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FIRST PICTURES : BRITAIN'S H-BOMB TEST.

During recent months, a lonely atoll in mid-Pacific has been converted into a Testing-Ground for modern science: the Christmas Island base for Britain's hydrogen bomb. This film is taken off the secret list, with the official announcement of the second nuclear explosion.....(BRING UP).

From the newly-constructed runway on Christmas Island - a camera-plane also took off - to film this same blast. And once again, we watch the fireball as it forms - proclaiming that Britain joins the United States and Russia as a hydrogen-bomb power. This test was the first in a series that will include devices as powerful as those exploded by any Nation. The first explosion was made in ideal weather conditions - and it is reported that there was a minimum of radio-active fall-out. The bomb was equal to at least one million tons of T.N.T...(BRING UP) As the nuclear clouds finally drift into fantastic shapes - we are reminded of the cloud of doubt and fear that still hangs over the world... Another world conflict would almost certainly mean the end of our civilisation...But in the belief that possession of the "Great Deterrent" is the only way to ensure world peace, Britain has become a joint custodian of the deadliest weapon yet devised by man...(BRING UP.)

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~~Dropped from a great height by a valiant bomber, the hydrogen~~ ^{BOMB} ~~exploded high over the ocean. Ten seconds after that huge fireball~~ ~~(resembling a fiery sun) had formed...~~

The device was ~~in the~~ ^{in the} ~~range~~ ^{range} that is, ~~equal to~~ ^{equal to} ~~or more than~~ ^{or more than} a million tons of TNT.

Many miles from the site, the watching scientists and technicians ~~(among them observers from Commonwealth countries and the United States)~~

~~saw the fireball slowly~~ ~~erupted~~ ~~out~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~rising~~ ~~clouds~~

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