

REPORT OF EXPERIMENT WITH MDMA

Date: November 17, 1982

Place: Brandt Residence, Lone Pine

Participants: Benton Mcquiston, Peggy, and Fred. This is the 4th of a planned series of six experiments with Benton.

7:53 A.M. All take 120 m.g. of MDMA on empty stomach.

8:13 A.M. Benton notices he has heart palpitations on the mention of alcohol. He has been becoming aware lately of the enormous implications of his thoughts. He is also aware that the experience continues for about 3 days after the experiment.

8:31 A.M. I am getting quite intoxicated. I have just taken a phone call from my broker, and noticed that the call accelerated the process of intoxication. While I had been a little hesitant to take the call and kept it brief, I found that I was able to get into it so that I became more aware and responsive. It was a good feeling. Peggy is also getting intoxicated, Benton is developing more gradually.

8:37 A.M. Benton is beginning to feel more. Peggy's body is singing. My experience is developing dramatically to a high level in a very special way. This experience is much freer than the previous ones, and I can feel myself expanding, to a higher level. There is much beauty, much grace, overwhelming sense of the goodness of existence. Benton remarks that everything has its own song; there should be a special song with this material.

8:43 A.M. Benton reports that he feels resistance from the herbs in the pipe, that the "helper" is overcoming it. Reports Mary's blessing of his pipe: "Fly with the eagle; let this pipe bring you gently down to earth." (I had a pipe ceremony with Benton the night before, and found the smoke very disturbing to my body. Benton had had another private ceremony early this morning.) For the next 15 to 20 minutes, Benton is preoccupied with the tobacco problem. he sees that tobacco is a poison, and the helper is pushing it away. He feels this is slowing down the development of his experience, but that the helper is winning out. He sees nicotine as very tenacious, getting into the nerve sheathes and nerve covers in the brain. Benton once smoked for 11 years, age 11 to 22. He finally quit when 2 puffs would produce violent diarrhea. He is getting some additional insights. He sees his medicine as seeing the beauty in others and sharing what he sees. The Father has no power without Mother Earth. He feels the voice of God. These things are coming in waves.

9:17 A.M. Benton reports that worries and fear make things difficult; one must get them out of one's aura. He allowed some fear in regarding Veronika, a girl whom he recently met and got close to. He opened up part of himself for her, and now that she is gone he feels out of balance. They must free each other. He comments that taking the supplement must be made on recognition of need rather than time. We are all well developed now with much tenderness, beautiful close feelings, lyrical voices, appreciation of beauty, and gratitude for such a beautiful experience. We all go inside for a bit. I notice a tinge of fear as I start inside, and note that the fear blocks experience. As the fear is dissolved, the experience can develop. Benton comes back to the tobacco problem, and sees the tobacco as little black spirits, the chemical as knights in shining armour, slaying the black spirits like St. George slew the dragon. The Army of Light vs. the Army of Darkness.