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The scientists will follow up these intriguing clues with a two-year study focusing on the Midwest near Chicago's O'Hare Airport. It's the world's busiest, with more than two thousand take-offs and landings each day.

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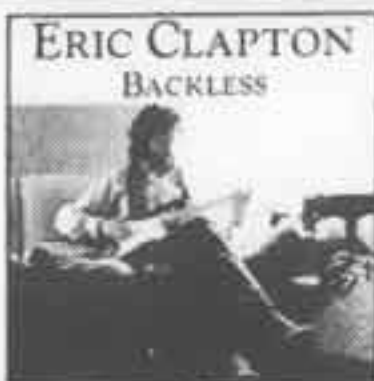
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Part 1 Airdate: 1/15/04
 Part 2 Airdate: 1/22/04

On the return trip from... with...
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Guests: **Chuck Lind, Philip Coff, Ricky Rosen, Gary Kelly, Barrin Briller**
 Hosts: **John Kevin, Jeffery Baker**

Night Riders of Kalimar

Part 1 Airdate: 1/22/04
 Part 2 Airdate: 1/29/04

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Guests: **John Kevin, Jeffery Baker**
 Hosts: **John Kevin, Jeffery Baker**

The Resurrectionists of Lethe

Part 1 Airdate: 1/29/04
 Part 2 Airdate: 2/5/04

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Guests: **John Kevin, Jeffery Baker**
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THE KEEPER OF EIGHT

Part 1 Airdate: 2/5/04
 Part 2 Airdate: 2/12/04

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THE ISA CONSPIRACY

Part 1 Airdate: 2/12/04
 Part 2 Airdate: 2/19/04
 Part 3 Airdate: 2/26/04

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 Rozanne says the most important thing is to dress well, and look like you belong.

WPGC Gives White Christmas to Children's Hospital

Two huge trucks toting generators edged up Michigan Avenue the day after Christmas to bring Big Smiles to many deserving kids. It was all the end result of WPGC's Second Annual Christmas Card Contest. The winning entry was a beautiful stained glass window supplied by Control Data Institute of Alexandria. Control Data received a complete office Christmas party for their effort along with one big bonus. That bonus was the opportunity

to give a white Holiday to the charity of their choice. Their choice was Children's Hospital.
 The snow was provided by Ski Roundtop, a popular winter ski resort in this area. As the artificial snow glistened in the early morning sunlight many kids had surprised looks on their faces. Nancy Paul, a spokeswoman for



the hospital commented, "It's difficult for a child to be hospitalized any time, but those children that are here during the holidays find it especially difficult to be away from home and all the festivities. I think that the snow you spread over our lawn also spread a holiday spirit throughout the hospital."



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GUEST CAST
 Byron Kane
 Frances Day Gail Murphy
 Carol Bilger Richard Paul
 Lester Fletcher Ron Thompson

Part I Airdate: JAN 21st
 Part II Airdate: JAN 28th

Night Riders of Kalimar

Captains Buddy Griff and Jon Graydon, Dr. Maura Cassidy and their salty companion, Travis Silverhorn, head a Space Exploration Team to the tiny planet, Kalimar, where an ultimate energy source, glowstone, has just been discovered. Once there, they face death by will of Kreegan, leader of the strange, sightless creatures that inhabit the fiery planet. Their mission turns to one of mere survival and return from . . . Alien Worlds.

GUEST CAST
 Don Bustany Peter Leeds
 Phil Diskin Steve Marshall
 Michael Guinn

Part I Airdate: FEB 4th
 Part II Airdate: FEB 11th

The Resurrectionists of Lethe

Deadly secrets are exposed and Earth's survival is threatened. Griff, Graydon and Dr. Cassidy, under orders from the International Space Authority, journey to Lethe, an "Isle of the Dead" in deep space, where they confront the satanic William Toddmaster and his transparent android, Burke. Their mission: stop this diabolical duo from resurrecting life-endangering theories thought buried with the dead scientists who developed them. A grave situation indeed in Alien Worlds.

GUEST CAST
 Jack Lukes
 Hans Conrad Larry Mann
 Susan Brown Joseph Sican
 George Dizenzo Sally Smaller

Part I Airdate: FEB 18th
 Part II Airdate: FEB 25th

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Dr. Maura Cassidy appears headed for certain death as she floats in space after her ship is accidentally destroyed. With minutes left in her life-support system, she is protected by a seemingly benevolent Spark until Graydon and Griff arrive to pluck her from the void. The alien Spark assumes control of Starlab when, suddenly, a second alien force poses a threat to the space station, Spark, and yes, to Earth itself. Dire circumstances to be resolved in Alien Worlds.

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 Joe Mascolo Janet Waldo
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Zellium, a newly discovered mineral, has the capacity to unleash a chain reaction so powerful it could destroy the entire universe. Two mighty alien forces vie for control of the potent substance. ISA Commander White is kidnapped. Graydon and Griff are accused of the crime. A major city on Earth is threatened with total annihilation. Time is of the essence. A galactic detective story to be unraveled in . . . Alien Worlds.

All-Star Cast
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Rozanne says the most important thing is to dress well, and look like you belong.

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WPGC Gives White Christmas to Children's Hospital

Two huge trucks toting generators edged up Michigan Avenue the day after Christmas to bring Big Smiles to many deserving kids. It was all the end result of WPGC's Second Annual Christmas Card Contest. The winning entry was a beautiful stained glass window supplied by Control Data Institute of Alexandria. Control Data received a complete office Christmas party for their effort along with one big bonus. That bonus was the opportu-



ity to give a white Holiday to the charity of their choice. Their choice was Children's Hospital.

The snow was provided by Ski Roundtop, a popular winter ski resort in this area. As the artificial snow glittered in the early morning sunlight many kids had surprised looks on their faces. Nancy Paul, a spokeswoman for



the hospital commented. "It's difficult for a child to be hospitalized any time, but those children that are here during the holidays find it especially difficult to be away from home and all the festivities. I think that the snow you spread over our lawn also spread a holiday spirit throughout the hospital."

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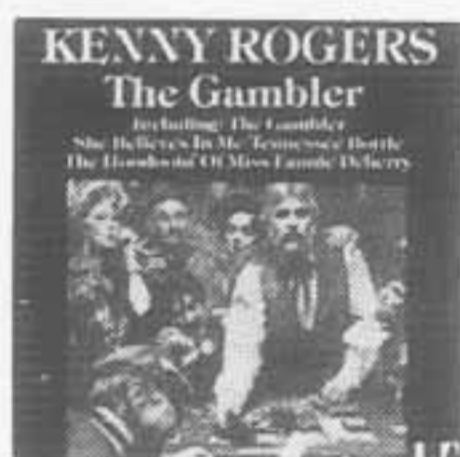
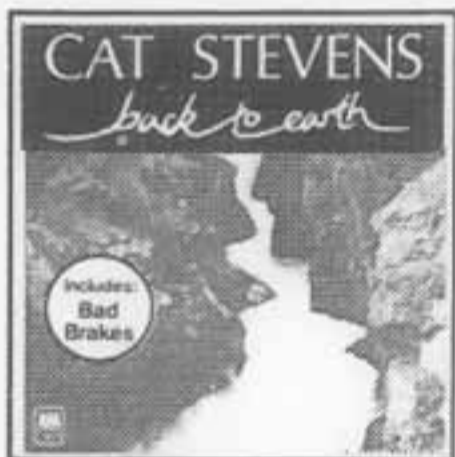
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