

Soviet scientist's amazing claim:

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A Soviet scientist who defected to the West said photographs taken by an orbiting satellite clearly show the ruined temples of a long-dead civilization — on the planet Mars!

And laser probes made by the secret Russian satellite revealed that the ruins littering the planet's surface are incredibly young by space-time standards, a mere 50,000 years old.

The 58-year-old scientist was a high-echelon member of an elite team that has worked together since 1961 when Vostok 1 carried Yuri A. Gagarin as the first man in space.

But Russia's growing emphasis on the development of a nuclearized "Star Wars" satellite system in space prompted him to flee Russia. He now lives under an assumed identity somewhere in Switzerland.

"My life has been dedicated to the conquest of space," he explained in an exclusive interview. "I am not a warmonger. The study of space — its exploration — should be used for the good of mankind, not for its annihilation.

"Several years ago, a satellite was launched for Mars. It reached that destination two years ago and has been orbiting the Red Planet ever since.

"Its sole purpose was to beam photographs and other data back to a manned satellite orbiting Earth. This

task was accomplished with incredible success.

"The photographs we saw are reshaping the entire theory of the origin and development of our own civilization.

"The photographs are computer-enhanced and in full color. The detail they show is far beyond anything

produced in America. And there is no mistaking what they reveal.

"The city scanned by the satellite's camera is three times the size of Moscow and it is ringed by wide boulevards, one inside the other and linked together by smaller avenues, like the spokes of a cartwheel.

"The temples must have been huge.

Most are in ruins, as though crumbled by a tremendous Marsquake. But some still support slate-gray domes that measure two to four miles in diameter.

"The Soviet Union will never admit to this incredible discovery because it would reveal too much of their technological progress."

Ruined temples found on Mars!

Space probe reveals remains of ancient culture