HOMEMADE FIREWORKS Pt. 1
By The Magician...

Of all of mankind's inventions throughout the ages, fireworks must rate as one of the most spectacular and enjoyable. Unfortunately, due to a small percentage of people who misuse fireworks (such as by throwing them at people, and using them for destruction), they must suffer. In 1967 the federal government all but outlawed and classified fireworks over 50 grains of powder. Thus no more M-80s, cherry bombs or blockbusters. On top of this, many states have outlawed the sale or possession of fireworks entirely!

For those that still have a love for fireworks, there are some options. The first is to buy them illegally. M-80s etc. are still readily available on the black market. To do this, you will have phriends going on vacations etc. buy them for you in states were they are still legal and bring them back. (You will not be able to get M-80s etc. this way). A second possibility is to build your own, and have fun doing it!

In a divergence from our normal electronic discussions of firecrackers, we will discuss, and a subsequent article exactly how to build some of your own homemade fireworks devices.

I will first discuss important safety procedures. IF YOU DO NOT HEED ALL OF THESE SAFETYPROCEDURES, YOU HAVE A VERY GOOD CHANCE OF HAVING YOUR HEAD OFF!! If you follow them, risk is minimal, and relatively safe. Neither TAP nor the publisher recommend any illegal use of fireworks, and the authors take no responsibility for any injuries or damage resulting from the following information.

RULES:
1. Wear eye goggles to prevent eye injuries.
2. Keep chemicals in a cool, dry place.
3. Never smoke or have any flames around your work area.
4. Have a fire extinguisher and water close by.
5. When mixing chemicals, do so very gently. Do not mix together
6. Mix only very small quantities of chemicals at any one time.
7. Use only vapor casing. NEVER put mixtures in any metal or glass containers (such as C02 cylinders).
8. If you have a dud, leave it until the next day and then burn it. Do not try to re-use it.
9. Several books on fireworks now available from publishers recommend mixing chlorates (such as Potassium Chlorate) with sulfur for explosive compound. This can be SUICIDE! The chlorates can react spontaneously with sulfur and blow up for no apparent reason. At best the mixture is extremely unstable and will blow up with a slight jar or change in temperature. SC, NEVER mix sulfur and chlorates.
10. Last but not least, USE COMMON SENSE!!

Now down to the good stuff. We will first discuss making M-80s. You will need four basic components. A paper case, end plugs, safety fuse, and powder. The case can be purchased at TAP C/O The Magician

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1. Drill a small hole in the top of your casing (not anywhere near the chemicals) and insert approx. 1/4 inch length of appropriate width wood dowel (same size used to role case) The safety fuse is best bought from a distributor 3/32 inch being the standard.

The powder is made as follows:

- In a non-metal bowl, grind either potassium nitrate or potassium perchlorate until it is fine with no lumps, then weigh the powder. Take some black aluminum dust and weigh the amount of (by volume weight) we all know how to mix is described above. Aluminum dust
- After weighing, very carefully thoroughly mix the two chemicals together in a non-metal bowl being careful not to grind or crush them.
- Drill a small hole in the top of your casing and insert approx. 3 inches of the mixture. Then weigh the bottom of the casing. Put a little glue around the hole to seal the fuse. Coat one of your endplugs with elmers and insert it into one end of your casing so that it is flush with the end. Pour powder into the casing until it is about 1/2 full. Filling it only 1/2 gives the powder room to burn and will explode much louder then it would if totally filled.

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BY: PAUL MONTGOMERY

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INTERNATIONAL LAW: JURISDICTION by Dr. Atomic

How far does the jurisdiction of the United States go? One would reasonably suppose that it covers all of the territory and not to see for two hundred miles. There are exceptions where the question of jurisdiction is not clear.

For example, Mr. "A" sells 100 pounds of hashish to Mr. "B" (who is an American) at a bar in Kabul, Afghanistan. Later, Mr. "B" gets arrested in the U.S. with the hashish, and he implicates Mr. "A" as the supplier.

The question is, is Mr. "A" criminally liable for the sale of the hashish if the sale took place outside of U.S. territory, and is a country where hashish was illegal? The answer is yes, he is liable. The jurisdiction of the U.S. extends further because of its international law.


And from Rivard v. U.S., 5 Cir. 1967, 375 F2d 882:

7. Criminal Law (key) 97(1). Man who outside of a country willfully puts in motion a force to take a thing at a place where it is in his power to do so. The U.S. government people from all parts of the world -- both citizens and non-citizens alike. And there are many kidnappings, mostly for ransom.

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Recently the Rolling Stones played at the Coliseum here in Los Angeles. Of course I "phone phreaked™ my way backstage (see enclosed fiche of The Pass...), but to fill the time between bands I brought along 100 copies of TAP to distribute amongst the masses. Taking whatever donations I would get ($1.40 is allocated) I was able to fund phreak this way.

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People of TAP.

Dear TAP:

A college of mine and I recently received all of the TAP (27) back issues. They are very hard to find down here in good shape. Even though some of the material is almost a decade old it is still very relevant. Many of the past issues have some Martin Lawrence directed at subscribers in me, then you are on your own. This was the only way we could find a way to handle the material. No matter what, we are charged with making sure that we are getting the best material. If we were as good as the Bell System, etc., we too the consumers of this valuable informational service, would just be another voice in the crowds. Organization is the key to power, and that is what TAP does. I am a computer programmer, a member of a university, and I have been constructing a small computer that will do "everything". I still require to go to the store when everything is. It shall be called the "teleroom" and when everything is, it will do it will be small. There is a lot of very important shit that will have to be done. Be patient: I will have it by Christmas. 4] (and when I do it will be worth:

Frank T.B. Schuster

Dear TAP:

Dear Tom:

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Dear Tom:

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Dear readers:

This is an open letter to all of you, especially those who have been reading TAP for a few years. Recently it seems that TAP has been publishing an ever-increasing amount of information on drugs! I’m sure that this is because you people are reading this shit in, and not phone info...now, I certainly don’t object to anyone’s right to get high and fly, but fuckin’ A, are we losing sight of what TAP was originally intended to be? I feel this way: There are enough fucking newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals that publish shit on drugs! Why waste valuable TAP space on shit that can be found all over the place? TAP, as far as I know, is the only periodical that publishes PHONE INFO on a regular basis! So, if you want to read about drugs, buy a drug rag. If you want to write about drugs, send it to your mother.

What’s the use of reading or writing about drugs, send it to a goddamn phone-related article to TAP? And remember,

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