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## Astronomers Peer Through Worm Hole, Issue Report on "Bizarro America"

WASHINGTON, D.C. [BIZARRO]- Scientists studying possible worm holes in the Andromeda galaxy made a startling discovery last month: a mirror universe resembling our own, including a small blue planet much like earth.

Through high resolution image tunneling, researchers were able to identify what they're now calling "Bizarro America," a place oddly familiar but also the exact opposite of the country we know and love in every possible way. The team partnered with sociologists to produce a detailed compare/contrast report on the two mirror worlds which they released at a combination astronomy symposium and comic book convention yesterday.

For example, the economic situation in each country could not be more different. In America, unemployment is still riding high from a recent recession. *In Bizarro America, folks are so busy that they can't be bothered with all sorts of jobs and the government has to put together special programs to import workers from other countries just to keep the nation going.*

In America, the biggest exports are sit-coms, textiles, and bad pop music. *In Bizarro America, chief exports include consumer spending, pollution, and jobs.*

Politically the two countries seem very similar at first. They each have Constitutional Democracies with two major parties. In America, the Democratic party stands up for the disadvantaged. *Bizarro Democrats, on the other hand, are, in general, hawkish corporate sycophants.*

In America, Republicans are known for their fiscal responsibility and distaste for deficits. *In Bizarro America, Republicans build up huge budget shortfalls expanding entitlement programs as Democrats cry foul.*

In America, our President isn't just less than smart, his ties to shadowy organizations and maga-business make some suspect that he could also be malicious. *In bizarro America, the President isn't just evil, he's also quite dumb.*

A few years ago, America was attacked by a group of extremists bent on the country's destruction. *Last year Bizarro America reportedly invaded a sovereign nation under what turned out to be false pretenses.*

In America, the healthcare system is one of the best in the world, supporting research and innovation. *In Bizarro America, people generally import their pharmaceuticals from Bizarro Canada.*

In America, low income children go to bed hungry every night and infant mortality rates are the highest in the developed world. *On the other side, one in four Bizarro Americans is so fat their underwear comes in size "Barnum & Bailey."*

At some point during the project, researchers got the feeling they were being watched. They came to the disconcerting conclusion that a group of Bizarro scientists had somehow discovered the very same worm hole and were simultaneously observing *them*.

While the feeling of staring at one's body double is undoubtedly disturbing, scientists say they're not worried since the budget-conscious Bizarro Democrats will probably cut off funding very soon, anyway.

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