OPERATION HEADSTART - AIRBORNE ALERT (1959).

2 reels, 35mm, color, sound, edited, 1220 feet, quality: Good (B&W Orig color "A&B" Rolls)

Covers activities of ground and flight crews during a three-month test conducted at Loring AFB, Maine, to demonstrate conclusively that an airborne alert force can be maintained successfully. (Photo'd by 1365th)

1) Artwork depicting typical flight pattern of airborne alert aircraft.
2) Shows operations and maintenance officers marking aircraft status boards.
3) Scenes of crew at initial briefing, boarding bus, eating, at final briefing, picking up in-flight lunches, boarding B-52D and at stations.
4) Shows maintenance and armament crews servicing KC-135A's and B-52D's.
5) Scenes of B-52D taxiing, taking off, in flight, landing and taxiing to parking position.
6) Shows course of airborne alert aircraft being plotted at command post.
7) AML's of B-52D in flight to left.
8) Shows KC-135A taking off.
9) AV's of KC-135A refueling B-52D -- includes refueling as seen from boom operator's position.
10) Shows crew being debriefed after mission.
11) Shows security guard and dog patrolling flight line.

488: Total footage in reel.

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