

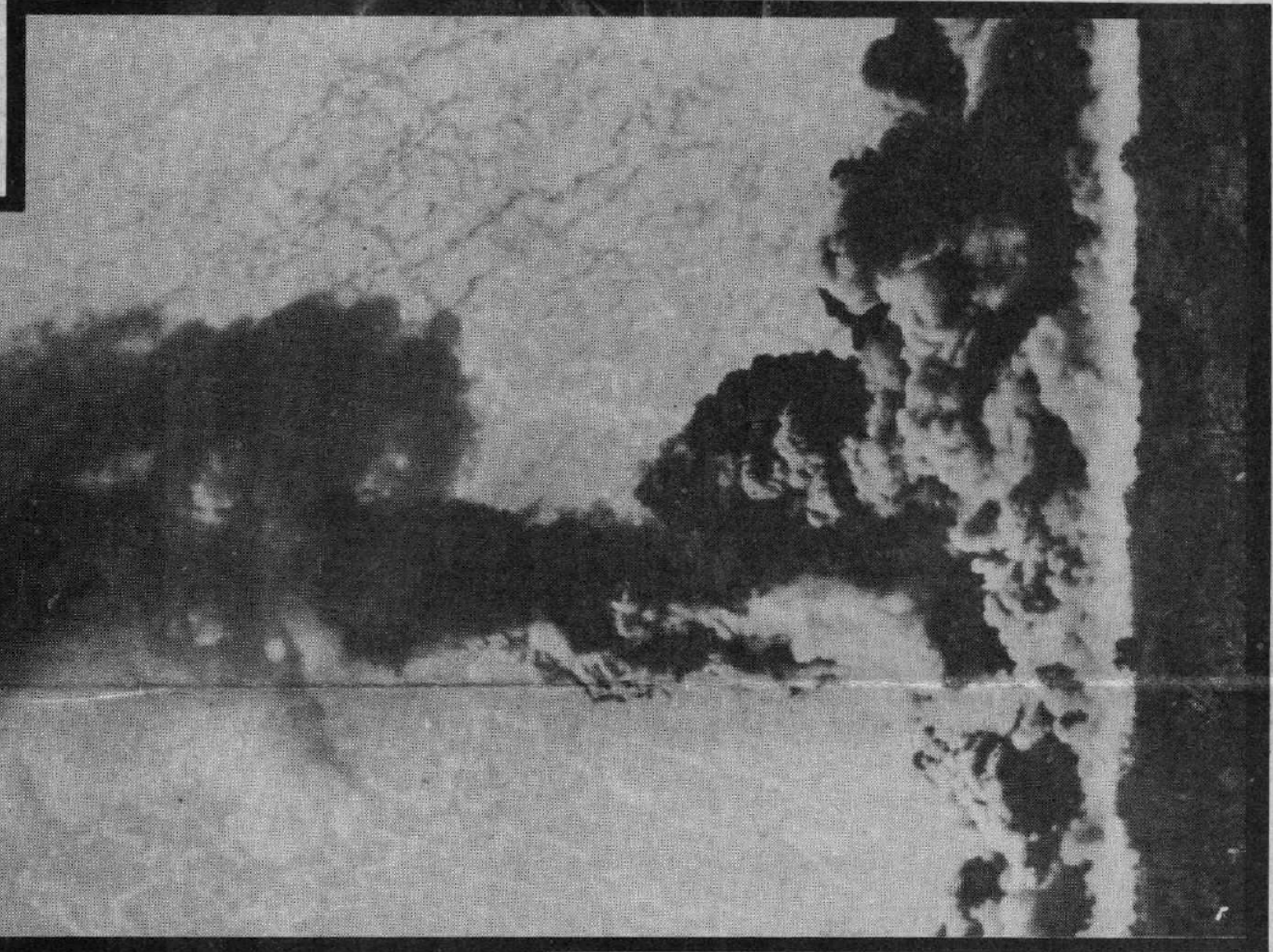


ON THE BRINK OF THE FINAL ABYSS

"AS a military man who has given half a century of active service, I say in all sincerity that the nuclear arms race has no military purpose. Wars cannot be fought with nuclear weapons. Their existence only adds to our perils because of the illusions which they have generated.

"The world now stands on the brink of the final abyss. Let us all resolve to take all possible, practical steps to ensure that we do not, through our own folly, go over the edge."

The late **EARL MOUNTBATTEN** of Burma shortly before he was murdered.



would happen if Strathclyde suffered nuclear war? Nobody knows — but experts can make educated guesses.

Effects of a single nuclear explosion are well documented. Scientists can work out how a succession of bombs would totally wipe out life and property within a certain radius and poison the air over a much wider area.

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plans and in the instructions issued to local authorities to make arrangements for emergencies.

What they all take for granted is that some people will survive, and that they will survive in a world where most of what we take for granted has been destroyed.

This paper spells out how Strathclyde would be affected if these informed predictions were fulfilled.

It is not scare-mongering or pleading a special case — merely presenting the facts given in official reports and Government circulars.

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