

PILOTLESS PLANE.SCU Group round mike.Col. J. Gillespie, Capt. Welles,and Mr. Arnes discussing who shall speak.

Gillespie says - "Alright, you tell 'em, Welles." Welles says, "I don't know." "I think I'll let Mr. Arnes tell 'em. He's the big engineer on the project."

Arnes speaks. "Well, all I can say is everything worked out as planned. - from a technical point of view. The aircraft was alright."

Hawkins says "no hitch at all?"

Arnes "No, none at all."

Hawkins says "What about the landing over here?"

Arnes "The landing was very smooth, we got excellent cooperation from the British who set up the landing systems which we used, which are similar to the ones back in the States, and which operated perfectly."

Hawkins "Are you going to fly back in exactly the same way?"

Arnes "All except Colonel Gillespie."

Fun to Gillespie

who says- "Yes, we hope to."

CV Gillespie and Welles. Welles says - "Just a bit damp, a wee bit."

Gillespie "Heavy dew." "It's raining in.....by now."

Gillespie Fun to

Arnes "I think somebody asked about the future developments of this. We hope to remove the responsibility from the pilot of the manual-controlled aircraft - a very ~~intrinsic~~ tedious thing.....are very, very important in the final stages of landing during bad weather ... become beyond the scope of the human pilot in which we hope to accomplish electronically (camera pans backwards, forwards - Welles says "that is satisfactory" and Arnes out of picture says "New York have got a new name for the fat ~~nick~~(cat?))

SV Gillespie, Welles, Neal-Baker and Arnes. Neal-B says, "Col. Gillespie, I want to congratulate you on behalf of the British Government very warmly on the splendid achievement in which you, Capt. Welles and Mr. Arnes, on your flight across the Atlantic."

Gillespie. "Thank you very much, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
indeed, Sir."

Noel-Baker. "I Understand you've been working on it a very long time.
How long."

"The project has been underway a little over two years."
..... (inaudible).....

Noel-Baker "Of course it's not a new project? It's an object which you've
adapted and put together and.....(inaudible)....."

Gillespie. "A few things more and.....(inaudible)....."

Noel-Baker. "And you've got everything with you, you put everything into
it before you start. The only instruction is to go into remote-control,
I think."

.....(more inaudible backchat)

SCU Group. Noel-B says to Welles "Capt. Welles, I understand they put
you very nearly out of a job. How much did you have to do in piloting?"

Welles. " It looks just as though I am about to put myself out of a job."

Noel-B " How much did you have to do on the flights?"

Welles "Well, that.....Colonel!"

Gillespie replies. "Well on one take off you did and on the other take-
off I did." "And then I give up."

Noel-Baker. "Who did the rest." Welles. "The automatic pilot."

Noel-B "I hope you have all the help you need this end."

Gillespie. "We certainly did." "Cabled a request to England as to just
what equipment we wanted, and where. The R.A.F. supplied it, checked it,
and it worked perfectly."(inaudible).....

Noel-B. "We are very proud to have you on this very small part of"

..... "
Gillespie. "We had perfect coordination from this end."aircraft
noise drowns conversation.

GW Gillespie speaks
GW pm ditto.....aircraft noise drowns conversation.