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Dear Sir,

Rocket Bombs on Sweden.

In case the matter is of interest to you I noticed during the German bombardment of London with their V-weapons; especially the V-2 Rockets, that a particular form of interference with radio reception occurred and the amount of such interference indicated the intensity of the bombardment that night. Press reports simply reported the fact that rockets had reached London in large or small numbers.

I noticed similar radio interference about the end of June this year and in a note to the Press commented on the fact that some experiments were taking place with rockets. Later the newspapers reported the rockets reaching Sweden.

Last night I noticed the same interference with radio reception so wrote to the Liverpool Echo stating that despite the report of Sweden granting a loan of £70 millions to Russia--the indications were that more rockets would reach Sweden. If they had reports today bearing on that point would they publish the fact. To night you may have noticed the Echo report of a rocket exploding over the town of Malmö and the authorities are seeking fragments of the rocket-bomb. The item appeared in the later editions of the Echo and my letter which would not be collected from the posting box before 8/30 am today probably anticipated the receipt of the news item from Sweden. I think the Echo people will be satisfied with the evidence that there is a connection between radio interference and rocket bombardment of Sweden. The matter probably will interest your authorities in Sweden in which event I may be able to supply some detailed information.

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