

REPORT OF EXPERIMENT WITH MDMA AND LSD

Date: May 29, 1982

Place: Brandt Lone Pine Residence

Participants: Vanessa and Ivan Brandt, Peggy and Fred

Background: Vanessa has had a chronic stomach pain for many years, for which doctors have found no help. She has recently undertaken a series of acupuncture treatments, which have increased the pain and made her more tired. The acupuncturists recommend continuing treatment, as they say it takes a long time to rebalance energy flows established for numbers of years. Vanessa was anxious to try LSD again, and this visit has been set up for several months. Her attitude and approach was honest and healthy, so that we were all eager to proceed.

9:44 A.M. All take 120 m.g. MDMA on empty stomach.

10:24. Everyone is into the experience and feeling it. The experience continues to grow in a very euphoric way. Ivan lights up, gets completely turned on, is bright, shiny, full of energy and wisdom. Though not as much as Ivan, Vanessa also lights up and is glowing. We all feel very euphoric, very much at peace with each other, very grateful for the experience and to be together. We feel very loving and-very communicative. The usual skin softening, rich voices, years falling away.

11:18 A.M. Vanessa and Peggy take 50 mcg. Sandoz LSD, Ivan 100 mcg. I take a 1/2 tab. By 11:30, I feel the LSD taking effect. 15 minutes later, Ivan reports some strange feelings.

12:13 p.m. Both Peggy and Vanessa report there is no difference in the experience they were having with MDMA, just a continuation. I feel quite a bit the same way, though somewhat different. To me it feels "thinner", and a tendency for negative feelings to come up. I could easily withdraw, but prefer to stay with the group as Vanessa had specifically stated the night before that she did not wish to withdraw into a private experience, but to stay in verbal communication. Ivan also felt a continuation of the MDMA experience, but more intense.

The experience continued into the afternoon very much like an MDMA experience, we all enjoyed it immensely, had very free communication about all kinds of family relationships and what was going on in our lives, and appreciated each other very much. Ivan had several urges to withdraw, but always came back as the pull of the group was strong and he didn't want to miss out on anything. Vanessa seemed to me to be wading through some very heavy stuff. For about an hour she turned quite pale and looked very uncomfortable. For a short while she got into some heavy spasms. Later she reported that the pain was like a rock in her stomach, and seemed to come undone in the experience. Most of the time she was free of discomfort, which is unusual for her. She never felt uncomfortable, but enjoyed her experience. Internally she experienced beautiful women, often crying with tears. She felt this was over the lot of women in the world. She also felt very close to God.