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Concorde 02, shown here at Los Angeles International airport in this shot by Arthur Gibson, brings a new dimension to air transport with its capability of halving the journey time on suitable routes. Ellison and Stafford in their paper on the future world demand for civil aircraft, published in this issue, point out that the high concentration among the airliner makers and buyers results in a situation where the inability to use attractive new equipment when competitors already have them in service could mean the loss of a large share of the market.

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