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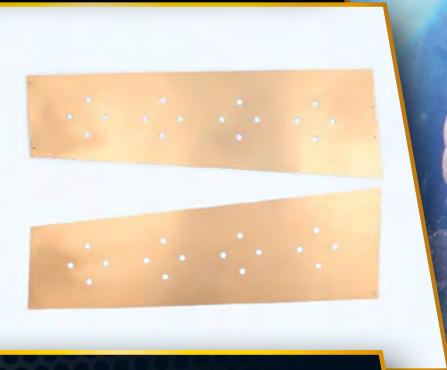
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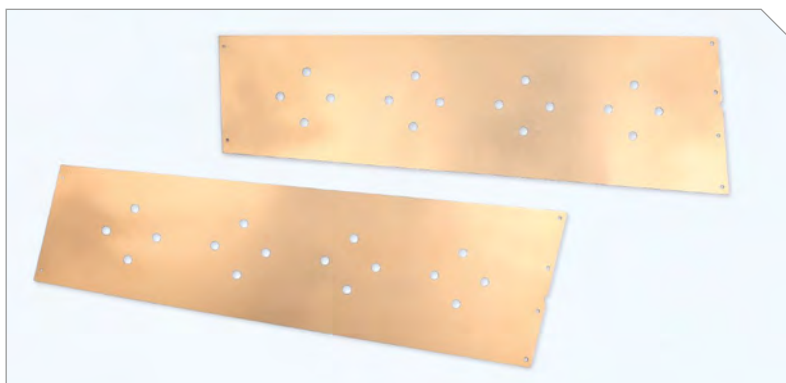
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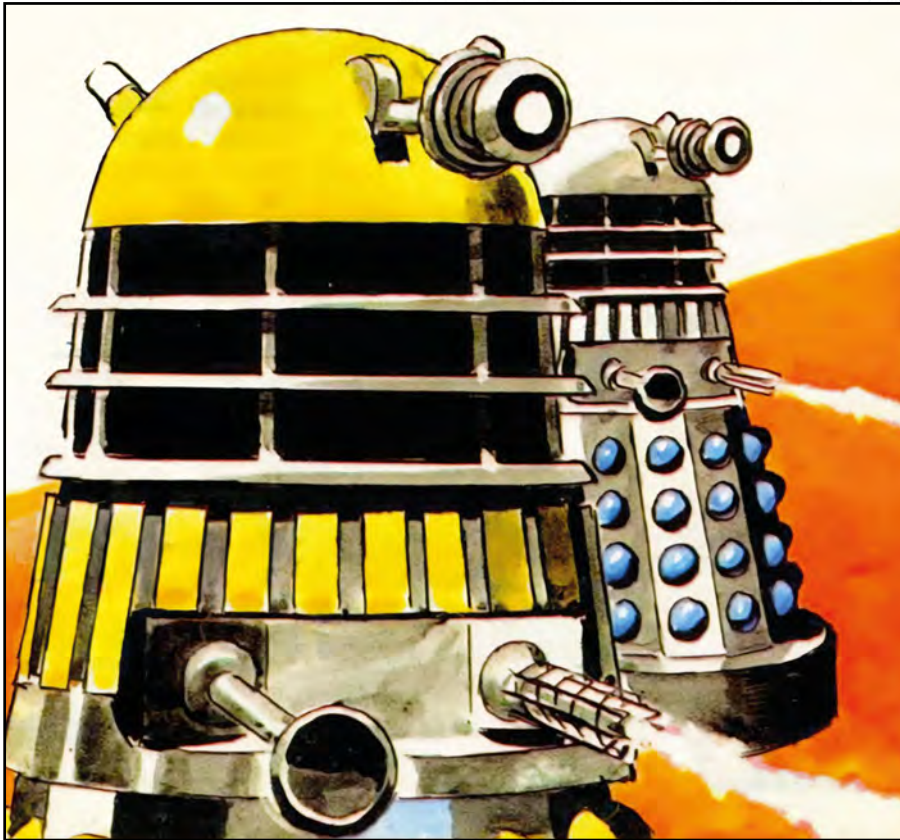
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SUB ZERO



The Doctor discovers a secret Dalek plan to conquer the Earth.

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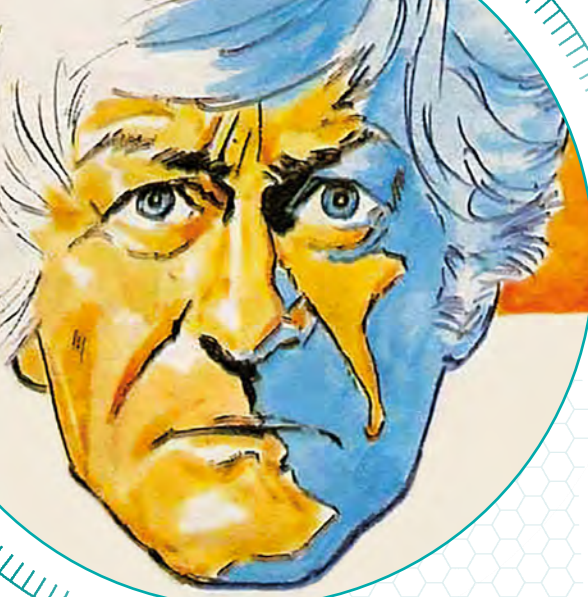
A nuclear submarine, the *USS Jefferson*, is patrolling Antarctic waters. The captain orders the vessel to steer clear of the shore, but it fails to respond to the helm and instead moves towards a cliff. Moments before the sub collides with the mass of ice, a pair of gigantic doors opens in the cliff face. As the sub is pulled inside the cliff, Lieutenant Clegg is knocked from the observation tower and falls into the freezing waters. He manages to climb onto an ice shelf, where he looks around in shock and is stunned to see that the *USS Jefferson* has disappeared.

Hours later, the Third Doctor is being shown around a US Antarctic weather station. He is impressed by its heating system. Lieutenant Davis demonstrates a service door; it slides open to reveal the form of Lieutenant Clegg, who staggers in out of a blizzard.

Clegg falls to the floor, nearly dead from the cold. The Doctor kneels down and tries to help him. "The *Jefferson*... gone!" Clegg gasps. "Doors in the ice... doors in the ice..." He dies. The Doctor is told that the *Jefferson* has been missing for 14 hours.

The Doctor checks with Lieutenant Davis about the *Jefferson's* last known position. Something about the situation feels familiar to him. He asks for a copy of Buryat's *Voyages*, and Davis provides it on microfilm. The Doctor reads out a passage:





"And mariners who have sailed the great South Sea do tell of a gigantic ice cavern, which doth open to engulf or swallow up all vessels that come anigh... wherefore mariners do shun this place, deeming it to be the very jaws of Hell-Gate itself!" Davis dismisses the story as a fairy tale, but the Doctor is not so certain.

The next morning, the Doctor and Davis take off in a small plane to search the coastline. An hour passes with no sign of the sub. Meanwhile, back at the weather station, a strange group of men wearing uniforms from different time periods pulls a sled across the ice. The figures

on the sled state: "The weather station must be destroyed!" Some workers in the transport section open the doors and discover the men. The workers are killed by the sled's occupants: the Daleks. "Exterminate!" a Gold Dalek shouts. The Daleks and their human slaves storm the base, killing everyone they find. "Destroy the equipment and prepare to leave!" the Gold Dalek commands.

The Doctor and Davis are running low on fuel and head back to the weather station. They lose their way in a blizzard, so Davis tries to contact the base for a radar-guided landing, but he gets no response. The Doctor spies a fire in the distance. As Davis tries to land, the plane hits rough ice and crashes. The Doctor and Davis stagger out of the wreckage and realise that the weather station has been destroyed by fire. The Doctor notices sled tracks and groups of footprints – some of them barefoot. "If my suspicions are correct, somewhere in this polar waste, something pretty deadly to Earth is hiding," he says.

Elsewhere, the Daleks on the sled approach their hidden base. Their human slaves pull them on a raft as the huge doors open once more. A Red Dalek observes their return.



The Doctor and Davis soon follow the Daleks' tracks, pulling a sled of their own. Davis points out that rescue planes will be arriving soon, but the Doctor knows that every second counts: "We must find our antagonists – and quickly, even at the expense of our lives!" He has a strong idea of who is behind this ruthless slaughter.

The Daleks' base is a vast ice cavern. The *USS Jefferson* has been placed alongside two other submarines and an array of other sailing vessels. All the humans are being mind-controlled by the Daleks. "Preparations will now begin for the final domination of Earth," the Dalek leader states. Weapons are loaded aboard the vessels.

Outside, the Doctor and Davis reach the end of the tracks and stop at the water's edge. They watch as the doors in the ice begin to open. Ducking down, they observe the *USS Jefferson* leading a strange fleet of vessels from different eras into the water. "With the *Jefferson's* Polaris missiles, they can threaten any city on the globe," Davis says.

The Doctor and Davis scale the ice cliff and gain entrance from above before the doors close. Inside, they find discarded sailing ships, steamboats, and ocean liners. "Great suffering snakes – it's an entire naval museum!" Davis exclaims. "The Daleks are patient as well as ruthless, Lieutenant," the Doctor replies. "Their intentions here must be centuries old." The base is completely deserted. Davis notes that all the radios have been removed. The Doctor points to a First World War biplane fighter as their possible salvation. "That thing?" Davis says. "We wouldn't stand a chance in a thousand!" Even so, the Doctor insists that they try to fly it. The seaplane takes off from the platform, with Davis at the controls. "It flies!" Davis cries,



amazed. "Of course it does!" the Doctor replies. "You underestimate the splendid craftsmanship of Britain's pioneer aviators." They head north, towards the shipping lanes. "We must get to a radio!" the Doctor says.

Meanwhile, a World War II U-boat separates from the Dalek fleet off the coast of Tasmania. "Advance unit for Sydney invasion will leave now!" the Dalek leader commands.

Hours later, the Doctor and Davis are struggling through another blizzard. They find an international weather ship called the *Aurora*. They crash onto its deck but survive. The Doctor reaches a radio and transmits an urgent warning: "This is a priority message. Hostile submarine



pack approaching Australian coast... prepare for nuclear missile attack!" But the Doctor's message comes too late. Two nuclear missiles are launched. Sydney Harbour is destroyed in a blast of flame. The U-boat surfaces. A lone survivor attacks the Daleks' human slaves, shouting, "You murderous bunch of freaks!" He is seized by the slaves. A Dalek holding a glowing golden cube approaches and presses it against the man's forehead. He immediately joins the ranks of the slaves.

The Doctor tells the Australian authorities to cordon off Sydney: "No one must enter or leave! The safety of your whole country – even of the world – is at stake!" He travels to Melbourne and explains to the officials that the Daleks can never be defeated with conventional weapons. He asks that he and Davis be given some equipment and allowed to travel to the edge of the cordon. The Dalek leader arrives in

Sydney Harbour. "We are gaining control of the city," the Gold Dalek reports. "Opposition is being exterminated!" The leader is shown a factory where new Dalek casings are being constructed by humans. "With our superior mind control and surgical techniques, the humans will become our Dalek army, and we shall take this planet from the puny Earthlings," the leader declares.

Night descends, and the Doctor and Davis approach Sydney in a truck. They are stopped by a patrol of Dalek slaves. One of them carries a golden cube. "Davis! Don't let it touch you!" the Doctor shouts. "Or you're worse than dead!" Davis hits the accelerator and the slaves scatter. They fire at the truck, but Davis and the Doctor escape. "How do we break their hold over people?" he asks. "We have to find the unit that controls the gold cubes," the Doctor replies.

A group of humans are prepared in the factory. "You will have the honour of being the first humans to become Daleks!" the Gold Dalek states. "First your bodies must be changed – then your minds!"

Outside, the Doctor spots a Dalek nearby. He and Davis leave the van, wearing overalls to blend in with the slaves. They pretend to be entranced and move into the factory. The Doctor finds the Dalek leader and the Gold Dalek about to operate on the first human.



"So this is the new evil of the Daleks!" he says. The Gold Dalek recognises the Doctor and orders the slaves to take him and Davis alive. The two men fight off the slaves. "Make for the truck," the Doctor tells Davis, "and await my orders!" The Doctor is cornered by the Daleks at the edge of a pier. The Gold Dalek offers him a choice: "Die or become a Dalek!" The Doctor dives into the harbour waters and makes his escape.

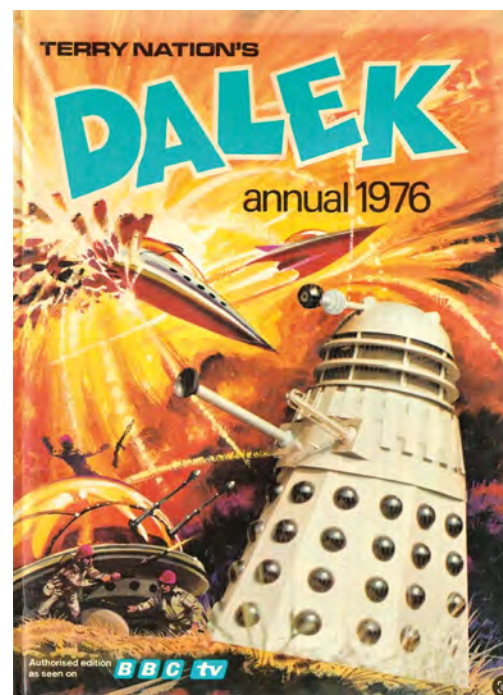
The Daleks return to the *USS Jefferson* to search for the Doctor. Hiding in the water, the Doctor contacts Davis on a radio and tells him to get ready. The Doctor makes sure he is sighted by a launch, then swims to Sydney Harbour Bridge, which has had its middle section shattered in the missile strike. The Daleks spot the Doctor climbing up the bridge from the harbour. Davis parks the truck at the edge of the bridge and activates a generator in the back of the truck. As the *USS Jefferson* passes beneath the bridge, Davis throws an electrical cable down onto the sub. The Daleks are all killed by the massive charge.

The Doctor and Davis go aboard the submarine. "At least their existence has ended on Earth!" the Doctor says. "If only the Daleks' power could be totally destroyed!" As the sun slowly rises, the Doctor looks out at the remains of Sydney. "One thing's for sure, Lieutenant. No living creature in the entire galaxy can ever sleep in peace while Daleks still survive!"

TERRY NATION'S DALEK ANNUAL 1976

A Dalek annual had not been sighted by fans since *The Dalek Outer Space Book* from Souvenir Press in 1966. That volume mostly followed the exploits of Sara Kingdom and the Space Security Service, and many felt that the stories and strip lacked enough Dalek content for fans of the alien species. No further annuals were published until the Daleks finally ten years later returned to invade unsuspecting British bookstores once again, courtesy of World Distributors Ltd. *Terry Nation's Dalek Annual 1976* marked a triumphant resurrection.

The annual introduces the Anti-Dalek Force, an organisation dedicated to protecting Earth's colony worlds from the Daleks. Its top agents include Joel Shaw, Reb Shavron, and Mark Seven. There is a nod to continuity here: Mark Seven seems to be the same android who fought alongside Sara Kingdom as part of the Space Security Service in the 1966 annual. He was also a character intended for Terry Nation's planned solo Daleks TV series, which was sadly scrapped in 1966. As with the previous annuals, no mention is made of the Doctor, the TARDIS, or any other element of *Doctor Who*.

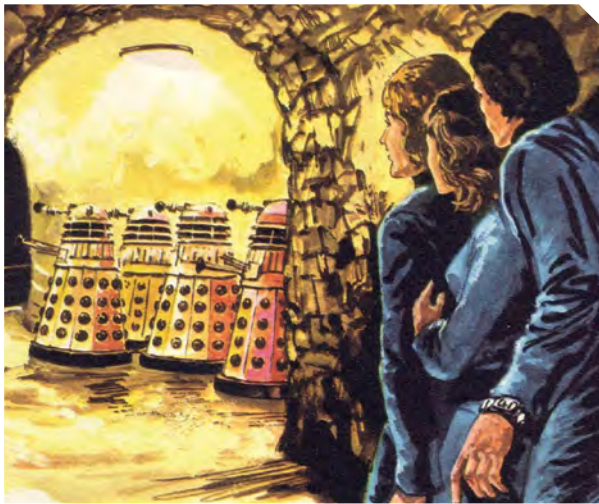


The prose story *Terror Task Force* sets the scene: the Solar System is fighting a losing war against the Daleks. Joel, Reb, and Mark are selected to become part of the ADF, a group of commando-style agents who fight behind enemy lines using sabotage and hit-and-run tactics against the Daleks. The agents trick the Daleks into believing they have been shot down over Skaro. They target the Daleks' sky-spy system, which protects their city. Mark surprises Reb and Joel with his superhuman strength during the mission. Together, they destroy the Daleks' early warning system, leaving the city open to attack. Mark appears to die during their escape, but Joel and Reb are later shocked to see him as good as new.

The story is followed by some facts about Earth and a detailed diagram of Mark Seven. We learn that his chest contains his 'Compubrain', which contains more information than any human could hope to retain. There is a 'Morality Sensor' in his abdomen, which stops him from harming any humans. After that, some of the Daleks' inventions are revealed, including 'Grenium', a pigment invisible to the human eye which allows them to paint themselves invisible.

Exterminate! Exterminate! Exterminate! Is the next adventure. Joel, Reb, and Mark land on Omegon, a mining planet that has been attacked by the Daleks. They are lured into a trap by some miners who are being forced to work for the Daleks.





The ADF agents encounter a giant spider as they battle their enemies. Mark Seven saves the day by attaching the Daleks' neutron bomb to their own saucer ship.

Planet of Serpents is a comic strip. Reb is caught in a meteorite storm and crash-lands on Terroth, "one of the most dangerous planets in the universe," according to Joel. Reb is captured by swamp creatures and presented as a sacrifice to a group of giant worms. Reb's distress call is also picked up by the Daleks, who accidentally help her escape. Joel and Mark arrive in the nick of time. They depart as the Daleks are dragged into a swamp by the worms.

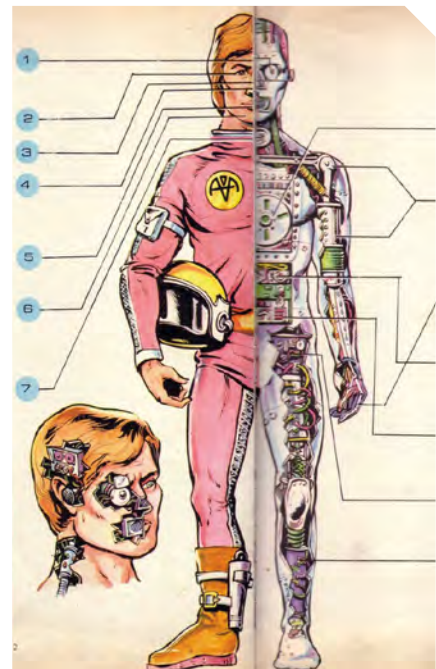
Nightmare is a prose story. The tone shifts from simple adventure to atmospheric horror as ADF agent Gil Tranter returns from a mission to Zebus alone and in a state of shock. All he

can say is, "Daleks all around us." Joel Shaw authorises the use of a drug that forces Tranter to relive his ordeal. Tranter explains that his team's ship was caught in a meteorite shower. He made a crash landing on an unknown world and discovered a sinister temple. The Daleks and some robed figures were conducting experiments on his dead comrades. Tranter reveals that they have been transplanting Dalek brains into human

bodies. Joel Shaw goes to alert ADF headquarters, but Tranter tells him that it's too late: "They've been doing this for ten years. Daleks in human form are here. Thousands of them. All around us, waiting for the order to destroy us..."

Flood!!! is a comic-strip story. Major cities on Earth are flooded. Our heroes investigate via submarine in Antarctica and are soon attacked by missiles. They learn that the Daleks are using a neutronic power unit to melt the polar ice cap and flood the world. Mark is captured but escapes. He reverses the power unit's function so that it refreezes the ice. The Daleks are trapped when the water freezes around them.

Timechase is a prose story that moves away from the ADF's adventures to focus on two young brothers, Peter and David. They sneak into their uncle's



laboratory in his large manor house one night to examine his invention: twin 'Time-Conveyors'. The Daleks burst in and claim one of the time machines. They intend to take it back to Skaro for examination and to change the course of history. Peter and David follow them in the other Time-Conveyor. They land on a First World War battlefield and watch a Dalek wipe out a squad of German soldiers. They move on to the famous sailing ship the *Marie Celeste* where the Daleks send the entire crew overboard. Peter and David's final trip takes them to Pompeii just as Mount Vesuvius erupts. Peter takes control of the other Time-Conveyor, and they leave the Daleks to be destroyed by the volcanic

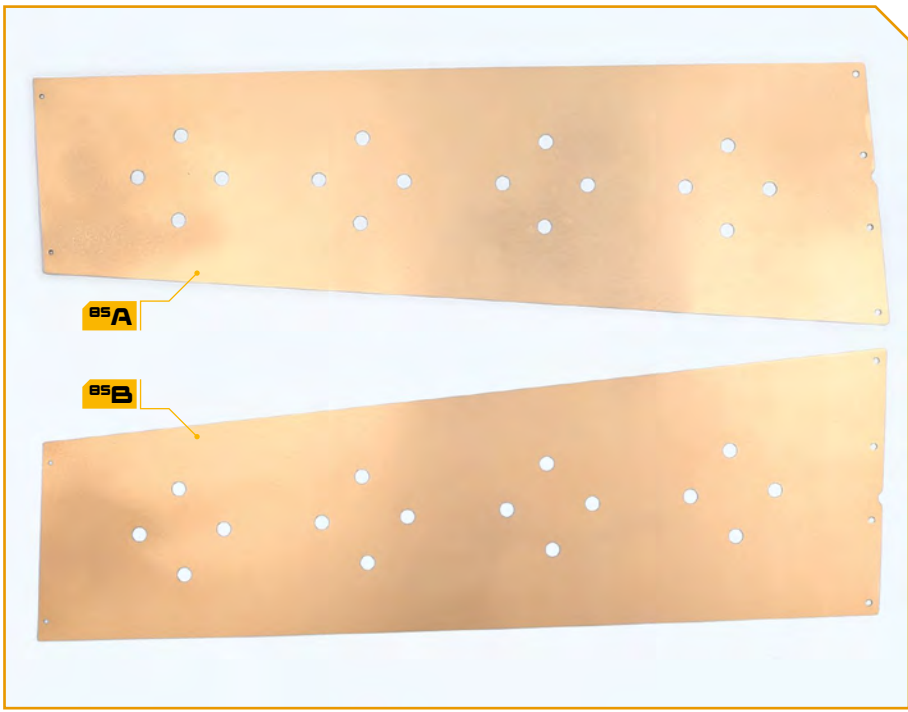
ash. Peter and David bring the Time-Conveyors back to their uncle's lab and pretend the adventure never happened.

The annual also contains plenty of brain teasers and factual features. The presence of so many familiar elements from Terry Nation's *Doctor Who* adventures suggests that he did indeed write the stories, or at least have a hand in them. This Dalek annual is an enjoyable return to form and paved the way for three more books in the following years; the Daleks were here to stay for the rest of the 1970s.



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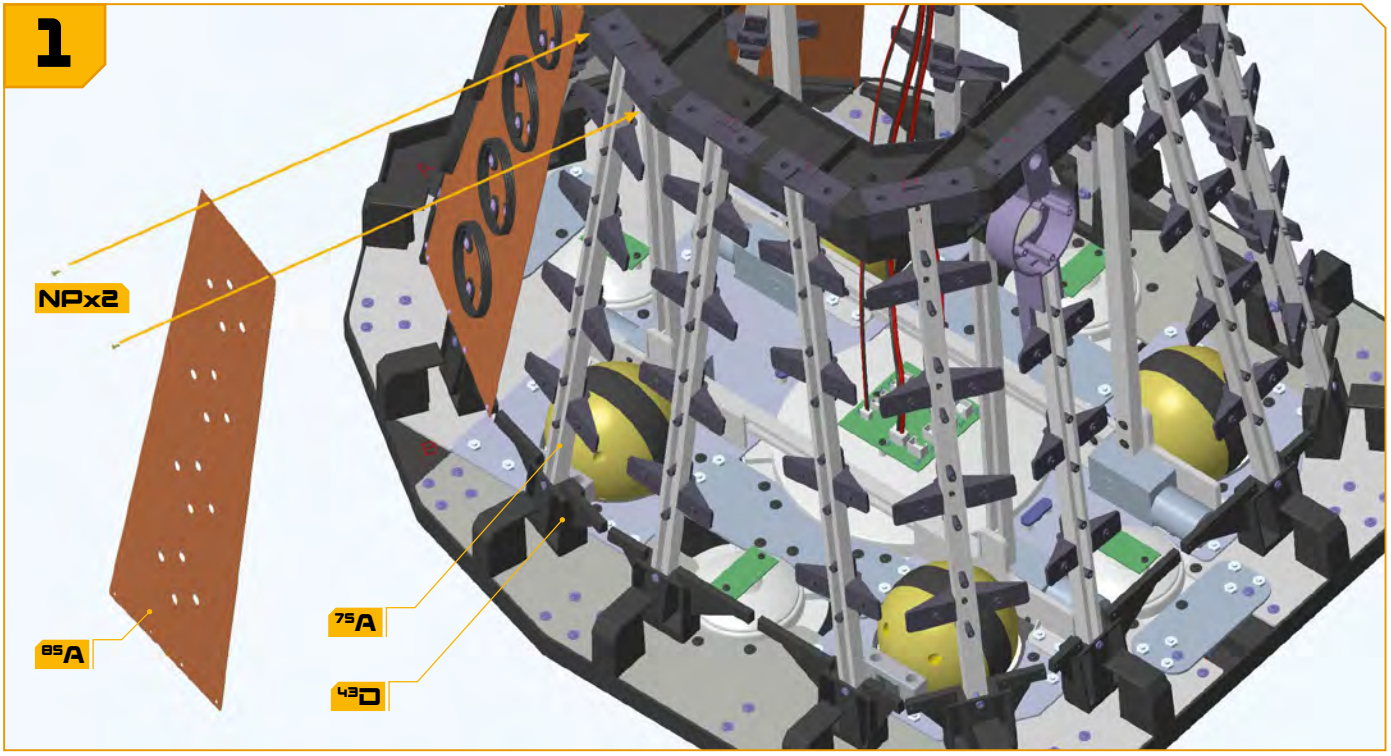
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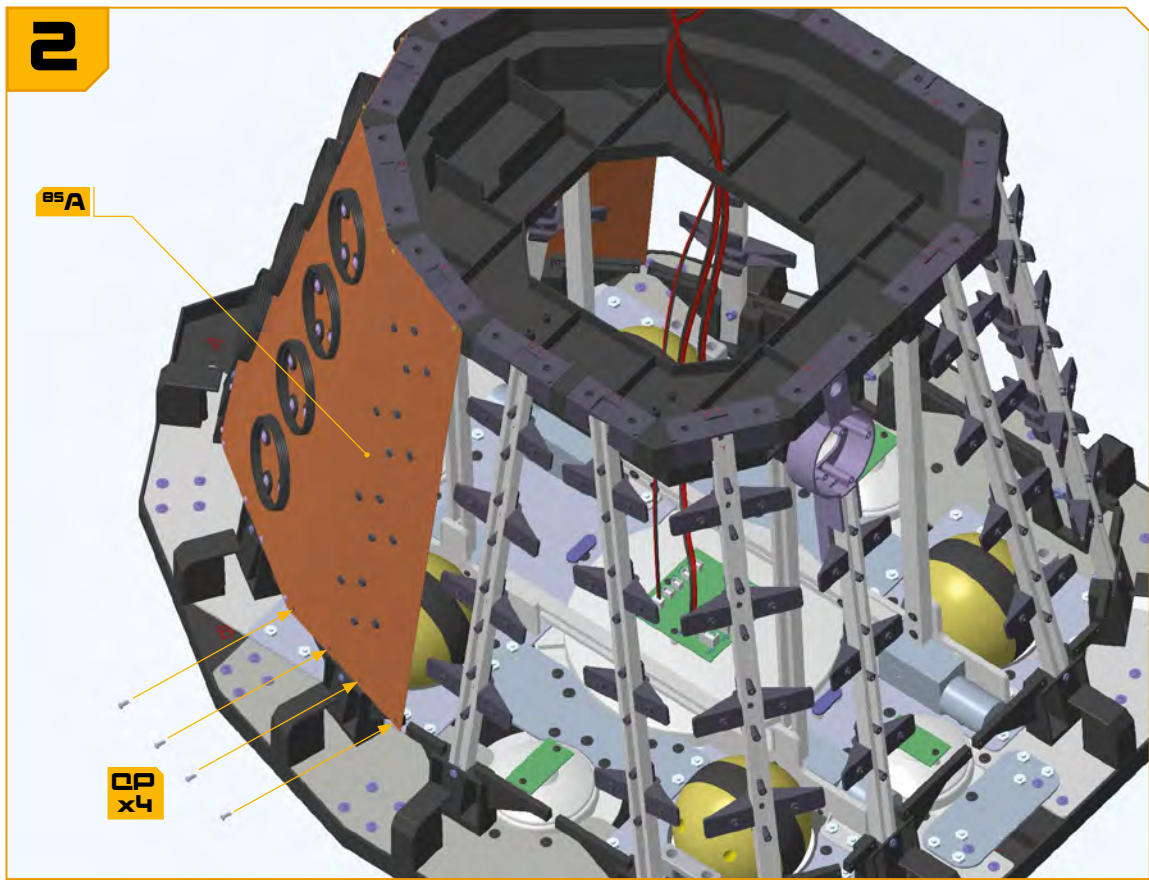
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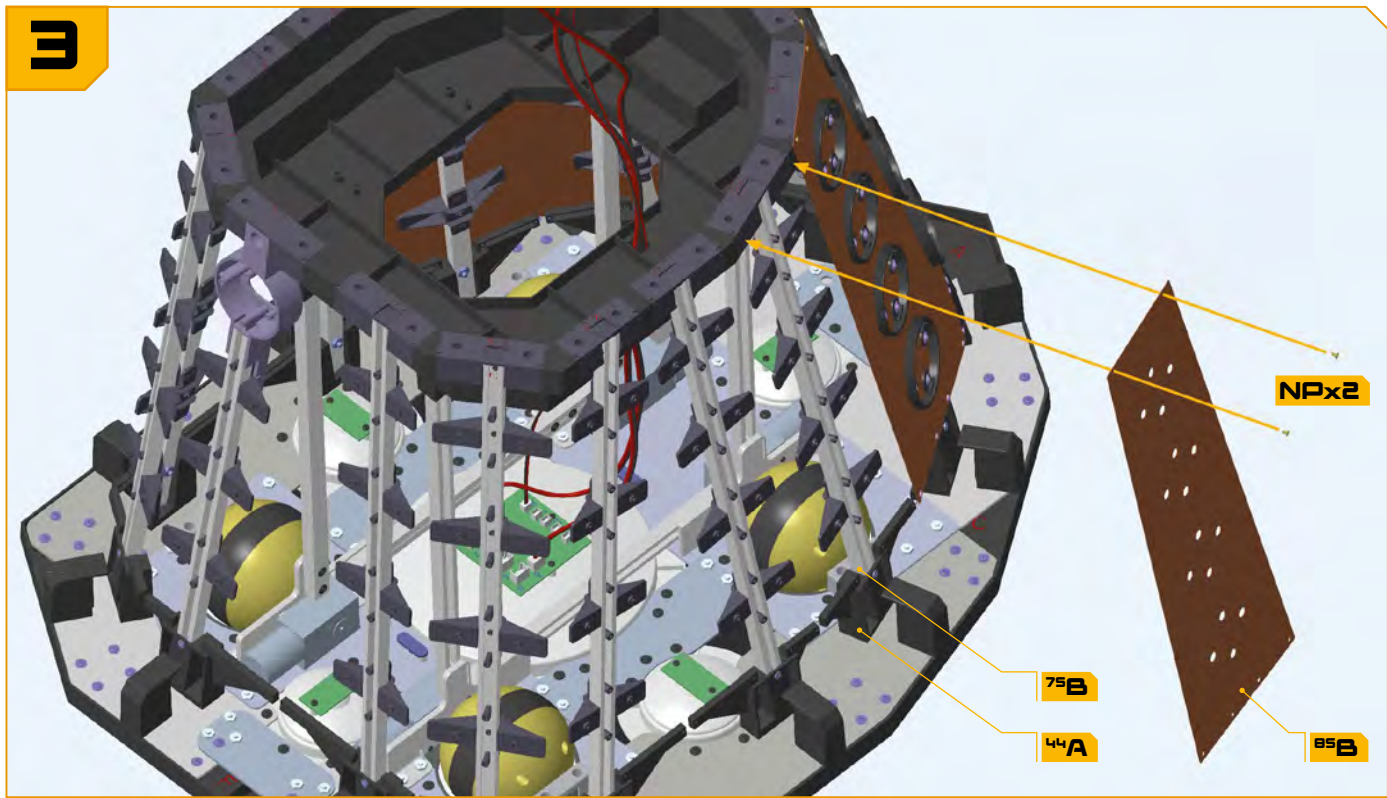
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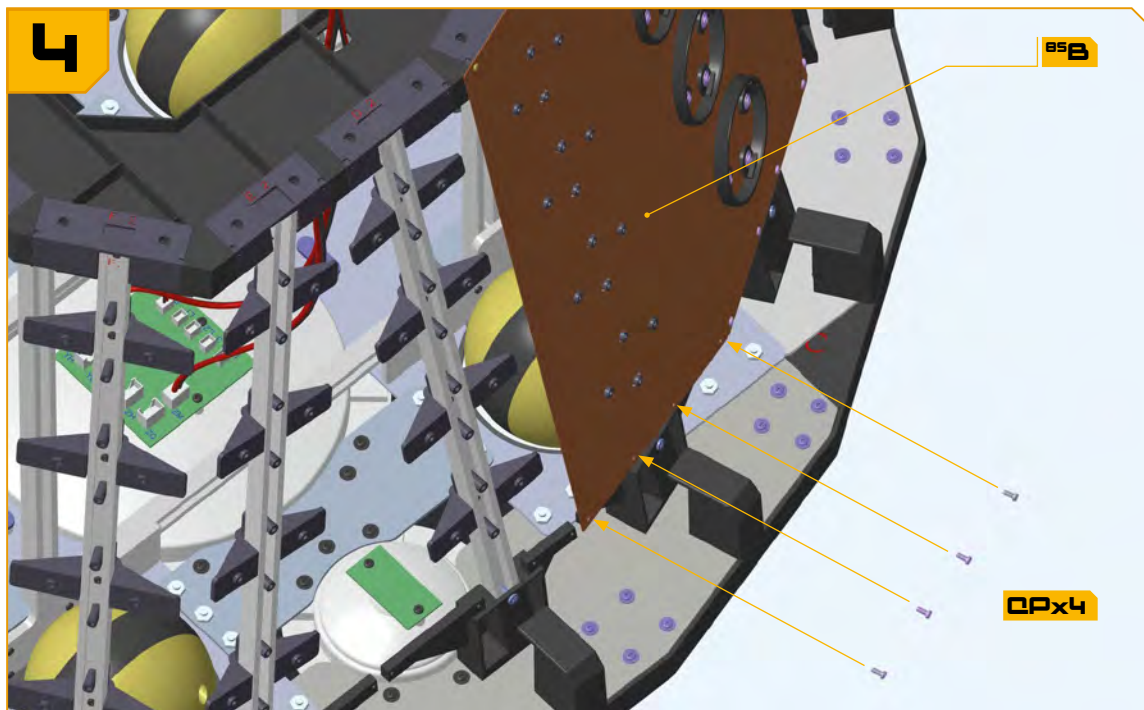
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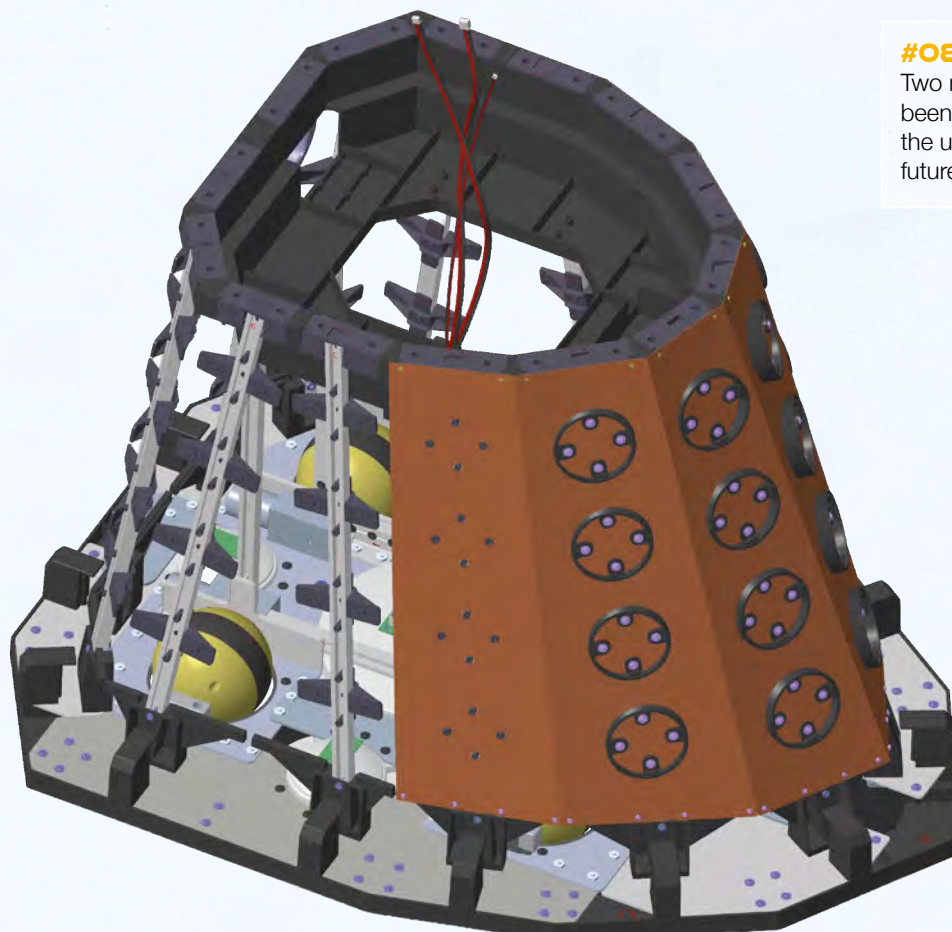
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#085 COMPLETED WORK
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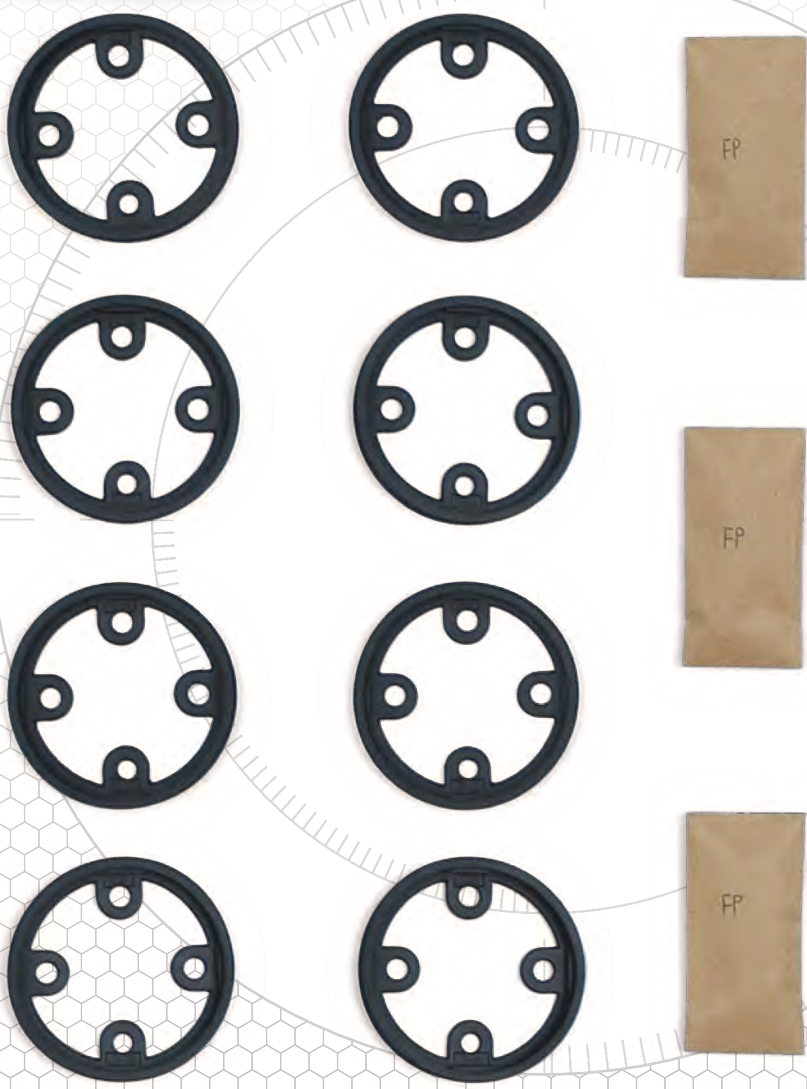
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BUILD PART 86

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Author Jonathan Morris discusses writing for the Daleks.

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The Doctor is transported to an alien world in *Counter Plot*.

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