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FROM Mr. Turner

DATE 30th. April, 1956.

TO News Editors, copy to Mr. Bishop.

Herewith further information with reference to the following Royal Engagements.

May 4th. Duke opens Supersonic Wind Tunnel, Bedford.
The Duke make the following tour of the Aircraft Research Association Premises.

1. Visits Observation Room - sees Model in Wind Tunnel.
2. Visits Working Section and Model Bays.
3. Visits Workshops where Models are made.
4. Sees Motor which drives Wind.
5. Sees Compressor and Cooling plants.
6. Opening Ceremony in the Plant Room.

There are facilities to film the Duke at all points during his visit, but it will not be possible to do any build-up on that day e.g. showing the Model in the Tunnel, and therefore I have made arrangements for filming on the Wednesday before. In order to put over the Duke opening the Tunnel, in my opinion, Sound is necessary and so I have made arrangements for sound coverage on May 4th. Will you please let Miss Chetwynd know by May 1st. afternoon whether you endorse these arrangements.

May 8th. and 9th. Royal Visit to Devon & Cornwall.
Further to my outline programme of April 11th., the highlights of the visit are as follows:

May 8th. Devon Barnstaple.

Pannier Market. The Queen walks through built up tiers of children, right down centre of Market. There will be a stand position on a 6 ft. rostrum which will give a good view of proceedings if we require it.

May 8th. Devon Exeter.

1. Handing over the Sword on the City Boundary.
2. Exeter University.
3. Opening of New Playing Field.

If it is agreed a cameraman should operate in Barnstaple and it is possible to get him to the Exeter Boundary before the Queen, I suggest the handing over Sword Ceremony is covered as it is one of the very few places at which happens outside Temple Bar.

At Exeter University where a Charter is being handed to the Chancellor personally by the Queen - an unusual occurrence - I have made arrangements for sound coverage, subject to your agreement.

At the opening of the new Playing Field it is possible for the Sound cameraman and a silent cameraman to be there.

Torquay does not suggest anything in pictures except presentations.

May 9th. Cornwall.

The places to be visited are:

1. Arrallas Farm, where Duchy tenants are presented, and the Royal Party walks round farm.
2. Kiggon Estates Yard and drive by Land Rover along the Tresillian River to Menadews Farm, where there are no facilities.
3. Truro Square, where there is a Guard of Honour, presentations and a walk past School-children, etc.
4. Higher Combe Farm, Lisheard (Not possible to reach this before the Queen who goes by train from Truro to Lisheard).
5. Duchy Offices, Lisheard.
6. Lisheard Parade - School-children, etc.
7. Home Farm, Stoke Climsland inspect farm.
8. Stoke Climsland village - visit Sports Club and Church.
9. Guildhall Square, Launceston - presentations school-children etc.

I propose to cover the Cornwall visit on my own unless you require more extensive coverage.

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Mr. Burroughs, ladies and gentlemen, Thank you very much for your welcome.

If there is anything I can in a very small way to help the aircraft in this country I am well repaid for the trouble it might give me,

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because we all know it will be of increasing military importance in the years ahead. *both military and nationally in this country*

LENS CHANGE

I am only here to press this place open, and looking around I can only see about half a dozen people who know less about this place than I do, so I don't propose to address you on the merits or de-merits, as the case may be, of this tunnel. [There is only one thought which occurred to me, which is, we seem to

have got in the habit nowadays of thinking that all our problems ^{are going} will be solved by ^{of this sort} machinery and science. } *that if you have a lot of time, in some strange way, it's going to solve everything!*

LENS CHANGE SCU

In fact nothing will be changed. } *But ultimately* Some poor, well I won't call him a clot, but some poor chap, of which there are a great many here, has ^{actually} got to scribble a shape on the back of an envelope and say, ^{well} I think this is going to work, now ever

LENS CHANGE

do you want and prove it isn't. } *No mountain* of science is going to give us good aeroplanes and we want 'yes-men' as well as 'no-men' and people who can encourage and people who can see further than the end of their noses and further than the Ministry of Supply ^{beat}. } *we want* And there is another thing, we are all in this together I noticed the Minister looking very smug when Mr. Burroughs said about the press being unkind to the industry. He is part of that industry: if he chooses wrong it is not the industry's fault. But that's enough of that. (?)

What I'd like to do is to hope, I wish the tunnel and everyone who works here a lot of success and a lot of luck. I hope it provides the success ^{they produce themselves} which the designers need, and I hope the aircraft research will go on having good ideas like this, even though it is ^{also} good

Very Care

sometimes ^{rather} expensive. } *amouahon* *it see better anything* Now I will go ahead and see what happens.

And really ultimately unless we have the men with imagination, the designers, the people who back the designers, no amount

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G.D. NEWS CAMERAMAN'S REPORT

Unit No. _____

Camerasman P. Thomas

Date 2nd May, 1955

SUBJECT CUT IN MATERIAL - WIND TUNNEL STORY				Total Length 400'	
LOCATION Aircraft Research Association Est. BEDFORD				OTHER FIRMS COVERED	
Type of Neg. Used	Light Conditions	Sound or Silent	If taken for Rota	Sound	Silent
<u>K.P. 3</u>	Interiors	Silent	Yes - NRA	-	ITN Movietone

ORDER & DESCRIPTION OF SHOTS

Write all Names in BLOCK LETTERS.

Roll 1 200 ft	1	General View of Control Panel
	2	C.U. hand on switches (2 shots)
	3	Mid shot of Control panel and starting up.
	4	C.U. Meters registering.
	5	C.U. Mach meter which registers from .9 to Mach 1.0
	6	C.U meters on panel (6 meters)
	7	C.U. meter showing R.P.M.
	8	In Power House - Main drive motor starting up
	9	C.U. of above.
	10	D.C. motor drive for main fan in action showing in front the driving belt.
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	12	At the H.T. switchboard - General view.
	13	In the wind tunnel -
14	M.S. of Staff watching on T.V. screens progress in the tunnel (2 shots)	
Roll 2 200 ft	16	In Wind tunnel - G.Vs of model and of it being inspected.
	17	Tunnel closes - see far right of frame.
	18	L.S. Long shot showing length of tunnel and Aero Dynamicist walking up from cascade (vanes).
	19	Moving section of tunnel is closed (exterior of tunnel)
	20	C.U. of above. Two G.V. of Wind Tunnel ends.

REMARKS. Full details are essential to assist Editing.

PLEASE NOTE - Due to the secret nature of the interior of the Wind tunnel - The Most up-to-date in the world it was suggested by the Aero Dynamicist that it be viewed first for security reasons. This applies only to the special 'grill' (punched holes) on the walls - if these cannot be seen in the picture it is O.K.

Thomas Cameraman's Signature

G.B. NEWS CAMERAMAN'S REPORT

Unit No. _____

Cameraman J. Turner

Date 4/5/56

SUBJECT Duke opens Transonic Wind Tunnel
LOCATION to Aircraft Research, Bedford.

Total Length <u>200ft</u>	
OTHER FIRMS COVERED	
Sound	Silent
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Type of Neg. Used <u>HP3</u>	Light Conditions <u>Varied</u>	Sound or Silent <u>Silent</u>	If taken for Rota <u>Yes</u>
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- 1 Arrival of Duke.
- 2 Duke looks at Tunnel Control Panels.
- 3 Duke goes into Wind Tunnel.
- 4 Duke sees models made (Machine Shop)
- 5 Duke walks past exterior of Tunnel
- 6 Cut-in Duke's audience + Duke during Speed.
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J. Turner

Cameraman's Signature

G.B. NEWS CAMERAMAN'S REPORT

Unit No. 10

Cameraman CANNON

Date 4-5-56

SUBJECT DUKE OF EDINBURGH OPENS -
NEW TRANSONIC + SUPERSONIC WIND TUNNEL
LOCATION AT AIRCRAFT RESEARCH ASSC BEDFORD

Total Length 425

OTHER FIRMS COVERED

Sound

Silent

Type of Neg. Used

Light Conditions

Sound or Silent

If taken for Rota

HP 3

INTERIOR

SOUND

YES

ROYAL ROTA.

ORDER & DESCRIPTION OF SHOTS

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THE DUKE'S SPEECH + OPENING OF TUNNEL

THE TV SCREEN SHOTS MAY BE NG,

THEY WERE WATCHED BY DUKE AFTER SPEECH
AND SHOW TUNNEL + INSTRUMENTS WORKING

(NOT WITH BOBBING ABOUT)

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