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FLYING WING BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

The world's biggest jet-propelled aircraft - the giant American "flying wing" leaves its base in California for a non-stop flight to Washington, 22 hundred miles away. As this great tail-less bomber sweeps eastwards, its eight jets blaze fantastic patterns across the skies.

The hundred ton Giant can fly at altitudes of more than 50,000 feet. This is how Ohio looks, from eight miles up. Setting up another new heavy bomber record, the six-man crew brings the B-49 into Washington. Average speed 515 miles-an-hour. A British 600-mile-an-hour jet bomber is expected to take the air in early summer. Until then, the record rests with America.