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Mr. Earl Rotstein

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Dear Mr. Rotstein:

In response to your request of 30 May I am forwarding an excerpt from the Scientific Information Report of 19 June 1959. You will note the item entitled "Fire-Spitting Male" which is a translation of a Soviet article which appeared in the Leningrad Banner of 21 February 1959.

We appreciate your interest and trust that the attached information will be of use to you.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

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Assistant to the Director

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**Excerpt from
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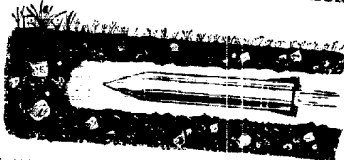
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...man Edward Kasner who first described
... the number 1 followed by 100 zeros.

Underground rocket. The Russians
rocket to burn subterranean

are using a weird inside-the-earth
tubes (for irrigation water) out
of the soil. The U. S. Central
Intelligence Agency says the
gadget looks like an artillery
shell with a flaming jet at the
head. The flame fuses the soil
to leave a large, sturdy "pipe."



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Gentlemen;

Do you have any further information on this. If so please forward it to the above address or to me at  where I would appreciate it very much.

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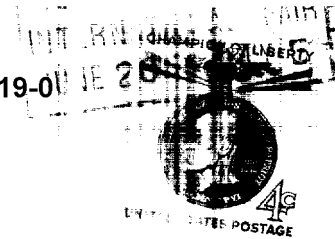
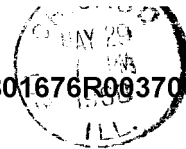
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