



## serpent power!

by Robert Anton Wilson, High Priest, Order of the Illuminati

And of all these Things the subtlest and most terrible, Enemies without pity, destructive to thy Will, and a Menace and a Tyranny even to thy Self, are the Ideals and Standards of the Slave-gods, false Religions, false Ethics, even false Science.

—Aleister Crowley, Liber Aleph: The Book of Wisdom or Folly

Gestern Schlangekraft, Heute Schlangekraft, Morgen Schlangekraft — immer Schlangekraft! Ja, ewige Schlangekraft!

—Adam Weisshaupt, Über Weltspielen, Funfwissenschaft und Strip Schnipp Schnapp

You are God, Remember?

—Timothy Leary, The Politics of Ecstasy

Nixon keeps getting better and better.

—Headline, San Francisco Examiner, July 17, 1973

### Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the law.

This is not an article. It is an escape kit. All earth is (as Ginsberg predicted in Howl, 1957) an Armed Madhouse. Nixon stilled bombs & bugs & burglars & the U.S. government is definitely armed and dangerous. The only way out is straight UP: we must grow.

"All these mysteries appear to come from the same source, having a complete cosmogony and an explanation of the primitive nature and origin of man. Everywhere appeared the impure geni of paganism, for all their myths had their obscene side as well as osmogenic, and these nocturnal festivals were full of impure songs and ceremonies . . . Halucination was one of the great methods of Egyptian therapy: burnt opium, datura, henbane, hashish, cinnamon, and laurel formed the vapors which caused the frenzy of the pythones or initiate." —Ms. Inquire Within (Caroline Stoddard), The Trail of the Serpent, Christian Book Club of America, Hawthorne, Cal., 1969.

"The Serpent, inspirer of disobediences, of insubordination and revolt . . . was honored among initiates . . . To become like unto Divinity, such was the goal of the Ancient Mysteries. . . Today the program of initiation has not changed." — Oswald Wirth, Le Livre du Compagnon.

"In the African systems of Obeah and Voodoo, this Light is known as Aub or Ob (root of Obeah). The word Ob means serpent. It is the serpent called Kundali or Kundalini in the Indian Mysteries. . . Another point of contact between Tantra and (Aleister Crowley's) Thelama is contained in the Thelamic aphorism: 'There is no god but man!' This is not an expression of atheism, but a statement of fact directly dependent upon . . . a natural order of phenomena." — Kenneth Grant, The Magical Revival, Weiser, New York, 1973.

"Allah's the atheist! Allah hath no Allah!" —The Baghi-Muhtar (Scented Garden.)

"I am alone: There is no God where I am . . . I am the Snake that giveth Knowledge & Delight and bright glory and stir the hearts of men with drunkenness. To worship me take wine and strange drugs whereof I will tell my prophet & be drunk thereof! They shall not harm thee at all." Liber Al vel Legis (The Book of the Law.)

**EXPERIMENT ONE:** Get ye slightly stoned (on fairly typical, i.e. mediocre, standard American weed — nothing fancy, no Columbian, no hashish. We don't want you too far out for this). Sit ye in a comfortable position, but with the spine erect as in yoga. Move the

mind through your body as follows, one step for each word: "There" (navel) "is" (chest) "no" (neck) "God" (crown of head) — pause and fully understand, grab, that there is no God, not in the exotic Christian or philosophical sense, a being of "external" sense-experience like a whale or a NASA rocket or the man named Spiro Agnew. Nowhere, no how, no such God. Now, move the mind rapidly down to the right nipple thinking "except," and over to the left nipple "God." Imagine: there is a God, but not in the area of experience where you normally look, no, in a different direction, inward and downward. Now, repeat the same words with a visual image of the mind moving upward belly-to-crown as a white light inside you, turning, descending at a 45 degree angle, still as a white light, and making the path across the breast as a more brilliant white light. The pattern is a reverse 4:



Keep it until the light pattern becomes quite bright, quite distinct, and quite strong subjectively. You are activating several chakras; but never mind that: just keep the light flowing — let it pour. Always stop at the top (the crown) and understand fully that "there is no God" — then go on to "except God!"

This traditional Sufi exercise is quite mathematically and geometrically precise. Mind is not what we think it is; it is something else, something vaster. The traditional images of the Inner Light, Serpent, the Sun, the Pyramid — are quite accurate and specific, too, but don't look for them. Do the exercise and observe what happens. Then read the rest of this escape kit.

Magick is the science and art of causing change to occur in conformity with Will.

—Crowley, Magick in Theory and Practice

Man is not subject to the angels, nor even to death entirely, save by failure of his will.

—Glanville, Demonolatris

Will is not a power, but it is all the power there is.

—Hazrat Inayat Khan, Cosmic Language

Say the magic word and the duck will come down and pay you \$100.

—Marx, You Bet Your Life

Teotihuacan, the ancient capital of Mexico, was called by the Aztecs "the place where the Serpent learned to fly" or "the place where Men became Gods." It is the center of magic mushroom country, and statues indicative of worship of the divine mushroom, from around that area, have been dated at 1000 to 2000 B.C.

The earliest Egyptian religion, like surviving African and West Indian voodoo, seems to have centered on serpent-power, the art and science of "raising the kundalini," i.e. stopping the world in the middle of sexual ecstasy so that the "sun behind the sun," the evolutionary DNA blueprint within the sexual-chemical-magnetic force of the man and woman, can flow upward and outward.

The Emerald Tablet of Hermes Trismegistos, used by the Illuminati from Gnostic times to the present, says "That which is below is that which is above, and that which is above is that which is below, to accomplish the miracle of One Thing. Separate the fire from the earth, the fine from the gross" — that is, bring the evolutionary

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future blueprint up out of the present sexual ecstasy up to the head — "and ascend with great sagacity from the mundane to the heavenly planes; then descend again to earth and unite that which is above with that which is below" — bring the energy back from the brain to the genital and pour out your love for your partner — "Thus you will possess the Light of the whole universe."

"The five 'sacraments' partaken of by the practitioners of Tantric rites are usually known as the five M's. They are matsya (fish), mama (meat), madya (any alcoholic beverage), mada (ritual sexual intercourse), and maithuna (sexual intercourse). The participants in the rite also take hemp and ganja. The ganja which contains more of the essential alkaloid than cannabis americana, the American variety. . . . In spite of many statements to the contrary made by present-day puritanically inclined devotees of Transcendental Meditation and other syncretic religious cults of oriental origin there is no doubt whatsoever that many early Buddhists and Hindus practiced Ganja as one of the many means of inducing ecstatic mystical states." — Francis King, Sexuality, Magic and Perversion, Citadel Press, Secaucus, 1972.

In 1776, various "Master Masons, including Caligiostro (representing the Grand Orient lodges, pledged to a secret vendetta against the French crown, Adam Weishaupt (Grand Master of the Bavarian Illuminati), the secret occult-revolutionary group within German Freemasonry), Franz Anton Mesmer (who tried to obtain scientific recognition for the Obeah or Kundalini force by calling it "animal magnetism" and demonstrating its workings before the French Medical Society) and the heirs of Martinez Pasquali and Saint-Martin (the Illuminati within the Christian Freemasonry), probably aided and abetted by the Friars of Saint Francis (vulgarily known as the Hell-Fire Club, the Thelemic lodge within the English Parliament, representing revolutionary and pro-American conspirators; their Abbey, like Crowley's in Sicily in 1919, had "do What Thou Wilt" over the doorway) were agreed that "the lost Mason word was 'Mankind' — i.e. that the Illuminati was the 'Mystery' was the next step in evolution, that the principle of hierarchy (submission) was in an occult sense dead and useless, that the principle of liberty (Will) was the occult power of the new Aeon, and that the governments of the world had to be torn down vertabare by vertabare.

Details of this "conspiracy" as seen from a paranoid right-wing viewpoint are given in World Revolution: The Plot Against Civilization, by Nesta Webster; as seen by an Anglo-Catholic prude, in The Trail of the Serpent, op. cit. by Caroline Stoddard, under the pen-name Inquire Within. The latter is closer to the truth. The aim of the Illuminati was not political in the narrow sense, but psychoneurological: they aimed to open the Ecstasy Circuit, making the "sun behind the sun," the God Within, perceptible to humanity as a whole. The aim was not to overthrow Authority, but to outgrow it. To liberate people one at a time by turning them on.

The Hermetic Order of the Golden Dawn became the fountainhead of modern occultism, via Crowley, Waite, Yeats and Machen; it was planted in England by Anna Sprengel, a high Bavarian adept. The Ordo Templi Orientis, of Tantric and Sufi origin with voodoo elements supplied by the black American adept Philip Randolph and the Weishaupt-Cagliostro current supervised by the revived order of the Illuminati under Leopold Engel, was planted at the same time, for the same purpose. Wagner's Parasit is a gigantic enlargement of the themes of the drama of the central IX<sup>th</sup> rite of sex-magic used in the Ordo Templi Orientis. Crowley, originally initiated in the Golden Dawn, graduated to the Ordo Templi Orientis to complete his training.

"We did not realize until Brian Barritt told us months later that we were following exactly the route which Aleister Crowley took on his search for desert illumination. The series synchronicities between our lives and that of Crowley, which we later to pre-occupy us, were still unfolding . . . We elaborate

plans for scientific experiments in which B.B. would act as a receiver and I as transmitter. Aleister Crowley claimed to belong to the same line of magical manifestation." — Timothy Leary, Confessions of a Hope Fiend.

**EXPERIMENT TWO:** Timothy may still be acting as transmitter. The vibes seem strongest around 7 pm (California time) which would be 9 pm in the midwest. Sunday seems the strongest night. Try tuning in. Do the backwards—4 "There is no God/except God" about twenty-three times, then try to empty the mind by listening only to the single note of your internal hummm, ammm, until the mind is fairly clean of words and word-clusters. After ten minutes is all you can expect to do, unless you're already very advanced in yogic concentration.

In the province of the mind what is believed true is true or becomes true, within limits to be learned by experience and experiment. These limits are further before beliefs to be transcended. Within the province of the mind there are no limits.

—John Lilly, M.D., Center of the Cyclone

The grid of culture, the geometry of socially-conditioned consciousness, acts so as to make only part of a man or woman discernible. We are giants, but interact culturally in ways that makes only a dwarfish shadow of each of us visible.

—Robert Anton Wilson, Occult Dicta, Vol 3, No 1

There is no Grace, there is no Guilt. This is the Law; Do What Thou Wilt!

—Aleister Crowley, The Book of Lies  
Unless we become as little children we shall not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

—Anon.

The reason that Prof. Rhine's research in parapsychology remains "interesting" and does not become overwhelming is that has left out the two most important keys to mind expansion: sex and dope.

"Several Adepts in the past attempted this rehabilitation (of the Gnostic tradition), among them Adam Weishaupt, Caligiostro, Eliphas Levi, Helena Blavatsky. For one reason or another they all failed to effect a complete restoration of the ancient doctrines. If Crowley has succeeded it will be due to his scientific and magical use of sex and drugs . . ."

—Kenneth Grant, The Magical Revolution

According to Dr. ~~Leary's~~ latest and most important booklet, Neuro Leary's ately printed, Joanna Leary, San Francisco, 1973, 1000 copies) there are seven circuits in the human nervous system, to wit:

1. The Bio-Survival Circuit (forward-back), concerned with advancing or retreating, depending on whether the environment is scammed as safe or unsafe. This circuit it imprinted very soon after birth; given a loving ambience, the forward movement will become normal, save in real danger; but with an unloving ambience, the infant will imprint "unsafe" reflexes and retreat chronically into autism or primary schizophrenia.
2. The Emotion-Locomotion Circuit (up-down), concerned with domination or submission. This is imprinted with the child's "role" in the upper or lower segment of the hierarchical social game; education later reinforces such class or status roles, and thus the giant mind available in potential at birth (Dr. Lilly's "general purpose bio-computer," with which we are born) becomes the dwarf mind encountered in daily life.
3. The Mental-manipulative Circuit (touch-and-don't touch), concerned with handling the environment or being handled by it. In Christian culture, due to Sex Taboo, this imprinting is almost always tragically negative and destructive.
4. The Socio-Sexual Circuit (good-evil), concerned with strutting, mating, orgasm, child-care, etc. Imprinted before adolescence, this narrows the polymorphous pederast infant into the adult with a definite restricted sex-role. The cross-currents of Christian prudery and Sexual Revolution have so con-

fused the imprinting here that the latter half of the reflex-pattern, dealing with responsibility for one's role and one's offspring, and therefore, seldom functions sanely; thus we live in an age of sexual irresponsibility, which the Womens Liberation movement (blissfully unaware of the same pattern in themselves) calls "male chauvinism" and attributes to men solely. These are all the circuits a human being "needs" for survival in a social role in a given place (here-now). The remaining three circuits, dealt with eventually in time, contain the DNA blueprint for the future of the species (which the Sufis call "the Next Step!"), when Awakening or Cosmic Consciousness will be normal and our present insane society will be remembered as a transition from the animal horde. These latter circuits are activated and imprinted only by accident, or by various magical and yogic, and other gimmicks invented over the ages, including the crucial sex-dope gimmicks:

5. The Rapture Circuit, which transcends or suspends the symmetry (dualism) of the older, animal circuits (forward/back, up/down, touch/don't touch, good/evil.) The best way to open this circuit is via Tantric sex, stopping the world through passive (yin) or various other methods of sex mechanism instead of trying to actively (yang) govern it; this leads to Reich's super-orgasm (or to no orgasm at all), to Brown's "polymorphous perversity," to dilation of time in which one can, for instance, understand the Zen Master's challenge "Stop that boat mooring on the horizon!" (and actually stop it.)

6. The Ecstasy Circuit, which transcends and suspends all the neural circuitry, allowing continuous creative imprinting, re-imprinting, serial imprinting, etc. This taps the "infinite conditionality" which Korzybski predicted existed somewhere in the cortex, and also explains Dr. Lilly's messianic aphorism, "In the province of the mind there are no limits." Most acid-trippers pass through too rapidly to make any use of this circuit: it is the White Light-buzz-flash place, and the usual caution is to never get up and get it and use it until you feel first get rid of your karmic bad habits. Yositani Roshi, of the Rinza Zen sect, adds that we all pass through it every night in sleep (during the "vacant" interludes between the four dream or REM periods); the trick is to remain conscious while it is happening. Many, like Dr. Lilly, have several experiences of the sort that are not being thrown out by the Guardian Angels, before the crucial experience of learning how to live there.

7. The Neurogenetic Circuit, which usually only opens at death or in total emergency when the organism thinks it's about to die. Not having been there yet, I'm not about to say much about this. Crowley thought that Buddha, Lao-Tse, Krishna, Moses and other major acts of history hadn't gotten there, but he had; Leary and Lilly both said as if they've been there, and it seems to have something to do with certain "discarnate intelligences" (Gods?) existing somewhere outside our solar system, who evidently planted the DNA code here on earth 3 billion years ago. (Crowley kept it a carefully guarded secret of the A.A. — the most arcane secret society of all the secret societies he organized — that these Beings are located in or around Sirius, the giant star known as Sothis to the Egyptians and identified by them with Set or the serpent-power of the DNA spiral itself.) Leary thinks that the purpose of the Neurogenetic Circuit is to lead us home, i.e. to the source of the DNA, out there in the stars.

**EXPERIMENT THREE:** Turn on the Rapture Circuit. The best manuals for this delicate, intricate, complex but (extremely!) pleasant art are Sex and Drugs: A Journey Beyond Limits, by Robert Anton Wilson; A Manual of Sex Magic, by Louis T. Culling; the middle part of Psychedelic Prayers from the TAO TE CHING by Dr. Leary himself, and Taste of the Yoga of Sex, by Omar Garrison. When you have some ability to maintain the Rapture Circuit, meditate on Crowley's mantra "Every man and every woman is a Star," until you understand it.

You have come to the end of part one. Part Two will appear in the next issue, a month or so hence.

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## PART THE SECOND OF TWO PARTS

The subconscious mind is aware of its own immortality.

—Aleister Crowley, *Diary* (1919)

The people of this world are assuredly insane. If these people are sane, as they believe themselves to be, let us all hasten into what they would call insanity.

—Ajnabi, medieval Sufi teacher, quoted by Idries Shah, *The Permian Epoch*

Impach Nixon, Impound Agnew.

—Malaclype the Younger, *Greater Poop*, 1969

Now if a man worships a deity, thinking the deity is one and he is another, he does not know.

—The Upanishads

People believe the damndest things. The average American, for instance, will tell you that torture was used as a punishment in the middle ages, but has been abolished since then. He will then walk past a jail without any mental activity or rumination or any variety of dawning awareness that he has been talking nonsense. Locking people in cages is not torture, in the popular estimation. Why? Because only cruel nations in the dim past practiced torture; what we do, today, is by definition not torture. The demand that prisons be abolished only arises from a few eccentric and anarchist thinkers and is regarded as absurd. "But what will we do without jails?" people ask — just as they once asked other reformers, "But what will we do without thumbscrews and iron boots?"

Or, consider the right to live on the planet. It is popularly believed that feudalism has been abolished; the people who believe it pay their monthly tribute (rent) to the lord-of-the-land, now abbreviated to landlord, just as if feudalism still existed. When really pissed off, they will have a "rent strike," and withhold the rent for a short time, until some "reform" is grudgingly granted. The idea that we have as much right to live on this planet as horses or birds or monkeys do, and don't have to pay anybody anything for that right, does not percolate.

And some even believe that slavery has been abolished. It has — until the government decides to reinstitute the draft again, which it might at any time.

"He (the average citizen) does not see the real world. The real world is hidden from him by the web of imagination. He lives in sleep... There is a way going on at the present moment. What does it signify? It signifies that several millions of sleeping people are trying to destroy several millions of other sleeping people. They would not do this, of course, if they were to wake up... How many times have I been asked if wars can be stopped? Certainly they can. For this it is only necessary that people should awaken..." — Gurdjieff, quoted in *The Morning of The Magicians*, by Pauwels and Bergier.

"What is the hardest thing of all? That which seems to you the easiest: to see with your eyes what is before your eyes." — Goethe, quoted by Wilhelm Reich in *Cosmic Superimposition*.

Reich's books were burned by the Federal Government in the Vandoovert Street incinerator, in New York City, in 1956. Literally: it was the first book-burning actually performed by Our Leaders in Washington in this century. It will not be the last. At the

time, only 18 psychiatrists in the whole country protested. You would think that after the Holy Inquisition, after Hitler's Germany, after Stalin's Russia, the learned professions should have learned a lesson: hundreds of thousands of them should have called a protest strike, at least. No: Reich had "gone too far," he was too dangerous. (To whom? To what?)

Timothy Leary sits in a cage at Folsom, and the same apathy exudes from every pore of the academic community. Let him rot: like Reich he has "gone too far." He is dangerous. (To whom? To what?)

Every student of the occult arts and sciences, every sexual heretic and deviant, every scientist who dares to dissent from "established" opinion, should remember: they burned about 9,000,000 of us in the heyday of the Inquisition. They used the thumb-screw, and the Iron Boot, and the rack, and the Iron Maiden, and dozens of similar sado-maso toys. Homer Smith figures, in *Man and His Gods*, that the forcible Christianizing of Europe and the Americas cost about 60,000,000 human lives in all, including those wasted in the futile attempts to Christianize the Near East. Michael Aldrich, Ph.D., calls it "psychodelic genocide" — the attempt to abolish certain high states of consciousness often (although not exclusively) associated with psychedelic drugs. For this altered consciousness was the chief offense of the Gnostics and other pagan mystics, of the witches, of the magicians and warlocks, of the Knights Templar and Albigenes, of all those (in short) who maintained the primordial magicko-religio-scientific art of Serpent Power in the face of Christian bigotry.

**My Sins and Drugs: A Journey Beyond Limits** provides a chart which can be used to measure our "progress" since the Dark Ages. It compares a typical witch-trial of the 14th century with a typical drug bust of today:

The accused are arrested in a woodland meeting place.

The accused are said to worship a "Horned God, perhaps Satan Himself."

The accused are alleged to have engaged in "obscene" or "bestial" orgies or...

The accused are said to seek religious visions with drugs, most commonly belladonna, thorn apple or mandrake.

The accused are typically defiant, in the manner of heretics, not guilty in the manner of ordinary criminals.

The accused usually come from either the lower class (peasants, serfs) or from the young scholars.

The offense is a "crime without victims," not a real crime against persons or property.

But society paradoxically demands harsher penalties than are given for crimes against persons or property.

The accused are arrested in a rural commune.

The accused are said to worship Hindu or American Indian or other non-Christian deities.

The accused are alleged to have engaged in "obscene" or "bestial" orgies or, at least, to be sexually casual.

The accused are said to seek religious visions with drugs, most commonly LSD, hashish, peyote or marijuana.

The accused are typically defiant, in the manner of heretics, not guilty in the manner of ordinary criminals.

The accused usually come from either the lower class (blacks, Mexican-Americans) or from the young intelligentsia (students).

The offense is a "crime without victims," not a real crime against persons or property.

But society paradoxically demands harsher penalties than are given for crimes against persons or property.

General charges of Satanism, anarchism, black magic, murder, etc. are often directed against the class of offenders — (the "dope fiends")

Dr. Aldrich's term, "psychodelic genocide," seems to describe the pattern of persecution in both cases.

Dr. Thomas Szasz points out, in *The Manufacture of Madness*, that when liberalism or rationalism succeed in stopping one type of persecution, another type usually is created to fill the vacuum. Authoritarian society, hierarchical society, caste-and-class society needs scapegoats as warnings to keep everybody else in line. Thus, as Szasz notes, the celebrated and particularly atrocious Spanish Inquisition hardly ever burned witches, unlike the Inquisition in the rest of Europe, because Spain didn't need witches: they had Jews and crypto-Jews (converts to Christianity, who could be suspected of backsliding and practising Judaism in private) and this kept their pyres burning, just as the looted property of these heretics kept the Church treasures growing. Szasz also indicates how the Victorian masturbation-hysteria, the fear that onanism could destroy mind and body, grew in intensity as the fear of witches declined: adolescent boys became the new witches to be watched and harassed.

(This mania is hardly ended. A great deal of Marxist neo-puritanism, the Carrie Nation faction of Womens Liberation, the New Nixonized Supreme Court, etc. rests on the unstated assumption that "sexxy" or "sexist" art, *Deep Throat*, *Playboy* fold-outs, etc. is a menace slightly more dangerous than bubonic plague. Behind this is a fear that somebody, somewhere, might be jacking off and enjoying it.)

"I will have thee to know, moreover, my dear Son, the right Art of Conduct with them whom I shall give thee for Initiation. And the Rule thereof is one Rule: Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law. See thou constantly to it that this be not broken; especially in the Section thereof (I dare say so) which readeth Mind Thine Own Business. This is of Application equally to all, and the most dangerous Man (or Woman, as hath occurred, or I err) is the Busy-Body. Oh how ashamed are we, and moved to Indignation, seeing the Sins and Follies of our Neighbors! Of all the Occasions of this Grievance the most common is the Desire of Sex unsatisfied; and thou knowest already, even in thy young Experience, how in that Delerium the Weal of the whole Universe appareth of no account. Do thou then wear thy Babes from that Simplicity, and instill the sense of true Proportion. For verily this is a Way of Madness, Love, unless it be under Will... O my Son, if every Man doth his own Will, there is no more to say! But the Busy-Body nor mindeth his own Business, nor leaveth others to mind theirs. Be thou instant therefore with such an one, to zero him by enlightening his Will, and speeding him therein." — Aleister Crowley, *Liberal Aleph*, op cit.

Eminently sane words, these; they have not been generally understood and adopted, just as the same thought in the more secular language of rationalistic libertarians like Jefferson, Mill, Paine, Stirner, Tucker, et al. has not been understood or applied.

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This has nothing to do with ideology or philosophy in the academic sense. As Reich said, in "The Function of the Orgasm," the authoritarian principle is anchored in the muscular-glandular reflexes of present-day humanity. In Leary's terms, the Second Circuit (up-down, authority-submission) is imprinted with the roles of caste and class, and the transvaluation of these values cannot begin until the fifth and sixth circuits (Rapture and Ecstasy) are opened and re-imprinting, serial imprinting, self-programming begins.

Lacking the keys to such serial imprinting, humanity seems trapped in the up-down Authority-and-Submission pattern of the Second Circuit, reinforced by the good-evil "morality" of the Fourth Circuit. "Revolutions" within the iron cage of these neurologic grooves merely changes the roles or definitions (who is up, who is down; who takes orders, who gives them; what is officially "right," what is officially "wrong.") The sleep-walking described by Gurdjieff (and Buddha) continues; the people are merely dreaming a slightly different dream. Dopelenses replace witches; the game is unchanged.

"The Age of Responsible Society (Circuit Four) first appeared around 40,000 years B.C., homo sapiens, Cro-Magnon, and now rules in the grim socialisms of China, Russia and America. . . The materializations of Marx and the capitalist-calvinists have produced a crude religion of security, comfort, duty, work, responsibility which threatens to destroy free life on the planet. . ." -Timothy Leary, *Neurologic*, op. cit.

"Society everywhere is in conspiracy against the manhood of each of its members." -Emerson, *Essays*. (And the womanhood of its female members.)

**EXPERIMENT FOUR:** Run the following program, after opening the Rapture Circuit: "I am not the left frontal lobe" (where verbal "thinking" and ego-identification reside). "I am also the right frontal lobe, the silent hemisphere." (Try writing with your left hand for five minutes, to activate the right frontal lobe). "I am also the Central Nervous System." (Run the "There is no God/Except God" mantra, to activate the chakras.) "I am also the autonomic nervous system." (Imagine a circle 8 feet in diameter, blue-silver in color, surrounding you. Try to feel out to the perimeter of that circle. It is the "astral field," of which your autonomic nervous system is the magnetic core.) "I am not a noun, a dead thing; I am a verb." (Feel the electro-kundalini or "orgone" energy pulsing, hurtling madly about in your 8-foot astral egg. You are this inter-action; you are not the imaginary static center with which you normally identify.) If space-time impeded or blocked at this point, and memories of "reincarnation" or "racial memory" or animal consciousness emerges, you have done this exercise properly. If not, try running this program several more times.

Sumeleken, aim at the total transformation of mind and all that embodies it. -First Surrealist Manifesto; 1923

The tide is turning. . . The enemy is suffering terrible losses. . . -Gen. George A. Custer, Little Big Horn

Ye have locked yourselves up in cages of fear, and behold, ye now complain that ye lack freedom! -Omar Ravenhurst, *The Honest Book of Truth*

Every public opinion poll since the Watergate hearings began (unveiling the activities of the "little Mafia" Nixon set up in the White House) has come to the same conclusion: the majority are grudgingly convinced that all this burglary, perjury, bribery, forgery, etc. was not going on without Dick being aware of it; and the majority does not favor impeachment. Ergo, the majority wants to be governed by a cabal of burglars, perjurers, bribe-takers, forgers, etc. Is this a surprise? We've known for more than ten years that the majority has no objection to being governed by murderers; why should they get squeamish about misdeeds when they have long tolerated atrocities and genocides?

Circuit Two still governs humanity. Observe the aborted French Revolution of 1968 - the wild-fire spread of insurrection up to the point when the government was on the edge of falling, then the rapid about-face and return to the fiefdom of le Grand Caesars.

Circuit Two still governs humanity. Observe when a true "revolutionary situation" arises: the majority rushes to support just that group among the revolutionaries who seem most likely to restore authority (law'n order, etc.) as promptly as possible.

A few mystics, epileptics, marijuana-adepts and other freaks, every generation, are striving for freedom, for the Rapture Circuit and beyond. The majority, in every social upheaval, are seeking to advance upward in the Circuit Two hierarchy structure; the

last thing they want is to get outside the hierarchy entirely.

Circuit Two still governs humanity. The most dedicated revolutionaries, everywhere, everywhere, are those most vehemently convinced that they could do a better job of running things, if they could get to the top of the hierarchy. That is precisely what the group already in power thought when they first started plotting, planning an overthrow of an even ties upward. . . It is Circuit Two thinking and leads nowhere but the continuation of Circuit Two games of status, caste and obedience.

We now have an official State system of medicine and psychotherapy in America. The "right to prescribe for yourself", urged as a basic civil liberty by Dr. Thomas Szasz, is nowhere recognized in our law. The State can take away the mental health you think are good for you (grass, acid); it can also force you into chemicals that you think are harmful, if you're in a "mental" jail (hospital) or if you're an over-active student in certain classrooms when ritual is now coercively administered to the allegedly "disturbed." (What sane child isn't disturbed by the shit that comes down in an American classroom?) The harassment of health food adepts continues and escalates; believers in the therapies of Dr. Reich or Dr. Lly or Dr. Shelton are still fighting for the right to practice upon themselves the therapies they believe really work. Nothing outside the official line of the AMA and the big pharmaceutical corporations (which staff the Food and Drug Administration) is safe from legal and extra-legal harassment.

So, the scene is surprising. We are not even trusted to prescribe our own reading, TV viewing, movie-going or other artistic or entertaining past-times. All of these must pass censorship and we are allowed to enjoy only what the Authorities decide is good for us. Circuit Two still governs mankind. Every ethologist knows that zoo animals are crazy, being caged in a torture, but society continues to cage its heretics and dissenters. We still have "land-lords." If pollution continues, we will be paying rent to "air-lords," probably. The Primal Horde governed by alpha-males continues, as it does among the baboons. We haven't evolved that far yet.

The techniques of escape, through the Rapture Circuit and beyond, have been known empirically for 2000 to 3000 years, minimum, but this empirical knowledge was rule-of-thumb, traditional, modified by the Guru's intuitive guesses about which of the yogic or magick tricks would work best with a given pupil. Since 1962, the picture has changed, largely due to Dr. Timothy-Leary and a few others less brave and more prudent than him who haven't yet gotten the government down on them. The techniques of imprint, re-imprint and serial imprint are now subject to scientific study and constant improvement. We are at a turning point in human neuro-psychology, as we went through a turning point in energy economics in the Industrial Revolution.

What Korzybski called time-binding, the exponential acceleration of progress in a free scientific community, goes ahead by leaps and bounds, increasing in geometric rather than linear fashion. This is what happened in the Industrial Revolution; this is what can happen in the Neurological Revolution. Our techniques of mind-expansion and self-programming in 1993 can be as far ahead of Leary's program manuals as the auto technology of 1940 was ahead of 1920. Leary's mistakes (there must be dozens of them) can all be corrected. The best insights of other researchers in the field, Lilly and Omond and Masters-Houston and dozens of others, can be escalated and syncretically combined into a theory as revolutionary as Einstein's Relativity, with many more technological products than the atom bombs and TV sets that came out of E=mc<sup>2</sup>. Leary's brilliant incorporation of the best insights of non-scientific mind-workers, from Zen Buddhism to Crowleyanity and American Indian shamanisms, can be expanded to take in whatever is valid in Scientology, Christian Science, traditional druidic witchcraft, etc. The dream of the Illuminati, the total awakening of mankind and womankind, can happen. . . in a free scientific community.

The lack of such scientific freedom, the government lock on the door of psychedelic research, is the major intellectual atrocity of our time, ranking with Vietnam, the major moral atrocity.

Those who understand this escape kit (it is not an article) will know what must be done. We must fight with letters to the editor, fight with alternate tribes and communes and oases of all sorts, fight with humor and love always ("they" are not "wrong"; wrong is a Circuit Four dualistic fallacy - "they" are merely out of step with evolution), fight with all the imagination and intellect and moxie and chutzpah we can muster. We must get Tim Leary out of his cage, and science out of its cage, and all free life everywhere out of the cages that have been built for it! If we can open our hearts enough, we can learn how to open the cages. We have nothing to lose but our obsolete ape-circuits; we have All Time and Space to transcend. The End

\* Left-handed people, of course, should reverse these instructions.