

JET LAUNCHING

BARUCH-FITZGERALD

X The Air Force demonstrates a dramatic new role for the huge B-36 intercontinental bomber. This powerful giant of the skies has long been our key weapon for delivering the atomic bomb against any aggressor that attacks us.

X But now, the mighty plane becomes an aircraft carrier of the sky, ready to take aboard the approaching Thunderjet on this special landing frame.

X A safe landing in mid-air.

X The big plane can carry the jet ~~x~~ four thousand miles toward the target before launching it. Then the jet delivers the A-bomb at six hundred miles an hour.

X Now, ready for the drop-off, the carriage and the bomb-carrying jet are lowered into position. The jet's engine roars into life.

X And she's away. Graceful as a bird, but a lethal answer to the nation's enemies.

X A development that experts say may herald a new age in combat aviation.