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Somewhere in Korea a unique crew boards a unique plane. Key member of the crew is a Chinese interpreter. His mission is to urge Chinese Reds to surrender, using this powerful loud-speaker. Bullet holes indicate counter-propaganda, met on previous missions. The plane flies within rifle range as the interpreter puts over his message. Whilst he talks the loud-speaker is trained on Red concentrations in the hills below.

Safe Conduct passes, which promise bearers good treatment, follow the voice as the United Nations try yet another means of bringing peace in Korea. HATFIELD From war to peace as de Havillands hand over a second Comet airliner for operational tests. Deliver of fourteen ordered by B.O.A.C. will begin this summer; and special technique is being worked out to make the most of their unique features, which put Britain so far ahead in air transport. To her aircraft designers and to men like Trevor "Wimpy" Wade Britain owes a great debt. Flying a Hawker P10-81 Wade was killed in the course of a routine test. Perhaps the fastest plane in the world, the Hawker had been under test by Wade since last July when he broke the London-Paris record. Men like Wade take their lives in their hands to make flying safe for those who follow. They look for the answers that science and the drawing-board cannot give. And up there, alone, they find it, often at a price that a man can pay but once.