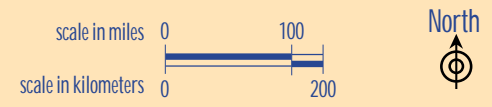


**TYPICAL COMMERCIAL JET ROUTE
—HELENA TO SALT LAKE CITY—**

(Numbered frames correspond to chapters)



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