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INFORMATION DIVISION,

AIR MINISTRY,

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WHITEHALL GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.1.

26th June, 1956.

Dear Sir,

The first Gloster Javelin all weather jet fighters are now in service in the Royal Air Force and the first Squadron to be equipped with the Mark 1 is No. 46 Squadron (Wing Commander H.E. White D.F.C., A.F.C.) at R.A.F. Station Odiham, Hants.

The Javelin is the Royal Air Force's first delta-wing fighter and marks a considerable advance in Fighter Command's all weather fighter equipment.

The Squadron is now carrying out an intensive training programme with the Javelin and arrangements have been made for correspondents to visit the Station on Monday July 2nd to meet the air and ground crews and witness the training in progress.

Transport will leave Air Ministry Horse Guards Avenue at 8.30 a.m. on Monday July 2nd and you are requested to notify Information Division (Extension 6407 or 6408) whether you wish to send a writer and/or photographer.

Your faithfully,

yes I am interested
H. F. W. Douglas

for Chief Information Officer

The News Editor,

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