

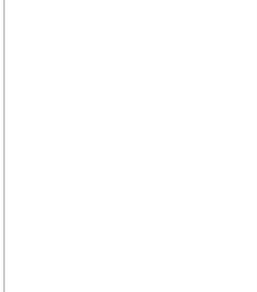


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--Reviewed by Daniel F. Jackson in *Science Books and Films*, 22/1
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