

COMET IN SYDNEY.

To Sydney in 44 hours! The Comet, Britain's four-jet airliner, breaks all records and proves to the world that her years of disappointment and setback are past. At Sydney Airport, police had to clear a huge crowd before the Comet could land - and no sooner has she taxied to a halt than the crowds surge forward again to greet her.

What a welcome! The Comet's triumph has so captured Australia's imagination that Group Captain John Cunningham and his crew are practically besieged. After two days on the journey, they can't leave the aircraft for the milling crowds.

Finally the fire brigade has to act, and hoses are used to clear a path so that the Comet's crew can make their way to the edge of the field.

Group Captain Cunningham steps proudly from his great aircraft. This is the Comet III, prototype of the Comet IV which is expected to be in B.O.A.C. service in 1958. Sydney will be the Comet IV's regular trip, and thanks to the skill of British designers and craftsmen, and pilots like "Gats-Eyes" Cunningham, today's record will become tomorrow's routine.

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