

The recent White Paper on Defence sounded Britain's official entry into the "rocket age!"

A sensational report - it crowned many years of "back-room" labour by our scientists and technicians. This film (just released ~~with news of~~ WITH NEWS OF

THE FIRST ROCKET STATION) traces the development of a ground-to-air missile by the English Electric Guided Weapons Division.

Final ^{success} perfection followed years of brilliant research and painstaking labour. ~~But~~ Early experiments were often attended by disappointment.

Sometimes - the rockets disintegrated - and hours of research would be lost... / 4

To avoid this further burden on ~~an already expensive~~ ^{a costly} experimental programme - recovery-tests were made. ⁵ By means of parachutes - the missiles were salvaged intact - for further study. / 8

~~Yet even then~~ The force of the final plunge would bury ~~the missile~~ ^{missiles} deep into the earth; but the valuable instruments were safe.

AFTER FURTHER PROGRESS, ^{slowly} the project progressed and reliability tests began; the loaded missile was made to roll and pitch almost to breaking point. / 3

~~Finally~~ Only then - came the decisive stage - when the ^{new weapon} ~~missile~~ was launched on its "make or break" test. ⁵ ~~Boosters~~ Boosters are discarded - the sustainer motor takes over...

The target ~~is~~ a radio-controlled plane. ~~The~~ The missile was deliberately fired in the wrong direction to test its manoeuvrability. - SEE IT TURN

~~AND FINALLY~~ ^{FINALLY} AND FINALLY FIND ITS TARGET - SLOWED ACTION HIGHLIGHTING ITS DEADLY ACCURACY

~~the missile~~ ~~is~~ ~~seen~~ ~~to~~ ~~turn~~ ~~and~~ ~~find~~ ~~its~~ ~~target~~ ~~with~~ ~~deadly~~ ~~accuracy~~ / 15 / 12