

Another Air Record for Britain

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The Canberra Jet Bomber has done it again! Two years ago, it set up a world altitude record of over 65,000 feet.

Now, fitted with a Napier "double scorpion" rocket motor - it has soared to unprecedented heights.

In this new attempt - the bomber was flown by Napier Chief Test Pilot 44 year-old Mike Randrup, accompanied by Mr Walter Shirley - a leading technician.

Taking off from Luton Airport - the Canberra began its incredible flight, ^{IN THE PILOT'S OWN WORDS "GOING UP LIKE A LIFT!"} SOUND

Finally, it reached the world record height of 70,000 feet - more than thirteen miles ^{UPI} high...

First the P.1. and now the Canberra. English Electric and Napier have made British ^{aircraft} planes the fastest and the highest in the world.