

Noise of Jets Necessary In Defense, General Says

America must accept the noise of jet engines as one of the costs necessary for survival in this atomic age, the state Air Force Association commander said here Friday.

Maj. Gen. Charles F. Born, Air Force reservist now with Texas Instruments, Inc., reported on the second Jet Age Conference recently held in Washington, D.C., to a joint AFA-Air Power Council

meeting Friday noon in the Dallas Athletic Club.

"We were asked in Washington to spread the message about noise," he told his audience of Regular and Reserve Air Force officers and city and county leaders.

"We want speed. We have to have speed to maintain superiority. To have that speed we must have power—and you can't have jet engine power without noise."

A single line of air defense is inadequate—it is necessary to base jet fighters close to metropolitan centers, General Born said.

"The noise is here. If we want to have a democracy and keep

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