

America: After eight years of rocket research - the testing-stage is reached as a ~~jet~~ "Scorpion" jet fighter takes off for the Nevada Testing Grounds.

It's mission is to fire the first atomic air-to-air rocket - and -
^{HERE} there it goes / SOUND.

As the rocket exploded at a pre-determined point in space - the terrific flash blinds the camera...

Standing directly beneath the explosion - service observers were unharmed as the atom adds its mighty power to aerial defence.

Meanwhile, over Long Island, a pre-war British invention, mid-air refuelling is adapted to meet modern needs.

It's a jet tanker plane - with ~~pressurised~~ pressurised pumps, that can refuel fighters at any altitude in a high-speed operation.

Described as the world's highest and fastest filling-station - the tanker can carry out operational roles - giving its squadron longer range and higher manoeuvrability.

~~My Drew. Would you confirm that mid-air refuelling was a British invention,~~