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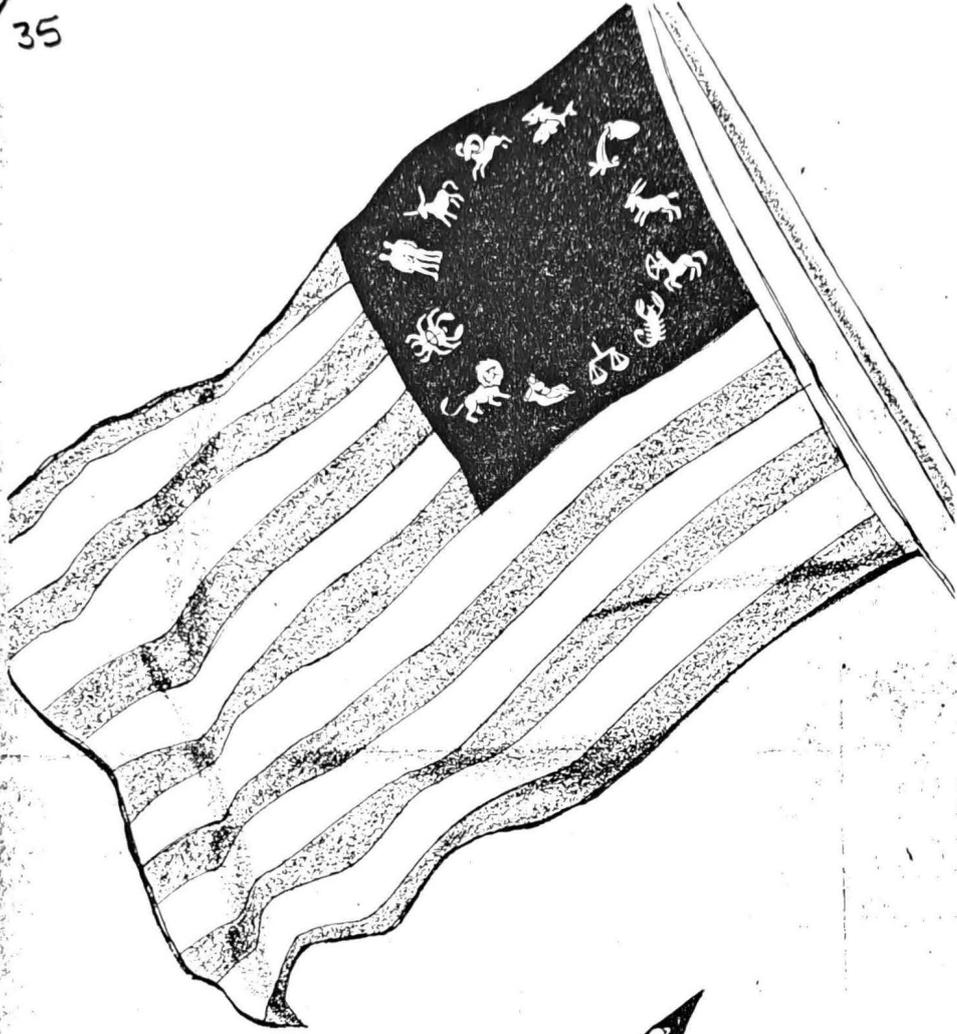
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To Redesign The Flag, Too?'**

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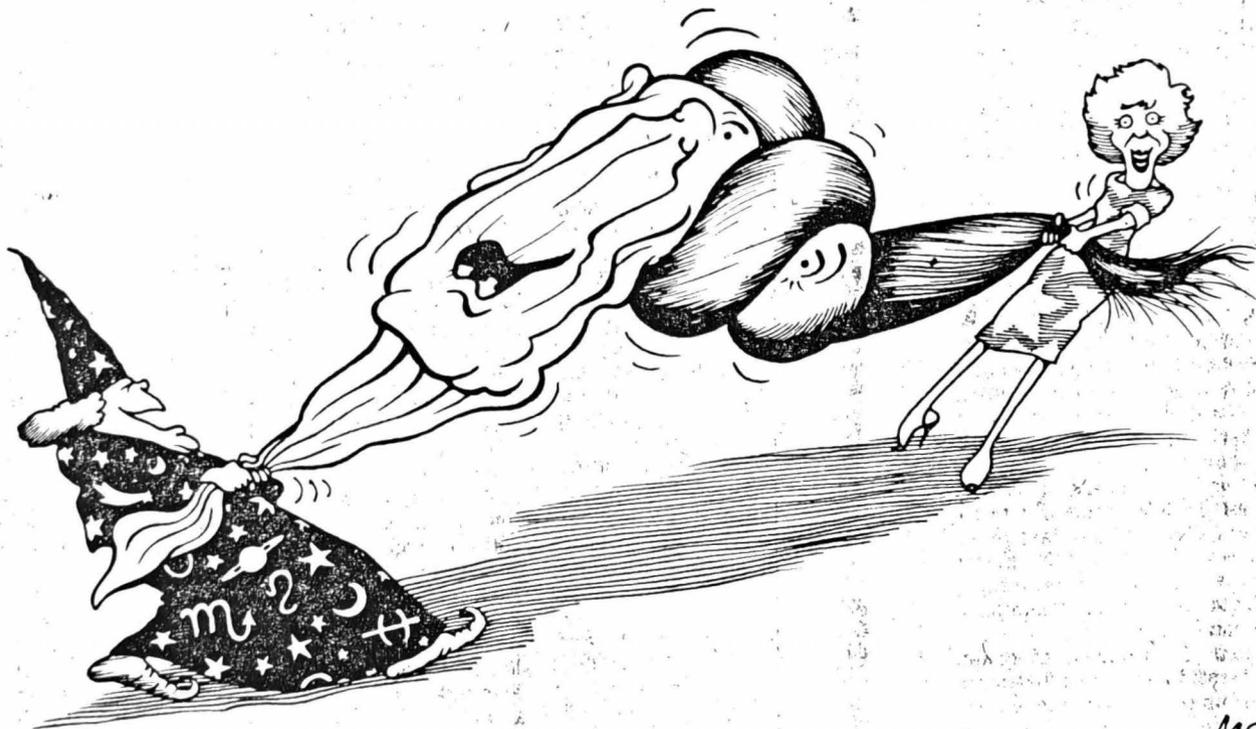
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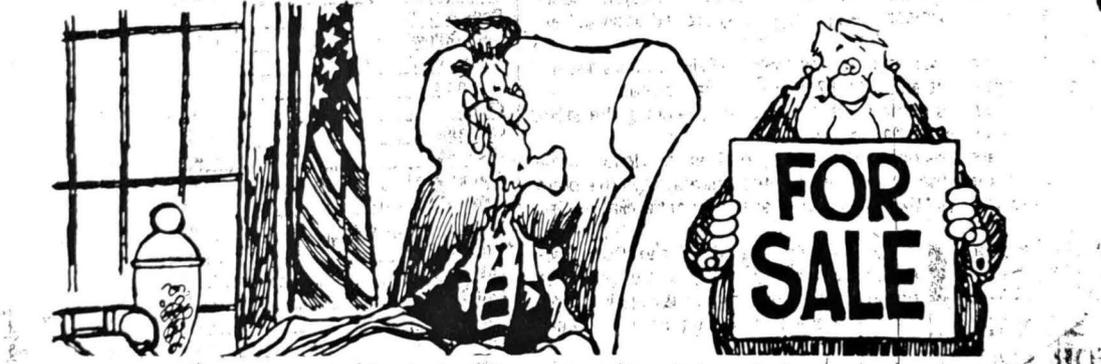
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Big deal what Howard Baker
advises! Skylark says your
moon's entering Gemini,
so forget the whole idea!.



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that they fly over it every day. This sounds good on their advertising brochure, but a glance at their flight plan shows they never come closer than 2,300 miles. I guess the T. V. ads about Ice Blue Secret, Beer, Cigarettes, Post Toasties, and Maidenform Bras have set a sort of loose standard for the truth. The trouble is, even flying saucer publicity suffers from the growing tendency, on the part of all people, to use the truth loosely....

What I know as facts regarding saucers has led me to distrust almost everybody who has a statement to make concerning them. So far, nobody has come even close to the facts. I doubt if they ever will. Certainly, if anybody does, he will keep it to himself....

The organic gardening people have a point! That stuff sure makes things grow!

RAY PALMER (Editor of "Flying Saucers")
Amherst, Wisconsin

Justin Case is the only one of your writers whose articles are consistently good every time. It is too bad they don't draw more attention from your readers.... SAM RESLEN, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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SIX THOUSAND SAUCER CLIPPINGS STILL FOR SALE: As we have mentioned before, your Editor wishes to sell a collection of well over 6,000 saucer

clippings, covering the years 1954 to 1960. This collection is contained in forty scrapbooks. - We would like to sell the entire set to one person, the terms being that the payment must be made in cash. During the past few months we have had numerous inquiries about this offer, but mainly from people who want us to break up the set or who do not want to pay in cash. - If you are interested in this offer, please write us now!



"Mother, you'd never guess who proposed to me"

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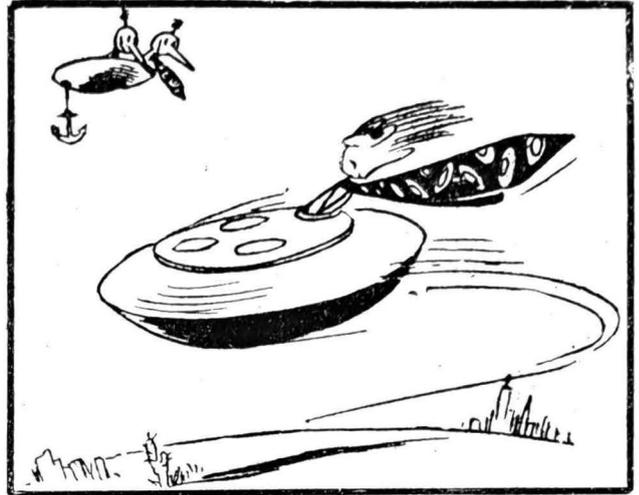
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FLYING SAUCER HOVERS OVER MOTOR BOAT: While a saucer hovered over his motorboat in Catalina Channel (near Los Angeles) last July 10th, the frantic boatman radioed district Coast Guard headquarters for help.

The boatman, named George Washington, said that his wife first saw the object, and that the two of them watched it for about six minutes with field glasses.

Washington said he estimated the object to be about 50 feet in diameter and perfectly round. It was gray-white in color and was spinning rapidly on its own axis, with fumes spurting out from each side, he said. He added that he was sure it was not a weather balloon or other conventional object.



BRITISH MINISTRY CONFIRMS EXISTENCE OF THE "ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN": One of our favorite creatures is back in the news. The British Air Ministry, which consistently pooch-poochs reports of flying saucers, has vouched for the fact that there is, or at least may be, an "abominable snowman" in the high Himalayas.

The Air Ministry announced, quite matter-of-factly, that a team of British airmen-explorers in the Himalayas have found tracks of a two-legged, five-toed creature whose foot is 12 inches long and whose weight is so great that the footprints were 11 inches deep in the snow.

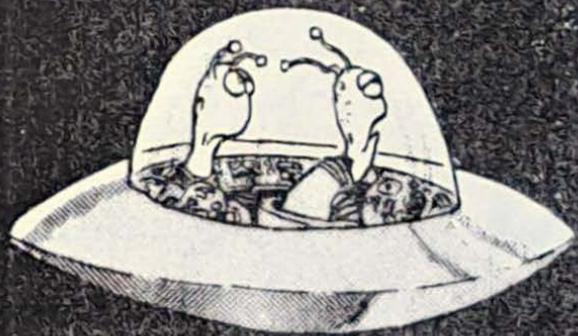
METEORITE NARROWLY MISSES SIX CHILDREN: Six young children narrowly escaped injury or death last July 26th, when a fiery object, apparently a meteorite, fell among them. The children, ranging in age from seven to fifteen, were playing ball near their Illinois home when the incident occurred.

"It landed right in the middle of my kids", said their father, Mr. James Gutillo. "Paul came running over and said, 'Daddy, we've got a message from a flying saucer. We're going to open it!'. 'You've been reading too many comic books', replied Mr. Gutillo.

The children ~~crushed the saucer-shaped object~~ with a sledge hammer, and brought it to the rescue. He described the object as "hard and spongy, like molten rock and metal all blended together". The thing weighed about thirty pounds and was a little larger than a volleyball. Mr. Gutillo says that he will use the object as a door stop until "some scientist or professor wants to look at it".

SEQUEL TO LAST YEAR'S WINDSHIELD POX SCARE: This summer the Nation has been plagued with an epidemic of disappearing garden hoses, - a phenomenon equally as strange as last year's outburst of windshield pitting. Experts are still saying it can't happen. A professor of engineering states that there is no mechanical force that could yank an object down into the earth, although he admits that perhaps some small animal might try. Yet, in spite of the good professor, hoses continue to disappear without apparent explanation.

George Washington Aug/Sep 55



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"There they go—showing off their superiority over nature again."



"IF THAT ISN'T MY IMAGINATION, I'D BE SCARED STIFF!"

to do with alien abduction. He says abductees are neither connected to some kind of alternate reality nor seeing creatures who come from an imaginal realm.

He calls attention to Ring's statement that the imaginal realm is "the cumulative product of imaginative thought itself." Jacobs interprets this to mean that people's imaginations have actually created the

“Is it conceivable that all of the UFO reports can be due to mistakes and hoaxes? I think that it is conceivable, and not at all a rash suggestion.”

William K. Hartman, professor of planetary science, in *UFO's—A Scientific Debate*

“You’ll find it . . . tough to tell tens of thousands of people that UFOs and the beings associated with them are delusions or hoaxes. Too many observers have seen too many things to simply dismiss all sightings out of hand. To claim the data is all false is to call into question consensus reality itself. If that many reports can be wrong by that degree, any observation by humans isn’t worth the brain it’s processed by.”

Bufo Calvin, in *Strange* magazine

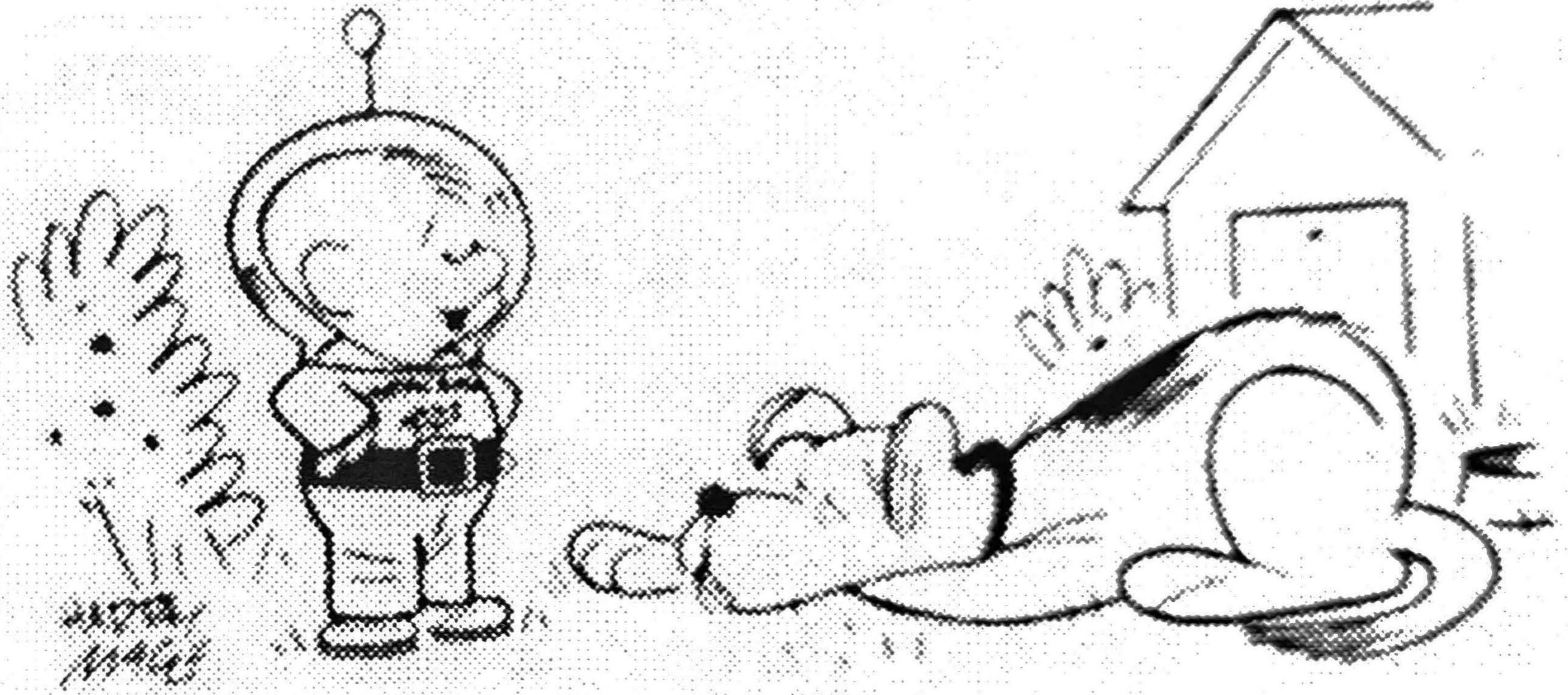
illusion. In his book *The Watchers: The Secret Design Behind UFO Abduction*, Fowler says:

Reports exist from credible, sane persons who claim to have been abducted by creatures described by nonabductee witnesses. Many elements within their abduction accounts have a commonality. . . . In some cases similar physical marks are left on the abductees’ bodies. All of these elements provide strong circumstantial evidence that abductions are grounded in reality.

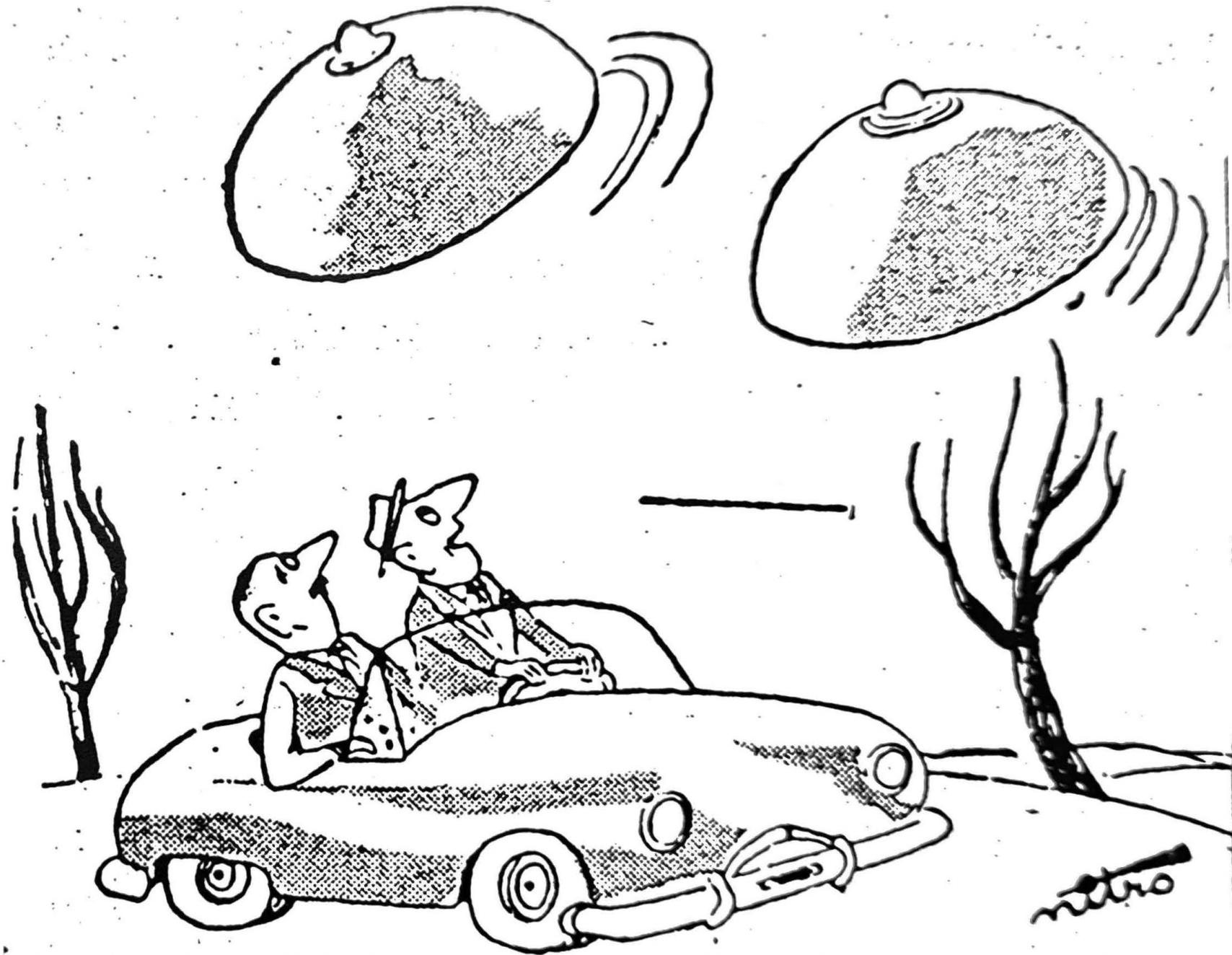
Abductees offer their own opinions about what has happened to them. Some believe they have had a real experience. Others suggest alternate explanations for the abduction phenomenon.



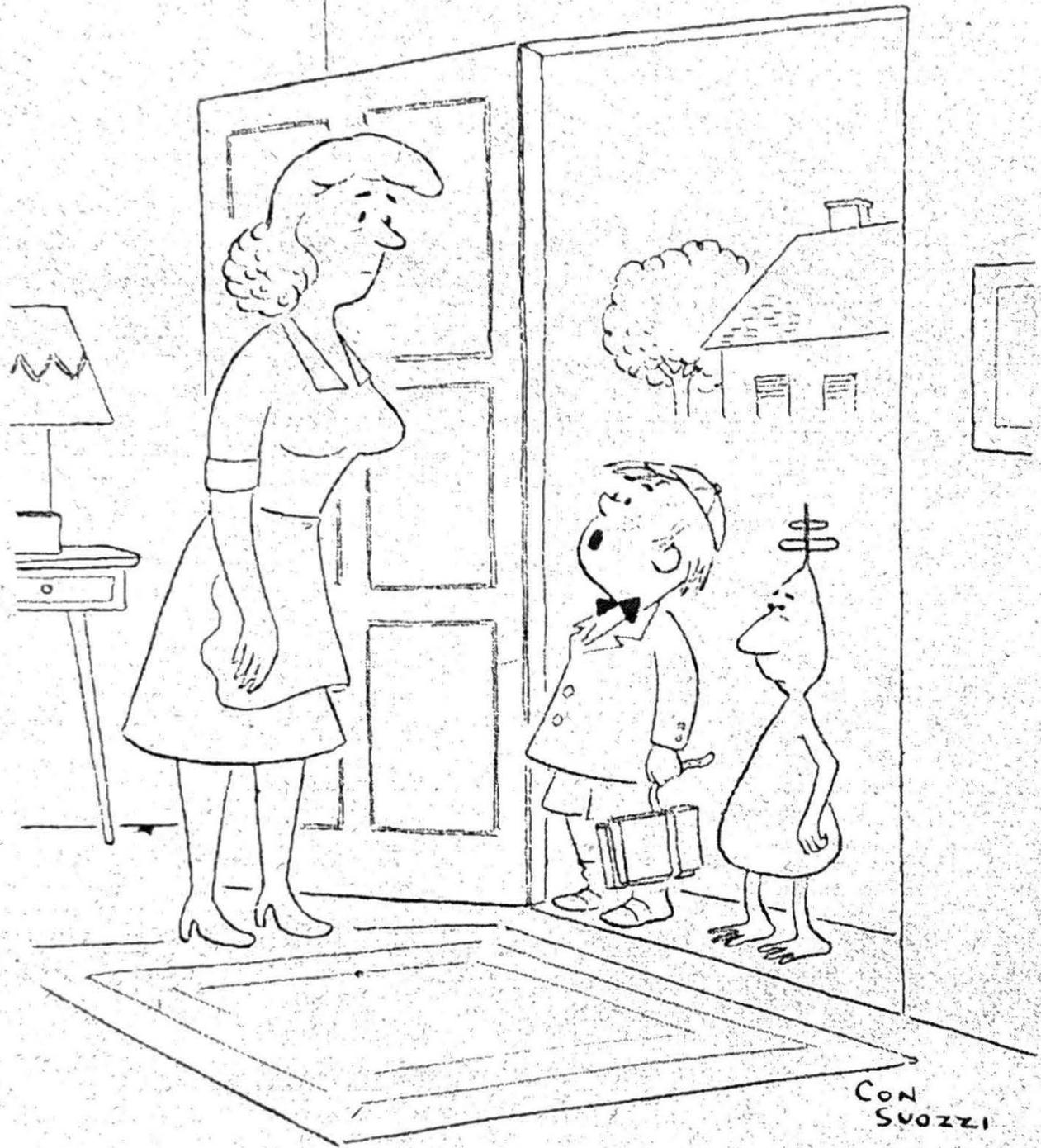
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My little friend



"Those must come from Venus!"



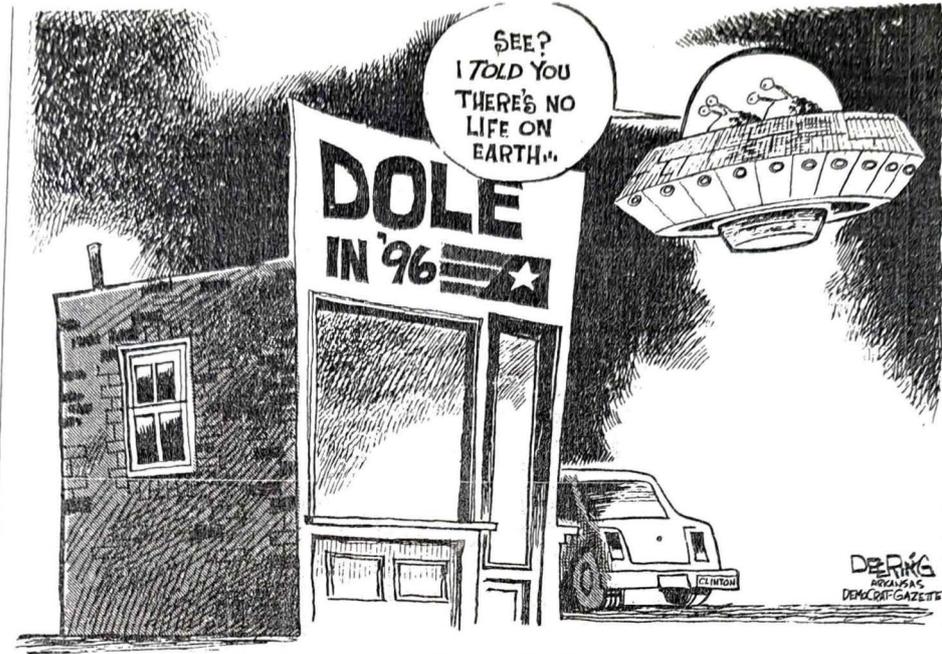
"He followed me home. Can I keep him?"

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Why, it's not catching

seems to fuse Medicare with God. General Bryant responds: "It's a question of priorities. Medicare's going broke, but what Representative Hutchinson didn't tell you was it could be fixed with \$90 billion..." So the voter has two clear choices: (1) reduce the rate of spending on Medicare to avoid bankruptcy, or (2) throw more billions at the problem. Next topic: Education. Question: What can a senator in Washington do to better education in Arkansas? Answers: Winston Bryant says the way to improve education is "not to slash it like Representative Hutchinson wanted to do." There's that word "slash" again. It's the favorite noun, verb, and maybe adjective of not just General Bryant but every Democratic candidate who's got the word from the DNC. Unless the rate of spending increases, it's a cut. Hmmm. Interesting theory the attorney general has there. If every decline in the rate of growth were cut, old guys would never have to go to the barber. Yes, the ways of Washington can be mysterious to us rubes out here in Flyover Land, aka Middle-Class America and Small-Town Values. Then the Democratic nominee got specific, or tried to. He said he doesn't want to "cut student loans, Head Start or child-nutrition programs." Right—like



COLUMNISTS

Bob Dole uses that tired old trick

Well, here we are again, Charlie Brown, being offered that delicious tax-cut football by Ol' Bob "Lucy" Dole. Mmmmm-hmmm, 15 percent across-the-board income tax cut over three years, not even counting the extra goodies for the rich folks. Boy, oh boy, we'll just grow our way out of the deficit, for sure. Last time we tried this, we wound up another \$2 trillion in debt, of course.



Molly Ivins

There goes the last good reason to vote for Dole. I'm disappointed and disgusted. Just like Charlie Brown, I keep falling for that tired old trick about how Republicans are fiscally conservative, how they believe in a balanced budget and all that baloney. One thing you used to be able to say for Dole was that he was a real fiscal conservative who never fell for all that supply-side, Laffer-curve, voodoo-economics s---. Now look. No-Problem Dole says he can pay for 72 percent of his \$548 billion tax cut with spending cuts. Sure, you notice how easy Congress—Democrats and Republicans over the last four years—have found it to cut less than that. Sorry, but we've already dumped on the poor children to save money, there's nothing left but defense (on which the Republicans want to spend more) and Social Security. Dole says that only 27 percent of his tax cuts would be paid for with economic growth—hey, hey, hey. Just one or two years of slower-than-expected growth, not to mention a teeny-weeny recession, would leave us right back in the deficit soup, with no way out except to cut more spending, thus worsening the recession, thus worsening the deficit, thus worsening the recession... etc. We've been there, we've done this; it is economic folly and leads to economic disaster. Not to mention those darling little extras in his plan—the capital gains tax cut and repealing the Clinton tax on the rich—which will make the income distribution charts worse than they already are. Having

laid plans to make the poor significantly poorer via a "welfare reform," if we proceed to make the rich even richer, this country is going to start to look like Mexico. Welcome to the world of (as they say) "social unrest." Politically, Dole has just given Ross Perot a humongous boost. Clinton has done two things lately that got little coverage but made me like him more. When he went to the Olympics, he specifically asked to meet Michelle Smith, the Irish swimmer whose three surprise gold medals got one of the most churlish reactions in the history of bad sportsmanship (Bob Costas was a commendable exception). The president told Smith: "I admire the way you've handled all the crap that's been thrown at you. I've had to deal with that myself, so I know what it's like." And when he went to visit the families of those who went down on TWA Flight 800, Clinton spent three hours with them, an hour over schedule, and according to the family members, he was terrific—a combination priest-minister-rabbi-therapist-grief-sharer, etc. The families said he gave them comfort and strength, and to a person, they expressed their appreciation. After he left them, Clinton was so wiped out that when he got into his limo with the first lady, he just put his head down on her shoulder and left it there. It's not easy when you really do feel other people's pain. But Clinton has done one thing lately for which I will never forgive him: sign the welfare reform bill. The more you look at it, the worse it gets. Just tell those folks on welfare

to get a job? What jobs, people, what jobs? Unemployment in the Rio Grande Valley is running at 13, 15, even 19 percent (McAllen-Edinburg-Mission). The Urban League has studies showing that there are five, eight or 10 applicants for entry-level jobs across the country. As Bob Herbert of the New York Times points out, downsized managers and recent college graduates are taking low-skill jobs now. About half the Republicans who backed "welfare reform" voted against the modest increase in the minimum wage last month. Thanks to Sens. Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein for voting against the welfare bill. Women all over the country have worked and contributed to get other women elected to Congress; we do not believe that women are superior to men, but we do think that they tend to show more sensitivity to the needs of children. Unless the Democrats retake Congress this fall and reverse at least parts of the welfare bill, Texas needs to brace itself for some huge problems. Not only is the state losing hundreds of millions worth of food stamps and \$330 million in federal funds for legal immigrants, but we already have a hunger problem in some South Texas counties. According to the Center for Public Policy Priorities, last year, 187,000 legal immigrants in Texas received food stamps, 22,000 received AFDC, and 53,000 received Supplemental Security Income. This state already has 1 million children at or below the poverty level. Beyond the Legislature—we can't count on the Ledger for anything—churches, community groups, softball leagues, businesses, high schools and Rotary, Lions and book clubs all need to stand by to "adopt" a family or a child in need. This is going to be grim.

Molly Ivins is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

From 1896, clues to Republican fizzle

We take you back a century. A hundred years ago, William Jennings Bryan delivered his "cross of gold" speech—denouncing the gold standard—at the Democratic National Convention and embarked upon what became a fateful political campaign. When it was over, not only



Robert Samuelson

majority of industrial workers, blacks and the elderly), the upheaval of 1896 was preceded by a huge economic crisis. Between 1894 and 1897, unemployment averaged 15 percent. Farmers reeled from falling prices. In 1891, a bushel of wheat sold for 96 cents; by 1895, the price was 60 cents.

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Tim Hutchinson is standing up there with a hatchet. Never mind that more student loans were issued last academic year than ever before. Blame that doo-much-Republican 104th Congress. Representative Hutchinson, meanwhile, had a less bureaucratic solution: "The best thing I can do in Washington to help Arkansas is return more of the decision-making to the local school boards." UNFORTUNATELY, these two exchanges were as specific as this debate got about The Issues. The rest of the proceedings centered about Winston Bryant's obsessions with (a) Tim Hutchinson's voting record, (b) Newt Gingrich's voting record, and (c) Newt Hutchinson's voting record. General Bryant likes to point out that Representative Hutchinson voted the same way as the speaker of the House did 96 percent of the time. He doesn't like to point out that the speaker, being the residing officer, doesn't vote all that much. This may explain why Blanc e Lambert Lincoln, Arkansas' representative from the First District and, beyond question a Democrat also voted with Newt Gingrich more than half the time. Does that make him a Republican, Gingrich dittohead, and general enemy of all that is good and pure, too? Call it fun with numbers. "This is the mantra that I hear every day on the floor of the House," said Tim Hutchinson after one Gingrichian comparison. "This is the kind of mindless partisanship I'm talking about... I voted to increase Medicare spending by 7 percent. Only in Wash-

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Desperately seeking Eleanor by e(thereal)-mail

With a hearty 'Hi-ho Netscape,' the cyber-search for Mrs. Roosevelt begins.

BY RON WOLFE
Democrat-Gazette Style Writer

Bob Woodward's book, "The Choice," tells about first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton talking to her "archetypal spiritual partner," former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt, and answering as she thought Roosevelt really say? We sure did wonder.

Luckily, the book also reports that Clinton's spiritual adviser, Jean Houston, talks with the Greek goddess of wisdom, Athena, through her computer. Could it be? ...

Yes, it turns out that even spirits of the dead and figures of myth, make-believe and folklore are wired to the World Wide Web these days. Just like everyone else who won't say hello on the street, won't answer a letter or return a phone call, they all respond to e-mail.

It took some doing to get started — ectoplasm gumming up the keyboard; the mouse turning into a toad, that sort of thing. So we didn't get to Eleanor right away, but we soon found a faithful guide and companion: Tonto (Hi-yo/yourself/kemosabe@yesteryear.com).

STYLE: We're looking for Eleanor Roosevelt, Tonto. Ride into town, will you? See if you can find her.

TONTO: Tonto ride.

We made camp and waited. Tonto returned with the cyber-black eye he always got in cyber-town, slumped in discouragement. Eleanor had lit for the hills on the noon stage. But he brought back Albert Einstein (E=MC/boom!@blindinginsight.com) and Groucho Marx (Hooray-hooray-hooray@Freedomia.com).

STYLE: Even though you're not Eleanor Roosevelt, what advice do you have for Clinton? *EINSTEIN:* She ought to quit messing with her hair all the time. Nothing helps. You want to know the secret of the universe? The universe is one big bad hair day. Look at me.

MARX: Helloooo, she must be going.

We left them toasting cyber-marshmallows over the cyber-campfire. Tonto led the way into the hills, where we found Mary Poppins. See **HILLARY**, Page 4E



Richard Allin is taking the day off. His column will return Saturday.

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Lunar Hitchhiker



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On the eve of the launching of *Apollo 11*, President Nixon telegraphed the three astronauts at the Cape (i.e., hard copy) on the forthcoming "triumph all men will share," and also telephoned them just before lift-off. He then issued a proclamation naming July 21, as a "National Day of Participation." He announced that *Apollo 11* was carrying symbols commemorating earlier Russian and American space heroes who had died in the evolution of space flight.

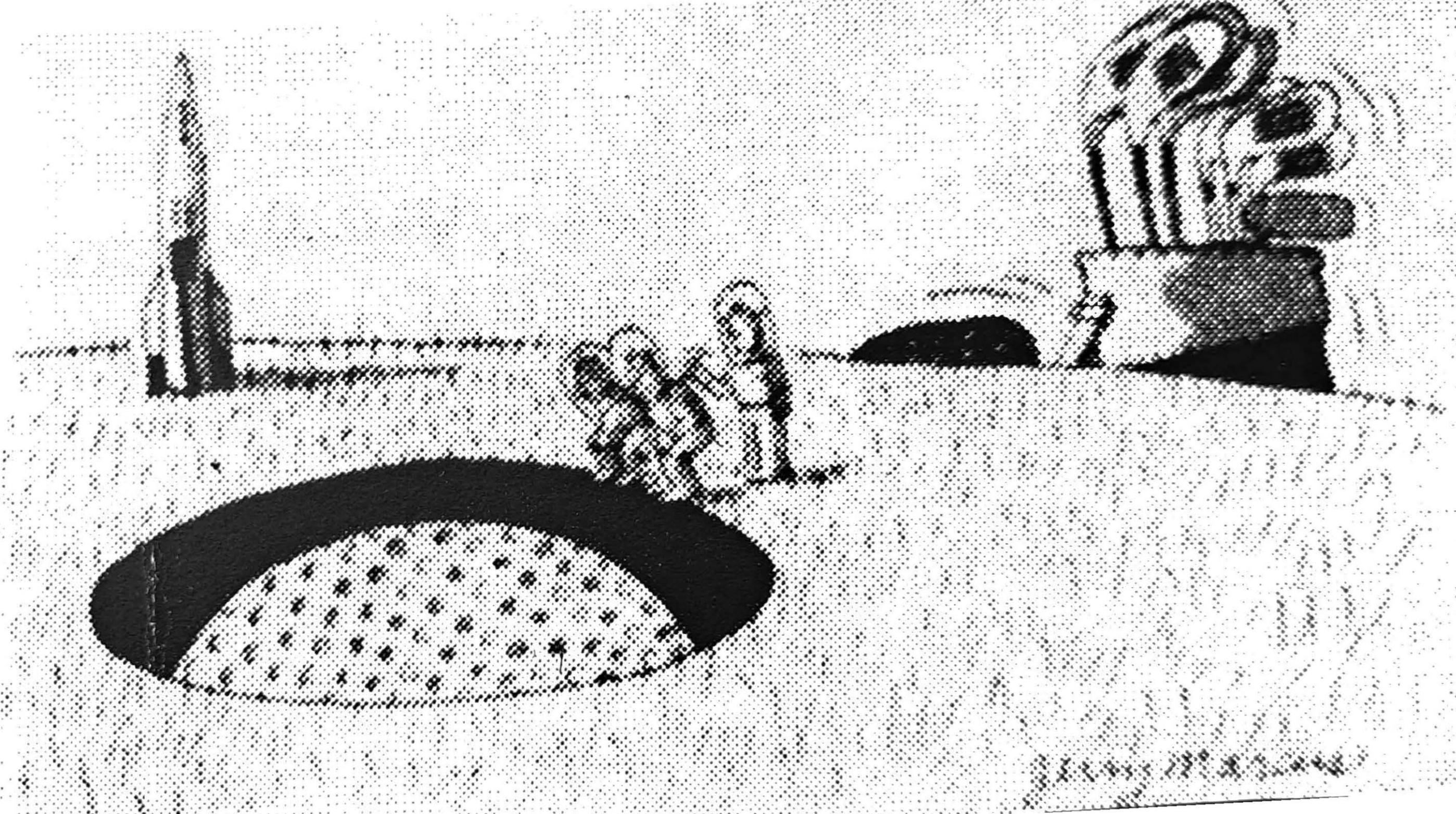
Everyone here today probably recalls his conversation via communications satellites to the astronauts on Tranquility Base. But when he greeted the astronauts in their quarantine trailer on the carrier *Hornet*, President Nixon spoke nervously, saying: "I think I am the luckiest man in the world, and I say this not only because I have the honor to be President of the United States, but particularly because I have the privilege of speaking for so many in welcoming you back to earth... I was thinking, as you know, as you came down, as we knew it was a success, and it had only been eight days, just a week, that this is the greatest week in the history of the world since the Creation, because as a result of what happened in this week, the world is bigger, infinitely..., as a result of what you have done, the world has never been closer together."²⁰

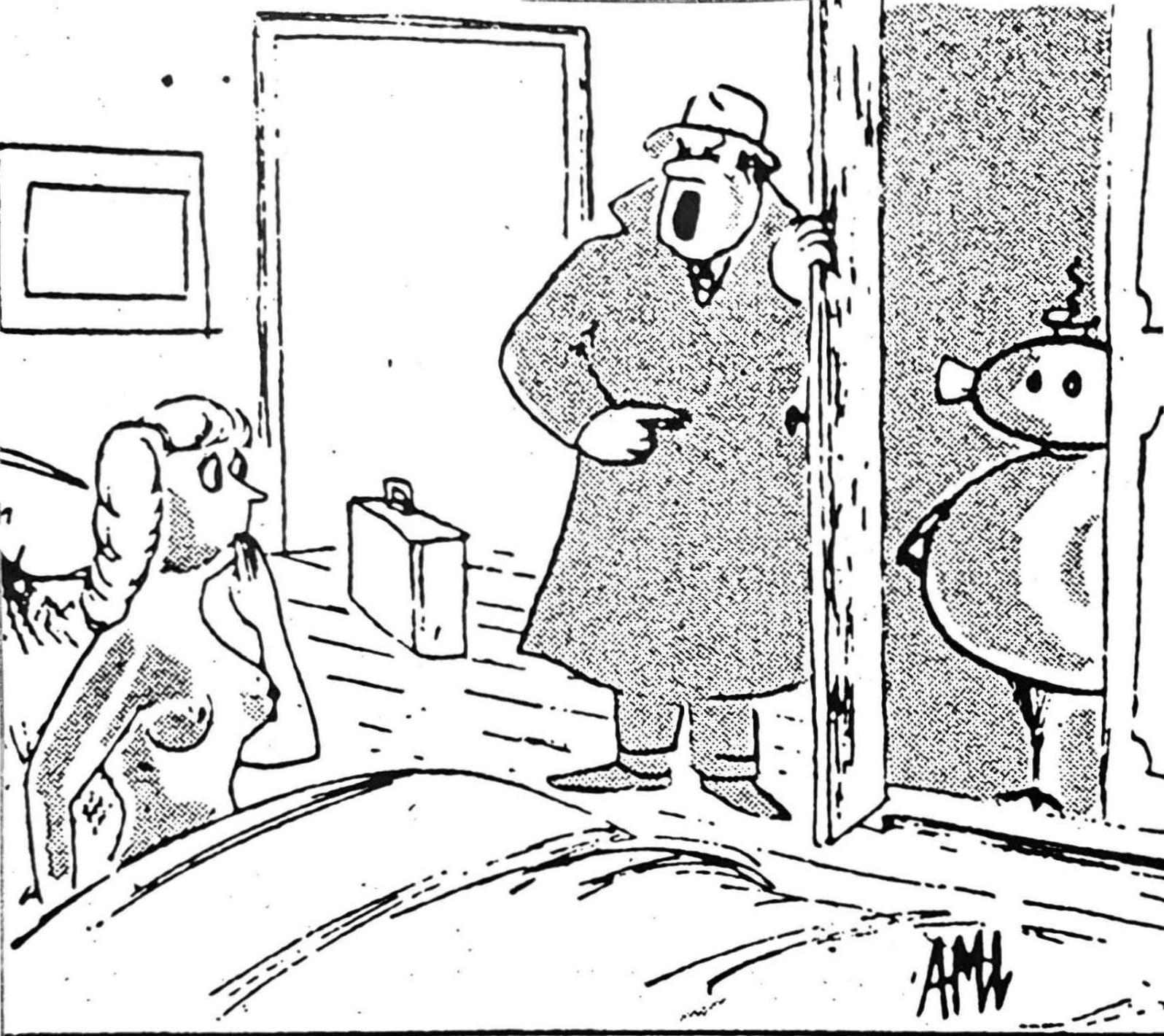


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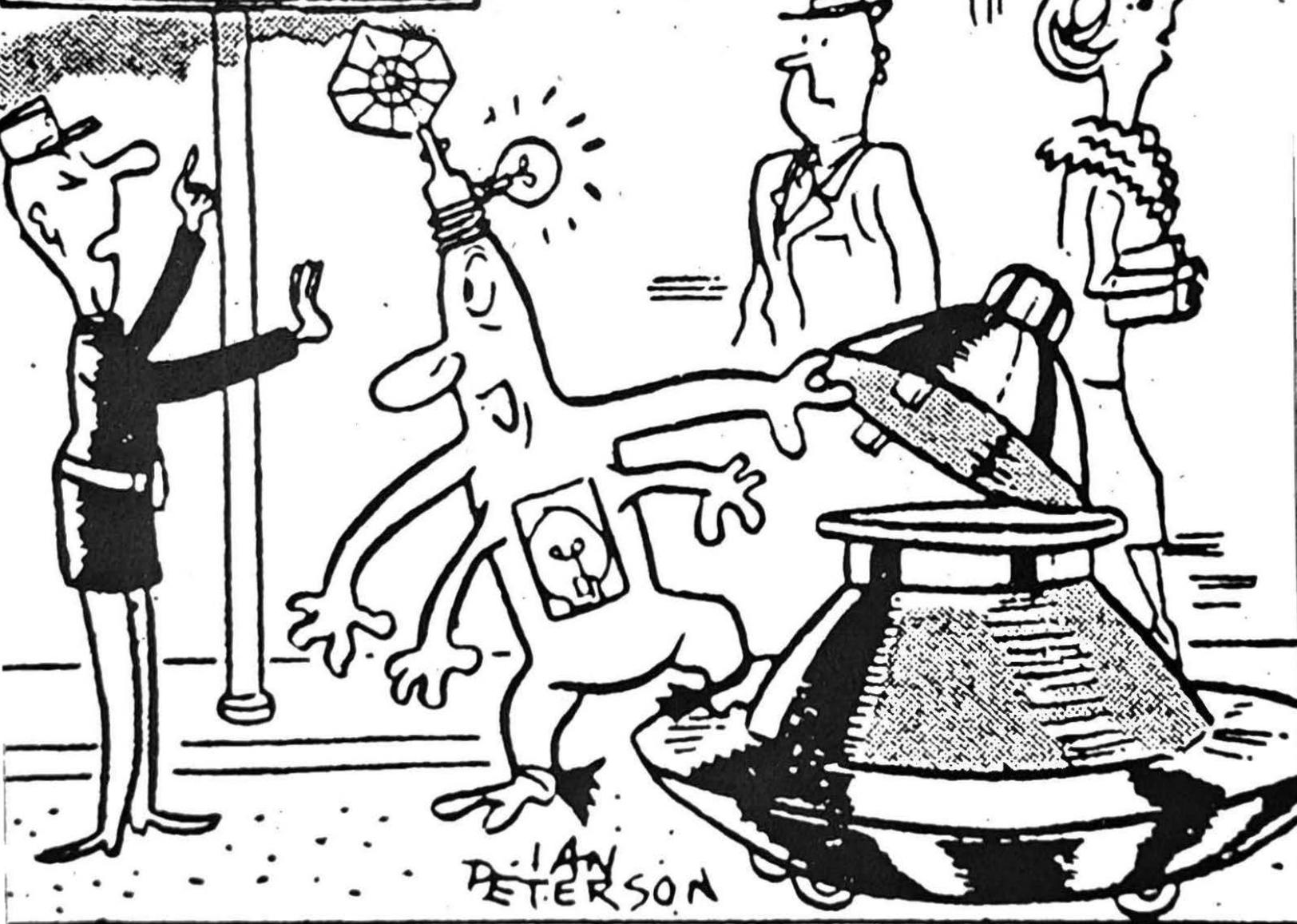
"Come on—we'll show you our moon."





"And I suppose that's a Martian?"

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"What's the matter? Can't you read?"



Living Creatures May Be Aboard

U.S. Is Planning Rocket Probes

By DAVID LEVER

U.S. Government scientists are working on a fantastic round-the-clock investigation as you read this — trying to confirm that a huge space platform with living creatures aboard is orbiting the planet Mars.

Consensus of opinion among scientists is that Phobos, one of the moons of the mysterious Red Planet, Mars, probably is a huge space platform, approximately 5 miles in diameter.

The confirmation of their theories would shake our world, because the space platform would not have been made by man — but by living creatures from Mars or some other planet.

A crazy theory? — No. say such world authorities as physicist Dr. Fred Hoyle, astronomer S. Fred Singer, and the Russian planetary physicist, I.S. Shklovsky.

In the next 18 months the United States Government is going to spend over \$50 million to find out if the satellite circling Mars is an artificially created space platform.

"Space probes are now being prepared to determine if Phobos is actually a huge orbiting space base," said Raymond E. Wilson, Chief of Applied Mathematics for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Last January 23, when Wilson first made this startling statement, The ENQUIRER began an investigation behind the doors of official secrecy to bring the facts about this space project to our readers.

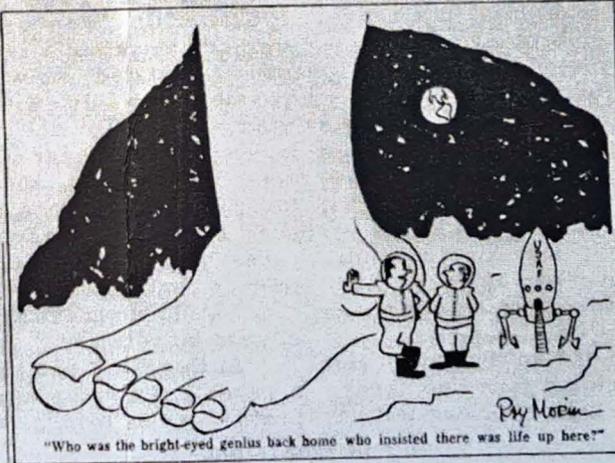
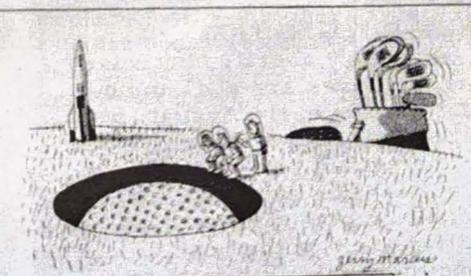
A Scientist Says There May Be Living Creatures Aboard!

We discovered that the next Mariner space rocket, scheduled for launching late this fall or early next spring, will be aimed to pass close to Mars and will contain special equipment capable of analyzing the light reflected from Phobos.

Scientists say that if the moon reflects light the way aluminum does, it will prove Phobos is a space platform, not a natural moon.

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Martians over France

One morning last October, Jean Narcy, a road mender of Haute-Marne, France, was riding to work on his bicycle. In a wheat field he saw a little whiskered man just under 4 ft. tall, who wore a fur coat, an orange corset and a plush cap.

"Bonjour," said M. Narcy.

The little man muttered something like "I'll be seeing you." Then he jumped into a small (10 ft. in diameter) flying saucer, took off with a buzzing sound and disappeared into the clouds.

With Narcy's "hairy Martian" as a starting point, the French press ran wild, and a deluge of Martians has been raining down ever since. They have come in flying cigars, crowns, comets, winged mushrooms, even a flying chamber pot. Unlike Americans who have seen flying saucers, the French "sighters" paid little attention to the vehicles. They were more interested in the people from space.

The Martians were anything but standardized. One who stopped M. Roger Barraud near the town of Lavoux had brilliant eyes, an enormous mustache, wore rubbers and spoke Latin. Another asked M. Pierre Lucas, a Breton baker, for a light. He was bearded and had a single eye in the middle of his forehead. M. Lucas could not remember what language he spoke.

Paralyzing Pygmies. As the Martian invasion of France proceeded, the invaders became more bizarre. A troupe of pygmies in plastic helmets gamboled down a railroad track near Quarouble and transfixed M. Marius Dewilde with "a paralyzing beam of light." Some Martians were blue, others were yellow or pink. A traveling salesman of the Côtes-du-Nord saw a wonderful sight: a deep rose flying cigar from which stepped a zebra-striped Martian. As he alighted, he changed color, chameleon-like, from yellow to green.

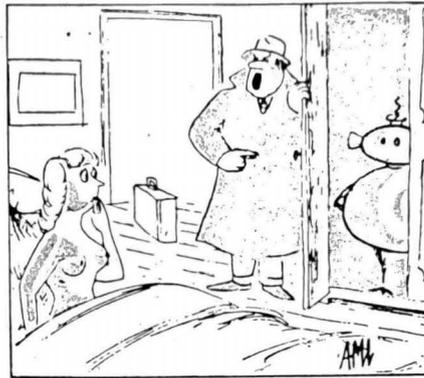
The Martians marched en masse into French affairs. Cartoonists welcomed them delightedly (*see cuts*). As they multiplied, they even gained respectability. *Le Figaro* reported: "Counsellor General of Alpes Maritimes greets flying saucers' first appearance on the Côte d'Azur." *France Soir* announced that "a daily flying-saucer service seems to have been established between Marais Poitevin and La Rochelle." A man from space even made the social columns of *Paris Presse*: "Mustached Martian spends weekend at Vienna." Angry deputies asked questions in Parliament. Air Force authorities (even as in the U.S.) were badgered for explanations.

Before the many-colored Martians rained down on France, famed Swiss Psychiatrist C. G. Jung was asked what he thought about the saucer epidemic.

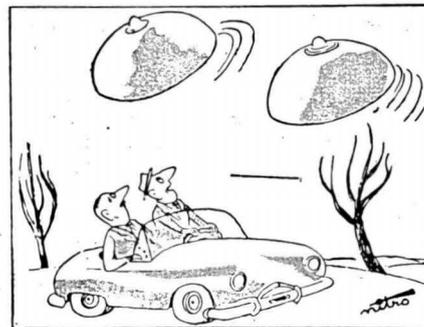
"Something is being seen," said Jung. "What is seen may be, in the case of a single observer, a subjective vision (hallucination). In the case of several or many observers, it may be a collective vision. Such a psychic phenomenon . . . could be



"What's the matter? Can't you read?"



"And I suppose that's a Martian?"



"Those must come from Venus!"



"Come on—we'll show you our moon."

a spontaneous reaction of the subconscious to the present conscious situation: the fear of an apparently insoluble political situation in the world . . . At such times eyes turn heavenwards . . . and miraculous forebodings of a threatening or consoling nature appear from on high."

No More Dreams. Dr. Jung blames the U.S. Air Force for mishandling the saucer epidemic and for permitting irresponsible journalists to pump it for bits of sensational-sounding information.* He does not believe that the saucers are space ships. Those that are not hallucinations, he thinks, are probably misinterpretations of physical objects or effects. But he was willing to speculate about the effect on the human race of an invasion by beings from another world.

"Should the origin of the phenomenon turn out to be an extraterrestrial one," said Dr. Jung, "it would prove an intelligent interplanetary link. The impact of such a fact on humanity is unforeseeable. But, without doubt, we would be placed in the very questionable position of today's primitive societies that clash with the superior cultures of the white race. All initiative would be wrested from us. As an old witch doctor once said to me, with tears in his eyes: We would 'have no more dreams.'"

"Our sciences and technology would go to the junk pile. What such a catastrophe would mean morally we can gauge by the pitiful decline of the primitive cultures that takes place before our eyes. The capacity to manufacture [interplanetary space ships] points to a technology towering sky high over ours.

"Just as the Pax Britannica made an end to tribal warfare in Africa, so our world could roll up its Iron Curtain and use it for scrap . . . This might not be so bad. But we would have been 'discovered' and colonized."

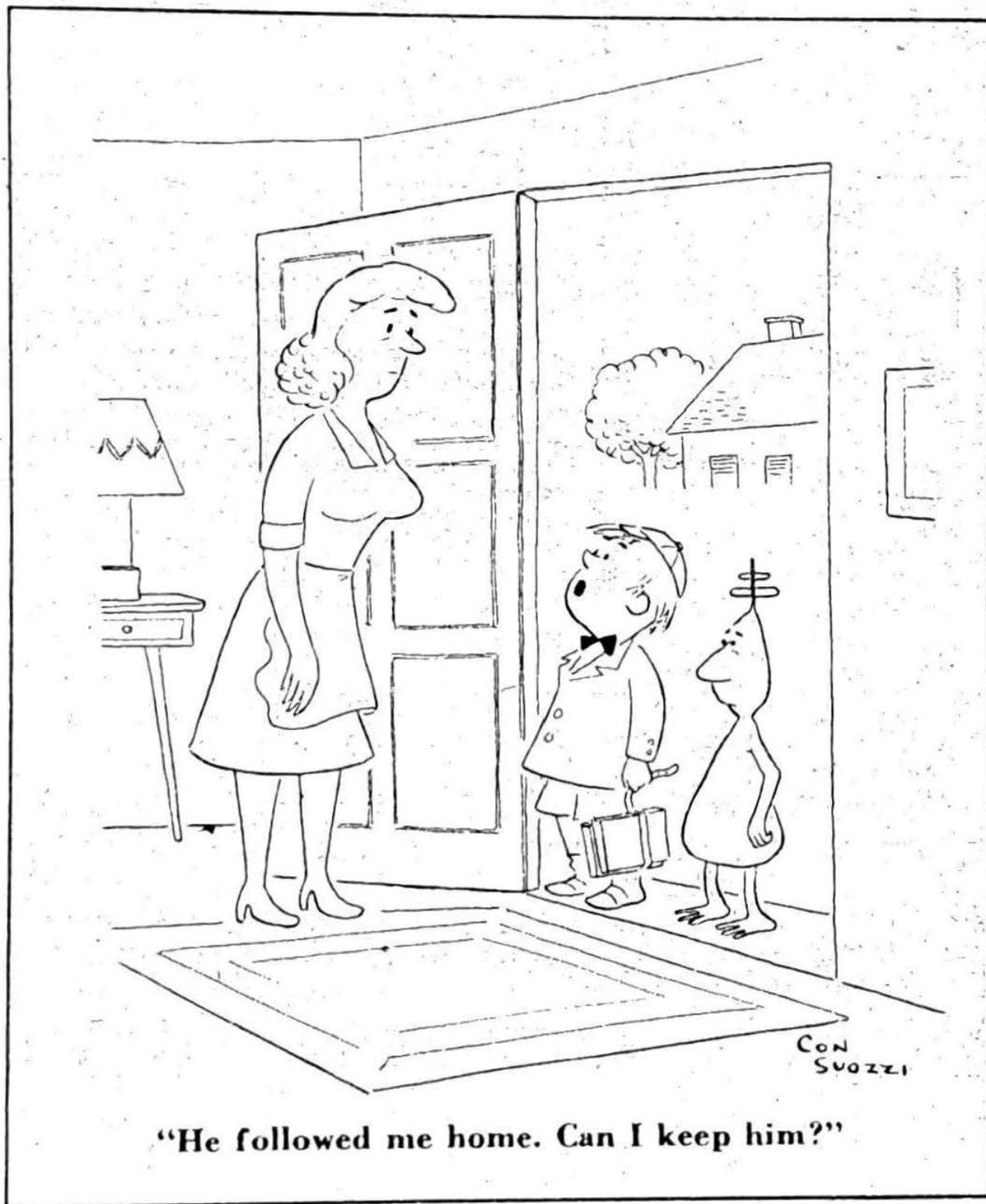
Tubeless Radio

The first fully transistorized radio was claimed this week by Regency, a division of Industrial Development Engineering Associates. It is not quite the wristwatch radio of the comics, but it is only a small pocketful (3 by 5 by 1½ in.), and it makes loud music on a single hearing-aid battery. Inside, instead of vacuum tubes, it has four transistors.

The chief advantage of transistors—besides their smallness—is that they have no glowing filament and therefore need no "A current" to keep the filament hot. All they need is the "B current," and very little of that. According to Edward C. Tudor, president of I.D.E.A., the 22½-volt B battery (cost: \$1.15) lasts 20 to 30 hours if used continuously, longer when played intermittently.

* The most complete deflation of the flying-saucer delusion was written by Captain Edward J. Ruppelt, who was in charge of the Air Force's careful saucer investigation from 1951 to 1953. It was printed in the May issue of *True Magazine*, which had much to do with augmenting the saucer hubbub. Captain Ruppelt's conclusion: visiting space ships are theoretically possible, but there has been no evidence to support this possibility.

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"He followed me home. Can I keep him?"

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Venus is the second planet in distance from the Sun. It turns very slowly on its axis, one day on Venus being about as long as a month on Earth. Its surface is always covered with very thick clouds. The sunlit side of these clouds has a temperature of about 130 degrees F., and the dark side about minus 10. The most careful measurements have failed to detect any sign of oxygen or water vapor in the clouds of Venus. Instead, they indicate that the clouds are most probably carbon dioxide. Since this gas acts like a blanket, the temperatures on the surface underneath it are believed to be close to the boiling point of water, i.e., 212 degrees. Some astronomers think that Venus now is a planet like Earth was many millions of years ago before life appeared on it. Venus therefore does not provide the two conditions necessary for life, and hence cannot be the origin of flying saucers.

Earth is the third planet from the Sun. The advent of Russian Sputniks and our own Explorer satellites, plus the intensification of the cold war, clearly indicate that flying saucers are not Earth made, nor do the officials of the U.S. and Russia think they are interplanetary. If they did think so, they would immediately stop the cold war and unite for mutual defence against the common enemy. This matter was discussed in Reference #1.

Mars is a picture of what Earth will be like some millions of years in the future. It is a dying planet. There are no signs of water anywhere except the white frost caps in the polar regions, which are believed to be only a few inches thick. The atmosphere is very thin, and contains only 1/1000 as much oxygen as on Earth. Clouds are believed to be dust, and the surface is flat and arid like our desert regions. Seasonal changes in color are believed to be due to some very primitive and hardy form of vegetation. The climate is very cold, with 86 degrees F. highest, and well below zero lowest. The conditions do not favor any form of intelligent life. It is very unlikely that flying saucers originate from Mars. For further discussion on this, see Reference #2.

Beyond the orbit of Mars lies the Asteroid Belt, containing many thousands of tiny planets. Some of these are huge chunks of rock of irregular outline. At one time it was thought that these were fragments of an exploded planet. Present theory leans to the idea that these fragments never collected to form a planet. No life can exist on them, in any case.

Next we come to Jupiter, the giant of the planets. It has a very thick atmosphere, several thousands of miles deep, containing ammonia and methane, both of which are poisonous. This and its maximum surface temperature of about minus 216 degrees, make any form of life impossible.

Life is likewise impossible on all the remaining planets. They are farther away from the Sun and have lower surface temperatures. Saturn has about minus 240 degrees, Neptune about minus 330, and Pluto minus 350. Neptune's atmosphere contains methane and frozen ammonia, and Pluto is so cold that no atmosphere can exist on it, as it would be frozen solid.

All the planets



"Left, left, left, right, right, right, left, left, left . . ."

world that American prestige rapidly deteriorated while that of the Russians grew.

Furthermore, ever since their first Sputnik, the Russians have been intensifying their cold war on us. Despite the recent visit of their Deputy Prime Minister, which seemed to indicate a break in the cold war, it is now (March, 1959) more intense than ever, with a crisis over Berlin rapidly approaching.

What is the effect of all these developments on the flying saucer mystery? By flying saucers, I mean those UFOs that have been seen visually and tracked on radar, that accelerate and travel at fantastically high rates, and that make very sudden and sharp changes in direction of flight - all of which appear to be intelligently directed.

The foregoing developments lead to several conclusions:

1. Flying saucers are not secret U.S. devices. If they were, President Eisenhower would have told us so in his Science and Security talks in order to restore both confidence in ourselves and our prestige throughout the world. But to date, no government official has sought to bolster our morale by claiming that we have anything as advanced as flying saucers. (Such devices as the AVRO saucer are much less advanced than the real UFOs.)

2. They are not secret Soviet devices. If they were, the Reds would be boasting about them and openly flying them everywhere. They would now be dictating to the free world instead of continuing to wage propaganda wars.

3. Since they are not secret devices of either the U. S. or of Russia, they are not Earth-made devices, for no other nation has the enormous scientific resources or industrial wealth to produce such craft.

4. Neither the U. S. or Russian governments believe that flying saucers contain intelligent visitors from space. If they did, they would immediately stop the cold war. They would immediately join in mutual defense against a common enemy that possesses tremendously powerful craft. When and if this happens, it will be the best clue that flying saucers come from space.

5. Our Air Force still does not know what flying saucers are. If they knew, they would have no reason to conceal the solution from us, now that it is evident that UFOs are not Earth-made devices and that our government does not believe they are in-



"Remember, no fraternizing with the opposite sex; whichever they are!"

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One gentleman, who was one of the first to arrive at the crash scene, talked frankly and freely of what he had seen and heard. Then he too was silenced. His experience with the crash was bad enough, but his experience with censorship left him really shaken up!

The citizens of the Sumner-Orting area are silent and scared. They know something is wrong, but they can't put their finger on it. What is the Air Force trying to hide? Did the Air Force radar see a UFO hit the C-118? Were there eye-witnesses to the collision which the pilot reported? Is this the reason for all the secrecy?

We of A.P.R.G. have heard a lot about Air Force censorship regarding UFOs. Many of our members were reluctant to believe these reports. However, the Air Force actions in connection with the crash of the C-118 have shocked these members into a reality which they shall never forget. They have experienced this censorship first hand! We of A.P.R.G. were advised, through a source in Orting, to mind our own business, or else. We called their bluff, and continued our investigation.

Air Force officers have not been successful in their desperate attempt to silence all witnesses and all sources of information. We have received a considerable amount of information which is still being checked out. Much of this information is of a startling nature, and must be supported by additional data before being released.

Thus ends the report from the Aerial Phenomena Research Group of Seattle, Washington. This group is to be complimented for their excellent work in digging out many unknown facts pertaining to the crash of the AF-C-118 transport.



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of tumbling buildings."

The Rev. Joseph J. Lynch, Fordham University's seismographer, said that his instruments showed it to be a 9th grade quake - which could damage poorly constructed buildings. The "blinding flashes of blue light" reported by witnesses of the Rumanian quake, were described by Father Lynch as having resulted from the first wave of the earthquake as it reached ground surface. He explained that a quake comes in three distinct waves, with the first producing varied phenomena, which might likely produce the flashes of light. The second and third waves were the ones that did the real damage as they broke the surface.

It is worth noting that, Father Lynch to the contrary, this earthquake was of such violence that in some sections of Rumania, the populace hailed the invading German Army as their rescuers!

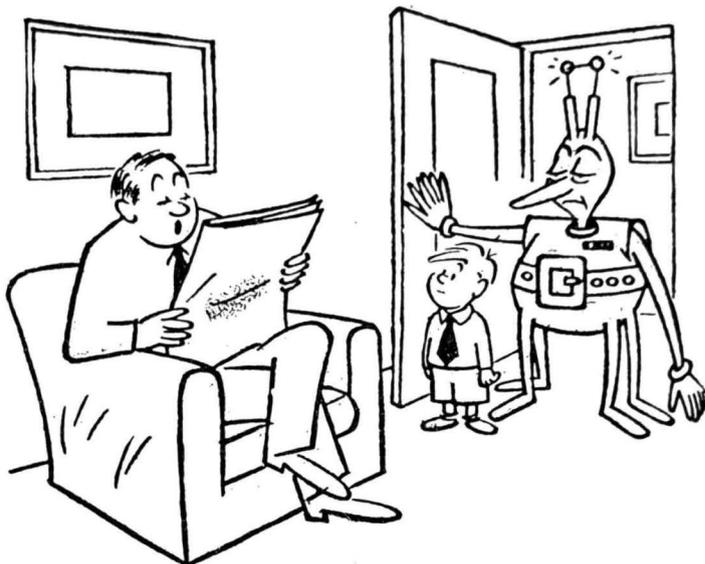
Case IV - Nicosia, Cyprus, 1941.

A severe earthquake, of an intensity of VII or VIII on the Forel-Mercalli scale, occurred in Cyprus, at about 5-35 a.m., on Jan. 20th, 1941. The epicenter was about 200 kilometers from the Syrian coast, near the southeast coast of Cyprus. The associated phenomena were described by Abdulazim Aziz, of the Department of Agriculture, in a letter published in "Nature":

"A bright flash associated with the earthquake was seen from the eastern and central parts of the island. A man named Nicosia Hodja, who was on the minaret for morning prayer, in describing the event, said that he first heard a deafening noise suggesting the impact of a gigantic projectile on the surface of the earth with a simultaneous rocking motion so severe that he feared the minaret would collapse. Afterwards he saw a brilliant reddish object like a huge globular lightning moving slowly toward the east. The tremors then changed into horizontal waves and gradually vanished. There is strong evidence that the direction of the flash was pointing to the epicentral area."

Now, in looking over these phenomena, which are almost certainly of the UFO type, we find that there are certain common characteristics: (1) The phenomena seem to be associated with, or interested in, the epicentral area, where the quake has its origin; (2) The earthquakes themselves are violent, sometimes very much so; and (3) The color of the phenomena is usually bluish - with the definite exception of the Nicosia case - suggesting that the UFOs themselves show reddish or yellowish colors, while blue is the color of searchlights, abnormal clouds, glows, and other displays which often accompany UFOs.

In all four cases, scientists recognized the connection between the phenomena and the earthquakes. In the Rumanian case, the blue flash preceded the quake, and the explanation was advanced that the phenomenon was



"I give up, Junior. What has four legs and flies?"

At a press conference at the Pentagon, July 29th, 1952, General Samford, Director of Air Force Intelligence, answered questions about these radar sightings. The New York Times front page story of July 30th, 1952, in quoting from Samford's statements, contains the following "official" viewpoints: "We are learning more and more about radar...Radar is capable of playing tricks for which it was not designed....These instances were good observations of something, but not good observations of what radar was designed to observe." (Naturally, the General did not mention ECM because this was a classified subject at the time, but it seems obvious that this is what he was guardedly referring to.)

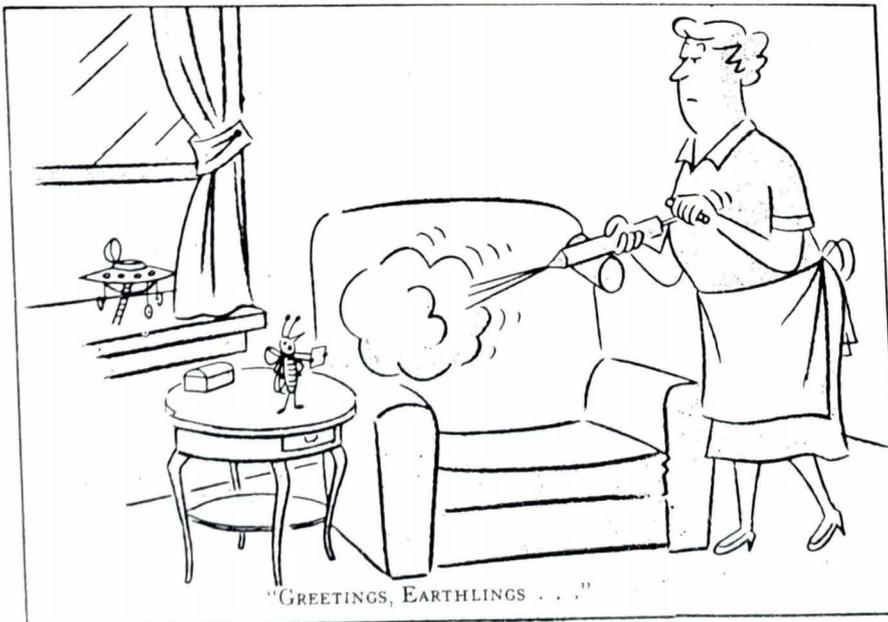
The General also said that an experienced radar operator, assigned to define saucers on the radar screen, was subject to curiosity stimuli that would result in overemphasis. He said that he was satisfied that none of the saucer "sightings" represented the flight of any material object. The New York Times news summary for that day also stated: "The pickup of the aerial objects on radar screens was of 'radar ghosts' and not actual things."

Along this line, a Washington Post article by John G. Norris, July 29th, 1952, stated: "A high Navy officer suggested that they were a revisitation of the 'ghosts of Nansei-Shoto'. He referred to the rash of spots which appeared on radar screens....in 1945....never fully explained....believed generally to have been caused by....'electronic noise' from the many radar sets in the area." (It may be surmised that the Nansei-Shoto affair was an accident, due to the proximity of many Naval radar sets, which led to the realization of the possibility of ECM.)

The Gulf of Mexico Sighting: Space permits only a brief discussion of the Gulf of Mexico case of December 6th, 1952, one of the mainstays of Keyhoe's theories. (FSFOS, pp. 161-166) The case involved a radar training plane, returning from a night's practice. Suddenly radar blips apparently going 5,000 to 9,000 mph were seen. Although this case is supposed to contain visual confirmation, I quote from p. 165: "The closest the objects came was approximately 20 miles....Flashes of light were noted....I saw a blue-white streak travel front to rear...." Since almost anything seen from a plane will seem to travel from front to rear, even whisps of clouds or particles from the exhaust, this

is not conclusive visual confirmation of a flying saucer.

Unknown to the airmen on the plane, this incident could have been due to ECM operations, either for the purposes of training the crew, or for demonstrating ECM's capabilities to those high officials who would later get to see the "eyewitness" reports made out by the crew. In any case, it also provided a good radar



By now you are undoubtedly wondering, just what is Comella's purpose in examining this problem? Is he trying to tell us that the UFO mystery is unsolvable? To these questions, I will say that if Man is to gain the truthful knowledge of the Universe, he must view nature as it is; for to impose the logic of Man upon the Universe is to change nature according to Man's understanding. I will say that Man has developed his logical ways because his ego has not allowed for the possibility that he is not supreme throughout the Cosmos. I will say that because twelve years of research have failed to resolve the UFO mystery, there is no reason to state dogmatically that no problem ever existed. For I have given you another possibility - one that our egos might be able to rationalize, but one that our minds won't be able to exclude. I say that the above situation might be embodied in the UFO saga. Now, tell me, who is free enough to solve it?

With these words of challenge, I am terminating my investigations into the UFO mystery. Yes, this is Comella's swansong. I hope that this last article of mine has glimpsed for you a truth that will propel you to accept my challenge.

To quiet the sensationalists, let me say that three men in black suits, driving black Eldorado Cadillacs, have not shut me up; for I do not leave UFO research reluctantly; I leave it by choice. Some will say that I am turning my back on the subject because I have seemingly sighted an unsolvable paradox in the UFO mystery. To these people I can only say: Those who know me well, know that I never quit until I've won. Still others will claim that my interest is gone. This is short and simple, but not true.

The friends I have made while trailing the UFO have been lasting friends. We have disagreed more than we have agreed, but I know that all of us are willing to fight for our right to disagree or agree. We have stumbled after the UFO in a most unorganized fashion and we have failed. I have tried to provide us with a perspective of the problem that is new and accurate. And it is with the hope that the end of my efforts will bring life to what I have fought for, that I pass from the UFO scene.

To the readers of this and other saucerzines, may I say that you are the foundation of UFO research. Like the citizens of a great city, your ideals and discriminations will decide whether sincere research goes on, or comes to a halt for



"Pardon me sir, are you a geologist?"
 "Heck no, Mac, I'm a spaceman!"

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Thousands of tiny live frogs mixed with hail stones fell in the Jura mountain village of St. Julian-sur-Suran on August 8th.....Two hotel workers reportedly saw the Loch Ness Monster on July 16th.....On July 30th a monster was reported in Christchurch Bay (England) for the second time in three weeks. Fishermen and other witnesses said it was about twenty feet long, and was seen swimming near the shore. Plans were made by a local angling club to hunt for the thing.Near East London, South Africa, 17 men in a fishing boat saw a sea monster last August 27th. A huge brown creature with a head like a lion reared up from the water, and then vanished....

A German missionary back from 13 years in Tibet reports that the Abominable Snowmen of the Himalayas are really native priests living nude in the icy wilderness of nearly inaccessible mountain ranges. The missionary, Rev. Franz Eichinger, says he has photographed one of the priests. "In a way that we cannot understand, these people are immune from the influences of nature and the needs of human life," Father Eichinger said. The picture, which was published recently in a Roman Catholic newspaper, shows a Snowman dressed only in a loincloth, with wild hair and closed eyes - but definitely a human being.Footprints 16 inches long have been found repeatedly in Northern California. It is believed that they belong to a mentally deficient Indian with large feet, who was kept chained by his parents till he was 17 years old. Twenty-eight years ago he escaped and disappeared, and has apparently been living a hermit's life since then. Although no one has spotted the owner of the footprints, it is calculated that whoever he is, he may be as much as 7 feet 6 inches tall, and he may weigh as much as 400 pounds. The prints have been seen off and on for the past 10 years.....Finally, another ghost story from England (where else!). It is reported that the 25 boys and girls living in St. Agnes Home for Children see a certain female ghost so regularly that they are not frightened by it, and believe the ghost to be a benign fairy. "We take her as a matter of course," said one of the women who runs the home. "The last time I saw her, in broad daylight, she was walking along the passage to the nursery. She was dressed in a long white robe - perhaps a bridal gown - and had a white veil on her head." Others on the staff, as well as the children, have seen her frequently, sometimes in daylight, but usually around 2 a.m.

FOUR IN TRUCK CHASED BY UFO: Four Los Angeles teen-agers driving near the Mexican border in southern California were startled last Dec. 1st by a giant sphere with flashing green and red lights, which chased their pick-up truck for 45 miles along the highway before it finally gave up and flew away.

Get your nose out of that book and keep an eye open for those "saucers" that the earth people are talking about!



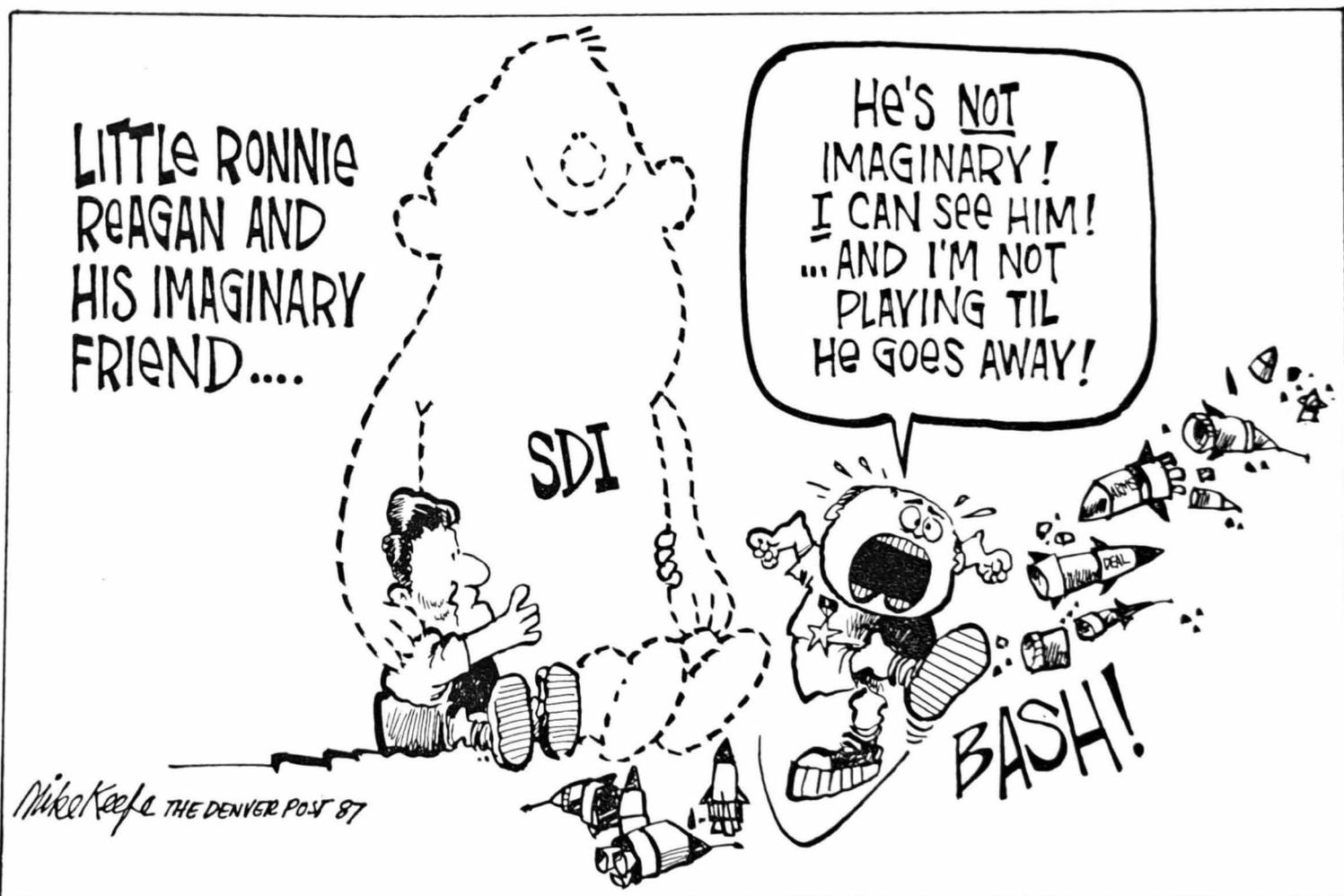
Before it left, however, it blasted the truck with a "white ray", which stopped their watches, stopped the functioning of the dials on the instrument panel, and blistered the paint on the truck. Connie Males, 18, - one of the four - described the light as "an unearthly shade of green." The police to whom the incident was reported disagree with the claim that the truck paint was blistered. Said one of the police, in making his report, "Anything can happen, but this is improbable."

SAUCER BRIEFS: As stated in our Non-Scheduled Newsletter #9, Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York now denies that they have reached any conclusions as to the real author of Adamski's letter from R. E. Straith of the State Department. They have learned, however, that the Straith letter and

The two houses of Congress compromised on a bill funding U.S. defense spending at \$296 billion if efforts to reduce the deficit were successful and \$289 billion if not. President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) received \$3.9 billion.

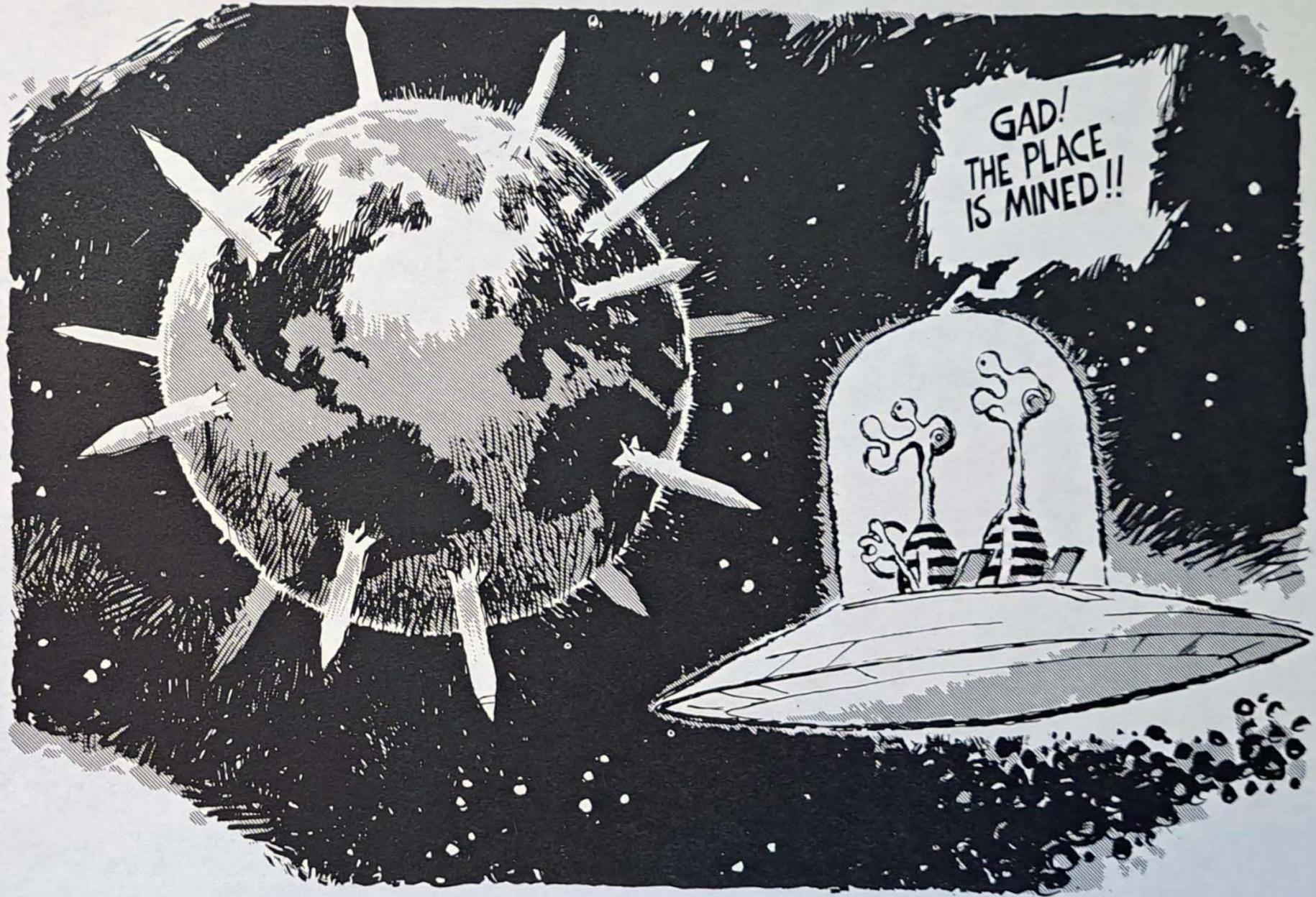
In November, Caspar Weinberger announced his resignation as secretary of defense, citing personal reasons. He had been defense secretary since the beginning of the Reagan years. He was replaced by Frank C. Carlucci.

Under the December Summit agreement, reached in Washington, the Soviets will scrap four weapons to America's one—1,575 warheads on 680 launchers to 364 launchers with only one warhead each. The treaty to scrap medium-range missiles (INF) will destroy 2,600 warheads. It eliminates weapons that can hit Europe and the edges of the U.S.S.R.





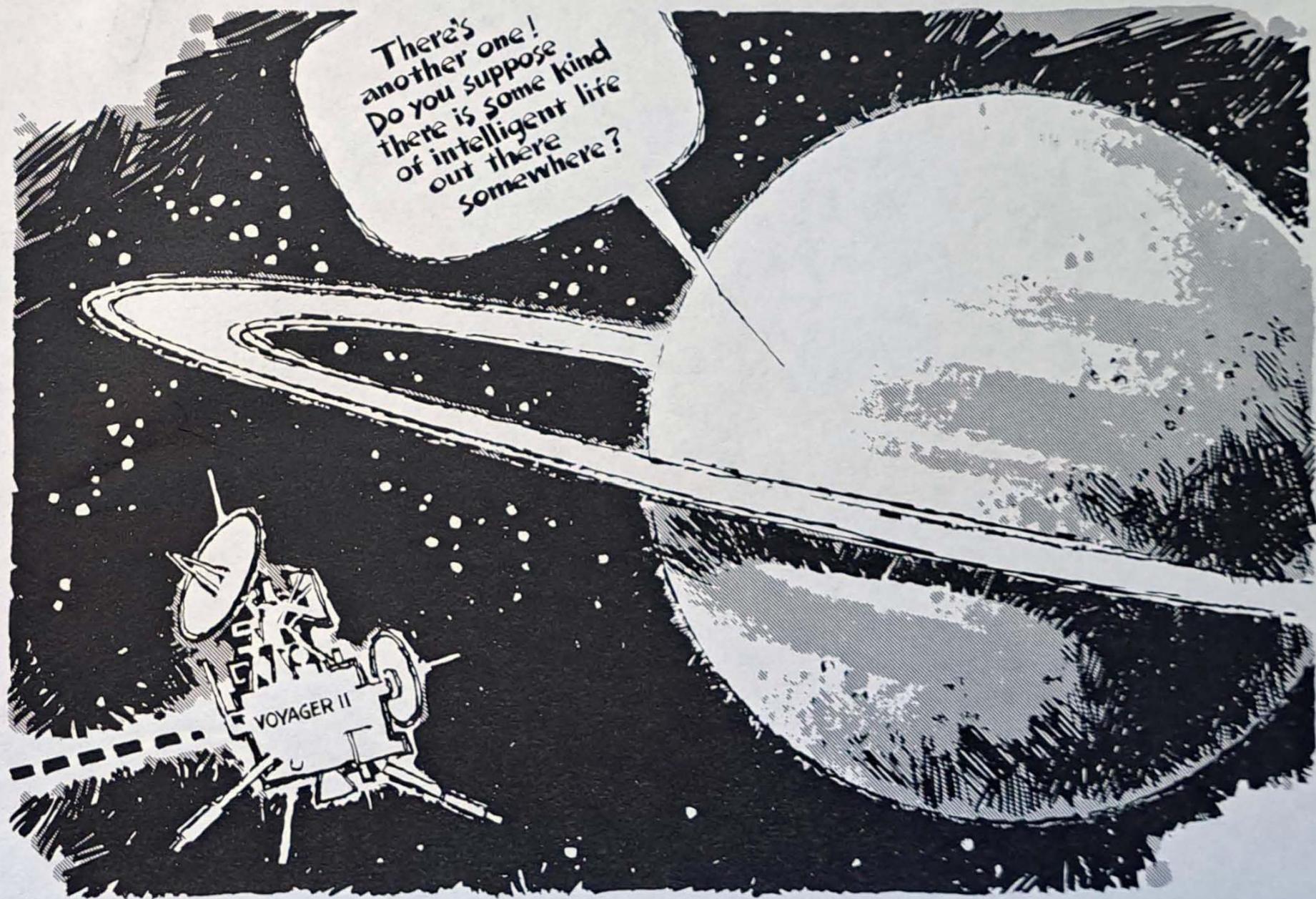
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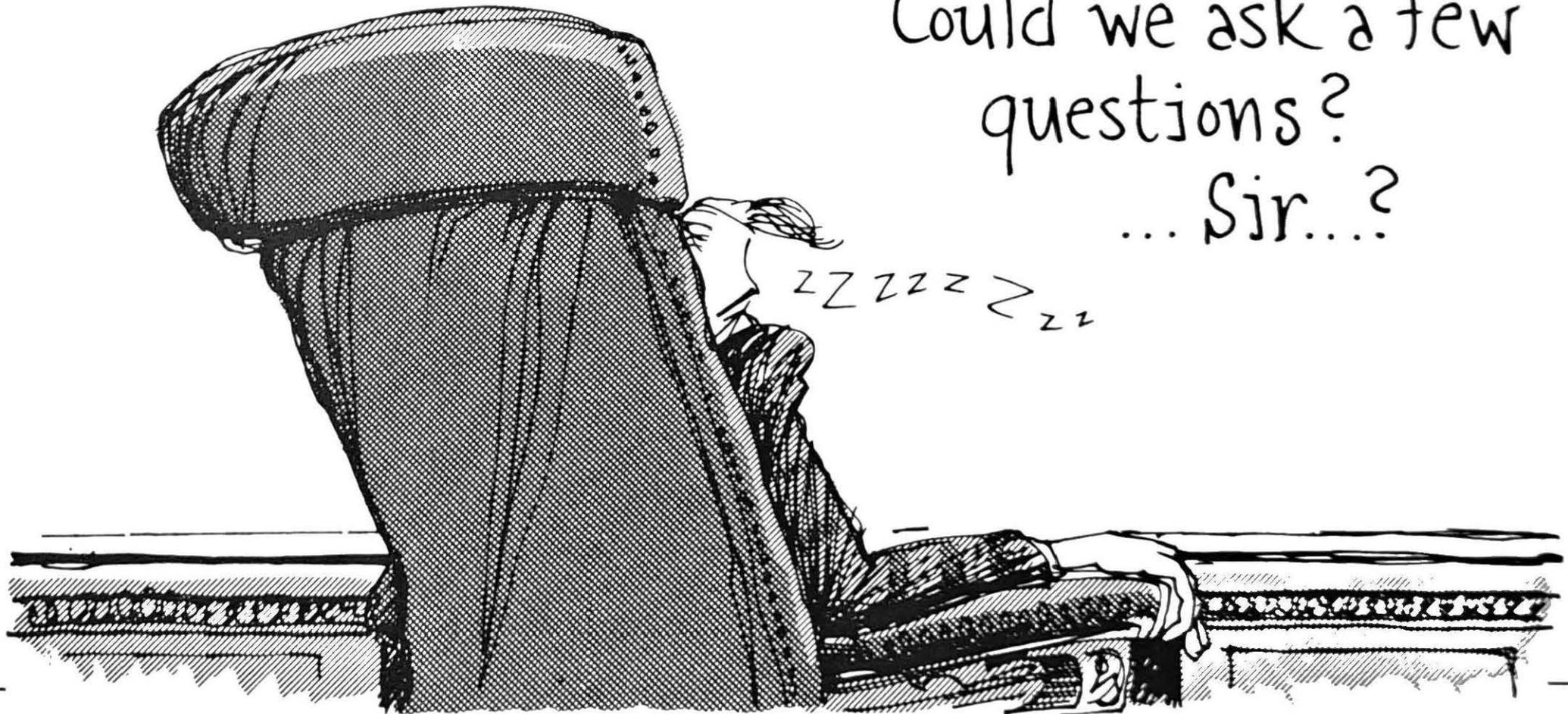
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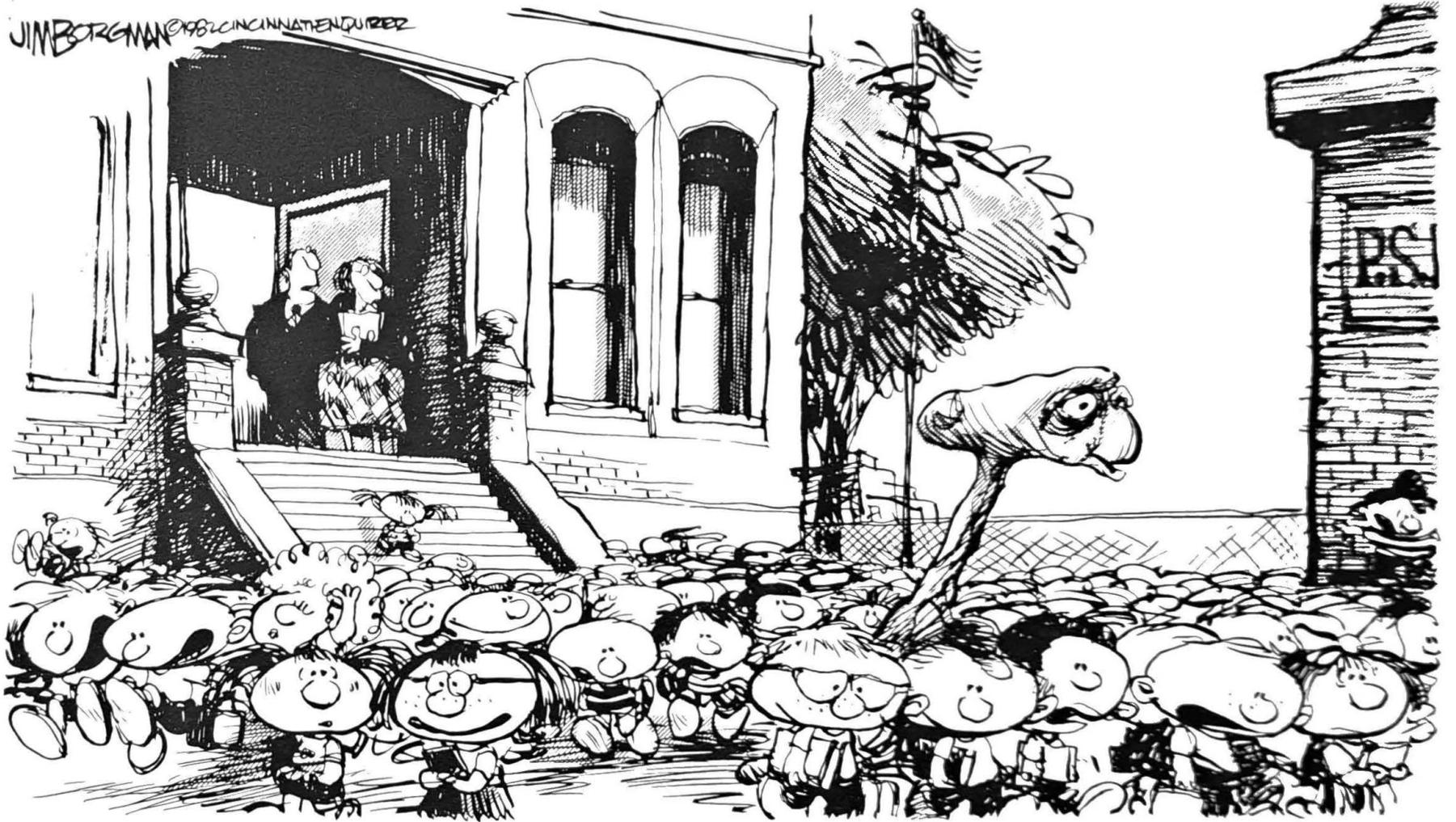


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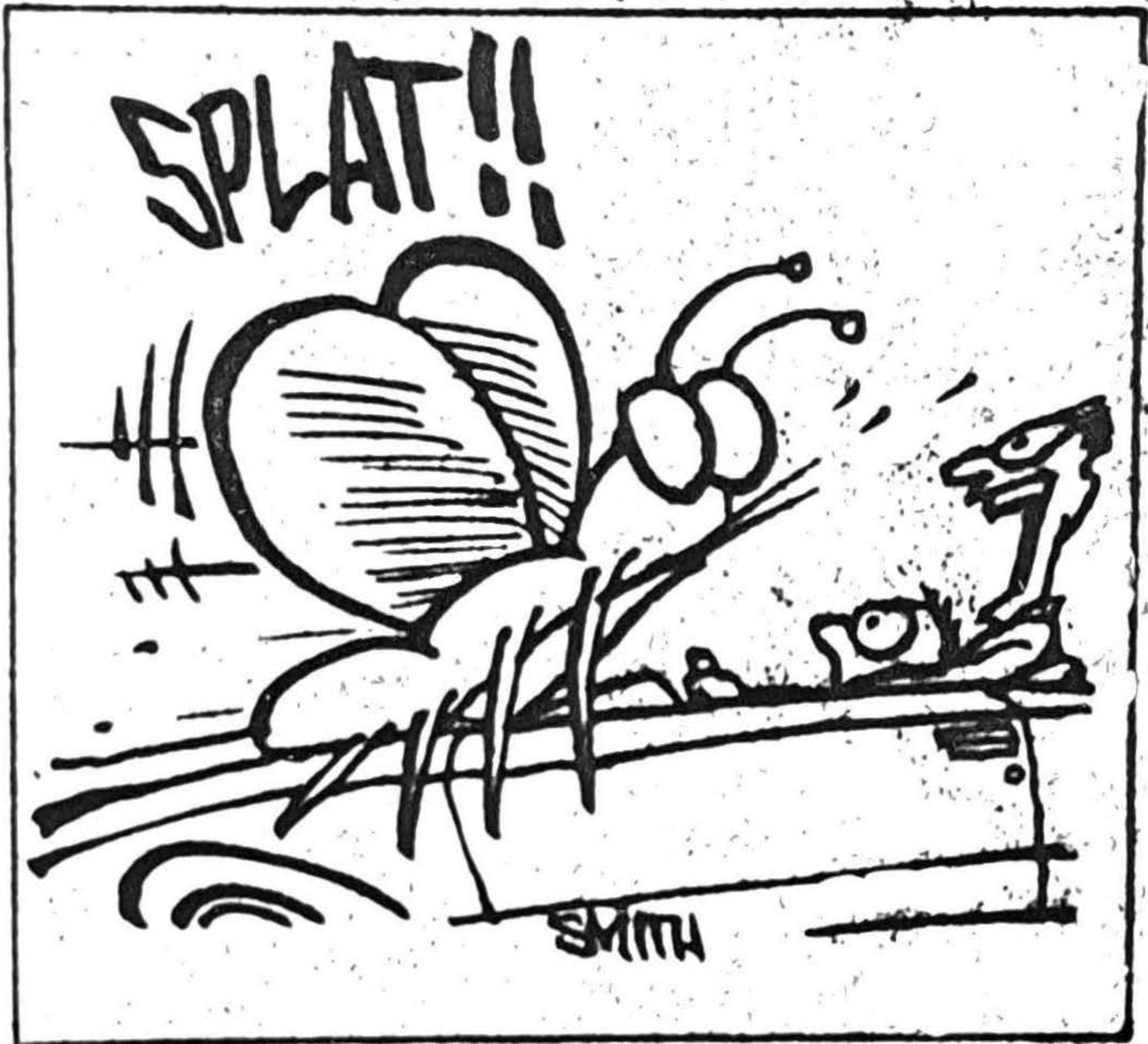
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"LOOK, ALL I KNOW IS, ONE DAY THE COURT RULED WE HAVE TO ACCEPT ILLEGAL ALIENS IN OUR SCHOOLS, AND THE NEXT DAY HE ENROLLED."

E.T. waddled into our hearts in the summer of '82...

By Mike Smith



“We better get off the Allen Highway.”