

Two U.S. Bids for the Turbojet Era



GIANTS ALOFT. Two Boeing 707's flying over Mount Rainier during Civil Aeronautics Administration certification flight tests. A third production model is also in flight status as well as the prototype. In all the four of them have accumulated almost 1,000 hours' flying time. The two aircraft photographed will be delivered to Pan American Airlines shortly.



FIRST FLIGHT of the Douglas DC-8 jet airliner. With this impressive take-off from the Long Beach Municipal Airport, the DC-8 began an intensive flight-test schedule. Canada has a particular interest in this aircraft: it is the one chosen by Trans-Canada Air Lines for her transAtlantic routes. The TCA version of the DC-8 will be powered by Rolls-Royce Conway by-pass engines.