

WHERE MAN ONCE STOOD SUPREME--NOW RULE THE APES!

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PLANET OF THE APES

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MORE OF MIGHTY MARVEL'S
MOVIE ADAPTATION OF
CONQUEST OF THE PLANET *of the APES!*



NO! NO!



THE COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE CENTRE OF GOVERNOR BRECK'S COMMAND POST: WHERE THE GOVERNOR AND CHIEF AIDE MacDONALD TENSELY MONITOR A TELETYPED REPORT...

I KNEW IT.



THAT CIRCUS OWNER WAS LYING--!



HE HAD TO BE LYING-- WHICH MEANS THE OFFSPRING OF ZIRA AND CORNELIUS IS STILL ALIVE, AND FULLY MATURED BY NOW.

MR. MacDONALD, SOMEWHERE IN THIS CITY THERE IS AN INTELLIGENT APE-- AN APE WHO COULD FULFIL THE FUTURE POSSIBILITY OF ANNIHILATION FOR THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE...!



BUT THEY INSIST ARMANDO FELL TO HIS DEATH ACCIDENTALLY, GOVERNOUR BRECK.

WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE, MR. MacDONALD! HE KNEW HE'D BEEN EXPOSED--!



HE CHOSE TO DIE-- TO PROTECT A STINKING APE--!





YES, MR. GOVERNOR--
I'LL GET ON IT **RIGHT AWAY**. IF THE INTELLIGENT APE IS ANYWHERE **NEAR** THIS VICINITY--



-- HE CERTAINLY WON'T BE ABLE TO **LEAVE**.



DO YOU REALLY THINK IT'S **WISE** TO ACT ON THIS **ACHILLES LIST** OF YOURS JUST BECAUSE SOME--

THE **ACHILLES LIST**, MR. MacDONALD -- REFERRING TO OUR ENEMY'S **ACHILLES HEEL**-- **MUST** BE ACTED ON. IT CONTAINS THE NAME OF EVERY APE WHO HAS BEEN REPORTED WITHIN THE **LAST YEAR** FOR AN OVERT ACT OF **DISOBEDIENCE**.



THE CHARGE AGAINST THEM IS **NONSENSE**--!

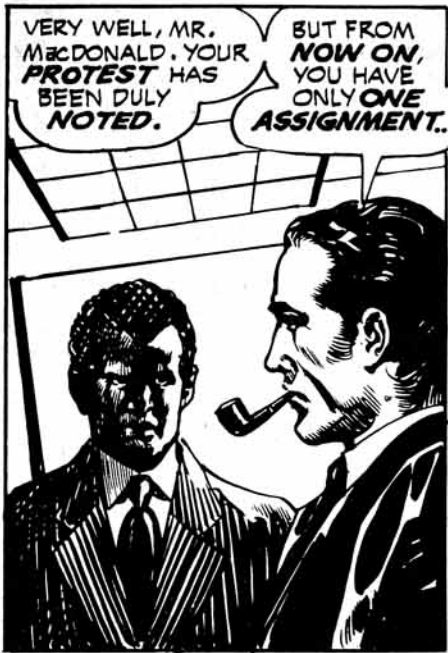
IT'LL DO FOR **MY** PURPOSES. YOU SEE, THEY CONSTITUTE THE **HARD CORE** OF OUR PROBLEM...

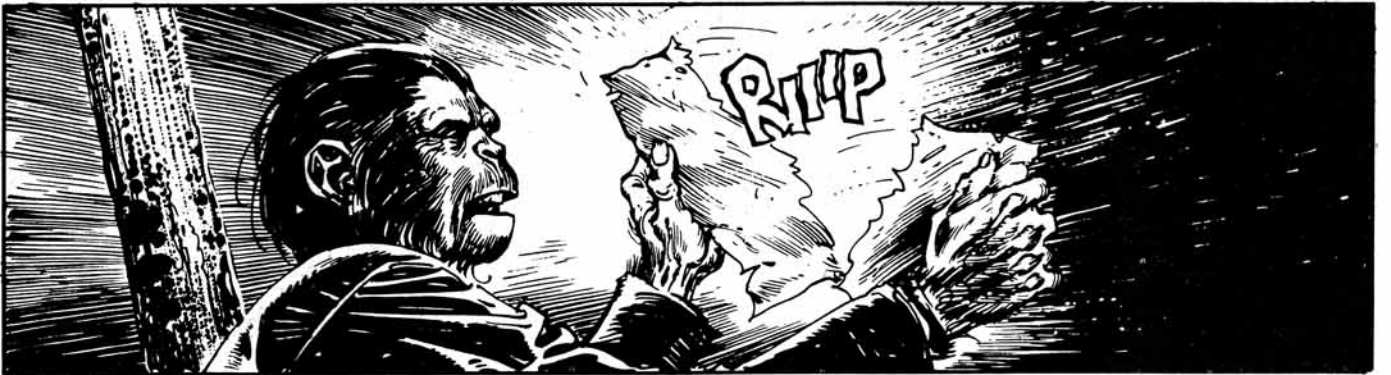


... AND I'M GOING TO **BREAK** THEM-- ONCE AND **FOR ALL**.

YOU WON'T BREAK THEM, "SIR"... YOU'LL ONLY FURTHER **AGGRAVATE** THE PROBLEM.

THIS ACTION IS **FOLLY**, AND I WISH TO **PROTEST** IT IN THE **STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS**...!













CONTINUED NEXT ISH!

Dear Marvel,

I really approve of what you're doing with Planet of The Apes. I'm a great fan of Sci-Fi, and I especially enjoyed "Man-Gods from Beyond the Stars". Warlock was extremely good and I hope you carry on with the series in the future. I'm glad Captain Marvel has moved over to The Titans, as this gives room for other stories.

Your best POTA story was "Terror". I hope you bring back Gullivar Jones and I would like to see The Defenders and The Guardians of The Galaxy in British Marvel.

Bill Potter, RFO, FOOMER,
Wolverhampton, W. Midlands.

Thanks for taking time out to pen us those few words, Bill—we always like to be assured we're moving along the right track. And thos favourites you mention—you'll be seeing 'em in British Marvel—that's OUR assurance to YOU!

Dear Stan,

I read in your mag a few weeks back that someone thought it ridiculous that people claim to be "No. 1" fans. But if people insist on No. 1 fans, then there can only be one kind, and that kind is not the kind that has spent most money on little cards, books, posters and masks. THE No. 1 fan will have to BELIEVE in the actual planet ruled by apes that is existing NOW, while they read this. I can hear them saying, "What a nut!" But if you think about it there HAS to be one somewhere. Let me explain.

We are all agreed that space has no end, right? Good. Now, in that great infinity there are an infinite number of planets (don't think of a number, it'll only confuse you). Now, in those planets there is at least one civilisation—ours. Now, if there is ONE then there has to be others. In fact, since space never ends, that number is infinite also, although less (a great deal less) than the actual number of planets. Since there is an infinite number of civilised planets then there has to be an infinite number of KINDS of planets with civilisations on. In fact, an infinite to the kind of civilisations. Now, I don't think it at all



impossible that there be a planet ruled by apes in one of those infinite number of civilisations. (In fact, the number of Planets of the Apes would also be infinite, since you must not think of a number in this theory.) Now I don't say there is a Galen or Zaius or Urko or Zira or Cornelius, to name but a few, but there are an infinite number of these as well, though the character in that one is unique.

Dominic McDonald,
Somerset.

Now that's a theory to lie awake at nights and dwell upon, Dominic. We wouldn't like to say whether you're right or wrong. Okay—let's be honest. We COULDN'T say whether you're right or wrong. But there's one thing we're certain about. You've put up the hypothesis, and there are gonna be plenty of Apes fans ready, willing and able to knock it down!

Dear Stan,

I buy five Marvel mags every week—Planet of The Apes, Dracula Lives, Super-heroes, The Avengers and The Titans, and here is my opinion of them.

Planet of The Apes. Your depiction of the Ape movies are great, and would you please tell me if these are told exactly how the film was, as, being a disbeliever at the time they were released, I never saw them.

Dracula Lives. Dracula still manages to confuse me as to whether he is the bad, the inbetween, or the good guy. Also, the artwork is great as, when comparing certain issues with American mags the artwork is, to me, better, even though their mags are in colour. The back-up stories are great, especially Frankenstein and The Living Mummy.

Super-Heroes. Well, there's nothing to say except Great! Fantastic! Super! etc., etc.

The Avengers. Ever since Conan became a part of the mag The Avengers stories have improved, but the total mag is taken down by Shang-Chi and Dr. Strange.

The Titans. Excellent, apart from too many stories.

Anthony Jones, RFO, KOF,
Hackney, London.

Our adaptations of the Apes films are as faithful to the films as the difference in the two mediums allow. By that we mean that their are certain things that can be done in a film that, with the very best will in the world, just cannot be put over in a picture strip. Thanks for your general good words, but Sheeeeeeesh! When we devised Titans the last criticism we ever imagined possible was that of giving too much value!



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