

Details on DOE  
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MOOD                   The effect of DOE on the mood is certainly the most startling. Although I was aware of almost hyperthyroidism in the period 4-10 hrs., the effects were clearly visible by Mandy on into the evening (to 16 hrs.). She described my behavior as a wound up record that went on and on, and at the end someone picked up the arm, and placed it at the start again.

                          There was a drunk-like loss of inhibition to all behavior and speech. At bridge (5 hrs) I bid 3 H over an opening 1 H (from my right) to see Luther's responses. He alone was aware of the experiment. (I held the inadequate 7 heart suit to the AQ109, an outside singleton, an Ax of ♣ and 3 losing diamonds). There was the joy of experimenting with others.

SENSORY                Not too much sensory change, except for the apparent sparkle on everything. It was like looking across the ripply lake towards the sun. Every bit of light reflexion had some degree of enhancement. Color changes were not noted, although the texture of the face (LF) was distorted.

MENTAL                 Pretty clear most of the time - this was the date of Earl's leaving for New Jersey, and it was during the day, that word got around the lab. As I had been told in confidence, and I was not sure who officially knew or not, and I was somewhat unreal [with] DOE, I felt quite confused. However, this day also I had the academic problems of deuterating harmaline, making Dce etc, and these were kept clear.

PHYSICAL              At perhaps 3PM there was muscular problems in the legs at 4PM my familiar kidney pains. After dinner (6PM) all was fine and no more problems.

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Robert ~9/28/65 1.7 mg ·HCl - intense lethargy - got absolutely nothing done all day - next day suffered the most profound depression he has ever suffered. Possibly DOE at fault.