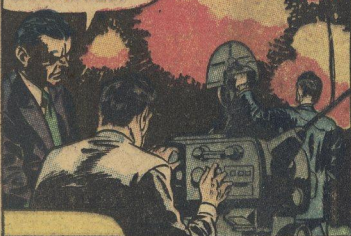


LATER, EQUIPMENT IS FLOWN IN, AND AN ATTEMPT AT ANALYZING THE FIREBALLS IS MADE---

THEY'RE ENERGY--
PURE ENERGY!
AND THEY EMIT
WAVES MIGHTY
SIMILAR TO HUMAN
BRAIN WAVES!



ALTHOUGH THE MAN GLOWS WITH THE STRANGE RADIANCE, HE SEEMS UNHARMED BY IT. THEN, HE SPEAKS---

WITH THE
UNIVERSAL SIGN
OF PEACE WE
GREET YOU!

THE **FIREBALL**
IS USING HIM
TO COMMUN-
ICATE WITH
US!



B-BUT THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!**
THERE IS NO SPECIES ON
THIS PLANET COMPOSED
OF LIVING, INTELLIGENT
ENERGY!

ALL LIFE
ON EARTH
CONSISTS OF
MATTER!



THAT IS
NOT TRUE--
WE HAVE
SEEN OUR
SPECIES
HERE!



SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING, ONE OF THE FIERY SPHERES SWOOPS DOWN AND ENGULFS ONE OF THE MEN!



WE ARE
INHABITANTS OF
THE STAR YOU KNOW
AS YOUR **SUN!** WE
HAVE OBSERVED
SIGNS OF OUR OWN
SPECIES ON
YOUR PLANET!



OF COURSE!
THEY'VE SEEN
OUR ATOMIC
EXPLOSIONS--
OUR BIKINI
TESTS!

THAT'S IT!
WE'VE RE-
LEASED YOUR
KIND OF ENERGY
--BUT IT'S NOT
ALIVE! IT'S
JUST A SERIES OF
EXPERIMENTS---

