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This drug showed several effects that are best explainable in terms of TMA and of mescaline.

The overall effect, described on page [51] as "dizzy-hood-over-head-descending" is directly from TMA. In it one has good vision, good sense of hearing, and can think and talk satisfactorily. It is that something all around you, possibly over you as well, is restricting you, from the world. An extremely loud noise, deafeningly loud, which you can't hear. One may sit for a while, be aware of being able to think well, no problems, to stand up with the stated conviction that the whole thing is psychosomatic, an imaginary illusion, but there it is - the DHOHD all around you. True, you can't hear it, see it, feel it, but you know it is there - no one else around you is ever aware of its existence. With MDMA-2 it was there for a couple of hours. With TMA it appeared and actually closed in on me, eventually to the point of threatening to cut off my vision and my hearing. Perhaps [with] MDMA-2 at higher dosages it may close in too. If so, watch for TMA-like hostility.

One thing must be said for this "hood-effect". It in certain ways insulates you from extraneous distraction, if you want it to. Admittedly, sounds, sights come through, but you can ignore them - at higher levels, without doubt, you will have internally generated sounds and sights to help distract. Perhaps this is a valid imitation of initial schizophrenia.

The philosophical flexibility and wit were very reminiscent of mescaline intoxication. As recorded in my notes "my mind won't concentrate on my chemistry". Actually this was said because I wouldn't trust myself to correctly weigh out several samples of a material in the lab, for aq. screening - I couldn't be sure of the right weight, right