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INTRODUCTION

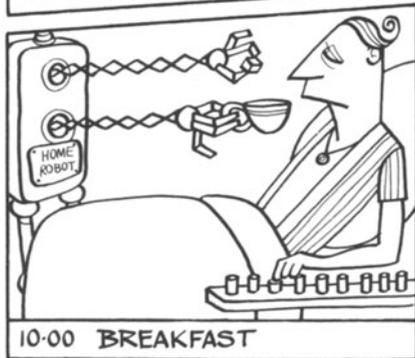
In the year 2000 you will probably be middle-aged. You could very well be worrying about the cost of living or your rebellious children and you will almost certainly compare the world of tomorrow with 'the good old days' of your youth.

But what will the world of tomorrow be like? Many people have tried to predict what life in the future will hold. Some, like Aldous Huxley in *Brave New World* and George Orwell in *Nineteen Eighty-four*, have produced frightening visions of the future. Others have suggested that new technology will solve all our problems. In this resource book we do not intend to take either view. We will look at some of the developments taking place today and at some of their possible applications. We will not be looking at some distant future where all is supposition, but at a future whose course can be plotted with some degree of precision.

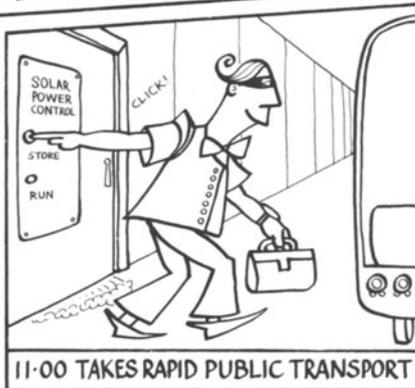
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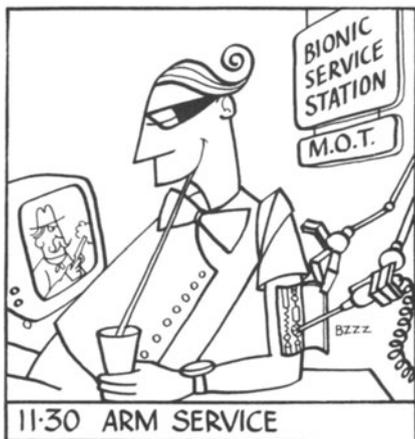
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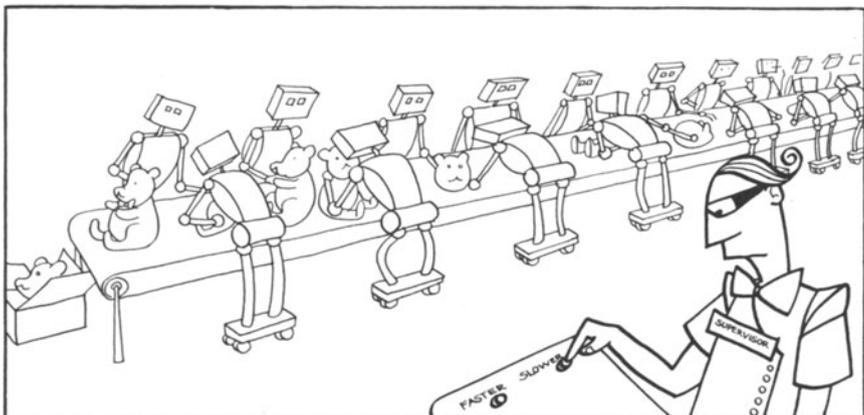
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13:00 WORK

