

The course: South-East. The Missile "Snark"...and zero hour approaches as the Newsreel Camera gets its first glimpse behind the scenes at the ^{U.S.} Missile Testing Centre, ~~Florida~~, Florida

~~Final launching preparations are in progress - the fuses are pressed home to charge the booster rockets.~~

~~The control officer eyes his instrument panel. The "destruct" button~~
BY PRESSING A BUTTON, THE CONTROL OFFICER CAN
~~by the "destruct" button, ~~the~~ destroy the missile if it heads~~
for a populated area.

The automatic cameras are set. ~~The launching is filmed from every angle.~~

Then, the radar ~~the~~ tracking camera takes over.

The final tense seconds to....Zero Hour. (Sound)

A perfect take-off. Now she heads south-East from Florida - on five thousand miles of guided flight.

Maximum height reached. The boosters fall away. Look Out! ^{A booster} ~~the~~ heading straight for the camera. A near miss.

Winging over the South Atlantic. There's the course, South-East - over the Bahamas - the ~~countless~~ Caribbean islands....to Ascension Island - a tiny speck in mid-Atlantic **IS**

On several of the Islands (leased by Britain to the United States), control stations have been built - each capable of directing the high-speed missile

Meanwhile, at launching headquarters - scientific data is received from the Snark - ^{it} ~~flies on its one-way journey~~

~~Exhaust flight means~~

~~Each test launch means more vital information is gathered - ~~the~~~~

The flight of modern science ^{pathway} is a never-ending march of progress.