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"HUNTER" LEADS B.A.F. DEFENCE.

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29 Hawker Hunters take part in the first public demonstration of these production aircraft, held at Wattisham in Suffolk. The Hunter is the Air Force's chief reply to criticisms that the country is short of modern military aircraft.

Already delivered in substantial numbers to the Air Force, the fighter suffered from engine trouble at high altitude when its guns were fired. However, steps have been taken to eliminate this trouble altogether. A development of the swept-wing P.1052 the Hunter said to be better in every respect than either the American Sabre or the Russian MiG.

The Hawker Hunter, with which three squadrons of Fighter Command are already equipped, is one of the main factors substantiating a claim made in a recent Government White Paper. This states that, by night (the most likely time for attack) Great Britain has a better defence than any other country in the world.