



The Faceplate (MIG-21) is a single-jet swept-wing, supersonic fighter that was first displayed publicly in 1956. The sharply swept wings are low-midmounted and have squared-off tips. The swept-back horizontal stabilizer also has square tips. The fuselage, which appears long in relation to the wing length, is blunt in both front and rear. A fairing extends from the canopy to the fin. There is a noticeable bulge under the rear of the fuselage, and two fin fairings are located under the tailpipe. A tricycle landing gear is fitted. Armament is believed to consist of three 37-mm cannon and a number of 50-mm air-to-air rockets in underwing pods.

AIR FRAME		OPERATIONAL DATA		POWER PLANT	
Mfr.	MIKOYAN, GUREVICH	Max. Range (Naut. Miles)	1,200 approx.	No. of Engines	1
Wing Span	28' approx.	Crew No.	1	Model No.	
Length	40' approx.	Max. Speed (Knots)	Mach 1 plus	Mfr.	
Combat Weight (Lbs.)	12,000 approx.	Service Ceiling (Ft.)	60,000 approx.	Type	Turbojet
				Rating Each	12,000# plus

