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Using state-of-the-art transfer techniques to turn recently declassified images into vivid, jaw-dropping footage, *The Bomb* tells a powerful story of the most destructive invention in human history. From the earliest testing stages to its use as the ultimate chess piece in global politics, the program outlines how America developed the bomb, how it changed the world, and how it continues to loom large in our lives.

*The Bomb* shows the raw power and strangely compelling beauty of rare and pristine images of above-ground nuclear tests, and includes interviews with historians Richard Rhodes, Martin Sherwin, Robert Norris, and Sergei Khrushchev, along with the men and women who helped build the weapon piece by piece, and those who saw the first mushroom clouds fill the skies. The film also features interviews with former Secretary of State George Shultz and Secretary of Defense William Perry, who reveal how the bomb was viewed inside government circles.

This groundbreaking film provides captivating insights through its masterfully restored footage and its assemblage of voices who were there when the atomic age began.

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## CREDITS

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