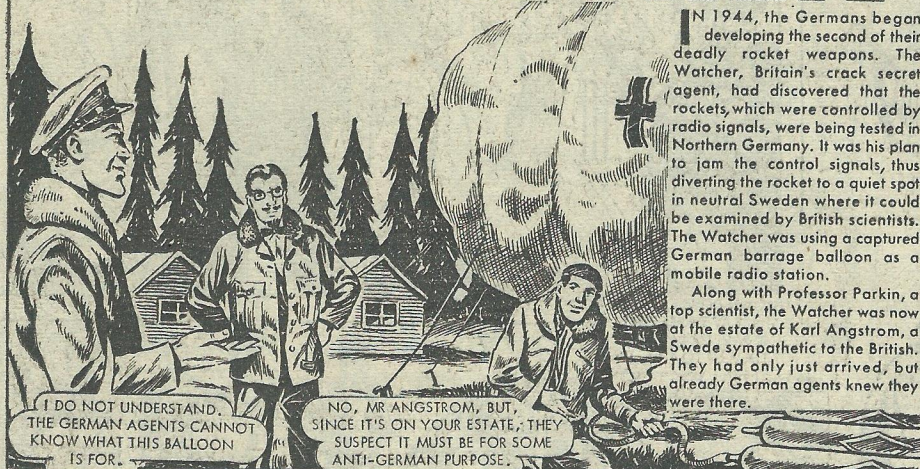


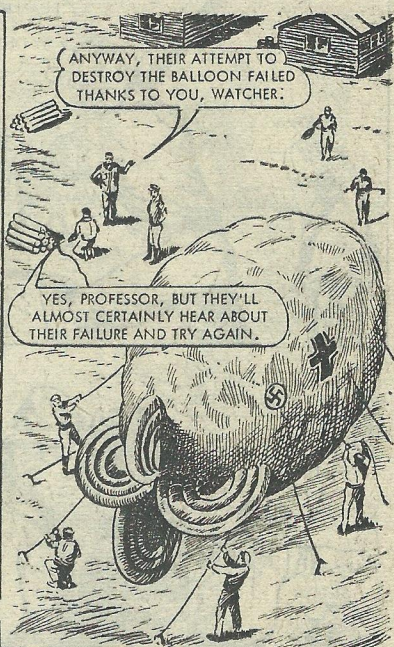
The Watcher goes fishing for Germans—with the balloon as bait!

# THE WATCHER

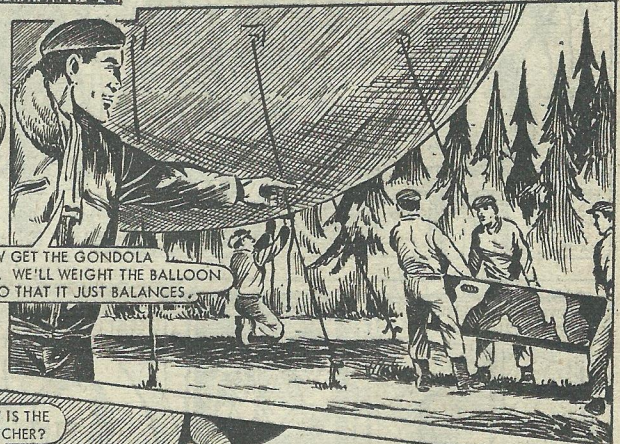
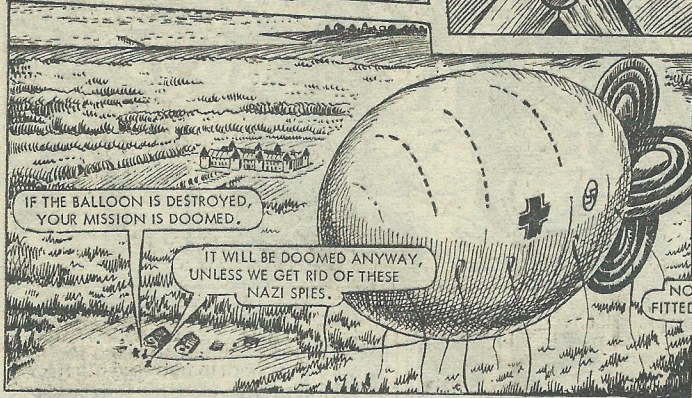
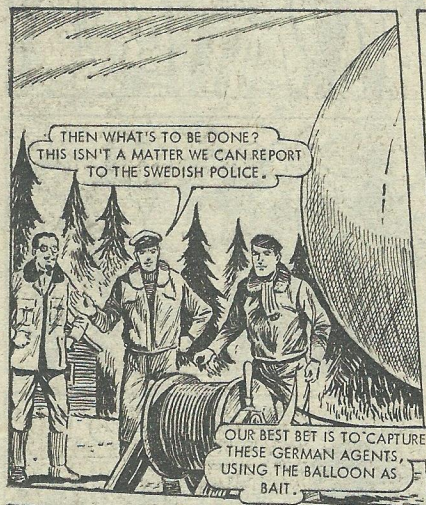


IN 1944, the Germans began developing the second of their deadly rocket weapons. The Watcher, Britain's crack secret agent, had discovered that the rockets, which were controlled by radio signals, were being tested in Northern Germany. It was his plan to jam the control signals, thus diverting the rocket to a quiet spot in neutral Sweden where it could be examined by British scientists. The Watcher was using a captured German barrage balloon as a mobile radio station.

Along with Professor Parkin, a top scientist, the Watcher was now at the estate of Karl Angstrom, a Swede sympathetic to the British. They had only just arrived, but already German agents knew they were there.



YES, PROFESSOR, BUT THEY'LL ALMOST CERTAINLY HEAR ABOUT THEIR FAILURE AND TRY AGAIN.



A neat gondola had been constructed so that the Watcher could travel under the balloon. The gondola contained radio equipment, and also air jets to give the balloonist some control over his movements.

