

X The world's biggest jet-propelled aircraft -- ~~the giant B-49 bomber~~
the giant B-49 "flying wing" -- takes off from Muroc Lake, California,
headed non-stop for Washington, twenty-two hundred miles away.

X As the tailless Northrop bomber speeds eastward its eight jets blaze
fantastic patterns across the skies.

X The hundred-ton bomber flies at tremendous altitudes. This is how
a big city looks at forty thousand feet.

X A six-man crew brings the giant into Andrews Field four hours and
twenty-five minutes after takeoff to set a new mark for heavy bombers
of five hundred and eleven miles an hour.