

Thousands went on foot to the Tushino Airport outside Moscow for ~~the Soviet Air Display~~ and others rode in --- comparative --- comfort, <sup>to see the Soviet Air Display.</sup> Britain's Comet airliner was a visitor from London which was taking the British Secretary of State for Air and Royal Air Force Chiefs, to join representatives of some twenty nations watching the show --- which began with Russian Aircraft spelling out slogans like "Glory to the Soviet People".

Mr Molotov and former Prime Minister Malenkov were among the Soviet leaders to be seen at the display, which included several types of giant planes not shown before to western visitors.

Early in the programme there was a fly-past of Russian Air Force fighters --- watched by colourful citizens of places far and near in the vast Soviet territories. The planes flew fairly slowly, to enable the crowds to get a good look; --- but some were said to be capable of speeds around nine hundred miles an hour.

The show concluded with a landing operation by helicopters

Now --- to America; to watch the handy helicopter at work on a tactical manoeuvre with U.S. Marines. This is the latest method of carrying out an amphibious exercise

Another new trick is the landing of troops, by helicopter, on the small deck of a submarine.

And to ring the changes once again --- they transfer ~~and~~ to rubber boats

And here --- in aircraft factories in Kansas and Washington --- is the American reply to some of the big bombers seen in the Moscow display. The latest Stratofortress is part of a new air force programme costing hundreds of millions of dollars; and it may go <sup>well</sup> over a billion