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Aircraft type and registration: Moraine Saulnier MS892A-150 G-AYET (light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: 1965

Date and time (GMT): 31 March 1986 at 1605 hrs

Location: Cranfield aerodrome, Bedfordshire

Type of flight: Training

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — 1

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — None

Nature of damage: Damage to left wing tip slat and its attachment

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 27 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 234 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the owner.

After landing from a local flight the pilot reports that when taxiing back to the parking area, as he applied the brakes the aircraft swung to the right and in so doing the left wingtip struck a De Havilland Venom aircraft that was parked on the grass alongside the taxi-way. The surface wind at the time was 15 knots. No fault was found in the aircraft's braking system.