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NIGHTMARE SPLASHDOWN FOR CRIPPLED SHIP!



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AFTER risking supreme sacrifice in exploding a planatomic bomb right in the face of the sun, International Rescue astronauts have found themselves up against fresh and equally horrific danger. Its motors out of action, Thunderbird 3 was blown across space by the blast, and forced to make an emergency landing on the unexplorable Magnax Continent of Planet Venus. There is little hope of survival amid the network of sulphur lakes, the domain of the most savage and destructive mutations known to the universe...

Full report, pages 10 & 11.

Brains-International Rescue scientist on Thunderbird 3.























AMAZING OFFER INSIDE! TWENTY-ONE TOMMY BUSTER SEE PAGE 18

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DATELINE: October 15, 2066

THUNDERBROOME BLAST OFF FOR SPAGE!

Venus Monster Pounds TB3



IN a desperate bid to rescue spacecraft Thunderbird 3, marooned on the sulphur-lake continent Magnax of Planet Venus, and at the mercy of one of the incredible space-monsters inhabiting the area, International Rescue have modified Thunderbird 1 for space flight.

The only hope for the trapped men is that Q-scale high productivity isotopes refuelling Thunderbird 1's reactor will enable the craft to complete the journey . . . and in time. Without the actual presence of Professor Horatio 'Brains' Hackenbacker-he is one of the crew trapped on Venus-International Rescue is taking its biggest gamble yet . . . the possible loss of both ships and half the organisation's effective personnel.

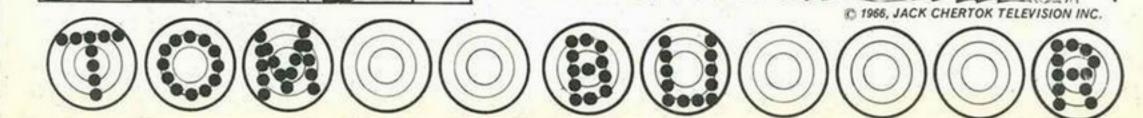
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ADVENTURE IN THE 21st.CENTURY

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DATELINE: October 22, 2066

WHERE is TB 3? This is the last dramatic picture to be released of the International Rescue space craft, taken by long-range microscanner as the ship plummeted out of control towards the cloud-shrouded planet Venus.

Since Thunderbird 3 made its semi-controlled splashdown in one of the monster-infested sulphur lakes on the Magnax continent, radio contact has been blurred and intermittent. It is believed that the International Rescue astronauts aboard are in grave danger, not only from the gigantic Venusian lake-creatures, but also from stress fractures sustained by the hull of their craft.

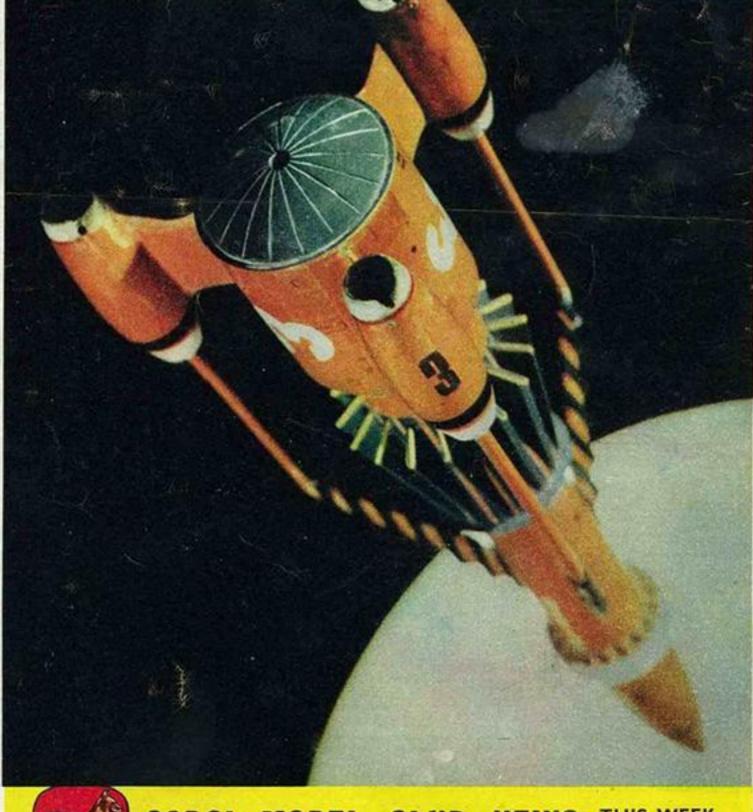
Meanwhile, Thunderbird 1, modified for deep-space penetration, continues its desperate race to the danger zone . . . See pages 10 & 11.

STEVE ZODIAC-

Execution ordered!



Incredible sentence passed on captain and crew of Fireball XL5, at present on goodwill mission to planet Styrax! Minute-by-minute account, pages 4 & 5!





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New threat on nightmare planet

UNIVERSE EDITION 93 DATELINE: October 29, 2066



EVERY second brings increasing danger to International Rescue astronauts Alan Tracy and Professor Horatio 'Brains' Hackenbacker, marooned in the sulphur lake wilder-





ness of the Magnax Continent, Venus.

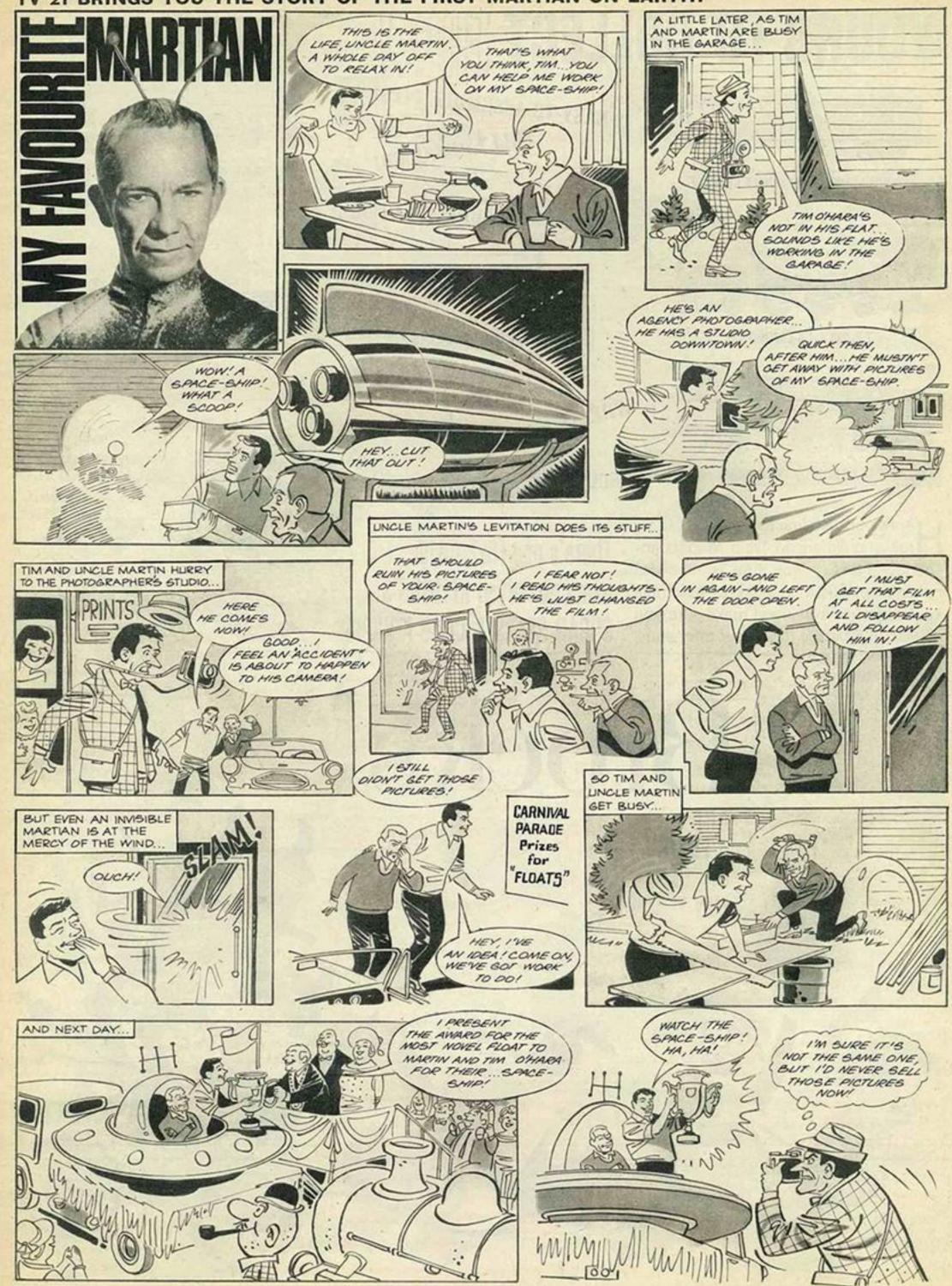
The lake is swarming with gigantic monsters of a size and ferocity unequalled throughout the solar system. One such creature has already split the hull of Thunderbird 3.

Now, while the two men struggle to effect repairs to their ship, another monster has moved in to the attack...

Full report: pages 10 & 11.

FLASH! ENTIRE THUNDERBIRDS FLEET ON RED ALERT

From International Rescue Headquarters, Monday. Thunderbird 1 already racing to Venus to give aid to stranded sister ship. Thunderbird 2, carrying Thunderbird 4, now being modified for space flight to danger area. Whole I.R. organisation in state of total emergency mobility.



WITH Gerry Anderson's THUNDERBIRDS





TROY TEMPEST relieved of command

ON her way to take part in the Norman Invasion Millenium celebrations at Hastings, England, Stingray has become a jinxed ship. First, there was the narrowly-avoided collision in the Rosario Tunnel, during which Captain Tempest appeared to faint. Then the collapse of a storage support in the missile compartment.

And now, deliberate demolition of the radio, and of equipment belonging to the World TV camera unit travelling aboard. Amazingly, the evidence points to Troy Tempest himself being the mysterious saboteur! In view of the situation, Lieutenant "Phones" Sheridan has been forced to remove Captain Tempest from command.

Full story, pages 16 & 17



FIREBALL IN ACTION

Volkanian space fleet attacks

STYRAX, Monday: Order is rapidly being re-established by Styracian ruler, Marshal Golgath. Government has regrouped away from devastated capital city. Permission granted by Golgath for Fireball XL5, at present on goodwill mission, to return to Earth and avoid involvement in impending Volkanian space invasion. Offer refused by Colonel Steve Zodiac. Fireball and crew now at complete disposal of Styracian warefort.

Battle zone report, pages 4 & 5.

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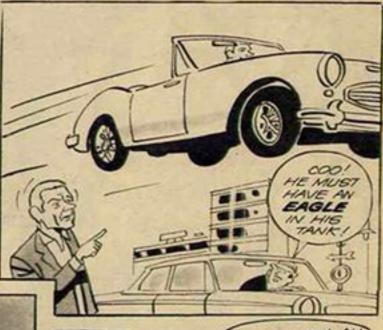






















WITH GERRY ANDERSON'S **THUNDERBIRDS**



UNIVERSE EDITION 95

DATELINE: November 12, 2066



THE HOOD CAPTURED

THE incredible series of misad-ventures lately plaguing W.A.S.P. submarine Stingray have been part of an immense sabotage attempt As Stingray surfaced on England's south coast, to take part in the Battle of Hastings millennium cele-brations, the saboteur revealed himself in his true colours. Thanks

to prompt action by Lieutenant 'Phones' Sheridan, his bid — to destroy the leading envoys of the World's navies — failed.

It has been positively established that the saboteur is none other than The Hood — branded Public Enemy Number One by International and International Interplanetary security forces

Full story, pages 16 & 17

rescue sister DISASTER! T.B.1 races to



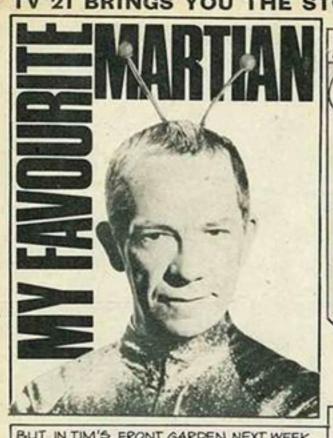
SITUATION worsening every minute! This is the latest flash from the Magnax Continent of Planet Venus, where International Rescue is waging the grimmest struggle of its existence.

Thunderbird 3 remains immobilised in the yellow-grey ooze of the sulphur lake. Thunderbird 2, modified for space flight, continues its dash to carry vital recovery equipment to the danger zone.

Pilot Scott Tracy, in Thunderbird 1, has already located TB3 and the marooned astronauts Alan Tracy and Brains . . . but now, even as his craft makes a run-in over the monster-infested lake, fresh danger has reared from the depths to imperil the whole rescue attempt!

On-the-spot report, pages 10 & 11.









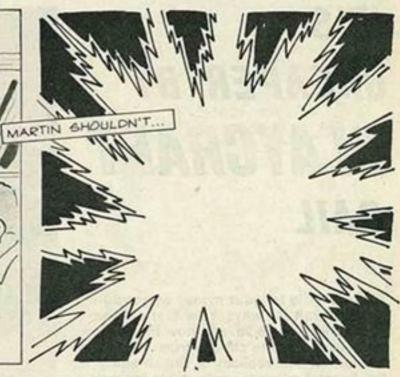


















ALS ON TERROR CENTURY DIANGET

ADVENTURE IN THE 21st GENTURY

EVERY WEDNESDAY

UNIVERSE EDITION 96

DATELINE: November 19, 2066

FROM command headquarters, Styracian invasion fleet, Monday. WSP ship Fireball XL5, voluntarily attached to Styrax forces in defensive war against planet Volkanos, has proceeded into enemy orbit to act as advance guard lookout and range relay vessel.

Latest report from Styracian leader Marshal Golgath indicates radio contact broken with XL5. This could mean that Colonel Zodiac

has taken his ship down to the molten, fire-and-lava surfaced planet.

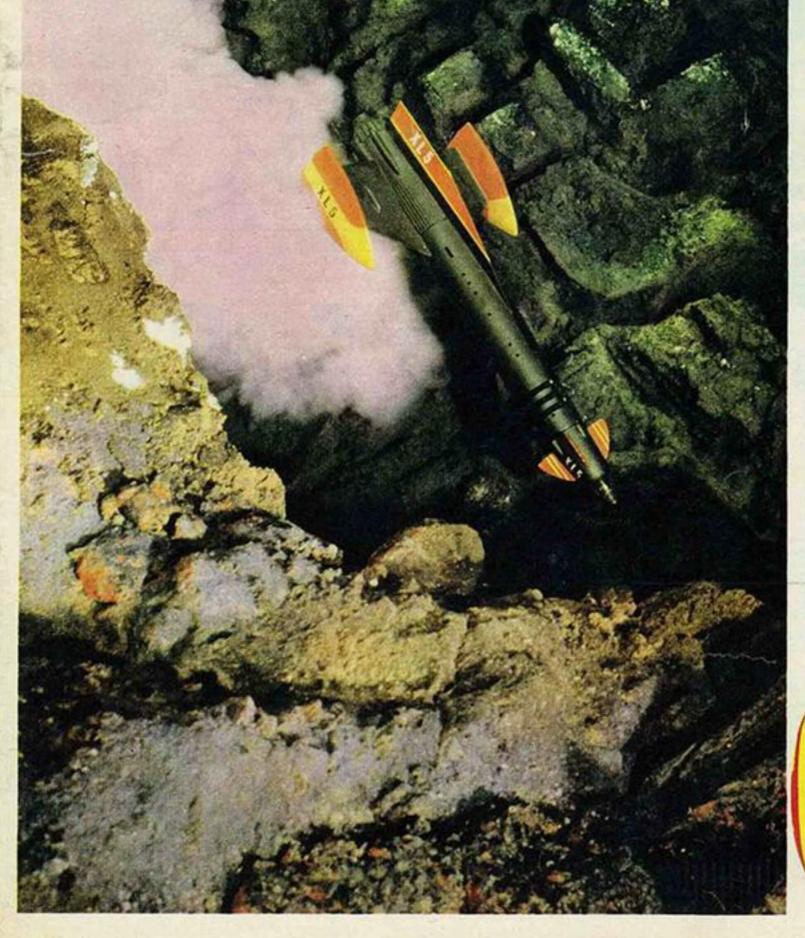
Volkanos, previously believed to be uninhabited, has proved to be the home of a race of beings created from living fire. If XL5 has indeed landed, then Steve Zodiac and his colleagues must be in the gravest danger.

Full report, pages 4 & 5

THUNDERBIRDS TAKE SUPREME GAMBLE

SPECIAL newsflash from International Rescue headquarters revealed today that all four operational Thunderbird craft are at present on planet Venus. Thunderbirds 1, 2 and 4 are engaged in massive attempt to rescue space ship Thunderbird 3, still immobilised after crash splashdown in Magnax continent sulphur lake. Perils of unexplored Venusian continent add up to maximum danger potential for rescue team. One mistake could virtually wipe out entire Thunderbirds organisation.

Story: pages 10 & 11.



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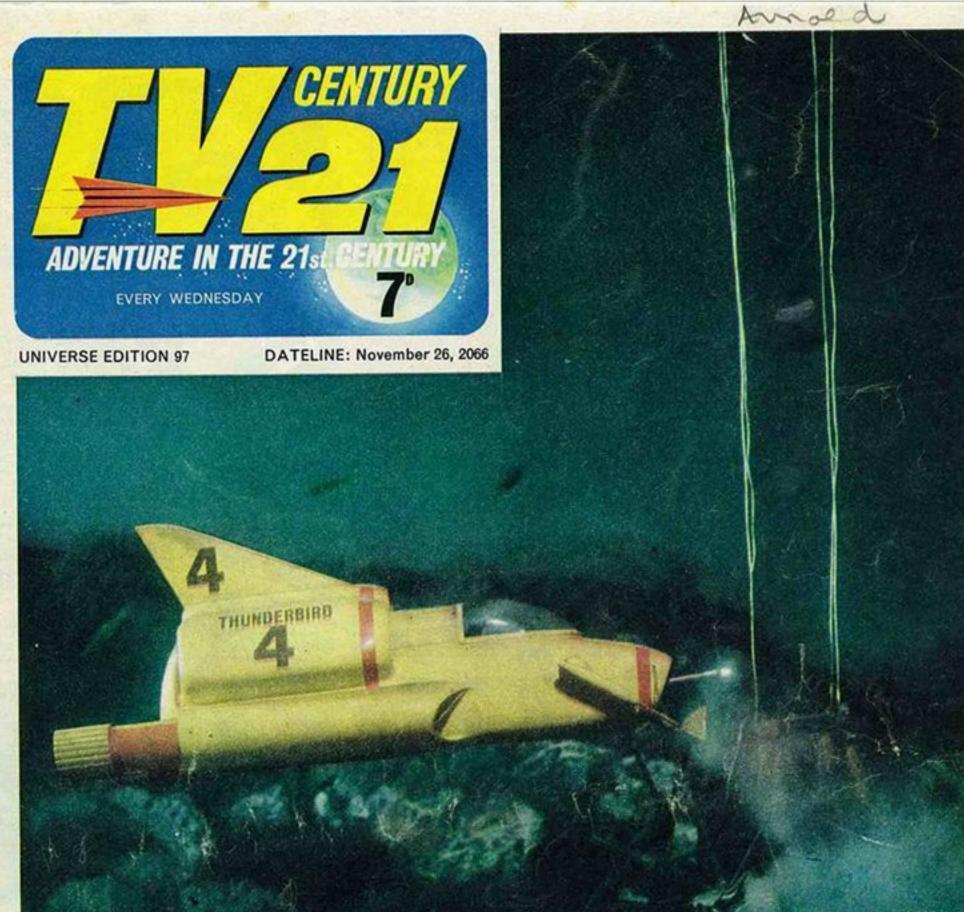












Death struggle on Venus lake-bed

International Rescue wages a continuing battle for recovery of the crashed spaceship Thunderbird 3.

Thunderbird 2 stands by on automatic hover above the surface of the lake, ready to winch the stricken craft to safety, while Gordon Tracy in Thunderbird 4 probes the lake-bed to lock on recovery clamps. But now an urgent

flash for help from the aquanaut. A shoal of small amphibians, numbering millions of creatures, has totally engulfed TB 4. The amphibians—minute forms of lake monster—threaten to jam the motors and explode the drive reactor.

Aid must be immediate. Even a minute's delay could mean that Gordon Tracy is doomed!

Full story, pages 14 & 15.



Jould you like to own the uper sub-machine gun that .S.S. agent Twenty-One esigned himself? Want one or Christmas? Like to give ne to someone else as a resent? Turn to page 13-here's a special offer xclusive to all TV 21 readers ... you can save 10/6d. on this antastic dismantling repeater reapon!



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ZODIAC'S BID TO HELP INVASION FLEET



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'S THUNDERBIRDS · STINGRAY · FIREBAL

Vith Gerry Anderson

DATELINE: December 3, 2066

STYRAX COMMAND NEWS STORY

FLASH reports indicate a desperate break-out by Steve Zodiac and the crew of Fireball from planet Volkanos—a dramatic escape to re-establish contact with Marshal Golgath's Styracian invasion fleet.

Volkanian leader Vargaz has launched his ultimate weapon in pursuit. A radiocontrolled flying bomb, packed with sensor explosive, the weapon pursues its target relentlessly.

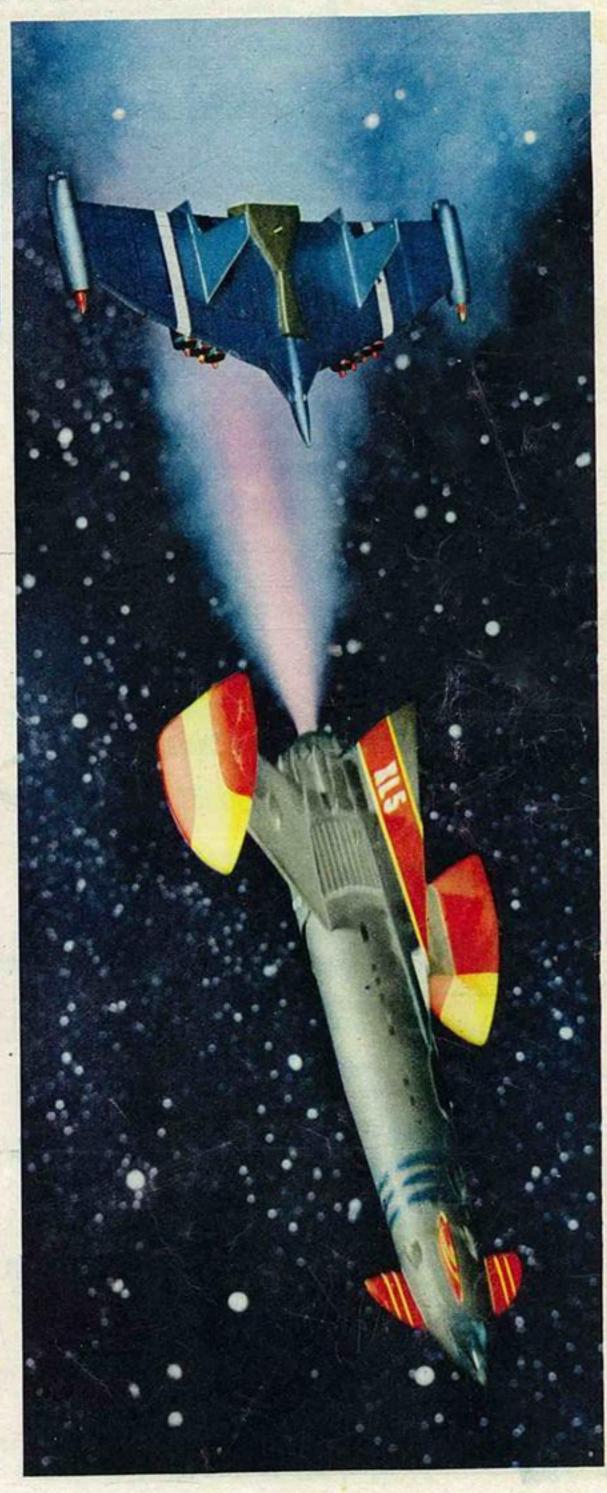
Fireball must shake off the hunter or be destroyed!

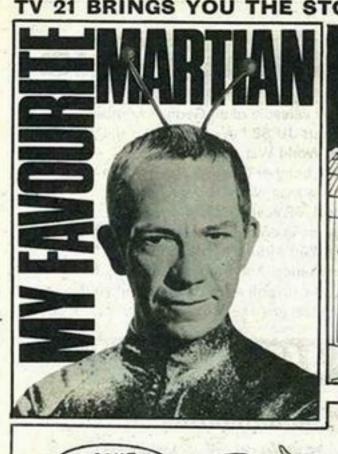
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Picture taken by deep-space photo-scanner, released courtesy of Styrax Press Attache



















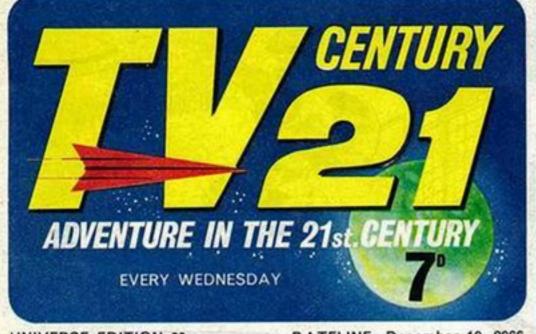








WITH Gerry Anderson's THUNDERBIRDS



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DATELINE: December 10, 2066

NOW IT GAN BE TOLD ...

SERIES MARS SPACESHOT!



averted a series of terrifying

In two weeks' time, the picture-by-picture account of this amazing operation begins.

disasters.

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CE-CAP S.O.S!



TB5 monitors Polar Base disaster call

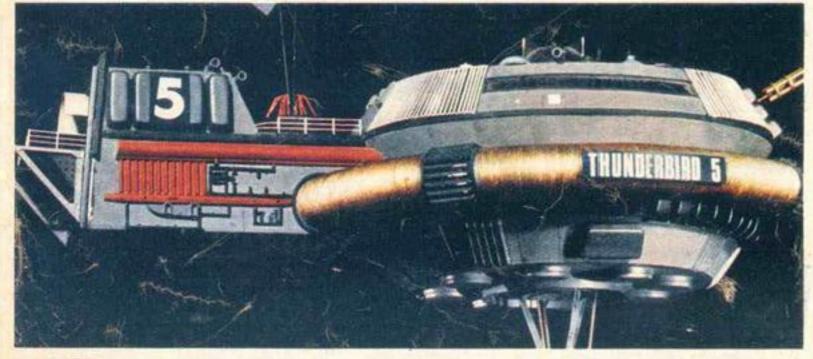
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ARMY Camp 21st Century,
Arctic Territory. Situation
desperate following uncalculated crashdown of test missile on
campsite reactor station.

Messages from the thousandman military base on the world's
summit continue to jam international communications links. It
is understood that all heating and
lighting facilities have been taken
over by emergency diesel power.
This power is limited. Unless
replacement reactor can be ferried
to North Pole through ultra-bad
weather conditions prevalent at the
moment, Camp 21st Century is in
critical trouble. International Rescue stands by as the situation
develops.

Full report, pages 10 & 11





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THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO!

BEGINS next week! The pictureby-picture serialisation of the sensational Gerry Anderson film starring International Rescue. The incredible setbacks that threaten man's first landing on Mars... the sabotage and the natural hazards that only the Thunderbirds organisation can handle! Don't miss this terrific drama, specially produced for readers of TV 21 with actual clips from the film!























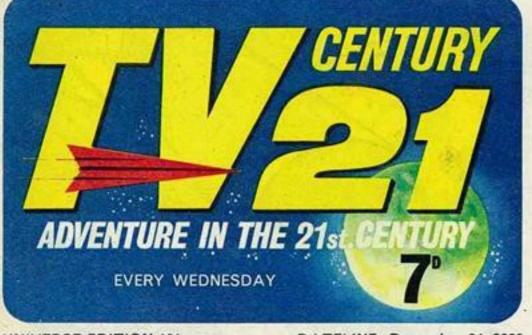


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MARS HERE WE COME!



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DATELINE: December 24, 2066

All systems go for Zero X

THE launch apron at Glenn Field Spaceport shudders to the blasting ignition of multiple turbo ram-jets . . . a thousand tons of steel-blue spacecraft hurtles skywards in breathtaking flight! Zero X is under way! And now . . . the full story comes to life in the pages of TV 21. The facts behind the most fantastic space flight ever attempted!

Zero X — the amazing five section vehicle complex that took six years to build. The revolutionary craft designed to carry man on his first mission to Mars.

These are the men who flew in her. Captain Paul Travers, flight commander. Captain Greg Martin, co-pilot. Space Navigator Brad Newman. Research scientists Tony Grant and Ray Pierce. This is their story. Their hopes, their fears, their dangers.

Picture by picture, TV Century 21 reveals every facet of this dramatic space quest in a complete photographic record.

Blast-off! Pages 4 & 5!



TV 21 BRINGS YOU THE STORY OF THE FIRST MARTIAN ON EARTH! UNCLE MARTIN HAS BEEN WALKING. 121 SHOW TIM A MARTIAN CAN MY POOR FEET... WHY CAN! NEVER BORROW THE CAR, TIM?! CAN DRIVE A BANCESHIP! COPE WITH ANYTHING THE PREEWAY'S A LOT DIFFERENT FROM THE MILKY WAY, LINCLE MARTIN' MECHANICAL BUT NEXT DAY COLL HE'D NEVER BELIEVE I'M A WISITOR FROM MARS I'D BETTER VANISH! TOO LATE! ANYWAY! PERHAPS SHOPPING THEIR TYRES YEAH! COPS! PUNAWAY CAR! HEY, IT'S ON THE MOVE AGAIN CALL OUT THE SQUAD! YOU WHERE'S YOUR HECK! THERE'S NO DRIVER! LATER ... BONEDOME THOSE THAT'LL KEEP THEM BUSY A WHILE I'LL NEVER DRIVE A CAR AGAIN! SAID - NOT CROOKS MUST THINK OURS! I'M THE POLICE ... TIME FOR SOME LEVITATION LATER ... UNCLE MARTIN MY OWN TRANSPORT! DRIVING LESSON? WU SON TV CENTURY 21 DECEMBER 24, 2066



Mars Committee seeks aid for Zero X re-launch

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UNIVERSE EDITION 102

DATELINE: December 31, 2066

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Watch your local cinema for the full story of Zero X, as told in the stupendous Gerry and Sylvia Anderson film, "Thunderbirds Are Go". The serialisation appearing in the pages of TV Century 21 features full-colour stills taken from this sensational production!

THE maiden flight of the multi-million dollar Zero X spacecraft ends in disaster! Sabotage sends the massive Mars-ship hurtling to total destruction in the Pacific.

Now the Court of Inquiry convenes, and twenty-four months after the disaster, the Martian Exploration Committee meets to discuss the findings and prepare for re-launch.

In the orange and black conference chamber, the atmosphere is tense as the delegates argue. The topic—security. The problem—how to ensure no further sabotage occurs.

There is only one answer. Send for International Rescue. In the words of the President: "Surely the most security-minded organisation in the world".

Full report, pages 4 & 5.

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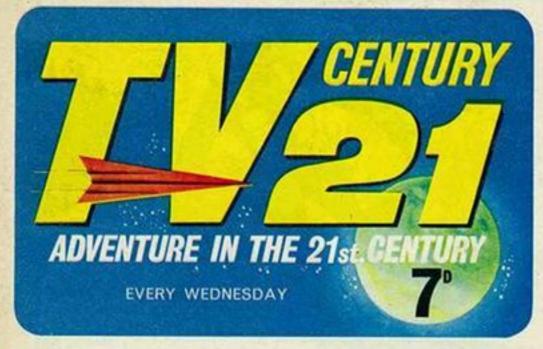






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With Gerry Anderson's THUNDERBIRDS . STINGRAY . FIREBALL



MISSING-BELIEVED SERVICED

Lady Penelope races to foil The Hood's last sabotage bid

GLENN FIELD Spaceport, Monday.
Countdown on Zero X, the huge
craft destined to take man on his first
journey to Mars, continued uninterrupted today, despite the discovery of a
highly-skilled sabotage attempt.

The saboteur, known to be archcriminal The Hood, was located by International Rescue agents before he could do any material damage to Zero X.

Although the Hood was able to make his escape, Lady Penelope's Rolls Royce, FAB 1, gave chase. Her final report indicated complete destruction of the man branded 'Public Enemy Number One.'

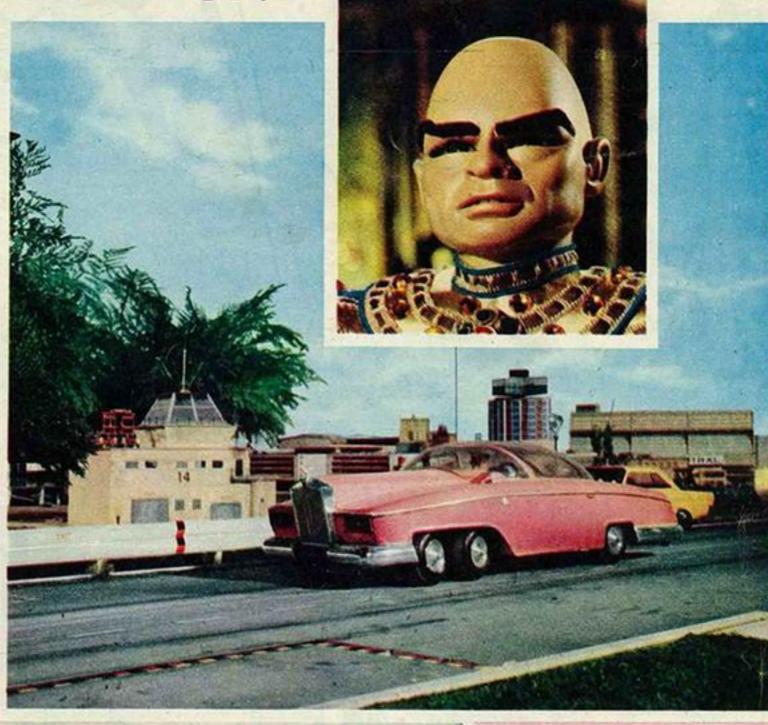
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COPYBOOK LIFTOFF— CONGRATULATIONS FOR THUNDERBIRDS 'WATCHDOGS'

A late newsflash from Glenn Field informed the World's press that the Martian spacequester, Zero X, made a perfect exit from Earth's atmosphere late on Monday afternoon. Space Pllot Captain Paul Travers relayed this message to base:

"Crew and Passengers of Zero X indebted to International Rescue for their assistance today. Without them, this historic space shot would not have been possible."

Trans-World News Agency.





TV Century 21 wishes to thank
The World Government and
International Rescue for
releasing details of this story.
The full photographic serialisation of the Gerry Anderson
film concerning these events
— "Thunderbirds Are Go" —
continues inside.



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GRASHDOWN!

Crew trapped as Zero X dives to destruction



Life on Mars-the first radio pictures

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th Gerry Anders

SOLAR EXPLORATION CENTRE, Glenn Field: Amazing pictures transmitted direct from Mars by ultra-frequency sonar link, have been released to settle the controversial question once and for all. There is life on the red planet. No information regarding the structure of these strange life-forms has so far been received, but Doctor Ray Pierce, senior scientist with the Martian Exploration Mission, states they are hostile, and capable of emitting high-temperature fire.

Doctor Pierce is one of the men trapped aboard Zero X.

Pictures by courtesy of Century 21 Productions, makers of the film 'Thunderbirds Are Go', recording the facts behind the first manned spaceshot to Mars.



HARD on the heels of a miraculous escape by Zero X astronauts from perils encountered during man's first landing on Mars comes news of ultimate disaster.

It is understood that mechanical failure of the rearward lifting body fouled re-entry procedures as the massive space craft returned to earth's atmosphere. Unable to make even a forced landing, the ship is on unalterable crash-course. The strike-point has been computer calculated as the township of Craigsville (population 4,800).

Further, electrical damage is believed to have affected the escape unit, and the three man crew and two scientists aboard are unable to eject.

International Rescue machines are on their way in a desperate bid to save the trapped men, Thunderbird I having already taken up control station at Glenn Field, but official sources hold out little hope of success.

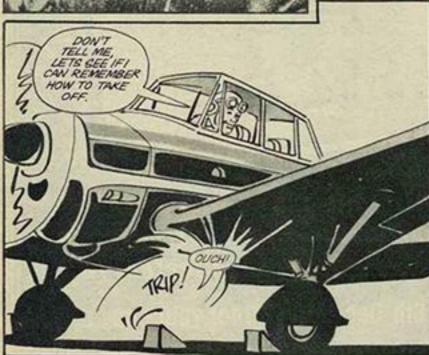
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