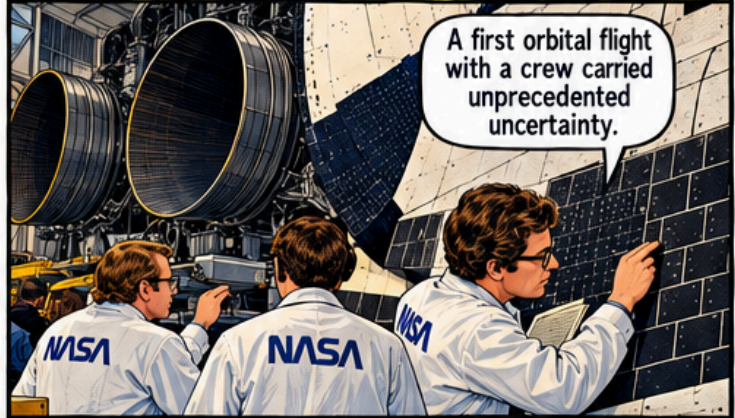


TOPIC 1 THE SECRET MILITARY MISSION OF THE SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA

1 After long delays, Columbia reappeared in public in November 1980.



2 Engineers study first-flight risks; three main engines and ceramic tiles.



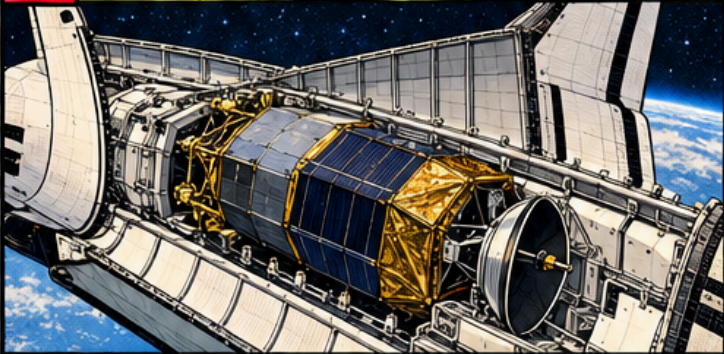
3 NASA prepared Young and Crippen for the first orbital test.



4 Beter at desk with documents, speaking about his allegation.



5 Beter described a hardened reconnaissance satellite in the cargo bay.



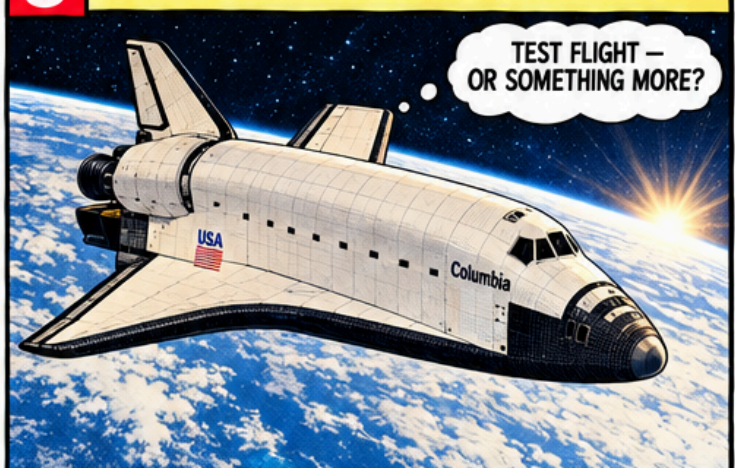
6 He claimed it was meant to survive hostile action in orbit.



7 Beter predicted public coverage would differ from the real mission.



8 The real STS-1 mission would soon test the shuttle in orbit.



TOPIC 2 THE NEW FERMENT OF GROWING WAR TENSIONS

1 The American hostages returned from Iran on Inauguration Day.



2 Labor turmoil in Poland heightened East-West tension.



3 Violence in El Salvador became another Cold War flashpoint.



4 Beter alleged regional crises were being used to distract Moscow.



5 Arms sales and Middle East rivalry added pressure.



6 Beter predicted a future Persian Gulf confrontation.



7 He warned that an economic emergency could expand presidential authority.



8 Many real crises overlapped with Beter's speculative narrative.



TOPIC 3 GOLD SWINDLES BY THE MODERN-DAY MONEYCHANGERS

1 Beter opened with the biblical story of the moneychangers.



2 He recalled Jackson's 1832 veto of a renewed central-bank charter.



3 The Federal Reserve System was created in 1913 with twelve regional banks.



4 Beter urged regional directors to demand a physical gold inventory.



5 He disputed the adequacy of Treasury's explanation for a 1965 shipment.



6 Beter argued that published figures did not reconcile.



7 He alleged a secret February 1981 transfer connected to Iran's gold settlement.



8 The central demand was simple: verify the gold through an independent inventory.

