

## BOOMARC EXPLOSION POINTS UP ARMS DANGER

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(Excerpts) While the delegates of the socialist countries are calling for the support of the Soviet proposals and for businesslike talks on the basis of these proposals, the delegates of the capitalist West are delaying such discussion in every way. (Passage omitted)

Now you can see, friends, what serious difficulties are barring the road of the struggle for general peace. On June 7, the day the 10-nation committee resumed work, an atomic warhead of a Bomarc anti-aircraft missile exploded at McGuire Air Force Base, near New York. Upon learning this, radio and TV stations in New York and other nearby towns interrupted their broadcasts and announced: "Emergency alert! An atomic explosion has occurred!" Just imagine the panic! Many inhabitants left New York hurriedly; others hastened to return to the city to assist their families. On main highways incredible things were happening; cars were traveling at crazy speeds.

Although after a while it was announced that the chief danger had passed, the people understood what mortal danger had hung over New York and other towns near the site of the explosion. This event understandably caused displeasure among millions of Americans who are now demanding that newspapers express resolute protest against the dangerous experiments by military leaders and bring about punishment of those guilty.

People are beginning to understand where the psychosis of American military leaders could lead the country and the whole world. An article in the New York POST says that next time, when an explosion takes place on this or any other base, the Pentagon, the American war department, might think that the United States has been attacked and might order the firing of hydrogen missiles against the imaginary enemy. Thus a general atomic war could begin.