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At Feltwell, in Norfolk, the horizontal shelter slides back to reveal "Thor", an intermediate range missile. This is the permanent site of the weapon and since its arrival from America, it has been subjected to every test except one - it hasn't been fired, and won't be except in anger. There is no war-head; this will be fitted in the event of trouble. The civilian contractors responsible for the launching emplacement are satisfied that all is well. The uncovering and raising to the firing position is automatic. All the men have to do is light the blue-touch paper and retire to a safe distance.