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FUTURO: THE SPACE AGE RECREATION HOME WITH AN IMAGINATION

Vacationers can practice for living on the moon today. The saucer-shaped, flyable, floatable, livable FUTURO gives every impression of being built by Martians and will be popping up all over the country for summer and winter enjoyment.

One of the most imaginative modular housing ideas to roll off an assembly line, the fiber glas structure was designed in Finland by architect Matti Suuronen. Its sole licensee and manufacturer in the United States and the Caribbean is the Futuro Corporation of Philadelphia. Futuro Enterprises located at 1416 N. Harmony Dr., Janesville, Wisconsin is handling the franchising of FUTURO dealers in the Midwest.

Star Enterprises, P.O. Box 912, Janesville, Wisconsin is a franchised dealer for FUTURO and has a FUTURO Home set up and open for public inspection, located at "The Playboy Club-Hotel, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

The flying-saucer home requires no site preparation, except for concrete piers for the four steel tube legs, individually built for a 0 degree to a 20 degree slope. It is equipped with a sewage disposal unit, or can be specially fitted with independently operated utilities for remote areas. FUTURO can be delivered, and moved, by helicopter. The two pieces that form the shell and the more than 700 pieces that are the built in furnishings could also be shipped by truck, rail or barge and assembled on site.

The FUTURO II is an 8,000 lb. oblate spheroid (approximately 26' in diameter; 12' high; 5,000 cu. ft. volume) whose shell is a two inch thick stressed fiber glas sandwich with polyurethane foam insulation. Exterior colors and interior decor will complement the owners choice.

The large, half-moon shaped main room holds a 23 foot sofa which converts (with two coffee tables) for comfortable sleeping. The indirect lighting system and ceiling spotlights illuminate the stereo

