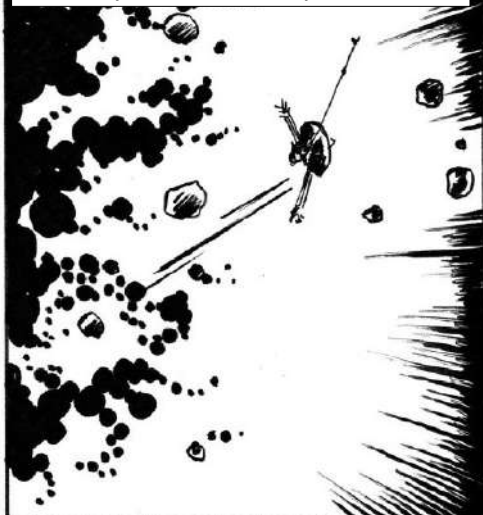
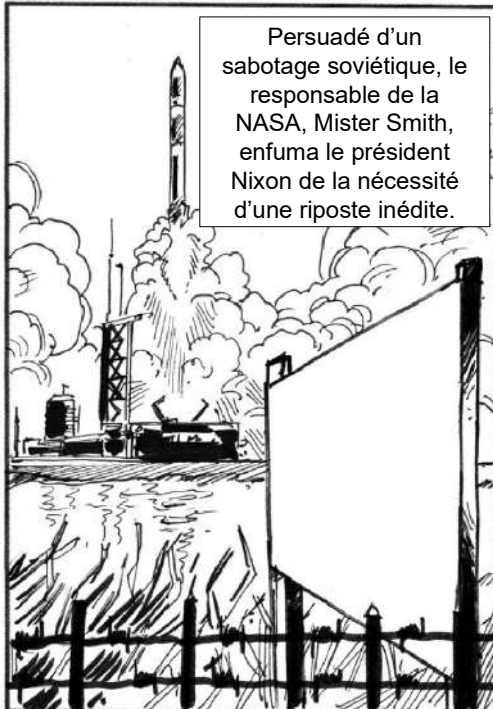


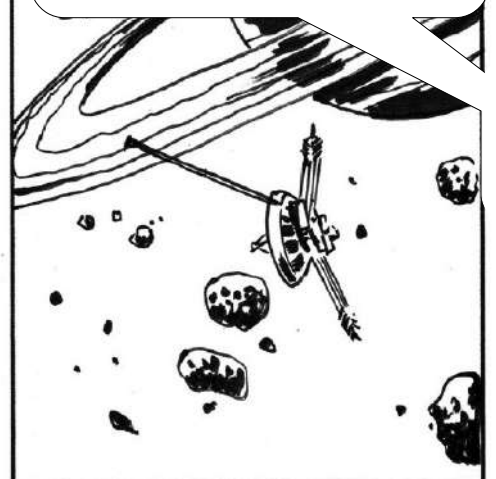
1972 : en pleine guerre froide, le satellite américain COPERNICUS 2 faisant route pour Saturne explose.



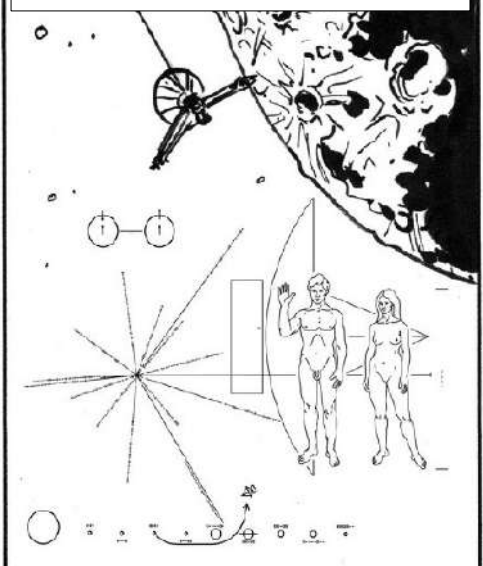
Persuadé d'un sabotage soviétique, le responsable de la NASA, Mister Smith, enfuma le président Nixon de la nécessité d'une riposte inédite.



Mister president, you'll be the first man of the nation who will have walked on the moon and who will have spoken with the aliens.
AMERICA FIRST !



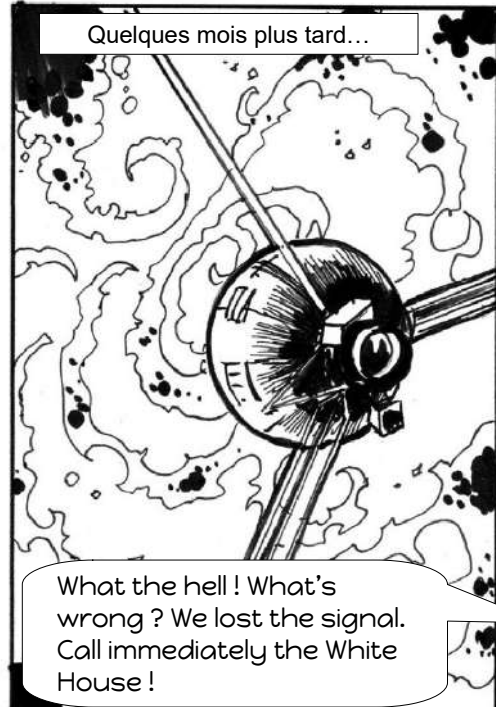
C'est ainsi que la sonde PIONEER fut lancée avec à l'intérieur un message secret à destination des extraterrestres.



I'm pretty sure they'll answer us. We're going to kick those damn Soviets' ass !



Quelques mois plus tard...

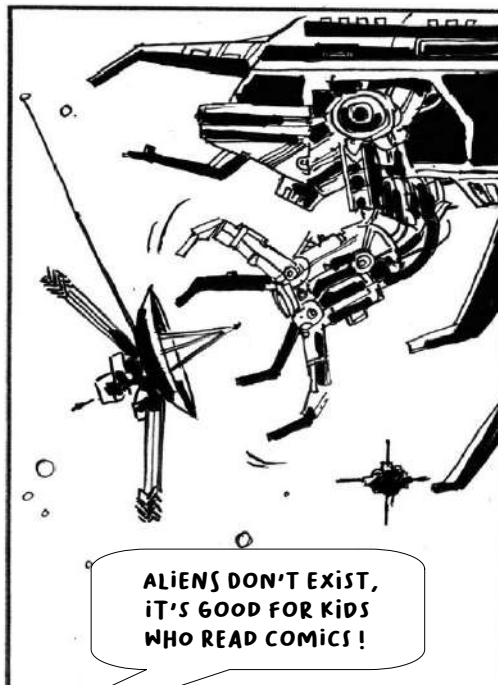


What the hell ! What's wrong ? We lost the signal. Call immediately the White House !

Le président Nixon fut furieux !

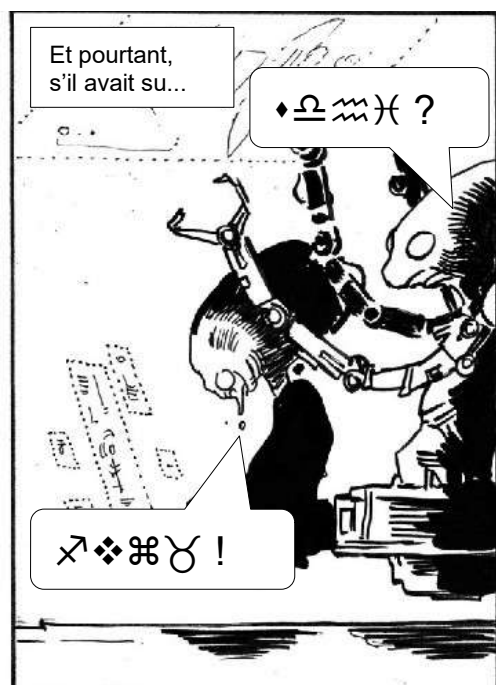


ARE YOU KIDDING ME ? STOP EVERYTHING ! WE ARE THROWING OUR MONEY OUT THE WINDOW ! YOU USED ME M@/^\$ F*%£&+ !



ALIENS DON'T EXIST, IT'S GOOD FOR KIDS WHO READ COMICS !

Et pourtant, s'il avait su...



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