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Although Defence Viewpoints focuses on the military rather than the civilian, we couldn't help noticing when flicking through Flight International that there were an awful lot of airliners for sale.

So whether you are in the market for an Airbus, freighters of various shapes and sizes, or a small airliner, we'll put you in touch for a cut. We also know where there's a free hangar, where to get a new paint job and where to train a crew (mind you, you can also 'wet lease' – that's not a stocked bar but plane plus crew).

There were no ads for military jets but the UK MoD is flogging off Jaguars on eBay (oops not quite right, they have an e-disposal website – see www.edisposals.com)