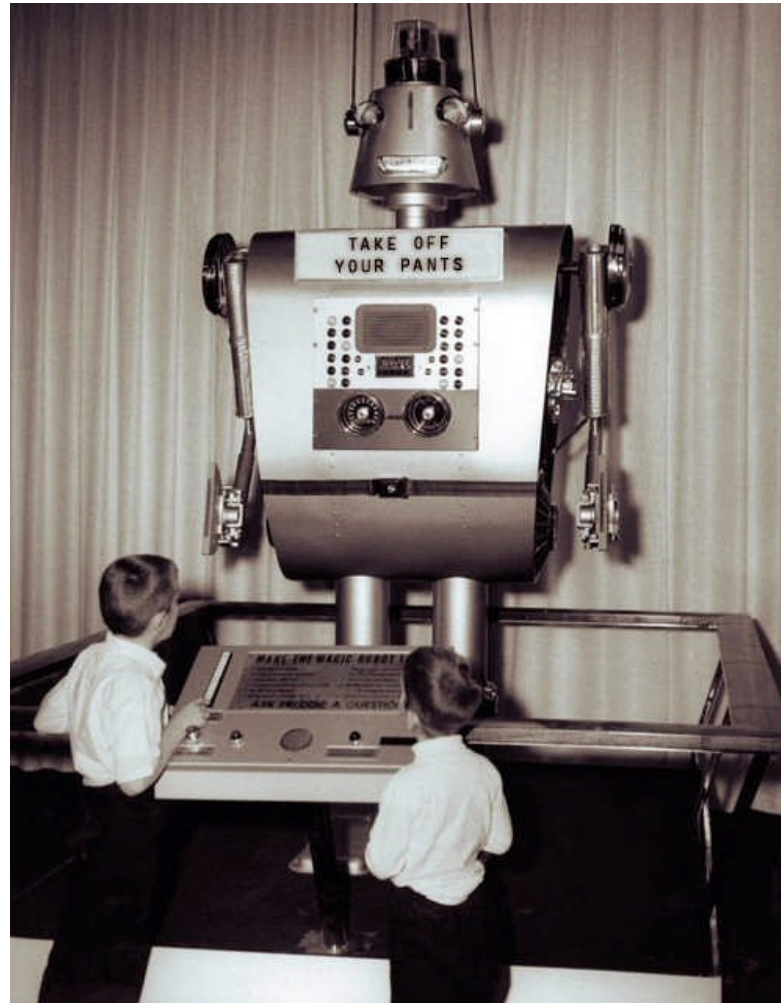


# First Contact, Third Attempt



Inhabitants of both planets can laugh about it now, but when the Zombocartumians first landed on Earth on July 30, 1955 and issued a standard “Take me to your leader” request through their Universal Communication Robot, Quantoo, something got lost in the translation. As a result, Earthlings were instantly leery of the interstellar visitors, and for nearly two years the only communication they initiated was in the form of an irreverent – some might say “cheeky” – moon.