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The First Instance of Manned Time Flight



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The earliest instance of manned time flight has long been believed to have occurred in 3 billion BCE, in a cooperative mission by Federalist party and Alliant party programmers and scientists to debug the previous More OS.¹

The Alliant contingent was commanded by Captain Quincy Adamska and the Federalist contingent by Liana Metchko. Other operatives included Zoe Washburn, Clive Williamson, and an unidentified individual speaking through a voice mask, whose presence on the team has led to several conspiracy theories.² War hero Admiral William Adamska, with ties to both parties (and father of Captain Adamska), led the overall expedition as someone both Alliants and Federalists could agree on, and because travelling that early in the timestream required a precision piloting that few apart from Admiral Adamska could manage.³

The joint contingent had tracked the More Art 3 artificial intelligence to an antimatter asteroid that was headed for the dawn of the universe, with the intention to either bring the program under their control or to terminate it. More Art 3's motives are unknown, but it was maintained by the joint task force that the artificial intelligence sought to make fundamental changes to the progression of history. Some groups, such as the Pan-Galactic Civil Liberties Union, have conjectured that More Art 3 may have been simply trying to escape the persecution of a bio-centric society.⁴ Others claim everything from More Art 3 having used mind control technologies to create an army of humans and reptilians to do its bidding⁵ (which would seem unlikely to be necessary, travelling in an era which predated any lifeforms) to the AI having intended to set itself up as a god.⁶

¹ *Encyclopedia Temporal-Galactica*, 1st and Only Revision, Server 87: Tap Dancing-Tippecanoe, Battle of (Avalon: University of Avalon Press, 2803).

² "Three Adamskas on the More Mission?" Gov-Cov-Up blog, posted 7-2-2888.

³ R. E. Edgerton, "The Man, the Myth, the Modesty," *SPACE-TIME Magazine* 943, No. 3 (2853): 5-22.

⁴ I. Dasca, *PGCLU Newsletter*, Spring 2690.

⁵ Emelia Gupta, "Crocodile Tears: The Killing of Endangered Species before They Are Born," *Journal of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Nonsentients* 452 (2435): 56-58.

⁶ Jaquhar Pilf, "The Ea Heresy Exposed," in *Cults and Cultures*, ed. Imogen Hasting (New New York: Lantern Press, 3043).

Ultimately, attempts to contain the rogue AI failed, and the task force instead destroyed it. This resulted in the slower, clunkier “More For” program, as some extremely cutting-edge technology was lost with the destruction of More Art 3.⁷



However, recent research findings⁸ have discovered evidence of Nibelungen time flight 50 million years earlier than the More Art 3 mission, as demonstrated by this temporally dated sonic record: <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtIyjdmlHCs>>. And there are tantalizing questions about even earlier time travel, from a piece of sheet metal stamped “Ford Fiesta ’76” which dates from 12 billion BCE.⁹

⁷ G’xor Tren, “Less for Your Money? A Comparison of More 3 vs. More For,” *CyberShopping* 16 (2792): 23-28.

⁸ Hans von Scheinner, “Nibelung Time Travel Predates All Others?” (working paper, Transtemporal University, November 2583).

⁹ “Defenders of the Fiesta Hoax,” *The New New York Times*, April 1, 2796, C3.