

# MOONBASE ALPHA TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK

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## Data

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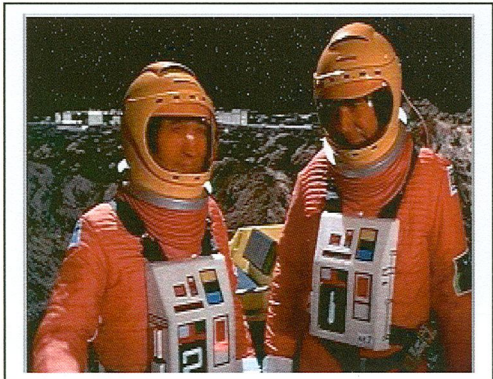
### 3. The Black Sun

Screenplay: DAVID WEIR  
Director: LEE H. KATZIN



The runaway Moon is at the edge of destruction as it is slowly being drawn into a black sun; an area of intense gravitational pull. In an effort to save the base, Bergman designs a force field that draws its power from the collapsed stellar mass. It is a slim chance for Alpha so Koenig launches a survival ship. Aboard are Sandra, Helena, Alan and three other Alphans. As the Moon travels into the affected area, Bergman and Koenig view the very fabric of space itself. They await their fate.

Mike Ryan: PAUL JONES  
Smitty: JON LAUIMORE



### 4. Ring Around the Moon

Screenplay: EDWARD DI LORENZO  
Director: RAY AUSTIN



Maintenance engineer Ted Clifford becomes the pawn in an alien plot. As Clifford is repairing some equipment near a viewport, an energy beam flashes across the lunar horizon and strikes the Alphan's head. The beam, from a Triton Space Probe, leaves an energy implant in Clifford's brain. His brain now functions as an alien computer and everything he sees is transmitted back to the probe. Clifford then attempts to steal classified information from the Alphan computers. However, the implant was not properly placed and Clifford's brain "burns out." With the Alphan dead, a new target is selected – Helena Russell! She is transported aboard the Triton probe where she is given an energy implant at close range. But her brain will also "burn out" unless Koenig can stop the ship's inhabitants from carrying out their plot. Upon boarding the probe, though, Koenig discovers that Alpha's enemy is a machine. The Commander must outwit the alien logic of an automated spacecraft.

Ted Clifford: MAX FAULKNER