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Donald Campbell wishes good luck to Manchester solicitor H.M. Buckley as he leaves the jetty for his attempt on the one-hour world speed record on Lake Windermere. The existing record is held by a German von Mayenburg who covered more than 64 miles in one hour - but Buckley hopes to exceed this by a big margin. Donald Campbell films the attempt.

As he completes leg after leg of the course, Buckley's Jaguar-engined boat, Miss Windermere the Third, runs perfectly in spite of trouble from the wash of a passing pleasure launch. And when the hour's up he's covered 79.66 miles - smashing the record by 25 per cent!

Off Lorient in the Bay of Biscay, with the help of the French Navy, Doctor Bombard and some men and women volunteers take part in "Operation Survival". A few years ago, the Doctor made history by drifting across the Atlantic on a raft to prove that shipwrecked sailors could live with no source of food and drink except the sea.

Now Doctor Bombard is extending his researches - but with safety rather closer at hand than on his first pioneering trip!

The last convoy of ships to pass through the Suez Canal before the foreign pilots quit their jobs gather at Port Said. But Egypt declares she can carry on - and Mahmoud Younes, deputy manager of the Egyptian canal company, tells a press conference that although the foreign pilots are leaving, Egypt will ensure normal passage through the Canal. The world waits to see-