

# Basic Detail Report

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**First Line of Defense: SAC's new commander, General Thomas Sarsfield Power, has ordered that one third of SAC's striking forces must be in a state of continuous alert. When an alert sounds minutes are saved because only take-off checking is necessary. If a plane does not leave the ground even for a day, the long pre-flight checking is done all over again before placing the bomber on a "ready" basis. Here maintenance men examine equipment in the tail section of a giant B-52. (52-23849)**

**Date**

1957-1962

**Primary Maker**

Informations & Documents

**Medium**

gelatin silver print

**Dimensions**

25.8 × 20.4 cm (10 3/16 × 8 1/16 in.)