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JET BOMBER TAKES THE AIR

From America comes the new three-jet bomber. Jets one and two are below the cockpit - number three is in the tail. It also carries a parachute to ensure that it doesn't overshoot the runway. Designed to support ground troops, the XB51 now takes off on its maiden flight.

The designers of this triple-jet claim speeds of 600-miles-an-hour. The parachute brake, for optional use by the pilot, is mainly intended for landing on short runways.

From the U.S. Navy comes the "loco" - a buzz-bomb based on a submarine. In a naval exercise off Hawaii, the first bomb is launched. Owing to a technical fault it plunges into the sea.

Another "loco" is made ready.

And there it goes! When maximum speed is reached, the missile is detached from the rocket. Equipped with a "loco," a submarine can hit large targets over 100 miles away.