

AMERICA'S GUIDED MISSILES

Just off the secret list are these pictures of America's latest guided missiles, taken at Alamogordo in New Mexico. At fifteen-hundred miles-an-hour (twice the speed of sound) the rocket soars upwards.

Radar tracks the rocket's flight. More than a hundred missiles were built - but not all were successful.

Here goes another that comes to grief.

Makers of the guided missiles (known as "Gapas" - short for "Ground to Air Pilotless Aircraft") claim to have reached advanced stages in their experiments. Designed to track down and destroy enemy bombers, "Gapas" add further weight to the striking power of the Western Allies.