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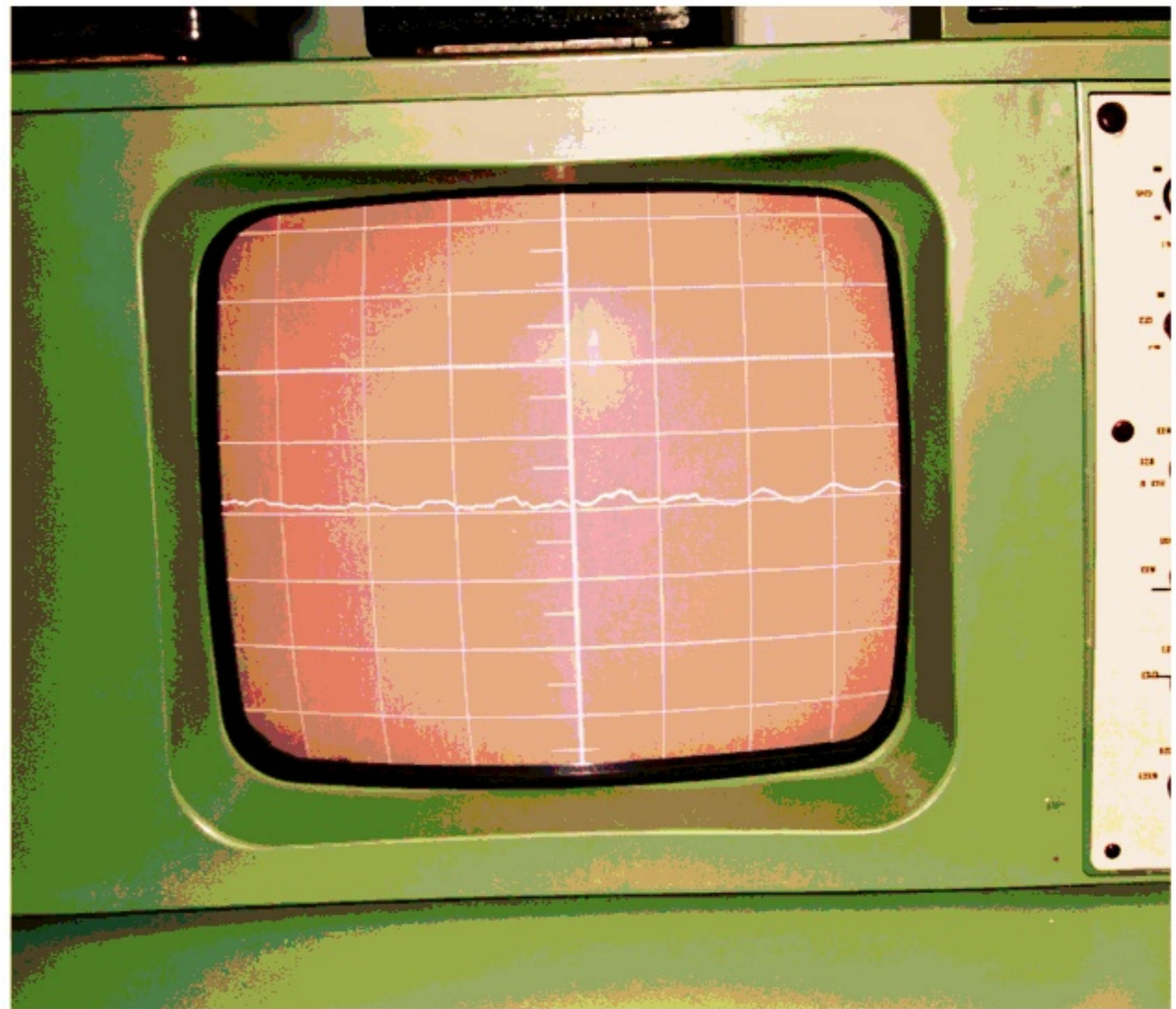
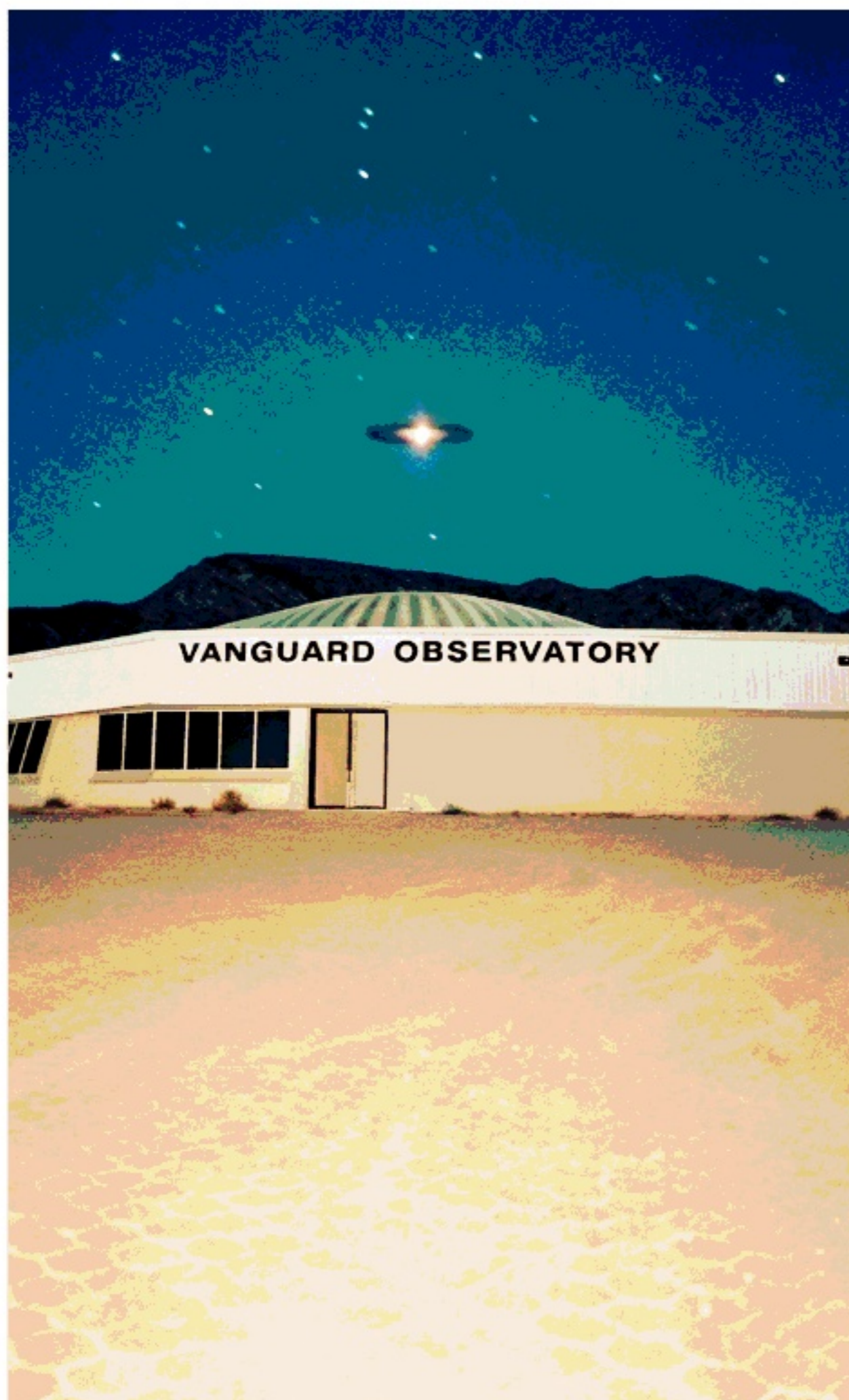
# Cosmic Call

## The Vanguard Mystery

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### Could the Overseer's Signal Be Extraterrestrial in Origin?

In 1978, Vanguard Observatory detected what is now known as The Overseer's Signal, a faint, recurring transmission originating near the constellation Lyra. Researchers, led by the late Dr. Margaret Albright, initially dismissed the signal as interference. However, its structured, rhythmic pattern quickly ruled out natural phenomena.



The extraterrestrial theory gained traction when waveforms were analyzed, revealing intentionality behind the tones. Experts speculated that the signal could be a "cosmic handshake," an attempt at communication from an advanced civilization. Proponents point to the frequency of the transmission, which aligns with what scientists term the "water hole" — a quiet band of the radio spectrum thought ideal for interstellar messaging.

Still, skeptics argue that interpreting the signal as a message might be an act of human projection. "It's easy to anthropomorphize the unknown," says astrophysicist Dr. Everett Sang, "but the cosmos is full of phenomena we don't fully understand."

However, the most chilling aspect is not the signal itself but its effects on those who study it. Reports from Vanguard staff describe vivid dreams, auditory hallucinations, and an unexplainable compulsion to listen. Could this signal be a benign greeting—or a psychological Trojan horse?

Decades later, the true nature of The Overseer's Signal remains a mystery, but one thing is certain: if the signal is a message, humanity may not be prepared for its reply.