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CANBERRA'S ROUND TRIP,
LONDON-NEW YORK-LONDON.

Three Atlantic crossing records in one day - East to West, West to East, and the round trip - is the proud achievement of Captain John Hackett and navigator Peter Monaghan in their Canberra jet bomber. Breakfast in London, lunch in New York, supper in London!

At 7.10 a.m. the Canberra takes off from London Airport. At each stage of the double journey, Royal Aero Club observers, in touch by radio and telephone, record the times to an accuracy of one-tenth of a second.

And fourteen and a half hours later, the Canberra touches down again at London Airport, after covering nearly 7,000 miles at an average speed of 481 miles an hour, including the stop. The two airman's wives are there to greet them, so are a lot of other people.

"A perfect flight - no trouble at all" says skipper John Hackett. "We were expecting it to get right, and it did go right".

"We didn't push the aeroplane" he adds. "As a matter of fact, I think the Canberra can do a faster trip".

One more feather in the cap of British aviation - full marks to English Electric's fine aircraft, and to the men who flew it. Happy landings!