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## [LSD became illegal on the day before this was published]

in next week's LAFP issue oct-14-66:

- Franzoni's LSD letter may have resulted from discussions with Zappa,
   Frank is outraged Franzoni was referred to as a 'Mother'.
- despite Vito originating them, FZ claims only he can hold 'Freak-Outs'
- Zappa rants about Z& Z's dope-fiend calendar ad & reference to the M o I



#### A 'MOTHER' AGAINST LSD

Dear Peter Stafford, and to all the other psychedelic junkies and acid heads:

My observation of the psychedelic world is that you are all escaping and running away from the real issues in this jungle we live in. WE ARE AT WAR! We have problems that need to be solved. We have the authority in this country doing all kinds of rotten and inhumane things to us and other people in the world. You who seem to want to forget all these things take a chemical solution that you are not positive of, and that changes your body formula into who knows what! This chemical solution makes you for not only eight to ten hours "out of your mind" but for days, months, maybe years, you may suddenly go out again."

We who are interested in stopping the war in Vietnam, who are interested in civil rights, who want to stop police brutality, who want to stop all the rottenness and selfishness that our country is involved in, and who would really like to start a new society or form a new government that would involve all the people can't afford for one minute to get loaded. We cannot just think of ourselves; we must think of all of us. Just think of all the people you know, and how you could make a beautiful and wildly friendly world for them to live in. You who get loaded are just thinking of yourselves. We need you, but you are lost to us because you are "boxed out."

If you really think about it, this junk is being pushed on you. If you would only read history you'd find that in every revolution junk is always pushed on the people, and the worst kinds, and also is easy to get. You are being dumped! You are being drugged by the authority. Ha! you say, the authority is against it. Bullshit! They have publicized this drug more than any other in the history of man.

Who is making all the bread from it? The drug companies, the people who are tranquilizing and deadening the minds of our people. They are the authority because they dictate to the authority. They have the money and the lobbies and the people in Washington. And not only the authority is taking you "down the river," but your great psychedelic gods are too. Can you imagine the money your Learys and your other psychedelic gods are making by taking up collections for them being busted, for their public appearances and books and all the other crap that they're selling you. I wonder it they get any royalties, from the drug companies. What a laugh they must have together!

I have never heard once about one of these people saying anything that might stop the war, or do anything for our country's good. And according to them, and all the trips and experiences they have had, they should be able to have figured almost everything out by now. What have they come up with? How many hairs on a Bumblebee's back in a snow storm at high noon in downtown New York! Have anyone of you figured out how to stop killing people on our highways, or a permanent cure for the clap, or maybe a simple way to educate our kids so they wouldn't have to go to school and be bored everyday? Gee, those psychedelic drugs should be good for something. Maybe you could stick them up your ass and fly to the moon.

We all talk about freedom when we can't even look a cop in the eye say, "Man, you can't bust me. I haven't done anything wrong. I am straight and my senses are clear. I am not afraid of you, because I am right and you are the one who is wrong. Because with a clear head, I am the truth and you are lying if you say I am drugged." The cop has a right to bust you, baby! You are going against the law. That's what you paranoid, because you are doing it against the law and you are afraid of the cop. That's what has forced you behind the locked door and into that darkened room. A LIE.

Wake up! Wake up, people, because if you don't you will be left out in the cold. Paranoia makes you hide, and when the real comes you will be caught and trampled. Come out of hiding! Come out into the light, where you can do some good for everyone. Junkies seem to hide in dark places. Come out and join us. We need you; we need each other. The time is drawing closer and closer. When are we going to stand up together with a clear mind and shoulder to shoulder, mind to mind, do something about this screwed up world we live in?

I have observed my friends who are artists and sensitive people. They take this junk and they tell me their trips are colorful rewarding, but I see them become lifeless, colorless, and less sensitive to other's needs. I see them hide and withdraw from society and go behind locked doors. I see their paintings become faded and void of people. I see them become melancholy and lazy. I see them become afraid of their neighbors and of anyone who comes near. I see them being put into mental institutions and jails for long periods. And most of all, I don't see some of them anymore because they are dead. And I miss them so very, very, terribly much! Will we miss You?

Sincerely, Karl Frazoni

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