

10:50 rare to occasional group of conifers and aspen or birch in unused areas. By 10:58 the aspen and conifers constituted 30% of trees. 11:05 Photo of river meander 510701-2 just beyond the city showing aspen, few conifers along rivers. 11:10 A.M. conifers and aspen covering 40% of land. Photo 510701-3 of Edmonton, Canada. Photo 510701-4 numerous lakes and clouds. Photo 510701-5 same as above with cloud variations, north of Edmonton approx 20 miles, 90% in trees, numerous lakes. Photo 510701-6 and 510701-7 of clouds with forests 100% of land coverage. The vegetation mainly second growth. 12:20 P.M. last 1/2 hr trees logged with old dead trees remaining. 12:30 P.M. cut over timber and streams shown in photo 510701-8. Photo 510701-9 as above but with deep canyons and well timbered. Photo 510701-10 with river straightaway, good clouds, typical glacial formation >>>. 12:45 P.M. first cultivated area for some time, large lake directly below, very few deciduous or coniferous trees. 1:05 P.M. photo 510701-11 deep entrenched rivers in semi-cultivated areas. 1:10 large entrenched river. 1:30 P.M. fir burns. Topography increasing in complexity, 60% conifers and aspen and 40% green natural open spaces. 1:50 more like secondary growth with 50% shrub open field, prominent entrenched river and widely meandering. A fanlike pattern of vegetation along river meander and clouds. Photo 510701-12 of stream in distance, many beaver ponds. 2:15 large air base by large river, good stand of timber beyond. Photo 510701-14 of clouds and land below with 50% aspen, 50% conifers and about 30% of area in open natural fields or meadows. Photo 510701-15 at 2:25 as above. At 2:26 conspicuous cliffs. 2:28 P.M. photo 510701-16 of clouds mainly with land below. 2:43 P.M. crossed large river with a large dry canyon entering. Mountains to north with small specks of snow. 2:44 P.M. going into mountain ridges trending north-south and more heavily lined with snow cornices. Here 80% trees and 20% clearing. Photo 510701-17 of snow covered mountains at 2:50 P.M. Photo 510701-18 at 2:52 as above with forests 60% and openings 40%. At 3:00 P.M. air field below, trees 100%. Photo 510701-19 at 3:13 P.M. of ridges and river. Timber 80%, clearing 20%. 3:25 P.M. numerous lakes with 98% forests. 3:27 P.M. large landing field to south at north end of lake. It is apparent that the air routes were layed out to parallel the Alaskan Highway.