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// 24'th - 27'th March - Easter weekend - SKYCON. Annual British SF convention. This years venue is the Heathrow Hotel, Heathrow airport. Guest of Honour is Robert Sheckley and Fan guest of Honour is Leroy Kettle. It is now possible for you to travel speedily and in comfort straight from the centre of London, alternatively you could come by tube.

15 March - Wednesday - MINOR BODIES IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM, a British Interplanetary Society Lecture by Dr D.W.Hughes. The Kent Room, Caxton Hall, Caxton St, London SW.1. 6-30 to 8-30.

21-23 July ~~9/10/11/June~~ - Weekend - FAIRCON. First national Scottish SF convention at the Ingram Hotel, Glasgow. Guest of Honour is James White. Details available from R.Shaw, Top flat left, 11 Barrington Dr, Kelvinbridge, Glasgow G4, Scotland. Present membership is over 100, a breakaway convention in the Shetlands is rumoured.

Meanwhile for those who dislike traveling ~~ø~~ so far there is a nearer convention on

9,10,11 June - Weekend - BENELUXCON 6 at the "Philips Ontspannings Centrum", Mathildelaan 81, Eindhoven. Guest of Honour Chris Priest. British Agent is Vernon Brown, Pharmacy Dept, University of Aston, Gosta Green, Birmingham B4 7ET. Supporting Membership £2.30, attending membership £5.80.

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CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND opens in London on March 14.

New SF animation film from Japan is SPACE CRUISER. An animated tale of how the YAMATO, one of the two most powerful battleships ever built, is raised from the sea bed and converted into a spacegoing Dreadnought to battle against evil aliens. Reviews are ~~us~~ usually far from enthusiastic but it does apparently contain plenty of action.

Also on the horizon is STARCRASH whose director Luigi Cozzi is prepared at the drop of a hat to go into a long description of how his film is really very different from STAR WARS. The film stars an Amazon, a robot and a humanoid who are searching for a ~~us~~ missing spaceship.

The film based on Zelazny's DAMNATION ALLEY has been released in the States as SURVIVAL RUN but will be shown here under the book's title. Don't get your hopes up though the plot seems to have been

