

UFO

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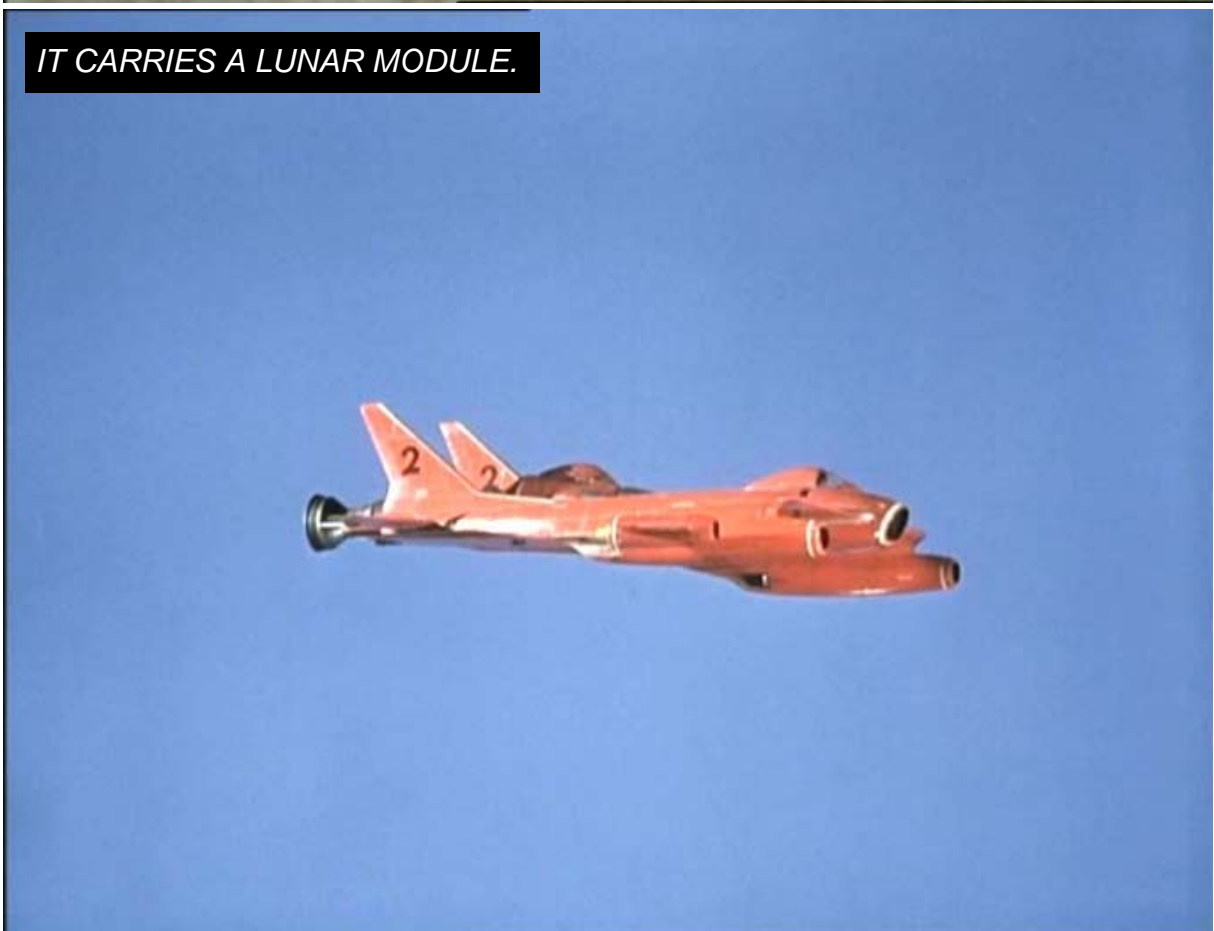


Ed Bishop.....	Cmdr. Straker
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Michael Mundell.....	Lt. Matthews
Peter Gorden.....	Capt. Carlin
Gary Myers.....	Lt. Waterman
Peter Burton.....	Dr. Murray

A LUNAR CARRIER TAKES OFF FROM A SHADO AIRPORT.



IT CARRIES A LUNAR MODULE.



*THE LUNAR MODULE SEPARATES FROM
THE MOTHER AIRCRAFT...*



...BEGINNING ITS LONG VOYAGE.



A QUIET AND REGULAR TRIP.



CLOSING TO OUR SATELLITE.



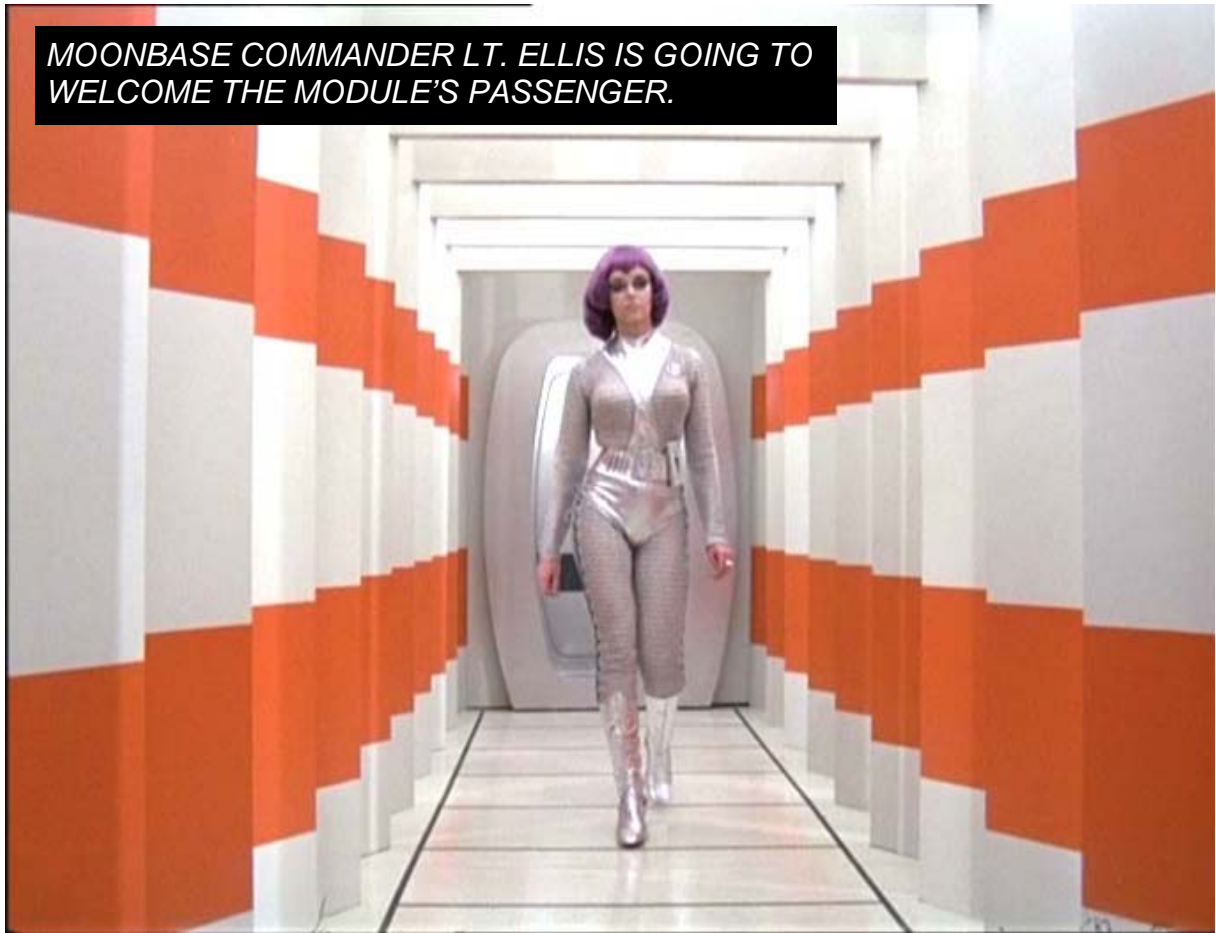
REACHING LUNAR ORBIT, THE SHUTTLE IS ON ITS WAY TO SHADO MOONBASE.



THEN THE LANDING PROCEDURE IS STARTED, THE MODULE LINES ITSELF TO THE LAUNCHPAD.



*MOONBASE COMMANDER LT. ELLIS IS GOING TO
WELCOME THE MODULE'S PASSENGER.*



*THE LANDING ENDS
SUCCESSFULLY.*





THE COLONEL'S CHECK IS FINISHED.



BUT SHADO'S SATELLITE GIVES THE ALERT.

U.F.O. sighted!
Area blue 6-3-4!





*INTERCEPTORS PILOTS PREPARE
FOR LAUNCH.*



Good luck, Mark!

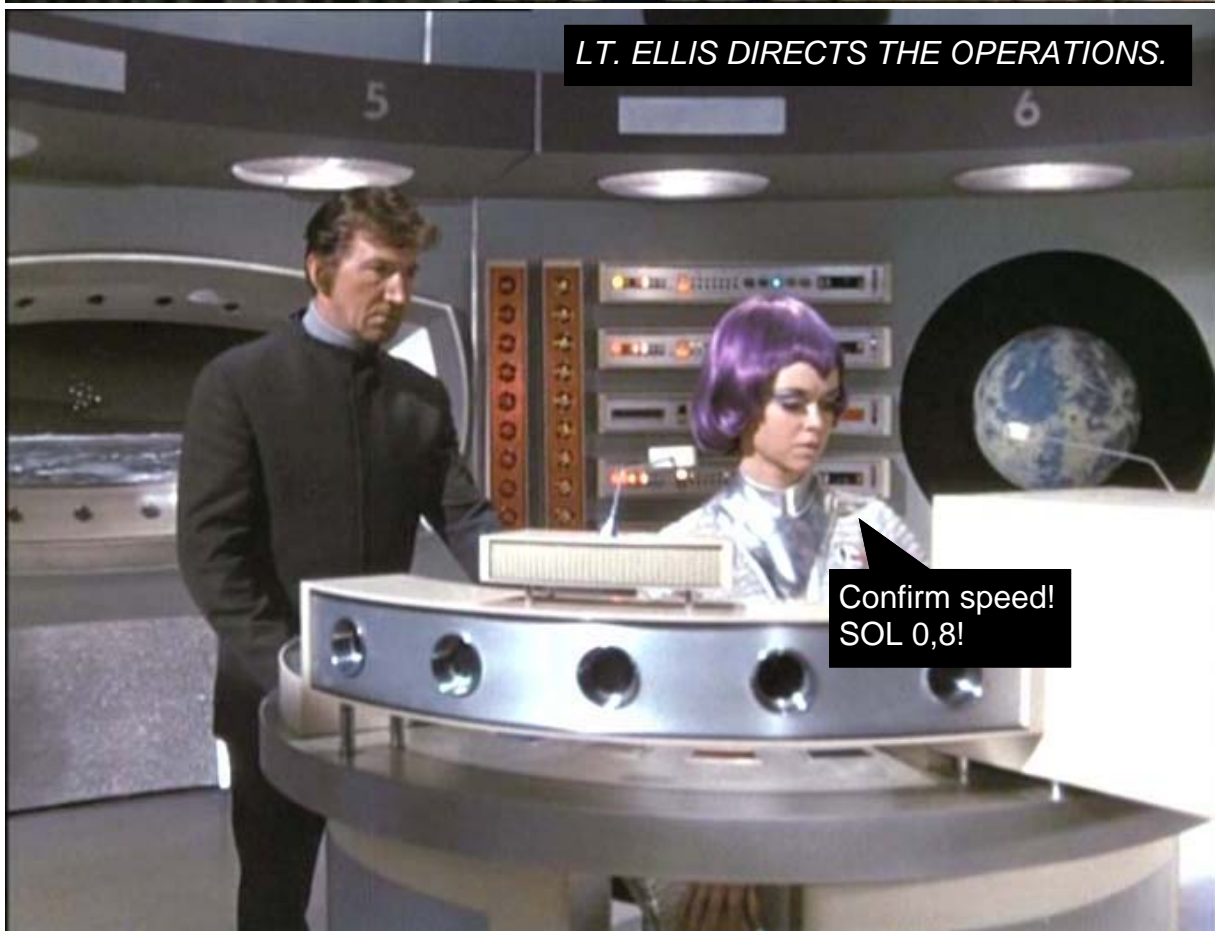
*THE MISSILE LAUNCHERS ARE LIFTED BY
THEIR PADS.*



THE ENGINES START... LIFT OFF IS IMMINENT.



LT. ELLIS DIRECTS THE OPERATIONS.



*THE INTERCEPTORS TAKE OFF TO STOP
THE INTRUDER.*



*THE UFO IS CLOSING AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED... BUT CLOSING
TO EARTH IT WILL HAVE TO SLOW... AND INTERCEPTORS' MIS-
SILES ARE AWAITING.*





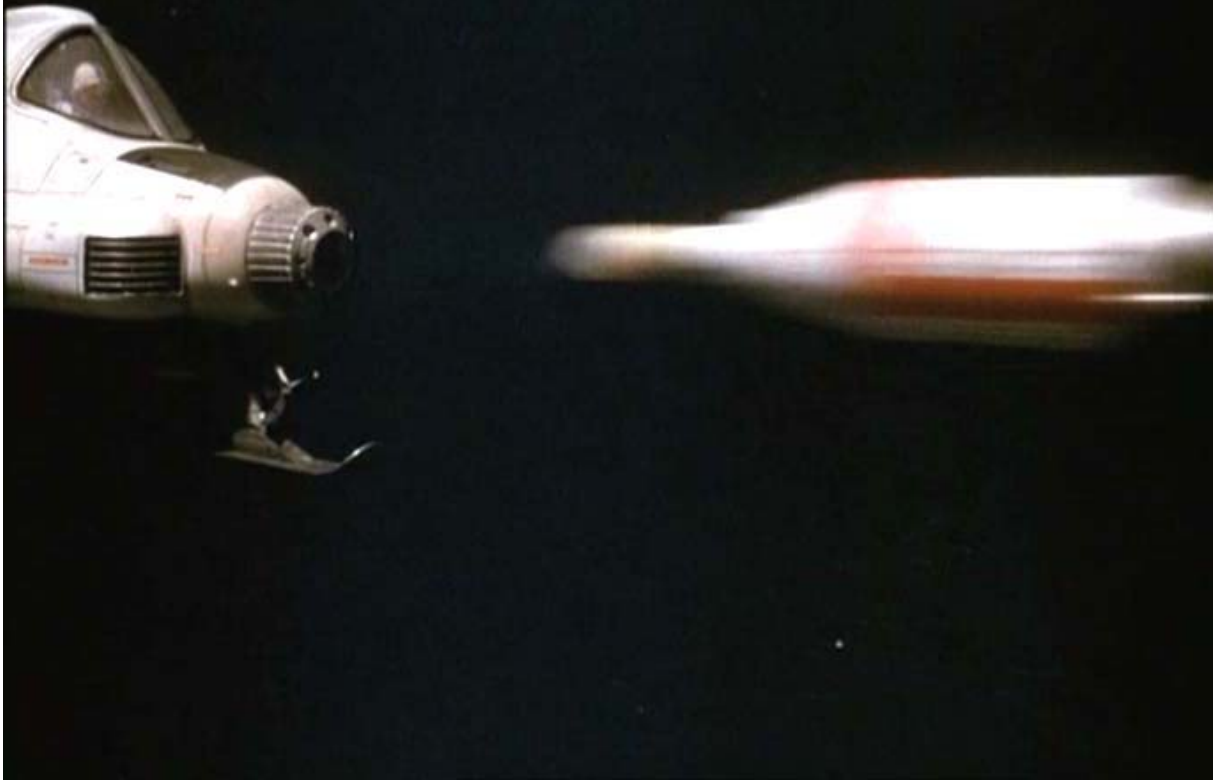
ON MOONBASE THEY ARE CAREFULLY
FOLLOWING IT.



INTERCEPTORS ARE ON FIRING RANGE.

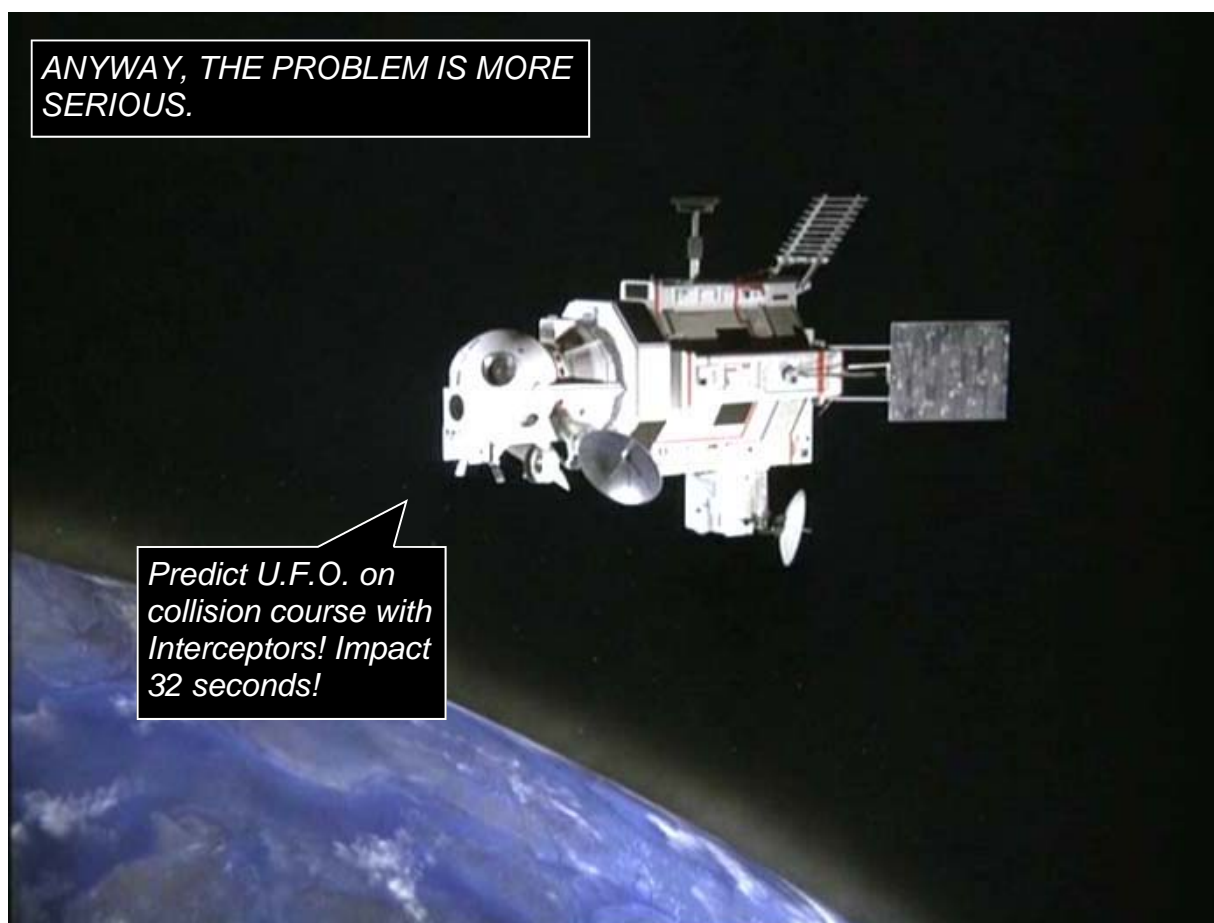


*MISSILES ARE LAUNCHED TO UFO'S
TRAJECTORY.*



*A WALL OF FIRE CUTS ALIENS' FLIGHT PATH...
CHANCES TO BE DESTROYED ARE VERY HIGH.*





PILOTS MUST FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS... THEY
CAN'T SIMPLY VEER OFF OR THEY COULD LOOSE
THEMSELVES IN SPACE.



Interceptor 2, alter
course 024-201!

THE UFO IS CLOSING VERY FAST.



ABOARD INTERCEPTOR ONE, ASTRONAUT KEN MATTHEWS CAN SEE IT ON HIS TRAJECTORY.

Interceptor 1 to base. Request new course.

LT. ELLIS GOES AHEAD WITH ORDERS.

Control to Interceptor 3. Alter course 024-186.



FOLLOWING INTERCEPTOR 2, MARK BRADLEY PULLS HIS CRAFT ON SAFETY TOO.



NUMBER ONE IS STILL ON DANGER.

Interceptor 1 to base! Request new course!

AT LAST INSTRUCTIONS COME.

Interceptor 1, alter
course to 024-218!



*TOO LATE! MATTHEWS CAN HARDLY SEE THE SPEEDING
UFO IN HIS DIRECTION.*

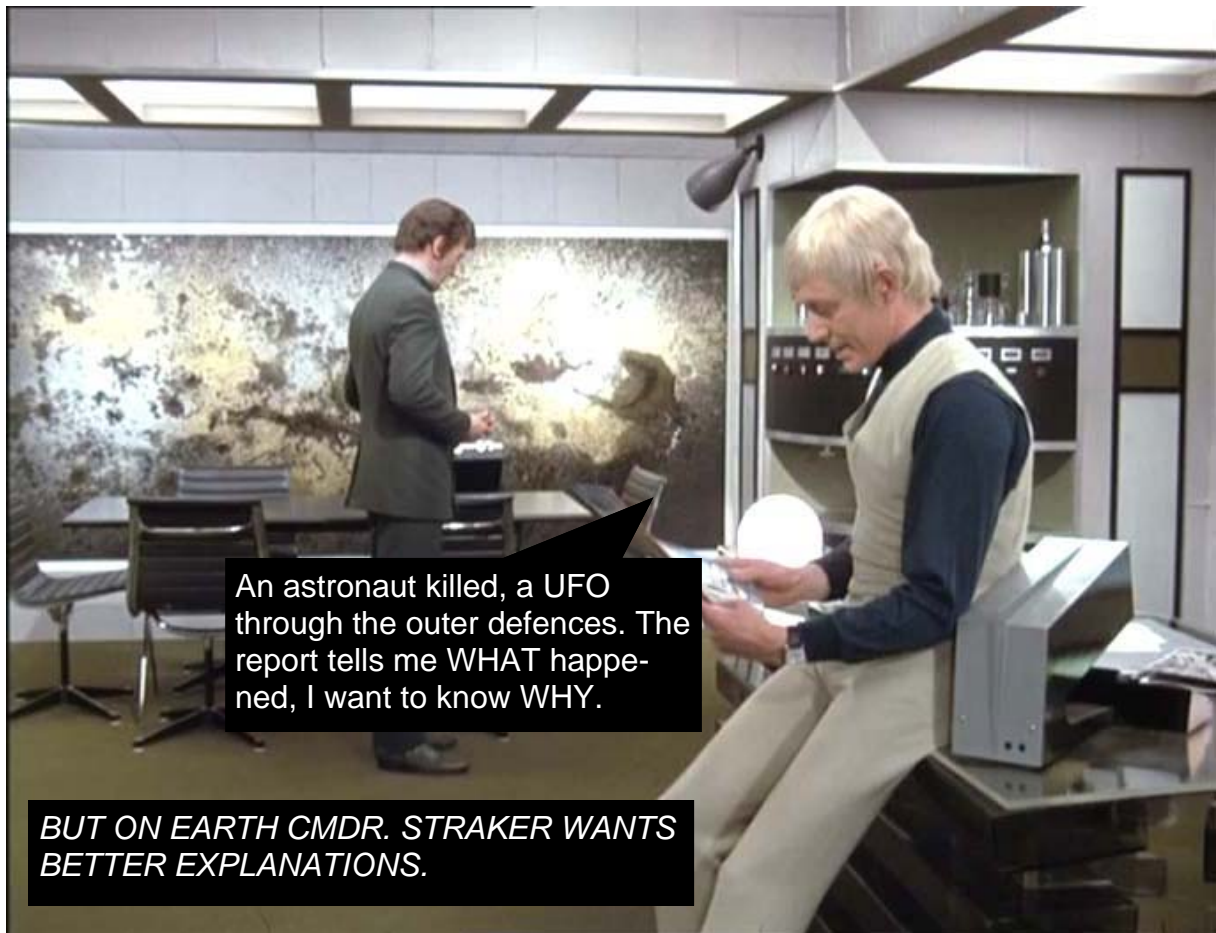


FOR INTERCEPTOR ONE IT IS THE END.

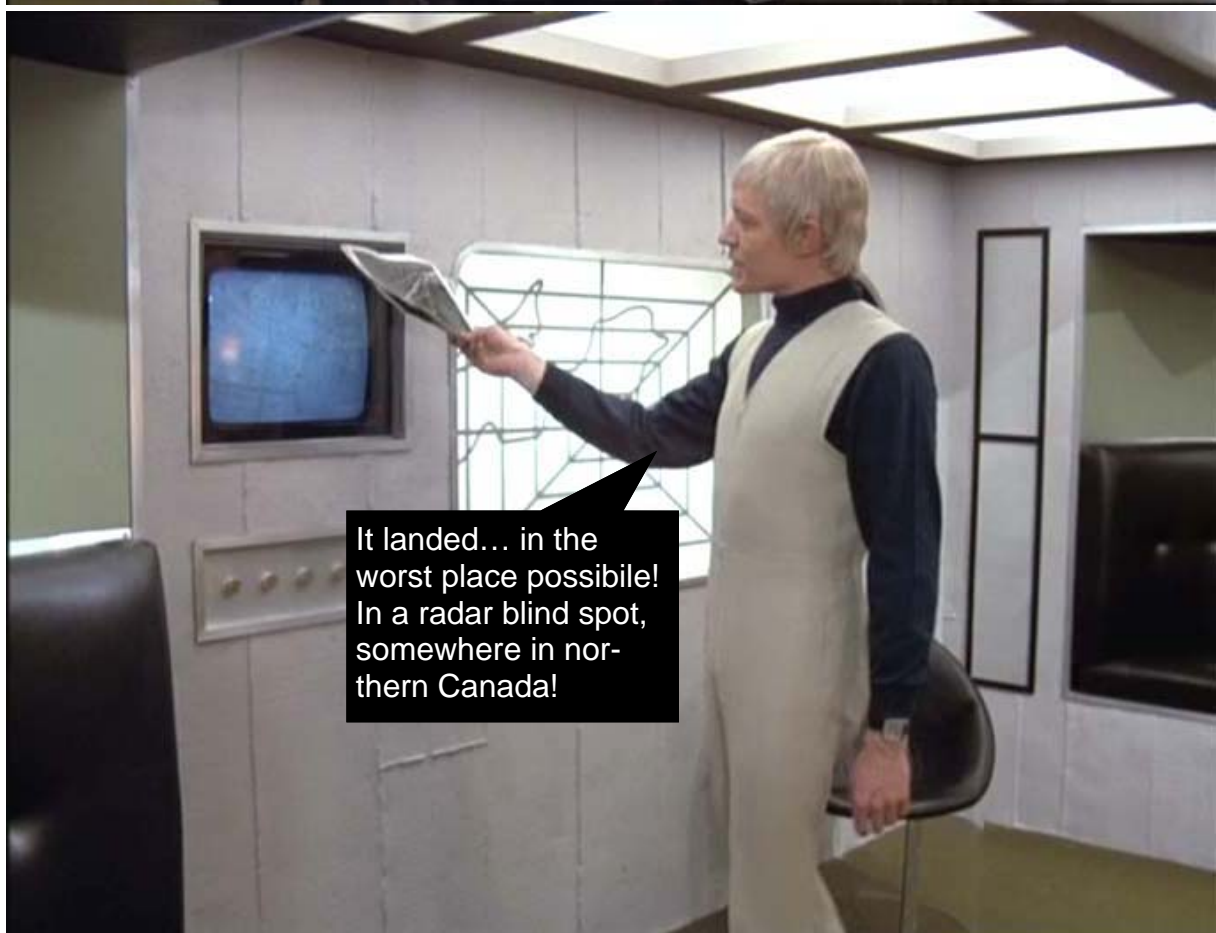
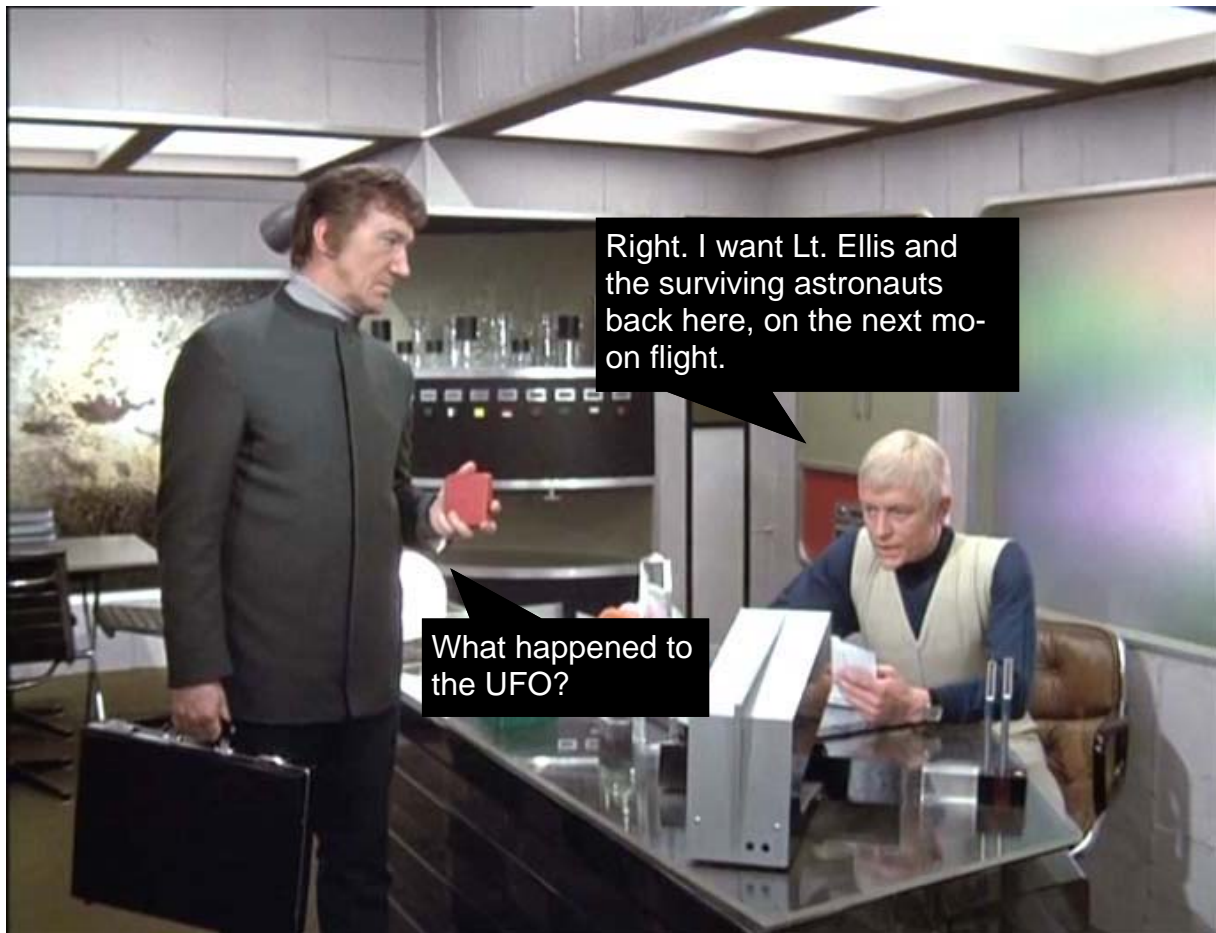


COLONEL FREEMAN WATCHES THE MONITOR, ASTONISHED... THAT ACCIDENT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID.









*ALL SHADO'S AIRCRAFTS ARE SEARCHING FOR
THE UFO. SKY ONE LIFTS OFF FROM UNDER
THE SEA...*



*ALL KINDS OF AIRCRAFTS ARE USED. THE UFO MUST BE
LOCATED.*



*GROUND RADAR ARE ON ALERT. THE UFO COULD
TAKE OFF AGAIN.*



SKY ONE IS FLYING ABOVE CANADA.



IT IS FLYING OVER A FOREST.



ITS PILOT PETER CARLIN IS REPORTING.

Completed grid search.
Nothing to report. I go
round again. Light will
stay enough for another
run.





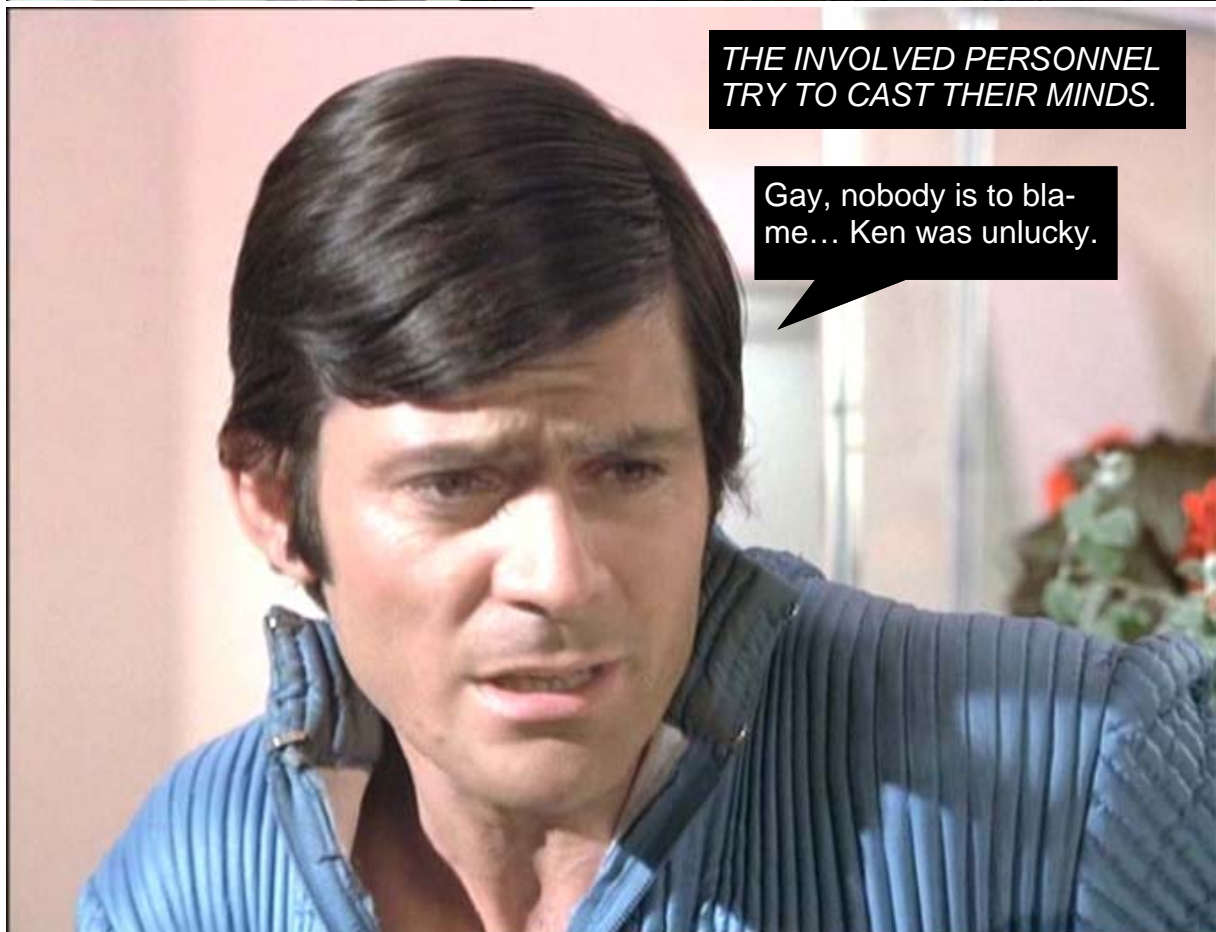
CARLIN FLIES OVER A LAKE... THEN VEERS OFF TO RETURN.



ON MOONBASE THEY ARE TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED.



You mean Straker's carpet... rather than me!



THE INVOLVED PERSONNEL TRY TO CAST THEIR MINDS.

Gay, nobody is to blame... Ken was unlucky.



I know... but what will Straker think?



THE FOLLOWING DAY, STRAKER IS IN A VERY BAD MOOD. THE UFO IS STILL UNLOCATED.

...don't give me that crud, Masden... find it! If you need more aircraft, appropriate them! I give you the authority...





FREEMAN SEES THE THREE OFFICERS COMING IN... HE DOESN'T DARE TO IMAGINE WHAT STRAKER WILL SAY.



LT. BRADLEY IS THE FIRST TO TALK.

I'd like to say something, sir. As Interceptor leader, I want to accept the sole and complete responsibility for what happened.





BUT A CANADIAN LAKE'S WATERS START TO SHAKE.



*THE UFO LEAVES ITS HIDING PLACE
AND TAKES OFF.*



*BUT NOW IT'S POSSIBLE TO
TRACK IT AGAIN.*



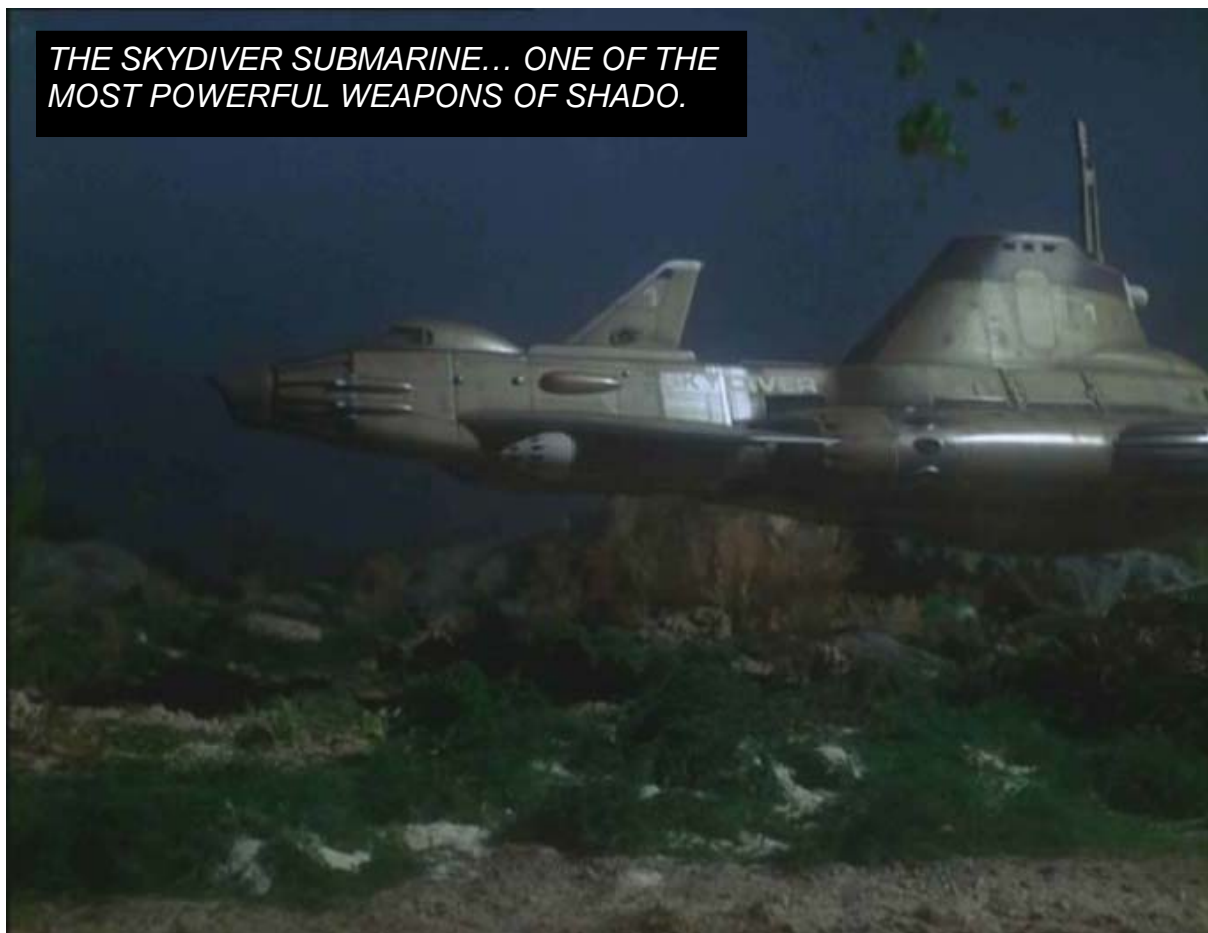
SHADO HAS ALREADY LOCATED IT.



Alert Sky one!

Speed is down... In-
terceptors must have
damaged it!.

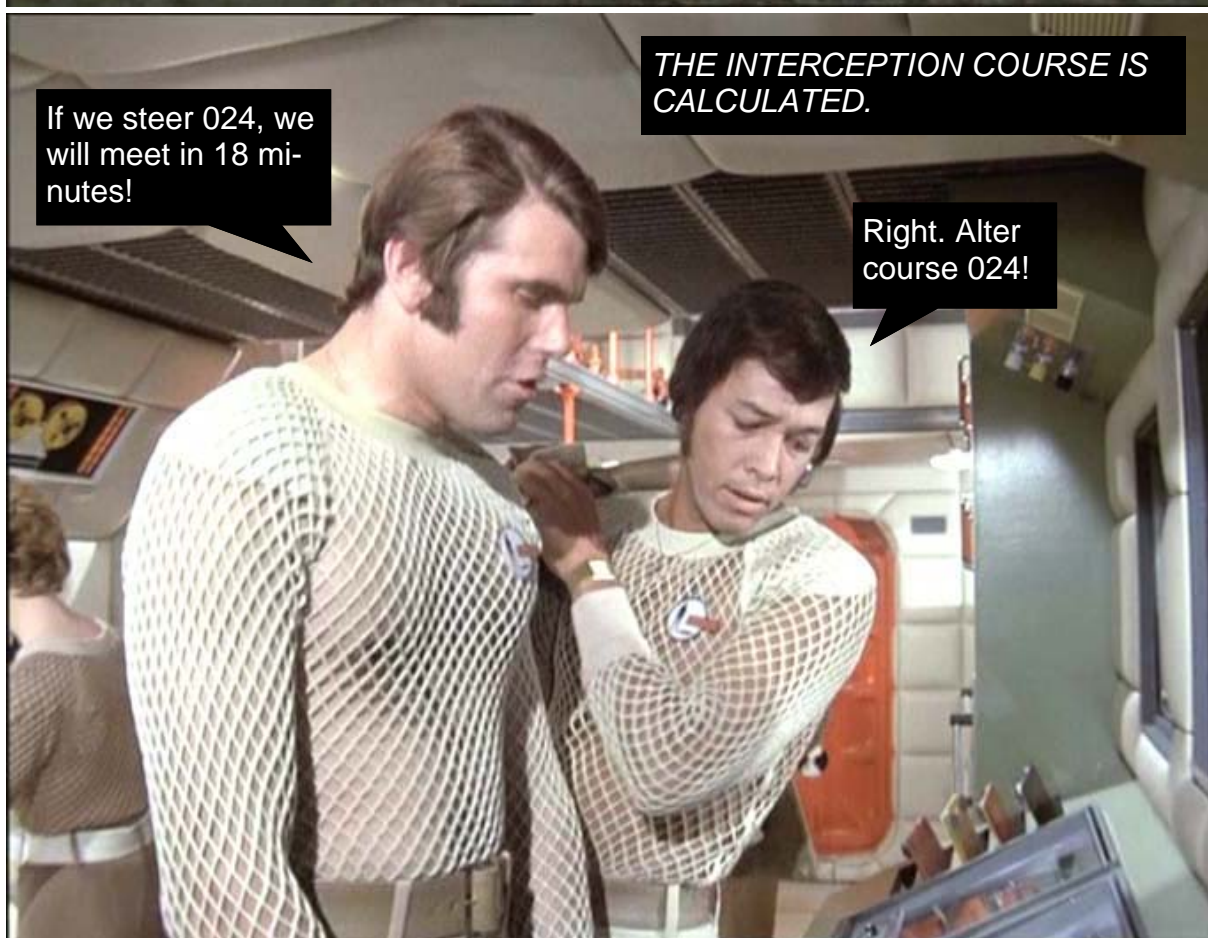
THE SKYDIVER SUBMARINE... ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPONS OF SHADO.



THE INTERCEPTION COURSE IS CALCULATED.

If we steer 024, we will meet in 18 minutes!

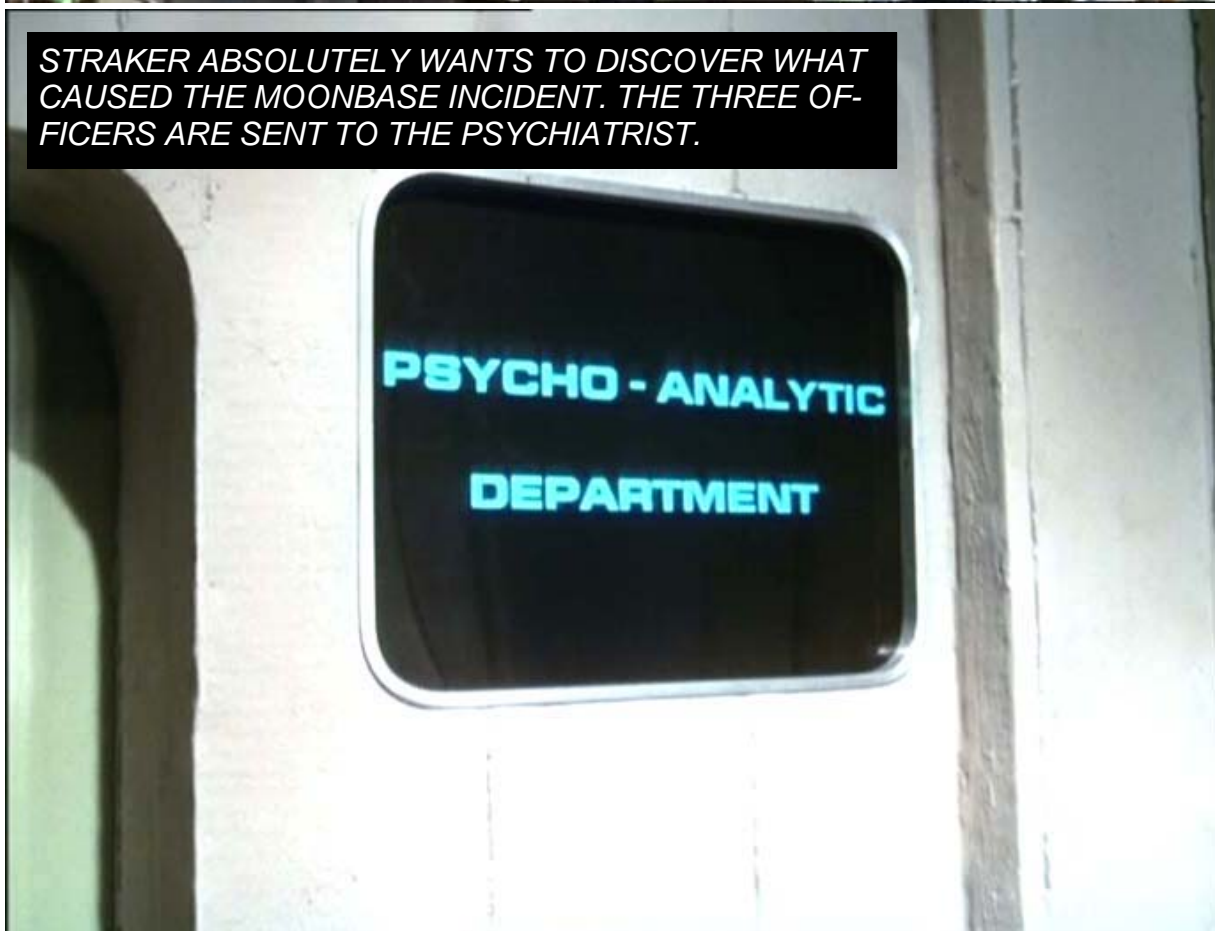
Right. Alter course 024!



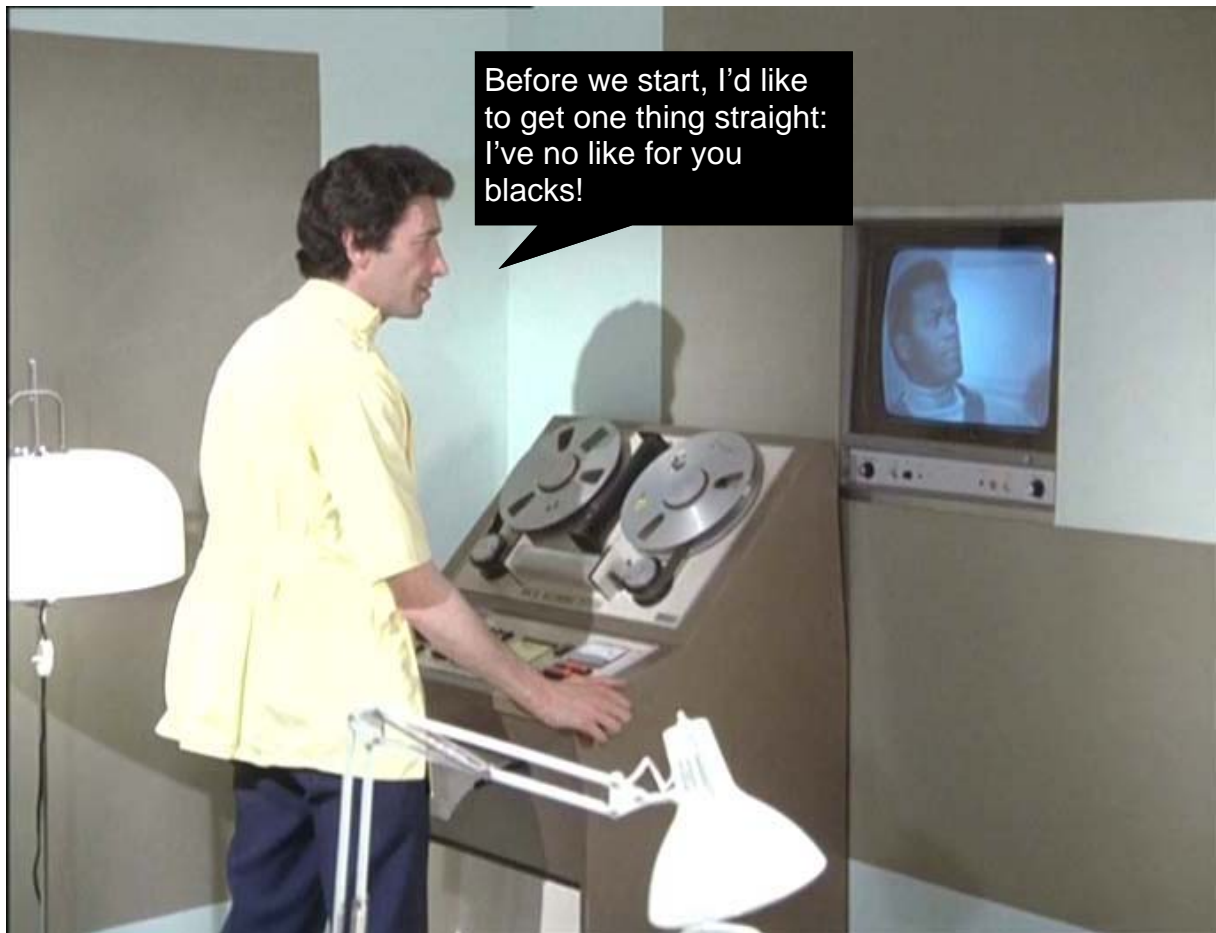
SKYDIVER ALTERS ITS COURSE
AND RUNS AFTER THE UFO.



STRAKER ABSOLUTELY WANTS TO DISCOVER WHAT
CAUSED THE MOONBASE INCIDENT. THE THREE OF-
FICERS ARE SENT TO THE PSYCHIATRIST.







A CLEAR PROVOCATION. BUT SCHROEDER CHANGES HIS TONE.



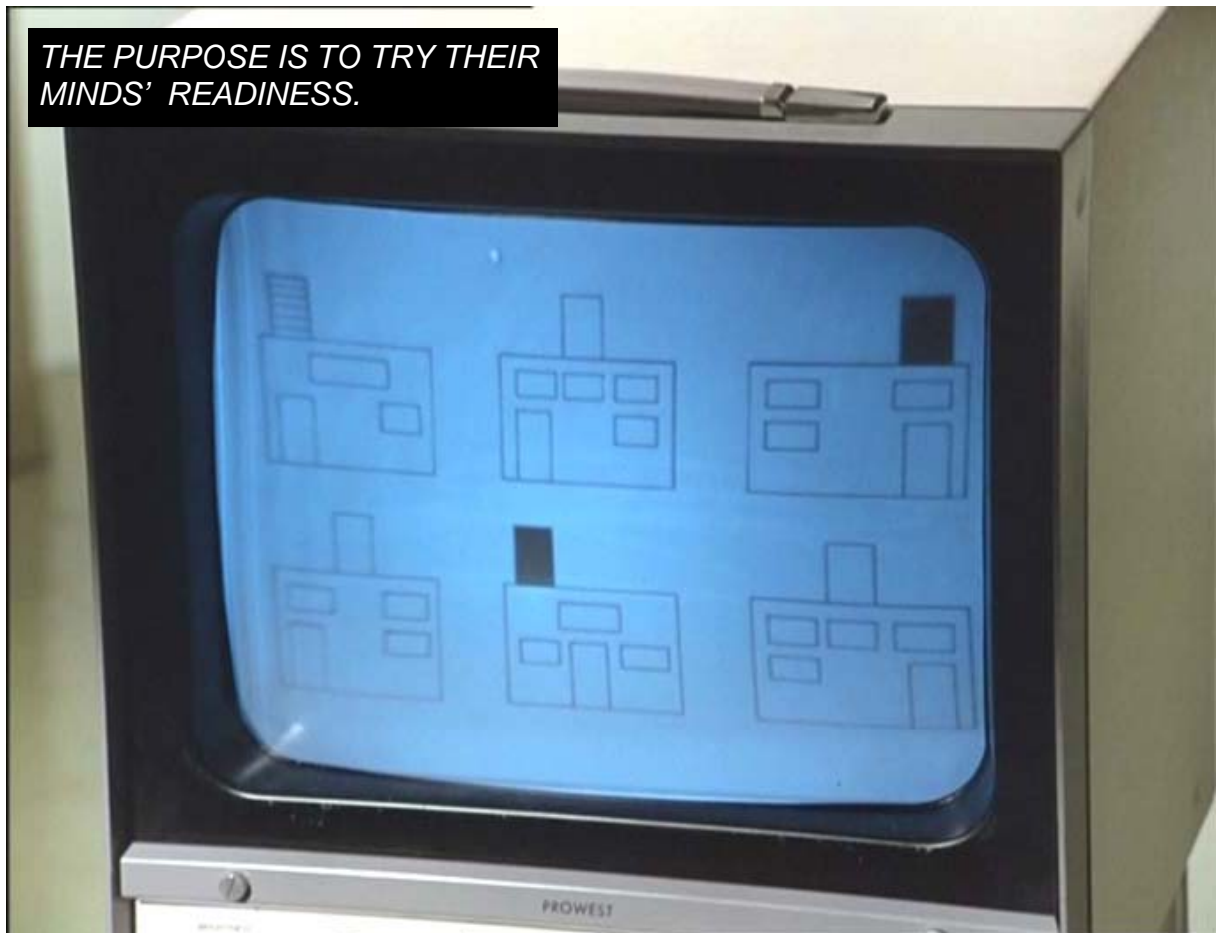
No, never. And I assumed you didn't mean it.

THE DOCTOR WANTED TO SEE MARK'S REACTION. BUT HE DIDN'T BUY IT.



GAY ELLIS AND LEW WATERMAN ARE ANSWERING TO TESTS.

THE PURPOSE IS TO TRY THEIR
MINDS' READINESS.



BUT SOMETHING IS SLOWING GAY
ELLIS' CONCENTRATION.





CARLIN PREPARES FOR LIFT-OFF.

Launch stations!



HE SLIDES IN A HATCH WHICH LEADS TO THE SHIP'S HEAD.



MECHANIC SLIDES LIFT HIM TO A COCKPIT.



SKYDIVER OPERATES A VERY STRANGE RIGGING, AIMING ITS HEAD TO SURFACE.





COMMON SUBMARINES USUALLY
DON'T HAVE A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT
ON THEIR HEADS...



SKY ONE IS LAUNCHED TO SURFACE.

THE AIRCRAFT BURSTS OUT FROM SEA SURFACE...



*REACHING ITS OPERATING HEIGHT, IT FLIES TO
REACH THE ALIENS.*



*THEY ARE PROBABLY LOOKING FOR ANOTHER
PLACE TO LAND AND HIDE AGAIN.*



*BUT THEY FACE CAPTAIN CARLIN'S AIRCRAFT
ON THEIR PATH.*



HE HAS ALREADY NOTICED THEM.

Have visual contact.
Closing for attack!



SKY ONE MAKES A SHARP TURN.





CARLIN DIVES AFTER THE UFO...



...AND FIRES A MISSILE.

*BUT THE UFO HAD SUDDENLY VEERED
OFF... IT IS HIT BUT NOT DESTROYED.*



*IT FALLS DOWN, LEAVING A RED SMOKE
TRAIL.*



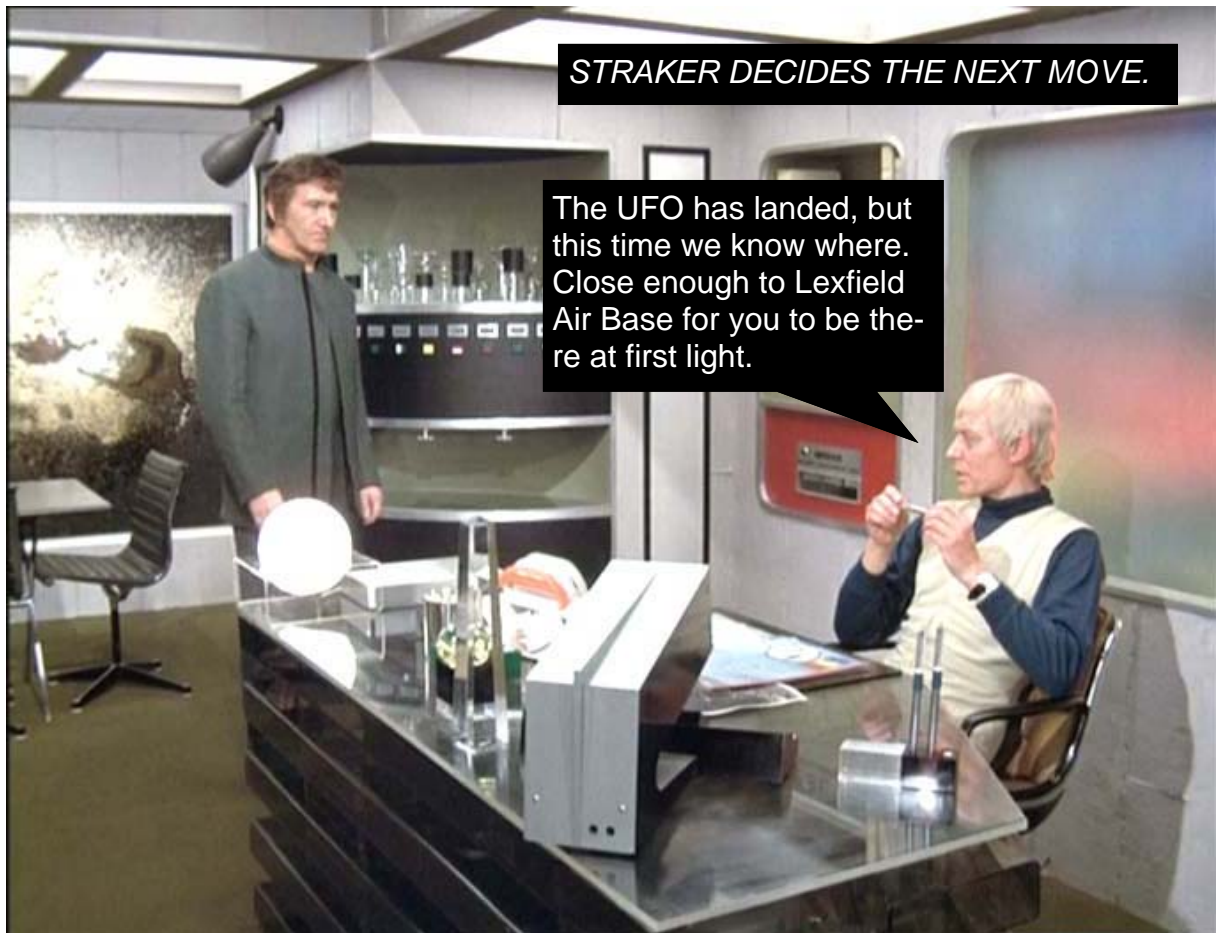


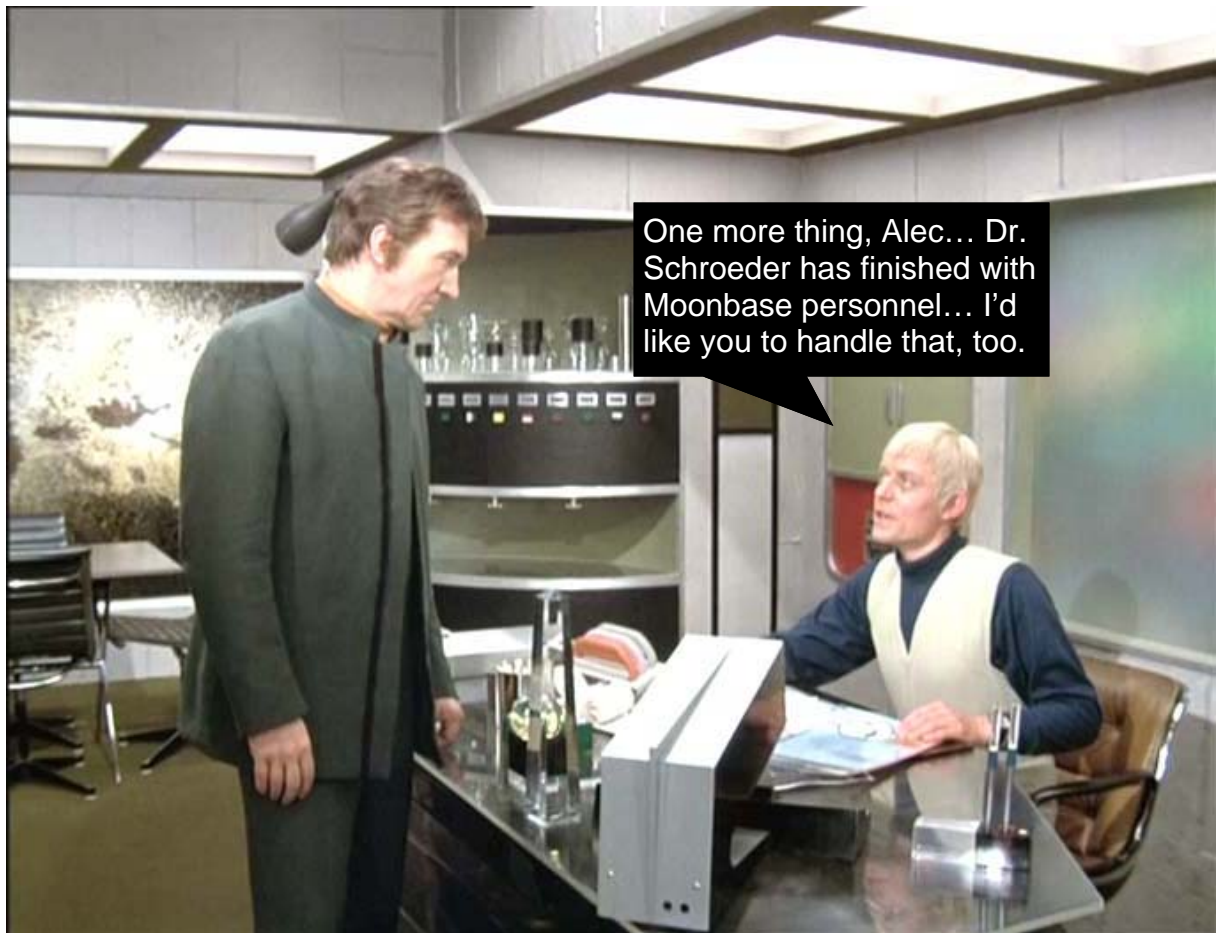


*THE UFO FALLS BACK
IN CANADA.*



IT CRASHES ON A DEEP FOREST.

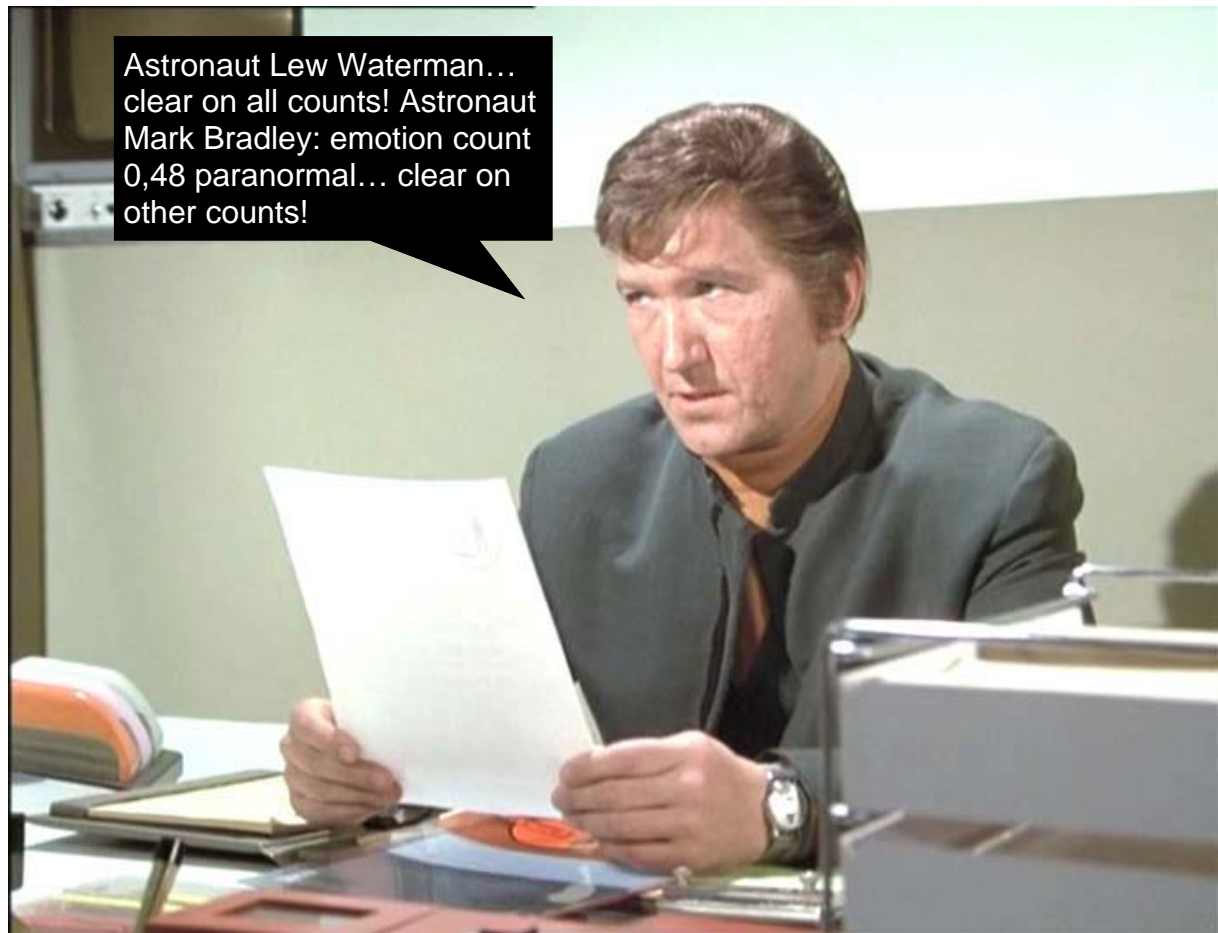




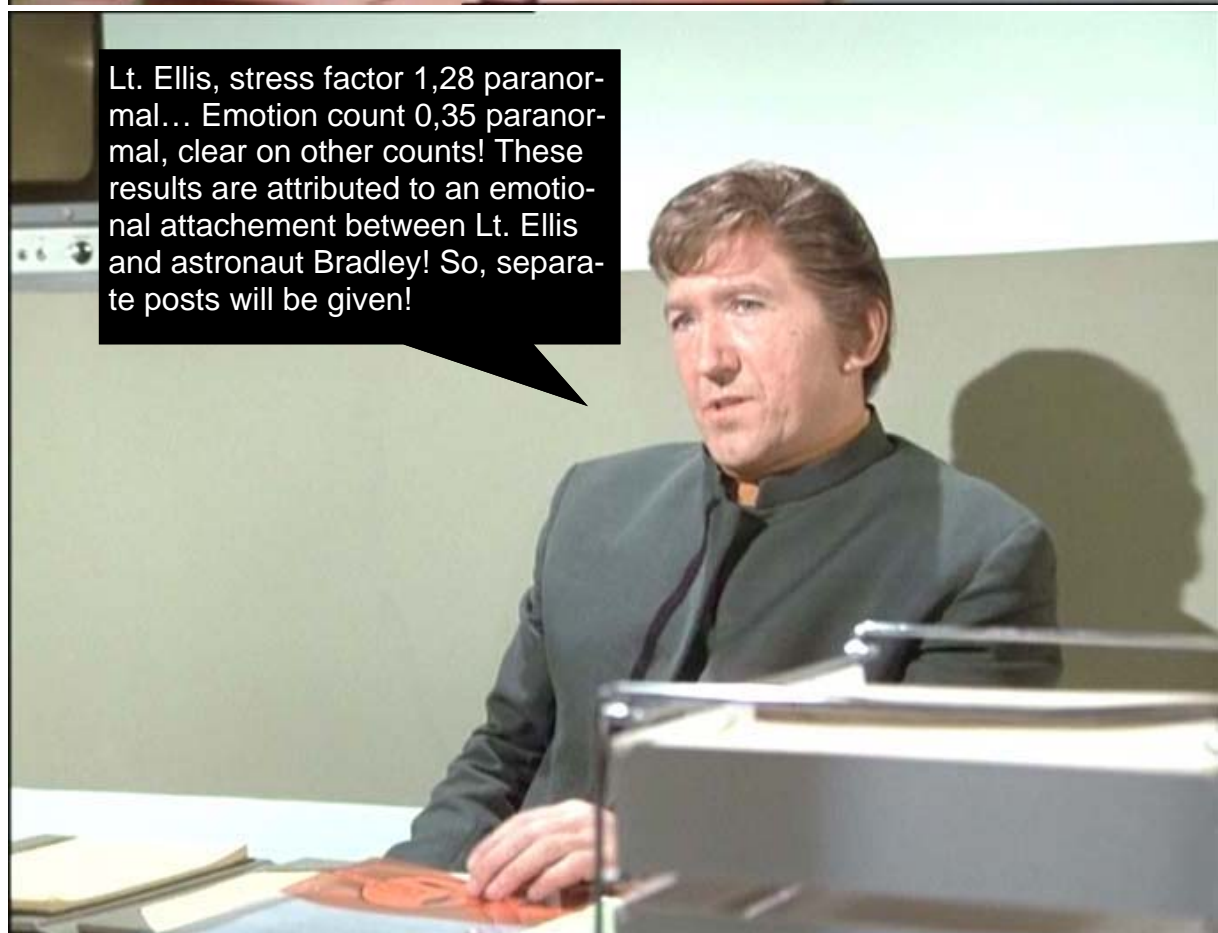
FREEMAN IS HANDED THE DOCTOR'S REPORT.







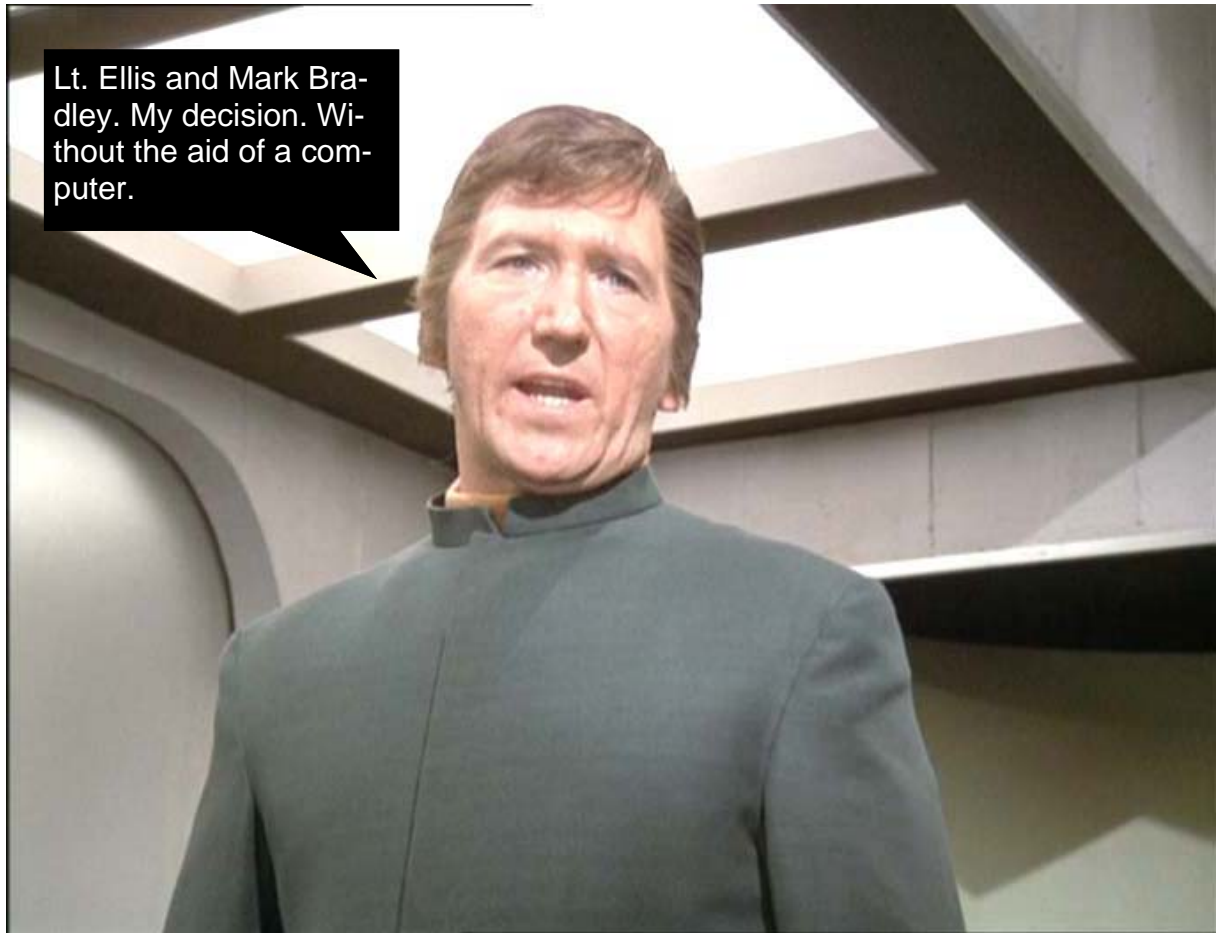
Astronaut Lew Waterman... clear on all counts! Astronaut Mark Bradley: emotion count 0,48 paranormal... clear on other counts!



Lt. Ellis, stress factor 1,28 paranormal... Emotion count 0,35 paranormal, clear on other counts! These results are attributed to an emotional attachment between Lt. Ellis and astronaut Bradley! So, separate posts will be given!



Lt. Ellis and Mark Bradley. My decision. Without the aid of a computer.



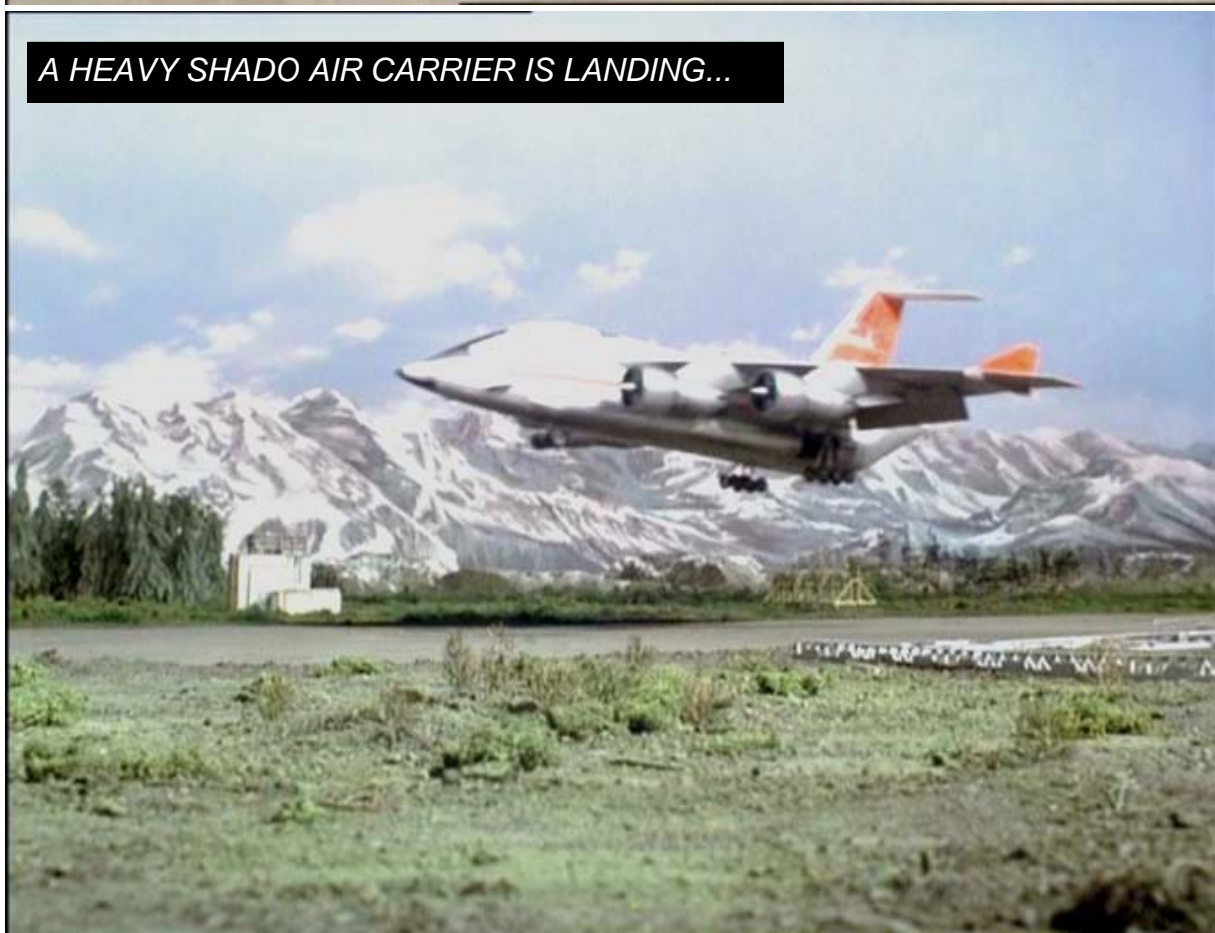
STRAKER DOESN'T REPLY... OBVIOUSLY HIS FRIEND DOESN'T TRUST MACHINES.



LEXFIELD AIR BASE, CANADA, THE NEXT MORNING.



A HEAVY SHADO AIR CARRIER IS LANDING...



ONCE LANDED, IT UNLOADS ITS CARGO.



FOUR CATERPILLAR-TRACKED VEHICLES, FIT FOR SEARCHING ON UNEVEN GROUND.





THREE OF THEM MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE FOREST.



THE FOURTH ONE HAS A LARGE ANTENNA, AND IT IS THE COMMAND VEHICLE.

INSIDE IT, COL. FREEMAN AND LT. ELLIS DIRECT THE OTHER VEHICLES.

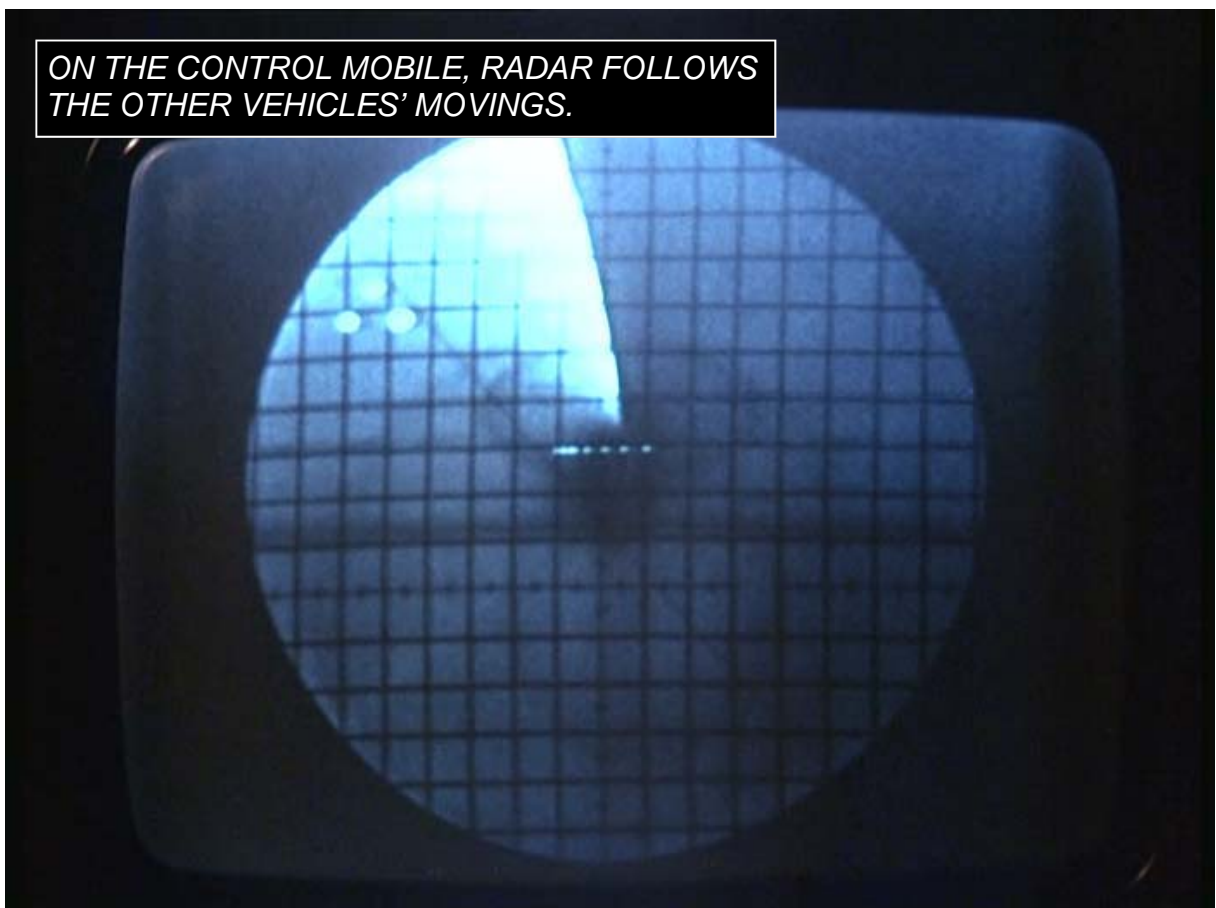


THESE ARE SEPARATING TO SURROUND THE UFO.





*THE N. 1 IS UNDER MARK BRADLEY'S
COMMAND.*



*ON THE CONTROL MOBILE, RADAR FOLLOWS
THE OTHER VEHICLES' MOVINGS.*

THEY SURROUND ALIENS BEFORE ATTACKING.



ALIENS WON'T EASILY SURRENDER.





All three mobiles in position, sir. Which one we send in, sir?

The one in the best position. Standard procedure...!



FREEMAN STILL TRUSTS LT. ELLIS. NOW ERRORS WON'T BE TOLERATED ANY MORE.

Control to SHADO mobile 3. Close in for final assault.

*SHADO MOBILE 3 IS ON ITS WAY
TO THE UFO.*



They should be able
to see it any second...

*ABOARD CONTROL VEHICLE
THEY ARE WAITING WITH AN-
XIETY.*



THE PERSONNEL OF M00BILE 3 SEE THE UFO COMPLETELY INACTIVE.



NO DANGER, APPARENTLY.



No signs of movement. We are going in closer.

*MOBILE 3 GOES AHEAD... BUT WHEN IT IS AT
FIRING RANGE, THE UFO OPENS FIRE.*



A VERY NEAR MISS.



A TREE FALLS DOWN IN A CLOUD OF POWDER AND SMOKE.



MOBILE 3 TURNS RAPIDLY ON ITS TRACKS TO GO BACK TO A SAFETY POSITION.



THE OFFICER MAKES HIS REPORT.

We are under attack.
They seem to use
some sort of...



*BUT ALIENS HAVE ADJUSTED FIRE...
MOBILE 3 EXPLODES.*



*FREEMAN DESPERATELY TRIES TO
CONTACT HIS MEN.*

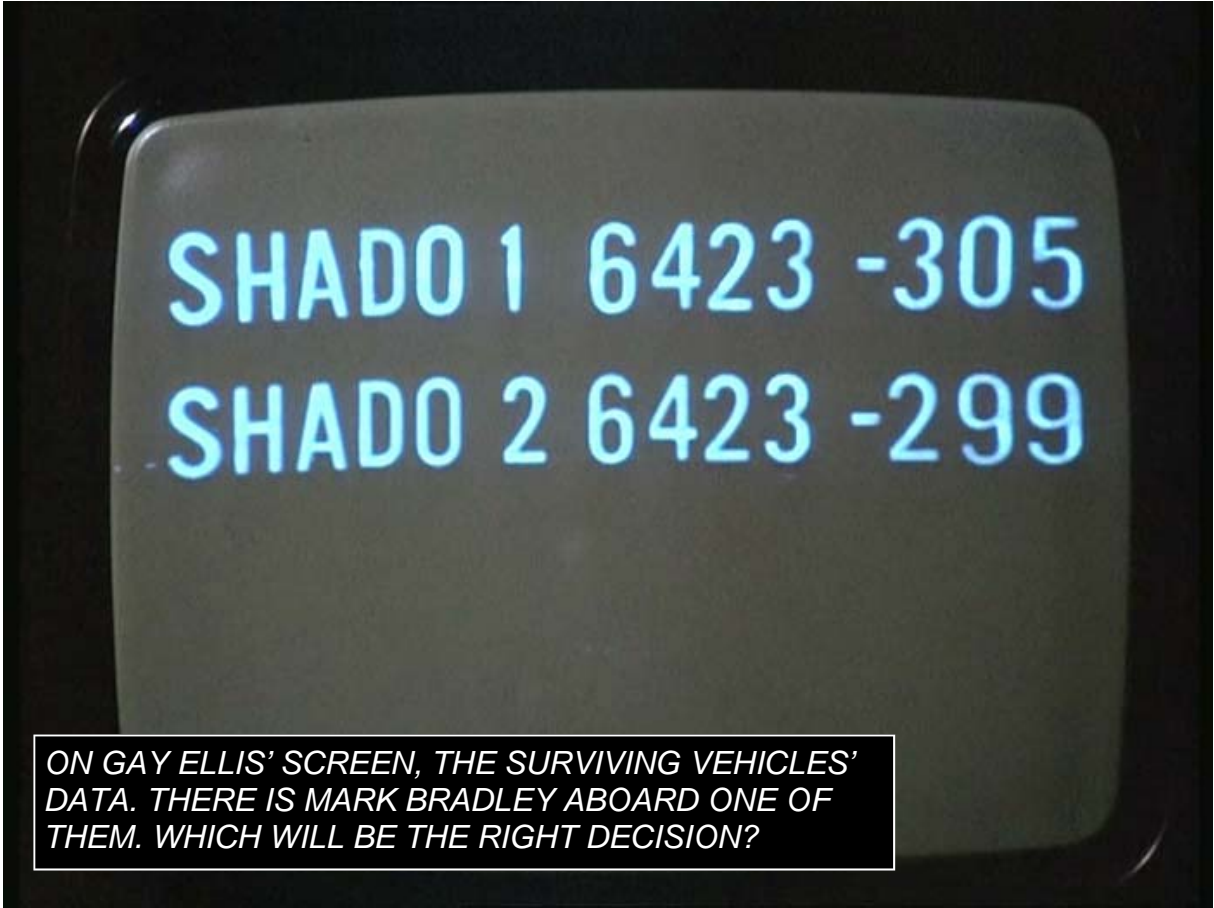
SM 3, can you hear
me? Come in, SM 3!



Radio and tracking link
negative. They must ha-
ve been hit.

Send the next one in. I
know the risk...






SHADO 1 6423 -305
SHADO 2 6423 -299

ON GAY ELLIS' SCREEN, THE SURVIVING VEHICLES' DATA. THERE IS MARK BRADLEY ABOARD ONE OF THEM. WHICH WILL BE THE RIGHT DECISION?




LT. ELLIS DECIDES TO ASSIGN MARK BRADLEY'S MOBILE 1.



This is colonel Freeman.
We must assume SM 3 is
non operational. Stop just
below the top of the ridge
and proceed on foot!

*FREEMAN DOESN'T WANT TO TAKE
CHANCES.*

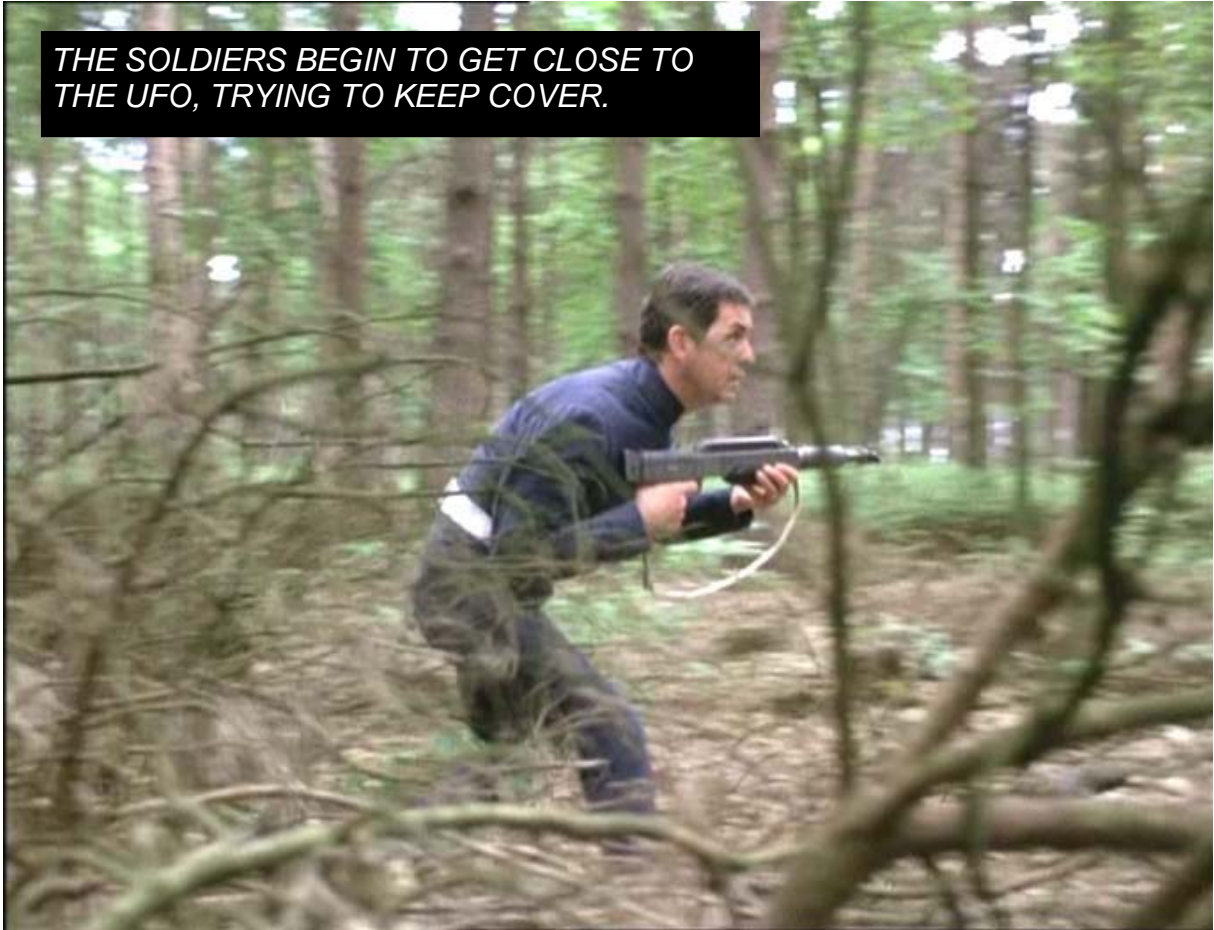


Understood!
OK, let's go...

A LITTLE LATER, BRADLEY WATCHES
THE UFO IN HIS BINOCULARS. IT IS INAC-
TIVE... AS IT WAS BEFORE DESTROYING
MOBILE 3.



*THE SOLDIERS BEGIN TO GET CLOSE TO
THE UFO, TRYING TO KEEP COVER.*



*THEY MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE TREES,
POSSIBLY UNSEEN.*



*AS MORE THEY GO FURTHER, THE
RISK TO BE SEEN INCREASES.*



*COMING OUT FROM NOWHERE, AN
ALIEN OPENS FIRE!*



*BUT THE SOLDIER IS UNDER COVER, AND
REPLIES TO FIRE.*



*THE ALIEN IS HIT AND PUTS
HIS HANDS ON FACE.*



MARK JOINS HIS MAN.

Let's pick him up...



THE ALIEN COLLAPSES, WOUNDED TO DEATH.



MARK AND THE OTHERS TRY TO RESCUE HIM. BUT SOMEONE IS AIMING HIS ARM.



ANOTHER ALIEN OPENS FIRE.



*THE SOLDIERS TAKE COVER AND
FIRE BACK.*



*MARK HAS ORDERED TO KEEP
THE ALIEN BUSY.*



*DIVERTED BY THE OTHER TWO,
THE ALIEN DOESN'T NOTICE MARK
COMING BEHIND HIM.*



MARK ATTACKS, SURPRISING HIM.



*AFTER A BRIEF FIGHT, THE ALIEN IS
IMMOBILIZED.*

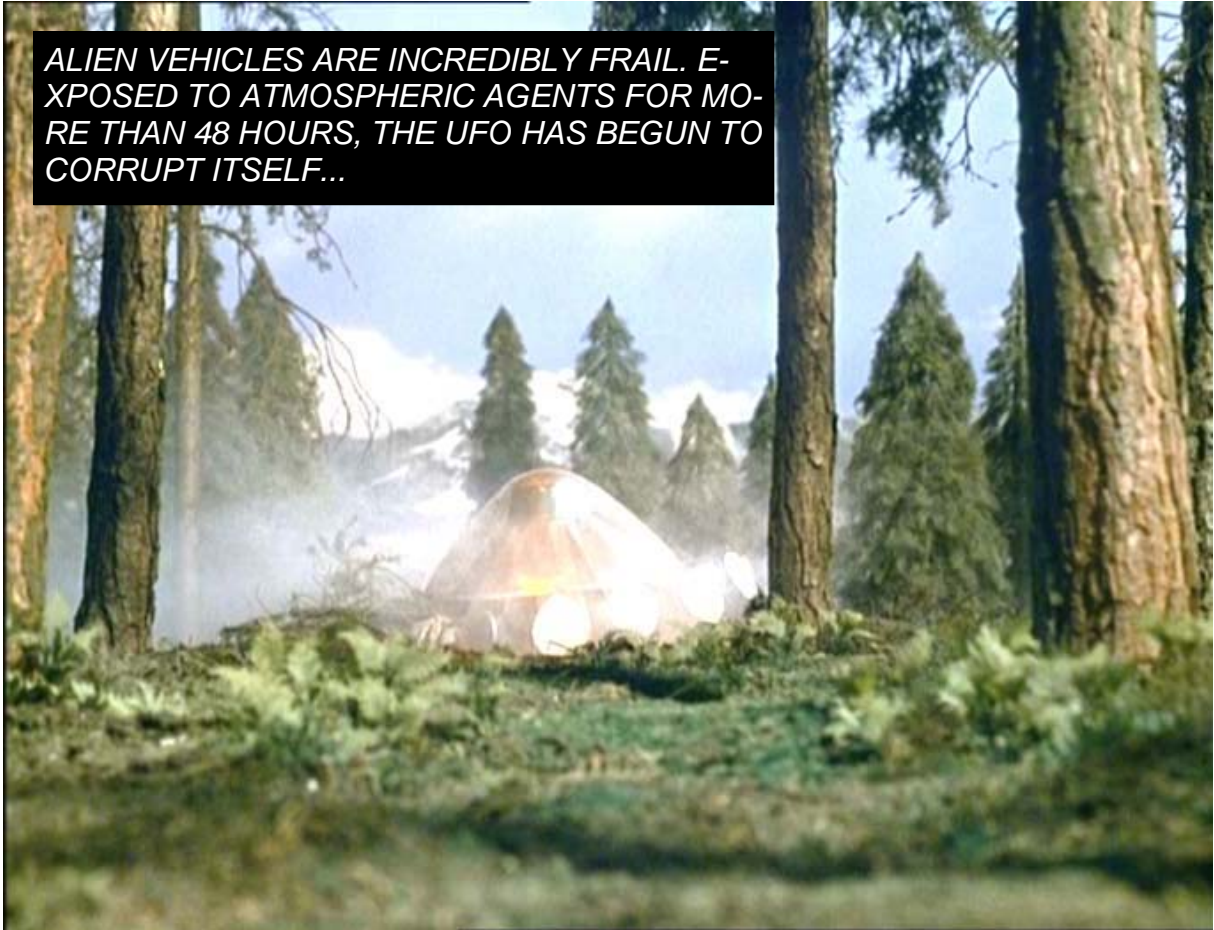


BUT THERE'S STILL DANGER.



The UFO, sir...

ALIEN VEHICLES ARE INCREDIBLY FRAIL. EXPOSED TO ATMOSPHERIC AGENTS FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS, THE UFO HAS BEGUN TO CORRUPT ITSELF...



MARK IMMEDIATELY UNDERSTANDS.

Get down!!



THE UFO BLOWS UP, DISINTEGRATING.



*ONLY SOME FRAGMENTS AND A
WHITE ASH ARE LEFT.*



THE MOBILES COME BACK TO BASE.



MARK GOES TO GREET GAY ELLIS.

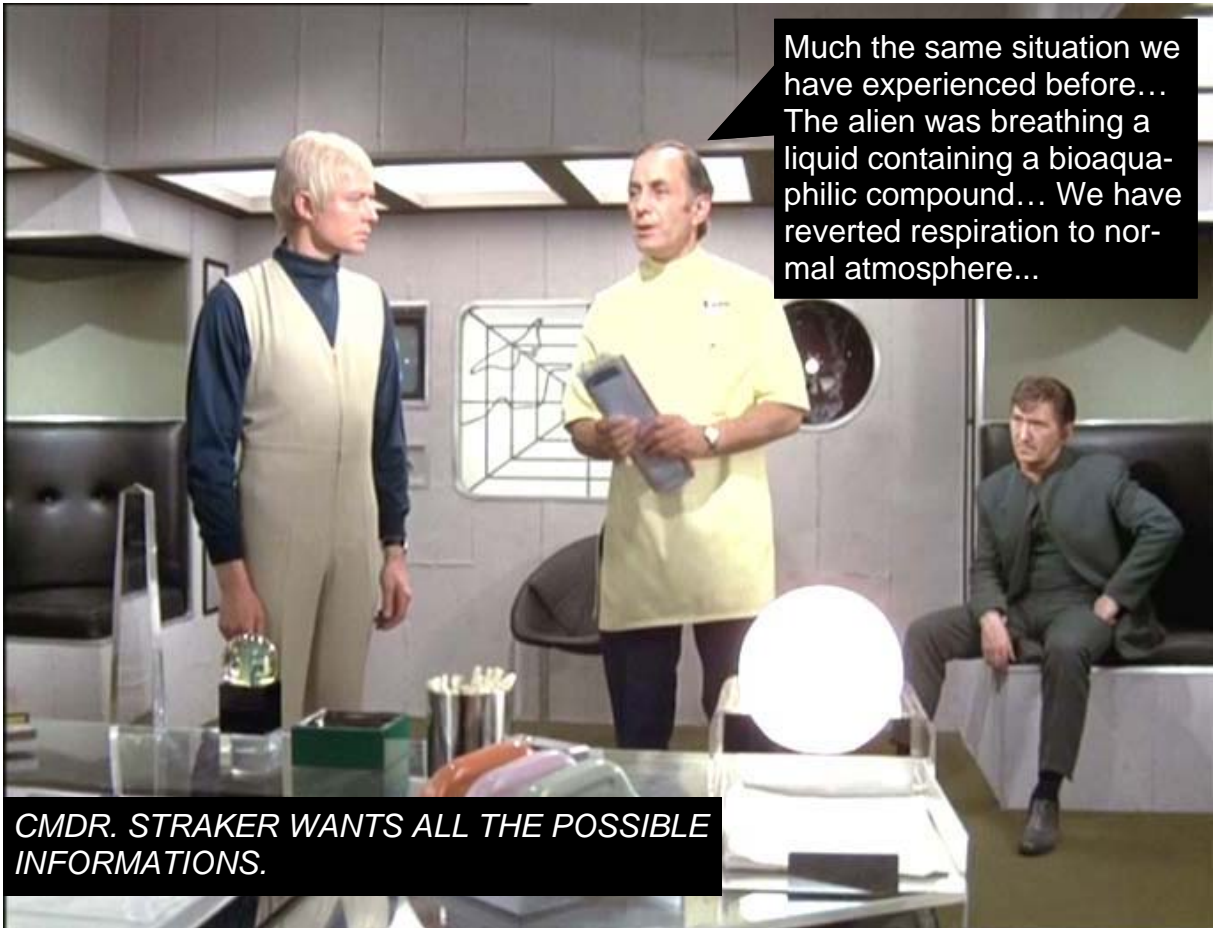




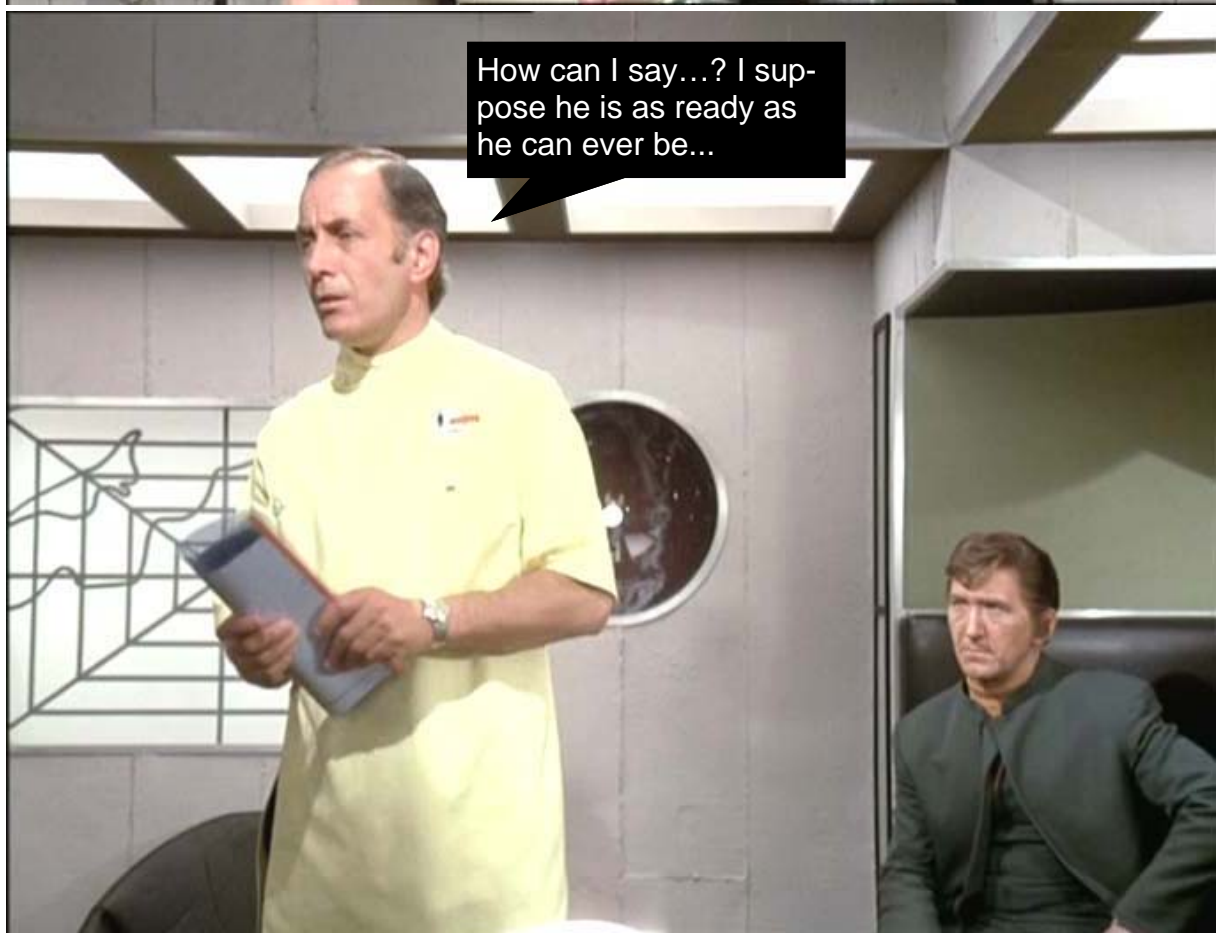
AT SHADO'S MEDICAL CENTER, THE DOCTORS ARE TAKING CARE OF A PRECIOUS PATIENT: THE SURVIVING ALIEN.



Much the same situation we have experienced before... The alien was breathing a liquid containing a bioaquaphilic compound... We have reverted respiration to normal atmosphere...

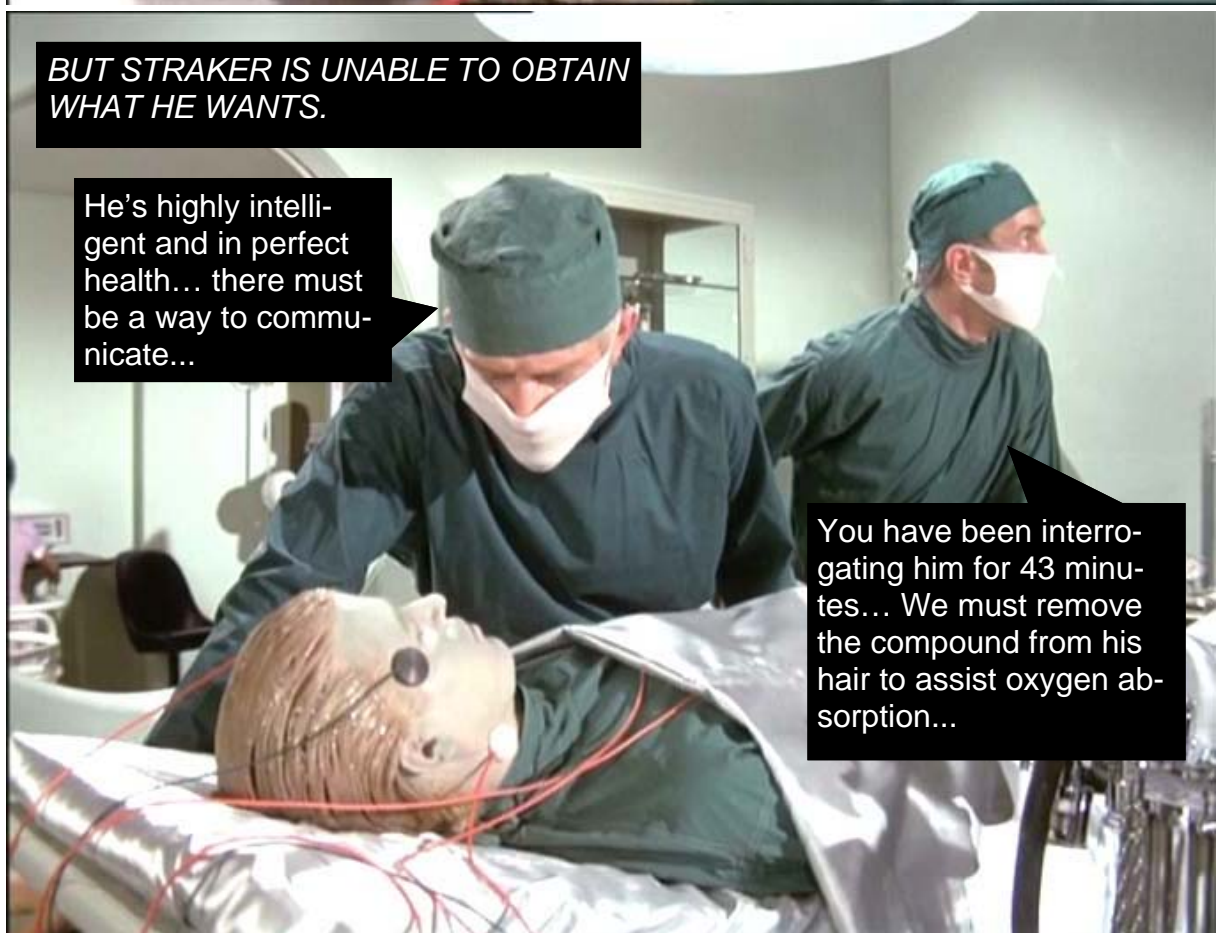


CMDR. STRAKER WANTS ALL THE POSSIBLE INFORMATIONS.





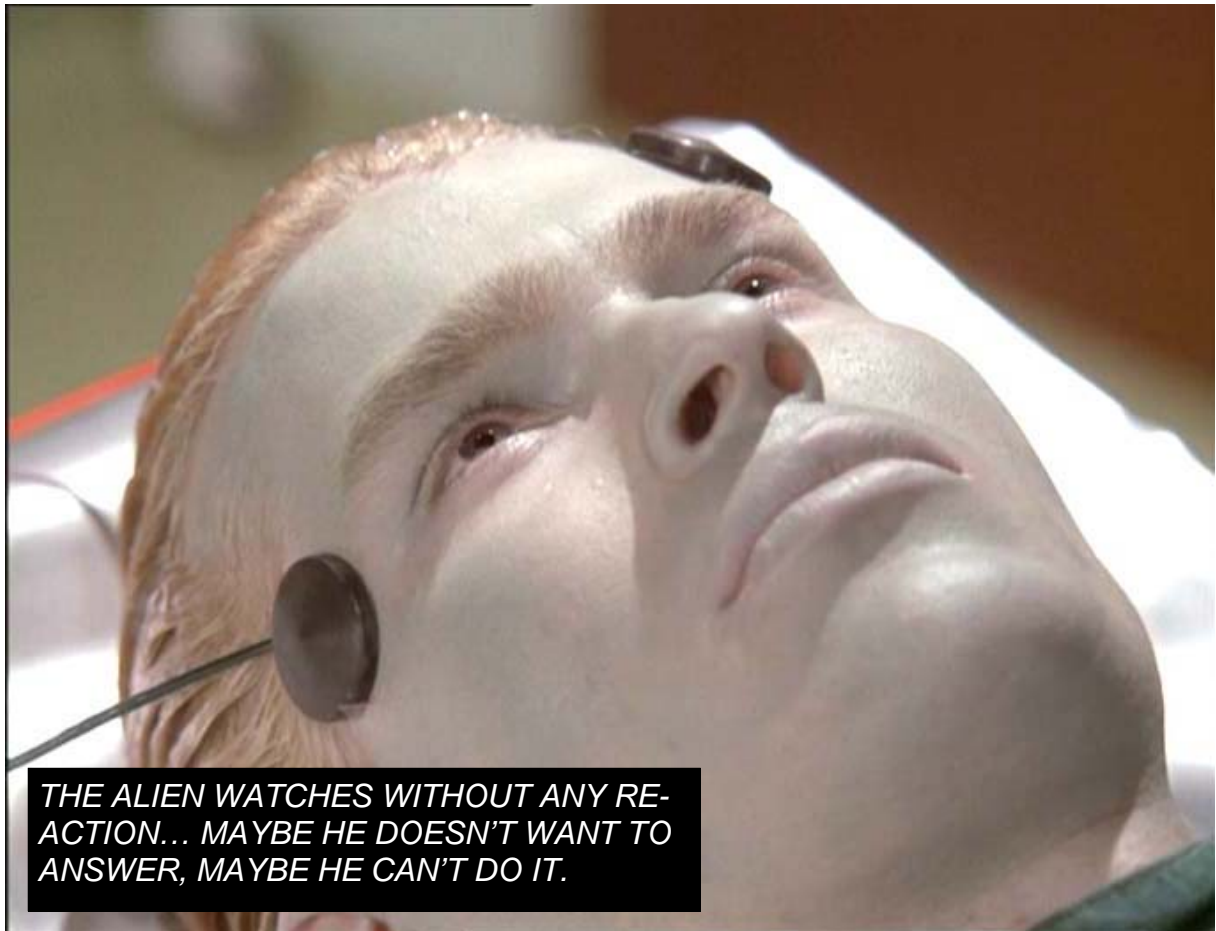
IT IS A YOUNG ALIEN... HIS CHANCES TO SURVIVE ARE AVERAGE.



BUT STRAKER IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN WHAT HE WANTS.

He's highly intelligent and in perfect health... there must be a way to communicate...

You have been interrogating him for 43 minutes... We must remove the compound from his hair to assist oxygen absorption...



THE ALIEN WATCHES WITHOUT ANY REACTION... MAYBE HE DOESN'T WANT TO ANSWER, MAYBE HE CAN'T DO IT.



BUT STRAKER IS DETERMINATE.

We should try some new anodyne to break his resistance...

The GL-7 is the most effective... but this is a different case...



FREEMAN WATCHES, SAYING NOTHING. FOR HIM THAT IS A COMPLETE NONSENSE.



THE DOCTOR MUST SATISFY STRAKER.

I can't guarantee the results... it could be dangerous...!



*THE MONITOR RESPONSE IS CLEAR... LIFE
FUNCTIONS HAVE CEASED.*



*STRAKER IS RESPONSIBLE AND IS INSISTENTLY
WATCHED... BY ALEC FREEMAN FIRST.*







MEANWHILE, IN A FASHIONABLE RESTAURANT...



SITTING AT A TABLE, MARK BRADLEY.

We build computers...
we program them... and
they tell us what we are
going to think before we
know ourselves...!



*AT THE OTHER SIDE OF
THE TABLE, GAY ELLIS.*

You'd better make up
that phone call...









