ex. Porfirio Swilley - 2/23/81

Salome and I took the substance yesterday. I felt that it was much more akin to mescaline than to MDA or ADAM. In all, my trip lasted four or five hours. In the early stages I felt a little body toxin and Salome developed a headache. Other than that there were no detrimental physical symptoms.

~20mg 2-CB

Salome did not have any appetite and I a moderate one. I felt that I was responding to my bodies need for food rather than fulfilling my gustatory sense. Sex was hot and fun but there was not the abandon or loss of self in passion that we were looking for.

This substance did not hold for us the euphoria (sense of heart, self acceptance and loss of existential pain) that we find in ADAM. The experience was instead very existential, I was very much in tune with the world, the human condition and myself. I may have even experienced a little sadness, but there was a compassionate awareness which made this perfectly bearable. I was reminded of Budda's statement that the reality of life is suffering.

There were some mild visual distortions and a little bit of fairly pale color and there was no compelling insight into depth of self as LSD. ADAM is for us still, the drug of choice unless we can mix the positive properties of each.

I hope that I have been at the least communicative, if not clear, about our experience. I feel the need to develop more precise descriptive language in this area.

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