

Waco/Branch Davidian Compound

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(See Section 1 for Explanation of Exemptions)

April 24, 1993

Dear Mr. Sessions:

I have never heard more "second guessing", than there is about the tragic affair in Waco. TX

Suddenly, half the politicians in Washington, have become "instant experts" and are climbing over each other to get on TV and in the papers.

Other than being a little too patient, I think your men did the best they could in a no-win situation. Koresh murdered those people and used the children to hold you off.

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Dear Mr. Sessions;

Dear

I think the FBI Dept. did a good job with that mess in Waco, Texas.

It should not of went on this long, but I understand everyone was trying to save the children at; an I am sorry that some FBI Agents were killed, but I want you to know it was no one's fault an the the FBI did good.

You had no way of knowing David Kross would commit mass suicide.

This is a crazy world we live in some good, some not an people like David Kross. who hold people hostage, or abuse children; have guns; kill; break the law at; are not true Christians for true Christians don't break the laws, don't abuse kill at; but are there for other's reaching out in love to help not hurt.

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It was not the FBI's fault, nor the Attorney Generals or the President's fault you did the right thing.

People are hasseling youns for your actions that's crazy you didn't do any-thing wrong, but no matter how this

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mess would of turned out yours would
of been accused an blamed,

You can't please every body I guess,
but as for me an a few of my friends
we think yours all done the right thing.

Sure we kinda feel bad that everyone died
but we don't blame anyone but David Kross
an he is responsible an will be held
accountable for all those deaths.

I believe that the children are with God
in heaven an they are at Peace.

Please sir, keep in mind an please
tell the other Agents it is not there
faults for what happened at Waco,
Texas. Thank you!

Sir, if you would please reassure Attorney
General Janet Reno; President Clinton they
did a good job concerning this mess in Texas
an no one's at fault but David Kross,

I also wrote them a letter, but leaving
the words spoken would be good also.

Thank you!

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20 April

Dear [Redacted]
Mr. William Sessions, Director
F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

Ward T.

Mr. Sessions,

We fully support your actions at Waco,
Texas. We only wonder that it took so long.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Wm Sessions
Director, FBI
Washington, D.C.

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Sir-
 Like many people, I
 watched the WACO
 standoff from the start.
 I feel all the Law Enforce-
 ment people were very
 patient. That I feel pain for
 the poor, deluded people who
 died, I do NOT in any way blame
 the FBI. Kresch would have
 come out - The fire was his solution. Please know
 that there are MANY people who appreciate you.
 Thank you.

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THE F.B.I.
 10th STREET AT
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Gentlemen:

Regarding ^dWaco: *Waco*

You were MORE THAN patient with that group of fanatics. The leader was not trustworthy - he lied & lied.

They are responsible for the deaths of everyone there.

You folks are needed all over this country - not just at one place in Texas.

So again, thank you for all you do - we are proud of our law enforcement people.

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F.B.I.
9TH AND PENNSYLVANIA N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DEAR SIR:

WOULD YOU PLEASE SEE THAT THIS LETTER GETS TO WHOMEVER NEEDS TO SEE IT. I ASKED FOR THE ADDRESS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BUT THE LOCAL OFFICE DID NOT HAVE IT.

I AM WRITING IN REFERENCE TO THE RECENT EPISODE IN WACO, TEXAS. I FIND THE DECISION MADE TO USE THE TANKS WAS LONG OVERDUE. IT IS A SHAME THAT WE PUT SOMEONE IN THE POSITION OF MAKING SUCH A DECISION AND AFTERWARDS CRITICIZE HER FOR DOING HER JOB. SHE NO MORE HAD 20/20 FORESIGHT THAN ANYONE ELSE.

WHEN ANYONE TAKES THE LIFE, OR LIVES IN THIS CASE, OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF ANY BRANCH, IT MUST BE WIDELY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE WILL NOT STAND FOR IT. EACH AND EVERY PERSON WHO DIED IN THAT FIRE IS GUILTY OF DEFYING OUR GOVERNMENT, OUR LAWS AND THE VERY BASICS FOR WHICH THIS COUNTRY STANDS. THEY HAD EVERY CHANCE TO COME, OUT FOR 51 DAYS, OR TO SEND THE CHILDREN OUT. THEY CHOSE NOT TO AND CHOSE TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCE. THAT WAS THEIR CHOICE!!!

IF THIS TYPE ACTION BECAME AN ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF AVOIDING OUR LAWS OR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THEM, I AM SURE THERE ARE MANY CRIME FAMILIES THAT WOULD ONLY FOLLOW SUIT. IF ANYONE CHOOSES SUICIDE OVER JAIL THEN SO BE IT, BUT IN NO WAY SHOULD ANYONE ELSE TAKE THE BLAME FOR THEIR CHOICE.

I DO WANDER JUST HOW MANY FAMILY MEMBERS OF THOSE INSIDE THE CULT CAME FORWARD, BEFORE THE OFFICERS/AGENTS WERE KILLED, TO DO ANYTHING TO CORRECT THE SITUATION. ALSO, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY OF THESE POLITICIANS SPEAKING NOW WITH 20/20 HINDSIGHT HAD SOLUTIONS AND JUST AS LOUDLY EXPRESSED THEM SINCE DAY ONE. DID THEY ALL JUST WAIT ON SOMEONE TO MAKE THE DECISION SO THEY COULD CRITICIZE IT AFTERWARDS IF IT WENT WRONG.

PLEASE EXPRESS MY SUPPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR HAVING TO GUTS TO STAND BEHIND THE AGENTS OF THE ALCOHOL TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, THE FBI AND ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL IN THIS COUNTRY. THEY ARE THE ONLY INNOCENT ONES IN THIS SITUATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHILDREN AND IT IS THEIR PARENTS ALONE, WHO ARE TO BLAME FOR THEIR DEATHS.

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RE: KORESH

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THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE. DOWN
HERE WE GIVE YOU OUR UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT.

THE PROFESSIONAL DO-GOODERS, HAND-WRINGERS,
LIBERAL MEDIA, AS EXPECTED, ARE TRYING THEIR
BEST TO DISCREDIT YOU, BUT AGENT JAHKIZ (AND
ARE SHOWING THEM FOR WHAT THEY ARE! OTHERS)
THIS CROWD OF DISCONTENTS WILL BE HAPPY
WITH NOTHING LESS THAN ANARCHY.
YOU AND ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS ARE OUR
ONLY HOPE FOR SURVIVAL! THANKS SO MUCH

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Dear

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To whom it may concern:

If you are going to have an investigation into this David Koresh matter, I will be very annoyed at how you spend my tax dollars...

The only person to blame is Mr. Koresh. I feel sorry for the children and so did all of those FBI AGENTS or else they would not have waited as long as they did.

Please do not listen to the Media. Instead, listen to the people of this country and the average person will tell you there is nothing to be done with a maniac like Koresh.

So, to the President (I did not vote for), the FBI, Waco Investigators and Ms. Reno. You know your job was a job well done. You were dammed if you did and dammed if you didn't.

If Mr. Koresh had killed those people before you made your move, you would have been blamed for waiting too long. It's the Media that I think is the blame. They have nothing to do but wait for news, and to beat each other with the story. Most of the time without checking facts.

Also, I would like you to keep in mind what the four Police Officers have gone through in the Rodney King incident. The Media and these so called "Community Leaders" did not like the first verdict, so they tried them again until they got a verdict they approved of. And what happened is they made a hero of RODNEY KING A KNOWN FELON and those four officers were put through hell.

HOW SAD FOR AMERICA.

Sincerely,
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cc's to all involved

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April 20, 1993

Director
Fed Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Bldg
10th St & Penn Ave NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear SIR:

Unfortunately many lives were lost yesterday in Waco, Texas at the compound. What makes this expecially hard is the fact that the children did not have a chance to fulfill their dreams or expectations. My letter is to lend support to the F.B.I.'s decision making process. A religious fanatic, David Koresh, murdered his followers in the name of God. I feel as though the FBI gave this group every opportunity to surrender and at times seemed to open up avenues that could easily have been used by any of the cult members to escape.

Anyway, just wanted to let y'all know that my family and I support all actions taken in ending this ordeal.

Very Truly Yours,

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Sincerely,

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Greetings -

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Murderers! Murderers!
Murderers! Tax-paid ex-
ecutioners of innocent
children. God have mercy
on your wicked and eternal
tormented souls. Waco will
never be forgotten. I hope
you have repeated nightmares
of those small children
screaming in those flames.

Ack from Waco-com
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"His name shall be called... The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

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Dear [redacted]

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Director William Session, F.B.I.
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

I just want to say THANK YOU to the entire F.B.I. for all of the good work you have done through the years protecting our wonderful country. I MEANT to write after the World Trade Center Bombing arrests. However, as we know, the road to hell is paved with good intentions.

I know that everyone feels terrible about the fire in Waco TX but I feel that with crazy cult leaders the end would have been the same on DAY ONE, DAY FIFTY ONE, OR DAY ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, just like Jim Jones.

I am already sick of the TUESDAY MORNING QUARTERBACKS who have so many ideas NOW as to what should have been done. I am surprised that Bill Clinton actually said that he took final responsibility as I think he is nothing but a draft dodging traitor. However, I am sure that before this is all over he will have found a scapegoat to blame. Unfortunately, it will probably be you.

So I will say THANKS now while I still have your address.

God Bless you,
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Dear Director Sessions:

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The F.B.I. handled the situation in Waco in an excellent manner. All responsible citizens can be proud of the sincere efforts made to resolve the situation peacefully. You were dealing with a lunatic who clearly was a danger to all law abiding citizens.

My daughter worked in the New Haven FBI office a few years ago. My wife and I know first hand how decent and sensitive bureau people are. Your agency is a special group of people.

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Sincerely,

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Director William Sessions
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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April 22, 1993

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Dear [REDACTED]

William Sessions
Department of Justice
FBI Building
Constitution Avenue & 10th St. NW
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Sessions:

I've listened to all the negative press the FBI received concerning the last day of the stand off in Waco, Texas. Personally, I'm sick of it. Do people not understand that these people were illegally stockpiling arms and ammunition? Do they no understand that it is an act of treason to open fire on the federal government?

So much has been said and written about the people who died in the fire. What about the four ATF agents who were killed in the line of duty? Have they just forgotten them and their families? I don't understand. Some of the American people and the news media seem to have lost sight of what is right and wrong. These people were breaking the law and that is why it all started.

Law enforcement officers perform such a thankless job. I doubt the pay is the incentive because I don't think you're paid enough to warrant putting your life on the line everyday. It seems you are fair game for every kook in the country.

The ending was tragic for the children who died. I think the adults made their own choices. How people can blame the FBI, President Clinton or anyone other than David Koresh is beyond my comprehension. The FBI showed remarkable patience in waiting fifty one days.

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It would not have mattered if you had waited 1051 days, I believe the ending would have been the same. Mass suicide may not have been what the survivors called their plan, but I believe it was David Koresh's plan.

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William Sessions
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I want you to know there are some who support you in the way this situation was handled and I want to thank the men and women of your department who protect and serve the citizens of this country.

Sincerely,



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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Judge Sessions:

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Just a note to express a commendation to the FBI for its handling of the "Waco Affair". In my view they exercised considerable restraint; it's even possible that they should have acted as they did, only sooner.

I was particularly impressed by your spokesman, Mr. Jeff Jamar. He was very articulate and "told it like it was" - he is to be commended.

Sincerely,

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April 25, 1993

Public Relations
FBI
Washington DC 20500

Dear FBI:

I support you and your agents in what happened at Jacob. Yes, it was horrible, but Kresh and his followers expected nothing less. It was their plan and doing.

Please know we are behind you all the way.

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Sincerely

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April 20, 1993

Director William Sessions
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building
10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

Thank heaven for people like you and your organization! The travesty of justice that is being committed regarding the handling of the Branch Davidian incident at Waco, Texas, is that criticism is being leveled against you, the FBI, the ATF and Janet Reno. I applaud your courage in making a decision and taking action against a group of fanatics that were so obviously out of control. You truly had no choice and could not allow this bunch of misguided zealots to continue to make a mockery of authority. We need more individuals like you and your agents who don't shrink from responsibility and who will stand up and be counted for what is right, decent, and good, regardless of what public opinion may seem to be.

Keep up your good work and know you have my utmost respect and admiration.

Respectfully,

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P. S. Enclosed are copies of letters expressing my views to other concerned parties that I wanted you to see as well.

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Director William Sessions
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover/FBI Building
10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington D. C. 20535

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April 20, 1993

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Mr. President:

I am, quite frankly, not a supporter of yours; however, I feel strongly about what transpired in Waco, Texas, with the Branch Davidians and consequently wanted to convey those thoughts to you. I heartily support and approve of the actions taken by the FBI with the endorsement of Janet Reno. Hurray for their courage to stand up to a group of misfits who were making a mockery of any and all authority in this land! I'm so heartened to see you are standing firmly behind their decisions. The call for Janet Reno's resignation is ludicrous. I have the utmost respect for her tough stance and sound judgment.

You both have my admiration and backing regarding this incident.

Respectfully,

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P. S. Enclosed are copies of letters expressing my views to other concerned parties that I wanted you to see as well. Thank you for listening.

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April 20, 1993

Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20013

Dear Ms. Reno:

Hurray for you! Your courage and judgment are to be applauded in your decision to take action against the Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas. It simply is not right (although we seem to have lost sight of that), and should not be permitted that a bunch of lunatics can assume control against lawful authorities and think that they can call the shots. I am so heartened by your tough stance and firm position in accepting responsibility for the incident. I am most distressed by the criticism being directed against you and am distributing letters affirming support for your plan to a variety of sources in an effort to help align the bulk of public opinion where it rightfully belongs (copies are attached).

You have my great admiration and backing for your strength and integrity regarding this concern.

Respectfully,

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April 20, 1993

CNN
P. O. Box 740166
Atlanta, Georgia 30374

Dear Sir:

Regarding the catastrophe at Waco, Texas, it is unfortunate that loss of life was so great; however, these people knew what they were doing and made a conscious decision to follow the path they chose. They thus bear the responsibility for their consequences. Those people were given ample opportunity, and in fact, warning to vacate the premises. Because they refused to comply with authorities and orchestrated their own dramatic demise, they determined their own fate.

The Branch Davidians posed a threat to others through their massive arms buildup and violent acts, hence justifying ATF/FBI action against them. Blame should be properly placed where it so clearly belongs — with the twisted mentality of David Koresh and those who so mindlessly followed his demented and destructive leadership.

I applaud Janet Reno and the FBI for their courage to take action against this group who so blatantly defied all authority and for the great care and thought that so obviously went into their attempt to resolve this crisis in a peaceful manner. We're too quick to attack respect and authority in our world today instead of accord it the value it requires if we are to regain the greatness we once knew in this country.

Respectfully,

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

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March 26, 1993

Waco TX

Mr. John Collingwood
Inspector in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Collingwood:

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has contacted my office concerning the stand-off between federal law enforcement officials and David Koresh in Waco, Texas.

[REDACTED] is a member of the Cult Awareness Network and she believes the FBI should enlist the assistance of a cult expert to resolve the stand-off. She recommends Steven Hassan, the author of *Combating Cult Mind Control*. According to [REDACTED] Mr. Hassan has already contacted Senator Ted Kennedy's office to offer his assistance.

I appreciate your review of [REDACTED] suggestion. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Shays
Christopher Shays
Member of Congress

Congressman
Christopher Shays
Fourth District Connecticut

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dated 3-30-93

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May 3, 1993

Honorable Christopher Shays
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Shays:

This is in further response to your March 26th inquiry on behalf of [REDACTED] who recommended the FBI enlist the services of Mr. Steven Hassan to help resolve the standoff with the Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas. b6 b7c

We had been made aware of Mr. Hassan's interest in assisting the FBI by Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II. We recommended that Mr. Hassan offer his expertise to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Human Services, the McLennan County Sheriff's Office, and to the individual families of the Branch Davidians.

Our trained negotiators were, unfortunately, unable to convince David Koresh to bring this situation to a peaceful resolution without further loss of life. The events of April 19th were indeed tragic for everyone involved, including the dedicated men and women in law enforcement who worked hard to preclude this tragedy.

Your interest in sharing [REDACTED] suggestion with us is appreciated, and I hope this information will assist you in responding to her. b6 b7c

Sincerely yours,

Danny O. Coulson
Deputy Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

1 - SAC, San Antonio (PERSONAL ATTENTION) - Enclosure
See urlet 3/24/93 to Honorable Joseph P. Kennedy II.

1 - Mr. Collingwood (Room 7240)

1 - Mr. Coulson (Room 5012)

1 - Mr. Kahoe (Room 5030)

NOTE: STEVE HASSAN is a mental health counselor involved in "deprogramming," a new form of "exit-counseling" for cult

victims. Congressman Kennedy wrote to SAC Jamar, San Antonio, on behalf of HASSAN and was advised by SA let 3/24/93 that HASSAN should make his services available to other agencies and/or family members of the Branch Davidians. b6 b7c

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Dear Bob Ricks and All the FBI
Men Who Worked On the Branch
Davidian Case,

First of all - I want to express
my thanks to you for the great
job you did concerning the horren-
dous problem in Waco. I think you
were outstanding in patience and
fortitude. I also want to express
my anger and disgust at the Media
for badgering you - trying to dig up
dirt, a "bad guy" among you. They're
more "gossip mongers" than looking for truth.

I think they were very cruel, too,
starting in immediately after the dis-
astrous fire; being totally inconsider-
ate of what you had all been through
for 51 days. They act like you guys are
robots. Do they ever stop to think that
you have families and friends that
have heart-breaking problems like any
other families? Do they ever stop to
think that your families and friends
suffer from loneliness and fear for your
safety when you're on a job? They are
highly educated "normal" people. David
Breash, most likely, was insane. I'd like
to know the Media's excuse for their be-
havior. First of all, I want to express my
sorrow over the FBI men who lost their lives
and the ones who were wounded. Please tell
their families and friends that I prayed

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Regarding Waco
10th and Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, D.C. 20535

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for them. I always pray for the law
officers and their families.

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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DEBBIE KANE



"GOD'S PEACE" is an original oil painting by Debbie Kane, resident of the Sunshine State, Florida. Rheumatoid Arthritis since childhood, she was Miss Wheelchair Florida 1983.

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Dear Director Sessions

Just want you to know that we are 100% behind you & the Agents involved in the Waco standoff. I agree with Special Agent in Charge Jeff Jamar that "Government Action" did not kill those people. David Koresh killed them when he ordered the fires lit. You had a good plan, your men were well disciplined, it should have worked. No one can read the mind of the mentally ill all the time. Don't let the "Monday morning quarterbacks" bother you, Hang in there & God Bless.

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Director William Sessions
Ninth Street & Pennsylvania N.W.
Washington D.C. 20535

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FROM THE DESK OF...

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Mr President

For the record my wife and I wanted to tell you that we agreed with the way the Waco Texas situation was handled by the attorney General and the FBI director.

Horek was a demon possessed individual that had to be stopped.

Sincerely yours,

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C.C. Janet Reno
William Sessions

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'FBI Director'

William Sessions
9th St and Pennsylvania Ave
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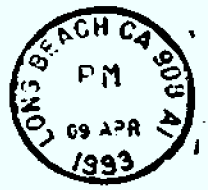
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Dear Sir:

I certainly hope the F.B.I. has taken steps to freeze all of this cult's bank accounts, in L.A. or San Francisco, as well as the deeds to all their property. To help repay the taxpayers for the cost of this stand-off. Since a lawyer has free access to them, I'm sure he has informed them of such a possibility, and if he's given power of attorney, he could arrange to have those assets transferred to his parents. Then still sufficient time for the transfer to become legal. The same is true for any proceeds derived from books or movie sale, which I'm sure that news was brought to him by his lawyer, since he can't call out, and I'm sure you are monitoring all incoming calls. The building should be demolished so no other cult or other members of his sect. try to occupy it when they definitely emerge. You also should remove those cattle from the compound as they are a good source of milk & food, I'm sure if some-one can sneak in, some member can sneak out to retrieve a load of cattle to butcher with as many cows as I saw they could eat for a year or more.

Sincerely

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April 23, 1993

Dept. of Public Affairs
Fed. Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.
Waco TX

To whom it may concern:

I totally agree with the
decisions and handling of the
Waco problem, the decisions
made by Janet Reno, President
Clinton and the F.B.I. You should
have done it much sooner. A
strict agenda and time limit of
not more than a week should
be implemented for future
travels. Too many "characters"
are getting away with break-
ing the law in this country,
including aliens. Am tired
of seeing these lawyers on TV
that say Kerech was a
loving, honest and peaceful
person. It turns my stomach

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I think it's time we aired
our feelings and that is
why I'm writing this
note. So get 'em!

Sincerely

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Dear

Public Affairs Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th and Pennsylvania Ave
Washington, D.C.
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April 21, 1993

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We feel that we had
our own mini-holocost^(sp)
this week in Waco, TX.

We understand you
thought you were dealing
with a criminal who
was strongly armed.

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We are waiting to hear
how the group was a threat
to their neighborhood.

Since the children who
were released were not

abused. We don't know
what proof you had
of abuse going on.

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We don't feel that
the President's statement
that you were dealing
with crazy people
gets you off the hook.

It is very easy to
label people crazy
just because they are
different.

Many citizens of this
fair (not so free) land
follow a higher law
(God's law) than man's
law.

If the State thinks it
knows better than the People
we are in deep trouble!

Sincerely,

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Please don't treat the survivors like criminals.

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April 28, 1993

① Waco TX

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter to the FBI concerning the former standoff at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, was received on April 19th. Thank you for your interest in sharing your views and suggestions with us.

Sincerely yours,

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Michael P. Knapp
Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and
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William Sessions, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C. 20537

Apr 20, 1993

Dear Mr. Sessions,

25 innocent children died extremely painful deaths as result of the F.B.I.'s aggressive mentality. No, David Koresh did not kill them. The F.B.I. planned and ordered the assault, the F.B.I. killed them. I cannot think of any action in recent American history that has been so heartbreaking and unnecessary. What motivated you ? Retaliation? Were you trying to save money? I mean, what did David Koresh factually do that was so terrible as to warrant 86 deaths. Rumors of child beatings that Child Protective Services (Bob Boyd) saw no evidence of? Returning fire on his private property against ATF agents who *fired first* endangering children on a botched firearms raid? Agents who had an opportunity to arrest him peacefully while outside jogging, instead enacted a clandestine, high profile Vietnam type assault knowing full well their were lots of children inside. They were serving a warrant based on reports of large stockpiles of weapons, yet after 4 agents were killed they expressed surprise at the amount of firepower. Someone isn't telling the truth. Later, you had the place sealed off, why couldn't you have simply waited, two years if necessary. He wasn't shooting at you.

May 6 1993

We citizens are fed up with reckless assaults that are described as well planned operations "where something went wrong". The unpredictable and obsessive David Koresh talked for days about the flames of hell and not one fire truck was on the scene? Doesn't the employment of tanks around large caches of ammunition indicate a chance for a fire to start? Come on. Who are you trying to fool? Certainly not the press who are asking a lot of good questions that many Americans want answers to. We want a full investigation. The big rewrite and cover-up that's bound to happen in the next few days isn't going to fool any one. Thomas Jefferson said "eternal vigilance is the price of freedom". The press and many others of us Americans have been vigilantly watching this story unfold and we do know the truth. And yes, this is a free country with guaranteed freedom of speech. We can criticize the F.B.I. The deaths of those children will forever be on your conscience sir.

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Most sincerely

U.S. Citizen

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April 21, 1993

Mr. William S. Sessions
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Bldg.
10th and Penn Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Sessions:

After hearing the media criticism of the Waco, Texas incident, I am compelled to extend my personal commendation for the FBI actions.

As a citizen, taxpayer and voter, I want to assure you there are those of us who fully support your agency and its efforts to combat crime, subversive groups and terrorists.

Obviously, it is impossible for me to personally thank every employee of the Agency, but I hope you can pass along the message.

Keep up the good work!

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Sincerely,

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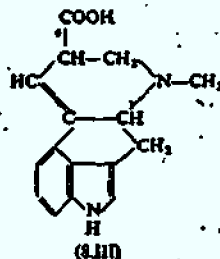
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By the inhibition of the enzyme aminooxydase serotonin metabolism is greatly affected; this results in certain anomalies and is regarded as the cause of the psychic disturbance. The psychochemical substances related to serotonin are absorbed by receptors of the nervous system which are as yet unknown.

8.1.1. Lysergic Acid Derivatives

Lysergic acid (8.III) is the chief structural element of the ergot alkaloids (secale alkaloids) of the ergotamine and ergotoin group.



Very recently, at the Sandoz AG, Basel, some lysergic acid amides were isolated from the Mexican magical drug ololiuqui, the seed of various convolvulaceae (*Rivea corymbosa*, *Ipomoea tricolor*). This drug was used on religious occasions to generate intoxicated conditions. The indole derivatives obtained from it are hallucinogens which are contained in the seed at a rate of 0.01 to 0.05% [2].

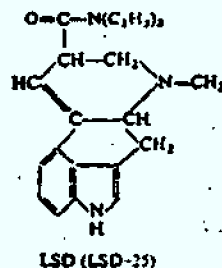
Lysergic acid is obtained from the ergot alkaloids by the action of methanolic alkalis.

The following lysergic acid derivatives are mentioned as possible psychotoxins:

- Lysergic acid diethylamide;
- Lysergic acid ethylamide;
- Lysergic acid hydrazide;
- Lysergic acid morpholide.

The greatest attention is devoted to lysergic acid diethylamide, especially as this amide can be prepared by total synthesis.

8.1.1.1. d-Lysergic Acid Diethylamide



In its structure lysergic acid diethylamide is made up of the indole nucleus and a partially hydrated quinoline ring. Although total synthesis is possible, it is prepared by amidation from lysergic acid obtained from ergot alkaloids. The ergot is grown on rye.

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Why the hate you
show in Waco Texas. You
call these people a cult.
Why? Each religion has
its own ways to worship.

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I'm a Baptist - some
of us work feet. Catholics
pray in front of marble
statues. Pentacostals speak
in tongues, on and on
go the ways of religions.

Please leave these
people alone. Stop the
drug dealers and baby
killers. Take the word of
an old man - leave God
& his people alone. 63-110-10503-168

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Will we be next - BAPTIST
CATHOLICS
METHODIST?

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April 22, 1993

Director William Jession
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Headquarters
Washington, D.C.

Dear Director Jession

David¹ Koresh

It is the first time I have ever written
to the Director of the F.B.I.

I want to CONGRATULATE you on a
job well done.

Koresh was a mad-man, thinking he
was Jesus Christ. Somehow we have got to
try to put an end to these brainwashing
cults.

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I feel Director Jession that if the
FBI hadn't done what they did many
more innocent agents would have been
murdered.

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The government didn't start those fires
no the cult survivors stated. Koresh and
his followers did. Those cult people have
no regard for life at all. Not even themselves.

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Your agents were so tired, so helpless, trying so hard, staying in Waco, trying to talk, but to no avail.

Director Session, your agency made my family and I proud to be an American & proud to have such a great agency as the F.B.I.

Here is something I hope will make you laugh

Have you heard the latest news on Waco?

What a Cook Out

Again Congratulations, keep up the good work.

God Bless You,

Very truly yours

Dear [REDACTED]

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May 3, 1993

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your correspondence concerning the former standoff at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, has been received. Your interest in sharing your views and suggestions with us is appreciated.

Our trained negotiators were, regrettably, unable to convince David Koresh to bring this situation to a peaceful resolution without further loss of life. The events of April 19th were indeed tragic for everyone involved, including the dedicated men and women in law enforcement who worked hard to preclude this tragedy.

Sincerely yours,

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Michael P. Knapp
Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs

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April 21, 1993

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Director William S. Sessions
J Edgar Hoover FBI Building
10th & Pennsylvania NW
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Sessions,

I normally do not write letters of this nature but I feel it is important that I take the time to tell you that you have my and my husband's complete support in the actions taken in the Waco incident.

We find it very disheartening to hear people making all the negative remarks about the actions taken.

Last fall we had a new neighbor threaten us with a firearm. He later left a note saying he was going to kill our dogs and he tried to kill our dogs. And there were other problems. We found that he has several felony convictions. To date, the Frisco Police have not taken any action that we know of.

I had always thought until this time that if I ever had a problem of this nature that the legal system would protect me. And it is very frightening to know that threats like this can be made and nothing done.

I feel every person has the right to be protected by the legal system from those who feel it is not necessary to live by the laws of our United States. Criminal acts must be attended to and those people who do break the laws must be held accountable.

Sincerely,

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May 20, 1993

Dear Sir:
I am writing to support
the actions of the F.B.I. in
the recent disaster at Waco, Texas.

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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th + Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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William Sessions, Director
of F.B.I. Waco TX

I am not related to any
one in the Cult. I am an
average American Citizen.

If you couldn't handle a
Crisis any better than this

I feel sorry for our Country

I feel so sorry for the

Children. They had no choice,

no one that cared enough

or loved enough to help
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would still be a live.

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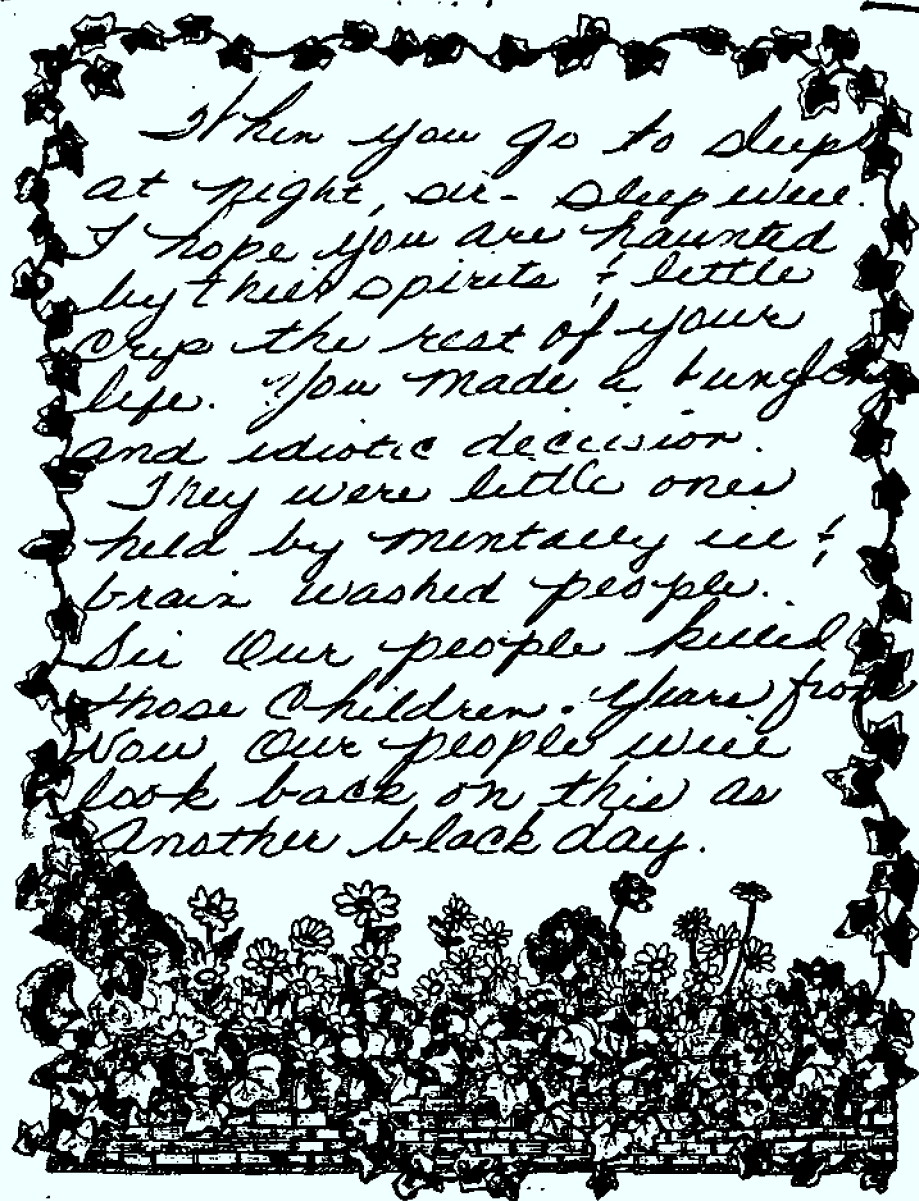
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William Sessions
F.B.I. Director
Washington, D.C.

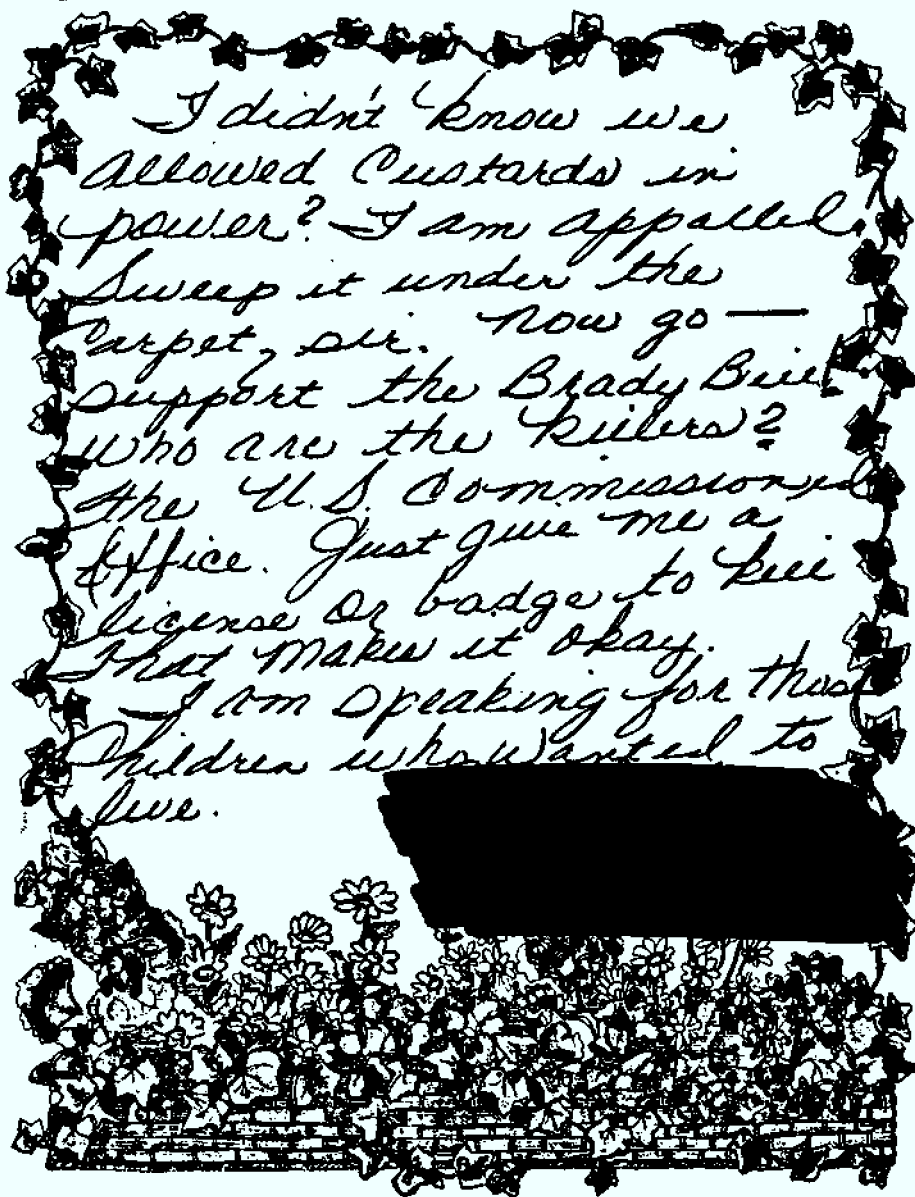


When you go to sleep
at night, sir - Sleep well.
I hope you are haunted
by their spirits & little
cries the rest of your
life. You made a bungling
and idiotic decision.

They were little ones
held by mentally ill &
brain washed people.

Sir Our people killed
those children. Years from
now our people will
look back on this as
Another black day.

I didn't know we
allowed Custards in
power? I am appalled.
Sweep it under the
carpet, sir. Now go —
support the Brady Bill.
Who are the killers?
The U. S. Commissioner's
Office. Just give me a
license or badge to kill
that makes it okay.
I am speaking for those
children who wanted to
live.



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April 13, 1993

Secretary Lloyd Bentsen
Director, ATF
Director, FBI

Dear Sirs,

No longer can I endure, in silence, the agony of watching the ATF and FBI stymied by some squirrel of a religious freak. Have you no shame? You have allowed this yahoo to embarrass our country and show your bureaus to be ineffective and criminally wasteful of the taxpayers money. The ATF and FBI may never again have their former respect of the American people!

From the media I understand you have finally gotten around to stringing wire around the compound and disrupting sleep with lights and sound. Here are some other measures you should have taken a long time ago:

- 1) Impound the bank account or accounts of the organization so that the expenses suffered by the taxpayers can be partially recovered,
- 2) If you haven't done it already, shut off all outside sources of electricity and water (pull down that tower if it is a water source) and dig a hole or two and shut down their sewage system. Shut off any natural gas supply,
- 3) Cut down all the trees for psychological effect and greater visibility and take a tank retriever and haul away all the vehicles sitting around,
- 4) Systematically dismantle all of the unoccupied out - buildings (pull them down, wall by wall),
- 5) Break all of the glass windows in all of the occupied buildings,
- 6) With structural engineers, consider lifting the roof off each occupied building with Chinook helicopters -- another option would be to take a tank with a dozer blade and carefully incise openings in the walls so that they don't collapse but do expose the occupants to the outside,
- 7) Flood the occupied buildings with water from fire hoses,
- 8) Permeate the buildings with obnoxious or temporarily disabling gases or smells (sulfur, skunks, decomposing flesh like chicken guts or dead fish, pig manure)

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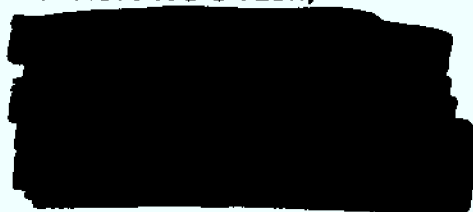
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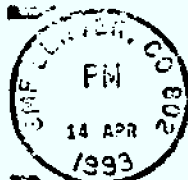
As much as the law allows, take the place down!! Destroy this nest as best you can without hurting people so that there is nothing left to return to. None of the suggested measures should bring harm to any children. Let these people know that you aren't paralyzed and that they can't insult and abuse their fellow citizens and murder members of the citizens' law enforcement agencies then go back to life as usual

DO SOMETHING, DAMMIT !!!

A Revolted Citizen,



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DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
9TH & PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW
WASHINGTON, DC. 20535



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May 3, 1993

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Dear [REDACTED]

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Sincerely yours,

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Michael F. Knapp
Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and
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March 26, 1993

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Headquarters
Pennsylvania Avenue between
9th and 10th Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sir/Madam:

On the 5:30 o'clock P. M. broadcast of Garrick Utley this day, I noted that a representative of the FBI stated that it is necessary to prove to David Koresh that he is not Jesus Christ and that it was not possible to prove such to him. In connection therewith, please permit me to submit the following, which I believe will be very beneficial to the FBI in this respect. God reveals in His Holy Word that Christ will indeed return to this earth, but He also reveals to us the manner in which He will return and the events occurring prior to His return. David Koresh is an anti-christ as shown in God's Word.

For the sake of brevity, I will set forth the pertinent Scriptures in the New Testament in the following manner:

1. Matthew, chapter 24, verses 23, 24, 26, 27 and 36 speak of those who will claim to be Christ and who will appear in the world.
2. Revelations, chapter 1, verse 7, reveals that every eye shall see Christ when He returns to the earth, for He shall make His appearance in the clouds. There are numerous Scriptures pertaining to his, which are hereinafter set forth.
3. Luke, chapter 21, verses 8 and 27; however, the entire 21st chapter is applicable. In verse 27, we see that Christ will come in the clouds.
4. Matthew, chapter 24, verses 4-12, and verse 14. Verse 11 reflects that many false prophert shall arise prior to Christ's coming.
5. Matthew, chapter 24, verses 29-31. Please note that once again, in verse 31, Christ will come in the clouds of Heaven and with great glory.
6. Matthew, chapter 24, verses 33, 36, 42 and 44. Please note verses 36 and 42, revealing that no man will know of Christ's coming prior to His return.
7. I Thessalonians, chapter 5, verse 2, reveals that Christ will come as a "thief in the night". God's Word is very clear that no one will know the time of Christ/s return until He is seen coming in the clouds of glory.

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8. Matthew, chapter 25, verse 13, reflects that no one will know the day nor the hour of Christ's return.

9. Mark, chapter 13, verse 22, Matthew chapter 24, verse 24, Matthew chapter 7, verse 15, II Peter, chapter 2, verse 1, II John chapter 1, verses 7, and 9-11, speak of anti-Christ's and false prophets.

I sincerely believe that if the foregoing Scriptures are brought to Mr. Koresh' attention, he will have no difficulty comprehending the same, in particular those verses reflecting that Christ will come in the clouds and every eye upon the face of the earth shall see Him.

I do trust that the information contained herein will be helpful to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,



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April 30, 1993

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent letter. We appreciate your concern in bringing to our attention your observations regarding the standoff involving the Branch Davidians.

Our trained negotiators were, regrettably, unable to convince David Koresh to bring this situation to a peaceful resolution without further loss of life. The events of April 19th were indeed tragic for everyone involved, including the dedicated men and women in law enforcement who worked hard to preclude this tragedy.

Sincerely yours,

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Michael F. Knapp
Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and
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4-14-1993

William Sessions
Director of FBI

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Dear Sir:

I don't know your address and
probably never will and I'm writ-
ing this letter in hopes you or some
of your assistants or some of their
assistants will get this letter or
have it brought to your attention.
What I want to know is how much
longer are you going to allow that
military operation against those private
citizens in waco to go on, since those
agents bungled the first operation, which
I understood was to search the place
for illegal weapons and instead went
in there breaking through windows and
storming the place with all those people
inside and some of them got shot and people
inside were shot too, why did they not go
about settling this in a different way? That
trial in L.A. is about violating one persons
civil rights, aren't they the F.B.I. violating the
peoples personal rights? If they give the man the
offense is against a fair trial by a jury of
private citizens, I am sure they will find him

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Harsh and some of their other members
insane and commit them to mental in-
stitutions for treatment and let some of
those other innocent people go. This
looks much like scenes from some insin-
uated place that has no law and order
and since this is being run by the U. S.
government, what can we expect next. I'm
not a member of this group and a Baptist
by original belief, I thought freedom of
religion was still an American right, no
matter if we believe that way or not.

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a Concerned Citizen
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P.S. Those tanks being ^{used} against the
place where all those helpless children
and other people inside ^{live} remind me of the day
the Russians sent the tanks against the
people, it upset me so bad I had to quit
watching all the news.

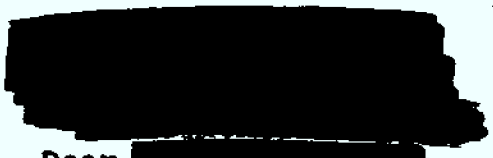
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Gentlemen

How long does this waste go on?
Thousands + Thousands of dollars. This is
assuring. It could be over in a few
days. Simply cut off the gas, Turn off
electricity & water, Bulldoze with tanks
the outside walls. No ones hurt but they
damn soon will all come out

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Dear FBI,

I have a great respect for the job your agency has to carry out each day. I often neglect to consider the privilege I have as an American Citizen and the protection you guarantee American Citizens. As a teacher myself, I realize that working with the public can often be a challenge. There is often nothing said to the school individual or organization until there is a problem. I can imagine you have received more than enough suggestions and complaints then you care to read or hear about the Waco situation. But you must hear one more which speaks for many individuals.

I believe you have given David Koresh more than enough time and chances to turn himself in. Where else in the entire world would an organized agency be as compassionate as you have been but in the United States of America? I can understand that you want a peaceful outcome but it has been an considerable amount of time, money, effort and lives lost for the sake of one man and his believers. I must ask what kind of compassion and loyalty that we have for the families and friends of the four agents taken in the first attempt. I do realize that protective agents take risks in having such a job but believe that we are glorifying the criminal by not doing anything forceful. Your attempts of playing music, helicopter noise and speaking to him has not worked so let's show him who's boss! Use the forceful fire power that is available to the agency and military. An agency such as yours can see and avail yourself to sections of the compound that are free of people to demonstrate your force. The children have not chosen their parents and their beliefs but believe they are choosing to stay with them and their unlawful ways.

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Believe me if I let any students take advantage of me as a teacher for simply one day, I would progressively lose their respect. That is what you're doing to your criminal, your public and decent, hard working citizens such as I.

Thank you.

P.S. I do pray that all of this is well over by the time I get this off & you receive it. But I'm convinced this guy is going

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The Honorable William Sessions
 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigations
 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Judge Sessions:

re: Waco cult siege

May I offer you for your interest and consideration these thoughts as imaginative and optional solutions to ending the siege of the dangerous lunatic religious fanatics at Waco, Texas.

1. Assault with tanks especially against women and children though conclusive would arouse broad resentments against the government, especially amongst the lowest classes. These lunatic cultists can't be permitted to make themselves martyrs to the government.
2. Bearing down on an adversary relationship will probably make the cultists more obstinate.
3. Since the media and the cultists have made this a national stage, then the government should seize the stage and use it for all it is worth. Set up a drive-in sized rear-projection movie screen before the compound to reach every cultist. Show movies of what tanks and assault weapons can do to houses. Let the cultists live the experience in their visual imagination. Tell them again and again by loud speaker that you will never do this.
4. Move away from the confrontational approach and offer these fanatics hope. Remind them of happier days before the cult. Make them think of their children. Show movies of happy children in kindergarten, school, eating together at a table. Tell them by loudspeaker over and over again so that each cultist may hear, to think of their children.
5. Shower the compound with confetti. Get their minds off an adversary attitude and on happier times and hope for the future.
6. Promise so that all can hear what you can honestly offer: safe conduct, any attorney who will choose to represent any cultist, safety and care for their children. Can a volunteer list of attorneys on leaflets be dropped into the compound.
7. Provide at a certain hour each day a safe conduct

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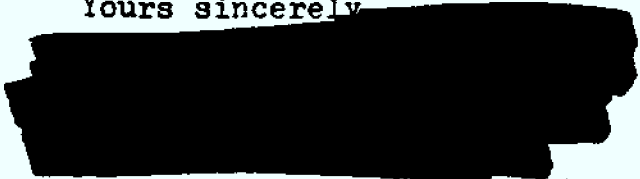
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corridor for any adult, parent and children who wish to leave the compound. Announce this for all to hear by loud speaker. Hopefully, the individual cultists will focus their thoughts on that hour of each day.

8. Begin the therapy of the lunatic cultists now. By the giant movie screen show therapy films explaining to the cultists how they are acting out their emotions. Using various presentations repeat this until you get through to them.
9. Through the movie screen offer any and all speakers who might be persuasive in getting the cultists to leave.
10. Remind each cultist of happier days. Show movies of happy couples dancing, banquets, kite flying, Halloween and holiday scenes. Remind them again of their earlier dreams, and before the cult. Anything to get their minds off a confrontation.
11. A skyrocket display as a substitute for a shootout in their psychics.

Good or bad, effective or ineffective these thoughts are all my own, the thoughts of one private citizen. It is my hope that there will be something of value to you here to aid in ending the drawnout siege by these dangerous and fanatical cultists and create a positive reaction for the government.

Yours sincerely



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Dear [REDACTED]

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DEAR SIRs,

A QUICK NOTE - RECOGNIZING TECHNICAL ADVICE, NOT REQUESTED, IS USUALLY NOT WELCOME - BUT THE WAR SITUATION HAS PERSISTED TOO LONG! - AND MUST BE ENDED W/O FATALITIES.

PLEASE CONSIDER USE OF THE CHEMICAL DIPHENYLAMINE CHLORARSINE (ADAMSITE-DM) TO EFFECT A NON-FATAL END TO THE SIEGE WITH THIS WELL-TESTED RIOT CONTROL, TRAINING, INCAPACITATING AGENT. THE TARGET INDIVIDUALS WOULD PROBABLY BELIEVE A "FLU" EPIDEMIC! USE WOULD BE BASED ON:

✓ TARGET ASSESSMENT: HVAC SYSTEMS?
WINDOW AIR.COND.?
UNDERGRD. STRUCTURES?
PROT. FILTERS/MASKS?
DOWNWIND POPULATIONS
TERRAIN
ABOVE-GRD STRUCTURES

✓ TACTICAL EMPLOYMENT: NIGHT USE
MICROMETEOROLOGICAL DATA:
INVERSION CONDITIONS
TEMPERATURE
WIND DIR./VELOCITY
HUMIDITY
CONCENTRATION
COMBINATION WITH OTHER AGENTS

✓ STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS: PRESS REACTION (IF USE IS DISCUSSED)

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"LOCAL" REACTION?
US REACTION?
WORLD COMMUNITY REACTION?

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NOTE: UNLIKE TEXAS AGENTS - NO ODOAR, NO
DETECTION MEANS, NON-TOXIC, NON-FATAL, NO
AFTER EFFECTS, EFFECTIVE IN SMALL AMOUNTS -
ADAMSITE (DM) MEETS MANY TACTICAL REQUIREMENTS.

A SINCERE PROSOLUTION AS A VIABLE
OPTION FOR SOLUTION TO THE UACD
SITUATION.

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P.S. IF THE ABOVE IS NOT "INTERESTING" PLS. TRY
MY PRIZE WINNING CHILI RECIPE.

P.P.S. MY SCHEDULE:

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15-19 APR: FT. WORTH, TEXAS FOR

7 BOMB WIND/B-36 REUNION (RAMADA HOTEL)

20 APR: HOME

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1. CHART OF AGENTS
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5. CHILI RECIPE

GEN. #1

AGENTS	Chemical agent Formula: symbol	Molecular weight	State at 20°C.	Vapor density (air=1)	Liquid density (g/cc)	Freezing/ melting point (°C.)	Boiling point (°C.)	Vapor pressure mm.	Velocity (m/s)
CHOKING AGENTS	Phosgene <chem>COCl2</chem> CG	98.92	Colorless gas	3.4	1.37 at 20° C.	-125	7.4	1.173 at 20° C.	4,300.80 at 7.6°
	Diphosgene <chem>ClCOOCCl</chem> DP	197.86	Colorless liquid	6.8	1.86 at 20° C.	-57	127 to 139	4.2 at 20° C.	45,000 at 20° C.
VOMITING AGENTS	Diphenylchloro- arsine (C ₆ H ₅) ₂ AsCl DA	264.5	White to brown solid	Forms little vapor	1.587 at 50° C.	41 to 44.5	332	0.0036 at 45° C.	45 at 45° C.
	Adamsite C ₆ H ₅ (AsCl) ₂ - (NH) ₄ C ₆ H ₅ DM	377.57	Yellow to green solid	Forms little vapor	1.66 (solid) at 20° C.	196	410	Negligible	Negligible
	Diphenylcyano- arsine (C ₆ H ₅) ₂ AsCN DC	255.0	White to pink solid	Forms little vapor	1.3338 at 35° C.	31.5 to 35	359	0.0002 at 20° C.	2.8 at 20° C.
	Chloroaceto- phenone C ₆ H ₅ COCH ₂ Cl CN	154.58	Solid	6.2	1.318 at 20° C. (solid)	44	243	0.0041 at 20° C.	343 at 20° C.
TEAR AGENTS	Chloroaceto- phenone in chloro- form CNC	128.17 on basis of components	Liquid	4.4	1.40 at 20° C.	0.23	Variable- 60 to 247	127 at 20° C.	Indeter- minate
	Chloroaceto- phenone and chloropicrin in chloroform CNS	141.78 on basis of components	Liquid	Approx. 5	1.47 at 20° C.	2	Variable- 60 to 247	78 at 20° C.	610.00 20° C. (incht solvent)
	Chloroaceto- phenone in benzene and carbon tetrachloride CNS	119.7 on basis of components	Liquid	Approx. 4	1.14 at 20° C.	-7 to -30	Variable- 75 to 247	Variable- mostly solvent vapor	Indeter- minate
	Bromobenzoyl- anide BrC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ CN CA	196	Liquid	6.7	1.47 at 25° C.	28.5	Decom- poses at 242	0.011 at 20° C.	115 20° C.
	O-chlorobenzyl- malononitrile ClC ₆ H ₄ CH ₂ C(CN) ₂ CS	188.5	Colorless solid	-	1.04 at 20° C. (solid)	93 to 95	310 to 315 (w/ decom- position)	-	0.71 25° C.
INCAPACITATING AGENT	BZ	337.4	-	11.6	Bulk 0.51 solid	167.5	413	6.63 at 70° C.	0.5 70° C.

Flash point	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Rank of vaporization	Color	Median lethal dose (mg-mill/m ²)	Median incapacitating dose (mg-mill/m ²)	Rate of detoxification	Eyes and skin irritability	Rate of action	Physiological action	Protection required	Stability	Decontamination	Means of detection in the field	Use
None	800	69	New-mown hay; green corn	3,300	1,600	Not detoxified-cumulative	None	Immediate to 3 hours, depending upon	Damage to lungs	Protective mask	Stable in steel if CG is dry	None needed in field; aeration in closed spaces	MIRAS kit; odor	Delayed- or immediate-action casualty agent
None	200 to 240	-	New-mown hay; green corn	3,300	1,600	Not detoxified-cumulative	Slightly lacrimatory	Immediate to 3 hours, depending upon	Damage to lungs	Protective mask	Unstable; tends to convert to CG	None needed in field; aeration in closed spaces	Odor	Delayed- or immediate-action casualty agent
360° C.	300	64.8	None	15,000 (estimated)	13 over 10-minute periods	Rapid	Irritating; not toxic	Very rapid	Like cold symptoms plus headache, vomiting, nausea	Protective mask	Stable if pure	None needed in field; caustic soda or chlorine in closed spaces	None	Former training and riot control agent
None	Above boiling point	80	None	15,000	22 for 1-min. exposure; 8 for 60-min. exposure	Rapid in small amounts	Irritating; relatively non-toxic	Very rapid	Like cold symptoms plus headache, vomiting, nausea	Protective mask	Stable in glass or steel	None needed in field; bleach or DS2 in confined spaces	None	Former training and riot control agent
Low	500 (25% decomposed)	71.1	Bitter almond-garlic mixture	10,000 (estimated)	30 for 30-sec exposure; 20 for 5-min exposure	Rapid	Irritating; not toxic	More rapid than DM or DA	Like cold symptoms plus headache, vomiting, nausea	Protective mask	Stable	None needed in field; alkali solution or DS2 in closed spaces	None	Former training and riot control agent
High enough not to interfere with military use	Stable to boiling point	98	Apple blossoms	14,600	80	Rapid	Temporary severe eye irritation; mild skin irritation	Instantaneous	Lacrimatory; irritates respiratory tract	Protective mask	Stable	Aeration in open; soda ash solution or alcoholic caustic soda in closed spaces	M-nitrobenzene and alkali in white-band tube of detector kit	Training and riot control agent
None	Stable to boiling point	Not applicable	Chloroform	About 11,000 (estimated)	80	Rapid	Temporary severe eye irritation; mild skin irritation	Instantaneous	Lacrimatory; irritates respiratory tract	Protective mask	Adequate	Aeration in open; soda ash solution or alcoholic caustic soda in closed spaces	M-nitrobenzene and alkali in white-band tube of detector kit	Training and riot control agent
None	Stable to boiling point	Not applicable	Phosgene	11,400	60	Slow because of effect of PG	Irritating; not toxic	Instantaneous	Acts as vomiting and choking agent as well as tear agent	Protective mask	Adequate	None needed in field; hot solution of soda ash and sodium sulfite in closed spaces	CN test, as alkaline sulfite in white-band tube of detector kits	Former training and riot control agent
Below 444	Above 247	Not applicable	Benzene	About 11,000 (estimated)	80	Rapid unless large amounts of solvent inhaled	Temporary severe eye irritation; mild skin irritation	Instantaneous	Powerfully lacrimatory	Protective mask	Adequate	Aeration in open; soda ash solution or alcoholic caustic soda in closed spaces	M-nitrobenzene and alkali in white-band tube of detector kit	Former training and riot control agent
None	60 to 243	64.7	Soured fruit	6,000 to 11,000 (estimated)	80	Rapid in low dosage	Irritating; not toxic	Instantaneous	Irritates eyes and respiratory passages	Protective mask	Fairly stable in glass, lead or enamel	20% alcoholic caustic	M-nitrobenzene and alkali in white-band tube of detector kit	Former training and riot control agent
137° C.	-	63.8	Pepper	61,000	10 to 20	Rapid; sublethal in 5 to 10 minutes	Highly irritating; not toxic	Instantaneous	Highly irritating; but not toxic	Protective mask and clothing	Stable	Water, 5% sodium bicarbonate and water rinse	None	Training and riot control agent
340° C.	Begins at 170° C.	62.9	-	-	-	-	-	Delayed action 1 to 4 hours	Fast heartbeat, dizziness, vomiting, dry mouth, blurred vision, stupor, increasing random activity	Protective mask	Adequate	Wash with soap and water; shake or brush; hypochlorite or caustic alcoholic solutions; detergent washing solutions	None	Former delayed action temporarily incapacitating agent

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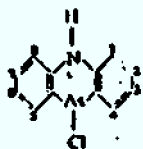
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3.2.2.3. Diphenylamine Chloroarsine*

(German) Azine
(US) Adamsite, DM

Diphenylamine chloroarsine was produced and proposed by the Americans as a chemical warfare agent during the First World War, and according to very incomplete reports was used by the Italian army. Adamsite (named for the American military chemist Adams) is one of the most effective and cheapest of chemical warfare agents. The first phenarsazine derivatives were described back in 1913 in a German patent. During the period between the world wars the phenarsazine descendants were the subject of extensive researches (Nieland, Gibson, Rasuwajew [Razuwayev?], Contardi, and others). Adamsite was prepared in great quantities during the Second World War by all the belligerent states. Today it is part of the chemical warfare armament of the imperialist armies.

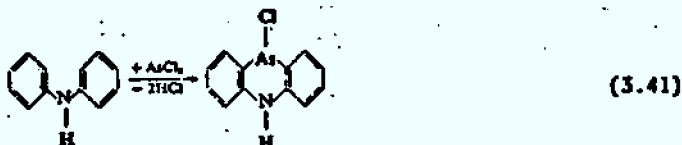
3.2.2.3.1. *Preparation*

Of the many possible ways of producing diphenylamine chloroarsine, two methods in particular have attained significance for industrial and laboratory preparation:

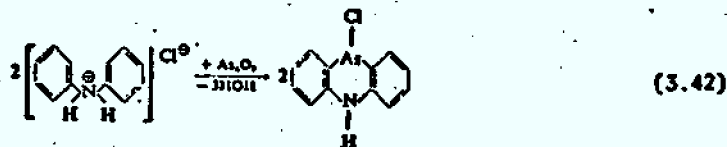
-- condensation of arsenic(III)chloride with diphenylamine (Nieland's method), and

-- condensation of arsenic(III)chloride with diphenyl ammonium chloride (Contardi's method).

A good yield of diphenylamine chloroarsine is obtained by heating arsenic(III)chloride with diphenylamine (3.41).



Preparation with arsenic(III)oxide runs an analogous course.



Diphenyl ammonium chloride is prepared by heating diphenylamine with hydrochloric acid.

Preparation in the laboratory (Sartori). -- 42 g diphenylamine and 21 cm³ hydrochloric acid (D₁₆²⁰ 1.19) are heated in a porcelain crucible (about 300 cm³) with stirring until complete evaporation of the water. The diphenyl ammonium chloride is dried for two hours at 55°C, mixed with 25 g arsenic(III)oxide, and melted with stirring. (Use a hood that draws well). The melt is further heated until the reaction is complete (until the generation of water vapor ceases; 140° to 200°C). The melt is dissolved in xylene or glacial acetic acid and the diphenylamine chloroarsine crystallized out. By repeated recrystallization yellow crystals are obtained. The raw product is green.

*Phenarsazine chloride, 10-chloro-9.10-dihydro-phenarsazine.

3.2.2.3.2. *Physical Properties*

Table 3.7. Physical data for diphenylamine chloroarsine.

Boiling point	°C	120			
	mm Hg	10			
Freezing point	°C	195			
P _s	°C	0	20	40	100
	mm Hg	5·10 ⁻¹⁶	2·10 ⁻¹³	2·10 ⁻¹¹	2·10 ⁻⁶
C ₈ at 20°C	mg/l	2·10 ⁻⁵			
D ₄ ²⁰	g/cm ³	1.648			
Solubility:					
Water	Practically insoluble				
Organic solvents	only slightly soluble cold in benzene, xylene, toluene, tetrachloromethane, glacial acetic acid, alcohols; soluble hot in xylene, toluene, glacial acetic acid, methanoic acid				
CW agents	Practically insoluble; soluble in hot mustard				
Inorganic solvents	soluble in concentrated sulfuric acid (cherry-red color), AsCl ₃ (dark green color)				

Pure diphenylamine chloroarsine consists of odorless, light yellow, acicular crystals. The green color of the industrial product is due to pigments which develop in side reactions.

Diphenylamine chloroarsine crystallizes in three forms:

- as stable rhombic modification (freezing point 195°C),
- as metastable monoclinic form (freezing point 186°C), and
- as unstable triclinic modification (freezing point 183°C).

In the industrial product a part begins to melt at 160°C and the principal mass melts at 193 to 195°C.

The compound can be sublimated at reduced pressure without decomposition. The boiling point computed from the vapor-pressure curve is 410°C. At this temperature adamsite is not much decomposed by long heating at normal temperature.

At normal temperature the vapor pressure and volatility are so low that contamination of the atmosphere by vaporization is not possible. Adamsite can be effectively used only as an aerosol warfare agent. It becomes ineffective when it settles on the ground.

Its limited solubility in a few organic solvents and chemical warfare agents hardly permits its use in tactical mixtures. During the Second World War smoke elements were developed which contained a mixture of adamsite and chloroacetophenone. Shells were also known which contained adamsite and chloroacetophenone, but the two substances were separately sealed in.

At normal temperature the solubility in such solvents as benzene and glacial acetic acid is slight. In water it is practically insoluble.

3.2.2.3.3. *Chemical Properties*

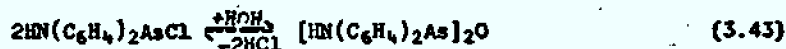
In its chemical behavior diphenylamine chloroarsine shows great similarity to diphenyl chloroarsine. It differs in constitution by the double-bonded N= bridge in the ortho position. By reason of its phenarsazine structure it is an extremely stable and slow-reacting compound.

When diphenylamine chloroarsine is heated above 200°C the color changes first to green and then to dark brown. Under brief exposure to heat the decomposition phenomena are insignificant. It is stable when detonated.

Industrial adamsite attacks iron, steel, and also brass and bronze. Other materials, such as plastics, wood, and protective coatings, are resistant to it. Adamsite is not subject to autocatalytic decomposition phenomena, so that it can be poured into shells.

Hydrolysis. -- Diphenylamine chloroarsine is hardly affected by water at normal temperature or when heated. The hydrolysis is so slight that it has no practical significance. Adamsite that had lain for years in water or exposed to meteorological influences was little changed and retained all its normal properties.

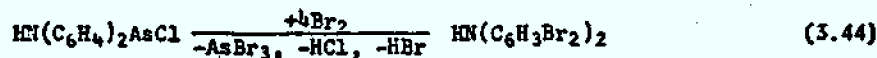
Hydrolysis is promoted by alkali lyes. The hydrolysis product formed is diphenylaminoarsine oxide (phenarsazine oxide) (3.43), an irritant of nearly the same potency as the original compound.



The oxide is converted back into diphenylamine chloroarsine by hydrogen chloride.

Other Reactions of the Chlorine Atom. -- The chlorine atom can be substituted by the action of various agents in suitable solvents.

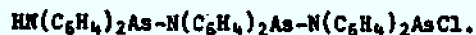
By conducting bromine into a solution of diphenylamine chloroarsine in acetic acid the analogous bromine compound is not obtained as expected; instead there is a decomposition with the formation of tetrabromodiphenylamine.



With ammonia which is conducted into a boiling xylene solution of diphenylamine chloroarsine a colorless compound, triphenarsazine, is produced.

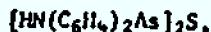


Under normal conditions no reaction takes place with amines. It is only when diphenylamine chloroarsine is boiled in amines such as pyridine, dimethyl benzene, or quinoline that the corresponding triphenarsazine chlorides are formed, e.g. in the case of pyridine the triphenarsazine of the following formula:



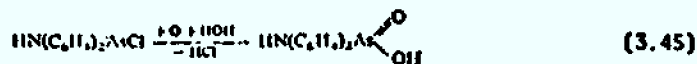
These are orange-colored crystals (freezing point 260 to 263°C), which decompose under the influence of water into diphenylamine arsino-oxide (phenarsazine oxide).

With hydrogen sulfide the yellow crystals of diphenylamine arsino-sulfide are formed:



a compound which is converted back into diphenylamine chloroarsine by hydrogen chloride.

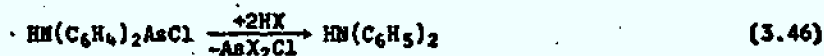
Oxidation. -- In suitable solvents diphenylamine chloroarsine can be oxidized by mild oxidizing agents into diphenylaminoarsonic acid (phenarsazinic acid).



These are acicular crystals which melt above 300°C. Suitable oxidizing agents include: hydrogen peroxide, alkaline potassium permanganate solutions, alcoholic chloramine solutions, etc. Depending on conditions, nitric acid has an oxidizing or a nitrifying effect.

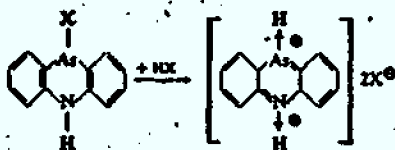
With careful treatment of diphenylamine chloroarsine with fuming nitric acid in acetic acid the trivalent arsenic atom is preserved. There is a nitration in the ortho and para positions. The o and p-nitrophenarsazine chlorides are crystalline compounds. In the nitration 3,6-dinitrodiphenylamine chloroarsine is formed as a by-product. These nitro derivatives produce a powerful irritant effect. With simultaneous oxidation the corresponding o and p nitro derivatives also form dinitro derivatives of diphenylamine arsonic acid. This reaction is used for analysis.

Other reactions. -- Treatment of diphenylamine chloroarsine with hydrogen chloride or iodine chloride at 100° to 160°C leads to formation of diphenyl amine.



By identifying the diphenyl amine, adamsite can be indirectly detected by this reaction.

If diphenylamine chloroarsine is dissolved in concentrated sulfuric acid or in hot methanoic acid, the solutions take on an intensive red and red-violet color respectively. This red coloring is to be attributed to a complex formation by quaternation of the arsenic and nitrogen atoms.



Shaking or cooling causes the red coloring of the methanoic acid solution to disappear, but it shows up again with heating. According to Rasuwajew [Razuvayev?] a slow destruction of the complex occurs through ring cleavage with liberation of arsenic (brown precipitate) and the formation of diphenyl amine and carbon dioxide.

3.3.2.4. Physiological Properties

The aromatic organic arsenic compounds diphenylamine chloroarsine, diphenyl chloroarsine, and diphenyl cyanoarsine are the most powerful nose and throat irritants in their group. At relatively high concentrations, which do not occur under combat conditions, they may lead to injuries of fatal outcome.

The intoxication phenomena, which apart from the irritant effect may lead to breathing difficulties, damage to the upper air passages and lungs, are of limited duration and leave no serious results. The irritant phenomena do not appear immediately after inhalation, but after 5 to 10 minutes depending on concentration and period of exposure.

The lower threshold varies in the order of magnitude of 10^{-4} mg/l, or in the case of diphenyl cyanoarsine 10^{-5} mg/l, while the tolerance limit for an exposure of 1 minute is generally higher by a factor of ten than the threshold.

The irritant effect of diphenylamine chloroarsine is longer-lasting than that of diphenyl chloroarsine or diphenyl cyanoarsine. It has no irritant effect on the skin in any form, however, while diphenyl chloroarsine and diphenyl cyanoarsine used as aerosols produce redness and swellings on the surface of the skin. Blisters develop after contact with solid, but more especially with liquid industrial products or with solutions. According to Flury and Zernik the first signs of skin damage by diphenyl chloroarsine occur at 0.05 mg per square centimeter and 0.5 mg/cm² is painful.

Table 3.8. Physiological data for organic arsenic sternutators.

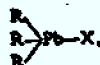
	Threshold Limit in mg/l	Tolerance Limit in mg/l	Other Data for Exposure Times of 1 to 2 Minutes
Diphenylamine chloroarsine	10^{-4}	10^{-3} - $2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
Diphenyl chloroarsine	10^{-4}	10^{-3}	nausea at 10^{-2} mg/l; damage to the respiratory passages at 2 mg/l
Diphenyl cyanoarsine	10^{-5}	10^{-3} - $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	according to Flury, >2.5 mg/l is hardly tole- rable for a breath; imme- diate irritant effect; pain in the breast; damage to the respiratory passages
Methyl dichloroarsine	$2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$	cf. section 5.3.4.
Ethyl dichloroarsine	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	cf. section 5.3.4.
Phenyl dichloroarsine	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.6 \cdot 10^{-2}$	cf. section 5.4.4.
2-chloroethenyl dichloroarsine	$8 \cdot 10^{-4}$		cf. section 5.3.3.4.

In the literature several cases of intoxications by ingestion of irritants of arsenic content into the gastrointestinal canal are described. These occurred through drinking contaminated water or by washing or brushing the teeth with contaminated water. The consequences were abdominal pains and vomiting. In spite of relatively high arsenic contents there were few cases of lethal intoxications.

3.2.3. Organic Compounds of Lead

Research on organic compounds of lead with irritant effects on the mucous membranes [7] was started at the beginning of the Second World War in England by a research group at Cambridge University (B.C. Saunders, G.J. Stacey, R. Heap, and others) with the objective of replacing organic compounds of arsenic as chemical warfare agents with equivalent compounds and so counteracting the shortage of arsenic in that country.

Since the dialkyl lead compounds hardly came under consideration as chemical warfare agents because of their slight irritant effect, the work was concentrated on the trialkyl lead compounds of the type



in which X could be either an inorganic or an organic acyl. Several hundred organic lead compounds of this type were produced and tested for physiological effectiveness.

Since compounds with the higher alkyl radicals could hardly be considered with respect to industrial production, the number of possible irritant substances is restricted to the lower members, or in other words to the ethyl, propyl, and butyl compounds. Because of their unsatisfactory irritant effect the trimethyl lead salts are also to be excluded as the choice is narrowed down.

3.2.3.1. Preparation

The preparation of the trialkyl lead salts is possible by various methods, which are subject to certain conditions depending on the acid radical; the details of these may be disregarded here.

8. Psychochemical Warfare Agents (Psychotoxins)

It became known in 1958 that research was being carried on in some military chemical research agencies of the USA with compounds which can influence the psyche of man, so-called psychochemicals. Some of these compounds have been tested during the last few years under field conditions. Understandably, the results of these tests have been kept secret. They do, however, show the intensive efforts of the American military to introduce, in addition to the highly toxic organic phosphorus chemical warfare agents, a chemical weapon which in minute concentrations effects a merely temporary incapacity of the enemy for combat and action.

While they have certain disadvantages, the psychotoxins that may be of military interest have certain advantages as compared to other chemical warfare agents. Thus combat incapacity is brought about by extremely slight doses or concentrations, too small to be detected with conventional methods of detection. The psychoses induced by these substances last only a certain period of time and leave no later damages behind them.

From the military point of view psychoactive substances which induce irreversible psychoses are hardly of interest.

The psychochemical warfare agents are colorless, odorless, and tasteless. They can be used both as combat chemical agents and as sabotage poisons for the poisoning of water, foodstuffs, and luxuries. The compounds chosen are extremely stable in the atmosphere and even in water.

Although a considerable number of psychoactive substances have become known during the last few years, only those can be selected which have certain warfare-agent properties and are manufacturable in fairly large quantities. Large-scale industrial production of some of the compounds of interest, on the scale of tons, presents certain difficulties. Large sums have been made available in the USA for developing and testing techniques to overcome the conflict between mass production and usability.

According to American views the psychochemical warfare agents are suitable for use "in limited engagements, where the military operations are restricted both in scope and in their location and effect." Since lethal concentrations can hardly be generated with these chemical warfare agents and are not intended to be generated, great importance is attributed to them for use on domestic territory and on the territory of friendly countries out of consideration for the population of the combat area.

Besides their tactical significance the psychotoxins are credited with strategic importance as diversion and sabotage poisons. With relatively small amounts, if the actions are well planned, great effects can be achieved in the interior. By poisoning water-supply facilities and the like, large portions of the population can be made incapable of action for a certain period of time. Breakdowns in sensitive production areas, anxiety, uncertainty, and unpredictable actions would be the results.

The psychotoxins differ from other chemical warfare agents in their effective action. While with the organic phosphorus warfare agents an amount that is about half the lethal dose leads to combat incapacity, with the psychotoxins the dose which puts a man out of action is sometimes only $\frac{1}{1000}$ of the amount which would have a lethal effect.

As compared to other chemical warfare agents, say hydrocyanic acid and sarin, the combat concentrations of hydrocyanic acid, sarin,

and psychotoxins are in the ratio 1 : 0.1 : 0.001. Only 1/1000 the amount of the psychotoxin is needed to put the end of action that would have been needed in the case of hydrocyanic acid.

The effect of the various psychotoxins on man differs, but the differences are not so characteristic that they permit drawing conclusions as to any kind of relationships between their chemical structure and their toxic effect. The psychotoxins show a wide spectrum of effect. With respect to their basic structure, they include e.g. indole derivatives, phenylalkylamine compounds, and some piperidines. Some of them are natural and some synthetically prepared compounds.

The substances discussed in the sections below afford only a glimpse of the problems of psychochemical warfare agents. The field of psychotoxins is by no means a closed subject; rather it is the beginning of a development which is directed toward a complete influence and control over human consciousness.

The psychotoxins generate in normal persons psychic anomalies, so-called model psychoses. The psyche of the person changes without the occurrence of any lasting damage to the organism such as for example occurs with lead tetraethyl or similar compounds. Although the psychic alterations may be extremely varied, the hallucinogenic effect stands out prominently.

The hallucinogens lead to excessive excitations of specific cerebral cortex cells, which manifest themselves in optical and acoustical hallucinations. The affected person perceives things, objects, etc., without their having been perceived by his sense organs. The natural sensations are attenuated by the psychic disturbances of the consciousness and are reflected in a completely different form. The consciousness is impaired or cut out completely.

The impressions of things which are not present which are caused by the psychosis impair the acquired perceptive structure and cause a loss of the sense of the concrete. The mood and the experience of the intoxicated person are determined by the psychoses induced by the hallucinogens. These changes are sometimes of a schizophrenic nature.

Certain identities appear to exist between natural schizophrenia and the artificial psychosis with respect to the mechanism of effect, especially as the same or analogous decomposition products have been found in schizophrenic patients as are represented by the psychotoxins. A few years ago it was believed that the natural psychic disturbances could be attributed to a characteristic "confusion substance," which was believed to have been isolated from the blood of schizophrenic patients ("taraxeine"). Both in natural and in artificial psychoses a multitude of factors are present, which can be worked out in their entirety only by long, tedious work in many scientific disciplines.

The film covering a laboratory experiment with a cat and a mouse made by the US Army Chemical Corps and shown on 3 December 1958 at a conference in New York demonstrated the effect of such substances. While the normal cat, in accordance with its natural instinct, killed the mouse, the same cat under the influence of a psychotoxin showed an entirely different behavior. It had fear of the mouse and went into a defensive position.

The hallucinogenic substances for the most part have a simultaneous euphorizing effect, manifesting itself in a happy, cheerful freedom from care such as is well known from alcoholism. Some psychotoxins influence the will, leading to lack of interest, lowering of the psychic attentive powers, instability, poverty of movement, and loss of power of decision. These compounds have a depressive effect on the affected person.

The world production of natural ergot alkaloids at the present time is counted in kilograms. An attempt is being made to raise the production of these substances by growing ergot on nutrient media. Naturally enough, great efforts are being made to work out suitable, economically feasible techniques for the synthetic preparation of the lysergic acid derivatives.

General properties. -- Lysergic acid diethylamide is a crystalline substance which decomposes readily with heat. The decomposition sets in at the melting point (83°C). Because of its insolubility in water the readily soluble LSD tartrate (congealing point 193 to 200°C) is used. Chemically, LSD is a very stable compound.

Psychotropic properties. -- Even in extremely minute amounts lysergic acid diethylamide induces a psychosis in man. For healthy, normal persons a dose of 0.260 to 0.295 µg per kilogram of body weight is given as the threshold value [3]. In general 10 to 30 µg is regarded as the minimum dose for man. Smaller doses have no psychotropic effect.

The first symptoms appear after 15 to 60 minutes with doses between 20 µg and 125 µg per person.

Before the beginning of the psychosis the victim feels a slight nausea and there is a dilation of the pupils. The psychosis induced by LSD manifests itself in restlessness, disturbances of the vision, impairment of the attention, unmotivated laughing, speech difficulties; what is perceived visually appears deformed, objects and things are perceived as distorted, misshapen, enlarged or reduced, and unnaturally colored. In the intoxicated person the perception of time and velocity are lost; even though he sits in a fast-moving automobile it seems to him to be traveling only slowly. The capacity to react is greatly reduced.

Optical hallucinations appear as phantastic, intensively and brilliantly colored images. They are supplemented by acoustic hallucinations, which in turn induce certain optical illusions. The hallucinations are often felt as painful.

The intoxicated person often suffers from states of anxiety and persecution illusions. Such persons are often hostile and suspicious. They are oversensitive to contact and sometimes react angrily and impulsively. They are unapproachable and their behavior is comparable to that of schizophrenics.

The psychosis reaches its maximum intensity in the second to fourth hour after the exposure and lasts 5 to 12 hours depending on the dose administered. In individual cases after-effects are observed 24 hours or even a week later.

After the psychosis the person affected experiences no after-effects of any kind. He is normal and can remember the greater part of the hallucinations. In large doses LSD can have a lethal effect. The intoxication symptoms which occur with lethal doses are observed with smaller doses, though not so strongly.

The dilation of the pupils is more pronounced, coordination disturbances lead to uncertainty in walking, grasping, and manipulation. The members and the head seem improbably heavy; there is vomiting, flow of saliva, crippling weakness, sensitivity of the skin, a sensation of cold, and unintelligible, inarticulate speech and clamor. Death comes about through respiratory failure.

The mean lethal doses (LD₅₀) with intravenous injection are: for mice, 46 mg/kg; for rats, 16.5 mg/kg; and for rabbits, 0.3 mg/kg.

Other Lysergic acid derivatives. --

Lysergic acid ethylamide, LAE. This is about one tenth as powerful in its psychotropic effect as LSD. The sensory illusions are not as strongly marked.

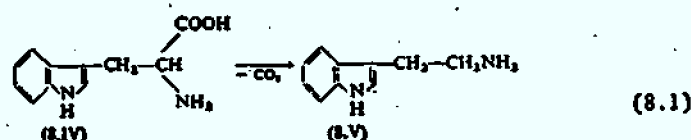
Lysergic acid hydrazide, LSH. The production of this compound was planned as early as 1944 in Germany by the IG-Farben concern. This compound is said to be usable as a chemical warfare agent.

Lysergic acid morpholide, LSM. This compound is less effective than LSD by about $\frac{1}{3}$. The psychoses correspond to those of LSD.

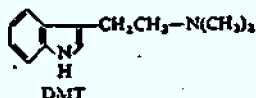
8.1.2. Tryptamine Derivatives

Various tryptamine derivatives are mentioned in the relevant literature as possible psychotoxins. Among them are some compounds readily available by synthesis. These compounds were discovered and tested for military use late in the 1950's.

Tryptamine (8.V) is a proteinogenic amine which is formed in protein aminoacid metabolism by decarboxylation from tryptophan (8.IV).



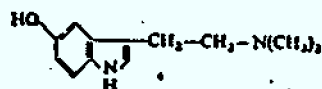
8.1.2.1. N,N-Dimethyl Tryptamine*



DMT can be prepared from indole. The compound has been isolated from the South-American narcotic *Piptadenia peregrina*. The Orinoco Indians prepared a snuff from the leaves and seeds of this plant which they used before going into battle to make themselves insensitive to pain.

It is a crystalline substance which in doses of about 70 mg induces in man hallucinations, pleasurable states, accompanied by a sensation of personality change. The picture of the psychosis is similar to that of the LSD psychosis. The effective single dose is given as 1 mg per kg of body weight.

8.1.2.2. Bufotenine**

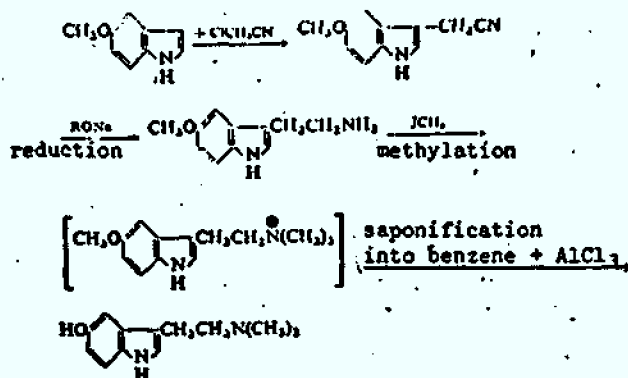


A substance closely related to N,N-dimethyltryptamine is bufotenine, which along with other substances is isolated from the secreta of frogs and from various drugs.

*3-(8-dimethylaminoethyl)-indole, 3-indolyl-8-dimethylaminoethane.

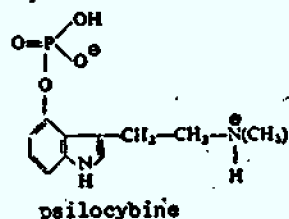
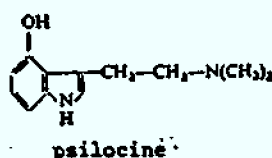
**5-oxy-3-(8-dimethylaminoethyl)-indole, 5-oxy-indolyl-8-dimethylaminoethane, 5-oxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine.

readily prepared from 5-methoxytryptamine according to the following reaction scheme.



Bufotenine is a crystalline substance with a melting point of 146°C. By reason of the phenolic oxy group it shows a weakly acid character. The amino nitrogen can be quaternated. The melting point of the picrate is given as 178°C, that of the oxalate as 94°C. Bufotenine, like physostigmine, inhibits the choline esterase, so that it exerts a central paralytic effect on the motor centers of the nervous system (myosis, flow of saliva). Its psychotropic effect approximately corresponds to that of LSD.

8.1.2.3. Psilocine and Psilocybine

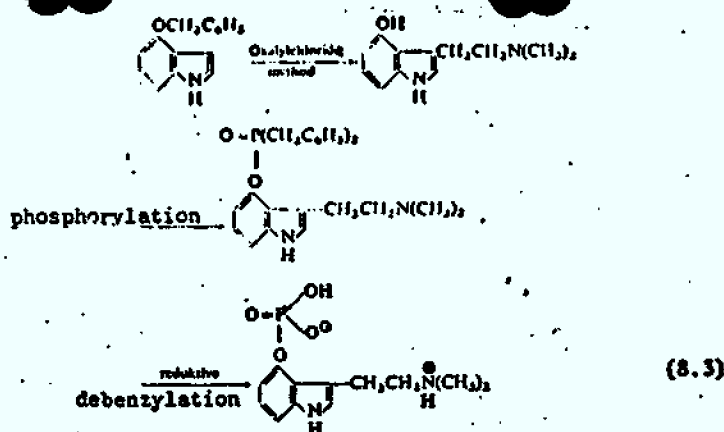


Psilocine (4-oxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine) is an isomer of bufotenine. It was isolated by Hofmann and Heim [4] together with psilocybine, the phosphoric acid ester derivative of psilocine, from the Mexican magic mushroom teonanacate (*Psilocybe mexicana* Heim). The mushroom was used by the Aztecs as a narcotic in various magic ceremonies. Under the American military chemical research program this compound was thoroughly investigated and tested on volunteers. The scope of the experiments may be judged by the fact that 400 persons participated in them [5].

Both compounds can be readily prepared synthetically. The preparation starts with 4-benzyloxy-indole. After conversion of this compound into 4-oxy-N,N-dimethyltryptamine (psilocine) it is esterified with dibenzylphosphorylchloride. After debenzilation of the esterification product the psilocybine is obtained.

Both compounds are solid substances which decompose in the vicinity of their melting point. Psilocybine melts at 173 to 176°C.

Psychotropic properties. -- Although psilocybine is a phosphorylation product, it does not show the properties of the choline esterase blocking organophosphates. It is not possible to say yet how far this will be true of alkylated phosphorylation products.



The more active compound of the two is psilocine, since psilocybine is decomposed into psilocine in the organism and no qualitative or quantitative differences exist between the two in their effect. Experiments with animals have shown that in only 20 minutes after intraperitoneal injections of psilocybine in mice dephosphorylation set in and the psilocine content in the brain and other organs rose [6].

Psilocybine (psilocine) works after injections and after oral administration. The threshold for oral doses is given as about 60 μ g per kilogram of body weight. The limit doses for healthy, normal persons are generally 4 to 6 mg. Compared with lysergic acid diethylamide these figures are over 100 times the LSD figures.

After oral ingestion the psychosis begins in 20 to 30 minutes. At first there are sensations of weakness and dizziness, trembling and twitching, anxiety, nausea, restlessness, numbness of the lips, mouth, and tongue, and speech disturbances.

Later, after about 1 hour, the visual effects become noticeable: intense colors, dream states, at first of a harmless nature, but later frightening, the occurrence of unreal images, diminution of the power of attention and thought; the environment is perceptible both visually and acoustically only in a vague, hazy way.

These phenomena become more intensive and of longer duration during the third hour of the psychosis. The psychosis reaches its maximum. Other phenomena of a psilocybine intoxication include disturbances of the coordination, heightened sinew reflexes, and pupil dilation.

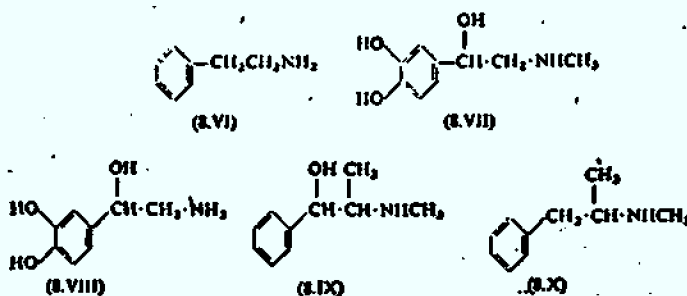
The beginning and the duration of the psychosis are dependent on the dose and the mode of administration. With subcutaneous injections of 40 to 200 μ g per kilogram of body weight the first symptoms occur after 5 minutes; with oral ingestion of 60 to 210 μ g per kilogram of body weight, after 30 minutes to 2 hours. With these doses the psychosis lasts about 3 to 5 hours.

In general, after the psychosis is over those affected complain of headache and tiredness. The capacity to react is still reduced. After some time these phenomena also disappear.

8.2. Phenylaminoalkanes

Compounds of the phenylaminoalkane type play a very important rôle in certain metabolic processes in the organism. The two most important psychochemical substances of this series, mescaline and 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl-2-aminopropane, are related to phenyl-2-aminoethane (8.VI), which may be regarded as the basic substance of this group.

8.VI is the basic substance of the adrenalino compounds -- adrenalino (8.VII) and noradrenalino (8.VIII) -- and of ephedrine (8.IX); pervitine (8.X), and other compounds which influence the amine metabolism in the organism and excite peripheral or central action.

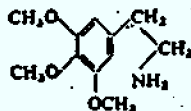


Among these pharmacologically very valuable substances, which can have a more or less modified adrenalino effect, mescaline and 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl-2-aminopropane occupy a special position with respect to their structure and their effect as psychotoxins. Like LSD, they are related to the endogenous amines.

They influence the oxidation processes in the brain. The oxidation of lactic acid, glutamic acid, pyruvic acid, and glucose are affected. For the psychoses induced by mescaline, and presumably for schizophrenia in general, changes in the metabolic process of the liver are also held responsible. Mescaline is bound by specific proteinic acids of the liver. Conclusions are drawn as to the characteristic psychic effect of mescaline from the alterations in the amino decomposition.

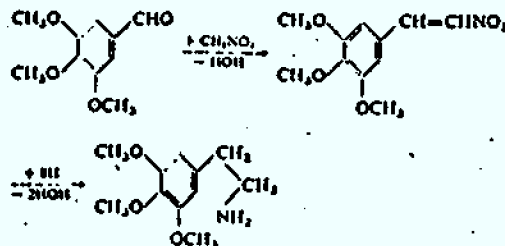
That changes in the metabolic process of the liver bring about pharmacological changes has been demonstrated several times with psychoactive substances as well as others. This effect is not to be held solely responsible for the psychoeffect; we have rather to do with related, complex phenomena, the explanation of which offers great difficulty by reason of the complexity of such biochemical processes.

8.2.1. Mescaline*



Mescaline was isolated from the Mexican species of cactus popularly called peyotl, of the genus *Anhalonium*. Narcotics were prepared from the plant by the aborigines.

Späth in 1919 succeeded in preparing mescaline from gallylaldehyde trimethylether by condensation with nitromethane and subsequent reduction of the trimethoxy- ω -nitrostyrene.



*3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl-2-aminoethane, 3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl-ethylamine.

General properties. -- Mescaline as a pure substance is a crystalline substance which melts at 35 to 36°C. It is usually obtained as an oily liquid which dissolves in water, ethanol, and halogen alkanes, but not in ether and petroleum ether.

The boiling point is 180°C. Mescaline reacts as a base and therefore unites with acids to form colorless, water-soluble, crystallizable salts (sulfates, hydrochlorides). Even with the carbon dioxide of the air it forms the carbonate.

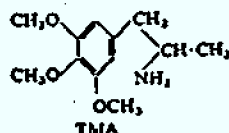
Psychotropic properties. -- In man psychoses are induced by single doses of 50 to 200 mg after 1 to 2 hours. They begin as a rule with a heightened urge to talk and move about. Later headache, dizziness, and a slight indisposition occur. Sometimes there is dilation of the pupils and there may be outbreaks of sweating. In the later stage there are optical and more rarely acoustical hallucinations with no loss of consciousness; generally the hallucinations are of pleasurable content and very highly colored. The sensations of time and space are lost. The intoxicated person exhibits enormous gaiety and feels that he is no longer himself.

The sensory illusions with mescaline are dependent in nature and intensity on the dose taken. The psychosis lasts from 6 to 24 hours. Headache and muscular pain as well as nausea are complained of as after-effects.

The effective dose for mescaline is close to the lethal dose, so that there is always the danger of an overdose, which may cause death by respiratory failure.

The LD₅₀ for rats (intravenous) is given as 157 mg/kg, or when administered subcutaneously 534 mg/kg.

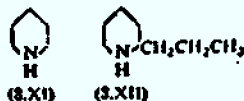
8.2.2. 3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenyl-Aminopropane



TMA, which is related to mescaline, induces hallucinations in smaller doses than mescaline. The psychosis is very similar to the "mescaline intoxication." An over-emphasis of the blue is characteristic of the visual images and visions. The psychosis begins after 45 to 60 minutes and lasts about 6 to 7 hours.

8.3. Piperidine Derivatives

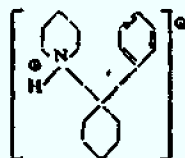
Piperidine (8.XI) and various piperidine derivatives occur in many plants, from which they have been isolated as alkaloids, among these being coniine (8.XII), conhydrine, and sedridine.



Piperidine has been used therapeutically in recent years as a psychotropic substance in the treatment of special nosogenic forms of schizophrenia.

Various compounds containing the piperidine ring as a basic component have been prepared and investigated as psychoactive substances.

8.3.1. Sernyl



1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-piperidinehydrochloride
or 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-piperidinehydrobromide

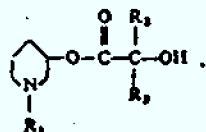
Sernyl is a colorless substance of good water-solubility which has recently been used clinically as an anesthetic. It is especially effective against pains in the skin and against aches of the muscles, bones, and joints. The clinical use should be restricted because of the powerful psychoactivity.

The duration of the psychosis is widely varied; it lasts from a few hours up to two days. In different subjects the effect of sernyl has exhibited great variations.

Besides the anesthetizing effect, sernyl may induce strong excitement or fatigue, depression, a sensation of solitude and isolation, hostility toward the environment, and negativism. After sernyl injections in cats with doses of 2 mg/kg a catalepsy occurs, as in schizophrenia; it may last as long as three days. It manifests itself in so-called waxy rigidity. The body maintains postures imparted to it. Even uncomfortable postures are maintained. The affected animal is so to speak plastic and pliable, and behaves like a statue.

8.3.2. Piperidylbenzylates and Glycolates

The piperidylbenzylates and glycolates can all be reduced to the basic formula

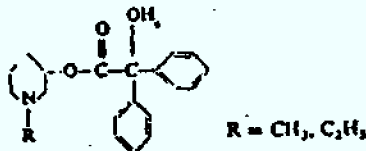


These are psychoactive substances if e.g.

$R_1 = \text{CH}_3, \text{C}_2\text{H}_5; \quad R_2 = \text{C}_6\text{H}_5; \quad R_3 = \text{C}_6\text{H}_5, \text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}, \text{C}_5\text{H}_9.$

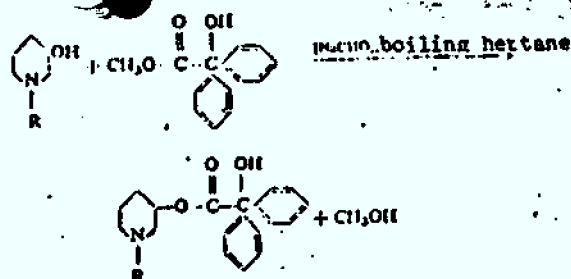
Next to LSD these compounds probably possess the greatest significance as possible psychochemical warfare agents. They are comparatively easily prepared and their effective doses are small. If cyclohexyl or cyclopentyl radicals replace the phenyl groups in the basic formula, the psychoactivity is heightened.

8.3.2.1. N-Alkyl-3-Piperidylbenzylates



$R = \text{CH}_3, \text{C}_2\text{H}_5$

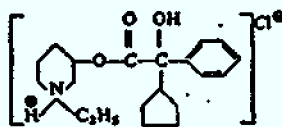
Both N-methyl-3-piperidylbenzylate and N-ethyl-3-piperidylbenzylate are stored in the form of the hydrochloride. The preparation of both compounds is done by condensation with the corresponding N-alkyl-3-oxy-piperidine of benzoic acid ester.



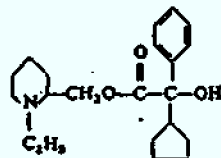
The piperidylbenzilates have an effect similar to that of ser-nyl. The maximum oral dose for man is given as about 5 mg per 70 kg.

The psychosis, which lasts several hours (5 to 8 hours), manifests itself in acoustic and optical hallucinations and in states of anxiety. Larger doses result in complete depersonalization. The intoxicated person is no longer aware of his surroundings, does not react, and is totally under the influence of his psychosis.

8.3.2.2. Ditrans*



N-ethyl-3-piperidyl-phenylcyclopentylglycolate hydrochloride



N-ethyl-3-piperidyl-phenylcyclopentylglycolate is the most effective compound of the series of piperidylglycolates. It was prepared and studied with analogous compounds at the Lakeside Laboratory [sic; probably Lakeside Laboratory].

The psychoses induced by ditran last about 20 to 24 hours. They can hardly be distinguished from genuine psychoses.

The maximum oral dose for man is 5 to 15 mg per 70 kg. The intoxication manifests itself in dilation of the pupils, muscular weakness, dry mouth, and increased cardiac frequency.

The psychic effects set in after about an hour. The intensive hallucinations are preceded by speech disturbances, incapacity to concentrate, confusion, and loss of the sense of orientation. The powerful hallucinations (optical, acoustical, tactile) completely separate the intoxicated person from his environment and induce delusional thoughts and images in him. His attitude and behavior are determined by these hallucinations, e.g. the perception of objects which are not present, dancing with a partner who is not present and without music. On the other hand in some subjects a complete loss of impulses occurs; there is no response to stimuli, though they are perceived; poverty of motion develops to such an extent that the subject refuses to take nourishment, etc.

Ditrans psychoses are more intensive than mescaline or LSD psychoses.

*In a mixture with N-ethyl-2-pyrrolidyl-methyl-phenylcyclopentylglycolate hydrochloride.

8.4. Combat Use and Protection

The psychotoxins can be used both as diversion and sabotage poisons and in combat. A considerable disadvantage for their use in combat lies in their physical and chemical properties, inadequate or entirely lacking percutaneous effect, and industrial production processes which in some cases are still expensive in comparison to other chemical warfare agents.

Tactically they are to be classified with the chemical warfare agents of brief effect. It is possible to use them as aerosols in bombs, shells, and especially in special aerosol generators. Impregnated fragmentation shells are also being mentioned as a possible mode of delivery. Although many of the compounds mentioned are readily decomposed by heat, nevertheless they can be expected to be used in smoke mixtures.

Psychochemical warfare agents can be used against various targets and objectives. The purpose is to weaken the will and the mind of the enemy, to generate resistance to combat and labor orders, and to induce temporarily a complete incapacity for combat and action.

Special attention is being given to the use of the psychotoxins as diversion and sabotage poisons.

Putting on protective equipment at the right time protects completely against exposure to aerolized psychotoxins. The difficulty of detecting the psychotoxins with conventional field detection devices and methods may lead to giving an alarm too late. Theoretically, in modern combat every attack is to be assumed to be a chemical attack and corresponding measures taken.

In order for intoxications to be recognized in time and treatment started, some western military men recommend using wearers of protective masks in the units at all times as observers. It would be their duty to observe the behavior of the personnel on a continuous basis.

Questions

1. What difference exists between organic phosphorus warfare agents and the psychotoxins as to effect and effectiveness?
2. What is a hallucinogen?
3. Write the structural formulas of the three most important groups of psychotoxins.
4. How is the psychotropic effect of LSD explained?
5. Describe the psychotropic effect of LSD.
6. Formulate the preparation of psilocybine.
7. What is the composition of sernyl?
8. When are piperidylbenzylates and piperidylglycolates psychoactive?
9. What is the composition of ditran and what is its psychoeffect?

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TECHNICAL MANUAL

**STORAGE, SHIPMENT HANDLING AND DISPOSAL
OF
CHEMICAL AGENTS
AND HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS**

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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amyl nitrite and hold them close to the nose of the casualty (or insert them inside the protective mask if in a contaminated atmosphere). Repeat at 8-minute intervals until eight ampuls have been

used. Treatment must be instituted at once. If necessary, administer artificial respiration. Keep the patient warm and quiet and give him warm liquids to drink. Get medical aid.

Section III. RIOT CONTROL AND INCAPACITATING AGENTS

83. Adamsite (DM)

DM is used in burning mixtures while DM1 is a micropulverized solid, nonburning mixture. However, only DM1 is stored in this group. The burning mixture is stored in group D.

a. *Solvents for.* Acetone, benzene, and chloroform.

b. *Duration of Effectiveness.* Depends on weather conditions. The duration of effectiveness of DM1 can be quite long.

c. *Storage.* DM1 is stable in steel containers and has very slight action on metals. Water hydrolyzes DM1 very slowly to an orange-brown substance. The fumes are flammable; DM1 should not be exposed to direct rays of the sun if stored under tropic conditions.

d. *Shipping* (ch 9). The DOT classification of adamsite is irritating substance, class C. DA Label 25 (Caution—Tear Gas or Tear Gas Producing Materials) (fig. 41) is required for shipment by surface transportation in the continental United States. DA Label 67 (Poison Gas Label—Poison) (fig. 38) is required for shipment by commercial or military air.

e. *Detection.* DM1, when pure, is a practically odorless bright canary-yellow crystalline solid, but it is usually found as a greenish-yellow to black solid. (See physiological effects below.)

f. *Decontamination.* Wash the contaminated surfaces with weak bleach slurry or DS2.

g. *Surveillance.* See SB 3-30-series. Periodic inspection should be made to detect storage conditions conducive to excessive heating.

h. *Physiological Action and First Aid.* The first symptoms are usually a burning sensation in the nose and throat and watering of the eyes and nose. Even in small quantities DM causes headache, nausea, and violent sneezing; these symptoms are followed by temporary physical and mental debility. To treat a person who has been exposed to DM vapor, remove him to fresh air and away from heat. Have him rinse his nose and throat with salt water or bicarbonate of soda solution. Wash exposed skin and scalp with soap and water and allow to dry on the skin; dust the skin with borated talcum. Let the patient sniff chlorine vapor from a solution of bleach; if the

patient's reactions are severe, let him carefully breathe chloroform from a gas casualty first-aid kit. If he becomes delirious, watch him carefully to prevent self-injury. When the patient can be moved, he should be washed thoroughly. In severe cases obtain medical assistance.

84. Chloroacetophenone (CN)

a. *Solvents for.* Alcohol, benzene, chloroform, and ether.

b. *Duration of Effectiveness.* Several days as a solid.

c. *Storage.* CN1 is stable in metal barrels; it does not attack metals. It is not hydrolyzed by water.

d. *Shipping* (ch 9). The DOT classification of CN is tear gas, class C. DA Label 25 (Tear Gas) (fig. 41) is required for shipment by surface transportation in the continental United States. DA Label 67 (Poison Gas Label—Poison) (fig. 38) is required for shipment by commercial or military air.

e. *Detection.* CN1 is a white crystalline solid. It has an odor like that of apple blossoms. When dispersed as an irritant solution, the odor of the solvent is apparent.

f. *Decontamination.* Wash contaminated surfaces with hot sodium carbonate, sodium hydroxide, or soapy water solution.

g. *Surveillance* (SB 3-30-228). Routine inspection is required.

h. *Physiological Action and First Aid.* CN irritates the eyes and the skin and causes a burning sensation. It causes intense weeping, but does not permanently injure the eyes. To treat a person who has been exposed to CN aerosol, remove him to fresh air and face him toward the wind with his eyes open. If, very rarely, some CN remains in the eye, it should be flushed out promptly with water or saline of water if available. A 1/4-percent solution of sodium sulfite, if available, is more effective in dissolving and neutralizing CN. The eyes should not be rubbed or bandaged. Dermatitis and superficial skin burns may be treated with Compound Calamine Lotion for symptomatic relief. The treatment of deeper burns is the same as for thermal burns of like severity (TM 8-285).

85. CN, Chloroform Solution (CNC)

The standard mixture of CNC is 30 percent by weight of CN in 70 percent by weight of chloroform.

- a. *Duration of Effectiveness.* Short as a vapor.
- b. *Storage.* CNC is stable in metal drums. It is not hydrolyzed by water.
- c. *Shipping* (chap. 9). The DOT classification of CNC is tear gas, class C. DA Label 25 (Tear Gas) (fig. 41) is required for shipment by surface transportation in the continental United States. DA Label 67 (Poison Gas Label—Poison) (fig. 38) is required for shipment by commercial or military air.
- d. *Detection.* The odor of CNC is like that of chloroform.
- e. *Decontamination.* Wash contaminated surfaces with hot solution of sodium bicarbonate or sodium sulfite.
- f. *Surveillance* (SB 3-30-228). Routine inspection is required.
- g. *Physiological Action and First Aid.* Similar to that for CN.

86. CN, Benzene, and Carbon Tetrachloride Solution (CNB)

CNB is a solution of chloroacetophenone in benzene and carbon tetrachloride. The standard mixture of CNB contains 10-percent CN, 45-percent carbon tetrachloride, and 45-percent benzene by weight.

- a. *Duration of Effectiveness.* Low as a vapor.
- b. *Storage.* CNB is stable in metal drums. It is not hydrolyzed by water.
- c. *Shipping* (ch 9). The DOT classification of CNB is tear gas, class C. DA Label 25 (Tear Gas) (fig. 41) is required for shipment by surface transportation in the continental United States. DA Label 67 (Poison Gas Label—Poison) (fig. 38) is required for shipment by commercial or military air.
- d. *Detection.* The odor of CNB is like that of benzene.
- e. *Decontamination.* Wash contaminated surfaces with a 5-percent solution by weight of sodium hydroxide in 95-percent alcohol or with a mixture of 20 parts water and 80 parts carbitol (diethylene glycol).
- f. *Surveillance.* See SB 3-30-228. Routine inspection is required.
- g. *Physiological Action and First Aid.* Similar to that for CN.

Warning: Carbon tetrachloride is very toxic and caution should be used when handling this agent.

87. CS

CS is similar to but more powerful than CN. CS1 is a micropulverized powder. CS2 is modified CS1 treated with liquid silicone, resulting in increased fluidity and persistency.

- a. *Storage.* CS is stored in heat-sealed polyethylene-aluminum clothbacked bags overwrapped in paper shipping sacks inside 55-gallon steel drums. More recently, the use of 3 1/2-gallon plastic containers in a wood box has been introduced and may appear in various depots.
- b. *Shipping.* Same as requirements for CN.
- c. *Detection.* White crystalline solid. Odor is pungent.
- d. *Decontamination.* A solution containing 10-percent monoethanolamine and about 0.3 percent of a nonionic detergent such as Tritan X-100.
- e. *Surveillance.* Same as for CN.
- f. *Physiological Action and First Aid.* Eyes must be thoroughly irrigated with water or saline of water, or a 1/4-percent solution of sodium sulfite, if available, and the casualty must be sent for medical treatment of eyes. Flush skin areas with water immediately and send casualty for medical treatment. (Detailed information is available in TM 8-285.)

g. *Fire Hazard.* CS1 dust is readily ignited by weak sparks and constitutes a severe explosive hazard. Minimum explosive dust concentration is 0.025 oz/cu ft.

88. BZ

Incapacitating agent BZ is a very potent psychoactive compound which produces mental and physical incapacitation when inhaled. Symptoms become evident 30 to 60 minutes after exposure, and maximum effects of the agent occur in 4 to 8 hours, lasting 3 or 4 days in untreated cases. BZ is used in burning mixtures which aerosolize the agent. The agent is packed in munitions in micropulverized form; however, if leakages should occur and become suspended in the air, inhalation of the particles will produce the same effects and symptoms as the aerosol.

- a. *Solvent for.* 5-percent acetic acid solution.
- b. *Duration of Effectiveness.* Approximately 10 minutes in aerosol form. The duration of effectiveness of BZ in micropulverized form can be indefinite in dry areas.
- c. *Storage.* BZ is stored in its munitions.
- d. *Shipping.* The DOT classification of BZ is less dangerous poison, class B. DA Label 71 (Warning—Poison—Do Not Drop) (fig. 40) is required for shipment by surface transportation in the continental United States. DA Label 67

(Poison Gas Label—Poison) (fig. 38) is required for shipment by commercial or military air.

e. Detection. BZ in micropulverized form is white or off-white in color. At present, no reliable field test is available for the detection of agent BZ. For information on laboratory procedures for detecting BZ, write to Commanding Officer, Edgewood Arsenal, ATTN: SMUEA-D, Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland 21010.

f. Decontamination. Decontamination of personnel can be accomplished by washing contaminated parts with soap and water. Flush eyes with clear water only. Clothing and equipment should be shaken or brushed and thoroughly washed. Hypochlorite or alcohol caustic solutions are suitable decontaminants for BZ on materiel. BZ can be removed by scrubbing, pressure hosing, or drenching the surface with a detergent-wetting solution followed by hosing with clear water.

g. Physiological Action and First Aid. BZ primarily affects the brain, producing giddiness, disorientation, hallucinations, and drowsiness.

Physiological effects include dry, flushed skin, increased heartbeat, urinary retention, constipation, headache, and a general slowing of mental and physical activity. Because a person exposed to BZ cannot sweat, the danger of heat stroke is the primary concern in first aid. Remove excessive clothing if the environmental temperature is above 70° F. Move the victim to fresh air. To prevent him from injuring himself or others as symptoms develop, restrictive care must be provided. Individuals who cannot stand must be lifted to a litter and strapped in. Individuals who are ambulatory must be regarded as potentially belligerent and should be separated from each other, confined, and closely observed before and during medical treatment. The drug physostigmine salicylate is highly effective in treating BZ victims if administered approximately 4 hours following exposure. Only medical personnel should administer the drug, however; and treatment does not shorten the duration of BZ intoxication. Premature discontinuation of therapy will result in relapse.

Section IV. NONBURNING SCREENING SMOKES

89. Sulfur Trioxide in Chlorosulfonic Acid (FS)

FS consists of sulfur trioxide (SO_3) in chlorosulfonic acid (ClSO_3H). The standard solution of FS consists of about 55-percent sulfur trioxide dissolved in 45-percent chlorosulfonic acid, by weight.

a. Duration of Effectiveness. Low as a vapor.

b. Storage. FS is stable when stored in dry metal drums. It vigorously corrodes metals in the presence of moisture. When in contact with water, it reacts violently, generating large quantities of heat. It must be stored away from flammables. It is not a fire hazard, but it can cause fires by coming in contact with other materials.

c. Shipping (ch 9). The DOT classification of FS is corrosive liquid. DA Label 13 (Caution—Acid—Do Not Drop) (fig. 49) is required for shipment by surface transportation in the continental United States. DA Label 62 (White Label for Corrosive Liquid) (fig. 52) is required for commercial and military air shipments.

d. Detection. FS has a strong, acrid odor and produces large quantities of white smoke.

e. Protection. Protective mask is required for all concentrations of FS smoke. In addition, personnel handling liquid FS should wear rubber gloves, rubber aprons (with sleeves), and rubber boots.

f. Decontamination. Wash contaminated surfaces with any available alkali solution.

g. Cleaning Storage Containers. Wash with a decontaminating solution and then rinse thoroughly with water.

h. Surveillance (SB 3-30-277). Routine inspection of containers should be made to detect leaks, rust, or other defects.

i. Physiological Action and First Aid. Liquid FS burns violently. FS smoke causes slight irritation of the throat and eyes and a prickling sensation of the skin. The sulfur trioxide gives off suffocating fumes that cause coughing and a feeling of constriction around the chest. For liquid on skin, wash with a large amount of water, then with sodium bicarbonate solution. Treat as an ordinary burn. For liquid in eyes, wash with water and then administer eye and nose drops from a gas casualty treatment set.

90. Titanium Tetrachloride (FM)

The chemical formula for titanium tetrachloride is TiCl_4 .

a. Duration of Effectiveness. Low as a vapor.

b. Storage. FM is stable in steel drums, if dry. It vigorously corrodes metals in the presence of moisture; it is hydrolyzed by water. FM is not a fire hazard.

c. Shipping (ch 9). The DOT classification of titanium tetrachloride is corrosive liquid. DA Label 13 (Caution—Acid—Do Not Drop) (fig. 49) is required for shipment by surface transport.

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Wednesday, May 4, and Thursday, May 5, 1983

VIRGINIA CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI COOKOFF

Retired AF colonel has high-flying dish

Turn a familiar phrase — you can take the boy out of the military but you can't take the military out of the boy — and you describe Charles Hoster of Alexandria.

He retired as a colonel in 1975 from the U.S. Air Force, but his Jet Chili has a distinct military characteristic — hundreds of options. It was developed over the past 20 years, he says.

"My chili making-serving philosophy is follow basic instructions to the letter — cumin, torino, vinegar are absolute must.

"I prefer to mature the basic chili at least 24 hours in the refrigerator. But since this doesn't fit contest timing, slow simmer will replace. Serve the basic chili but offer guests many options — all in separate bowls — to suit their tastes," the cook explains.

Hoster has a number of other cooking contests under his belt, including one sponsored by the Washington Post. His Cooking Colonels team consists of Eric E. Hoster, chop chef, from Spotsylvania; Richard L. Hellwegg, star chef, a retired Air Force colonel from Fairfax; and John B. Anderson, serve chef, another retired Air Force colonel from Moneta.

Hoster is a native of Newport News and attended Virginia

Tech prior to World War II. He is working on a book, "The Man in the Kitchen."

JET CHILI

INGREDIENTS: 1 lb. cubed chuck roast; 1 lb. lean hamburger; 2 medium onions, chopped; 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce; 2 Tbsps. vinegar; 2 garlic cloves, minced; ¼ tsp. black pepper; 2 tsps. cumin seeds; 2 tsps. torino (oregano); 3 Tbsps. chili powder (or more; salt to taste; 1 12-oz. can beer or water; 2 Tbsps. cooking oil.

OPTIONS: Pinto beans, elbow macaroni, corn chips as fillers; fresh onions, sharp cheddar cheese as garnishes; Tabasco, pepper-vinegar sauce, as seasonings; corn bread, tortillas, cabbage slaw, dill pickles, jalapenos, as side dishes.

COOK'S DIRECTIONS: "In large heavy frypan, saute meats in oil until browned. Add chili powder. Continue saute until chili powder coats meat. Add onions and garlic to pan. Saute until onions are clear. Add tomato sauce, beer or water, vinegar, pepper, salt, cumin, torino. Cook 2 hours at slow bubble over low heat. Add water as required. Cool. Store in refrigerator for at least 24 hours to mature. To serve, reheat over low flame. Serve basic chili allowing guests to doctor with optional fillers, garnishes, seasonings, side dishes, etc., to please themselves. Approvecha!"

"For a change of pace, I sometimes go to my variations list. The most interesting: cilantro, pork, coffee.

"Jet Chili variations (one or two at a time, please): ½ lb. hot Italian sausage (¼-in. slices), 1 lb. cubed fresh pork, 1 chopped green pepper, ¼ tsp. dried red pepper flakes, 1 bay leaf, 2 bacon strips (fried crisp and crushed), 1 tsp. celery seeds, ½ cup dried fresh celery, ¼ tsp. basil, 1 tsp. ground caraway seeds, ¼ cup chopped fresh parsley, 1 cup coffee, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate, 2 small cans chopped green chilies, 2 Tbsps. olive oil for saute, 2 Tbsps. cognac, 1 tsp. coriander/cilantro/Chinese parsley, 1 Tbsp. masa harina, 12 sliced ripe olives, 1 Tbsp. sesame seeds."

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your recent correspondence concerning the standoff in Waco, Texas, has been received. Your interest in sharing your views and suggestions with us is appreciated.

Our trained negotiators were, regrettably, unable to convince David Koresh to bring this situation to a peaceful resolution without further loss of life. The events of April 19th were indeed tragic for everyone involved, including the dedicated men and women in law enforcement who worked hard to preclude this tragedy.

Sincerely yours,

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Michael F. Knapp
Inspector-Deputy Chief
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Sirs:

We wish to extend our very sincere congratulations for a very exceptional job in the recent Waco Texas incident. We feel that you were more than considerate in extending that pathological liar as much time as you did. In these days of so many self proclaimed Saviors we feel that we are in your debt for the efforts on your part. We also wish to extend our sympathy to the families of the four government ATF gentlemen that gave their lives trying to pacify the 'inmates' of this infamous group that refers to themselves as Christains.

You are appreciated.

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Sincerely;

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gave the answers that the
American people knew and
wanted to hear. You and all
your people acted in good
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proud. But we feel we do
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April 20, 1993

Federal Bureau of Investigation Dear [redacted]
Washington D.C.

Greetings; to whom it may concern, D Waco TX

I just wanted to express my views, as to the recent events in Waco, TX.

My total, and 100% unwavering support, goes out to The F.B.I. as well as, to the A.T.F. Being a Texan, I wish I could personally thank these dedicated men and women, who in our behalf, brought and end to this senseless, and lawless activity, which was going on within this so called cult. My biggest grief, is the loss of life, of 4 of these dedicated agents, who were doing their job, to the best of their ability, in order to try and maintain a degree of law and order.

I do not myself, hold responsible, the FBI or ATF for the loss of life of the cult members, as I do feel that all of this was perpetrated by David Horvath himself. 63-HQ-1050305
I know, that my views are not held by many Americans, 63-HQ-1050305-190
but, however, that our government was justified in its actions. I also hope, this will be a wake up call for other cults that wish to form, and break our laws, by taking control of them, and violating their human rights in the process. b6
I tremble, to think of the results, had we not had these b7c
dedicated men and women of the F.B.I. and A.T.F. (COPCA [redacted])

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After hearing many negative responses to our government's actions, and since I feel that our government's response was right and just, I wanted to express my views to these agencies, and I want to thank you for allowing me to do so. Again, thanks for a job well done.

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Sincerely

P.S. I've ~~enclaved~~ written a letter, as well, to the President, expressing my support in this matter.

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Dear Sirs

This is a letter to show my support for the FBI in the aftermath of the standoff with David Koresh in Waco, Texas.

Although the end to this siege was tragic I feel the job done by the FBI was done to the best of their ability.

I am a Christian. I am not a religious fanatic. I do believe in God and his son Jesus Christ. I am also practical.

The followers of David Koresh had every opportunity according to what I have seen and read to bring the standoff to an early and peaceful end. I also believe the FBI was more than fair in dealing with David Koresh.

I believe that if that was the end which the Cult chose then so be it. They had the chance to leave and get out and they chose not to.

Well, that's tough. The only remorse I feel for the adults is that they did not fall in with a good church somewhere and taught the real way of Jesus Christ.

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As for the Children I believe they are innocent in the eyes of God. They were not there by Choice. And after being abused physically, mentally and the older girls sexually I sincerely believe they are in heaven with God and are at peace and are happy comforted in the arms of God. Like I said in a way it is tragic but I am being practical.

I believe the Bureau can take comfort in the fact that you have more supporters than those who will protect your actions.

I support the Bureau 100%. I feel that if it was my life on the line in such a situation I would feel safe and secure knowing that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was in Charge of my situation.

I am sure there are many, many more who support you and after 51 days of intense negotiations with a man claiming to be Jesus Christ, the Son of God but who kills people, the Federal Bureau of Investigation deserves the support, respect, admiration and thanks of the people of these the United States of America.

I wish the Bureau continued success
in the future.

Sincerely

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Dear

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: William Sessions
Tenth and Pennsylvania Av.
Washington D.C. 20535

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William Sessions, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

April 26, 1993

Dear Mr. Sessions,

Please pass the word along. I
think the agents management of
the "Waco" difficulties was very
professional and they are to be complimented.

I just wanted to express my
support for their efforts. 63-HQ-1050305-192

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Thanks for the good job
in Waco.

Remember the media
is trying to make a
big story.

Keep up the good work.

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Headquarters
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I felt I must write a letter of support to you for the terrific job you did in Waco.

It totally amazes and appals me that there is some villification of you and the A.T.F. and blame for what happened in the David Koresh Compound. He and his followers were absolutely fanatic and he was insane, and they are responsible for the tragedy that occurred on Monday.

Tragic, indeed - especially for the innocent children and for those of you who witnessed the final, disastrous fire.

We appreciate you unsung heroes for all you have done and continue to do to keep this great country of ours as safe as it is.

Very sincerely,

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Dear [REDACTED]

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DAVIDIAN COMPOUND -
WACO, TEXAS

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Ray Sir

Since these people want
to stay in their compound
and to save some money.
Why don't you construct a
toll fence topped (on top) with
razor wire. Drag it around
the compound. Patrol the
fence with 2 tanks as
long as the delusional want
to stay in there and send
everyone else home. Would
save a lot of money. Never
send people walking in there
again to get killed.

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Stop your daily press
conferences.

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When the people run out of

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food and water. They will
let you know.

A good fence wouldn't
cost millions like you are
spending now.

Sort of making a fool out
of the U.S. Government the
way it is going now.

My brother-in-law suggested
this.

Sincerely

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April 27, 1993

Dear [REDACTED]

Your correspondence concerning the former standoff in Waco, Texas, has been received. Your interest in sharing the views and suggestions of your brother-in-law with us is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
Michael F. Knapp
Inspector-Deputy Chief
Office of Public and
Congressional Affairs

- 1 - SAC, San Antonio (PERSONAL ATTENTION) - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Collingwood, Room 7240
- 1 - Mr. Evans, Room 5042

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March 24, 1993

Mr. William Sessions
10th and Constitutional Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Sir:

Despite the negative support of certain media and cult activists, I am writing to show my support of your recent raid on Mt. Carmel. Being that I am a resident of the surrounding Waco area, I am glad to know that David Koresh and his followers being held, along with the illegal arms, are being extracted from the compound.

I think, although, that the way in which you are handling the situation could be improved. The government must take the cost of this event into consideration. There are many other ways in which this large amount of money could be used, for example, health care, education, and financial aid for prospective college students. It is rumored that the expenses add up to over \$500,000 per day. I think the FBI should proceed with a heavy artillery attack upon the compound to end the situation and thus save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,
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Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of March 24th regarding the standoff with the Branch Davidians in Waco, Texas, in which you expressed your support of the FBI and offered your observations.

Our trained negotiators were, regrettably, unable to convince David Koresh to bring this situation to a peaceful resolution without further loss of life. The events of April 19th were indeed tragic for everyone involved, including the dedicated men and women in law enforcement who worked hard to preclude this tragedy.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions
William S. Sessions
Director

- 1 - SAC, San Antonio - Enclosure
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F.B.I.
Washington D.C.


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Mar 16 1993

Dear Mr. Sessions;
In response to Waco Texas Siege:

The best way to rid animals - birds - bats -
mad people out of buildings, use the highest
Potency Vociferous P.A. System, with recording of
barking dogs, blasting noises - music, drum-
beats, lions roar and whistles of trains.

Keep this up for 24 hrs per day along with your
bright lites. I guarantee you it will brake
windows, keep them from sleeping 24 hr a
day is a must, to crack their nerves, rattle
their brains and should bring out the

Polygamist deranged Koresh. It makes
apples, Peaches drop off trees and lardrums
ring - then they will give up and come out.
Sorry for the hand written note. writing
this in a restaurant.

Sincerely

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May 3, 1993

Dear [REDACTED]

Your correspondence concerning the former standoff at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, has been received. Your interest in sharing your views and suggestions with us is appreciated.

Our trained negotiators were, regrettably, unable to convince David Koresh to bring this situation to a peaceful resolution without further loss of life. The events of April 19th were indeed tragic for everyone involved, including the dedicated men and women in law enforcement who worked hard to preclude this tragedy.

Sincerely yours,

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Michael F. Knapp
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