
Screensheets!

"And here is the news..."

For those of you unfortunate enough to have missed any of the screensheets produced over the past year, we present a compilation of those produced to date, excluding any issued in the run-up to **BULLET IN THE HEAD**. After a brief run-down of the event, a list of the screensheets for that event is given.

The "Lies" issues:

"Lies", a 12 hour scenario set in "Solitary's Lives" - a nightclub in the MetroPlex, was run by *Dragon in my Bath*, under the auspices of the **Adventurers' Guild**. Three issues of NewsNet were produced, along with one player-sourced spoof issue.

NewsNet Volume 1 Issue 1

NewsNet Volume 1 Issue 2

NetNews (the one and only issue) - produced by Stack and distributed over the Net in response to the previous **NewsNet**.

NewsNet Volume 1 Issue 3

Opening Nite at the Nosferatu:

"Opening Nite..." was a weekend scenario set in "the Nosferatu" - a rather different nightclub. Run by *interwized* under **THE T.T.S.N.B. CLUB**.

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Partners in Crime:

A mini scenario, run for about 10 players to clear up some unresolved loose ends after "Nos". One copy of **PLEX ENQUIRER** Number 2375 was produced as a prop, and it receives it's first widespread distribution here. Apologies for the poor quality of the photocopying.

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Chairman of Sony Corp Dead in Bizarre Suicide

Today, at a packed news-conference, media rumors that the body of Hero Arasaki, executive chairman of the board of the Sony Technology Corporation, was found "severely mutilated", were confirmed. Sony investigators stated that the body was found in circumstances that harken back to the ritual suicides of centuries past. They were unwilling to state if they considered the death as suicide or as murder. The death of Arasaki, well known for his outspoken opinions,

berate attempt by the Sony board, to gain a new executive chairman?
Expected Power Struggle For Executive Position Is Non-existent

With the confirmation of the death of the Chairman of the board, no reports of the expected executive scramble for the vacant position have emerged. Whether this means that Arasaki left specific instructions as to his successor, or that Sony are merely taking steps to quiet the infighting is not clear. The official Sony News Liaison Service merely stated that appointments to the position were "being considered", and that "the media would be notified."

Aztech's Found In Chiba City!!!

Plex bosses have finally given the go-ahead for the *ultima* slim-stim experience. "Night in Chiba" finds Aztech, SlimStim's foremost personality and Plex's hottest property, in "a dark, sensual journey through the exotic delights of Chiba". Pre-pubility has already generated "near hysteria in Aztech's fans."

Take Away War Heats Up

Salvaged video footage from a Burger King security camera, showed an

orange-wigged and clown-faced saboteur, planting a suspect package shortly before the Sin City branch exploded this morning.

Rogue Replicant Kills Again

MetroPlex Bladderunner Division, confirmed that a rogue replicant, currently on the loose in the Metroplex has killed again. Christopher Fryer, head of MPBD issued the following statement, "A female bodyform replicant, Nexus model 6, named Tallis DUErfs murdered her 6th victim. She is an ex-military experimental model and as such, is extremely dangerous. Under no circumstances should she be approached by members of the public. All bladderrunners have been instructed to shoot to kill on sight."

The announcement was followed by increased calls for a *loba*/ban to be made on replicants and all artificial lifeforms, not only on earth, but off-world too.

Who's That Girl?

An unknown socialite has stunned people watchers and trend reporters. Nothing is known about this mystery girl, bearing her name: Ms. Solitary Jones. Her records and past appear to be non-existent. Rumours fly, is she the latest media tad managed for ultimate publicity, her past hidden from prying eyes? Or perhaps she's a Sinless rebel come back to the all embracing arms of the Plex? Or maybe she's a replicant with something to prove! Access NewsNet and "stay informed."

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Brave Cops Raid Illegal Travelling Night Club

Ten hours ago, in a daring midnight raid, "Solitary's Lives" the illegal travelling night-club, was raided by heavily armed MetroCop squads. A small unit of MetroPlex police smashed and shot their way into an apparently disused office block in London. The offices were being used as a site for the club. There were a "substantial number of arrests" said MetroCop spokesman, Saul Collins. Collins acknowledged that although he was "extremely pleased" with the results of the raid, it had not been as successful as he would have liked. According to Collins, "the organisers were tipped-off and had several hours head start on us. They could be anywhere."

Den of Sin, Corruption and
Depravity

So just what is this "Solitary's Lives"? What makes it so infamous that the police would go in, guns blazing, risking everything just to shut down a nightclub? The answer is: no-one knows. Or if they do they aren't telling. There are of course, rumours. These rumours speak of "a den of sin, corruption and depravity", and thus it has become *the* most sought-after place, on or off-planet, to be seen in.

Street Craze Kills

A deadly craze is killing young and old alike. For some time now, flailing the practice of slowing your heart until you are medically "dead", has been recognised as one of the many fads of street sub-culture. The high experienced while "dead", cannot be replicated by any known hallucinogenic drugs, but just like all the worst drugs "tinting is extremely addictive. And just like those drugs, addicts will go to any lengths to obtain them. For hard drugs this means stealing, mugging & murder, but for those addicted to "tinting, it

Socialite Doesn't Deny Connection With Club

Many people are linking the club with the socialite, Solitary Jones, but no

means finding new, quicker, easier ways of slowing their hearts down. And this is where many of the recent "iner deaths have occurred. They are using some new mystery drug. Nicknamed "Show-stopper" for its radical effect on the users' hearts, it kills

within seconds. Resuscitation is impossible, the "iners experience their last and final, after-death experience. Police have no idea where the drug originates from, or even what it is made of, as it leaves no chemical traces in the body.

Aztech Disappears

Originally said to be in her hotel room nursing a cold, it can now be revealed that PlexCorp's biggest star has disappeared off the shoot of the revolutionary and controversial "Night in Chiba." A Plex spokesman was quoted as saying that Aztech had returned to her Central American retreat with PlexCorp head and mentor Jared Matthews, who was in Chiba at the time. Aztech is said to be "exhausted" but "resting", and although it is only two weeks from the launch of "Night in Chiba", PlexCorp are "confident" that it will be completed as scheduled.

Plex Declares War On Pirates

The Plex Corporation announced that it would be taking "extreme" measures to counter the threat of pirate broadcasters. A Plex spokesman stated that "for too long, these criminals have flooded the sanctioned channels with dangerous lies."



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"Brave Cops" Raid "Illegal" Travelling Night Club

Ms. Solitary Jones, "Socialite", has refused to deny allegations linking her with the infamous "Solitary's Lives" nightclub - the elite's underground. The Plexpolice, however, seem happy to believe that she has nothing to do with it. Is she a fool basking in the publicity, or a very clever manipulator feeding on the depravities of the inner cliques? Worse still, is she nothing more than a Plex front for rooting out subversives from within the corporate body? What better way to remove those unwanted, corruptible, blackmailable, extractable citizens than by giving them the rope to hang themselves, carefully knotted by Ms. Jones, and then lynching them with a raid by the pigs. Wish I'd thought of it myself.

Aztech: Plex™ Pawn or Plebian Porn?

The continuing hype surrounding the SimStim™ star known only as Aztech is only matched by the disinformation surrounding her. This correspondent asks: are the rumours of Aztech's ill-health simply Plex™ marketing, whipping the subjugate masses into an even greater frenzy for her latest experience - "Night in Chiba"? Or is it that the strains of letting the world live in her body are finally taking their toll? Aztech is, by all accounts, rich enough to buy off any mere malady. Is she still alive? Has the Plex™ seen her as a threat to their Dominion, and had her removed as many before have gone? (Who now remembers the late "Sexus Ranger" - Reuben Flagg?)

"Rogue Replicant" Safe from Plex™ Assassins

It is believed that the "rogue replicant" under death sentence from MetroPlex Bladerunner Division, Talis DuErris, is in a safe haven today, following threats and libellous accusations from Christopher Flyer, head of MPBD. It appears that Ms. DuErris does have a connection with the infamous Tyrrell Corporation, the

"More human than human" replicant manufacturer, Ms. DuErris was once a hired gun for Tyrrell, and it would seem that her former employers have chosen a rather unorthodox method of terminating her employment.

Following Flyer's "announcement" last week, calls increased for a total ban to be made on bladerunners and all eugenic bullyboys, not only on earth, but offworld too.



Pirates Declare War on Plex™

A loose confederation of hackers, crackers, phreaks and cowboys today announced that they would be taking "extreme" measures to counter the threat of Plex™ broadcasters. A "Khaos Krakdown" spokesperson stated that "for too long, these criminals have flooded the sanctioned channels with dangerous Lies."



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MPBD Hunt Nexus6 Rebel Replicant Leader

MetroCop and MPBD put out an all points call for the arrest and immediate retirement of a replicant using the name "Phoenix". The Nexus6 is a fully-trained special combat model, who is hoping to unite all those replicants hiding on earth, unite them into an army that will supposedly "over-throw the corrupt human regime".

Tolerated only for their usefulness to humanity

This THING, this ARTIFICIAL must be stopped. Replicants have always been a double-edged sword, tolerated only for their usefulness to humanity, but they must be now be shown that it is us who control them. Humans, that decide whether they live or die. Like small children, they are naive enough to believe that they understand the adult world, but like small children they are mistaken. There are rules, laws, and when these are broken, the child must be punished.

Special enter-and-search powers

Until this "Phoenix" is retired, and for the public's own protection, MetroCop and MPBD have been given special enter-and-search powers. MetroCop no longer need search warrants to enter any Plex-owned property, or property built on Plex-owned land. Blade runners have been assigned temporary arrest powers, and anyone

harbouring, aiding or abetting any replicants, will temporarily lose all their rights of citizenship, and will be treated as SINLESS. MetroCop and MPBD heads, Collins and Flyer apologised for the "temporary inconvenience" that this may cause ■

One less Replicant for the Phoenix

In an associated story, the body of the rogue replicant Talis DuErris has been found. MetroCop forensics have released a document that indicates there were two others involved in the shooting. The bullets found in DuErris' body, and in the surrounding area were high-caliber, hollow-tip rounds as favoured by many bounty-hunters. The two may have been seriously wounded while trying to apprehend DuErris, and so were unable to move her. MPBD stated that "as has been shown, replicants are incredibly deadly and prone to violent outbursts. They should not be approached other than by sanctioned blade runners" ■

to a chronic and deadly change in personality. Perfectly normal people turn into berserkers, or "Cyber-psychos". The problem as identified by the report, concerns the increase in back-street "chop shops", where the combination of sub-standard, incompatible parts grafted on to the subjects in unhygienic premises, using the most basic of surgical techniques leads to psychological change in the subject. The electrical pulses controlling the prosthetics somehow interfere with the brain's own electrical pulses leading to irrational, violent and psychotic behavior ■

Branson Broadcasting Corp. Announce New Soap, "Apartment 104236"

Psycho-Killer

Reports released by MetroCop indicate a disturbing growing trend. More and more people are getting more and more cybernetic and prosthetic implants. Too many can lead

The launch of "Apartment 104236" coincides with the launch of the BBC's 24th channel. The channel is due to show the "total immersion" soap "24hrs a day. Billed as the soap with "more choices than ever before", viewers can decide the actions of the Cyberdyne actors. At each branch in the plotline, the action will freeze and viewers will be polled for their preferred outcome. The most popular choice will be acted out by the bots. Possible plot branches include deciding what the actors will eat, what they will watch, who they visit and what time they get up in the morning! Billed as a soap of "everyday people with everyday problems" it should be well worth watching ■

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NETRUNNERS ATTACK ON PLEX UK

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Dotline PLEX: In a disused warehouse under the city proper, a small group of subscribers plotted the downfall of PLEXUK.

A sorry collection of rogues, vagabonds and illicit netrunners sought to overthrow the legitimate authority of PLEXUK recently. In a sneak attack on PLEXUK's mainframes. Fortunately, the systems that hold your money safe were far too well protected to be breached by any netrunner.

PLEXPolice soon closed down the night club, arresting all those involved. In a feeble attempt at misdirection, the criminals used the image of Sir/Stim™ superstar, Aztech, to raise a riot in the metropolis via illegal so-called "pirate" TV networks. The loyal citizens of metropolis weren't having the wool pulled over their eyes however - they didn't budge an inch!

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He went on to say that Aztech will be flying to Chiba tomorrow from her secret retreat in Mexico where she has been holidaying with friends.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

SECURE YOUR CREDIT

The club's owner, and should not be approached by members of the public. If you suspect you have information on the whereabouts of this woman, contact your local PLEXPolice office.

"NIGHT IN CHIBA" BACK IN PRODUCTION

Aztech's back, and the fans are employed. A PLEXcorp spokesman announced today:

"Aztech is well, and filming of 'Night in Chiba' will resume in a couple of days. Aztech was in need of a rest and it's done her the world of good: she looks better than ever!"

KABUKI
The Imperial Theatre Company
European Tour
"The Tale of the Tama and the Tosenami"
Tickets: 399 seats

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FANGS AINT WHAT THEY USED TO BE...

➤ PLEXCART'S PR nightmare continues; first Aztech's unscheduled holiday, and now a hysterical fan's accusations forced them to open up the set of "Night in Chiba" to the press today. It would seem that the heavily guarded lot has been hiding a vampire Sir/Stim, the first of its kind, and a remake/modernization of several "classic" late 20C creature of the night movies.

➤ Late yesterday one Wayne Dibbly managed to sneak on site, and became convinced that the vampire bearing down on our Aztech actually meant to damage her need. Luckily for Aztech and her co-star Josh Fortune, one of the (heavily armed) friends Aztech has with her on the site, managed to intervene before any harm was done, and Mr. Dibbly was escorted off the site and into the tender loving care of PlexPolice.

➤ It all added up to an enjoyable day out for yours truly courtesy of Plexnet, with Aztech and Fortune giving a press conference under the noon-day sun festooned with crosses and ropes of garland

➤ Apart from the noticeable absence of Jared Matthews on the set, all seems to be back to normal, with latest estimates suggesting "Night in Chiba" will be hitting the shelves in a couple of weeks. And from what I saw yesterday, this is definitely one to put on your Xmas list.

BREAK-INS AT LABS

➤ Reports are filtering in of a massive break-in at Maas-Biotech's main UK labs. Several research facilities were extensively damaged in the attack, with damages estimated at "many millions of credits".

➤ The precise details of the break-in are shrouded in mystery, however it is clear that a number of security personnel have died. Curiously enough, Maas-Biotech have not made any statement, other than a single comment by senior executive, Hans Brader:

➤ "No comment. It's classified".

➤ Source in the PlexPolice state that Maas have not sought their aid, but that from the little information they have received so far, it "has all the classic signs of a BFA incursion".

FINANCIAL

Imperium Inc. Profits Soar

➤ THIS week Imperium Inc announced record profits of 12.4 billion credits for the quarter from June, increasing their share of the market to 1.8%. This rise is largely attributed to confidence generated by the recently announced advertising deal between the corporation's shareholder King Richard IV and the Plex owned company Soy Nibble UK.

➤ The announcement was just the latest in a line of coups Imperium Inc has carried off. Formed only 20 years ago as a conglomerate of the remaining British peers and nobles in an attempt to preserve their dwindling political and financial power, the corporation has proven its critics wrong and has thrived in the market place.

➤ It was widely believed that a major corporation based on "feudal" principles as Imperium is would never work, but the group, and their "king" has thrived. In a recent interview, the corporation's chairman, Baron William Arim was asked why he believed Imperium Inc was performing so well:

➤ "The results simply prove that the beliefs and concepts that originally made this island a world dominating force centuries ago are as valid now as they were in the days of the Empire".

➤ True or not, the arch duke certainly appears to have something along with the corporation's intent to expand. Which news this expansion is to be in has not been disclosed, but if Imperium Inc continues to expand at previous rates, in a very few years the big boys will have to start looking over their shoulders.

Mike Storm - Financial Correspondent.

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SPECIAL EDITION:

AZTECH DEAD - WORLD MOURNS NIGHT IN CHIBA SET FIREBALLS 5 MORE FEARED KILLED IN FLAMES

Your reporter at the scene Eddie Gonzalez, ten minutes ago in front of Aztech's burnt out trailer, a distraught PLEXcorp spokesman showed us all that remained of the faulty generator that this morning provided lighting for the cast's off-duty area.

Shortly before Aztech and her co-star Josh Fortune were due on the set, a power surge, ironically thought to have been caused by Aztech's early morning shower, caused the generator to blow up, engulfing Aztech's trailer in flames and rapidly spreading to four more.

As other members of the crew attempted to control the fire, Josh Fortune dashed into Aztech's trailer in a desperate attempt to save her. Seconds later the roof collapsed, trapping both inside. PLEXcorp's coroner Ralph Williams made a statement at noon, "I can confirm that the remains found in the trailer were definitely those of Aztech and Josh Fortune, the cause of death is yet to be established, but I think it's safe to say that a verdict of death by fire will be reached. And as a fan may I add that this has been the saddest day's work I ever had."

Meanwhile, a shocked world paid tribute to Aztech, its most popular daughter, who was to have been 25 in less than a month. Tally Isham, whom Aztech replaced as number one Simstar said, "It's a shame, she was a nice kid." Whilst MarySue Cruz, president of Aztech's fanclub, membership well into seven figures, appeared for calm amongst her fans, although herself under sedation for shock, "A light has gone out, and the world just won't be the same any more."

No comment came from Jared Matthews, Chief Executive of PLEX and Aztech's mentor. A Mr. Matthews is in a meeting, but as you all know, he has been a close friend of Aztech since her childhood and wants me to say that he feels a Father's grief. Luckily for those of us she leaves behind, filming of Night in Chiba had reached a stage whereby it can still be released with only minor changes, and I am sure that it will stand for many years as her memorial, and as the greatest Sim/Slim ever made.

Susan Fernandez, Aztech's Personal Assistant held a press conference from Aztech's secret Mexican retreat; Aztech and I talked

about the possibility that she might die before she retired. She worried very much for me to urge her fans not to be too saddened, "I'm only an actress" she'd say, "What people have to understand is that the most important thing in their life is themselves, they should be worrying about what is happening to their world, and to their children before it's too late."

Ms Fernandez went on to suggest that if fans wanted to remember Aztech they should plant a tree, "As you know, Aztech spent most of the ten years during which she owned Mexico rebuilding and reforesting the country, until now Mexico accounts for 55% of the world's naturally produced oxygen." For information on what species might stand a chance of survival in your area, contact your local pollution board.

Aztech's will is to be read tomorrow, although it is widely known that apart from a few personal bequests, the bulk of her estate, rumored to be in excess of 10 billion credits, is to rest with the people of Mexico in perpetuity, along with the freehold of the country.

R.I.P Aztech

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AZTECH DEAD? SIMSTM STAR IN FIREBALL HORROR

> REPORTS are just coming in that noted PLEX Simstar Aztech has died in an horrific accident whilst on the set of her latest production, "Night in Chiba". A number of other crew members are also dead or severely injured.

> The cause of Aztech's death appears to have been a huge fireball, seemingly caused by a malfunctioning generator. However, this reporter has heard more than one tale on how the Simstar's death came about...

> FTL's exclusive in issue 2034 reported the fan hysteria surrounding the vampire epic "Night in Chiba". In particular, the ridiculous lengths Aztech and her co-stars had to go through to convince the "fanatics" that she wasn't a vampire seemed like good publicity stunts at the time. Now, there's a more sinister perspective to be had.

> It is strongly hinted in a number of quarters, that Aztech's death was no accident, and more over, that the PLEX's mass hysteria campaign

regarding Aztech and "Night in Chiba" are to blame for it all.

> The word on the street has it that Aztech was killed by a 'devoted' fan who, unable to bear the thought of his beloved Aztech turning Vamp, decided to end it for them both and destroyed the "vampiric spirit" within her in the traditional old-time video manner, by burning her to death!

> Naturally, PLEX executives deny all this as mere speculation, but the fact remains, Aztech's dead, and we'll not see her like again. It is expected that genetic sampling of the hideously disfigured corpses will finally confirm the identities of the other victims later today.

"The only thing that nasty was a skinjob full've Righteous Angel".

> All labs within South:East have been warned to double their safety measures, and to ensure employees leave the premises at nights.

STOP PRESS:

Aztech Death: More Info

FURTHER ATTACKS ON LABS - MYSTERY DEEPENS

> TWO further attacks have occurred on state-of-the-art genetics labs, one in London:Outer, and one isolated facility deep in South:East.

> Experts are baffled at the ferocity and savagery of these attacks, and a PLEXcorp spokesman stated that

> GENETIC samples taken from one of the corpses in the Chiba fireball were confirmed today as definitely belonging to Aztech.

> As forensic experts made the announcement at Chiba Central Morgue, hundreds of fans wept visibly in the street outside.

> One woman, dressed identically to Aztech in her last public appearance, stood atop Matanzani Tower (38 storeys high) and shouted "Aztech, take us with you!". She then set light to herself and leapt to her death.

> Police and Security Guards had to prevent several other distraught fans from throwing themselves upon the burning corpse. Tonight, the suicide rate is expected to rise by 15% across the globe. Gone is Aztech, the soul of a generation.

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BFA TERRORISTS NUKE MEXICO!

Millions are feared dead in a horrendous attack on Mexico. All evidence points to BFA terrorists detonating several old-style nuclear devices throughout the recently reforested country.

The new "Garden of the World", sponsored by PLEXcorp and the recently deceased Slimstar Azrech, was decimated by an estimated 25 megatonnes of tactical nuclear weaponry.

A PLEX spokesman said, "These people are dangerous lunatics who have been tolerated for far too long. This must be the final outrage the world can allow itself to suffer - are we to be held to ransom? All members of the public who have any information on these animals, no matter how seemingly insignificant, should report it at once to the PLEXcorp."

PLEXcorp have issued a number for would-be informants to contact them

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on. If your information leads to the arrest of a member or contact of the BFA, you may receive a community award.

"NO WORRIES" - AUSSIE RAD, EXPERT

An Australian expert on radiation and fall-out said that there was little danger of the fall-out from the Mexican attack reaching the shores of the British Isles.

"Strewth, it just ain't gonna happen. Fall-out won't travel from Wollongong to Willemahou, so I'll be damned if it's got a prayer of crossing the Atlantic."

When questioned about the effects of the gulf stream, the expert, Dr. Bruce Dubois, stated "That's nomenclature breeze compared to some of our Ozle winds!"

So there you have it folks. No danger at all!

Full Tri-D footage of the explosions and the aftermaths will be broadcast on Channels 25 and 37 tonight with edited highlights again tomorrow evening.

Although nothing has been heard from the supposed replicant "Leader" known only as Phoenix, for over a month, anger has once more erupted over the apparent freedoms permitted to mankind's favorite drudge.

The Concerned Citizens of the PLEX organization has today made a representation to PLEXcorp, requesting that Bioderunner permits be issued to all citizens over the age of 21, ensuring that the retirement of rogue skinjobs is carried out swiftly and surely.

Grateful as they are for the concern of the CCP, the executive of PLEXcorp gracefully refused their request, stating that:

"It is the bounden duty of any Citizen of PLEXUK to report any suspicions they have regarding the nature and loyalty of their colleagues, employers and replicants to the nearest PLEXcorp office as soon as is practicable, where the matter can be dealt with in the most sensitive manner deemed necessary."

Contact PLEXcorp on your local number. If you have any further queries,

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MEXICO NUKED! A TRAGIC ACCIDENT OR LATEST BFA OUTRAGE?

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> At first they said it was a freak accident: 10 obsolete nuclear warheads that had failed to be disarmed during PLEXification carrying out their decades old instructions. But now the Plex are blaming it on the terrorist organization the British Free Army.

> A Plex spokesman said, "These people are dangerous lunatics who have been tolerated for far too long. This must be the final outrage the world can allow itself to suffer - are we to be held to ransom! All members of the public who have any information on these animals, no matter how seemingly insignificant, should report it at once to the PlexPolice."

> As the mushroom clouds faded there were calls from respected citizens for the re-introduction of the death penalty to cope with crimes such as these. Meanwhile the death toll in Mexico is thought to run into millions, with damage to the biosphere possibly irreparable. A massive radiation storm gathering in the Pacific basin had meteorologists rushing for their crystal balls. "We have no idea

what to expect. Nothing on this scale has ever happened before. We advise the public not to panic, and should radiation levels rise sharply, to stay indoors."

> Fallout: coming to a back yard near you soon...

FINANCIAL Maas Biotech Preannounces "Replicant"

> AFTER Maas Biotech's recent fall in profit, their market share has dropped another 0.05%, following the announcement that they intend to investigate an Artificial Person development program. Company execs say that they are aware that the move is unpopular, but they feverently believe that their program will avoid the behavioral problems experienced by the Tyrrell replicants.

> Although no one was giving away too much, they did say that they already had a line on a research group which had made considerable progress, and that it was just a matter of persuading them to sign the contracts.

> Even with established research material or a prototype, it may still be years before Maas Biotech enters the market. With Tyrrell already sampling Nexus 7 models, and corporations such as Cyberdyne and Mystech hot on their heels, Maas may find the water a little deep for them.

FINANCIAL Imperium Win "Goofy"

> REPORTS have been filtering through to this office that Imperium Inc have finally won the rights to use the character "Goofy". Imperium came into possession of the rights to the character about six months ago through the efforts of a junior executive-Sir Torborn Faze. Almost immediately Disney-CocaCola™ started legal action to prevent Imperium Inc using Goofy's image.

> The news of Imperium's legal victory was announced yesterday by the aforementioned Sir Torborn. The nervous looking exec was also given the pleasure of revealing Imperium's expansion into the media. With Goofy as their flagship, Imperium Inc will be going on air almost immediately with two Slim/Shim™ reads and 17 Tri-D or HD TV stations.

Imperium: March on!
Jake Storm - Financial Correspondant.

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if you can find them
Maybe you can hire

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IS AZTECH REALLY DEAD?

**DEAD SIM/STIM STAR IN
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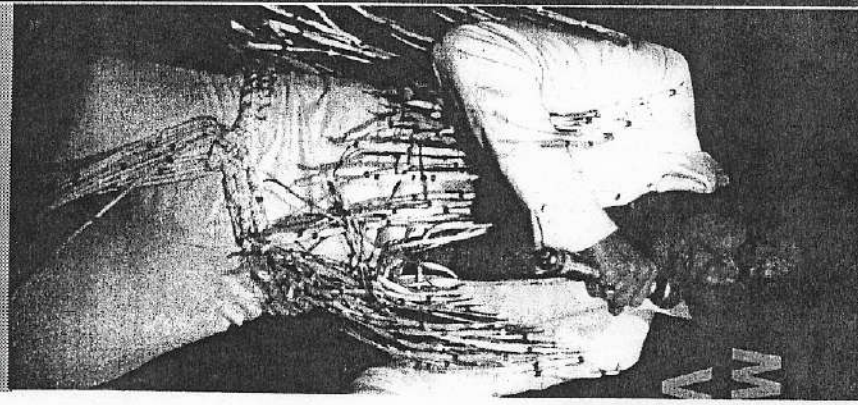
Could This Be Aztech?



**DISNEY
CORPSCLE
BABES -
THE TRUE
SCANDAL!**

Full photos Inside

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**Will he
return from
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DEAD SIM/STIM STAR IN BROTHEL TAPE SCANDAL!!

Evidence has come light that will shock the UK and indeed the very world, and you the readers heard it here first...an exclusive story brought to you by the Enquirer.

Tapes have been purchased by the Enquirer that have conclusive proof that the sim/stim star Aztech, who earlier this year was killed on the site of her latest release 'Nile in Chiboc', is in fact still alive. Not only is our Aztech still alive, but she was apparently moonlighting in a Brothel, somewhere in the Oxfordshire countryside.

Our experts have downlocated the tapes, listened to them, and we have can now bring to these pages the intriguing behind the scenes look of the brothel and our Aztech. Read on...

The sound of a door opening.

Unidentified Male -
"Aztech, you don't need that.."

Aztech -
"Yes I do."

Unidentified Male -
"No you don't..you need this..."

Long pause

Unidentified Male -
"Are you going to tell me where you're going?"

Pause

Unidentified Male -
"You have to tell me where you're going.."

Aztech -
"I can't help feeling it would be a whole lot easier for you if you would just let me walk out of here..."

Unidentified Male -
"But I don't want to do that!..."

Aztech -
"And if you don't have any choices?"

Unidentified Male -
"Is there no way I can convince you not to leave?..."

Heavy sigh...long pause

Sound of door opening..

Unidentified Female 1 -
"I've just come to put some coffee... oh.. er.. I'll come back later..."

Sound of door closing

Unidentified Male -
"Just tell me where you are going.."

Aztech -
"I just don't want to get you into any more trouble..."

Unidentified Male -
"If you don't tell me where you are going, I'm going to come over to France and look until I find you..."

Long Pause

Sound of door opening

Unidentified Female 2 -
"Az...five minutes and counting..."

Door closes...sound of fridge opening.

Unidentified Male -
"No.."

Aztech -
"If I'm going to do this, I need a hit.."

Unidentified Male -
"No.."

Long Pause

Aztech -
"Oh..oh..all right then..."

Long pause

Aztech -
"I'm really crap at goodbyes..."

Unidentified Male -
"THIS IS NOT GOODBYE!!!"

Door opens...

Unidentified Female 2 -
"err...Az, he's here..."

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Aztechi: Night In Chiba OUT NOW ONLY 49Cr.

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Aztech - "Can you stall him?"

Unidentified Female 2 -

"WHAT!...you gotta be kiddin'...stall
Blondie... he'll break my legs!"

Aztech - "Just for a minute!"

Unidentified Female 2 -

"Okay... I s'pose..."

Door closes

Aztech -

"I have to go now!"

Unidentified Male -

"I know..."

Aztech -

"I think this is what you want!"

Sound of ripping paper...

Unidentified Male -

"Not entirely...but thank you..."

Pause

Aztech -

"Anyway, you haven't tried those teeth
out on me, and I did pay for them..."

Significant long pause

Followed by:

The sound of a door closing.

Well, that certainly left little to the imagination.
What was our Aztechi doing in the kitchen at the
party? Who was the deep voiced Lochinvar?
Why the hell France?...whatever...enquiring
minds need to know!...

One further palce of info to come to light...there
is no doubt to the profession of our mysterious
young man, as the next two sentences show...

Unidentified Female -

"So how much did you earn tonight?"

Unidentified Male -

"I WASN'T WORKING...!!!"

WACKO JACKO, KING OF THE VATS IS TO RETURN...

THE BIG SLEEP IS OVER, OLD MICHAEL, IN VAT SUSPENSION SINCE HIS
ORIG PROBLEMS OF 2011, IS DUE TO RETURN TO EARTH LATER THIS
MONTH, HIDING IN ORBITAL EXILE FROM US JUSTICE. THE FINAL
DISSOLUTION OF THE US GRAND JURY LAST MONTH HAS ALLOWED HIM
FREEDOM TO WALK THE EARTH ONCE MORE.

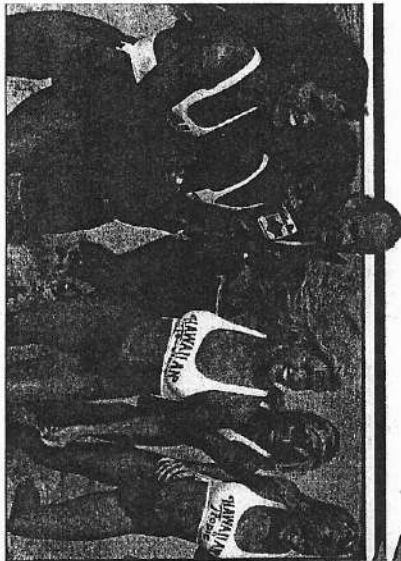
WHETHER JACKSON CAN STILL WALK IS A MATTER FOR SOME
DISCUSSION. MANY JACKSON-WATCHERS BELIEVE THAT THE STAR'S
BODY IS NOW LITTLE MORE THAN A MESS OF FLOPPY TISSUES, AND ALL
THAT TRUZY REMAINS OF THE DEAR OLD/YOUNG BOY IS HIS BRAIN.
TIME WILL TELL.

DISNEY CORPORAHO BABES SCANDAL!

A PLEX ENQUIRER EXCLUSIVE!

At last it can be revealed! When Walt Disney Jr.
genetic "child" of the late founder
of Disney-CocaCola followed his father into
Cryogenic suspension (with what we hope will be
greater success!), he did not go alone!

Mr. Disney decided that his four favorite
"companions", pictured here in happier times,
would accompany him into his chilly rest. The four
beauties - Steffi, Mollie, Jaqui, and Melissa - were
Disney's constant companions in life, and he
would not be without them.



Our sources
reveal that the
poor (but
luscious)
babes had no
say in the
matter, and
were stripped
of all
possessions,
even their
scantily
clothing,
before being
forced
at
gunpoint into
Disney's
cryochamber.
And there
they
remain,
until
Disney-Coca
Cola
staff
obey
their
secret orders
and awaken
their frozen
CEO. Who
knows when
that may be?

The Enquirer
says: "What a
waste
of
young female
flesh. We'd
certainly thaw
them out
tomorrow."

THE GOOD OLD DAYS



Left:
Steffi, Mollie, Jaqui, and
Melissa, The Disney
Corpse Babes

DANGEROUS CRIMINAL ESCAPES!

PLEX have released pictures of a dangerous criminal they wish to apprehend after a daring escape from their custody. Remy Blackwatch, known as "The Professor", was broken out of an armoured transport while in transit. Five noble members of the **PLEX** lost their lives in the attack by Blackwatch's brutal cronies.

FURTHER REPORTS IN TODAY....

Reports have been coming in from around the country today, regarding bloody corpses found in several cities this morning. Not just any bloody corpse, but male (mostly prostitutes) and all with the infamous tang implants. Does someone out there have a real tooth ache...or is our Atzsch (who is also allegedly dead) not the only one with zanking problems.

Our reporters work on a strictly need to know basis...and we need to know!

"MADAME SYN'S" FIREBOMBED BY BFA

It has been revealed that the explosion which levelled the notable Central "Pleasure palace", Madame Syn's, was caused by BFA terrorists. Forensic experts sifting through the remains of the building, which was completely levelled by the blast, have found fragments of an explosive device of the type used by the notorious terrorist group, the BFA.

Madame Syn herself died earlier this year in a brutal attack which **PLEX** now believe was also carried out by the BFA. "Madame Syn's" had continued to use their late proprietor's name after her demise. There were no survivors.



This man should not be approached under any circumstances, as he is armed and in a deranged frame of mind. If any **PLEX** citizens spot this man, then they are to report his whereabouts to the nearest branch of the **PLEX** immediately. Information leading to his arrest may lead to a Community Action Trust reward.

WIN A HOLIDAY IN IRELAND

To win a week's holiday for two in the paradise of County Cork - including a free shopping trip at the local **PLEX MALL** - just answer this simple question:

How many people is the prize holiday for?

E-Mail answers to: cork-comp@enquirer.global.plex before 22/12/56.

