

equilibrium he then burned the rocket engine (atomic rocket or jet - one or the two). He burned the ground in a big swirley pattern. He tried to make the landing plateau, where they usually land and crashed beyond the in doing so, the reactor vessel ripped loose and they lost all moderation of control and the reactor ate up the center of the fuselage and all the way through the back of the Cock-Pit. One cock-pit was shattered (they are not glass they are metal) I don't know if they got out alive or not - the reaction took place almost instantaneously and the reactor probably lit up like a lightbulb.

W.S. - Is that kind of like a magnesium shell on the craft.

P.F.B. - No. It quite sophisticated stuff. I don't even think it's titanium. It's an alloy that's charged conduction. At any rate the alloy is very tough - and it just flat ate it up!! One Cockpit was peeled and the other was just shattered. The nose was shattered, and the ship had its back broken.

W.S. - Did you witness all of this going on