

# THE MYSTERY FROM SPACE

## STORY

Doctor Elas was a scientist who was working on a matter transfer machine. From all appearances he had successfully transferred matter into his laboratory from other locations. However, he didn't appear to be as successful in transferring matter back.

Although Doctor Elas worked with only one assistant and was very tight lipped about his work, rumors abound. He is the subject of intensive scrutiny by the FBI, CIA, PTA, UPS, and several foreign governments.

The Doctor had several projects going at the same time and so the various agencies often had different divisions spying on him simultaneously.

Because of his brilliance, many people from around the world came to Doctor Elas for advice, help, and with schemes for him to invest in. The good Doctor often looked on them with distaste. "I can't abide a fool." was his favorite phrase when referring to people and their ideas. People in town discounted his brilliance and just thought he was strange.

For relaxation, the Doctor collected miniatures. He was the owner of a world renowned doll house collection which was on display at a local museum under the name of Robert Trebor.

His second love, when not working on other projects, was genetic reorganization. He enjoyed developing new species of plants and had just developed a species of Sunflower which ate Killer Bees. He was planning to sell the seeds to countries where Killer Bees have become a problem.

Doctor Elas was on the staff of the State University and was a member of the Automobile Club of America. Three years ago, he vacationed in Oslo, Norway. He felt that some of the fish in Norway may be related to the Lock Ness Monster. He insisted that the fish and Nessie communicated by squealing under water when boats passed by, so people could not hear the squeals.

His known musical tastes ran to several albums of Balkan Ballads. He also had an extensive collection of Bing Crosby records, many of which were first copies.

It is now Wednesday afternoon and the police have gathered everyone together to begin to investigate the murder. If you can help identify the killer, maybe everyone can be cleared and get home in time for the Late Night Movie ("Tarzan and King Kong Hold Little Rock Hostage").