

THE V.C.10

A big day for British aviation. The V.C.10 was to take to the air for the first time. All eyes were on the 600 m.p.h. jetliner as she taxied for the first time under her own power.

A dummy run has Captain Bryce, chief test pilot of British Aircraft Corporation braking hard against the massive power of four of the latest Rolls Royce Conway engines.

A tense moment as the giant 151 passenger airliner lifts off the runway at Weybridge; the world's most powerful long range jet liner. The climax to six years work. Already orders for 42 V.C.10's are in hand. A fine British achievement.