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PREMIER VISITS R.A.F.

Sir Anthony Eden asked for his visit to Wittering R.A.F. Station to be regarded as an ordinary working day. His wish was granted - except by the weather.

After meeting the station Commander and his officers, the Premier inspects a Vickers Valiant four-jet bomber. The Valiant is in quantity production for Bomber Command, but details of its performance are still secret.

Under the Valiant's wing it's slightly drier than outside, so the crew parade there to meet Sir Anthony. In weather like this, no wonder the Premier's countryside tour ended with an attack of "flu!"