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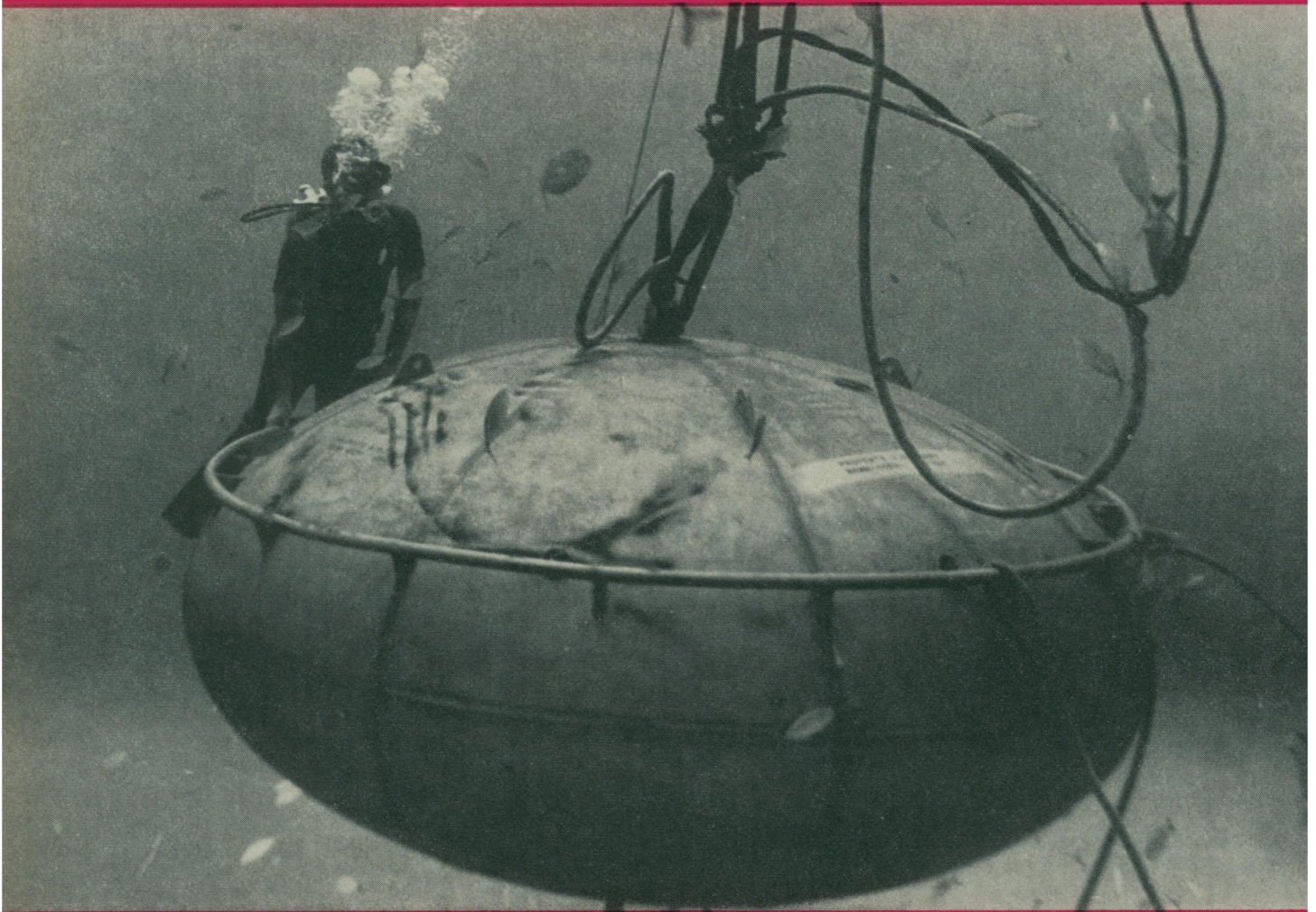
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## FABULOUS MEXICO—WHERE EVERYTHING COSTS LESS

The land of retirement and vacation bargains

Where you can build a modern home for \$4500 and an American retirement income looks like a fortune. It's the land where your vacation money can buy double or more what it might back home—provided you know where to go for Mexico's best values.

Norman Ford's big book **MEXICO—WHERE EVERYTHING COSTS LESS** tells you exactly where to get all of this country's best vacation and retirement values, where you can live like a prince on what you might just get along on in the U.S.A.

Norman Ford knows Mexico from north to south, from east to west, and he takes you to vacation and retirement areas that look more like the South Seas than Tahiti itself; to whole sections of just perfect weather where it's like June all year round; plus resort after resort, towns, cities, spas and what not else where you'll have a vacation to remember at a cost so low it could seem unbelievable.

If you want a delightful retirement area with plenty of Americans around to talk to, he leads you to all the principal retirement towns, as well as dozens of little known, perhaps even more delightful areas, where costs are way far down, there's plenty to do and meeting people is easy. Always, he shows you modern, flower-bedecked hotels and inns that charge hardly half of what you might expect to spend in even such a land of vacation and retirement bargains as Mexico.

There's a great deal more besides: everything from exploring ancient pyramids as old as Egypt's to finding fabulous hunting and fishing. If you might want to share in the high interest rates Mexican banks pay or to buy equally high-earning real estate or start a business of your own, this detailed guide to a fabulous land tells you what you must do to start your money earning so much more than in the U.S.

**MEXICO—WHERE EVERYTHING COSTS LESS** opens up Mexico to you. It's a big book, yet it costs only \$1.50. So send for yours today.

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— The guide to America's own Bargain Paradises

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Here are the real U.S.A.-brand Shangri-Las made for the man or woman who's had enough of crowds. Here, too, are unspoiled seashore villages, tropics like islands, and dozens of other spots just about perfect for your retirement or vacation at some of the lowest prices you've heard of since the gone-forever prewar days. And for good measure you also read about the low-cost paradises in Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.

You can be sure that *Off-the-Beaten Path* names the low-cost Florida retirement and vacationing towns, the best values in Texas, the Southwest, California, the South and East, Canada—and a dozen other areas which the crowds have not yet discovered:

- That undiscovered region where winters are as warm as Miami Beach's yet costs can be two-thirds less.
- That island that looks like Hawaii yet is 2000 miles nearer (no expensive sea or air trip to get there).
- France's only remaining outpost in this part of the world—completely surrounded by Canadian territory . . . or a village more Scottish than Scotland or age-old Spanish hamlets right in our own U.S. where no one ever heard of nervous tension or the worries of modern day life.
- That remarkable town where a fee of 3¢ a day gives you an almost endless round of barbecues, musicals, concerts, picnics, pot luck suppers, smorgasbord dinners, and a fine arts program.

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Whether you drive or would rather leave your car behind, it details the byways which reveal so much more of America and get you to interesting places most people never see. It makes sure you always know exactly where to go, what to see.

If your eyes are on Maine or Texas; on Florida or Arizona or California; on Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon; on Yellowstone or Yosemite; if you want to visit New York City or Washington, Chicago or Los Angeles, this book shows you the most interesting ways to get there from your home and it helps you see all of them with knowledge and understanding. If you want to get to out-of-the-way places, it shows you where to find the Eskimo country, Hudson Bay posts, etc. You can drive most of the way, yet where the roads stop, it helps you continue by ship and rail to still more unusual country.

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