

First Contact, Second Attempt



First Contact between humans and an extraterrestrial race occurred on June 13, 1959 when five salesmanoids from Planet Zontamk hit the wrong button on their teleport-o-tron and materialized aboard an Air France passenger plane as it was landing at Idlewild Airport. The plane's passengers were, not surprisingly, dumbfounded. Zontamk Leader Zwarbbz ordered his space-mates to carefully mimic the expressions of the passengers so they'd better blend in with the earthbound aliens when they disembarked. But, as happens so often when good communication is crucial, something was lost in the translation.