COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates there is seen that which appears to be likened unto a beam of light; this light tracing an aka-cordlike movement which ties together the aka-cords of many entities; that this may be likened unto the spinal column which holds together the bones of various sections of a skeleton. This Awareness indicates that one section known as the *Organization of Awareness*, another as *Servants of Awareness*, another as *Cosmic Awareness Communications*, and another as the Aquarian church. This Awareness indicates this light, this ray, which moves through all of these, touching all of these, serves as a kind of conduit to carry forth the energies of one to another. This likened unto a way whereby energies are carried forth from place to place, so that all of the energies of all who have been touched by this Awareness are joined together. This Awareness indicates that you as this energy, that Avaton as also a similar energy, and these energies form a kind of cohesiveness which has an alchemical effect in bringing the energies of many different people together, that the Awareness movement may continue its uninterrupted flow.

This Awareness indicates this action also has its reflection in previous lifetimes, whereby the two of you, and others, assisted in moving certain energies through time and space, according to a divine plan, to help bring about the speeding-up of spiritual evolution on this planet. This Awareness indicates this as a connective cord between different time-and-space circumstances in the history of civilizations upon this planet, whereby the groups of old reincarnated from place to place as a family or group, for certain predetermined purposes of directing the energies of spiritual development upon this plane at various key points and locations in the unfoldment of history.

***

WILL THE WORLD BE RESTORED AND NOT DESTROYED ?

(DOES ANYONE REALLY KNOW?)

QUESTION:

We received a flyer on a new book put out by Devorss & Company publishers in California. It's called *The World Restored, Not Destroyed,* by Solar Questor, the astounding revelations of the Solar Quest. I'd like to read this brief blurb and ask Awareness if this is valid:

"Our planet will not be destroyed by man. God has intervened to prevent it. This is reality and should be understood by all people. This tremendous process of intervention is the basis of the book; the ongoing process is described together with the resulting effects upon mankind and the other kingdoms of nature. These changes are already apparent in climactic, political and social conditions and will become more marked with each succeeding year. This book is intended to help the reader to go along with the changes and to contribute to them without too much discomfort to themselves, for awareness of what is happening is the key to a smooth transition. The promise of a successful outcome for the planet is assured. There is no need to despair. This immensely positive and encouraging book, *The World Restored, Not Destroyed,* points the way."

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that in the commercializing of concepts and ideas in order to sell a concept or idea, there are many different types of approaches, and there are those who peddle fear and chaotic predictions, and there are those who peddle hope. That there are also those who are not necessarily after the commercialized sale, but truly believe in what they are peddling, truly believe that there is despair in the future, --the doomsday prophets,--and there are those who portray the future and believe that all will be positive in the future, healthy and beautiful; that often the books which they represent reflect their own wishes and beliefs. Thus, there are those who peddle their beliefs and wishes and want to share this with others, or their warnings, and there are those who peddle simply for the commercializing of information, hope or despair, or warnings. It appears that this particular work is not intended simply as a commercializing, but is intended to share feelings of hope with others.

This Awareness indicates that it is intended to assist others in feeling good, in feeling hopeful regarding the future; that it is not however, based on any great hidden insight that has been withheld from all others, whereby this entity, the writers have insight into absolute knowledge regarding the future; it is simply presenting material to make entities feel better about themselves and about the future, with the intent of not only creating greater hope for entities, but also with the intent that entities having greater hope can

contribute more positively to that future.

It appears the commercial value of the book, while important, is of a secondary concern to those who have presented this information. This Awareness suggests that entities may enjoy reading this, to help balance much of the negative information which they receive, but should read this with the realization that no individual has absolute insight into what will happen in the future. This Awareness indicates that *It* does not reveal this information to *anyone* on the earth plane.

The future plans for this earth in the absolute sense, are *not* revealed. This Awareness indciates however, that *It* can and often does give predictions on conditional levels, conditional basis, if this or that occurs, or if the energies continue, then *this* will occur, on the condition that things are not altered, this or that will occur. By giving conditional information it allows entities to make choices that are necessary to bring about the conditions that will benefit the planet.

This Awareness indicates that there are always potentials for change and as long as there is life upon the planet, anything is possible. However, no entity, no individual is capable of indicating precisely the outcome and the destiny of this planet, particularly not at this time, for the scroll that keeps the information in regard to the destiny of this planet, the absolute destiny, has not yet been opened. This Awareness indicates that this will not be opened, to be revealed, until the Ahriman Forces have run their course and have ceased in their actions and whereby then, and only then, will entities glimpse the Higher Planes and Higher Levels and Higher Wisdoms.

****

WILL CLOROX REMOVE PESTICIDES FROM FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ?

QUESTION:

E.D., of Louisville, Texas, writes that in his search to find ways to purify food that is contaminated,--fruits and vegetables with pesticides, herbicides and toxic metals, such as lead and mercury and so forth,--he ran across a book written by Wendel H. Hoffman called *Using Energy to Heal*, and he writes that his food purification involves Clorox bleach in water. One teaspoon of Clorox per one gallon of water, and then you put your fruits and vegetables in it for ten minutes, then rinse and let soak in clear water for ten minutes. His question is: "What I am concerned about is, is it safe, and does it work?"

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this can destroy bacteria on the fruit; it may leave some residue of the chlorine and chemicals of Clorox on the fruit also. That in reference to its ability to work, it appears to be effective in cleaning surface bacteria to some degree, just as chlorinated water kills certain substances in the water, but who is afraid of those substances on fruit anyway? There are many types of bacteria in food which the body can easily handle.

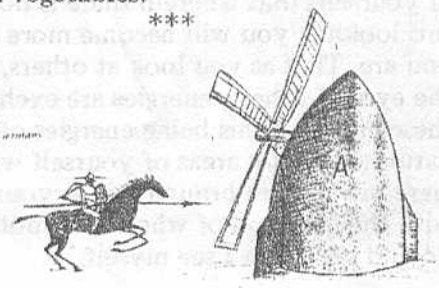
In reference to the pesticides on the fruit, it does not appear to be sufficient to actually deal with these pesticides to remove them totally, although it appears that it can have some moderate effect in removing these; that the Clorox might be somewhat less hazardous than some of the pesticides, but it could also have some slight detrimental effect. It appears to be more effort involved in this than it is worth, and it appears also that there is not the great degree of success, nor any particular savings or benefits of a considerable value, nor any great hazard in doing this, but a very moderate and limited value for the efforts involved.

This Awareness indicates however, that *It* does not see that this would be especially hazardous to entities if the fruit is then soaked in clear water for approximately ten minutes and washed afterwards. This Awareness suggests that the use of D-Cell water for these is also beneficial; also that entities can peel many fruits and avoid the contact with the pesticides. This Awareness suggests also that entities can ask questions of the grocer in regard to the source of the fruits and what types of pesticides may be on these fruits.

This Awareness suggests that entities DO need to be more attentive to this, for there are some fruits which are sprayed more than others and which entities often eat the peelings of, and there may be pesticides on these. This Awareness suggests strawberries for example, kiwi fruit, avocado; these particular fruits wherein the peelings are eaten such as peaches, apricots and so forth, pears , apples; kiwi and avocado fruits often receive much pesticide and should be carefully washed before spreading the pesticide by hand onto your hands.

This Awareness indicates that peeling these fruits, entities may think they are getting rid of any pesticides but may actually be picking up pesticides on their fingers and transferring it onto the meat of the fruit. This Awareness suggests that entities should wash all fruit from the grocer's and be cautious in regard to pesticides. This Awareness suggests that there appears to be more attention and awareness to this, and it appears that in the near future new types of pesticides will be developed which will not be harmful to the human; that these and biological types of insect control systems will be used in the near future; that this then can eliminate much of the problems which exist at present in regard to commercial fruits and vegetables.

***



"DIRECT CENTERING"-- A COURSE IN BECOMING VULNERABLE

JESTION:

e got a letter from S.D., which wasn't a question r Awareness, but I would like to read this letter d ask Awareness to comment on this group that e mentions. He says:

'Dear Vicki and Avaton; there's something I'd like o share with you. I'm a little confused right now, ut here goes. My sister took a course a couple weeks ack in New York City called Direct Centering. I oticed a profound change in her disposition after he returned. Well, I had to see what this was all bout, so I went with her to a Direct Centering neeting in Philadelphia, where we did an exercise ntailing the holding of a partner's hands, and just looking into their eyes for one-half minute or so, then switching partners. This was interesting, but a little unsettling too. They then had people who had taken the course speak about what they had experienced and how they had changed. I talked to a number of these people, during a break, and there was something about them; they were happy and warm, but there was something else, something I can't put my finger on. They talked a lot about how we are limited. This I can understand, but experiencing it is another thing. I've never experienced anything so powerful, so wonderful, yet so confusing. I registered, and am taking the course this fall. One more thing: I've been out of that meeting for about 6 hours and have already cried three times. I haven't cried for years. Funny thing though, I don't really know why I'm crying. I just had to share this with you. I'll write back after I take this course, to let you know how it went, if that's okay."

Would Awareness please look at this technique called Direct Centering, and give some information on it?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that this as related to and similar to the Transpersonative material which this Awareness has given some time previously. That by looking into the eyes of others in this manner, entities are also seeing themselves. That as you recognize that you are being looked at directly in the eyes by another, you must become aware of yourself; that wherein there is no judgment in this looking, you will become more aware of what you are. That as you look at others, particularly in the eyes of others, energies are exchanged between these entities,--this being energies of a psychic nature; whereby areas of yourself which you felt were private, are brought up to your consciousness with the question of whether or not that entity

This Awareness indicates this makes you look closer at yourself and at those areas of yourself which you may have ignored previously. That this technique as one which creates greater self-awareness, and also this allows one to become more vulnerable; and one's becoming vulnerable allows one to become more capable of accepting the observations of others, the expressions of others, and the criticisms of others. It also allows one to accept one's own criticisms of oneself. The action of becoming more vulnerable, in short, makes one more lovable; that it takes away the armor, the covering, and the shells which entities often place around themselves.

That other techniques used by this organization follow similar patterns, and that the general effect of this is that the people involved, becoming more vulnerable, can let down their guard with each other; and in this manner, express affection toward one another and toward themselves. This Awareness indicates the crying as a result of the inner child within you being allowed to have its place and being accepted by you; that most entities do not like to see themselves as vulnerable, and most entities do not have a space whereby they can afford to be vulnerable, even to try it out. This kind of activity, (and there are others of a similar nature), can help to create that space where entities can become vulnerable and experience the joys of such.

THE ADVANCED TRANSPERSONATIVE MATERIAL --SHOULD C.A.C. RELEASE THIS INFORMATION?

FOLLOW-UP QUESTION:

Awareness, there were a number of Advanced Transpersonative exercises given through the channel of David Worcester, and at that time I was instructed by Awareness not to publish that material; that only entities who had gone through Basic Development Clas should have it. Since these aren't available to the membership at this time, should that information still remain unpublished, or is it alright now to put those together in an Advanced Transpersonative booklet? (It has been a long long time that these have just been setting around waiting to be published)

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness suggests that these be withheld for approximately I year further to allow opportunity for the Development Classes and programs to be put together through the Aquarian Church and through the college; that if this is not yet together, that these may be released to your members. This Awareness indicates however, that essentially these techniques should be accompanied by trained entities who have completed the Development Classes, and who have a deeper understanding of the transfer of psychic energy; that entities without this understanding

receive the same benefits as those who have completed the Development Classes; that it would be better that this be used as originally intended, following the Development Classes.

(QUESTIONER):

Okay, we won't publish that info then.

***

Ed's Note: This particular reading was given in 1981. Today there is some beginning effort to get Development Classes going. The big problem is that these classes must be taught by ministers of Awareness--entities who have previously taken the classes. As more and more entities take these classes and then go out and teach others, eventually there will be enough of them that CAC can publish the Advanced Transpersonative lessons and exercises.

CAC, however, is releasing the basic Transpersonative exercises in a booklet channeled by Ralph Duby. These various techniques are to be practiced by entities who plan to take the Basic Development classes, as these exercises are integrated into the classes themselves, and those who practice these and understand these before hand will have a more powerful and fulfilling experience when they do eventually take the classes. Even if you never take the classes, the basic Transpersonative exercises can and should be experienced by entities in their homes. If nothing else, they will develop your extra-sensory perceptions, your ESP.

IS KRISHNA THE SUPREME PERSONALITY IN THE GODHEAD?

(Excerpts from a personal reading)
The following 3 questions

QUESTION:

The *Bhagavad-Gita* as it is and the *Sumad-Bhagavatuam* states that Krsna (pronounced Krishna) is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Would Awareness please comment on the information in these literatures in fact?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness suggests that you note the use of a word describing that which is spirit. This Awareness suggests that you understand that all words are lies and are but reflections of the thing, or signs pointing toward the truth. This Awareness suggests that you understand also that forces do move in the universe, that some forces focus and some forces oppose each other, and some forces split and separate from one another, and some forces come together. This Awareness suggests you also understand that some forces do move into materialized forms while others remain in spirit or spiritual forms.

This Awareness indicates that you also understand that these forces can be labeled and named, that the labeling and naming of such forces as according to that force which choses to label and name such. This Awareness indicates that in the ancient past of this planet Earth, there was a language which was scattered throughout many tongues. This language did contain certain aspects which has been used in the formation of various religions. This Awareness indicates that you understand that at a certain point in the evolution of this planet that many of these terms were used to describe certain features. That at one point entities drew pictures to convey messages. This Awareness suggests that you also understand that the Egyptian gods Ra and Isis, that all these gods were drawn out as entities yet all these gods were simply principles. This Awareness suggests that you also understand that the concept of Krishna or Christ or the Crystal clarity as also a principle which has been presented in a personality story form whereby entities could perceive this in their limited three dimensional sense level of consciousness. This Awareness indicates there have been many who have moved into this crystal clarity and have taken on the name of Krishna, Christ or such. This Awareness indicates that you also may look carefully and understand that any of these entities who are clear may be worshiped as a god if that is where you wish to stand and what you wish to do. That this worship of others as a way of heightening your own clarity and your own consciousness and moving toward that crystal clarity yourself.

This Awareness indicates that you may also understand that the Christ or Krishna consciousness is within yourself, that you need not worship an entity in name or in physical image of today or in the past, that you may simply worship the Christ Consciousness or Krishna Consciousness or 'clarity'. The words 'Christ', 'Krishna', or 'clarity' may be interchangeable with these concepts and names. That you may think up any other name and use this for your triggering mechanism to bring you into that clarity.

This Awareness suggests it matters not to this Awareness how you become clear, but that you become clear.

SHOULD ONE SPEND TIME CHANTING "HARE KRISHNA"?

QUESTION:

I am now chanting the Hare Krsna Maha Mantra. Should I continue?

COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness suggests you may chant whatever you wish as long as you wish, but cautions you to be aware of what the chanting is doing. This Awareness suggests that repeated chanting is hypnosis. That wherein you are chanting certain words and certain terms and certain images, there is no room for any

Weinberger warns Americans to be ready to fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military intervention may be needed to counter Soviet-sponsored aggression around the world, Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said in a speech warning against major cuts in Pentagon spending.

"One out of every four countries around the globe is at war," Weinberger said in remarks prepared for delivery to the opening session of a two-day Conference on Low-Intensity Warfare. "In virtually every case, there is a mask on the face of war. In virtually every case, behind the mask is the Soviet Union and those who do its bidding."

Secretary of State George Shultz was scheduled to address the conference today.

Weinberger deleted his remarks on U.S. intervention from the speech he made Tuesday night. The text provided in advance by the Defense Department said some of his prepared remarks would be deleted from the delivered speech for the sake of brevity.

Fred Hoffman, the Pentagon's deputy assistant secretary for public affairs, was asked whether the remarks were dropped for any reason other than to shorten the speech.

"I don't think it has any significance," Hoffman said in a telephone interview Tuesday night. "The long version was for the record. The short version was for brevity."

In the prepared text, Weinberger said low-intensity warfare includes terrorism, insurgencies, guerrilla wars and those conflicts described by the Kremlin as "wars of national liberation," a phrase the defense secretary called "an Orwellian corruption of language."

Americans should not rule out military intervention, despite bitter memories of the Vietnam War, he said.

"We must decide if our interests justify intervention. We must decide if the leadership of the country threatened is capable of using our assistance to proper effect, which is to say for the security and well-being of the nation, rather than merely to sustain itself in power, and to reinforce those abuses which may have contributed to the nation's difficulties from the beginning."

"We cannot permit our disdain for some imperfect regimes to bring forth far worse alternatives," he said.

In his actual speech, Weinberger repeated his warning against reversing President Reagan's military buildup, as may be required under the balanced-budget law passed by Congress late last year.

He urged Americans to "discover not merely how to end the destruction of liberty, but how to reverse it, and restore what has been destroyed," he said, citing the Soviet allies of Afghanistan, Angola, Cambodia, Nicaragua and the "new colonies" of Eastern Europe — Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Romania, and East Germany.

Girl gets heart of boyfriend who said he would die

Felipe Garza Jr.

Donna Ashlock

PATTERSON, Calif. (AP) — A 15-year-old boy who learned that his girlfriend needed a heart transplant told his mother three weeks ago that he was going to die and that the girl should have his heart.

Felipe Garza Jr. died Saturday after a blood vessel burst in his head. His family followed his wishes, and Felipe's heart was transplanted Sunday to Donna

Sanchez said he had thought Felipe was in perfect health, but some friends told him after the death that the boy had been having headaches and blackouts.

Donna, 14, who also lived in this farming community 75 miles southeast of San Francisco, had just learned that she had an enlarged heart and needed a transplant.

that he was brain-dead, Sanchez said.

The family decided to let physicians remove Felipe's heart for Donna and his kidneys and eyes for others. With life support systems keeping his organs alive, Felipe was flown before dawn Sunday to San Francisco's Presbyterian Hospital, where Donna already was undergoing tests.

Moscow on 'Rocky IV' — not exactly a rave review

Reuters

MOSCOW — A Soviet newspaper today said that "Rocky" and "Rambo" star Sylvester Stallone made up for his lack of eloquence in movies with his hatred for communism and the Soviet Union.

In a report from Washington, the government daily Izvestia centered its attack on Stallone's latest success, "Rocky IV," in which the heavyweight hero of the first three "Rocky" films takes on a villainous Soviet boxer.

"Don't worry," it soothed the U.S. cinema audience, "although the one with the hammer and sickle is a head taller, your favorite will not let you down — he sweats rivers and loses a bucket of blood, but he stays on his feet."

Quoting the publicity posters for the film, Izvestia said they were like an ax handle beating on the head with the message "Get ready, the third world war is coming."

The report, by Alexander Palladin, Washington correspondent of Izvestia, said the actor makes up for his screen reticence "with his overflowing hate for communism and the Soviet Union, contaminating his fans with the same feelings."

In the United States, "Rocky" has been one of the most popular movie releases of the holiday season.

31.

APPROACHES No. 40 (1985)

PRESS STATEMENT

QUO VADIS ORDER OF MALTA?

From sources in Rome and Paris, we have lately received some shocking information concerning certain most unchivalrious 'goings on' among the Knights of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. These happenings threaten to create a scandal of dimensions comparable to the scandals revealed some years ago in Roger Peyrefitte's illuminating book 'The Order of Malta'. Indeed, some of the characters mentioned in Peyrefitte's remarkable work again feature in this latest scandal.

It would appear that a certain well-know High Dignitary of the Order and a member of its Sovereign Council has for the past three years been carrying out a campaign of denigration against one of his 'Confreres', an Ambassador of the Order who is of British nationality, who had for many years been active on behalf of the Order overseas at his own expense, in the diplomatic and charitable spheres.

The apparent reason for the attacks on the British Knight is that he has refused to hand over the beneficial results of his work to a young and intimate friend of the High Dignitary in whom the British Knight does not have full confidence.

The campaign of denigration commenced by the High Dignitary began three years ago when he made a series of false allegations concerning his Confrere as a pretext for his dismissal. These allegations were immediately officially disproved. The High Dignitary then attempted to bring a Court Case against the British Confrere alleging inefficiency and faulty book-keeping. This case got nowhere. Thwarted in his purpose, the High Dignitary then induced another retired Ambassador to accompany him to the Embassy of the Country where his British Confrere was working, and denounced him secretly, stating that he had been involved in espionage, currency manipulation and other crimes. As a result the wretched British Ambassador of the Order was arrested in his office by the Police, and severely interrogated - but set free as soon as his innocence was established. In a case brought by the British Knight against the High Dignitary, the latter swore on oath in Court that he had never made this denunciation, thus committing perjury.

The High authorities of the Order have so far taken no steps to obtain justice for the maligned British Knight. On the contrary, they seem to be trying to cover things up. The Vatican Authorities are now investigating the matter in the light of the Order's principles and Canon 220 which states: *'No one may unlawfully harm the good reputation which a person enjoys, or violate the right of every person to protect his or her privacy.'*

For further information recourse should be had either to Prince Guy de Polignac, President of the French Association of the Order, or to Count Geraud Michel de Pierredon, who is in charge of the Order's *Oeuvres Hospitalieres* in France, at 4 Avenue Marceau, Paris 75016.

August 1, 1985.

APPROACHES Subscription per annum

Primary:	UK and Eire	£7.50
	USA and Canada	$10.00
	Australia	$15.00
	New Zealand	$22.50
Airmail:	USA & Canada	$25.00
	Australia	$31.00
	New Zealand	$46.50

All communications concerning *Approaches* should be dressed to: Hamish Fraser, Cesa Garcia Moreno, 1 Yerley Place, Saltcoats, Ayrshire KA21 5AX, Scotland

Kiss ends in attack

HARRISON, Mich. — A 23-year-old woman faces charges that she bit off part of her boyfriend's tongue as they kissed, authorities said.

Trena M. Roland, of Midland County, was arraigned Monday in 80th District Court on charges of assault with

Flights to Soviet Union to resume

NEW YORK — The Soviet airline Aeroflot and Pan American World Airways yesterday announced schedules for the resumption of service between the United States and the Soviet Union for the first time since 1981.

Service between the two countries is scheduled to start April 27, a Pan Am spokesman said.

President Reagan revoked Aeroflot's landing rights in New York and Washington on Dec. 29, 1981, in response to the Kremlin-backed imposition of martial law in Poland. He reaffirmed his decision in September 1983 after Soviet jets shot down Korean Air Lines Flight 007 over the Sea of Japan.

Landing rights for Aeroflot were reinstated shortly after the Geneva summit between Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

U.S. kept N-tests secret, group says

WASHINGTON — The United States conducted at least 12 and possibly as many as 19 unannounced underground nuclear weapons tests between 1980 and 1984, an environmental group asserted yesterday.

Citing research based on public sources of information, the Natural Resources Defense Council said the tests showed the Reagan administration had stepped up the pace of nuclear weapons research, despite government figures indicating a stable rate of testing from the Carter administration.

Eight of the unannounced tests could be confirmed based on information obtained from the U.S. Geological Survey or the Hagfors Observatory in Sweden, which detected them in 1983 and 1984, the report said.

Reagan mystifies reporters with punch line minus story

By Lois Romano
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Is Ronald Reagan tiring of his famous anecdotes? Has Don Regan told him to knock off the funny stuff and get down to business? Is the president, perhaps, beginning to worry that he may go down in history as the Henny Youngman of Pennsylvania Avenue?

Whatever the reason, at his Tuesday night press conference he delivered a punch line but left out the story.

On the subject of tax increases he had approved, Reagan argued that he'd been promised "$3 in spending cuts for every dollar of increased revenue.

"I never got the $3," he said. "So I'm like the fellow in the story, I'm still yelling, pay the $2 — only three in my case."

What story?

An informal poll of reporters at the news conference drew a blank — no one got the reference.

What Reagan had in mind, it seems, was a variation on an ancient joke. White House spokesman Pete Roussel said Wednesday that it goes something like this:

A man is charged with a traffic violation, or with spitting in a subway, or whatever, and is fined $2. He hires an attorney, who proceeds aggressively to challenge the charges in court. The louder the attorney protests, the higher the judge raises the fine.

Finally, in frustration, the defendant yells to his attorney: "Pay the $2!! Pay the $2!!!"

Dan Brenner, an attorney at the Federal Communications Commission and a local stand-up comedian, said the story is an old vaudeville routine. "The way it goes is that the guy is saying from the beginning, "Pay the $2," and the attorney is saying 'No, no. We'll fight it.' Soon the guy loses his house, his clothes, his car, and the skit ends with him walking around the stage in a barrel."

"Yeah, yeah, yeah, I remember the story. PAY THE $2! PAY THE $2!!!" confirmed the real Henny Youngman, when reached in Florida where he was performing with Milton Berle. "You see, the president was in show business, so he remembers all these stories. It's a hundred years old. I did the skit once. Everyone did it once.

"This guy gets a ticket, and his lawyer says, 'Don't pay it, I'll handle it.' So he keeps telling the lawyer, 'Pay the $2! Pay the $2!' So the guy ends up getting thrown in jail and losing all his money. And he says 'Will ya pay the $2?' It's funny. The point is, don't make a federal case . . . just pay the $2."

Henny Youngman
'Pay the $2! Pay the $2!!'