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TV CENTURY 21

ADVENTURE IN THE 21st CENTURY

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No. 1 UNIVERSE EDITION

EVERY WEDNESDAY

DATELINE: January 23, 2065



STINGRAY LOST!

**Steve
Zodiac
Dead?**



REPORTS were flashed to Space City early today of the death of Colonel Steve Zodiac! The Fireball XL5 astronaut is believed to have been investigating a mystery centred around a space freighter.

Commander Zero, Chief Controller at Space City, said he could neither confirm nor deny the report, and that a statement would be issued later.

See Page 4 for full story.

TITAN TERROR FISH ATTACKS WASP VESSEL

MARINEVILLE, WEDNESDAY: Battle Stations was drummed out at Marineville today when the World Aquanaut Security Patrol was put on an invasion standby.

The alert was called when WASP's chief, Commander Shore, reported a complete loss of radio contact with the patrol vessel Stingray.

The last message from Stingray's Captain Troy Tempest told of a Titan Terror Fish attack. Since that fateful moment, Marineville has been at Emergency Red.

Stingray's loss will put the WASP's at a disadvantage in the conflict with Titan and his underwater people.

For Full Colour Videoscan Report—See page 10.

**FREE INSIDE!
TOP SECRET
CODE BOOK!**

**Send Secret
Messages
with the new
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**Your chance
to become a
SPECIAL AGENT!
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MY FAVOURITE MARTIAN

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HELLO, FOLKS,
I'M A MARTIAN. ON
EARTH I'M KNOWN AS
UNCLE MARTIN. FIRST
I'D BETTER TELL YOU
HOW I GOT HERE.

I HAVE BEEN STUDYING EARTH FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS - US MARTIANS LIVE A LOT LONGER THAN YOU EARTH PEOPLE. ONE DAY I WAS RETURNING FROM MARS TO YOUR PLANET WHEN MY SPACE SHIP CRASHED.



TIM O'HARA, A YOUNG REPORTER FROM THE LOS ANGELES SUN, FOUND ME AND NURSED ME BACK TO HEALTH. I HAD TO CONFIDE IN HIM AND HE PROMISED TO KEEP MY TRUE IDENTITY A SECRET.



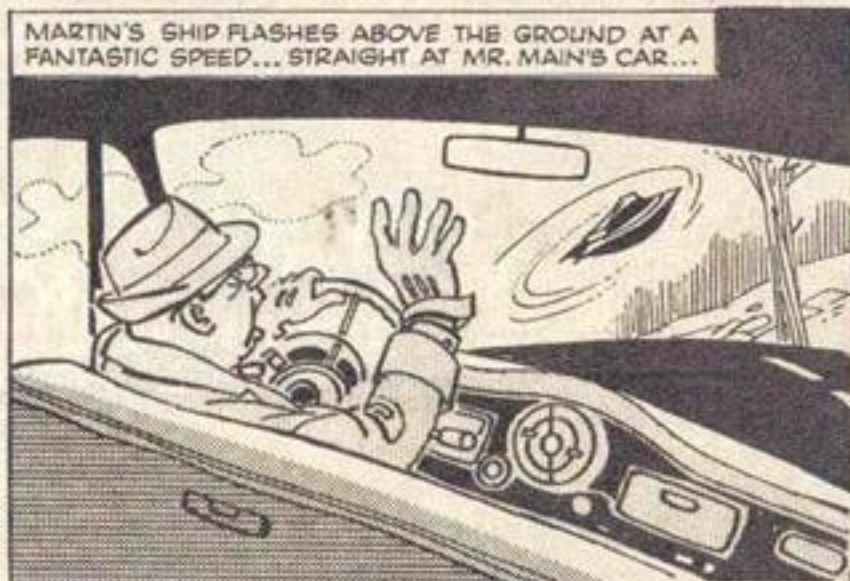
MY MOST IMPORTANT TASK IS TO REPAIR MY SPACE SHIP, WHICH IS IN TIM'S GARAGE, AND RETURN TO MARS. THIS PROVES DIFFICULT AS EARTH IS TOO PRIMITIVE TO HAVE INVENTED THE MATERIALS I NEED.



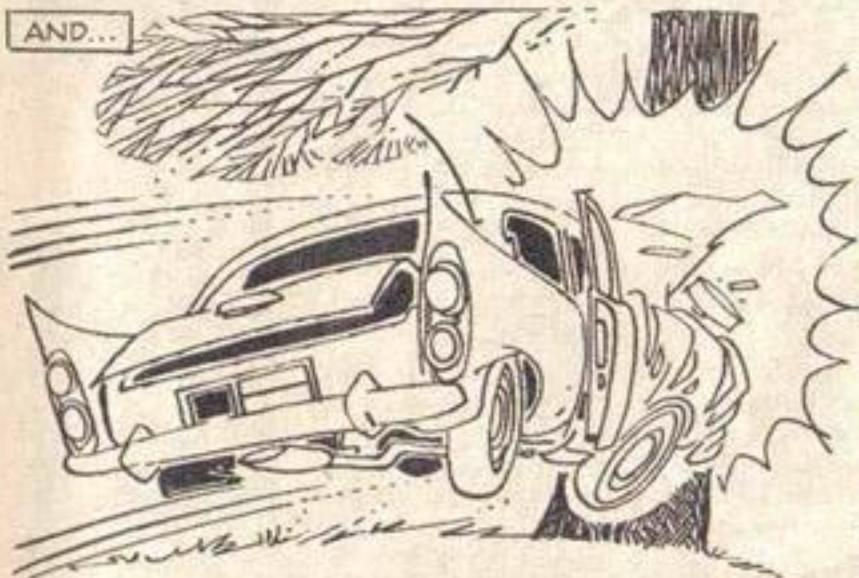
EACH WEEK I SHALL TRY TO KEEP YOU INTERESTED AND AMUSED BY SHOWING YOU MY LIFE ON EARTH. TAKE FOR INSTANCE TODAY, TIM HAS TO INTERVIEW AN IMPORTANT, BUT VERY INTOLERANT BUSINESSMAN.



MEANWHILE...



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DATELINE: January 30, 2065



STINGRAY ATTACKED!

AIR SEARCH ORDERED

By Our Special Correspondent

MARINEVILLE, 15.00 hours: A massive air search was started today when the 220,000-ton Submarine Aircraft Carrier S.A.3. vanished in the Pacific with her crew of 17,000 men.

The alarm was raised when the World Aquanaut Security Patrol vessel Stingray reported that she had lost contact with the carrier after being attacked by a Titan Terror Fish.

A grim-faced Commander Shore, Marineville's Chief, told reporters today that the S.A.3. was the third carrier to have vanished in a month.

For Full Colour Videoscan Report—See page 10.

GREAT NEW GIFT!



SPECIAL AGENT BADGE
AND SECRET CODED
MESSAGE FORMS

FREE INSIDE!

New Asteroid Discovered!



SPACE City Headquarters today buzzed with excitement at the news that Fireball XL5 has landed on an unknown asteroid in hyper-space.

At a press conference this afternoon, Commander Zero told reporters that Fireball made the discovery whilst hunting a mysterious space freighter.

FULL REPORT ON
PAGE 4.



DALEK CITY IN RUINS

AFTER the accidental explosion of a neutron bomb on planet Skaro, it was discovered that the Dalek Capital City of Dalaza had been completely destroyed.

War Lord Zolfian and scientist Yavelling were reported as the only survivors of the catastrophe.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY

DATELINE: February 6, 2065

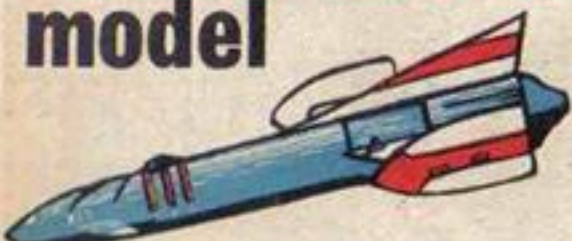


Exclusive telephoto via Marineville press office

BATTLE STATIONS!



**Don't miss
your super
easy-to-build
FIREBALL XL5
model**



FREE INSIDE!

HOSTAGE!

Venus
captured
by
Batmen!



Where is Venus, Fireball XL5's beautiful, blonde Space Doctor? Fast on XL5's discovery of a mysterious asteroid has come a news flash over the Remote Control Neutroni Tele-Radar Satellite that Venus has been captured by asteroid Batmen.

Although Commander Zero was not available for comment, his assistant, Lieutenant Ninety reported that Colonel Zodiac was searching for Venus.

FULL STORY ON PAGE 4

HYDROMIC MISSILES CDR. SHORE PREPARED FOR LAUNCHING

MARINEVILLE FLASH FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT : Destruction is poised sixty feet above my head. Destruction in the shape of two pencil-slim Hydromic Missiles which are thirty minutes from blast-off. Their target... Titanica, the underwater city of Titan and his people.

Now that Marineville Chief, Commander Shore, has taken the decision to prepare missiles for launch, a strange calm has settled over this battle-ready H.Q.

The long expected show-down between the World Aquanaut Security Patrol and Titan is fast approaching. At this moment there seems little hope of another solution.

For Full Colour Vidio Soundscan report, see Page 10



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MY FAVOURITE MARTIAN

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YOU HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD STORY IN WEEKS, O'HARA. TAKE A LEAF OUT OF EDDIE'S BOOK - HE'S OUR STAR REPORTER.

AW, SHUCKS, CHIEF. THAT'S BECAUSE I ENJOY WORKING WITH YOU.



HEAR THAT, O'HARA? NOW CLEAR OUT AND GET AN INTERVIEW WITH CHUCK HILL, THE FILM STAR... AND JUST IN CASE YOU FAIL AGAIN, I'LL SEND EDDIE ALONG TO COVER YOU.



LATER, IN TIM'S APARTMENT...

THIS CHUCK HILL NEVER GIVES INTERVIEWS, UNCLE MARTIN. I'VE HAD IT - I'M BOUND TO GET THE SACK.

MAYBE I CAN HELP...



AND SO...

IT'S EDDIE, UNCLE MARTIN - HE'S STEALING MY INTERVIEW.

REMEMBER ME, CHUCK - THE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM?

WHY, EDDIE, SURE. COME IN!



LEAVE THIS TO ME, TIM!



MINUTES LATER, CHUCK ANSWERS HIS DOOR...

THAT'S FUNNY - I COULD HAVE SWORN SOMEBODY KNOCKED.



WHO'S THAT GUY, CHUCK?



WHAT GUY?

UGH? HE WAS... OH, FORGET IT! LET'S HAVE A FEW PHOTOS TAKEN TOGETHER, EH, CHUCK?



EH, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF CUTTING ME OUT, EDDIE?



NO-ONE HOGS THE CAMERA WHILE I'M AROUND, EDDIE - OUT!



... AND TAKE THIS RUBBISH WITH YOU!

BUT...



A FEW MINUTES LATER, TIM GETS HIS INTERVIEW...

UNCLE MARTIN, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM?

OH, HE'S ONLY IN A TRANCE, TIM - ASK HIM ANYTHING YOU LIKE WHILE I TAKE SOME PICTURES.



LATER...

A GREAT PHOTO AND STORY FROM TIM, AND ALL YOU BRING ME EDDIE, IS THIS PICTURE OF TIM'S UNCLE MARTIN! WHO NEEDS IT?

BUT...



EXCUSE ME, SIR - BUT COULD I HAVE THE PICTURE EDDIE TOOK... AS A MEMENTO?

SURE, TIM, AND TAKE A FIFTY DOLLAR BONUS WITH IT!



THAT EVENING...

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? I DO ALL THE WORK AND ALL I GET IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF MYSELF.

WELL, UNCLE MARTIN, YOU WOULD HOG THE CAMERA! FORTYFIVE... FORTYSIX... FORTYSEVEN...

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DATELINE: February 13, 2065

FIREBALL XL5 SURRENDERS! COMBAT SHIPS ALERTED

SPECIAL
TV 21
REPORT



Photograph via Neutron Tele-Radar Satellite

SPACE City was stunned today at the shock news that Colonel Steve Zodiac has surrendered Fireball XL5 to dangerous Batmen. With this powerful patrol ship in alien hands there is the utmost concern for the safety of all space freighters and passenger flights throughout the Universe.

Commander Zero, Chief Controller at Space City, was stated to be far too busy to speak to reporters this morning, but information from a usually reliable source indicates that combat ships have been placed on Emergency Red. In addition, all further space flights have been cancelled.

The trouble started yesterday when Fireball XL5 went to the aid of a freighter which was sending out distress signals. The XL5 crew then discovered a new Asteroid in hyper-space, and on landing to investigate, were taken prisoners by the batmen. *Full story in colour on page 4.*

TENSION MOUNTS AT MARINEVILLE

From our Special Correspondent

NERVES are stretched to breaking point here at Marineville today as this vast W.A.S.P. Headquarters prepares for action.

Battle Stations was sounded yesterday when Titan Terror Fish attacked the patrol vessel Stingray while it was escorting a submarine aircraft carrier. Now, as the minutes tick by without contact being re-established with Stingray, Commander Shore and his men wait for the attack they feel sure is coming.

Full report via Video soundscan on pages 10/11.

DALEKS INVADED

Space Agency Report

ONLY hours after the Dalek's new city had been completed, evidence of a strange saucer shaped craft entering the atmosphere of Skaro was picked up on the Electron Displacement Recorder.

The Dalek Emperor ordered immediate evasive action. *Full colour report—page 20.*



STOP PRESS
ATOMIC RESEARCH
STATION BREAK-IN

It was reported today that a mysterious masked man in black gained illegal entry into the Dunwell Atomic Research Station. A reactor was used after alarm systems had been put out of action. The sinister stranger vanished without trace.

Full colour report—page 16.



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MARTIN IS WORKING ON HIS SPACE SHIP WHICH IS HIDDEN IN TIM'S GARAGE...



THE MOTOR ACCELERATOR AND THE MAIN LEVITATOR ARE OKAY BUT THEY NEED TESTING IN MOTION! I SHALL HAVE TO USE TIM'S CAR FOR THAT!

MARTIN FINISHES FIXING HIS GADGETS TO THE CAR WHEN...



HI, TIM! YOU LOOK GLUM!

I'VE JUST HAD A 'PHONE CALL FROM MY EDITOR! THE WARDENS IN YELLOW HAT NATIONAL PARK ARE GETTING TOO BIG FOR THEIR BOOTS. THE BOSS WANTS ME TO GET A STORY ON THAT!

WHILE TIM IS LOOKING FOR BULLYING PARK WARDENS...



VISITORS ARE FORBIDDEN TO CAMP MORE THAN FIFTY FEET FROM THE HIGHWAY, YOU, BUD, ARE FIFTY ONE FEET EIGHT INCHES FROM THE ROAD!

FIVE DOLLAR FINE! PAY NOW OR GO TO COURT.

HERE'S ANOTHER VICTIM! EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT BY AT LEAST FOUR MILES PER HOUR!



THE SIREN WAILS, AND BOTH TIM AND MARTIN DECIDE WHAT TO DO... IN THEIR DIFFERENT WAYS!



I'LL PULL UP, AND SEE FOR MYSELF HOW THESE WARDENS BEHAVE.

I'LL SWITCH ON THE MOTOR ACCELERATOR. A RACE AGAINST THOSE MOTORCYCLES WILL BE A FAIR TEST!

UNCLE MARTIN'S ACCELERATOR DEVICE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN TIM'S BRAKING POWER...



VEEPPPP

HEY!



UNCLE MARTIN - WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I'M JUST TESTING ONE OF MY SPACE SHIP PARTS!



CAR ESCAPING AT SPEED ON THRU' ROUTE SEVEN. REQUEST ROAD BLOCK AT BEAR NECK BEND!



I'LL BE FINED A SMALL FORTUNE FOR THIS...

YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!

BY USING HIS TELEPATHIC POWERS, MARTIN KNOWS OF THE ROAD BLOCK AHEAD.



IT'S TIME I DISAPPEARED!

UNCLE MARTIN, NO! DON'T FADE OUT JUST WHEN I NEED YOUR HELP MOST!



WHAT'S HAPPENED?

I'VE SWITCHED ON MY SPACE SHIP LEVITATOR... I'M RELIEVED TO NOTE THAT IT WORKS QUITE WELL!

TIM ESCAPES FROM THE PARK, BUT HIS CAR'S NUMBER HAS BEEN NOTED AND HE IS SUMMONED TO COURT.



THE TWO MEN IN THE CAR WERE TRAVELLING AT NINETY MILES AN HOUR...

THERE WAS ONE MAN IN THE CAR, JUDGE, AND IT JUMPED RIGHT OVER US...

TWO MEN... ONE MAN... A CAR THAT FLIES AT NINETY MILES AN HOUR...! THIS EVIDENCE IS GIBBERISH! CASE DISMISSED!

TIM GIVES HIS NEWSPAPER THE STORY AND LATER THAT EVENING, HIS EDITOR CALLS...



GREAT STORY, O'HARA! BUT GET YOURSELF IN COURT AGAIN AND YOU'RE FIRED!

YES, CHIEF....!

A MOMENT LATER, UNCLE MARTIN WANDERS IN...



WE'LL HAVE TO GO OUT AGAIN, TIM. THAT TEST WAS A FAILURE. I WANT TO TRY MY ACCELERATOR WITH THE BRAKES OFF!

OH, NO! NOT IN MY CAR!

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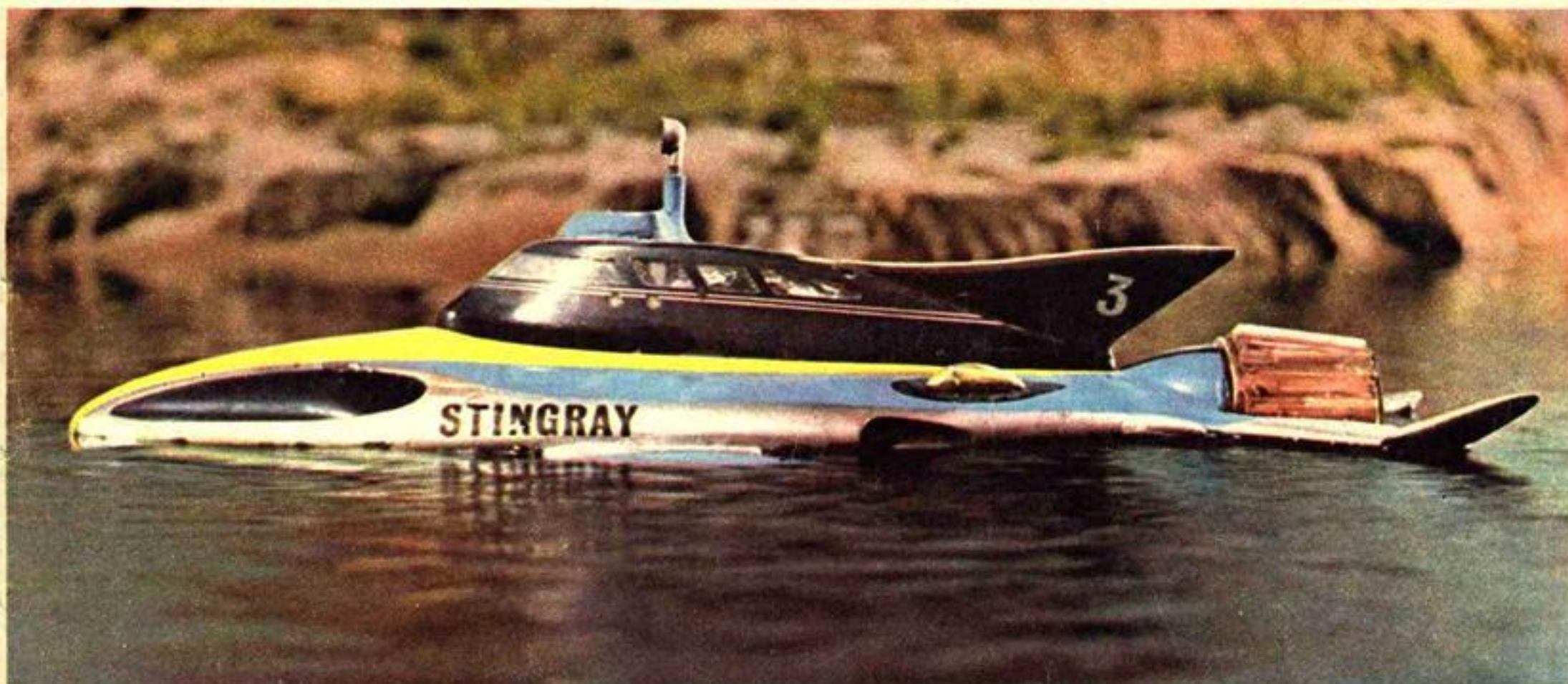
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DATELINE: February 20, 2065

TITAN DECLARES WAR!



PENELOPE AGENT

A DISTURBING report from a source which must remain a secret, suggests that one of Lady Penelope's undercover agents has been kidnapped after his car was forced off the road.

The report seems to indicate that a mysterious underworld figure, known as Mr. Steelman, is behind the kidnapping.

If the agent has been captured there can be little hope for his safety.

FEARED KIDNAPPED!

STINGRAY TRAPPED IN UNDERSEA CAVERN

From our special correspondent at Marineville.

I AM writing this story in an underground air-attack shelter some sixty feet below the ground. Overhead, aircraft from Marineville's own aircraft carriers are firing salvo after salvo of rockets into the surface installations.

This is war with a vengeance—war between Marineville and W.A.S.P. aircraft under Titan's control. This dramatic turn of events has left Marineville's High Command reeling.

As the aircraft continue their relentless attack Commander Shore decides his next course of action.

DRAMATIC PICTURE REPORT VIA MARINEVILLE'S COLOUR VIDEO-SCAN: PAGE 10.

LATE FLASH: Colour video-scan pictures show that the W.A.S.P. patrol vessel Stingray is trapped in an undersea cavern by Titan's monster jellyfish.



DALEKS PLAN COUNTER-ATTACK!

THE Space News Agency reports that the position on Planet Skaro is extremely confused following the recent landing of a strange saucer-like space craft near the Dalek's newly built city.

Sole purpose of the enemy's mission appears to be the mining of sand. Slaves have been ordered to collect all the sand which the Daleks have spread over their city as protection and camouflage.

There is no doubt that the war-like Daleks are planning a counter-attack.

Full colour report—Page 20.

STOP PRESS
WATCH STINGRAY
ON TV

ATV London — Sun. 5.35 p.m.
Midlands — Tues. 7.00 p.m.
Anglia — Sun. 5.35 p.m.
Border — Sun. 5.35 p.m.
Channel — Sun. 7.00 p.m.
Grampian — Sun. 5.35 p.m.
Scottish — Sun. 5.35 p.m.
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UNCLE MARTIN IS MISERABLE FOR HE HAS LOST PART OF HIS SPACE SHIP.

THE PHOTON CONDENSOR MUST HAVE FALLEN OUT WHEN I CRASHED. I CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE.

CHEER UP... LOOK... THIS HAS JUST ARRIVED IN THE POST. MY AUNT AMELDA THOUGHT I WOULD LIKE IT!

A CUCKOO CLOCK! ONE OF THE MOST AMUSING MEANS OF TIME-KEEPING EVER INVENTED.

IF YOU LIKE IT SO MUCH, UNCLE MARTIN... YOU CAN HAVE IT!

TIM GOES OUT AND MARTIN TAKES A TELEPHONE CALL FROM TIM'S EDITOR.

JONAS A SMURK CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND PART OF A FLYING SAUCER... SAYS IT TICKS AND CAN TURN OBJECTS INVISIBLE. TELL O'HARA I WANT THE FACTS AND A STORY!

MY PHOTON CONDENSOR!

LATER...

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME COMING ALONG, TIM! AFTER ALL, I AM AN EXPERT ON FLYING SAUCERS!

NOT AT ALL, UNCLE MARTIN... BUT I BET YOU HAVE A MOTIVE!

WE'RE FROM THE LOS ANGELES SUN...

I CAN SPARE YOU JUST TEN MINUTES! I AM EXPECTING THE AIR FORCE TO ARRIVE AND INSPECT MY FIND AT ANY MOMENT!



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DATELINE: February 27, 2065

DESTRUCTION!

SPACE TRAIN DESTROYED

A ROBOT-CONTROLLED freighter space train was blasted to pieces today by a mysterious explosion in space. Officials of the Universal Freight Company could offer no explanation for the train's destruction. Damages are estimated to be in the region of £7,000,000.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
AT SPACE CITY:

Officials say the space train blasting is being investigated by Colonel Steve Zodiac and the Fireball XL5 crew, who are on routine patrol in Sector 25.

What is puzzling World Space Patrol officials about this motiveless attack is that the weapon was a neutron nose cone which has been obsolete on Earth for at least a century.

Full colour report via Laser-Accelerated Spectroview on Page 4.

MARINEVILLE BOMBED

FROM TV 21's MARINEVILLE REPORTER

STRIKE aircraft from Marineville's own carriers are today pressing home their attack on the Marineville base. Wave after wave of supersonic fighter-bombers have blasted the surface installations of the W.A.S.P. headquarters. Fortunately, the main living quarters and control tower are safely below ground.

Full colour video-scan report on pages 10/11.



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DATELINE: March 6, 2065

MARINEVILLE WAITS!



A recent video-scan photograph released by Marineville's Press Office

WHERE IS THE SUPER SUB?

WASP officials at Marineville Tracking Station Z11, are frantically trying to work out the position of Titan's under-sea cavern where Stingray is trapped.

The only information the controllers have to work on are the few video-scan pictures received yesterday at Marineville's Control Tower.

Full colour report pages 10 & 11.

NO PANIC SAYS SHORE

ABOVE the steel and concrete shutters of the vast Marineville underground complex, Strike Aircraft continue to devastate the surface installations with repeated rocket attacks.

One hour ago, in an exclusive interview, I spoke to the WASP chief, Commander Shore. He gave me details of the desperate situation which could affect the whole world.

"There can be no doubt," announced the Commander gravely, "that the pilots at the controls of these aircraft are our own men."

"Despite the fact that they are involuntary adversaries I have no choice but to retaliate."

"I shall hold off the defence just two hours in the hope that Stingray can relieve the situation. The prospect of this happening is remote for it would appear from continued radio silence that Captain Troy Tempest and his crew are themselves in deadly peril."

"There is no panic here," the Commander concluded. "We will wait two hours, then calculated destruction of the aircraft will commence!"



STOP PRESS

Lady Penelope Pursues

Enemy!

A usually reliable source in the Secret Undercover Screening Department of Chief Agent 21, reports that Lady Penelope Creighton Ward is continuing her pursuit of Public Enemy No. 1, Mr. Steelman!



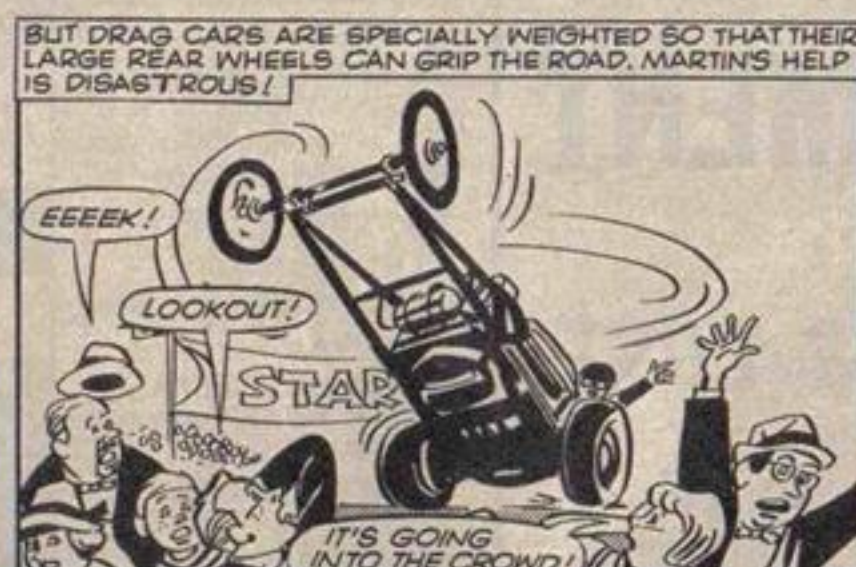
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FRIDAY EVENING ... TIM'S BOSS PHONES...



THE DRAG RACING IS HELD ON A SPECIALLY CLEARED STRETCH OF CLIFF PROMENADE.



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DATELINE: March 13, 2065



An Air Terrainean Fireflash airliner at London Airport.

SUPERJET SHOT DOWN

ALL FEARED LOST!

AN Air Terrainean Mach 4 Fireflash airliner was today shot down over the Brazilian jungle while on a routine flight from Brasilia to New York.

Jungle trained rescue parties from Nova Iorque and Couta Magalhaes are already hacking their way through the tangled undergrowth of the Brazilian jungle in a desperate effort to reach the scene of the crash, but the Brazilian Air Traffic Control holds out little hope of finding any survivors.

This is the first disaster suffered by Air Terrainean since the company took delivery of the Mach 4 Fireflash airliners eighteen months ago. The Air Line's last crash was in April 2054 when a Concord Mark IX blew up over the Antarctic while on a flight from Sydney to Buenos Aires. That disaster ended the seventy four years of Concord design aircraft.

Report via Light Refraction Video-Corrector.

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WRECKAGE FOUND

Jungle rescue parties found no survivors from the Fireflash airline crash.

(Full story Pages 10/11)

SPACE DOCTOR COLLAPSES

Space Doctor Venus, a member of the Fireball XL5 crew, collapsed in Space today. The space Doctor, Colonel Zodiac and Professor Matic are stranded in space, depending on their oxygen pills to keep them alive.

(Full story Pages 4 & 5)

DALEKS CAPTURE SPACESHIP

DALEKS are reported to have captured a Krattorian slave trading spaceship which landed on the hostile planet of Skaro recently.

Further reports reaching this office indicate that the slaves are progressing with their plans to overthrow their evil master Kest.

See page 20 for full colour report.



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JUNGLE TERROR!



Picture by Light Refractor Video Corrector

ARMY CLEARS WAY TO LAKE

A TREMENDOUS combined operation is going on today in an attempt to track down the mysterious creatures causing havoc in the Brazilian jungle.

The Army's huge Junglecat, a fantastic jungle clearing machine, is ripping its way through the dense undergrowth towards the inland lake of San Juan. Tucked snugly in the Junglecat is the W.A.S.P. vessel Stingray.

If, as the World Security Council believes, strange underwater creatures are using the lake as their Headquarters, Captain Troy Tempest and his crew have orders to hunt down the hostile creatures and destroy them.

Report via Light Refractor Video Corrector on pages 10 and 11.



Stingray's Captain,
TROY TEMPEST

DALEKS FIND SECRET OF SPACE TRAVEL

IT was revealed today by the Space News Agency that the Daleks have discovered the missing link they needed to begin their conquest of space.

This information gives rise to concern in official circles, for if the Daleks manage to achieve their aims the whole universe is in danger.



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EARTH IN PERIL!

JODRELL BANK DETECTS SPACE DANGER!

FROM THE LONDON
OFFICE OF TV 21

ALL air and land forces have been put on an Emergency Red alert following a Jodrell Bank report that a space attack is imminent.

Professor Logan, Jodrell Bank's director, flashed the following statement to the World Security Council:

"At 00.37 hours today the Omega-Minus Detector Meter picked up a mysterious signal from deep in space. The intensity of the reading suggests that the Omega-Minus device has entered the Solar System and is approaching Earth at a tremendous speed.

"Until more information can be ascertained about the motive force behind this device, I recommend that all bases should be alerted."

The only possible hope of destroying any hostile force intent on attacking earth is the new Cobra Mk.1 ground to space missile which has recently been installed at Space City.

Full report by the Laser-Accelerated Spectro-View on pages 4 and 5.



Deadly Interceptor Alerted

BY OUR SCIENCE
CORRESPONDENT

THE newly developed Cobra ground to space interceptor has only been in service at Space City for a month.

Developed by a joint Anglo-American-Russian combine, the Cobra had mixed success in its trials scoring only fifty per cent interceptions.

Since then, the new Russian X-Ray radar lock has been fitted and defence experts are confident that the Cobra can now track and destroy any target.



CDR. ZERO, SPACE CITY'S
CONTROLLER.

LARGEST SALE IN THE COSMOS

TV 21's weekly sales reached a new peak this week making it the largest selling children's comic in the Cosmos.

Even with its fantastic circulation, TV 21 is still in short supply, so make sure of your copy by placing a regular order with your newsagent.

Army junglecat vehicle transporting Stingray to Brazilian jungle lake reports sighting of strange, lobster-like machine. The description fits that of the alien craft which has been destroying native villages in the area. The junglecat is investigating with ground to ground missiles primed.

(See pages 10 & 11)

**STOP PRESS
STRANGE MACHINE
SIGHTED**



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STINGRAY HUNTS ALIENS

TERROR MACHINE FOLLOWED INTO LAKE

Exclusive from TV 21's Action
Reporter, Doug Brogan



STINGRAY, the World Aquanaut Security Patrol's key vessel, has just been launched on what must surely be its most terrifying mission to date! Terrifying because none of the crew has any idea of what to expect from the mysterious alien machine which they are at this moment following into a lake in the heart of the Brazilian jungle.

In an exclusive interview about an hour ago with "Phones" Sherridan over the Radio Light Refractor, whilst he and Troy Tempest were lying in wait in case another of these mysterious machines should appear, I was told:

"I can only describe the machine as looking something like a monster lobster! If it hadn't been for the strength and power of the U.S. Junglecat, I reckon we would all have had it. This time we're up against a real threat . . . let's hope Stingray can come through okay."

Full report in colour on pages 10 and 11!

Exclusive picture for TV21 by the Light Refractor Video Corrector shows Stingray descending into the lake in pursuit of the mysterious alien machine!

Space Peril Mystery

A BRIEF communique just issued by Professor Logan, who is in charge of Jodrell Bank's Radio Telescope, states that he and his scientists are completely mystified by the loss of contact with the terrifying Omega-Minus device which was hurtling through space towards the Earth.

They last plotted its position as it was about to approach the Eros Asteroid Belt. Since then, there has been no news, though the men are working non-stop to try and regain contact.

Meanwhile, Space City—and the whole world—wait. All defences remain alerted, and the public is again urged that there is no need for panic.

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DALEK CITY STRUCK
BY LIGHTNING!

Space News Agency reports that the Dalek City has been struck by lightning. This has aroused much speculation because the Daleks are known to be experimenting with a particularly dangerous new metal. See page 20.



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LATE ONE EVENING, MARTIN IS SECRETLY WORKING ON HIS FLYING SAUCER IN THE GARAGE. TIM IS TALKING TO HIS LANDLADY, MRS. BROWN, WHEN...



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DATELINE: April 10, 2065

NEW ROCKET ENGINE TESTED!

MYSTERY SURROUNDS INVENTOR

By Our Correspondent
**LADY PENELOPE
CREIGHTON-WARD**

I NEVER thought I would be pleased to sit in a long stuffy room full of yelling technicians, buzzing machinery, flashing TV sets and boxed in by six feet thick concrete walls, but as I watched the static firing of Bereznik's new rocket engine on colour TV, I was really thankful for the cosy protection of that concrete bunker.

According to the official statement handed to all the foreign reporters, the rocket produces seven million pounds thrust, and a back-flash temperature of nine thousand degrees centigrade.

Without a thermometer to test the back-flash temperature, I cannot say if the statement is correct, but I did see the concrete ramp supporting the rocket engine melting under the heat.

My only regret is that I was not able to meet Professor Laryak, the inventor of this wonderful engine. A Bereznik Official told me that the poor man is very shy, so I asked him to tell the professor that I was very impressed with everything.

SPACE CITY PRESS CONFERENCE



Comd. Zero, Space
City Controller

AN urgent press conference was called at Space City today to give reaction to the Bereznik rocket test.

Commander Zero expressed surprise that the Bereznik rocket was so powerful. He told the packed room, "In terms of payload thrust, this new rocket would nearly double the speed of our fastest space ship.

"We find it very revealing that Professor Laryak was not at the firing.

"The situation is being carefully watched," the commander concluded. "We will not hesitate to take action if the need arises."



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LATEST U.S. ROCKET ENGINE



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OF ALL THE LUCK! MR. BURNS HAS CHOSEN ME TO PLAY WITH HIM IN THE ANNUAL GOLF MATCH AGAINST THE TRIBUNE!

BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE A GOOD GOLFER AND ENJOYED THAT ODD EARTHLY PASTIME?



BUT THIS MATCH ISN'T GOLF... IT'S AN ANNUAL WAR. THE TRIBUNE'S ONLY BEATEN THE SUN ONCE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS... AND THE REPORTER WHO PLAYED WITH MR. BURNS THEN WAS FIRED!

IN THAT CASE, WE MUST MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LOSE... MUSTN'T WE?



A FEW HOURS LATER, MARTIN SOLVES TIM'S PROBLEM IN HIS WORKSHOP.

THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK... I'LL GO AND SHOW TIM.



HOLD THE BALL IN THE FLAT OF YOUR HAND LIKE THIS...

THIS IS NO TIME FOR PARTY TRICKS, UNCLE MARTIN...



JEEPERS!

THIS MACHINE HAS A RANGE OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED YARDS. NOW IF I DISAPPEAR SOMEWHERE ON THE GOLF COURSE AND YOU PLAY WITH THAT BALL... I THINK YOU SHOULD WIN.



TIM AND UNCLE MARTIN SET OUT FOR THE MATCH.

THIS IS ONE GAME I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO, UNCLE MARTIN. WITH YOUR GADGET I CAN BEAT ARNOLD PALMER.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GRINNING ABOUT, O'HARA. THIS REPORTER FROM THE TRIBUNE IS A FOUR HANDICAP PLAYER. IF WE DON'T WIN YOU WON'T BE GRINNING.

WE'LL WIN, MR. BURNS, RELAX...



OKAY, UNCLE MARTIN, DO YOUR STUFF.



MAGNIFICENT SHOT!

KEEP IT UP, O'HARA.

THANK YOU, UNCLE MARTIN.



TIM IS PLAYING BETTER THAN A CHAMPION...

BOY, O'HARA, YOU'RE SURE BANGING THEM WELL TODAY.

FANTASTIC!



GO IT, O'HARA!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



SPLENDID PERFORMANCE, O'HARA, I THINK WE CAN START TALKING OF A RAISE TOMORROW. BOY, DID WE WHIP THOSE TRIBUNE GUYS.

I GUESS SO, SIR.

GOOD OLD UNCLE MARTIN.



BACK AT THE APARTMENT.

HI, UNCLE MARTIN, I GUESS I OWE YOU A GREAT BIG THANK YOU. THAT GADGET OF YOURS SURE GETS RESULTS.

BUT YOU DON'T OWE ME ANYTHING, TIM, BECAUSE MY GADGET AND I CAME HOME AS SOON AS YOU HIT YOUR FIRST DRIVE.



YOU WHAT?! YOU MEAN I PLAYED LIKE THAT BY MYSELF?

JUST A LITTLE MARTIAN PSYCHOLOGY, TIM. AFTER ALL, I COULDN'T HELP YOU CHEAT, COULD I?

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DATELINE: April 17, 2065

SCOOP!

FANTASTIC UNDERWATER SHOTS FROM STINGRAY!



A recent picture of the W.A.S.P. vessel Stingray

THE most fantastic film ever taken was received in TV CENTURY 21's offices this morning. Taken by the W.A.S.P. patrol vessel Stingray, the film shows the destruction of the Crustavon Star City deep in the Atlantic.

The film was taken by Stingray at the time of the attack and was automatically relayed to Marineville by a new underwater filming process called Subsonic Aquascan.

From our Defence Correspondent:

Even with the destruction of the Crustavon City, it is certain that the lobster people have not yet been completely defeated. They could still cause world havoc from their suspected hidden base in the Brazilian jungle.

Full report via Light Refraction Video Corrector on Pages 10/11.

SPACE LINER MISSING!

OFFICIALS at Space City are puzzled by the loss of radio contact with the 1,000 passenger space liner WSW 193. Nothing has been heard since it left Space Station Z 11 on its way to Earth via Mars.

A spokesman for World Space Ways, owners of WSW 193, told TV 21's reporter that the Space-master ship is the safest thing that flies, and that there is absolutely no cause for alarm.

See pages 4/5.

Mysterious dawn attack on Paris by Intercontinental Ballistic Missile. City a burning ruin. Attack believed retaliation by Crustavons.

(See pages 10/11)

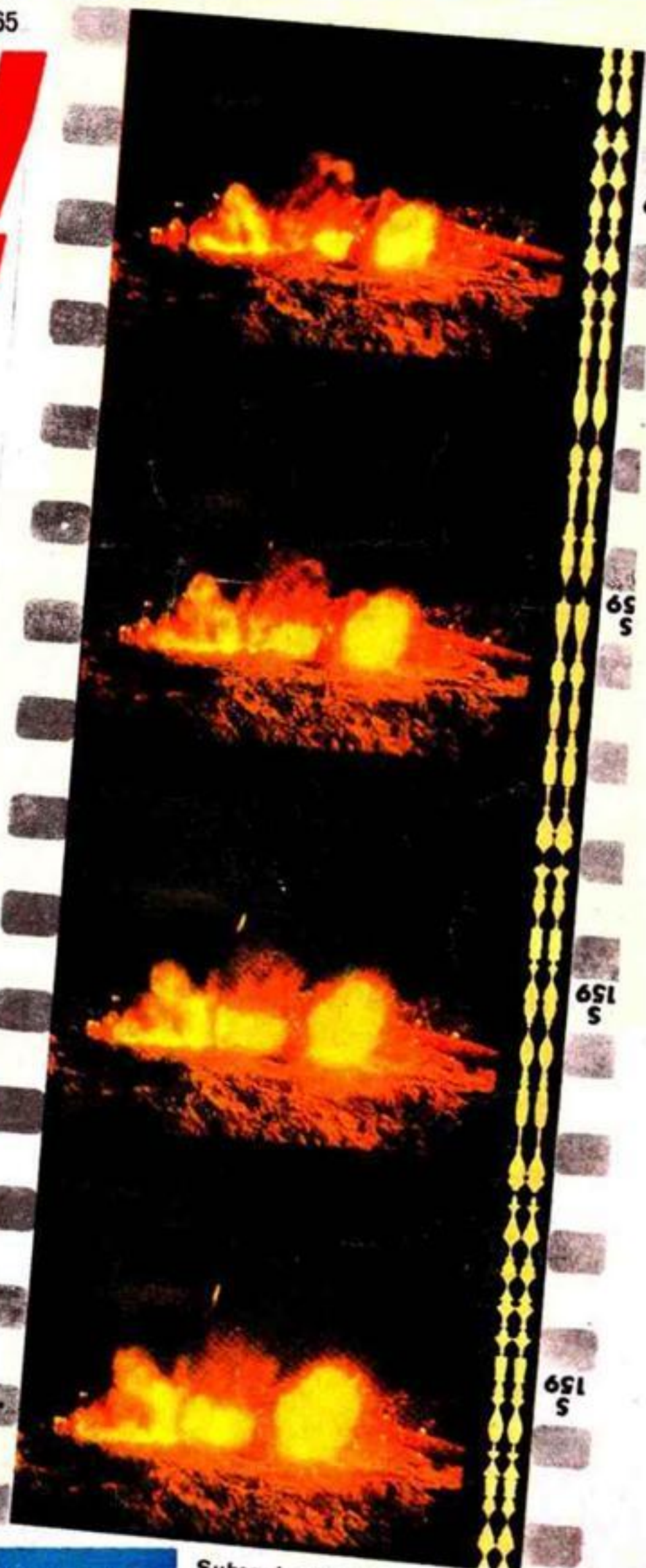
**PARIS
DESTROYED**

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Subsonic Aquascan film showing destruction of the Crustavon Star City.



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ZODIAC'S RESCUE

ATTEMPT TO
SAVE W.S.W.
SPACE LINER!

BID!

No. 14 UNIVERSE EDITION

DATELINE: April 24, 2065

THE world is holding its breath today as Colonel Steve Zodiac makes a desperate bid to release the earth-shattering omega-minus device from space liner W.S.W.193.

The device was discovered bolted beneath the 1,000 passenger space liner when Colonel Zodiac investigated the liner after receiving no reply to a search request.

If Zodiac fails to release the device before the liner re-enters Earth's atmosphere, Professor Matic has orders to destroy the ship with all aboard.

Commander Zero stated, "It is either the 1,000 passengers in the space liner, or the rest of the world." (Full colour report by the laser-accelerated Spectroview on pages 4 & 5).



DALEK DUEL

SPACE News Agency reports that Dalek Robot Brain has ordered Emperor and Zeg to fight a duel to the end. The tense situation arose when Zeg, a worker in the invention shop, discovered a new hardening metal. He offered to share his new knowledge with the rest of the Daleks providing he was made Emperor. The duel takes place today.

(Full story on Page 20).

TYCOON IN DEATH FALL

ELIAS HOODREIM, the Wall Street tycoon, was killed today when he fell from the twenty-third floor of his Los Angeles office.

When the news reached Wall Street, the prices of Hoodreim's shares tumbled three points, knocking eleven million dollars off the company's value. Captain Amos Burke of the Los Angeles Homicide Bureau has been called in to investigate Hoodreim's death. (See pages 2 and 3 for the full story).

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LADY PENELOPE ARRESTED!

INFORMATION received from 21's Undercover Department that Lady Penelope Creighton Ward, a special correspondent for TV 21, has been arrested by the Bereznik Army on suspicion of murdering Tobolsk, the late head of Bereznik Secret Police.

(Full colour report on pages 16 & 17)

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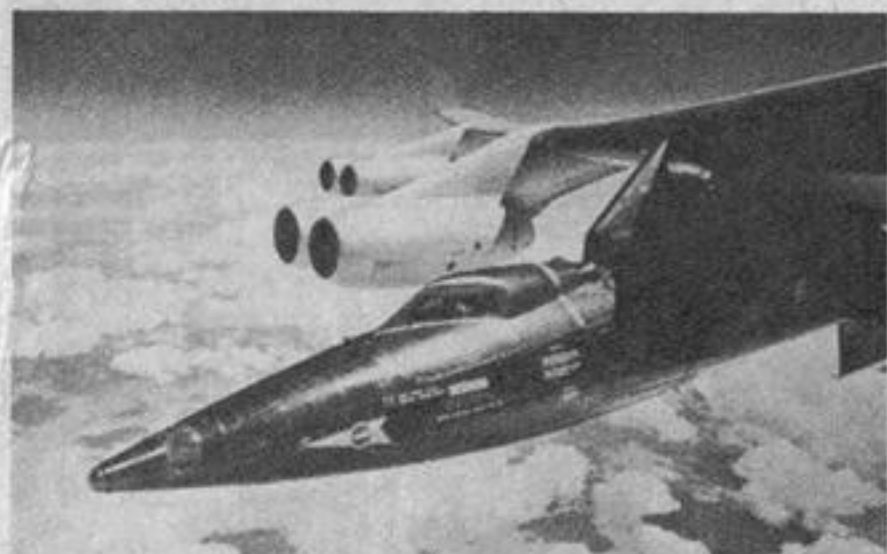
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THE TRUTH
ABOUT
SPACE



X-15

X-15 soaring to height of over 50 miles above the deserts and mountains of Nevada.



X-15 craft fitted beneath the wing of a B52 bomber prior to space flight.

HALF plane, half rocket. A hybrid of the hypersonic age to take man to the edge of space and back.

This is the X-15, a small, stub-winged craft that zooms skywards from its mother plane to study such things as the effects of frictional heat on supersonic planes and the control of spacecraft outside the earth's atmosphere.

Only three X-15 planes have been built. Between them they have made about 120 short flights to the fringe of outer space in the past five years, regularly breaking their own speed and altitude records. The current top performances are: Speed 4,104 m.p.h.; altitude 354,200 feet—easily the best put up by any craft which is fully controlled from launch to landing.

1,200 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT

The X-15 gets its power for these fast, high flights from a single rocket engine with 59,000-lbs. of thrust. The engine ignites and blazes for about 90 seconds after the craft is dropped, at 45,000 feet, from the undercarriage of a B-52 bomber. This short burst of power sends it zooming skywards, well above the effective atmosphere. At very high altitudes the pilot controls the X-15 by reaction jets, like an astronaut controls a spacecraft. He is weightless for short periods. After its fuel burns out, the X-15 coasts or glides through the drag-free environment of near space. The pilot then brings it, glowing red hot, through the searing friction of the atmosphere, and descends to a piloted landing on a dry lake bed in the Mohave Desert of California.

To cope with the fierce heat of re-entry the outer skin of the X-15 is sheathed in a strong nickel-steel alloy capable of withstanding temperatures of over 1,200°F. The skin is painted black to radiate as much heat as possible.

Most of the rocket-plane's 50-foot fuselage is taken up by tanks containing liquid ammonia, the fuel, and liquid oxygen, which helps the combustion. Together these propellants account for over half the craft's total weight.

MACH 8

At present two of the planes are being modified for a new series of experiments in aeronautical and space sciences. These range from testing advanced jet engines capable of speeds up to 6,000 m.p.h., to photographing the stars and planets at altitudes of more than 50 miles.

To carry out their new tasks, the planes have been fitted with external fuel tanks to boost their speed to Mach 8 (about 6,000 m.p.h.). No X-15 missions would have been possible without the combination of suitable terrain over which to fly them and a network of ground tracking stations to support flight operations. The tracking network, known as the High Range, straddles an air corridor 485 miles long and 55 miles wide stretching from the salt flats of Utah to the Mohave Desert in California. No commercial aircraft ever fly over this wild area of the Western United States. Along the corridor are several dry lake beds which can be used as emergency landing areas and two intermediate radar stations, both in Nevada.



SPACEMEN'S PORTRAIT GALLERY—2

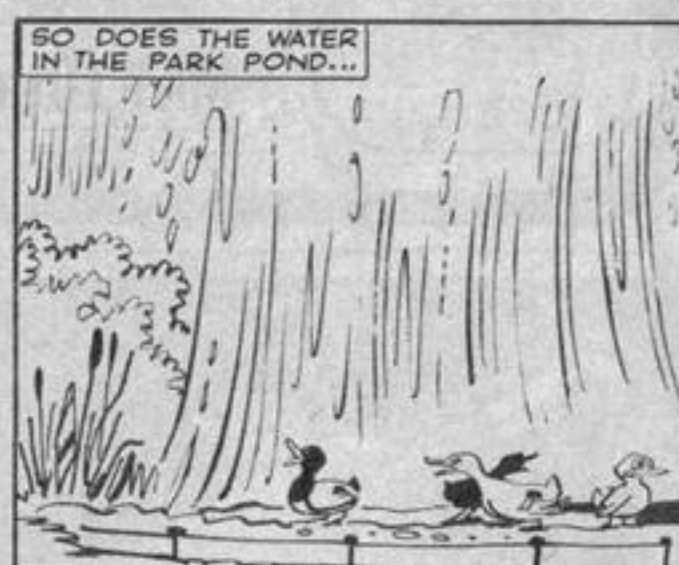
Yuri Gagarin

SPACE history was made four years ago this month. All the world was talking about the feat of Yuri Gagarin, the first man ever to orbit the earth. His pioneer flight was made on April 12, 1961, in the spaceship Vostok. Cosmonaut Gagarin was 27 at the time, and had just been promoted to the rank of major in the Soviet Air Force.

Yuri Gagarin was born on March 9, 1934, in the Smolensk region, and after leaving school became a moulder and foundryman. He joined the Soviet Air Force in 1957 after qualifying as a pilot in an air school.



The new X-15 A-2 experimental rocket plane stands outside the North American Aviation Inc. factory in Los Angeles, California. With its modifications, the craft is expected to exceed speeds attained by the earlier X-15's.



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BATTLE IN SPACE INTERPLANETARY WAR SCARE!



Press Secretary
Norrie Kama.

The following communique was issued this morning by the President's Press Secretary.

AT 04.15 hours today, Wednesday, May 1, 2065, space battle cruisers of the Solar System's Tenth Space Fleet were engaged in a border skirmish with ships of the Astran Empire's Main Fleet.

At an early morning meeting of the World War Council orders were given for general mobilisation of all male adults. Signed N. Kama, Press Secretary.

(Full report Pages 4/5)



Space Patrol Ship Fireball XL5 on launch ramp.



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First official picture of the World Aquanaut Security Patrol vessel Stingray in its pen at Marineville. This picture shows the vessel on its launch ramp in position for immediate launch in times of enemy action.



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FREE!

ATLANTA KIDNAPPED!



Lt. Atlanta Shore

Wasp Beauty snatched by Titan

TV 21's
Marineville
Reporter

MARINEVILLE, TUESDAY: Lieutenant Atlanta Shore, daughter of the Controller of Marineville, Commander S. Shore, was kidnapped late this afternoon by one of Titan's undercover agents.

Miss Shore, 23 year-old auburn-haired beauty, has been working as assistant controller in Marineville's Tower for several years. A keen artist, she spent this morning painting and sketching on a beach near Marineville. Captain Troy Tempest, who went to meet her, found the beach deserted and tell-tale marks in the sand indicating a struggle.

Tempest told our reporter that plans are being made to trace Miss Shore. (Full report on pages 10 and 11).



Colonel Steve Zodiac and Robert the Robot at the Fireball XL5 controls

SPACE BATTLE — CEASE FIRE

by our Space City correspondent

SPACE City's Commander Zero has ordered Astro-Controller Clarke, of the Tenth Space Fleet, to cease fire and withdraw from battle action with the Astran Fleet.

This dramatic news has come at a time when Earth is in full mobilisation for war.

Usually reliable sources inform me that the cease fire order was given at the World President's command.

This fits in with other preparations going on here at Space City, particularly the arrival this morning of the President's private hoverjet.



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LATE ONE NIGHT, UNCLE MARTIN IS TINKERING WITH HIS SPACE SHIP.

I NEED SOME ETHYL CHLORIDE, TIM. WHERE WILL I GET SOME AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?

TRY THE COLLEGE LAB... NOW WHERE WAS I? ... AS THE POLICE CLOSED IN, THE CAT BURGLAR LEAPT ACROSS A TWELVE FOOT GAP...

FINISHED MY CAT BURGLAR STORY, UNCLE MARTIN, I'LL RUN IT DOWN TO THE OFFICE. HELLO, WHERE HAS HE GONE?

TIM REMEMBERS WHAT HE TOLD UNCLE MARTIN ABOUT THE ETHYL CHLORIDE.

LUCKY I GOT TO THE COLLEGE BEFORE THE CHUMP GOT INTO THE LAB. AND HELPED HIMSELF.

AAH! JUST THE MAN I NEED. I CANNOT LEVITATE MYSELF, BUT...

UNCLE MARTIN, YOU MUSTN'T... WHAAH... PUT ME DOWN!

HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME.

FIND THE ETHYL CHLORIDE, TIM. I ONLY WANT EIGHT OUNCES.

HEY, BUDDY... LOOKS LIKE THE CAT BURGLAR.

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW - LET'S GO AND GET HIM.

I THINK I'D BETTER DISAPPEAR.

WE'LL GET PROMOTION FOR THIS.

I'LL LEAD THEM AWAY AND THEN DOUBLE BACK AND RESCUE TIM.

WHAT THE?

IT'S DRIVING ITSELF!

WOOOH...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

LATER...

HMM... TIM HAS GONE. I'D BETTER GO UP AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO.

THE WAILING SIREN AWAKES THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

I SAW THE WINDOW OPEN AND CLIMBED IN. THIS GUY WAS ROBBING THE SAFE.

NICE WORK, SON, BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW MY MOTOR CYCLE GOT UP HERE.

WHY, WORRY? JUST THINK ABOUT YOUR PROMOTION.

GOSH! THE REAL CAT BURGLAR! HANG ON, TIM, I'M COMING!

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FIREBALL MYSTERY **FLIGHT! FULL CLAMP-DOWN ON** **SPACE CITY SECURITY!**



From our Special Correspondent

FOR the first time in living memory Space City has banned all reporters and pressmen from the base. This security clamp-down happened last night when press representatives were hustled from their beds at midnight and escorted from the Space Base to an hotel on the edge of this Pacific island.

Two hours later, a thunderous roar at Space City had reporters hurrying to the hotel roof. We were just in time to see Fireball XL5 screaming spacewards.

The reasons for the security clamp-down and Fireball's flight are the subject of rumour and speculation, but no one really knows.

My guess is that this is the latest diplomatic move in the space border dispute between the Earth and the Astran Empire.

(Full report on pages 4 & 5)

BEREZNIK PRISON BREAK



*From our
Foreign
Desk.*

REFUGEES from Bereznik report that an English woman is leading an attack on the castle prison of Kirov. The woman is believed to be Lady Penelope Creighton-Ward, TV 21's reporter in Bereznik.

It is still not certain whether this is a general revolt or just an attempt to force the release of Professor Laryak,

See pages 16 & 17 for full report.

**FIREBALL XL5 HEADS FOR
THE ASTRAN EMPIRE.**
*Space picture relayed from Automatic
Telecommunications Satellite—"SCATS."*

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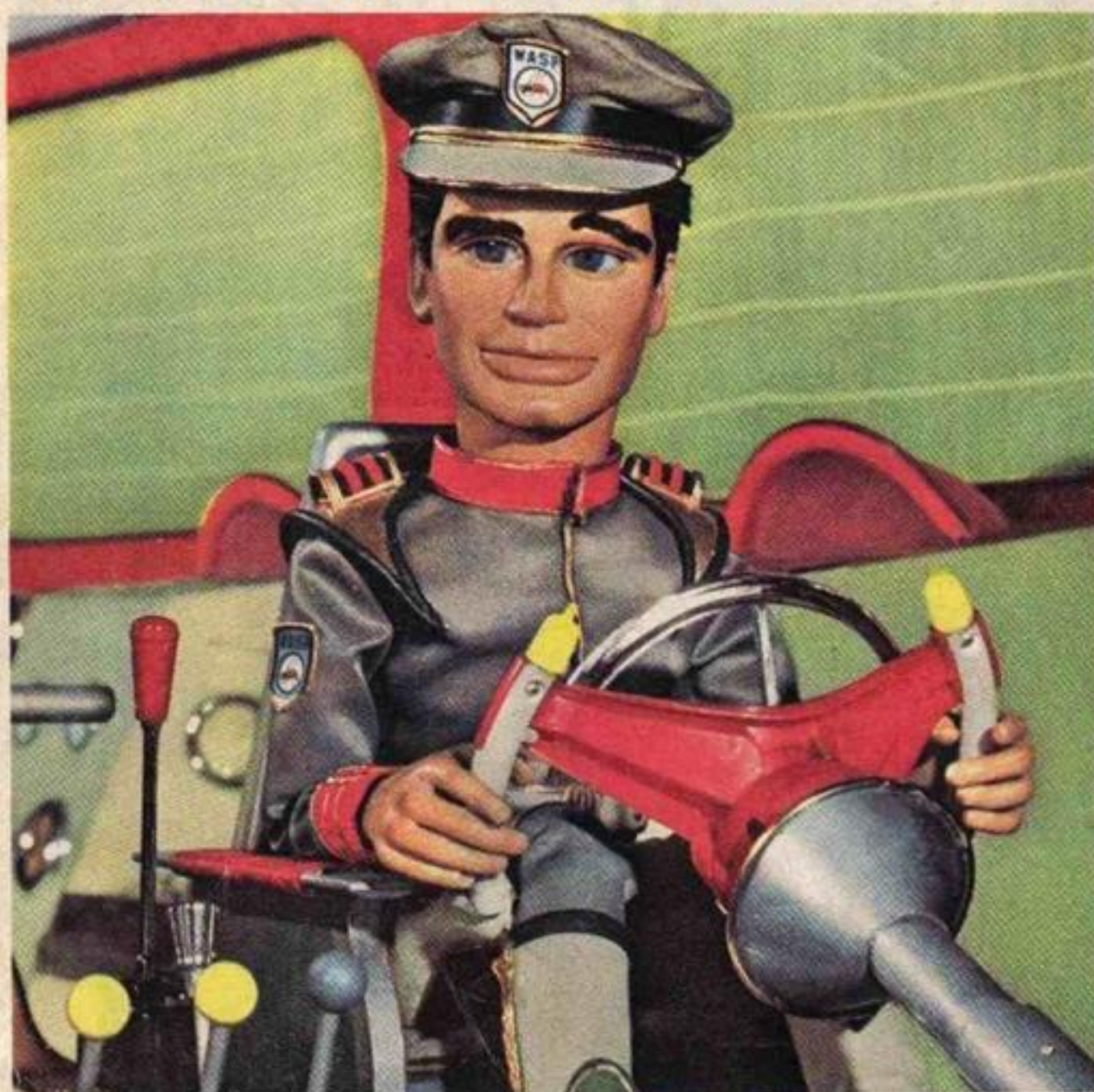
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DATELINE: May 22, 2065

TEMPEST AWARDED V.M.



W.A.S.P. Hero Troy Tempest, missing on active service

PRESIDENT HONOURS W.A.S.P.s

From TV 21's Marineville Reporter,

TROY TEMPEST, one of the best known members of the World Aquanaut Security Patrol, was today awarded the World Government's highest honour for bravery, the Valour Medal. But instead of flying proud flags, Marineville is silent and sombre, for Troy Tempest is missing on active service.

The last message received from Stingray stated that Troy was making a single-handed attempt to rescue Atlanta Shore, daughter of Marineville's Controller, kidnapped by Titan's agents.

Lieutenant Lee Sherridan, better known as Phones, radioed Marineville that Troy was last seen heading for Titanica. Since then—nothing.

Stingray's silence has depressed everyone at Marineville. As one of the base members told me, "If anything's happened to Troy, Titan will wish the sea had dried up around him!"

(Full report on pages 10/11)

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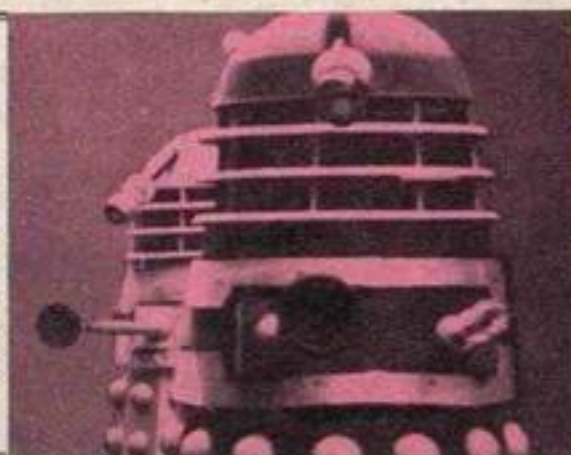
HOW TO WIN

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THE DALEKS ARE COMING!

A MYSTERIOUS message first picked up by an amateur radio astronomer at Campden Town, New London, Mars, has filled the whole planet with speculation—and alarm. The message, which was apparently repeated over and over again, went as follows: "All you have left is fear. The Daleks are coming!"

So far, no such signal has been picked up by Earth radio astronomers. In any case, Planet Skaro, where the Daleks live, is so many millions of light years away from us that it is not likely that the Solar System would be affected, says the Space News Agency, SNAL.



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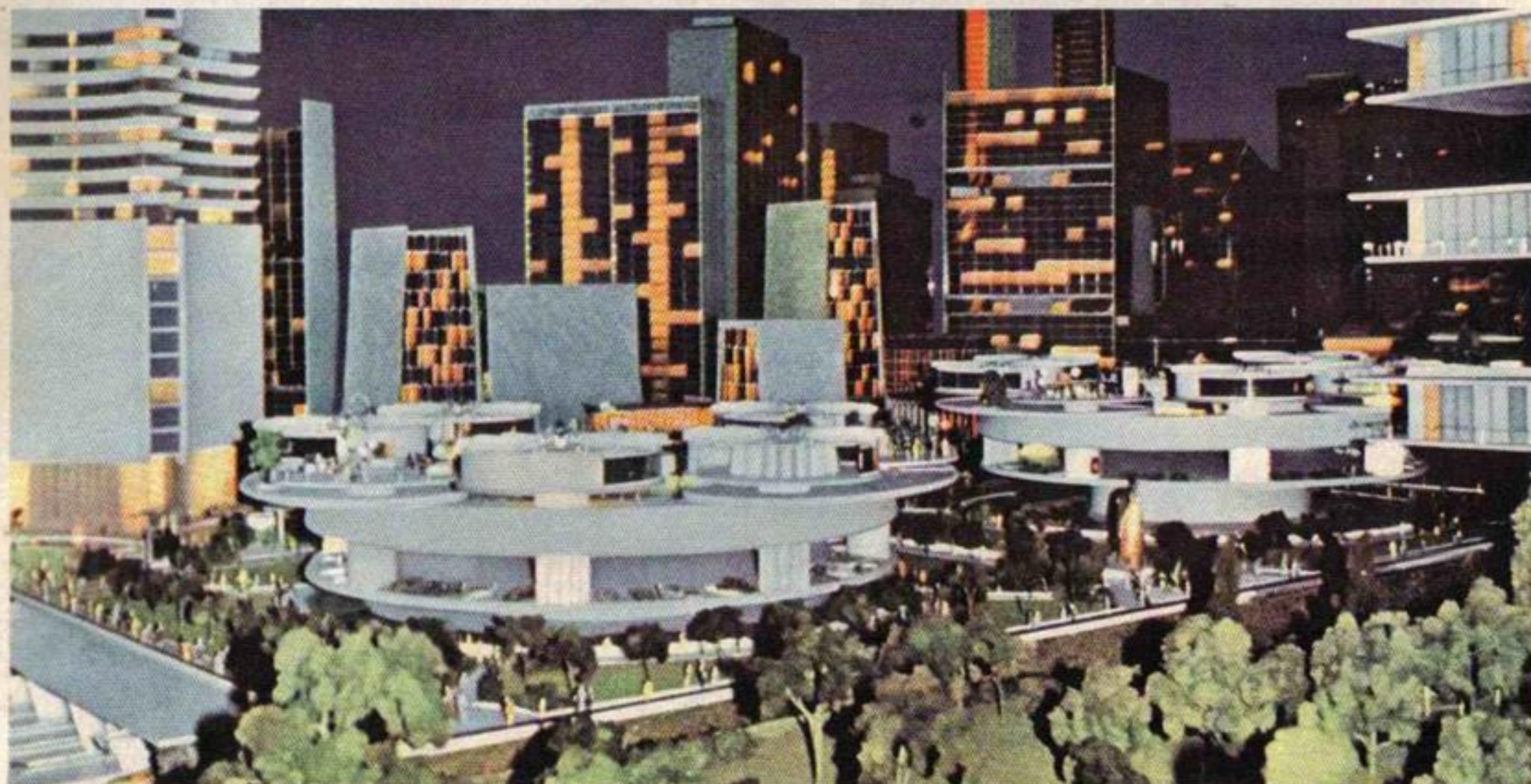
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DATELINE: May 29, 2065

KAPLAN ASSASSINATED!



ASTRAN LEADER SHOT IN UNITY CITY

By TV 21's
Editor

THE KAPLAN IS DEAD!

This afternoon, while on a state drive through Unity City, the Kaplan, leader of the Astrans, was shot down by an unknown gunman.

The Kaplan had been leader of the Astran Empire for twenty seven years. At the last elections, held in 2061, he was returned to office by a

massive 90 per cent poll.

Now he is dead, the office of Kaplan is automatically transferred to the Kaplan Minus, a young, ambitious politician who rode to office on the Kaplan's bandwagon.

For people everywhere, this will be a sad day, not only from the point of view of a great being's end, but because of the fears of repercussions. Unless the killers are caught, space war seems certain.

Lady Penelope investigates

LADY PENELOPE CREIGHTON

WARD, who only recently returned from a visit to Bereznik, is already on the move again, reports our correspondent. She made a sudden departure this afternoon for Unity City by Fireflash Airliner. It is believed that she may have gone there to investigate the assassination of the Astran Empire's Kaplan.



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Picture of 'City of Tomorrow' New York World Fair.



MRS. BROWN'S 'HATE OF THE WEEK' IS A MOTORCYCLIST...

HE USES THIS ROAD LIKE A RACE TRACK... AS THOUGH IT ISN'T NOISY ENOUGH WITH YOUR UNCLE MARTIN HAMMERING IN THE GARAGE FOR HOURS ON END AT NIGHTS...!



AT THE MOMENT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD...

I'D BETTER GET INDOORS UNSEEN!



SO MARTIN BECOMES INVISIBLE TO CROSS THE ROAD.



BUT THE MOTORCYCLIST DOESN'T SEE MARTIN EITHER...



25 STINGRAYS TO BE WON!

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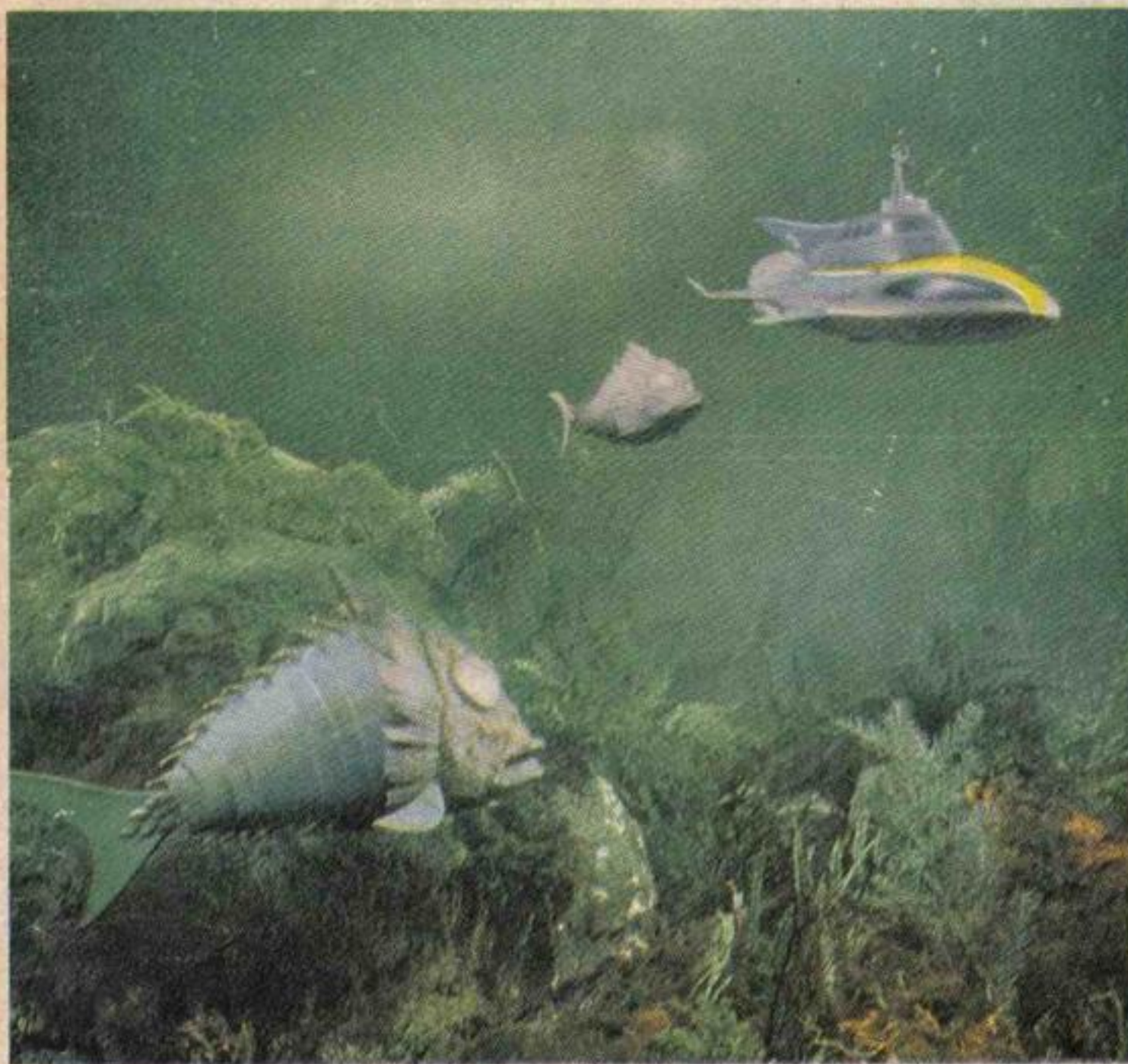
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DATELINE: June 5, 2065

STINGRAY SEARCHES



TROY TEMPEST STILL MISSING

FROM deep in the Pacific Ocean have come Sub Aquascan pictures showing Stingray searching the vast waters for clues to the whereabouts of Captain Troy Tempest and Lieutenant Atlanta Shore, kidnapped by Titan.

Lieutenant Phones Sherridan, alone in Stingray, reported yesterday that he had been attacked while following a Titan Terror Fish and that the W.A.S.P. patrol vessel had been seriously damaged.

Since then, Marineville Press Office has released news that Stingray is now fully operational and is concentrating its search in a coral island area situated in Titan's territory.

Full colour report pages 10/11.

One of the Casino buildings outside Unity City



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DAWN GUN FIGHT

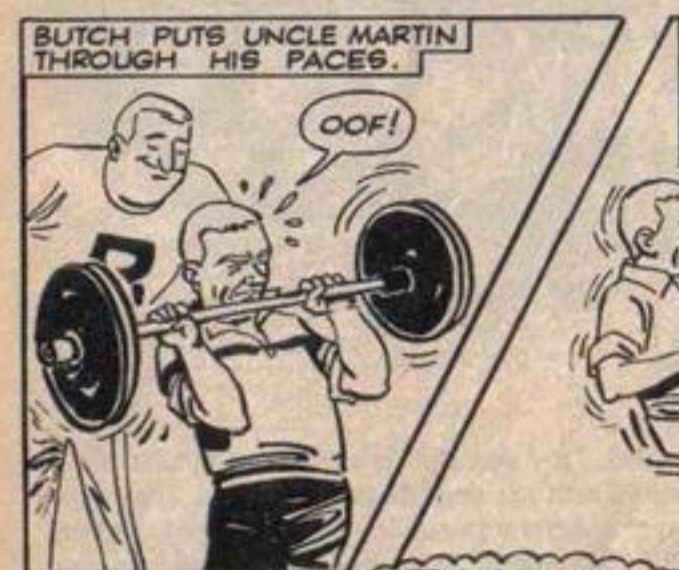
A TEN minute gun battle shattered the dawn quiet this morning in Unity City.

The shots rang out when Colonel Steve Zodiac and Commander Zero's hovercar was rammed by another car as the two astronauts were taking a suspect to headquarters in connection with the assassination of the Astran Kaplan.



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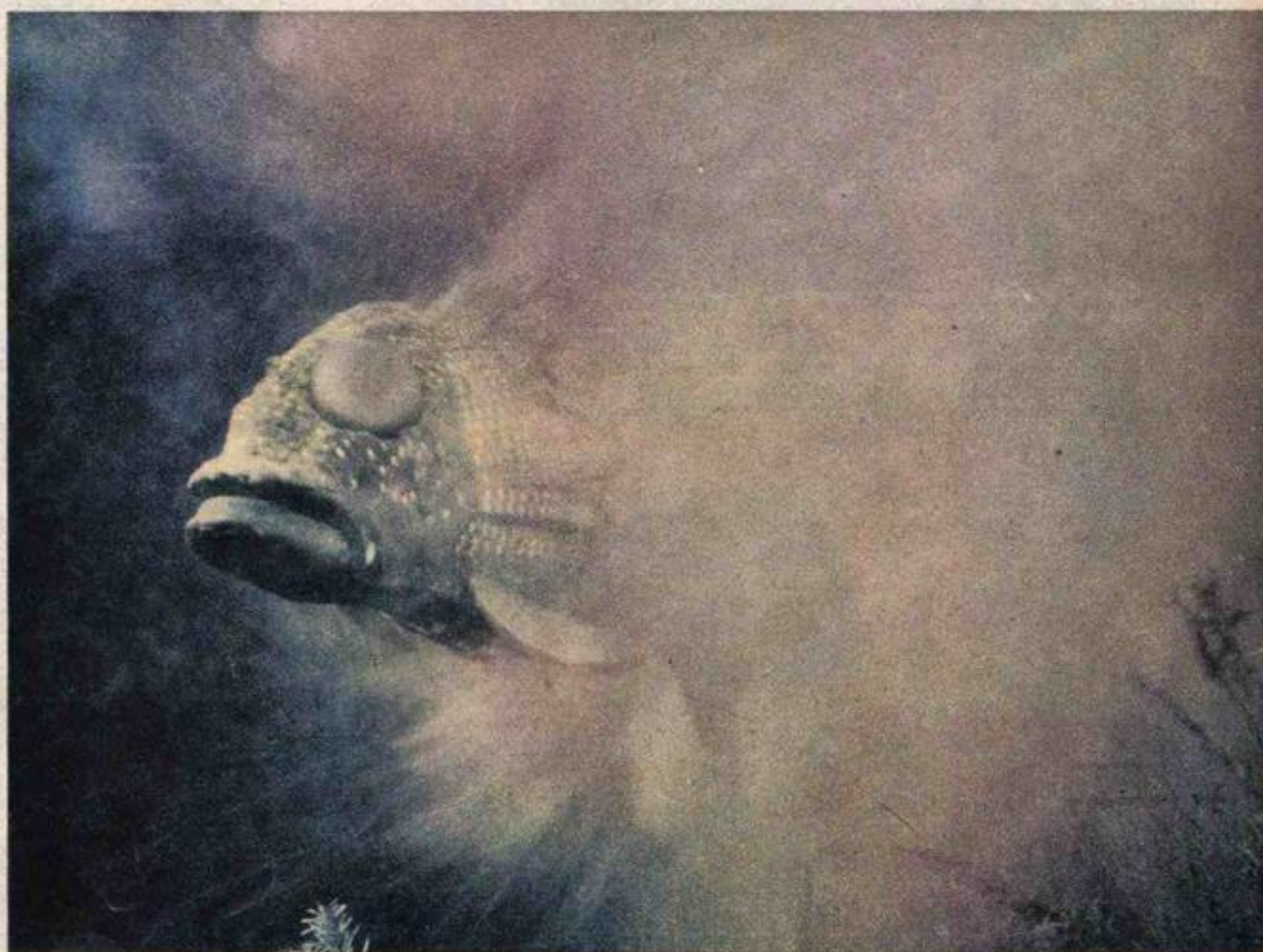
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STINGRAY BREAKS OUT!



ATLANTA AND TROY SAFE...



Lt.
Atlanta
Shore

MARINEVILLE is jubilant today at the news of Stingray's great victory against an armada of Titan Terror Fish.

Reports coming in are still rather confused, but the picture that emerges is of a tremendous underwater battle having taken place in the Pacific. All that is known for certain is that Captain Tempest, Phones and Atlanta have come through safely and are on their way back to Marineville.

NEWSFLASH: Latest subsonic aquascar pictures show full story of battle. See pages ten and eleven.



Captain
Troy Tempest



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DALEKS**

MY FAVOURITE MARTIAN

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MRS. BROWN, TIM'S LANDLADY, IS ALWAYS JOINING SOCIETIES AND HER LATEST INTEREST IS 'HAUNTINGS ANONYMOUS'.



...AND IF YOU THINK YOUR HOUSE IS BEING HAUNTED, ALL YOU DO IS RING 'HAUNTINGS ANONYMOUS' FOR HELP! IT'S ONLY TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO JOIN...



PAH! THEY'RE JUST A LOAD OF TWISTERS, SPINNING YOU LIES TO GET YOUR MONEY!

H.A. PEOPLE ARE VERY HONEST AND TRUTHFUL, I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW!

A FEW DAYS LATER, MARTIN IS BUSY IN HIS GARAGE, SECRETLY REPAIRING HIS SPACESHIP.

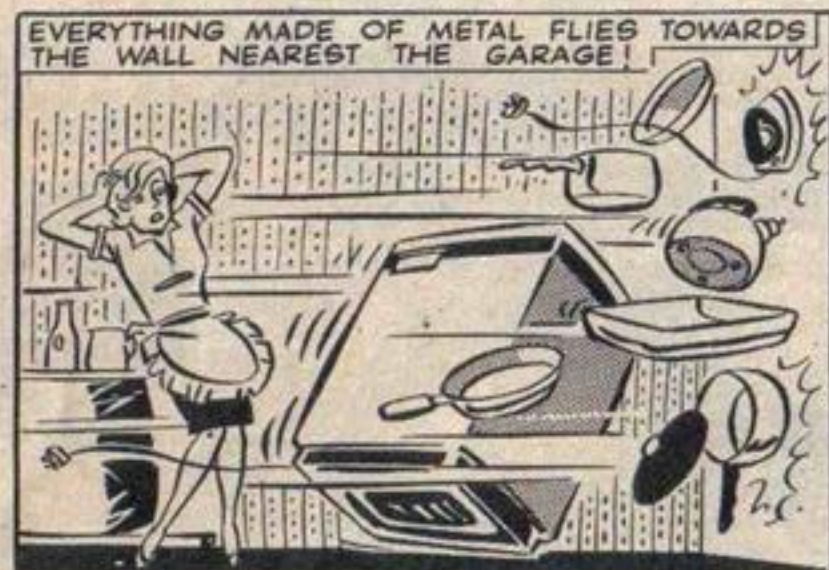


THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS ELECTRO-MAGNETIC MODULATOR...



INDEED THERE IS, BECAUSE WHEN MARTIN SWITCHES IT ON...

EEEEK!



EVERYTHING MADE OF METAL FLIES TOWARDS THE WALL NEAREST THE GARAGE!



THEN MARTIN REVERSES HIS MAGNETIC MODULATOR... AND EVERYTHING GOES BACK THE OTHER WAY!

OOOOOH! I'M BEING HAUNTED!



BUT TIM O'HARA KNOWS BETTER!

IT'S UNCLE MARTIN!



HE CHARGES DOWNSTAIRS...

WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING... DON'T!



MARTIN AND TIM THINK THEY HAD BETTER GIVE MRS. BROWN SOME HELP... BUT SHE IS ALREADY SEEKING IT ELSEWHERE...

IS THAT HAUNTINGS ANONYMOUS... PLEASE SEND SOMEONE QUICKLY!

THAT'S DONE IT! THE H.A. MAN WILL WANT TO POKE AND PRY INTO EVERY CORNER TO FIND THE GHOST...

... AND THAT MEANS HE'LL LOOK IN THE GARAGE AND DISCOVER MY SECRET!



THIS MUST BE THE HAUNTINGS ANONYMOUS MAN!

HE'S AN ODD ONE, ALL RIGHT!



I SENSE YOUR TROUBLE, MRS. BROWN! I SENSE IT ALL! THIS CONFUSION IN YOUR HOUSE IS BROUGHT HERE BY A BEING FROM A DISTANT PLANET...

BY A WHAT???



GET OUT! SCRAM! I MAY BELIEVE IN GHOSTS... BUT I DON'T BELIEVE ALL THAT STUPID RUBBISH ABOUT MARTIANS!

BUT, MADAM, IT'S TRUE!

SO THOSE H.A. PEOPLE ARE TRUTHFUL AFTER ALL...

... MAYBE FOR US, IT'S JUST AS WELL!



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ZODIAC SENDS FOR STINGRAY!



NEWSFLASH FROM OUR
MARINEVILLE REPORTER:

MARINEVILLE press office reports that Colonel Zodiac has requested Stingray's help in tracking assassins of Astra's Kaplan. The assassins are believed to be escaping from Unity City by an underwater craft.

FROM TV 21's UNITY CITY
CRIME REPORTER:

The hunt for the Kaplan's assassins took a new turn today when Colonel Zodiac and World Security troops raided Unity City's casino. Shortly after Zodiac entered the casino, there was a long burst of gunfire. This confirmed earlier reports that the assassins were trapped in an underground room of the casino.

(Full report pages 4/5 and 10/11).



STOP PRESS

Watch out for
next week's

**DALEK
COMPETITION!**

NEWSPAPER OWNER MURDERED

RICHARD NORTH, wealthy owner of the Los Angeles Record, was killed by a bomb explosion in his office on Friday morning. The police suspect foul play, and Captain Amos Burke has been called in to investigate.

North, a millionaire, visited the office of his paper every week to sign pay cheques. His wife, who is on a European tour, has been informed of the tragedy and is hurrying home. Full report on pages 2 and 3.



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GREAT DALEK COMPETITION!

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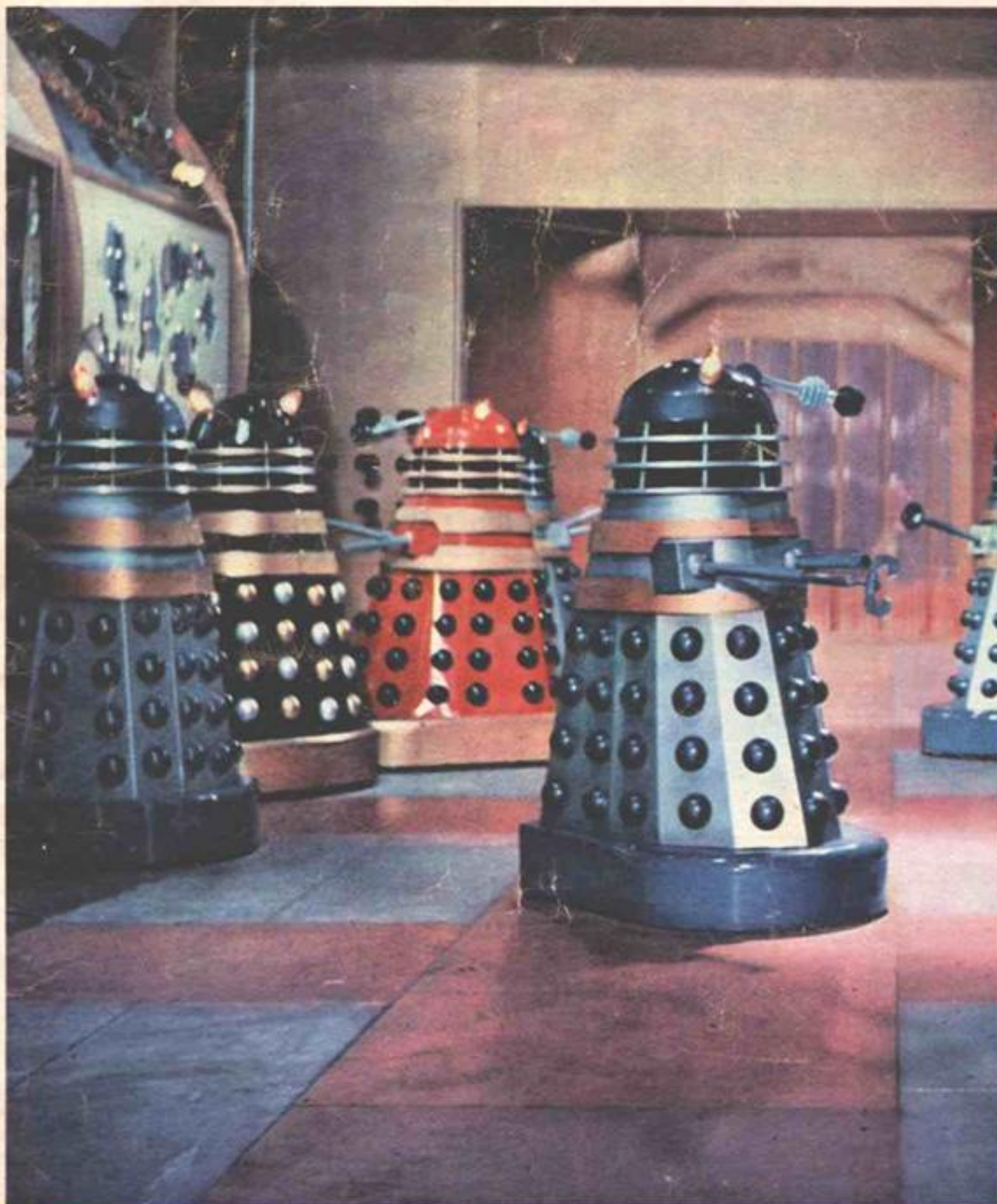
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DALEKS SEEK NEW CONQUESTS



MAIN FLEET ON THE MOVE

SPACE STATION KZ 24 reports that the main Dalek fleet has left planet Alvega and is heading in the general direction of the Solar System.

According to the laser beam interceptor operator on KZ 24, the Dalek Emperor ordered part of his fleet to stay on Alvega while he led the main fleet to fresh conquests.

Following KZ 24's report, the Malagan Planet System, of Galaxy Andromeda, has ordered full mobilisation of its army in case of any attempted Dalek invasion. The Solar System has pledged full support for Malagan if needed.

This colour picture is taken from the exciting Dalek film now being made by Regal Films International. The film is due for general release in the autumn.

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NAME RED DALEK

YOU can win one of the 25 inflatable Daleks being offered as prizes in this simple competition. Just think of a good name for the Red Dalek in the picture above.

For full details, see page 15.



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BIG PRIZES! PAINTING COMPETITION INSIDE!

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XL5 COLLISION COURSE!



STEVE ZODIAC SETS FIREBALL TO RAM ASTRAN FLAGSHIP!

FROM
SPACE STATION
K42

A Hyper-space video phone picture from space station K42 showing XL5 firing an interceptor missile.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHIENVIF, commander of space station K42, has reported that Fireball XL5 is involved in a battle with the main Astran Space Fleet.

According to Shienvif, Colonel Zodiac has set Fireball on collision course with the Astran flagship.

Emergency Rescue Ships have been launched from K42 and are standing by in readiness to pick up any survivors from the ramming.

This news has completely shattered the high hopes of peace that abounded at Space City following the arrest of the Astra Kaplan's assassins.

Future outlook is gloomy—space war is nearer today than at any other time since the Kaplan's assassination.

(See pages 4 & 5).

News in Brief

● Lady Penelope, TV 21's special reporter in Paris, has been arrested and jailed on suspicion of placing explosives in a demolition area.

● Scientists at Space Observation at Tampa, Neptune, have observed what they believe to be a super-nova, an exploding star, 2,000 light years away in the space area of Alvega.

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AMOS BURKE DEAD!

Newsflash from our Los Angeles office reports that Amos Burke is believed dead after his car plunged from a cliff road.

Detective Sergeant Les Hart is leading the investigation and the case is being treated as homicide.

Full newsflash report on pages 2 and 3.



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Today's photograph of Stingray at Station 17

GHOST CASTLE MUTINY

Lady Penelope in prison break



THE French section of the European Police Force has issued a wanted notice for Lady Penelope Creighton-Ward, TV 21's Paris reporter, claiming that she has escaped from prison while awaiting trial on charges of "bomb plotting".

Full report on pages 16 & 17

COMMANDER SHORE LEADS INVESTIGATION

MARINEVILLE, MONDAY
GHOSTS AT WORK! Moans in the night! Ghostly apparitions! Strange noises and unexplainable mysteries!

This is the claim made by 12 scientists and technicians who mutineered and deserted Marineville tracking station 17 last Saturday. Commander Shore, Marineville's controller, immediately placed the men under close arrest and called their story nonsense.

Full report on pages 10 and 11

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**100
STINGRAY
ARM FINS
TO BE WON!**



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THE TRUTH
ABOUT
SPACE

MARS

Mars illustration by David A. Hardy, F.A.R.S.



Daylight on Mars, with bright stars, 'blue clouds,' primitive vegetation on the right of desert, and a dust storm in the distance.

PLANET OF MYSTERY by ROGER DUNN

MARS is already singled out as the target for the next phase of space exploration. The reason for this is plain. The great Martian mystery needs to be cleared up. Is there life on Mars or not?

Many scientists today would say that there is almost certainly life on the Red Planet. But not life as we know it on Earth.

In any case, the presence of free oxygen has never been detected in the Martian atmosphere, but the vast quantity of iron oxide does suggest that at one time there was plenty of oxygen in the atmosphere which reacted on the iron in the planet's crust. If oxygen was present, life could have been at a much higher level than it is today.

Some scientists think that a kind of lichen is the likeliest form of present life. Certainly things happen on Mars at times which cause changes in the surface colours, and suggest that something is growing.

Mars is all land with no oceans and apparently no water—except perhaps a trace of water vapour in the atmosphere. More than half of the planet is a dull, reddish colour, but both the poles are covered with white caps. During the Martian winter these polar caps grow much larger. At other seasons, patches of green appear, changing to yellow and then to dark brown. These areas of green seem to spread along the regular lines and curves which mark the surface of the planet—the so-called Martian canals.

These canals have probably provided the greatest of all talking points between astronomers studying the planet. They were first noticed by the Italian astronomer Schiaparelli in 1887 who named them "canali" which is Italian for channel. This was, however, translated to canals which led to the theory that they were waterways created by intelligent beings to irrigate the planet. The dark blobs that appeared where the lines crossed were dubbed oases, and said to be centres of Martian population.

But modern astronomers put the canals down as optical illusions, pointing out that over a distance of 26 million miles the eye would tend to join up small surface features into a hard line. If this theory is true, and we should know next week when America's Mariner IV spacecraft passes the planet, then the hard lines that we see will probably turn out to be rocky outcrops or uneven areas which stand out vividly against the iron oxide desert.

Mars, with its two small moons, and Earth move about the sun in the same direction but not at the same speed. Mars takes almost twice as long to travel round the sun as we do—687 days as against 365½.

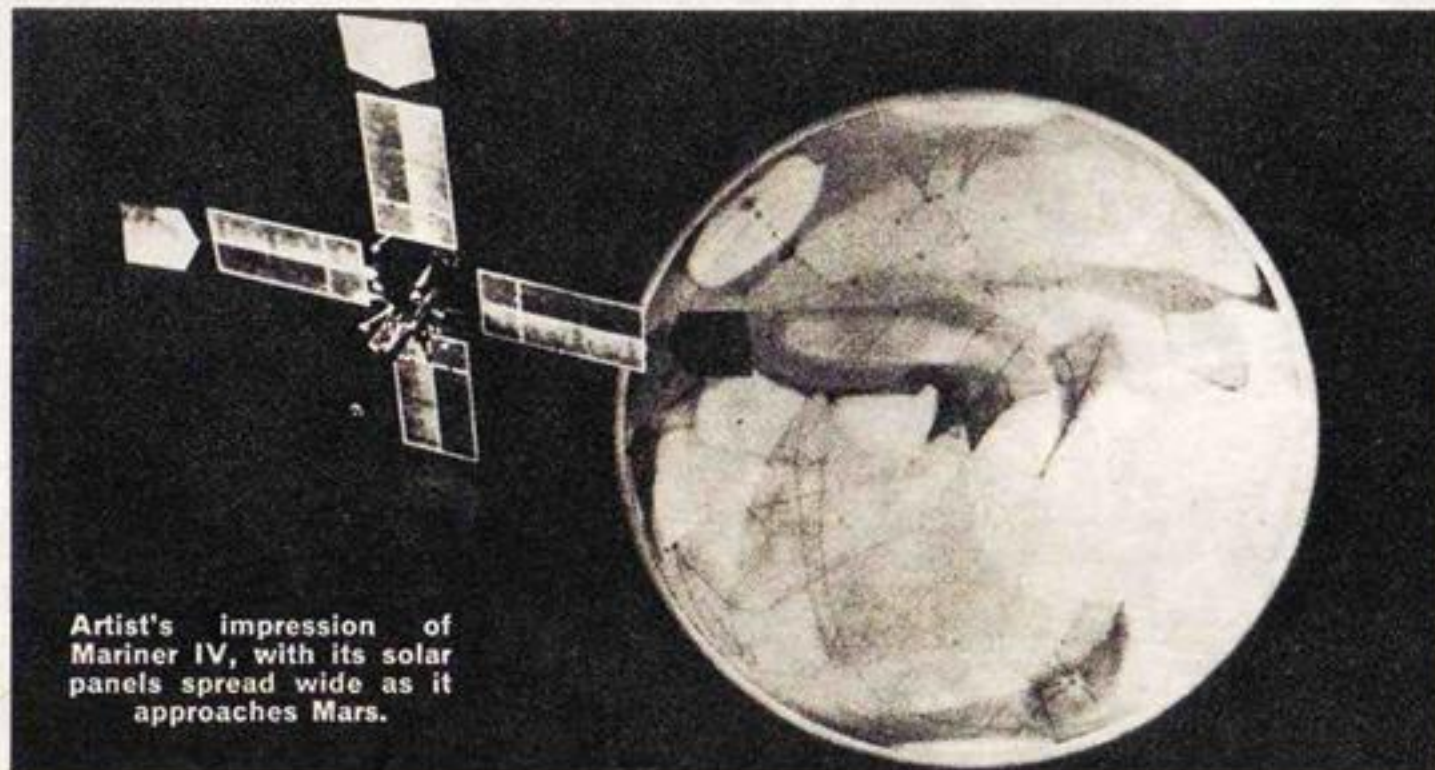
The diameter of Mars, 4140 miles, is only little more than half of the Earth's. Its weight a tenth.

Scientists are eager for more knowledge which only space missions can provide. Even if Mars proves sterile it might well give us clues to the existence of life on other planets outside the solar system.



SPACEMEN'S PORTRAIT GALLERY Valery Bykovsky

COSMONAUT BYKOVSKY'S flight in Vostok 5 in June 1963 is the longest space journey so far made by man. He travelled 2,175,000 miles in orbiting the earth 82 times. Bykovsky, a lieutenant-colonel in the Red Air Force, comes from a small town in the Moscow Region. He trained as a pilot after he left school graduating in 1955. During his training he developed a passion for parachuting and made 72 jumps. Later he became a parachute instructor. Cosmonaut Bykovsky is 30, is married and has a small son.



Artist's impression of Mariner IV, with its solar panels spread wide as it approaches Mars.

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Astran City Burns

Special Report by Colonel Steve Zodiac

THE Astran Main Space Fleet surrounded the capital city of Astra today in a showdown with their new Kaplan. This dramatic event springs from the assassination of the old Kaplan while he was making a visit to Earth.

Investigators of the World Space Patrol established that the new Kaplan was the brains behind the assassination and informed the Kapt of the Astran fleet. Once told, the Kapt ordered his men to surround the city and call for the arrest of the Kaplan, but the power crazed leader refused to surrender.

Now the city burns, flames and smoke billowing high into the sky. Explosion follows explosion as pre-placed war heads rip the graceful buildings apart. This beautiful city, nestling in the hills of Astra, is slowly being destroyed.

With the coming of dusk, troops from the space fleet will move in on the ruins. Only then will the rule of the six hundred and eleventh Kaplan of Astra be officially over.

(Full report on pages 4/5.)

SENATOR ATTACKS STINGRAY MISSION

SENATOR JACK MARASEL of France made a bitter attack on the W.A.S.P.s in the World Senate today.

The senator poured scorn on Stingray's 'Ghost Hunting' mission at tracking station 17 and stated, "While the sea lanes of the world are threatened by underwater creatures, Shore and his boys are gaily galavanting around some island looking for ghosts."

Senator Adrinnikof of Russia defended Stingray.

The debate was adjourned till tomorrow.

(Full Stingray report on pages 10/11.)



Colonel Zodiac

OUTSTRIPS RIVALS

TV 21

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In its first six months of existence, TV CENTURY 21 has pulled ahead of every other children's comic being sold in Great Britain. Tell your friends—they'll enjoy TV Century 21, too!



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DATELINE: July 24, 2065

SPACESHIP S.O.S.

FIREBALL RACES TO RESCUE!

FIREBALL XL5 is flashing across space today in answer to an urgent S.O.S. picked up a few hours ago.

The ship in trouble is the animal expedition vessel AE7 returning from a zoological survey on the Planet Zeus.

Colonel Zodiac reports that the messages so far received from AE7 suggest that the animals aboard have broken free and are attacking the crew.

This has puzzled the World Zoological Authorities whose chief spokesman, Doctor Chin Yen Mu, told TV 21's reporter, "There are only a few mice, butterflies and creatures of similar size aboard AE7 and even if these did break loose, what harm could small things like that do to anyone?"

(Hyper-sonic television report of the rescue will be printed on pages 4 and 5 as pictures arrive.)



Hyper-sonic television picture of Fireball XL5 closing on s.o.s. ship AE7.



EXPLOSIONS AT STATION 17

LIEUTENANT PHONES SHERIDAN aboard Stingray reports explosions from the control room of Marineville's Tracking Station 17.

Stingray is at the tracking station island investigating mysterious hauntings which have happened over the past few weeks, and which, in the end, drove the station crew to desert the island.

Whether these explosions are connected with the hauntings is yet to be decided.

(Full report pages 10/11).

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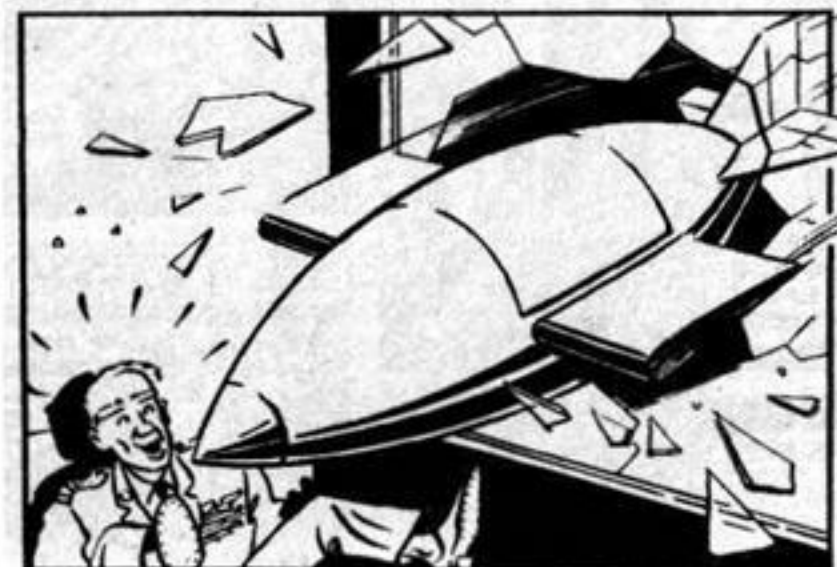
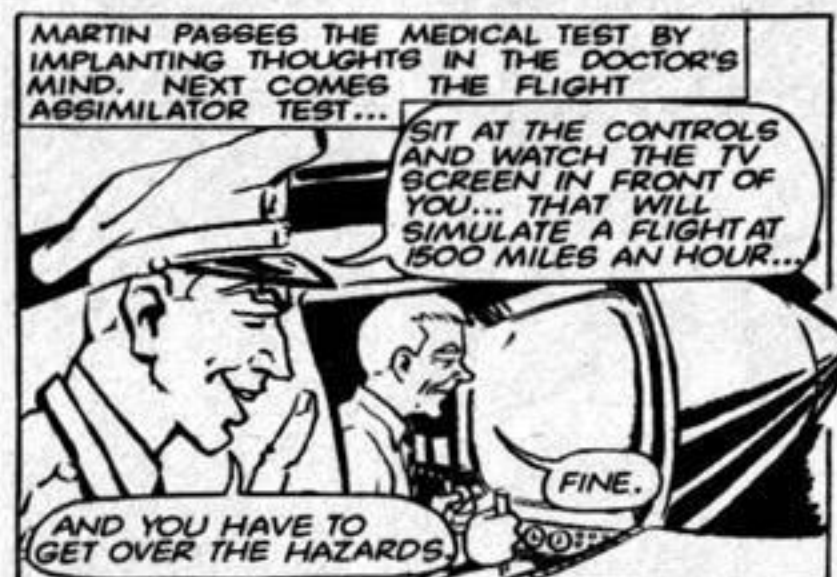
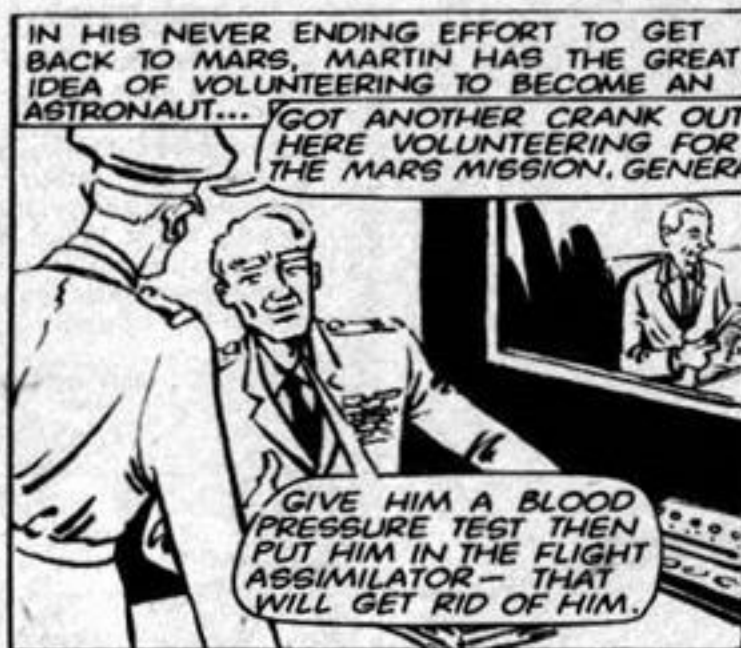
**EARTHQUAKE
ON MARS!**

Reports coming in of force 9 earthquake in the Red Desert area of Mars. No loss of life or damage to property reported, but experts predicting to area.



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WIN A REAL DALEK!!!

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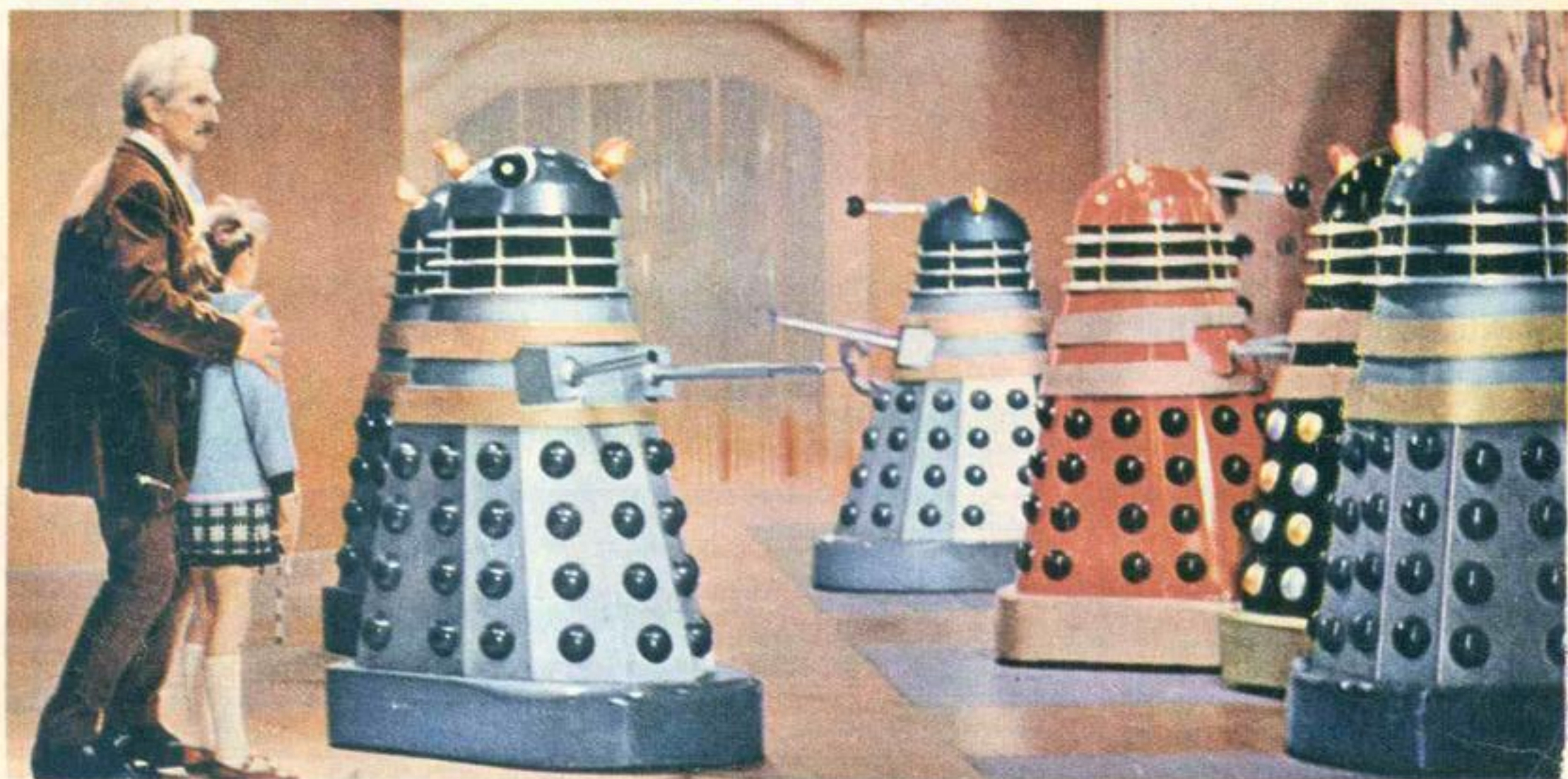
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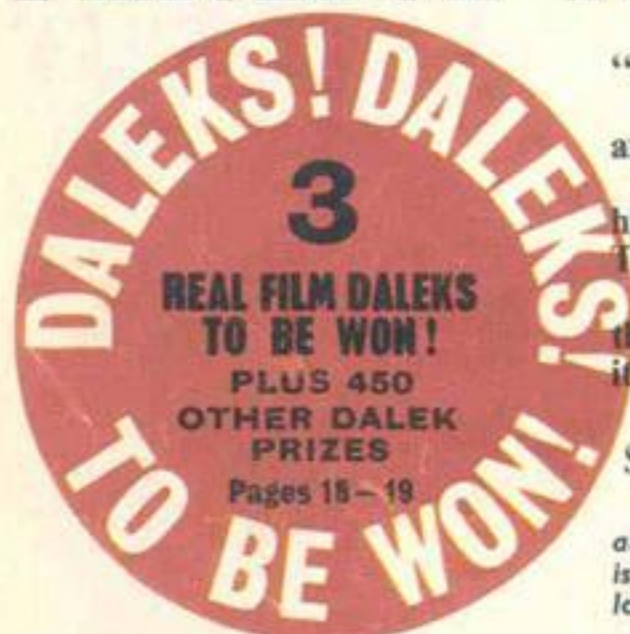
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DR. WHO and the DALEKS



Peter Cushing and Roberta Tovey are captured by the Daleks.

PEACEFUL THALS AMBUSHED!



FOLLOWING attempts to make peace with the Daleks, the Thals have been viciously ambushed and a fierce battle is still being fought."

This was the first frightening news of the Daleks to hit the Universe some eighteen months ago on B.B.C. Television.

Now the exciting film, "Dr. Who and the Daleks" is on the cinema screen in glorious Technicolour. You can see it at your local cinema soon.

SOLTURIAN NEWS AGENCY FLASH:—

Prince Jareth has been called in by Mirva to investigate another prophesy of Lurr. It is still not certain whether Lurr is continuing his opposition to the Daleks, or whether this new look into the future is concerned with other events.

(Full story page 20)

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LONDON ANT BATTLE

Reports are coming in of fierce street fighting in the streets of London as European troops struggle to overcome massed armies of giant ants.

GHOST GALLEON SIGHTED!

Excited radio message from Lt. Phones Sheridan of the W. A. S. P. vessel Stingray reports sighting a ghostly galleon nearing tracking station 17.

ACTOR SHOT

Actor 'Lord' Nelson was shot on the stage of the theatre during a performance of the play 'This Gun for Death'. Captain Amos Burke is investigating.

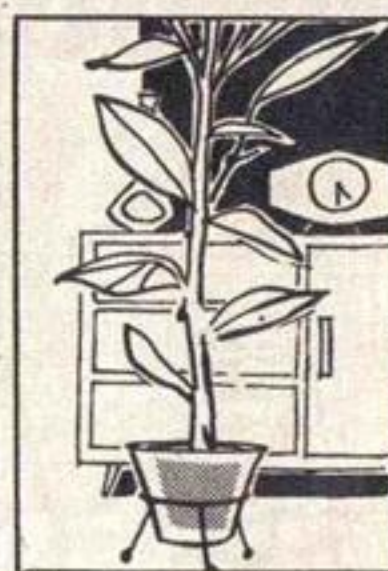


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MRS. BROWN HAS GONE TO THE BUS STATION TO MEET HER UNCLE WALT. SO MARTIN GOES TO HIS SPACESHIP IN THE GARAGE AND RETURNS WITH A SEED!



A FEW MINUTES LATER MRS. BROWN RETURNS WITH UNCLE WALT!



MRS. BROWN INVITES TIM AND MARTIN TO JOIN THEM FOR DINNER...



IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE UNCLE WALT DECIDES TO LIVE NEAR HIS NIECE...IN THE APARTMENT UPSTAIRS...



AND UNCLE WALT EVEN OFFERS TO PAY TWICE AS MUCH RENT AS TIM FOR THE APARTMENT!



A MOMENT LATER...



AND THE PLANT PRESSES HOME THE POINT OF ITS ATTACK.



UNCLE WALT IS GOADED INTO A FIGHTING TEMPER!



THE PLANT HAS MISTAKEN WALT'S SNORING FOR THE GRUNTING OF A MARTIAN HOG.



MRS. BROWN TELLS TIM AND MARTIN THAT THEY CAN STAY ON...



... AND ARTFUL, TOO! BUT EVERYTHING WORKED OUT FOR THE BEST... THANKS TO MARTIAN HOGBANE!



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BULLION TRAIN

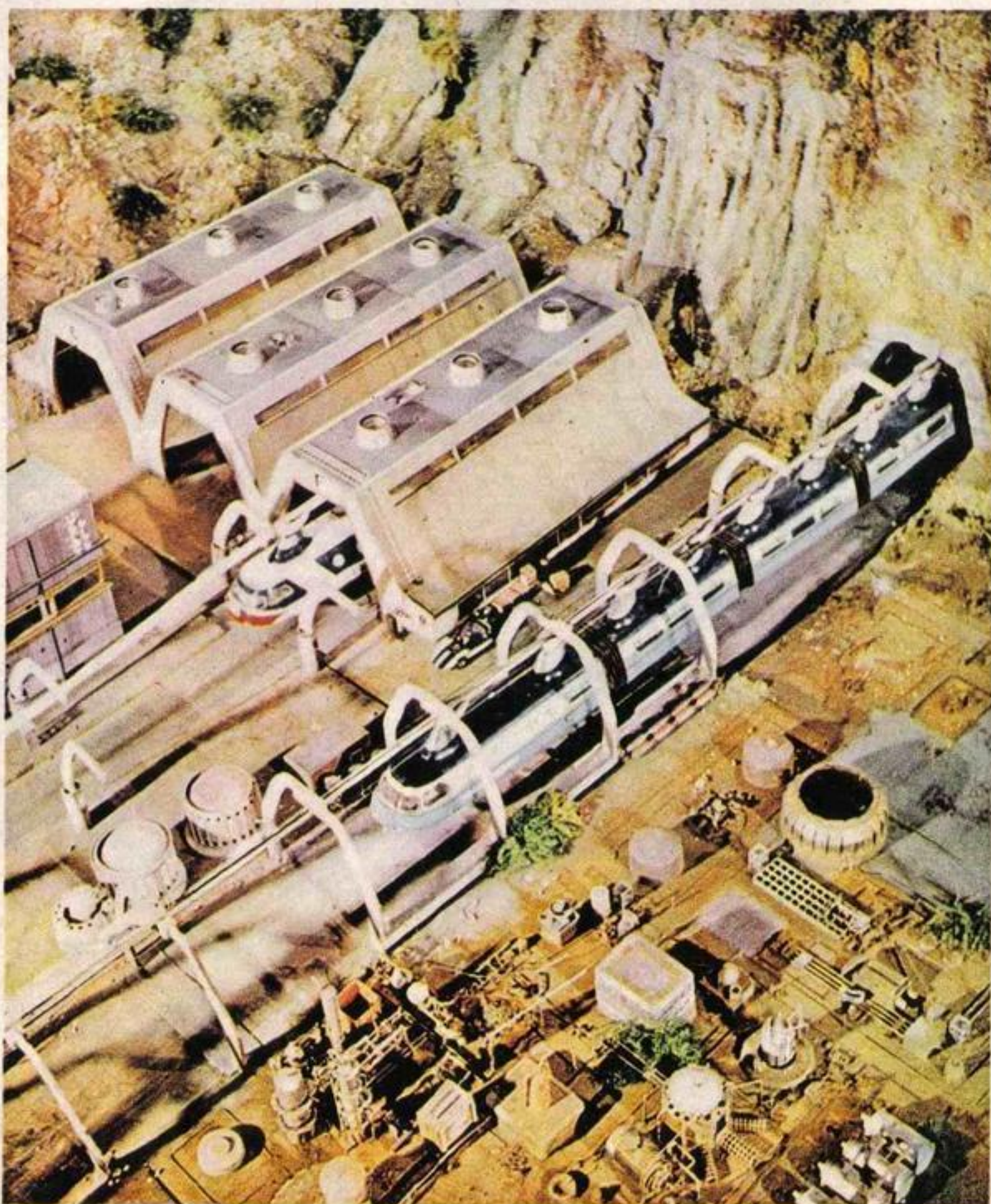
Thousand Million Pounds for Isotopes

STRICT security measures were enforced at Strasbourg Station today as the final bars of gold were loaded aboard the thousand million pound bullion train. The gold, bound for the Frankfurt Institute of Isotopic Research, is to pay for six thousand special isotopes destined for disease hit cattle areas of Siberia, Texas and India.

The train is the latest 400 m.p.h. twin shoed monorail. Operated by automatic computer robot, the Isotope Flyer, as it has been called, will speed non-stop between the two cities. Its speed, armour-plated glass and high-heated nickeloid stressed steel sides ensure complete protection against any hold-up attempt.

Dr. Slanisva, of the World Health Organisation told TV 21's reporter that the isotopes are urgently needed in Texas, where the Venusian cattle disease 'Green Hoof' is rapidly destroying the great beef herds of the Texas plains.

(Full report pages 16 and 17).



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TEMPEST
CAPTURED

Captain Troy Tempest
missing after investigating
ghost galleon. Commander
Shore and Phones taking
action.

FOREST STRIPPED

A swarm of three foot locusts
dived on to the Arabian Penin-
sular 9,000 square mile forest
today and stripped the trees bare.
The forest, which cost 11 billion
pounds to plant and fertilise, is a
complete loss.



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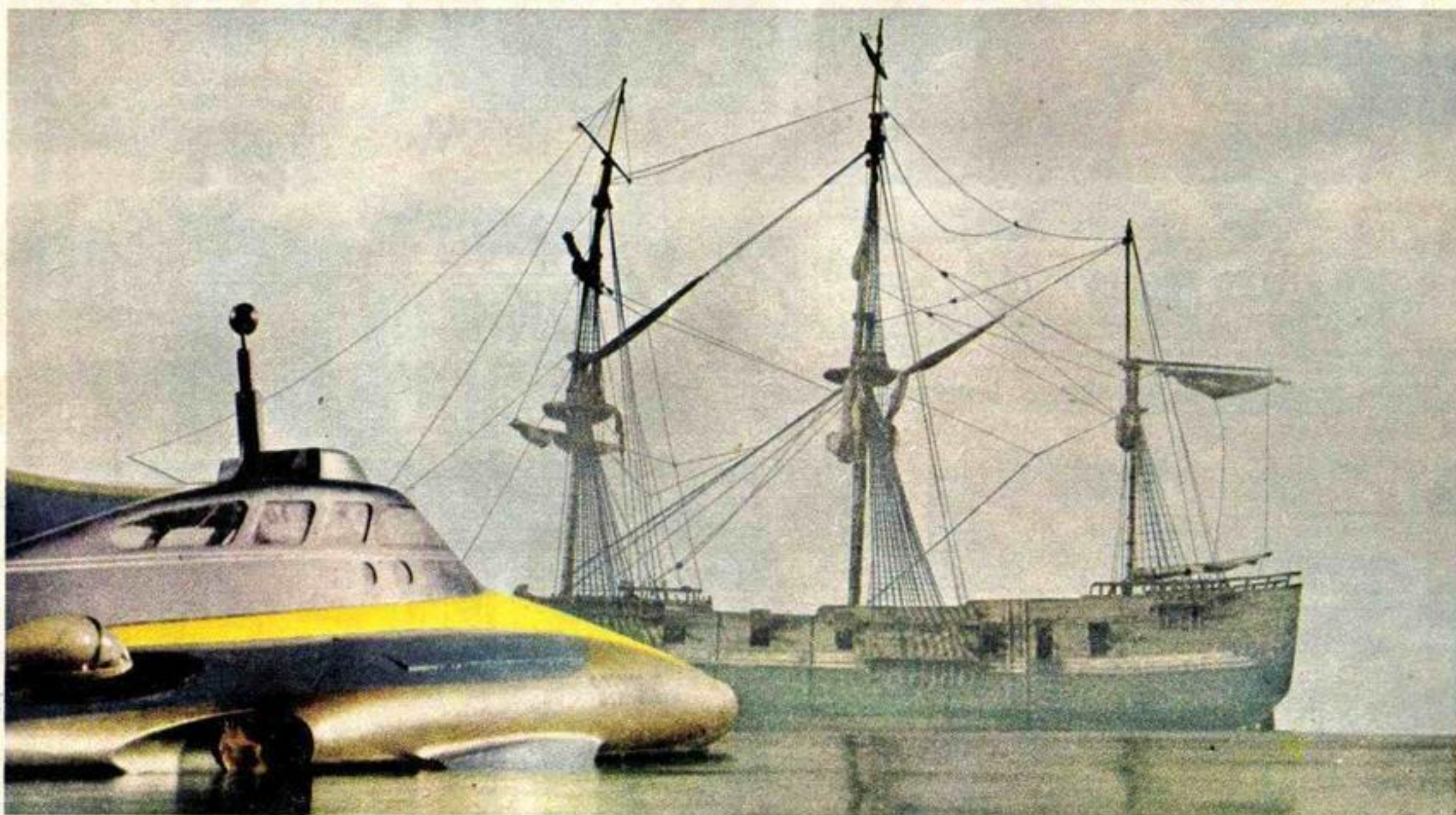
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GHOST SHIP HUNTED!



Stingray closes on the Ghost Galleon.

TEMPEST NEAR TO DEATH!

THE hunt for the ghost ship, believed to be manned by hostile undersea aliens, is nearing its conclusion.

This was the report received early this morning from Commander Shore who is at present aboard Stingray.

However, the Commander could not disguise the tremor in his voice when asked about Captain Troy Tempest.

"The last time he was seen," said Shore, "was when he boarded the galleon alone. I am very worried."

The strange sailing ship which appeared suddenly out of the mists around Tracking Station 17 is known to be hostile.

It has already engaged Stingray in a desperate gun battle when the W.A.S.P. vessel retired out of range.



Capt. Troy Tempest

STOP PRESS

LADY PENELOPE ABOARD
BULLION EXPRESS

Reports are coming in that Lady Penelope and Parker have managed to break their way into the gold bullion train which is hurtling along at this very moment from Strasbourg to Berlin. The train is carrying a thousand million pounds worth of gold bullion.



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Marshal Ketov Disappears from Bathescaphe

WORLD GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MISSING

MARINEVILLE
PRESS OFFICE
RELEASE

A 'SEARCH AND RESCUE' red alert was flashed to all W.A.S.P. units today as news came in of the sinking of the deep diving Bathescaphe B.1. with World Government Official Marshal Ketov aboard.

The Marshal, a senior member of the Council of Nations, was on a tour of W.A.S.P. installations. After his last inspection of the day, a visit to the Pacific Uranium Dredging Plant, the Marshal transferred to B.1. prior to being collected by Stingray.

Before Stingray could reach the area, something happened. Radio contact was lost, and the alert sent out.

(Fuller report: pages 10 and 11.)

MONOTRAIN MYSTERY

THE thousand million pound bullion monotrain on its way from Strasbourg to Frankfurt, has mysteriously disappeared on its journey. Police and rail company aircraft are carrying out a far reaching search in an effort to find some trace of the missing millions.



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A recent picture of Stingray in action during previous attack on Bathescaphe B.1.



JAMES BOND Equipment to be won!

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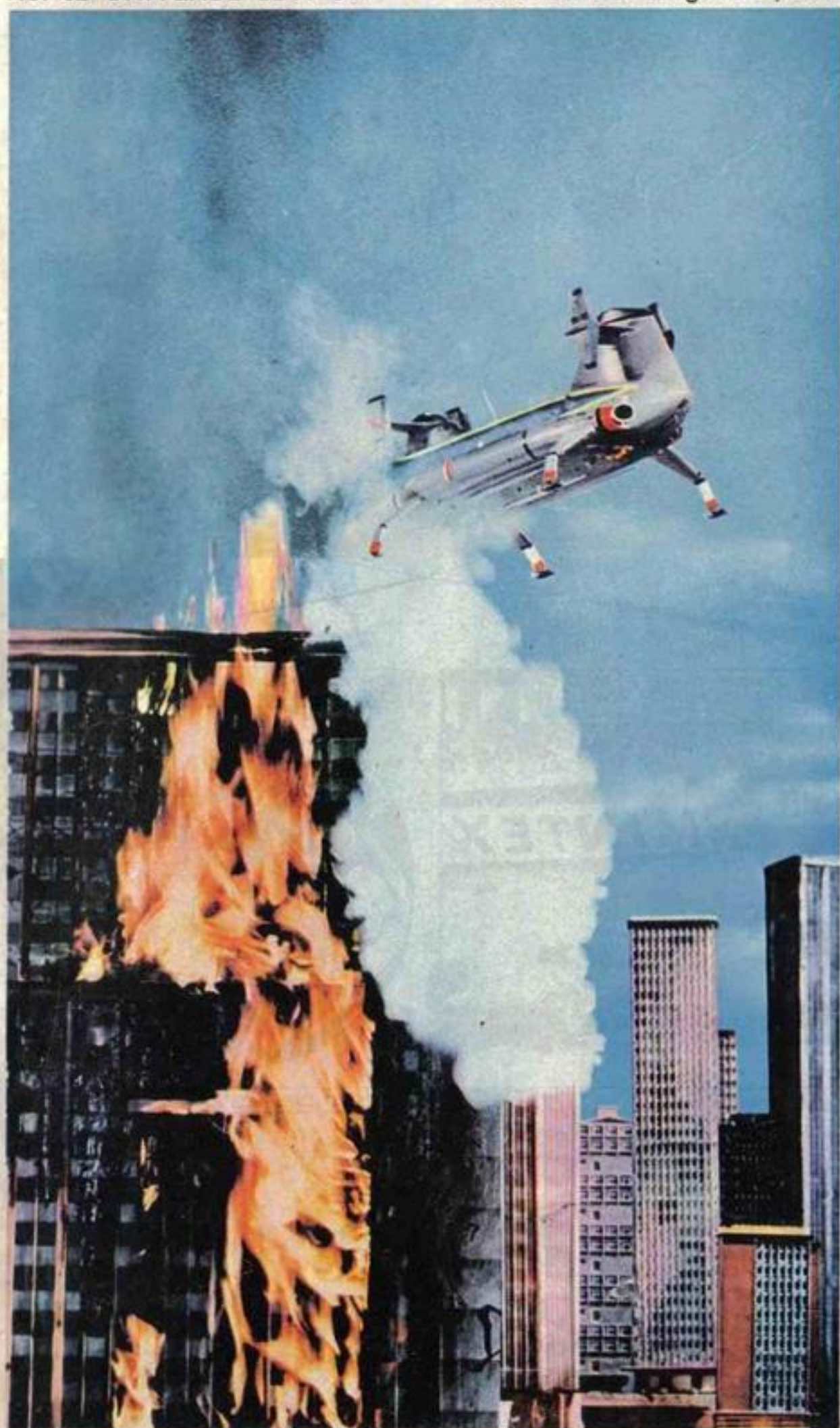
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NEW YORK BLAZE

**FIRECOPTERS FIGHT
BURNING HELIPORT!**

WHILE the desperate battle against the giant animals continues all over the world, New York is faced with destruction from a massive fire at the main heliport terminal.

Adding to the other problems, high winds have sprung up and are fanning the three hundred foot high flames belching from the blazing building.

Originally set on fire by Colonel Steve Zodiac in his fantastic escape from the army of giant ants, the heliport is now the centre of a desperate battle by New Jersey's firecopters.

Live TV report showing the terrifying Battle of Washington on pages 4 & 5.

A TV 21 air photography picture of the blazing heliport in downtown, New York.

STOP PRESS
Search for B1
continues.

THE W.A.S.P. vessel Stingray today continued its search for the missing bathscaphe B1 which is lost with Marshal Ketov aboard.
World President Nikita Bandranaik has ordered a full scale alert in an effort to find the missing B1.



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MYSTERY ROLLS-ROYCE IN FIERCE FOREST BATTLE!

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BLACK FOREST SIEGE!



CAPTAIN Hans Werger of the German Air Police has reported seeing a fierce gun battle while flying over an isolated area of the Black Forest. Captain Werger, in his Air Police helijet, was returning from a routine search for the missing Trans-Europe bullion monorail.

According to Captain Werger, a pink Rolls-Royce was attacking a disused railway station which was guarded by ten or twelve strange robots.

"Moving in a swinging circle, the pink car was spitting machine-gun fire from front and rear at the advancing robots with devastating effect," Captain Werger told reporters.

Police Commando Units from Frankfurt have been sent to the area. (A German News Agency report).

BEHIND THE NEWS

THE news of the mystery pink Rolls-Royce involved in the Black Forest gun battle confirms earlier reports that Lady Penelope Creighton-Ward has been in Strasbourg.

The news agency picture printed above arrived from Strasbourg yesterday, and shows the pink Rolls-Royce which has now been identified as Lady Penelope's, leaving the city via the Frankfurt road.

Even with its built-in guns and rockets, it is doubtful whether the Rolls-Royce can completely overcome so many robots.



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MARTIN HAS SIX MARTIAN FRIENDS VISITING HIM...

MORNING, MARTIN - WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

DOING THEIR DAILY HOURS PRACTICE OF LEVITATION, TIM - IT'S MARTIAN LAW, YOU KNOW.



TO YOU, PIRLITA!



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DATELINE: September 11, 2065

ICE PLANET MYSTERY

SURVEYORS VANISH ON URANITURE!

THE ice planet Uraniture today seems to have claimed its fifth pair of surveyors in three years.

This is the feeling prevailing at the World Ministry of Planet Surveying at the news from Fireball XL5 of the mysterious disappearance of surveyors Bentley and Estermil while mapping the ice planet.

The first surveying expedition to Uraniture in 2062 ended in disaster when both of the men disappeared two hours after landing.

This unsuccessful expedition was followed by three more in quick succession in 62, 63 and early 64, and on each occasion the two man expedition disappeared.

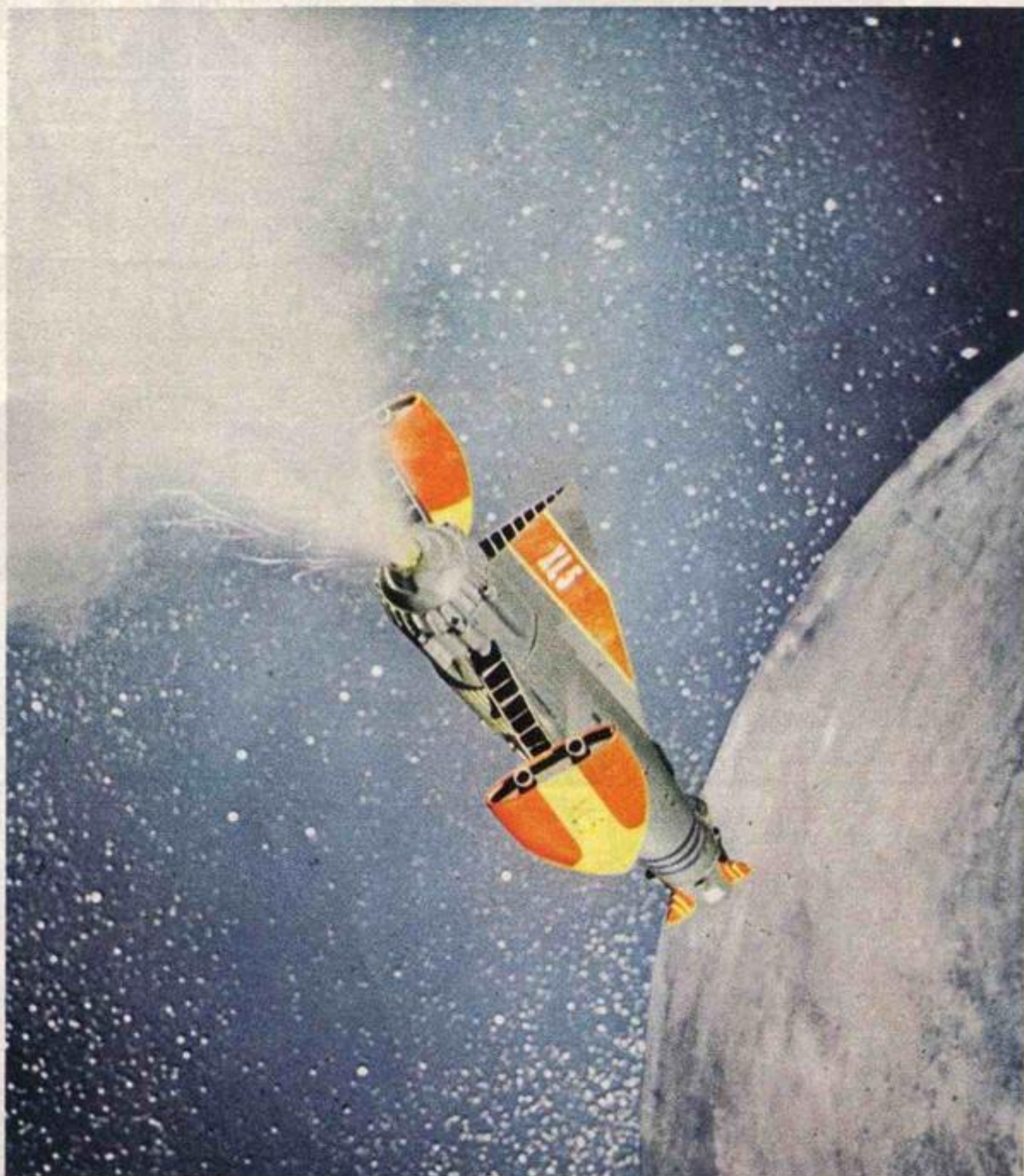
Now a fifth expedition has been lost and it only remains to be seen whether Colonel Zodiac can unravel the mystery.

Rust Cloud Attacks Daleks

A radio-active dust cloud is threatening the Dalek planet of Skaro. This dramatic news was flashed to the Universe today after radio station N92 had intercepted an urgent call from the Black Dalek to the Dalek Emperor who is hurrying back from Solturis.

Our science correspondent reports that if the rust has been exposed to Beta-Gamma rays, it could destroy a Dalek in next to no time.

(See page 20 for video-phone report).



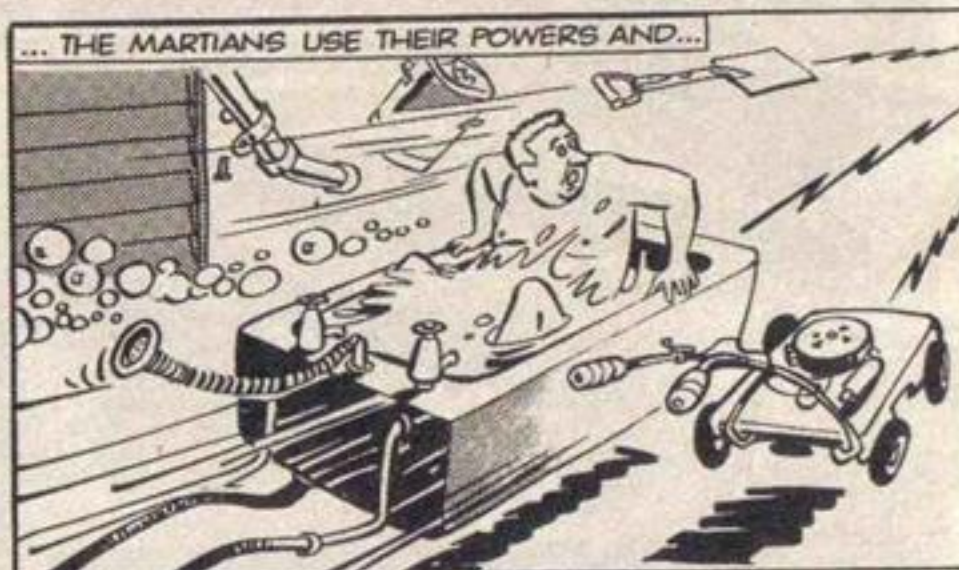
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A hyper-high frequency laser accelerated photograph of XL5 approaching Uraniture.

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STINGRAY NEARS

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DATELINE: Sept. 18, 2065



Lady Penelope - INHERITANCE

ON the death of her uncle, Lord Neddy Clingsdale, Lady Penelope Creighton-Ward has inherited the famous Clingsdale ruby. But in a typically eccentric gesture, Lord Neddy has not made it easy for her Ladyship to collect her inheritance.

Instead, if she wishes to claim the ruby, reckoned to be worth five hundred thousand pounds, Lady Penelope must answer a series of riddles.

Full picture story on pages 16 and 17.



AQUATRAZ!

DESPERATE RESCUE BID

MARINEVILLE
REPORT

BY W.A.S.P. VESSEL!

A GRIM-FACED Commander Shore informed the press this morning that the patrol vessel Stingray had found Titan's prison, Aquatraz.

According to the latest Marineville information, Captain Tempest and Lt. Phones Sheridan are to make a last-minute attempt to rescue the two W.A.S.P. personnel and the missing V.I.P., Marshal Ketov, who are believed to be in the prison under sentence of death.

There is no doubt that if anything happens to Marshal Ketov, Commander Shore will find himself in an awkward position, as he personally guaranteed the Marshal's safety.

This could very well lead to the Commander's dismissal from the W.A.S.P. after many years of brilliant service.

(Full report on pages 10 and 11)

TWENTY ONE RUMOUR

WASHINGTON, Tuesday: Officials of U.S.S. worried about fate of Special Agent Twenty One. His last position, fixed from signals from his homing pen, places this top agent well beyond the Solar System. S is sure that he has been tricked.

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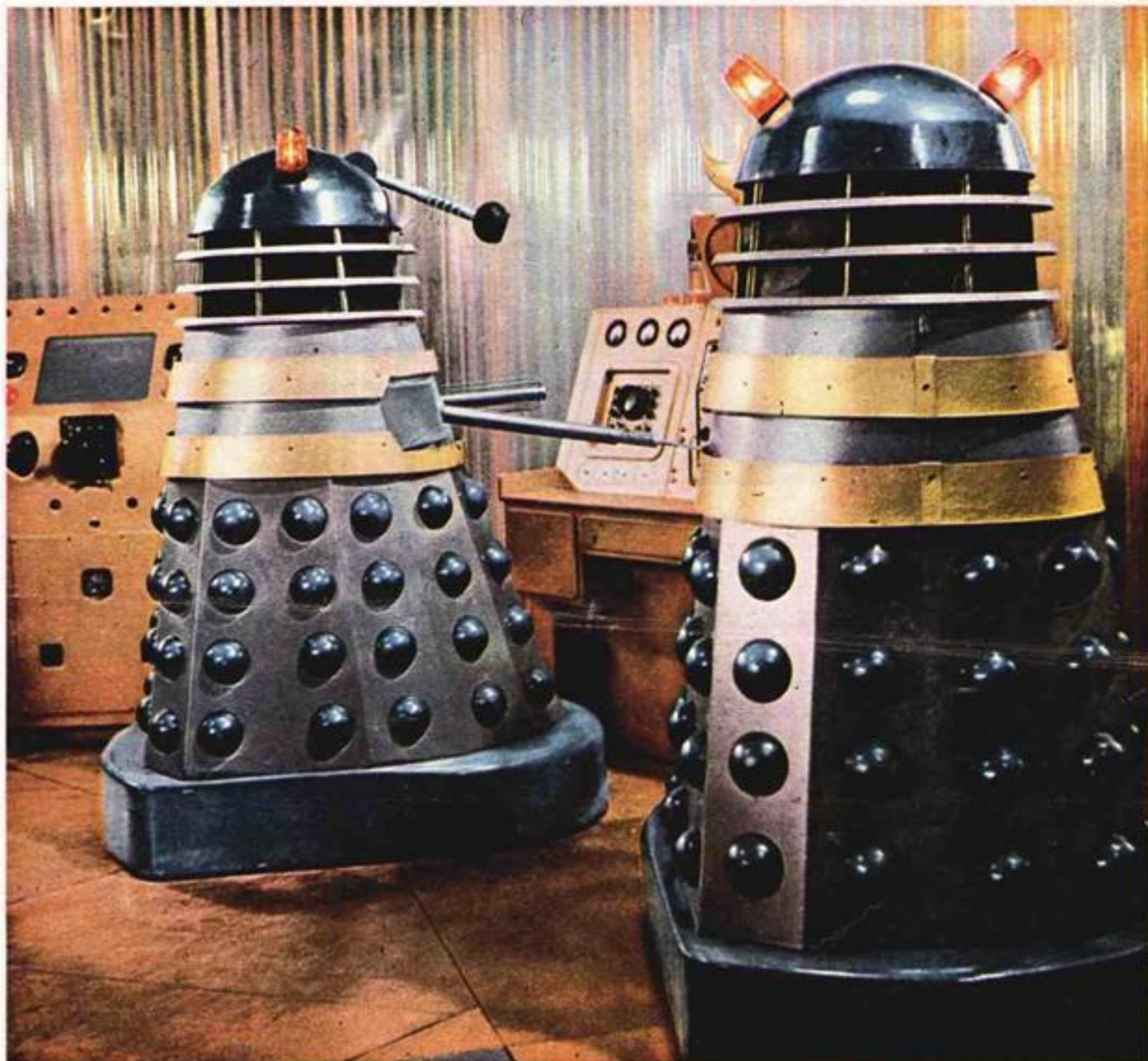
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DATELINE: September 25, 2065

DALEKS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES!



Atomic Rust Plagues Skaro

H EAVY losses are reported from Skaro where the super robot-like Daleks are fighting a losing battle against a cloud of deadly radio-active rust.

The beta-gamma contaminated rust consumes metal at the rate of a cubic inch a second and destroys a Dalek in little under half a minute.

Although the Black Dalek, who is in charge of the Dalek City while the Emperor is away, will reveal no information on the number of Daleks missing, the Space News Agency station S.N.A. 5 estimates that up to half the home army has been destroyed.

Unless effective action is taken, the Daleks will be destroyed.
Full news agency report on page 20.

Dalek Tracking station PZ8 just before being destroyed by the rust cloud.

Picture by Regal Films International

DEATH MURDERED IN LOS ANGELES

L OS ANGELES Homicide is investigating the sudden death of fortune teller Irvin Death.

Mr. Death was killed when his crystal ball exploded. Captain Amos Burke is in charge of the investigation and an arrest is expected very shortly.

(Full story on pages 2 and 3).

The Space Meteorological Office issued the following warning to all spaceships travelling between Mars and Jupiter at 07.15 hours today: Heavy meteor showers are expected in space areas Mars-Jupiter. Space station will be closed to all traffic except for emergencies. Spaceships are warned to seek shelter at any of the large asteroids.

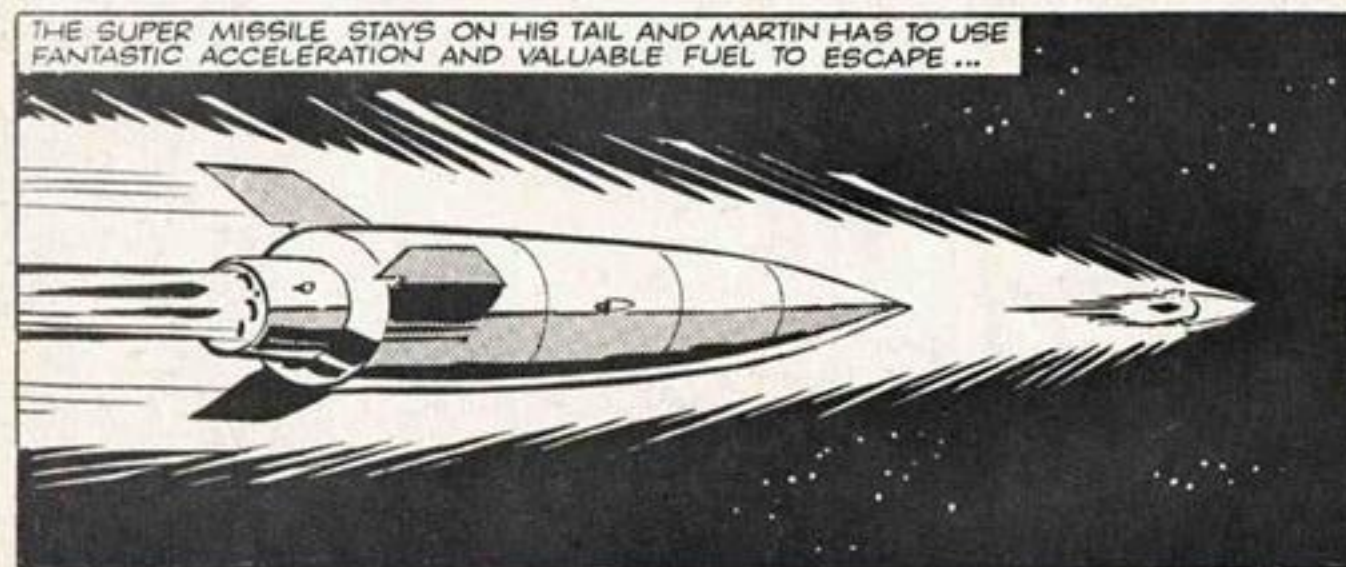
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**HEAVY METEOR
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RIOTS AT AQUATRAZ

Tempest rescues Ketov!

A SCREAMING, fighting hoard of undersea alien prisoners battled today with Aquaphibian guards in Titan's underwater prison of Aquatraz.

The fighting broke out after Captain Tempest and Lieutenant Sheridan of Stingray had blown off cell door locks and set the prisoners free.

Then, dramatically, as the underwater guards battled with the prisoners, Tempest and Phones broke into the execution chamber and released Marshal Ketov and the W.A.S.P. crew of the missing bathyscaphe B1. The three men had been sentenced to death by Titan.

(Full report on pages 10 and 11).



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DATELINE: October 9, 2065

SAM SHORE SUSPENDED

Marshal Ketov accuses W.A.S.P. Controller.

THE W.A.S.P. organisation was rocked today at the shock news from Washington that Commander Sam Shore, Marineville's Controller, had been suspended from duty.

The suspension follows a charge of negligence made by Marshal Ketov who was a passenger aboard the B.1 bathescaphe which was attacked by a Titan terror fish a few weeks ago.

Captain Troy Tempest, of Stingray, has assumed command of Marineville until a full investigation has been made into the Marshal's allegations.

(Full report on pages 10/11).

TV 21 PICTURE SCOOP

TV 21 today prints the first authentic pictures ever published of the interior of a Titan Terror Fish.

The pictures were taken by Lieutenant Spar, second officer of the B.1 bathescaphe, while he was being transported by terror fish to Titan's prison of Aquatraz.

The Lieutenant used the standard F.015 lens videomatic miniature camera, issued to Wasp officers and carried in their belt buckles.

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Parker Attacked
LADY Penelope Creighton-Ward's chauffeur, Parker, was attacked in his hotel room at Brodick, Arran, today. Lady Penelope told our reporter that the only thing taken by the mysterious attacker was the second clue to the whereabouts of the Clingsdale Ruby left by her late Uncle Ned. As they have already deciphered the clue, Lady Penelope and Parker have speeded away to the place named.

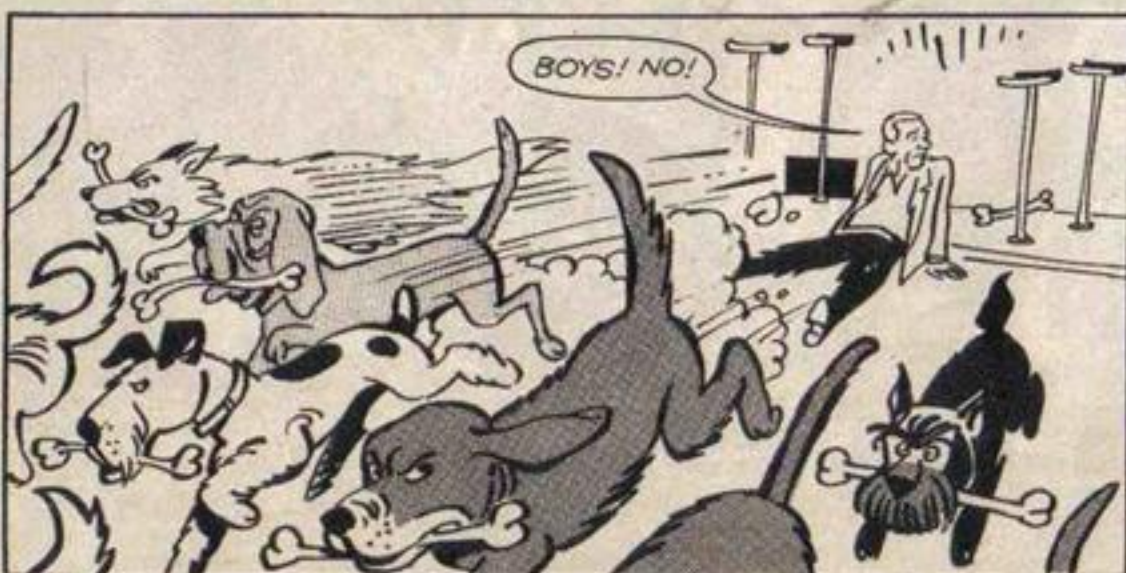


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REVOLUTIONARY ENGINE FOR XL5

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SPEEDS IN EXCESS OF VELOT 4

THE World Space Patrol broke the news this morning that a revolutionary new booster engine will be fitted to Fireball XL5 on its return from Uraniture.

The heliotomic engine, designed and built by Dr. Velot at the Venus Weapons Research Establishment, produces sufficient thrust to lift half of London twenty feet off the ground.

With such tremendous power under harness, Fireball is expected to reach Velot 4, four times the speed of light.



A recent picture of Fireball XL5 taking off from Space City.

TEMPEST TAKES OVER



WITH the suspension of Commander Shore by the World Security Patrol, Captain Troy Tempest has assumed command of Marineville. Commander Shore's suspension follows Marshal Ketov's charge of negligence in Shore's handling of the B.1 Bathescaphe attack.

A full W.A.S.P. investigation is to be held into the charges, and meanwhile, Captain Tempest is in full charge of the Marineville establishment.

(Full report on pages 10 and 11)



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FIREBALL EXPLOSION!



CRIPPLED SHIP HEADS FOR ASTEROID

SPACE CITY
REPORT

A TREMENDOUS explosion in the atomic booster motors today rocked the three hundred foot World Space Patrol ship XL5.

The explosion occurred when Colonel Steve Zodiac cut-in the main booster motors to push the huge ship to its space cruising speed of Velot 1, the speed of light.

According to Space City official reports, Fireball, using its auxiliary motors, is now limping towards a giant asteroid, where Professor Matic will carry out the necessary repairs.

(Full report on pages 4 and 5)



"WE SHALL CONQUER ALL"

—Monstron Leader

IN a videophone broadcast to the Monstron Space Republic, President Yequan today announced an advanced invasion probe of Skaro.

Speaking to his four thousand million fighting troops, Yequan urged them to prepare to fight to the last.

He continued: "The robot-like Daleks of Skaro will feel the strength and might of the Monstrons. We shall conquer all."

(Full report on Page 20).



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COLOURING COMPETITION! BIG PRIZES!

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DATELINE: November 6, 2065

FAB1 BACK IN ACTION!



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SKARO INVASION

News has just reached TV 21 from Dalek planet, Skaro. Report states: Monstron Invaders have launched an attack on Dalek City.

Pursuit of the Hawk continues

REPORTS from the Isle of Arran indicate that Lady Penelope's Rolls-Royce, known as Fab One, has been repaired and made fully operational.

This means that her Ladyship will be able to make up lost time in her attempt to track down the mysterious man who uses the code sign "Hawk".

The Hawk has made several attacks on Lady Penelope and her chauffeur Parker, in order to reach the hiding place of a valuable ruby.

Full report on pages 16/17.



Steve Zodiac Mystery!

ACE ASTRONAUT MISSING!

THE Space City Press Office issued the news today that Colonel Steve Zodiac has mysteriously disappeared. Commander Zero stated that Fireball XL5 is at present marooned on an asteroid undergoing repairs and that radio contact with the ship has not been broken.

The Commander went on to say that the three XL5 crew members split up to investigate the asteroid and that Professor Matic and Doctor Venus had already radioed in their reports. As yet no news has come in from Colonel Zodiac.

For fuller details turn to pages 4 and 5.

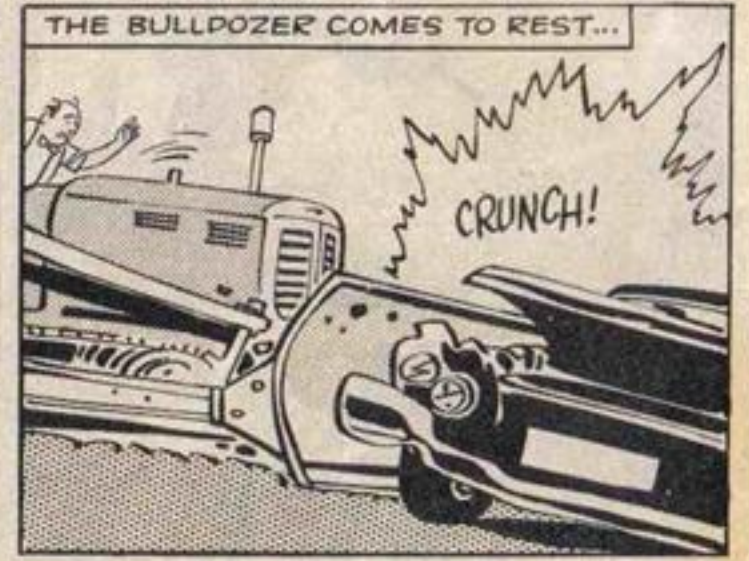
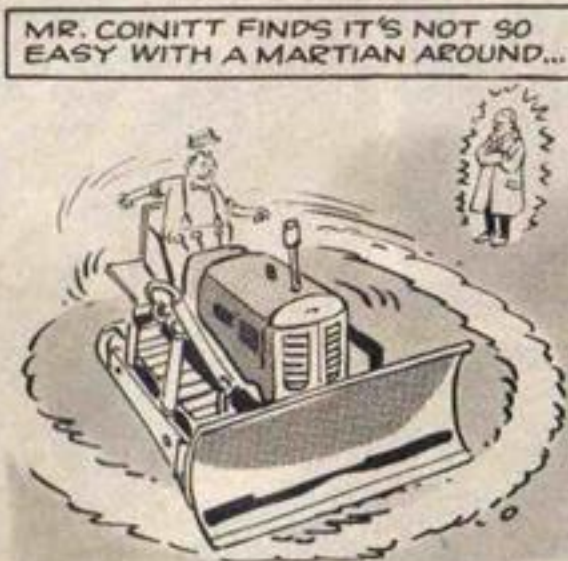


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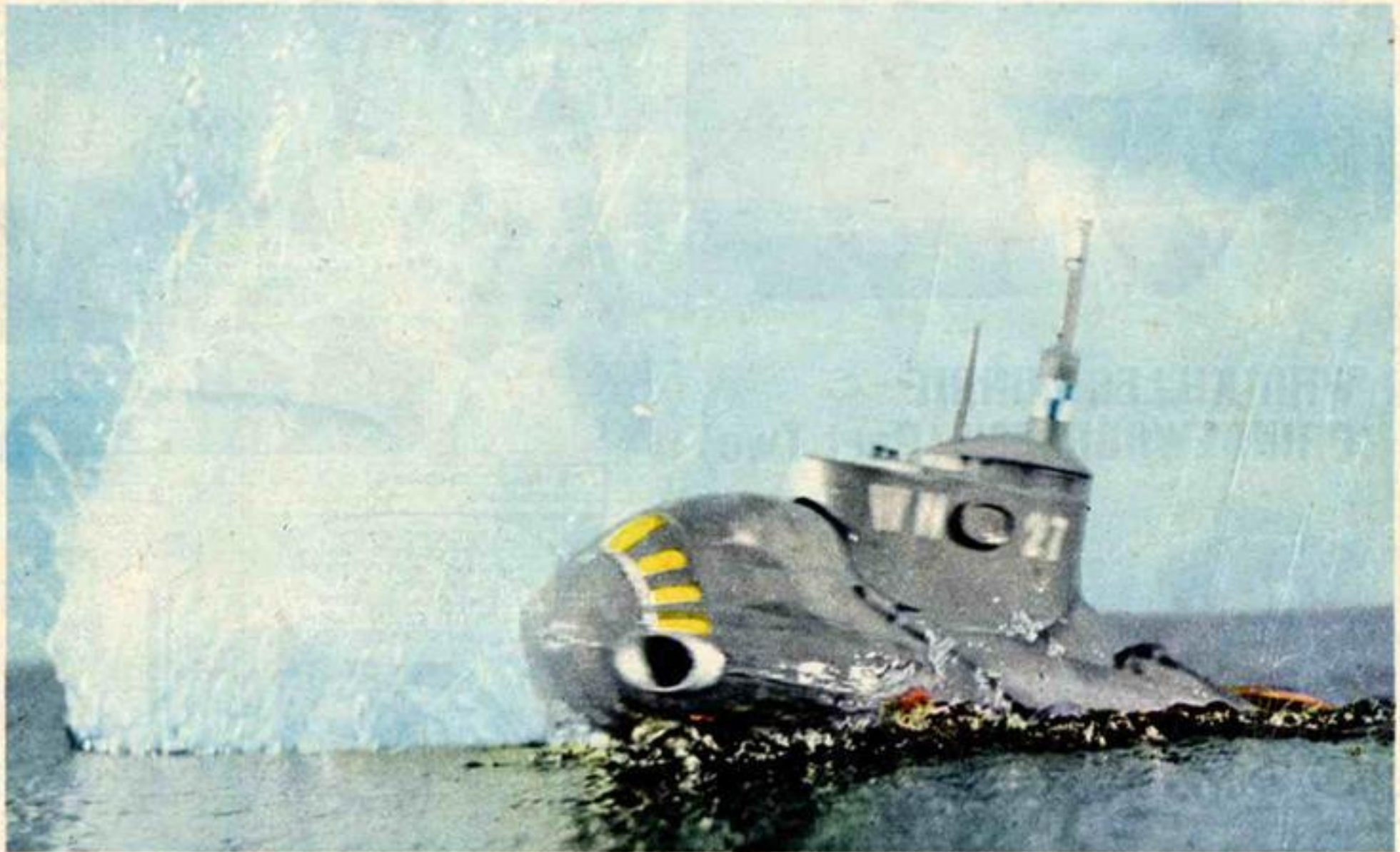
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PROTESTS!

**WORLD NAVY
SUB SHELLED!**

BRITAIN

LONDON,
WEDNESDAY:



A STRONG note of protest was sent to the World Government today alleging that a World Navy submarine had violated British territorial waters and attempted to land saboteurs.

The Director, head of the military council which has ruled Britain since 2028, stated at a tele-press reception that the two agents had been captured and shot.

This was the headline and story which seared across the front pages of newspapers nineteen years ago this week, as the world trembled on the brink of war. Britain seethed with plot and counter plot. The facts behind the grim story of the Military Dictatorship that ruled Britain, and the part played in its overthrow by U.S.S. Agent 21, have only now been released by the World Security Council.

See page 7 for the start of the full story—a TV 21 exclusive!

TEMPEST RESCUED



MARINEVILLE Press Office released the following statement today:

"A W.A.S.P. air-sea craft today picked up Captain Troy Tempest from the Pacific Ocean and returned him to base."

Captain Tempest was on a secret mission to the Pacific Uranium Plant.

(For full report, see pages 10/11).

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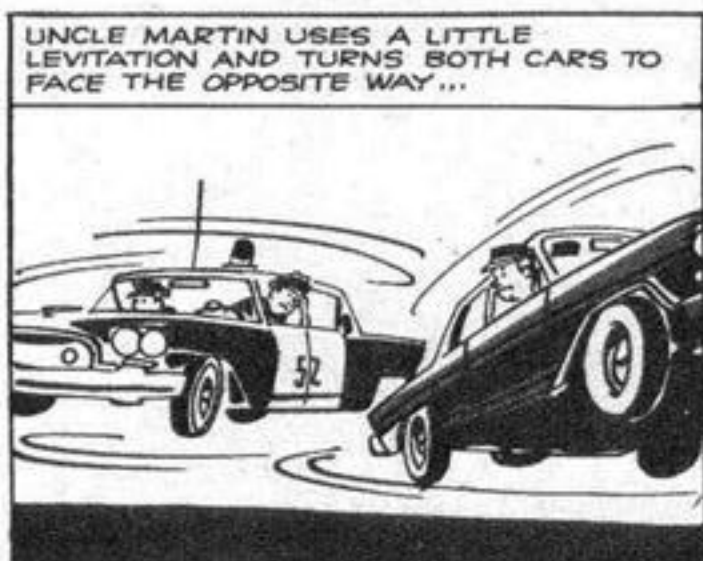
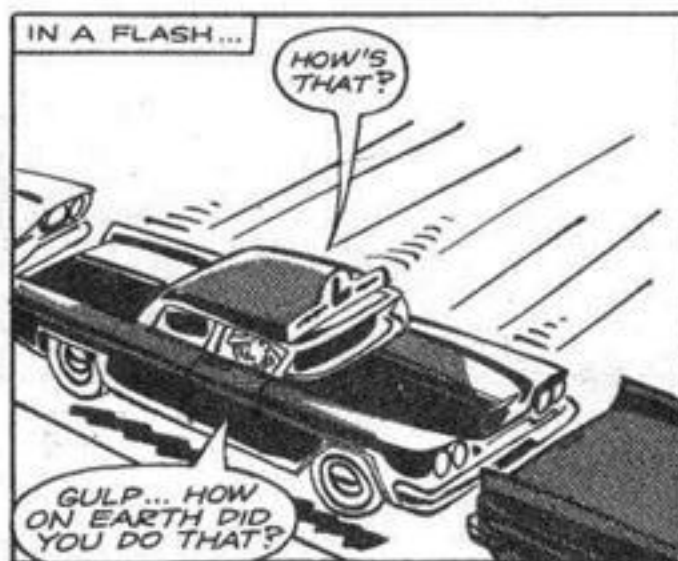
ASTEROID EXPLOSION

A Universal Space Freighter returning from Planet Millium reports huge explosion on asteroid where Fireball XL5 is carrying out repairs. (U.N.A. Report).



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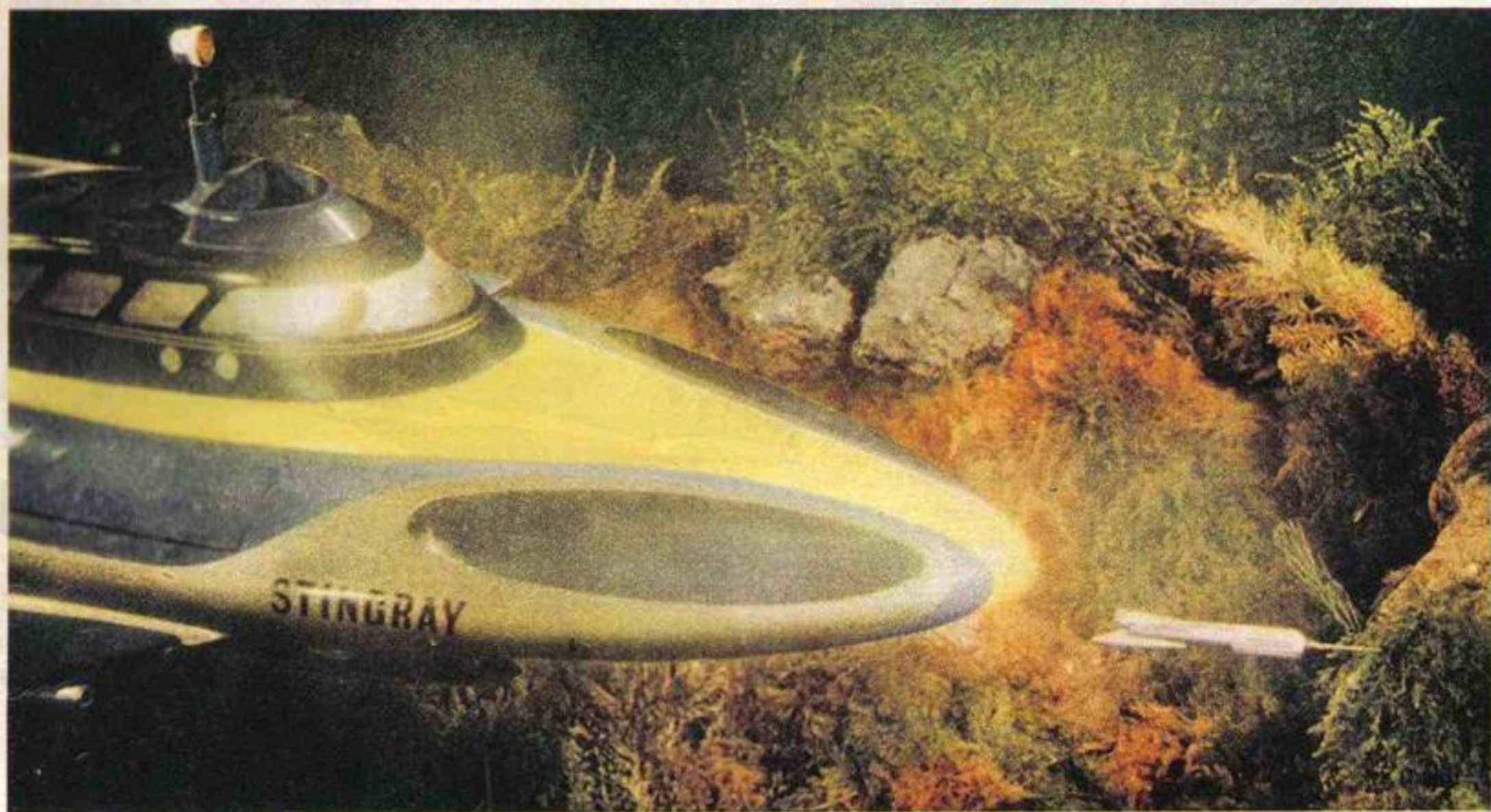
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The Lone Attacker!



STINGRAY IN URANIUM PLANT BATTLE

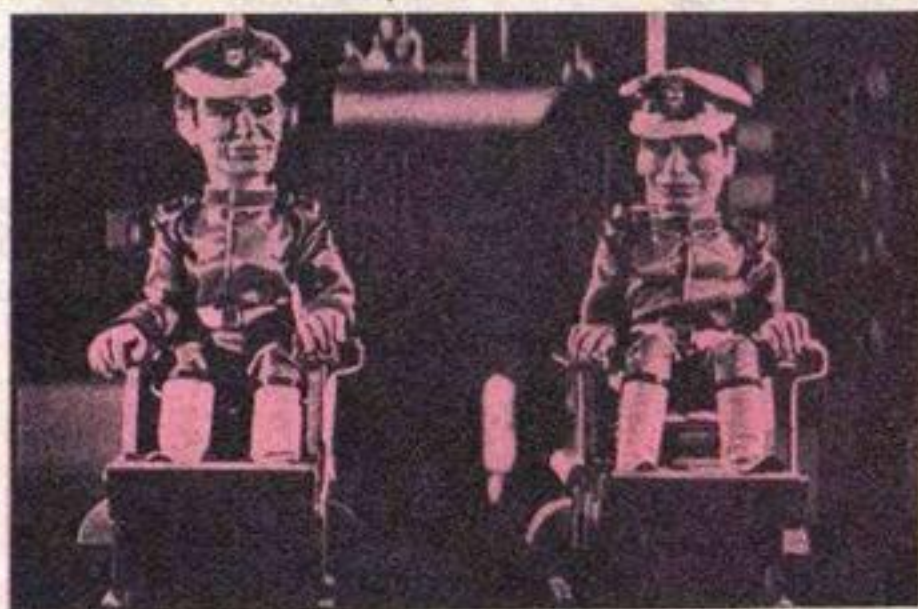
By Our
Marineville Reporter

THE battle for the World Aquanaut Security Patrol's uranium plant in the South Pacific flared to new heights today as Stingray swung into action.

In a brief and violent encounter with a fleet of atomic powered Terror Fish, Stingray, surprisingly, fought its way into the Uranium Plant. This highly encouraging news was all the more unexpected because journalists here at Marineville had been told that the new type of Terror Fish was far superior to Stingray in speed and manoeuvrability.

Even so, Stingray's entry into the uranium plant solves only part of Captain Tempest's problem. Titan is still in control of the shore installations and he is expected to fight hard to hold them.

(Full story pages 10/11)



Launch Stations ring out—and Captain Tempest and Lieutenant Sherridan descend to Stingray on the ejector tubes.



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DATELINE: November 27, 2065

Wonder Ship Missing on Test Flight

WHERE IS FIREBALL?

PUZZLED and bewildered space officials are trying to sort out wildly conflicting reports concerning the whereabouts of Fireball XL5.

According to radar tracking station Moon 4, the spaceship vanished from radar while on a speed test run in the solar system.

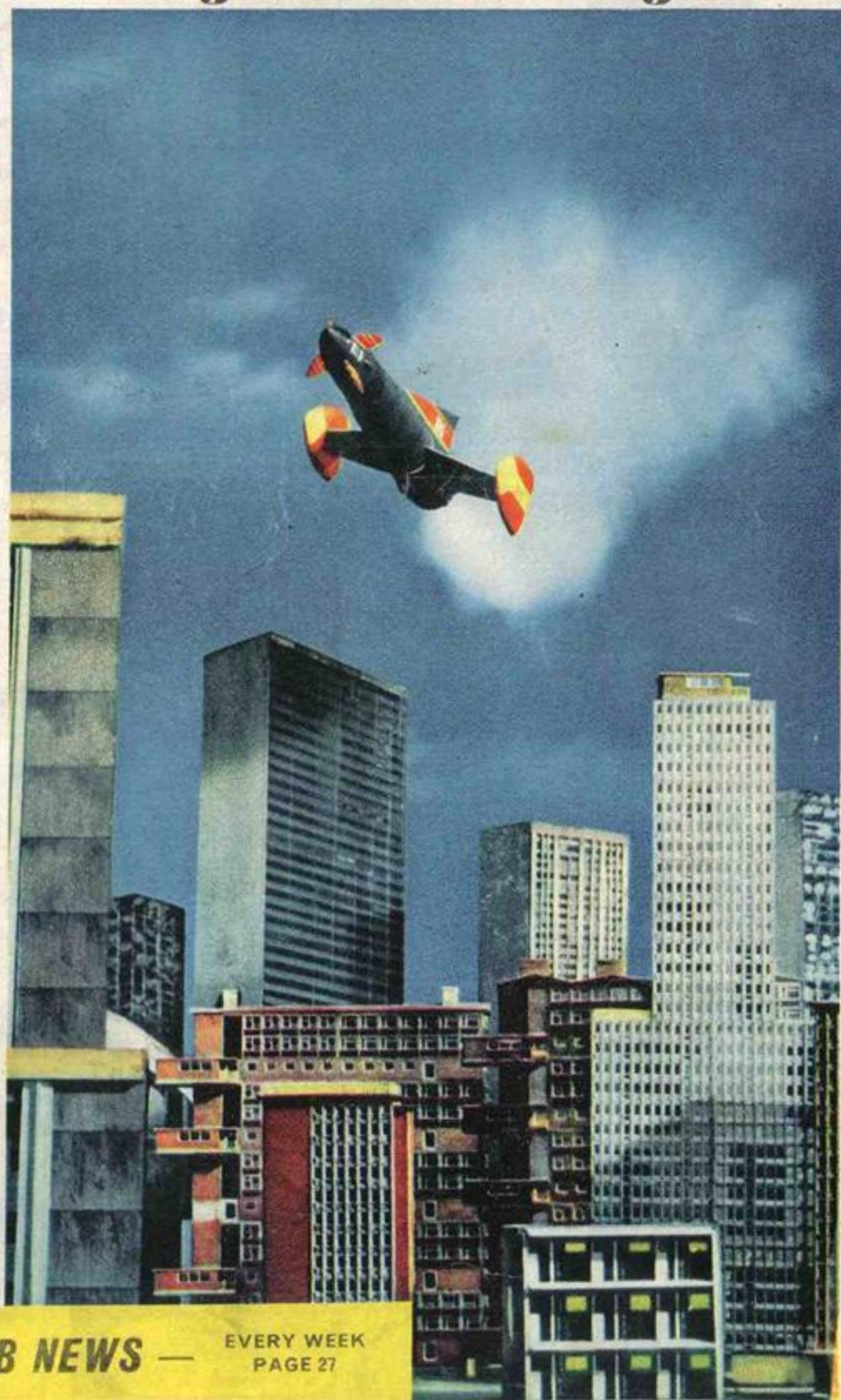
Colonel Mike Weston, controller of Moon 4, states that on their tracking, Fireball had reached Velot 4.2, just over four times the speed of light, when it vanished from their screens. No radio or radar contact has been made since then.

The second report of Fireball's whereabouts comes from TV Century 21. The editor of the highly popular children's comic today informed Space City that information from their time machine suggested Fireball had broken the time barrier and returned to 1966.

As proof of their claim, TV 21 have produced this picture of Fireball flying over a city—believed to be Washington.

Needless to say, Space City officials are sceptical about TV 21's report and are assuming that XL5 has blown-up!

(Full report pages 4/5).



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Rain! Rain!

Rain!

ANGRY holiday-makers have been sending thousands of telegrams to the World Weather Control centre, demanding to know why their holidays have been ruined by rain when fine weather was forecast. A spokesman for the Control Centre told TV 21 no statement could be made at present.



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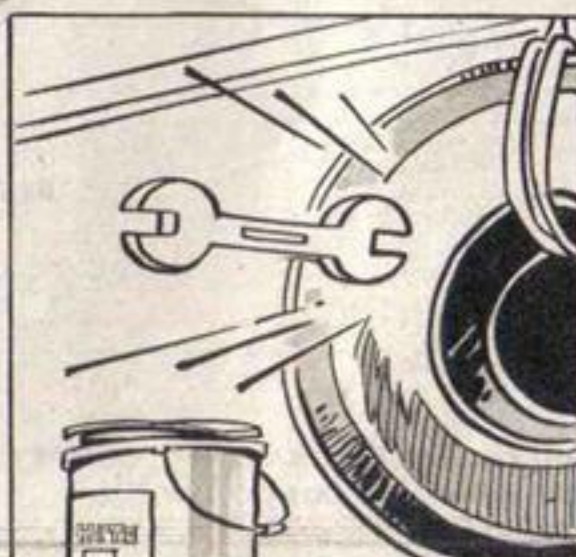
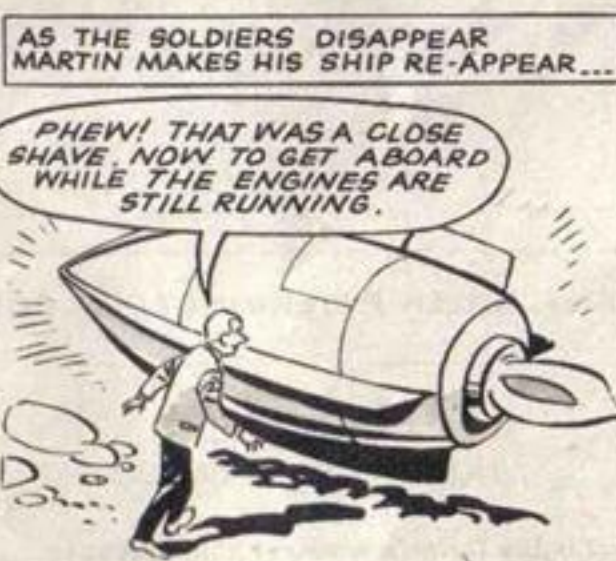
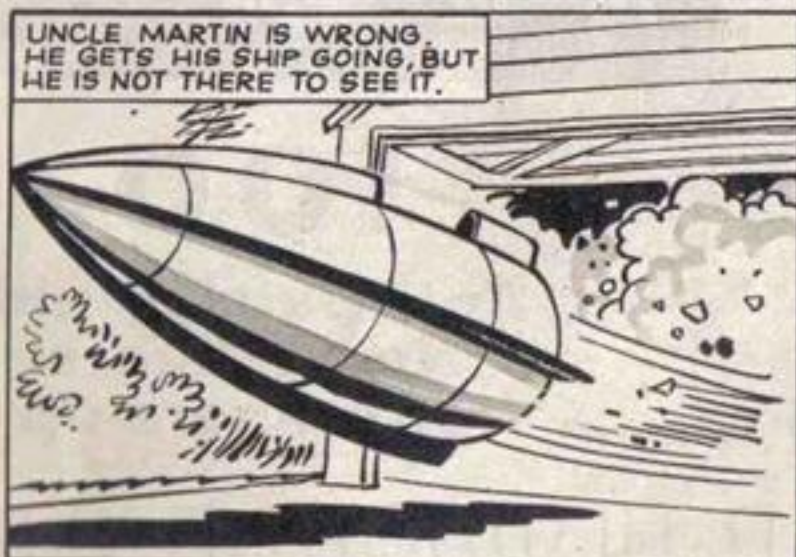


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Troy Tempest

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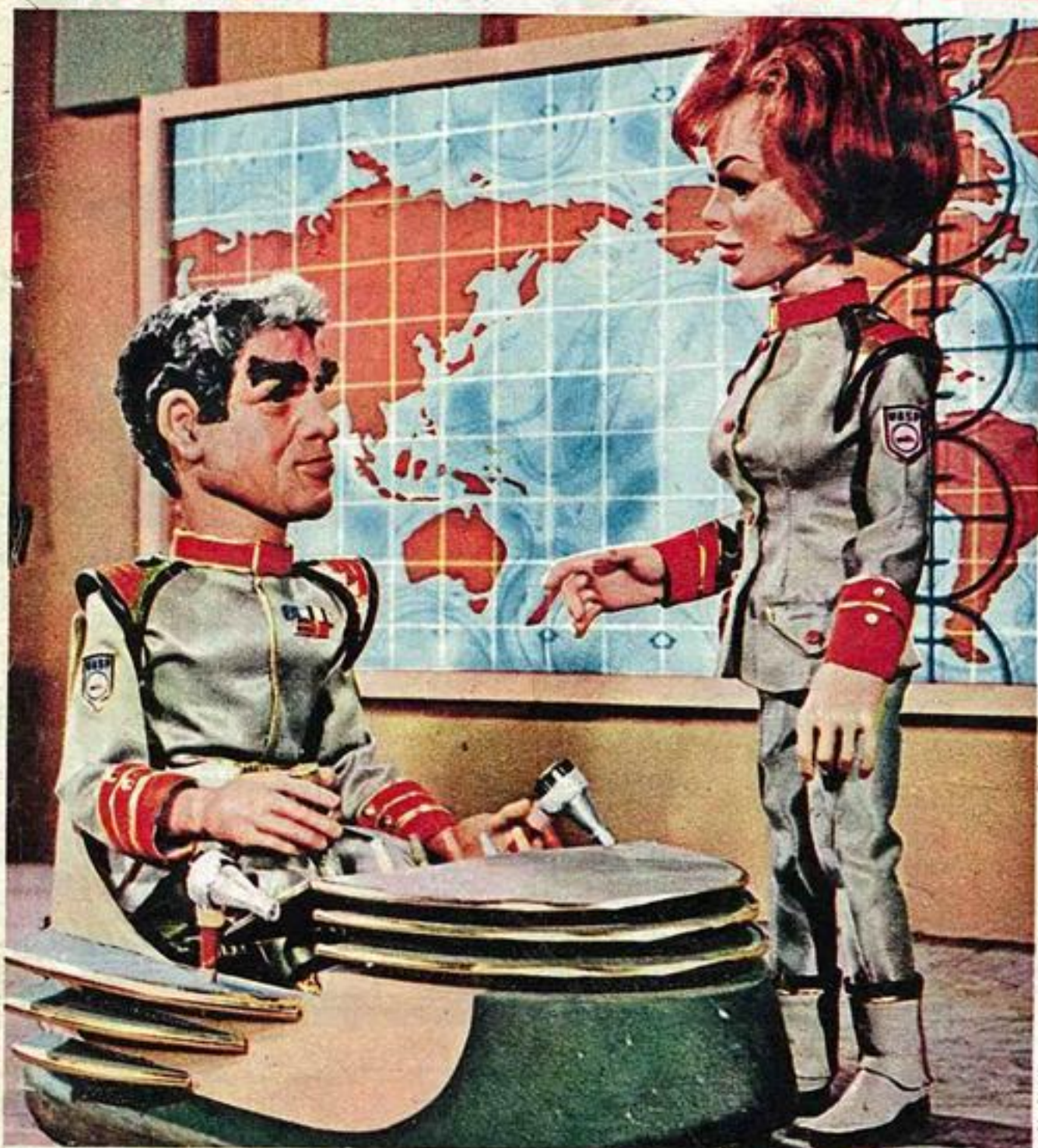
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DATELINE: December 4, 2065

WORLD WEATHER



Commander Sam Shore and Lt. Atlanta Shore in Marineville's control.

CHAOS!

Ocean Levels Rising

FROM OUR UNITY CITY REPORTER

FOR the first time in fifty years, Earth is faced with the havoc of uncontrolled weather.

A mysterious and dramatic rise in the temperature of the polar ice cap has led to extensive melting of ice and a three foot rise in the level of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. This has caused widespread flooding throughout the Northern Hemisphere with Holland, Belgium, England and low lying areas of America and Canada being the worst affected areas.

As millions of refugees trudge inland away from the floods, the World Senate has called on the Aquanaut Security Patrol to investigate the cause of the temperature rise.

Commander Sam Shore, Marineville's troller has ordered Stingray to the polar region.

(Full report pages 14/15)

Skaro Explosion

THE invasion of Skaro came to a sudden end when the extinct volcano base of the Monstron invaders exploded into action destroying the enemy bridge-head.

No one yet knows why or how the volcano became re-active, but there is no doubt that the results will give the Daleks the opportunity of rebuilding their city and re-organise their defences against any further surprise attacks.



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World President, Nikita Bandranaik, has declared Holland as a flood disaster area. World navy amphibian craft have been rushed to all Dutch coastal towns to help with rescue operations. The World senate has granted 456 million dollars to the Dutch for rehabilitation and redevelopment.



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HELP PLEA FROM PLANET

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ORIC fears Dalek invasion

A FRANTIC plea for help was made today by the planet Oric. The call came shortly after a space spy satellite reported a new build-up of forces on the Dalek planet of Skaro.

Addressing the help call to the World President, the Oric leader claimed that the Daleks were intent on space conquest, and an attack on his planet was a forerunner to an attack against the Solar Empire.

According to video screen reports from the spy satellite, the Daleks have already built a huge space ship refuelling station deep in space.

The World Security Council met in Washington to discuss the plea, but informed sources claim that no help will be sent at present.

NEWS FLASH:

SPACE STATION M2 REPORTS MECHANOID SHIP HEADING FOR SKARO. MECHANOIDS REFUSE TO SAY IF THIS IS IN ANSWER TO ORIC PLEA. (SEE PAGE 20)

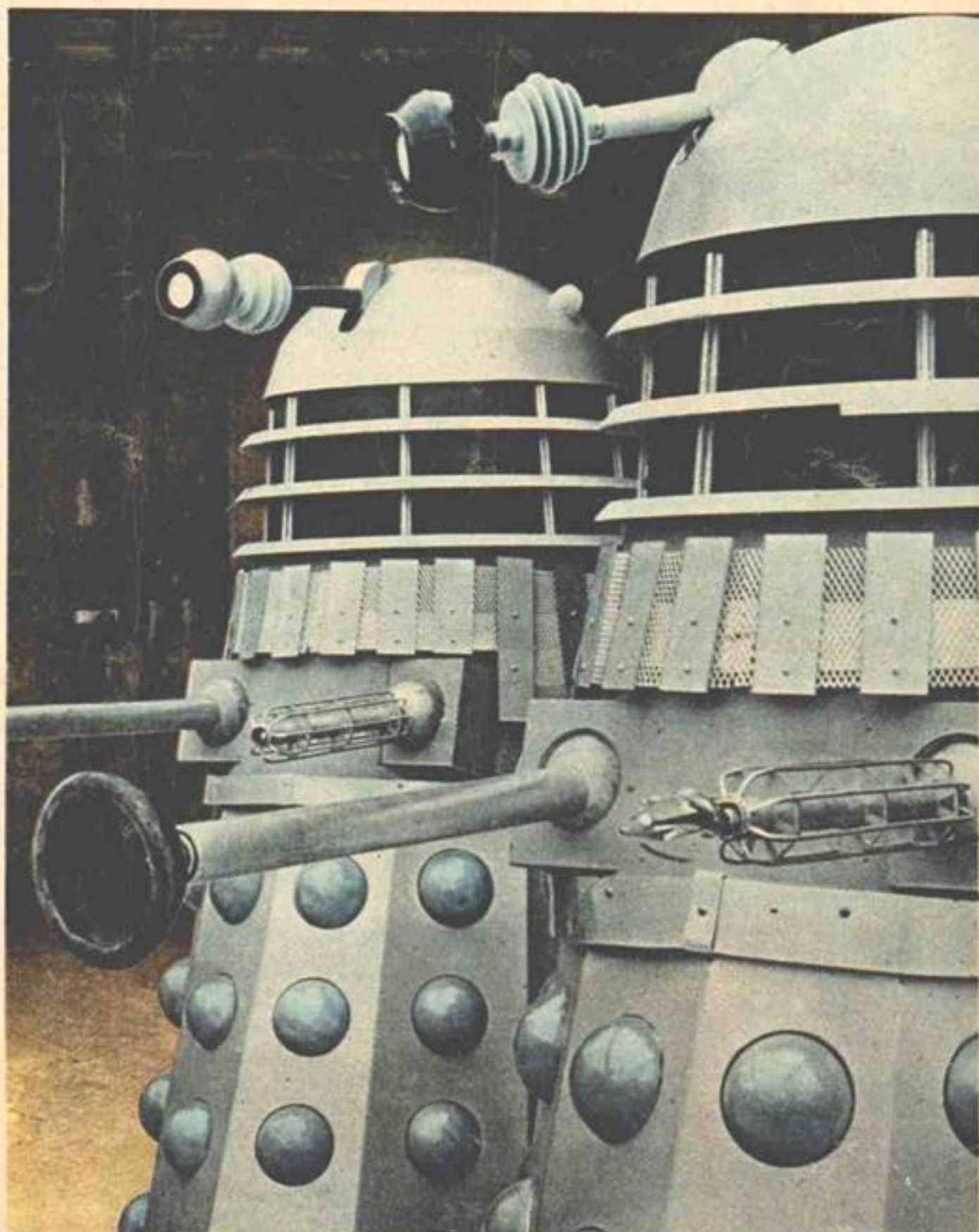
Cat suspect in slaying!

LOS ANGELES police stated today that an arrest is expected in the Minnie Cringewobble slaying.

The deputy commissioner told a press conference that Captain Amos Burke had received a tip-off implicating someone called the Cat.

Homicide department is checking out the information and feel sure that this tip-off will lead to an early arrest.

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Daleks seen leaving Main Council room after briefing by Emperor.



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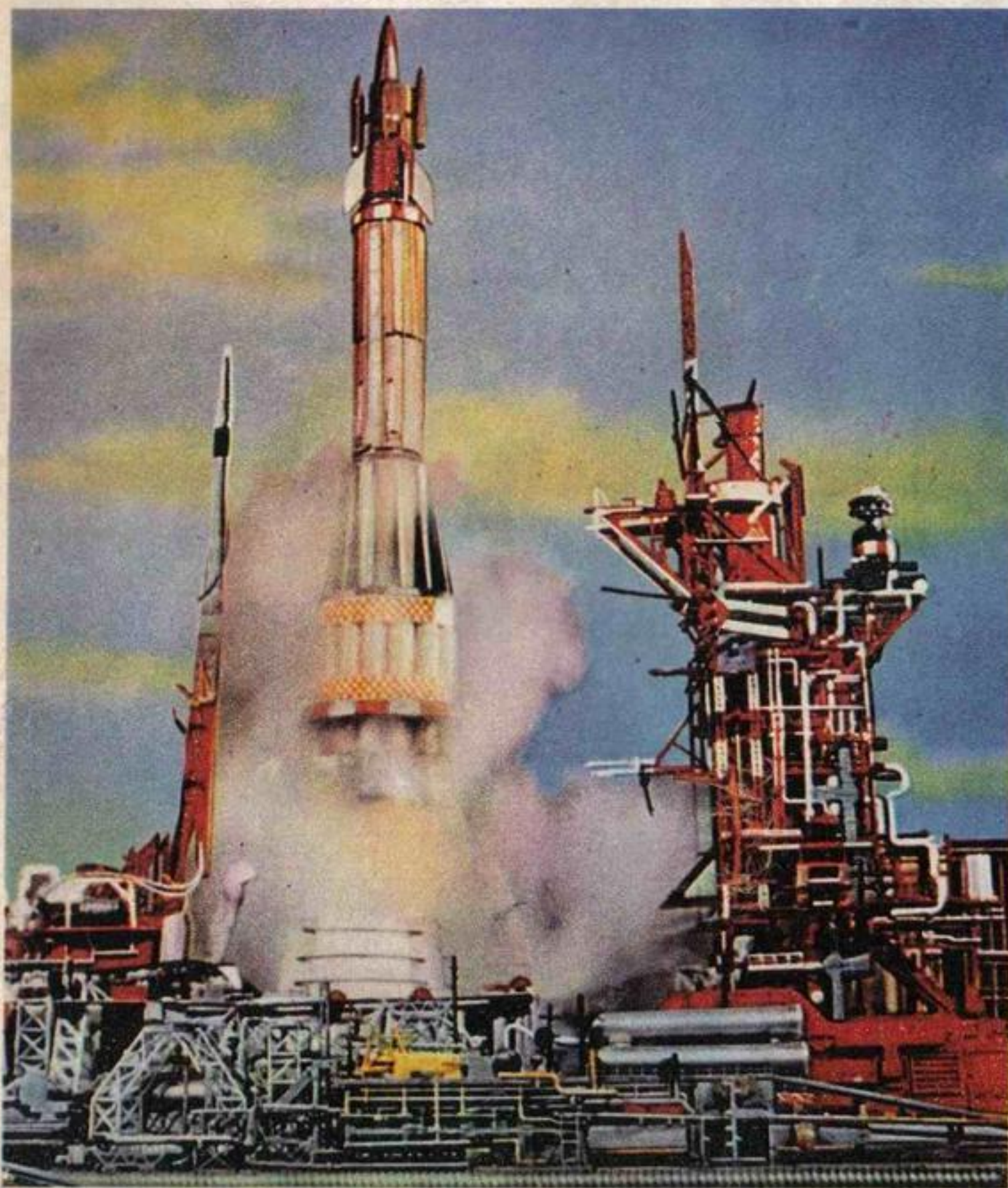
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DATELINE: December 18, 2065

SUNPROBE BLAST-OFF

SPACE RESCUE ROCKET IN SEARCH OF FIREBALL



The Sunprobe rocket blasts spacewards today.

The deadly beautiful Sunprobe rocket blasted spacewards today in Space City's last desperate bid to find Fireball XL5.

Since the famous XL5 space ship disappeared two days ago while flight testing a new rocket booster, the World Space Patrol have organised four space rescue attempts. So far no wreckage has been found.

Adding to the confusion, TV Century 21, the children's comic, still claims that Fireball has broken the time barrier and is in fact back in the year 1966.



(Full TV 21 picture report on page 4/5).

WHAT IS TBI?

SPACE CITY and Marineville today officially denied any connection with TBI, the mysterious aircraft picked-up recently by the Manila video-scan radar station.

According to the radar reports, the rocket shaped craft is capable of speeds in excess of six thousand m.h.p. This fantastic speed has given speculation as to whether the craft is from an alien planet, but World Space Patrol state that no aliens from outer-space could have arrived in the solar system without them knowing.

Then, who or what is TBI?



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DATELINE: December 25, 2065

WORLD EMERGENCY *Troops Crush Looters in Riots*

TROOPS of the 15th Air-Cavalry Corps moved into New York today to restore order after three days of rioting.

A similar action took place yesterday when 4000 WASP commandos stormed ashore in Holland and crushed a mob army which had been on the rampage in Amsterdam for nearly a week.

WASHINGTON-WEDNESDAY

The World Security Council's decisive action in riot torn areas marks the beginning of a new get tough policy.

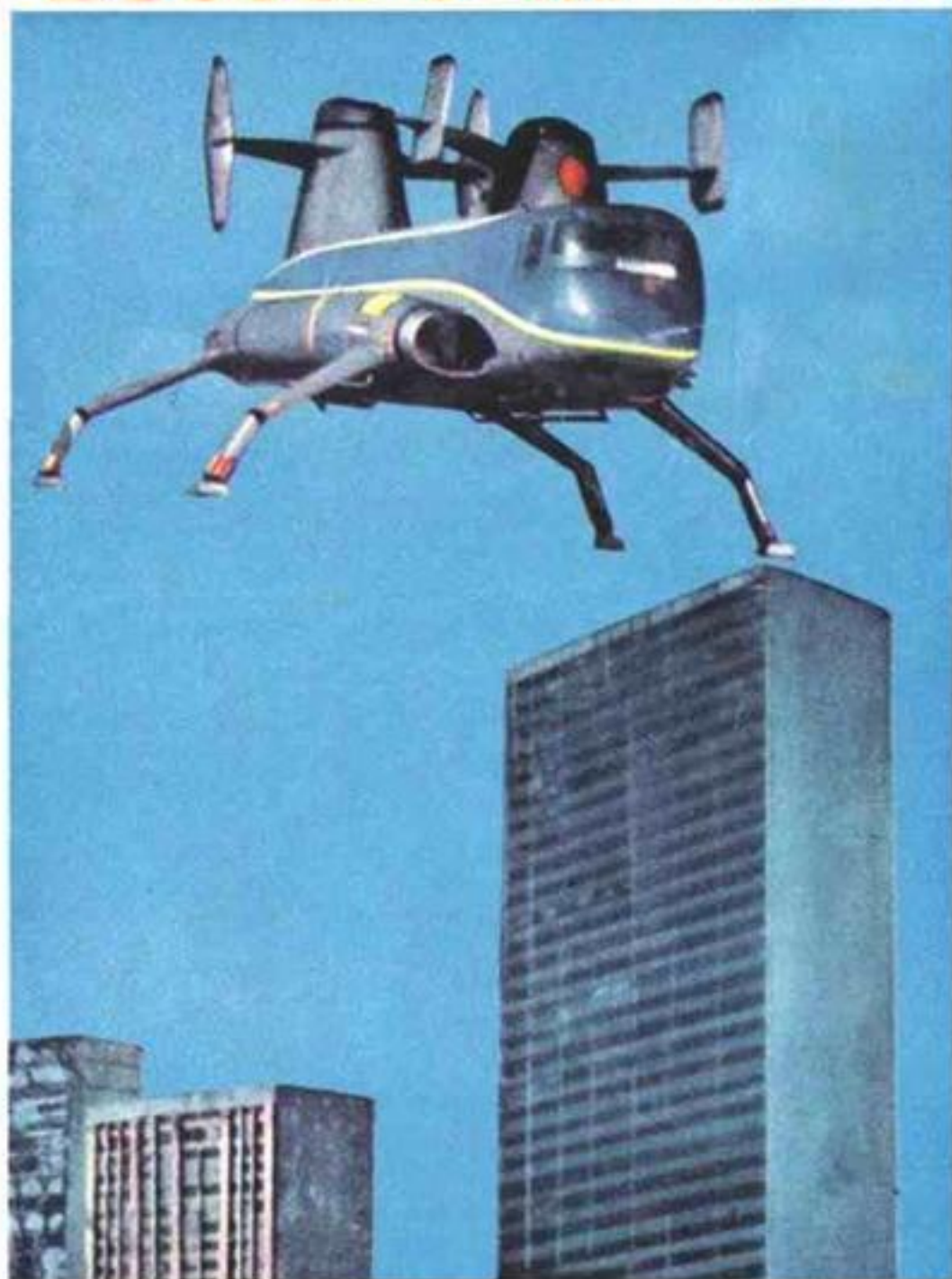
In a statement issued an hour ago, the W.S.C. appealed for calm and order. Backing this appeal, Martial Law has been declared in the Northern Hemisphere and troops have been moved in to all major cities.

UNITY CITY-WEDNESDAY

The World President has called on all members of the Senate to inform their governments that all possible action is being taken to stop the wide-spread flooding which is the root cause of the riots.

He went on to say, "At this moment, the W.A.S.P. patrol vessel Stingray is at the North Pole with orders to destroy any space aliens responsible for the melting of the Arctic Ice Cap."

Report on Stingray's mission on pages 10/11.



A Beetle B helijet of the 15th Air-Cavalry Corps ferrying troops in to New York during to-day's action.



A WASP Aqua-lorry storming ashore on the low lying coast of Holland.

STOP PRESS

RAIL CRASH

AUSTRALIAN Rocket express crashed outside Sydney. Train believed to have jumped tracks while travelling at 160 m.p.h. No survivors.



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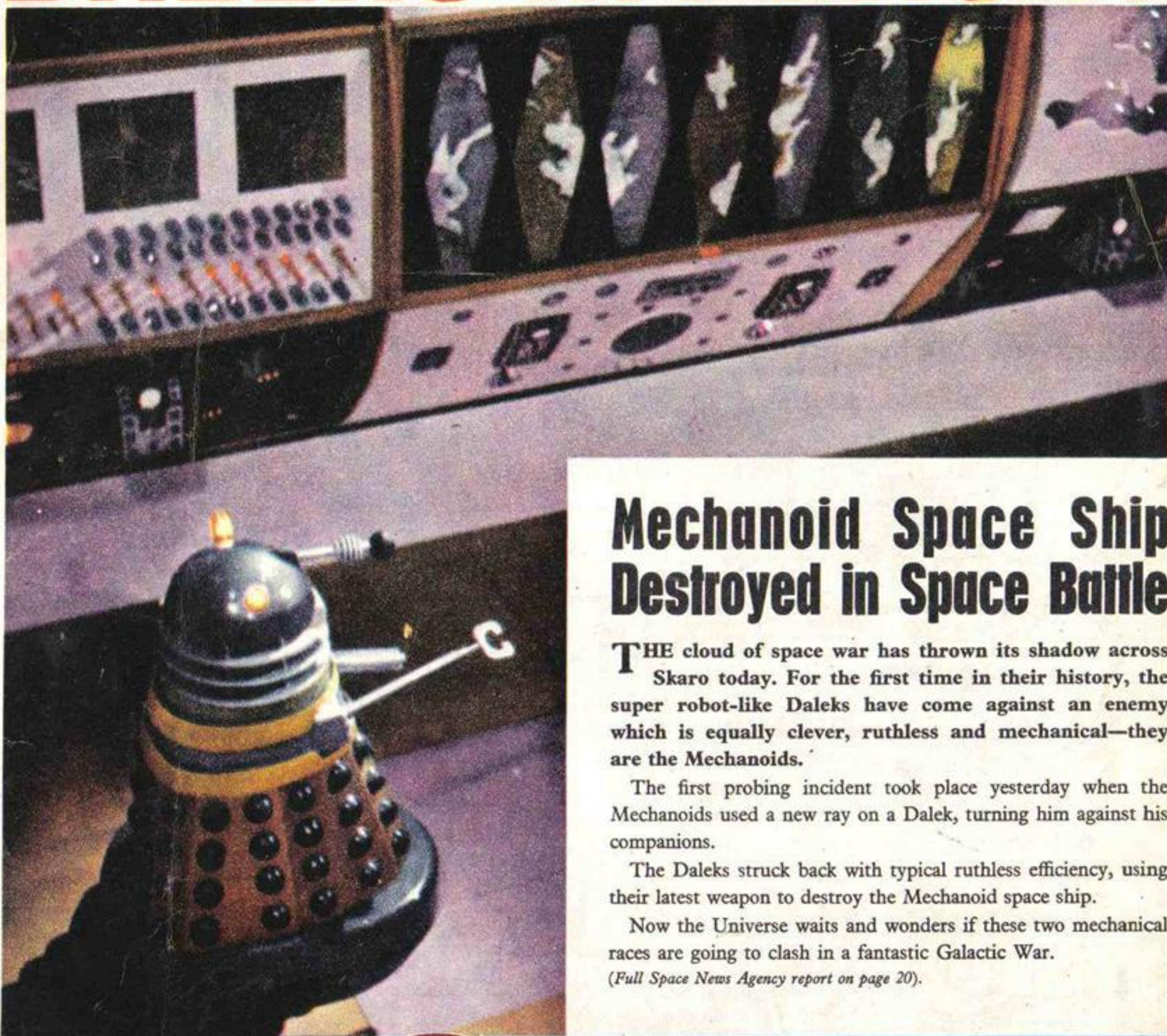
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DATELINE: January 1, 2066

DALEKS HIT BACK!



Mechanoid Space Ship Destroyed in Space Battle

THE cloud of space war has thrown its shadow across Skaro today. For the first time in their history, the super robot-like Daleks have come against an enemy which is equally clever, ruthless and mechanical—they are the Mechanoids.

The first probing incident took place yesterday when the Mechanoids used a new ray on a Dalek, turning him against his companions.

The Daleks struck back with typical ruthless efficiency, using their latest weapon to destroy the Mechanoid space ship.

Now the Universe waits and wonders if these two mechanical races are going to clash in a fantastic Galactic War.

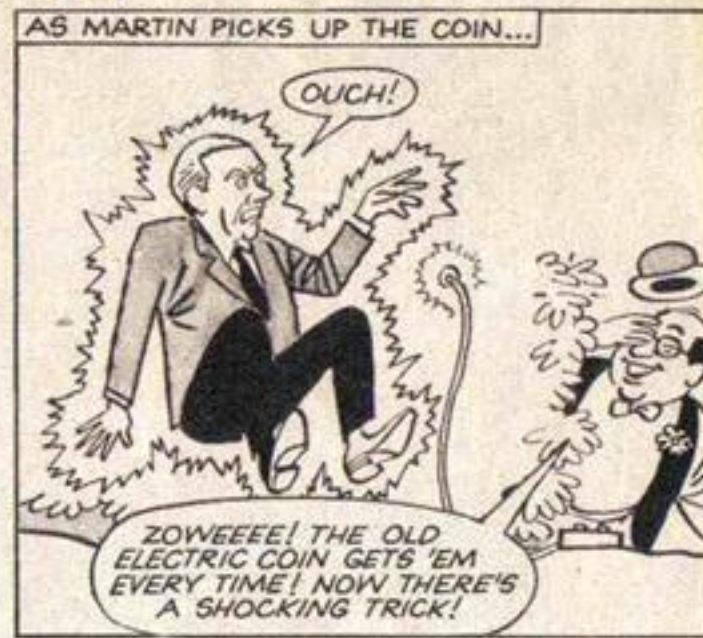
(Full Space News Agency report on page 20).

THE DALEK WAR CONTROL ROOM AS
THE ORDERS ARE GIVEN TO DESTROY
THE MECHANOID SPACE SHIP



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DATELINE: January 8, 2066

TIME BARRIER BUSTED

FIREBALL RETURNS FROM TWENTIETH CENTURY

THE most fantastic news ever to come from Space City burst across newspaper headlines all over the world.

The gigantic space ship Fireball XL5, which everyone had assumed was lost in space, has returned. But this return was like no other—for Fireball and its crew have been back in time to the year 1966.

How this impossible busting of the Time barrier took place is not yet known, but every scientist and space engineer in the world is pumping figures and codes into computers and hoping for the right answer.

Full report on Pages 4/5

New look for TV 21

FOLLOWING the decision to start a new comic for girls, TV 21 will take on a new look from next week, No. 52 Universe Edition.

Besides Thunderbirds, news of which is on page 13, new features will include the hilarious adventures of Maxie Smart, a news page on 2066 and an extra page for 21's own adventures. Also included will be cut-priced offers of Special Agent's guns and equipment.

There is sure to be a great demand for TV 21 and readers are advised to make sure of their copy by placing a regular order with their newsagent.

Extra special secret agent Maxie Smart wearing the latest in spy braces



Fireball Junior landing at the White House, Washington.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Steve Zodiac has accepted an invitation to visit the World Space Academy to give a lecture on space navigation.

Three hundred gallons of cream poured through the streets of Kahra today. The cream, destined for the biggest cream bun in the Universe, cascaded from the bun as it was lifted on to a truck. One thing bothering Kahra officials is how to get rid of the ten thousand cats which have raided the town for the cream.

Lady Penelope Comic Ready

ONE of TV 21's top reporters is leaving this comic to set up on her own. The reporter, Lady Penelope Creighton-Ward, has agreed to edit a new comic for girls.

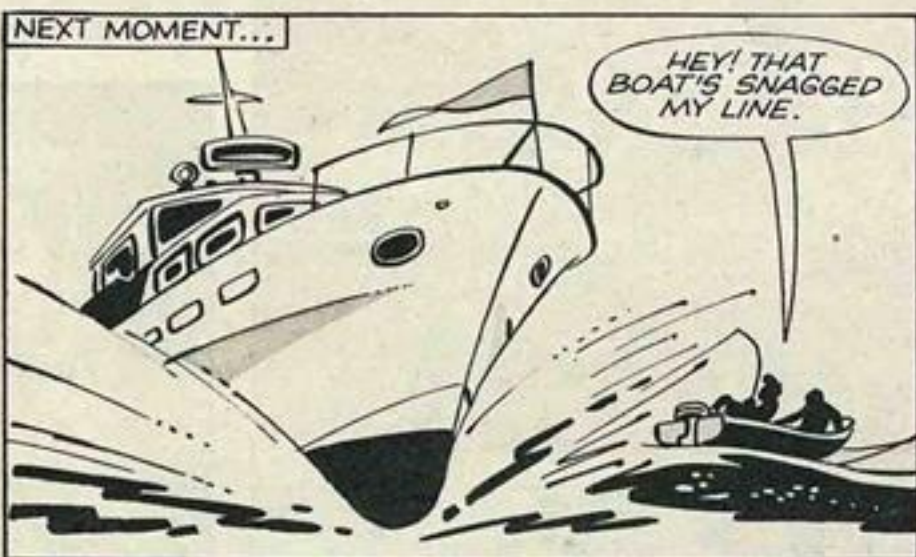
Featuring her own adventures, the comic will also report on The Man from U.N.C.L.E., Beverly Hillbillies, Bewitched and a regular fashion page.

The day of sale will be given next week.

STOP PRESS
Weather Normal
For the first time for weeks the World Weather Centre has regained control of the run-away weather. Long periods of sunshine helped rescuers clear up the flood mess of the last few weeks.
(The Stingray story pages 10/11).



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ARE GO!

Jeff Tracy



TRACY ISLAND, MONDAY: The final tests have been made. Every wire, valve and control has been checked. Every last piece of equipment is ready to bring Thunderbirds to TV 21 direct from the danger zone as it happens.

(Report page 10)

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John



Scott



Virgil



Gordon



Alan

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FIVE CALLING INTERNATIONAL RESCUE ALERTED IN FIRE DRAMA

Direct from the danger zone.

THE lives of two men hang precariously on an invisible life line. That line is an intercepted radio call sent from a scene of disaster. The danger threatening is fire, a sea of flame eating its way through miles of fir covered Canadian countryside.

The radio call, made furtively as one man plotted his partner's murder, was picked up by Thunderbird 5, and within seconds, International Rescue's base had been alerted—the task, to release a trapped man and his would-be murderer.

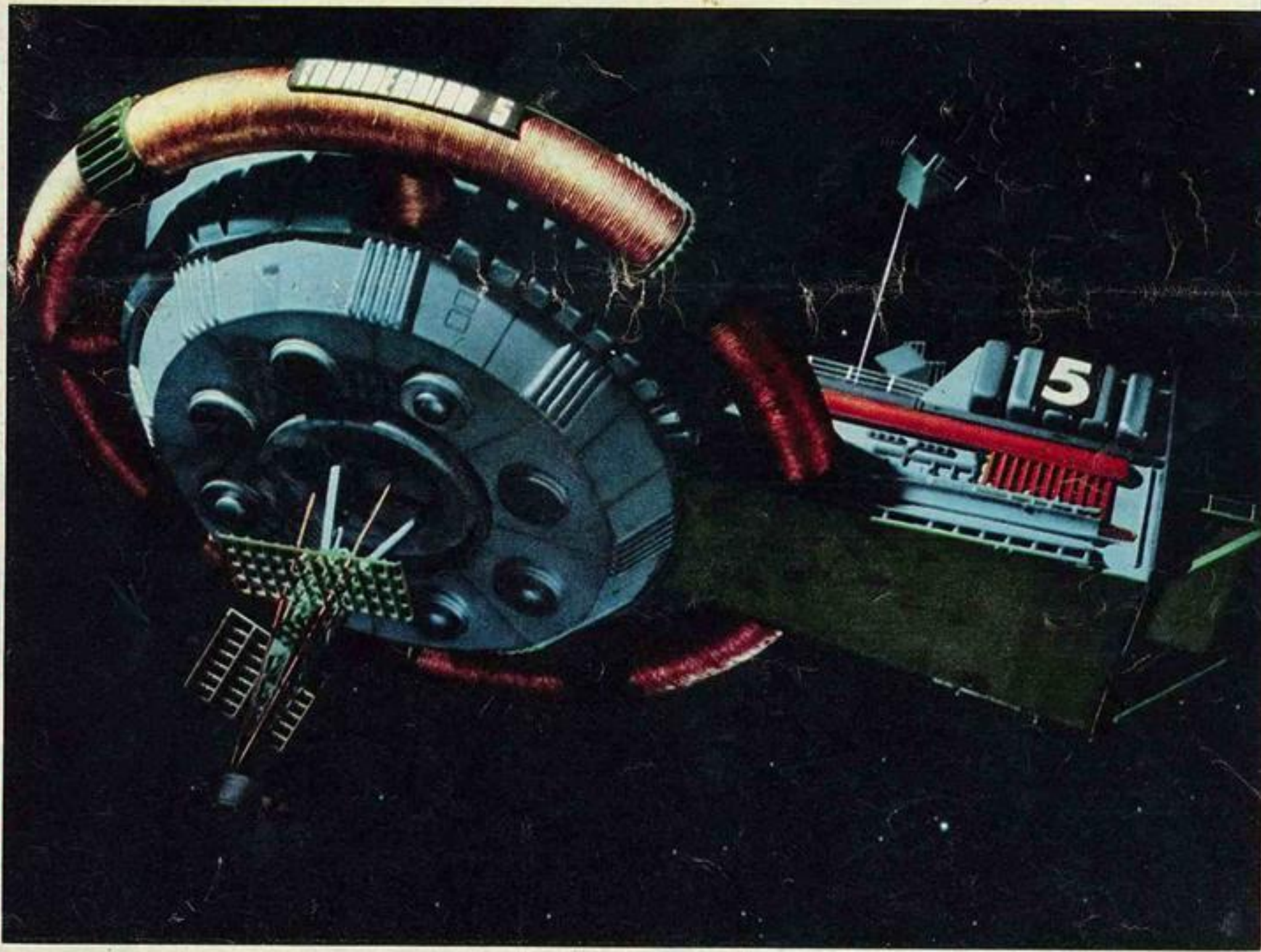
According to my car's short wave radio receiver, Thunderbird 1 is on its way. To me—International Rescue has turned a straight forward story into a world scoop. To the trapped men, it is their only means of hope.

Full report—page 10



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SEA LEOPARD LAUNCHED

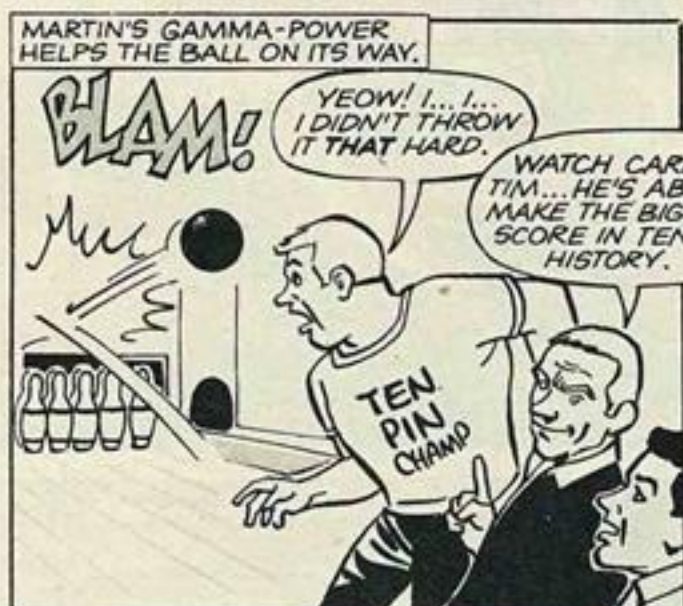
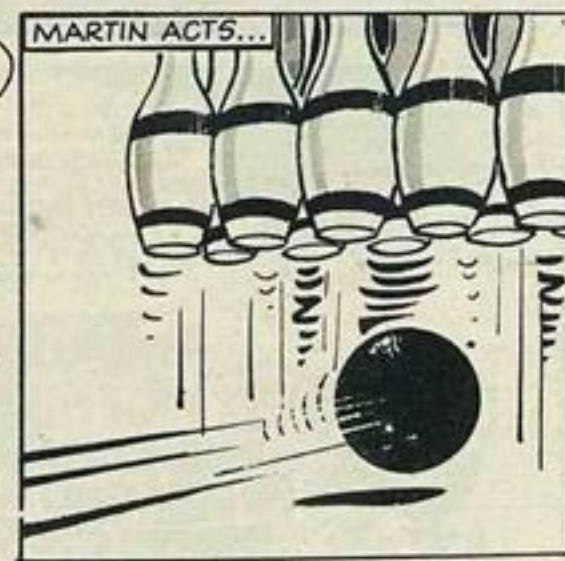
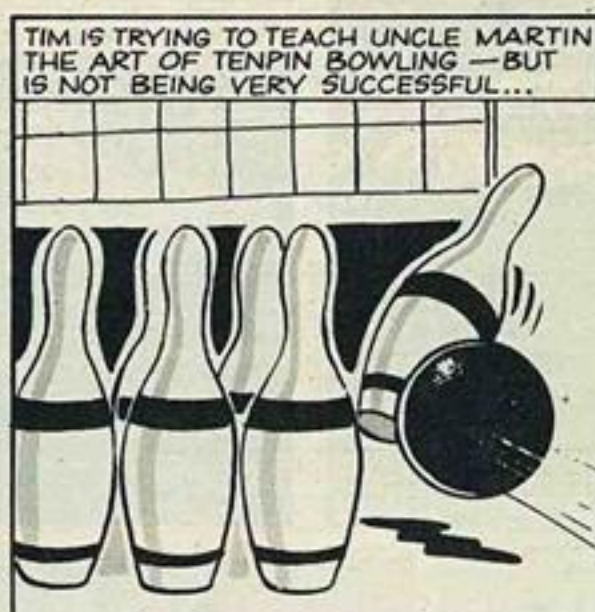
THE new WASP surface vessel, Sea Leopard was launched this afternoon at Marineville. The Sea Leopard, a high speed search-and-attack vessel, carries thirty missiles and ten escort fighters.

Capable of a speed of seven hundred knots, this new addition to the WASP fleet will join Stingray and start its sea trials immediately.

(Marineville Press Office Report)



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RESCUE STATIONS



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DATELINE: January 29, 2066.

Thunderbird One in Danger Zone

Exclusive TV 21 report Direct from Disaster Area

THUNDERBIRD 1 has at last arrived. Its huge, sleek shape stands in the forest clearing stark against a backcloth of billowing smoke and leaping flames.

The heat from the blazing fir trees is so intense, that even though we are a mile from the fire, our clothes are scorching. But the inferno is only part of the story. Somewhere in the forest are two men, Lincoln and Farrell, and their only hope of escape is that sleek rocket ship and the organisation that it represents.

Since its arrival, Thunderbird 1's pilot has been in constant touch with the huge Thunderbird 2 which is just approaching the danger zone.

No-one knows what equipment International Rescue will use in this desperate situation, but it



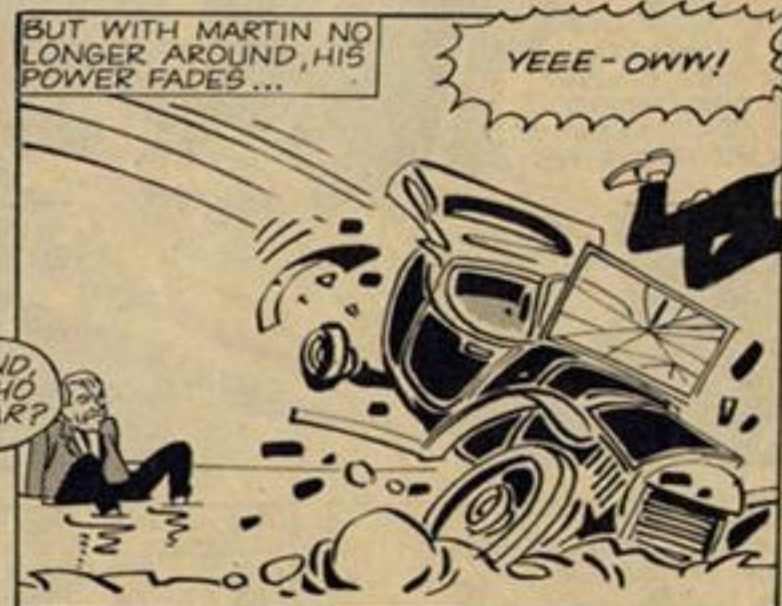
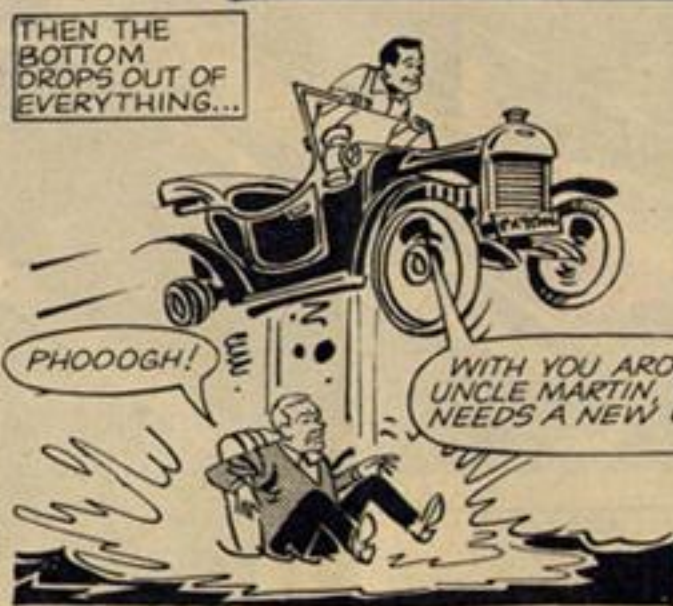
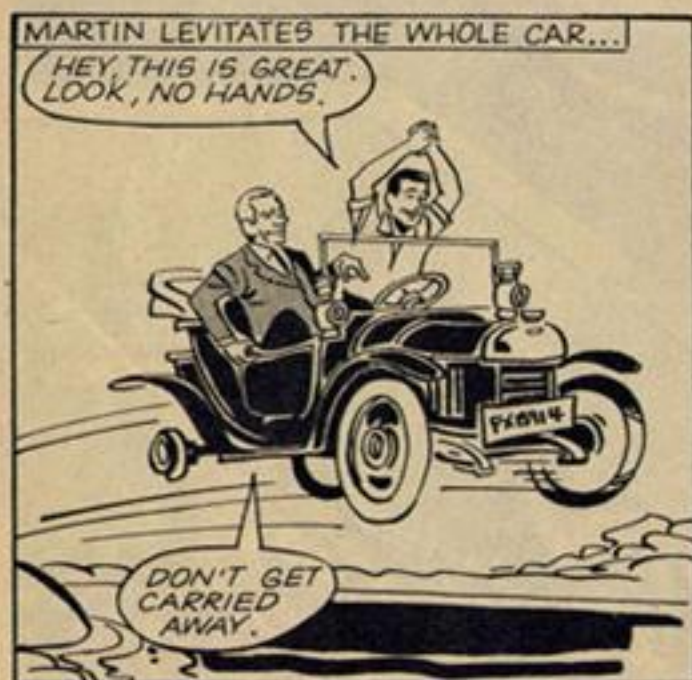
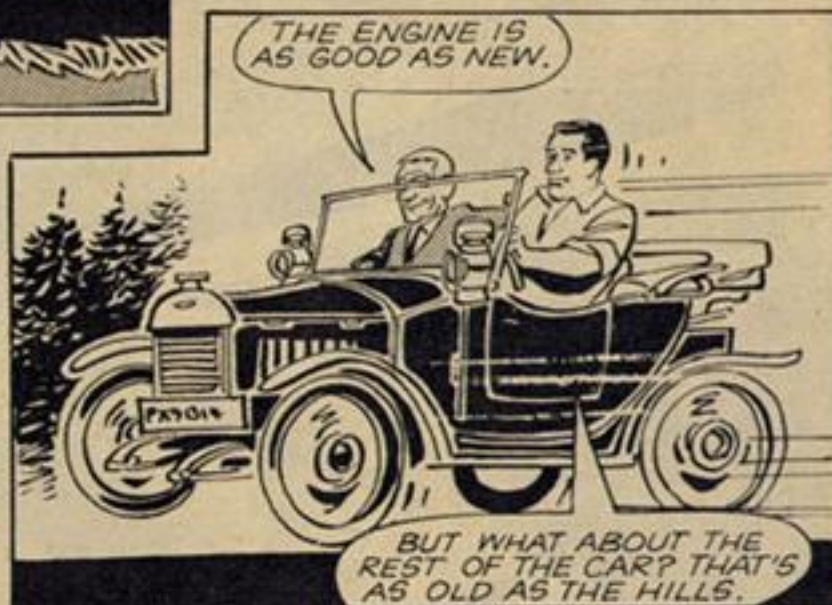
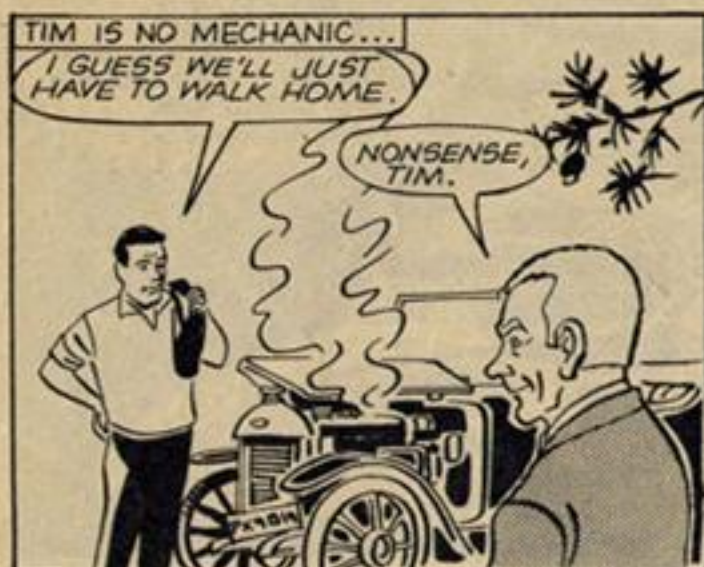
had better be good if those trapped men are going to survive the sea of flames which is fast closing in on them from three directions.

Full report on page 10

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**World Navy
Chief on
Spy Charge**



Admiral Beatty, the World Navy Chief arrested this morning for espionage.

UNIVERSE EDITION 55. DATELINE: February, 5 2066

ADMIRAL BEATTY ARRESTED

AT dawn this morning U.S.S. and World Senate Special Agents arrested World Navy Chief Admiral Beatty on a charge of spying.

Unity City has been staggered by the news. People who have known Admiral Beatty for years cannot believe that he has been arrested, but an official U.S.S. spokesman stated that there was evidence that Admiral Beatty has been passing top secret information to the Bereznik Government.

At a special sitting of Unity City's magistrate court, lawyer Rur Bendin asked for a week's remand stating that the prosecution will then be ready with its case.

Biography of Admiral Beatty on Page 14.

THUNDERBIRD 2 ARRIVES

It was reported from Canada today that Thunderbird 2 has arrived at the forest fire danger zone. Expertly piloted by Virgil Tracy the huge green ship descended out of the smoke blackened sky to join Thunderbird 1 in its dangerous rescue bid.

Full report on pages 10, 11 and 12.



The merchant ship Gulf Bay which disappeared yesterday. It is now suggested that the Gulf Bay and Florida were both victims of mechanical flying fish.

Sea Leopard Attacked

STINGRAY RUSHES TO BATTLE AREA

MARINEVILLE'S latest search and attack vessel, Sea Leopard, was badly damaged today when attacked by mechanical flying fish.

The flying fish, which are little more than remote controlled dive bombers, leaped to the attack as Sea Leopard finished the first of her sea trials.

Stingray immediately started an intensive hunt for the flying fish carrier.

The World Maritime Board has now asked the World Aquanaut Security Patrol if they could find out whether the merchant vessel Florida, which disappeared last week, was sunk by the flying fish.

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DETERMINED TO RAISE THE MONEY TO BUY TIM A NEW CAR, UNCLE MARTIN HAS FOUND A JOB AS A WAITER.



BUT THE STAFF OF THE RESTAURANT TAKE A DIM VIEW OF THE NEW RECRUIT.

PAH! LOOK AT THAT NEW GUY TRYING TO IMPRESS THE BOSS.



LET'S GIVE HIM THE TREATMENT, RUDOLPH.

AND AS MARTIN RETURNS TO THE KITCHEN...



OOPS! SORRY, BUDDY

HEY! WHAT THE... GNNN!

MARTIN'S HEAD CRACKS AGAINST THE STOVE...

NICE WORK, JO. QUICK... GIVE HIM ANOTHER TRAY OF ORDERS WHILE HE'S STILL COUNTING STARS.



...AND HE LOSES CONTROL OF HIS POWERS...

TIM ARRIVES AT THE RESTAURANT TO SEE HOW MARTIN IS MAKING OUT AT HIS NEW JOB.



OOOHH! WHERE AM I...?

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO UNCLE MARTIN? HE'S MADE HIMSELF HALF INVISIBLE.



NOW WHERE'S HIS BODY?

AARGH! WHATTISIT? I-I'M SEEING THINGS.



...YOU MARK MY WORDS, MR. SKINZBAUM, OUR COMPANY IS GOING UP IN THE WORLD.

YEEOW! MARTIN HAS LOST CONTROL OF HIS POWERS.



THE DAZED UNCLE MARTIN LEVITATES ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

IT - IT'S CRAZY. EVERYTHING'S FLYING THROUGH THE AIR.

JO, RUDOLPH, WHAT'S GOING... GROOOOH!



HEEPP! GET ME DOWN!

I'LL NEVER COME TO THIS PLACE AGAIN.

NOW, WHO ORDERED DUCK?



MERCIFULLY, UNCLE MARTIN SLIPS ON A JELLY...



HELLO, TIM. WHAT ON EARTH AM I DOING ON THE FLOOR?

IT - IT'S A LONG STORY, UNCLE MARTIN. I'LL EXPLAIN ON THE WAY OUT.



BUT WHERE ARE WE GOING? WHAT ABOUT MY JOB?

...YOU'RE FIRED, BOTH OF YOU. AND THAT NEW WAITER...

I THINK YOU'VE JUST LOST IT.



AH, WELL... I'LL JUST HAVE TO FIND ANOTHER ONE. I'LL GET THAT NEW CAR IF IT KILLS ME.

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DATELINE: February 12, 2066

STINGRAY TAKES UP ATTACK POSITION!

Aqua-scan video film of Stingray making contact with the robot towing vessel Y19.

WASP'S BATTLE PLAN

AT first light today, Stingray slipped quietly from Marineville Harbour and headed out to sea.

Four miles off shore, the WASP patrol vessel made contact with the robot towing ship Y19 before diving beneath the waves.

According to Marineville tower, Stingray has taken up attack position in a carefully laid plan to smash Titan's new weapon, the mechanical flying bombs. What the plan involves is a closely guarded secret, but Commander Shore is aboard the new WASP vessel Sea Leopard and waiting to put to sea at the first sign of action in the area.

Full report pages 4 and 5.

Commander Shore, head of WASP.



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Fireball in Crash landing



THE fantastic theft of the Electrode 909, World Space Patrol's new fighter, lurched from the daring to the deadly today when Fireball XL5 was dragged on to the unexplored planet of Mellates today.

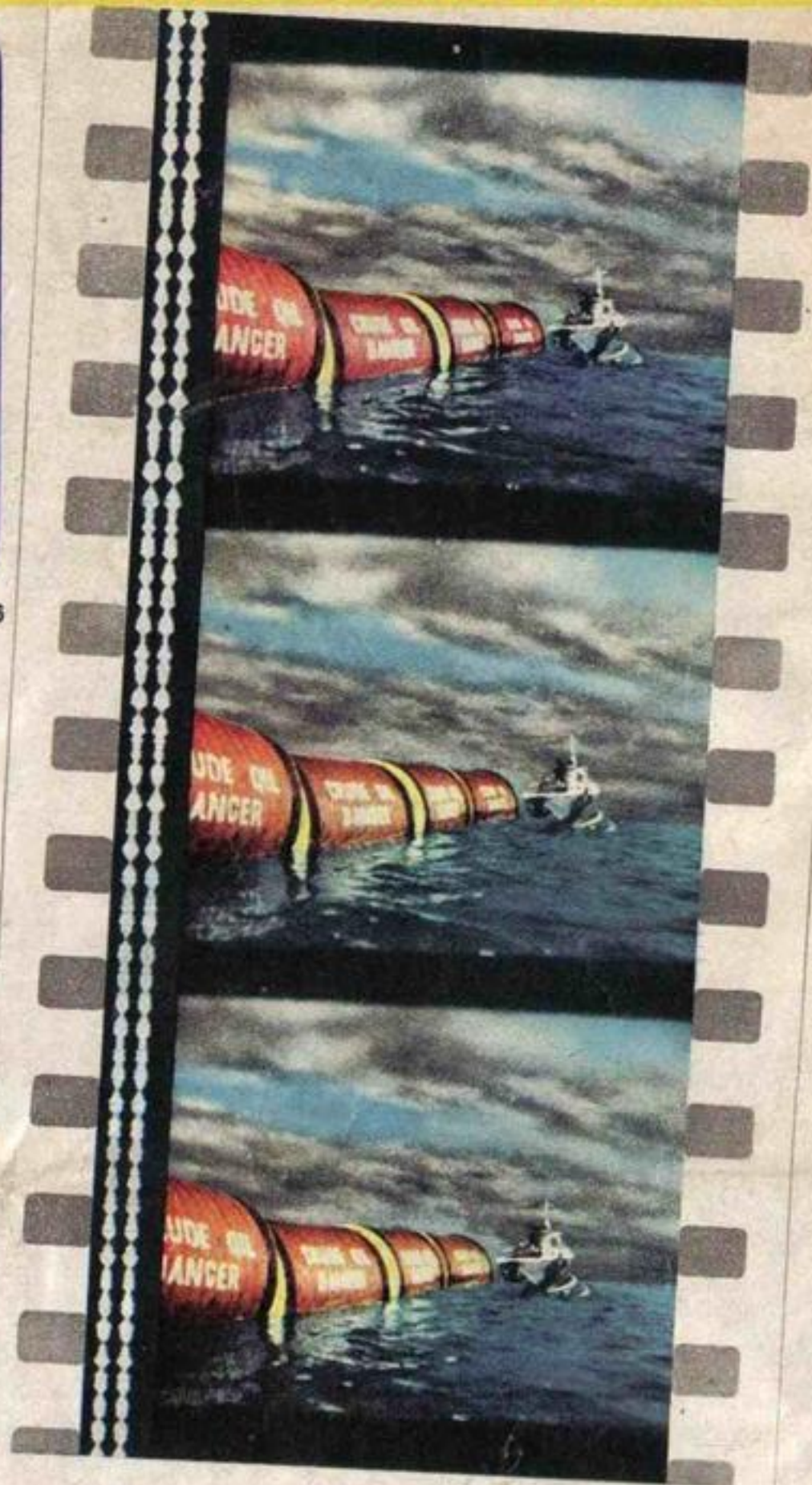
According to space station M12, Colonel Zodiac had closed in on the Electrode and fired home magnetic clamps, but the three astronovices aboard the fighter had already lost control of the ship, which was plunging toward Mellates, caught in the planet's fierce gravitational pull.

Before Fireball could release the clamps, the friction heat of re-entry had welded them to the Electrode's hull and the great patrol vessel was dragged on to the planet.

Space City is waiting for Colonel Zodiac's report before deciding on the next course of action.

So far there has been no news from Mellates. It is feared XL5's radio is out of action.

(Full report page 16/17).





UNCLE MARTIN IS STILL TRYING TO RAISE THE MONEY TO BUY TIM A NEW CAR...



MARTIN SOON DISCOVERS THE NATURE OF THE CHALLENGE...

THAT NEW GARAGE DOWN THE ROAD HAS TAKEN MOST OF MY CUSTOMERS. THEY CAN AFFORD TO SELL THEIR GASOLINE CHEAPER THAN I CAN.



THEN WE'LL MAKE OUR FUEL BETTER THAN THEIRS. I'VE GOT THE VERY THING AT HOME.



A PINCH OF MY DEHYDRATED MARTIAN SUPER-FUEL SHOULD WORK WONDERS. THERE'S A SPARE CAPSULE IN TIM'S ATTIC.



THIRTY MINUTES LATER, AS MARTIN RETURNS TO THE GARAGE...



UNCLE MARTIN FAILS TO SEE THE CROOK CREEP UP BEHIND HIM.



I GOT FIFTY GRAND FROM THAT BANK HOLD-UP! I'M SET UP FOR LIFE... PROVIDED I CAN GET AWAY FROM HERE FAST!



THE CROOK GETS AWAY MUCH QUICKER THAN HE EXPECTS...



JUMPING JUPITER! I MUST HAVE DROPPED THE WHOLE CAPSULE OF SUPER-FUEL INTO THE STORAGE TANKS!



THE TERRIFIED ROBBER IS TAKEN FOR THE RIDE OF HIS LIFE...



IT'S SAFER BY AIR



THE MARTIAN-POWERED CAR COMPLETES A HECTIC CIRCLE...



BUT UNCLE MARTIN IS WRONG...



THE OLD GARAGE OWNER ACTS QUICKLY...



MARTIN'S REWARD FOR HIS HELP IS NOT SO HANDSOME.



HOW'S THE JOB GOING, UNCLE MARTIN?



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TB2 PILOT DRAMA!

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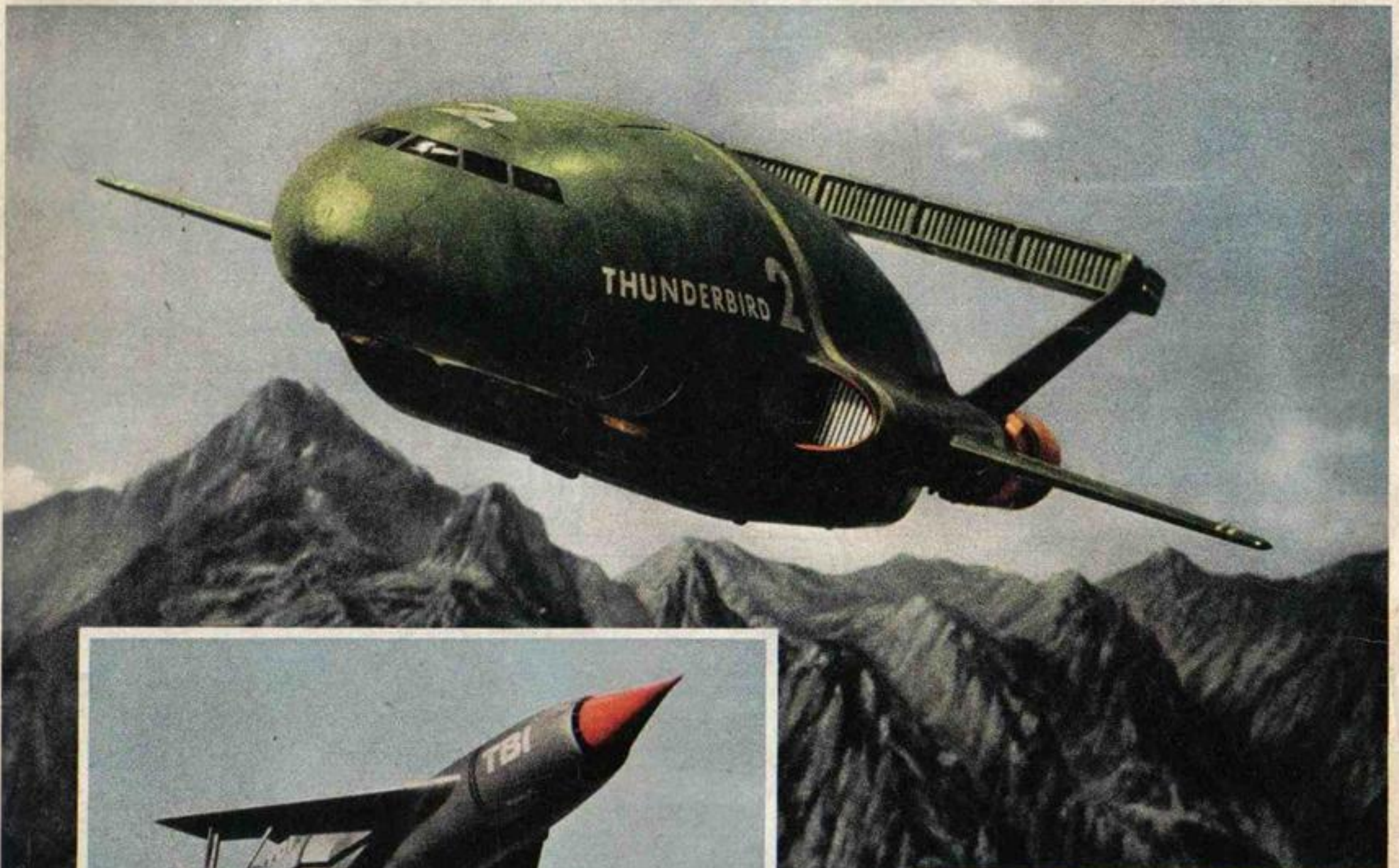
DATELINE: February 19, 2066

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Would Be Killer Steals Fire Fighting Machine

Would be killer, Sam Lincoln, made a desperate bid for freedom today when he overpowered Virgil Tracy of Thunderbird 2 and escaped into the inferno of the forest fire in one of International Rescue's massive fire fighting machines. In an effort to recover the machine and recapture Lincoln, Thunderbird 1 has swung into action, but observers feel that the intense heat at the heart of the blaze will be too much even for TB1 to stop Lincoln.

Full report pages 10, 11, and 12.



Thunderbird 1
searching the
fire area for
Lincoln today.

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DATELINE: February 26, 2066

Company Chief Says...

THANK YOU THUNDERBIRDS

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE PUT OUT FOREST BLAZE

COMPANY Chief Jack Farrel thanked the Thunderbird team today for the fantastic rescue which pulled him from the heart of the forest blaze which has blackened ten thousand square miles of the Canadian fir forests over the last three days.

As the massive Thunderbird machines took off for their secret base after putting out the fire, Farrel's words were echoed by a thousand farmers and homesteaders whose lands bordered the fire ravaged area.

This is the first time that I have covered a Thunderbird's rescue, but from now on I will be on constant stand by waiting for International Rescue to go into action. Wherever they are, so too will I be, bringing you pictures of the greatest rescue team in the world.

Full report pages 10, 11 12.



LADY PENELOPE SUCCESS

A JUBILANT Lady Penelope Creighton-Ward swept into TV 21's offices yesterday on one of her occasional visits.

Bubbling with enthusiasm, Penny gave a quick report on the fantastic success of her new girl's publication called Lady Penelope.

As usual, Penny was soon on her way again, this time flying to America to arrange a competition with David McCallum of **UNCLE**, who will be visiting this country this month.

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IN A FINAL EFFORT TO RAISE THE MONEY TO BUY TIM A NEW CAR, UNCLE MARTIN TAKES A JOB AS A STAGE-HAND...

I HAVEN'T ANY EXPERIENCE OF THE THEATRE... BUT I'LL SOON GET THE HANG OF THINGS.

OKAY, OKAY. JUST STICK AROUND AND MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL... THE FIRST ACT HAS JUST ENDED!

MARTIN TAKES A PEEP THROUGH THE CURTAINS...

BOOO! RUBBISH!

HMM! SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS SHOW ISN'T EXACTLY A SMASH-HIT.

WHERE'S THAT NEW STAGE-HAND?

YOU SHOULD HAVE CHANGED THE SCENERY FOR THE BEGINNING OF ACT TWO, THE CURTAIN'S GOING UP!

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE.

BUT UNCLE MARTIN LEVITATES THE WRONG SCENERY...

THIS DUNGEON IS DRIVING ME MAD. IF ONLY I COULD SEE THE TREES ONCE MORE...

LOOK BEHIND YOU, MAC.

DESPERATELY, UNCLE MARTIN TRIES TO PUT THINGS RIGHT...

IF ONLY THINGS WOULD START GOING MY WAY... OUCH!

OOPS! WRONG AGAIN!

IT'S A RIOT. HOW DO THEY WORK THOSE SPECIAL EFFECTS?

THE STAGE-MANAGER IS AS MYSTIFIED AS THE DELIGHTED AUDIENCE...

WHAT ARE YOU... SOME KIND OF PRACTICAL JOKER? GET THAT STUFF OFF THE STAGE!

AN UNUSUAL REQUEST - BUT YOU'RE THE BOSS.

AS MARTIN REMOVES EVERY PROP WITH A WAVE OF THE HAND...

NO! I... I JUST CAN'T STAND ANY MORE!

HE'S PASSING OUT... AND HE'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE HIS BIG EXIT NOW!

I'LL MAKE MYSELF INVISIBLE AND HELP HIM OFF. NO-ONE WILL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

HUUH? WHERE'S HE GONE?

BUT UNCLE MARTIN UNDERESTIMATES THE WEIGHT OF THE ACTOR...

OH, NO... NO. BRING DOWN THE CURTAIN.

HA, HA! WHAT A CRAZY ACT!

OO-OOF!

MISTER, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT. ALL I KNOW IS THAT YOU'VE RUINED MY SHOW.

NONSENSE.

MARTIN FINDS HIMSELF STARING AT THE BEAMING PRODUCER...

JUST LISTEN TO THAT AUDIENCE! AS A STRAIGHT PLAY, THIS SHOW WAS A FLOP... YOU'VE TURNED IT INTO THE COMEDY HIT OF THE YEAR.

I... I DID?

MARTIN LEAVES THE THEATRE... RICHER BY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS...

THE PRODUCER GAVE ME THIS BONUS TO STAY ON FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK. IT'S ENOUGH FOR A DOWN PAYMENT ON A CAR FOR TIM. I'VE DONE IT AT LAST!

UNCLE MARTIN.

TIM, THAT CAR! WHERE ON EARTH...?

REMEMBER THAT COMPETITION FOR THE BEST NEWS-STORY OF THE YEAR? I WON IT... AND THIS WAS THE PRIZE.

UNCLE MARTIN, WHAT'S THE MATTER? SPEAK TO ME, UNCLE MARTIN.

WORDS FAIL ME.

CROWN JEWELS STOLEN

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£1,000,000 Reward

THE biggest hunt in history got underway today as policemen from every major country joined with U.S.S. agents and WASP vessels in the search for the British Crown Jewels, which were stolen from a World Air Force Wombat combat fighter while on their way to the Canberra World Fair.

The magnitude of the robbery is in itself overshadowed by the mystery of how it was carried out. The Wombat aircraft carrying the jewels was last reported over the central Pacific. The next the world knew was when Stingray picked up the aircraft crew afloat in a life dinghy.

While Stingray hunts for the wrecked Wombat, plain clothes police and U.S.S. agents are keeping a twenty-four hour watch on all space-dromes and ports.

The British Government is offering a reward of £1 million for information leading to the recovery of the jewels.

Full report pages 4 and 5.

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DATELINE: March 5, 2066

MERCY DOCTOR MISSING

International Rescue alerted



According to unconfirmed reports TB5, International Rescue's space station, has alerted the Thunderbird organisation to be on standby to take a hand in the search for Doctor Adams, the heart specialist.

Doctor Adams' aircraft disappeared over the Kenya Game Reserve while he was on a mercy mission to Madagascar where General N'Mobo is dying from a rare heart disease.

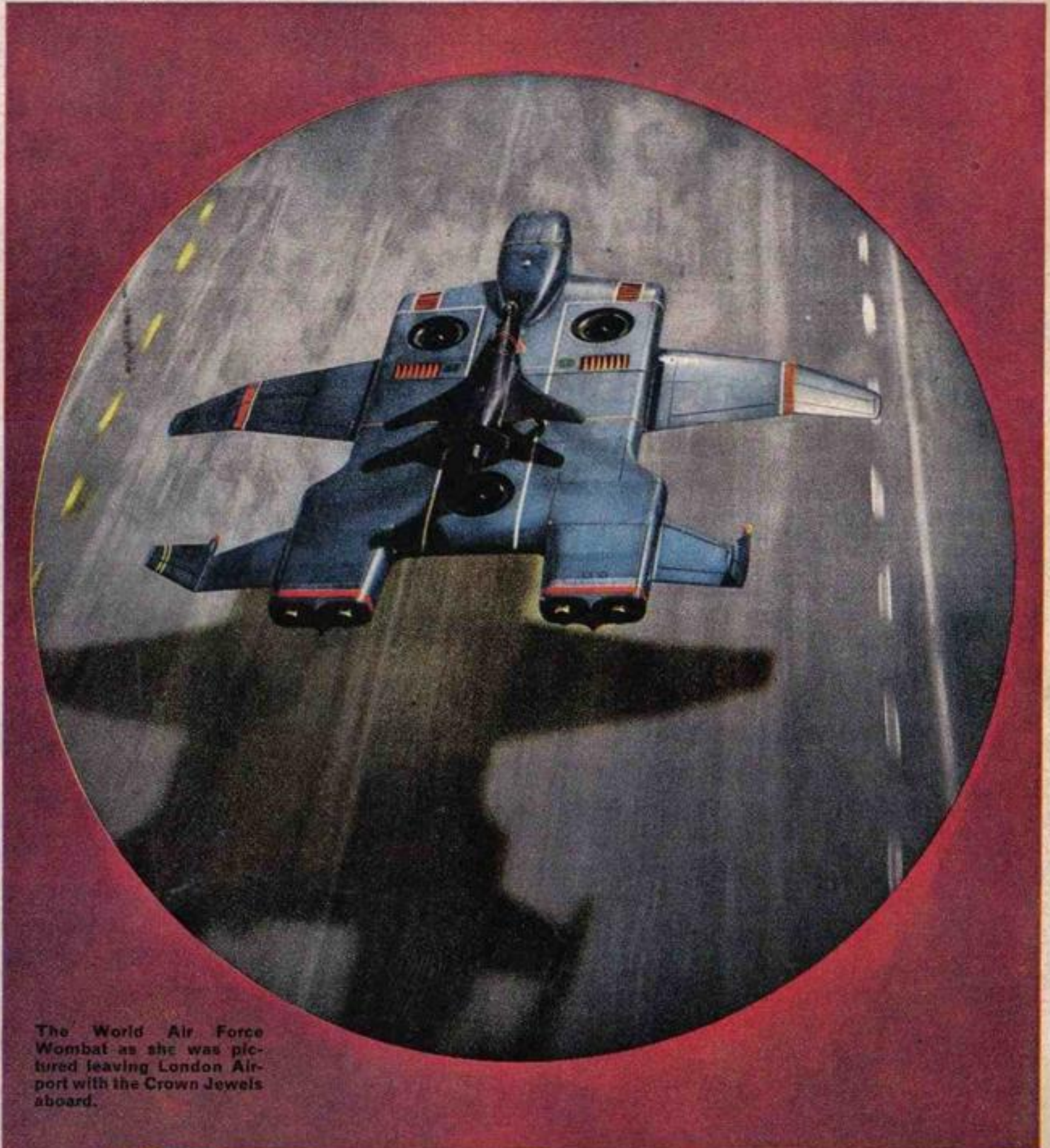
TV 21's special Rescue Correspondent has been sent to Kenya to cover the search.

Report and pictures
pages 10, 11, and 12

STOP PRESS!

World Senate Uproar!

There was uproar in the World Senate chambers in Unity City today. Angry senators demanded an explanation of Space City's clamp down on information regarding the disappearance of the Electrode 909. Pundab Majeery, senator for Ceylon, demanded that public have a right to know all facts concerning the disappearance and the whereabouts of Fireball XL5 and Electrode 909.



The World Air Force Wombat as she was pictured leaving London Airport with the Crown Jewels aboard.



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AS TIM AND UNCLE MARTIN ARE TAKING A STROLL...



YIPPEEE!
THE MAGICIAN'S
ARRIVED.

HELLO. LOOKS LIKE
THOSE KIDS ARE
HAVING A PARTY.

THE HARASSED LITTLE MAN TRIPS
OVER HIS OWN FEET...



OH, NO! I JUST
CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT
THESE DAYS.

DID YOU SAY
MAGICIAN? HE
LOOKS MORE LIKE
A CLOWN. HA, HA!

HMM!

MARTIN DECIDES THAT
THE MAGICIAN CAN DO
WITH A LITTLE HELP...

ANY CHANCE OF
GATE-CRASHING
THE PARTY, TIM?

WHY NOT? THE MAN
WHO OWNS THIS HOUSE
IS A TOP PRODUCER. I'LL
TELL HIM MY PAPER
WANTS TO COVER HIS
SON'S BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATIONS.



AND SO...

SOME MAGICIAN.
EVEN I CAN SHUFFLE
CARDS BETTER
THAN THAT.



I CAN SEE
WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE TROUBLE
WITH YOU,
YOUNG MAN.

MYSTO TRIES AGAIN...



N-NOW, CHILDREN... I
BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW
THAT A RABBIT LIVES
IN THIS HAT?

OH, YEAH?

HUSH,
PORKY!

HEY, PRESTO... I-
I MEAN... WHERE
ON... EARTH?

UNCLE MARTIN, HE'S
IN TROUBLE AGAIN. DO
SOMETHING.



UNNOTICED, MARTIN WEAVES
SOME MARTIAN MAGIC...



OOOPS!

NICE GOING, UNCLE
MARTIN, EVEN IF IT WAS
A MARTIAN RABBIT.

HEY! THAT'S A
SUPER
TRICK.

BUT PORKY WON'T GIVE IN...



YAAH! IT WAS HIDING
UNDER THE TABLE. IF HE
WAS A REAL MAGICIAN
HE'D MAKE SOMEONE
DISAPPEAR.

NOW
THAT'S A
THOUGHT...

NEXT MOMENT...



GOOD GRACIOUS...
PORKY'S VANISHED!

YEEOWW!

GOLLY! WHAT
HAVE YOU DONE
WITH HIM, MR.
MYSTO?

WITH THE HELP OF
UNCLE MARTIN, PORKY
MATERIALIZES AGAIN...



HEEEELP!
GET ME
DOWN!

GREAT
SCOTT! HOW
ON EARTH
DID HE
DO IT?

CARRY ON, MYSTO.
WE'LL ENJOY THE
SHOW A WHOLE LOT
MORE IF PORKY
STAYS RIGHT
WHERE HE IS.



THANK YOU,
SIR. NOW -WATCH
CAREFULLY,
CHILDREN.



...BANZAI!

WOW!
THAT WAS
FABULOUS!

DO ANOTHER
TRICK, MYSTO!

HENRY... THAT
MAN IS REALLY
CLEVER.

YES, DEAR - WE MUST
RECOMMEND HIM TO
ALL OUR FRIENDS. I
MIGHT EVEN SIGN
HIM UP FOR ONE
OF MY SHOWS.



THERE'S JUST ONE THING
THAT BOTHERS ME, UNCLE
MARTIN - WHAT'S HE GOING
TO DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT
AROUND TO HELP HIM?



ALL HE NEEDED
WAS CONFIDENCE,
TIM... AND HE'S GOT
IT NOW. THAT LAST
TRICK WAS ENTIRELY
HIS OWN.

25 U.N.C.L.E. SUITCASE KITS TO BE WON!

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FIREBALL ATTACKED

Fantastic Satellite Pictures of Battle



THUNDERBIRDS FOR AFRICA

**Has International
Rescue Joined Search
for Dr. Adams?**

Speculation was mounting today as to whether International Rescue would intervene in the search for Dr. Adams, world famous heart specialist, who disappeared after his plane crashed in deepest Africa.

Hopes that the fantastic Thunderbird machines would become involved mounted when an unknown source reported that Jeff Tracy had ordered Thunderbird 1 to head for Africa immediately. Full report pages 10, 11 and 12.



Jeff
Tracy

SOME of the most fantastic film ever taken has just been received from Wander II, the orbiting space patrol satellite operating from space station Y2. The film shows Fireball Junior strafing the space ship's main body which is lying wrecked on the barren surface of planet Mellates.

This deepens the mystery of what has happened to Colonel Steve Zodiac since XL5 and the Electrode 909 crash landed on the unexplored planet.

A popular theory being put forward by Space City observers is that the three astronovices who stole the Electrode 909 have captured Fireball junior and are attempting to put the main ship out of action.

Full Wander II report on pages 16 and 17.



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DATELINE: March 19, 2066

THUNDERBIRD 1 JOINS IN HUNT

OVER the scorched wastes of Africa today a grim, life and death race against time is taking place. Thunderbird 1, the huge International Rescue craft, has joined the hunt for Dr. Adams and is searching the plains.

Dr. Adams, the world famous heart specialist, disappeared when his plane crashed in the Kenya game reserve while on a mercy flight to save the dying General N'Mobo.

To add to the troubles of the searchers wild animals have gone berserk. Elephant is fighting elephant, buffalo is fighting buffalo in some of the most savage battles ever witnessed by man.

It has been suggested that there is a connection between the disappearance of Dr. Adams and the sudden, violent change in the wild life of Africa, but no-one can yet suggest what that connection is. Nevertheless, the answers to all these mysteries could well depend on the success of Thunderbird 1's mission today.

Full report on pages 10, 11 and 12.



Thunderbird 1 in action today

CROWN JEWELS SENSATION!



Captain Troy Tempest and the W.A.S.P. vessel Stingray.

World Senate uproar

THERE was uproar in the World Senate today when Burg Wodin, senator for Iceland, demanded a full investigation into the theft of Britain's Crown Jewels.

Mr. Wodin claimed that if thieves could knock out a fully armed World Air Force Wombat bomber, no secret installation in the world was safe from possible attack. He demanded the capture of the thieves immediately.

Commenting in Marineville, Commander Sam Shore, head of the Wasps, said he had full confidence Captain Troy Tempest would track down the jewel thieves. He claimed Stingray was the most modern vessel in service and was more than a match for any craft afloat.

Full report on pages 4 and 5.



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TIM AND UNCLE MARTIN ARE RELAXING IN THE GARDEN...



WHAT'S THAT NOISE, UNCLE MARTIN?

BUT AS THEY RUN TOWARDS THE SPACE-CRAFT...



DON'T GO AWAY! IT'S ME - MARTIN!



HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING?



GREAT DIEMOS! SOMEONE HAS LEVITATED TIM!



OH BOY, THAT POOR OLD EARTHLING!

MARTIN'S HYPER-HEARING DETECTS THE MUFFLED LAUGHTER...



HEE'HEE! HEE'HEE!



HELLO, UNCLE MARTIN!



OWWW! THE COUNCIL OF PARENTS SENT ME! THEY GAVE ME A LETTER FOR YOU!

UNCLE MARTIN READS THE LETTER IN GROWING ALARM...

AS REQUIRED BY MARTIAN LAW, CHIPTIOS IS HEREBY PLACED IN YOUR CUSTODY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE PHRENODS!



TIM, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! MY NEPHEW IS THE MOST MISCHIEVOUS, UNDISCIPLINED IMP IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM! HE'LL TURN EVERYTHING UPSIDE-DOWN!



THUNDERBIRD TWO

WHERE IS IT?

TB 1 In Danger Zone

HAS Thunderbird 2 crashed? This is the question that every correspondent has been asking himself since TB 1 arrived here in Kenya and joined the search for Doctor Adams.

According to our radio monitoring system, the pilot of Thunderbird 1 requested TB 2's assistance in the search, and the call was acknowledged by International Rescue's base—since then, nothing.

If, as is feared, the great rescue craft has crashed, then International Rescue will have suffered a severe blow, for although TB 3 could be used to transport the fabulous rescue machines to different operations it would not be as efficient or as flexible as Thunderbird 2.

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A recent picture of Thunderbird 2 in its hangar.

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TB 2 MODIFICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL Rescue report that modifications being made on pods carried by Thunderbird 2. It is understood that these modifications are to do with animal cages.

A World Press Report.

ROGUE PLANET THREATENS SKARO



OUR Dalek correspondent reports considerable activity on Skaro today as the planet is threatened by a rogue planet careering wildly through space.

The Dalek Emperor has ordered an emergency squad into space to intercept the planet and attempt to turn its course.

If this fails, Skaro is doomed.

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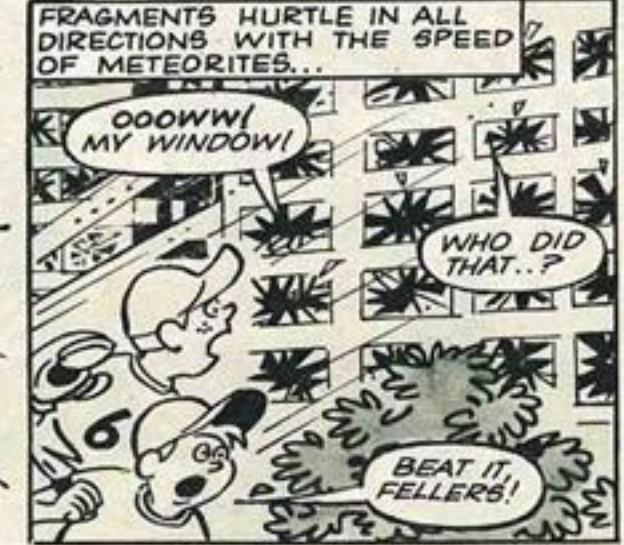
MARTIN HAS BEEN GIVEN THE TASK OF DISCIPLINING HIS MISCHIEVOUS NEPHEW...

WE'VE PURSUADED THE LOCAL BOYS TO LET YOU JOIN IN THEIR BASEBALL GAME, CHIP.

YOU'LL LEARN ALL ABOUT FAIR PLAY AND SPORTSMANSHIP, AND YOU'LL MAKE A LOT OF FRIENDS, TOO.



BUT CHIPTOS IS BORED BY THE STRANGE EARTHLY PASTIME...



With Gerry Anderson's THUNDERBIRDS • STINGRAY • FIREBALL

STINGRAY IN DESPERATE SEARCH

**DANGEROUS
CANISTER LOST
IN PACIFIC!**

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MARINEVILLE Press Office today released this dramatic picture of the WASP vessel Stingray joining in the search for the dangerous chemical canister believed to be in the Pacific.

The canister, which contains a quick growing seed, was part of a space cargo bound for Venus, and was thrown into Earth's gravity field when the space freighter blew-up.

Although Government departments will not comment, TV 21's science correspondent reports that in Earth's environment the chemical seed, Denodiam, would become monster vegetation hundreds of feet high.

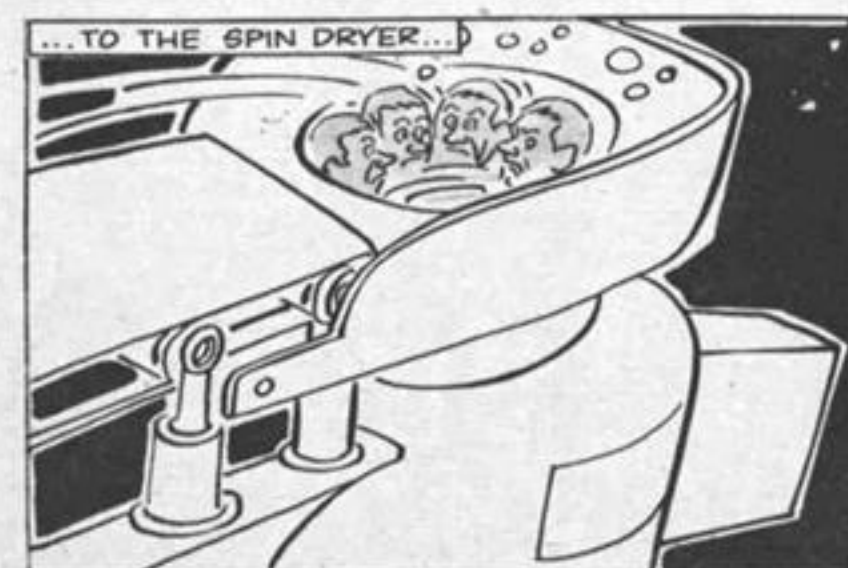
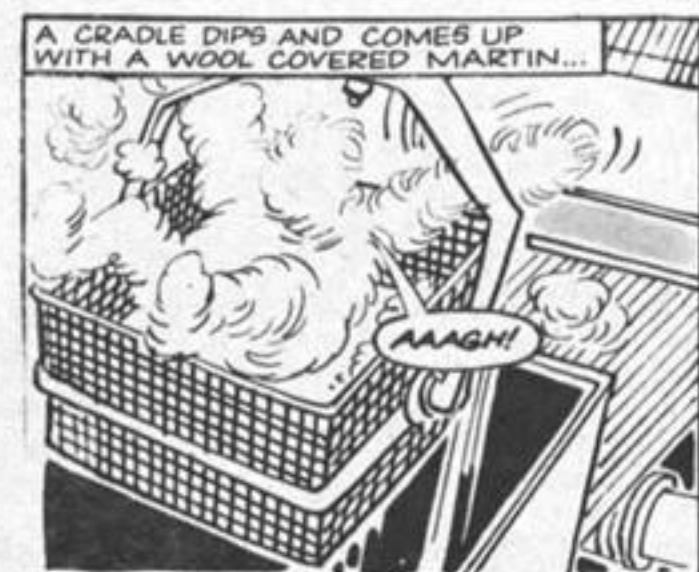
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VIRGIL TRACY IN CRASH

Charging Rhino Smashes International Rescue Machine

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FOUR tons of charging rhinoceros today nearly cost Virgil Tracy his life. The rhino, an albino black, smashed aside one of International Rescue's mighty machines as Virgil attempted to trap the animal in two giant clamps.

The impact crushed the machine's arms, tipping Virgil from the cab. Brother Scott immediately moved to the rescue in a second machine and protected Virgil from another charge.

It was in this desperate situation that the Tracys' courage and resourcefulness showed to the full, for after the near disaster, Scott immediately moved in on the rhino again.

The animal's capture is vital, for only a rare albino black will enable International Rescue to obtain the release of Dr. Adams from the Masai tribe and so save the life of Madagascar's great leader General N'Mobo. The general is at this moment fighting a losing battle against a deadly heart disease.

Full report and pictures page 10, 11, 12.



Pilot Virgil Tracy pictured at the controls of the captured vehicle only minutes before the crash.

MONSTER WEED MENACE

Shipping Attacked

THREE ships have been sunk and two others are missing as a strange, quick growing weed takes a hold in the Pacific and spreads its vines along the sea-ways.

The weed, part of a synthetic plant consignment bound for Venus, found its way into the Pacific when its metal container split after falling from space.

Wasp commander, Sam Shore, stated today that the weed menace is being tackled and will soon be brought under control.

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UNCLE MARTIN MAKES ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DISCIPLINE HIS MISCHIEVOUS NEPHEW...



THEN YOU CAN LEARN SOME MANNERS. ANY MORE PRANKS, AND I'LL SEND YOU BACK TO MARS!



THE PRINCIPAL SHOWS CHIP AROUND THE COLLEGE...



THE CLASS SUDDENLY REACHES A MUCH HIGHER STANDARD...



IN THE ELECTRONICS LABORATORY...



UNSEEN, CHIP TAKES A MICRO-TAPE FROM HIS POCKET...



NEXT MOMENT...



THE COMPUTER CANNOT DIGEST THE DOSE OF MARTIAN HYPER-KNOWLEDGE...



THAT EVENING, AS TIM AND UNCLE MARTIN CALL TO COLLECT CHIP...



BUT...



"WE WANT THUNDERBIRDS!"



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DATELINE: April 16, 2066

General N'Mobo A.Okay

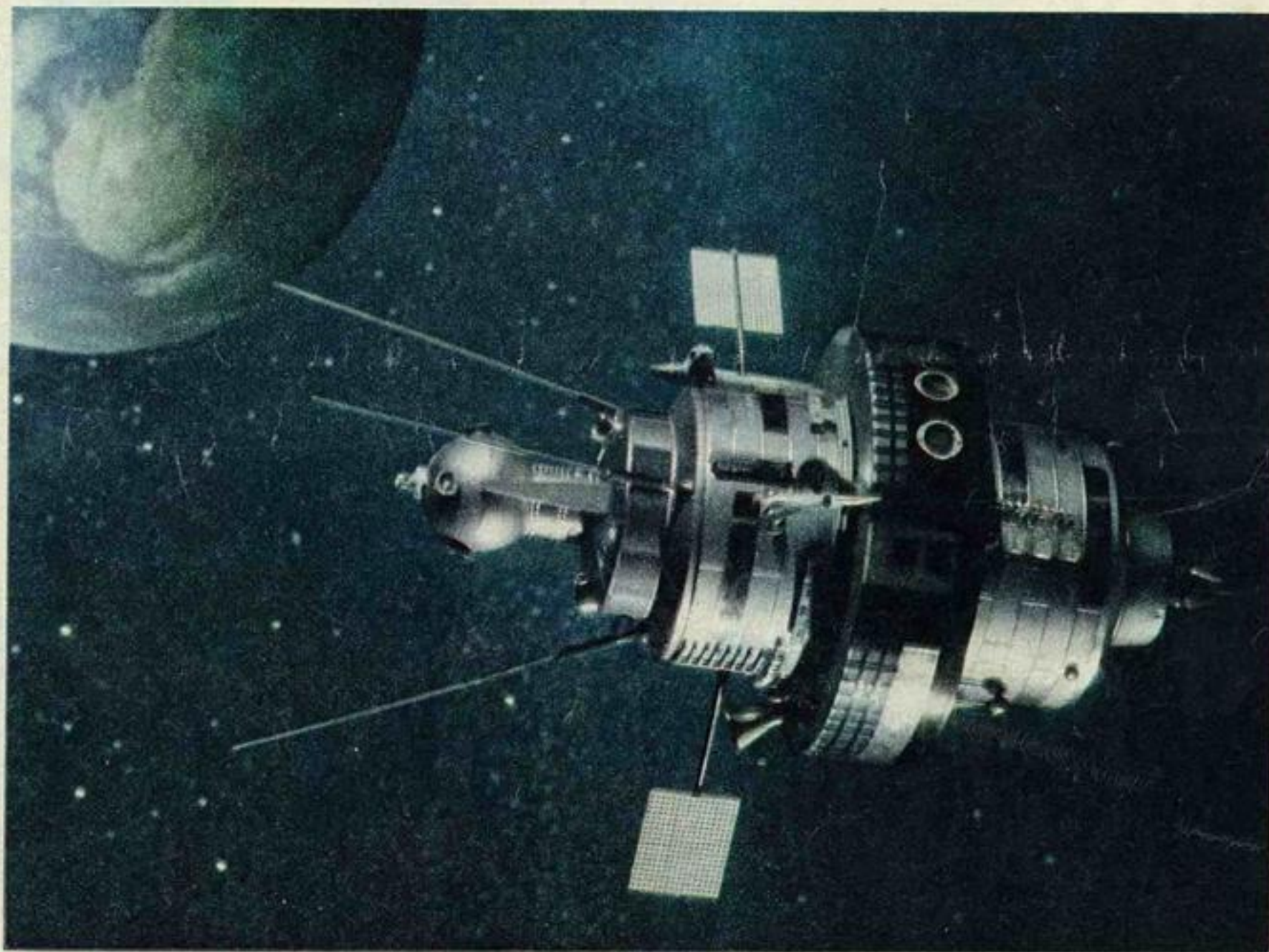
Madagascar: Tuesday

THIS beautiful tropical island burst into life and colour today as its fifty thousand inhabitants started to celebrate the news that General N'Mobo was getting better after a desperate mercy flight across Africa had brought him life-giving drugs.

As the news spread that the general owed his life to International Rescue's fabulous machines, the waving crowds swarmed into Tananrive, the capital city, chanting: "We want Thunderbirds," but Thunderbirds had gone—covering their tracks with a cloak of security and secrecy which no-one seems able to penetrate.

Full report pages 10/11 and 12

METEORITE SHOWER HEADING FOR EARTH



UNUSUAL STORM PUTS SPACE CITY ON STANDBY

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Space Station Solar 7 has reported an unusually severe meteorite shower deep in space heading for Earth.

Because of the strange course taken by the shower, Space City has been placed on orange standby and all space ships have been ordered to track the meteorites and be ready to take action if required.

One interesting side line is the role of Fireball XL5. From Space City press office information it appears that Fireball is helping to rescue a construction crew

on planet Syntex. The report claims Fireball sped to the mining planet after an emergency call from a relief supply ship which had been unable to contact the construction crew.

The form of the rescue and the reasons behind it have not yet been disclosed, but unofficial sources have stated that the meteorite showers were responsible for the events which led up to Fireball's mission.

Full report and pictures page 16 & 17.

MY FAVOURITE MARTIAN

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TIM AND UNCLE MARTIN ARE VISITING A FUNFAIR...

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN SOME POCKET MONEY, UNCLE MARTIN.

NO THANK YOU, MY BOY. US MARTIANS HAVE LEARNED NOT TO STOOP TO SUCH BARBARIC CONTESTS.



THEN...

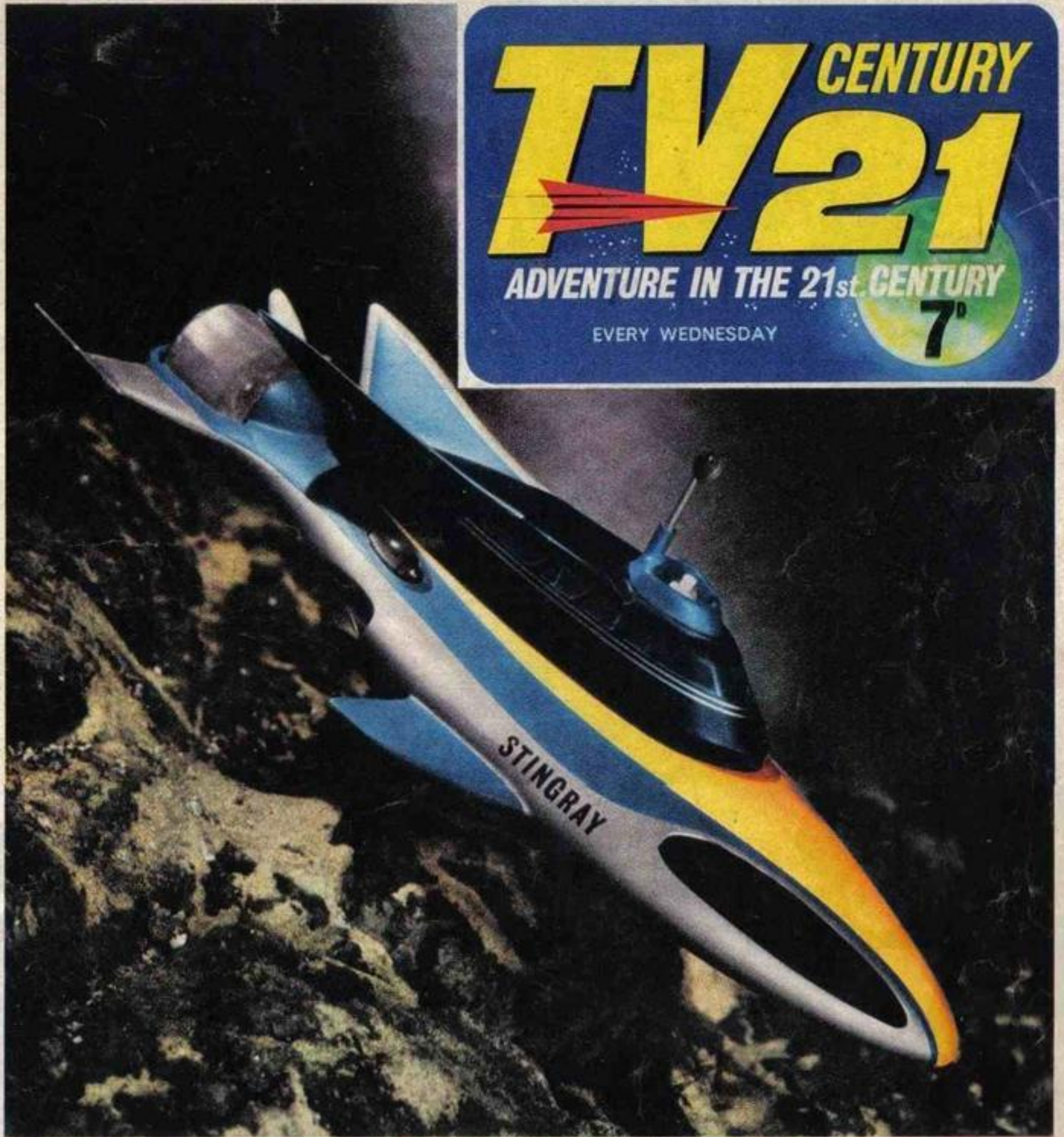


THE ASTONISHED LITTLE MAN FINDS HIMSELF IN THE RING...



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DATELINE: April 23, 2066

STINGRAY TRAPPED



ENTOMBED IN WEED

STINGRAY is trapped on the floor of the Pacific Ocean. This was the startling news relayed from Marineville today. It is feared the super sub is ensnared by the very weed it set out to destroy, part of a consignment of chemical seed originally bound for Uranus. The only hope of clearing the ocean's sea lanes lay in the special vitrate missiles fitted aboard Stingray.

It is ironic that the success of Stingray's mission has brought this danger. Despite its fantastic speed Stingray had only seconds to leave the area once the vitrate struck home before the uppermost tendrils of the weed crashed down.

THUNDERBIRD 2 IN AIR CHASE



UNCONFIRMED reports from Pacific tracking stations reveal that an aircraft resembling Thunderbird 2, International Rescue's massive transporter plane, is involved in an incident with a second unidentified craft.

The report radiod in by the Captain of the Sydney-New York schedule Fireflash airlines stated that TB2 was being pursued by an aircraft with United States Air Force markings.

Report pages 10 & 11.

Full aquascan report
and pictures on
pages 4 and 5.



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BUT MARTIN USES TOO MUCH POWER...



THUNDERBIRD TWO ATTACKED!

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FIREFLASH PILOT SEES AIR BATTLE

THE giant International Rescue craft, Thunderbird 2, was attacked today by a mystery aircraft carrying United States Air Force markings.

According to Captain J. W. Bell, first pilot of the regular Sydney-New York Fireflash flight, the battle took place over the central South Pacific some six hundred miles north east of New Zealand.

Captain Bell told our reporter that he first saw the two planes almost twenty thousand feet below while making a routine visual check from the high altitude passenger airliner. Deciding to investigate, he took Fireflash down to an altitude of forty thousand feet and it was then that he recognised the huge green rescue ship with its familiar TB2 markings. He immediately ordered his navigator to take video shots of the two aircraft and transmit them to flight control at World Space Patrol headquarters, Space City.

After radioing his report to Space City control, Captain Bell continued on to New York.

Data on the TC193

The United States Air Force refused to comment this evening on the strange air battle raging over the Pacific, but our air correspondent has studied the photograph taken by Captain Bell, and has identified the U.S.A.F. craft as the TC193 troop carrier.

Very little is known of this top secret aircraft, but the following data has been gleaned from official service papers; the TC193 is a four hundred foot monster capable of carrying 500 fully armed troops to any world trouble spot in a few hours. Estimated speed is in excess of Mach 3, 2,100 miles per hour.

Beside its troop carrying activities, the 193 is equipped with the most up to date radar jamming devices which makes it impossible for ground or air radar to 'see' its approach.



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MY FAVOURITE MARTIAN

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TIM HAS BEEN GIVEN AN
IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT...



HE SURE IS. MONTAGUE
IS INSURED FOR TEN
THOUSAND DOLLARS!



AS TIM AND MARTIN GO INDOORS...



THE DOG-SNATCHER MOVES FAST...



WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!
MARTIN, YOU GO THAT WAY... I'LL
TAKE THE OTHER END OF
THE BLOCK!



MARTIN PUTS BERT IN THE PICTURE...



TWENTY MINUTES LATER...



WHEN TIM GETS HOME...



• With Gerry Anderson's **THUNDERBIRDS** •



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DATELINE: May 7, 2066



DESTROY SPACE CITY

WORLD PRESIDENT ORDERS BOMBER ATTACK ALIENS LAND ON ATOLL!

MONSTER creatures from space landed on Space City atoll today. A full scale bombardment from Space City's military units immediately smashed into the membrane growth, but without effect.

As news of the landing filtered through to the outside world the President, Nikita Bandranaik, called an emergency session of the World Security Council.

According to official sources Commander Zero and Professor Matic pleaded with the President to allow the bombardment on the creature to continue, but as other creatures were landing on the island the President refused the request and ordered a full scale cobalt bomb attack.

As Backlash bombers from Unity City's main airfield scream overhead on their journey of war, all civilian and military personnel are being evacuated from the doomed space centre.

Full report pages 16 and 17.

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THUNDERBIRD 2 DISAPPEARS

Latest reports from Pacific claim that International Rescue's Thunderbird 2 has vanished! Has the giant transporter plane been blasted from the sky? No-one is sure, but to add to the confusion tracking stations report an unidentified craft in orbit round the globe. Can it be Thunderbird 2?

See report inside.



WHO ARE THE
INVADERS?

ASTRO-BIOLOGISTS of the main space laboratories are today frantically searching their files and records for information on the strange and horrible space invaders. So far their searches have drawn a blank. The species is totally unknown to Earth.

From the information received from Professor Matic the monsters reached Earth from their unknown home planet in meteorite type ships.

Until one of the membranes is destroyed and dissected, there seems little hope of learning anything of these creatures.



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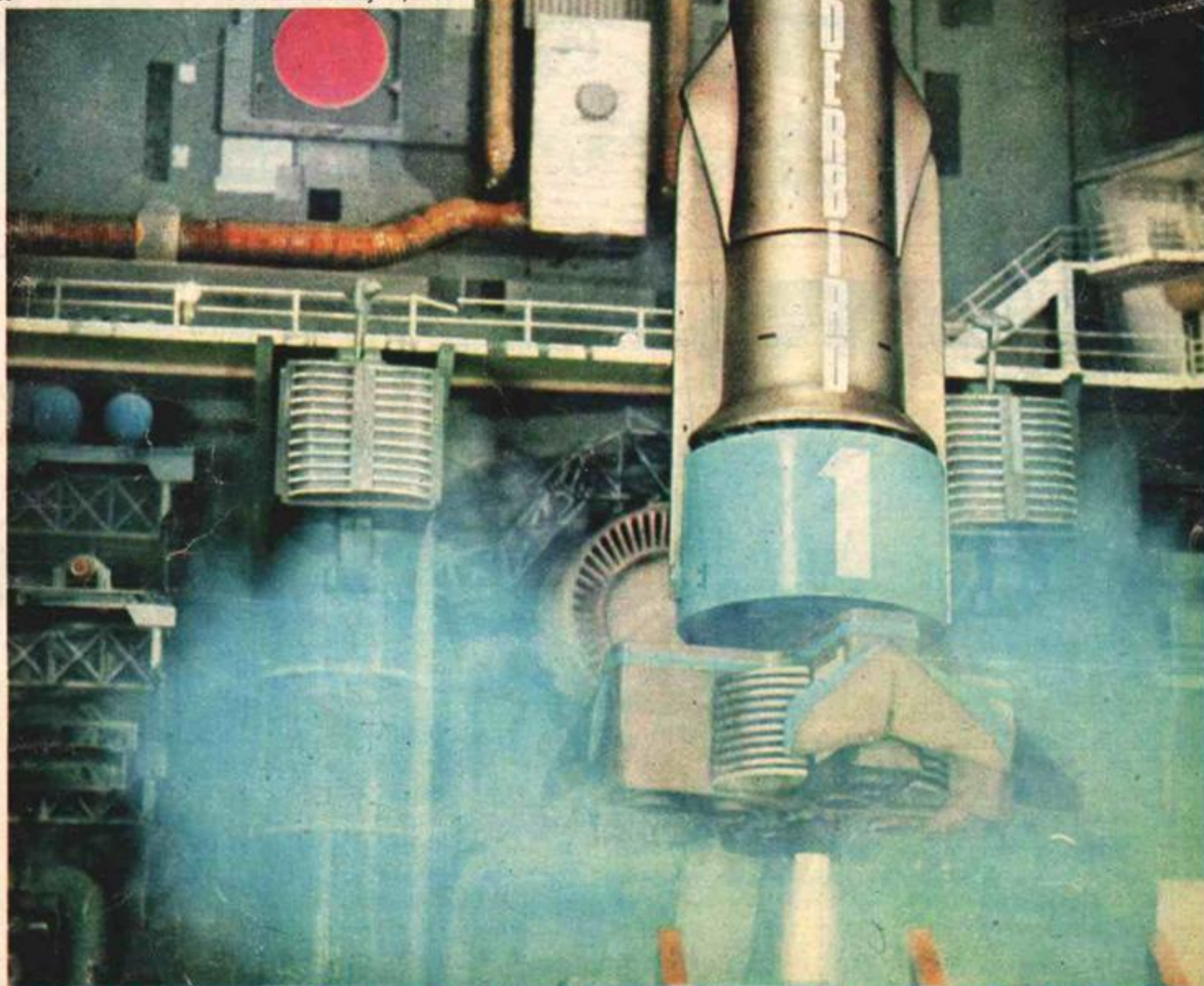
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DATELINE: May 14, 2066

SEARCH AND DESTROY



THUNDERBIRDS HUNT TC193

THE most dramatic order ever given by International Rescue rapped out over the radio to Thunderbird 5 today. The command was simple—Find the base of TC 193!

That Thunderbirds are hunting a U.S.A.F. craft can only mean one thing—International Rescue mean to attack and possibly destroy the only aircraft ever to elude their fantastic detection network.

Our air correspondent says the chances of any organisation finding the TC 193's base are very slim, but newspaper men who have covered International Rescue's operations, and seen the fantastic machinery they use, are convinced that the Thunderbird craft will not only find the TC 193 but, as is their intention, also shoot it down.

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CAPE APOLLO BATTLE RAGES

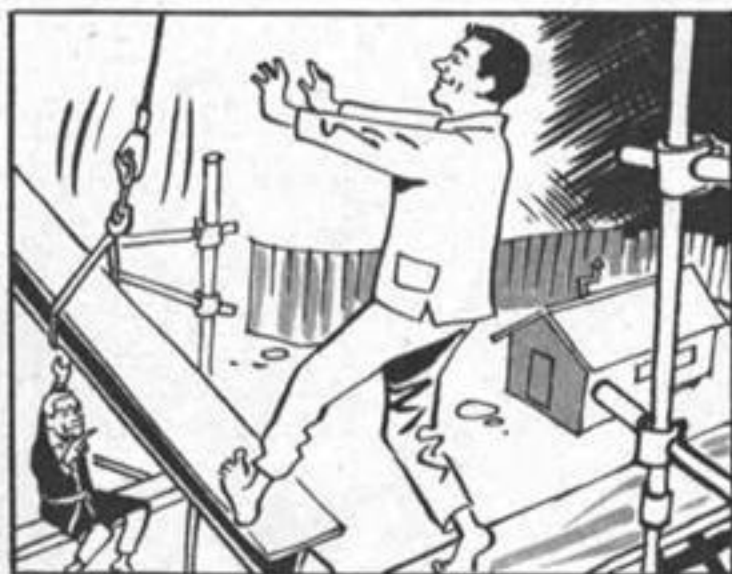
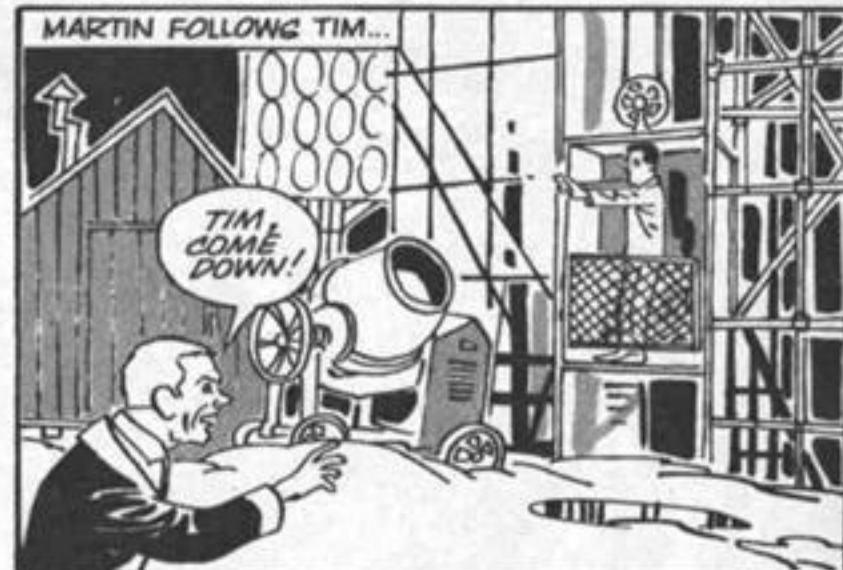
In a desperate bid to save Space City from destruction, Commander Zero has ordered a last desperate attack on the strange aliens who have landed. If this fails, cobalt bombs dropped by the World Air Force will blast the atoll from the ocean.

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THUNDERBIRDS?

WHAT'S YOUR GAME



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IN MY OPINION

By James Laker

For the last four months, I have been nervously watching the actions of International Rescue.

Nervously, because this mystery organisation seems to have under its control machines which are far in advance of anything already in use.

My fears have been quietened so far by the undoubted good works performed by I.R. But now it seems that this secret organisation is contemplating a step in the direction of war—for this is what it will be if they attack the U.S.A.F. aircraft TC 193.

What I'd like to know is, what is Thunderbirds up to? Does the shipping report of sighting TB4 in the Pacific mean that the craft is on trials, or is there a more sinister reason? And finally, what is the World Government doing about discovering the base and identity of the Thunderbirds team? I'm worried, are you?

The Editor writes:

I would like to stress that the article printed above is expressing Laker's own view and is definitely not the views or the policies of this paper.

Thunderbird 4 photographed on its Pacific Trials.



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DATELINE: May 28, 2066

U.S.A.F. CONTROL ANNOUNCES

"ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT MISSING"



GIANT RESCUE OPERATION MOUNTED

THE biggest air-sea rescue operation in history was mounted today by the World Government, when the United States Air Force appealed for help in finding their missing top secret TC 193 troop carrying aircraft.

General Mysinga, Base Commander of 2728, alerted the authorities when radio contact with the TC 193 was lost this afternoon. In his last video message the captain of the craft reported an unidentified rocket ship approaching at high speed.

As soon as General Mysinga informed the World Security Council that the craft was missing, units of the World Air Force and the World Aquanaut Security Patrol, including the super sub Stingray, raced to TC 193's last position.

No news of a rescue has been received.

W.A.S.P. vessel Stingray combing Pacific for the lost TC 193.



Skymaster heli-jet search planes of the World Army joined the search over mountainous and difficult terrain.



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SPACE HI-JACK

From JOE MEESH,
our Space City
correspondent

FIREBALL RACES TO MAY-DAY CALL!

SPACE CITY announced today that Fireball XL5 had answered a mayday S.O.S. call received from space cargo liner 203.

The liner, on its way from Jupiter to Earth, was attacked late yesterday by one of the Black Ships that have raided a number of space ships in the last month.

With Fireball XL5 taking up the chase, Space City is confident that the Black Ships will soon be brought to heel.

Report and pictures pages 16 & 17.

GENIUS HONOURED FOR ROBOT RESEARCH

PROFESSOR HORATIO HACKENBACKER, better known in the science world as Brains, was today awarded the four million dollars Unity City Prize.

The Presidential Citation recounts some of Brains' brilliant work with Robot CCD, the World Senate computer control decider, which is used to check senate decisions.

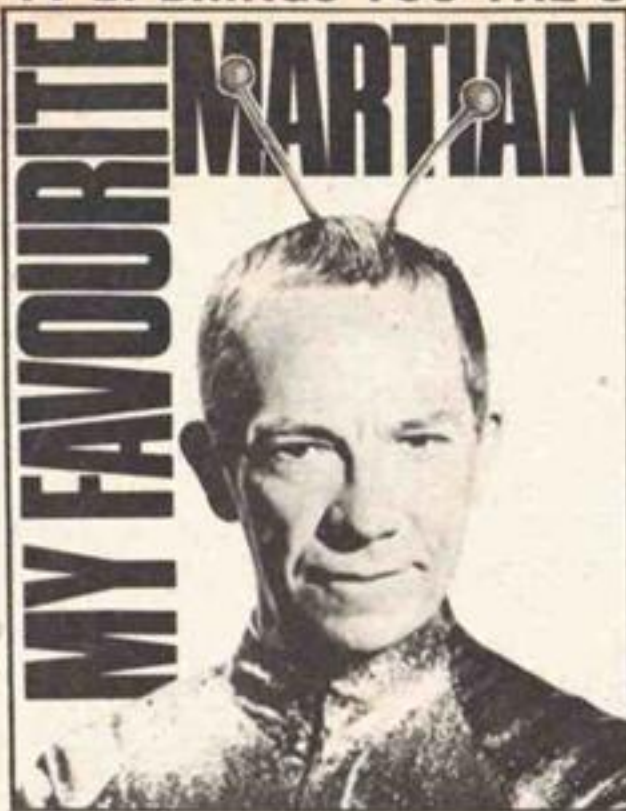


A recent picture of Fireball XL5 on space patrol. It is hoped XL5 will be able to control this new menace.

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EARLY ONE MORNING...



WHAT'S WRONG, TIM?

I'VE GOT SOME KIND OF RASH. I'D BETTER TAKE A PILL.

DON'T TOUCH THEM, TIM, TRY THIS! WE USE IT ON MARS!

NO THANKS, UNCLE MARTIN, IT MIGHT HAVE A DIFFERENT EFFECT ON ME!



THE RASH DISAPPEARS, BUT...



YOU AND YOUR MARTIAN PILLS! LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENED!

BUT TIM IS PERSUADED...



IT SHOULD WORK IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES.



I KNOW YOU SAID THAT YOU WERE STILL GROWING, TIM, BUT IT SEEMS THAT IT'S ONLY YOUR FEET!

I'M...ER...GOING TO A...ER...CHILDREN'S PARTY THIS AFTERNOON AND I...ER...THOUGHT THEY'D CAUSE A LAUGH.

LATER STILL...



AT LAST, MY FEET ARE SHRINKING, BUT THERE'S A FUNNY FEELING IN MY EARS!

OH, LOOKS LIKE THE PILL'S WORKING ITS WAY ROUND YOUR BODY, TIM!

MRS. BROWN RETURNS FOR THE PLATE...

HELLO, TIM - I SEE YOU'VE SPROUTED WINGS NOW... DIDN'T YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF WALKING?

I SUPPOSE YOU THINK THIS IS FUNNY, MARTIN!



THINK OF AN EXCUSE QUICKLY, TIM, THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR.

OH, NO!



THEY SUIT HIM, DON'T THEY, MRS. BROWN... NOW IF WE CAN GET A LONG NOSE, HE'S IN A PERFECT DISGUISE FOR JUMBO THE ELEPHANT!



CALM DOWN, TIM - I WAS HOPING EVERYTHING WOULD SOON BE OKAY, BUT NOW I GUESS YOU'D BETTER TAKE THIS ANTI-PILL FILL!



THIS HAD BETTER DO THE TRICK, UNCLE MARTIN.



IT WORKED! I'M BACK TO NORMAL.

I PREFERED YOU AS YOU LOOKED UNDER THE PILL, TIM!

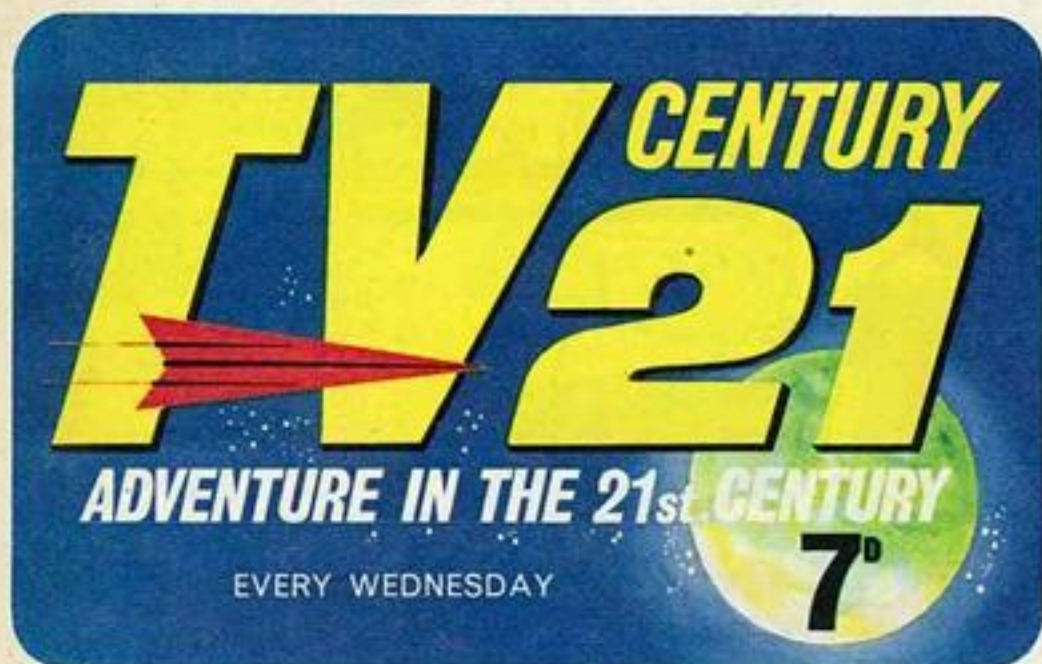


YOUR RASH IS BACK, TIM - I BET MRS. BROWN'S COOKIES DON'T AGREE WITH YOU! I'VE GOT JUST THE...

OH, NO YOU DON'T. NO MORE OF YOUR PILLS FOR ME. I'LL LEAVE THESE SPOTS TO GO ON THEIR OWN.

THUNDERBIRDS•THUNDERBIRDS•THUNDERBIRDS

STAND BY FOR ACTION!



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DALEKS



FAR away in the distant blue of the Pacific Ocean an island and the world's greatest rescue organisation watches and waits.

At present the world is calm, but International Rescue know that at any moment John Tracy's voice could come crackling over the radio signalling the call to disaster.

Will the call come from North, from South, East or West? No-one knows, but it will surely come. In the meantime the fantastic Thunderbirds machines are primed ready for action . . . ready to fly to any location in the world on their mission of mercy and rescue.

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UNCLE MARTIN AND HIS NEPHEW, CHIPTOS, ARE VISITING THE LOCAL ZOO...



AND HERE WE SEE THE UNUSUAL EARTH-CUSTOM OF PRESERVING ANIMALS IN CAGES FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITION!

SOUNDS CRAZY TO ME, UNCLE MARTIN!

LIONS

CHIP USES HIS POWER TO TALK TO ANIMALS...



HOW DO YOU LIKE IT IN HERE, FELLERS?

HOH-HUM! FOODS NOT BAD, I SUPPOSE...



CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR THE ACCOMMODATION — THESE CAGES ARE A BIT CRAMPED!

WELL, MAYBE I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT..!



THERE! I'VE ENLARGED THE ATOMIC STRUCTURE OF YOUR CAGE!

OH, NO...!



...YOU'VE ALSO ENLARGED THE GAPS BETWEEN THE BARS!

EVERYBODY OUT YIPEEEEEE!



COME ON! LET'S HAVE SOME FUN WITH THESE HUMANS!

EEEEEEK! THE LIONS HAVE ESCAPED!



QUICK, UNCLE MARTIN... FOR PETE'S SAKE, THINK OF SOMETHING!

I AM, CHIP... AND SO ARE THE LIONS!



HUUUH? WHERE'D ALL THESE BIG-GAME HUNTERS COME FROM?

YEEOWWWW!

BLAMMM!

BLAMMMMMM!



BEAT IT... MAKE FOR THAT CAVE!

WRONG AGAIN, FELLERS! IT'S ACTUALLY A TENT!

ANXIOUS TO MAKE AMENDS, CHIP ADDS THE FINISHING TOUCH...



A LOCAL INCREASE IN GRAVITY, AND...!

OWWWWWH! THE CAVE'S COLLAPSED!

AS KEEPERS CLOSE IN UNCLE MARTIN RESTORES THE LION-CAGE TO NORMAL...



IN ALL THIS EXCITEMENT, I DON'T THINK ANYBODY NOTICED, CHIP!

AND I'LL BET THOSE LIONS ENJOYED THEIR BRIEF TASTE OF FREEDOM!

BUT CHIP IS WRONG...



PHEWW! WHAT A FRIGHT! YOU CAN KEEP THAT FREEDOM STUFF!

SOME EARTHLINGS ARE NEVER SATISFIED!

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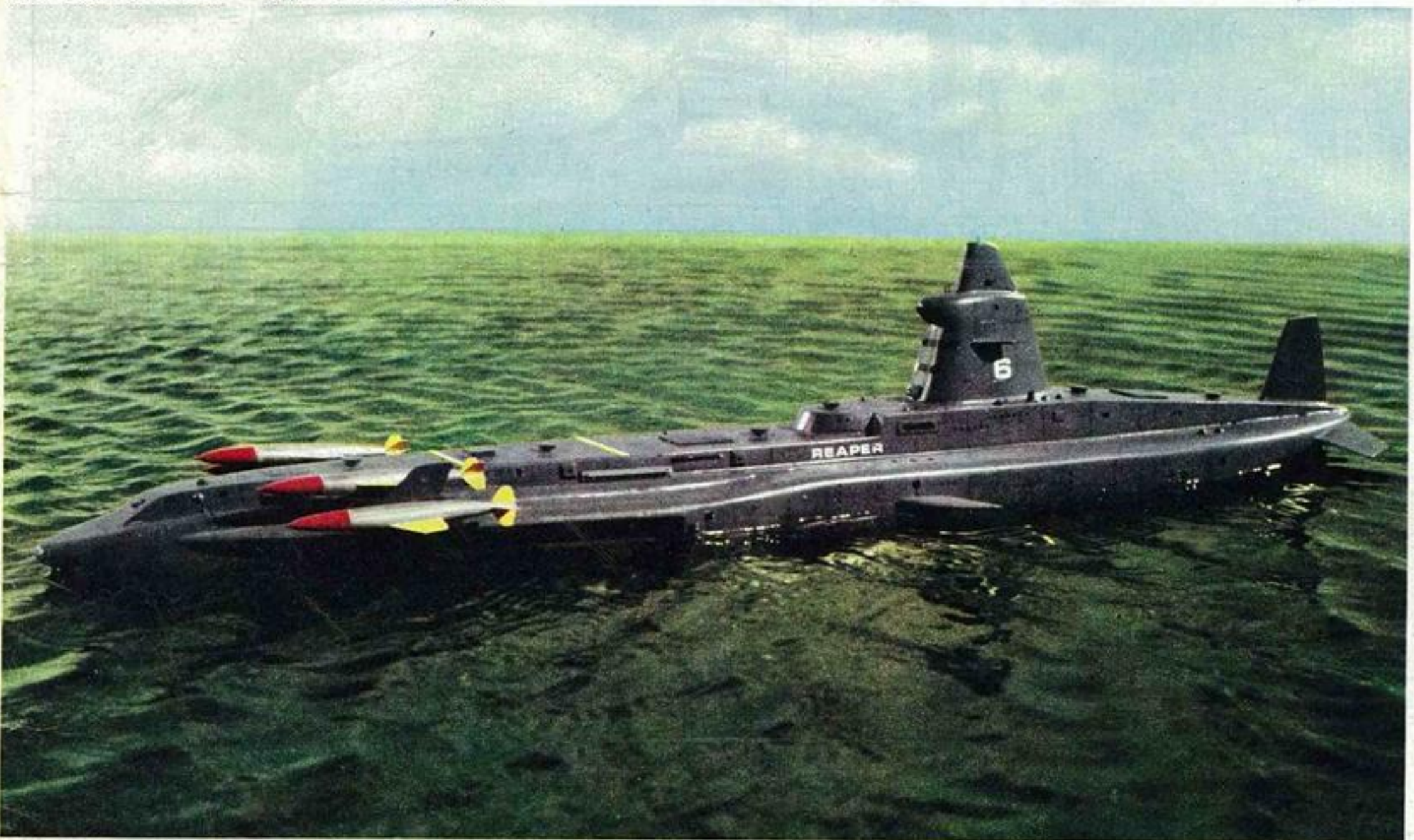


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DATELINE: June 18, 2066

WORLD NAVY SUB TURNS PIRATE

SHOCK MESSAGE
RECEIVED FROM
STINGRAY



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ONE of the biggest sea mysteries since the *Marie Celeste* was revealed today with the shock message from *Stingray* that it had sighted World Navy Sub 6 in the South China seas.

The sub, which is suspected of piracy, was last heard of officially three years ago while on fleet exercise in the Atlantic. According to the admiralty report at the time, WN 6 dived to dodge a hover destroyer and never surfaced again.

Full report pages 4/5

STOP PRESS!

Space City has declared an official secrecy blanket over all operations dealing with the Black Ships, the space fighters which have been attacking friendly ships in space. Outside sources forecast that Commander Zero is briefing the XLS crew for a determined effort to locate the enemy ships.



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DATELINE: June 25, 2066



Earthquake 2, the electrical shot blaster used in seismic tests on the tunnel route.



The Navvy — one of the road laying machines in use in the tunnel.

MINING RIGHTS SOLD WITHIN FIVE MINUTES

WITHIN five minutes of the opening of the World Senate office dealing with the Atlantic Tunnel, all the six hundred mining licences for the tunnel offshoot shafts had been sold.

The tunnel shaft has now been pushed some eight hundred miles through the continental shelf on each side of the Atlantic and two thirds of this distance has been opened-up to the mining speculators and engineers.

The fantastic speed with which the

tunnel has pushed forward is due mainly to the road laying, burrow and seismic equipment designed by Professor Horatio "Brains" Hachenbacker, whose financier, millionaire Jeff Tracy, was one of the lucky licence buyers.



Financier, Jeff Tracy — one of the licencees.



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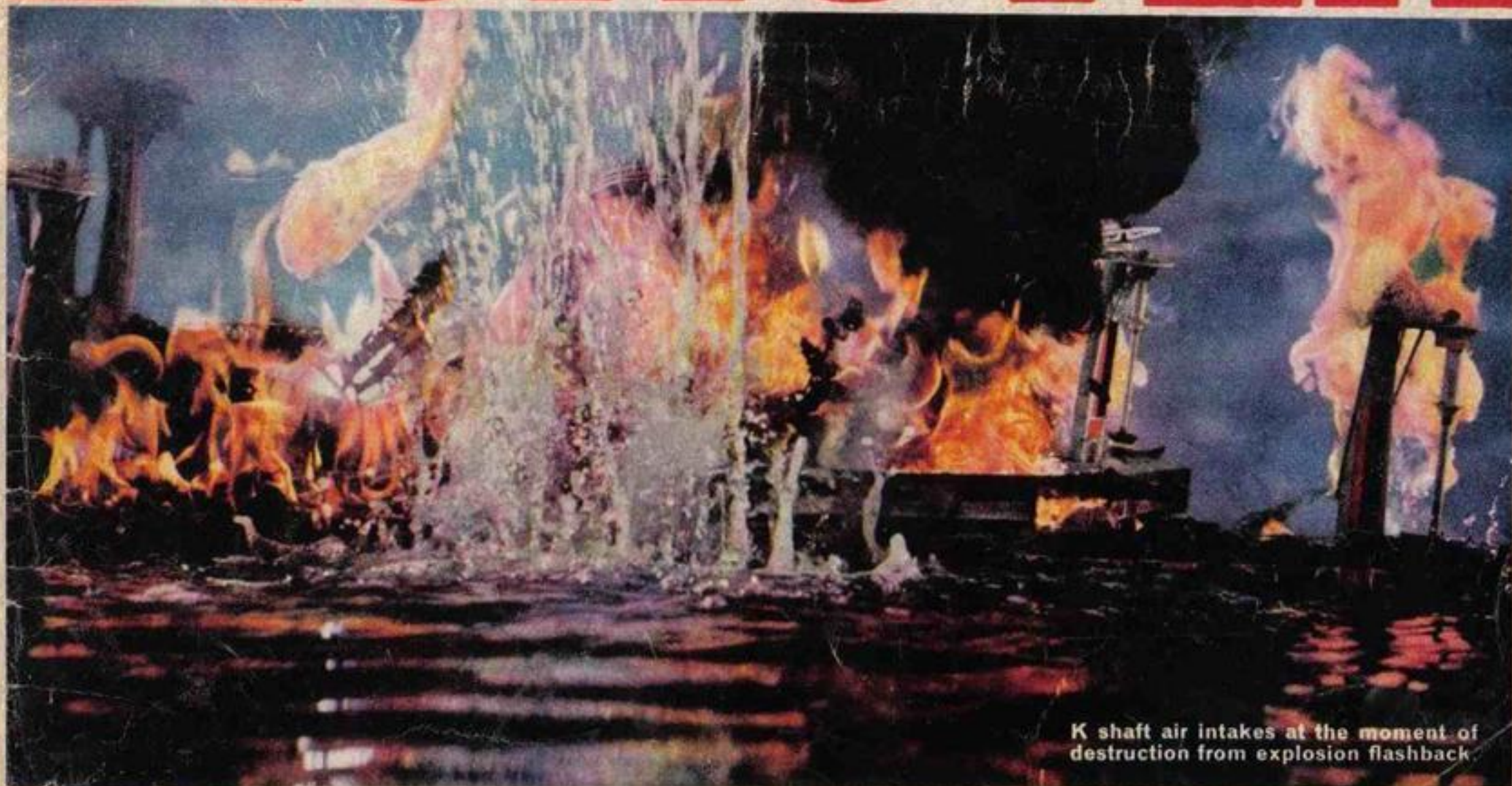
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ATLANTIC TUNNEL

UNIVERSE
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DATELINE:
JULY 2,
2066

DISASTER



K shaft air intakes at the moment of destruction from explosion flashback.

EXPLOSION IN MINING SPUR

FIFTEEN men were killed and at least a dozen injured when an underground explosion shattered part of the Atlantic Tunnel.

The explosion, in mining spur K273, ripped its way through the network of tunnels, tearing down shaft props, blasting power cables and shattering roof seams. As the earth tremored to

the violent explosion, roofs caved in on two engineers working in the next spur.

A massive rescue operation is being mounted.

As yet, no one knows what caused the explosion, but the World Senate Highways Committee has promised a full investigation.

(Full picture report pages 10/11)

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UNCLE MARTIN INTENDS SPENDING THE AFTERNOON WORKING ON HIS SPACESHIP...



WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE CARRYING, UNCLE MARTIN?

A SPECIAL LIFTIVATOR FOR MY SPACESHIP... IT'S ANOTHER OF THOSE BRILLIANT IDEAS THAT OFTEN STRIKE ME!



OUGH!

LIKE THAT YOU MEAN, UNCLE MARTIN?



I'VE DROPPED THE LIFTIVATOR. STOP SMIRKING, TIM, AND HELP ME FIND IT.

WHAT DOES IT, DO?



IT OVERCOMES THE STRONG GRAVITY OF YOUR PLANET BY THERMO-CHEMICAL REACTION.

COULDN'T IT BE DANGEROUS THEN, UNCLE MARTIN?



NO-IT REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE HEAT TO ACTIVATE IT.

HELLO, BOYS.



I'M JUST BAKING A BATCH OF COOKIES. THEY'LL BE READY BY THE TIME YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR LITTLE GAME.



UGH! LET'S HURRY UP AND FIND YOUR GADGET AND GET OUT OF HERE.

A LITTLE LATER...



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, TIM, WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE!

UNCLE MARTIN, LOOK! MRS. BROWN'S OVEN... YOUR LIFTIVATOR MUST HAVE FALLEN IN HER COOKIE MIXTURE!



QUICK, TIM! FOLLOW THAT OVEN!



I'LL USE MY WEIGHT-INCREASING POWERS AND TRY TO NEUTRALIZE THE LIFTIVATOR!

BUT MARTIN'S WEIGHT-INCREASING POWERS AFFECT EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE OVEN...



THESE BALLOONS WEIGH A TON!

OH, NO! I CAN'T WEIGH 24 STONE!



I THINK I'D BETTER WAIT UNTIL WE GET IN TO THE COUNTRY BEFORE I TRY AGAIN!

LOOK, UNCLE MARTIN... THE OVEN IS COMING DOWN!



OF COURSE! THE OVEN MUST BE COOLING... AND THE LIFTIVATOR IS BECOMING INERT AGAIN.

IT'S FALLEN IN TO THE FIELD.

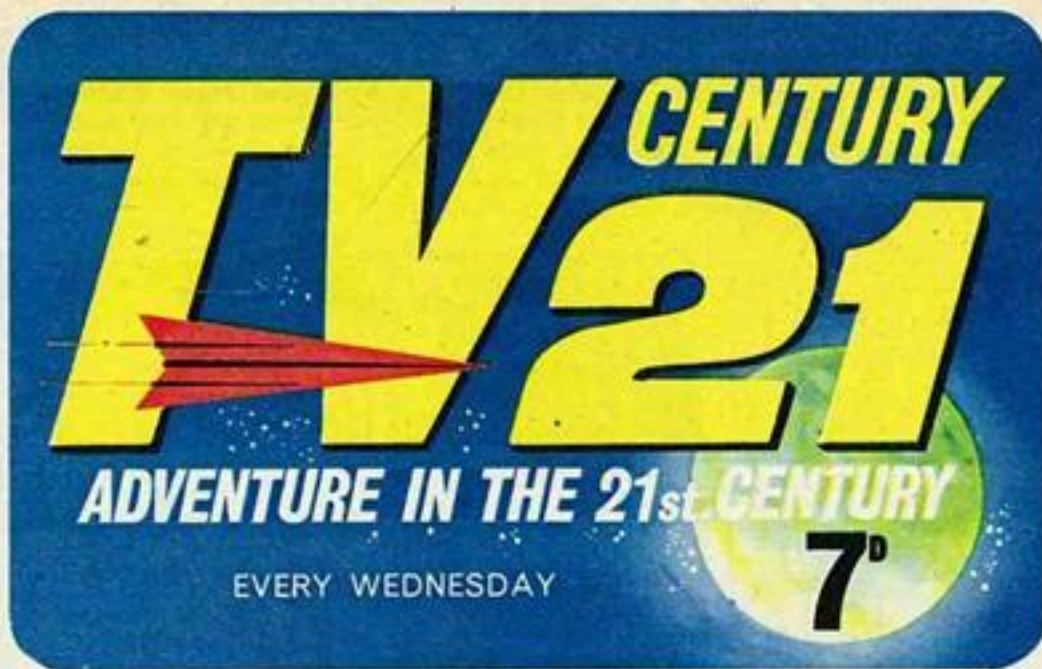
AT LAST THEY FIND THE OVEN AND THEN GET ABOUT FINDING THE LIFTIVATOR...



UGH! I'LL HAVE A MARTIAN-SIZED TUMMY-ACHE BY THE TIME WE FIND THE LIFTIVATOR.

AND IF WE DON'T FIND IT SOON, I WON'T BE ABLE TO LIFT MYSELF FOR A WEEK!

BRILLIANT SCIENTIST TRAPPED



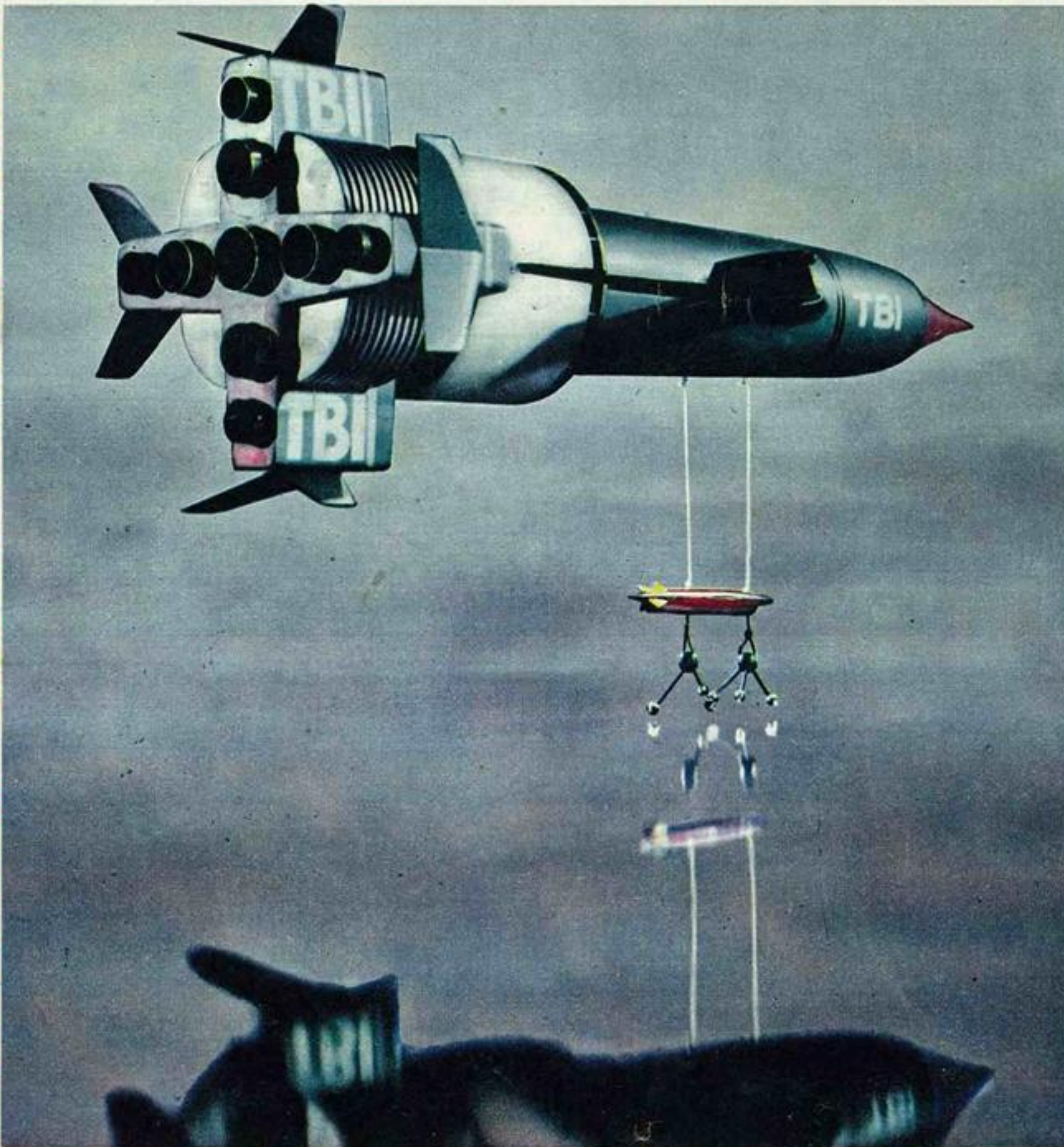
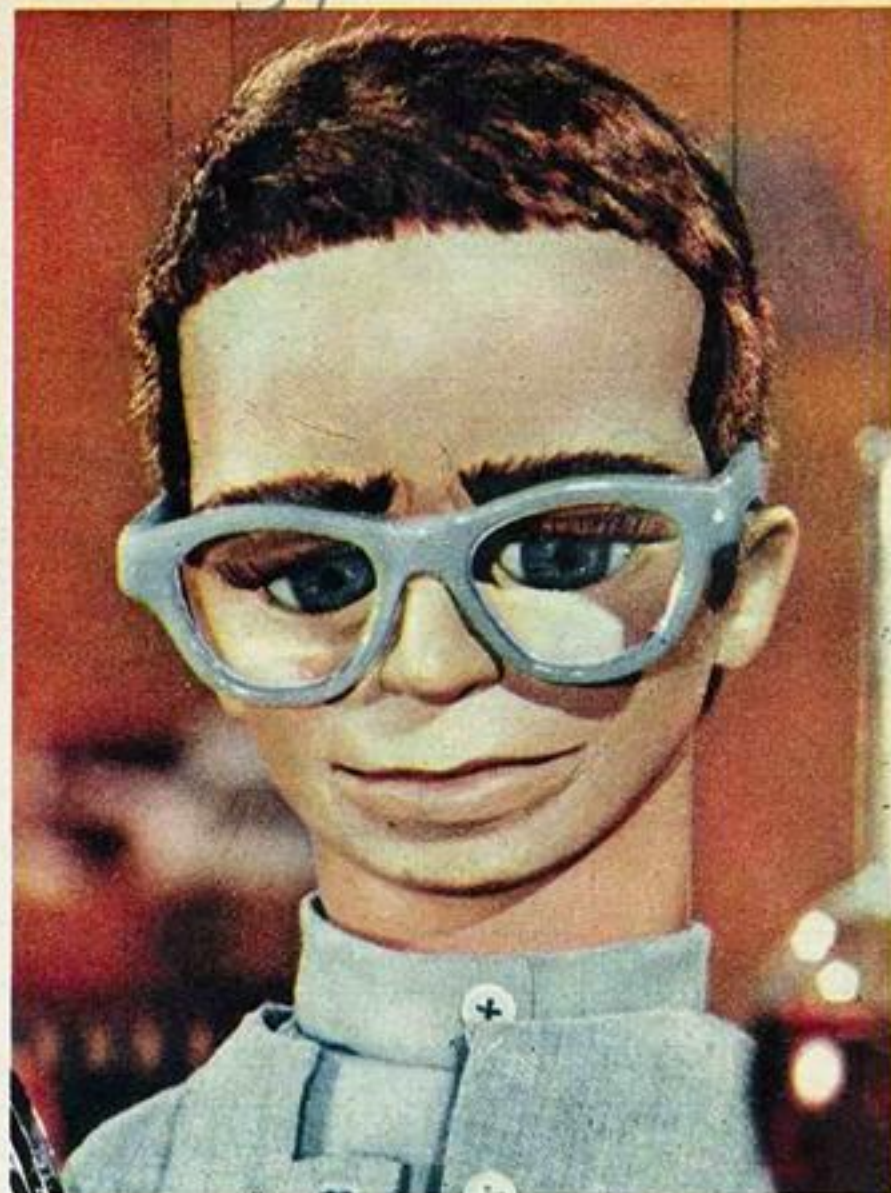
UNIVERSE EDITION 77

DATELINE: July 9, 2066

INTernational Rescue today raced to the site of the Atlantic tunnel disaster in a desperate bid to save Professor Horatio 'Brains' Hackenbacker and Alan Tracy trapped hundreds of feet below the ocean bed.

One of the biggest problems facing the Thunderbird team is the trapped men's exact location. In an effort to pinpoint their position, the sleek shape of TB 1 is flying over the ocean with sonar—sounding equipment that will catch the slightest human sound from the depths below.

Full report on pages 10/11.



PROFESSOR 'BRAINS' HACKENBACKER, THE BRILLIANT SCIENTIST TRAPPED DEEP UNDER THE BED OF THE OCEAN.

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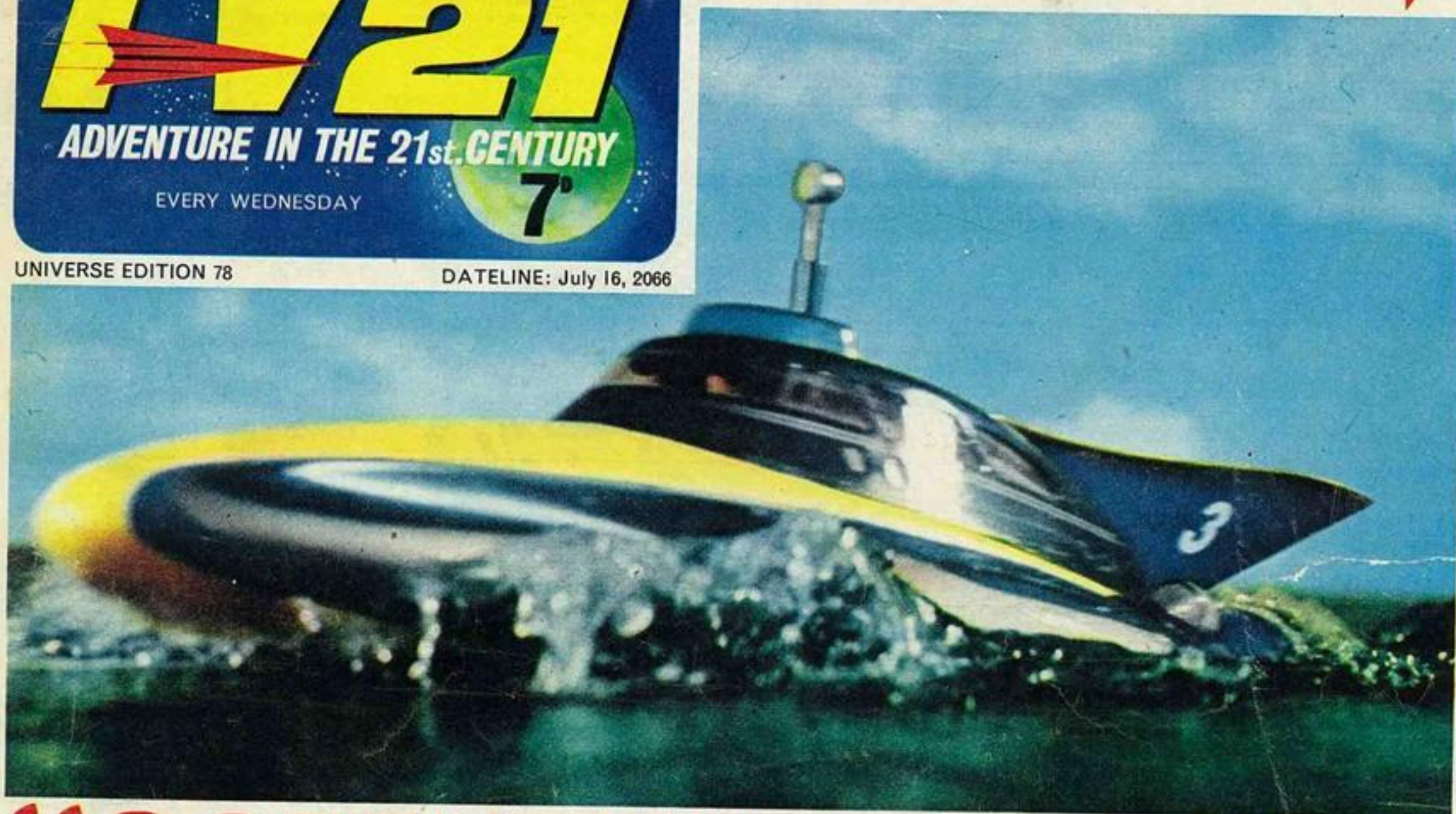
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DATELINE: July 16, 2066

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"COME IN, TEMPEST"

Stingray contacts Troy-THEN SILENCE...

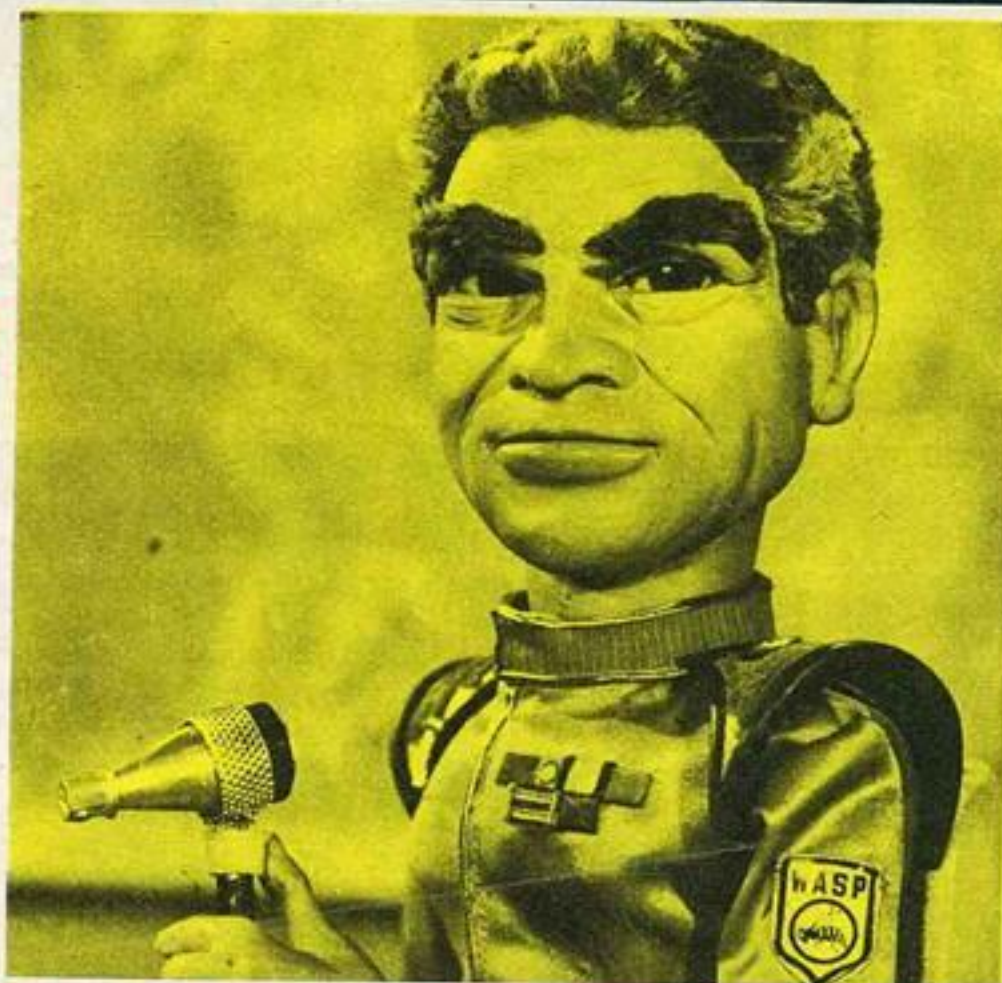
ACROSS the China Sea today WASP vessel Stingray, under the personal command of Commander Sam Shore, is making sweeping radio searches in an effort to re-establish contact with Troy Tempest.

This dramatic move came only minutes after a feeble radio call from the supersub's captain was picked up aboard Stingray. Despite all Commander Shore's efforts to increase reception power the signal was lost, vanishing abruptly from the air.

At Marineville today the press office refused to make an official comment but it is understood in Wasp circles that Captain Tempest and his crew-mate Lee "Phones" Sheridan, have infiltrated the pirate organisation which is attacking shipping in the China Sea.

Rumours suggesting they have been captured are rife. In the meantime, Commander Shore is combing every inch of the area, desperately awaiting a signal that will send the sub racing to investigate.

Pictures and report pages 4 & 5.



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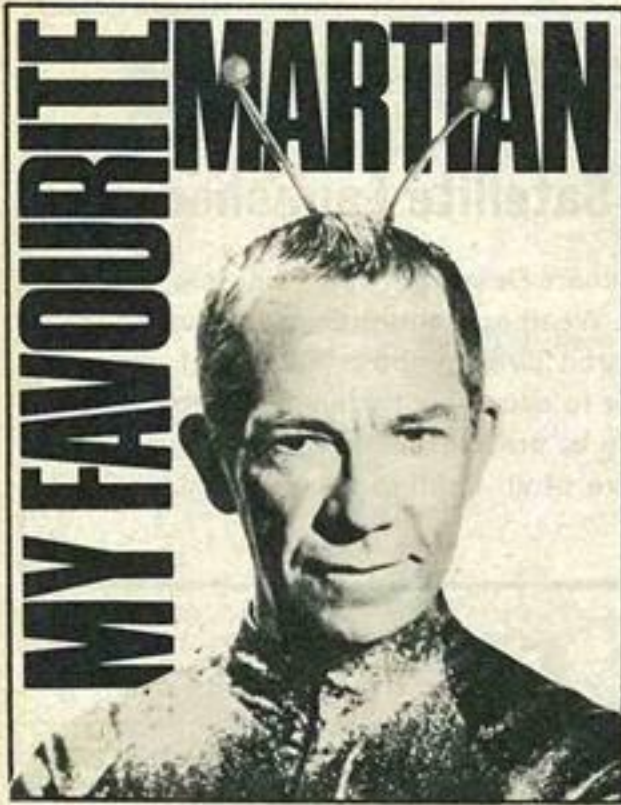


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Dalek Mystery

Hyper-Space News Agency correspondents are closely watching Skaro today for news of the Dalek's latest plans. For the time being their war plans, so much in evidence during the past months, have been shelved. Reports indicate that the Daleks are carrying out an unprecedented scientific investigation into their own planet.



UNCLE MARTIN IS WORKING ON HIS SPACE SHIP...

IT'S NO GO, TIM. I CAN'T GET A PEEP OUT OF HER.

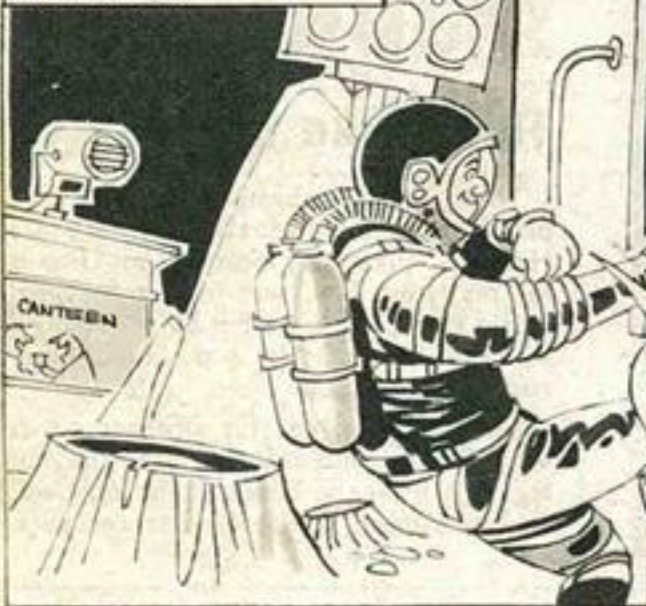
I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL, UNCLE MARTIN. I'VE GOT A ROTTEN JOB, TOO. I'VE GOT TO INTERVIEW SOME FILM STAR DOWN AT THE STUDIOS. SAY, WHY DON'T YOU COME ALONG?

SO...

THERE'S A SPACE PICTURE ON SET THREE. TAKE A LOOK ROUND, UNCLE MARTIN.

OKAY, TIM.

MEANWHILE, AS UNCLE MARTIN BEGINS TO EXPLORE...



GOOD. I'VE JUST GOT TIME FOR A SNACK BEFORE THE BATTLE SCENE.

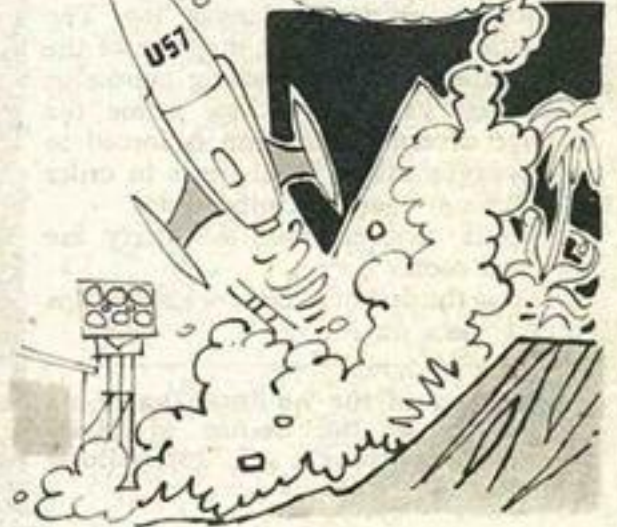
UNCLE MARTIN FINDS THE SHIP...

BOY OH BOY! I'D SURE LIKE A TRIP IN THIS. EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT THE REAL THING IT'LL REMIND ME OF OLD TIMES.



AND SO...

NOBODY WILL MISS IT FOR A FEW MINUTES. I'LL BE BACK IN NO TIME.



MEANWHILE, ON SET THREE...



THE DIRECTORS SAID WE ARE TO OPEN FIRE AS SOON AS THE SHIP APPEARS.

HEY! HERE IT COMES NOW.

AS UNCLE MARTIN ZOOMS OVERHEAD...



FIRE!

HELP! I'M BEING ATTACKED!

UNCLE MARTIN TAKES EVASIVE ACTION... BUT NOT WITHOUT ILL EFFECTS...



AAAGH! I FEEL SICK! THIS SHIP HASN'T ANY STABILIZERS LIKE MINE! GROOAGH!



GROOAGH! THAT WASN'T LIKE OLD TIMES AFTER ALL.

LATER...



HI, TIM! HOW'D YOUR INTERVIEW GO?

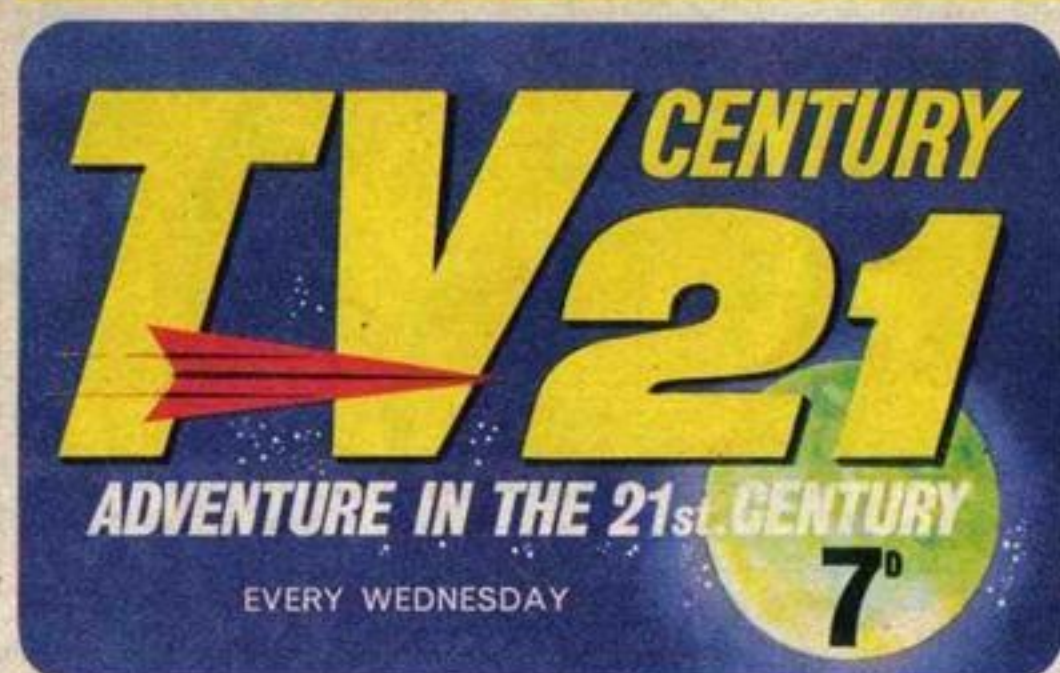
INTERVIEW? OH, I DIDN'T BOTHER WITH THAT. I GOT SOMETHING MUCH BETTER. SOME NUT STOLE THE STUDIO'S SPACE SHIP. IT COST 15,000 DOLLARS AND NOW IT'S WRECKED.

HEY! WHO'S A NUT? ULP...

GOSH! I'D BETTER NOT LET TIM KNOW IT WAS ME. I'LL NEVER LIVE IT DOWN, NOT BEING ABLE TO FLY A DUMMY SPACE SHIP!



WITH **Gerry Anderson's** **THUNDERBIRDS**



UNIVERSE EDITION 79

DATELINE: July 23, 2066

TUNNEL MEN

Special report:
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Thunderbird 4—Airline for trapped men? Full report pages 10-11.



INTERNATIONAL RESCUE THEIR ONLY HOPE

Is there a jinx on the Atlantic Tunnel? This is the question observers all over the world are asking.

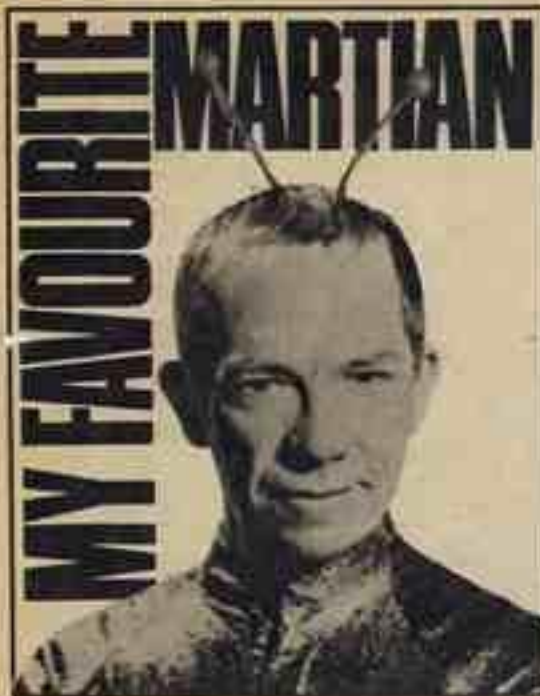
For the second time in as many days, disaster has struck the tunnel network, far below the ocean bed. Reports from source indicate a general rockfall at the working face, where a number of men are trapped.

Since 0330 hours this morning, tunnel authorities imposed a strict communications black-out while their radio systems remain open on all wavelengths. It is believed that they are waiting for acceptance of an emergency call to International Rescue.

Should the Thunderbirds organisation take up the call, it will mean a repeat performance of their just-completed rescue in the same area. The question:

Are their machines capable of instant action without fuelling or maintenance delays?





MR. FENSTER IS OF THE SAME OPINION.



NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A KING-SIZE, EARTHLY MELON, TIM!

LET'S HOPE IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO WIN FIRST PRIZE IN THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW TOMORROW, UNCLE MARTIN!



OLD FENSTER JUST PIPED ME AT THE POST LAST YEAR... BUT NOT THIS TIME! ISN'T SHE A BEAUTY?



OHARA'S MELON IS TWO INCHES LONGER THAN MINE! BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT CAN'T BE BROUGHT DOWN TO SIZE!



AND, NEXT MORNING...

OH, NO... LOOK AT MY MELON! IT-IT'S RUINED... SQUASHED!

TOUGH LUCK, OHARA!

MUST HAVE BEEN A PROWLER! NEVER MIND... YOU CAN ALWAYS ENTER THAT MESS IN THE FRUIT-PIE COMPETITION!



UNCLE MARTIN, I'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA WHO KNOCKED MY MELON OUT OF THE RUNNING...

SO HAVE I, TIM, BUT THE COMPETITION ISN'T OVER YET.



NO-ONE'S TAKING A CHUNK OUT OF MY HIDE!

YEEHAW!



AT LAST, TIM SPRINGS TO THE RESCUE.

WELL FIELDED, YOUNG MAN... BUT AS THAT IS OBVIOUSLY A TRICK MELON, I AM AFRAID MR. FENSTER IS DISQUALIFIED.

BUT IT... IT'S NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE... HONEST!



AT THE HORTICULTURAL SHOW... MR. FENSTER'S MELON IS NEXT TO BE JUDGED. FIRST I WILL SAMPLE IT FOR TASTE.

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!



MARTIN PROJECTS HIS VOICE...

HEY-WATCH WHERE YOU'RE PRODDING, BUD!



MY BEAUTIFUL MELON... IT'S B-B-BOUNCING

NOT QUITE! IT IS MERELY REACTING TO AN ALTERNATE INCREASE AND DECREASE IN GRAVITY

I THOUGHT THEY SAID IT WAS A TRICK MELON!

UUUGH!



HEY, MR. FENSTER... DON'T YOU WANT YOUR MELON BACK?

N-NO! THE THING'S HAUNTED. YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH IT!

AND SO...

MM! SEEMS A PITY TO WASTE IT!

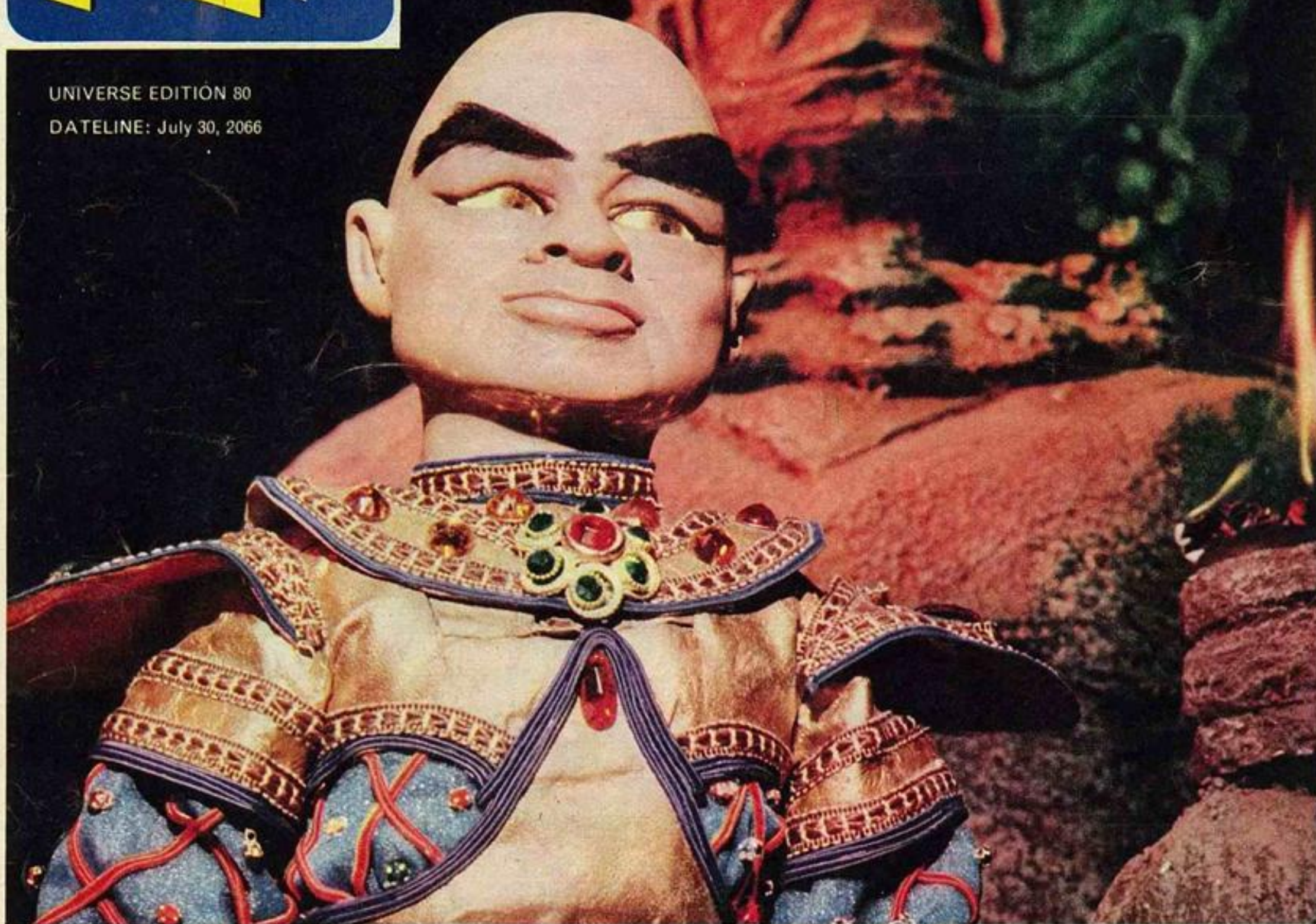




THUNDERBIRDS SECRETS IN JEOPARDY

UNIVERSE EDITION 80

DATELINE: July 30, 2066



Where will the Evil Mastermind STRIKE?

AS International Rescue races to aid the trapped workers on the scene of the Atlantic Tunnel cave-in, opinions are being voiced in editorial circles the world over that the situation could present danger of a different and more sinister nature for the Thunderbirds organisation.

Such is the speed and desperation of the rescue attempt, that the master-

criminal known as 'The Hood'—tagged Public Enemy Number One in international police files—could seize the chance to try yet again to crack Thunderbirds' secrets.

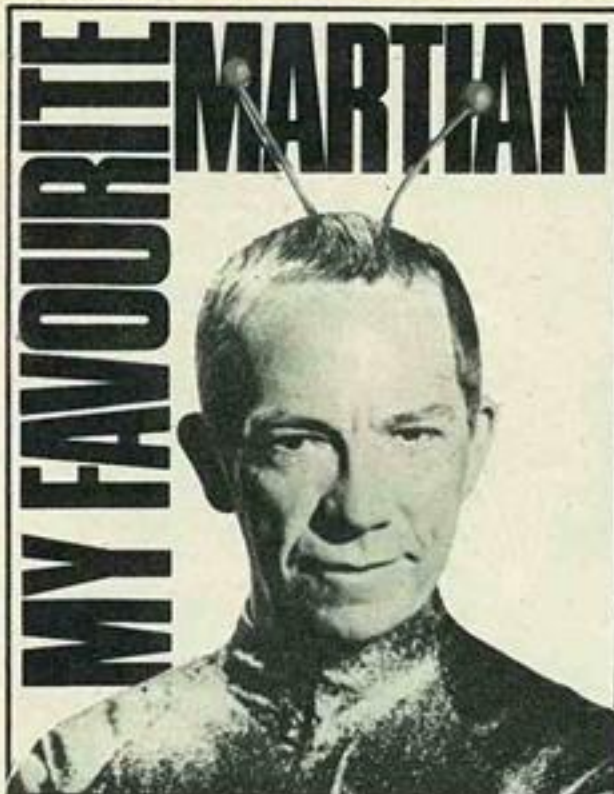
The Hood has many faces. Disguise is his speciality. But our picture above, seized in an underworld swoop, is believed to show him as he really is.

Rescue story continues, pages 10 & 11.

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AN HOUR AFTER TIM HAS LEFT... THERE IS A KNOCK AT THE DOOR...



MOLE HELPLESS

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UNIVERSE EDITION 81

DATELINE: August 6, 2066

AS the world breathlessly awaits the outcome of rescue operations being mounted in the disaster area of the Atlantic Tunnel, reliable sources reveal setbacks of a fresh nature.

With radiation hazard already over danger-point, the hopes of the men trapped by the tunnel cave-in are all pinned on International Rescue's amazing machine, The Mole.

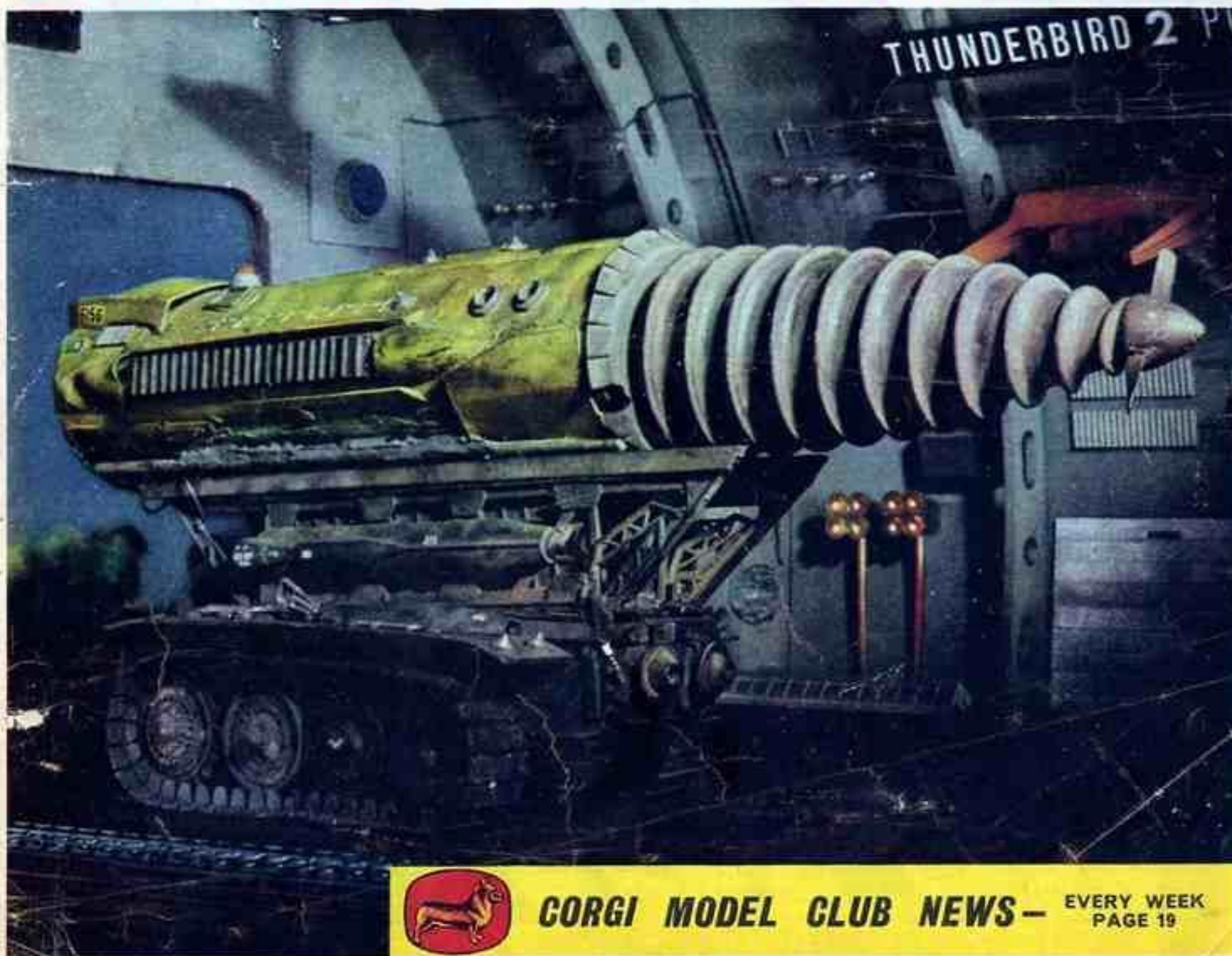
Reports indicate that The Mole has been blocked by a strata of solid granite . . . classified by Professor Horatio 'Brains' Hackenbacker as of intensity GH 16/44 A. It could be that even the secretly-formulated cutters of The Mole will find this barrier impassable.

Latest report, pages 10 and 11.



ABOVE: Virgil Tracy, pilot of Thunderbird 2, who is at present operating The Mole.

TRAPPED MEN NEAR DEATH



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MARTIN AGREES TO JUDGE THE LOCAL DOG SHOW. HE IS VISITED BY THREE OF HIS CANINE FRIENDS...

IF HEIDI THE SPANIEL WINS, THAT SWEET OLD LADY, HER OWNER, WILL BE SO PLEASED.

PICK FIFI THE POODLE, UNCLE MARTIN, AND WE'LL GO FOR LONG WALKS TOGETHER.

IT'S GOTTA BE LULU THE LABRADOR OR IT'S CURTAINS FOR YOU, MARTIN!

NO MATTER WHICH DOG YOU CHOOSE, YOU'LL UPSET SOMEONE, UNCLE MARTIN!

I KNOW. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO. IGNORE BERT, FRED AND SNAPPER! I'M GOING TO PICK THE DOG I THINK IS THE BEST IN THE SHOW.

DOG DAY ARRIVES...

DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU, UNCLE MARTIN.

PICK LULU OR YOU'RE FOR IT!

HEIDI'S THE ONE.

BUT MARTIN STICKS TO HIS DECISION...

I SELECT CYNTHIA AS THE BEST DOG! SHE IS AWARDED A PRIZE OF A DOZEN CANS OF DOG FOOD AND FOUR PACKETS OF BISCUITS.

A STARTLED BARK WARNS MARTIN...

THAT DOES IT... HERE THEY COME!

GUESS IT'S TIME I DISAPPEARED!

IT'S NO GOOD, FELLERS. HE'S DONE THAT MARTIAN VANISHING TRICK OF HIS.

COME ON BOYS. LET'S GO TO HIS HOUSE. HE'S GOTTA GO THERE SOMETIME!

DARKNESS HAS FALLEN WHEN MARTIN FINALLY FEELS SAFE TO RETURN HOME.

NO SIGN OF THEM... LOOKS AS THOUGH I MADE IT OKAY!

SUDDENLY...

NOW LOOK, YOU GUYS... I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL BUT I HAD TO PLAY FAIR. CYNTHIA WAS THE BEST DOG IN THE SHOW, AND...

WE KNEW THAT, UNCLE MARTIN... WE WANTED HER TO WIN.

YES, WE FIGURED THAT IF WE TRIED TO PERSUADE YOU TO PICK THOSE OTHER DOGS, YOU'D NATURALLY BE AGAINST THEM.

BOY! I THOUGHT MARTIAN DOGS WERE SMART, BUT I GUESS YOU FELLERS TAKE THE DOG BISCUIT!

SURE... AND THE ONLY OTHER POODCH WITH A CHANCE WAS CYNTHIA!

YEH, CYNTHIA'S DOG BISCUITS! YOU SEE, SHE WAS THE ONLY ENTRANT WHO WOULD PROMISE TO SHARE HER PRIZE WITH US!

ALL SET, CYNTH? LEAD US TO THE GRUB!

SO LONG, UNCLE MARTIN... AND THANKS!

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DUEL IN THE SKIES

UNIVERSE EDITION 82

DATELINE: August 13, 2066



THUNDERBIRD PILOT PLAYS FIGHTER AGE

"THE World's seen nothing like it since the old dogfight days at the beginning of the last century."

An on-the-spot quote from the senior construction-gang foreman at the surface workings of the Atlantic Tunnel highlights a drama about to be enacted high above the ocean.

Immediately following International Rescue's successful breakthrough to the ten men trapped by the tunnel cave-in, the organisation faces the possibility of a death-blow, dealt by the master criminal known as The Hood. With secret film of the Thunderbird machines in his possession, The Hood made a lightning getaway in a fighter aircraft, and it is up to Scott Tracy, pilot of Thunderbird 1, to stop him.

The question: Is Thunderbird 1 equipped for close-quarter combat manoeuvres? The world waits tensely for the answer! *Latest report, pages 10 & 11.*



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NEW YORK EARTHQUAKE...BOMBAY TIDAL WAVE...PARIS TREMOR...AND

WELSH VOLCANO ERUPTS

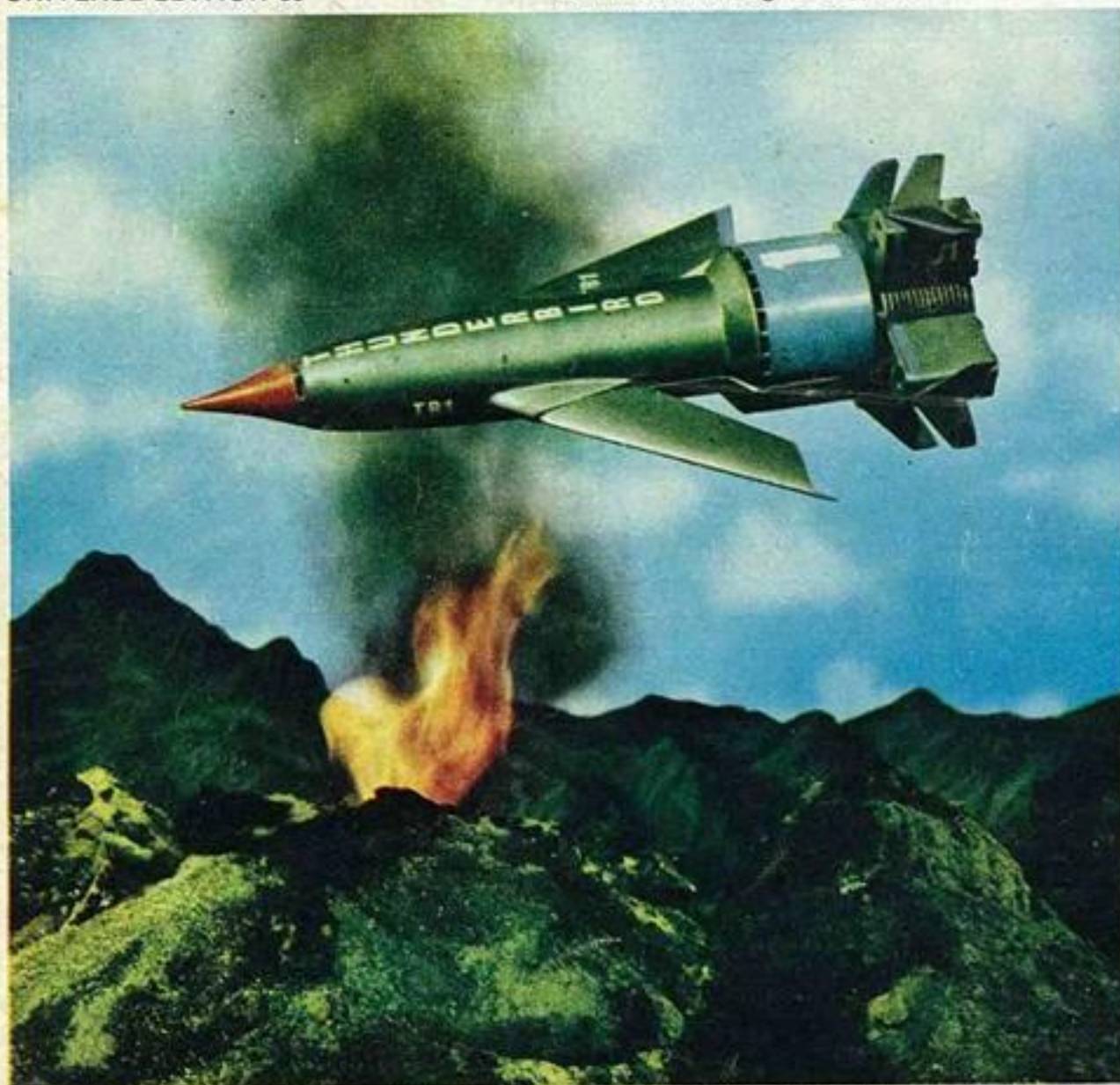
TV 21 ASKS-WHAT'S

HAPPENING?



UNIVERSE EDITION 83

DATELINE: August 20, 2066



Thunderbird 1 investigates as Welsh volcano appears. International Rescue work flat out.

NEW YORK:

Manhattan Island disappears as gigantic cleft opens in sea bed. Nothing left to mark its existence save floating junkyard of debris and wreckage . . .

BOMBAY:

Thousands die as 200 foot tidal wave sweeps in from the West. Whole city in ruins as ocean liners hurled five miles inland . . .

PARIS:

Upheaval in strata beneath French capital raises central area a further hundred feet above sea level. Thirty-six square miles utterly devastated . . .

LONDON:

Famous monuments disappear in ruins as earthquakes rack City. Tower of London mere heap of rubble . . .

MINUTE by minute, the news of fresh freak disasters jams communication links the world over. Hysteria mounts as millions fly for refuge from the most terrifying series of natural upheavals ever to hit Earth.

What is the cause? What is happening to our planet? In the name of every living being, TV 21 demands to know the truth. If the World Government knows the answer, then let the President break silence and speak now. Tomorrow may be too late!

Minute-by-minute report—pages 10 and 11.

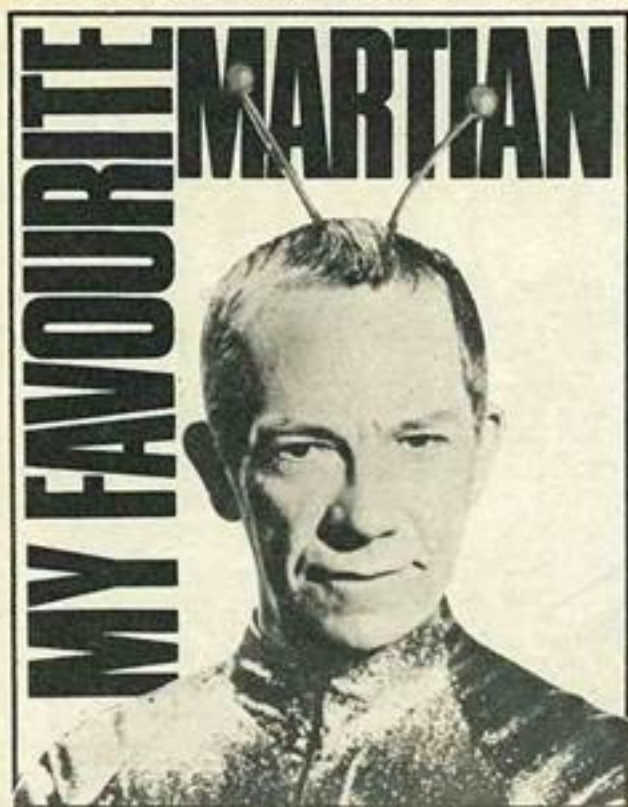


FLASH: From Amsterdam. Natural-gas rig off Dutch coast blazes as sub-oceanic tremors shatter tapping pipes.



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TIM ARRIVES HOME FROM THE OFFICE... TIRED OUT...



LATER...



BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW MARTIN'S PRANKS...





UNIVERSE EDITION 84
DATELINE: AUGUST 27, 2066

"EARTH'S PERIL EXAGGERATED"

says World Senate Press Attache . . .

An appeal to the press not to overplay the causes of the violent earthquakes and volcanic eruptions at present racking Earth was made today by deputy Press Attache to the World Senate, Sven Martens (right).

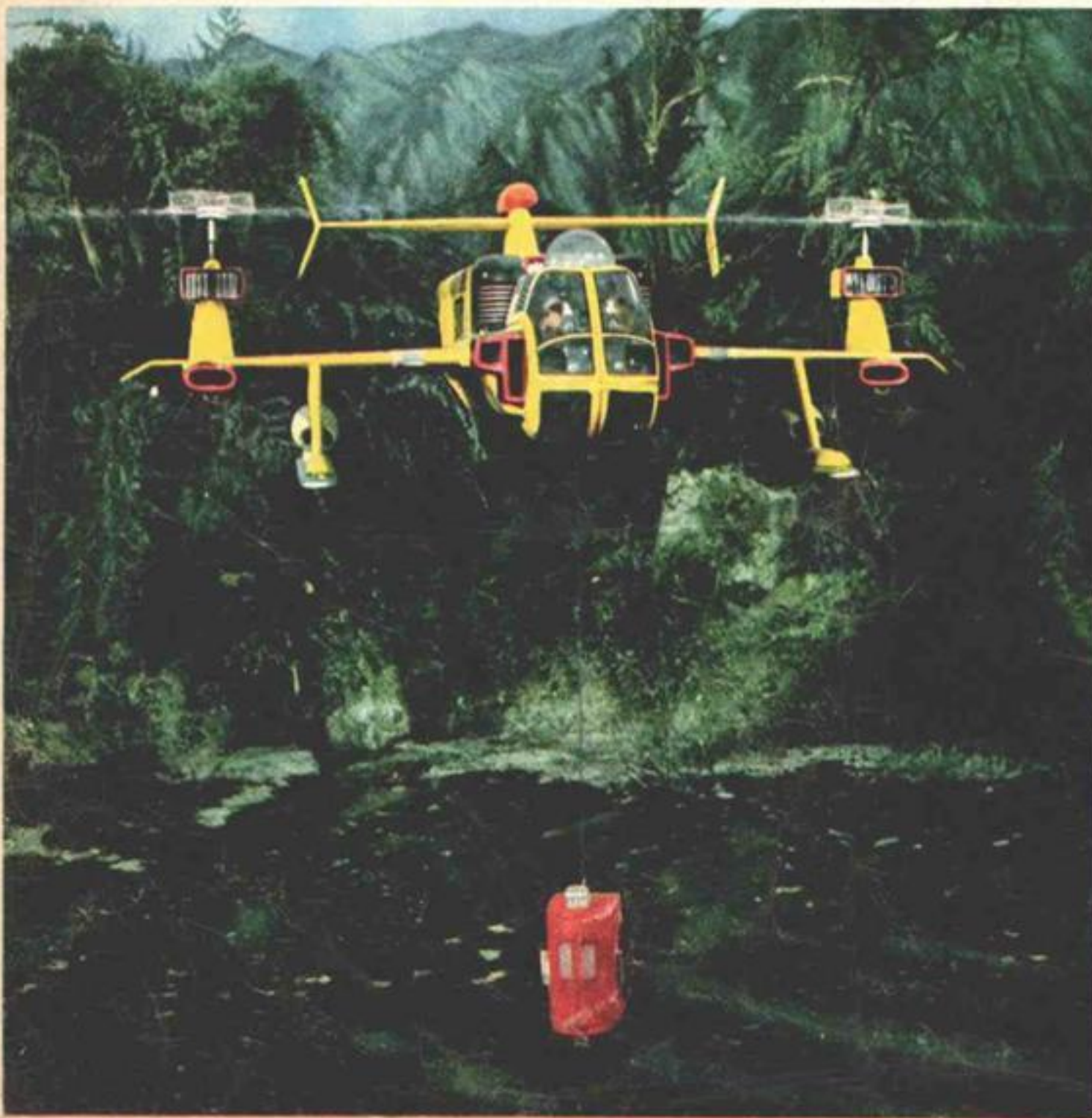
In view of information received from reliable sources, that International Rescue are worried enough to be considering a desperate solo attempt to locate the root of the trouble, TV 21 is of the opinion that a fuller statement from the Government is necessary.

Further report, pages 10 & 11



STINGRAY GOES OVERLAND

Diver abandoned in Amazon drama



OFFICIAL statements from Marineville this morning disclosed plans to ferry the W.A.S.P. vessel Stingray overland to the Amazon jungle by means of revolutionary adaptations to the Pacific-Atlantic Monorail freight system.

Stingray's mission: To carry out a depth survey of the interior lake, scene of the recent sabotage sensation on the monorail.

The decision to declare the whole zone a restricted area has raised terrifying problems for a United Network Helicopter crew, at present making salvage explorations at the site. A manned diving probe lowered by the helicopter has been severed from its parent craft, and the Marineville order for immediate evacuation of the locality means that attempts to recover the stranded diver must be called off.

Further news, pages 4 & 5.

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TIM AND UNCLE MARTIN VISIT THE CIRCUS ON BEHALF OF TIM'S NEWSPAPER...

THIS LION-TAMER'S BRAGGING IS BEGINNING TO BORE ME.

ME, TOO!

SO YOU DON'T THINK I, LORENZO, AM THE GREATEST? THE BRAVEST? RIGHT, I CHALLENGE ANYONE TO STEP IN THIS CAGE WITH THESE KINGS OF THE JUNGLE!

VERY WELL, MY NEPHEW HERE ACCEPTS.

UNCLE MARTIN, HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY? THOSE CATS AREN'T KITTENS!

AND SO...

GOT 'EM UNDER YOUR SPELL, UNCLE MARTIN?

SURE, TIM. RENDERED COMPLETELY HARMLESS!

OH, WELL... IF YOU SAY SO!

THERE WON'T BE ANY DANGER, TIM. I SHALL BE IN THERE WITH YOU - BUT I'LL BE INVISIBLE OF COURSE.

NICE GOING, UNCLE MARTIN. THIS LITTLE ESCAPE WILL MAKE A GREAT STORY FOR THE PAPER!

LORENZO WATCHES SOURLY...

YOU BIG OAF! THAT GUY'S PULLING OFF STUNTS YOU NEVER DREAMED OF!

LET'S DO THE LION-TROT, LEO...

AND FOR AN ENCORE...

HOW AM I DOING, UNCLE MARTIN? IT'S SURE A RELIEF TO KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT HERE BESIDE ME!

TIM IS A HERO...

YOU WERE GREAT, BOY! HOW'D YOU LIKE TO TAKE LORENZO'S PLACE AS THE STAR OF THE SHOW?

THANKS, BUT I GUESS I'LL STICK TO REPORTING OTHER PEOPLE'S DARING DEEDS!

TIM HURRIES AWAY TO FIND WHERE MARTIN HAS MATERIALISED...

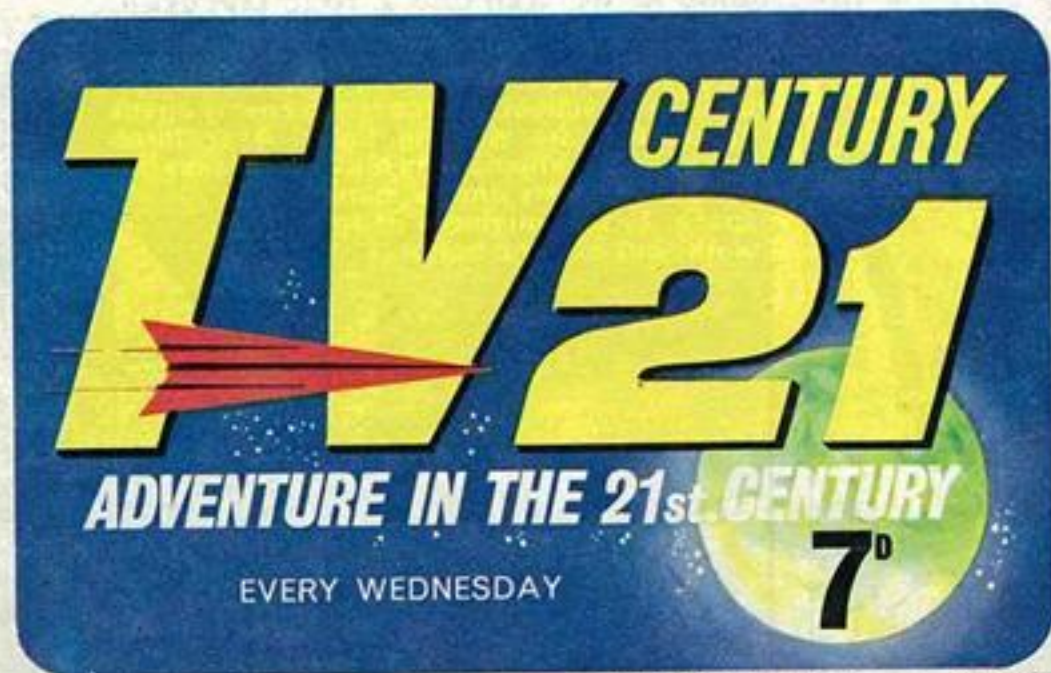
UNCLE MARTIN! WHAT HAPPENED?

OOH! JUST AFTER I STEPPED INTO THE CAGE I TRIPPED OVER ONE OF THE BOXES AND KNOCKED MYSELF OUT!

YOU MEAN I'VE BEEN FACING THOSE MAN-EATING BEASTS ALONE?

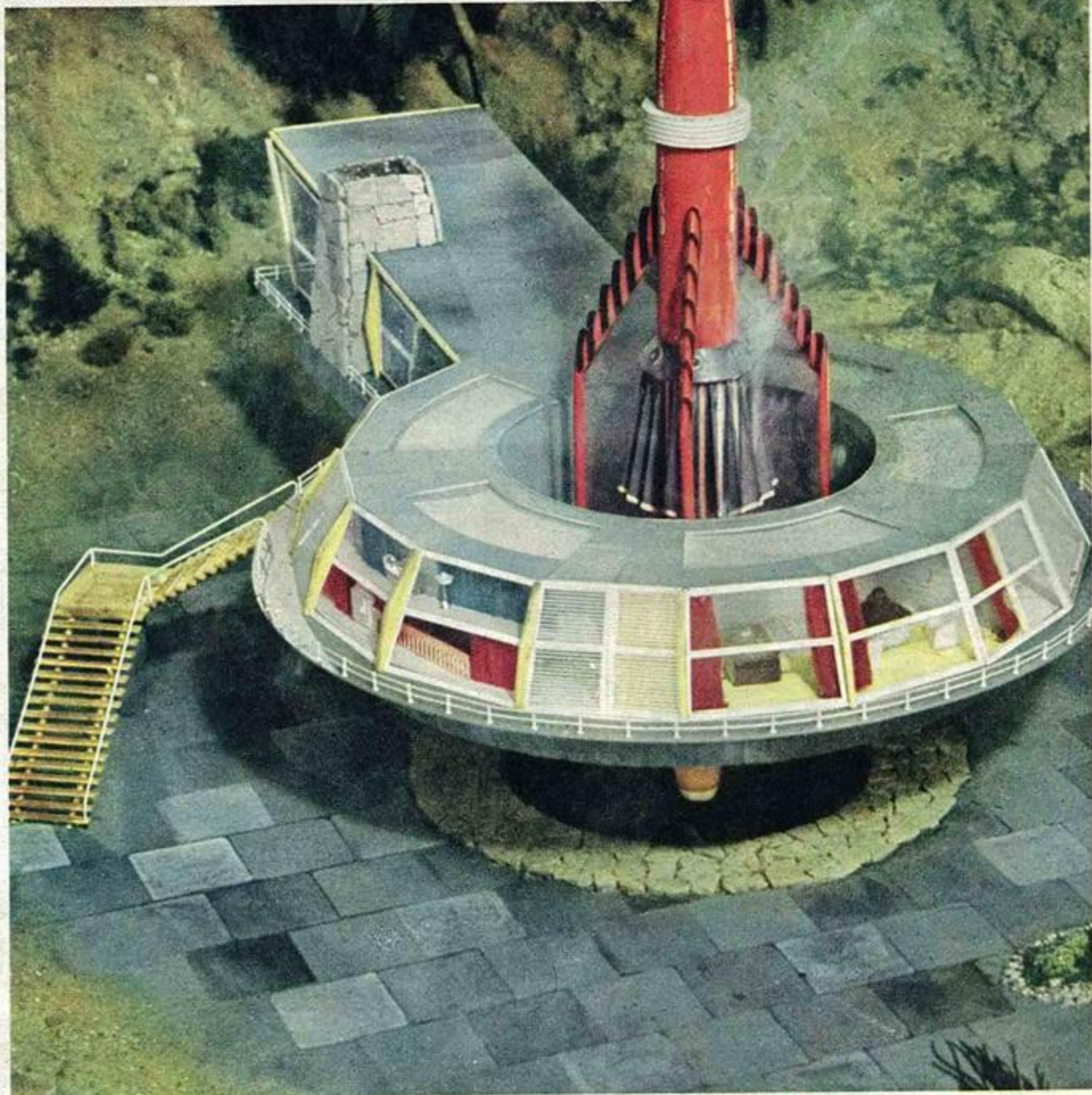
WELL, AT LEAST YOU HAD THE LION'S SHARE OF THE LIMELIGHT!

SUN DESTINATION



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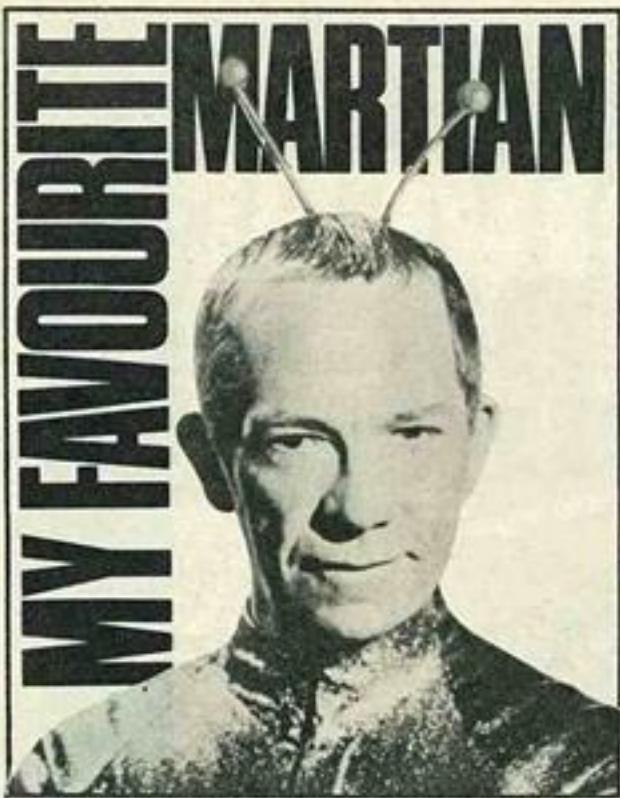
A DRAMATIC video-link interruption of a top-level World Senate conference early today revealed an eleventh-hour bid by International Rescue to end the wave of freak disasters at present hammering Earth. Believing the disasters to be caused by hyper-abnormal conditions of the Sun, International Rescue has volunteered to send spacecraft Thunderbird 3 on an exploratory flight to the very edge of the solar furnace. Should the Senate accept International Rescue's offer, the hopes of the world will be pinned on these intrepid men. But just how close can Thunderbird 3 get before the sun's heat melts it to nothing?

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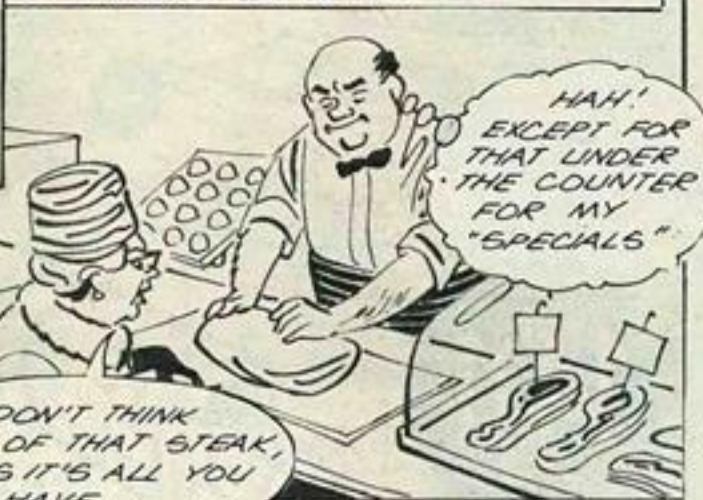
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SATURDAY MORNING IN TIM'S FLAT...



SO UNCLE MARTIN GOES SHOPPING... AND AT THE BUTCHER'S DOES A SPOT OF THOUGHT READING...



AND AT THE GREENGROCER'S...



A SPOT OF QUEUE-JUMPING!



SHOPPING DONE, UNCLE MARTIN LEVITATES IT HOME...



THEN THERE'S THE COOKING TO DO...



AND THE TABLE TO LAY...



AND WHEN TIM RETURNS...

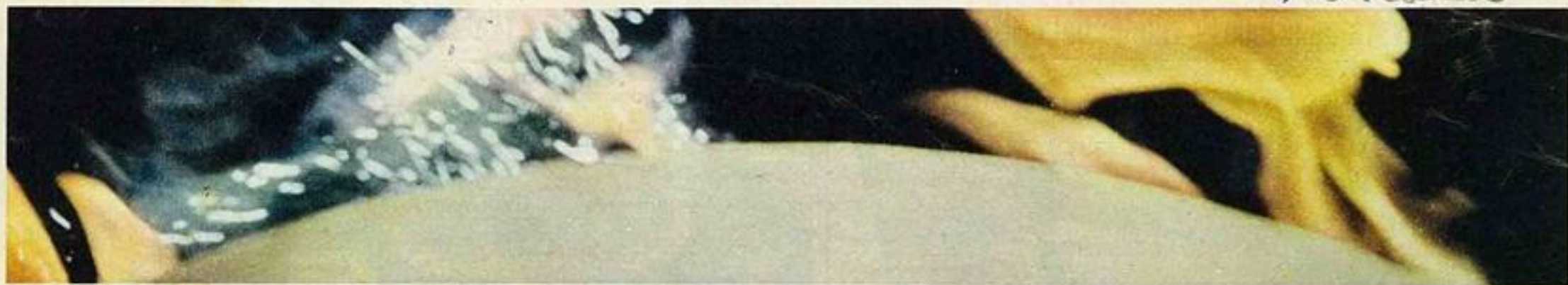


LATER...



NO, UNCLE MARTIN... I'LL WASH UP... YOU MUST BE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED!





SUNFLARE CLAIMS TB3

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DESTRUCTION is almost certain for Thunderbird 3! This is the amazing news today as the spaceship heads towards the Sun in a desperate attempt to investigate the solar abnormalities causing the current wave of natural disasters on Earth.

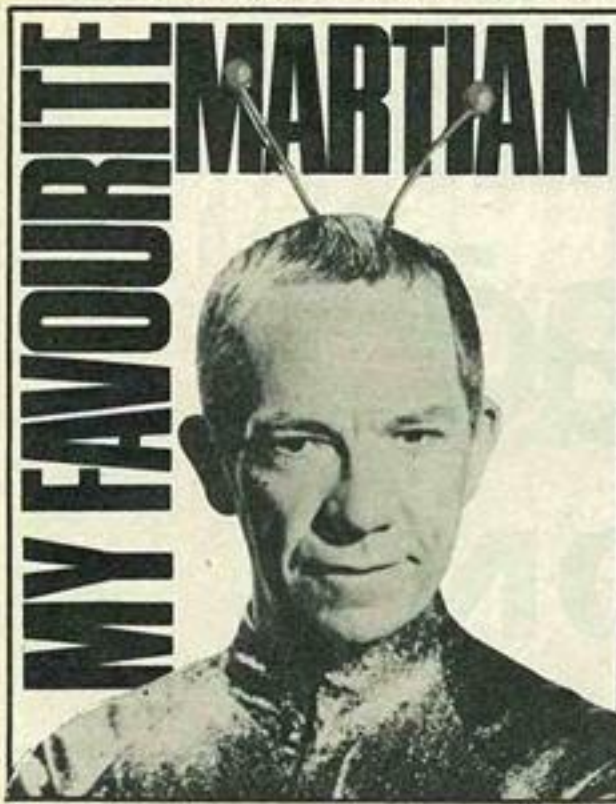
Monitor trackers from Space City report that TB3 is now within the Sun's gravity pull, and shows no sign of course alteration. Have the men from International Rescue collapsed? Is their ship out of control? Whatever the answer, only a miracle can save them!

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UNCLE MARTIN IS FEELING DEPRESSED AFTER WORKING ON HIS SPACE-SHIP...
I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER IF I'LL EVER GET BACK TO MARS.
LET'S LOOK AROUND HERE, UNCLE MARTIN. IT MIGHT CHEER YOU UP!
THE "MAN FROM MARS" DISAPPEARS, TO THE AMAZEMENT OF THE AUDIENCE - EXCEPT UNCLE MARTIN...





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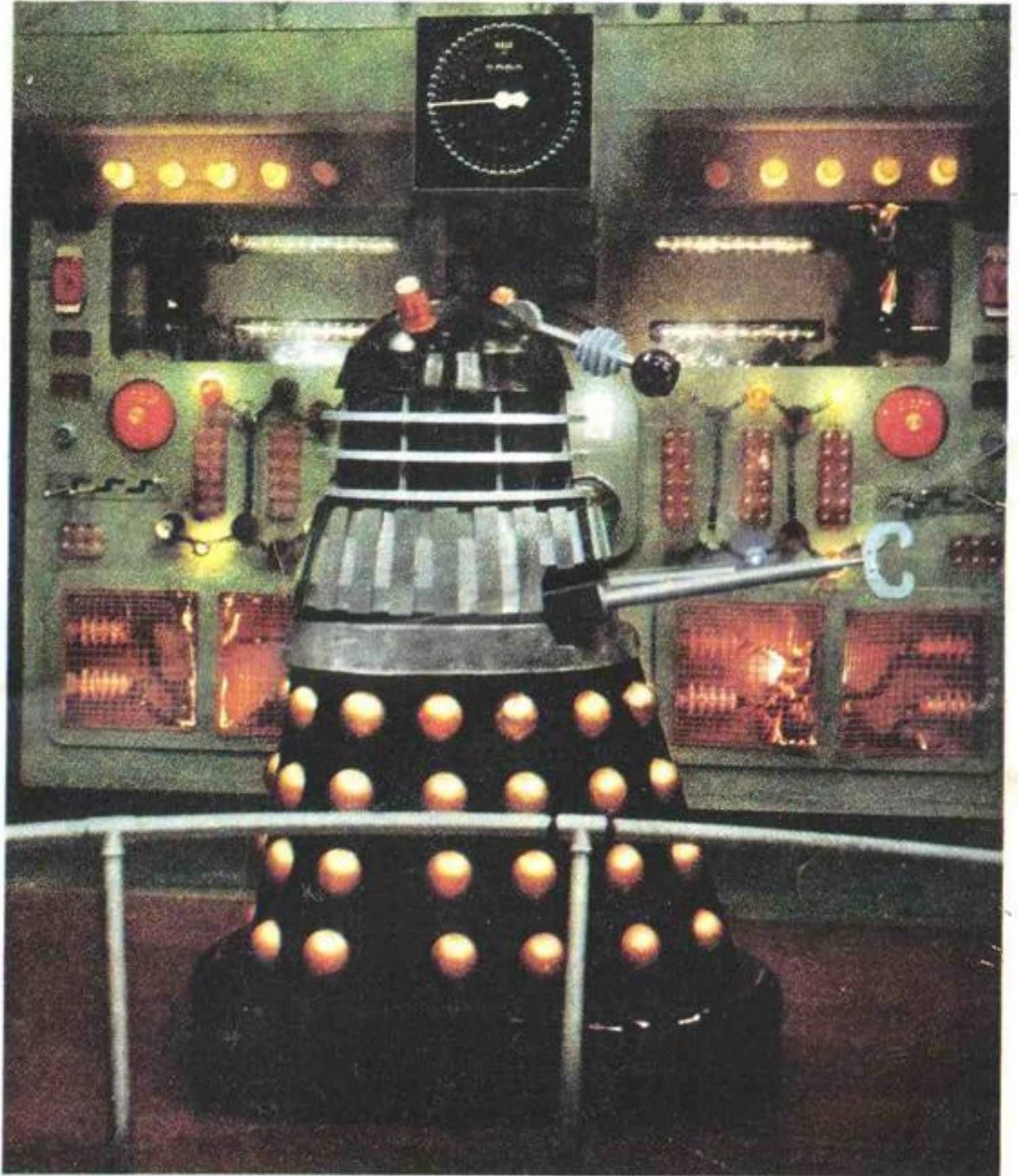
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DALEKS FACE DESTRUCTION

Reactor hazard— Danger mounts as Fireball moves in

A DESERTED planet far out in space, used only for the dumping of obsolete equipment, made dramatic news early this morning. Experts have often discussed the chance of dangerous materials left on the planet being a hazard to scrap-hunters who land there. Today, this chance became reality. A live atomic reactor lies in the dumpyard. A lone scavenger has landed, and is almost certainly in grave and deadly danger. Tension mounts as Fireball XL5 races to the scene!

See pages 16 & 17 for further news



STOP PRESS
THUNDERBIRD 3—
POSITION MUST BE
HOPELESS

From the press office of the World President: All contact with Thunderbird 3, at present on collision course with Sun, has been lost. Tracking scanners picking up no more than faint image. International Rescue astronauts certainly doomed if no course-change within the next hour.

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REPORTS from secret sources reveal crisis conditions on planet Skaro.

The Dalek Emperor is believed to be organising a full-scale investigation designed to locate the single Dalek who questioned an imperial order. It is said that the Dalek required a reason for clearing mutated plant-growth in the path of a highway project.

The whole Dalek code is one of absolute obedience. This development of free will, should it spread, could subvert and destroy the entire race.

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ONE DAY, AS TIM AND UNCLE MARTIN ARE STROLLING IN THE PARK...

WHY THOSE YOUNG LOUYS! THOSE SWINGS AND ROUNDABOUTS WEREN'T BUILT FOR THEM TO PLAY ON!

A FACT WHICH THEY ARE ABOUT TO DISCOVER, TIM!

MARTIN PUTS HIS POWERS TO WORK...

FIRST... A SLIGHT INCREASE IN THEIR RATE OF FRICTION.

HEY... SOMETHIN'S BURNING!



YIIIIIE! IT'S ME... I'M ON FIRE!

ME, TOO!

QUICK... HEAD FOR THE PADDLING POOL!



THEN LET'S WARM THINGS UP AGAIN!

GROOOOGH!

PHEEEEW! THANK THE STARS... I'M BEGINNING TO COOL OFF!



I SAY, FELLER... WHAT'S THAT BIG, BLACK THING BEHIND YOU?

HUUUHP OH, NUNNO...!



IT'S AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A LITTLE HYPER-HYPNOTISM, EH, TIM?

WAAAH! BEAT IT... THE POOL'S INFESTED WITH SHARKS!

AS THE BULLIES RUN FOR THEIR LIVES...



OKAY, KIDS... THEY'VE GONE! THE POOL'S ALL YOURS AGAIN!

NO, THANKS, MISTER.



WE HEARD THOSE GUYS SAY IT WAS INFESTED WITH SHARKS!

HMM! I GUESS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO CONVINCE THEM THAT THEIR FEARS ARE UNFOUNDED, TIM.



AND SO...

COME ON IN... THE WATER'S FINE!

SEEP THERE ISN'T A SHARK IN SIGHT!

HOY...!



OH DEAR, IT'S THE PARK ATTENDANT!

THIS POOL'S FOR KIDS! NOT LOUYS LIKE YOU!



LET'S GO, UNCLE MARTIN... HE'D NEVER UNDERSTAND!

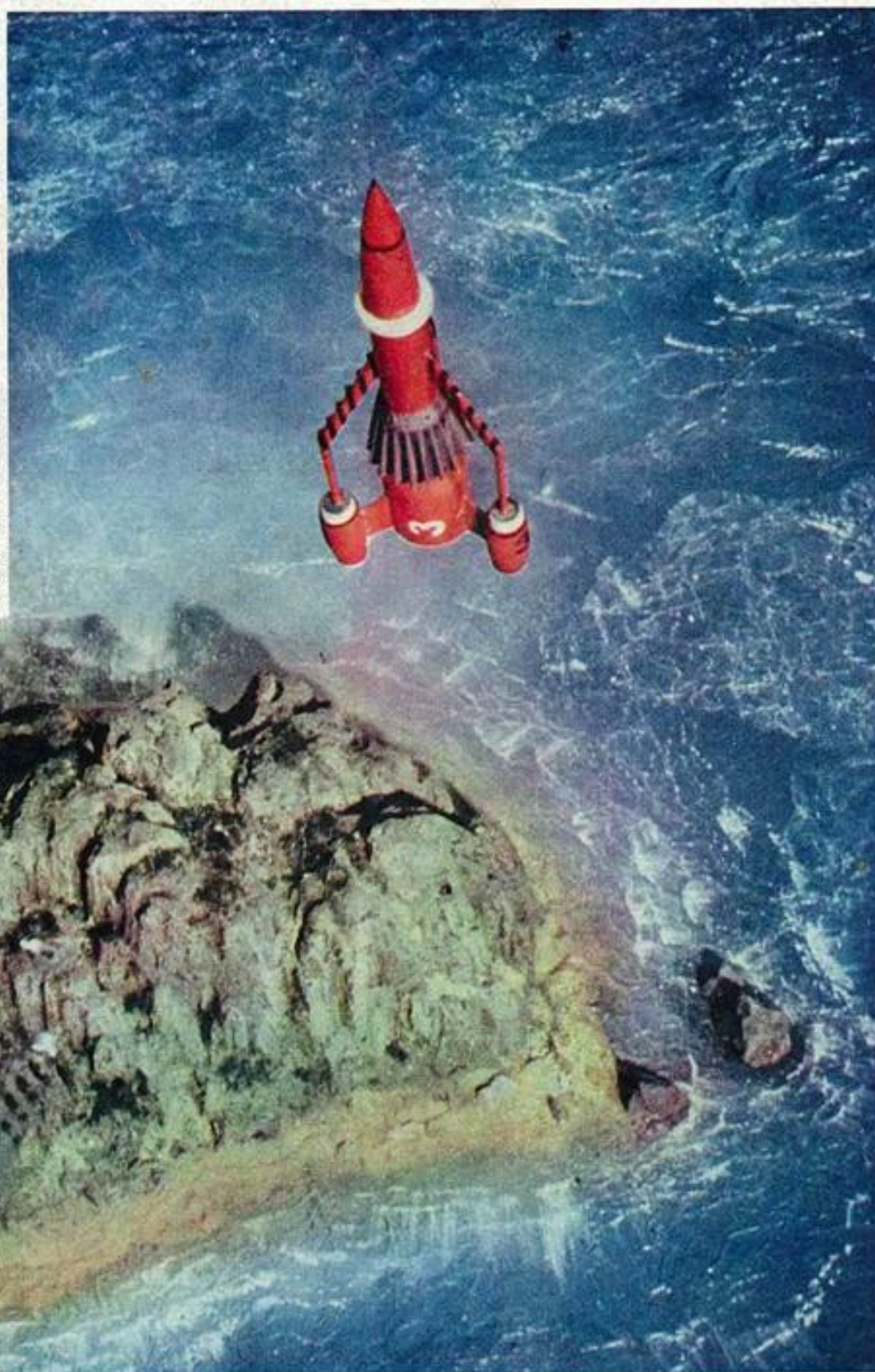
ONE OF THESE EARTH DAYS, I'LL MIND MY OWN BUSINESS!

THUNDERBIRD 3 lifts Planatomic bomb in bid to save world...

OPERATION SUNBURST BEGINS!



UNIVERSE EDITION 88 DATELINE: September 24, 2066



Marineville in turmoil...

WHERE IS STINGRAY?

REPORTS come in hourly to Marineville from Commander Sam Shore, at present directing operations at the Amadan Lake in South America, scene of the recent monorail sabotage. There is still no trace of Stingray!

Almost as soon as Stingray dived to investigate the possibility of a hostile underwater race, contact was broken, and even echo-scanners have failed to locate the craft.



"OBJECT of mission—to set course for the Sun, locate breakout of solid matter of planetary size, attack and destroy!"

These were the orders issued today to the crew of Thunderbird 3, with whom the last hopes for the world's survival must surely lie.

The International Rescue organisation has been entrusted with the most powerful nuclear explosive device ever constructed, the incredible Planatomic bomb that has been carefully guarded in the secret pens at Space City ever since its manufacture.

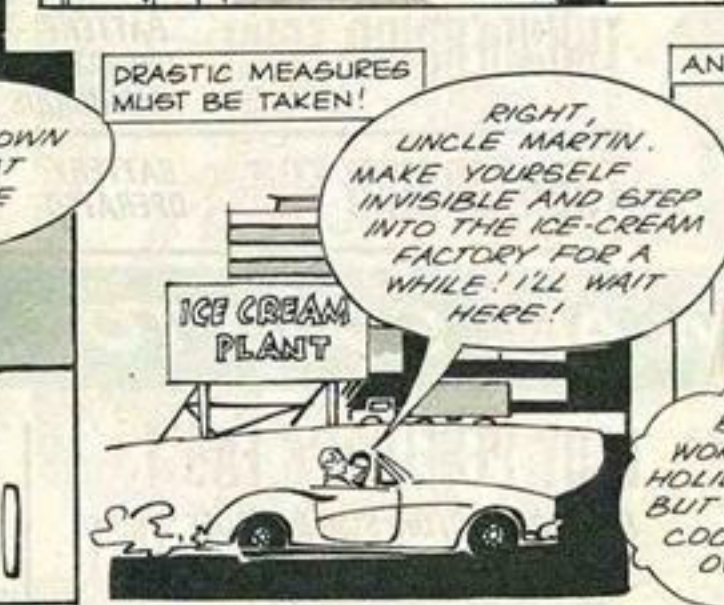
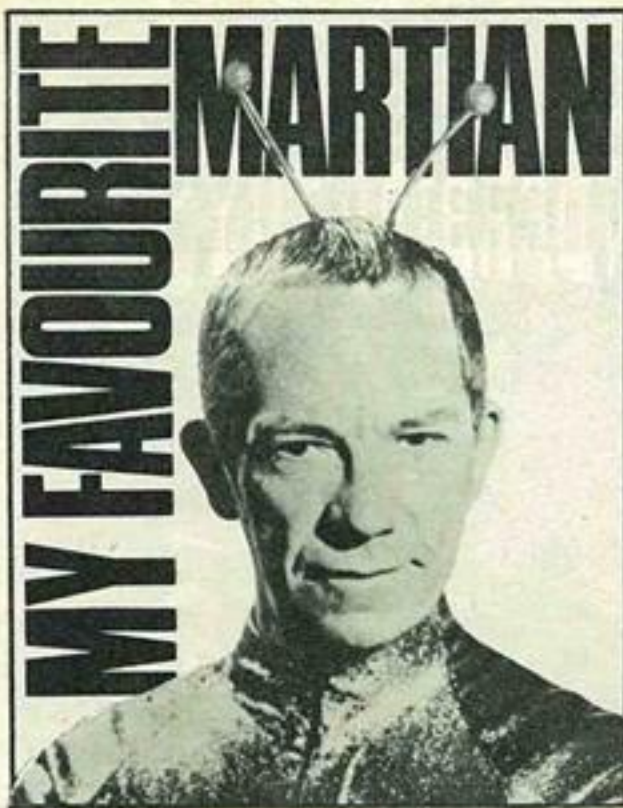
That the missile is equal to its task, there is no doubt. The one snag... there can be no second time around. If anything goes amiss, the world—perhaps the whole solar system—is finished.

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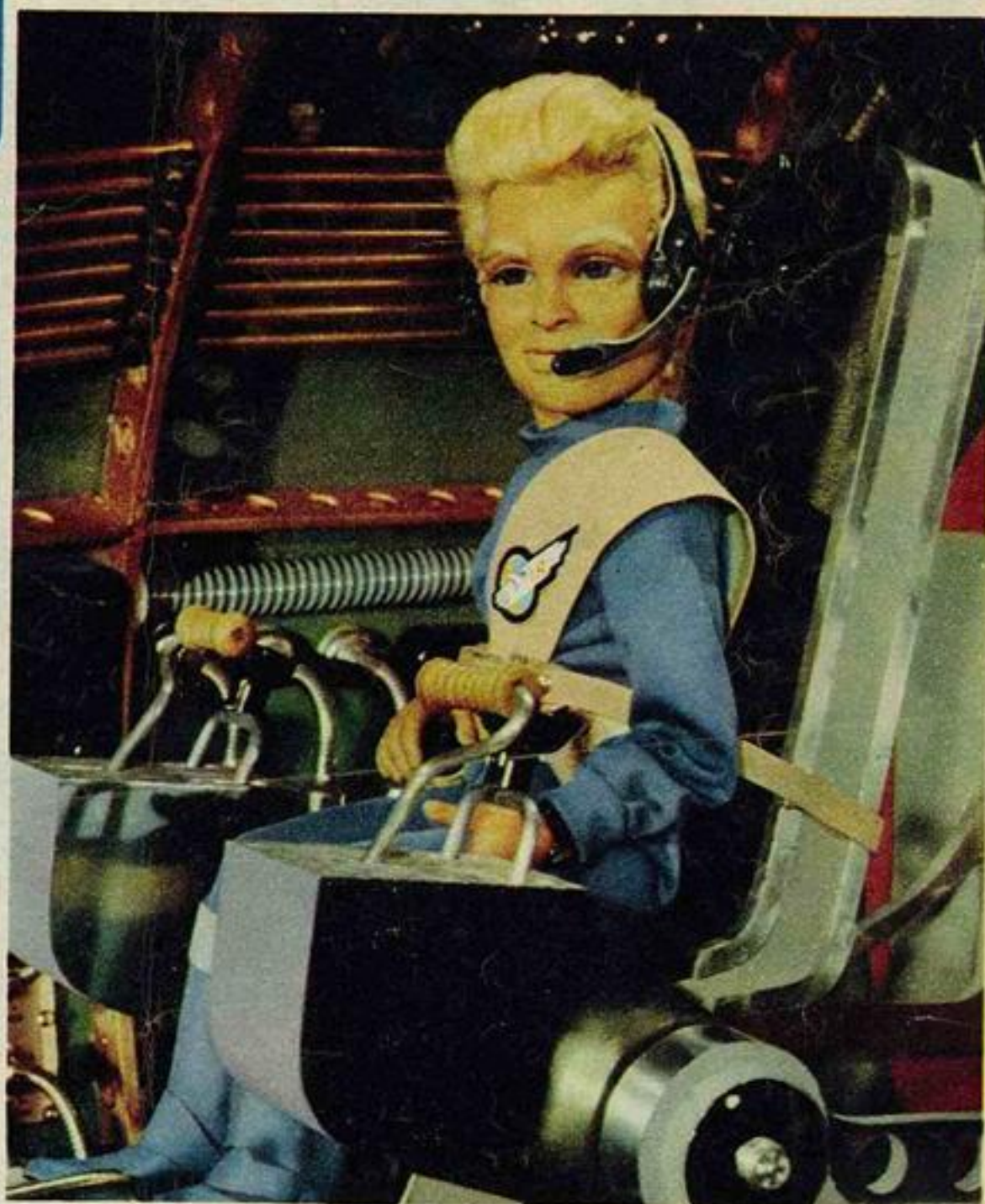
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BACKFLASH SMASHES T.B.3

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DATELINE: October 1, 2066

Featuring GERRY ANDERSON'S THUNDERBIRDS



EARTH is saved! Relief floods the world today as observation units all over the solar system report success for International Rescue's amazing planatomic bomb-strike against a mammoth chunk of solid matter, flung from the surface of the sun.

But amidst the glow of victory, the bitter ashes of despair. It is virtually certain that spacecraft Thunderbird 3, manned by pilot Alan Tracy and Professor Horatio 'Brains' Hackenbacker, has been caught in the backflash of the incredible stellar explosion.

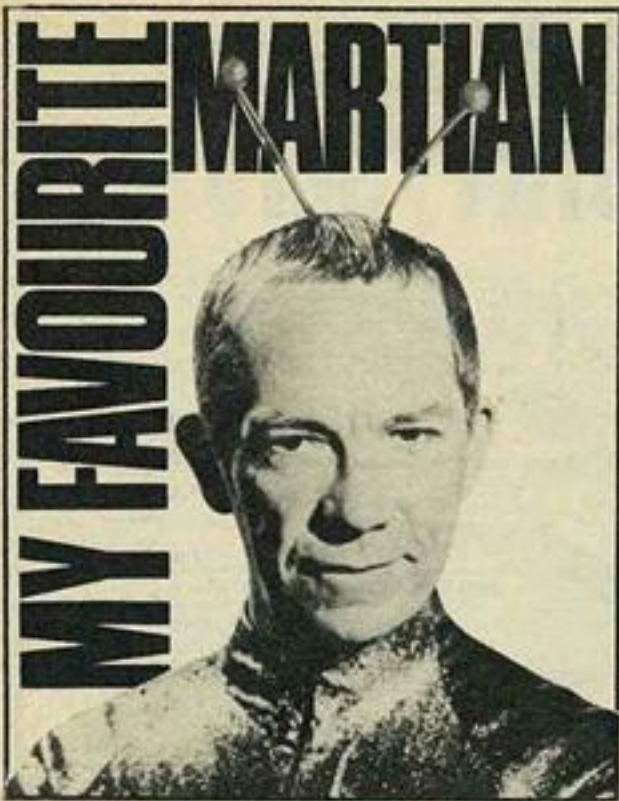
These men might have returned to the heroes' welcome they so valiantly earned. Now, there can only be the salute of the grateful millions for whom their supreme sacrifice has meant life.

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THE LATEST HITS IN THE POP WORLD ARE PERFORMING AT TIM'S LOCAL THEATRE...



BUT AS THEY REACH THE STAGE-DOOR...



AND SO...



DUSK IS FALLING BY THE TIME TIM AND UNCLE MARTIN SHAKE OFF THEIR UNWANTED FANS...



OHARA, WHERE THE HECK HAVE YOU BEEN? I'LL BET YOU HAVEN'T EVEN HEARD ABOUT THESE NEW DISCOVERIES!



A SENSATIONAL, UNKNOWN POP-DUO, SEEN PERFORMING OUTSIDE THE GARDENIA THEATRE! OURS IS THE ONLY PAPER WHICH ISN'T CARRYING THE STORY!

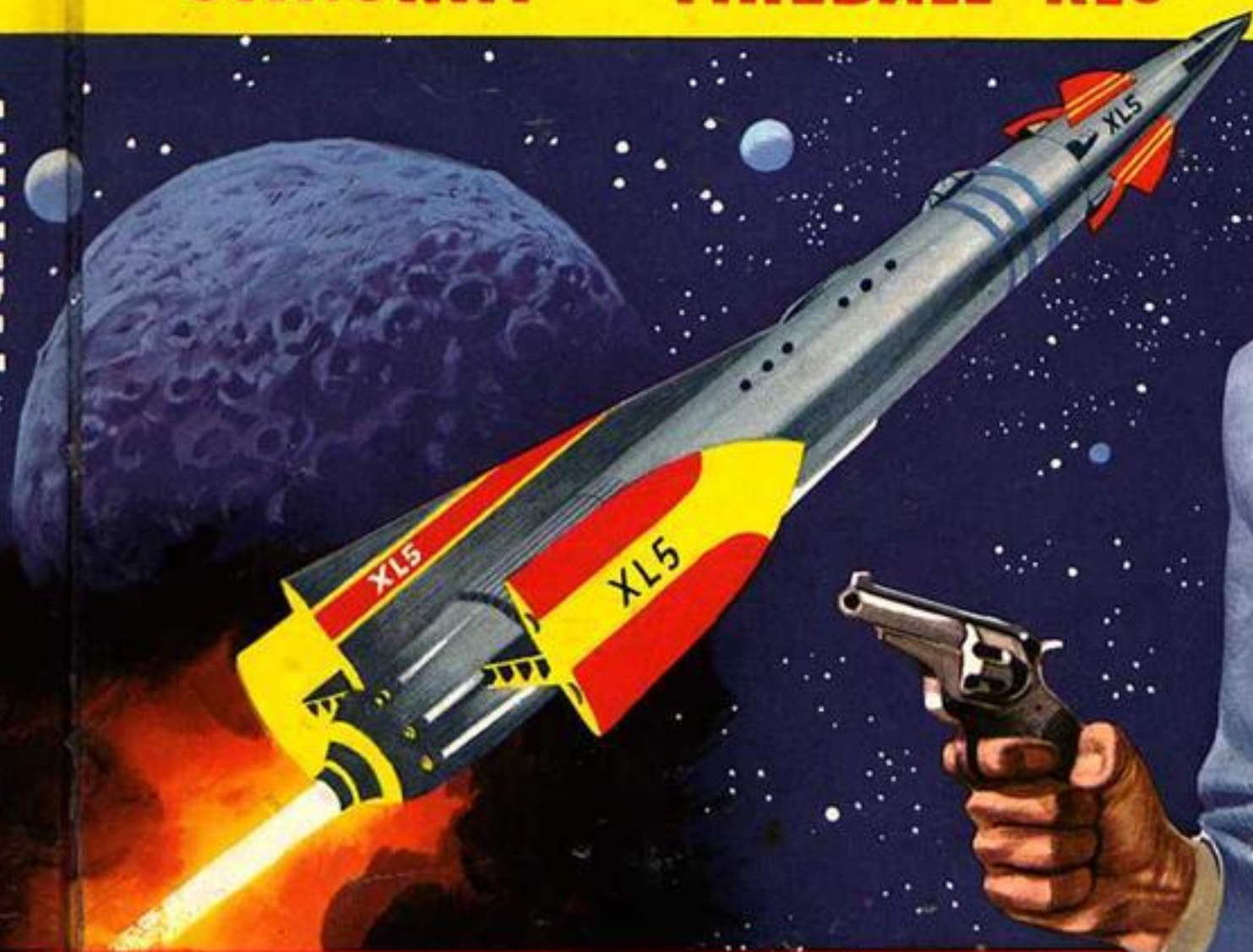


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MY FAVOURITE MARTIAN



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GHOSTS! Upon my word, Tim, do you know, only yesterday afternoon I was talking to Mrs. McClusky, and she told me she actually believes in ghosts!"

"Oh dear, she's there again," Martin groaned to himself as Mrs. Brown's voice reached him through Tim O'Hara's open bedroom door.

Just lately Mrs. Brown, Tim's landlady from the apartment downstairs, had popped in every morning for a cup of coffee and a chat, and Tim O'Hara, being a polite young man had sat and listened whilst Mrs. Brown chatted.

Tim's "Uncle" Martin, who was really a Martian stranded on Earth when his flying saucer had crashed, was not quite so well-mannered as Tim. In fact he had often made it quite plain that Mrs. Brown's endless chatter got on his Martian nerves!

"And she's on about ghosts for the umpteenth time this week, telling Tim how she doesn't believe in them. I think I'll give her something to think about," thought Martin to himself with a mischievous twinkle in his eye.

At that, a pair of horns, or antennae, poked up from the Martian's close-cropped head, and a moment later he had turned invisible.

"It stands to reason," Mrs. Brown was saying, "that a being from another world cannot move things about on this world!"

Plop!

All of its own accord a knob of sugar made a grasshopper-style jump out of the sugar bowl right into Mrs. Brown's coffee cup.

She pretended not to notice.

"Now I'll admit," she continued boldly, "that things do sometimes happen that we can't always explain, but that is only because we don't . . . EEEEEK!"

The sugar bowl had now leapt up into the air and emptied itself all over her head!

"Oh-ooooo! You're haunted, Tim O'Hara! Your apartment is haunted! Help! Help! Help!" she screamed as she fled towards the door. Before she could get out, three cushions had flown up from the settee and hurtled across the room after her. "It's a poltergeist," she wailed. "A ghost that throws things!"

The door slammed after her and Tim heard her heels clattering frantically down the stairs outside.

"Oh, *very funny*, Uncle Martin," Tim said with heavy sarcasm, to an apparently empty room. "I'm ashamed of you playing a trick on her like that. You could have scared her to death!"

"Then it would serve her right for trying to bore us to death with her endless gossip!"

Tim moved to clear up the soggy mess of sugar and coffee that Mrs. Brown had spilt, but . . .

"Ooof!"

"Ouch!"

"Martin, if you will stay invisible, you must expect to be bumped into!"

"Sorry, Tim, but I'm . . . er . . . stuck!"

"How do you mean, 'stuck'?"

"Stuck invisible. I can't get my antennae back in again and become visible. I think it's a touch of dizygular cramp. It's a complaint we Martians catch when we don't get enough vitamin 734. It's very annoying."

"Haven't you got any in pills?" Tim asked, feeling a little angry at Martin for getting

himself into such a plight all for the sake of a silly joke.

"No, Tim, I'll have to make some, but the trouble is, I don't know what plants or animals here on Earth contain the vitamin I need."

"Then we shall just have to go down to the public library and find out. Come on, Uncle Martin!"

The first part of the journey, by car, was easy. The difficulty came after they had parked the car and began to walk the last hundred yards or so. It was then that Martin really learned that being invisible could be a painful nuisance. People were unable to see him and tended to walk right into him!

It was not until he had suffered a kicked shin, a trampled toe and three handbags rammed into his ribs that Martin hit upon the idea of marching close behind Tim.

Life in the library was no easier. Tim had to collect the books from the shelves and place them open on a table so that Martin could read them. If Martin had picked up a book there was the risk that the librarian would see it floating along in mid-air. Yet it was whilst Tim was searching for a volume on animal fats that a



very stout lady sat upon the chair already invisibly occupied by Martin!

There was a scream and a great commotion.

A friend finally took the startled woman home and put her to bed, where she remained until three doctors and two psychiatrists had convinced her that it was safe to get up again.

After the library, Tim and Martin went to the chemist's to ask him to mix the tonic. The counter attendant almost called a doctor for Tim, whom he caught more than once seemingly arguing with himself about the right ingredients to be put into the tonic.

The chemist prepared the mixture as requested and Martin drank it down when no one was looking, but it had no effect.

So Martin and Tim went home, to think again. By now, Tim, whose first annoyance had worn off, was as worried about the Martian's invisible state as was Martin himself, and it was in moody silence that they entered Tim's apartment.

In fact they were both well inside the door before they noticed Mrs. Brown there waiting for them, or saw the dozens of cotton threads hanging limply from the ceiling.

"Oh, Tim, I knew you wouldn't mind me

coming in like this, but it's that ghost of yours. I've been in contact with the Los Angeles Ghost Hunting Society and they advised me to track down the poltergeist by these hanging threads. . . ."

"But Mrs. Brown," Tim said, desperately trying to interrupt, and failing.

". . . As it moves about the room it will disturb the threads and . . . THERE IT GOES," she yelled excitedly.

The last words were a screech! Uncle Martin was in the room and no matter where he went, he could not help disturbing the threads and giving his position away. Mrs. Brown had seen the moving threads.

With a look of determined heroism she leaped to her feet, suddenly brandishing a baseball bat.

WHAMPH!

"YEEEEOW!"

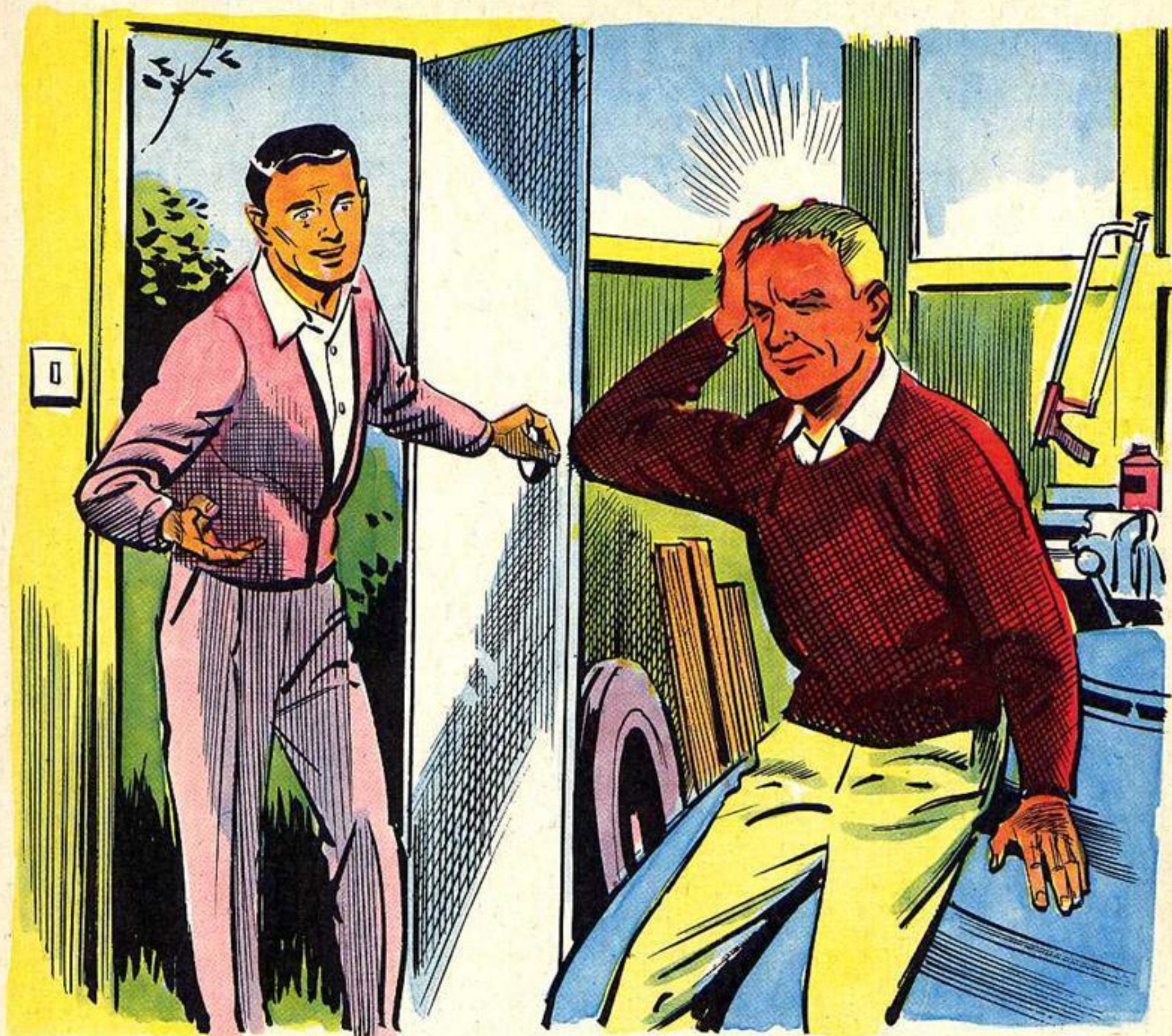
Mrs. Brown had made her first strike. Martin fled across the room.

WALLOP!

"OOOOW!"

Strike two to Mrs. Brown, but then the bathroom door slammed and the key turned on the inside.





"Did you see that, Tim O'Hara? Did you see how I laid into that spook? I'll teach it to tip sugar over my head!"

"Yes, Mrs. Brown, I expect that ghost is feeling real sorry right now," answered Tim, wondering which part of Martin's invisible person had felt the weight of the landlady's baseball bat.

Mrs. Brown remained triumphant and excited for several minutes, then they heard the wail of a siren, the scuffing of tyres as a car braked sharply, and heavy feet pounding up the stairs.

"This is the police! Open up in there!"

Tim opened the door.

"Afternoon, Mrs. Brown, Mr. O'Hara," said a breathless cop. "Are you folks okay? A neighbour just called us to say she saw a man

climbing out of your bathroom window . . . thought it may be a house-breaker!"

"No, officer, it was a ghost," Mrs. Brown declared.

"A ghost, Mrs. Brown . . . but there ain't no such things. . .!"

"Oh, yes there are. I've just whacked one with this baseball bat!"

* * *

Some time later, Tim found Martin in the garage. He was visible again.

"It was the bat that cured me. It jolted my antennae in again," Martin explained.

"You know Mrs. Brown now firmly believes in ghosts," Tim said.

"And I believe in Mrs. Brown," moaned Martin as he gingerly fingered his head. "And I've got the bruises as proof!"



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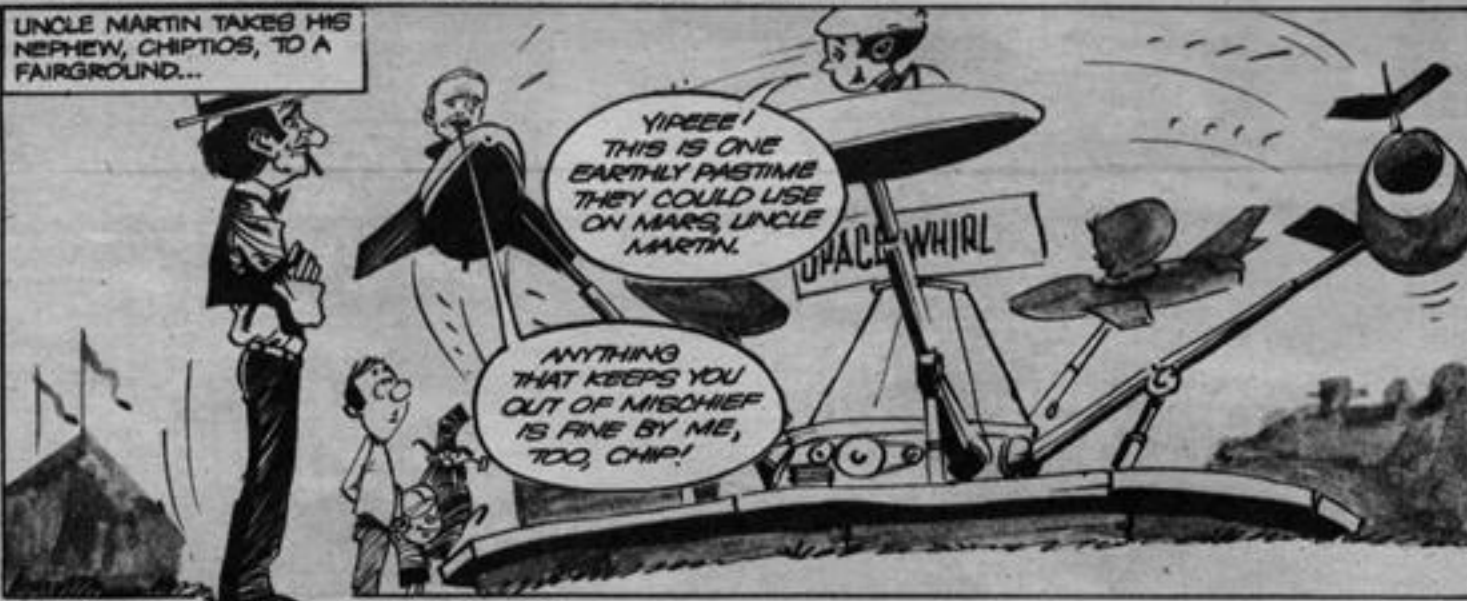


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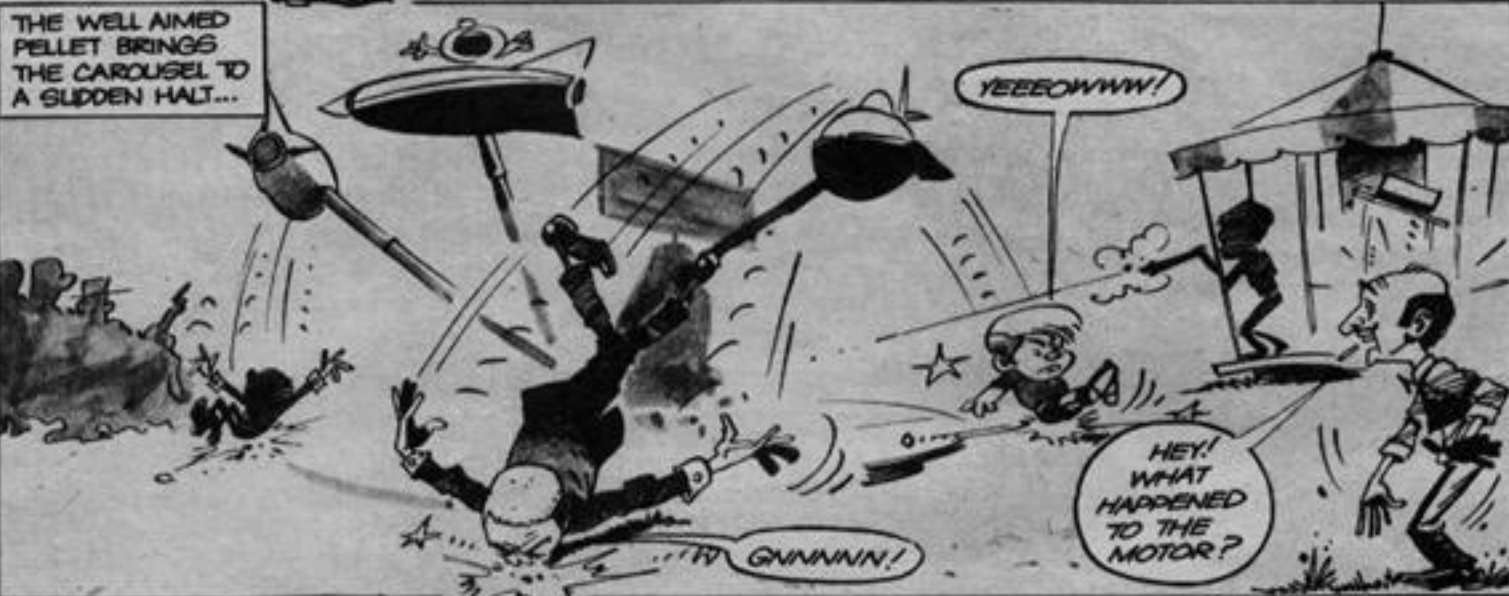
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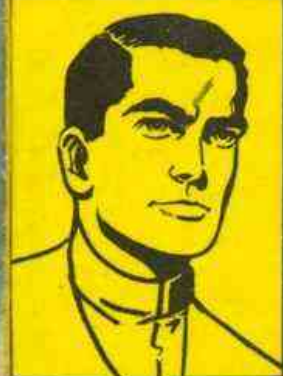
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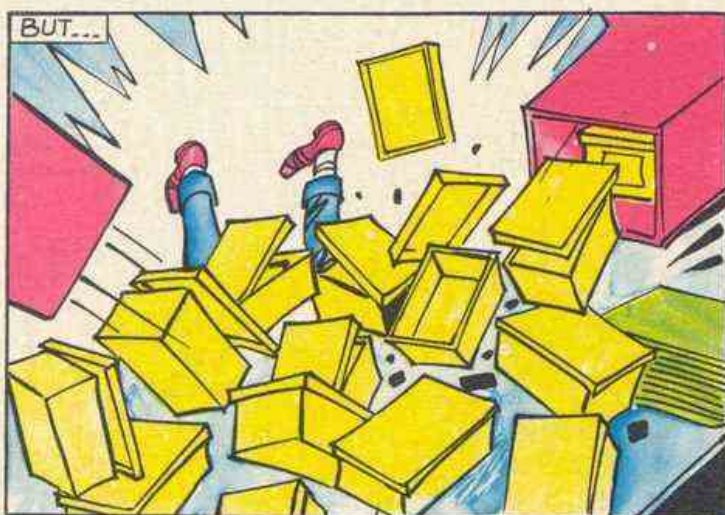
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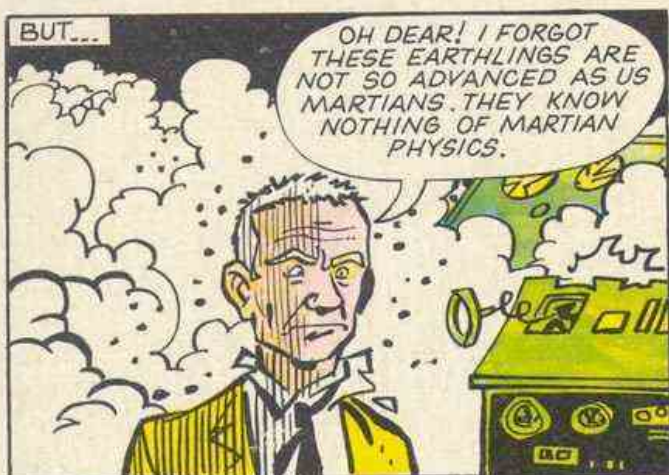


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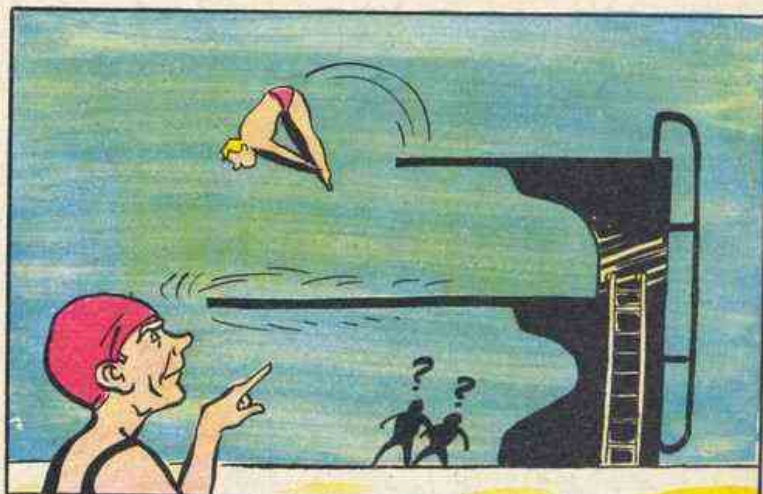


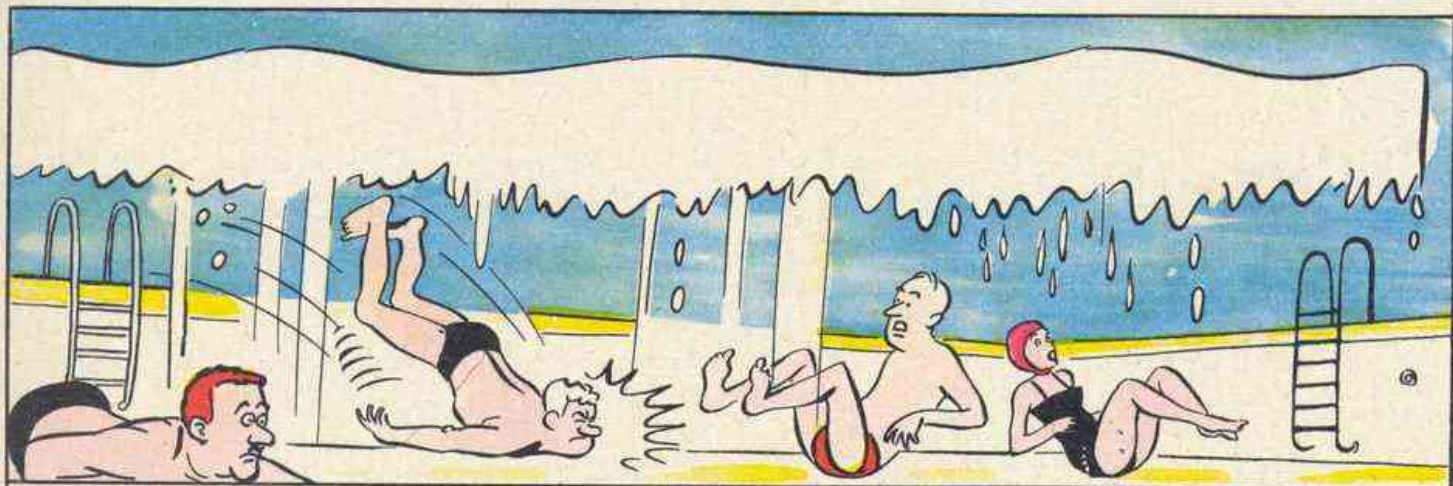
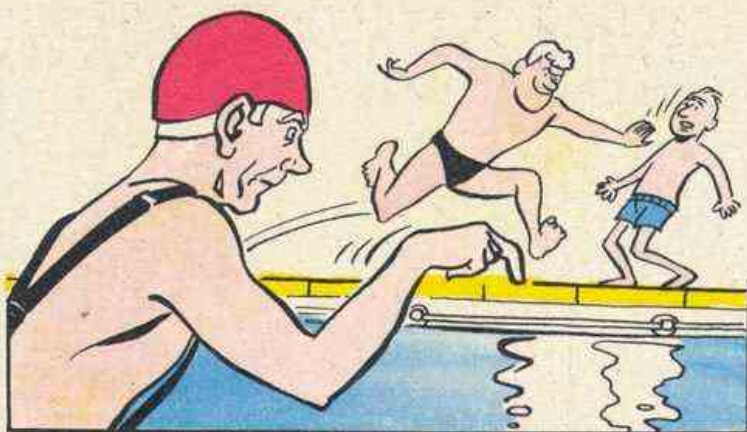
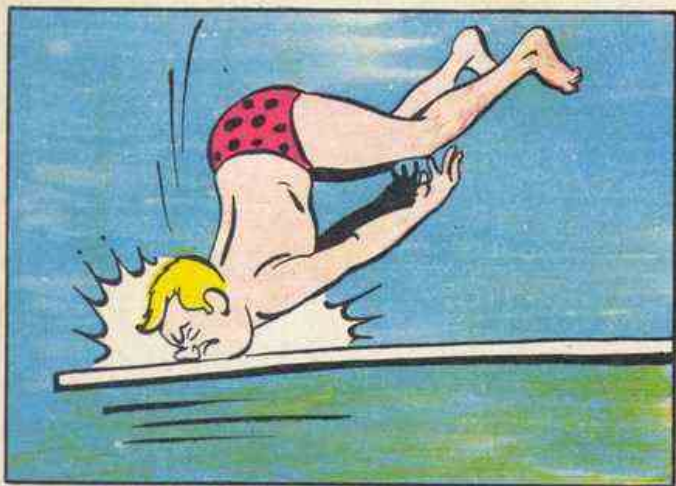
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TIM AND MARTIN HAVE GONE SWIMMING...



BUT MARTIN'S MIND IS MADE UP...







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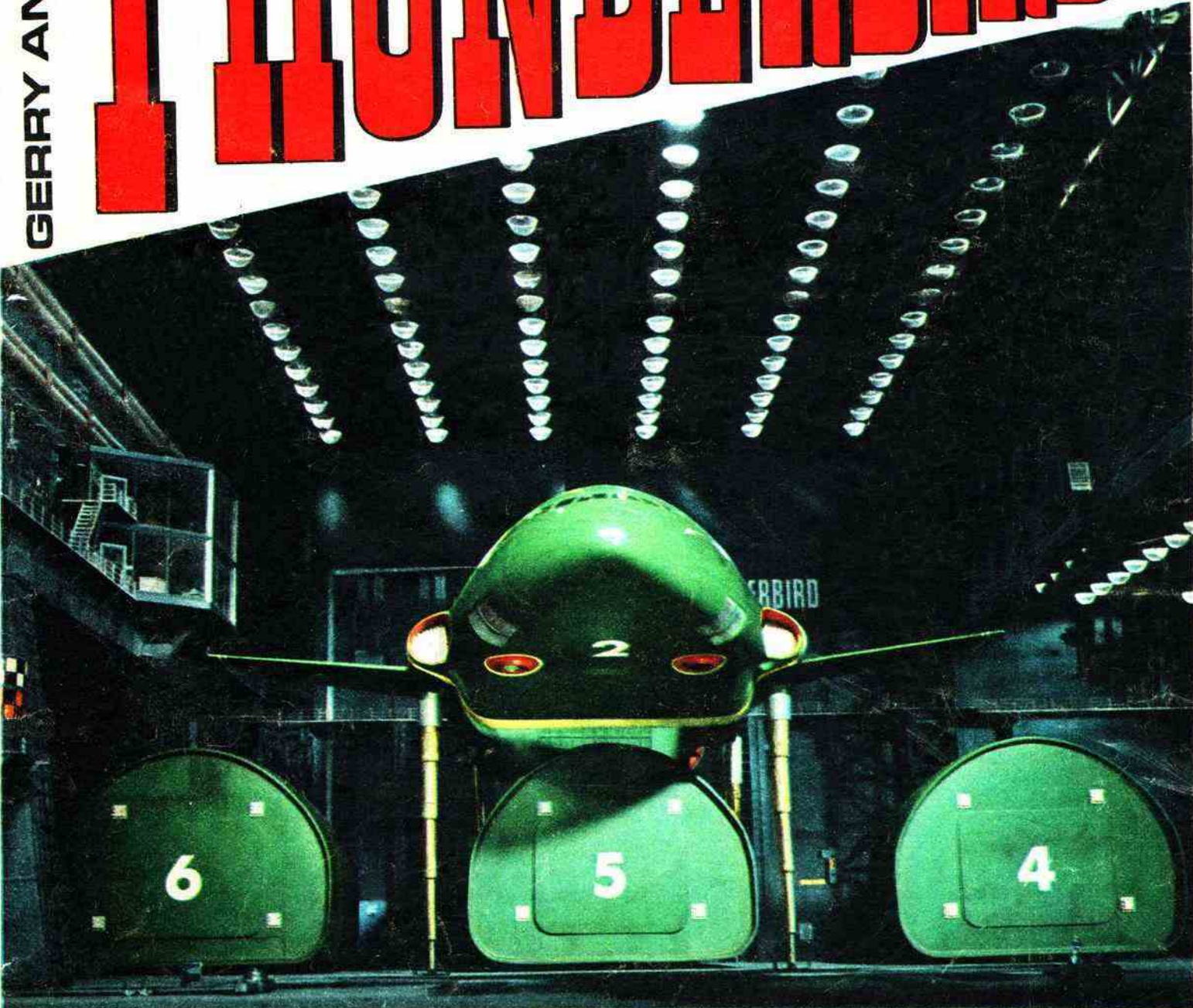
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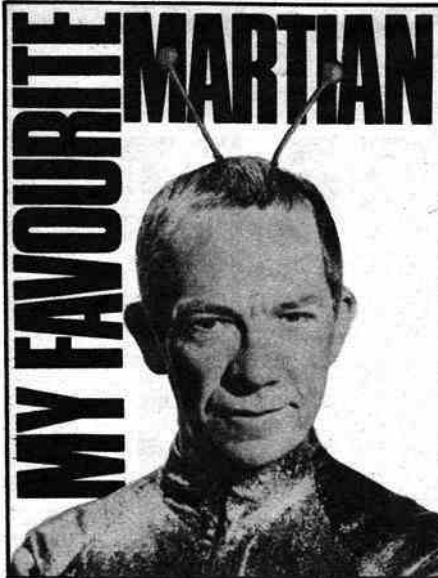
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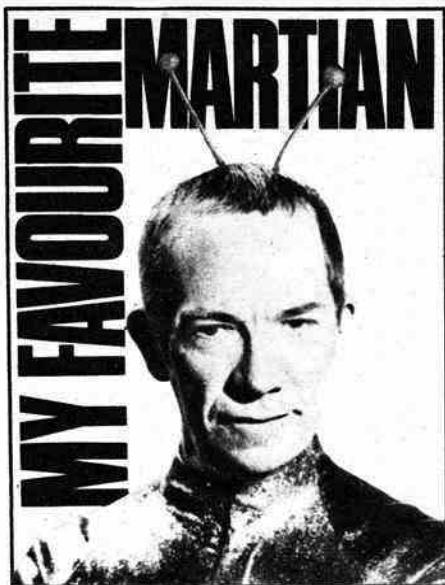
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20TH CENTURY BREAKTHROUGH
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MARS

THE year is 1967. In the world of science fiction invaders from outer space always come from Mars—the little green men are invariably Martians. But in fact the first planetary invaders, or explorers, will be Earthmen. And the planet they will make for—Mars.

Much depends, of course, on the outcome of the first moon landings in a few years time. If the lunar explorers return with rich mineral treasures and exciting new scientific discoveries the race to the Red Planet will be on in earnest.

Why Mars in preference to other planets? Well, it has at least some similarities with earth, which is more than can be said for most of the other planets.

Mars is difficult to reach, and the round trip may take as long as a year and a half. But the Mariner 4 space probe, which sent back pictures of the planet in 1965, showed that rocket engineers have the know-how to aim at and reach a target 135 million miles away.

PERMANENT BASE

The first Mars explorers will stay for about two weeks, living inside their capsule or an inflatable shelter. They will have a rover vehicle or a personal rocket system to help them move around.

Compared with a moon landing this will be a colossal undertaking. But it will be dwarfed by the next mission, which will in fact be an attempt to set up a permanent base on the planet.

The idea is to put 12 men on Mars with enough food, water and oxygen for a stay of a year and a half. They will not return in their own space ship, but in another which will be sent from earth to bring them back home.

Their own rocket will carry six Mars landing vehicles. Assembled together on the planet's surface, they will form a small base. Two of the landing vehicles will carry cargo, and another will have a small nuclear reactor to supply power. Two will serve as shelters for the astronauts and their equipment, and the sixth will house the surface roving vehicles.

Space experts believe that enormous scientific benefits would stem from such a mission. Twelve astronauts, several of them trained scientists, could produce a vast amount of knowledge about Mars in a stay of 18 months. Their findings could lead to the development of Mars for Earth's benefit, and the setting up of permanent colonies there.

To survive the journey the Mars explorers will need luck as well as skill. And then their troubles will really start.

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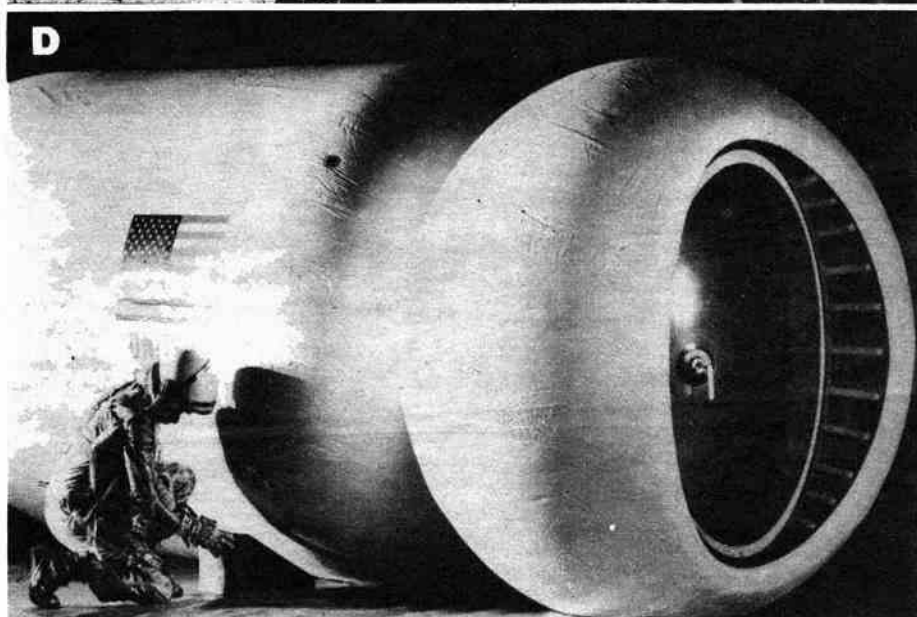
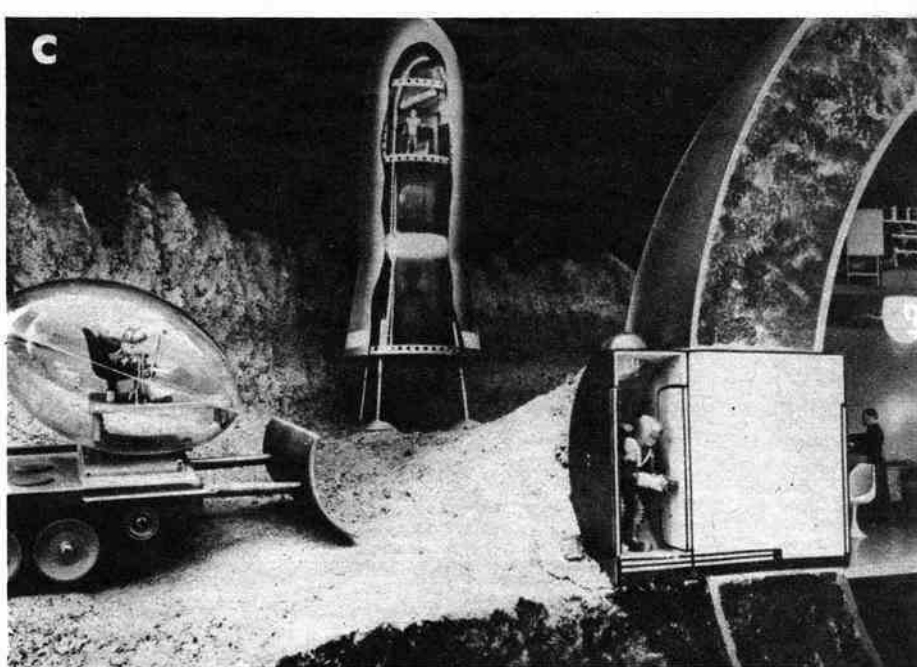
Landing will be a very tricky business. In the thin Martian atmosphere parachutes may be of little use—rockets will probably have to be used for the job. The experience gained in landing by retro-rocket on the moon will help to some extent. But the landing sites may be obscured for days on end by the yellow dust clouds that are a feature of the Martian atmosphere.

The Martian air, with only a trace of oxygen, is poisonous to man. So they will need large supplies of oxygen. And because the atmospheric pressure is small, they will not be able to venture outside their capsule without fully pressurised suits.

As yet, no one knows whether the early explorers will find surface water on Mars. The latest evidence points only to moisture, despite the polar ice caps which extend and recede with the seasons. So one of the tasks of the pioneer astronauts will be to search for underground water supplies, to save later parties carrying water—or the means of making it—all those millions of miles.

The explorers who set up the more permanent bases will go underground to live. There will probably be some surface camps, too—airtight domes kept inflated by the pressure of the atmosphere inside them, and entered by means of an airlock. But these may not become common until well into the next century, when Mars has its own adequate power supplies.

This was the position in 1967. Space travellers and planet dwellers of the 21st Century owe much to the skill and endeavour of these space technologists and astronauts.

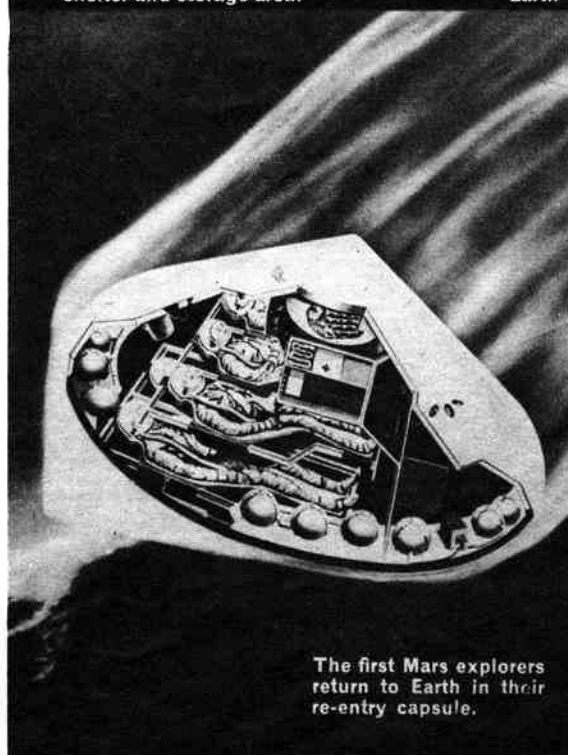


A The spherical shapes are vehicle storage sites, and the large cone is a communications antenna.

C Permanent bases like this will be set up. First on the Moon, then on Mars.

B Mining equipment cuts a tunnel for a shelter and storage area.

D Inflatable shelters will probably be the Earth explorers' first home on Mars.



The first Mars explorers return to Earth in their re-entry capsule.



Tests are already going on, high above the earth, to determine whether a parachute landing will be possible in the thin Martian air.