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BENCH-TESTING "V-2"

The main testing plant for German V-2 rockets is being used by British and American experts in the work of wresting every secret out of this death dealing weapon. Compressed-air power units and small turbo-generators captured intact, are bench tested in a one-time slate quarry. The colossal power released produces such a huge volume of sound that no microphone is capable of taking the final earthquaking roar. Only the first rumblings are recordable; then distortion sets in.

These pictures emphasize the warning recently uttered by Lord Brabazon when he said, "On the day the first V-2 rocket was launched every other form of war weapon was rendered obsolete. If this weapon is not outlawed it may one day wipe our civilisation out of existence.