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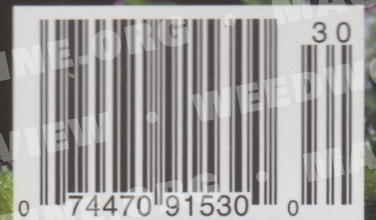
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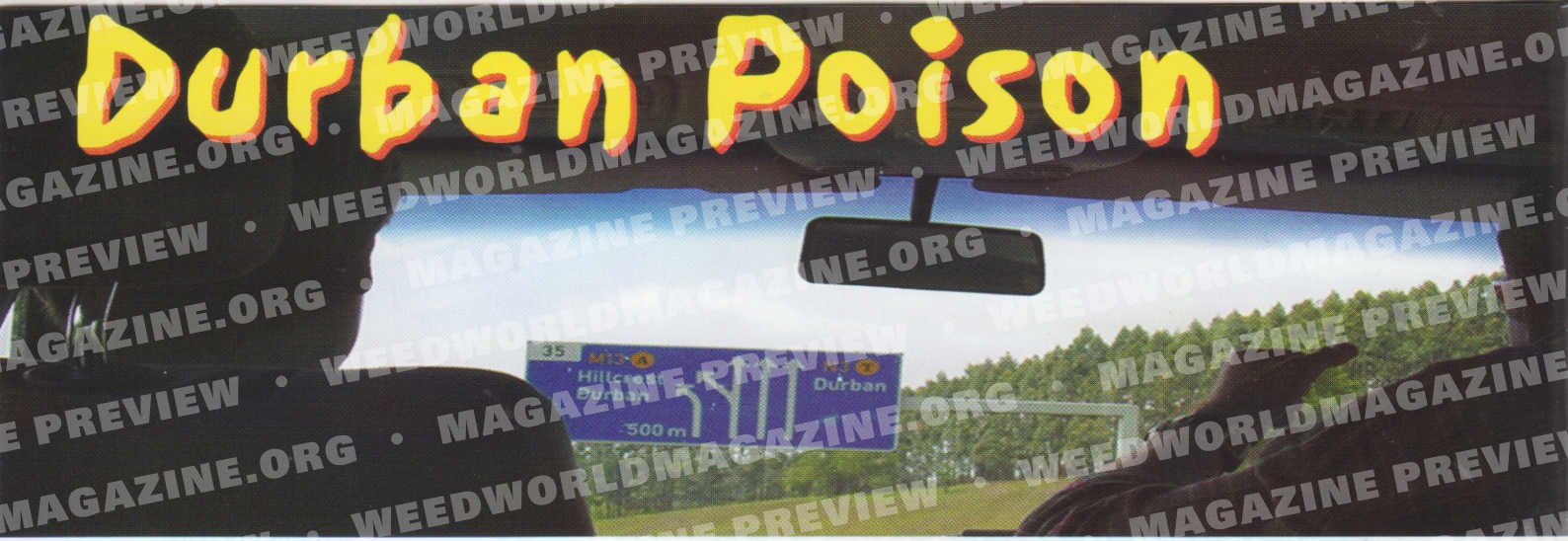
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Durban Poison



Sure this was an attractive sight before my eyes.. I was looking down over the rolling hills of a Natal River Valley, in the spring time, it had been raining for a couple of days and so the colours were not dissimilar to what you might expect when looking at spring time in England, in fact it looked quite similar to where I had been born in Surrey.

I had come to Africa just 2 weeks before,.. arriving in a gloomy overcast Durban after a long flight from London to Johannesburg.

So here we were in Africa.. the dark continent.

Back in Europe a few weeks earlier I had found myself in the company of this very animated fellow.

He was from Belgium but had been living

in Holland up until 2 years ago when he had decided that he had had enough of it and had promptly moved out to South Africa, where he had found himself a beautiful farm for what seemed like a very low price.. I was intrigued to here about how he described his luck in finding such a beautiful place to grow.. with plenty of space and oodles of sunshine..He was so pleased to be far away from the noise and pollution of the big city,s and gave me his phone number to call if ever I was in the vicinity.

I had tried to contact him when I first arrived and somebody else called Peter had answered his phone.

I made it plain that I wanted to get a-hold of Jono, but Peter said that he was out of town, and since he was now taking care of Jono,s affairs,.. was there anything that I wanted?

Having just arrived. I was in dire need of a little medication, and so I told him to come over to my Hotel room.

7p.m. there was a knock on my door, I opened it to see this little tubby chap, who moved very quickly into the room, where he sat down and began displaying his wares.

On the table he put a nice chunk of Red Seal Afghani Hashish.. (about an ounce), and a 'Bankie,'.(bank bag) of what looked like fine sensimilla, and he confirmed that it

was 'Great White Shark'.. grown from Greenhouse seeds here in Africa.. in fact it was from Jono,s garden.

Peter wanted 250 Rand for the Hash and 200 for the very fragrant buds. I whipped my wallet out and payed him thinking that I would be paying at least 4 times this amount of money for the same sort of deal in Europe, and so felt like I really had a good deal,..



Political Psychosis...

Insane Tory Brain Exposed

Part Seven in a Series of Striking Facts about Cannabis Hemp

By *Simon G. Powell*

As reported in WeedWorld a few issues back, cannabis causes extreme psychosis in certain populations of people who never actually smoke it.

This, of course, is worthy of scientific interest. For if a simple plant can inflict adverse effects upon the psyche of a person from a great distance and without actually touching that person, then the plant in question must be truly powerful. The situation is somewhat akin to pissing oneself on account of the existence of some legendary animal - despite the fact that the animal in question might be thousands of miles away and non-dangerous anyway.

One segment of the population unfortunately prone to such action-at-a-distance cannabis psychosis are the Tory party. In particular, October of 2000 saw Shadow Home Secretary Anne Widdecombe succumb to a terrifying bout of nuttiness, initiated no doubt by a particularly strong hit from afar. Although Miss Widdecombe has never tried cannabis, the plant's psychoactive effects upon her fragile mind nonetheless took on frightening proportions. In a stern finger wagging speech reminiscent of pre-war Nazi rallies, Miss Widdecombe called for a 'zero tolerance' policy towards the wild and rapacious weed, demanding that possessors be fined a minimum of 100 pounds sterling regardless of the amount of cannabis involved. Even the presence of a few cannabis molecules in the blood would suffice for a fine. Possibly even the lingering smell of a joint on one's jumper would be enough to incur a severe penalty. As the stout Miss Widdecombe raged uncontrollably atop the Tory party conference stage like some demented sex-starved headmistress, one felt sure that she would be announcing firing squads or other equally harsh measures to combat the plant and its millions of users so clearly effecting her sensibilities.

The venomous spittle-spraying tirade was enough to make even the straightest and most expertly crafted joint go limp.

But there may be an altogether more sinister reason why Anne Widdecombe behaved in such a crass manner. Its to do with her hair - or more precisely what lies

beneath it.

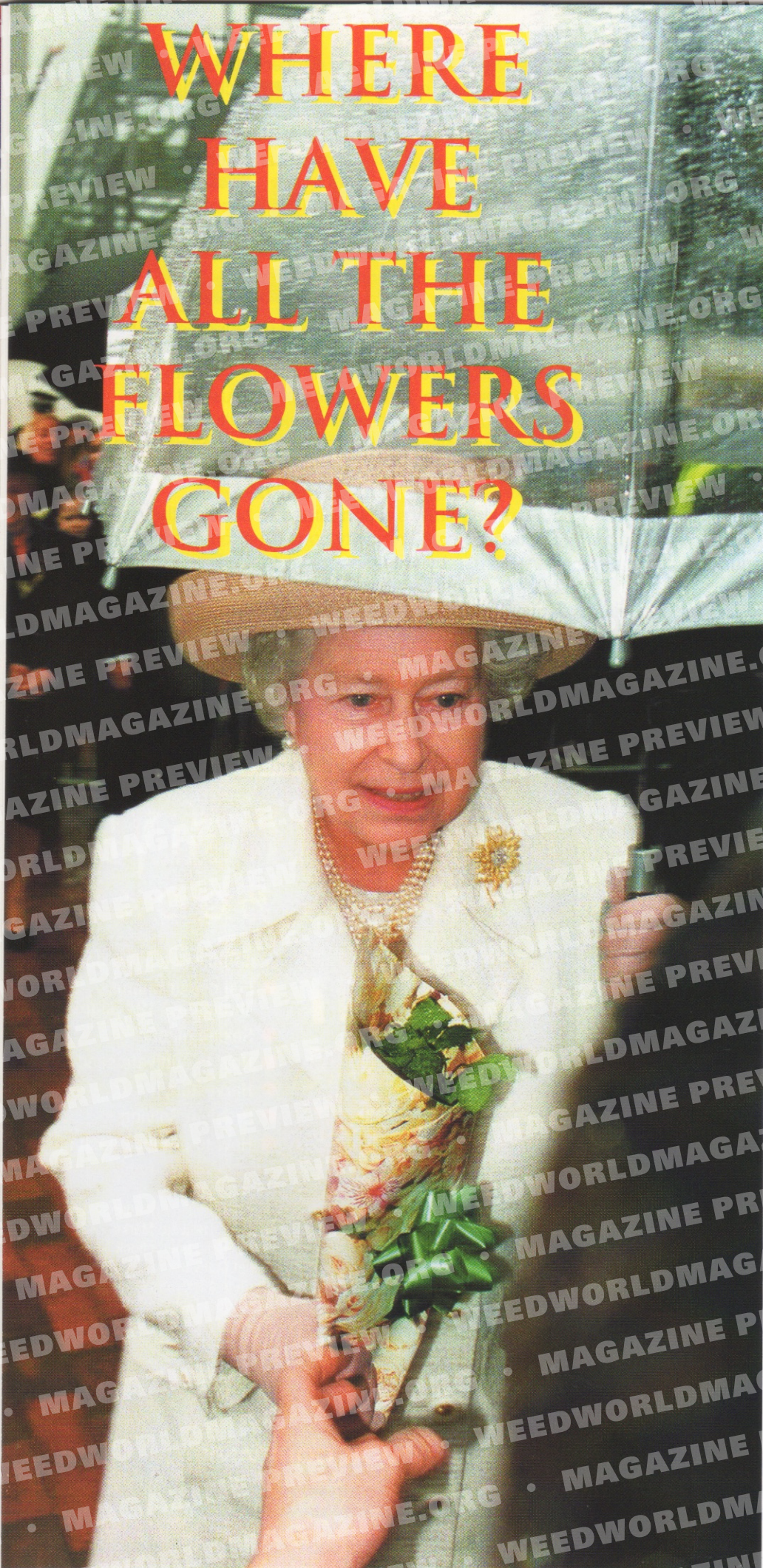
According to a confidential leaked report to WeedWorld, beneath Miss Widdecombe's blatant black helmet-like wig, lies an exposed brain. Apparently, the top of Miss Widdecombe's skull was removed earlier in the year in order that the Tory party could perform a series of diabolical experiments upon her. Attached to Miss Widdecombe's exposed brain are a number of electrodes which, when activated, elicit stimulation of her brain neurons. By exactly controlling which groups of neurons are excited in Miss Widdecombe's exposed brain, certain patterns of behaviour and rhetoric can be induced.

In support of these astonishing assertions, a close look at the footage of the Tory party conference during the time Miss Widdecombe spoke so damningly about cannabis, reveals a number of wires strung down her back and trailing off to one side of the conference stage. Half concealed in the darkness and busy twiddling the knobs of a remote control device stands none other than Shadow leader William Hague, an insane grin stretched across his face (WeedWorld readers will doubtless recall the equally psychotic anti-cannabis measures proposed by Hague earlier in the year).

No wonder then that Anne Widdecombe is apt to speak so ferociously about the dangers of a plant she has never had any direct experience with. With electrodes cunningly controlling her brain, the poor woman has no choice.

Unlike, of course, other more realistic members of the Tory party who, in the week following Miss Widdecombe's scary performance, announced that they had tried cannabis and that it was fine. Clearly these rare Tories have their skulls in tact and are not being manipulated, electronically or otherwise, by Hague. Indeed, social security spokeswoman Jacqui Lait described cannabis as being "perfectly mellow". Similarly, agriculture spokesman Tim Yeo stated in no uncertain terms that he had found cannabis "agreeable". Tory MP Michael Fabricant even went as far as saying that his experiences with cannabis made him "go green". It remains to be seen then whether Miss Widdecombe has her skull replaced and whether she can start talking sense again. Zero tolerance indeed! What a load of old-hat bollocks. And that's the truth.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?



Hattrick for Colin Davies

In an act of genius, requiring a lot of courage as well as the luck he made for himself, Colin Davies has got round the goalkeeper and gently scored a telling goal. It happened at the Lowry Arts centre in Salford, when he joined others in offering the Queen a gift of flowers from his garden.

The opponents appeal to the officials, scramble to the video evidence, desperately looking for any hint of an offside or controlling of the ball with the hand, but there is none. It's clean as a whistle.

That the flowers were cannabis buds caused a sensation - but only in the media. The police were not called, and have not yet even contacted the founder of the MMCO. Now why is that?

There's no doubt that majority of public opinion would cause an outcry if he were to be prosecuted, but in any case, prosecuted for what? Causing a public nuisance? Would her Majesty take the stand and swear that he had been a nuisance to her? They'll need to play it down, although some heads may roll - after all, Colin could have been a deranged killer, with a knife in that plastic bag.

In the event he wasn't at all offensive. He was perfectly respectful, wore his best clothes, gave his name, and, speaking nothing but the truth, he did present, as all decent people would, a sample of his best gardener's efforts, as a gift.

Everything in keeping with the occasion, no hint of irreverence. Not a big splash, not even a ripple on the afternoon's proceedings. But a detonation which resounded throughout the entire British press, radio and TV news for the next 24 hours.

No protests or insults, no dramatic challenge. No throwing of eggs or cream pies! A simple act of goodwill, an everyday occurrence in an orderly and civilised society. Nothing out of place.

Pics courtesy Colin Davies