
SATELLITE DESTROYER -- An air-launched antisatellite (Asat) missile accelerates away from an F-15 fighter plane during a test which culminated with the intercept and destruction of a target satellite in Earth orbit. The launch was made from over the Pacific Ocean off the coast of California. The experiment, described by Defense Department officials as "absolutely flawless," blew the satellite into about 150 pieces. (85-3565-C)
