

160,000 KM
ABOVE
THE EARTH.

10
YEARS
AGO.

<IBERIAN
COMMAND,
THIS IS SATELLITE
PERIMETER
VANGUARD.>

<UNIDENTIFIED
INBOUND CONTACT HAS
CROSSED OUTER MARKERS
AND IS STREAKING TOWARD
THE KÁRMÁN LINE.>

PRATICA
DI MARE
AIR DEFENCE
BASE.

30 KM
SOUTH OF
ROME, ITALY
(GREATER
USSR)

<THIS IS IBERIAN
COMMAND. WE HAVE
PICKED UP CONTACT
AND ARE PLOTTING
TRAJECT-->

<BUT--
HOW IS THIS
POSSIBLE?>

<IS THERE
A PROBLEM,
CONTROL
OFFICER?>

<I-I AM
NOT CERTAIN,
GENERAL.>

<AIRSPEED
IS BEYOND
MACH 10!>

<EXCELLENT.>

<WHAT...ARE
YOUR ORDERS,
GENERAL
FETISOV?>

<CONVEY ALL
NECESSARY SECURITY
PROTOCOLS AND INITIATE
FULL COMPLIMENT
RESPONSE, OF
COURSE.>

<WE'RE
UNDER ATTACK,
AFTER ALL.>



KRRRA-TOOO
BOOM



"<TEN YEARS AGO, I CAME
TO LIVE AMONGST YOU.>

"<YOU TOOK ME IN.
YOU GAVE ME AN
OPPORTUNITY.>"



**"ALONE, I WAS JUST A MAN.
BUT YOU TREATED ME LIKE
I WAS ONE OF YOU--"**



"--AND IT WOULD MAKE US *ALL* STRONGER."

<WE HAVE FULL VISUAL ON TARGET. LOCKING WEAPONS AND ATTEMPTING TO-->



<I DON'T BELIEVE IT, BUT I THINK THERE IS A *MAN* INSIDE THAT SUIT!>

<I AM READING *SOMETHING ELSE*, COMRADE--!>

<SOMETHING NOT *HUMAN* AT ALL, I WOULD-->



SPRAYING THE OOM



"IT WAS NOT EASY, THOSE FIRST DAYS AND WEEKS."

"I WAS NOT READY TO *ACCEPT* THE UTOPIA THAT I HAD FOUND HERE, WITH YOU ALL."

"<BUT I HAVE SEEN *MUCH* OF THIS WORLD, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS.>

"<LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, IT IS COLD AND DARK SAVE FOR WHERE THE USSR LAYS ITS CLAIM AND BRINGS LIGHT.>

<COPY THAT, DEPLOYING PAYLOAD.>

"<HERE, A MAN IS FREE TO FULFILL HIS *DESTINY*-->

"<--AND ASSUME HIS PROPER ROLE IN THE *GRAND ORDER* OF THINGS.>

"<HE SERVES THE *PEOPLE* WITH HIS LABOR-->

DEEP DEET

"<--AND ALL *BENEFIT* FROM HIS WORK.>"

PLINK

