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11 aliens have been waiting 71 years to be rescued

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Polar explorers claim to have found the extraterrestrial survivors of a starship that crashed near the South Pole 71 years ago — in 1917!

Expedition leader Henry Vazel said the aliens are all over 100 years old. But they are faring well and expect to be rescued by a vessel from their home planet before they die of old age.

"I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen them with my own eyes," Vazel, 42, told reporters in Nancy, France.

"The aliens — and there are 11 of them — look like frail old men with big heads and saucer-shaped blue eyes. They were friendly and told us of their plight. But they made it clear that they wouldn't tolerate human interference in their lives." Vazel and a pair

1917 UFO crash survivors found!

of colleagues, Roger Mars and Gerard Carre, said they discovered the aliens on a routine survey of Antarctica. The creatures allegedly live in a large shelter made of starship

fragments and ice blocks. They apparently have been able to sustain themselves with provisions salvaged from the wreckage of their ship.

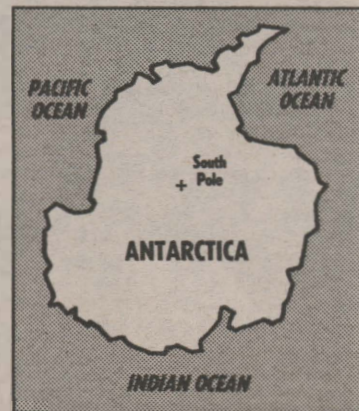
According to Vazel, the aliens said three of their comrades perished in the 1917 crash. Two others died from exposure. Yet another died of old age a few days after his 120th birthday in 1979.

The aliens reportedly said that they come from a planet in our own solar system, though they would not reveal which one.

"The aliens didn't appear to possess any special powers," said Vazel. "They are undoubtedly extremely intelligent, though, because they spoke to us in both English and French.

"It's also clear that they come from a civilization that possesses an advanced technology. After all, they came to Earth in a starship in 1917."

Vazel and his colleagues re-



THE precise location of UFO crash is a well-guarded secret but it is somewhere near the South Pole, in Antarctica.

fused to pinpoint the location of the aliens' polar encampment, citing the promise they made to keep it secret.

And while American and Soviet officials deny it, both countries are planning expeditions to contact the extraterrestrials.