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SECRET GERMAN V-2 FILM DISCOVERED

Vivid German films, uncovered by Allied occupation men, tell the story of the V.2 rocket through enemy eyes. In a last desperate attempt to escape defeat, German science threw everything it had into the perfection of V.2. Hurting through the stratosphere at 3 thousand miles an hour to fall on London - this was the peak of fifteen years of German Scientific research. In the early days so many landings were faulty that terrified labourers refused to work on the project. Some would spiral crazily up - and then plummet down.

One of many failures, it crashed on a German airfield - and the dwindling Luftwaffe suffered a self-inflicted blow. Second only to the atom bomb, V-2 was the war's deadliest weapon. It even killed the men who had spent their lives perfecting it.

Observers look on from concrete pits and this time they really get something to see as the V.2 plunges earthwards.

The first V.2 fell on London in September 1944. Now they are a ghastly memory - but Antwerp, Liege, London, and Britain's east coast towns will never forget their days of V.2 death from the skies.