

# Jet Twice Flies Over U. S. in 8 Hours

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The Boeing 707, America's first commercial jet transport plane, flew round-trip across the nation today in the record time of 8 hours and 6 minutes.

The big plane flew from Seattle to Washington, D.C. in 3 hours and 58 minutes. This spelled more than one-third off the conventional airliner mark. After a brief stopover at Washington, the 707 set what is believed to be an east-west transcontinental record by taking 4 hours and 8 minutes to fly from Washington back to Seattle.

The craft averaged an announced 592 miles per hour eastward, and 570 miles per hour westward.

The 707 winged over the control tower in Seattle at 3:39 p.m. (PST) after leaving Washington at 11:21 a.m. (PST).