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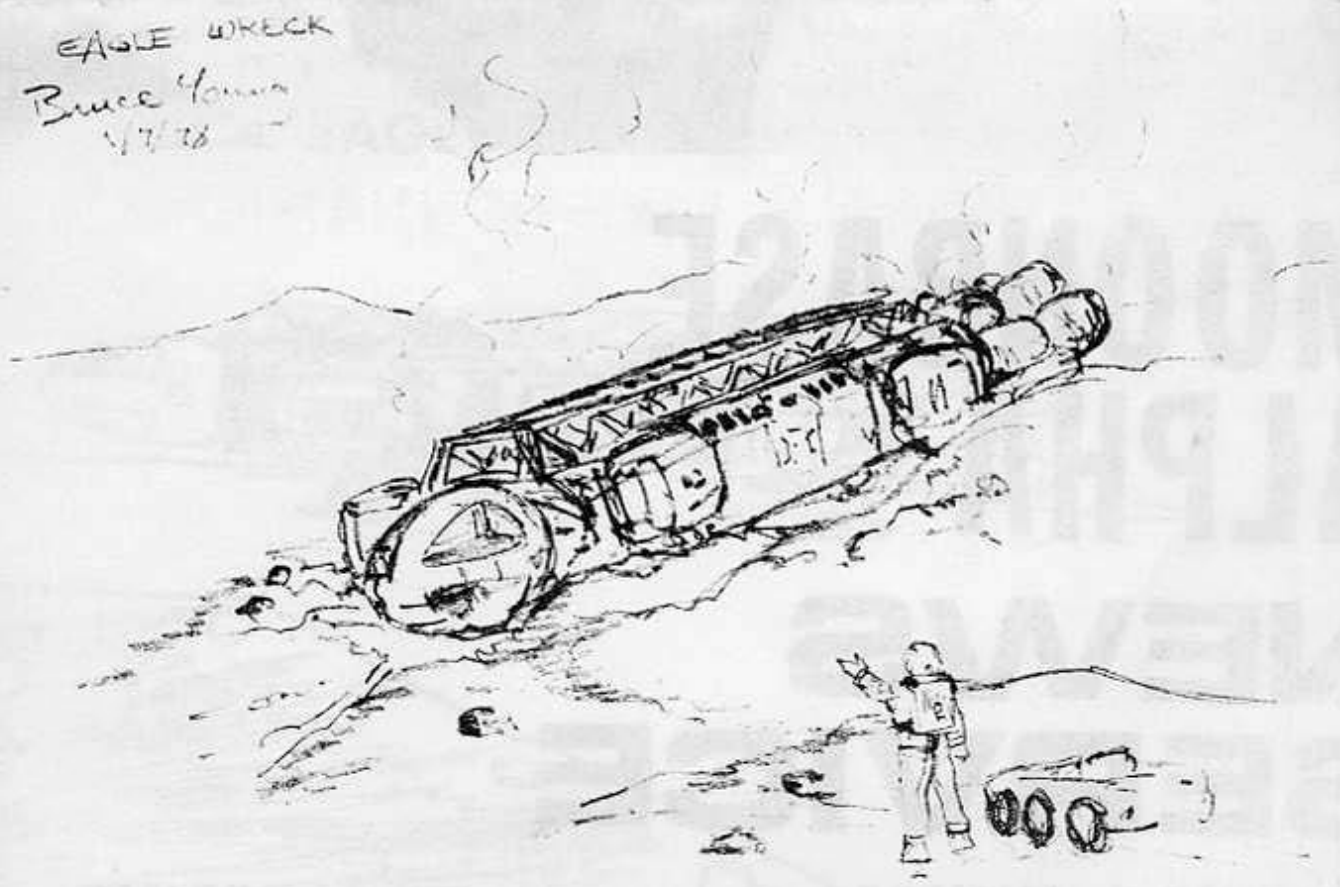
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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the second annual better late then never issue of Moonbase Alpha News Service (M.A.N.S. for short because I'm too lazy to type out the entire name). This issue I hope will be clearer to read. I've got a new printer so we'll see how it comes out. I'm afraid some parts may be lighter because half-way through this issue I figured out that I needed a new typewriter ribbon (see what a little ingenuity and your mother can do) As you have noticed the format is a little different. We are still experimenting in the newsletter department. For next issue we have decided to have a express your opinion-ask the editor page hereby knighted Alpha Communiques. So send in questions, answers, remarks etc. for next issue. Which, by the way, will be our report from the convention issue. So send in your reflections, reviews, findings etc. from the Space:1999 convention That's it until next issue, but before I sign off (you didn't really think you were going to get rid of me that quick) I'd like to thank all the above contributors for their time and effort. I would really like to see some other names up there next time. See you at the Con.



RESULTS
OF EPISODE POLL

First of all let me say I was extremely disappointed in the number of members who participated in our poll. Out of 116 members only six sent in ballots. I would like to thank those six people for making an effort to insure the success of this unsuccessful poll.

"Another Time, Another Place" was favorite episode of year one with four votes.

There was a four way tie for second place between "Breakaway", "Infernal Machine", "The Last Sunset" and "Matter of Life and Death". Each had two votes.

There were other assorted episodes with onevote each.

For year two the top episode was "Journey to Where" with three votes.

With two votes a piece the following episodes battled for second place: "Brian the Brain", "The Exiles", "The Metamorph", "Space Warp" and "Dorzak"

"The Dorcons, "Bringer's of Wonder", "All that Glisters" and "One Moment of Humanity" rounded out the field.

Bedause I am an incredible optimist (or just a glutton for punishment) we're going to try another poll. This time send in the name of your favorite guest star from year one and year two. If we don't get good response this time either, I'll just assume your not interested in polls. So lets have some input either way. The only we are going to know what you want to see in this newsletter is if you tell us.

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M.A.N.S. QUESTIONNAIRE

1. My favorite parts of this issue of Moonbase Alpha News Service were

2. My least favorite parts of this issue were

3. In future issues of M.A.N.S. I would like to see

4. Additional Comments

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EPISODE SYNOPSES

(IN EACH ISSUE OF M.A.N.S., WE PLAN TO PRESENT SUMMARIES OF YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO EPISODES. THE SUMMARIES ARE TAKEN FROM THE ITC SYNOPSES)

BREAKAWAY

SPECTACULAR EXPLOSIONS ON THE MOON HURL IT OUT OF EARTH'S ORBIT AND CAST 311 MEN AND WOMEN STATIONED THERE ON THE ULTIMATE JOURNEY INTO SPACE AND ACROSS THE UNIVERSE.

On the moon, 311 men and women from all the nations of Earth prepare for a probe into deep space. John Koenig (Martin Landau) arrives to command the mission and discovers it is in jeopardy: nine astronauts have been killed by a mysterious illness. Dr. Helena Russell (Barbara Bain) is convinced that radiation is responsible and an investigation is made of the nuclear waste disposal areas on the far side of the moon. There is no leakage from the deeply buried containers, but intense heat is registered and Prof. Bergman (Barry Morse) determines that in creased magnetic output, not radiation, is the threat--and a serious one.

Bergman and Commander Koening tell Comissioner Simmonds (Roy Dotrice) from Earth to investigate the delay in launching the probe, that he must order shipments of nuclear waste to the moon stopped immediately. But Simmonds is embroiled in the political and strategic intriques of the Earth nations and will neither give the order nor report the trouble on the moon. While they are bickering, one of the disposal areas explodes and Bergman reports that now their only hope of averting disaster is to begin an immediate operation to disperse all the nuclear waste cannisters over a wider area.

As huge hovercraft hoist and remove the deadly cannisters, a blinding thermonuclear explosion rocks the moon, setting off a chain reaction of spectacular blasts which disintegrate most of the moon's far side. The gravitational field is altered and the satellite is hurled violently out of Earth's orbit. On Earth, the reaction is devastating. On the moon, the base remains intact and self-sustaining and the small colony of terrestrials there prepare for the most amazing journey in the history of the world, into the timelessness of the universe.

GUEST STARS
ROY DOTRICE AS COMMISSIONER SIMMONDS
PHILIP MADOC AS COMMANDER GORSKI
LOU SATTON AS CUMA
ERIC CARTE AS COLLINS

PRODUCER: SYLVIA ANDERSON
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: GERRY ANDERSON
SCREENPLAY BY: GEORGE BELLAK
STORY CONSULTANT: CHRISTOPHER PENFOLD
SCRIPT EDITOR: EDWARD DI LORENZO
MOON CITY COSTUMES DESIGNED BY: RUDI GERNREICH
DIRECTED BY: LEE H. KATZIN
SERIES CREATED BY: GERRY AND SYLVIA ANDERSON

ALPHAN RECREATION

Space: 1999 Find-A-Word No. 2, By Lorne Lecker

The object of the puzzle is to find the words listed below as they are hidden in the puzzle. The words can be printed regularly, backwards, vertically, or on an angle. the Space: 1999 find-a-word is a regular feature of this news-letter, each puzzle is on a different aspect of the show.

No. 2- Bringers of Wonder

(an interesting thing about B.O.W. is that the second part takes place moments after the first; yet the first part takes place 1912 days after leaving earth orbit, and the second part takes place 2515 days after leaving earth orbit.)

Atomic fuel
Bartlett
Ben Vincent
Cantar
Diana Morris
Doctor Shaw
Erlich
Guido
Illusion
Ion (rocket)
Larhn
Landstrom
Louisa
New York
Peter Rockwell (sahns' fiance)
Prof Hunter
Radiation
Sonic (anaesthetic)
Superswift
Telepathy
Two Parter
Waste Domes

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WHAT IS ALAN TELLING JACKIE, YOU TELL ME. THE PERSON WHO SENDS IN THE BEST CAPTION FOR THIS PICTURE WINS A BLACK AND WHITE 8 X 10 GLOSSY. ALL CAPTIONS MUST BE IN BY JULY 20, 1978.

NEWS ON COMMAND CENTER PERSONAL

NICK TATE was recently featured on the PBS special "The Strange Case of the End of Civilization As We Know it". In this show, Prof. Moriarty threatened to end civilization as we know it, so Sherlock Holme's grandson was called in to help. Soon, all the major heads of sercurity of the various nations (Australia, Africa, the United States, China Etc.) were called to a meeting a Scotland Yard. All the windows in the room were protected with steal covers, except one. Nick Tate played the Australian security head, and he sat directly in front of the unprotected window. When the head of Scotland Yard suggested that they do nothing about the threat, Nick Tate stood up and said they should go after Moriarty and lock him up. At that point, a sniper positioned on the adjacent building shot Tate, who fell flat on the table, dead. Then the head of Scotland Yard decided to put down the metal shield for that window. Eventually everyone except Holmes and the head of Scotland Yard were killed because the window was always left unprotected. At the end of the film, Holmes was killed and Prof. Moriarty's descendent (a women, Holmes housekeeper) went on to destroy the world.

(This article was written by Alyse Dickenson and I would like to thank her for doing an excellent job)

There is a proposed series in the wind for MARTIN LANDAU and BARBARA BAIN. They would star as a husband and wife detective team. This series has not been included on ABC's or CBS's network schedule, NBC's was not yet announced at press time. If the series does materialize it may be a mid-season replacement or possibly be on next fall's schedule (special thanks to Gail Paradis for that information)
MARTIN LANDAU was recently on "Dinah" along with the rest of the "Meteor" cast. The movie is set for a possible March 1979 release. If all goes well, I may have the transcript of the interview in time for next issue.

BARBARA BAIN and MARTIN LANDAU made an appearance on the CBS anniversary show.

*TONY ANHOLT and ANTON PHILLIPS are currently appearing in the British version of "General Hospital".

*PRENTIS HANCOCK is busy advertising Camay soap and he is also doing a public service message for detecting natural gas leaks in the home.

*TONY ANHOLT is advertising soup, steak and kidney pie. He is also working on "The Return of the Saint" with Roger Moore. Catherine Schell has been making a few appearances on that program.

*All information marked by the asterik comes to us Courtesy of Steve Eramo-editor of Alpha Newsletter and a big thankyou goes out to him.

Happy Birthdays go out to NICK TATE on June 18 and MARTIN LANDAU on June 20.

BREAKAWAY TRIVIA CONT.

13. In what eagle did Koenig crash on the lunar surface?

14. Where did the Meta Probe astronauts regularly do their training?

15. Area 1 burnt itself out in a _____.

16. What was the name of the woman who helped Helena with casualties after the moon was blown out of orbit?

We would like to express sincere thanks to Elyse Dickenson for submitting this excellent set of questions.

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NIGHTMARE

BY MARY TCHIR

The corridor seemed deserted. She walked into the elevator. Still no-one around. Unusual but she didn't think too much of it. At her level she walked the rest of the distance to the medical-center. Still not too many people around. Even stranger, she didn't see anyone she could identify. Entering medical-center she was approached by a nurse. "Good morning doctor. Everything is in order. My report is on your desk. I am going off-duty now if you don't need me." Helena looked at her.

"Who are you? Where is Christina Davalos?" The nurse looked at her in surprise.

"You assigned me to night duty. I never heard of Christina Davalos."

"I never assigned you to anything. What's going on here? I know my staff and you do not belong in medical-center. Now, where is Christina." Helena said. The woman continued to look mystified.

"I don't understand, doctor, I don't know anyone called Christina. Certainly not a nurse. And furthermore you did assign me!" The two women stared at each other, each sure she was right. Determinedly, ignoring the other women, Helena went over the medical-center. Everything seemed alright except for one thing, she saw no-one she recognized. Technicians, nurses all said good morning as if they knew who she was but she had never seen any of them. Feelings of panic were beginning to surface and she had one thought, John. He would explain this. She didn't bother with communications, she had to see him now. She knocked at his and a voice said "Come in". She went in and stopped short. The man sitting at the desk was not John Koenig.

"Who-Who are you?", Helena forced out. The man looked surprised.

"What are you talking about? Who am I? You know who I am." Helena backed away.

"Youfre not John Koenig".

"Of course I'm not John Koenig, who ever he is, Helena, what is this." She ran out of the door without answering. She headed straight for Command Center and practically ran in. The command console was empty, but three of the other seats were occupied. Strangers again. Where was Tony, Maya and Sandra? Where oh where was John. The women at the science desk rose when she saw her.

"Helena, I was just going to have a cup of coffee, Join me?" By now the sense of panic was threatening to overcome.her. She sat down heavily in the command chair. Concerned the women came over to her.

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"Helena, are you alright, you don't look so well." Helena looked at her.
"Please tell me who you are". The women stared at her and then looked at the man who had just left the security desk.
"Helena, what's the matter, you know who I am. Are you ill?" Helena looked desperate.
"Please, tell me your name!" The woman glanced at the man again, who then said, "Helena, have you lost your memory or something? You know this is Leora."
"Leora", said Helena dully, "and you".
"I'm Mike", he said, "Mike Vlascovic".
"Not Italian", it was a statement rather than a question.
"What me?", he asked, "Course I'm not Italian. I'm Polish."
"You are the security chief",again it was a statement. He nodded. Helena looked at them both. The man tall, with light brown hair and blue eyes. The woman blond and attractive.
"I don't know you or anyone else on this base for that matter. The people I know have disappeared." She could see they didn't understand.
"I think I had better call the commander", said the man. Just then doors opened and in walked the man Helena had seen earlier in John's quarters.
"Helena, what's going on here? Aren't you feeling well?", asked the man
"What is your name?", Helena felt compelled to know these people.
"Dan, Daniel Bricson. But you know that." Helena tried to explain.
"Could you all just accept the fact that while you seemed to know me, I don't know you at all. This moonbase seems to be the exact moonbase that I know. Everything except the people. You", turning to Bricson, "the commander I know (and loved she could have added) is a tall, dark man named John Koenig. Our science officer is Psychon women named Maya and our security chief is an Italian named Tony Verdeschi. I could go on but you get the idea. This is my secret nightmare come true". She stopped, whatelse could she say. The three people looked at each other. They had never come up against anything like this before. She must be having hallucinations was the common unspoken thought. The scientist in Helena was beginning to resurface.
"Would you mindif I just walked around the base?", she asked.
"Of course, go where-ever you like. You're your own boss as always". replied Bricson.
She wandered all around the base, ate in the dining hall but stayed away from medical-center. This must be a dream, she thought. I wish I could wake up. Finally she could stay away from medical-center no longer. In the labs she found the set-up she had left the night before. A rather dangerous experiment which she was working on with Ed Spencer. It had been placed off-limits to everyone except Ed, herself and the two technicians. There was no-one present when she entered and she soon became immersed in her work.

In command center Maya stretched. A long day, most of it was spent sitting right there behind her desk. From the looks of the papers piled high on her desk she would probably be there most of the evening as well. She wondered where Tony was. She wished he would come back to command center so they could go and eat. She also wondered how Helena was get-

NIGHTMARE CONTINUED

ting along with her new experiment. She was keeping it under wraps for now. They would know more about it if and when it was sucessful. In the meantime she was unavailable for any off-duty time and Maya missed her company, realizing anew how few real friend she had made on alpha. She really didn't understand why. She had always tried to be friendly and helpful. Somehow a lot of people, especially women, seemed to resent her. Perhaps it was a combination of things. Left-over resentment about Torens and Picard, the two Alphans who lost their lives on Psychon. Perhaps it was envy of her 'special abilities', which allowed her to change the color of her eyes and hair at will. A lot of it probably had to do with Tony. She had come to the base and without realizing it had taken out of circulation one of Alpha's most eligible bachelors completely out of circulation. Of course it wasn't entirely her doing but the women hadn't appreciated it at all. By the time she finally realized it it was too late and she really didn't want to do anything about it.

Finally Tony came in and she got up and went to meet him. "when are we going to have dinner?". He looked at her and then down at the papers in his hand.

"Well, I was going to have a quick hamburger but I guess we can go relax for awhile." Putting down the papers he took her arm and they started out the door. Before they reached it the emergency alarm sounded. They swung around and Yasko shouted "Medical-center".

Tony rambled off orders, "Get security! Rescue units! Have them report to medical-center." He ran out the door followed by Maya. At the medical-center all was confusion. Koenig, woken from a well-deserved sleep by the alarm was already there.

When he saw Maya and Tony he called, "An explosion in the lab. Helena was in there alone. We can't get in the door is jammed. Maya?

"Yes Commander." For a moment it looked as if she might have trouble obtaining the desired form, but then out of the glow appeared a huge creature. It lumbered to the door and with it's huge threw the door open. Koenig and Verdeschi pushed past the creature followed by the rescue team. Helena lay crumpled on the floor. The two men cleared the way and Koenig picked her up and carried her out. Bob Mathias was standing outside.

"Bring her through to emergency, Commander." Koenig quickly carried her to medical-center. Verdeschi dismissed the security men and made sure that clean-up was started in the lab. Then he followed Maya, who had since reverted back, to the medical-center. He saw how worried she was and he put his arm around her shoulders. She leaned back against him, but kept her eyes in front of her.

Helena wasn't hurt badly, just a few bumps and bruises. Slowly her eyes opened and she saw Koenig. "John! Is that really you?" She looked around. "Maya! Tony! It really is you, isn't it?" They all smiled and nodded, not understanding her relief.

"Alright Helena, you rest and everything will be fine." said Mathias. Helena laid back, her hand contentedly in John's. Her secret nightmare had passed. She had always dreaded losing everything and she had come through it and survived. A reality to be dreaded, still she didn't think it would be occupying her dreams from now on. Tony and Maya seeing she was alright left to get their postponed meal.

"Now", said Koenig, "your going to follow your doctor's orders."

"Will you stay?"

"I'll stay, now close your eyes and go to sleep." He leaned over and

ALPHAN RECREATION
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A SPARK OF LIFE

BY MARY TCHIR

What is this rock which spins through space?
No-one can tell where it will go.
No water, no air, no sun or grass,
How can life exist--how can one survive?

And yet, what is this?--There are people here.
Warmth & light, life & growth.
Love & laughter; sadness & tears.
Friendship and a home to last through the years.

This barren rock will travel on,
Carrying life to other worlds.
Terran & Psychon, Alphans all,
Live for today, Survive. Endure.

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BREAKAWAY TRIVIA

Here are some very tough questions based on our feature episode "Breakaway". The person who gets the most questions right will receive a color four page, year one ITC brochure. All answers must be in by July 20. Good Luck.

1. Who was the first astronaut to die (on screen)?
2. At what time did Koenig land on the moon (lunar time)?
3. Who was the commander Koenig was replacing (full name) and what actor portrayed him? (if you get this one wrong there is no hope for you).
4. What organization provided the most financial support for the Meta Project?
5. Which pilot went berserk and tried to break a window on Alpha?
6. What is used for a landmark for training shuttle pilots?
7. Who died at 13:28 lunar time?
8. What was the 'virus infection' that was killing the astronauts?
9. What were the 3 'indefinite factors' listed in Operation Exodus?
10. What was the name of the unmanned satelite that took the first close up shots of Meta?
11. What was the name of the original 'Kano'?
12. What type of covers did waste disposal area 2 possess that area 1 didn't?

kissed her and then sat watching as her eyes closed and she relaxed into sleep.

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ALIEN DIMENSION

BY DEBBIE PHARES

Moonbase Alpha Log-December 24, 2007-"The date on Alpha is Christmas Eve. What should be a happy and joyous occassion, is one we cannot celebrate. We have been pushed ten light years from our last position as the result of passing through a time warp that came without warning. Our course now continues in a new galaxy. One we know nothing of and one that does not look promising, our long range scanners and sensors indicate there is only one new planet in our path. It is our hope to pass close enough to send down a reconnaissance party to survey the only world we face. We can only hope and pray that our rate of speed allows us enough time to make a thorough investigation, time to see if this new world can provide us with a new home. This new world is one last remaining hope for us. One last remaining chance for a new Alpha. We are in an Alien Dimension. Our travels have taken us where no other man could go ina normal lifetime. We are determined to survive, as long as we can."-Dr. Helena Russell, Chief Medical Officer, Moonbase Alpha.

John was in Alpha's recreation center when Helena finally found him. She admired him from a distance as he continually lifted the weights in front of him, She watched the muscles in his arms as he brought the weights up to his knees, then to his chest and finally over his head.

She walked over to him as he dropped them back to the floor, then picked up a towel and wiped the perspiration from his face. A smile came over his face as he looked up only to see Helena standing a few feet from him. "I've been looking for you John." He laughed.

"Oh, you have? I thought you were on duty." he said as he laid the towel to one side.

"Well, I was. There was nothing to do in medical, so Bob shoved me out and told me to find you so we could spend a little time together. I took him up on his suggestion, and ended up asking Tony and Alan where you were."

"I see." said John as they embraced each other. Her head rested against his chest and she could feel the steady rise and fall of his chest.

"You must have been working out pretty hard John." she said with a smile as she looked up at him.

"Why do you say that?" he asked as they walked to another part of the center to sit down.

"Well, your heart was beating pretty fast...." John cut her off.

"That always happens when your near me." said John as he put his hand to

FAN CLUB AND FANZINE INFORMATION

Main Mission Alpha, 5 Lamson Street #2, East Boston, MA 02128 Dues are $5.00 per year.

Comloc: Chuck Raue, 804 Rowell Street, Mobile, Al 36606

Eagle I-fanzine published six times yearly by Curtus Duckworth, 17 Glencove drive, Prince Edward Island, Canada. Subscription for a year is $6.00.

Moonbeam-Fanzine edited by the writer who gave you "Catch the Final Sunrise". Issue four of Moonbeam is dedicated to secret agents and issue 5/6 will deal with Space:1999, year three. So don't miss it. Send to Debbie Walsh, 5 Lamson Street #2, East Boston, MA 02128

The British Nick Tate Club has a new president, send an IRC to Anne Lewis 30 Palewell Park, East Sheen London, England SW14.

The Barry Morse Fan Club-currently in planning stages. For information send to Vivian Stanley, #10 1612 14th Avenue, SW Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3C 0W5. Send a IRC for information.

Springfield Space:1999 Club-send to Chris Landry, 12 Maplewood Terrace, Springfield, Mass. 01108

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ALIEN DIMENSION CONTINUED

Helena's cheek. Her face turned red.

"John...", she said softly. Before she could finish, John's blue eyes caught her attention and their lips met in a tender kiss. They held each other tighter, wanting the moment to last forever. But it couldn't, they both knew that. Their lips parted slowly and they smiled.

"You know", said John,"I was thinking. Suppose I get cleaned up and change clothes, then whatever time we have left, we can spend it together. It won't be much, but it will be something. Perhaps a walk?"

"You've got a date Commander." said Helena as she rested a hand on his chest and looked into his eyes.

He smiled. "Suppose I meet you at your room". Helena nodded in agreement. John kissed her cheek and winked at her as he left the recreation center. Helena followed, a satisfied smile on her face.

(I hate to leave you hanging like this, but this story will continue in issue # 3, so you'll just have to suffer until then

Before anyone asks why the picture of Nick Tate is on the front, I'll tell you, it is simply because I couldn't fit it inside! OK

THE GALLERY









ARTICLE REPORT



MARTIN LANDAU AND BARBARA BAIN
FROM "A CBS FAMILY PORTRAIT"



John Forsythe as a small town doctor begs one of his patients, played by Barbara Bain, to leave her husband for him in "Murder Once Removed" on "The New CBS Friday Night Movies", Oct. 29 (9:30-11:00 p.m.).





This lovey-dovey stuff is for real. Between scenes of their popular syndicated series, Space: 1999, Barbara Bain and Martin Landau, find cuddling relaxing.



☐ It was my pleasure to meet and talk with handsome Nick Tate, who stars as First Flight Lieutenant Alan Carter on *Space 1999*. Nick was born June 18, 1942, in Sydney, Australia, to a theatrical couple, John Tate and Neva Carr Glyn. His parents never persuaded him to be an actor but, in the late 50's, he spent six years training to be a TV director. In 1963, with acting in his blood, he joined an actor's workshop. Still not sure that acting was a serious enough profession for him, Nick joined the Austrailian Army.

Upon his return to civilian life he had made up his mind that he wanted to be an actor more than anything else. He appeared on several Austrailian TV series, then landed roles in some British and American films. His role in *Space 1999* is sure to be a lasting one; he receives about 5,000 fan letters a week, and he won the Best Actor of 1976 Award in Australia for his performance in the movie *The Devil's Playground*, which is due to be released here soon.



SPACE: 1999

MAYA AND JOHN must battle grotesque aliens in order to survive in this week's exciting space adventure: "THE RULES OF LUTON"

UPDATE ON THE SPACE:1999 CONVENTION

Confirmed guests include Nick Tate, David Prowse, Tony Anholt, Barry Grey. Gerry Anderson and I've heard that Barry Morse will also be attending, but don't quote me. The invitation committee is still waiting to hear from the other invited stars.

Tickets for the banquet are already sold out and the date for attendance tickets have been extended as follows: After May 1 the price of the three day ticket will be $20.00, This is until July 1, then the tickets will be up to $25.00 until the day of the Con. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Activities include uncut showing of Space:1999 episodes and episodes of other Gerry Anderson shows, some never shown in the U.S. There will also be an auction of various Space material. The dates for the Con are July 28, 29, and 30 at the Sheraton Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. For further information send a SASE to: The Nation Space:1999 Convention and Alliance, PO Box 20185, Columbus, Ohio 43220.

I'd like to have a "get together" with the members who come. It is hard for me to make definite plans for that now. Ask at the desk for my room and stop up or leave a message and we'll see what develops. It may be to hectic to pull it off but we'll try. On Saturday, I'll probably have on my infamous red Space:1999 t-shirt which states "Escape in to worlds beyond belief" on the front and "The future is fantastic" on the back. Hope to see you at the con.

TAYBOR'S TRADING POST

The Final Frontier-Star Trek and Space:1999 related material. Send a SASE to: Lorne Lecker, 5607 Plamer, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H4W 2P2

Wanted: Any and all material related to Space:1999 and its stars past and present. Contact Karen Robinson, 15 Rockledge Place, Cedar Grove N.J. 07009

Tod Ellsworth of 3691 Sheridan Rd in Portsmouth, Ohio 45662 is seeking material on Space:1999.

Well folks I did it again, someone (I don't recall if they were a member or not) sent me a listing of the agents of the stars of Space:1999. If anyone knows the addresses of those agents please let me know.

I have limited number of official ITC promo posters, which are black and white. They are from year one and they have the cartoon characture of John, Helena and Victor in the foreground with four black and white "real" pictures in the background with "Space:1999-The most exciting space adventure series ever". The second poster is just several smaller pictures of the big posters. The cost is $5.00 per poster.

I am also raffling off the year one color promo book it folds out to about six feet. Chances will be $1.00 a piece and you may enter as often as you like. The deadline is July 15,1978. Send in your name, address and $1.00 per chance to 15 Rockledge Place, Cedar Grove, N.J. 07009

THE TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN OF MOONBASE ALPHA

(The following is taken from the ITC official handbook for year two. It is not in anyway meant to infringe on the right of ITC, Hanna Barbara or Gerry Anderson)

Moonbase Alpha is the finest collection and intergration of man's greatest scientific achievements to date. Encapsuled here are all the latest advancements in the fields of Engineering, Computer Technology, Medical Engineering, Architecture, Astronomy, Mass Transportation, Physics, and Art.

Indeed, it is ironic that such a fine example of human endeavor should find itself adrift in the void of space, perhaps to supply some alien race with a perfect speciman of mankind at his best.

Moonbase Alpha is located in a well protected crator called "Plato", clearly visible just above the Sea of Showers, it is about 100 kilometers in diameter. The complex itself is a marvel of modern engineering. Constucted out of a material of melted rock and metal, it was originally meant to support 311 scientists and engineers above ground. The base is 4 Kilometers in diameter and extents 1 Kilometer farther in areas below the Lunar surface. The major research sections break down as follows:

Environmetntal Section-Responsible for air circulation and re-circulation, also responsible for detecting radiation or other harmful elements in the in which the Moon travels. The Environmental Section is contantly monitoring space for alien viruses by means of the thousands of bristling antennea and sensory devices located on the outside of the structure. These devices were originally meant as an early warning system for earth, searching the heavens for any signs of extraterrestrial civilizations.

Hydroponics-Responsible for the production and preservation of many plant forms which generate life giving oxygen (the humans on the base themselves supply the carbon dioxide needed by the plants). Also responsible for the recycling of food and other spent materials. Much of the food is of a healthy synthetic origin. The food is flavored and then nutrients are added to keep the Alphans in top physical condition, as a simple case of measles could mean the extinction of life in a sealed environment.

Engineering and Technics-Responsible for the production, re-cycling, and repair of all hardware used. Through the engineering genius of Moonbase Technicians they were able to successfully convert a transitory base on the Moon, and turn it into a perminent world. This department is certainly the most active one on Alpha since they must clear the dirty work of repairing spacecraft, repairing computer equipment, manufacturing raw materials in makeshift atomic furnaces, keep careful record of all security equipment in operation, plus feeding and nursing the three nuclear fusion reactors which keep the lights on (among other things).

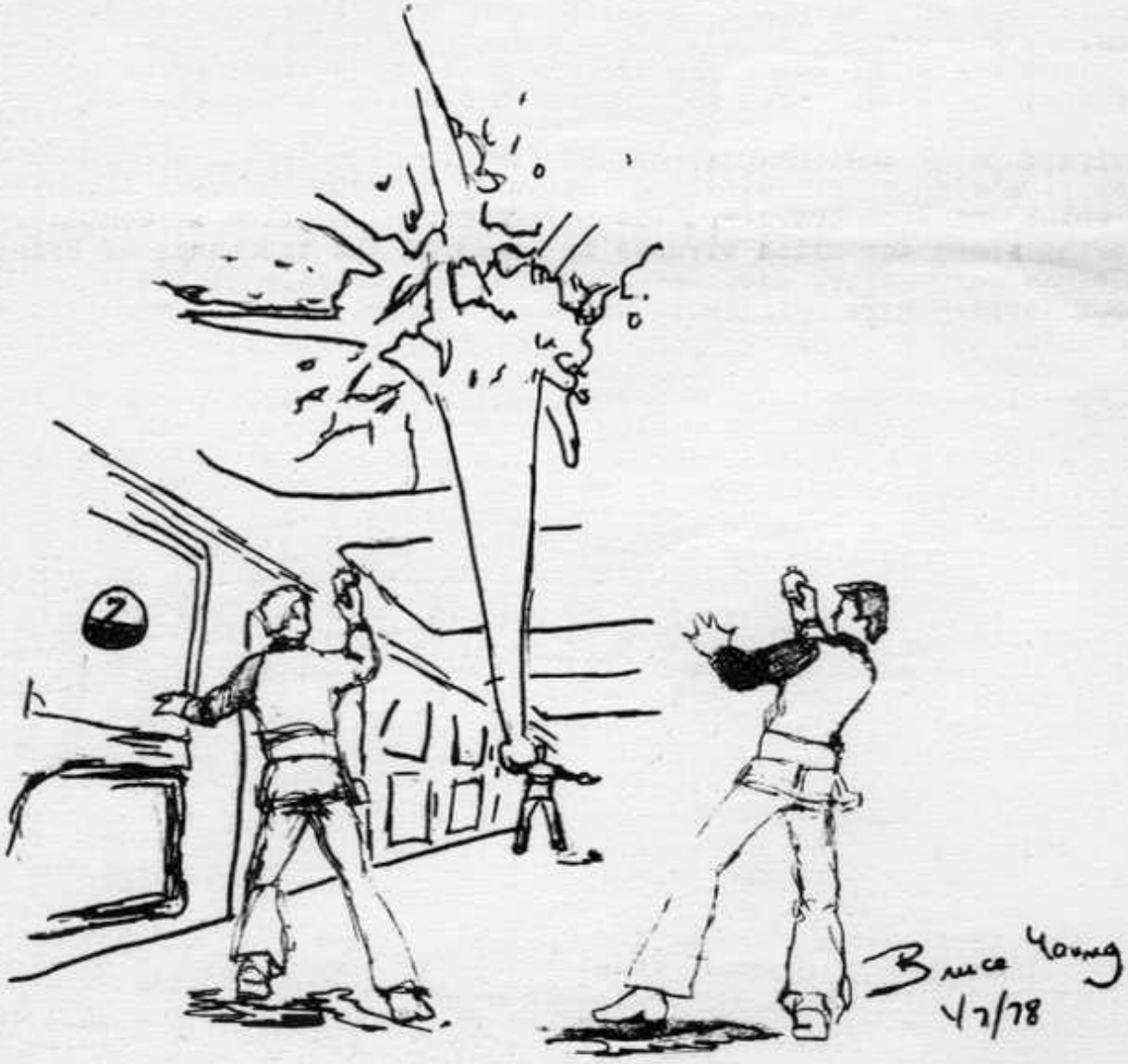
Research Section-Responsible for special scientific and philosphical research into problems facing Moonbase and its inhabitants. This section operating closely with the Engineering and Technics section, consists of physicist-philosophers who understand the structure of the universe better than any other scientist. This section will perform the experiments needed to find a planet suitable for the Alphans.

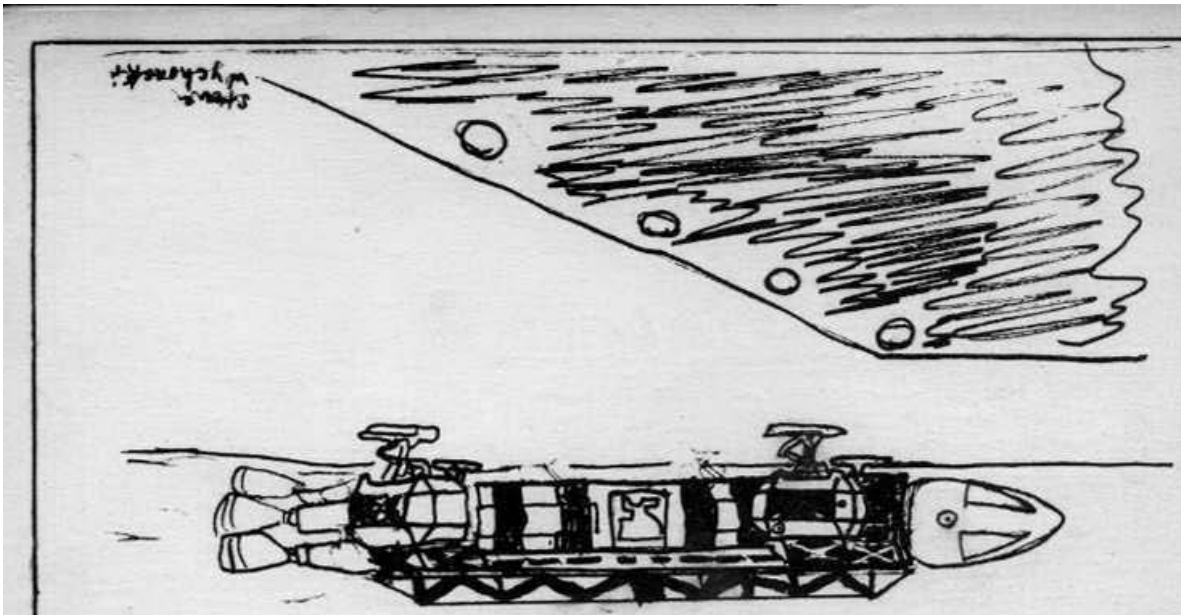
THE TECHNICAL BREAKDOWN OF MOONBASE ALPHA CONTINUED

Life support-Responsible for psychological and physiological maintenance of the personal of Moonbase Alpha. Medical facilities of every kind have been employed by the manufacturers of Moonbase to insure a cure for every conceivable medical emergency. This section is headed by Dr. Helena Russell and Dr. Bob Mathias.

Security-Responsible for monitoring areas which have been restricted to members of the base, as well as notifying command personal of any possible threat to the well-being of the base either from within the moon complex or from out in the space through which the Moon will travel. Tony Verdeschi is First Officer in charge of defence and security in Command Center.

Command Center-All of the above mentioned operating stations are controlled at Command Center, an influx of receiving stations where all moonbase sections are monitored by their respective service officer. It is here under tight security where all command decisions originate. The commander's console is here as well as all master computer links, which govern the computerized base.





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● Nick Tate

AUSTRALIAN-BORN Nick Tate, who had leading roles in "The Devil's Playground" and "Summerfield", is back in his homeland to star in "Man Of Action", an ABC-TV drama. It is one of three dramas which make up a trilogy, "A Place In The World", written by Michael Cove. In it Tate plays a ruthless businessman, described as "a cowboy in a Savile Row suit".

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