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AERIAL SURVEY OF GIBRALTAR

Subject to suitable weather conditions, an aerial survey of Gibraltar will be undertaken today and Sunday when a Cessna 404 aircraft will make two flights over the Rock at altitudes of between 1,000 and 2,500 feet. Each flight will consist of a number of passes over the Rock from North to South and vice versa such that all areas of Gibraltar are photographed. It is likely that, as long as the weather remains suitable, the survey of the Rock will be complete by Sunday, but if necessary the activity will slip into next week.

The aircraft, which is based at Seville for the duration of the survey, has a low noise footprint.

The flights, which are being undertaken to provide data for the Government's Geographic Information System, have been approved by Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar.