

L. Ron Hubbard, Jack Parson & MK-ULTRA

Although he liked to claim it was from a vision inspired from a near death experience, it may have been L. Ron's strange relationship with drugs that initiated his first Sci-fi fantasy, a book which he believes laid the ground for his later philosophical achievements....

"Hubbard had experienced a peculiar hallucination in 1938, while under nitrous oxide during a dental operation. He believed that he had died during the operation and while dead been shown a great wealth of knowledge."

- Tony McClelland, "The Total Freedom Trap"

"He told me it was going to revolutionize everything: the world, people's attitudes to one another. He thought it would have a greater impact upon people than the Bible."

- Art Burks

Sometime after allegedly trying to bilk the navy out of permanent disability funds for ulcers he developed well in Naval Service, Hubbard met and befriended pioneering rocketeer and occultist Jack Parsons. Besides being one of the founders of Cal Tech, Jack Parsons has the dubious honor of being the only pot head with a crater on the moon named after him.

Hubbard and Parson's shared adventurous and creative spirits, the two apparently shared another fascination, that being a taste for the occult works of Aleister Crowley ... when well visiting the library of congress in Washington DC, he discovered Crowley's infamous Book of the Law, a tiny booklet that Crowley claimed was channeled from discarnate Egyptian deities and promised a new era for humanity.

We have nothing with the outcast and the unfit; let them die in their misery. Compassion is the vice of Kings; stamp down the wretched and the weak; this is the law of the strong; this is our law and the joy of the world.

I am of the snake that giveth Knowledge and Delight, and stir the hearts of men with drunkenness. To worship me take wine and strange drugs.... They shall not harm ye at all. It is a lie, this folly against self.... Be strong, Oh man! Lust, enjoy all things of sense and rapture ... the kings of the earth shall be kings forever; the slaves shall serve.

Them that seek to entrap thee, to overthrow thee, them attack without pity or quarter, and destroy them utterly. I am unique and conqueror. I am not of the slaves that perish. Be they damned and dead! Amen.

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The use of both sex and drugs in Crowley's form of magick cannot be understated. In an interview with Penthouse magazine in 1983 it was at this point his father began his use of drugs

Penthouse: Did your father take a lot of drugs?

Hubbard: Yes. Since he was sixteen. You see, drugs are very important in the application of heavy black magic. The personal use of drugs expands one's conscious ability to break open the doors to the realm of the deep.

Penthouse: What kind of drugs did he generally use?

Hubbard: At various times, just about everything, because he was quite a hypochondriac. Cocaine, peyote, amphetamines, barbiturates. It would be shorter to list what he didn't take.

Elsewhere Hubbard Jr. states:

"I remember in 1952... while he was taking a needle in the arm, containing cocaine. He grinned at me, winked wryly and said "Shades of Sherlock Holmes!"

"Dad gave a lot of lectures on Cocaines or stimulants of one kind or another. He could really get brilliant on the stuff." (Corydon)

... He instead headed directly for a house in Pasadena, California, where an eclectic assortment of people lived including forementioned rocketeer Jack Parsons. At that time Parsons was the head of a California Branch of the Order templar Orientis, or OTO, a Masonic brotherhood that was headed by Crowley. ...

That Parsons was seen as a person of interest at the time is quite obvious. Rumours of cannabis smoke and erotic rites taking place on parsons' estate, where he had a number of bohemians and occultist living with him, had his 1940's neighbors quite concerned and both the FBI and local police had investigated him

Parson's wrote in the 1943 edition of the OTO's Oriflamme:

...I live on peyote,

marijuana, morphine and cocaine,

I never know sadness but only a madness

that burns at the heart and the brain.

Interestingly, it was this same year that researchers working for the OSS, the predecessor for the CIA, began ultra-secret work titled Bluebird and Artichoke began the quest to find the ultimate "truth-serum" starting with a cannabis-indica solution and later ciggarettes laced with the potent liquid, said to be a predecessor of the famous "honey-oil". Harry Anslinger, the father of Reefer Madness, was working with the OSS on this project.

By 1947, the U.S. Navy had also launched Project Chatter, which included experiments with mescaline, a hallucinogenic drug derived from the peyote cactus (with effects similar to LSD). Mescaline was studied as a possible speech-inducing agent after the Navy learned that Nazi doctors at the Dachau concentration camp had used it in mind-control experiments.

Concievably it could have been due to a OSS & Naval Intelligence interest in the potentials of cannabis and mescaline as truth serums that Hubbard began spying on the sex drug cult headed by Parsons and crowley. According to Scientologist sources Hubbard had infiltrated the OTO on behalf of Naval Intelligence who became concerned when a number of their top physicists began getting involved and this was creating a national security situation.

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Despite these high admirations, and testing Parson's adherence to Crowley's law of "Do As Thou Will", which condones the total free will of every individual, Hubbard ended up charming away Parson's girlfriend Sara Northrup, eventually marrying her himself before divorcing his first wife and the mother of his children.

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"Hubbard insisted that he had been working undercover for Naval Intelligence to break up black magic in America and to investigate links between the occultists and prominent scientists at the Parsons' mansion.

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According to L. Ron Jr., Hubbard Sr. continued with his own use of drugs and even used them in conjunction with the e-meter continually jotting down the results.

“He started me out by mixing phenobarbital into my bubble gum, when I was ten years old. This was to induce deeper trances in order to practice the black magic and to get an avenue to power.”

One of scientology's most influential texts was said to have been created by these very means with Ron Jr. acting as the Drug channel.

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The first American “Clear”, meaning one who had successfully removed engrams, or mental complexes they had developed through the e-meter and dianetics was one John Star Cooke. Besides being a Crowley disciple and owning Crowley's own hand inscribed tarot deck, Cooke had heavy CIA connections and was also instrumental in the spread of LSD and in initiating the first Human Be-in in 1967, the famous LSD inspired “Summer of Love”. As MK-Ultra developed out of the earlier OSS cannabis experiments Bluebird and Artichoke, it is interesting to note that Hubbard is credited with being the first to expose MK Ultra

According to researcher Jon Attack, Hubbard had himself used LSD himself prior to its illegality and Scientologists have dosed their unsuspecting enemies with the drug. Interestingly Hubbard himself later complained to the FBI that a number of Scientologists had suffered "psychotic episodes" which he claimed were the result of psychiatrists surreptitiously giving them LSD:

“1951 Hubbard authored a second book on Dianetics, Science of Survival which set out to delineate the human emotional range. Science of Survival is also notable on another count - as the first public disclosure of psychiatric-intelligence mind control techniques (later confirmed by Central Intelligence Agency testimony regarding the MK Ultra projects and the Navy's Project Chatter)..”

"Mr. Hubbard's statement was found to be true in the 1970s, when the CIA's program became public knowledge after the freedom of Information Act enabled investigators to document the agency's inhumane and grotesque experiments on human subjects. The ensuing outcry over the use of mind-bending drugs, which combined with electric shock caused the deaths or maiming of untold numbers of people, drew comparisons between the CIA and the infamous Nazi doctors and led to Congressional hearings into the intelligence agency."

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