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"DOC OCK WINS!"

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YOU MASKED
MISFITS!

YOU'VE
GOT TEN
SECONDS
TO TELL ME
WHERE OCK
IS!

TIMES
UP!

LOOK OUT!
IT'S SPIDER-
MAN! HE'S
FOUND US!

SKRUNCH!

SINCE THE DEADLY
DR. OCTOPUS MADE
GOOD HIS ESCAPE
LAST ISH, SPIDEY HAS
COMBED THE CITY,
SEARCHING FOR HIM!
AND NOW, GUIDED BY
HIS INFALLIBLE SPIDER-
SENSE, LOOK WHAT HE'S
STUMBLED INTO...!

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I DUNNO
HOW HE
GOT
HERE...

BUT HE'LL
NEVER GET
OUT
ALIVE!

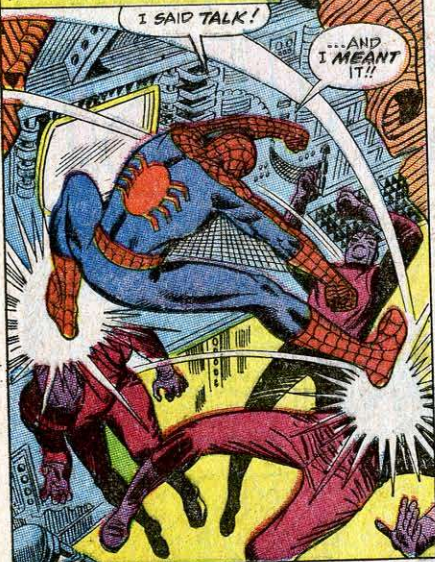
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BUT, GOADED BY THE MEMORY OF HIS AUNT MAY'S COLLAPSE, SPIDEY TEARS INTO ACTION BEFORE ANOTHER MOVE CAN BE MADE...

I SAID TALK!

...AND I MEANT IT!!



I DON'T CARE HOW MANY HIDE-OUTS HE HAS... LIKE THIS ONE!

I'LL FIND 'EM ALL... AND I'LL TEAR THEM APART... ONE BY ONE... UNTIL I GET MY HANDS ON OCK HIMSELF!

SO TALK... WHILE YOU STILL CAN!!



NO WEB-SWINGING PUNK IS GONNA SHOVE US AROUND LIKE THAT!

URGH!!

AM I TO UNDERSTAND YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ME?

WHEN WE'RE THROUGH WITH YOU, WE'LL...

THAT VOICE!! IT'S HIM!



DON'T BE TOO CERTAIN, MY FRIEND!

YOU'RE A VERY LONG WAY FROM "GETTING ME", AS YOU SO CHILDISHLY PUT IT!

YOU'RE... ON A SCREEN!

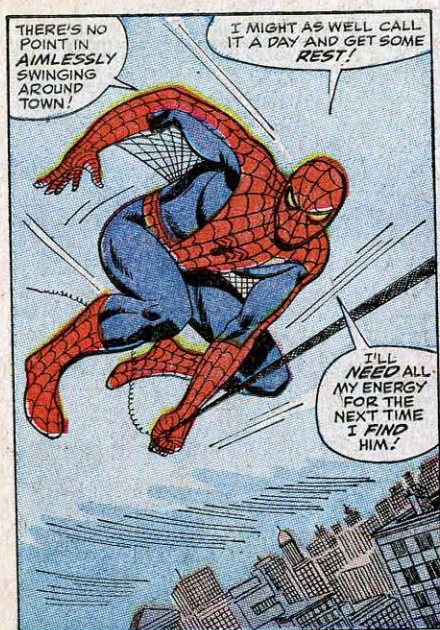
THAT MEANS... YOU'RE NOT HERE AT ALL!! IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGE!

BUT IT WON'T TAKE LONG!! I'LL TRACK YOU DOWN YET!

THERE'S NO PLACE WHERE YOU CAN STAY HIDDEN FROM ME!







HOWEVER, AS SPIDEY SWINGS PAST A DOWNTOWN BUILDING, LITTLE DOES HE DREAM... BEHIND ITS GRIM, GREY WALLS... A CERTAIN MEETING IS IN SESSION...



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I'VE HAD A FEW RUN-INS WITH SPIDER-MAN IN THE PAST...

WELL, THAT'S NOT FOR US TO DECIDE, COLONEL!

AND, DESPITE THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED IN MY FATHER'S NEWS-PAPER, I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT HE IS NOT... AND NEVER HAS BEEN... IN LEAGUE WITH DR. OCTOPUS!

SUPPOSE WE GET ON WITH THE MATTER AT HAND!





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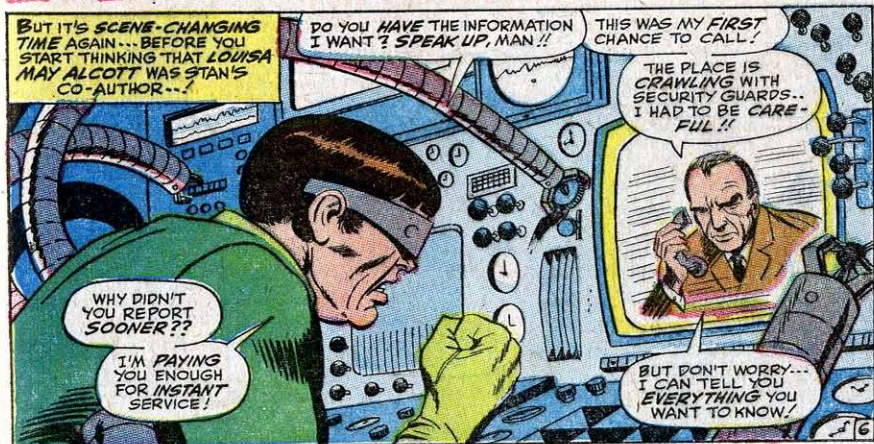
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AND TO MAKE SURE NOTHING GOES WRONG, I'LL BE WORKING ALMOST ALONE!

BREAK CONTACT! YOUR JOB IS DONE! NOW MINE BEGINS!

EVERYTHING IS SET!

GET MOVING! I'LL GIVE YOU DIRECTIONS AS WE GO!

YES SIR!

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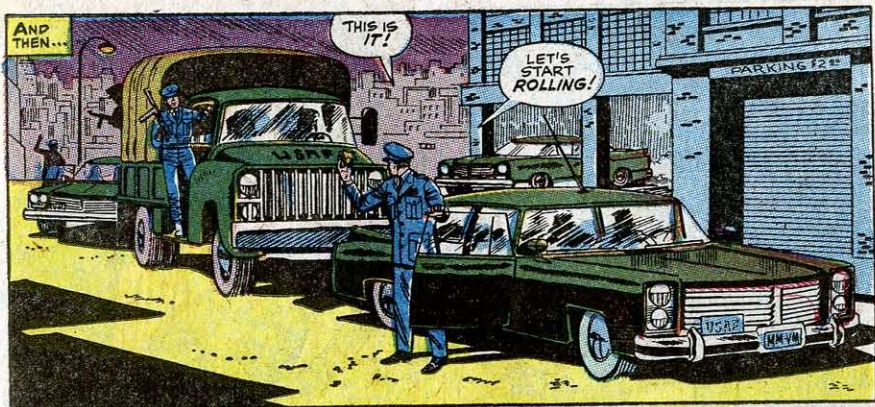
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IT'S OCTOPUS!!
SOUND THE
ALARM...

HAH!
IT WILL
TAKE MORE
THAN AN
ALARM TO
STOP
ME!

HE WAS
WAITING FOR
US...

IN THE MANHOLE!!

HOW EASY FOR ME
TO TEMPORARILY
BLIND YOU WITH
A FEW LITTLE
SMOKE
GRENADES...!

YOU CAN'T GET
AWAY!!

THE
OTHERS
WILL GET
YOU!

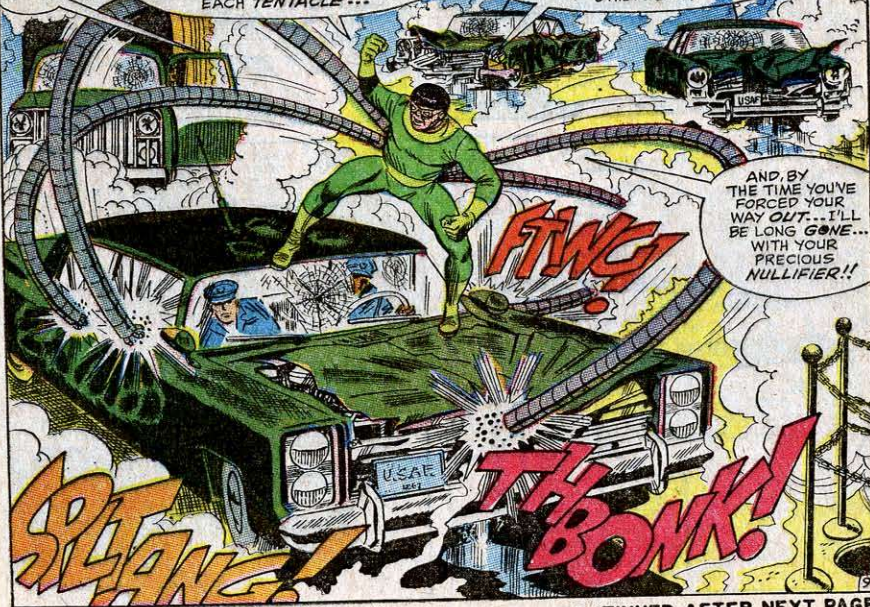


GET
ME??
HOW?

ALL I NEED DO...UNDER COVER OF MY
SMOKE SCREEN...IS SMASH EVERY
DOOR LOCK WITH ONE BLOW OF
EACH TENTACLE...

SINCE YOUR CARS ARE EQUIPPED WITH
BULLET-PROOF GLASS, YOU CAN'T
FIRE AT ME THROUGH THE WIND-
SHIELDS...

AND, BY
THE TIME YOU'VE
FORCED YOUR
WAY OUT...I'LL
BE LONG GONE...
WITH YOUR
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GET ME SECTOR A HEAD-QUARTERS!! TOP PRIORITY!

WE'VE GOT TO SEAL OFF THE AREA!

BUT BEFORE COLONEL JAMESON'S DESPERATE ORDERS CAN BE EXECUTED...

NOT EVEN AN ARMY COULD HAVE ACCOMPLISHED WHAT I'VE JUST DONE!

AND, BEFORE THEY CAN TAKE ANY COUNTER-MEASURES, I'LL HAVE SAFELY REACHED MY NEXT OBJECTIVE!

KEEP THAT MOTOR RUNNING!

EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON SPLIT-SECOND TIMING!

NOW MOVE-- BEFORE ANY HELP CAN REACH THEM!

NO MATTER HOW FAST THEY ARE... IT'LL TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO THROW A CORDON AROUND THIS SECTION--!

AND THOSE FEW MINUTES ARE ALL I NEED!!

WHEN THEY FIND ME GONE, THEY'LL LAUNCH THE BIGGEST MANHUNT IN HISTORY!!

BUT I'LL BE AT THE ONE PLACE THEY'D NEVER DREAM OF SEARCHING--!

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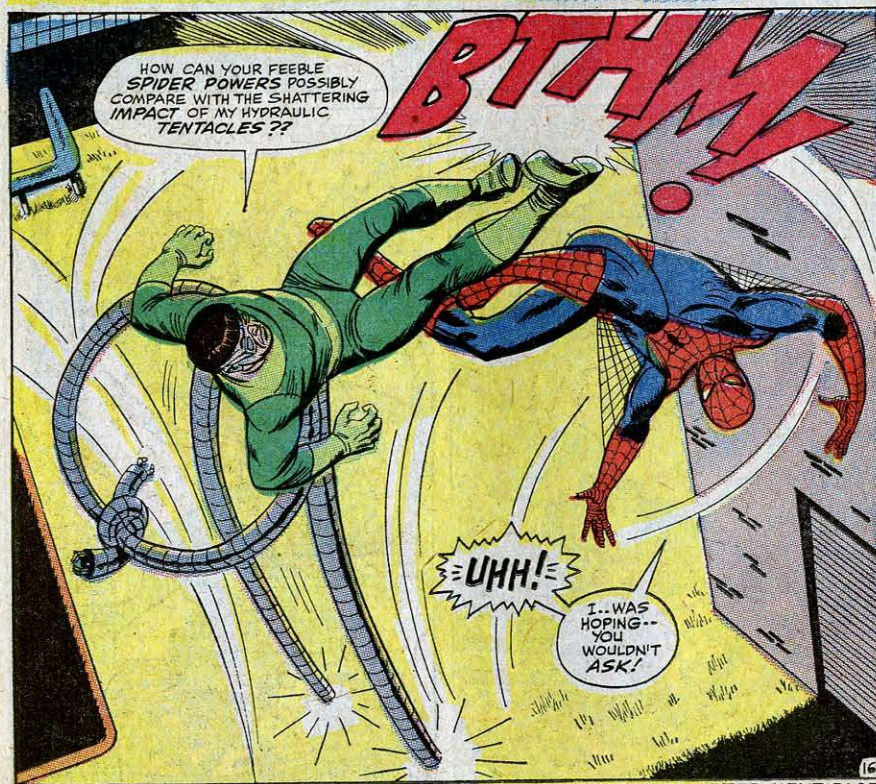
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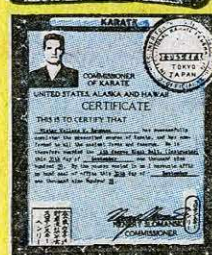
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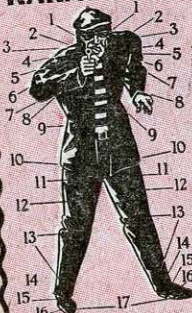
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EVEN WHILE FALLING HE MANAGED TO SEIZE TWO OF MY METAL ARMS!

HE'S STILL TOO POWERFUL FOR ME TO TAKE CHANCES WITH!

I'VE GOT TO GET HOLD OF THE NULLIFIER!

HE'S... GONNA USE IT... AGAINST ME!!

THUD!



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MY HEAD!! ...LIKE A THOUSAND NEEDLES... JABBING AT MY BRAIN!

BUT... IT SEEMS TO BE HAVING... A MUCH GREATER EFFECT!

THIS IS FAR BETTER... THAN I HOPED!

I'LL TURN IT HIGHER... HIGHER...!!

BEFORE MY EYES... HE'S COLLAPSING! ...I'VE WON!



HE'S HELPLESS... ALMOST UNCONSCIOUS!

BUT WHY?? WHY DID IT AFFECT HIM MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE??

IT TOOK THE NULLIFIER TO DO WHAT I ALONE COULD NEVER DO!

IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS OWN SUPER-POWER! IT REACTED LIKE... WAIT!

HE'S STARTING TO RECOVER!



NOTE: ALTHOUGH DOC OCK HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING IT, THE NULLIFIER HAS AFFECTED THE AMAZING RADIO-ACTIVITY IN SPIDEY'S BLOOD... IN SUCH A WAY THAT...

WHO AM I?
...WHY AM I
HERE??

IF YOU'RE TRYING TO
BE CLEVER... TO
CATCH ME OFF-
GUARD... IT
WON'T WORK!

WHAT IS IT,
BOSS? WHAT
HAPPENED?

THIS COSTUME!
WHAT... IS IT? WHY
AM I WEARING IT??



YOU! WITH THOSE
MECHANICAL ARMS...
YOU SEEM TO KNOW
ME!

TELL ME... YOU
MUST TELL ME!
WHO AM I? WHY...
CAN'T I...
REMEMBER??



CAREFUL, BOSS! HE'S GETTING TOO CLOSE..!

SHUDDUP, YOU FOOL!

HE'S NOT FAKING IT!

IT SEEMS THAT OUR
COSTUMED CUT-UP HAS
REALLY
LOST
HIS
MEMORY!

WHICH GIVES
ME A MOST
INTERESTING
IDEA--!



NO NEED TO WORRY, MY FRIEND! YOU
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HELPING ME COMMIT THE
CRIME OF THE CENTURY!

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I CAN'T REMEMBER!
BUT, I MUST BELIEVE
YOU!

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CHOICE!

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DISASTER!**

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ITEM! We still don't know the exact date, but as we write these wordy words, the adorable ABC Network has scheduled a full hour of Marvelmania for Saturday mornings. It'll open with 30 minutes of FANTASTIC FOUR, followed by another 30 minutes of SPIDER-MAN! (And as soon as Honest Ivy gets his own show, then you'll know we're really taken over the world!) Anyway, whether it sends you or sinks you, be sure to drop a line to the President of ABC, at 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York City, and let him know that the eyes of all True Believers are upon him!



ITEM! How's this for a sensation? We've plumb run out of Tales of Asgard (In THOR, natch) so we're replacing that time-honored feature with another little doozy that'll really rock the roost! Starting now we're highlighting a 5-page featureette starring — hold on, now — none other than the incomparable INHUMAN! If you miss a single one, you'll shake our confidence in ourselves, so hang in there, huh?

ITEM! Dandy DAN ADKINS (Dr. Strange and Sub-Mariner) and Jaunty JIM STER-ANKO (Nick Fury, Agent of Shield) have become the newest darlings of Marvel fandom! Together with our other two latest luminaries, Merry MARIE SEVERIN (The Hulk and Not Brand Echh) and Big JOHN BUSCEMA (The Avengers), they're getting almost as much rave mail as FABULOUS FLO and JOLLY SOLLY put together! That oughta prove something! (And as soon as we figure out what it is, we'll clue you in!)

ITEM! Just as we promised, we're gonna give you various titles which all you Keepers of the Faith may use when signing your names. In order to allow you enough time to memorize them, we'll give you one per month, until the list is complete. And so, we hereby present the first, officially-approved Marvel monicker, to be used by any frenzied fan who buys at least three Marvel titles per month, with unflinching devotion — you, O hallowed hero, have now attained the first rung of the towering ladder of Marveldom! You are now — automatically, and irrevocably — an R.F.O. — a Real Frantic One! And, like Abu Ben Adam, may your tribe increase!

ITEM! We've another new feature premiering this month — in X-MEN! In answer to public demand (Bernard Public, our mail-man!) we're presenting a 5-page devoted to the hitherto secret Origins of the X-Men! No true mutant-lover will dare to miss it!

ITEM! We'll award a genuine, non-tarnish no-prize to the first dozen devotees who can guess the off-beat reason why we had to raise the membership price for joining the M.M.M.S. back to one dollar again! Clue — It's not the obvious reason that you'd be apt to expect!

ITEM! Have you seen the swingin' surprise awaiting you in the current issue of NOT BRAND ECHH? Nothing sensational — merely the one little feature that the whole human race has been holding its breath for! At long last, for the first time anywhere, we're peerlessly presenting the agonizin' adventures of — FORBUSH-MAN! Need we say more?

ITEM! And how's this for the most exciting combo of the season? Darlin' DICK AYERS is back at the penciling end of SGT. FURY, with none other than JOHNNY SEVERIN handling the inking chores! We have a hunch that you'll call our team-up of these two towering talents the smartest move since Aunt Petunia ducked out of Alcatraz!

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

The mail hasn't stopped pouring in, asking for our comments about the ever-continuing Marvel-Brand Echh rivalry! It seems that some of our less-than-redundable rivals are still taking pot-shots at us on the pages of their mags, and our loyal legion of letter-writers has been demanding to know what action we're gonna take. Well, we're sorry to disappoint the hawks among you, but we really don't feel any action is warranted. Actually, they're not competition! You see, they obviously aim for a totally different type of reader than we do. We don't cater to any special age group, but we do cater to a special intellectual level. Our rollickin' readers, no matter what their age, have proven to be bright, imaginative, informal, and sophisticated! So we don't mind when some of our rogish rivals claim to outsell us. (Although they never bother to mention that they PUBLISH more mags than we!) After all, everyone knows there's less of OUR type of people than of theirs! So, let them continue catering to the bubblegum brigade — and more power to 'em. The public needs Some sort of pabulum till it's grown up to Marvel! 'Nuff said?



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Dear Stan and John,

Whatever happened to buttons? In issue #52 both good ol' J.J.J. and Fred Foswell are seen without buttons on their shirts. How do they keep them closed? At first I figured that Jonah had flexed his muscles, but that was a little hard to believe. Then I finally figured it out, J.J.J. and Foswell must have the same forgetful tailor. You know, the one who forgets to buy buttons and has to use transparent tape to hold the shirts together. Besides this, the story was great. Please send my no-prize C.O.D.

Charles Vogel, 180 Aubuchon
Florissant, Mo. 63031

It's on the way by parcel no-post, Charlie. We're grateful to thee for bringing so monumental an oversight to our attention, tiger — or, at least Stan is grateful. We're not so sure about Jazzy Johnny. We've got him drawing inside a tailor shop this week — to clue him in on buttons!

Dear Stan and John,

In response to one fan's letter in issue #52, I would like to say a few words. I agree that Spider-Man's old format was good, but in my opinion the new one is better. After all, everybody's got to get out of a slump sometimes. Taking out Flash and increasing Jameson's hatred wasn't such a good idea. All Flash did was tease and insult, but Jameson, being a man with a lot of influence, can do greater damage to Spider-Man's career. Everyone, even dull, drab Peter Parker, has to make some friends eventually. The motorcycle is an advantage as he can keep his costume there. Extra web fluid, cameras, and such can be kept handily. Don't give him nothing but worries... yet don't make him the life of the party. Those who are interested in preserving their mags can do this — if you have two or more, put glue on the back edge of one, then place the other under it, wait a few more minutes, and then glue the two or more in a folder. Number and name it and place it on your book shelf.

Stanley Harrington, Rt. #1
Bowden, Ga.

Place it in a book shelf?? Stan ol' man, you're talking about a Marvel mag! You mean you don't keep yours in a vault? Cheee! Some of our frantic ones sure live dangerously! Anyhow, thanks for the info, lad — all of Marvel-dom is ever in thy debt!

Dear Stan and John,

Since I'm renewing my subscription to Spidey, I decided to make a comment on a statement you made in issue #52. You said that the reason Spidey's web didn't shoot out when he made a fist was because he had to touch it twice. Well, as usual, you're wrong. (Beats me how you can know so little about your own mags.) If you will look back to issue #2, you will see that his web-shooter has a safety catch which remains off until his hand gets into the correct position for the shot — an unnatural position making it almost impossible to do accidentally. How about a no-prize for saving your skins?

Grady Richardson, 730 Manor St.
Houston, Tex. 77015

Saving 'em? It sounds to us as though you just pelted them, Grady boy! Anyway, if we can find a spare no-prize floating around, and if we can raise the price of the postage, we'll take a vote on it during our next meeting of the Bullpen Security Council. Although, in our own dizzy defense, may we say that we did remember Spidey's original web-shooter set-up, but the ol' wall-crawler himself changed it when it misfired once or twice! (That's the best part of being in our shoes — how can you argue these facts with us when we're the ones who make 'em up?)

Dear Stan and John,

I agree completely with another fan's letter in issue #52 — I think Peter Parker definitely should go back to being the tragically lonely, studious, worried person he used to be. It is ridiculous to see what used to be a shy, quiet young man riding around New York on a motorcycle! I think it would have been wiser to leave him with his Aunt May since this was an excellent source of problems and worries for him. And it's these problems and worries that make Spider-Man the unique character that he is. This "apartment of his own" bit is not at all right for Pete's personality. Neither are these flip slang remarks. Let's face it — basically, Peter is a square. But you're trying to make him so hip and so popular that it's laughable. When he has so many friends and dates, it gives the reader a feeling of euphoria which is all wrong for the magazine. It was the werry and cliff-hanger sort of thing that made Spidey enjoyable. Please plague him by personal and public problems again! Bring back the high standards, honor, and dig-

Now hear this! Please keep all letters no longer than ONE PAGE! Have mercy, mellow ones!

nity which made him great—please! P. S.: Issue #52—
"To Die A Hero" was one of the best efforts you've made
yet!! Kristi Turnquist, 1633 S.E. 55th
Portland, Ore.

Thanks, Kris—we needed that—especially after the
way you put us down all through your letter. But the
one thing we really can't understand is why we're so
often urged to give Petey as many problems as he's used
to have. We kinda thought the poor guy has more than
ever now! Y'know, just the fact that he owns a motor-
cycle doesn't mean he hasn't a worry in the world! (Or
does it? Maybe a set of wheels is the universal fix-it-all
and we never even knew it!)

Dear Stan and John,

As a recent but avid follower of your magazines, in par-
ticular SPIDER-MAN and F.F., I've never written before
but feel moved to do so by the excellence of your recent
efforts. If some of my stateside friends and ex-college
buddies knew that I was writing a fan letter, they'd probably
think that I had suffered combat fatigue. I first started glanc-
ing over your comics after reading about them in "Esquire".
By the time my unit left for Viet Nam I was hooked, and
since the P.X. supply is undependable, I now have my
sister supply me with monthly packages of my favorites.
I've formed some pretty strong opinions about the way
you do things. First, it's great! Kirby's and Romita's art-
work is marvelous. I especially liked Jack's efforts in
THOR #142. The artwork seems to have improved im-
mensely since 1984—maybe it's just more attention to
detail. From what I've seen, the Spider-Man and Peter
Parker of today far outdo the "old" pair. I like Petey just
the way he is. As for M.J. and Gwen, I hope Petey never
decides on either of them, because that way, they'll both
be around for us to feast our eyes on! Now for the main
point in this letter—a suggestion, or more of a request.
You seem to be sensitive to the problems of our world and
are trying to help solve them, at times, in your mags. In
view of this, why don't you show Negro policemen? Your
books are always full of cops doing their best, but they're
always white. Surely you're aware that the presence of
more Negro policemen would go a long way toward solv-
ing some of the unrest in our cities today. So how about
helping the public get used to the idea? It would also add
to the realism of your stories. (I'm not colored myself,
by the way.) Keep up the good work. I'll be a fan till Peter
Parker and Johnny Storm are drafted.

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Glad to hear it, Marty! We need all the fans we can
beg, borrow, or inherit! But we have shown Negro po-
licemen in the past, soldier—although we can't re-
member in which issues they appeared. So, how about
a no-prize or two for the first True Believers who can
help remind us in which mags we've presented Negro
officers? Like we always say, one of the best things
about Marvel Madmen is that they usually end up do-
ing our work for us, bless 'em!

Dear Stan and John,

SPIDER-MAN #52 was truly a Marvel Masterwork, as
you predicted it would be in issue #51. Everything was
perfect—except...! On page 5 Spidey surrounded J.J.J.
and himself with a large amount of webbing. This web-
bing was shaped in such a way that no water could seep
through it. Since Jameson was fastened to the floor, there
must have been some water in the web-bubble, for the
water was up to his chin. Yet, on page 6, panel 4, Spidey
breaks through the webbing and no water is shown com-
ing out of the web-bubble. Now you may say that the
water seeped out through the webbing, but if this was so,
the bubble couldn't have kept the water out while the
chamber was being flooded! Enough for the story. Peter
Parker is a representation of the modern teenager of this
age, not of some past age. If Peter had remained the same
friendly foul-up of old, he wouldn't fit in with his time.
We can easily see ourselves through Pete, acting the way
he does now. One more note—as I was browsing through
my old Spidey mags, I came across #44 where the gang

at the Silver Spoon discusses who will take Flash's place
on the football team while he is drafted. I think it would
be interesting to see Pete go out for some sport, not ne-
cessarily football. Thanks for the great reading you provide
and keep up the good work.

Robert Pavliga, 1645 E. 50th St.
Chicago, Ill. 60615

We'll try, Bob! But tell us one thing, huh? When is
poor, pooped-out Petey ever gonna find time to go out
for any sport? Due to the over-abundance of super-
villains in Marveldom these days, the only sport Spidey
seems likely to indulge in is—the fifty-yard panic!

Dear Monsieur,

I'm a reader of the Marvel Comics Group. But I cannot
follow completely their stories, because I can't get all
their numbers. I live in Viet Nam at Saigon. You must
know that your books are in great demand in our town,
especially this kind of story. I get them from Americans
who are my parents' friends. Those Americans are civil
men, and my father a doctor/dentist. Sometimes they can get
for me only one. But I want to follow continually the adven-
tures. My favorite is Spidey. I like him very much. He's
the personage of my ideal. I like where he fights against
the Lizard man and where he is defeated. I don't know
how this dynamic duel ends. I want to possess all his
stories. I think you can help me resolve this problem. I
thank you first and wait for your answer.

Pham Thai Thu, 151/7 Tu-Do Street
Saigon, Sud-Vietnam (South Viet Nam)

We'll try to answer you in the best way possible, Pham
—by sending you some of the issues you've missed.
We're sorry our mags are so hard to obtain in Saigon,
faithful one—but we're guessing the citizenry might
just have a few other, even more important matters on
their minds! At any rate, it was great hearing from
you, pal—and we'll all be hangin' loose till you write
again!

Dear Stan and John,

A friend of mine informed me that he was going to
speak out against the webbing that Spidey leaves around
after a fight. This guy claims that Spidey's webbing de-
stroys birds, and my friend threatens to picket you unless
a change occurs. But I hasten to leap to your defense!
What kind of birds live in cities? Pigeons, Right? Accord-
ing to "U.S. News & World Report", the city of New York
has spent thousands of dollars trying to eradicate some
of these trouble-making "feathered friends". Spidey, by
leaving his webbing around, exposes a trap for these birds.
During the time the pigeons are entangled, they have the
opportunity to ponder city life, and as such, no doubt will
become disillusioned with the city and will leave for the
country to remain there forever. So, by leaving his web-
bing around, Spidey helps both the city and the birds,
thus proving himself a public servant once again. Even
Jolly Jonah couldn't deny that! Don't you think I deserve
a no-prize for refuting this argument promptly, thereby
sparing you untold stress and mental strain??

Kevin Hancer, 8907 Beard Ave.
Bloomington, Minn. 55431

Boy! We give away these no-prizes just like they're
nothing, eh Key? However, yours is on its way, hero!
And, since it behooves us to make some sort of com-
ment on your sagacious soliloquy, we think we may
safely say it was for the birds!

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NEXT ISH: Here it comes—the yarn you never expected
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wonder has had his share of troubles before, forget it!
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