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V.2 Rocket, New Mexico

Here is a milestone in photographic history. This cine camera travelled aboard a V.2 rocket 65 miles into the stratosphere - then fell back to earth. Inside, protected by one inch armour plate, the film is intact and undamaged. For the take-off, the American V.2 testing-station at White Sands, New Mexico was used. The camera travelled inside the rocket's fuselage.

(Sound)

In a moment, you will be aboard the V.2, looking down on the earth as you hurtle away from it.

Rolling in space at 4,000 feet a second - first pictures ever recorded of the edge of the world.

Smoke trails that once meant killer-rockets now symbolise new visions for modern science. Next pictures may show us the landing on the moon.

St. Andrews Ambulance Association

More than 1,000 men and women of the St. Andrews Ambulance Association from all parts of Scotland parade in Glasgow. Ceremony, was the dedication of their colours. Along Cathedral Street they go on their way to the service.

Following the service, the magistrates and the colour party led the parade out.

In George Square the Lord Lieutenant took the salute. A proud showing at their first national parade.