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## Foreword (1971 [MWSYM])

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Much has happened in the decade since the GMTT International Symposium was last in Washington. Probably the most talked about thing at that symposium was the banquet speaker, passed off by program Chairman, Gus Shapiro, as a Soviet visiting scientist. Ted Saad and the other members of the microwave press scribbled furiously as the speaker told about the Russians generating megawatts of millimeter wave power at efficiencies greater than 50% and making many technical achievements that had eluded the western technical community for years. After the banquet, the clatter of lids flipping was deafening when it was learned that the speaker was in truth a representative of the U.S. Information Agency, spoofing us!

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