

Press Notes.

Visit to No. 77 Strategic Missile Squadron, 27th November, 1958.

### THE THOR

The raising of the Thor intermediate range ballistic missile into a vertical position on its site near Feltwell, Norfolk, is part of the final stage of the civilian contractor's check out of the launch emplacements. This sequence, in which the horizontal shelter slides back and the Thor automatically rises upright into the firing position, provides checks of certain components of the complete system.

Since the first Thor arrived on 19th September, 1958, it has been moved to its permanent shelter on the launching site where all the major component parts of the missile have been undergoing a series of detailed checks.

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