

London-Tokyo return flight

2441

24th May

Two years ago, this R.A.F. Canberra jet "Aries V" flew to New York and back in a day. Now, piloted on the outward flight by Wing-Commander Harman, her world record target has been Tokyo and back in a day and a half.

The record attempt was organised by the R.A.F. Flying College, Manby - where Prince Philip chatted to the crew members during a recent visit. The Duke also saw ~~Aries~~ Aries IV - which holds the official London-to-Cape Town-and-back record.

Back to London Airport, as zero hour approaches for the Tokyo flight - known as Exercise "Big Top"

A last minute check by skilled technicians.

Take-off time is 8-10 am. and - there she goes - off <sup>ON</sup> the 8,000-mile first leg to Tokyo.

THE BRITISH CANBERRA IS ALREADY THE PROUD HOLDER OF 18 WORLD RECORDS