

CAMERAMAN: K. GORDON.

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DATE: 10th February, 1955.

BLUEBIRD'S FIRST HANDLING TEST:

MRS. CAMPBELL CHRISTENS BLUEBIRD:

MR. DONALD CAMPBELL IN COCKPIT.

BLUEBIRD INTO WATER FOR TRIALS.

BLUEBIRD DOES FIRST WATER TESTS TURNS.  
2 SLOW TRIALS.



# CAMERAMAN'S DOPE SHEET

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SUBJECT <u>BLUEBIRD NOT YET LAUNCHED .</u> <u>BAD WEATHER DISTROYS SLIPWAY &amp; DELAYS BLUEBIRD LAUNCH.</u>		
PLACE <u>ULLSWATER.</u> <u>GLENRIDDING</u>	DATE <u>5-26<sup>th</sup> FEB 1955.</u>	
Cameraman <u>K. GORDON</u>	Recordist <u>_____</u>	Footage Shot <u>500 .</u>
WHO ELSE COVERED <u>MOVIE TONE — PARAMOUNT .</u> Say if sound or silent		
LIST OF SHOTS <u>SHOTS OF ULLSWATER .</u>		
<u>DREDGING BANK FORMED BY BAD WEATHER</u> <u>IN FRONT OF DISTROYED SLIPWAY .</u>		
<u>BUILDING NEW SLIPWAY . &amp; HANGER OF BOAT .</u>		
<u>VARIOUS SHOTS OF ULLSWATER</u>		
<u>BLUEBIRD IS BROUGHT OUT ONTO APRON OF</u> <u>SLIPWAY .</u>		
<u>MECHANICS PREPARING TURBO-JET ENGINE FOR TRIALS .</u>		
<u>C/O OF CHIEF MECHANIC . MR LEO VILLA WHO HAS</u> <u>BEEN WITH BOTH THE LATE SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL</u> <u>&amp; DONALD CAMPBELL IN THEIR VARIOUS LAND &amp;</u> <u>WATER SPEED ATTEMPTS, 12 OF WHICH HAVE</u> <u>BEEN SUCCESSFUL .</u>		
<u>SOME OF THE WRECKED SLIPWAY .</u>		
<u>BUILDING THE NEW SLIPWAY</u>		

Was there anything unusual about the story?

If you were assessing it editorially, what would you say?

YOU COULD .  
USE RUSHING WATER SHOTS  
TAKEN DURING FLOODS AT KESWICK .



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SUBJECT <u>BLUE BIRD.</u>		PAGE <u>2</u>	
PLACE <u>OLLSWATER</u>		DATE <u>6<sup>th</sup> FEB. 1955</u>	
Cameraman <u>K GORDON</u>	Recordist	Footage Shot	
WHO ELSE COVERED Say if sound or silent			
LIST OF SHOTS <u>CROWDS LOOK ON.</u>			
<u>MR. DONALD INSPECTS NEW SLIPWAY</u> <u>WITH SIR WAYELL WAKEFIELD &amp;</u> <u>MR MOUNSEY</u>			
<u>INSIDE BLUEBIRDS HANGER &amp;</u> <u>IN FRONT OF HYDROPLANE</u> <u>MR MALCOLM CAMPBELL HOLDS A CONFERENCE</u> <u>WITH HIS CHIEF MECHANIC. MR LEO VILIA,</u> <u>WATCHED BY SIR WAYELL WAKEFIELD</u> <u>CROWDS WATCH THROUGH DOOR</u>			
<u>MAYBE LAUNCH PICTURES LATE</u> <u>TOMORROW. I HOPE</u>			

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NOTE  
CATCH OF EYEMO BROKEN SO  
CANNOT STOP CAMERA EVERY TIME

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SUBJECT 'BLUEBIRD' 2<sup>nd</sup> SHIPMENT.

PLACE ULLSWATER DATE 8<sup>th</sup> FEB 1956

Cameraman R. GORDON Recordist \_\_\_\_\_ Footage Shot 450 ft.

WHO ELSE COVERED N.C.B. PARAMOUNT. MOVIE TONE.  
Say if sound or silent B.B.C. TELEVISION

LIST OF SHOTS MR. DONALD CAMPBELL & MR LEO VILLA TEST DEPTH OF WATER.

THE LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE HOSE A BANK OF SILT AWAY FROM SLIPWAY.

MRS. DOROTHY CAMPBELL & DONALD'S SISTER MRS. JEAN HULME.

ON ULLSWATER PIER & WATCHING TESTS.

BLUEBIRD IS LAUNCHED.

SHOTS OF BLUEBIRD AFLOAT.

% MR. LEO VILLA CHIEF.

MRS. JEAN HULME DONALD'S SISTER.

MR DONALD IN COCKPIT OF BLUE BIRD.

MR. CAMPBELL IN COCKPIT WITH MRS CAMPBELL & HIS SISTER JEAN.

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BLUEBIRD OUT ON SLIPWAY  
BLUEBIRDS JET STARTS UP  
DONALD IN COCKPIT TEST GEAR WITH LEO VILLA



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SUBJECT BLUEBIRDS FIRST HANDLING TEST		
PLACE ULLSWATER	DATE 18 FEB 1955	
Cameraman K GORDON	Recordist _____	Footage Shot 250.
WHO ELSE COVERED Say if sound or silent	ROTA WITH MOVIE TONE NEWS	
LIST OF SHOTS	MRS CAMPBELL <del>CHRISTENS</del> CHRISTENS BLUEBIRD	
	MR. DONALD CAMPBELL IN COCK PIT.	
	BLUEBIRD INTO WATER FOR TRIALS	
	BLUEBIRD DOES FIRST WATER TESTS	
	TURNS 2 SLOW TRIALS.	
	WE USE THIS TO BE	
	INTER-CUT WITH MOVIE TONE	

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