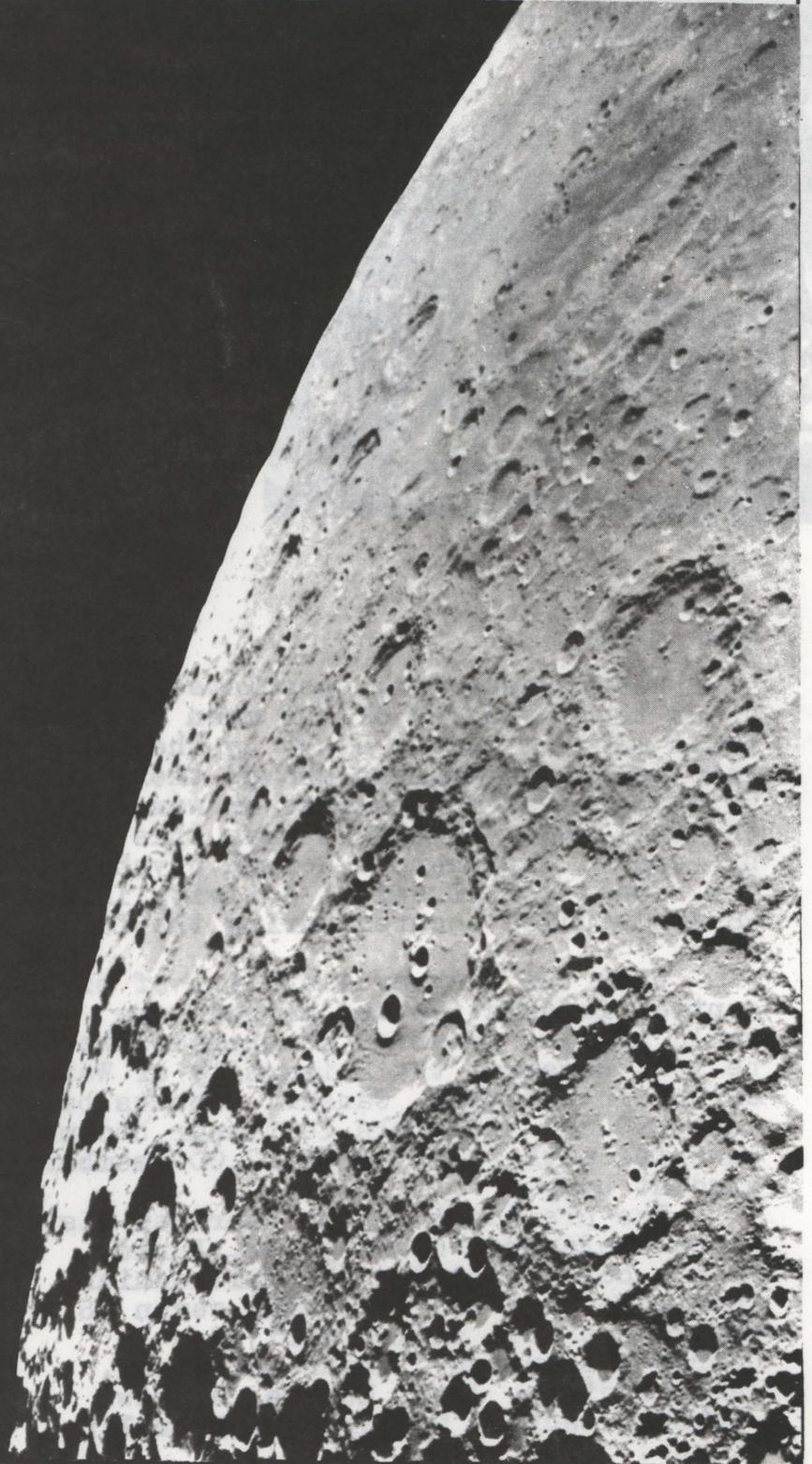


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NEWS SHORTS

People have long speculated about the influence of the moon on the human mind. A recent study by the Detroit police department showed there was a 26% increase in assaults on women during the full moon. Another study, this one by Bernard Klausner, a German psychologist, found 75% of sexual activity in the 28 men studied occurred during the full moon.

With the easy availability of birth control information and methods one would imagine unwanted pregnancies would be low. However, the University of Waterloo, in Waterloo, Canada, reports between 250 and 300 girls last year became unwanted mothers of their 12,000-member student body.

The president of the American Historical Reference Society, Dr. Burke, also a consultant for the Smithsonian Institute said the following seven US presidents have smoked marijuana — George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson, Zachary Taylor, and Franklin Pierce.

WHY WORRY?

There are only two things to worry about:
 Either you are well or you are sick.
 If you are well there is nothing to worry about.
 If you are sick there are two things to worry about.
 Either you will get well or you will die.
 If you get well there is nothing to worry about.
 If you die there are only two things to worry about:
 Either you go to Heaven or to Hell.
 If you go to Heaven there is nothing to worry about.
 But if you go to Hell you will be so darn busy shaking hands with your friends,
 You won't have time to worry.

The ancient city of Tiahuanaco is hidden away among the inaccessible peaks of the Andes, being some three miles above sea level. It was supposed to have been built, according to legend, by some mysterious white people with long, pointed ears and beards, about two thousand years ago. The inhabitants vanished in an equally strange fashion approximately five hundred years later. It was a civilization without a beginning or an end.

The people who built Tiahuanaco were, without a doubt, the finest workers in stone that the world has ever known. In the process of erecting the city they made use of huge rocks weighing at least a hundred tons which they cut with stone tools. Their precision was such that in most cases the variation was less than one fiftieth of an inch. These huge boulders, which were infinitely larger than those used by the Egyptians when they built the pyramids, were moreover somehow transported from quarries twenty-five miles away, without the use of wheeled vehicles or horses. The scientists of today cannot explain how this was accomplished; others have suggested that black magic was at the bottom of it.

The mysterious white men who had blue eyes and light hair, seemingly came by sea to Peru. According to native superstition they had miraculous powers. Their leader was a tall man with a white vestment that reached to his feet. He was apparently able to 'turn hills into plains, and plains into hills and making fountains in the solid rock' with the result that the natives came to regard him as 'the creator of all made things who had given men and animals their existence'.

These people were, however, very humane and kind and spent a great deal of time healing the sick and maimed. They were peace-loving people and practised a kind of socialism in so far as that there was an even distribution of wealth and labour.

Oddly enough "white gods" of a similar kind also appeared in other parts of South America and Mexico round about this time. They were regarded by the natives as supernatural beings and their folklore tells how these wonderful creatures taught them all manner of useful things.

When they left many hundreds of years later they promised that they would return one day. It was for that reason that Montezuma, the Aztec emperor, greeted the Spaniards with such respect when they invaded his kingdom.

"I have been expecting you," he told Cortez, the leader of the Spanish group of adventurers. "My ancestors told me a long time ago that some day you would come to visit your home again, and that you would return and sit once more upon your ancient throne."

Certain learned bodies believe that when these mysterious people left South America they settled in the islands of Polynesia. They point out that the statues and huge worked slabs of rock on Easter Island are identical to those found at Tiahuanaco. These professors would also have us believe that the "white gods" originated from the lost island of Atlantis which was supposed to have vanished beneath the waves at about this time. It is their contention that these men were some of the survivors who escaped by boat.

Unfortunately there are many who refuse to believe in the existence of Atlantis, in spite of Plato's reference to the same. It is their belief that the founders of Tiahuanaco came from Eur-

ope. To bolster their argument they have produced evidence of the fact that the ancient Phoenicians and Greeks were great sailors, and that it was probably the latter, who were tall and fair, who chanced to discover America long before Columbus and the Norsemen appeared on the scene.

This is a plausible theory but for the fact that the Greeks would have surely made use of the wheel which had been an accepted part of every day life in the old world for many thousands of years, whereas none of the carvings found in Tiahuanaco, including the tremendous Gateway to the Sun, depict any such object. Another strange feature in connection with these carvings is that Viracecha, their leader, has only four fingers on each hand. There are marks on his cheeks which lead one to believe that he is crying. It is for that reason that he has been labelled "the weeping god of Tiahuanaco".

By far the most interesting theory put forward is the one which claims that these strange people came from another planet. The shifting of stone weighing one hundred tons or more would offer no difficulty to such mentally advanced creatures who had mastered Space.

Flying saucers, according to the author of one book on the subject, are not new -- constant mention of them has been made in one shape or another in the Bible and other ancient writings for the last five thousand years or so. The reason why so many have appeared of late, he explains, is that they are concerned about the possibility of us setting off some sort of chain reaction with our atom bomb explosions and thus destroying the entire universe.

What isn't explained, however, is why they should choose to build a city three miles up in the clouds in a region which has been described as the loneliest and most inaccessible spot in the world, unless they wanted to be alone!

THE FLYING SAUCER CONTACT GAME By Brent Raynes

Testimonial evidence is impressively indicative that many individuals from all walks of life have actually undergone contact experiences with strange entities claiming to represent the intelligence behind those elusive flying saucers. Oft-times these contacts manifest themselves with telepathic communication between the witness and the entities. On other occasions less extraordinary forms of contact are established either by face-to-face confrontation or even the telephone. Frequently the public, when they hear of such happenings, eagerly discredit them, something which the phenomena which motivated the event may have been counting on.

In March, 1970, my close research associate Thomas Adams of Texas, along with three of his fellow researchers, launched an investigation into the numerous UFO events in and around Alamosa, Colorado. During this field work they located and interviewed an impressive "silent contactee". This gentleman was quite well-known in his community and highly respected by many. His first contact occurred while he was driving alone on a highway at night. He observed a cluster of lights which he assumed were helicopter lights. For a while it seemed as though it were going to touch down on the road, but just then a telepathic message came to the man and he was informed that nothing was wrong and to continue on driving. Another

time he was contacted by what claimed to be an extraterrestrial entity and informed that a dead dog was obstructing traffic ahead. About a mile later there he saw the dead dog! It was then claimed by the entity that the ufonauts had the ability to look through the eyes of an earthman and had done this as a motorist had passed the animal, whereupon the intelligence passed this information along to him.

While the majority of contacts seem to have held no logical purpose for existence, there are those unpleasantly direct contacts that we occasionally hear of. For example, a man in Bean Station, Tennessee, wrote me once regarding some apparently important UFO-related data he possessed, but whenever he attempted to break through to anyone, he was subjected to all sorts of terrifying manifestations.

"I always have to destroy all evidence before I can write about UFOs or related material," he wrote. "Sometimes paper will float in the air, or my typewriter keys will stick, so you can see I will never be able to give you any information."

On August 15, 1971, I interviewed Mrs. Joan Howard of Toronto, Canada, regarding her personal contact experiences with extraterrestrial intelligences, which started back in 1968. She claims to have received many telepathic messages. While most of her contacts have been pleasant, she was once nearly pushed over a subway platform by an MIB type and on another occasion she was nearly run down by a black car.

Both Joan and her husband, Walter, have seen these alien beings who have disappeared into thin air while they watched.

Thomas Blann and James Peeler, both of Marlin, Texas, wrote me of how they followed an unidentified '64 white Ford sedan which mysteriously vanished without a trace under a low-altitude UFO on the night of May 23, 1970. Blann noticed that the car's occupants were all dressed alike in some sort of "silver-gray suits which looked like overalls of some kind".

Many contactees seem to have turned electromagnetic (EM) like the elusive UFOs! This occurrence isn't fully understood but the record shows that it happens with an alarming regularity. One case of interest regards a lady contactee of British Columbia, Canada, whose mother is also a contactee. This lady wrote: "Electrical appliances such as lights and phones seem to react to both of us. Sometimes the lights blink on and off as a signal."

Mrs. Laura Munde, a celebrated contactee, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, has likewise informed me of similar experiences.

Could psychic abilities be created or increased as a result of contact? Apparently it happens, but there is not enough concrete evidence on the matter.

On December 3, 1967, a patrolman named Herbert Schirmer in Ashland, Nebraska, encountered a landed saucer on a deserted stretch of road. Dr. Leo Sprinkle, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Wyoming, conducted a session of hypnosis with him in February, 1968, in Boulder, Colorado. Under hypnosis Schirmer described how he actually went aboard the UFO and communicated with its occupants. In a letter from Dr. Sprinkle, he noted: "Herb claimed to have had some increased psychic ability after the experience, although it was difficult to know whether this was an actual change in his abilities or whether he was just more aware of these incidents. For example, he liked to believe that not only was he a good policeman, but he could "sense" when there might be trouble in the town

or some incident that would require police attention."

The human brain is an extremely complicated electrical apparatus and obviously plays an important role in many contact experiences, as well-known researchers like John Keel have repeatedly pointed out. Strange mental blocks frequently occur in UFO incidents, as does the inexplicable phenomena of akinesia (paralysis). One unpublished case involves a man who approached on foot a landed "football" type UFO and was struck by a mysterious ray of light, whereupon he lapsed into an unconscious state, next observing the sensation of extreme coldness and the feeling of being carried. Witnesses nearby didn't see the ray but saw him suddenly surrounded in light, appearing then to be paralyzed. Soon after the object took off and shortly the witnesses went to the aid of the man. He was regaining consciousness when they reached his side. They noted that he seemed very cold to the touch.

Since the beginning of the modern UFO age in 1947, thousands of "saucer" sightings have been made and reported, hundreds of theories considered, but still nobody knows anymore about the mystery than they did in '47! Today there continues the senseless pro and con debates over their existence, the speculation about their origin, yet few are willing to conduct the kind of research and investigation required to derive at some sound and solid conclusions. Most seem only interested in launching emotional and vindictive attacks against various groups and personalities and their beliefs. Meanwhile the saucers still fly.

NEWSFRONT

SAUCERS SPOTTED

At 11 p.m., Wednesday, June 7, 1971, a formation of four UFOs were observed by the quarter deck watch aboard the USS Charles E. Ware (DD 865), sixty miles off the coast of Jacksonville, Florida.

The four UFOs were flying in a diamond formation headed north. They then broke formation and sped off in four different directions and disappeared. They had appeared as orange disks as large as dinner plates held at arm's length. When they broke formation "sparks flew" and they turned a deep blood red.

'GHOST' NABS THE ROAST: DAD BLAMED

(The Sun, Melbourne, Australia, June 7, 1971)

ADELAIDE - A Port Pirie woman, 77, claims the spirit of her dead husband is wrecking her home.

She says the 'ghost' throws crockery from cupboards, tosses food off the stove, and has hurled an ornamental elephant at a visitor.

Several neighbours and family members support her story. They say the man's granddaughter, Sandra, 14, may hold the key to stopping the mystery spirit's house-wrecking antics.

Family members who insist on staying anonymous, say the man was fond of Sandra that he may be trying to communicate with her.

Yesterday, Dr. Peter Delin, South Australia's top ghost expert went to Port Pirie to find the ghost.

Dr. Delin was sceptical. Dr. Delin, doctor in psychology at Adelaide University, was searching for clues to what caused crockery

to be 'thrown' from cupboards, a roast dinner to be tossed off the stove, an ornament to hurl itself at a visiting neighbour and several other mysterious incidents.

The old lady refused to believe her husband would be such a nuisance.

"I have lost dinners, and food has been spilled all over the kitchen and my wireless is on the blink since it went off the mantel-piece," she said.

Her son said: "He was very fond of his granddaughter, Sandra, who comes here at weekends to keep mum company and clean around the house house."

He is sure that dad - a kindly old man who spent 50 years in the bush and had faith in telepathy - was trying only to show he still cared.

Rochester Times Union
August 19, 1971

Ontario Courier, June 24, 1971

Unidentified Objects Reported in Night Sky

Two calls came into the Monroe County sheriff's office last night about unidentified flying objects.

A Penfield man called about 8:40 p.m. to report he had seen "a basket-type affair," cylindrical in shape, with bright headlights. It appeared to have a basket attached, was traveling northeast at about 30 knots (35 miles an hour) and "drifted like a star."

About five minutes later, according to deputies, a man called from East Rochester and told them he saw a UFO that appeared to be over the lake. While watching it, he said, he saw one piece fall from it, then another about 30 seconds later. Then, it burst into flames, he said.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported no sightings. A spokesman for the Strassenburgh Planetarium said it received no calls. "Mars is bright in the southeast sky and Jupiter is prominent in the southwest," he said. "One could have seen a fireball, but it's so hard to figure out what people see."

The most likely answer is provided by the Irondequoit Seaplane Flying Club, based on Irondequoit Bay. Its planes are on floats and might look like a basket. Two of its planes were flying in the area about 8:45 last night.

Daily Mirror, England
July 5, 1971

CAVALIER GHOSTS SCARE BOUNCERS

UNINVITED guests are scaring the daylight out of burly bouncers at a nightclub. For the gate-crashers are reckoned to be g-ghosts, dressed as cavaliers.

Now the manager has called in two leading spirit mediums. At a seance in Nottingham's dimly-lit Hippo Club tomorrow, mediums Violet Edwards and Gordon Higginson will try to find out why the cavaliers are refusing to hang up their swords.

The ghostly trouble began when a cave was found during excavations at the club. The cave was turned into a bar. Six-foot bouncer Brian Palmer said: "We've seen dark shapes in cavalier dress and had orlicky hands touch us."

Weekend, England
August 4-10, 1971

Getting a glow on

OTTO ZILLICH, of Nuremberg, West Germany, has only to touch the metal ends of electric light bulbs to make them light up.

Not brilliantly, just a feeble glow—but it's more than most people can muster.

A Spaniard, Argemasilla de la Cerda, claims to be able to see through metal. In front of witnesses he has correctly read the time from a watch through a solid metal cover. He invited people to change the time to whatever they liked—but he always came up

trumps. He even listed the contents of an office safe—while it was still sealed.

But he says he has to be in the right mental mood.

Ellen Winifred, of New York, can pick out different colours in complete darkness.

An expert reckons colour wavelengths pass into nerve fibres so that she can tell a colour by touch.

There are supposed to be people in Russia who can see through brick walls and start toy railway trains by thought transference.



This frog with three hind legs is on display at the Philadelphia Aquarium. Usually a frog would die in a few days if he possessed such a mutation but this one is an exception. He was brought from Africa and is two years old.

A HOLIDAY HAUNT AT THE CARAVAN SITE

A "GHOST" has cast a shadow of fear over a sunny seaside caravan camp.

Holidaymaker Mrs Juliana Dunford, aged 31, was found outside the haunted van after midnight . . . whimpering and hysterical.

Her eight-year-old daughter Angela is so terrified that she has left to stay with her grandad 120 miles away.

Chilly

The caravan is No. B77 on the Seashore Camp at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk. Mr Reg Dunford, a 34-

year-old farm worker from Kimbolton, Hunts, arrived at the camp with his wife, three children and his brother last Saturday.

All was quiet until 11.30 pm. on Wednesday when Reg's brother, David, climbed into his bunk.

"Suddenly," said David, "I was prodded hard in the ribs—but no one was near me. I lay down

again, but the same thing happened.

"Then, slowly, the air around the bunk became chilly, and it was difficult to breathe.

Family

"My brother tried it and he was hit in the ribs too."

Mrs Dunford ran out, and was found by the

nightwatchman, who put the family in another van.

And yesterday the Dunfords settled down to enjoy the rest of their holiday on the 1,400-caravan site . . . while B.77 stood empty.

Mr Bob Whitworth, the site manager, said: "Nobody will stay in it. We can't find anything wrong—but I won't spend a night in it myself to find out."

**Kitchener-Waterloo Record
Sept. 3/71
Six-legged steer gets 'great care'**

A complaint that the six-legged steer on exhibit at the Central Ontario Exhibition was not receiving proper care proved groundless when investigated Thursday by the K-W Humane Society.

Society official Douglas Bergman, who investigated the charge, said today he had "never seen a steer treated with such care."

Mr. Bergman explained that while the 2,200-pound animal couldn't turn around in its trailer it had as much space as cows in a stall.

He also expressed doubt that the sight of a six-legged steer would offend many people.

"It's really something to see," he said. "I don't think it would shock anyone coming through the door."

J. G. White, Kitchener Auditorium manager and a COE director, said no complaints had been received at his office about the steer.

"People know what to expect inside," Mr. White said, referring to a large color illustration in front of the trailer.

A factory ghost gives Bill the willies

By MIRROR REPORTER

FRED the factory ghost claimed a new victim yesterday—night shift worker Bill Fullilove.

Last night Bill, a 23-year-old machinist, was in bed under sedation.

Bill, of Avongrove, Bletchley, Bucks, was having a 1 a.m. canteen break with two workmates in the plastics factory in Denbigh-road, Bletchley, when he saw the ghost.

One of the men with him, his father, Mr. Alfred Fullilove, said: "Suddenly Bill jumped up

and started pointing. Then he became hysterical. He was mumbling about seeing something.

"He is normally very level-headed and it would have taken something really dreadful to upset him like that."

Mr. Fullilove said a doctor was called and Bill was taken home by ambulance.

He added: "All the way home he was shouting, 'Don't let it follow me.'"

Other workers who have seen Fred describe him as

a shadowy figure wearing a grey overcoat. He is even said to have turned on the canteen's kettle while no one was looking.

A police spokesman said: "We searched, but found no sign of a ghost."

Daily Mirror, England
June 12, 1971



Maurice Woodruff

Q Didn't famous TV seer Maurice Woodruff make predictions about who would win the Oscars? How did he do?

A Before the awards, England's answer to Jeane Dixon stated, "George C. Scott and Glenda Jackson will definitely not win Oscars." Both did. Critics have subsequently suggested that Woodruff, a former tailor, should trade his crystal ball for a needle and thread.



The old saying in barber shops was, "Take a little off the top," but things have really changed. In Mandy Ingles shop she takes it all off — top to bottom.

Philadelphia Inquirer
June 23, 1971

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Kurt:

Down here in Wake County, a large percentage of law-enforcement officers who testify in court don't hesitate to lie. I was wondering if it was also a serious problem up in Canada where you live.

In fact I am now under a four to six months sentence -- out on bond pending the outcome of my appeal -- from a case where the policeman lied a fair amount about the case when he testified in court. I supposedly had no horn on my car and interfered with the officer in the performance of his duty.

John Speights

* John is a Raleigh, N.C., UFO researcher. The answer to his question is yes, policemen in this area also very careless with their duties as law enforces, particularly being prejudiced against certain segments of society.

John's problem can probably be blamed on a quota system which exists in his city. The local paper reports police officers are unhappy with the system which forces them to make borderline arrests. One policeman stated, "If I weren't a police officer, I wouldn't drive through the city of Raleigh."

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHROMOSOME DAMAGE FROM LSD

A lot has been written about the possibility of chromosome damage from LSD. The general press only reported the unfavourable reports. It is also interesting to note that it didn't mention common drugs that have been proven to cause this type of damage. Take this quote from "Sex, Ecstasy and the Psychedelic Drugs" by R.E.L. Masters in PLAYBOY November, 1967:

"We do know that rather similar chromosomal changes are produced by many products now widely used - caffeine (in coffee and cola drinks), alcohol, antibiotics, and a wide range of drugs about which no such furor has been raised. Live measles vaccine, in particular, quickly produces chromosomal breaks. We know, too, that LSD has now been in use for a quarter of a century, apparently without causing cancer or deformed infants - the two main specters with which chromosomal damage of this kind seems to confront us."

Dr. Eugene Schönfeld, M.D., had this to say:

"Strangely enough, two separate studies of LSD users in the Haight-Ashbury show NO damage to their chromosomes. The researchers for one of these studies have had some difficulty publishing these results although their research methods and credentials are unimpeachable. The second study was only recently completed and has not yet been submitted for publication. One doubts that the results of these studies finding no chromosome damage amongst LSD users will be so prominently featured in the news media."

If LSD use does prove to cause defects in chromosomes, what does this mean? One effect might be harm to the user. What kinds of harmful effects? As an example it was reported that a chromosome pattern previously found only in certain types of leukemia has been discovered in the cells of two LSD users. This is not to say that they will have leukemia, only that the possibility exists for these two individuals.

A second possible harmful effect of damaged chromosomes is transmitting certain genetic defects to children of LSD users. But, if the chromosome damage were severe enough, reproduction would be impossible. No unwanted decline in the pregnancy rate has been noted among LSD users.

Dr. Cohen and his co-workers made a test for chromosomal abnormalities in eight LSD users. The users had had four to 200 experiences each. There were nine non-users. Six of the eight LSD users showed damage. The two showing no damage were reported having the lowest estimated average dosage. The users with damage were tested between one day and six months after their last dose. One non-user had chromosome damage. The percentage of abnormalities recorded seemed unrelated to the number of doses or magnitude of the doses taken. ("Chromosome Abnormalities in Leukocytes from LSD-25 Users" by S. Irwin and J. Egozcue; Science July 21, 1967).

A test made by Loughman, Sargeant and Israelstam of eight LSD users showed the number of abnormalities were not significantly greater than in normal persons. The users had 18 to 100 LSD experiences. ("Leukocytes of Humans Exposed to LSD; Lack of Chromosomal Damage"; Science October 21, 1967).

From this we can conclude that chromosome damage from LSD is possible. The damage, however, is not as harmful as previously thought and similar damage occurs from other drugs, including alcohol.

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