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TEST EXPLOSION

Background material on Britain's first nuclear test
explosion at Christmas Island

Shots show:-

- (1) View of Christmas Island showing the airstrip and aircraft including Valiants, Shackletons and Canberras.
- (2) The Valiant which carried the nuclear test device in flight.
- (3) The "island" on the aircraft carrier "Warrior".
- (4) Donning protective clothing on the scientific control ship "Narvik".
- (5) Scientists working on recording instruments in the "Narvik".
- (6) The control room of the "Narvik" as the time of the operation approaches.
- (7) Taking bearing and sextant angles after the explosion.