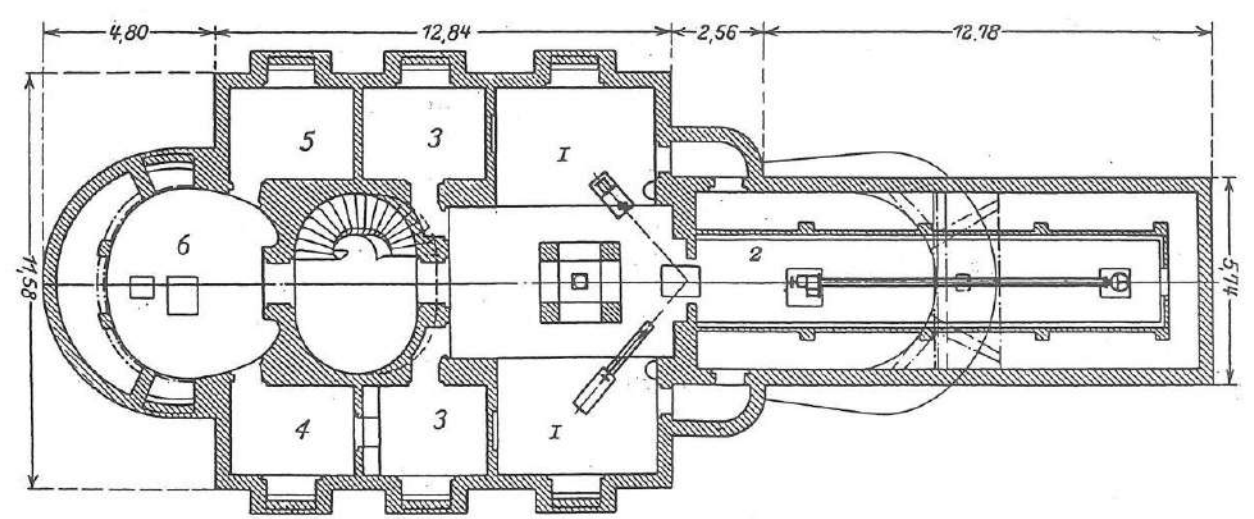
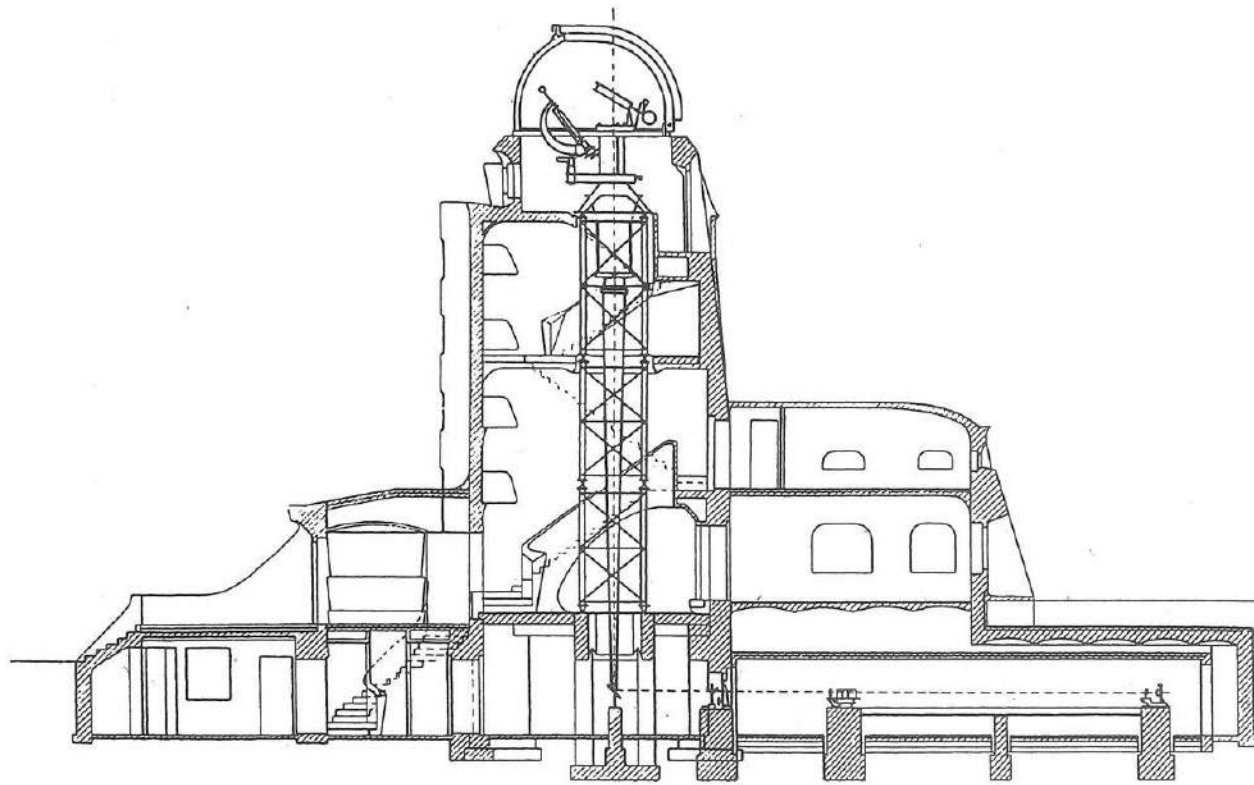
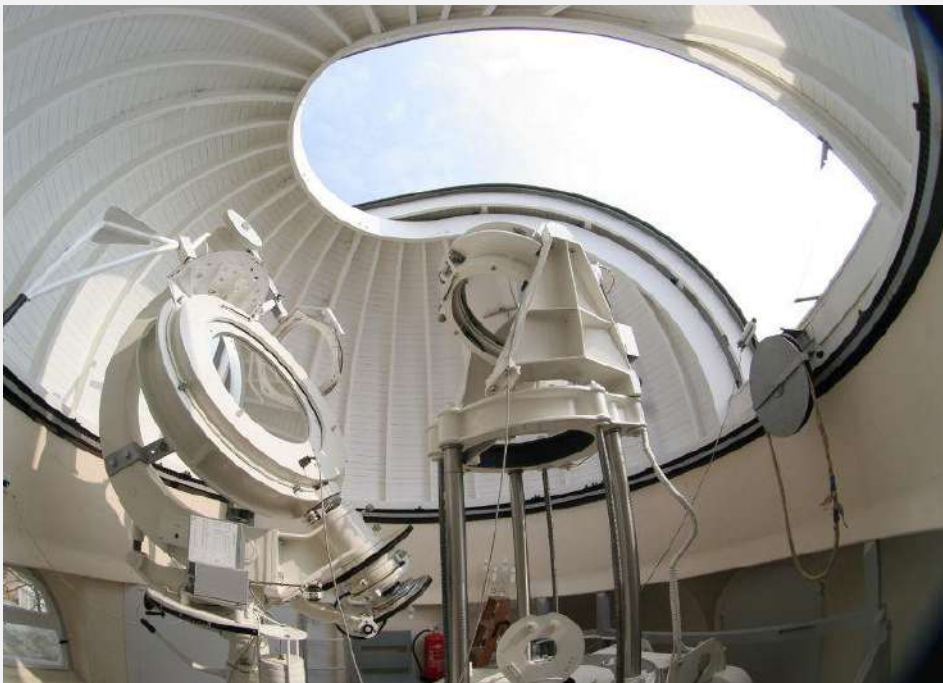
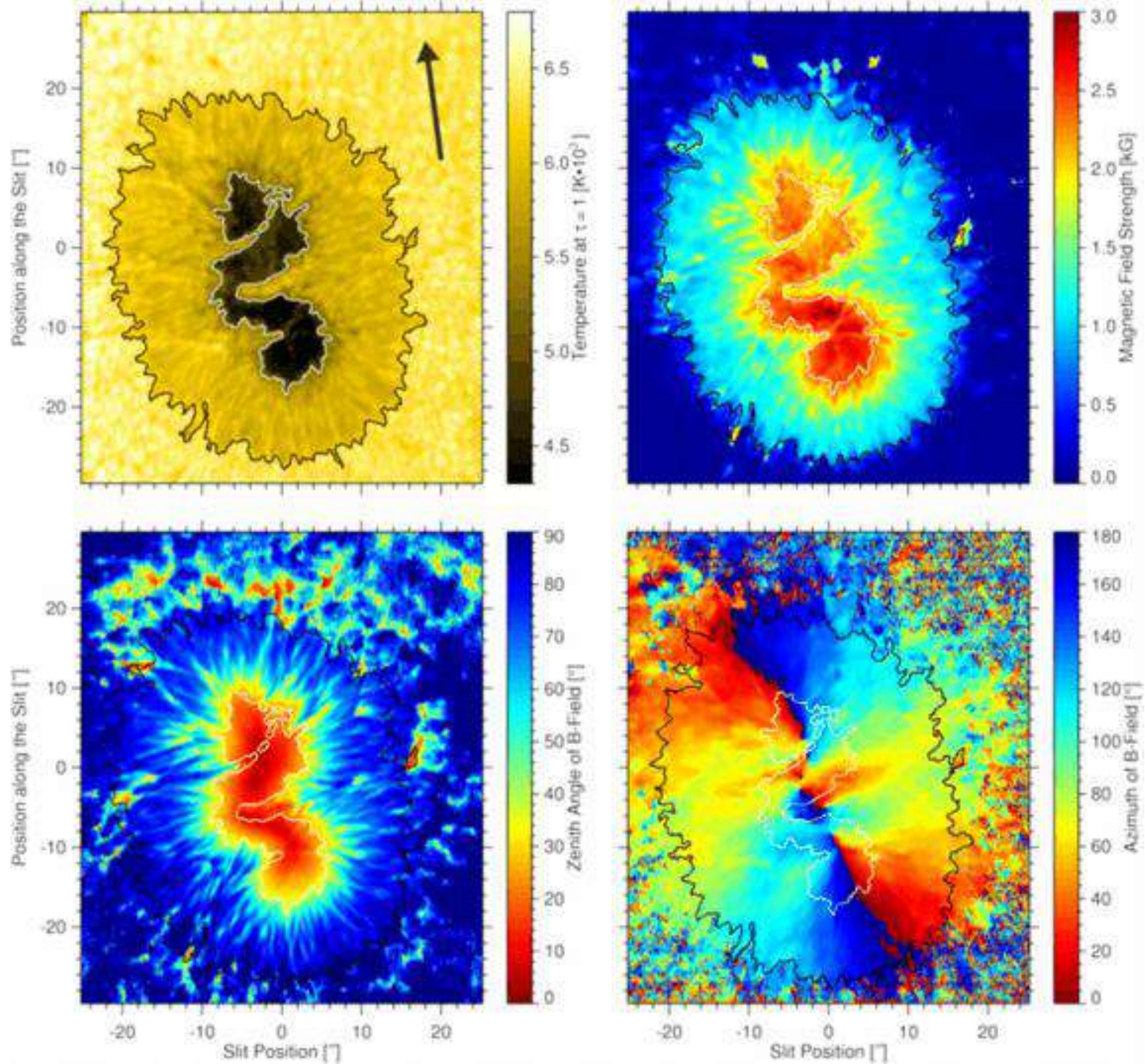


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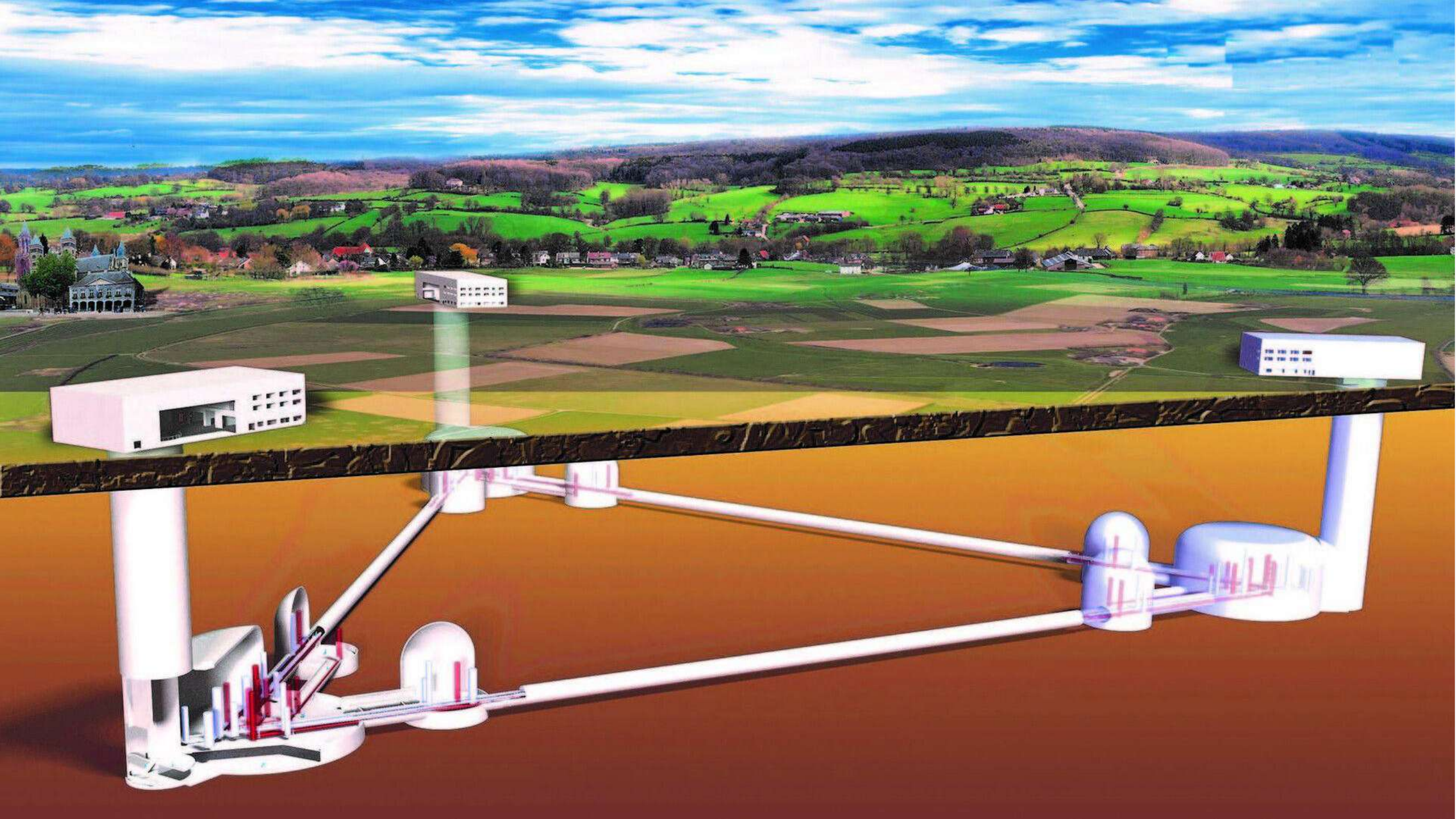






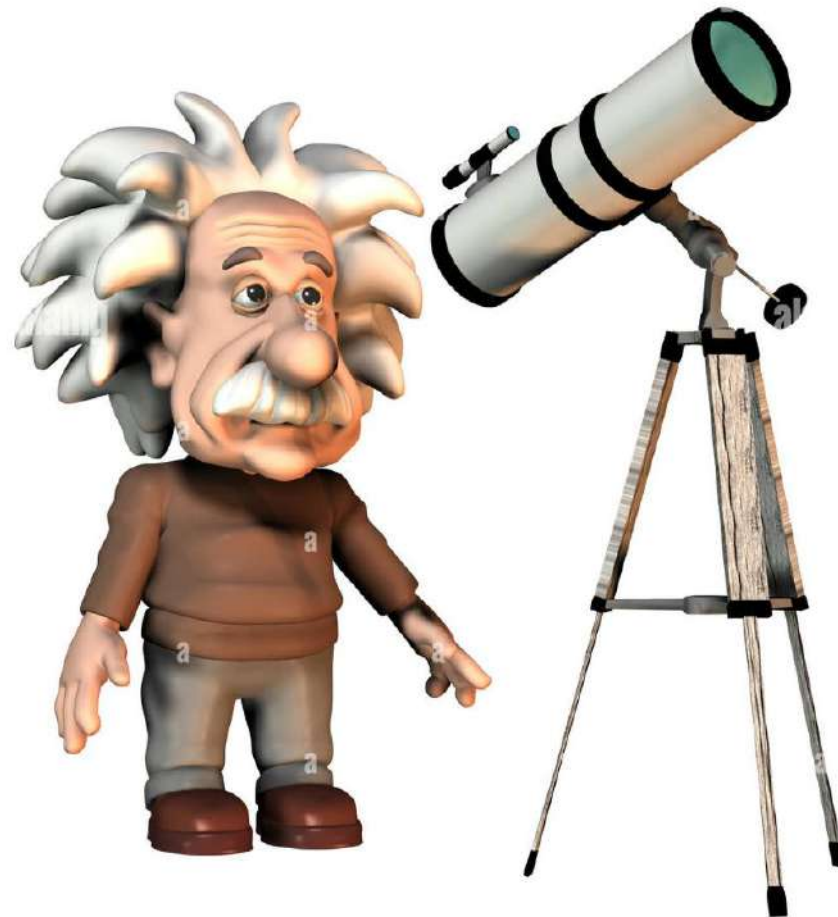








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I had already made several telescopes of various sizes, so I assumed I could do the job. After several meetings, I took on the project in early 2008. I went to the Joseph Meyerhoff Youth Center for Advanced Studies at the Hebrew University, where the telescope was kept. It was standing in the entrance hall on an equatorial mount. I saw that it was an 8-inch Newtonian reflector with a focal ratio of approximately  $f/8$ .

When I first opened the mirror cell, I didn't realize there was any mirror there at all. It was so dirty and dusty that it looked like it contained a thick aluminum blank. I asked permission to rinse it with water, but it took about 30 minutes before I could even tell that it was in fact a telescope mirror. The years in storage had left their mark, but the mirror was still in observing condition.

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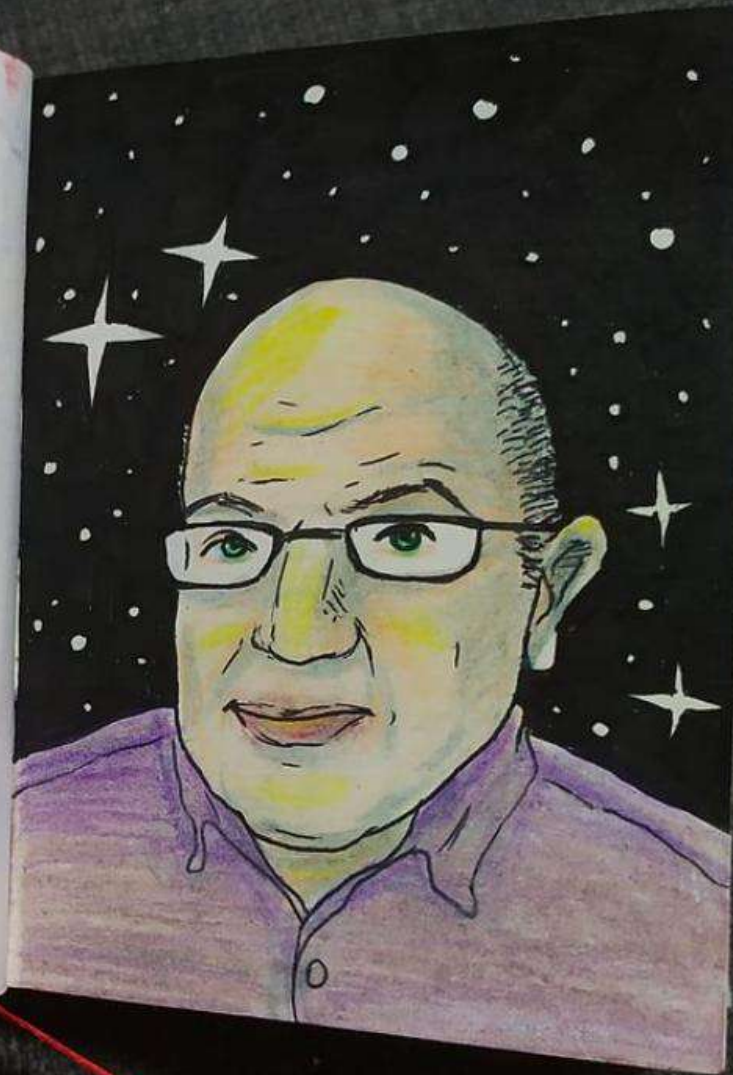


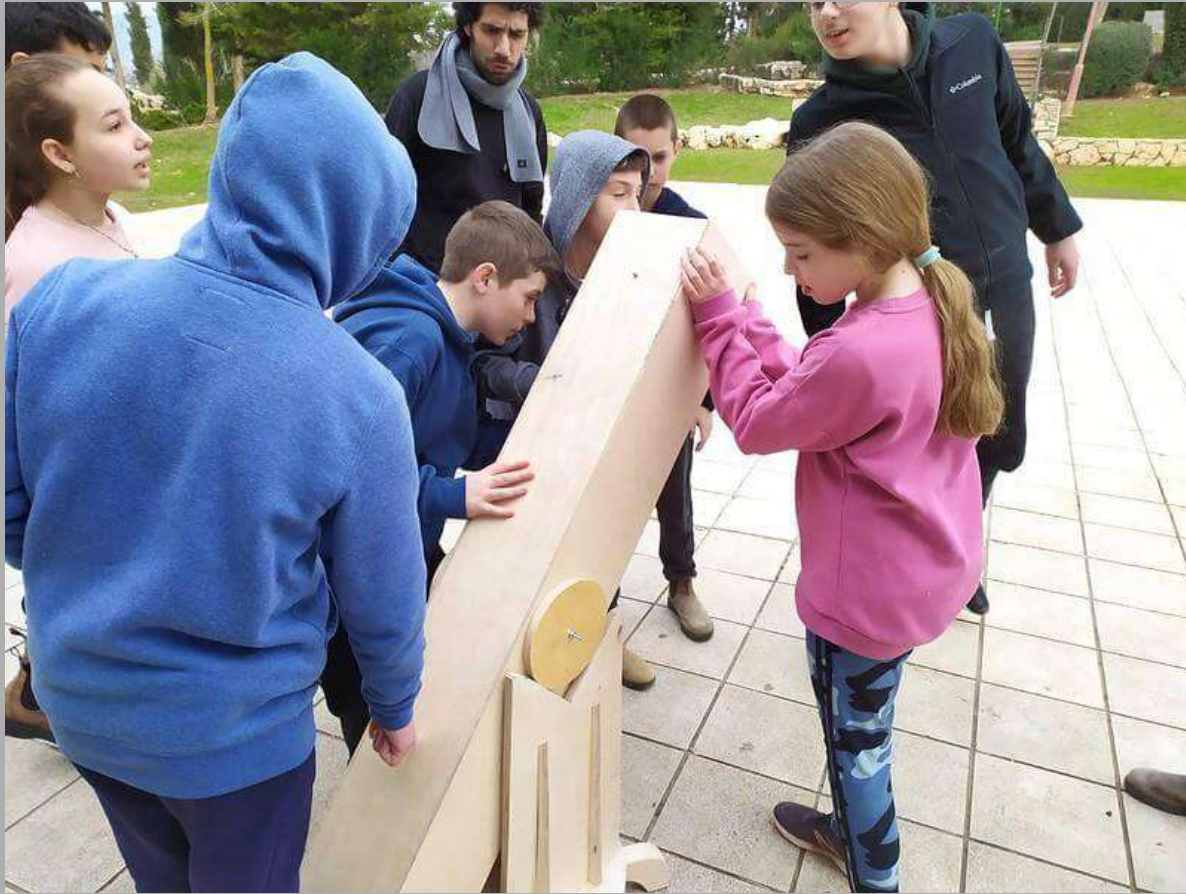
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Ik bewonder de man en hij is nog steeds een inspiratiebron voor mij. Dit is een man wiens nieuwsgierigheid geen grenzen kende. Dit apparaat is een kans voor onze jonge studenten om direct in contact te komen met de erfenis van de grote man. Het is fantastisch.“

Eshel Ofir

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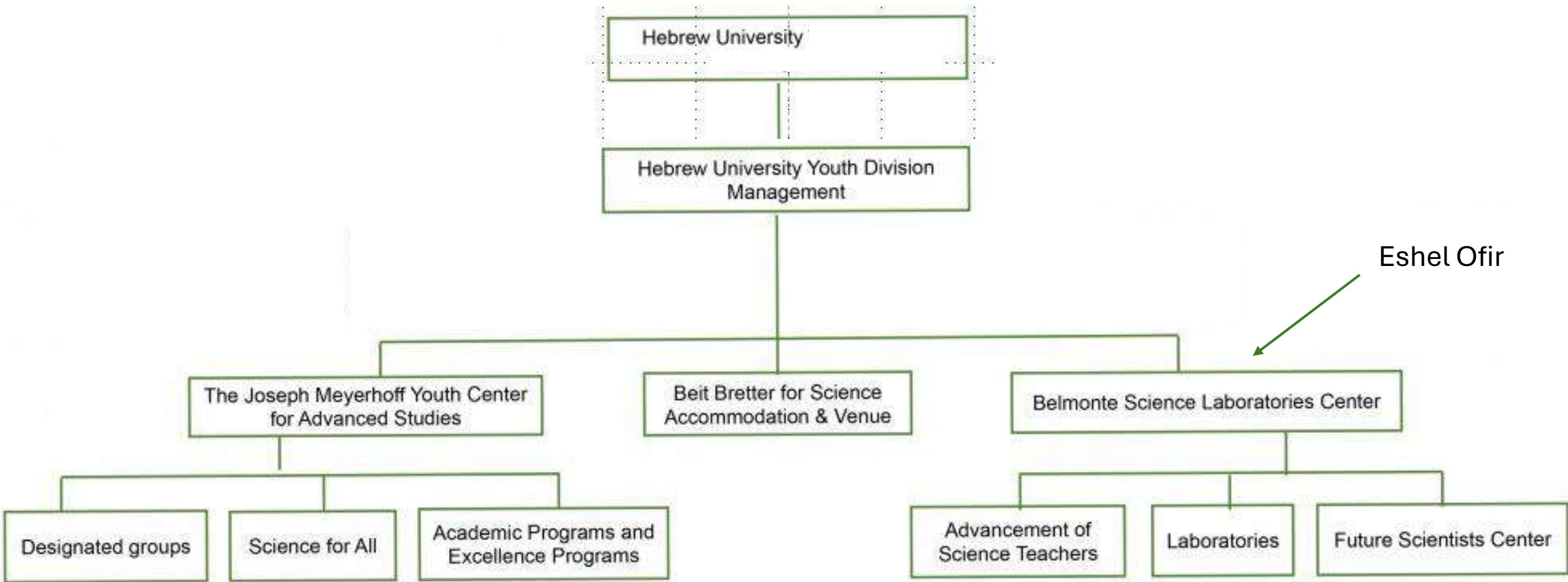


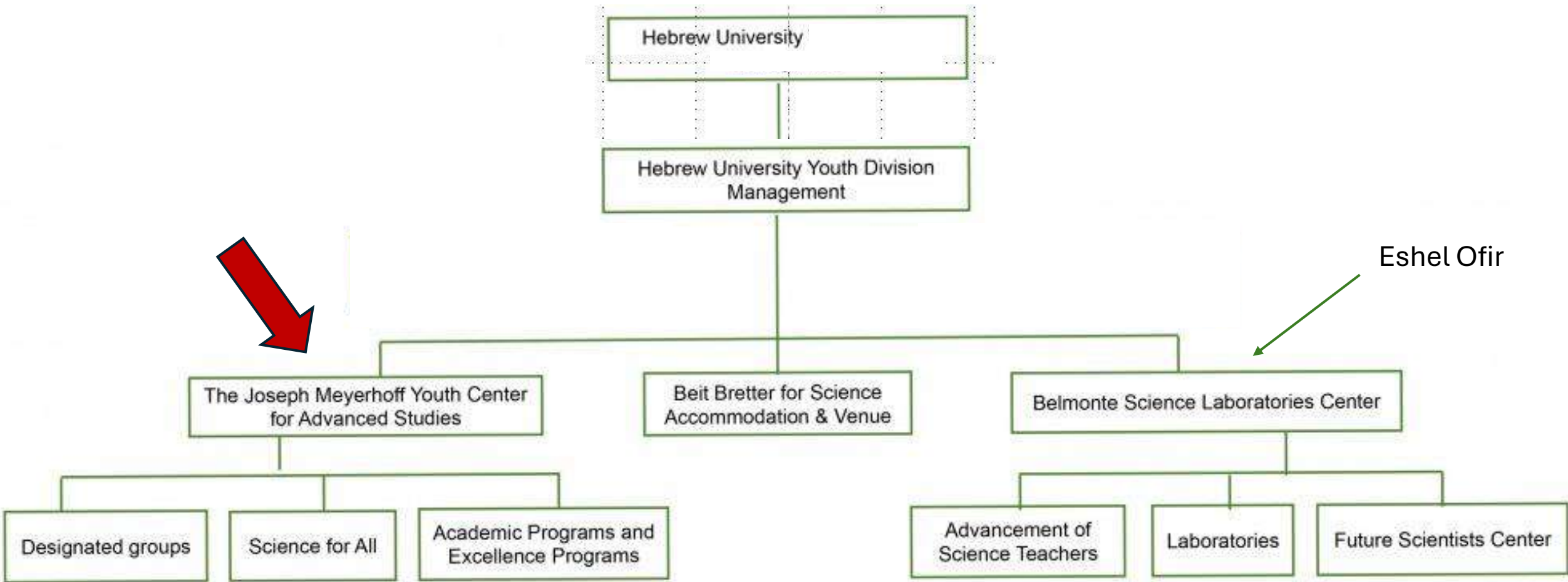


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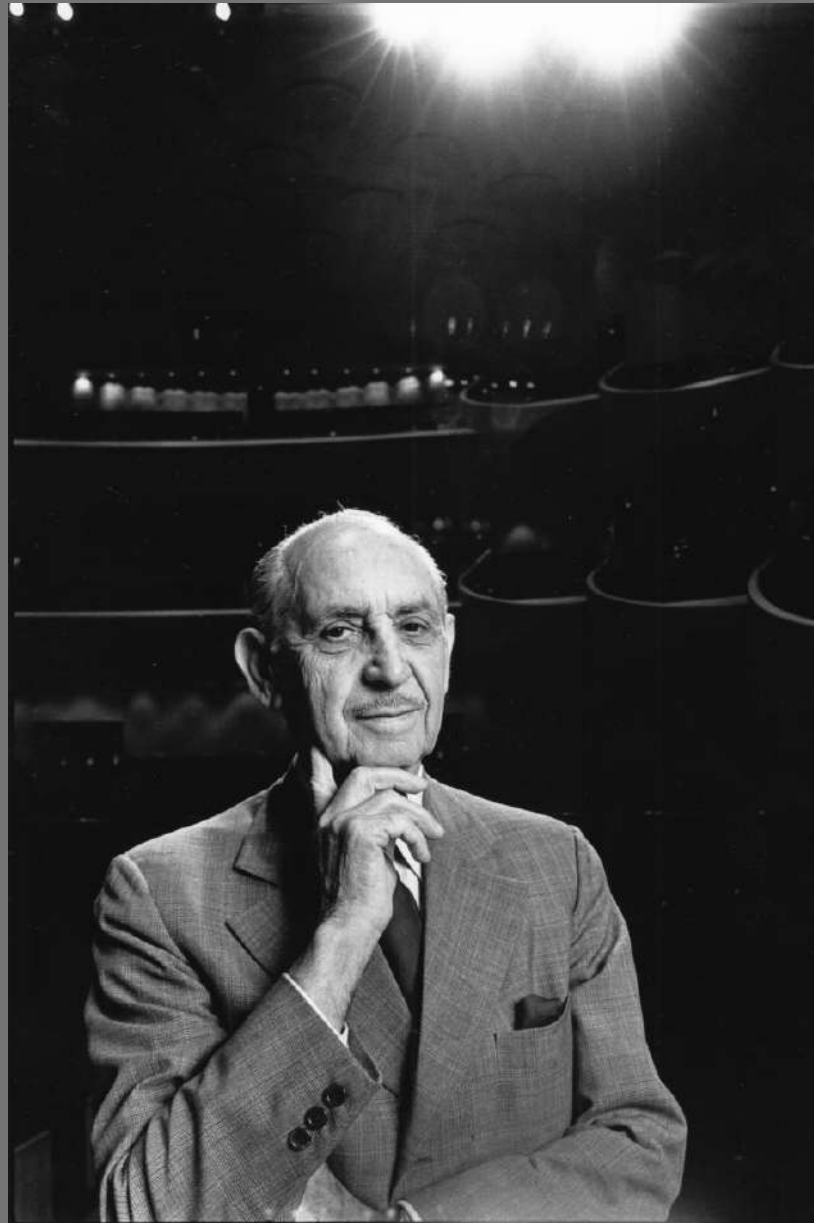
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### EISENHOWER SEES NO OBJECTION TO ISRAEL SENDING A SHIP THROUGH SUEZ

WASHINGTON, May 15. (JTA) -- President Eisenhower today told a press conference that he sees no objection if Israel "makes a peaceful test of just exactly where they stand" by sending a ship into the Suez Canal. "On the other hand," the President added, "I believe to use force would be reprehensible."

Mr. Eisenhower said that possibly the Israelis were "thinking if they have a peaceful rejection of their effort, they have got a case before the world court or some place else."

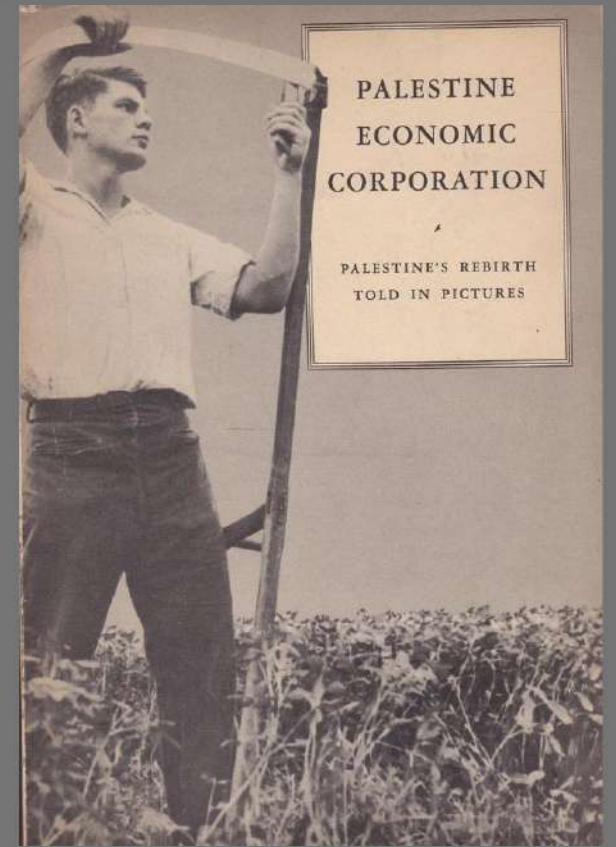
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Mr. Eisenhower prefaced his statement that he test of the canal by saying he had "always wanted to by the international bodies that have been set up, th

### JOSEPH MEYERHOFF ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

NEW YORK, May 15. (JTA) -- Joseph Meyerhoff, nationally-known Jewish communal leader, was elected today as president of the Palestine Economic Corporation, the pioneer American economic development company in Israel established 32 years ago. Mr. Meyerhoff, who resides in Baltimore, Maryland, succeeds Rubert Szold, who will remain as chairman of the Board of P.E.C. Mr. Meyerhoff was elected to his new post at a regular meeting of the Corporation's Board of Directors.

For many years an active leader in every program of assistance to Israel, Mr. Meyerhoff is chairman of the National Campaign Cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal, and a member of the national executive committee of the Israel Bonds Organization. In his native Baltimore, Mr. Meyerhoff holds positions of leadership with the Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore, the Baltimore Hebrew College, Sinai Hospital and Beth Jacob Congregation.



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Dear Governor:

I want you to know how much I appreciated your nice letter which you sent me recently, about your continuing interest in Palestine Economic Corporation. It is heartening to know that in spite of the preoccupation of your present responsibilities, that you follow our work so keenly. In view of your interest, you will probably be glad to learn that Allan Lehman is seriously considering an investment in Palestine Economic Corporation.

In your letter you mention that in due course you plan to enlarge your present holdings of Palestine Economic Corporation common stock. It is a matter of great encouragement to us. I do not know whether you have seen the prospectus describing the issue, but I am sending it to you under separate cover, together with a subscription form for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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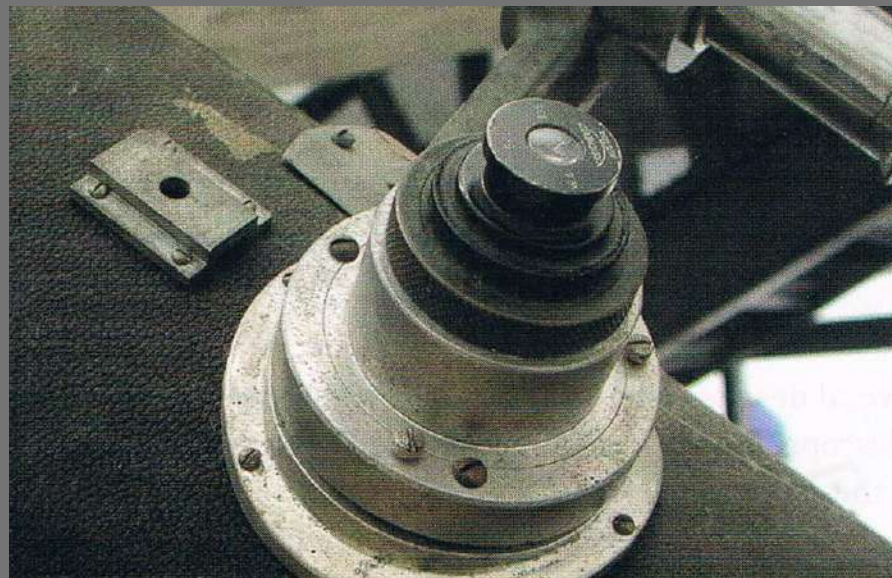


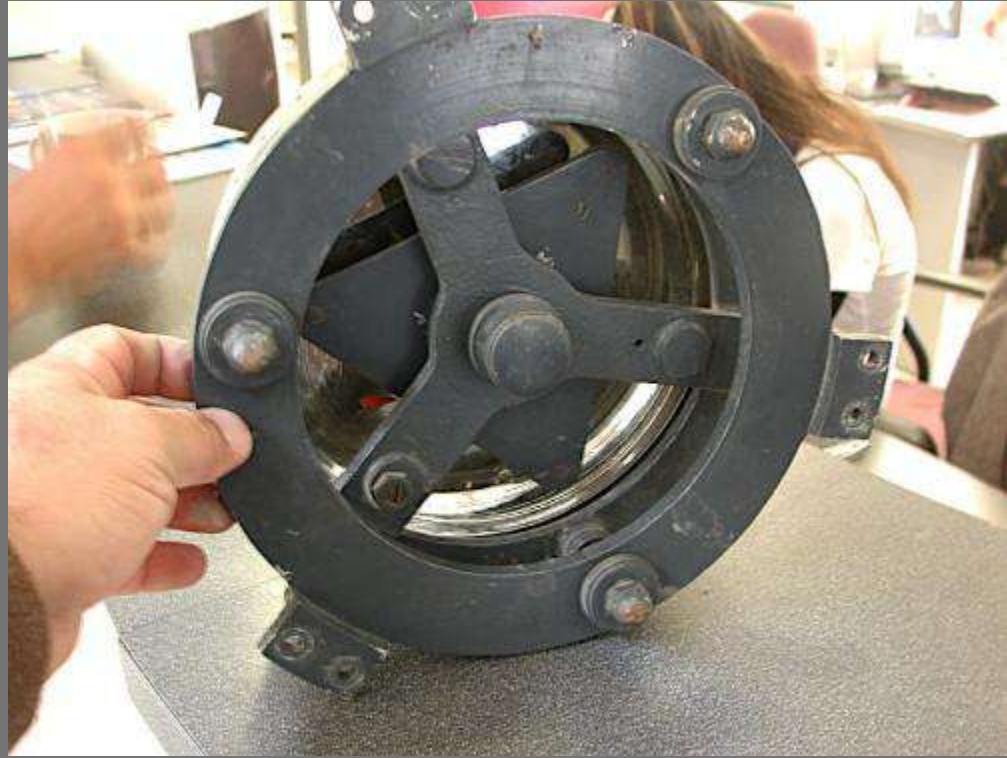


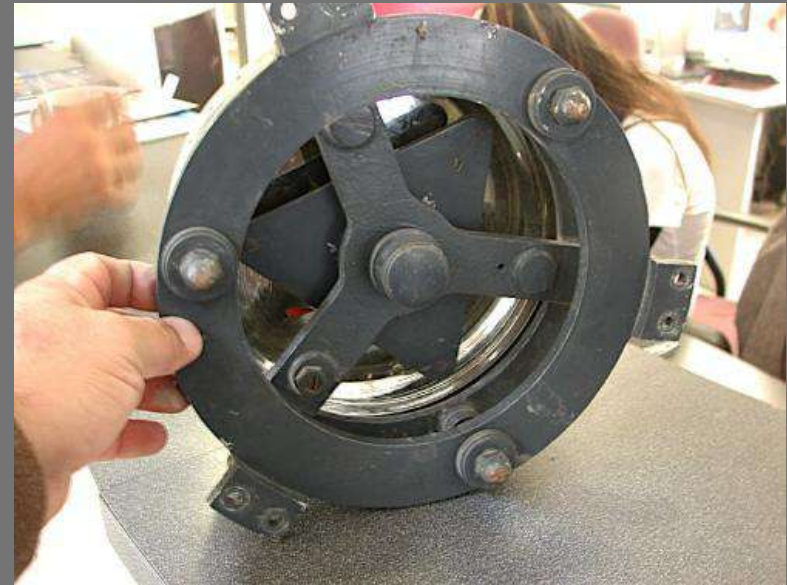
















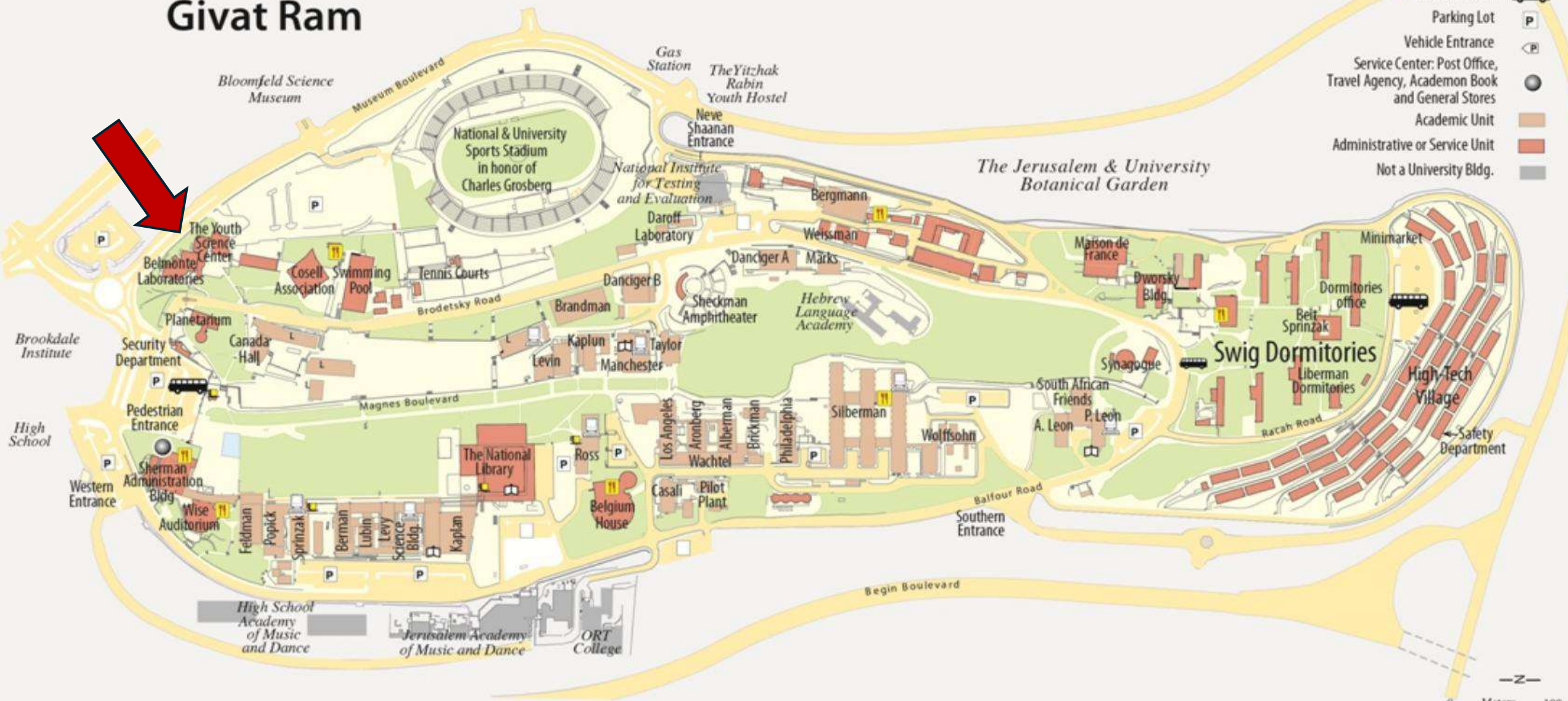
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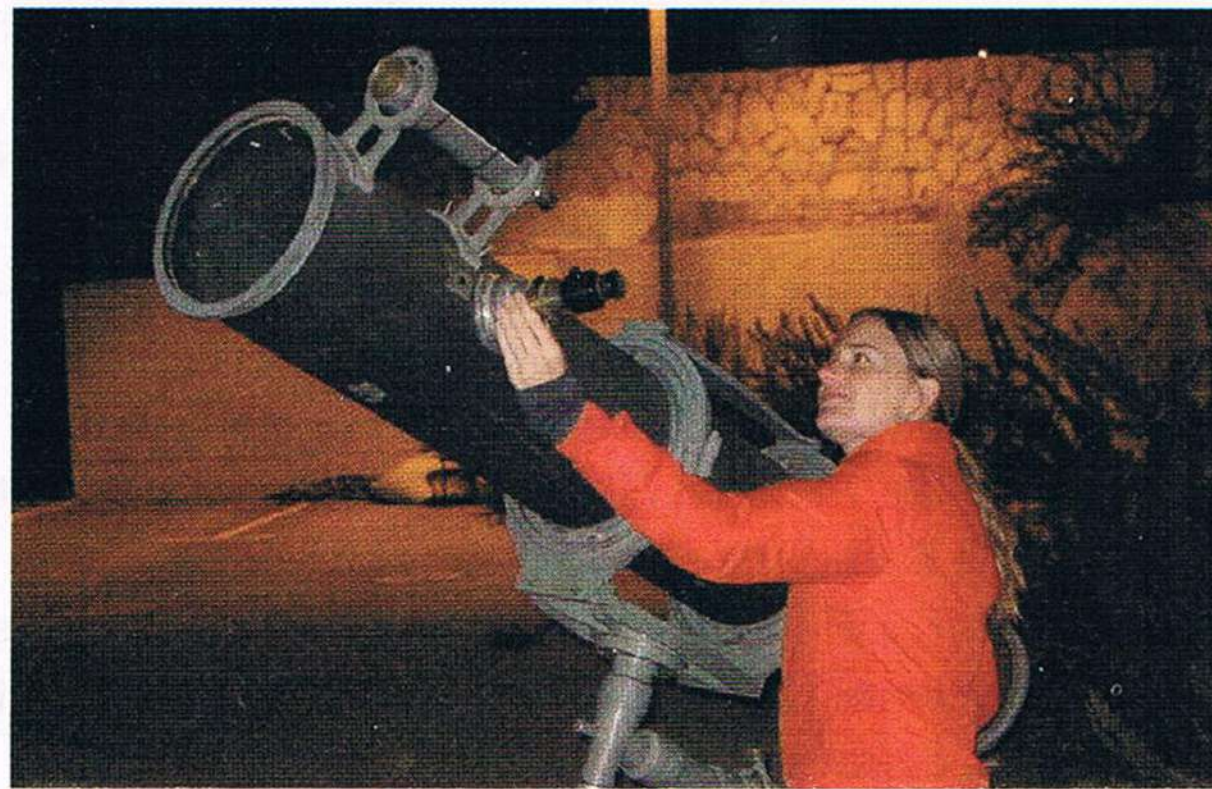






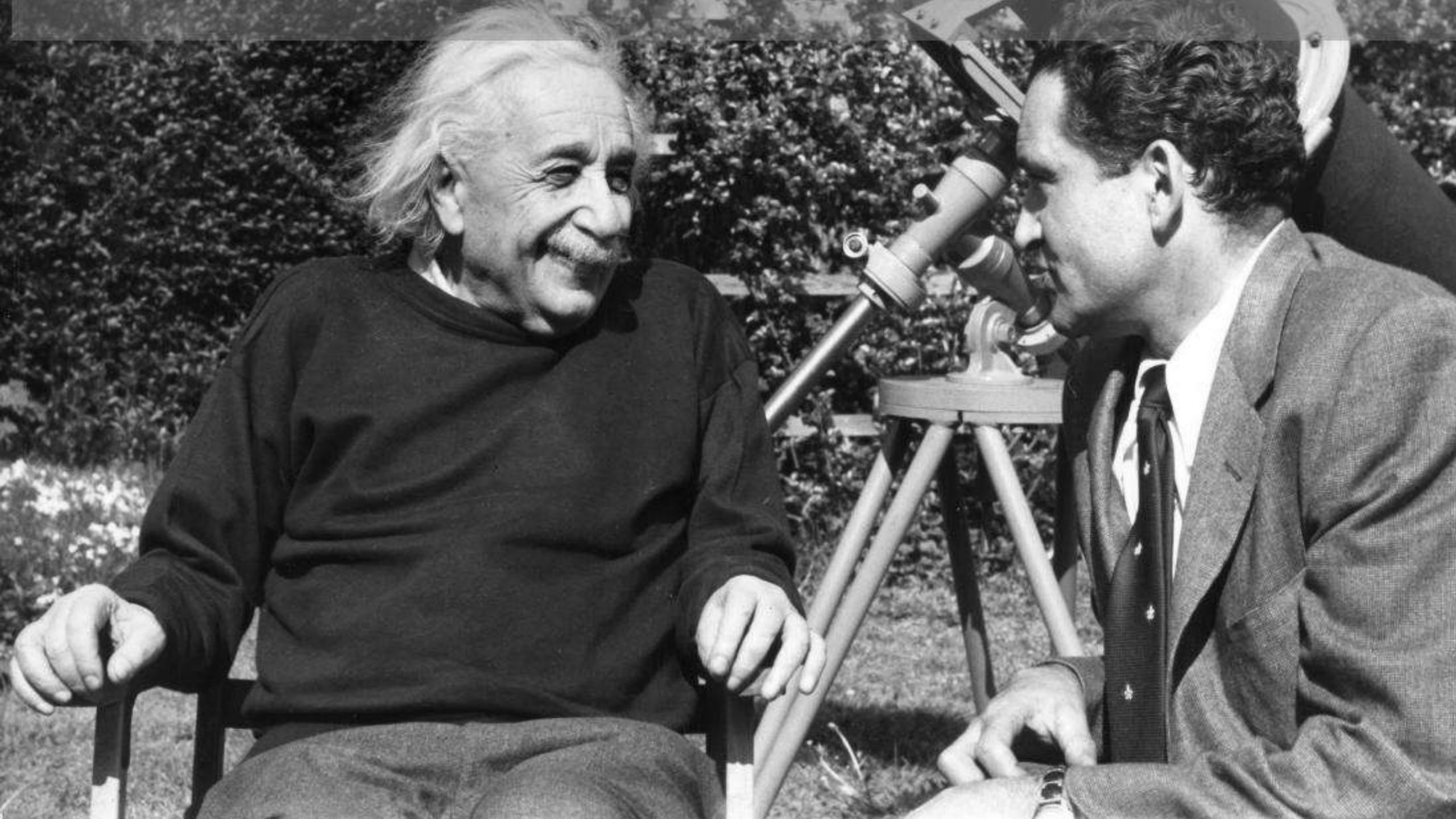






**ZVI GEZARI**

Prof. Hanoch Gutfreund werd de telescoop gebouwd door amateur-astronoom Tzvi Gizri, die nauwgezet lenzen polijstte die van Duitse tanks waren gehaald voor dit doel. Zijn idee was om de Bijbelse profetie te verwezenlijken: "Zij zullen hun zwaarden omsmeden tot ploegscharen en hun speren tot snoeimessen" (Jesaja 2:4).

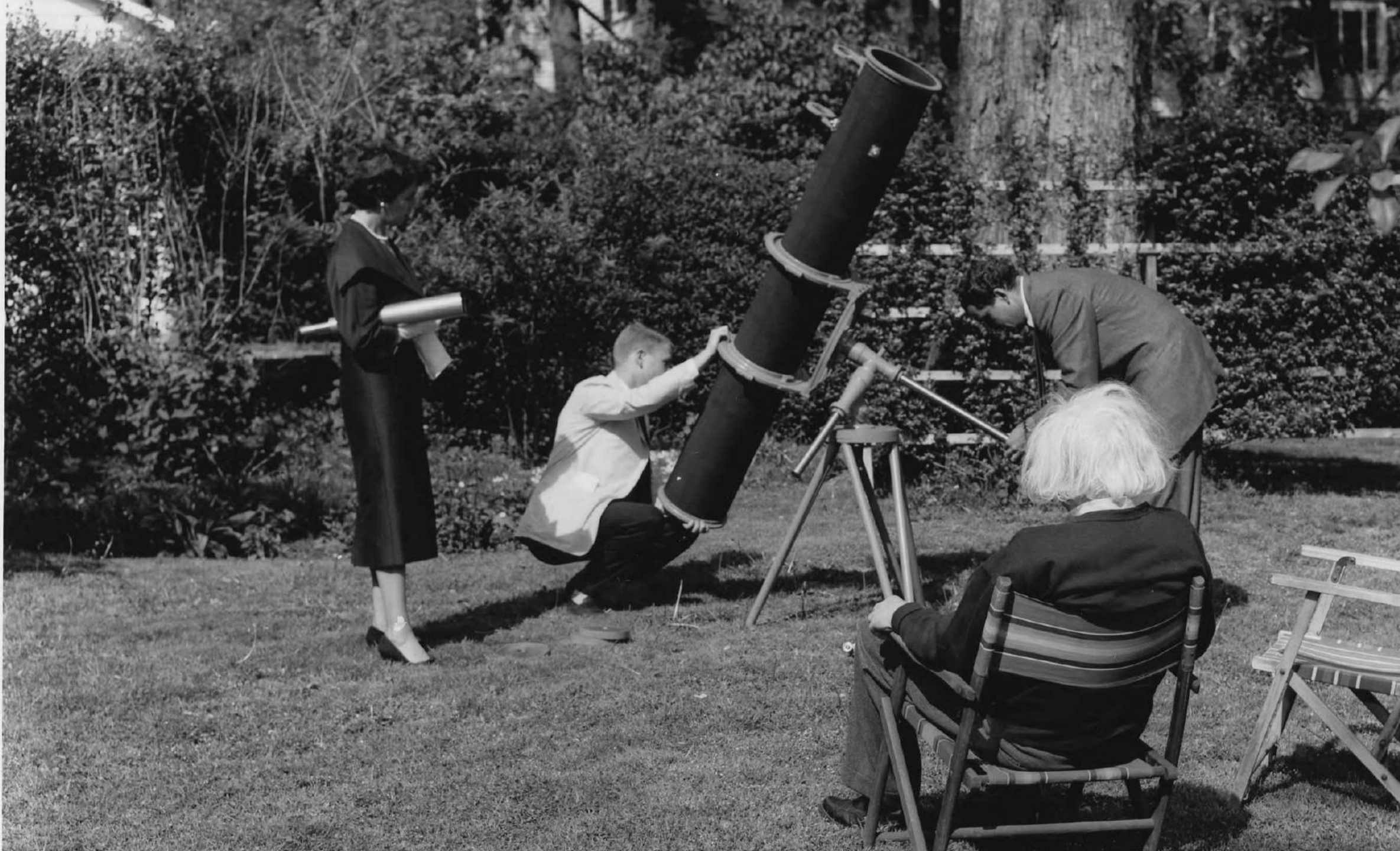






























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