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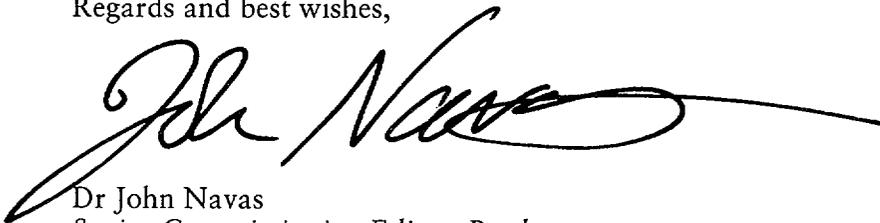
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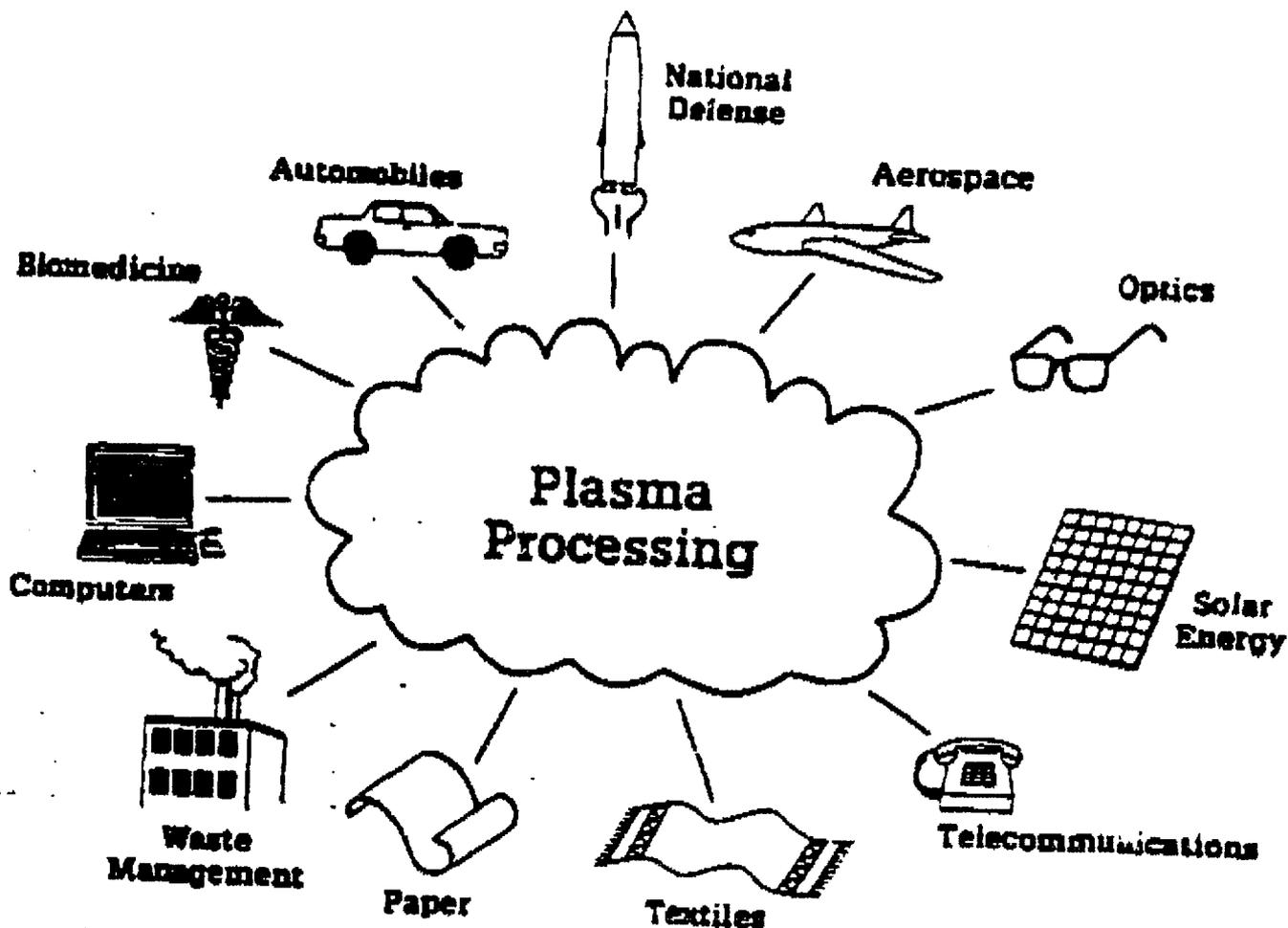
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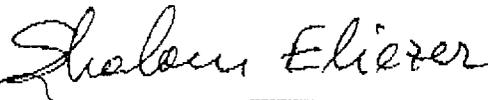
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I signed a contract with the (UK) Institute of Physics to write with my wife Yaffa the second edition of our book THE FOURTH STATE OF MATTER. The first edition was published by Adam Hilger in 1989 (ISBN 0-85274-164-2).

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