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ATLAS THUNDERS
INTO SPACE!

Take-off at Cape Canaveral, Florida of the missile which will some day be able to fly 55 hundred miles in about 25 minutes. The great, gleaming Atlas inter-continental ballistic missile - 90 feet, 100 tons, thundering into space.

In this successful launching of the Atlas (shown in Department of Defense films) the missile reportedly soars some 600 miles over the Atlantic. Maximum range tests may come late in 1958. Armed with a hydrogen warhead, the missile its builders have nicknamed "The Beast" could be one awesome deterrent to aggression; equipped with giant electronic guidance system spanning oceans in minutes - a mighty sentinel in democracy's arsenal.