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Excavations in Egypt

Our free-lance cameraman in South Africa received news about new excavations being started in Luxor and Karnak in Upper Egypt. Off he went northwards and here is his report:

Near the Valley of the Kings is the temple of the Queen Hatshepsut. The temple Medinet Habu with the giant statue of Ramses is in good condition. The temple-town Luxor, dedicated to the thebanian Sun-god Amon, is one of the world marvels. It was built by Pharaoh Amenophis, extended by Tut-Anch-Amon, and completed by Ramses II about 4.000 years ago!

Recently, it was discovered that the temple-town was erected on still older temple-sites.

These are the first excavations conducted by Egyptian authorities. In the past this work was performed entirely under the supervision of American or British specialists.

The Sphinx Street is being shown for the first time!

In the present time, when 'Sputniks' rear into uncontrolled space, it is still a task of enormous dimensions to unveil glimpses of the past of mankind and the achievements of forgotten ages.