Drugs Win Drug War

WASHINGTON, DC—After nearly 30 years of combat, the U.S. has lost the drug war. Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey delivered the U.S.'s unconditional surrender in a brief statement Friday. “Drugs, after a long, hard battle, you have defeated us,” he said. “Despite all our efforts, the United States has proven no match for the awesome power of the illegal high.”

“In retrospect,” McCaffrey added, “this was not a winnable war.”

McCaffrey then handed over power to High Times magazine editor Steven Hager, who will head the new U.S. Office of Drug Policy, replacing the now-defunct DEA.

“We must all get behind drugs now,” outgoing DEA Chief Thomas Constantine said. “I recommend we all get really, really baked.”

With the defeat, drugs will begin a full-scale occupation of the vanquished U.S. Massive quantities of crack, heroin, PCP, LSD, marijuana and other drugs will flood the nation legally, saving America's estimated $5 million drug users billions of dollars on their yearly drug budgets.

Street gangs, working in conjunction with Colombian coke lords, will assume leadership of America’s inner cities, and federally backed marijuana farms are expected to begin appearing throughout the rural Midwest and Northern California by the end of the year.

Drug kingpin Amado Fuentes said it was “inevitable” that the U.S. would surrender. “We knew we would eventually win this war,” Fuentes told reporters from his impenetrable Mexico City palace. “America’s relentless campaign of anti-drug slogans, TV public-service announcements and elite elementary-school D.A.R.E. forces were a formidable enemy in this war. But in the end, my well-armed and well-financed army was victorious.”

Wealthiest One Percent Complete Construction Of Private Escape Pod

EAST HAMPTON, NY—America’s upper crust breathed a sigh of relief Friday, when Global Tetrahedron Multinational, Inc., announced the completion of a $98 billion private escape pod for the nation’s wealthiest one percent.

The impenetrable pod, which spokespersons for Global Tetrahedron called “a triumph of American high-tech ingenuity and exclusivity,” boasts a complete environmental control and life-support system, high-efficiency escape-velocity boosters and a luxuriously equipped interior. A ticket for the pod costs $1 billion.

Entertainment moguls Steven Spielberg, Michael Eisner and Ted Turner, as well as former President George Bush, have already purchased seats.

Said AT&T CEO C. Michael Armstrong, also a ticket-hold-
er, “I feel a great sense of security knowing that, in the event that the world becomes uninhabitable due to social, economic or environmental decay, I will be rocketed to safety in extreme comfort, enjoying the finest in dining and entertainment.”

Officials for Global Tetrahedron stressed that, in the event of domestic upheaval, seating on the pod is strictly “by reservation only.”

Bill Gates

According to a Seattle Police Department report, at approximately 8:20 p.m., six robots wielding large iron fists and saw-blade hands entered Conrad’s home and relentlessly pursued him. He only managed to escape death, police said, because of the robots’ “lumbering pace.” The robots were later traced to a secret, subterranean compound in nearby Redmond.

“He will not escape my armies next time,” Gates said in a multimedia announcement, in which his image was broadcast on thousands of 40-foot-high closed-circuit screens across the U.S. “He will not escape.”

Kenneth Starr Taunts Clinton

WASHINGTON, DC—Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr launched his latest salvo against President Clinton Friday, taunting him with the humiliating “Sittin’ In A Tree” song.

Appearing before a special session of Congress to determine whether to move forward with impeachment proceedings against the president, Starr said, “Bill and Monica / Sittin’ in a tree / K-I-S-S-I-N-G.”

Repeatedly looking down at his notes, Starr continued, “First comes love / Then comes marriage / Then comes Clinton with the baby carriage.”

Starr concluded by adding, “Sucking his thumb / Wetting his pants / Doing the hula-hula dance.”

Starr said he has not ruled out the possibility of singing the song again at a later date, this time at a louder volume and directly to the president’s face.

“Upon conclusion of the song, U.S. Rep. Henry Hyde (R-IL) asked Starr to present evidence that Clinton and former White House intern Monica Lewinsky’s lips actually touched. Starr responded that while he had only circumstan-
tial evidence proving that kissing took place, witnesses reported seeing the two seated next to each other near the White House swimming pool. Starr noted that, regardless of the nature of the contact, it was very likely that the president had exposed himself to girl germs.