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Subject: [DiggingfortheTruth] SEASON 3 OF DFT - BIG PLANS REVEALED

Below is the DFT Season 3 release. Thought you'd appreciate knowing what's ahead. Mark your calendars - only two weeks left!!

In adventure,
josh

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Has the lost city of Atlantis been located?

Find Out On The Third Season Premiere of DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH on The History Channel®

Two-hour Atlantis, New Revelations Special Kicks Season off on Monday, January 22nd at 9pm ET/PT

NEW YORK, NY, DECEMBER 18, 2006 — Is one of history's greatest mysteries on the verge of finally being solved? While many discount stories of the lost city of Atlantis as myth, others are convinced that the ancient island was once a thriving metropolis. One such man, the American writer and explorer Robert Sarmast has dedicated the last 15 years of his life to pinpointing the exact location of Atlantis. Now, in a unique collaboration with The History Channel® and the hit series, DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH, he will put his remarkable theory to the test. Sarmast joins host Josh Bernstein on an exclusive fact-finding expedition that takes them to the heart of the Mediterranean off the coast of war-torn Lebanon on the two-hour season premiere of DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: ATLANTIS, NEW REVELATIONS on The History Channel®, Monday, January 22, 2007 at 9:00pm ET/PT.

The first recorded mention of Atlantis came in the 4th Century B.C. from the Greek philosopher Plato. He wrote about a powerful civilization, which ruled over the entire Mediterranean some 9,000 years before. It was a land of paradise, a utopian society, but as time went on, their increasing power and greed offended the gods. Soon a series of earthquakes shook the land, and in a single day and night of destruction, Atlantis sank and disappeared into the sea. Plato's

account of Atlantis was all but forgotten for the next 2300 years until in the 1930's, Edgar Cayce, the great American psychic, brought the story back into the popular imagination.

Since then, many theories about Atlantis have been proposed and most have been discredited, but Sarmast's work has continued to attract the attention of serious scientists and explorers. Uniquely, Sarmast has discovered a geologic anomaly on the ocean floor between Cyprus and Syria. It is, he believes, clear evidence that the exact location of the lost city has finally been revealed. Now, the DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH team along with Sarmast will launch the most comprehensive scientific expedition ever undertaken in the search for the real Atlantis. With a team of expert scientists and engineers, they'll deploy a state-of-the-art sub-bottom profiler to search for the ruins of Atlantis a mile below their vessel, the EDT Argonaut.

Other season three episodes of DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH include:

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: LOST EMPIRE OF GHENGIS KHAAN (Monday, January 29, 2007 at 9:00pm ET/PT) — Recreating their military techniques and using DNA-testing to dig for clues, Josh gets a firsthand look at how Ghengis Khaan and his army built the largest land empire in recorded history.

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: KING TUT SECRETS REVEALED (Monday, February 5 at 9:00pm ET/PT) — The cause of death of Egypt's "Boy King" has puzzled scholars for decades, with rumors of foul play an intriguing possibility. Josh climbs into his tomb to dig deeper for clues.

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: NEW MAYA REVELATIONS (Monday, February 12 at 9:00pm ET/PT) — A trip to modern-day Guatemala has Josh climbing the tallest Mayan pyramid that, together with revolutionary new discoveries, reveal an early Maya world even greater than previously thought.

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: RAMESSES II: VISIONS OF GREATNESS (Monday, February 26 at 9:00pm ET/PT) — Josh travels the length and breadth of the Nile to examine the prolific architectural achievement of Ramesses II, the self-proclaimed "living god" of Egypt. But was he as great as he claimed?

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: MACHU PICCHU: LOST CITY OF THE INCA (Monday, March 5 at 10:00pm ET/PT) — In Peru, Josh surveys the world's most famous ruins to try and discern its true purpose. Was it a military fortress, a royal retreat, or did it house some darker, more secret purpose?

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: SECRETS OF THE MUMMIES (Monday, March 12 at 9:00pm ET/PT) — Josh goes deep into caves and tombs to learn about ancient Egypt's mysterious techniques for preserving the dead.

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: LOST TREASURES OF PETRA (Monday, March 19 at 9:00pm ET/PT) — The "red-rose" city of Petra stands as one of the most glorious and mysterious archaeological sites in the world. With Petra's only existing manuscript as his guide, Josh hunts for the treasures that legend holds reside beneath its ruins.

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: STONEHENGE OF THE AMERICAS (Monday, March 26 at 9:00pm ET/PT) — 13,000 feet up in the Bolivian Andes, there's an ancient city that bears a striking resemblance to the famous Stonehenge in England. Josh goes by air, land, and water to find out how the site called Tiwanaku came to be.

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: LOST TREASURES OF THE COPPER SCROLL (TBA) — The Copper Scroll may be an inventory of the lost treasures of Jerusalem's Second Temple. Josh goes rappelling into caves deep beneath Jerusalem on the hunt for what might reveal the greatest treasures of all time.

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: THE AZTECS: OF BLOOD AND SACRIFICE (TBA) The Spanish conquistadors reported that the ancient Aztecs practiced human sacrifice on an unprecedented scale...with tens of thousands slaughtered in a single day. But was this propaganda or truth? Josh travels to the bloody heart of the ancient Aztec empire on a quest for the latest evidence.

DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH: SEARCH FOR KING DAVID (TBA) Was the Old Testament David, the boy who killed Goliath, a real historical figure or a mythological King? Josh descends into a secret waterway and into the heart of Jerusalem, and gets rare access to an ancient palace that many believe confirms the existence of the Biblical King.

Executive Producer for The History Channel is Margaret Kim. **DIGGING FOR THE TRUTH** is produced by JWM Productions.

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that provide a blueprint for the future. The History Channel has earned four Peabody Awards, three Primetime Emmy® Awards, ten News & Documentary Emmy® Awards and received the prestigious Governor's Award from the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for the network's Save Our History® campaign dedicated to historic preservation and history education. The History Channel reaches more than 91 million Nielsen subscribers. The website is located at www.History.com.

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