

EXERCISE ARDENT

It's one of the 1,000 aircraft taking part in "Exercise Ardent." It's an "enemy" Canberra! At Farnborough, Britain proved she had the aircraft. "Ardent" proves now she has the man and the knowledge.

The pilots of the "friendly" Meteors are only some of the 200,000 men who set out to prove that Britain was not vulnerable from the skies.

No, it's not a game of Mouset, Mouset! It's Ops. room. And the question? Where the attack?

Seconds after the alert, these defending Meteors are screaming into the sky to clash with a still invisible foe.

The Lincolns are the "enemy." And fly where they may or plot where they may, those foraging Meteors will find them.

Attack!

And as their great engines thunder out - they sound the comfort of protection in the air.