

U.S. JETS FOR EUROPE

To Glasgow the U.S.S. Cavalier brings the largest consignment of jet planes so far sent by America under the mutual aid defense scheme. The Thunderjets - equipped to protect them against rust - will go to Belgium, Holland, Norway and Denmark.

From the King George V dock the jets are towed to nearbyRAF airport, where they are stripped of their protective coats, and tested before being flown to their destinations by American pilots. There's keen competition to get the first airplane ... and there she goes down the runway.

Up from the hangars they come now that the dock load's snug. Thunderjets have done well against Russian-built M.I.G.'s in Korea and these are the forerunners of a steady stream that will flow to strengthen North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's defence forces.