

"There are a number of mysteries about this," the president says. "The new whalesong, the disappearing whales, the disappearance of Dr. DeMont, and now the disappearance of his letter."

"I'd like you to stay right here until you can find out what happened to that letter. But Obbard tells me he has a plane waiting to take you to the *Arcturus*, a diesel schooner, chartered to monitor Russian experiments with the whales. The skipper reports there is a Russian spy on the *Arcturus* who has defected and is willing to turn over valuable information. We could get our own security people to check out this wicked letter business, unless you feel you should handle it yourself."

*If you say, "I think I'd better find out what happened to Dufkore's missing letter,"
turn to page 28.*

*If you say you want to leave for the *Arcturus* immediately, turn to page 29.*