

### STUDY IN CONTRASTS

From the lazy warmth of the lush tropics to the blustery chill of McMurdo Sound was only a matter of a few hours' flying time. Air Force C-124 Globemaster (right) pauses to refuel at Nandi in the Fiji Islands. Then on to Christchurch, New Zealand and points south. The first mammoth cargo liner, commanded by Colonel Crosswell of the 18th Air Force, set down on the ice at McMurdo with 46,500 pounds of cargo in mid-October to debut the greatest air-lift drama in the annals of polar exploration.



THE MAIN DRAG AT McMURDO SOUND LOOKING TOWARD OBSERVATION HILL. ADMIRAL'S FLAG IN FOREGROUND.

