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Cameraman's Report.

Cameraman: J. L. RAMSDEN. SILENT.
Date & Location: 18/9/45. HATFIELD, ENGLAND.
Assignment: DE HAVILLAND "VAMPIRE".
Footage: 630' Light conditions: Aerial haze.

- (1) First aerial shots Britain's latest jet propelled Fighter - De Havilland VAMPIRE (Gas turbine). Various angles air to air during flight - Note peculiar towed glider effect due to absence of any airscrew, also excellent all round visibility etc.
- (2) Ground shots show chief Test Pilot Geoffrey, De Havilland being introduced to members of Brazilian Mission before display, entering cockpit and taxi-ing away. Mission watch display and are duly impressed.
- (3) Shots of VAMPIRE on ground showing clean lines.
- (4) Angle shot showing jet outlet.
- (5) C.U. " " " "
- (6) Fan Boom.
- (7) Ground shot gas expulsion burning grass.
- (8) Engineer plugs ears.

Remarks: Sound shots on ground covered by P. Wyand. Full dope on technical details attached.

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Cameraman: P. WYAND. Sound man: M. GRAY.
Date & Location: 17 & 18 Sept. 1945. HATFIELD.
Assignment: DE HAVILLAND "VAMPIRE" JET PROPELLED.
Footage: 1,000' Light conditions: Fair. Sound: O.K.

- (1) VAMPIRE revs up and takes off.
- (2) Flying shots.
- (3) VAMPIRE lands.
- (4) Taxiing alongside HANDLY PAGE "ABERMARLE" - Note how small the Vampire is.
- (5) VAMPIRE takes off.
- (6) Flying shots, speeds of plane exceeding anything yet.
- (7) Landing.
- (8) Shots of plane starting.

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(9) Sound tracks of engine running at varying speeds from slow to flat out.

Government's Report

Remarks: Shots from 1-4 were taken on first day in bad light and are not too good as I had difficulty in getting measure of speeds of plane. Unfortunately on the next day the same plane was u/e, and another, but different coloured Vampire took the air. This took place in good light, and was better throughout.

Footage: 1,000' Light conditions: Fair

- (1) First aerial shot Vampire's latest jet propelled engine - De Havilland Vampire (see notes). Various angles air to air during flight - Note peculiar tower effect due to absence of any airframe, also excellent all round visibility etc.
- (2) Ground shots show chief test pilot Geoffrey De Havilland being instructed to maneuver of Brazilian Mission before display, entering cockpit and taxiing away. Mission water display and etc duly impressed.
- (3) Shots of Vampire on ground showing clean lines.
- (4) Angle shot showing jet engine.
- (5) G.U. " " " " " "
- (6) Top beam.
- (7) Ground shot gas expansion burning gases.
- (8) Engineer plays ears.
- Remarks: Ground shots on ground covered by P. Ward. Film logs on technical details attached.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Government: P. WARD.
 Date & location: IV & IS Dept. 1948. HAWFIELD.
 Assignment: DE HAVILLAND "VAMPIRE" jet propelled.
 Footage: 1,000' Light conditions: Fair. Sound: G.K.

- (1) VAMPIRE revs up and takes off.
- (2) Typing notes.
- (3) VAMPIRE lands.
- (4) Typing alongside HAWFIELD jet engine etc.
- (5) VAMPIRE takes off.
- (6) Typing notes, speech of plane exceeding anything yet.
- (7) Landing.
- (8) Shots of plane starting.

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