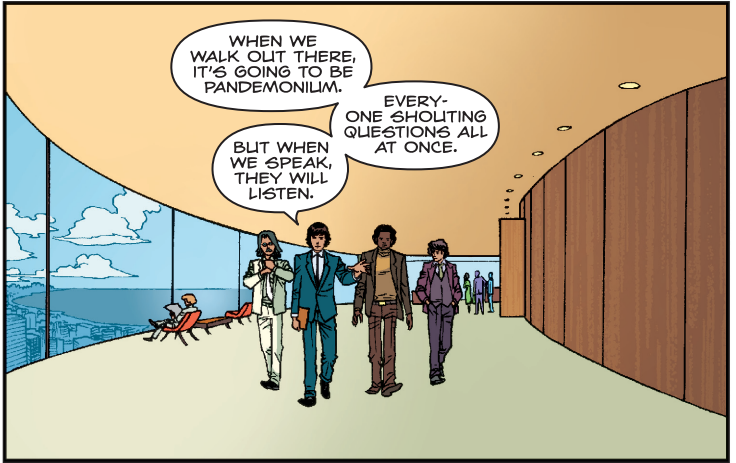


Some time ago.

"LET ME TELL YOU HOW IT WILL BE."



AND SINCE THIS IS A PRESS CONFERENCE AND NOT SOME COLLEGE LECTURE -- WE WILL BE ENTERTAINING, UNDERSTOOD?



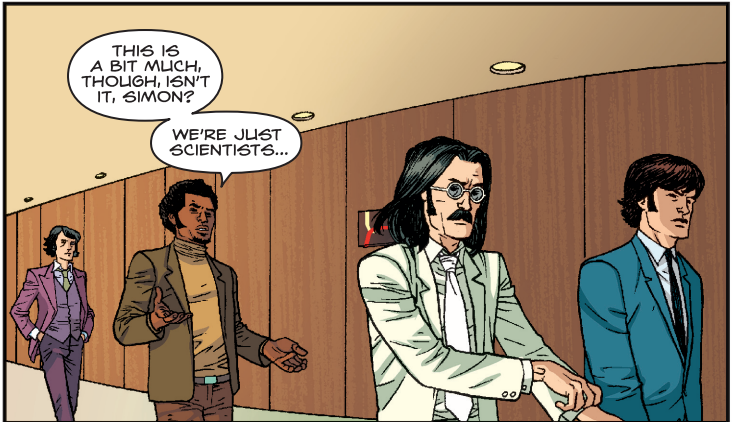
"SO THEY GET THE CHARMING, YET UNPREDICTABLE THOMAS WALKER..."



"... THE ACID-TONGUED WIT OF EMERSON STRANGE..."



"...AND ELLIS-- WHEN YOU START IN ABOUT SAVING THE WORLD, TRY TO KEEP THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS PLATITUDES TO A MINIMUM, OKAY?"

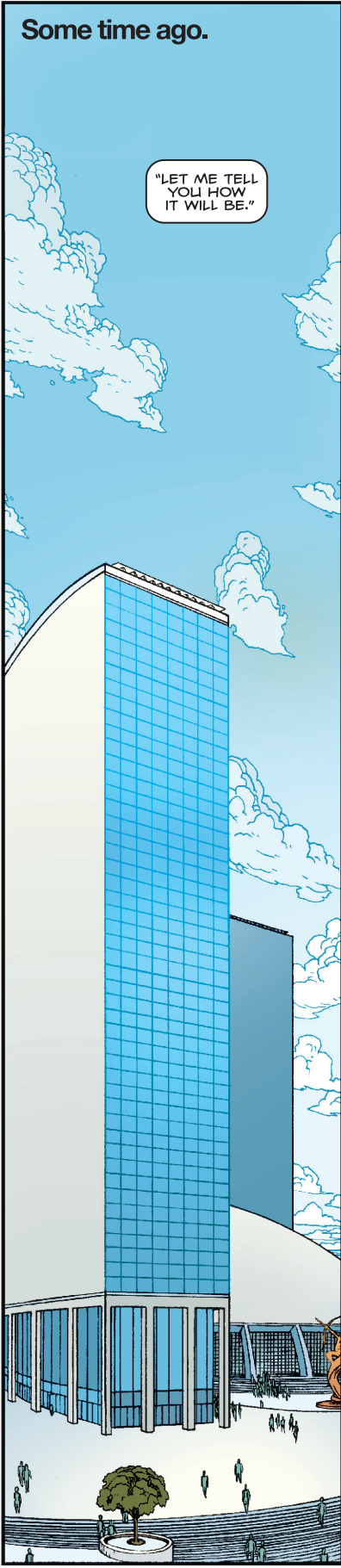


RIGHT, AND THE BEATLES WERE JUST A GOOD COVERS BAND.

COME ON.



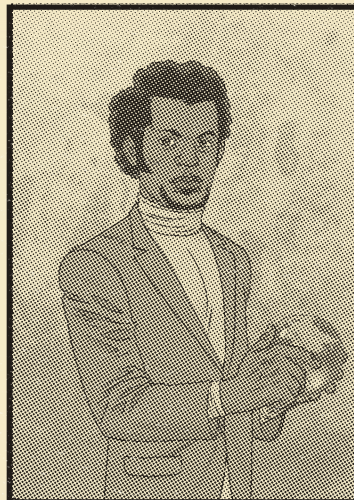
Heh. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M ALWAYS SAYING, MAN... SCIENCE IS THE NEW ROCK 'N' ROLL.



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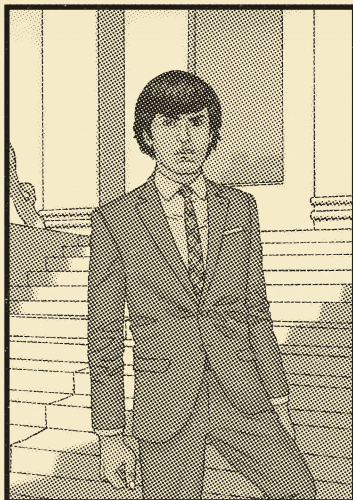

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FINDER**
WORLD CORP.

Dade Ellis. Simon Grimshaw. Emerson Strange. Thomas Walker. Separately, they are among the greatest thinkers in the world, but together, they comprise the all-out scientific supergroup known as World Corp. Though they've only been together briefly, their incredible new venture is sending shockwaves through the science community, so we're giving you the lowdown on what makes these sensational young men tick in the latest edition of our exclusive Fact Finders series!


Discover the details

DADE ELLIS

BORN: January 8
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, IL
EDUCATED: Yale University
FATHER: Joseph
MOTHER: Edith
BROTHERS: None
SISTERS: Kimberly
DEGREE: Neurobiology, Geophysics, Architecture
CAREER: Neuroscience
OTHER OCCUPATIONS: Library clerk
FAVORITE INVENTION: Just for the pure enjoyment it's given me over the years, I think I'd have to say the record player.
FAVORITE ARTICLE OF CLOTHING: Well-made shoes are indispensable.
FAVORITE SONG: *Stolen Moments* by Oliver Nelson
FAVORITE FILM: *Strangers on a Train*
FAVORITE BOOK: *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury
FAVORITE PERSON: My partners.
GREATEST INFLUENCE: No one person in particular, but music always inspires me.
GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: The near-eradication of blindness through cyber-optics.
GREATEST AMBITION: Sustainable peace.
STATUS: Single
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 165 lbs
HAIR: Brown
EYES: Brown
WHAT'S YOUR TIPPLE? Rye whiskey.

of the visionary group at the epicenter of a science revolution!



SIMON GRIMSHAW

BORN: April 16
HOMETOWN: Barrytown, NY
EDUCATED: New York University
FATHER: Randall
MOTHER: Susan
BROTHERS: None
SISTERS: None
DEGREE: Molecular Biology, Mathematics in Finance
CAREER: Geneticist
OTHER OCCUPATIONS: None
FAVORITE INVENTION: The pencil.
FAVORITE ARTICLE OF CLOTHING: J. Press does really good ties.
FAVORITE SONG: I don't have a favorite song.
FAVORITE FILM: I don't have a favorite film.
FAVORITE BOOK: *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand
FAVORITE PERSON: No one I care to name. Just because I've given up my own privacy doesn't mean that extends to everyone I know.
GREATEST INFLUENCE: The prospect of failure or poverty.
GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: World Corp.
GREATEST AMBITION: Perfection.
STATUS: Single
HEIGHT: 5'10"
WEIGHT: 152 lbs
HAIR: Brown
EYES: Blue
WHAT'S YOUR TIPPLE? I don't drink.



EMERSON STRANGE

BORN: October 9
HOMETOWN: Mountain View, CA
EDUCATED: Stanford University
FATHER: Alfred
MOTHER: Julia
BROTHERS: None
SISTERS: Victoria
DEGREE: Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science
CAREER: Inventor, designer
OTHER OCCUPATIONS: Systems Analyst, Programmer, Lecturer
FAVORITE INVENTION: Whatever new thing I'm working on at the moment.
FAVORITE ARTICLE OF CLOTHING: White suits
FAVORITE SONG: At the moment, I'd have to say something by The Beach Boys, probably *Surf's Up*.
FAVORITE FILM: *Lawrence of Arabia*
FAVORITE BOOK: *The Magus* by John Fowles
FAVORITE PERSON: My daughter, Monica.
GREATEST INFLUENCE: Thomas Edison
GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: The actual name is yet to be determined, but for now, I'm calling it 'The Everything Box'— more news as it develops!
GREATEST AMBITION: Ubiquity.
STATUS: Divorced
HEIGHT: 6'3"
WEIGHT: 159 lbs
HAIR: Black
EYES: Blue
WHAT'S YOUR TIPPLE? Gin and tonic.



THOMAS WALKER

BORN: January 6
HOMETOWN: Cambridge, England
EDUCATED: Cambridge University
FATHER: Arthur
MOTHER: Matilda
BROTHERS: Roger, Nicholas, Richard, David
SISTERS: None
DEGREE: Astrophysics
CAREER: Theoretical Physicist
OTHER OCCUPATIONS: Sweeping up
FAVORITE INVENTION: LSD
FAVORITE ARTICLE OF CLOTHING: Corduroy
FAVORITE SONG: *Carnival of Light* by The Beatles
FAVORITE FILM: *Fantasia*
FAVORITE BOOK: *A Clockwork Orange* by Anthony Burgess
FAVORITE PERSON: Mother
GREATEST INFLUENCE: Keeping my mind occupied.
GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT: I suppose the theories I've put forward on wormholes and dark matter, but I've also learned to juggle whilst riding my bike, which is terribly useful, I've found.
GREATEST AMBITION: Space
STATUS: Single
HEIGHT: 5'11"
WEIGHT: 155 lbs
HAIR: Brown
EYES: Grey
WHAT'S YOUR TIPPLE? Brandy Alexander.

Years later.



