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FR 33. OPERATION HEADSTART - AIRBORNE ALERT (1959).

2 reels, 35mm, color, sound, edited, 1220 feet, quality: Good (Basic: 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 reel, 16mm analyzed)

- 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) AMLS'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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