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Blue Steel - The V-Force's Stand-off Bomb



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As the V-Force was forming in the mid-1950s, intelligence showed that the Soviet Union had started developing surface-to-air missiles that would threaten high flying bombers; this became more obvious when Gary Powers' U2 was shot down on 1st May 1960. The Air Staff recognised that a stand-off attack capability was required and the development began of what was to become Blue Steel.

**7.30 PM Tuesday 7th May 2019
Room U020 (Brockington Building)
Loughborough University**

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