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HANDLEY-PAGE CRESCENT-WING BOMBER "VICTOR".

Please note that Messrs. Handley-Page, Ltd., have offered us 300ft. air/air pictures of their latest crescent-wing bomber "Victor". We are to receive a dupo negative, and this will be available for collection from Humphrey's Labo. just after mid-day tomorrow, Tuesday, 14th July.

This film was made by the Shell Film Unit who retain the copyright, and so suitable reference to this effect should be made in our library records. Supply is entirely gratis.


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Shell Film Unit

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British Paramount News,
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Miss Whittemore

13th July, 1953

Our Ref:P/N.323/1.

Dear Sirs,

Duplicate Negative of Handley Page
Victor Material

Under an arrangement made with yourselves by Handley Page Limited we are making available to you a duplicate negative of air-to-air shots made by us of the Handley Page Victor crescent wing bomber. At the request of Handley Page Limited no charge is being made to you. The material will be available for collection at Humphries Laboratories after midday tomorrow, Tuesday, 14th July.

It is understood ~~however~~ ^{SJU} that ~~we~~ retain copyright in the whole of this material and it is made available to you on the understanding that it is for your use only and may not be resold or ceded in any way to others without our express permission.

We understand you are aware that a duplicate negative of precisely the same material is being supplied by us, again at the request of Handley Page Limited, under the same conditions to certain other newsreel organisations.

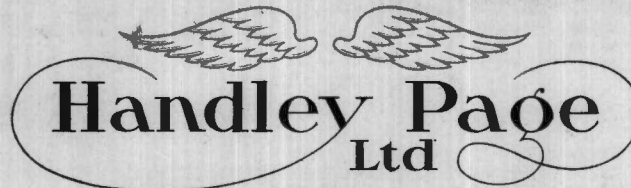
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For: "SHELL" REFINING AND MARKETING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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YOUR REF:

13th July, 1953.

News Editor,
British Paramount News,
School Road,
London, N.W. 10.

Dear Sir,

I enclose information about our Victor crescent-wing bomber. This will help with the commentary on the air-to-air film you are receiving from the Shell Film Unit.

The film was taken from an Avro Lancaster war-vintage bomber and thus it was necessary for the Victor pilot, although flying on very low power, to apply his dive-brakes frequently to avoid overshooting the photographic aircraft. The dive brakes are seen in some of the shots; they move outwards from the fuselage beneath the tailplane, increasing drag and slowing the bomber down.

Yours faithfully,
for and on behalf of HANDLEY PAGE LTD.

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