

When King Hussein of Jordan paid an official visit to the Royal Air Force Station at Biggin Hill, it was a function after his own heart. For the young king is himself an ~~enthusiastic~~ enthusiastic and efficient pilot --- and he hoped to fulfil a long-cherished ambition, to fly in one of the faster planes of the R.A.F. After inspection, the Hunters took off for a display in which they paid a nice compliment to their guest.

Then a Canberra went through its routine.

And then came the great moment --- and the king, in a jet-age flying helmet, went aboard for a flight in a Vampire jet trainer.

After a half-hour's flight over Southern England, the King returned to earth looking well-pleased with his day with the Royal Air Force.