

A German road becomes a landing strip for a British plane as Britain's crack secret agent prepares to escape—with the most vital film of the war!

THE WATCHER



IN 1944, rumours that the Germans were developing a deadly war weapon reached Allied Intelligence in London. Britain's crack secret agent, a man known only as the Watcher, was parachuted into Poland where he contacted a band of underground fighters.

With the help of Stepan Sobieski, the Watcher discovered that the new weapon was a rocket capable of striking at London from bases in Europe. The Watcher took film of the rocket and now he had to get his information back to London.



SOMETHING HAS BEEN ARRANGED, ENGLISHMAN?

YES, STEPAN. THE R.A.F. HAD ALREADY PLANNED A RAID ON STETTIN TONIGHT.

A LIGHT TRANSPORT WILL FLY WITH THE BOMBERS, THEN BREAK OFF TO LAND NEAR HERE AND PICK UP ME AND THE FILM.

THE BEST PLACE FOR THE TRANSPORT TO LAND WOULD BE THIS SECTION OF THE NEW CONCRETE ROAD.

I'LL SIGNAL THE POSITION AT ONCE.

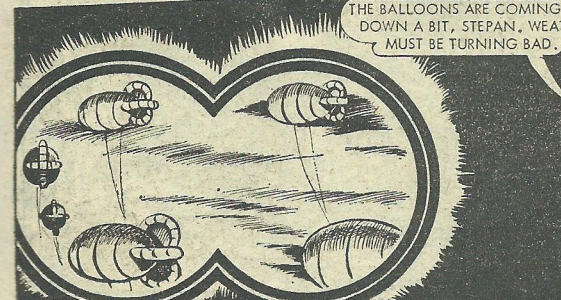
The Watcher knew the plan to rescue him was hazardous. A heavy transport plane would have the range to reach the Stettin area, but could not land except on a prepared airstrip. A light plane could land, but would need cumbersome wing tanks to give it extra range, and could not carry any defensive armament.

Towards sunset, the band came out of hiding.



WITH THIS LANTERN, WE CAN GIVE A DISTANCE SIGNAL TO YOUR PILOT.

HE'LL HAVE TO BE A FIRST CLASS AIRMAN.

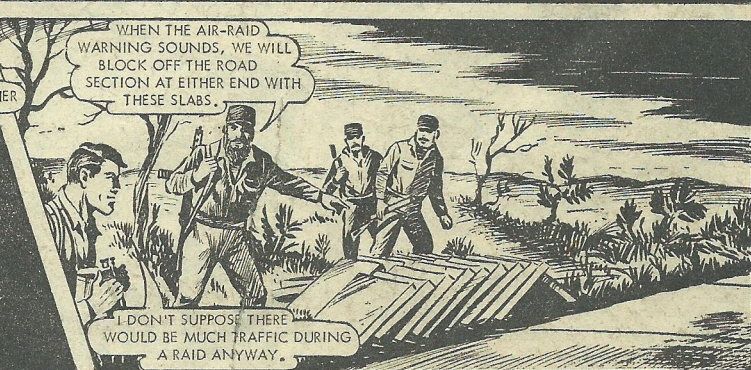


THE BALLOONS ARE COMING DOWN A BIT, STEPAN. WEATHER MUST BE TURNING BAD.



THERE IS THE ROAD. THESE BALLOONS PROTECT THE ROCKET SITE.

THIS IS CERTAINLY REMOTE ENOUGH COUNTRY TO MAKE A SECRET LANDING.



WHEN THE AIR-RAID WARNING SOUNDS, WE WILL BLOCK OFF THE ROAD SECTION AT EITHER END WITH THESE SLABS.

I DON'T SUPPOSE THERE WOULD BE MUCH TRAFFIC DURING A RAID ANYWAY.