

COSMOS LANDING

The Terran enemy is keeping your planet under constant observation but the drone supply ships must get through.

Ten drone ships have to be landed in secret on the planet's surface, but because of the Terran threat the landing site is constantly moving.

You must land as many of your robot fleet as possible on the planet, using a radio control guidance system. Don't forget that you are operating

the descending drone and not the moving base.

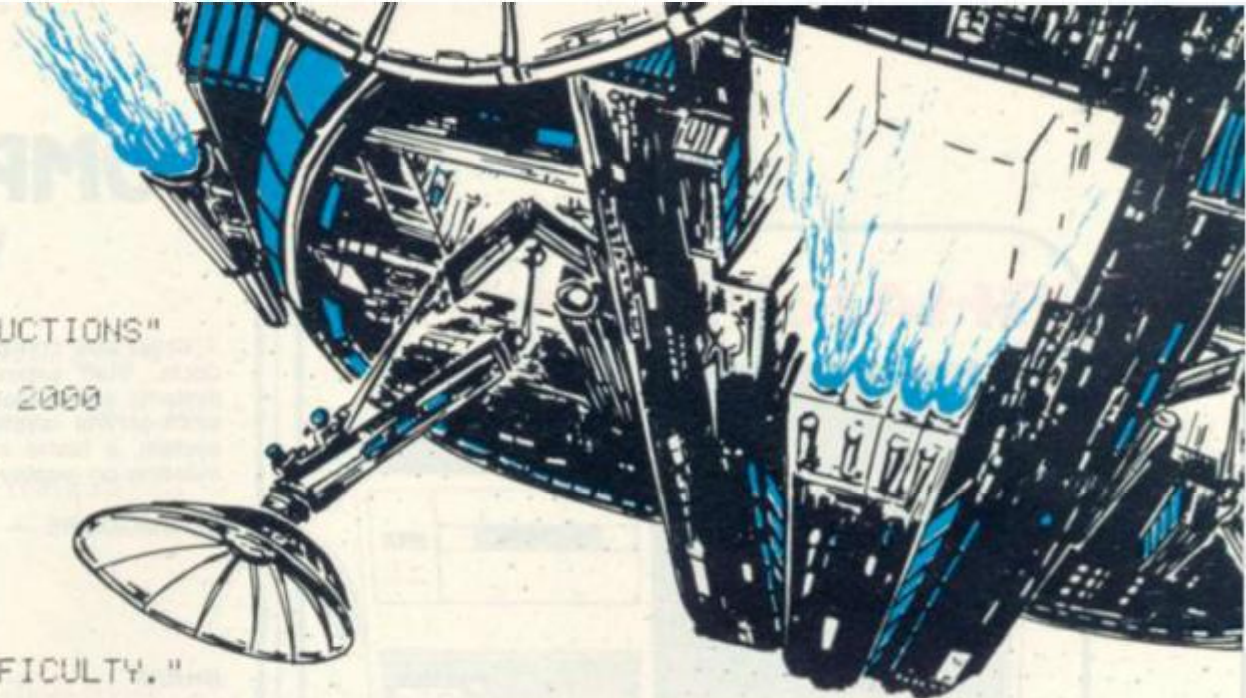
A choice of descent speeds ranges from hard to easy (1-3) and when you finish you receive a score and an assessment of your performance. The game runs quicker than most Sinclair ZX81 programs as the main part of the game is tightly packed from line 180.

Be prepared for some criticism if your drones crash on the planet's surface instead of the base.

RUNS ON A SINCLAIR ZX81 WITH 16K RAM PACK

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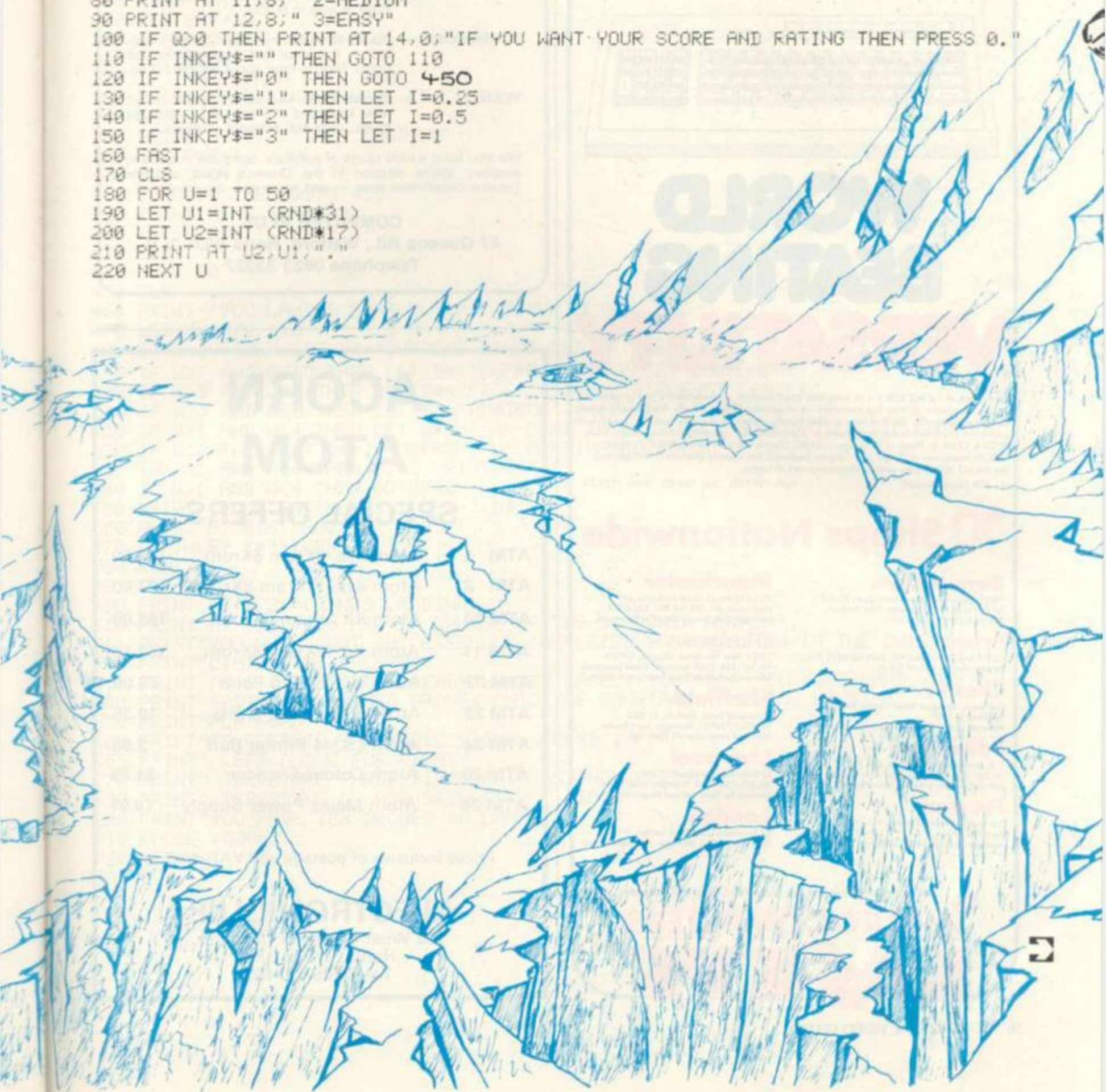




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1 LET P=0
2 LET Q=0
3 PRINT "DO YOU WANT INSTRUCTIONS"
4 IF INKEY$="" THEN GOTO 7
5 IF INKEY$="Y" THEN GOSUB 2000
6 CLS
7 LET B=(RND*.5)-(RND*.5)
8 IF B=0 THEN GOTO 10
9 LET A = INT (RND*23)+2
10 LET E=0
11 LET S=0
12 LET T=INT (RND*28)
13 PRINT AT 8,8;"INPUT DIFFICULTY."
14 PRINT AT 10,8;" 1=HARD"
15 PRINT AT 11,8;" 2=MEDIUM"
16 PRINT AT 12,8;" 3=EASY"
17 IF Q>0 THEN PRINT AT 14,0;"IF YOU WANT YOUR SCORE AND RATING THEN PRESS 0."
18 IF INKEY$="" THEN GOTO 110
19 IF INKEY$="0" THEN GOTO 450
20 IF INKEY$="1" THEN LET I=0.25
21 IF INKEY$="2" THEN LET I=0.5
22 IF INKEY$="3" THEN LET I=1
23 FAST
24 CLS
25 FOR U=1 TO 50
26 LET U1=INT (RND*31)
27 LET U2=INT (RND*17)
28 PRINT AT U2,U1;"."
29 NEXT U

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230 PRINT AT 21,0;"31*GRAPHICS SHIFT S"
240 SLOW
250 LET B=(A=2)-(A=25)+B*(A>2 AND A<25)
260 LET A=A+B
270 LET T=T+(INKEY$="0")-(INKEY$="1")
280 LET T=T+(T=0)-(T=28)
290 PRINT AT S,T;"<~>"

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300 PRINT AT 20,A;"SPACE (3*(SHIFT G)(SHIFT Y)SPACE"
310 PRINT AT 20,0;" "
320 LET S=S+1
330 IF S=20 THEN GOTO 350
340 GOTO 250
350 IF T=A+2 THEN GOTO 380
360 PRINT AT 5,5;"YOU HAVE CRASHED"
370 GOTO 400
380 PRINT AT 5,7;"SAFE LANDING"
390 LET P=P+1
400 LET Q=Q+1
410 IF Q=10 THEN GOTO 450
420 PRINT AT S,T;"<~>"
425 PAUSE 200
430 CLS
440 GOTO 20
450 CLS
460 PRINT "YOU LANDED SAFELY "P;" TIMES OUT OF "Q
470 LET W=(P/Q)*10
480 IF W=10 THEN LET D$="SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE WORLD PILOTS ASSOCIATION"
490 IF W>7 AND W<10 THEN LET D$="SUPREME AIR FLEET COMMANDER"
500 IF W>5 AND W<8 THEN LET D$="PROFESSIONAL AIRCRAFT LANDER"
510 IF W>3 AND W<6 THEN LET D$="AMATEUR AIRCRAFT LANDER"
520 IF W>1 AND W<4 THEN LET D$="I AM GLAD THIS IS ONLY A COMPUTER SIMULATION"
530 IF W<2 THEN LET D$="DANGEROUS UNCOORDINATED IDIOT"
540 IF W>1 AND W<4 THEN GOTO PRINTD$
550 PRINT "YOUR RATING IS :-",D$
560 PRINT AT 8,6;"ANOTHER GO?"
570 IF INKEY $="" THEN 570
580 RUN
585 CLS
590 PRINT AT 1,8;"COSMOS LANDING"
610 PRINT AT 3,0;"YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF THE STARSHIP ASTRON";
611 PRINT"YOU HAVE JUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED YOUR MISSION IN THE OUTER";
620 PRINT"LIMITS THE GALAXY"
630 PRINT AT 6,0;"HAVING ALREADY LANDED SAFELY YOURSELF YOU MUST LAND YOUR ";
640 PRINT"RADIO CONTROLLED DRONES ONTO THE CONSTANTLY MOVING LANDING"
650 PRINT"PLATFORM"
660 PRINT"TO OPERATE THE RADIO SIGNAL PRESS 1 FOR"
665 PRINT" LEFT AND 0 FOR RIGHT"
670 PRINT" THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT LANDING SPEEDS"
680 PRINT" DEPENDING ON HOW SKILLED YOU ARE"
690 PRINT"YOU HAVE TEN DRONES TO LAND"
710 PAUSE 40000
720 RETURN
READY.

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