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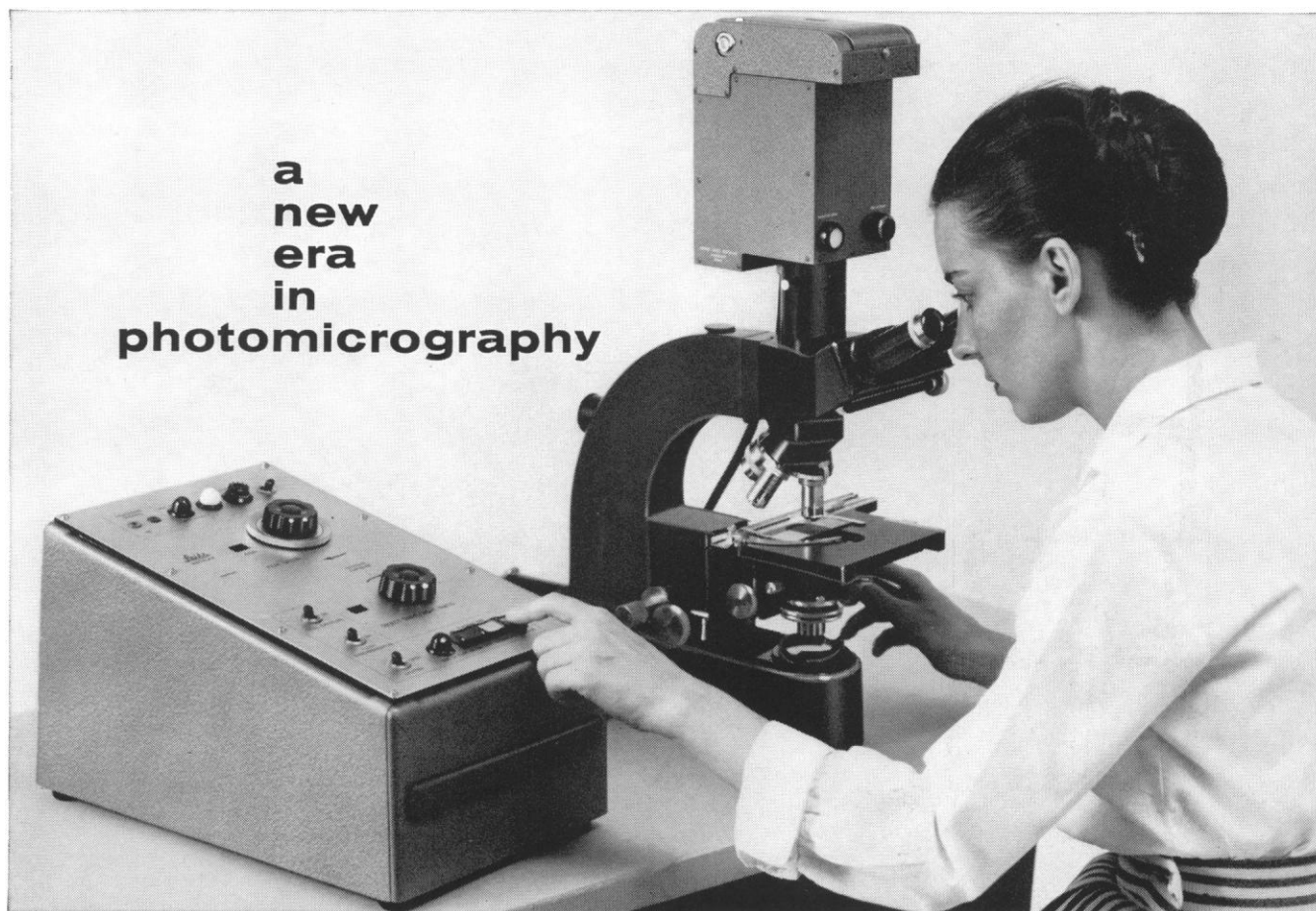
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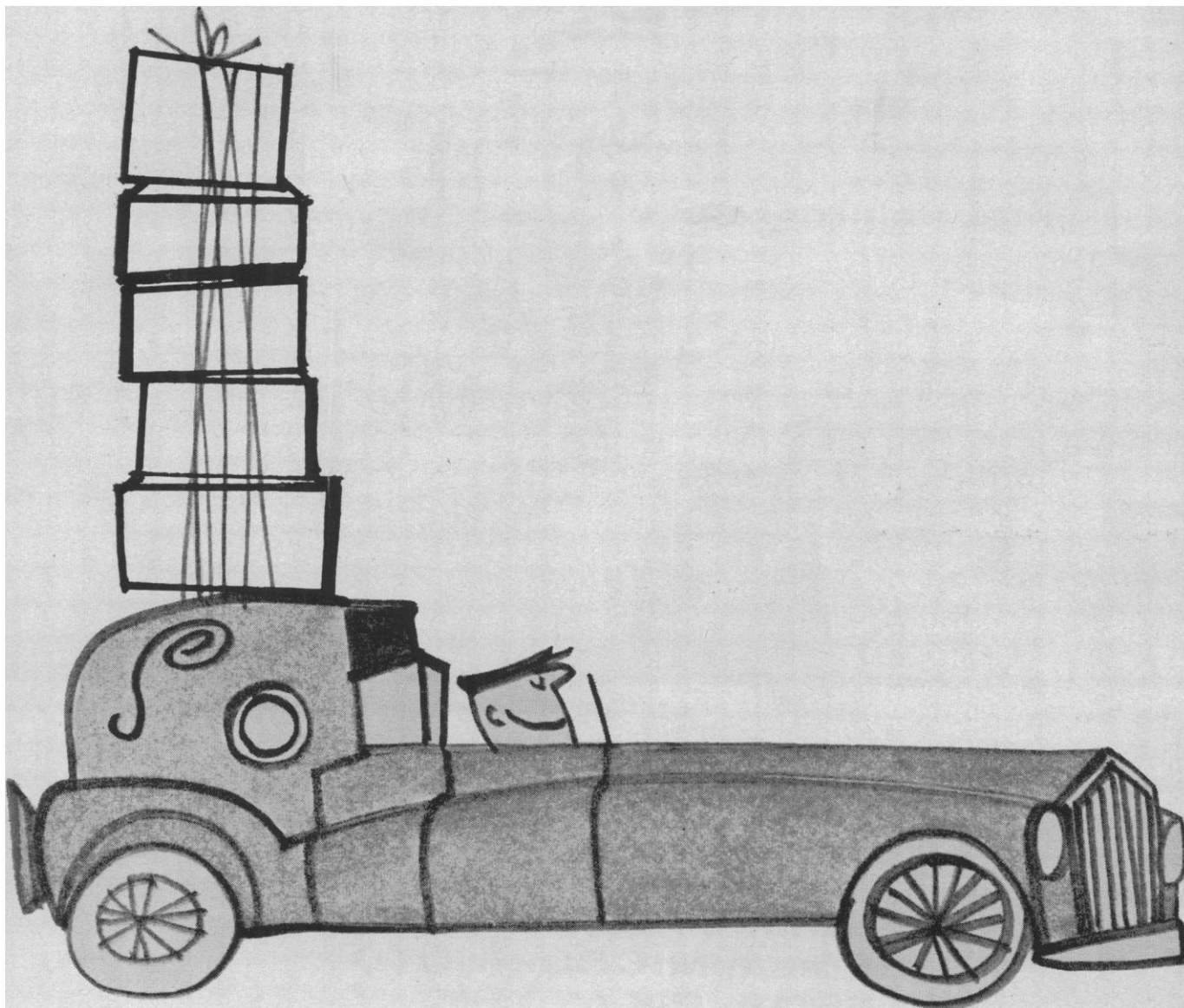
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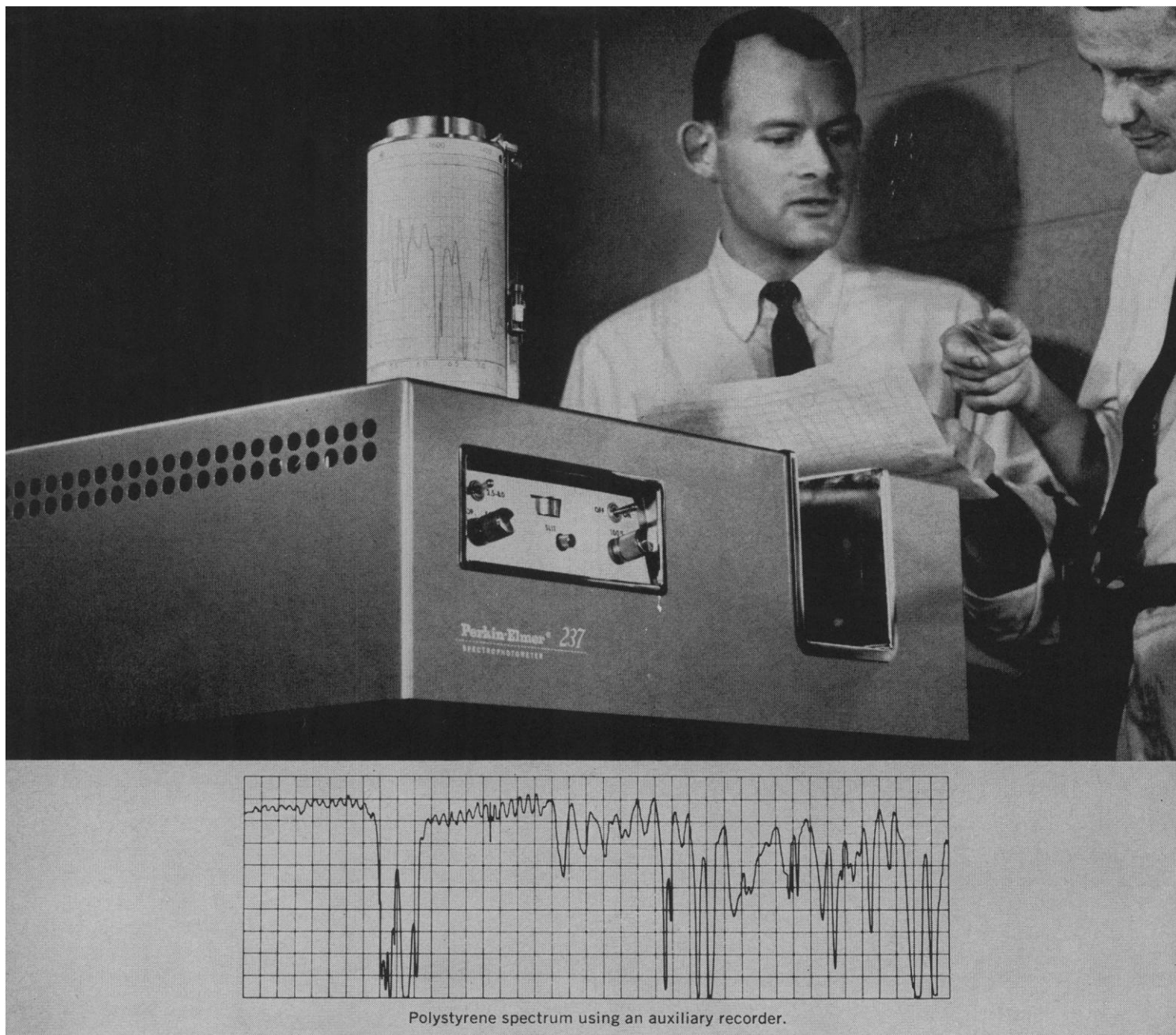
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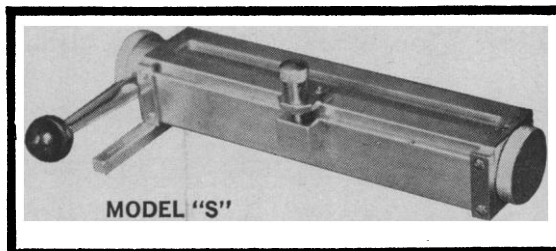
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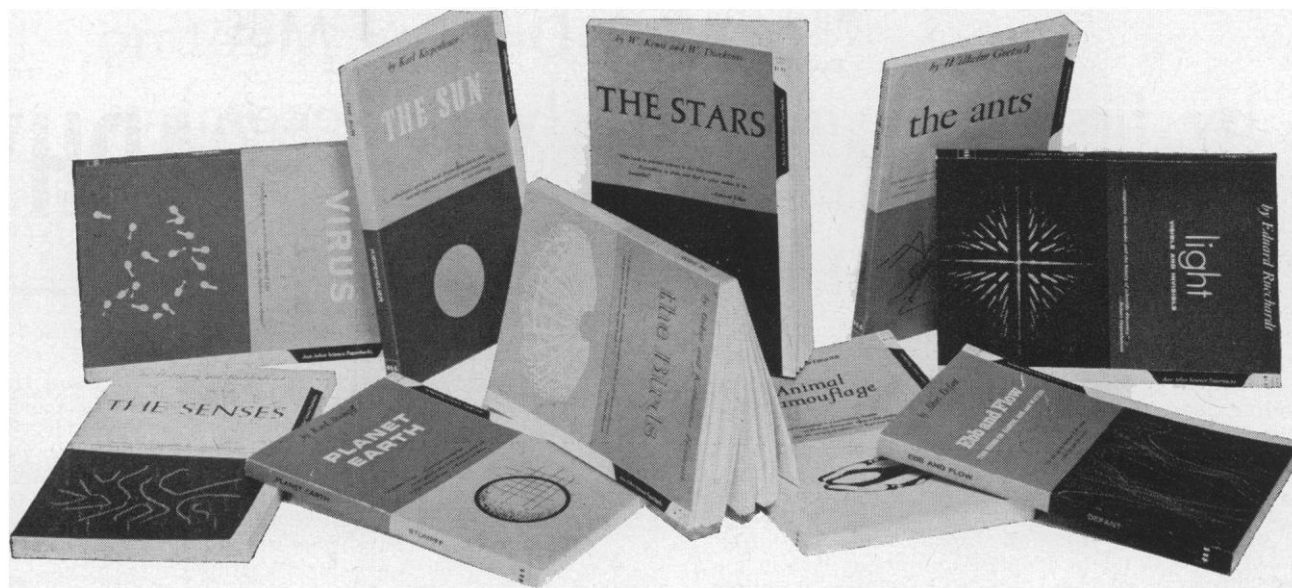
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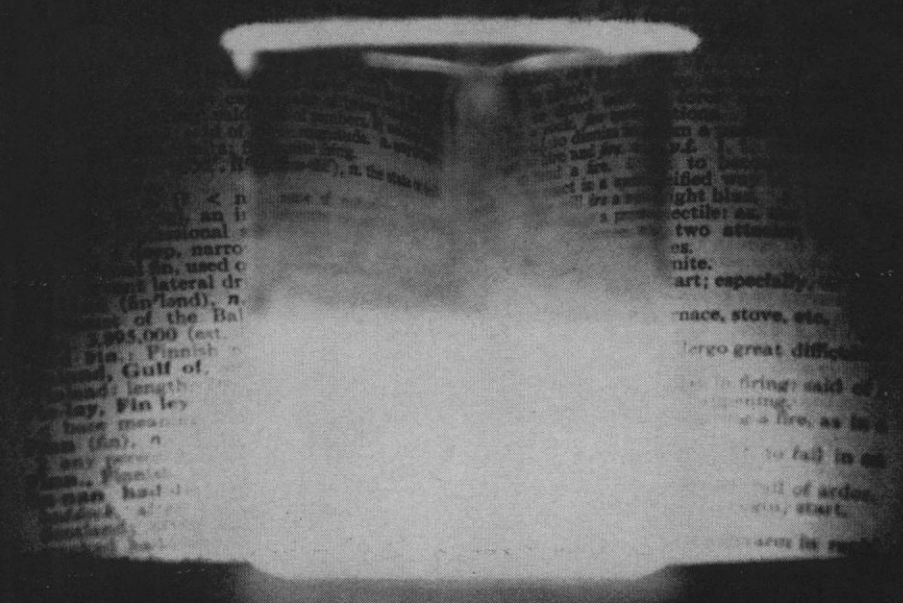
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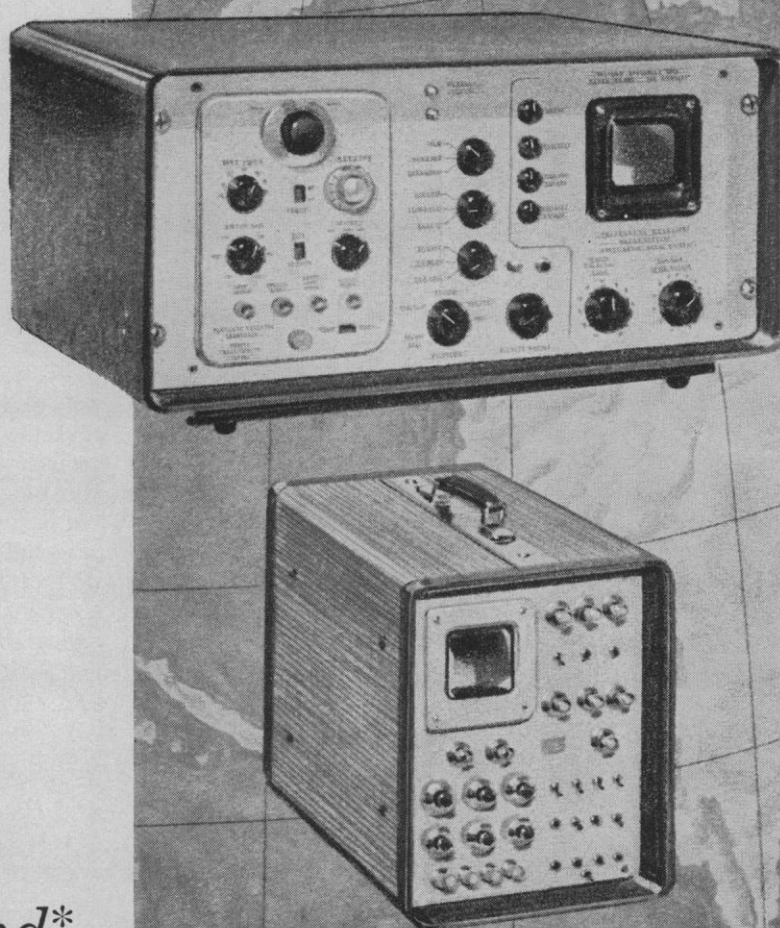
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There is other evidence besides the Embassy lawn that one aim of the resumption by the Soviet Union of atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons is to promote, albeit in a special way, East-West negotiations. In fact, from the very beginning, Khrushchev has made no secret of this aim. In an interview with two members of the British Labor Party shortly after the announcement that there would be renewed testing, Khrushchev said that he hopes, by developing a superbomb with a force of 100,000,000 tons of TNT, to shock the Western powers into negotiations on general disarmament and Berlin. Consider also Khrushchev's 13-page reply to the West's reiteration of its proposal for a treaty banning atmospheric testing. True, after referring to his government's "aching heart" over resuming testing, Khrushchev rejects the proposal, but a man does not bother to reject at such length unless he wishes to give his opponent something more to talk about.

Negotiations based on shock, to be sure, would be on terms more congenial to the Soviet Union than negotiations conducted without shock, such as might otherwise have taken place. As for neutral nations, because of the Soviet move they might now see more clearly than ever before that the Soviet Union is the country threatening world peace. But the gamble, already paying off, is that renewed testing will cause neutral nations to bring pressure on the West to meet Soviet demands, just because world peace is so seriously threatened.

The absence of a great outcry by neutral nations against the Soviet Union has been a source of surprise and chagrin in this country. We continue to learn that judgments rendered by neutral nations upon us and upon the Soviet Union are characterized by a certain lack of symmetry. Nevertheless, our decision to keep postponing the resumption of underground testing, even in the face of the Soviet's blatant renegeing on gains that had been achieved at the Geneva talks, still appears to have been exactly right. We are now in an incomparably better position regarding world opinion, even given this lack of symmetry, and regarding our opinion of ourselves, than we would be in if we had announced new underground explosions and the Soviets had immediately responded, as we now see they were prepared to do, with their present testing program.

If one aim of the Soviet resumption of atmospheric testing is to terrorize the rest of the world, then one aim of Kennedy's announcement, after the third Soviet bomb went off, that we would resume testing underground, is to show firmness in the face of this attempt. Here, as in all dealings with Russia, American strategy for minimizing the likelihood of war is to avoid the extremes that characterize Soviet maneuvers. We cannot afford to appear threatening, for that might invite the Soviet Union to strike us out of fear that we are planning a first strike ourselves. At the same time, we cannot afford to appear conciliatory, for that would invite miscalculation of the extent of aggression we can permit.—J.T.

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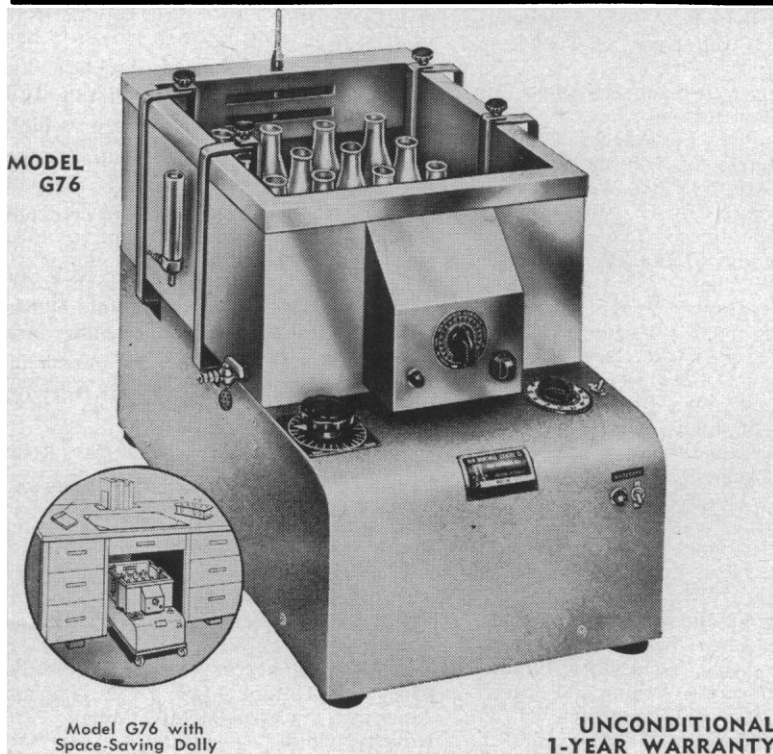


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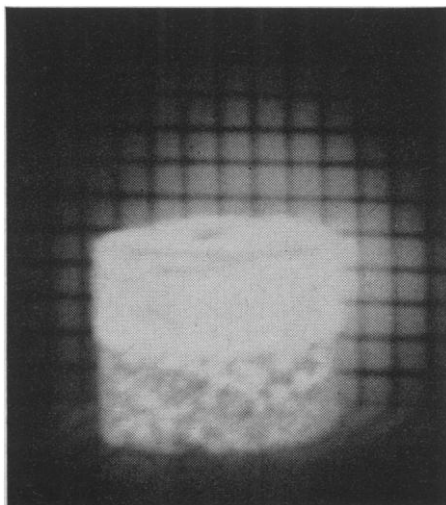
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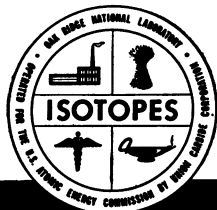
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## Meetings

### Forthcoming Events

#### October

- 7-13. American Soc. of Oral Surgeons, 43rd annual, New York-Bermuda cruise, *M.S. Bergensfjord*. (D. C. Trexler, ASOS, 840 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Ill.)
- 9-12. Water Pollution Control Federation, 34th annual, Milwaukee, Wis. (R. E. Fuhrman, 4435 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington 16)
- 9-13. American Rocket Soc., space flight meeting, New York, N.Y. (ARS, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36)
- 9-13. Luminescence of Inorganic and Organic Systems, intern. conf., New York, N.Y. (Miss G. M. Spruch, New York Univ., Washington Sq., New York 3)
- 10-12. Nuclear Reactor Chemistry, 2nd conf., and Analytical Chemistry in Nuclear Reactor Technology, 5th conf., Gatlinburg, Tenn. (Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Post Office Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn.)
- 10-13. Administration of Research, 15th conf., San Juan, Puerto Rico. (G. F. Anton, Research Center, Univ. of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, P.R.)
- 10-20. International Committee for Biological Control, Tunis. [P. Grison, Laboratoire de Biocénologie et de Lutte Biologique, La Minière, par Versailles (S.-et.-O.), France]
- 11-13. Gaseous Electronics Conf., American Physical Soc., Schenectady, N.Y. (C. J. Gallagher, General Electric Research Laboratories, Schenectady, N.Y.)
- 11-14. Tau Beta Pi Assoc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (R. H. Nagel, Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville)
- 11-14. Western Inst. on Epilepsy, 13th annual conf., San Antonio, Tex. (F. Risch, 3097 Manning Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.)
- 12-13. Congress of Neurological Surgeons, New York, N.Y. (E. Weiford, 4706 Broadway, Kansas City 12, Mo.)
- 12-29. Pacific Intern. Trade Fair, 2nd, technical meetings, Lima, Peru. (PITF, P.O. Box 4900, Lima)
- 14-20. International Congr. of Neurological Surgery, 2nd, Washington, D.C. (B. S. Ray, 525 E. 68 St., New York 21)
15. American College of Dentists, Philadelphia, Pa. (O. W. Brandhorst, 4236 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.)
- 15-20. American Inst. of Electrical Engineers, fall general meeting, Detroit, Mich. (E. C. Day, AIEE, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18)
- 15-20. International Congr. of Allergology, 4th, New York, N.Y. (W. B. Sherman, 60 E. 58 St., New York 22)
- 15-21. Pan American Congr. of Endocrinology, 5th, Lima, Peru. (M. San Martin, Av. Central 325, San Isidoro, Lima)
- 16-17. Engineering Writing and Speech, natl. symp., East Lansing, Mich. (J. D. Chapline, Philco Corp., 3900 Welsh Rd., Willow Grove, Pa.)
- 16-17. Ionization of the Air, intern. conf., Philadelphia, Pa. (I. C. Kornbluh, American Inst. of Medical Climatology, 1618 Allengrove St., Philadelphia 24)
- 16-18. American Soc., of Safety Engineers, Chicago, Ill. (A. C. Blackman, 5 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2)

- 16-18. Entomological Soc. of Canada and Entomological Soc. of Quebec, Quebec, Canada. (L. L. Reed, ESC, Neatby Bldg., Carling Ave., Ottawa, Canada)
- 16-18. Metallurgy of Beryllium, intern. conf., London, England. (Secretary, Inst. of Metals, 17 Belgrave Sq., London, S.W.1)
- 16-19. American Dental Assoc., Philadelphia, Pa. (H. Hillenbrand, 222 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.)
- 16-19. Vacuum Science and Technology, 2nd intern. congr., Washington, D.C. (W. M. Welch, Intern. Organization for Vacuum Science and Technology, 1515 Sedgwick St., Chicago 10, Ill.)
- 16-20. American Ornithologists' Union, Washington, D.C. (H. G. Deignan, U.S. National Museum, Washington 25)
- 16-20. American Soc. of Civil Engineers, New York, N.Y. (W. H. Wisely, 33 W. 39 St., New York 18)
- 16-20. Symposium on the Programming and Utilization of Research Reactors, Vienna, Austria. (Intern. Atomic Energy Agency, Room 2249, United Nations, New York, N.Y.)
- 17-19. Japan Conf. of Radioisotopes, 4th, Tokyo. (R. Suga, Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., No. 1, 1-Chome, Shiba Tamura-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo)
- 17-19. Lubrication Conf., 8th, jointly by American Soc. of Lubrication Engineers and American Soc. of Mathematical Engineers, Chicago, Ill. (R. L. Johnson, NASA, Lewis Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland 35, Ohio)
- 18-20. Design of Experiments in Army Research, Development, and Testing, 7th conf. (by invitation only), Fort Monmouth, N.J. (F. G. Dressel, Army Research Office (Durham), Box CM, Duke Station, Durham, N.C.)
- 18-20. Optical Soc. of America, Los Angeles, Calif. (Miss M. E. Wurga, 1155 16 St., NW, Washington 6)
- 19-20. International Geophysics Assoc., 12th colloquium, Salzburg, Austria. (IGA, Freisaalgasse 31, Salzburg)
- 19-21. Indiana Acad. of Science, Terre Haute. (E. D. Weinberg, Dept. of Bacteriology, Indiana Univ., Bloomington)
- 20-21. Shallow Water Research Conf., Atlantic Coast, 1st natl., Baltimore, Md. (D. S. Gorsline, Oceanographic Inst., Florida State Univ., Tallahassee)
- 20-24. American Heart Assoc., annual, Miami Beach, Fla. (AHA, 44 E. 23 St., New York 10)
- 23-25. International Scientific Radio Union and Inst. of Radio Engineers, fall meeting, Austin, Tex. (Miss H. E. Hart, U.S.A. Natl. Committee URSI, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington 25)
- 23-25. Metallurgical Soc. of the American Inst. of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, fall meeting, Detroit, Mich. (AIME, 29 W. 39 St., New York 18)
- 23-27. Metal Congr. and Exposition, 43rd natl., Detroit, Mich. (A. R. Putnam, American Soc. for Metals, Metals Park, Novelty, Ohio)
- 23-28. Congress of Chemical Engineering, 1st, San Juan, P.R. (R. Munoz, Apartado 47, Estación de Río Piedras, San Juan)
- 24-25. Shallow Water Research Conf., Gulf Coast, 1st natl., Tallahassee, Fla. (D. S. Gorsline, Oceanographic Inst., Florida State Univ., Tallahassee)

24-26. Aerospace Nuclear Propulsion, intern. symp., Las Vegas, Nev. (P. M. Uthe, Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Univ. of California, Box 808, Livermore)

24-27. American Dietetic Assoc., 44th annual, St. Louis, Mo. (Mrs. T. Pollen, ADA, 620 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.)

26-27. American Soc. of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers, Toronto, Canada. (A. Cervenka, Vanderbilt Blvd., Oakdale, L.I., N.Y.)

26-27. Instrumentation Facilities for Biomedical Research, symp., Omaha, Neb. (H. G. Beenken, Univ. of Nebraska College of Medicine, 42 and Dewey Ave., Omaha)

26-27. New Mexico Acad. of Science, Albuquerque. (K. G. Melgaard, P.O. Box 546, Mesilla Park, N.M.)

26-28. Professional Group on Electron Devices, annual meeting, Washington, D.C. (I. M. Ross, Technical Program Chairman, Room 2A-329, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.)

26-30. American Soc. for Aesthetics, Detroit, Mich. (J. R. Johnson, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland 6, Ohio)

27-28. Shallow Water Research Conf., Pacific Coast, 1st natl., Los Angeles, Calif. (D. S. Gorsline, Oceanographic Inst., Florida State Univ., Tallahassee)

27-29. Association of Clinical Scientists, annual, Washington, D.C. (R. P. MacFate, Secretary, ACS, 323 Northwood Rd., Riverside, Ill.)

28. American Mathematical Soc., 583rd meeting, Cambridge, Mass. (E. Pitcher, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, Pa.)

29-31. Photoelasticity, intern. symp., Chicago, Ill. (P. D. Flynn, Illinois Inst. of Technology, Chicago 16)

29-1. Marine Biology, intern. conf. (by invitation only), Princeton, N.J. (Mrs. E. Purcell, Interdisciplinary Conference Program, Rockefeller Center, Time & Life Bldg., New York 20)

30-1. American Oil Chemists Soc., Chicago, Ill. (W. O. Lundberg, Hormel Inst., Univ. of Minnesota, 801 16th Ave., NE, Austin)

30-1. Society of Rheology, annual, Madison, Wis. (J. D. Ferry, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison)

31-2. Interscience Conf. on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, 1st, American Soc. for Microbiology, New York, N.Y. (ASM, 19875 Mack Ave., Detroit 36, Mich.)

## November

1. Rheumatic Fever, symp., New Haven, Conn. (E. A. Sillman, Connecticut Heart Assoc., 65 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford 14)

1-3. Alkaline Pulping, 15th conf., Houston, Tex. (Technical Assoc. of the Pulp and Paper Industry, 360 Lexington Ave., New York 17)

1-3. Experimental Mechanics, 1st intern. congr., New York, N.Y. (Soc. for Experimental Stress Analysis, P.O. Box 168, Central Sq. Station, Cambridge 39, Mass.)

1-3. High Magnetic Fields, intern. conf., Cambridge, Mass. (H. H. Kolm, Lincoln Laboratory, Massachusetts Inst. of Technology, Lexington 73)

1-3. Transplantation, CIBA Foundation

symp. (by invitation), London, England. (CIBA Foundation, 41 Portland Pl., London, W.1)

1-4. American Soc. of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Washington, D.C. (R. B. Hill, 3575 St. Gaudens Rd., Miami 33, Fla.)

1-4. Society of Economic Geologists, Cincinnati, Ohio. (E. N. Cameron, Science Hall, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison 8)

2-3. Cancer Chemotherapy, clinical symp., Washington, D.C. (T. P. Waalkes, Chemotherapy Natl. Service Center, NIH, Bethesda 14, Md.)

2-4. American Soc. for Cell Biology, 1st, Chicago, Ill. (H. Swift, Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago 37)

2-4. Geochemical Soc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (F. R. Boyd, Jr., Geophysical Laboratory, 2801 Upton St., NW, Washington 8)

2-4. Geological Soc. of America, Cincinnati, Ohio. (F. Betz, Jr., GSA, 419 W. 117 St., New York 27)

2-4. Inter-Society Cytology Council, annual, Memphis, Tenn. (P. A. Younge, 1101 Beacon St., Brookline 46, Mass.)

2-4. National Assoc. of Geology Teachers, Cincinnati, Ohio. (D. J. Gare, Principia College, Elmhurst, Ill.)

2-4. Paleontological Soc., Cincinnati, Ohio. (H. B. Whittington, MCZ, Harvard Univ., Cambridge 38, Mass.)

2-4. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Washington, D.C. (Chairman, Program Committee, SIAM, P.O. Box 7541, Philadelphia 1, Pa.)

2-5. Mathematical Models in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, conf., Cambria, Calif. (F. Massarik or P. Ratoosh, Mathematical Models Conf., Graduate School of Business Administration, Univ. of California, Los Angeles 24)

3-4. Central Soc. for Clinical Research, Chicago, Ill. (J. F. Hammarsten, Veterans Administration Hospital, 921 N.E. 13 St., Oklahoma City 4, Okla.)

4. Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, New York, N.Y. (H. G. Beigel, 138 E. 94 St., New York 28)

5-8. American Speech and Hearing Assoc., Chicago, Ill. (K. O. Johnson, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington 6)

5-9. Society of Exploration Geophysicists, 31st annual intern., Denver, Colo. (C. C. Campbell, Box 1536, Tulsa 1, Okla.)

5-11. Stomatology of Peru, intern. congr., Lima, Peru. (A. Rojas, Avenue Pershing 155, San Isidro, Lima)

5-15. Japanese Chemical Engineers Soc., 25th anniversary congr., Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan. (Kagaku-Kogaku Kyokai, Shunichi Uchida, 609 Kojunsha Bldg. No. 4, 6-Chome, Ginza, Chou-Ku, Tokyo)

5-18. Latin American Phytotechnical Meeting, 5th, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (U. C. Garcia, Rivadavia 1439, Buenos Aires)

6-8. Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S., 68th annual, Washington, D.C. (R. E. Bitner, AMSUS, 1726 Eye St., NW, Washington 6)

6-8. Cell in Mitosis, 1st annual symp., Detroit, Mich. (L. Levine, Dept. of Biology, Life Sciences Research Center, Wayne State Univ., Detroit 2)

6-9. Atomic Industrial Forum-9th Hot Laboratories and Equipment Conf., Chicago, Ill. (O. J. Du Temple, American Nuclear Soc., 86 E. Randolph St., Chicago)

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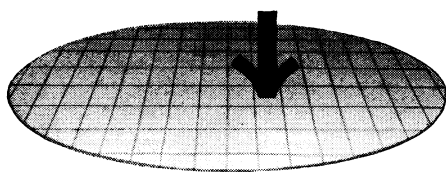
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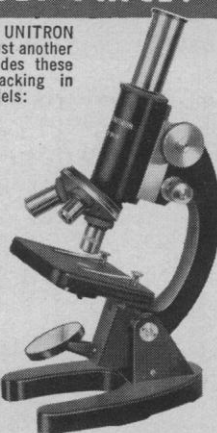
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8. American Acad. of Arts and Sciences, Brookline, Mass. (J. L. Oncley, 280 Newton St., Brookline 46)

8-10. Nondestructive Testing in Electrical Engineering, conf., London, England. (Secretary, Institution of Electrical Engineers, London W.C.2)

8-11. Acoustical Soc. of America, Cincinnati, Ohio. (W. Waterfall, American Inst. of Physics, 335 E. 45 St., New York 17)

8-11. Institute of Management Sciences, San Francisco, Calif. (W. Smith, Inst. of Science & Technology, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

8-11. Plasma Physics, American Physical Soc., 3rd annual, Colorado Springs, Colo. (F. Ribe, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, P.O. Box 1663, Los Alamos, N.M.)

9-10. Operations Research Soc. of America, 20th, San Francisco, Calif. (P. Stillson, 115 Grove Lane, Walnut Creek, Calif.)

9-11. Gerontological Soc., Pittsburgh, Pa. (R. W. Kleemeier, Washington Univ., Skinker and Lindell, St. Louis 30, Mo.)

9-12. Pacific Coast Fertility Soc., Palm Springs, Calif. (G. Smith, 909 Hyde St., San Francisco 9, Calif.)

9-20. Photography, Cinematography, and Optics, 3rd intern. biennial, Paris, France. (Comité Français des Expositions, 15 rue de Bellechasse, Paris 7)

12-17. Bahamas Conf. on Medical and Biological Problems in Space Flight, Nassau, Bahamas. (I. M. Wechsler, P.O. Box 1454, Nassau)

13-14. Exploding Wire Phenomenon, 2nd intern. conf., Boston, Mass. (W. G. Chace, Thermal Radiation Laboratory, CRZCM, Geophysics Research Directorate Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories, Bedford, Mass.)

13-16. Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 7th annual intern. conf., Phoenix, Ariz. (P. B. Myers, Motorola, Inc., 5005 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix 10)

13-17. American Public Health Assoc., 89th annual, New York, N.Y. (APHA, 1790 Broadway, New York)

13-17. Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Inst., 14th annual, Miami Beach, Fla. (J. B. Higman, Marine Laboratory, Univ. of Miami, 1 Rickenbacker Causeway, Virginia Key, Miami 49)

13-18. European Conf. on the Control of Communicable Eye Diseases, Istanbul, Turkey. (World Health Organization, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland)

14-16. American Meteorological Soc., Tallahassee, Fla. (Executive Secretary, AMS, 45 Beacon St., Boston 8, Mass.)

14-17. Corrosion in Nuclear Technology, symp., Paris, France. (European Federation of Corrosion, Société de Chimie Industriels, 28 rue St. Dominique, Paris 7°)

14-18. Puerto Rico Medical Assoc., Santurce. (J. A. Sanchez, P.O. Box 9111, Santurce)

15-17. Eastern Analytical Symp., New York, N.Y. (A. Rekus, EAS, Research Dept., Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., Pratt St., Baltimore, Md.)

15-18. Society of Naval Architects and

Marine Engineers, annual, New York, N.Y. (W. N. Landers, SNAME, 74 Trinity Pl., New York 6)

16-18. American Psychiatric Assoc., Milwaukee, Wis. (J. D. McGucken, 756 N. Milwaukee St., Milwaukee 2)

16-18. Etiology of Myocardial Infarction, intern. symp. (by invitation), Detroit, Mich. (T. N. James, Section on Cardiovascular Research, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit)

16-18. Southern Thoracic Surgical Assoc., Memphis, Tenn. (H. H. Seiler, 517 Bayshore, Blvd., Tampa 6, Fla.)

16-19. American Anthropological Assoc., Philadelphia, Pa. (S. T. Boggs, 1530 P St., NW, Washington, D.C.)

17-18. Southern Soc. for Pediatric Research, Atlanta, Ga. (W. G. Thurman, Dept. of Pediatrics, Emory Univ. School of Medicine, Atlanta)

17-31. National Soc. for Crippled Children and Adults, annual conv., Denver, Colo. (NSCCA, 2023 W. Ogden Ave., Chicago 12, Ill.)

19-22. International College of Surgeons, Western regional, San Francisco, Calif. (W. F. James, 1516 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 10, Ill.)

22-27. Automation and Instrumentation, 5th conf., Milan, Italy. (Federazione delle Società Scientifiche e Tecniche di Milano, via S. Tomaso 3, Milan)

22-1. Radioisotopes in Animal Biology and the Medical Sciences, conf., Mexico City, D.F. (International Atomic Energy Agency, 11 Kärntner Ring, Vienna 1, Austria)

23-25. Central Assoc. of Science and Mathematics Teachers, Chicago, Ill. (J. Kennedy, Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute)

24-25. American Soc. of Animal Production, Chicago, Ill. (C. E. Terrill, Animal Husbandry Research Div., U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md.)

24-25. National Council for Geographic Education, Philadelphia, Pa. (L. Kenna-mer, Dept. of Geography, Univ. of Texas, Austin)

25-26. American College of Chest Physicians, annual interim session, Denver, Colo. (M. Kornfeld, ACCP, 112 E. Chestnut St., Chicago 11, Ill.)

26. Medical Aspects of Sports, 3rd natl. conf., Denver, Colo. (F. V. Hein, AMA Committee on the Medical Aspects of Sports, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10, Ill.)

26-1. American Soc. of Mechanical Engineers, winter, New York, N.Y. (L. S. Denegar, ASME, 29 W. 39 St., New York)

26-1. Radiological Soc. of North America, annual, Chicago, Ill. (R. P. Barden, 713 E. Genesee St., Syracuse 2, N.Y.)

27-28. Agricultural Meteorology, 4th conf., St. Louis, Mo. (K. C. Spengler, American Meteorological Soc., 45 Beacon St., Boston 8, Mass.)

27-29. American Soc. of Hematology, annual, Los Angeles, Calif. (J. W. Rebuck, ASH, Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit 2, Mich.)

27-30. American Medical Assoc., Denver, Colo. (F. J. L. Blasingame, 535 N. Dearborn, Chicago 10, Ill.)

27-30. Entomological Soc. of America, Miami, Fla. (R. H. Nelson, 4603 Calvert Rd., College Park, Md.)