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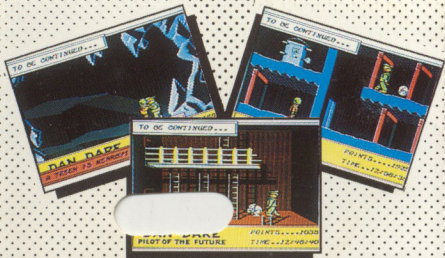
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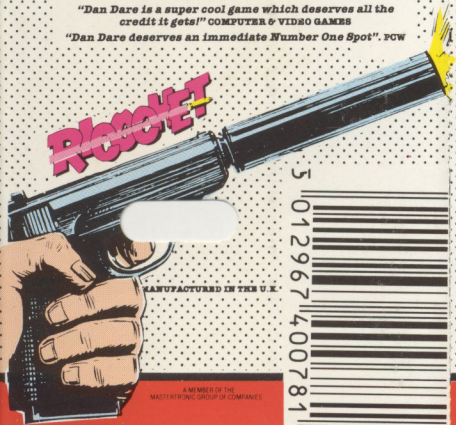
With your faithful companions you must defeat the Mekon and save the Earth.

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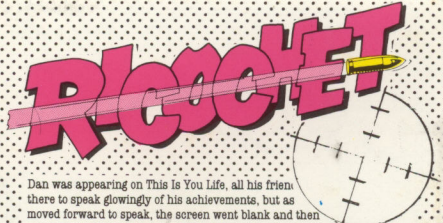
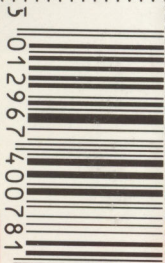
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Dan was appearing on This Is You Life, all his friends there to speak glowingly of his achievements, but as he moved forward to speak, the screen went blank and then slowly the evil green face of the Mekon appeared. An asteroid was heading for the Earth, either the powers that be gave in, and announced him as commander of the universe, or the Earth was destroyed.

On landing, they decide to split up into two groups, Professor Peabody and Digby went one way, Dan and Stripey, Digby's pet alien, the other. After only a couple of minutes Dan heard a scream, he turned just in time to see a group of Treens carrying off Digby and the Professor. There was no time to lose, they only had an hour, and now he had to rescue his friends as well as stopping the Mekon's foul plans.

CONTROLS

Joystick in Port 2 only.

Without the fire button pressed the joystick moves Dan in the normal way. With the joystick pressed the functions selected depend on the type of caption on the screen.

No Caption

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| Back/Up | Throw grenade upwards |
| Backward | Throw grenade horizontally |
| Back/Down | Throw grenade downwards |

Grenades are used to stun Treens and destroy the Mekon's dome. They can only be used above ground or in the Mekon's room.

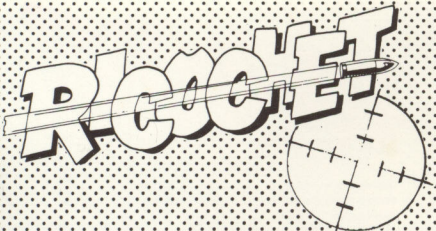
Red Caption - A Treen is nearby

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| Up | Move guard up |
| Forward | Punch, up or down depending on the position of Dan's guard. |
| Down | Move guard down |

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The red bar indicates Dan's strength, the green bar the Treen's strength.
Green or Cyan Caption - A door or other useful object is nearby.
 Pressing fire causes a caption to appear.
 This offers you a course of action.
 Move up or down to alter the caption.
 Release fire to select current option.
 A new caption will appear telling you the outcome.

GAMEPLAY

You take the role of Dan. First you must find your way into the asteroid, there are three entrances, and you will need to find all three in order to rescue your friends and destroy the Mekon. Inside the asteroid there is a maze of ladders and gantries, somewhere in here your friends are held in cells, also down here there is a laser gun. Before you fire this, you need to find and position the reflectors, so that it destroys all three of the computers. This opens up the door of the Mekon's room, he will throw bolts of energy at you, you must dodge these and destroy him with the grenades. When the Mekon is destroyed, the self destruct sequence will initiate, you then must get back to the surface and escape, but do not forget your faithful companions. The game ends if Dan's energy is sapped, or he runs out of time, or he successfully escapes with his friends.

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

Hold down SHIFT key and press RUN/STOP.

This game is dedicated to the memory of the late Frank Hampson, creator of Dan Dare, we hope he would have approved of our use of his characters.

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10/10 Graphics
 9/10 Playability, addictiveness
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"... Stunning Game ... Fun, Innovative and beautifully programmed"
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10/10 "is a truly excellent game"
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