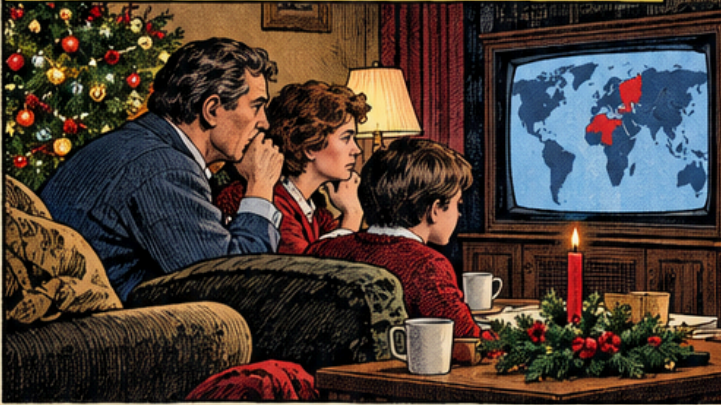


THREE HOLIDAY CRISES AND BETER'S WAR WARNING

1. During the 1981 holidays, three international crises dominated Beter's warning.



2. Reports alleged that Libyan assassination teams threatened U.S. officials; no such attack occurred.



3. Poland imposed martial law on December 13, 1981, and moved against the Solidarity movement.



4. The crackdown intensified East-West tension and a fierce propaganda struggle.



5. Israel applied its law and administration to the occupied Golan Heights.



6. The U.N. Security Council declared the move null and void under international law.



7. **CAUTION:** The simultaneous crises do not prove Beter's claimed single covert plan for nuclear war.



8. Beter's warning about a wider war concluded the audio letter.

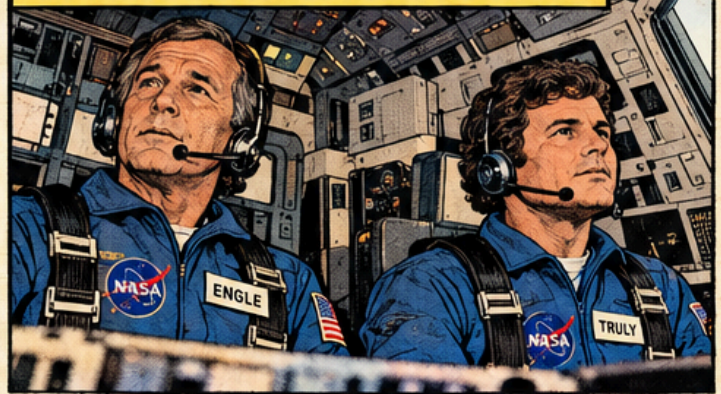


STS-2 AND BETER'S SECRET SHUTTLE-FAILURE CLAIM

HISTORICAL FACT: Columbia launched STS-2 on November 12, 1981.



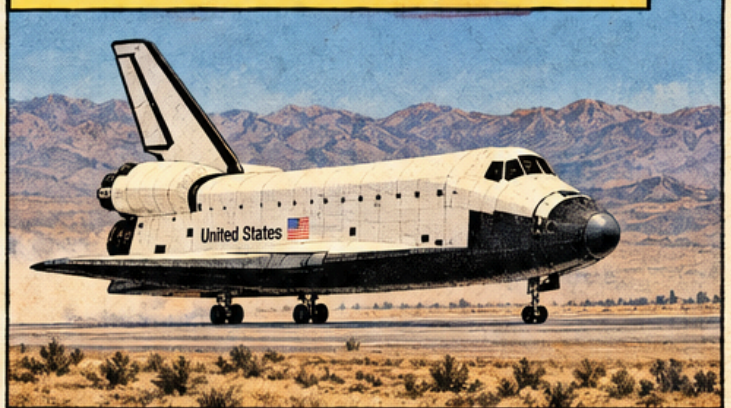
Astronauts Joe Engle and Richard Truly flew the world's first reused crewed spacecraft.



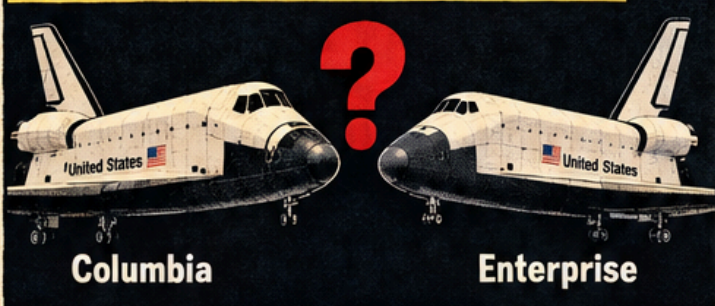
A fuel-cell problem shortened the planned five-day mission to about 54 hours.



Columbia returned safely after completing 37 orbits.



Beter alleged that Enterprise had secretly replaced Columbia and carried improvised reconnaissance equipment.



He further claimed the substitute orbiter was destroyed over the Soviet Union.



FACT CHECK: Contemporary records document Columbia's crewed STS-2 flight and safe return; no credible evidence supports Beter's destruction story.



BETER'S CLAIM — NOT CONFIRMED HISTORICAL FACT.



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GOLD TRANSFERS AND BETER'S NEW SCANDAL CLAIM

1. Beter renewed his long-running allegation that vast quantities of U.S. gold were missing.



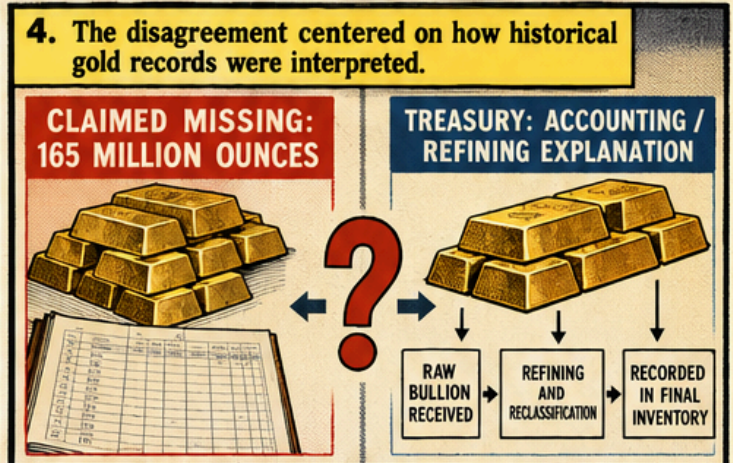
2. Foreign press reports revisited the dispute in December 1981.



3. The Treasury rejected the theft allegation and said Beter had misread the accounting.



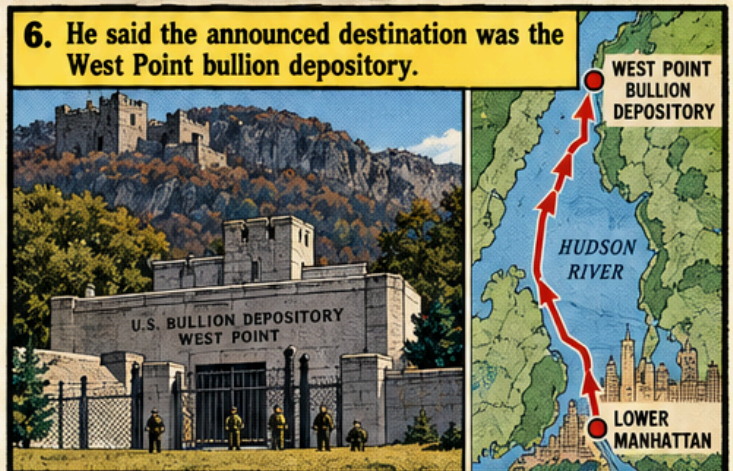
4. The disagreement centered on how historical gold records were interpreted.



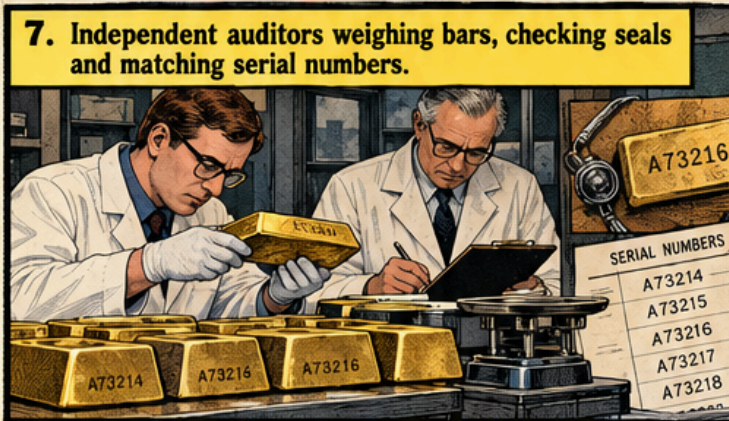
5. Beter claimed secret nighttime shipments were moving gold from the New York Assay Office.



6. He said the announced destination was the West Point bullion depository.



7. Independent auditors weighing bars, checking seals and matching serial numbers.



FACT CHECK: Transfers require documented chain-of-custody evidence; the public material cited here does not establish theft.

8. Beter speaking on his radio program.



BETER'S ALLEGATION — NOT CONFIRMED HISTORICAL FACT.