The Hand-O'-God is a giant spring loaded hand cocked by a hydraulic cylinder with 8 tons of pressure. It nearly made it into the recent SRL events. All parts are constructed and testing will be taking place in June 1996.

An enormous and very loud steam-driven military ship horn has been secured. Recent tests indicate a possible use as a Flame Horn. Look for a highly polished brass horn attached to a mobile machine at the next SRL event and watch out!



Parts have been collected for computer-controlled Hydraulic Walking Leg Sets, capable of supporting and moving objects weighing 40 or more tons, in the manner of groups of foraging ants. The power plant is a 175 hp Boeing gas turbine engine. This will be SRL's first mobile jet engine powered device.

PUBLICATIONS & TELEVISION

SRL was filmed by the BBC in May 1995 for a feature documentary on artists who use machines. Various artists, philosophers, and scientists will be featured including, Stellarc, Davis Therein, Arthur Kroker, Chico McMurtrie, and Mark Dery. Leslie Gladsjo will be co-directing this program. It was produced by Illuminations in London. The program aired in the UK on the BBC in Jan. of 1995. as part of the TX series. It may air in Europe summer 1996. Probably never in the US.

SRL was filmed in April for the "Cyberspace" series produced by Antelope TV in London. The series will air in the UK in Fall 1996.

SRL was filmed by Beyond 2000 for a segment which will appear worldwide in Fall 1996.

A lengthy chapter of Mark Dery's book "Escape Velocity" is devoted to SRL. Recommended reading for anyone trying to get a handle on the 21st century today. Grove Press 1996.

