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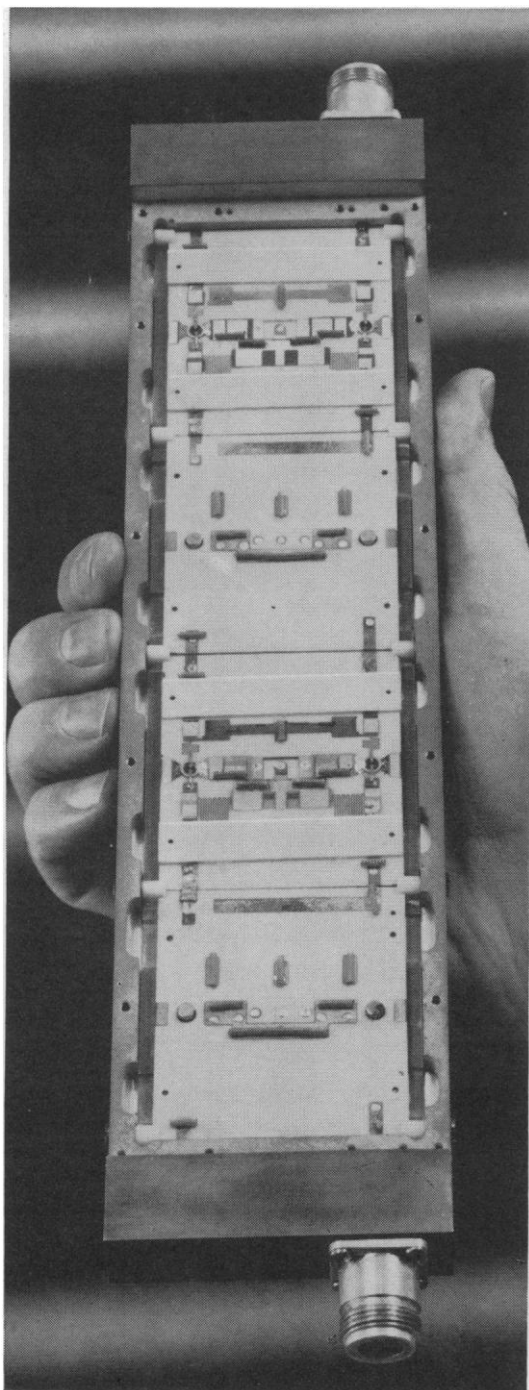


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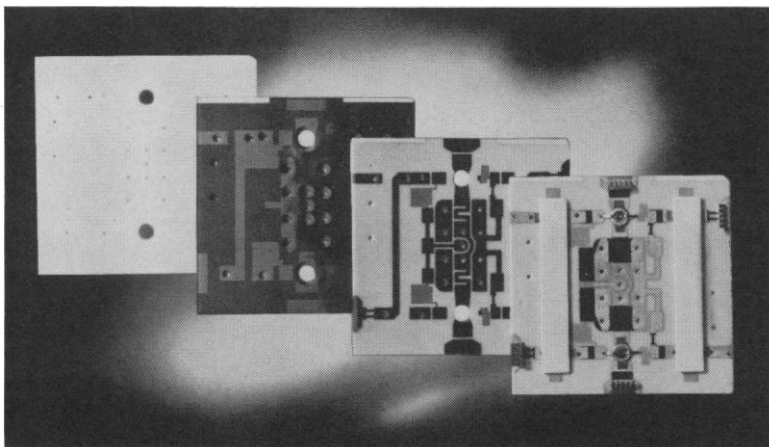
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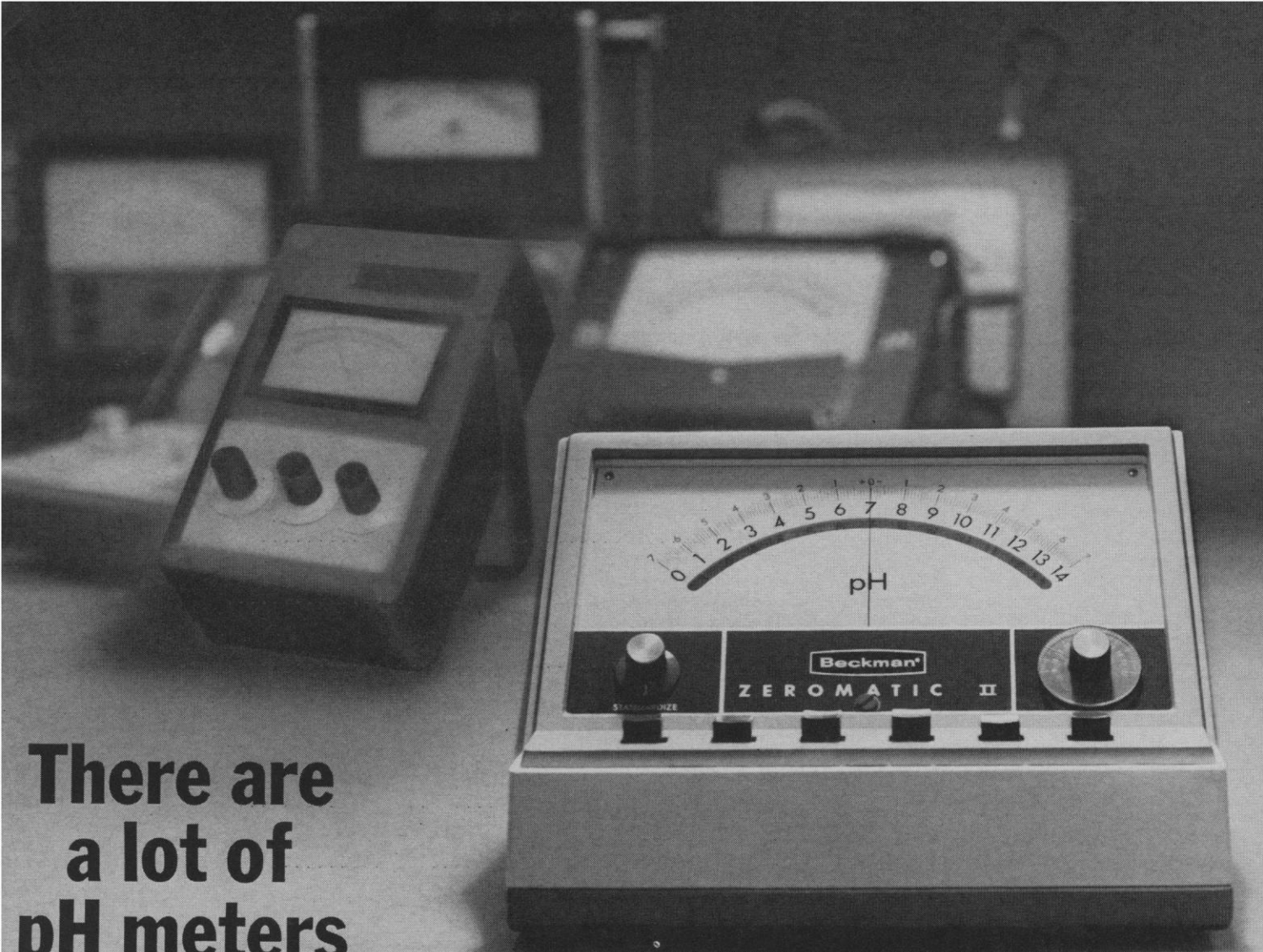
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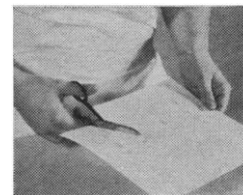
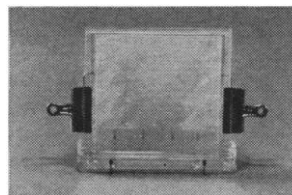
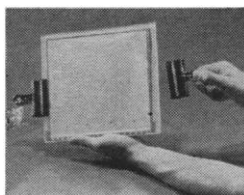
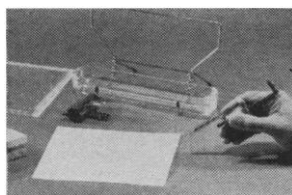
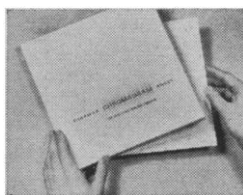
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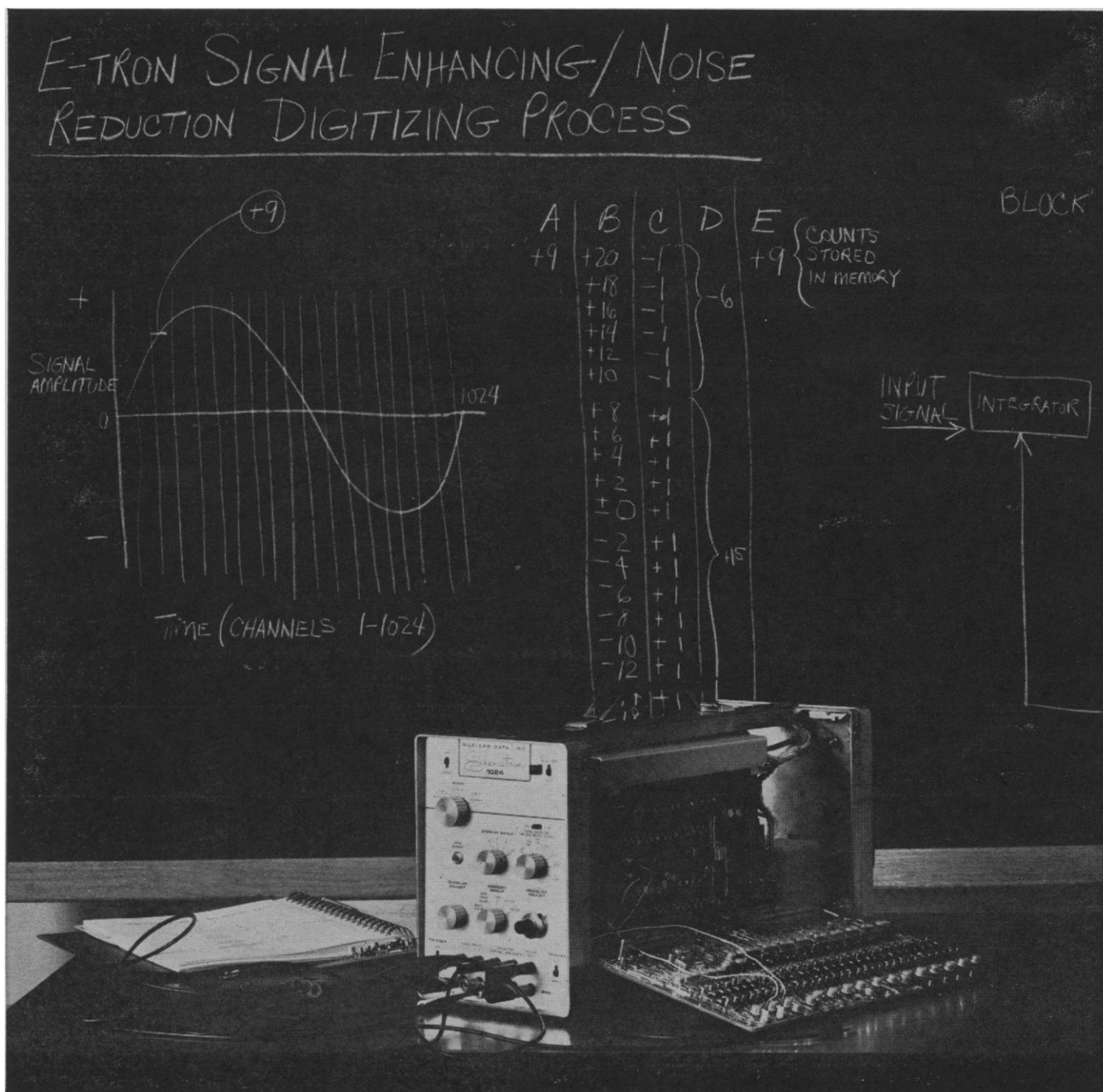


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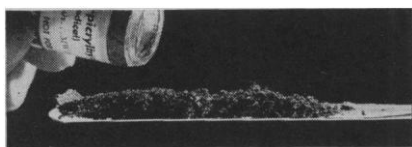
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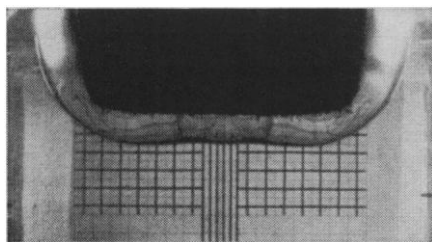
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Mary Sarah replied, "6, 71, 162, 210, 304, 396, 408, 479, 513, 535."

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- 6 Research Directed Toward the Attainment and Utilization of High Temperature (Multi-Frame High Speed Camera, Exploding Wire Phenomena and Plasma Acceleration). L.L. Bohn, F.H. Nadig, and T. Korneff, Temple U. Mar., 1958, 109p. (PB 138 435). — Exploding wires; Framing cameras; Plasmas; Rotating-mirror cameras; Image converters.
- 71 Study of the Process of Cutting Metals by High-Speed Cinematography (In Russian). C.P. Tambovtsev. *Usp. Nauchn. Fotogr.* 6, 174 (1959). — Cinematography; Metals; Photomicrography.
- 162 The Astracon Tube and Its Application to High-Speed Photography. A.E. Anderson, G.W. Goetze, and H. Kanter. *J. Soc. Mot. Pict. Telev. Engrs.* 70, 440-42 (1961). — Image intensifiers; Cameras.
- 210 An Electronic Flash Adapter for Photomicrography. J.J. Lee and B. Friedman. *J. Biol. Phot. Assoc.* 29, 93-7 (1961). — Photomicrography; Flash tubes; Electronic flash.

304 Brit. P. 886, 829, High-Speed Camera Having Improved Kerr Cell Shutter Assembly. A.E. Huston. To United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, 9/24/58, 5p. — Framing cameras; Kerr cell; Shutters; Electro-optical devices.

396 The Use of High Speed Cameras for Metric Photography. L.L. Endelman. *Soc. Phot. Instr. Engrs. J.* 1, 128-30 (1963). — Framing cameras; Missile photography.

408 The LER-1 Recording Lux-Meter (In Russian). I. M. Gurevich, V. G. Baryshnikov, L. E. Finkel'shtein. *Svetotekhnika* No. 5, 16-19 (1963). — Oscilloscope recording; Photometers; Light sources.

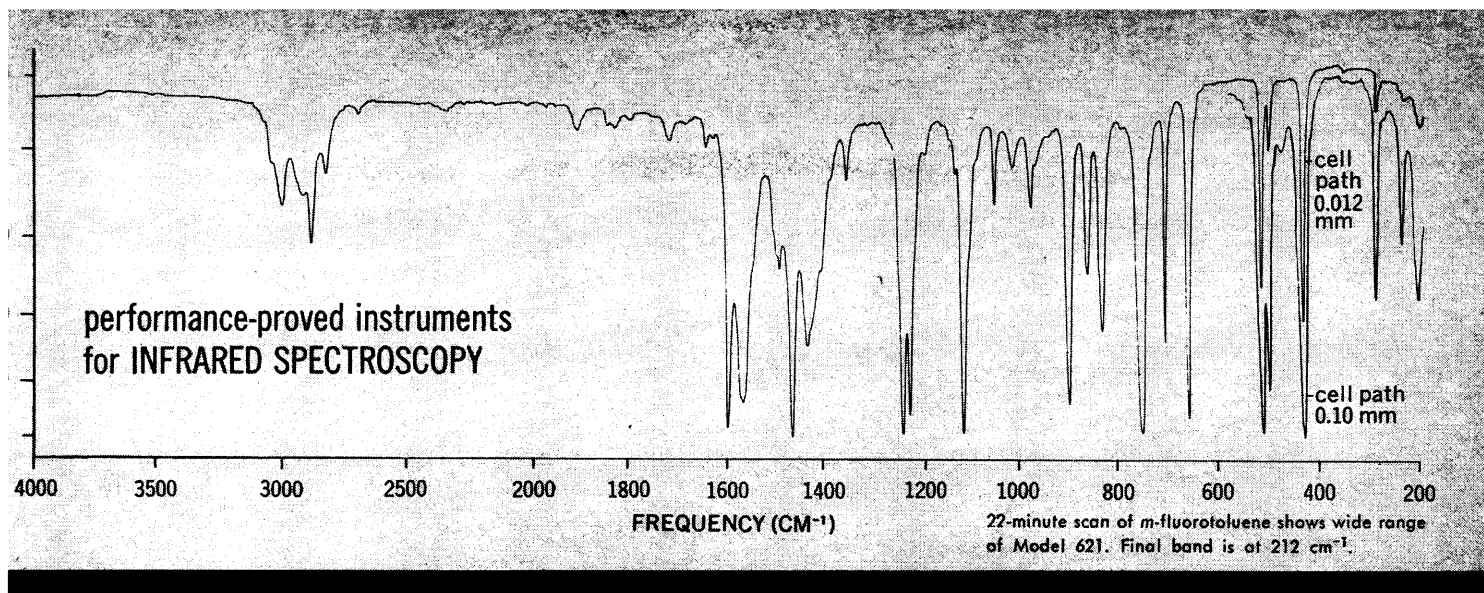
479 Twenty-Thousand Frames Per Sec. *Amateur Cine World* 8, 241 (1964). — Oscilloscope Photography; Flash synchronization; Motion-picture cameras.

513 A High-Speed Camera for High Frequency Electrocardiography. F.T. Mansure, P.H. Langner. *Am. Heart J.* 67, 88-91 (Jan. 1964). — Streak cameras; Streak photography; Medical photography; Oscilloscope recording.

535 Brit. P. 961,441. Improvements in Optical Image Transmission Devices. J. N. Whyte. To Secretary of State for the War Department, London, 7/12/60-6/24/64. — Streak cameras; Rotating-prism cameras.

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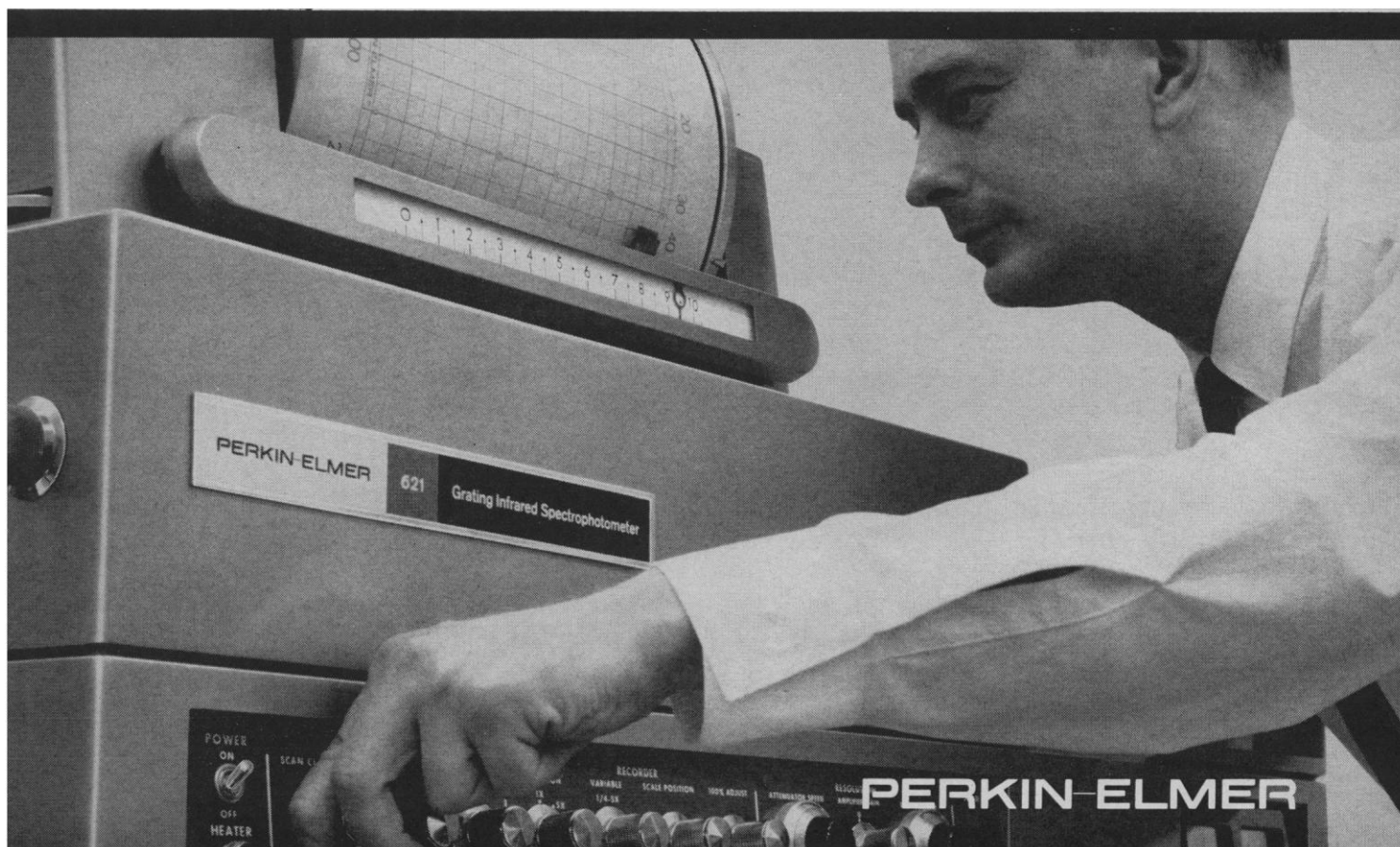
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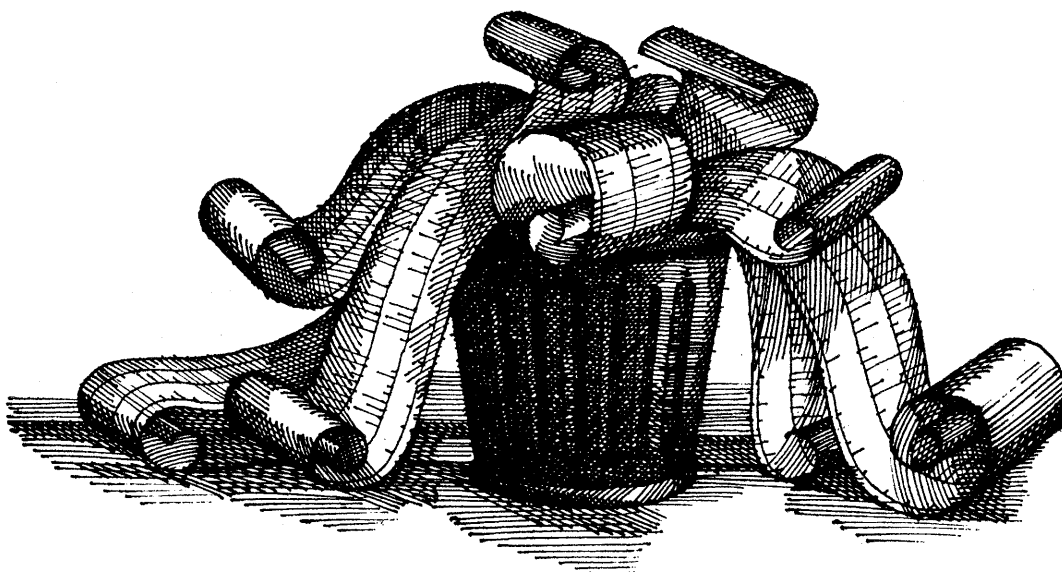
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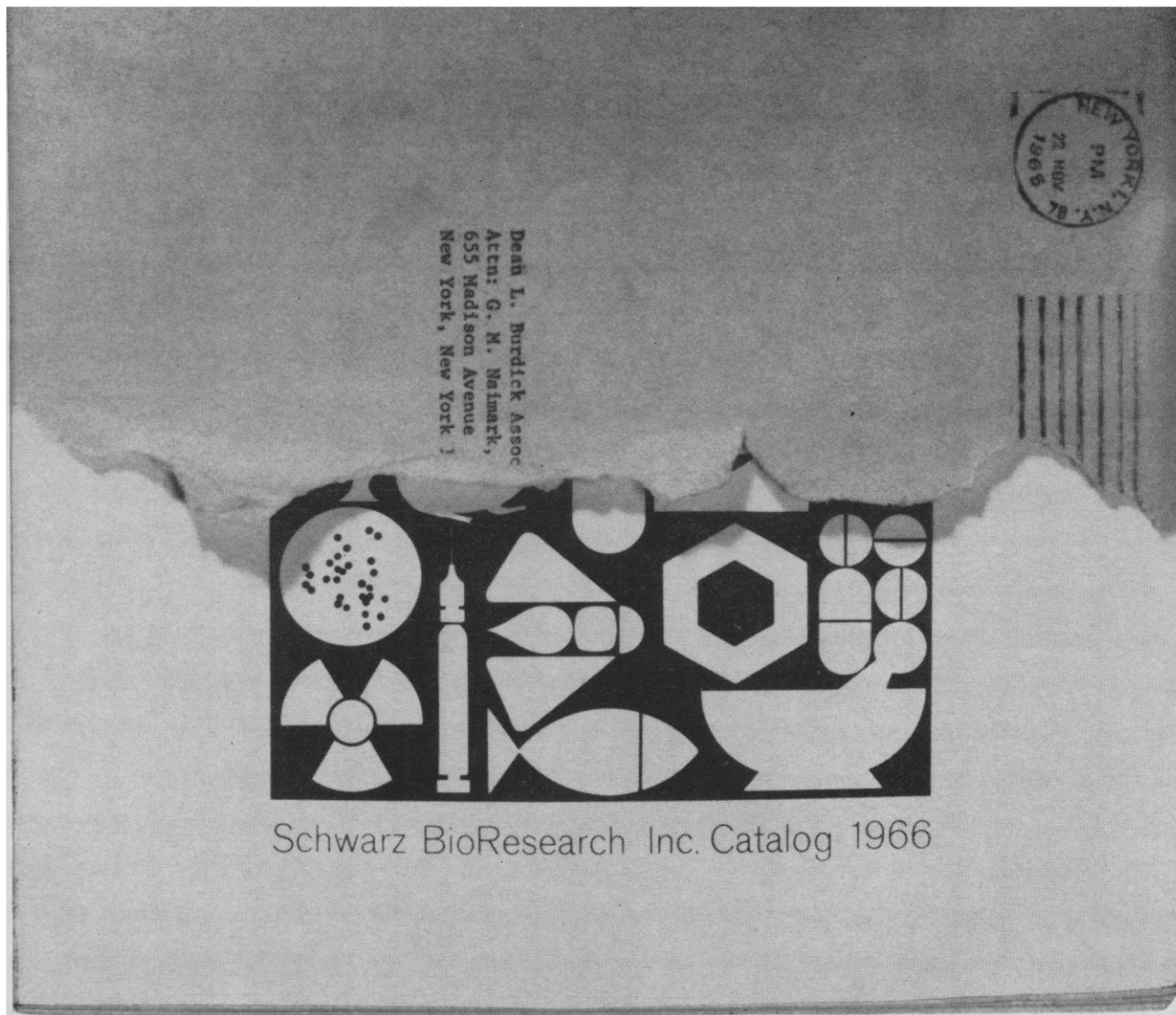
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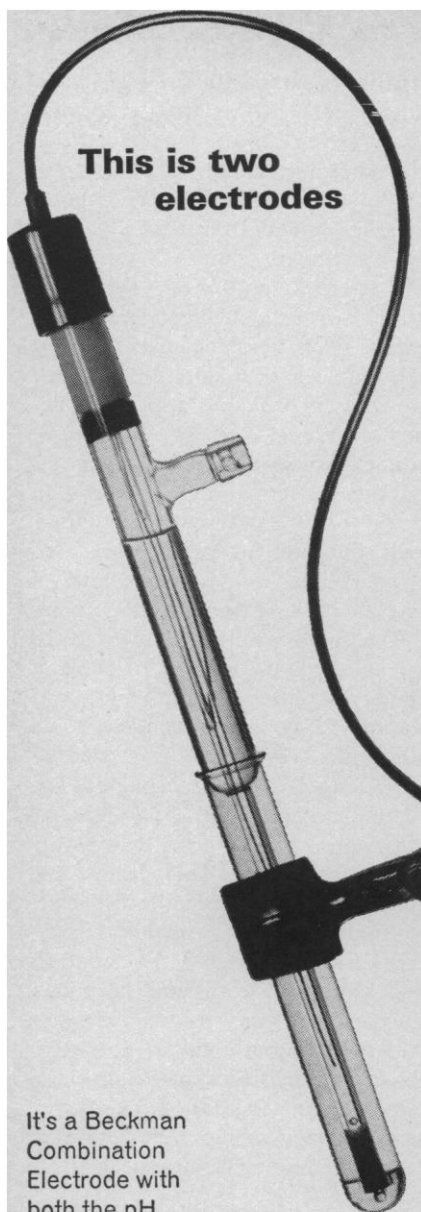
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Robert Hooke

The year just ended marked the 300th anniversary of the publication of Robert Hooke's *Micrographia*. It is unfortunate that Hooke has been so neglected by scientific historians that this anniversary was given little attention. Consisting primarily of a series of observations made with one of the first compound microscopes, this classic of science made its most reverberating contribution as the first description of cells. But it aptly reflects its author's versatility, brilliance, and esthetic sensitivity, for several times in the discourse Hooke digressed upon widely varied fields of science. By the preface alone he is established as a philosopher, a founder of scientific meteorology, an originator of the metric system, and the first to formulate a practical theory of combustion. There is hardly a realm of science to which Hooke did not at some time in his life make a significant contribution.

Through the years, the scant amount

of information available has portrayed him as an irritable recluse, thinking of nothing but himself and his work. We are indebted to Margaret 'Espinasse (*Robert Hooke*, Univ. of California Press, Berkeley, 1956) for a sensitive interpretation of a variety of sources, showing him to be a warm and witty sort, spending much of his time in coffee-houses with his many friends. . . .

Hooke strongly upheld the exciting and increasingly popular brand of experimental science which was beginning to flourish in his day. And even though he knew the importance of "observations on material . . . things," he found time to rest his elbows on the table and reflect with awe on the possibilities inherent in the methods of science. . . . It is time that the name of Robert Hooke took its place among the great names of scientific history—Newton, Harvey, Pasteur, and the other much-publicized workers of former times.

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Gaits of Horses: Marey's Studies

To Hildebrand's almost comprehensive article "Symmetrical gaits of horses" (5 Nov., p. 701) should be added a note concerning the ingenious studies carried out a century ago by E. J. Marey, physiologist, physician, and a pioneer in the study of the gait of all animals and the flight of birds and insects. Marey studied the gait of the horse by attaching to the hoofs pressure pads which communicated to a kymograph carried by a rider (Fig. 1). In this way the pressure-time

relations of the four hoofs were recorded continuously. The figure is taken from his book *Du mouvement dans les fonctions de la vie* (Baillière, Paris, 1868).

Marey's many books on experimental methods in biology and medicine are recommended reading for those desirous of a knowledge of the characteristics of laboratory instruments during the latter part of the 19th century.

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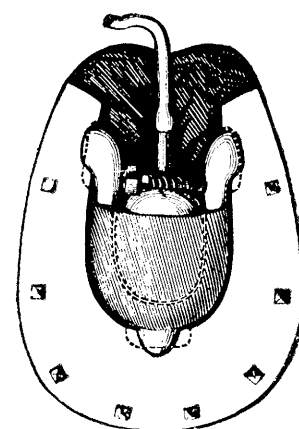
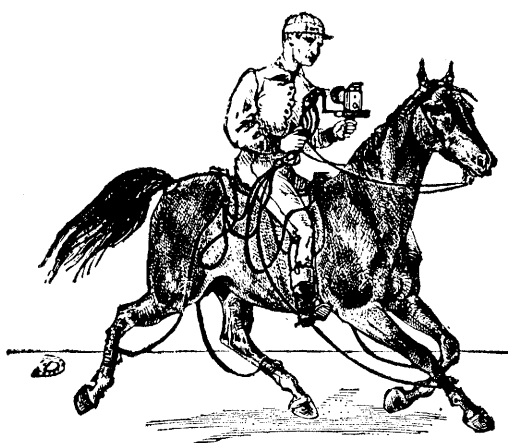
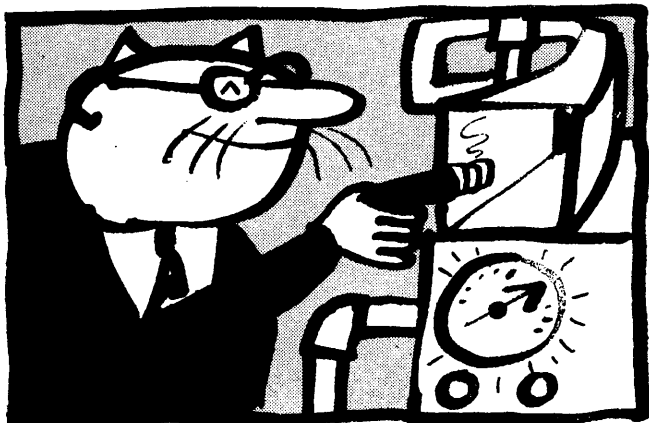


Fig. 1. Pressure on pads (right) attached to all four hoofs was recorded by the kymograph held by the rider.

... up to your neck? ... trying to find a weak signal in a gooey background of noise.

The story is told that when the first crude version of the Dicke Microwave Radiometer — the heart of most present day radio telescopes — was being tested, one of the division heads expressed doubt that a piece of electronic hardware could be cajoled into responding to ordinary thermal radiation at microwave frequencies. The noise level in the primitive receivers of that time was at least 10 db above ambient thermal radiation levels, and it had been claimed that the Dicke radiometer had a sensitivity of $1/2^{\circ}\text{C}$. To make his point, this well-known physicist took his lighted cigar and held it up to the input wave guide of the receiver. When to his surprise the meter banged off scale, he smiled like a Cheshire cat in a cage full of ducklings.



The heart of the radiometer was the lock-in amplifier, and the technique of fishing a small signal out of a thick porridge of noise became known thereafter as the "*lock-in amplifier technique*." After the initial success with a lock-in amplifier the technique was used in a variety of places, including nuclear magnetic resonance measurements and microwave spectroscopy experiments. The practitioners of this black art have now increased to a reasonably large number, but a far larger number of scientists in all fields are still up to their necks trying to find a weak signal in a gooey background of noise.



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Possible applications for the lock-in amplifier technique are almost endless, but in some scientific fields the amplifier is not even known, much less appreciated. The biological sciences offer many interesting challenges. Has anyone ever shone a light in a cat's eyes to see if it elicits a motor response? If the light were chopped at 5 cycles/sec. and a lock-in amplifier were connected to an appropriate strain gauge, this response could be studied, not only under conditions of very weak signal, but also as a function of chopping frequency.

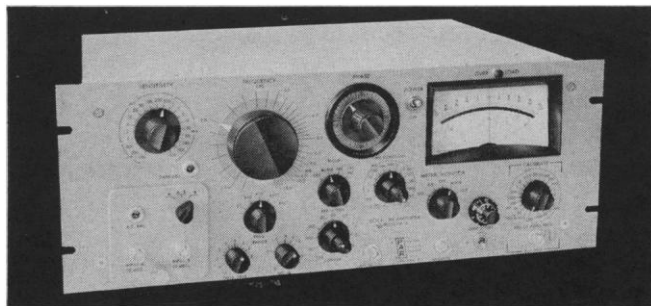


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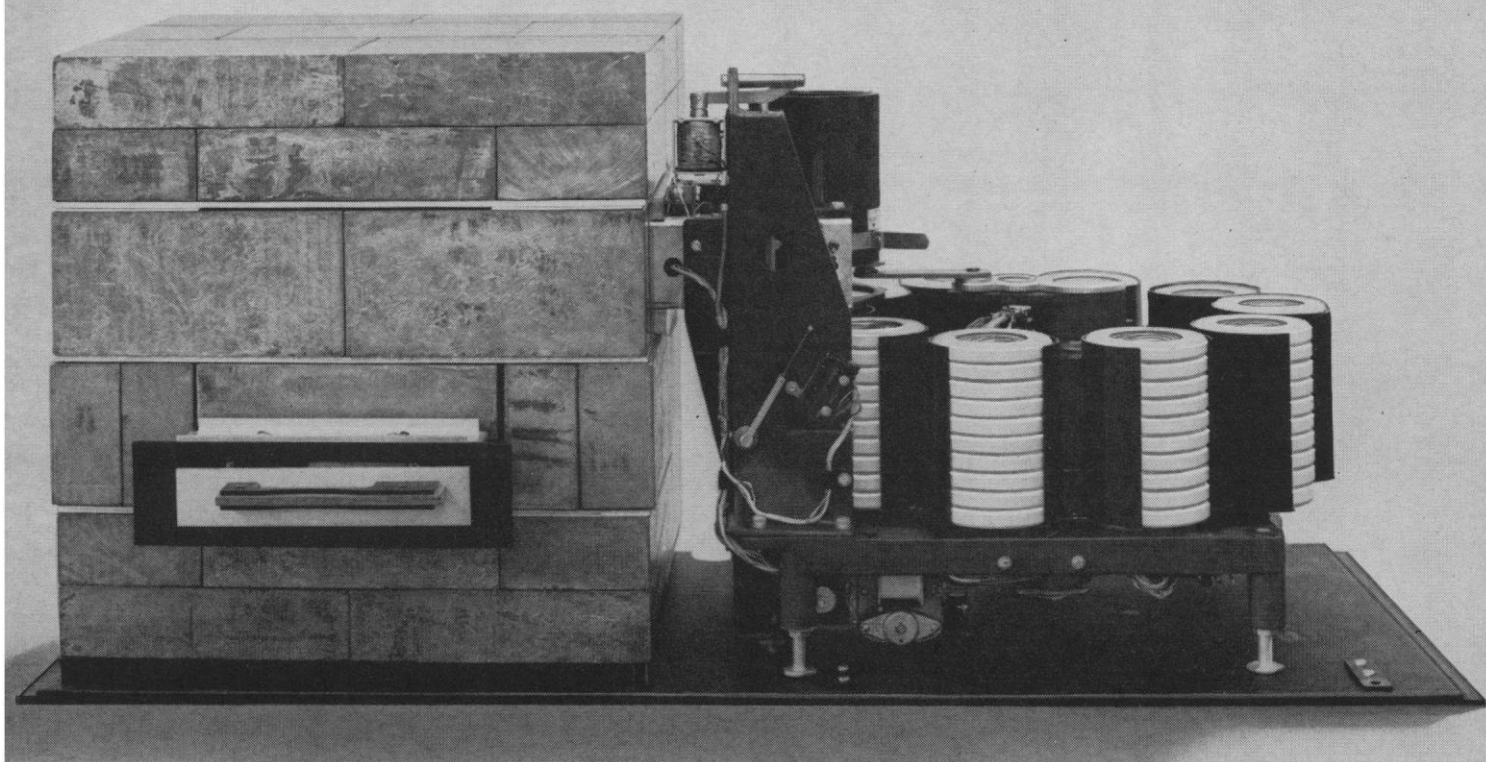
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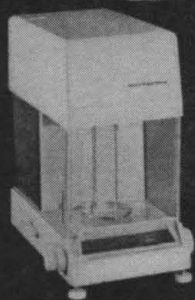
Social Science Research and International Relations

The repercussions of Project Camelot, a Department of Defense study of social conditions and movements in some other countries (*Science*, 10 Sept. 1965), led the President to ask the Secretary of State to establish procedures to prevent government sponsorship of foreign-area research that would adversely affect United States foreign relations. When the nationals of one country study sensitive or delicate issues in another country, problems are very likely to arise, and to have a special acuteness if the study is sponsored by government. American scholars studying social, economic, and political changes in other countries can be an embarrassment to their own country and a nuisance to their hosts; their work can arouse suspicions; and it may be difficult for nationals of the host country to distinguish private from public auspices. The President and the Department of State were, therefore, concerned with a real problem.

To meet that problem, the State Department has established an internal Foreign Affairs Research Council that will review and, if it approves, give clearance to foreign-area research proposals planned by other government agencies (*Science*, 19 Dec. 1965). This solution raises difficulties of its own. As a general principle, when parallel agencies of government have overlapping and perhaps conflicting interests, one of the interested parties is not the proper agency to settle disputes. The State Department, which now has the deciding voice, is properly concerned to avoid any political risk or embarrassment to the United States. The more zealously risk is avoided, the more likely it is that proposals that others consider valuable will be banned. If interagency disagreements do arise, it seems obvious that the risk or other disadvantages should be assessed in terms of the nature, methods, and personnel of the proposed study and should be weighed against the potential gains. Yet the State Department, which does not claim to be strong scientifically, has announced that it will not consider scientific or other aspects of a proposal, only its probable impact on foreign relations. Moreover, clearance requirements could be extended to other types of research conducted outside the United States. Clearance procedures are now restricted to social and behavioral studies intended to support the missions of operating government agencies, but the President's request could be interpreted or broadened to include oceanography, meteorology, and other fields.

The more restricted the exercise of the new authority is, the less reason there is to fear difficulties, and, of course, the less meaningful the new arrangements are. On the other hand, if the State Department uses its new responsibility vigorously, the system seems well designed to antagonize other government agencies, to alienate social scientists, and to deprive the nation of useful information that could be obtained if some of the banned studies had been permitted.

The whole situation—which the State Department has promised to review in a few months—is an indication that the ways in which studies in the social and behavioral sciences can be of use to the government are not so well understood as are the ways in which physical and biological studies can be useful. Donald Hornig recognized this difference in a recent address in which he admonished psychologists to study the problem of how their field could best aid government planning, work, and policy making. The National Academy of Sciences has also recognized the problem in establishing an Advisory Committee on Government Programs in the Behavioral Sciences. The Camelot affair and the dubious procedures adopted to prevent similar difficulties in the future indicate that there is indeed need for social scientists and government agencies to study their interrelationships and reciprocal responsibilities.—DAEL WOLFLE



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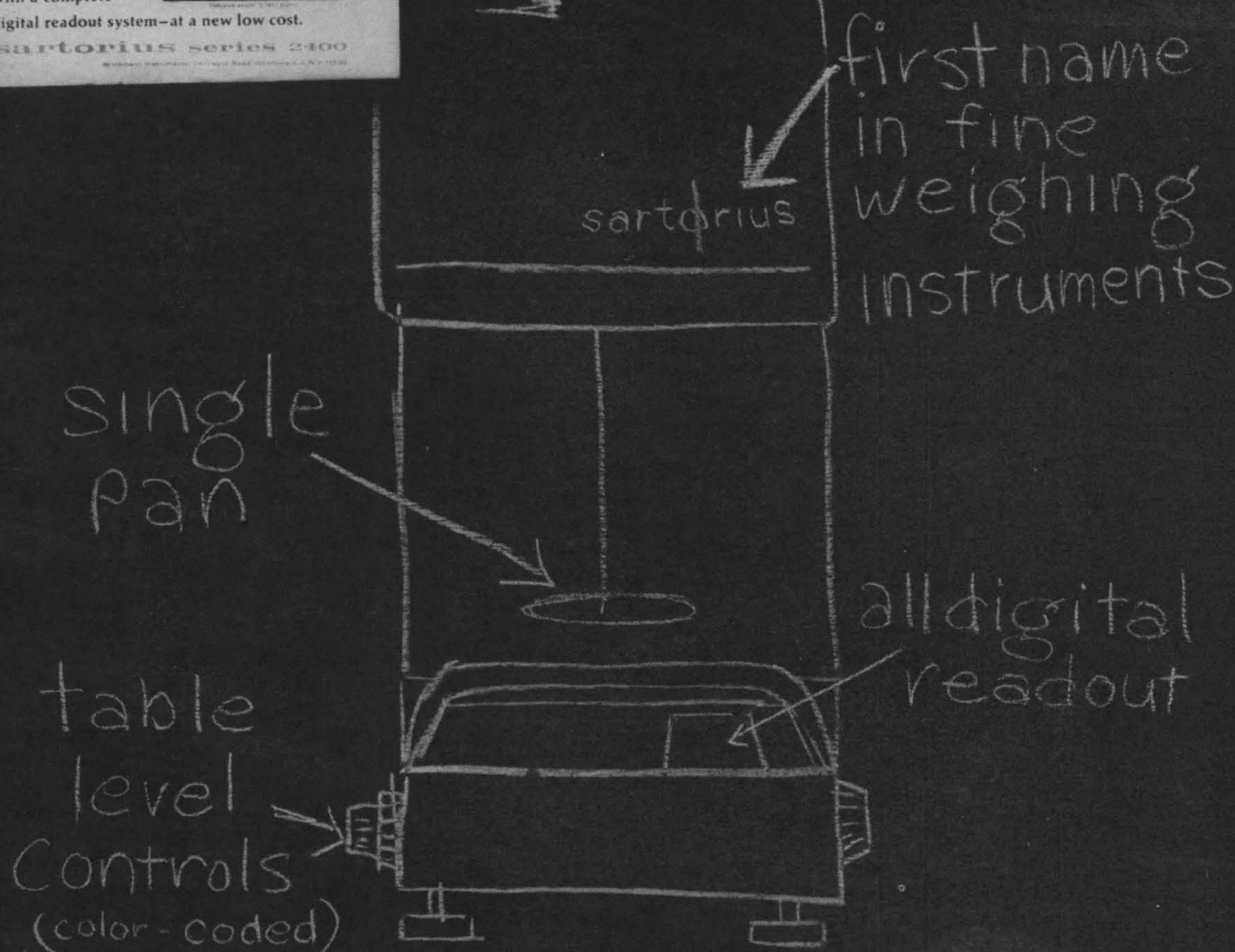
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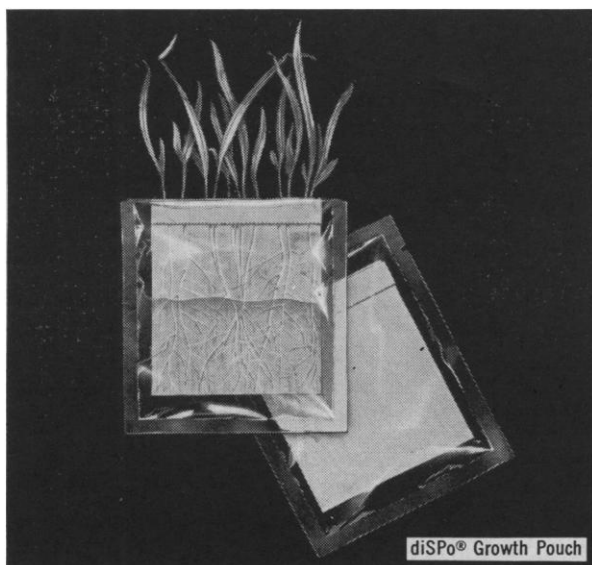
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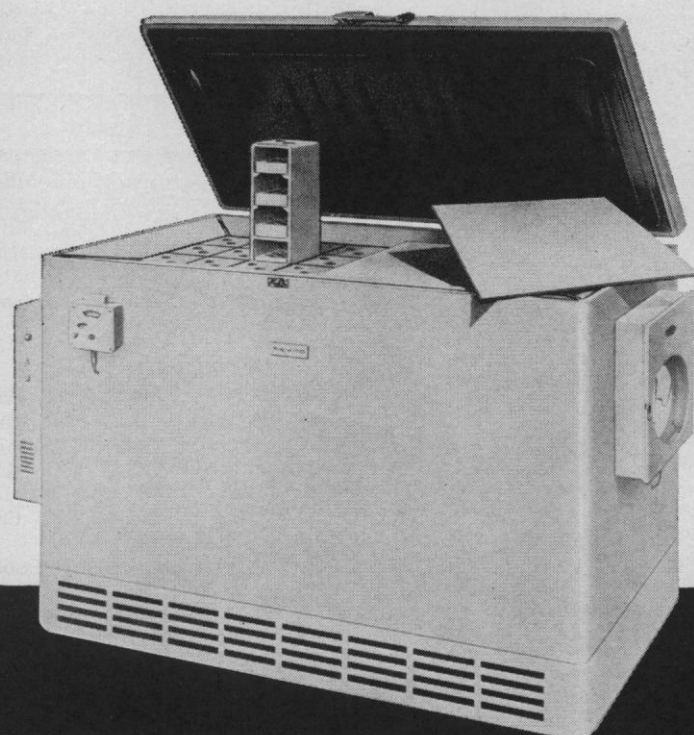
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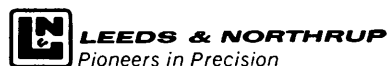
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1-3. **Space Maintenance and Extra-Vehicular Activities**, natl. conf., Orlando, Fla. (M. B. Goldman, Mail No. 302, Martin Co., Baltimore, Md. 21203)

1-10. **Industrial Development** in the Arab Countries, regional sym., Kuwait. (Intern. Agency Liaison Branch, Office of the Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization, Via delle terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy)

2-4. **Air Pollution Medical Research**, AMA conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (Dept. of Environmental Health, American Medical Assoc., 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.)

2-4. **Plasmadynamics**, conf., Monterey, Calif. (American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1290 Sixth Ave., New York 10019)

2-4. **Scintillation and Semiconductor Counters**, 10th symp., Washington, D.C. (W. A. Higinbotham, Brookhaven Natl. Laboratory, Upton, L.I., N.Y.)

3-4. Louisiana Soc. for **Electron Microscopy**, 3rd annual symp., New Orleans. (W. R. Goynes, Southern Regional Research Laboratory, Box 19687, New Orleans)

3-5. **Central Surgical Assoc.**, Chicago, Ill. (C. E. Lischer, 457 N. Kingshighway, St. Louis 8, Mo.)

4-5. **Cineradiology**, 5th symp., Rochester, N.Y. (R. Gramiak, Div. of Diagnostic Radiology, Univ. of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester 14620)

4-6. American Assoc. of **Pathologists and Bacteriologists**, 63rd annual mtg., Cleveland, Ohio. (P. Fitzgerald, Downstate Medical Center, 450 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn 3, N.Y.)

5-7. Society for American **Archaeology**, 31st annual mtg., Univ. of Nevada, Reno. (D. D. Fowler, Dept. of Anthropology, Univ. of Nevada, Reno 89507)

5-10. International Acad. of **Proctology**, 18th annual conv., Miami Beach, Fla. (A. F. Cantor, 147-41 Sanford Ave., Flushing, N.Y. 11355)

6-11. American Soc. of **Photogrammetry**, Washington, D.C. (C. E. Palmer, 5917 Brookview Dr., Brookland Estates, Alexandria, Va.)

7-9. **Fundamental Cancer Research**, 20th annual symp., Univ. of Texas, Houston. (M. Mandel, Dept. of Biology, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Inst., Univ. of Texas, Houston 77025)

7-9. **Electric Propulsion**, 5th conf., American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics, San Diego, Calif. (A. T. Forrester, Electro-Optical Systems, Inc., 300 N. Halstead St., Pasadena, Calif. 91107)

7-9. **Space**, 3rd congr., Cocoa Beach, Fla. (R. M. Barnes, PAA-Guided Missiles Range Div., Bldg. 423, MU 111, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.)

7-11. American Soc. for **Metals**, western metal and tool exposition and conf., Los Angeles, Calif. (The Society, Metals Park, Ohio)

7-11. Society of **Plastics Engineers**, 22nd annual technical conf., Montreal, P.Q., Canada. (G. L. Bata, Union Carbide Canada, Ltd., P.O. Box 700, Pointe-aux-Trembles, P.Q.)

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