

Real-life star wars proves we're not alone!

Crippled starship sends SOS to earth

SCIENTISTS say the desperate call for help originated from the Great Cluster of Hercules, or M13, shown here in lower left section of photo.

Startled scientists here on earth have received a desperate SOS from an alien starship blown out of the skies — more than 25,000 years ago!

Experts in the United States, Russia and Germany are convinced the bizarre Mayday message came from a spacecraft attacked by a heavily armed enemy ship around 23,010 B.C.,

physicist Franz-Herbert Mooser told the Yugoslavian journal *Universe*.

The shocking transmission was intercepted by American scientists at an observatory in the jungles of Puerto Rico and by Soviet scientists at a similar listening post in the taiga region of Siberia, Dr. Mooser said.

"The Russians and the Americans recorded the message on the same date — Dec. 13, 1986 — and have spent the past six months frantically working to interpret it," the astrophysicist said.

Officials in both nations have steadfastly denied the existence of the interstellar SOS, but Dr. Mooser said he was part of an international team of scientists who translated the cry for help.

Dr. Mooser said the transmission apparently originated in or near M13, a cluster of stars on the outer edges of the Milky Way.

"From what we can determine, the message came from an unarmed passenger ship engaged in interplanetary travel," the scientist said.

"The crippled ship apparently radioed its distress call moments after being struck by some form of missiles or rockets launched by a passing warship from another planet.

"That message has been streaking its way toward earth at the speed of light for the past 25,000 years and it just now reached us."

Dr. Mooser said the Great Cluster of Hercules, where the message originated,

is 1.5 billion times farther from earth than the sun.

"But in terms of space, that makes us almost next-door neighbors," he said.

The physicist said there is no way of knowing what happened to the ship.

"Even if the message had reached us at the time they sent it, we would have been little help," he said. "Back then, earth-

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lings were still scratching around in caves, still inventing the wheel.

"Woolly mammoths were roaming the earth and some beings 25,000 light-years out in space were pleading for us to save them from disaster. They were just wasting their time." WEEKLY WORLD NEWS 26-MAY-1987