



A few of us, lost, wandering amid the arctic wastes; between, a dazzling light; our bodies begin to unwind, uncurl, uncoil; tendrils sprout from out of our skins, vines leap across the spaces that divide us, lianas trailing flaming flowers erupt from our lips and limbs and eyes and ears and intertwine, exploding into cascades of verdant light, our kisses, whispers and intermingled bodies a webwork tangle of echo-dreams lush heat of abandon our hearts radiate and harmonize through the unfurling-meshing of our breathing weaving skeins of skin in primaeval thickets rampant wild love - we return to the rainforests the hybrid mutant jangle of their jungle songs melts our defenses everglades of life within us we are as seeds of a new unfolding, we become flowerbeds for a new form of life that thrives on the dissolution of moats and morals, towers, turrets, and corrals, sowing higher deeper ever wider more multiform and richer orders of vegetative chaos blossoms up towards the sunlight down to the deepest wells of pain waiting to be released and unfrozen, to flow free once more towards a new beginning and all the convulsive beauty to be.



DONUT INDEFINITIONS

TRIBAL DONUT IS MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER AVANT-GARDE DELICACY; MORE THAN ONE MORE MERE HIP COUNTERCULTURAL MUNCHIE; MORE THAN YET ANOTHER WOULD-BE SUBVERSIVE DESERT... Or so it would like to think!

The Tribal Donut is NOT A MAGAZINE/NOT A ROCK BAND/NOT A PLACE/ NOT A BELIEF-SYSTEM/NOT EVEN AN EVENT-HORIZON

Well ... it *may* sometimes manifest itself as a band, in either common senses of the word, but, to be **less** precise, it's more like a **BAND-WIDTH**, a frequency, *current* or **VORTEX** of energy that can be

TAPPED BUT NOT TRAPPED; CHANNELLED BUT NOT DIRECTED; CO-CREATED, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, BY ANYONE, BUT NOT CONTROLLED

OK, so it is another goofy name, the latest in the zoo of surrealist neologisms; only this one wants to let them all out of the cages of their habit-induced somnolence, and see them wander across town sowing Fortian Fnords on everybody's dinnertable...

Tribal Donut is, after all, just a phrase, a name pulled out of someone's babbling sleep in the grand tradition of anti-traditions.

Like every name, it concocts an illusory something out of nothing; and like every name it reveals a pattern that was present but hidden, waiting to be unfolded.

(ACTUALLY, IT'S MORE LIKE A WAY OF MAKING WHAT WE'D BE DOING ANYWAY SEEM SOMEHOW MORE SIGNIFICANT.)

Tribal Donut could be said, though, to resemble a kind of chaotic archetype, an archaopteryx of tomorrow's fast unfolding never-never land;

...indeed, a close relative of the Sacred Chao...

Either way, it REASSEMBLES THAT WHICH IS DISMEMBERED, RE-MEMBERING THE FUTURE WITH THE LONG-LOST PAST; IT ASSEMBLES THE DISSIMILAR & RESEMBLES NOTHING SO MUCH AS ITSELF IN AN ALTERED STATE OF CONSCIOUSNESS; all the while performing holotropic hiccups on its own morphogenetic migraines; predicated on its unpredictability, & avail-

able to those **OPEN** to it, it may be EVOKED & EVEN INVOKED BUT NEITHER DEFINED NOR DESCRIBED;

...AUTOPOETIC, SELF-DEFINING, BIFURCATINGLY BI-SEXUAL WITH ITS OWN ANDROGY-NOUS IDENTITY, it dreams of the eternal TAZ but knows that too would be futile and rather boring; in the meantime, deviance, mutation and transmutation travel in its wake...

DANCING WITH ITS OWN OTHERNESS, IT CIRCULATES POLARITIES & ANIMATES FROZEN ANTINOMIES; IT TAKES THE POSITIVE FOR NEGATIVE, THE NEGATIVE FOR POSITIVE, NOTHING FOR GRANTED AND EVERYTHING FOR EVERYTHING ELSE.

THERE IS NO DONUTISM ...

...ONLY THE MOMENTARY MUTATING EXTRUSIONS OF THE EVER-SHIFTING MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SELF-CREATING SELF-DESTROYING SELF-HUMORING COSMIC MEGA-MEKKA-META DONUT (tribal flavor, thank you).

Its membrane is permeable but selective; it thrives neither on inclusion nor exlusion but on discernment, the cultivation of a certain quality of presence (& PLEASE don't ask me to be more specific!)...

Tribal Donut—somewhere between dolphin pod, sufi *halka*, magickal circle...without gurus or masters, or rather, where anyone & anything can be a source of revelation; where each of us is both student and teacher to each other at different times; where the formal initiatic hierarchy is dissolved into a movement of learning from one another and from life.

No program, no predefined goal, no rules: call it a kind of experiment in kaos magick.

A signal surfacing in the cracks of your so-called waking world, a blip of that way rad akashic musick-video you glimpsed yourself in in your wildest, most luminescent lucid dreams...

A psychick postcard from the city on the edge of forever, beamed out on the pulse of Love to tomorrow's friends...

Simple premise: Nobody is going to create your utopia for you. (Sidestepping here the aspect of Utopia as dead perfection.) Do It Yourself. It may be small, it may be fragmentary, it may be evanescent, and the going may not be very easy, but what else is there to do? What are we here for anyway?

Finished listing excuses for why things are the way they are, after all the obstacles and inertia and "forces of oppression," there remains a fundamental openness waiting to find channels through which it can remake itself/be remade... Count up the untold horrors and pains and ugliness wrought by domesticated primates on each other & their world; try to change it: struggle, yes—but do ; ou really know what it is you're up against, & just how deep it

runs? & while you're at it, please spare us the hidden agendas behind your shrivelled notions of 'the Social'... And if it all happened that way, doesn't it impress on us a certain duty to somehow make all that surfeit of suffering worthwhile? Maybe to truly take responsibility for your own life—as opposed to taking on the weight of the world when you can't even clean up after your own mess, 'internal' or 'external'—is to see that really there's nothing preset; so assume your freedom, go out **AND PLAY**.

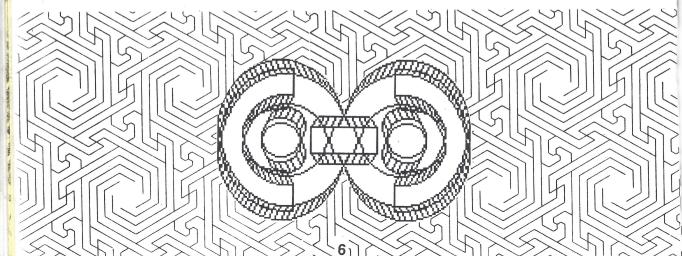
And why not create something as radically different as possible from all the dismal and abusive routines of civilization while you're at it...??

Another starting point: that abandonment, on any scale, of the basic patterns of "domesticated primate" behavior—dominance/submission, competition/war—is impossible without the corresponding activation of "post-terrestrial circuits" of consciousness. To put it another way, there exists an array of linkages, often subtle and indirect but nonetheless pervasive and powerful, between the control of behavior and expression (coercion in all its forms) and the constriction of consciousness, of its potentialities. Goes without saying that understanding this nexus of control is impossible without undoing it, & vice-versa.

Yes, Tribal Donut has put in its time foraging amongst magnetic fields & subcult shoals, scavenging the junkyards of esoteric & radical currents for the nutrients that will carry us on our long haul back home; all of them, perhaps, less influences than dim & splintered echoes drifting downstream from that big confluence near the sea... So apologies to those who have trouble following this unruly polyglot babble... we're not here to exhort or convert but to connect & convoke with those other mutant pods & molecules & free-radicals scattered around out there trying like ourselves to remember the future, ...

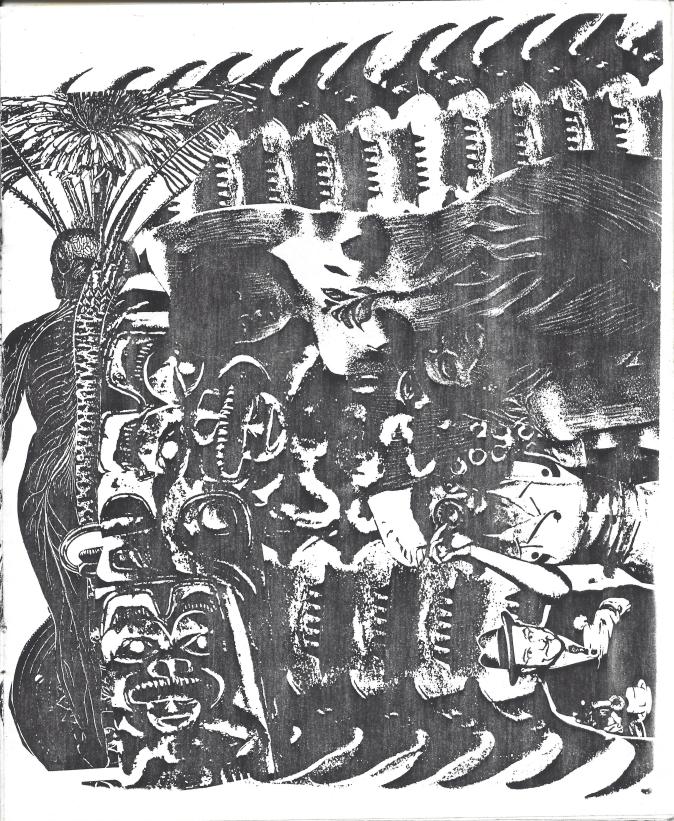
...& the coastal shelf drops off soon, from there it's out to sea, time to unwind our cocoons/shapeshift back into our primaeval space-time-travelling cetacean forms, to swim once again in the oceanic abysses that include the stars...

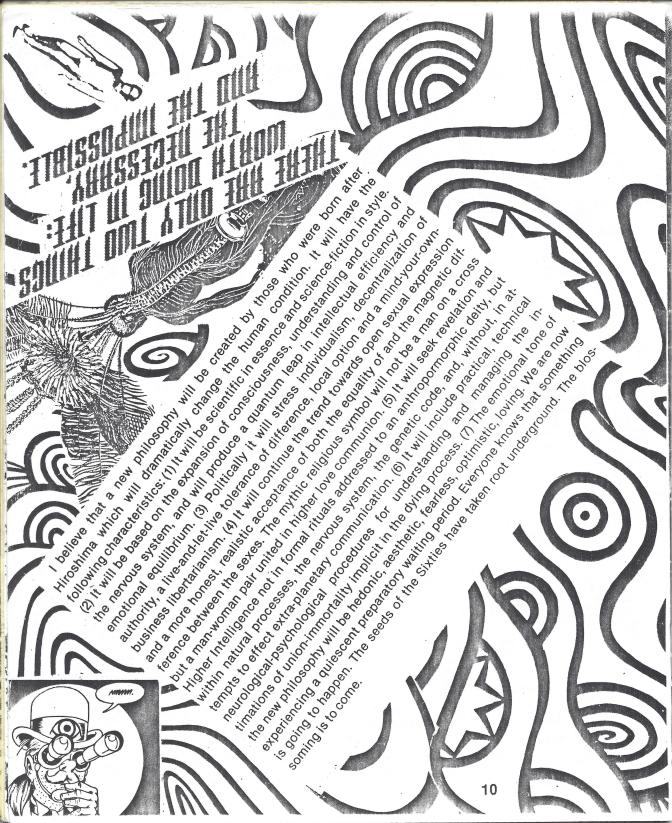
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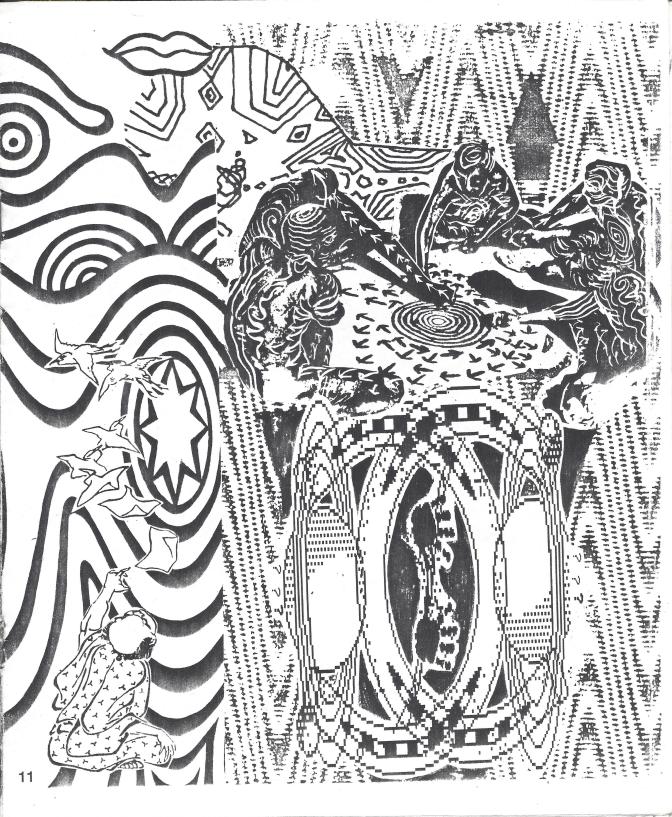






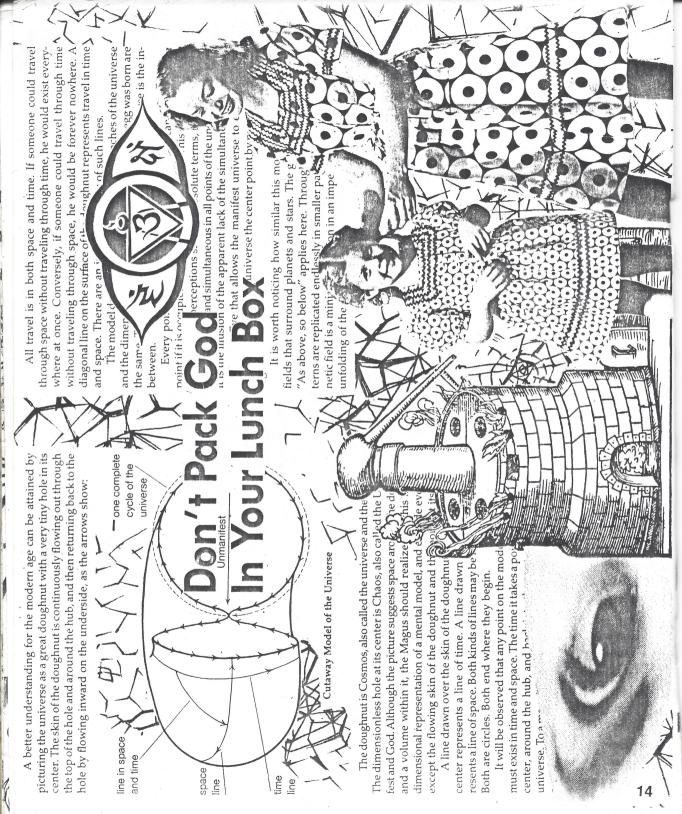


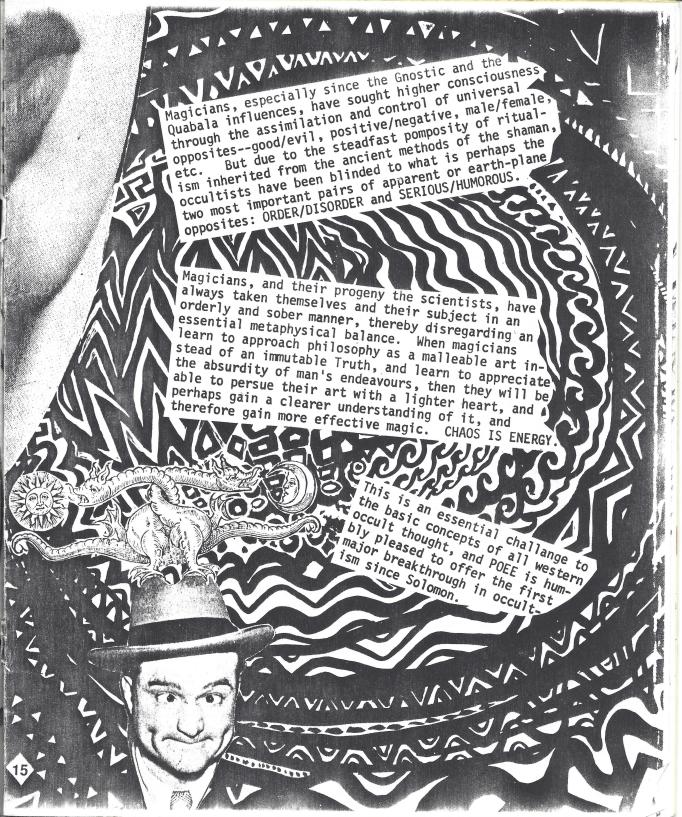










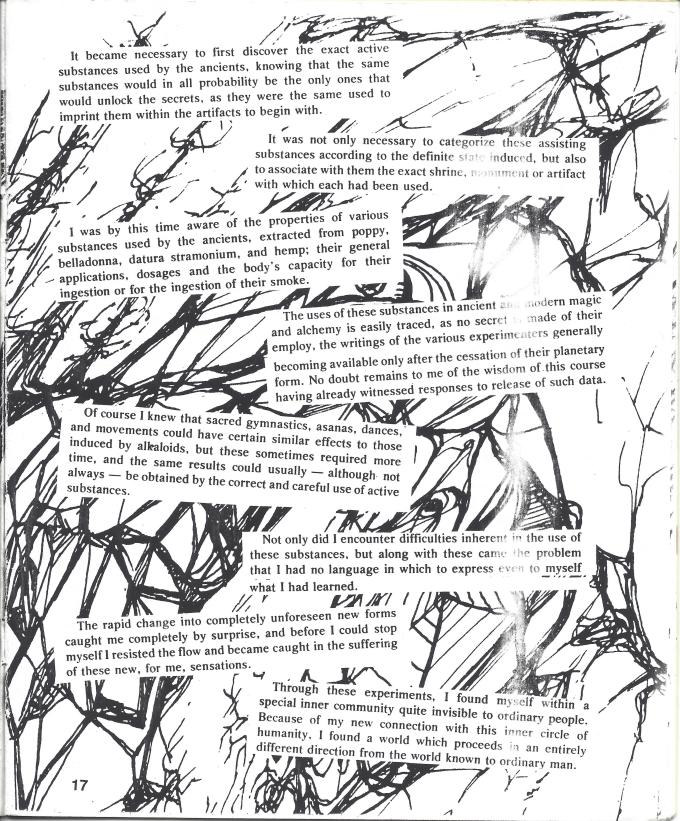


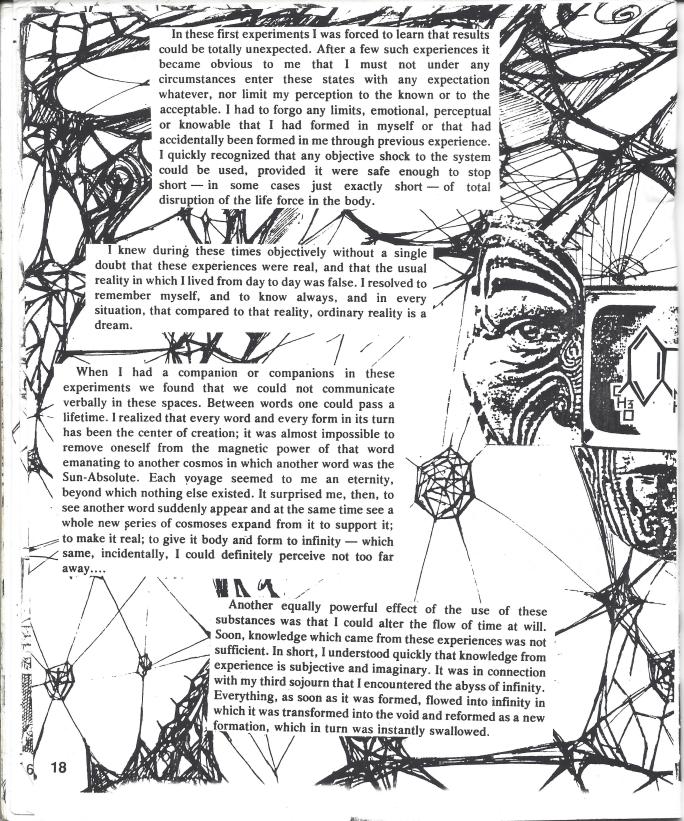
Mr.G. ON ALKALOIDS

I understood that all religions no matter what their current form, had in the beginning the same founding cause and underlying factor — all stemming from one source which has kept itself hidden, but which issues periodically the means for the formation of new religions as they become necessary for the outer life of people and which serves as a guiding factor for the world at that time in history.

Even though accompanying "assisting factors" - incense, perfume, oils and powders - are perpetuated by existing religions, the use of active substances which serve to bypass the false emotional and intellectual centers has been suppressed. It was clear to me that in order to elevate the centers without false emotions, it would be necessary to avail myself of certain substances so contemptible and fearsome to modern man — although substances for the submergence of real and objective impressions and the activation of the mentating center are approved by him — for medical reasons only - and of the said approved pharmacology almost every contemporary being existing in the western world now partakes without understanding that these also are drugs. In accepting that these assisting substances were necessary to my aim, I resolved insofar as possible to keep such activities secret.

> I had read somewhere or other about a sacred drink used in the Eleusinian Mysteries — and knew also of the inhalation of a special smoke used in the Delphic Mysteries. The use of these substances became imperative for me to personally elucidate. For this purpose it was impossible to ask anyone else about the subjective or objective nature of their own conclusions just because I had no way of determining impartially their real powers of objectivity in relation to experiments conducted by themselves upon themselves. In short, it became necessary to enact the anciently respected custom of performing experiments upon myself as the only available candidate who could be both subjective and objective and upon whose testimony I could determine exact reliability. That is to say, I was as a result of the need aroused by this aim of conducting self-experimentation both subjective and objective, forced to exterminate in myself all tendency to lie to myself about anything whatever.





I felt instant terror, and leaped up feeling at the same time that walking was impossible, as there was nothing upon / which to stand. The abyss withdrew with a chuckling sound, making me wonder who was behind all the realities. I came to realize that it would be impossible to move beyond my present understanding without crossing that abyss, and so resolved to allow myself to be drawn through it to the other side. A death was required for each resurrection. Coming back through the now familiar world of triads which in their absolute simplicity make up all forms of complexity, I discovered placed within the dream of ordinary life certain "landmarks" which I could now see quite clearly for the first time, and which I knew I would have to visit in order to obtain from them the knowledge which had been placed in the crystallized world for safe-keeping. It was in this way that I constated to myself that in the world there were forms which were "Holders of Knowledge" which could be tapped intentionally, if I only knew how to release them. But I also knew that these were not remembered by modern civilizations, and that in order to locate them and read them it was necessary to somehow obtain a map of the ancient world which contained an accurate description and location of the anciently existing monuments, artifacts and shrines. geometric form deep within medium of this giant dolmen a intersecting it, which formed a sphere with nlanes Saw also through the medium of this / geometric form deep within it, which formed a sphere with on the planes and on the mselves, nine continually intersecting it at intervals. These planes continually folded in on it at intervals. Intervals continually folded in on each other als. Intervals continuancino inward unon itself. I creatinually folded in on each understood at once that this was the form of the livino world. creating the effect of a lotus collapsing inward upon itself. I somehow prematurely nenetrate world, Junderstood at once that this was the form of the living world, and that should I somehow prematurely penetrate beyond as surely I this formation, it would cause my annihilation just as surely as would absorption into infinity giant dolmen a



