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## From the Managing Editor

Some may find our main cover headline puzzling: “Planetary Defense? Defense from whom or what?” No, it’s not from Aliens or invading UFOs; it’s from ourselves, and from the unpredictable she-nanigans of the galaxy and universe in which we are situated.

Our *Feature* states that since generalized warfare is no longer a tolerable option in a thermonuclear age, a new concept of strategic defense must be devised, informed by two primary considerations. The first is to replace our bankrupt, monetarist financial system with a Hamiltonian credit system that emphasizes capital-intensive physical economic activity, in the general welfare. The second requirement, which is the subject of this weighty document, is to squelch “green” ideology and show our fellow citizens that mankind exists within a universe that is *inherently anti-entropic*. Given the threat of natural disasters such as asteroid strikes or climate change due to galactic changes (*not* to man’s industrial processes!), the prevalent anti-science, anti-technology cultist belief-structure is the greatest danger we face. “In the context of a ceaselessly developing universe,” the authors state, “this means death.”

To satisfy this requirement for change in mankind’s understanding of his role in the universe, we require a greatly reinvigorated international space program, colonizing the Moon and moving on to Mars, solving the scientific problems that now stand in our way. We cannot simply project the future based on present conditions, the authors emphasize. “It is in the very nature of space science to operate at the very limit of knowledge, in which the most important gains to be made are not on tasks we can already foresee, but in the new questions that invariably arise when those limits are pushed. By committing to our extraterrestrial imperative, we give ourselves ever-expanding capabilities to answer those questions. Such is true economics. Such is true strategic defense.”

Our *World News* section offers updates to the battle “on the ground”: the continuing danger of thermonuclear war due to the insane policies of Obama and the British; the drive for dictatorship in both the U.S. and Europe; Jacques Cheminade’s campaign for President of France, against the financier oligarchy; and the initiative for Glass-Steagall by one of Italy’s leading parties.

