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LIFE & DEATH & DOPE

by Dr. Atomic

In response to Frank T.B. Schuster's letter of February 1982 (TAP Issue #72), wherein he complains about wasting TAP space on drug information, I wish to offer the following explanation: Although TAP had a beginning that was narrow in scope, limited primarily to phone freeking, it has evolved to include all available technology. And chemistry is perhaps the most powerful technology that we have. Chemistry is the power of Life, the power of Death, and the power of Dope. What things are more important than these? What science is more encompassing? I will give the reader one example each of Life & death & dope, and let him decide the worth of chemical technology.

LIFE: For many years, BHT (butylated hydroxytoluene) has been added in small amounts to many commercial food products as a preservative. It is an anti-oxidant and free radical inhibitor, and statistical drops in gastro-intestinal cancer in the last two decades has been attributed to anti-oxidant food additives. (See "Secrets of Life Extension," p. 62, by John Marsh (1980) $7.95 from And/Or Press, P.O. Box 2249, Berkeley, CA 94702.)

In addition to having anti-cancer properties, BHT is an effective cure for herpes and psoriasis, and has life-extending properties. Recently, the FDA has now approved BHT as a food additive — herpes victims will have to suffer for about five more years until the FDA bureaucracy approves it as a medicine. Meanwhile, I suggest psoriasis victims avoid eating BHT and other anti-oxidants such as Deanol and Vitamin E supplements. More information on including and using BHT is given in the Quarterly Journal of the International Society for Cell Research, No. 3 (Summer 1981) pages 8-9. The journal and other information can be obtained by sending $3 to: c/o Megahealth Society, P.O. Box 1684, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

DEATH: Today's state-of-the-art poisons are the most lethal, efficient, and undetectable means imaginable. Originally I had intended to give an ample of my of my favorite goodies and how to use it as a self-defense weapon, but on second thought I've decided against it. To spare the gentle reader the displeasure of having his necessarily explicit and descriptive use of chemical mayhem burden his conscious ness. Also, I don't want the legal liability that a mass technologist "neutralizes" an enemy, nor do I want the remorse when I hear that an unconstructed laughter in the ranks accidentally "snuffs" himself. Besides, I am interested in pursuing the forbidden knowledge of the black arts of chemistry for its own by himself in the general literature of forensic chemistry and toxicology at a public or college library.

DOPE: Yohimbine HCl. An active alkaloid found in yohimbe bark. It is a mild stimulant and has an aphrodisiac effect due to its direct stimulation of the spinal nerves that influence erection, and it increases circulation in the pelvic region. It also has euphoric effects. Like Deanol, this may be a drug of the future. New drugs about not only get you high, they should be wholesome & healthy, with none of the destructive and psychotic side effects of earlier drugs.

Yohimbine HCl is available from the Inner Center, P.O. Box 362, Mariposa, Calif. CA 95254. Send them 25c and a s.a.s.e. for their literature. Note that the Inner Center is against these drugs to members of the Church of the Tree of Life as religious sacraments. Their mailing drugs that are not yet prohibited our sacraments, we can exercise our God given right to its consumption under our First Amendment right to religious freedom. Send a $1 or $2 donation to the Church of the Tree of Life, 405 Columbus Ave., San Francisco, CA 94133, and request to become a New Age drug church. They will send you a church ID card and their literature, and this will enable you to buy the sacraments from the Inner Center and make everything legal. Expect a 3-4 week wait on your ID card.

In summary, it is important to note that it is not the individual drugs that are critical; rather, it's the ideas behind the concepts of life extension, self-defense, and chemical pleasure — all incorporating chemical technology. Life extension can be practiced now; techniques are available. How much is a long healthy life and staying younger longer worth? Or in a life-and-death survival situation where you have to defend yourself from some psychopath, what's the technology worth that will enable you to live? And if you seek pleasure, recreation, or religious experience with substances, what's it worth to know how to do it legally, to stay out of jail, and to know which drugs will get you high that are not deleterous?

Mr. Shuster recommends publishing chem-tec information in a druggie magazine rather than in TAP. First, what publisher would not be afraid to print it? As far as I know, TAP is the only free alternate technology forum for phone freeking, computer hacking, and chemical chemistry. Chemtec information is not meant for general audiences, but for people who have more than a casual interest in the sciences and the ability to comprehend what it is they're reading. I believe in the freedom to have this information. There are many alternate technologies, and TAP is the proper forum. After all, TAP is the Technological Assistance Program, and a broad exposure to many disciplines will enhance our scope and usefulness.

The information in TAP is supplied by readers. I'm glad to share with TAP readers valuable information that many technologists would greedily keep to themselves. It is through sharing that TAP exists, and through sharing we all become enriched. It's my contention that sharing chem-tec information is a service to us. If anyone is wasting TAP space, it is Mr. Schuster with his complaints about drugs (which I'm not), for he is willing to share his technology with us (if he has any). I for one would be more than willing to read it and would appreciate his generosity.

IN REBUTTAL

By Al Mundo

In issue #72, Paul Montgomery, a so-called professional physical and computer security consultant, takes exception to a book saying it was inaccurate. Let me answer his allegations. I would never retain Paul Montgomery as a consultant because he doesn't believe in the impossible. He says the book's belief that a real consultant can do the impossible . . . what may seem impossible is all but possible. The probability of the impossible is not zero. Remember when people thought it was impossible to fly? Now we have people walking on the moon. It's the same for television, the electric light, portable computers, etc.

However, forgive this digression, the picking of mushroom or spoof driver equipped locks is definately possible. Paul Montgomery's inability to pick open a lock with mushroom or spoof drivers may be due to the fact that the tension or torque being applied to the wrench is too excessive. Another point I would like to add is that I hardly ever have to pick pin tumbler locks as I have no interest in certain situations. Also, one will not be able to attempt the picking of a Medeco cylinder if one doesn't master the art of picking locks with mushroom drivers first.

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