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JET TEST FLIGHT BETTERS RECORD.

This is the Star Glester-Meteor, the world's fastest aircraft. Chosen by the R.A.F. High Speed Flight for their assault on the world's speed record, the first of the two Star Meteors is piloted by the Flying Scot, Group Captain Donaldson. We can't take you up with the record-busters but when they head out for the measured mile, here's how it all sounds.

Now for the run over the record mile. Watch out for the delayed action sound. The plane's way ahead before your ear-drums catch up with it. That was Donaldson. With Canadian fellow record-breaker Waterton, he announces a new but unofficial world's highest speed.

And now, when the mechanics are all through, a new run by Squadron Leader Waterton. If he notches the official record, it will be for Canada.

With planes that aim to outstrip the speed of sound, they're the world's fastest men.