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These are the final adjustments to a Comet airliner, on the completion of the modifications that were decided upon after the January crash near Elba. At this time the cause of that disaster had still not been ascertained ;;; and following these modifications, B.O.A.C. and De Havilland were to make exhaustive ~~xxxx~~ flying tests, before the Comets resumed their normal airline service. So those powerful jet engines start up ~~and~~ crew and experts ~~get ready to~~ go aboard for the first test. These are the measures being taken to ensure that this fine aircraft, ~~fixes~~ ^{service} returns to ~~service~~ with the greatest possible margin of safety.