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COMET FLIES TO MOSCOW.

Non-Stop to Moscow - 1,600 miles in four hours - flies an R.A.F. Transport Command Comet II, bearing important British visitors to the annual Soviet Air Force display. The party is led by the Secretary of State for Air, Mr. Nigel Birch, and includes Air Marshal Sir Harry Broadhurst, Bomber Command Chief, and other senior Air Force officers. The Comet has just come into service with the R.A.F., and this is her first operational flight.

Never before have Western visitors been treated as honoured guests on Soviet Air Day - and to underline the change, the British party is welcomed by Marshal Zhigarev, Chief of Russia's Air Force.