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Moscow Air Show-

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^{By ROAD AND RAIL} Moscow-- ~~all roads lead~~ to the Tushino airfield- ~~while crowded trains~~ ^{FOR} ~~are being~~ ~~sent~~ ~~to~~ the annual Aviation Day display of the Soviet Air Force. (P)

A "Comet" ~~plane~~ flew from London- (~~with an escort of Hunter fighters based in Germany~~) - taking British Air Chiefs- striking evidence of the Soviet Union's increasing friendship with the West. (P)

High above the airfield, ~~planes~~ ^{AIRCRAFT} ~~carrying~~ ~~banners~~ spell out popular slogans. Russian leaders watching the show included Mr. Molotov, standing with Mr. Malenkov, ^{more} Bulganin, and Mr. Khrushchev. Another proof of Russia's "New Look" is the freedom from restrictions for the people. ~~Various~~ types from all walks of Soviet ~~life~~ life freely enjoy the thrilling display of jet fighters, which included seven new ~~types~~ designs. (P)

A striking demonstration of Russian Air Power, attended for the first time by leading representatives of the Air Forces of twenty countries. (P)

The 90 minute ~~show~~ was further enriched by ~~a~~ ^A ~~new~~ ~~squadron~~ squadron of helicopters, ~~which~~ took part in a realistic troop-landing exercise. ^{So the aviation spotlight turns from east to west, as} ~~Meanwhile~~ helicopters also engage in the latest American Marine ~~tactical~~ manoeuvres- taking off from a carrier deck - a dozen at a time. (P)

Landing platforms on submarines prove an added boon to modern ~~combined~~ ~~operations~~ operations. ~~"Subs"~~ "Subs" can work much ~~more~~ closer inshore, thus ^{helping} ~~helping~~ patrols on the attack. (P)

~~Rubber~~ Rubber rafts ~~will~~ sneak them to the beaches- as amphibious operations form part and parcel of the modern training for U.S. Fighting Marines. (P)

Now for a visit to the great American Boeing factory, where production of the Stratofortress B 52 is in full swing.

Flying at 650 miles an hour, the B 52 is the Western answer to the giant Russian turbo-jet Bear Bombers- which appeared at the ~~show~~ Soviet Air Force ^{Display} in Moscow. (P)