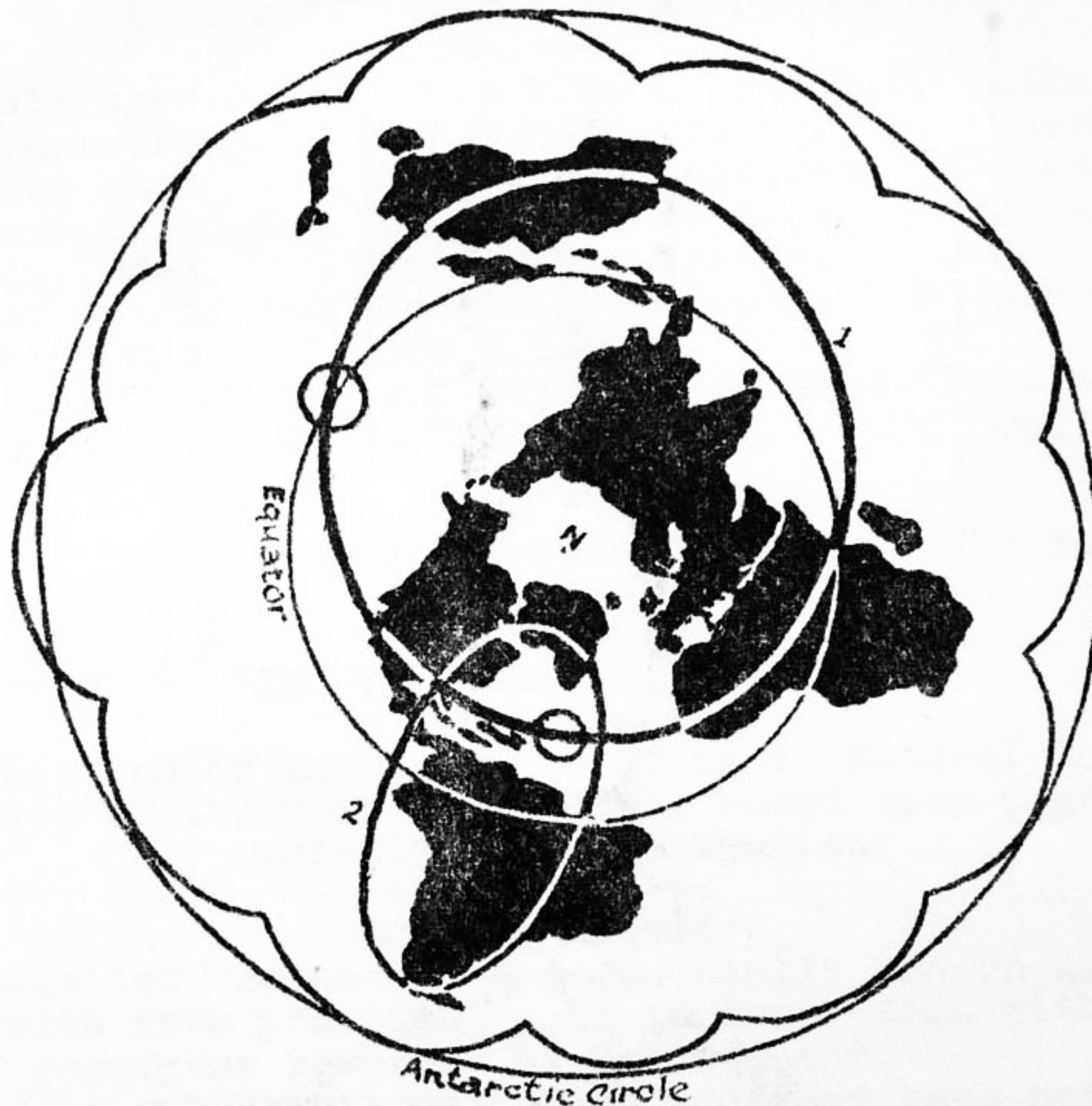


For those who have "eyes to see"
Z E T E T I C C O S M O G O N Y
R E V E A L S :-



The "PLANE" TRUTH

A modest pamphlet with a great aim.
To re-establish in young people, FAITH in The Creator
and a truer conception of their earth environment.

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The International Flat Earth Research Society, DOVER, England.
With modern events and observations added to the basic work
of the former "Universal Zetetic Society" of U.S.A. & England.

24, London Rd, Dover.

12.8.66

Dear Mr Hillman,

In sending you this pamphlet, the main subject matter being my observations related to the American TIROS 9 photographs and what they reveal to the Zetetic, it also shows that due to my shaky health I have been delayed in completion of these two centre pages. It is possibly just as well, because, as you well know, the interested enquirer often raises the question related to the contraction or divergence of lines of long: & lat:. In fact I have in mind a very fine letter from a young chap in Australia who had heard a tape I did with Wilfrid Thomas at the BBC way back July 65. If my observations re the Tiros 9 and the Polar projection are correct, the amount of ~~mi~~age mileage thus shewn extending to complete the vast perimeter would once and for all prove that these lines of lat: & long: do diverge. I hope that you will be able to give me your opinion upon the pamphlet.. it is my first effort. There are a great many people all over the world who are awaiting literature but I found it some strain to keep going. I would appreciate it if you would care to contribute something to help fill these couple of pages?.

I find that I lack the help of consultation etc:. Small matters seem like mountains when health is unreliable.

When we meet at County Hall next Monday (as near 11 a.m. as possible. Will phone if any delayed) I will be most pleased to see your article for London Town and also the Dutchman's book. I will bring my copy of "The earth is not a sphere" by H. Benedy. I have had it ~~xx~~ since 1960 but it is in Portuguese. I don't remember if you saw it when in Dover.

Yours truly

S. Spenton

Cllr. Ellis S. Hillman,
The County Hall,
London S.E.1.

It is thought that a restatement of the Rules and Motto etc: of the former Zetetic Society at the time of Lady Blount might interest new friends.

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Hon. Sec. & Treas:
Lady E. A. M. Blount, Ed. of "The Earth"

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Their Motto was:-
"IN VERITATE VICTORIA".

The Object:-

The propagation of knowledge relating to Natural Cosmogony in confirmation of the Holy Scriptures, based upon practical scientific investigation.

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Rules included:-

- 1- The so-called "sciences" and especially Modern Astronomy, to be dealt with from practical data in connection with the Divine System of Cosmogony revealed by The Creator.
- 2- Related to subscriptions (which today we have not urged).
- 3- Made a call to lovers of Truth to join and help in any way to make known the Truth.
- 4- Subscriptions & Donations etc: to Treasurer.

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It will be seen that among their committee members were some very well established men. Bishops and Archbishops in those days were not afraid to stand for the Truth. My experience has been that in all the hundreds of enquiry letters there has been only a couple from ministers! Yet the earth and its various state at set times, is the main theme from start to finish of the Bible. I have applied to the writings of the respected Bishop Bullinger expecting some helps in Zetetic matters, but have been disapointed. I wonder how some of them would have stood-up to the fantastic events of todays "space-age"?.

Personal
from The Secretary

Dover Feb: 1966.

Dear Friends,

It is with the greatest pleasure that we welcome you, in fact, all who are unafraid to seek after truth. For those who THINK for themselves, and having formed a concept which, to the non-caring, thoughtless, easily led majority, is absolutely different to that which they "believe", unfriendly gibes and ridicule are the common lot.

We hope to continue with you. The main objective, at least with me, is that the statements of The Creator stand completely verified and fully understood from the earliest statements related to the period of the Adamic creation, through to the conditions brought about in the days of Peleg - resulting in the displacement of the land masses as we know them to-day, - taking in such matters as Joshua's long day (a subject which, I would suggest, only those who know of the stability (unmoving state of the earth) can reasonably answer. I know full well that the loud mouthed bible punching Armstrong's (both father & son) of the worldwide millions-of-dollars Radio program, cannot face-up to the actual facts of the account of that great day in Joshua's time. Neither can some of the greatest commentators and writers, simply because their minds have been indoctrinated, conditioned by false Scientific theories.

I don't expect other investigators into this Zetetic philosophy to care for, or be so minded for, these basic matters perhaps in quite the same way as myself. In fact I know some whose deep interest and enquiry into cosmological matters seems never to link-in with the Ancient Script.

Anyhow, to get back to this pamphlet. The very object of using duplication, rather than awaiting the slow progress towards financial ability when we could produce printed matter, was to try and deal speedily with relative events and items. Thus we would maintain contact with enquirers and foster individual observation and thought. But it seems that I would fall far behind again if I continued to comment upon each new event. They transpire so quickly. On Feb: 3rd, came the Russian moon-probe soft landing. (Quite a bit could be said Zetetically about that.) And before I could get this Tiros 9 pamphlet away, a News report today Feb: 27th, states:- "Moonship hits test target on first flight"

.....and continues....

Newspaper report of Moonship flight, continued.

"Cape Kennedy Saturday. (Feb: 26). "America today sent an unmanned Apollo moonship 310 miles into space in a successful first flight test of both the spacecraft and its huge Saturn 1-B rocket. After two false starts the 141ft Saturn sent the Apollo -(scheduled to carry three men to the moon before 1970)- on a 5,500 mile flight down the Atlantic testing range. Helicopters from the recovery aircraft-carrier Boxer raced to the moonship as it plunged into the sea on target 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes after blast off". Comment will have to be deferred on both the Russian and the American moonship items. But I would suggest that readers examine carefully the cape Kennedy report, and as an experiment in Zetetic thought, work over it (there are one or two interesting factors) and write in. I will be pleased to receive your letters and findings.

Now to deal with some of your enquiries.

(1) Many request are for literature. This urgent need we have never been in a financial position to supply. (Only a few people offer to cover costs) Our title, "International" possibly is misleading. But "International" we certainly are. Letters of enquiry and encouragement come from all parts of the world.

(2) Some want to commence their own Chapters or Groups. We will give what aid we can. But think that the matter should be held in abeyance for a time.

(3) Many want information regarding the Society. Actually now very few in numbers. And as you can well imagine, we being opposed to accepted Godless thought and the devilish mode of indoctrination which forces unproven THEORIES into the minds of the young student or pupil, no monies, grants or assistance whatever is available to us. One or two very worthy men, now greatly aged, remain from the former Universal Zetetic Society. Aims. simply stated:- To try and reach as many young minds as possible so that as the blight of modern education is thrust upon them, they may yet grow knowing that there is another side to the story of their earth's beginnings and their own habitation.

To those who state that they have held similar views as our Society concerning the construction, condition and present display of the land masses, we extend our most deep-felt and happy welcome. In fact anyone who has the Zetetic spirit.. a seeker for truth.. and desires to bring proven facts to the younger minds, will be deemed a member.

Myself. By force of circumstances I have been called upon to fill the position of speaker. And have lectured all over England in many Universities. Giving repeat lectures in many cases. Some students, becoming masters have asked me to lecture to their own pupils. Over the last nine or ten years I have never "Backed-down" from giving a talk even though it takes an awful lot out of one when propounding such a subject as "FlatEarth" which is suspect from the start. Over the last three years I have had a serious heart condition which has twice put me in hospital. Probably due to the strain of lecturing. I'm 63. That's about all I can tell those who wanted to be thus informed. Owing to these last circumstances, I do not feel I should ask for subscriptions for membership. As long as interested members occasionally help towards costs, I will continue as long as possible.

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May 1967.

A note or two and some excerpts from the many hundreds of letters which have deluged into my office in the last few months.

A sad note may be added to our "Moonship" item on the previous page. The name given to the "Moonship" by someone in the N.A.S.A. organisation, was "Apollo", one of the great divinities of the Greeks. All sudden deaths were believed to be the effect of the arrows of Apollo. Reported 27.1.67, the sudden deaths of the three American astronauts whilst testing the "space" vehicle on the firing site at Cape Kennedy. Again, Florence, Italy, 'suddenly' smitten by deluge of overflowing ARNO. The Apollino representation of the god is associated with Florence.

The thought behind these remarks is that greater care should be taken when applying names to such vehicles... we cannot affront The Creator just as we please. I suggest that the long standing insult to God, in that we prefer to believe godless men regarding the figure of this earth environment in which we are "placed" has yet to be visited upon us!

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Over a year ago, before the sad happenings mentioned above, I had hoped to have dispatched many more pamphlets. Many things intervened alas. But before leaving the "moonship flight item" I would like to direct your attention to the stated fact of the 5.500 miles of the Atlantic test range and the timing $39\frac{1}{2}$ minutes to splashdown. The Apollo craft would have to cross the equator. This we are taught is turning at no mean speed of 1.000 m.p.h. Fine shooting to hit target which is ripping away from original estimated position. No need to mention or aggravate the searching thoughts aroused by making any mention of the supposed, theorised, orbital speed. No I think it will stand clear that our "polar projection map, Fig: 3" indicates truly that the "preprogrammed" orbits of missiles or capsules do not go beyond the "ice-barrier" over which we have not progressed. The sun, moon and many other bodies circulate within the same confines quite close to our earth's surface, but in an east to west motion. Most manmade satellites etc: are fired in the west -east direction.

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Among the large number of enquiry letters and requests which have arrived, have been some from teachers who realize that that which they are required to instil into the minds of their pupils is, related to the "globe", something which they cannot honestly do. Both instructors and whole classes have signed these letters expressing their dissatisfaction with the unsavory, unscientific theorising which has sufficed for so long.

Some of the following excerpts will show the friendly and helpful people around who are now beginning to come forward. I could do with a great amount of help to keep contact with everyone.

Sir Francis Chichester. TV and News report, 28 and 29th May 1967.

"Wild horses would not drag me DOWN to cape Horn and that sinister Southern Ocean again in a small boat". Note. The world encircling lone sailor, perforce of early "globite" indoctrination, naturally falls into speech pattern which reveals his mental picture that Cape Horn is "down under". Also, the reporter writes:- "Down to the track which circles the world between latitudes 40 and 60; that's the only band around the world with no land - or ice - in the way. The total: 28,000 miles in nearly eight months' sailing". Friends may care to think about the previous logged voyages further "south" and nearer the antarctic circle, which on a "globe" should require much less than the 28,000 miles. These recorded previous voyages topped 60,000 miles!

Arne Sivertsen. Lecturer at a Teachers' Training School, Norway. Apl:67.

"I have never really believed what I have to teach my pupils".

Steven Karwash and Stephen Feld. New Castle, Pa. USA. March 67.

Re. American reports on Society's arguments concerning earth's structure. "These contentions are quite thought-provoking and cause one to seriously consider whether or not we have been subjected to gross misinformation from our respective governments." Similar doubts have been many times expressed by thoughtful people.

W.L.C. NASA Goddard Space Flight Centre. USA. Oct: 66.

"It occurs to me that the feelings which you conveyed in your statement are not peculiar to yourself and those in your organisation, BUT ARE IN FACT QUITE UNIVERSALLY FELT, IF SELDOM EXPRESSED."

J.H.M. Lead engineer, Radiation Corptn: Florida. USA. Sept 66.

"... engaged in Space work, I feel that I will be able to materially further the work of the Society from within the enemy's lines, as it were."
"There is much to be done!"

J.R. Missile & Space Division. Penna. USA. Sept. 66.

"It would be helpful to know your theories TO HELP SUBDUE THE PANIC IN THE EVENT THEY SHOULD BE REVEALED AS FACTS!"

Instructor and full physics class, Eldora, Iowa. USA. Feb. 67.

(And many similar classes throughout USA and Canada.) "The nature of our concern lies with the un-scientific explanations of earth's spherical shape".

Dave Sannes. from Mortar Bunker. Vietnam. May 67. "Faith. - Belief without evidence, in what is told by one without knowledge, of things without parallel". (Ambrose Bierce.) Mr Sannes continues:- "Such was the nature of my innocent faith that the world was round"! Our thoughts are much concerned with this young man in what he calls, "this combat theater".

Stefan Pemcak. Czechoslovakian Scientist. May 67. mentions:-

"...the actual position and extent of our earth".

N.B. If corresponding, please enclose International Postal Reply coupons.

"Almost the last pocket of individual thought in Britain"...

Henry Fielding in "SUN" 1965.

Ed White, the U.S. Astronaut, ventured into "space" from Gemini 4 and the photographs showing the event also showed the usual distorted curvature of the earth behind the astronaut.

The next day, June 10th 1965, most Daily Newspapers carried fairly accurate and reasonably fair reports and articles based upon my telephoned replies to their reporters enquiries. Each had based his first remarks upon the assumption that the curved presentation of the horizon would nullify our Society's claim that the portion of earth, which mankind inhabits, is FLAT, PLANE & Horizontal.

My replies to the seven Dailies and T.V. interviews, embodied the fact that such photos clipped only one portion of the horizon. If the camera had been turned in any other direction at the same height level, the resultant photos would have produced exactly the same effect; thus proving that the "space"-ship and astronauts were still earth-bounded.

Confirmation of our claim had already been presented to the public by the U.S.I.S. in their monthly booklet "Science Horizons" No 57, of April 1965, in which they printed the "First complete view of the World's weather" as photographed from the orbiting Tiros 9 on Feb: 13th 1965 (see Fig 1).

This "global" photomosaic was made from 450 individual pictures during 24 hours.

The white lines of land masses were inserted by the U.S. Weather Bureau. Our stencil gives a fair reproduction.

In (fig 2) the weather clouds and Antarctic ice formations have been masked-out.

The Americans used the Mercator projection map which is well known to be inaccurate. The "scolloping" or "curving effect at the bottom (antarctic)" has been carefully retained. The Americans say...

"Scolloping at the bottom results from the camera viewing THE HORIZON at the beginning of each photo sequence". Each "scollop or curve" has been carefully retained and redrawn upon the "Polar projection" map (Fig. 3). It will be noted that throughout Figs. 1 2. & 3, each "scollop or curve" is related to the portions of land immediately behind. In (Fig. 3.1) is seen the pre-programmed orbit of previous astronauts. They do not, as yet, go beyond the limits of the antarctic circle. Also in (Fig. 3.2) is the "Polar" orbit of Tiros 9. It is evident that because of its photos of the antarctic confines, it did not cross those limits; it is also very doubtful, because of the unfinished northern photos that the vehicle circled the north polar area.

The Flat Earthists contend that these curved horizons do depict clearly that the astronauts fly in set orbits around and over a known portion of earth which is UNMOVING as the CREATOR has stated.

November 1965.

S. Shenton, Hon. Sec.
24, London Road, Dover, England.

FIRST COMPLETE VIEW OF THE WORLD'S WEATHER

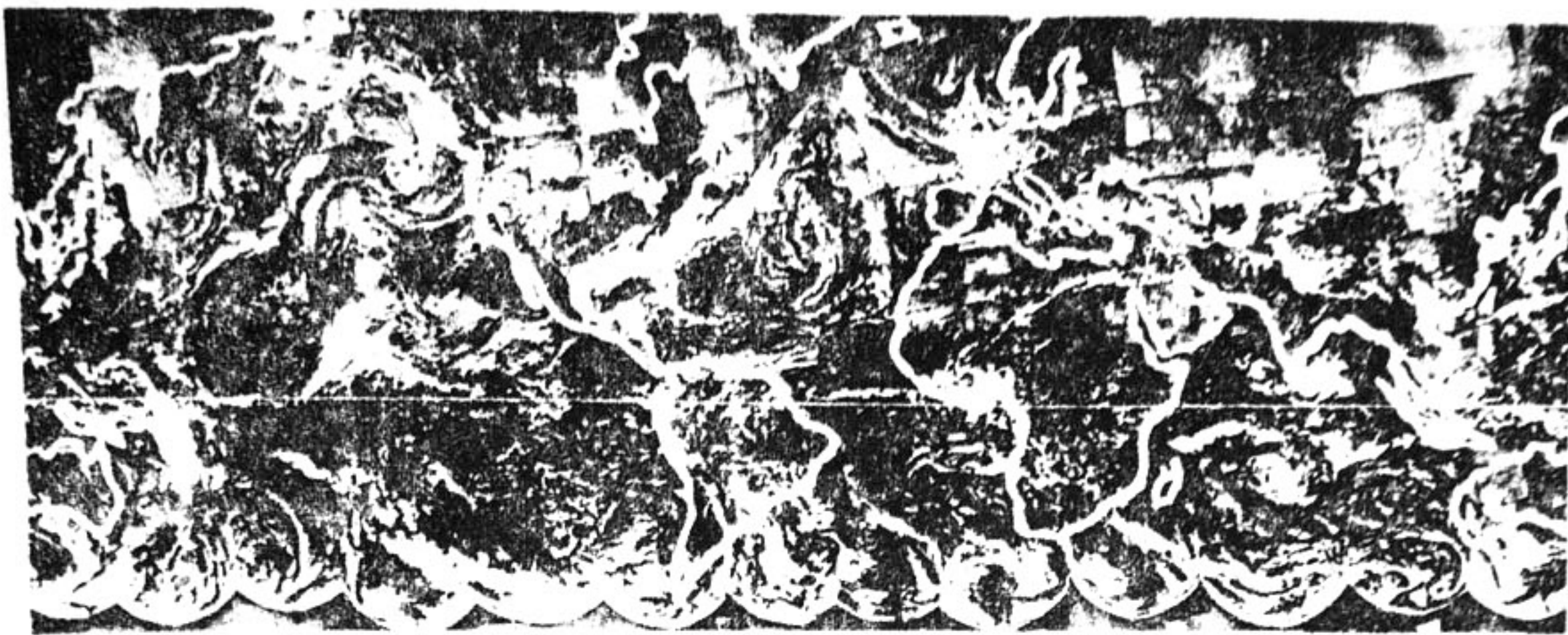


Fig 1

TIROS 12, U.S. "Science Horizons" 1957. April 1965 FEBRUARY 13, 1965

FIRST COMPLETE VIEW OF THE WORLD'S WEATHER



Fig 2

TIROS 12 (Mason) following a horizon retained. FEBRUARY 13, 1965



Fig 3

Suggest, that in Peleg's day, portion of vast continent (Atlantis) was flung beyond ice barrier

U.F.O.'s are our neighbours!

TIROS 9. Scalloping drawn upon POLAR Projection.

**THE INTERNATIONAL FLAT EARTH
RESEARCH SOCIETY (1956) ENGLAND**

*To observe — Think freely — Rediscover forgotten facts
Oppose theoretical dogmatic assumptions*

B. SHENTON, Sec., LONDON RD., DOVER, ENG.



The International Flat Earth Research Society, England.

The Society which seeks to re-establish among Young People, the lost knowledge that the God of Israel is the CREATOR, and that the present glorification of "Science" which has, in recent years, gained a god-like position in the minds of all students, can be critically investigated and stripped of false theories and put to the use of man by showing him that THERE IS A GOD-DESIGNED PURPOSE IN CREATION which "Science" failed to find.

We, so-called, "Flat Earthers", observing certain false presentation used by the Americans in TV and films showing the orbits and descents of their "Space" vehicles, wish to place our views before young and interested people. In so doing, we trust that no more gibes about "Flat Earthers" will be occasioned from Prime Minister Wilson of the Socialist Party and Enoch Powell of the Conservative Party.

That which we consider important and worthy of consideration relates especially to the Mercator chart used by the N.A.S.A. authority of America. This chart, (the same as our stencil maps Nos 1 & 2) depicted, by circular markers, the position in mid-Pacific Ocean where the "Space" capsule would cross the Equator, and where the order for the descent was received by the Astronauts so that, as the commentator stated, the "splash-down" would correctly fall within the prearranged area in the Atlantic Ocean where recovery warships and aircraft were waiting.

We, "Flat Earthists" (Zetetics), claim that the mere use of the Mercator projection map is, itself, a misleading and false representation of the world. Most people do not stop to consider or reason that the northern Asiatic land masses should join and that the straight line, supposedly showing the Equator, should be a circle. But further than this, the point over the Equator, which the capsule had to cross, was "ringed" (red Fig. 2&3) and from this point was drawn a line which continued over central America to the "splash-down" area in the Atlantic. Our point of protest is to ask:- "Why go to all the bother of deceiving the public?" The Americans could easily and truthfully have used the "Polar" projection map (Fig. 3) now in common use. On this map, the points of crossing the Equator and the "splash-down" area are easily and truthfully depicted. Only those who have been responsible for the false indoctrination of our young people, that the earth is a "Self-evolved" Planet spinning and orbiting in supposed "space" at fantastic speeds, seek to hide the fact that the UNMOVING continents are displayed around the northern polar centre and have been so since the days of Peleg.

Comment and interpretation of the TIROS 9 World weather photomosaic
continued, Jan: 29. 1966

Since the printing of our observations overleaf concerning the very unnecessary and deceptive use of the Mercator projection map by the United States authorities, we in England, at 9.25 p.m. on Thursday the 30th December 1965, were shown on BBC. TV, the film "CHALLENGE". The story of a year of Science. The various items were introduced by BBC commentator, Raymond Baxter. In one sequence Mr Baxter was shown walking upon a tremendously enlarged reproduction of the TIROS 9 map. The comments he was required to make referred only to the fact that although the orbiting camera in the Tiros 9 was not far removed from the earth's surface, no visible indications of man's activities appeared. What struck me very forcibly was the fact that he made no mention of, or reference to, the strange scalloping of the southern horizon. These enlarged and outstanding points of interest, crying-out for comment and question, were entirely disregarded. Thus once again the public was abused by the lack of vital information.

I fully realize that to deal with this evidence of "Plane Earth" is asking a great deal from most of my correspondents, especially the younger schoolaged students, who, up to this present time have little or no conception of the figure of their habitation other than as a "globe". However I trust that, although in this pamphlet I have to condense the subject matter, it will still be helpful and intelligible to many.

Basic geophysical matters, such as, UNMOVING and PLANE Earth, also Non-convexity of the surface of still water and kindred subjects can be placed before the interested enquirer at a later date. However, as "Space", Sputniks, Capsule orbits, Moon Shots etc: are the chief things in the public, as well as the student mind today, we continue with the interpretation of the Tiros 9 World weather photo as understood from the Zetetic (Flat Earth) standpoint.

Remember that all reproductions from photographs taken from rockets or capsules, are as the camera recorded the events, and NOT as viewed by the astronaut's human vision. The camera distorted horizons have always been a misleading factor with those who have not freed their minds from the "Planet" or "Globe earth indoctrination. Three or four years ago, the U.S.I.S. booklet "Science Horizons", the same information service booklet as the one which published the photomosaic (Fig.1), carried a note to the effect that the Americans hoped to produce a lens which would NOT distort level horizons. So far I am not aware that such aid to truer photography has yet been made available. Flat Earthists however can prove that due to the known laws of perspective, the horizon, optically, rises and remains level with the observer's, or the camera's, eye, no matter what height is achieved. In fact the earth immediately

Tiros 9 comment continued.

beneath balloon, airplane, rocket or capsule, presents a dish-shaped or concave appearance. The point of earth immediately below the vehicle is the lowest. It is NOT the highest point of your "globe" earth with the dip or curvature of the "ball" sweeping away downwards to an horizon far away below the eye level!

If the reader will refer once again to the first stencil map (Fig.1), all he has to do is to turn the leaflet upside-down and he will then realize that those curves or scallops all along the southern horizon (the antarctic circle), are exactly the same as the published photos of the northern distorted horizons, or parts of the horizons, to which we have become accustomed and which so many times have been stated as depicting the so-called proof that this earth is a "planet" or "ball".

A further interpretation of the Tiros 9 photomosaic may be obtained if the reader will again study the curves or scallops along the southern perimeter. It will be readily observed that each scallop covers a considerable mileage. Each curve or scallop joins, but does not overlap the next. Therefore, even if the Mercator map truly represented the actual land mass display, the mileage thus shown along the southern baseline would be, in miles, equal to the mileage depicted by the line of the Equator! That alone would give us some 24 or 25,000 miles along the baseline or perimeter, and would we suggest, destroy completely the idea that a southern polar ice-cap is the base of your "globe" world! But in reality, as mentioned before, both the Equatorial line ("the imaginary circle passing round the earth midway between the poles" Dict:) and the southern perimeter must be truthfully drawn as circular as on the Polar projection map (Fig.3). Therefore the mileage clearly shown upon the Mercator map as being excessive when the "globe" is considered, must, when fully drawn upon the Polar projection, also convey the added and reasonable knowledge that the correct mileage around the Antarctic Circle, or as some say, the "ice barrier", can easily account for over 60,000 miles. This mileage around the navigable limits of the "ice-barrier" was logged some years ago, by the expedition under Sir James Clark Ross and more recently by the Royal Research Ship Discovery 2 on a twenty month Antarctic Voyage 1937-39, on a round voyage of the South polar "Ice-edge".

In these few points, the student or interested enquirer will have, I think, an introduction to the mode of ZETETIC approach, without theories, to geophysical matters which over the years have engaged attention of men who have striven to re-investigate the many evidences in cosmological things which fail to comply with accepted theories. And having found and tested the Zetetic concept of our environment, even in the face of gibes and popular ridicule, have tried to reach young people before they become subjected to the devilish brain-conditioning of modern indoctrination which destroys their God given senses and faith.

