

REPORT OF EXPERIENCE WITH 2-CD

The report is to record some of the highlights of my first experience with this substance.

I ingested 25 m.g. on February 9, 1979, in the company of Peggy, Aaron and Tina Clare and Neil, Mel, and Sasha.

The experience developed very nicely and smoothly, and remained an exceptionally smooth experience throughout the day. It was not a particularly intense experience, and it no doubt would have been more so at a little higher dose level as reported by others. However, it was a very enjoyable experience, and I felt much closeness and warmth with all the others.

Probably the most dramatic effects I noticed at several hours into the experience observing the paintings in the living room. There are two paintings that have a lot of very dark background. The dark areas lighted up and became alive in a way that I had never seen before. I was aware of very subtle differences of shading that illustrated that the painter could very effectively communicate feeling and meaning in the dark areas, if we but see them. I think that from now on, the dark areas of these paintings will mean more to me than the light ones, which are more obvious.

What was most noticeable about this particular substance is the marvelous afterglow. The coming down left a feeling of complete inner satisfaction, peace, and internal strength that was most rewarding. Furthermore, this feeling lasted for several days. For the next three days at work, in spite of being very pressed by many things to do, almost more than could be accomplished in the time remaining, I remained calm, confident, and worked with an easy grace that belied the pressures.

Thursday, on our drive to Los Angeles, Peggy and I still felt a great enhancement of our drive that stemmed from this experience. At one point I was so lifted (even more than on the day of the experience!) that I was moved to try to express it in writing.

At the meeting I attended on Friday, I felt that the inner peace and strength that I had gained contributed a great deal to my enjoyment of the meeting and the communication I entered into with various participants.

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