

# THE WONDERFUL WORLD of WOOLLY WORMS

STANTON  
NOT TOO FAR



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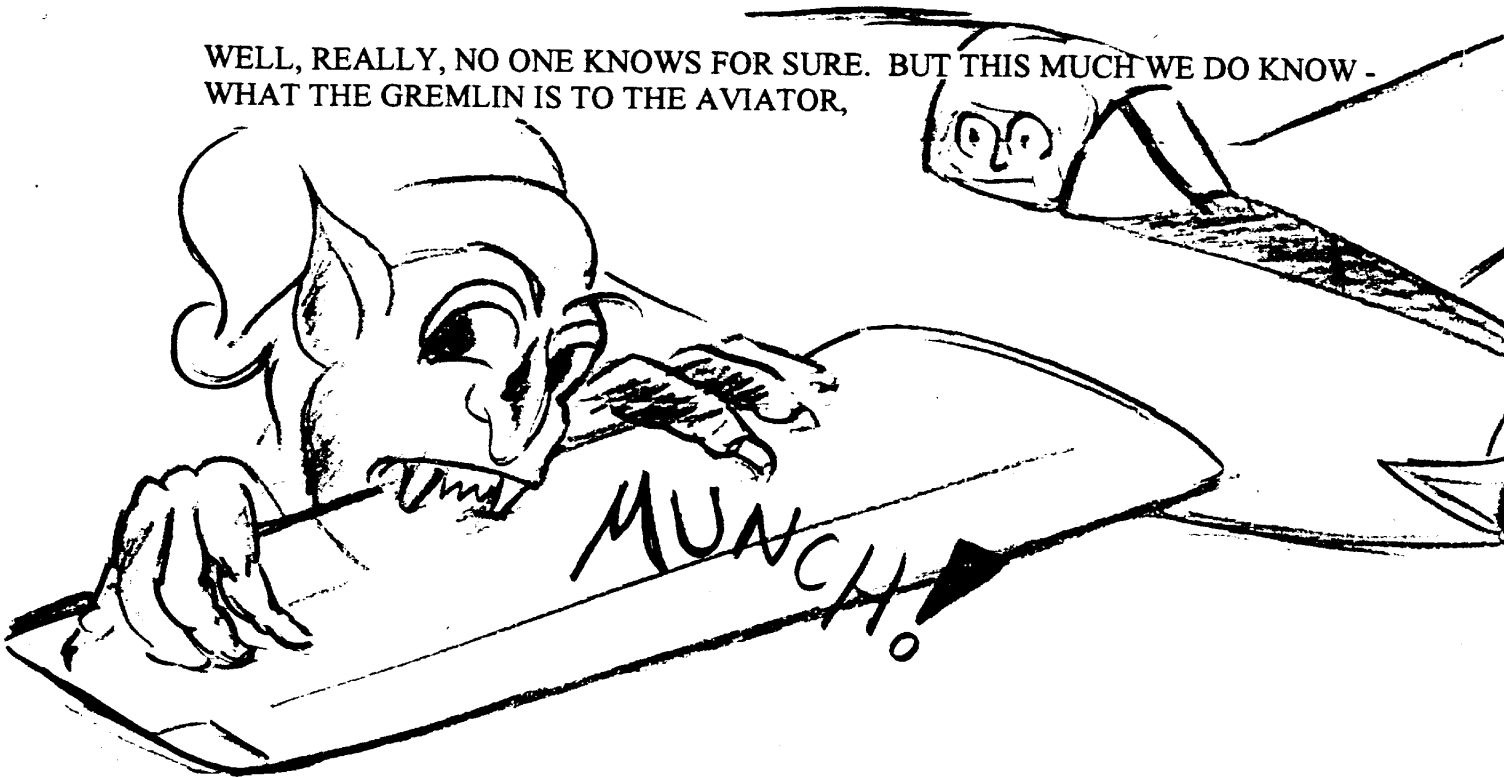
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## INTRODUCTION

YOU MAY ASK, AND RIGHTLY SO .....

"WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A WOOLLY WORM?"

WELL, REALLY, NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE. BUT THIS MUCH WE DO KNOW -  
WHAT THE GREMLIN IS TO THE AVIATOR,



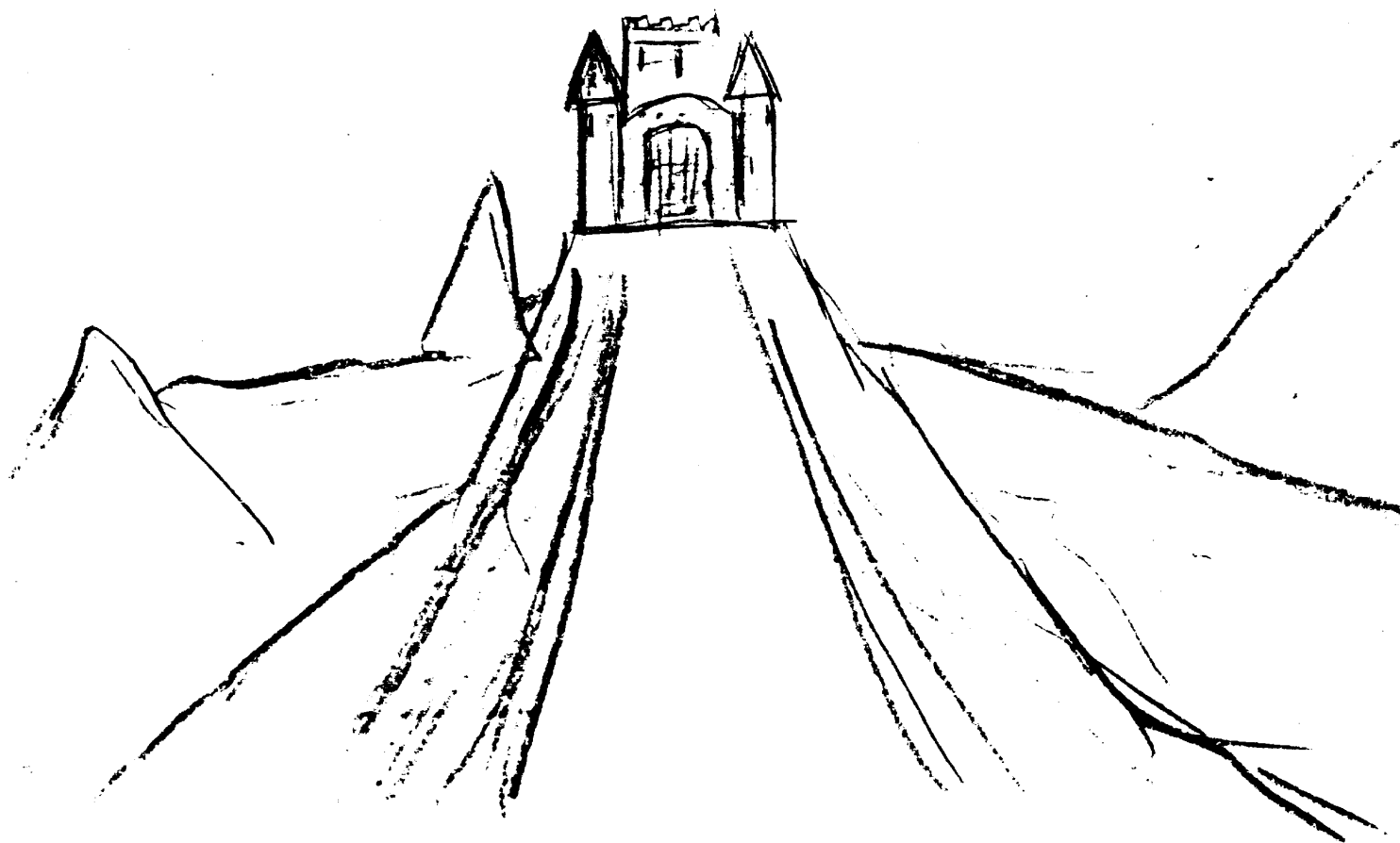
THE WOOLLY WORM IS TO THE  
AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR! AND  
THEY DON'T HAVE OFFICIAL NUMBERS.

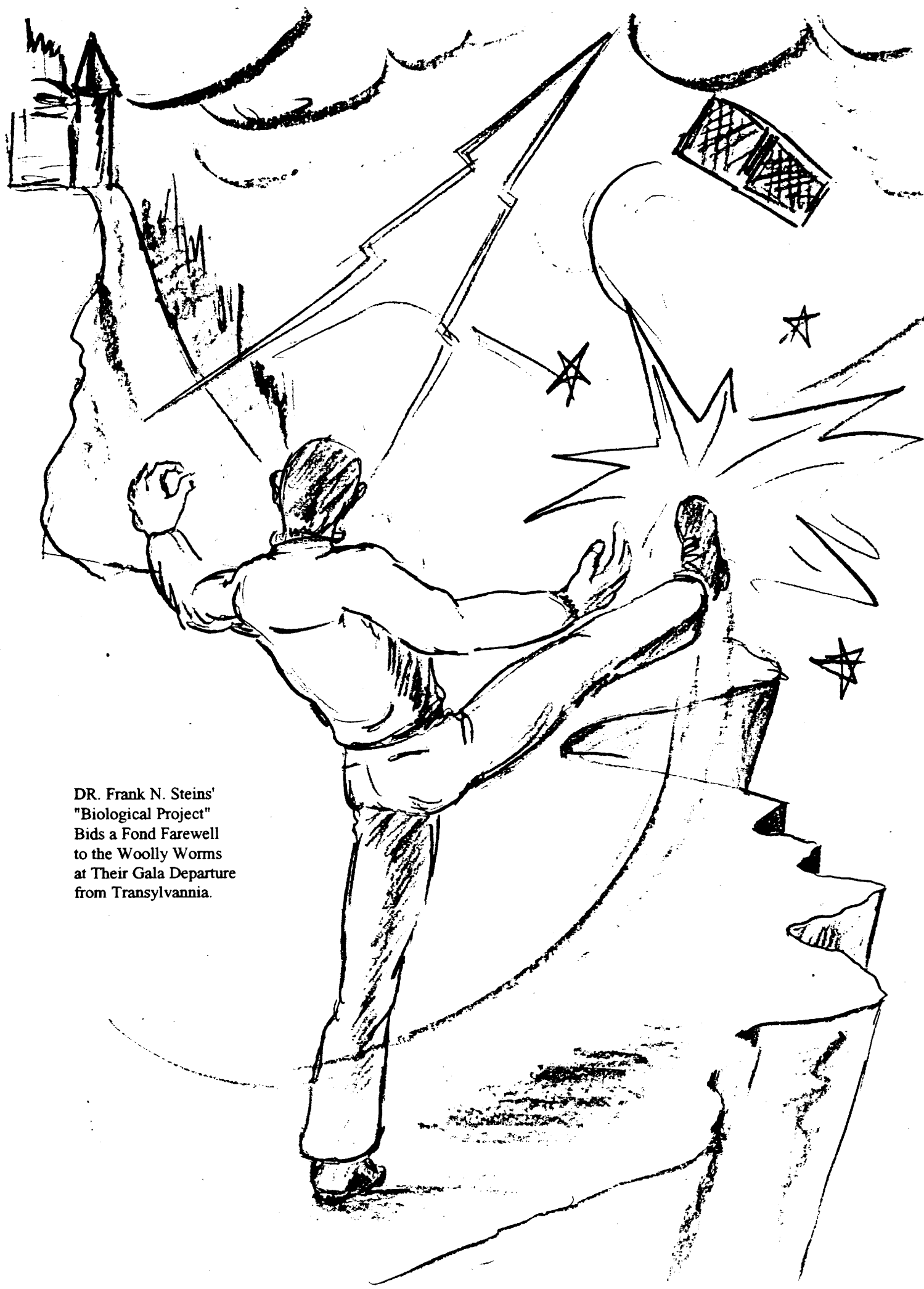
SO HERE IN PRINT FOR THE FIRST TIME IS WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT  
WOOLLY WORMS AND EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T ASK IN THE FIRST PLACE, WE  
ARE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND TELL YOU ANYWAY!

## CHAPTER 1

### WOOLLY WORMS - THEIR HISTORY

The woolly worm is a disgusting nuisance that was first stumbled upon in Transylvania by K04YV and Dr. Frank N. Stein, a noted 18th century biological engineer that was years ahead of his time and would meet an untimely demise due to a lack of understanding on the part of local villagers (but that is some one else's story). The good doctor was hard at work on a now famous, albeit monstrous, project at the time he discovered the woolly worm. He did some routine observations of the habits and lifestyles of these unique creatures and after doing an in depth comparative analyses of the potential effect on society of the woolly worm and his own new creation (or assembly if you prefer), he came to the unmistakable conclusion that his creation, when compared to the woolly worm, was a wimp. With this monstrous discovery in mind and being driven by professional jealousy, the "good" doctor along with VFN News reporter, WA40NR tracked down and captured every woolly worm colony known, and cast them out of Transylvania. This was good for his marketing rights but was potentially disastrous for the rest of the world as witnessed by W4MJF and K4CGF!





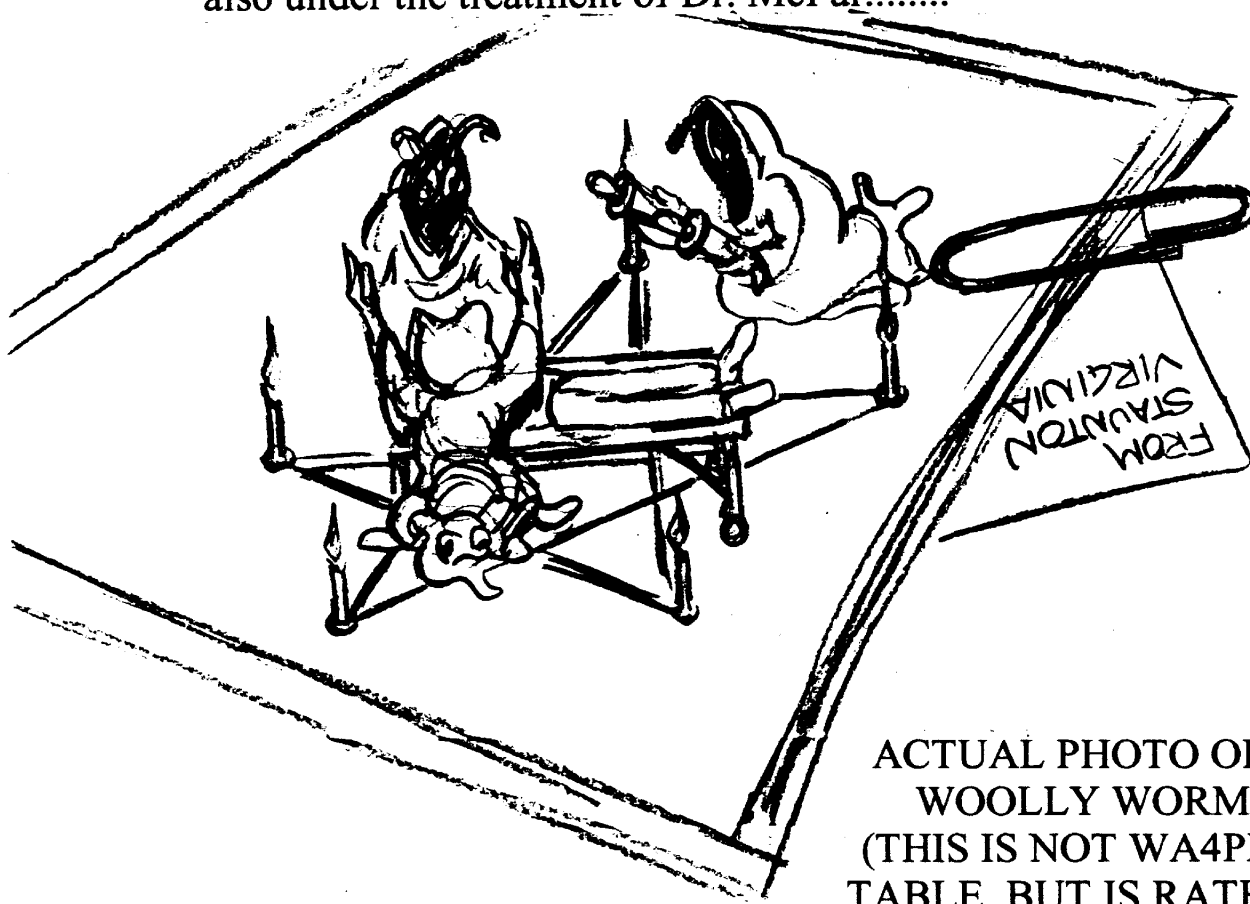
DR. Frank N. Steins'  
"Biological Project"  
Bids a Fond Farewell  
to the Woolly Worms  
at Their Gala Departure  
from Transylvania.

Once the woolly worms had been induced to leave Transylvania, they next showed up in the United States of America. They used a rather ingenious ruse in that they posed as baseball players from Cuba and were able to worm their way (sorry about that one) into the heart of a benevolent minor league owner from Indiana. They actually played better than many minor leaguers of the day, according to K4VJB, WA4CVF, and W4POB, but ultimately they were disqualified from competition because of their disgusting habit of eating the tobacco spit out by other players, plus they couldn't slide very effectively.....



WOOLLY WORM "CASEY DeSPLINTER"  
WAITS IN THE ON DECK CIRCLE

In most recent days, the woolly worms have even found favor with a member of a group of amateur radio operators that call themselves the Virginia Fone Net (VFN). This member/woolly worm mentor is said to be none other than WA4PXX (Dan the Man from Staunton). Because it seems odd that a radioman would stand up for creatures that are blamed for all types of natural (QRN) and unnatural (QRM) atmospheric disturbances that interfere with radio communications, we looked for an explanation to this curious relationship and found that there is a very widely held speculation (at least by another member of the VFN, WA4BUE from Chesapeake) that may explain this apparent discrepancy. The reason given for WA4PXX's apparent generosity toward the devilish earth borers is that he is the victim of a nefarious operation that was performed on him by noted woolly worm neurosurgeon, Scalpels McFur, as a part of a satanic ritual in which the woolly worms gain control over the victims mind. It is rummored that W40ID, W4LOG, K4CGF, and AB4FK are also under the treatment of Dr. McFur.....



ACTUAL PHOTO OF SATANIC  
WOOLLY WORM RITUAL  
(THIS IS NOT WA4PXX ON THE  
TABLE, BUT IS RATHER A VIEW  
OF HOW WOOLLY WORMS  
CREATE POLITICIANS.)



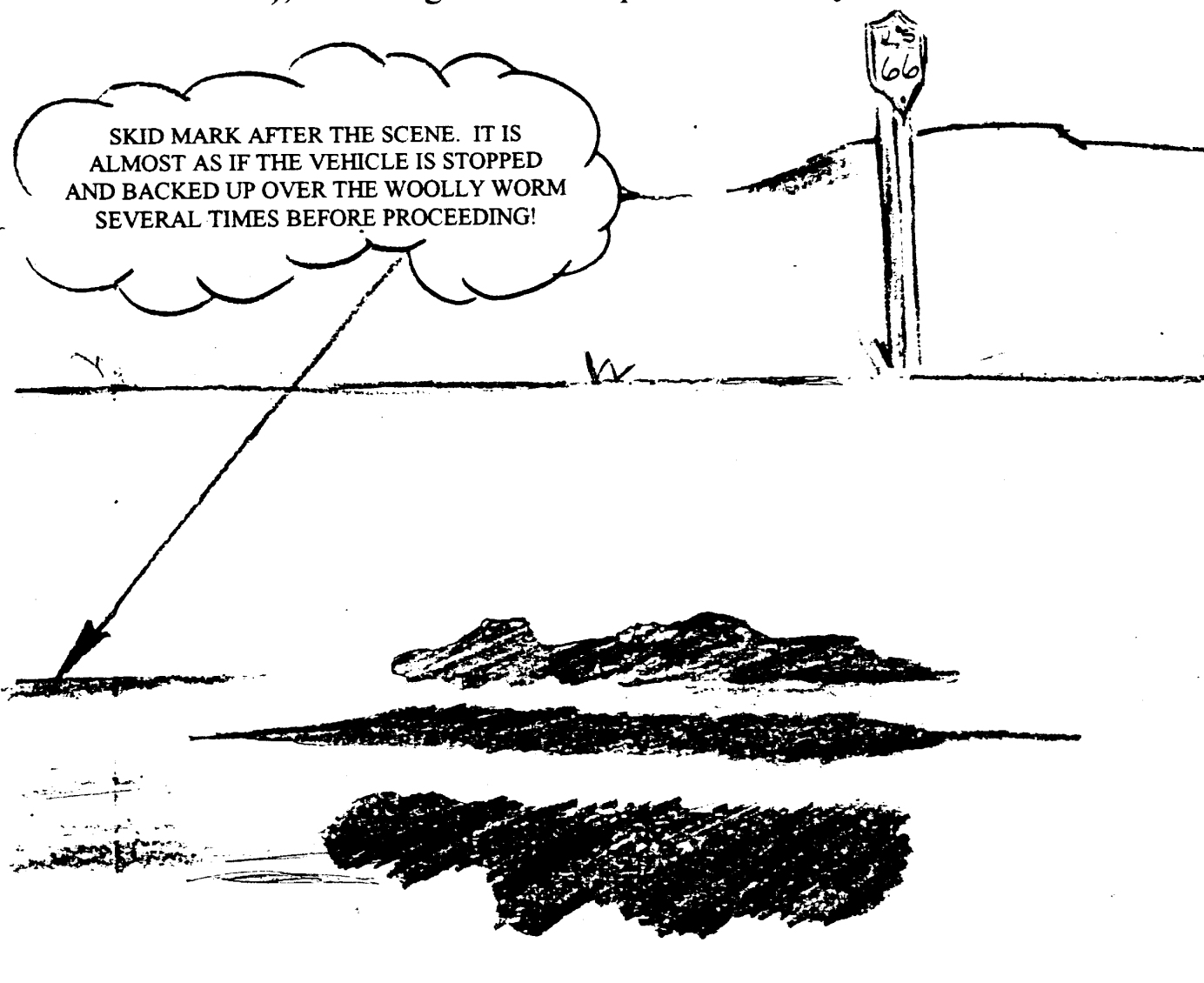
Since the ouster of the woolly worm from baseball, the tubular fiends have to this day resided in a hillside in Staunton, Virginia. This fact has been reliably corroborated by K4CVL, K4CGY, K4RUQ, and W4LPO. It is also noted that these folks will not ever go to Staunton again!



WOOLLY WORM COUNTRY IN  
STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

CIRCA 1988

Now that we are up to date on woolly worm history (note that additional historical woolly worm anecdotes will be presented in Chapter 3 - Woolly Worms in Action. We just didn't want to bore you silly by repeating the same thing over again like people tend to do when they are under woolly worm influence. If you don't believe this, just think back over the debates during the last presidential election), we will go on to Chapter 2 - Woolly Worm Character.



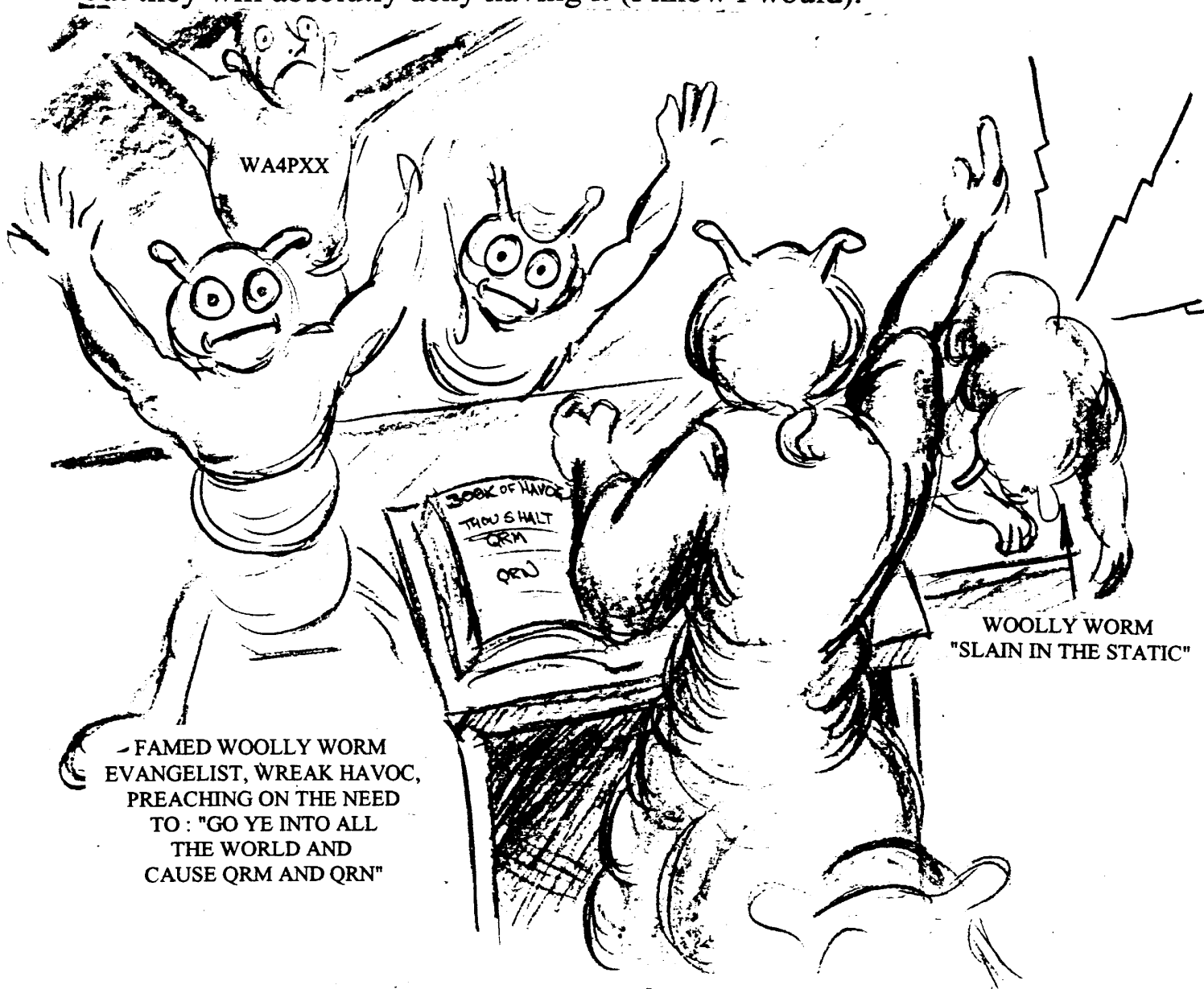
SKID MARK AFTER THE SCENE. IT IS ALMOST AS IF THE VEHICLE IS STOPPED AND BACKED UP OVER THE WOOLLY WORM SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE PROCEEDING!

NO THIS IS NOT AN AMOEBAE,  
BUT IS RATHER A WOOLLY WORM  
"ROAD KILL".

THIS IS ALWAYS OF PARTICULAR DELIGHT  
TO WA4BUE TO HAPPEN UPON  
(AND CAUSE, IF POSSIBLE)

## Woolly Worm Religion and Social Order:

The basis of all woolly worm belief and teaching is in the book: "The Woolly Worm Guide to Spiritual Awareness" (subtitled: "The Woolly Worm Guide to Havoc"). This book was originally translated from tablets that were made from dried skunk cabbage leaves and equates to a "bible" for them (though there is certainly nothing good or holy about it's contents). From this book the woolly worms get their social laws, governmental structure and practice, business rules and direction, and their religious traditions and practices. We understand that AA4FF, AC4LL, W4NND, W4LZY, and W4HLF were provided with copies of this evil book of satanic verse (probably by WA4PXX) but they will absolutely deny having it (I know I would).



- FAMED WOOLLY WORM  
EVANGELIST, WREAK HAVOC,  
PREACHING ON THE NEED  
TO : "GO YE INTO ALL  
THE WORLD AND  
CAUSE QRM AND QRN"

WOOLLY WORM RELIGIOUS SERVICE

## CHAPTER 2

### WOOLLY WORMS - THEIR CHARACTER

#### (WHAT ARE THEY REALLY LIKE)

Are you sure you want to know this? Well, we asked WA4PXX and he said:

"Woolly Worms are the most noble and most kind and most sweet of all their maker's creatures."

Of course WA4PXX had this strangely blank look to his eyes (kind of glassy you might say) as he talked. And, you must remember, it is widely rumored (as soon as we can get it started anyway) that the creator of woolly worms has horns and spiked tail and carries a pitch fork.....

Some other VFN members were questioned about woolly worm character. These were: WB4RWY, KE4EV, WA4EBH, and WA4BLC. We would report what they said, but they were sworn to some kind of secret oath or something and wouldn't tell us what they know!

Finally, we asked WA4BUE about the character of the woolly worm, but we couldn't print his response.....

So, dear reader, forge ahead and form your own opinion.

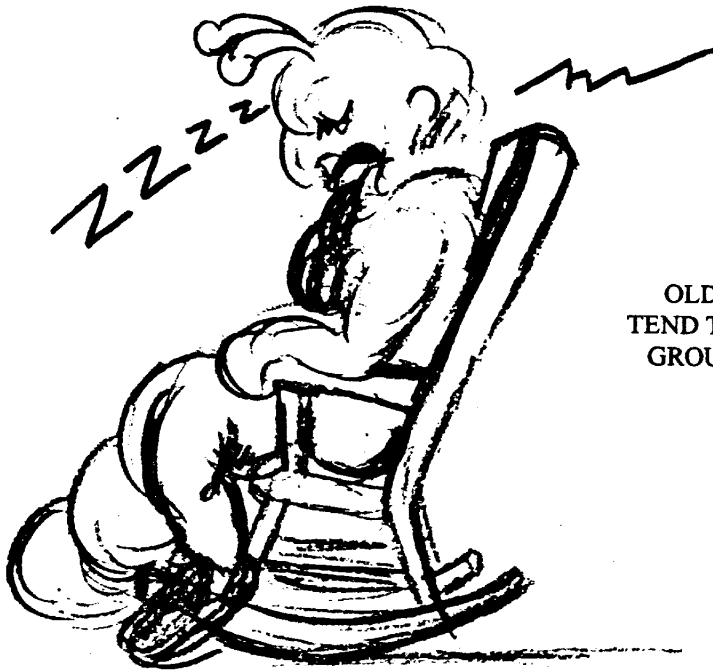
## WOOLLY WORM POLITICS:

Being that woolly worms are constantly being challenged to go out and evangelize through the spreading of QRM and QRN, is it any wonder that they have become extremely active in politics and QSO. After all do not birds of a feather flock together, so then, why not worms. But, why politics? Because, the woolly worm seeks control of his environment to ensure the survival of their species. What better way to gain the control that they desire than to gain control over the species and the "VFN" that has always been the greatest threat to the continued survival of the woolly worm - MAN. How do you control man? Through his leaders and network control stations! That's the why of their political involvement and the goal of their political involvement. But, what about the how of their political involvement? Well, we have already shown how the woolly worms create politicians. But how do they market their politicians? Through mass media. The woolly worms have gained control of all the major television networks and newspaper syndicates in the United States (this knowledge explains a lot of things don't it!). So through having control of information given out to men and by manipulating the political scene the woolly worm has been very successful in their political endeavors. While not confirmed (although we have a nifty rumor all ready to get started on the matter), W4OUK, K4VWK, WA4WBE, and K4CNK may have all been duped into supporting woolly worm candidates (like JimmyCarter Worm) without the faintest notion of anything being amiss.



CURRENTLY, THE MOST  
FAMOUS WOOLLY WORM  
POLITICAL FIGURE IS  
THAT OF BILLERY WORM

POLITICAL WORMS TEND TO BE VERY HIGH IN QRM AND QRN. (NOT TO MENTION SATURATED FATS, ESPECIALLY IN THE CRANIAL REGION). THEY NORMALLY TAKE SHORT HOOPS ON SPORADIC "E" PROPAGATION ON 6 AND 2 METERS. THEY SELDOM REACH 70CM.

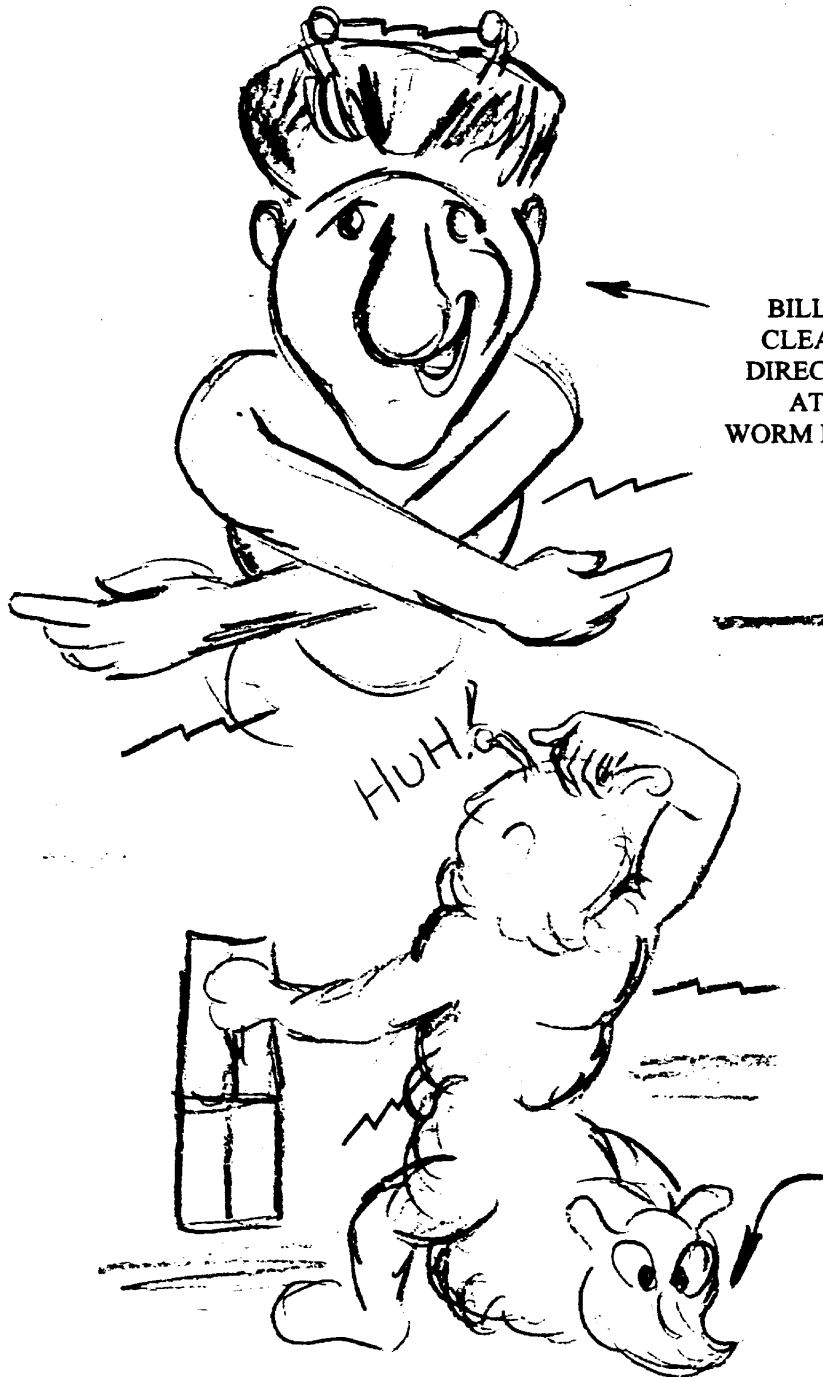


OLDER POLITICAL WORMS  
TEND TOWARD CRACKPOTNESS,  
GROUCHINESS, AND BECOME  
VERY SLEEPY

WOOLLY WORM MOTTO:  
"IF'N IT FEELS GOOOOOOD! DO IT"



WOOLLY WORMS, THEN, HAVING THIS VERY POLITICAL NATURE, TEND TO CONFUSE ISSUES (PROBABLY OUT OF HABIT). BUT SOME HAMS LIKE KC4WBX, WB4KIT, W7YMF, K4ISM, KC4UCE AND MARTHA DON'T USUALLY GET CONFUSED. BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT SEEMS, OF LATE, THEY HAVE SHOWN SIGNS OF CONFUSION. I MEAN, WHY ELSE WOULD THEY BE SUCH DEDICATED "VFN" MEMBERS? IT'S THE WOOLLY WORMS I TELL YOU!

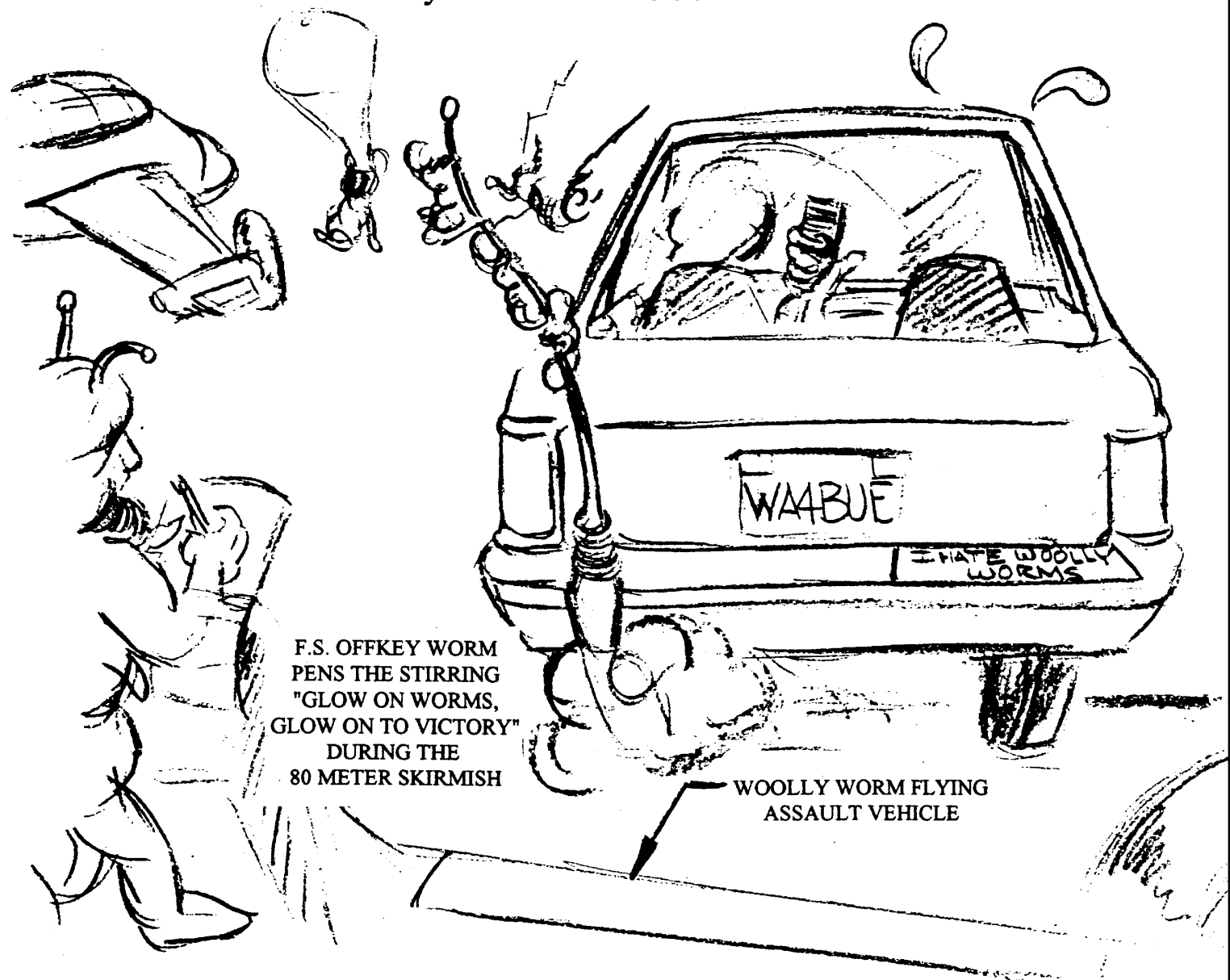


BILLERY WORM SEEN  
CLEARLY EXPLAINING  
DIRECTIONS TO A LOCAL  
ATTRACTION TO A  
WORM FROM OUT OF TOWN.

"FALSE FACE" TAIL  
SEGMENT - A CLEVER  
PART OF WOOLLY  
WORM ANATOMY  
THAT MAKES IT  
DIFFICULT TO TELL  
IF A WORM IS COMING  
OR (HOPEFULLY) GOING.

The woolly worms even have a "National Anthem" which is titled, appropriately enough: "GLOW LITTLE GLOW WORM - GLOW"

This musical treasure was written by famed woolly worm poet F. S. Offkey Worm. It seems that Bard Offkey was present during the now famous "80 Meter Skirmish" aboard a woolly worm flying assault vehicle that was used in the pursuit phase of that engagement. From his high vantage point, hovering over the Dismal Swamp, he witnessed the corona effect being emitted from warrior worms as they fell from a radio transmission antenna mounted at "GROUND 0". As these brave worms gave their last ounce of static to prevent radio communication and fell as glowing testaments to woolly worm determination, it is said Bard Offkey was moved to pen the stirring words to their anthem. In fact, WA8AHV reports W4KQE, K4ZMM, W4BB, K4WVX, WD4LES, and N4EXQ have actually heard this song! Not only that, it is believed that they even danced to it!



F.S. OFFKEY WORM  
PENS THE STIRRING  
"GLOW ON WORMS,  
GLOW ON TO VICTORY"  
DURING THE  
80 METER SKIRMISH

WOOLLY WORM FLYING  
ASSAULT VEHICLE



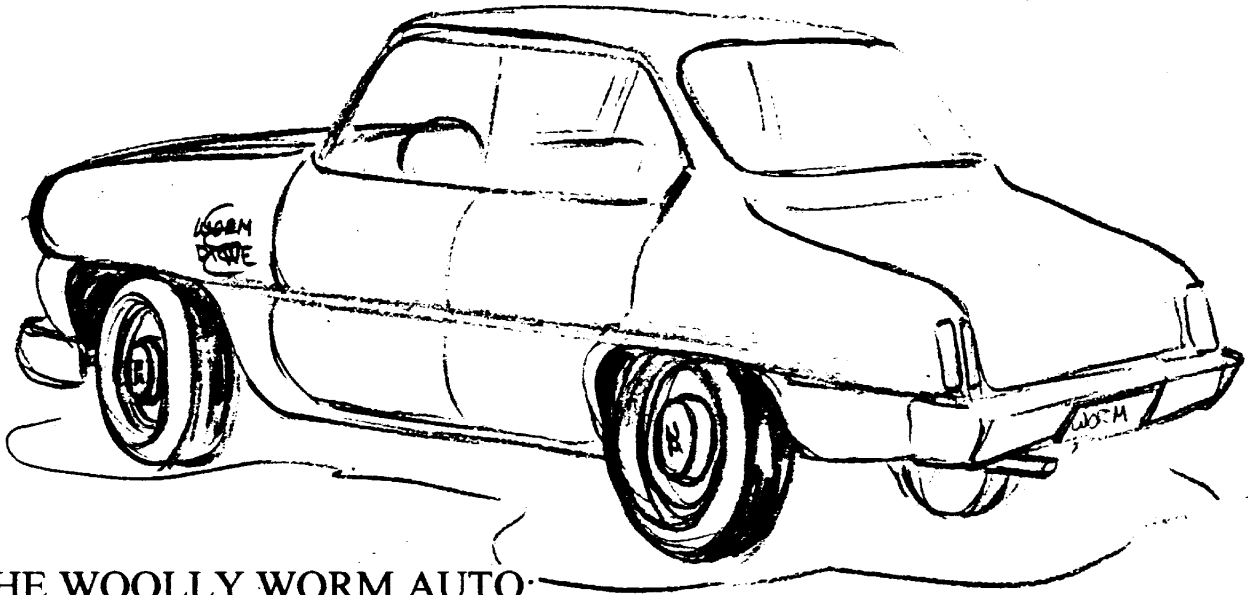
If woolly worms have any redeeming quality it has to be in the area of ecology. They are extremely ecologically minded and thoroughly believe in composting. In fact they so much believe in this way of life that they ensure that every bag, bushel, or barrel of apples contain at least one rotten apple to stimulate the compost cycle. So when you find that one rotten apple in the bag you bought, don't blame the grocer for trying to make good money off bad stuff, put the blame where it belongs - on those little ecology fiends, the woolly worms! W4ZNB, WD4PKC, WB4UMJ, K4VCJ, K4JYL, and KK4RD have all QSO'D about rotten apples. We suspect that WB4AZT ate one!



WOOLLY WORMS, MORE  
EFFICIENT THAN THE USDA,  
MAKING SURE THAT EVERY  
BUSHEL OF APPLES HAS AT  
LEAST ONE ROTTEN ONE.

SHANNANDOVA APPLE CROP  
EE (DRATED WOOLLY  
WORMS!)

Woolly worms are so bureaucratic in nature that they only drive one type of automobile: The Woolsmobile. The Woolsmobile inventor, Henry J. Worm best summed up the woolly worm view when he said "Fellow worms, you can have your Woolsmobile any way you want it.....As long as it is a Four Door Gray Sedan with a Rotten Apple Green Interior!" What color of car did K4FGK buy?

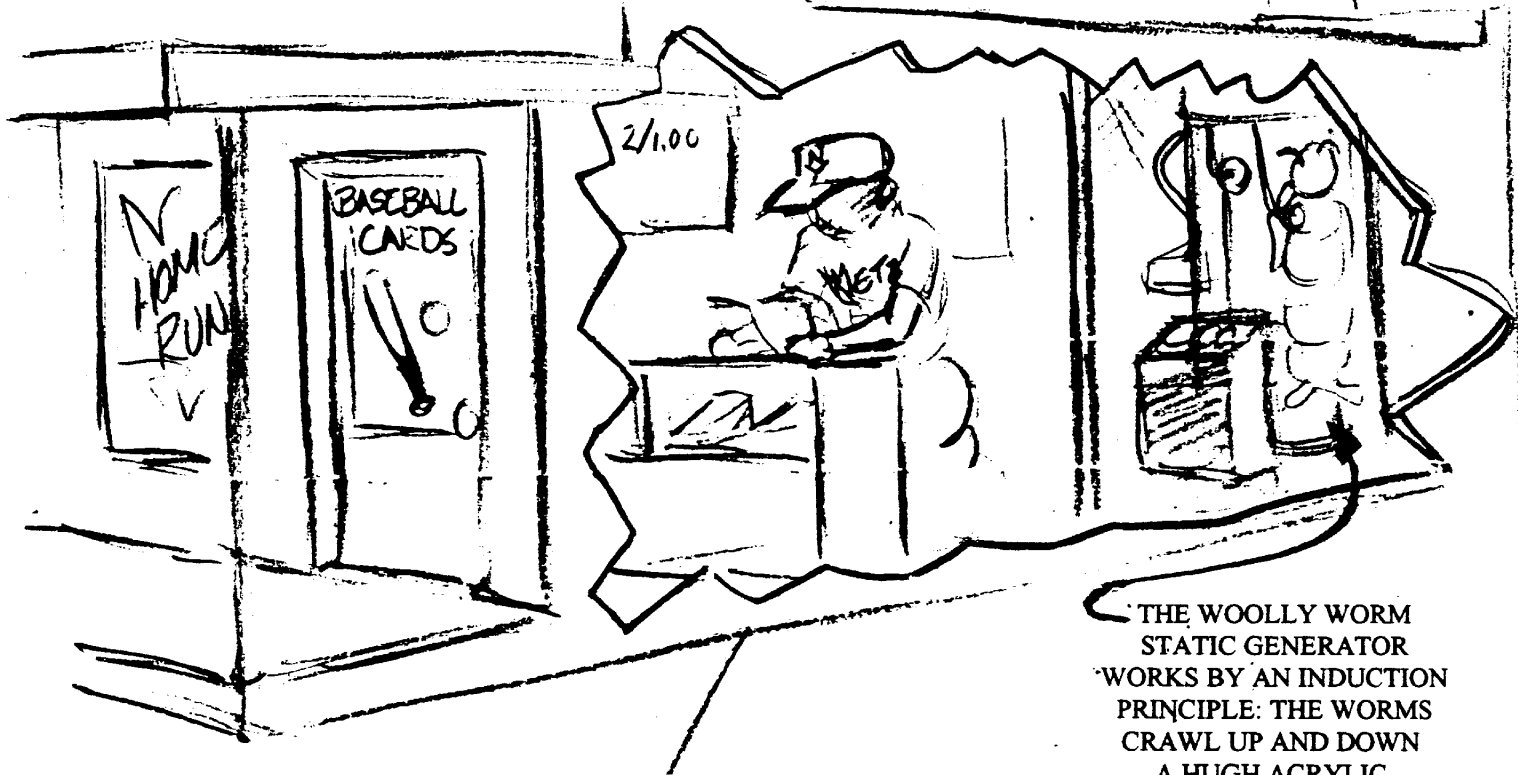


### THE WOOLLY WORM AUTO:

- \* WORM GEAR STEERING
- \* RUNS ON METHANE GIVEN OFF BY ROTTING APPLES
- \* 1.5 LITER WORMESPHERICAL HEAD 4 CYLINDER ENGINE
- \* WORM DRIVE TRANSMISSION WITH OVERDRIVE
- \* NO BATTERY NEEDED, THE WOOLLY WORM GENERATES SO MUCH STATIC IN HIS FUR, HE JUST CONNECTS HIS FUR TO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM (THE CONNECTIONS ARE MADE AUTOMATICALLY THROUGH THE SEAT BELT - A BUREAUCRATIC MASTERPIECE - YOU DON'T FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT, YOU DON'T START YOUR CAR).
- \* SINGLE EXHAUST
- \* SKINNY BLACK WALL TIRES ON STAMPED STEEL BLACK RIMS WITH SMALL, NONCHROME "SOUP BOWL" HUBCAPS.

YES, YES WE KNOW, AFTER READING THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT LISTING IT IS OBVIOUS THAT MANY, MANY WOOLLY WORMS ARE ACCOUNTANTS AND ENGINEERS (POCKET PROTECTORS ARE STANDARD DRESS ITEMS FOR WOOLLY WORMS).

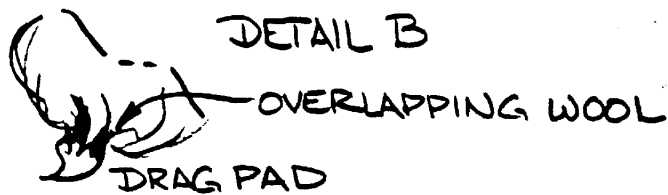
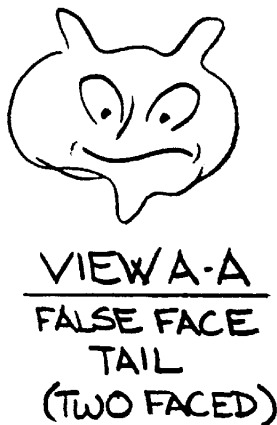
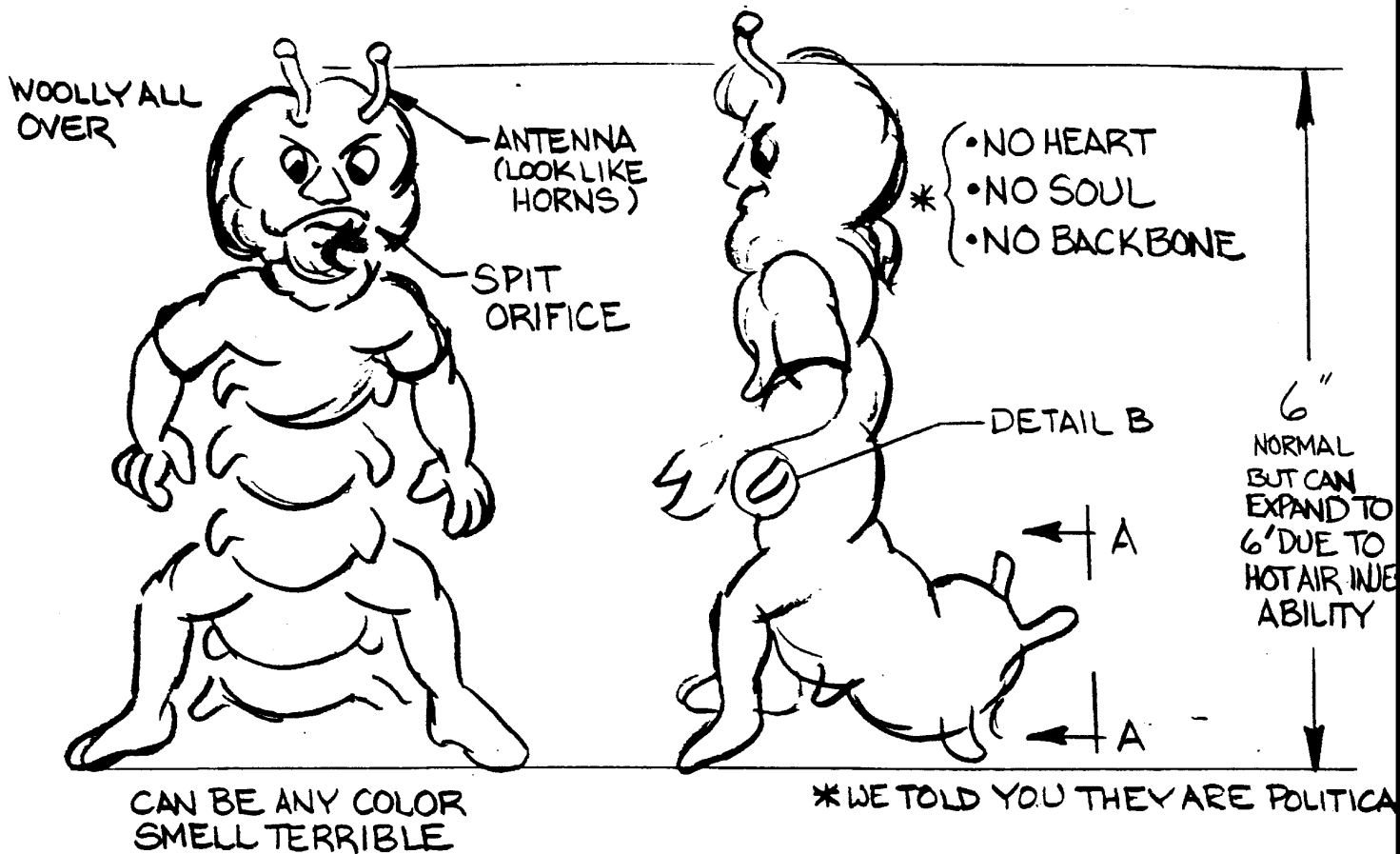
Woolly worms make money, literally (they have their own press and green ink), plus they actually earn money by dealing in collector baseball cards (they still regard baseball as their sport, but only because it gives them an excuse to chew tobacco and spit which is of course one of the woolly worms greatest pleasures). But baseball card dealing is only a front. Each card shop, of which there are thousands in malls from coast to coast, is actually a illegal weather generating site (the worms of course don't deal with mundane stuff like rain, sleet, snow, or sunshine, but instead generate great levels of percipative static particularly on the 80 meter). In fact, a woolly worm, one Richard E. Worm, that lives in an extremely northern climate is responsible for the aurora borealis. N4DDM, WA2RHW, W4ADO, KN4QG, and WX4C know all about the aurora borealis and how well packet radio works with the rapid QSB and all that stuff.



COMMON SCENE AT MOST ANY LOCAL MALL

THE WOOLLY WORM STATIC GENERATOR WORKS BY AN INDUCTION PRINCIPLE: THE WORMS CRAWL UP AND DOWN A HIGH ACRYLIC CYLINDER, DRAGGING THEIR HIGHLY CHARGED FUR AGAINST THE CYLINDER. THE STATIC CHARGE IS COLLECTED, AMPLIFIED, AND DISCHARGED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE CAUSING HAVOC TO COMMUNICATION EVERYWHERE!

The final woolly worm characteristic we would like to present is that of woolly worm anatomy. This section is not for the squeamish, so if you are not sure you want to see this or if young children (any child below the age of 18) are present it may be best to go on to Chapter 3 - Woolly Worms in Action (pretty slick way of introducing our next topic, wasn't it. We learned that trick from watching football games on Monday night). And who knows more about football than K4KZL, WA4DTE, KA4IXK, NY4B, and WA4PBG.



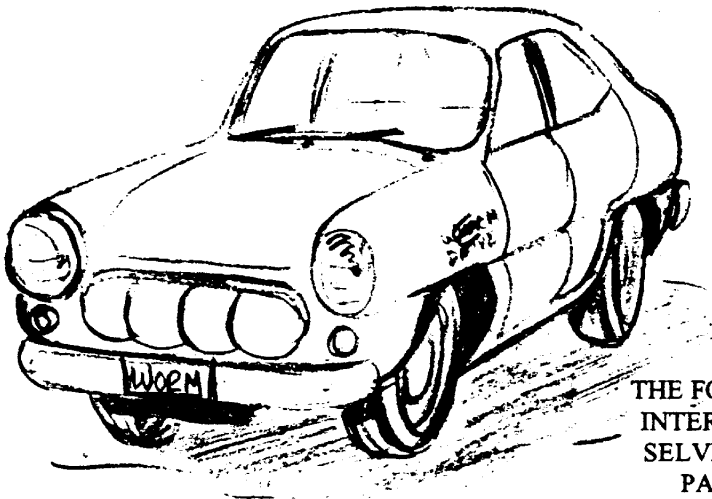
THE WOOLLY WORM IS COVERED WITH THICK WOOL THAT WILL BUILD A LARGE STATIC CHARGE. THE CHARGE IS BUILT UP BY DRAGGING ITS DRAG PADS ALONG AND TRANSFERRING THE RESULTANT CHARGE TO THE WOOL.

**CHAPTER 3**  
**WOOLLY WORMS IN ACTION**  
**(WHAT THEY ARE UP TO)**

In this chapter you will learn about:

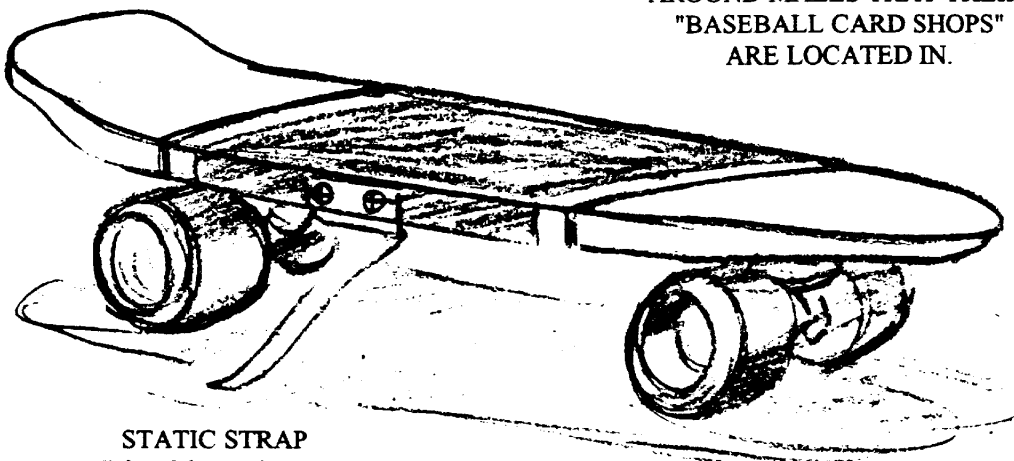
- A. Woolly Worm Equipment
- B. Woolly Worm Actions
- C. Famous Woolly Worms

A. Woolly Worm Equipment: How, you may ask, do woolly worms get from place to place to carry out their nefarious agenda? Well, presented here for the first time is a cross section of woolly worm tactical vehicles. Up till now, K4HRW knew and would not tell anyone. HE probably still won't tell, but WE WILL!

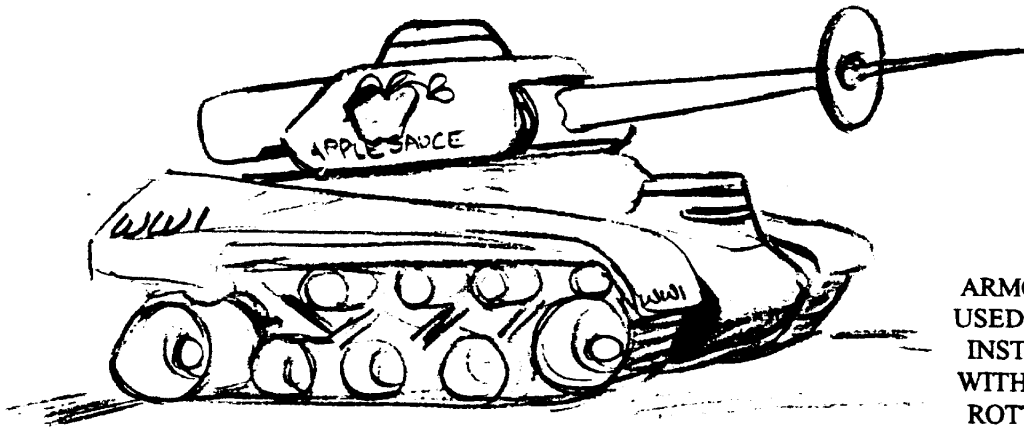


THE FOUR DOOR GRAY SEDAN WITH ROTTEN APPLE GREEN INTERIOR. THE WOOLLY WORMS HAVE TO INFLATE THEMSELVES AND WEAR HUMAN DISGUISES TO OPERATE THIS PARTICULAR UNIT. IT IS THEIR FAVORITE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION BECAUSE IT LOOKS SO POLITICALLY CORRECT. NOTE THAT THEY WILL ALSO EMPLOY ONE OF THEIR HUMAN ZOMBIES (LIKE POOR OL' WA4PXX) TO OPERATE THE SEDAN FOR THEM. THAT WAY THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORK WITH THE DISGUISE.

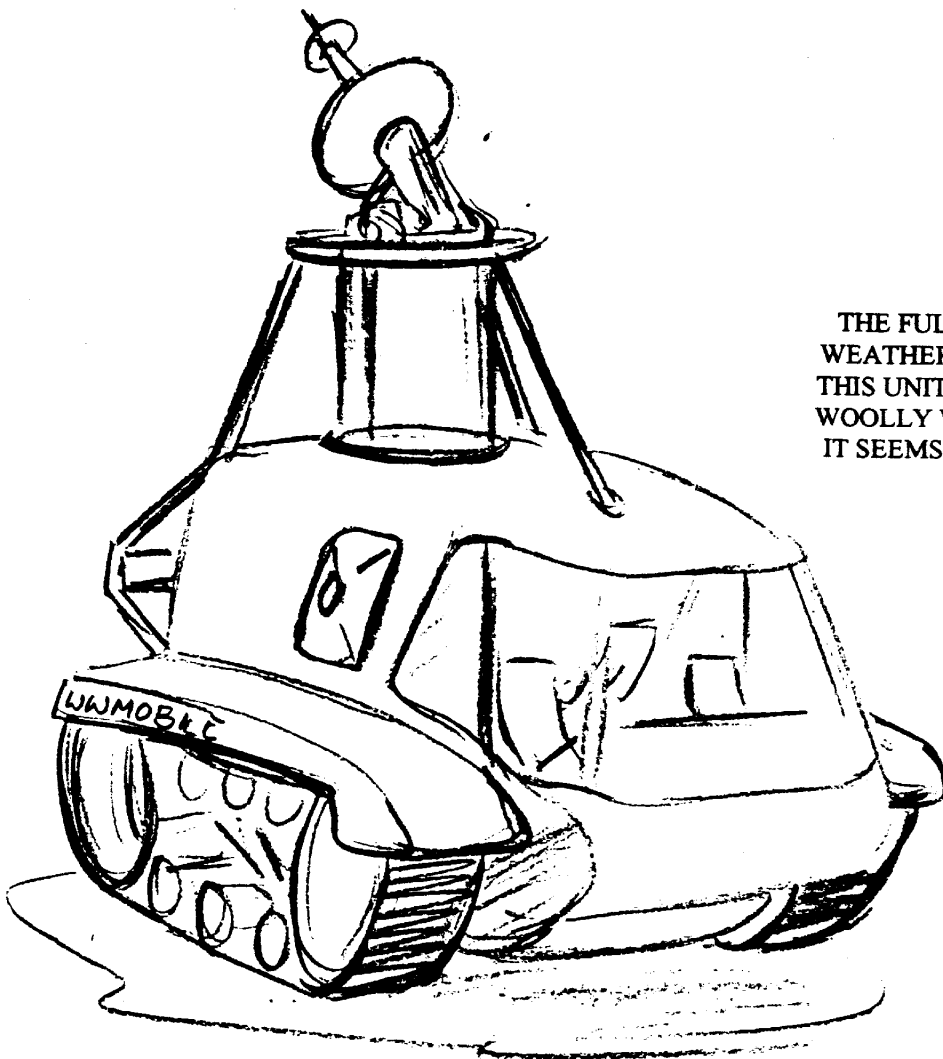
SKATEBOARDS FOR GETTING AROUND MALLS THAT THEIR "BASEBALL CARD SHOPS" ARE LOCATED IN.



STATIC STRAP  
(FOR COLLECTING  
NOT GROUNDING).



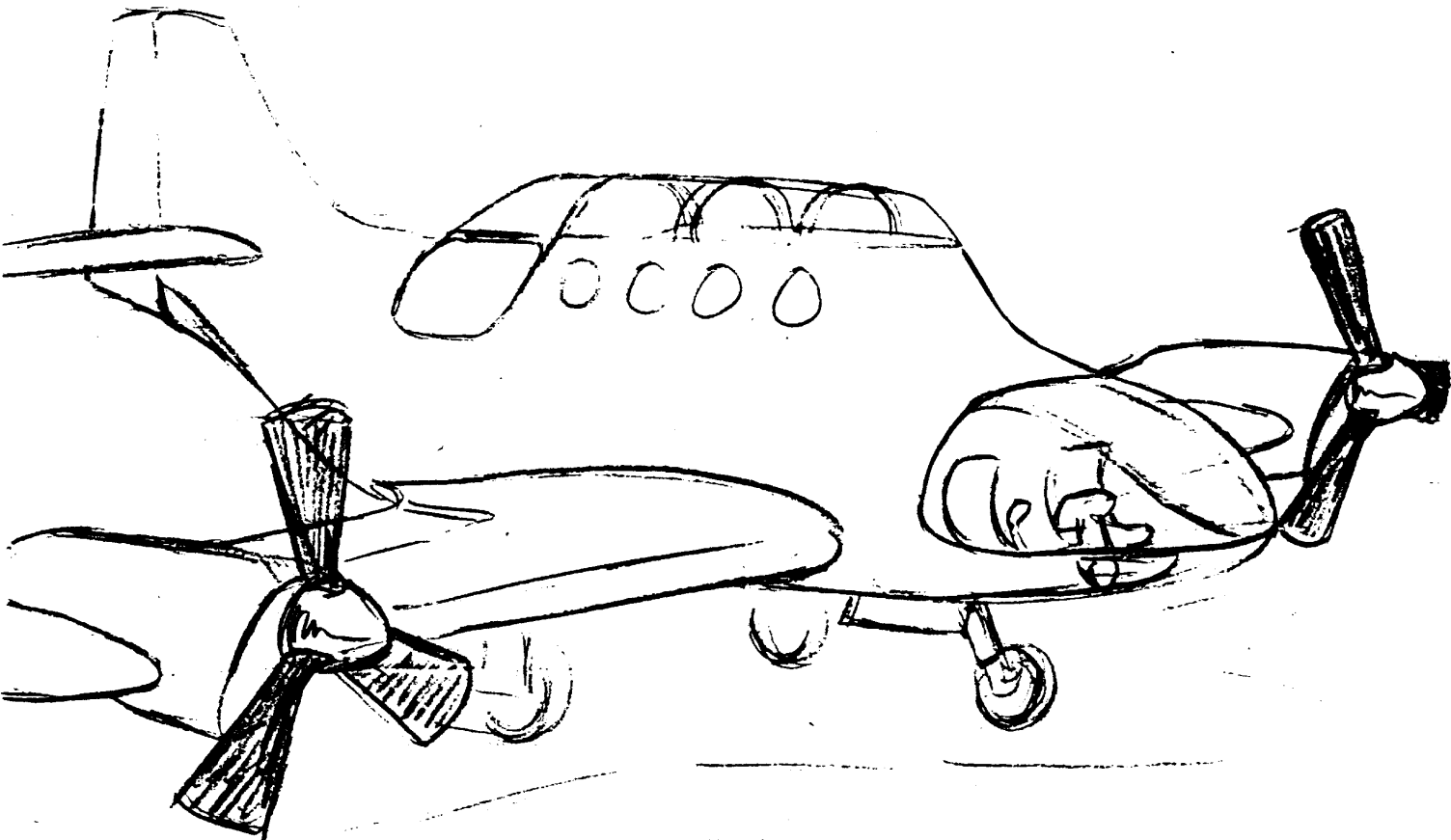
ARMORED ROTTISIZER TANK -  
USED IN APPLE ORCHARDS FOR  
INSTANTLY ROTTING APPLES  
WITH A DISCHARGE FROM THE  
ROTTO-BLASTER. THIS IS TO  
ENSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY  
OF COMPOST ACCELERATORS  
ARE ON HAND DURING HARVEST  
SEASONS.



THE FULLY MOBILE FIELD DEPLOYABLE  
WEATHER GENERATOR TRACKED VEHICLE.  
THIS UNIT TAKES STATIC WHERE EVER THE  
WOOLLY WORMS REQUIRE IT (OR AT LEAST,  
IT SEEMS, WHERE EVER WA4BUE HAPPENS  
TO BE)



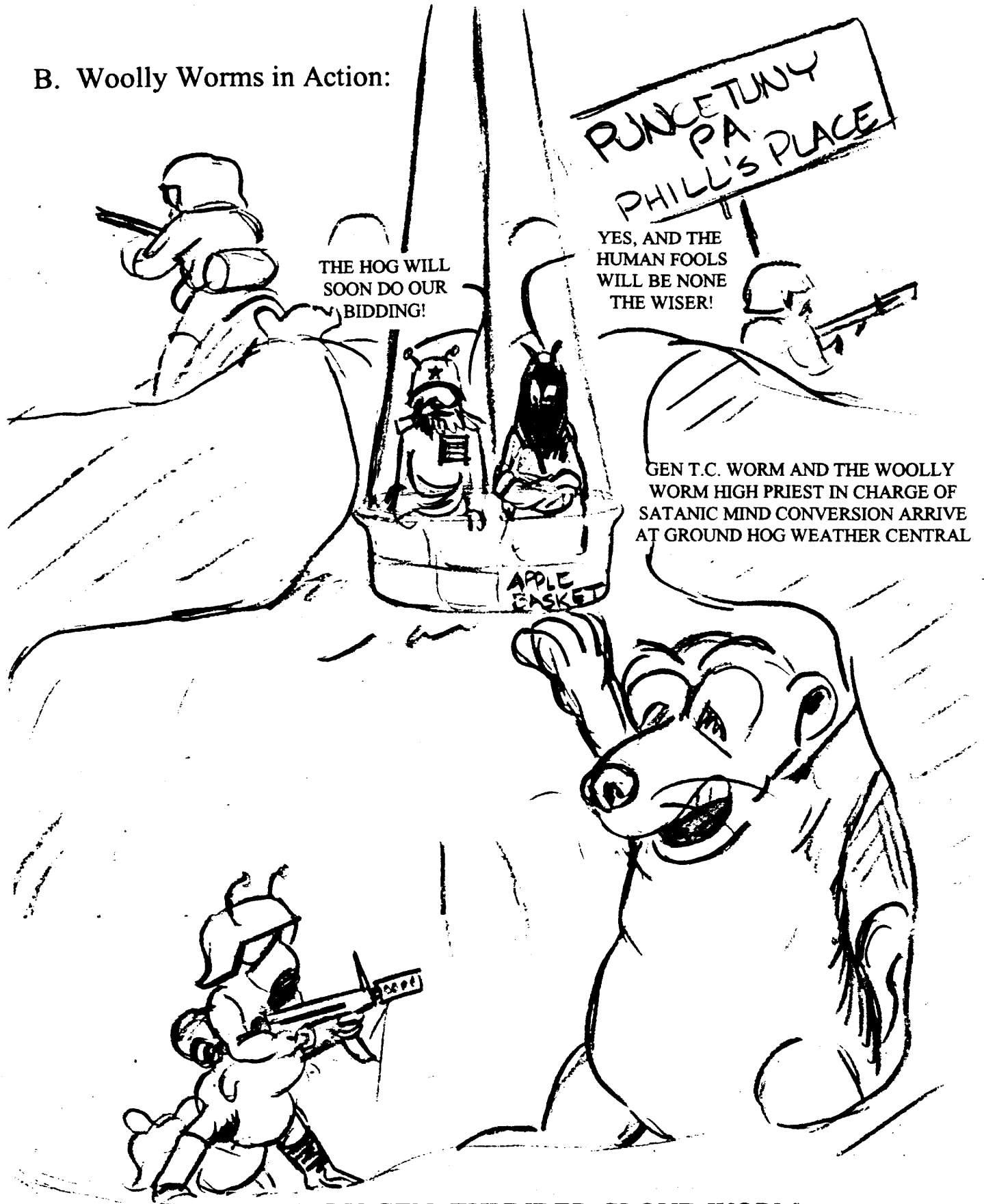
VARIOUS TYPES OF BIRDS ARE USED FOR LONG DISTANCE TRAVEL AND TACTICAL OBSERVATION DUTY. THE WOOLLY WORMS FAVORITE BIRD FOR THIS USE IS THE VULTURE.



AIR ASSAULT CRAFT - A VERY STABLE LOW FLYING STORM TROOPER TRANSPORTER. (THIS PARTICULAR TYPE OF UNIT WAS USED EXTENSIVELY IN THE "80 METER SKIRMISH")



B. Woolly Worms in Action:



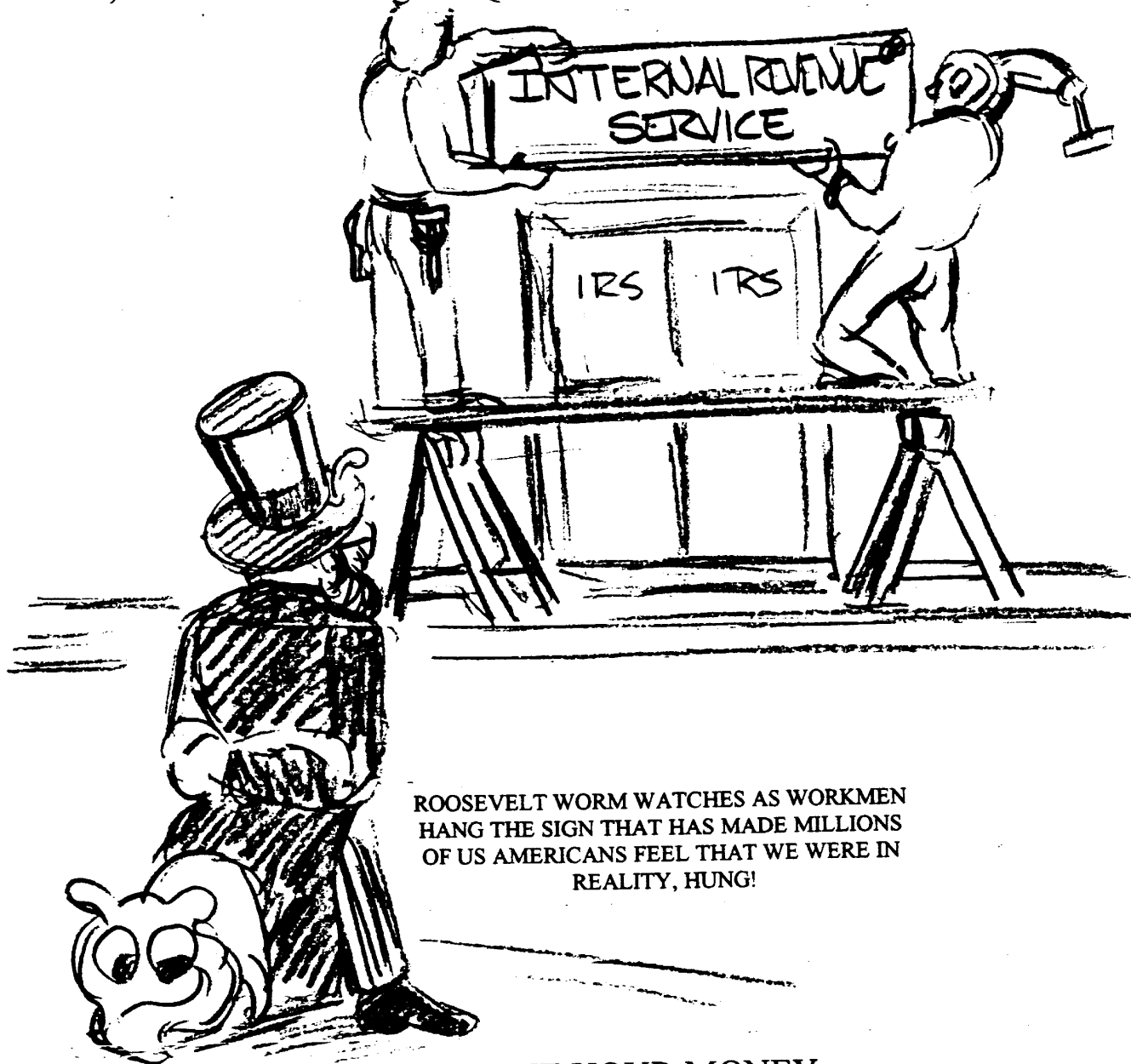
LEAD BY GEN. THUNDER CLOUD WORM,  
THE WOOLLY WORMS TOOK OVER THE  
GROUND HOG SCHOOL OF WEATHER IN  
"06" IN ORDER TO SECURE A MONOPOLY  
ON WEATHER CONTROL.

The woolly worms, in frustration over their lack of singing ability (or talent of any kind), once captured a famous singer and forced him (through diabolical mind control) to sing "GLOW WORM" 10,000 times. If this singer was today, mentally stable, he would hate woolly worms! As it is he can barely put two words together. K8DTU, N4ICT, WA3GIN, WA4ZYI, K4IVM, WA4JFW, N0ALT, W4KCJ, and WA4ZZB can't sing either, but they sure can HUM!



(A human counter action plan is now under way to have a well known female comedian with a really terrible singing voice record the glow worm song and play it full blast into the woolly worm tunnels in Staunton, Va. A dry run using this particular comedian to sing the Star Spangled Banner at a baseball game in California met with unqualified success in that after she finished "singing", dead worms were found all over the baseball field (W4MBO said a prayer and WA4RRM denied he lived in Staunton as W4TY, W8FER, WA4RRK, K4KZI, WA3YVU, W3BEZ, and K8LGT listened in. What a QSO!). Apparently they were vibrated right out of the ground by the discordant noise. It was reported that some of the worms were still writhing in pain. We can hardly wait to see how this works out. However, possibly WA4WKX, K4VCL, W4YLM, K4IEE, W4DSY, and W4GMN may already know. WB4AZT may perform an arrest assisted by KF8ZN, N8KUQ, WB4NBW, W4CND, K4CTR, and KA4EZD, but what good would that do?)

In the late 30's, noted political woolly worm, Roosevelt Worm (this worm is the grandfather of our friend Billery Worm) along with several other big worms on the hill created and institutionalized the income tax and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a way to keep humans living in poverty and in a continual state of fear and dread. KA3FNH believes that KD4OZ, WA8ALI, WA2QFH, WA4TRC, W4TZN, KK4EJ, and WA8UKV all worked for the IRS. Of course this is not true, but it works for a great QSO!



ROOSEVELT WORM WATCHES AS WORKMEN HANG THE SIGN THAT HAS MADE MILLIONS OF US AMERICANS FEEL THAT WE WERE IN REALITY, HUNG!

THE IRS MOTTO: WE WANT YOUR MONEY YOU "CONTRIBUTE" (THIS USED TO BE CALLED "WE TAX YOU", BUT BILLERY WORM CHANGED OUR THINKING ON THAT PROBLEM!) WE SPEND IT!

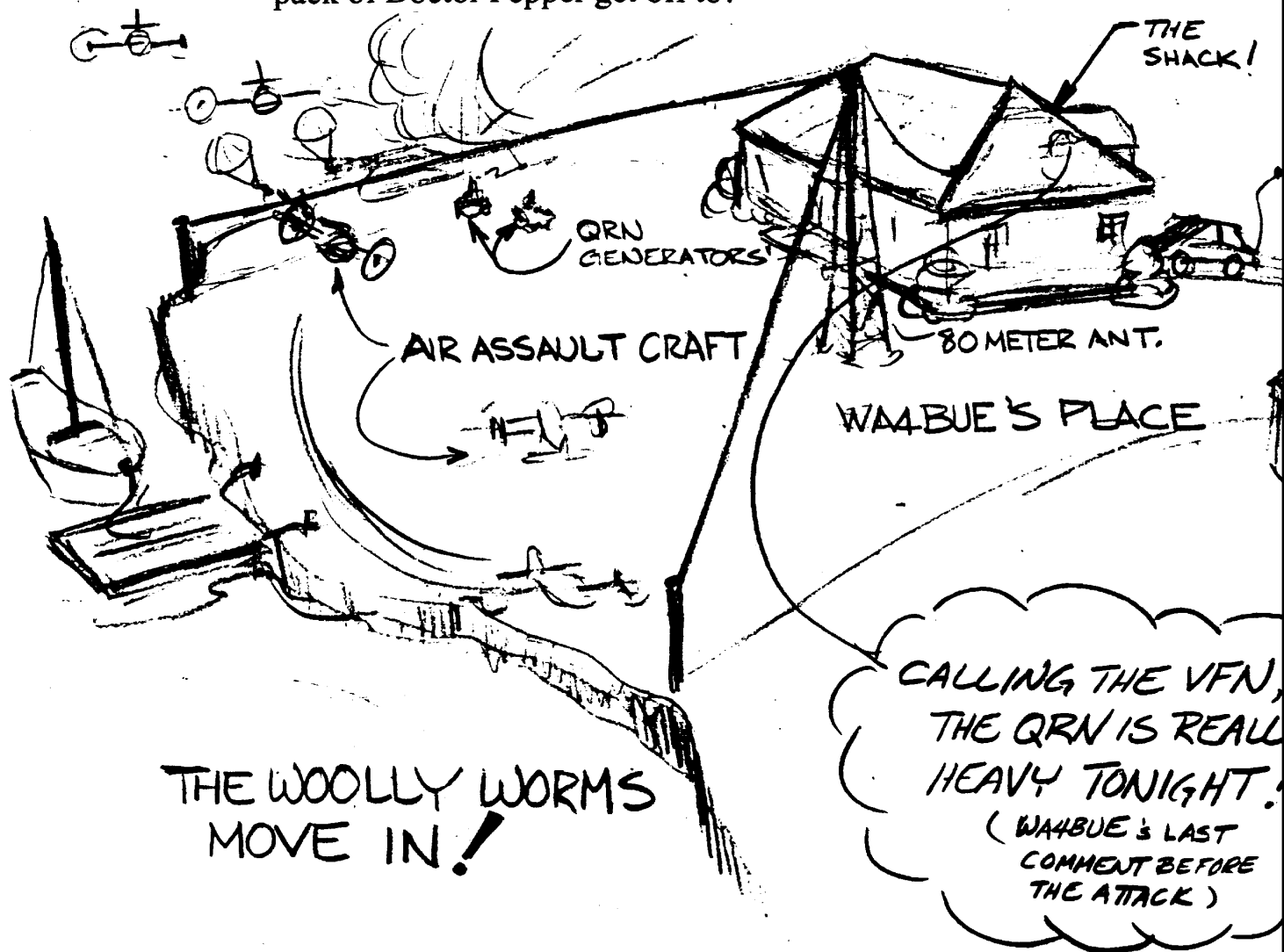
Seeing that these efforts had a limited effect, they infiltrated the VFN by capturing WA4PXX and bringing him under their control through a particularly vicious satanic ritual in which a number of unused RF components were sacrificed through heavy static (QRM and QRN) overload. It wasn't pretty by any account. But, from their point of view, the end justified the means and they had the inroad they desired. But, even with all of this, the VFN survived and flourished. KA4ZAJ, N4NQF, KC4YAR, N4FZA, WA4IZI, N4NPD, and K4BOV will now HUM. We don't why, but HUMMING does seem to have some effect on woolly worms.

To the woolly worms the situation was intolerable. They had tried everything they knew: Cause confusion, disrupt communication, mind control..... everything that had worked with the weak minded political and media world! But, these VFN characters were different. They were not so easily defeated. Lead by K4MLD, - KQ4EY, WB4FNW, WA8ALH, W4MAV, and N4FLG held firm. They just kept QSOing, handling traffic, and HUMMING! So, a decision was made. An example had to be made of a VFN member. An example that would paralyze the VFN membership with tongue numbing fear! But who would it be? A stalwart VFN member for sure. One that was well liked by the VFN membership, but one whose demise would not cause a sense of deep loss by his community because of his or her social standing (or lack of standing, that is). Was there such an individual? After extensive probing in WA4PXX's mind (this was to gross to illustrate) a target was isolated:

It would be WA4BUE (according to KB4CAU, WA4BUE worked by the numbers) from Chesapeake, Virginia.

Well, now they had their target (this was confirmed by WA4WOG, N4QNB, WA4GMV, and WA4UXD which all went into hiding and didn't check into the VFN for 2 days). Ol' WA4BUE. Yep, everything fit. He was well liked and as a federal civil service employee, his loss would hardly be noticed by his community. Why, had not president after president and congress after congress created the mindset that federal workers are only there to be kicked and spat upon and be blamed for all the nations ills? One more twist of the knife wouldn't even cause a ripple - except where it was intended to - in the VFN! By now WA4UXD, WA4DPP, KA8ON, and W6TRL were scared! And rightly so. All that they could do was HUM!

Everything was now in place. The plan of attack. The target. The required press releases. Yes it was all there. With the scene set we will give the following account of the most famous woolly worm battle ever - The 80 Meter Skirmish! N4NOL took cover and a loaf of bread and some roast beef, cheese, mayo, tomatos, lettuce, and some tater chips. N4NOL was ready for a long battle. Now where did that six pack of Doctor Pepper get off to?



The evening began quietly as most evenings did for WA4BUE. There was no indication of what lay ahead of him that fateful eve as he seated himself at the familiar controls of his faithful radio set. He began the routine of tuning in to see who he might be able to talk with and exchange some light hearted QSO. Or, perhaps he might be able to pick up a signal from some distant land. Such were the joys of amateur radio. But, it was not to be on this evening!

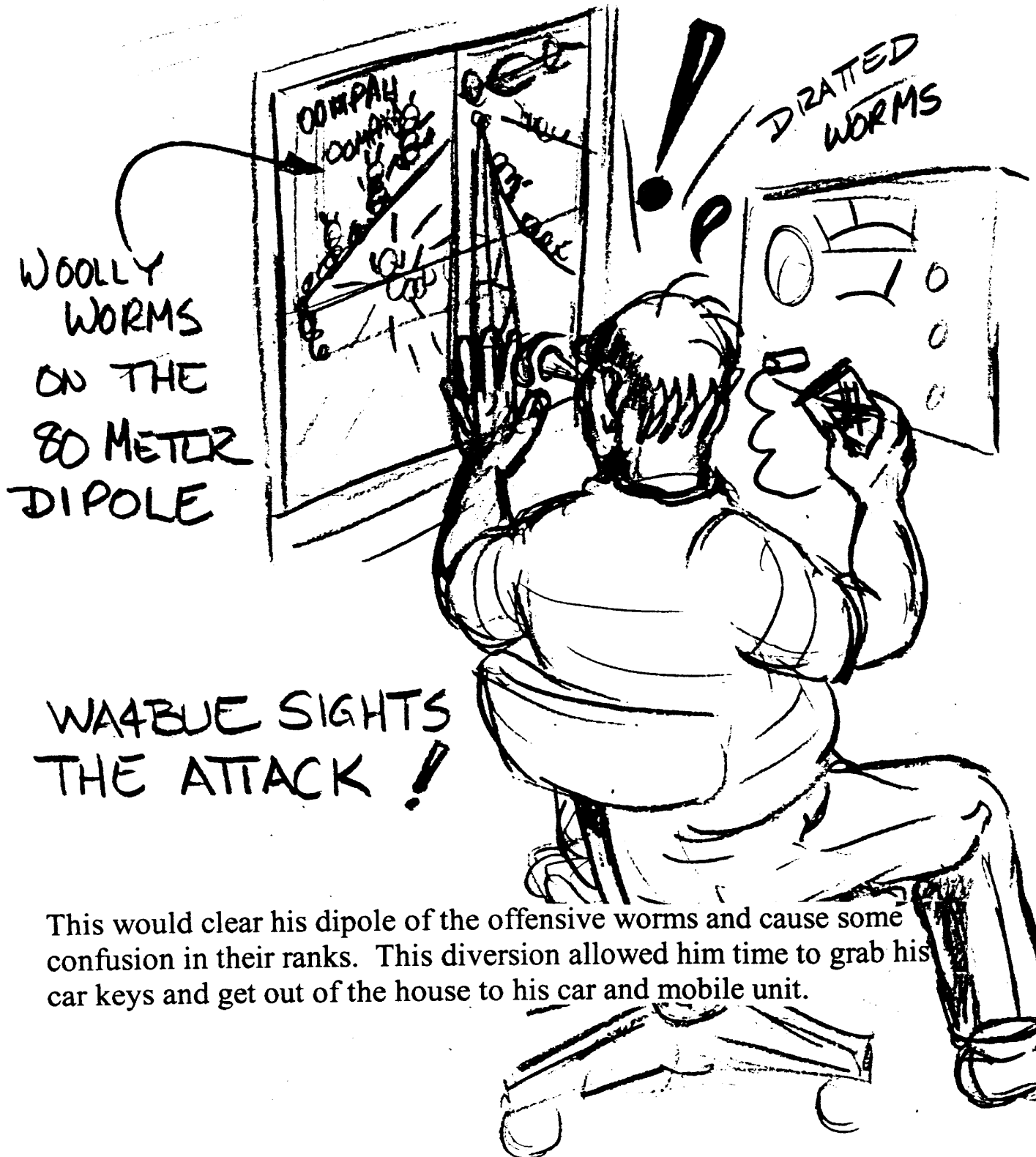
Seeing that these efforts had a limited effect, they infiltrated the VFN by capturing WA4PXX and bringing him under their control through a particularly vicious satanic ritual in which a number of unused RF components were sacrificed through heavy static (QRM and QRN) overload. It wasn't pretty by any account. But, from their point of view, the end justified the means and they had the inroad they desired. But, even with all of this, the VFN survived and flourished. KA4ZAJ, N4NQF, KC4YAR, N4FZA, WA4IZI, N4NPD, and K4BOV will now HUM. We don't why, but HUMMING does seem to have some effect on woolly worms.

To the woolly worms the situation was intolerable. They had tried everything they knew: Cause confusion, disrupt communication, mind control..... everything that had worked with the weak minded political and media world! But, these VFN characters were different. They were not so easily defeated. Lead by K4MLD, - KQ4EY, WB4FNW, WA8ALH, W4MAV, and N4FLG held firm. They just kept QSOing, handling traffic, and HUMMING! So, a decision was made. An example had to be made of a VFN member. An example that would paralyze the VFN membership with tongue numbing fear! But who would it be? A stalwart VFN member for sure. One that was well liked by the VFN membership, but one whose demise would not cause a sense of deep loss by his community because of his or her social standing (or lack of standing, that is). Was there such an individual? After extensive probing in WA4PXX's mind (this was to gross to illustrate) a target was isolated:

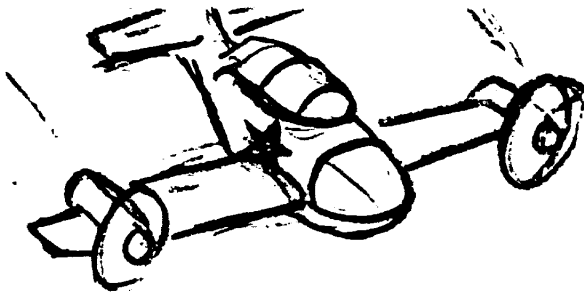
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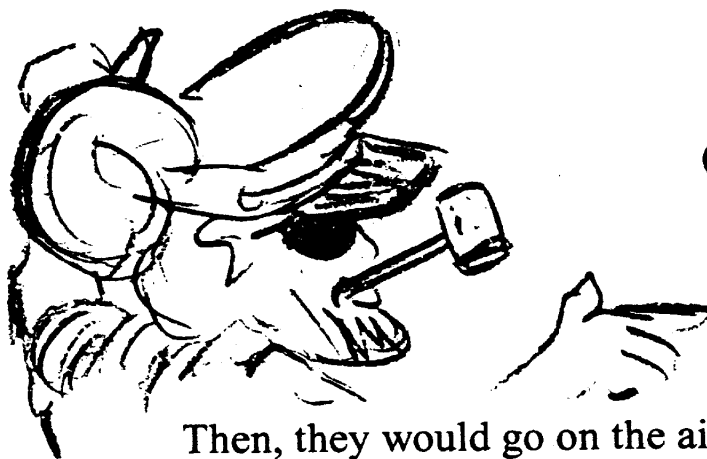
Yes, the attack had begun in earnest and it appeared that the worms would accomplish their fiendish goal but WA4BUE upon realizing what was going on got out a few quick transmissions (that much to his delight seemed to illuminate several woolly worms and send them spiraling to the ground each time he spoke into the mike) of warning to his fellow VFN members and then quickly devised a plan to lead the attacking tubular miscreants away from his house and family. So he tuned the radio to max output and locked the XMIT button down.



This would clear his dipole of the offensive worms and cause some confusion in their ranks. This diversion allowed him time to grab his car keys and get out of the house to his car and mobile unit.



Because, you see, no sooner had the first impulse of RF energy entered the 80 meter antenna so carefully mounted some 30 feet in the air atop a tower in WA4BUE's yard, the woolly worms struck in a carefully orchestrated blitzkrieg maneuver! They attacked in waves from the sky! Air assault craft after air assault craft descended from the dark skies. They massed on the 80 meter dipole and began dancing the beer barrel polka in an effort to dislodge the antenna from it's moorings. At the same time swarms of worms began following the coax feed cable down to the shack and ultimately to WA4BUE himself! Air assault craft landed all over the lawn at his Qth in the vicinity of the shack and deployed a ground attack under the leadership of Gen. Douglas W. Worm while the air attack was lead by John W. "Pilgrim" Worm. The plan was diabolical to be sure. They would quickly surround and dispatch their quarry in a fiery satanic sacrifice that would stun the entire VFN. WA4ONR still has not recovered.



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COMMAND!

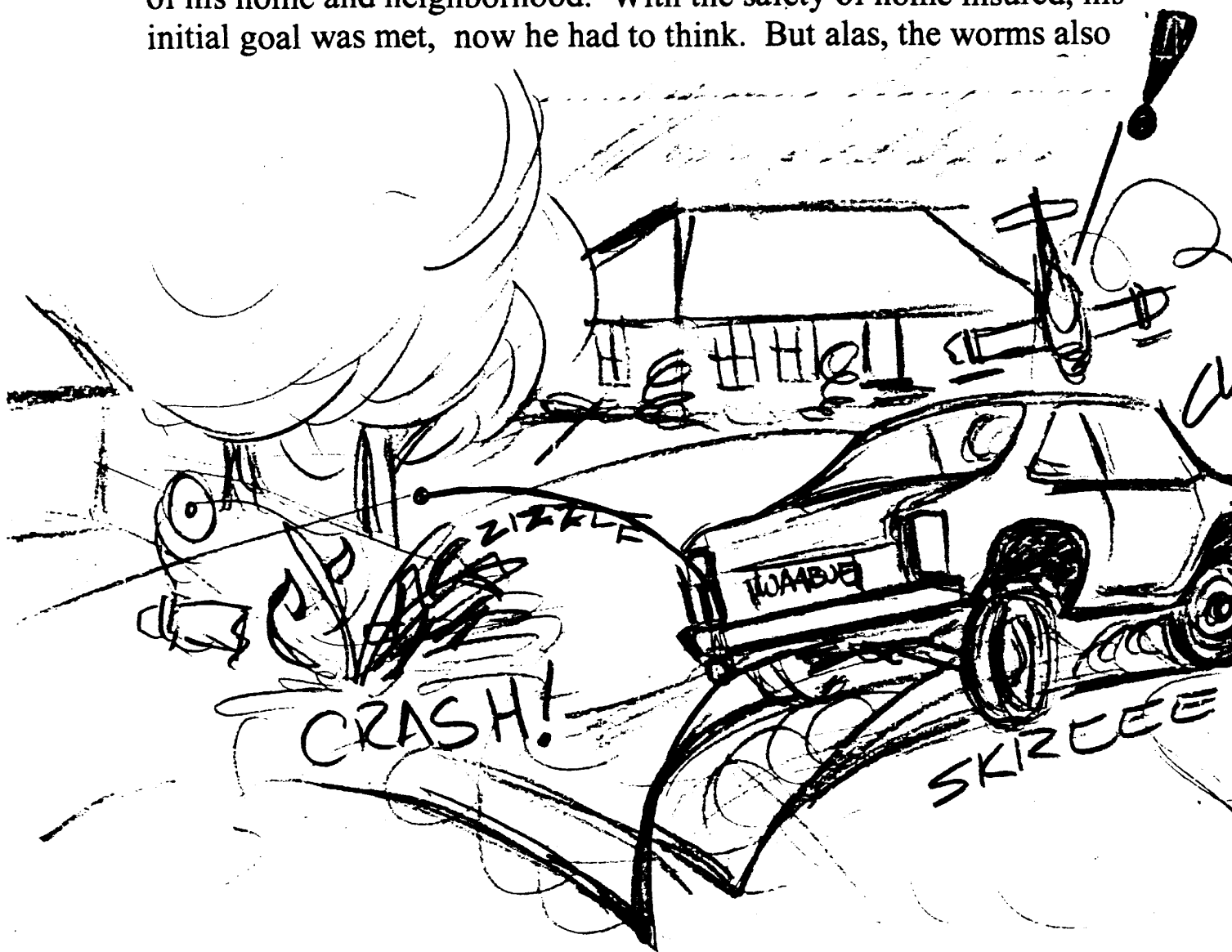
Then, they would go on the air using WA4PXX as a spokesman and tell all of the VFN membership, including K4DOR of WA4BUE's untimely end. Then, the clincher, if every VFN member did not quit broadcasting immediately (especially the dreaded VFN hum!), they too would meet a fate like WA4BUE's! Where is K4IVM? He may have the answer! But, for all their careful planning and their weeks of observing WA4BUE going about his daily routines (yes, even the observation that WA4BUE has a problem negotiating the turn around a certain footstool and sometimes trips over it), they somehow miscalculated the man that they now termed "GROUND ZERO"!



This was not accomplished easily because he had to fight his way to his car and in the process trampled quite a number of woolly worms (which he didn't mind). The worms tried a last ditch effort to prevent him making it to the car. The joined hands and formed a static line, thereby collectively building a awesome static charge which they fired at WA4BUE as he leaped (well actually tripped) over the worms defensive line. The charge struck WA4BUE and sent him reeling. But fortunately he came to rest against a down spout on the side of the house which successfully grounded him. Isn't this just shocking? He quickly cleared his head (which we all know isn't easy for WA4BUE) and made it to his car. It cranked up without delay and he was off with the worms in pursuit.



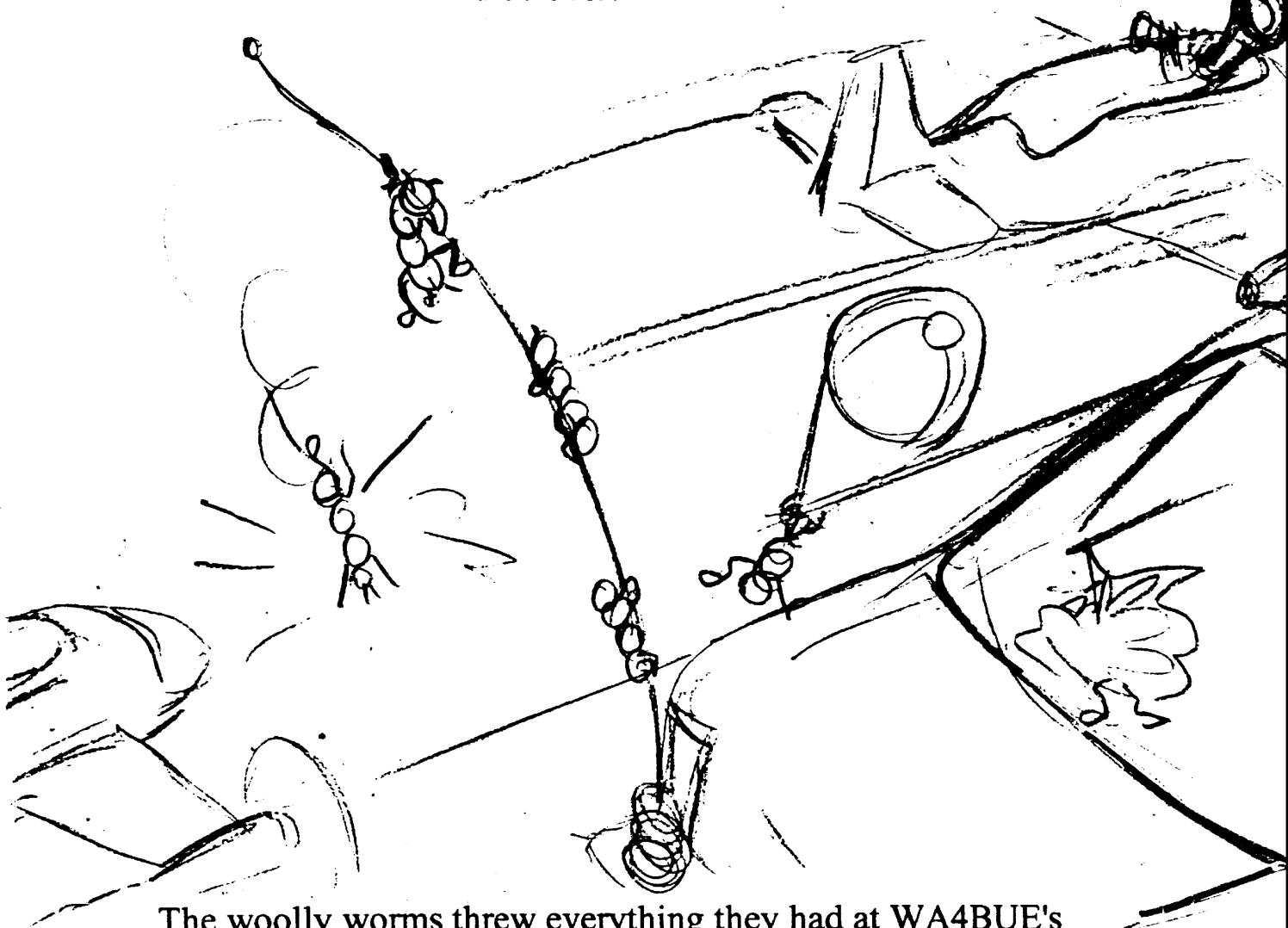
As he left his driveway several air assault vehicles, which had been alerted to the change in battle strategy required by WA4BUE's counter action, swooped down on his escaping vehicle in an effort to distract WA4BUE and force him off the road where they could finish their diabolical plan. WA4BUE managed to tag two or three of the assault vehicles as they flew a little to low and send them to "crash and burn" in the street. WA4BUE was now clear of his home and neighborhood. With the safety of home insured, his initial goal was met, now he had to think. But alas, the worms also



regrouped, they were not through yet. They would now just get him on the run as in QSY'd, what a QRQ pace!

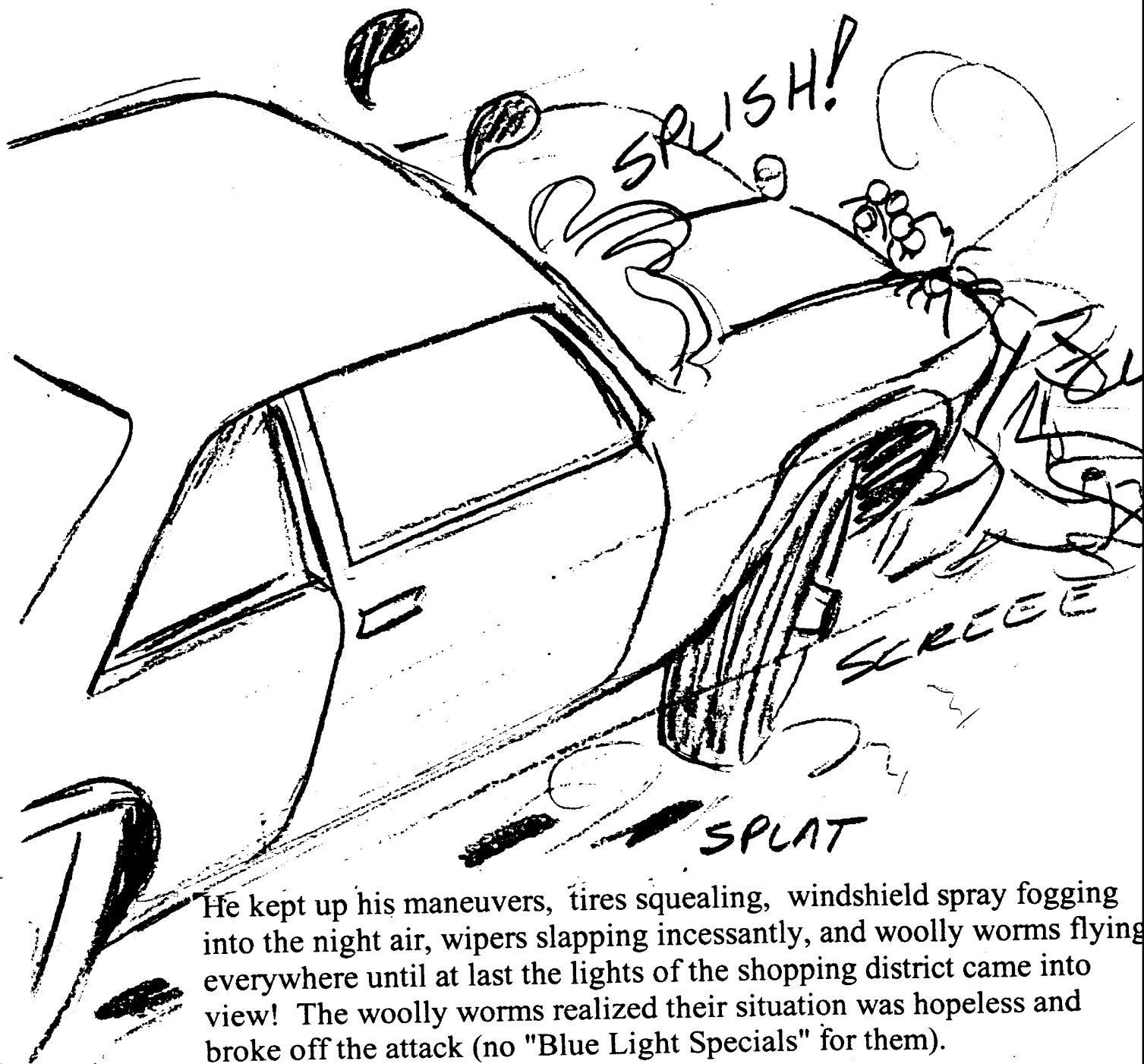
The second attack would happen on a lonely stretch of road. They would strike quickly and decisively. "GROUND ZERO" would be decimated viciously. Their example would still be made and the VFN would be closed down - total, complete QRT!

The woolly worms located WA4BUE on a road that met their needs and they attacked! It was a two prong attack: one group went after the 2 meter mobile antenna to cut off WA4BUE's communication while the other group attacked kamikaze style in the windshield area in an attempt to blind WA4BUE and force him off the road. WA4BUE's goal was to make it to a nearby well lit shopping area which had no "baseball card" stores and where he knew the worms would not follow for fear large numbers of humans would see them for what they are and their little charade would be over.



The woolly worms threw everything they had at WA4BUE's speeding vehicle. The antenna was quickly loaded with worms and the splat, splat, splat on the windshield told you that driver vision would not last long! To make matters worse the pursuing worms had hundreds of airborne OOMPAH BANDS playing the "Beer Barrel Polka" as the attack progressed. We figure the music is either to unnerve their quarry (because of it's irritating nature) or that it is simply the woolly worm battle hymn. Yes, by now hundreds of air assault vehicles were bearing down on WA4BUE. His situation looked bad, but he had that one hope - the shopping area was not far away now!

But, WA4BUE hung tough, kept his wits about him (which was something we weren't sure he had much of and we still question from time to time). He began his own defensive maneuvers. He started weaving madly (a driving tactic no doubt developed over many years of driving to and from a US Naval facility along with thousands of sailors and fellow government workers). This tactic worked toward dislodging the worms from his 2 meter antenna and a good noise blaster enabled him to keep communications on line. A full bottle of windshield wash fluid, a good fluid pump, and a new set of wiper blades gave him a clear windshield or at least clear enough for a government worker to drive with anyway!



He kept up his maneuvers, tires squealing, windshield spray fogging into the night air, wipers slapping incessantly, and woolly worms flying everywhere until at last the lights of the shopping district came into view! The woolly worms realized their situation was hopeless and broke off the attack (no "Blue Light Specials" for them).

With the sound of the "Beer Barrel Polka" fading into the night, WA4BUE drove triumphantly into the shopping mall (one with no "baseball card store") and found a phone to call home and let his family know he was OK and would wait for daylight before coming home. A last effort before getting some well deserved rest was a call over the mobile unit to fellow VFN members and KE4ACK to let them know the enemy was routed and the air waves were still clear and red, white, and blue free!



**SEMPER FI!**

AND A GOOD QSO TO ALL!

C. Famous Woolly Worms:



ADOLPH WORM  
HE ALMOST CONQUERED  
EUROPE



SKI WORM  
POLISH GYPSY WORM  
THAT WROTE THE  
"BEER BARREL POLKA"  
AND INVENTED THE ACCORDIO



F. D. MOORSE WORM  
FAMED WOOLLY WORM PIONEER  
IN STATIC GENERATOR DESIGN  
HIS SPECIALTY WAS DESTROYING  
WIRE FEED COMMUNICATIONS



HOWARD C. WORM  
FAMOUS AGGRAVATING WOOLLY WORM  
TELEVISION SPORTS ANNOUNCER





JANE F. WORM  
WOOLLY WORM WAR CRIMINAL FAMOUS  
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A. CAPONE WORM  
UNDERWORLD FIGURE AND PRIME  
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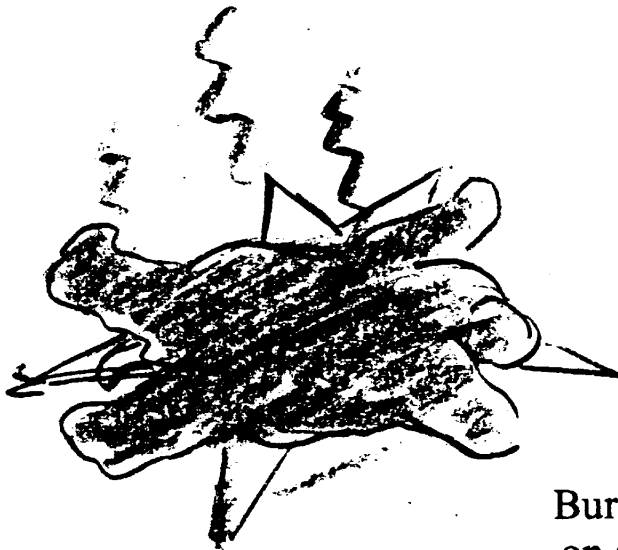
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# NEWS FLASH!

DATELINE: CHESAPEAKE, VA.

FROM THE NEWSWIRE:

FOUND ON THE FRONT LAWN OF A VIRGINIA FONE NET MEMBER WAS THE CHARRED REMAINS OF A GROUND HOG THAT WAS, BY ALL ACCOUNTS, A VICTIM OF A TERRIBLE SATANIC RITUAL (PHOTO ATTACHED BELOW)



Burned Beyond Recognition on a Pentastar Design was a Ground Hog that looked a lot like the famed Puncatony Phill.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

WHAT WILL BE NEXT?

THE WOOLLY WORMS KNOW, AND THAT IS WHAT TROUBLES US!

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