# DR. ATOMIC'S UNDERGROUND DRUG NEWS

GARDENING. Thanks and a tip of the hat to JP for sending in the article that confirms that the grocery store variety of poppies are the good ones. From the Sept/Oct 1982 "Survive" at page 54: "Note that growing opium is illegal. The poppy seeds that are sold for baking are those of two seed-rich varieties of opium poppy. These seeds are not always dead, and, if the seeds are fresh, plants may germinate from some...."

BANKING. It's widely known that the Swiss bankers are giving up their American depositors when the IRS or DEA wants information. On the other hand, the Cayman Islands are thought by many to be cool. However, I've recently heard that Cayman banks are okay, that is, until one goes to withdraw the money. If they lose you as a depositor, they may blow the whistle.

SURVEILLANCE. When police are doing surveillance on an automobile, they may drill a small pin-hole in a rear tail light lens. This makes the tailed car easy to spot and follow in traffic at night. When the tailed car's brake light goes on, a bright white light is visible for some distance. Also, a large mark may be painted on the tailed car's roof for daylight surveillance, i.e., with fluorescent paint that is almost invisible except when seen through special lenses. The mark on the roof makes the car easily identifiable from the air. Upon close inspection the invisible paint and pin hole in lens can be detected. And a field-strength meter check will reveal any hidden radio transmitters (beepers).

TECHNICOLOR DREAMS. A dose of 1,000 micrograms of vitamin B-12 fifteen minutes or less before you go to sleep intensifies colors in dreams. It works about half the time. Tolerance to this color effect develops rapidly, so it's best not to do it every night or to take B-12 supplements in the day.

FRESH GARBAGE. Ever run across any meth that smelled like roses? I may speculate that the flowery aroma is due to the product being cut with "Fruit Fresh", a grocery store item that comes in powder form and is used to keep fruits & veggies fresh.

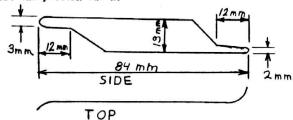
QUESTION. Some fantastic computer info has appeared in TAP recently, especially in regard to banking. The terminal end of making the deposit is well explained; however, one question remains -- how does one go about picking up 500,000 in hundred dollar bills safely?

# Open Secamee

Many of the combination locks on the market today can be opened with a simple tool made from a piece of .005% spring steel that is gotten from an automotive feeler gauge.

Any lock that has multiple combination wheels is openable by this method. The most notable brand is the Sesamee combination lock.

To make the pick out a piece of .005" steel to fit the pattern shown.



The steel should be heat treated a bit to the brittle side so that the feelers will not become flat durring use.

To use insert the feeler between the combination wheel and the lock wall and turn the wheel until you find a notch in the side of the wheel. Do this to all the wheels. Now subtract or add 5 to the numbers you got. Now turn the wheels so that the resulting numbers face the trademark logo on the front of the lock.

This method can be varied to open most multi-wheel sombination locks.

The Stainless Steal Rat



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# Video Voodoo

by Fred Steinbeck

Well, it seems that we phreaks have gotten our hands into everything else, so why not that popular recreation, video games? "Why not?" is the question. The answer is, "We have..."

#### Pac-Mar

This trick isn't exactly new, but it's interesting none the less. On some Midway video games, including Pac-Man, a small flaw in the coin totalizer allows free games. How? Take a small but weighty object such as a "D" size battery or pocket knife, and give the machine a sharp rap between the coin deposit and coin return slots. If you have done it correctly, you will get one free credit. Do it more, and get more. There's no law of diminishing returns here! However, some machines have been fitted with a "tilt" switch in that area, so, ya win some, ya lose some.

### Junior Donkey Kong

Agent NDS tells me of a free game trick on the new machine Jr. Donkey Kong. It seems that if one were to take a flattened straw and insert it in about 3 inches along the right-hand crack between the cash box and the machine about 2 to 3 inches down from the top crack between the cash box and the machine, and wiggle the straw up and down, one would rack up some credits. I have not tried this, but it sounds plausible. He further reports that some machines have something installed so that the straw is blocked and cannot be pushed in. Thanks, NDS!

## Stringing

A method which works on many machines in called stringing. It is one of the most simple things imaginable. Just take a quarter (or a token, if you have a place like that around. Machines which take tokens have lower tolerances and are easier to fool) and either tape or glue a piece of thread (or dental floss, which works better) about 2 feet long to it.

Got that? Now, go to your favorite, crowded arcade and put the quad in. But not all the way. Just lower it down slowly until you hear (or feel) it hit the totalizer mechanism. Then jiggle it up and down. Each time you hit the trigger inside, you'll get a credit. On some machines, notably Exidy's Venture, you can get up to 40 credits at a time if you're good. Like all phreaking arts, this takes practice, but it's well worth the time to learn it.

### Rumors

I hear tell of an interesting bug (pronounced "feature") in Atari's Tempest machine. It seems that if you die at a certain level (27th, I believe) when the last two digits of your score are "60", you get something like 40 credits automagically. Sounds like bullshit to me, but if anybody knows anything about this, or wants to experiment, send the information or results to TAP!

In Issue #63 Agent HDA wrote about the credit card carbon scheme. Since them nost places that sail order stuff have grown wise to this and try to protest themselves.

In there fucked up times it is very hard to get a good credit rating. Thus many of the card numbers you get will have shitty ratings and your "orders" may not be shipped.

Now lets say you have a credit eard and for purely informational purposes you wish to find out its rating. There are a number of credit services that do just that. All you need to use them is a toll-free number and an authorization code. Luckily your uncle Jesses happens to have a few numbers lying around...

For Visa and Marter Card the numbers are:
800-322-5511 Bank number: 1324 Merchent number:
630833371

800-228-1122 Auth. code 4319 0000 998656 800-278-1111 Auth. code 4319 0000 998656 For American Express the number is:

Auth codes are: 229 491 8380 229 591 1812 800-221-3120

Or you can pick up your own personal code at any atore that accepts cards. Just look by the phone. Also have the card number end expiration deteredy. Whe she ankes "How much?" tell her the ammount you wish to charge to the card. If the comes hack with a review of digits the crid is cool for that amount. If you get "Recuest denied" or other enswer the amount exceds the carde limit.

Fow that you have your carde "authorized" you are still chort of two things. I very cool fone and a mail depository.

You need the shone lecause ofter you order, the company usually request a phone number to call you beek at to verify the purchase. (Just like pize parlore.) There are reveral ways to get a cool shome. One is to use a payphone and hand out there all day, waiting for the verification call. Do not use a credit card shome, as they do not secent incoming calls. Find comeone who is awey on vacation, ten his line and use his number. Or you can take out a phoney phone number.

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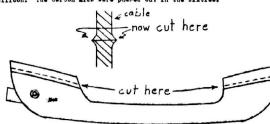
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One lest note: Todays carbon mic.s do not use carbon but doon. The carbon mics were phased out in the sixties.



#### Under the Influence

by Oz Y. Mandias

Numeratile growing tips: Transplant your greenhouse plants 2 or 3 times to stunt growth(to get small, bushy plants instead of tall monsters), reduce lighting time to stimulate plants to flower, then weed out males. Eliminating the iron from the soil or hydroponic solution will result in beautiful purple tops which, though producing no potency increase, will get you a premium price (for aesthetics, presumably).

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Coke: A new coke cut that turned up recently in Connecticut is aprinach ash. Spinach (or another veretable such as broccoli) is baked in a self-cleaning oven (which can produce a temp. of 700-800F.), breaking it down into a yellow-white, inert ash which does not mask the taste of coke as other cuts, such as mannitol, often do. See the March/82 issue of Scientific American for an interesting article on eccaime. Mild use (by snorting) is pretty harmless according to this recent research, Recent research (from reseated extensive exposure), so use care when utilizing this solvent for free-basing (or other chemical extractions). Exposure also causes delusions and hallucinations, so avoid fumes, skin contact, and let the coke drythoroughly before use to be safe with this or any solvent. A simple, large-capacity improvined dessicator for storage and drying of white powders or vegetable matter may be put together from an ordinary thermos-twe flask, simply be filling the screw-on cap with packets of a drying agent, such as silica sel or anhydrous magnestum sulphate (Epson filling the screw-on cap with packets of a drwing agent, such as silica sel or anhydrous magnesium subhate (Epsom salts baked in an oven & then powdered). Perforate the red pluy of the cap with holes to expose the dessicant to the moisture of the subatance you wish to drw. Replace the drwing agent as necessary. Abstracts of U.S. & foreign chemical patents for various drug synthesas have often be located in Chemical Abstracts, which may be found in your local university science library. Simply look up the patent \$\ell\$ in the accompanying 'Patent Concordance', \$\ell\$ it'll tell you where the patent abstract is in Chem. Abstracts.

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Symetristic drug combinations are the latest crass on the mean agreets these days. 'Loads', aka 'Doors' a Fours', consists of 1-3 tabs of the sleening pill Dottien(") and J-4 tabs of Codeine %'s, both taken orally to produce a Zeday long heroin-like effect. 'I's 'n Blues' is a mixture of the non-narcotic analyssic Talvin(") and "yrabenzamine") an antihicatmine, which are simultaneously injected, also to mimic heroin. I often shake my head in desmat' & wonder when the pigs who control our tyranny will abandon their boque excuese to seize more and more nower, aka, the 'war on drugs' and try to actually cutrail the problem by coming to grips with the profound actial unreas that leads to such drug abuse. 'The Amphetamines Sourcebook' is one underground publication you won't find on your bookstore bookshelf. Circulatin in a very limited edition among ton Mest Coast chemist a covering a couple of dozen state-of-the-art synthetic routes à high-wield reactions (many unknown to the narcs & using unvatched chemicals) leading to rethamphetamine & its defivatives such as MDA, Available chapeers stay; in the defination in a toth this has been Oz, signing off. Direct all mail to TAP, c/o Oz.Y. Mandias with an SASE.

Circulating

Dear Tap:

A lot of the lower employees of large corporat ons are not allowed outside lines. One way to beat this is to steal a phone and hook alligator clips to the red and green leads. Then find an out of the way telephone terminal box or closet. Make sure the lines to the existing phone are removed. This way if the party picks up the phone no dial tone wil! be present and your conversation will not be heard. By the time the faulty phone has been reported, you have completed your call and reinstalled the wires. Don't always use the same terminal, skip around a bit.





One of the most useful pieces of equipment Bell has introduced in the charge—acall phone. For those of you that have never seem was it looks like a pay phone except it is thinner, blue (our favorite color i) and does not accept coins.

These phones are made to be used by people owning Bell System credit cards. The reason this is so helpful is that one can direct dial the number and the credit card code. (Note: Not all areas have this direct dial feature.) To use a card number one dials O plus the area code plus the number. If you hear an instructional message and then a tone, punch in the card number. If you want to cell more than one number there is no need to redial. Just hit sand enter the new number. If you have a PBX or other Mate—artender you can also use a CC fone since the keypad resease connected after the cell is placed. Some pay fones (Dial tone first type) also keep the keypad connected although most don't.

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although most don't. Credit cerd phones make excilent extensions. They are also easier to liberate. To open the casing one needs a hex wrench that has a hole drilled in the center of it. In the center of the phone there is a hole for the wrench. An alternative is to push a thin sorewdriver in between the center rod and the outer hex ring and twist.

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By the way the picture of the calling card at the top of this article is not correct. The new calling cards have "Calling Card printed in the center and the Bell System logo in the upper left hand corner.

For information on which cities alternet nets service you can call these numbers.

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Did you know that some change machines have a self-defence mechanism built in. If they are proed open tear gas is released along with a jet of premenent red dye. Is it worth \$500? Gould be. Here is a hint. Try outting into the lower side of the machine. Meny times extra bage of soins are stored in the bottom of the machine. The Steinlers Steal Rat & LL IS

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Some more stuff

This is your friend from his rat hole with some more stuff. Did you know that the Marisat number is no longer toll free? The new number is 203-264-9090. If you can box in your area give 'em a call anyway.

For those of you that are on the lookout for the man I highly recomend the Bearcat 250 scanner. One look at its specs and you'll see why. Most add don't say this but the 250 will cover an extended frequency range by using special programing tecniques. This unit is used by the FBI, CIA, DEA and other agencys.

In NJ a local fuck (psy) fone call will soon cost 25s. What a bitch! I'm glad my red still works. From what I bear reds will no longer work in the too near future.

Now it's time for some numbers. Thre is a computer located at 800-521-2255. I have no idea what it is since it will not accept 300 band.

baud.

If it is safe to box in your area here is If it is safe to box in your area here is the number to the Princeton University IBM 3033. 609-457-3594 After connecting you will get the YM/370 online message. Hit(return) and the system will send a li . Now try different IBe. Your best but is the QSXX (XXI - 000 to 199) series. If you get not in CP Cirectory it means that thre is not an account under that ID onesently. If you get Parkword: XXXXXXXX then always try Fullpass first. After four attends the system will dumn you. If you do get an account type noney to see how nuch dough the soct. has. The operating system is CIS by ISF. Hany of there other system use it.

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There is a GM watte extender using t-tone at 900-521-1805. The access number can be from 1 to 23 dirits long. After entering your number bit # to tell the machine you are finished.

There is a FMX at 900-521-1675. The access code is 3000. Then you can bit 7,3 or 9. After that I don't 'mow. There is also a PMX at 800-521-2625 and the access code is 3 dirits long.

In issue #59 Dr. Porbin told how to make IDs. A good idea is to take a soice of real to real take on the back before laminating. This gives the card a look of authenticity.

In the book deat. Get Dwn I and 2 are e-dlent. Sot only are they full of masty ideas but they also contain a wealth of other interesting information.

Fordham Radio (855 Conklin St. Farmingdale, ET 11735) rells a large assortment of goodies for the cable TV do-it-yourselfer. They sell all types of coak connectors, adapter, matching transformers, amps, splitters and of course taps.

Dear Tom.

I am morry to inform you of a fuck up in one of my articles. In the article titled Some Fore Stuff, I mentioned 2 800 numbers to PMXs (321-1675 and 521-7625) and a General Motors MATS extender (521-1905). Tasse numbers have been disconnected. Many of the 300 test codes no longer work as does looking for number banks.

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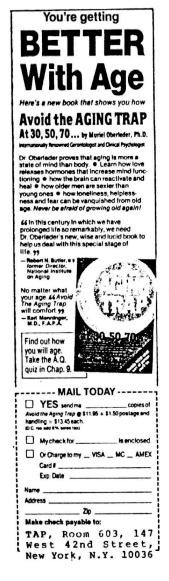
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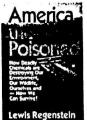
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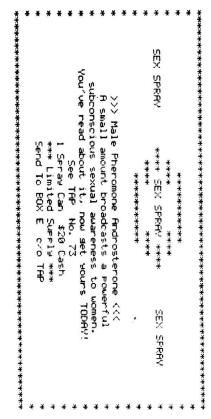
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