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"METEORS" GALORE!

For the Minister of Supply, the line of Gloster Meteor jet fighters under construction at Hucclecote is a sign that Britain's re-armament plans are under way. Latest of a famous design, the Mark 8 has increased range and a much better climb. Recognised as the best jet fighter in Europe, Meteors are already the backbone of the Dutch, Belgian and Danish Air forces. The new Mark 8 is replacing earlier models. This one is bound for Denmark, but for the Minister of Supply a Meteor Trainer is laid on and Mr. Strauss settles down for a nice quiet 500-miles-an-hour flip. In the Mark 8, of course, he'd probably be back before he started: it's broken all the records it's tackled so far.