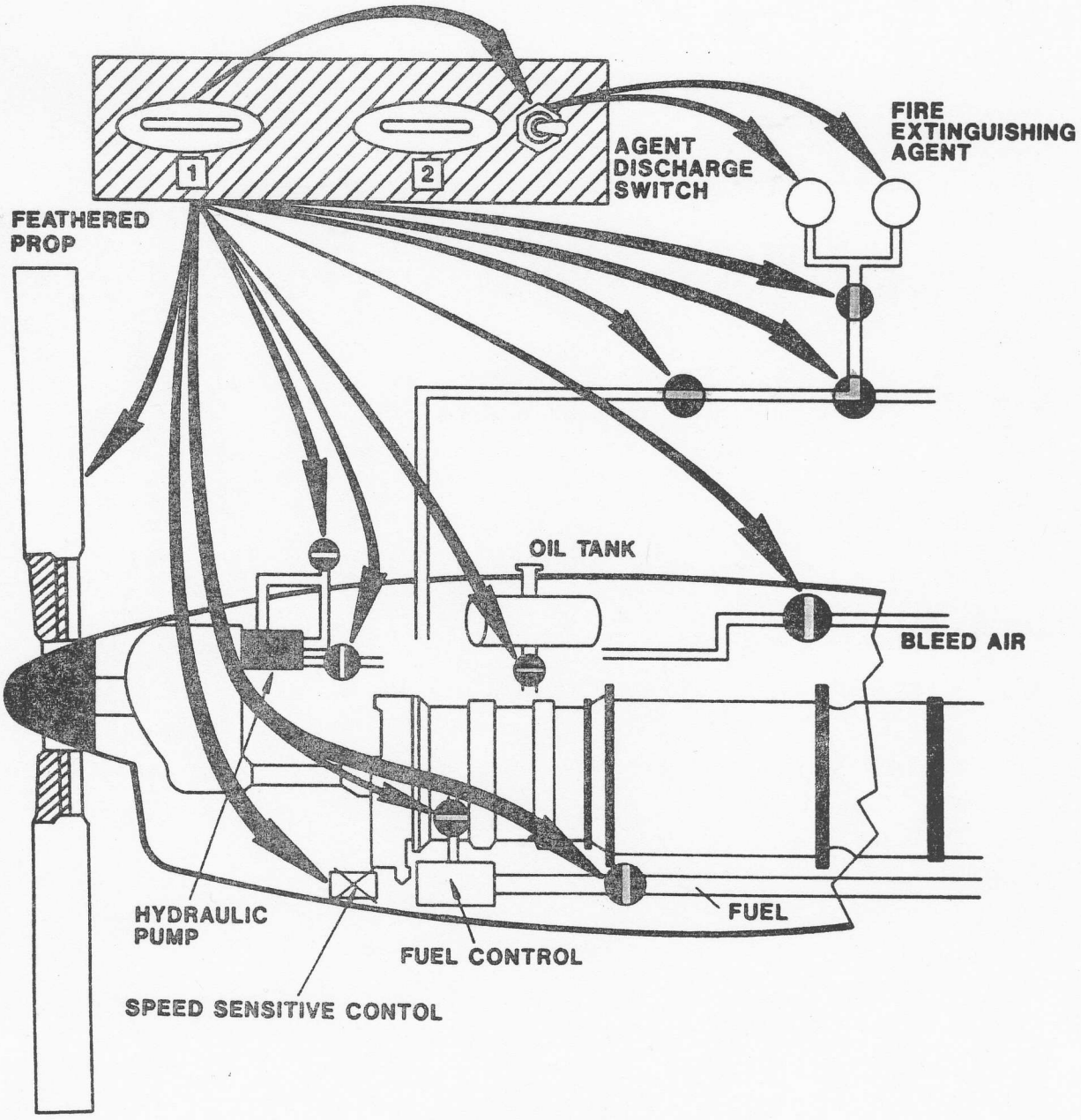# FUNCTION OF THE FIRE HANDLE