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The Commandant,  
Royal Air Force Station,  
Halton,  
Aylesbury, Bucks.

14th October, 1960

Dear Sir,

We were interested to read of the young R.A.F. apprentices who are learning to fly gliders in their spare time as a step towards becoming pilots of faster-than-sound jets, and we would very much like to be allowed to take a short film of their activities for inclusion in our newsreel. We would be most grateful if you could arrange this for us, and if the idea meets with your approval, it would be necessary for us to have two gliders in order for us to obtain air-to-air shots of the actual gliding. We would also like to show a number of apprentices receiving instruction and taking tuition in gliding.

Any help you can give us would be very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,  
ASSOCIATED BRITISH-PATHE LIMITED.

GRACE FIELD  
NEWS EDITOR  
PATHE NEWS

From: Group Captain S.G. Taylor, R.A.F.



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Royal Air Force,  
HALTON,  
Aylesbury,  
Bucks.

21st October, 1960

Dear Miss Field,

Thank you for your letter GF/TB, dated 14th October, 1960. We shall be delighted to afford you facilities to film apprentices undergoing training on gliders.

I would suggest that either yourself or representative visit Halton, preferably on a Wednesday, say, 2nd November, 1960, since gliding normally takes place on Wednesday afternoons. This will give you an opportunity to look round and we can discuss arrangements for the actual filming at the same time.

Will you kindly confirm this date or otherwise, and let us know the time you will be arriving. If you will call at the Main Guardroom they will direct you to the Training Administrative Officer's office at Station Headquarters.

Yours faithfully,

*S.G. Taylor*

Miss Grace Field,  
News Editor, Pathe News,  
Associated British-Pathe Limited,  
Film House,  
142, Wardour Street,  
LONDON, W.1.

From: Group Captain S. G. Taylor, R.A.F.



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*Nov 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*12-30 lunch.*  
Royal Air Force,  
HALTON,  
Aylesbury,  
Bucks.

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28th October, 1960

Dear Miss Field,

Thank you for your letter GF/TB, dated 27th October, 1960. I shall look forward to seeing your representative on Wednesday, 2nd November.

If Miss Whitaker will let us know what time she is arriving and whether she will require lunch, we shall be pleased to make arrangements accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Grace Field,  
News Editor, Pathe News,  
Associated British-Pathe Limited,  
Film House,  
142, Wardour Street,  
LONDON, W.1.

*Car.*  
*Yes lunch.*

*12.30,*

Main Guard Room.

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