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Future of Freedom Conf. (May 8-10) Leary, Hess & Schiff are Keynote Speakers

At Cal State Univ., Long Beach (Student Center)

Dr. Timothy Leary, former LSD researcher at Harvard University; Karl Hess, author and speech writer for President Nixon and Ford until he turned decentralist; and Irwin Schiff, foremost tax rebel whose case will probably reach the U.S. Supreme Court, will be the three major speakers at the ninth Future of Freedom Conference on May 8, 9 and 10 at Cal State Univ., Long Beach (Student Union).

SPECIAL BULLETIN: In late February, Irwin Schiff was thrown in jail on misdemeanor charges without bail and with an appeal still pending. This is almost unhead of. Still, Schiff is expected to be released after April 15 on his last appeal before the court.

Other conference speakers include Robert LeFevre, John Hospers and George Smith on a panel entitled "Justice and Liberty in a Free Society." This should be enlightening since LeFevre is considered as a pacifist, Hospers more of a hard-liner on the execution of justice and George Smith tiptoes between both.

Another main speech panel is entitled "Foreign Policy: How Should American Be Defended?" Panelist include David Friedman, UCLA economist and son of Milton Friedman; Lowell Ponte, KPFK radio commentator; Samuel E. Konkin III, editor of *New Libertarian* journal; and Prof. Leonard Liggio, director of the Institute for Humane Studies. The two above speech panels are 100 minutes long and time will be allowed for questions from the audience.

A 60 minute panel on Sunday morning titled "Looking at Government From the Inside", will be chaired by Fred Schnaubelt, a San Diego Councilman; and Dennis Brown, a California Assemblyman from the Long Beach area. Both Schnaubelt and Brown have had experiences in government that would even turn the hair of any libertarian white.

Another 60 minute panel centers on education and is chaired by Prof. Frank Fortkamp of the Center for Independent Education and Allan Harrison, creator of the "Harrison System" which uses a monetary reward/banking system to teach children.



Timothy Leary



Irwin Schiff



Karl Hess

Early Years Tribute Banquet w. Hospers

It is entitled "A Tribute to the Early Years, With Special Recognition to John Hospers." A long title with a long list of speakers which includes Bob Poole, Editor of *Reason*; Bill Susel, first California Chair of the Libertarian Party; Manuel Klausner, attorney and Director of the Libertarian Law Council; Shawn Steel, Los Angeles attorney; and Prof. Leonard Liggio, director of the Institute for a Humane Society. Don Ernsberger of SIL and Dana Rohbracher, speech writer for President Reagan, may also speak at the head table.

It is only fitting that Dr. Hospers receives special recognition for his contribution to the modern libertarian movement in the late 1960's and early 1970's. He has worked closely with the Future of Freedom Conference series since the beginning. He was a candidate for U.S. President in 1972 on the Libertarian Party Ticket and received one Electoral College vote. He has authored many books, his most famous being *Libertarianism*.

Halls of the CSULB Student Union opens at 7:00 pm; dinner at 7:30 pm; tribute at 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$14 before April 15/ \$15.50 before May 1/ and \$17 after May 1. Deadline for res. is 12 noon on May 6 (Wed.). Call Sandy at (714) 979-5737 for res. during the day.



John Hospers

Dr. Demento Gives Show at CSULB On Saturday, May 9, 8:00 pm.

It is the social highlight of the Future of Freedom Conference--a live Dr. Demento Show.

That's right. Dr. Demento will entertain and play his wacky, banned and off-the-wall records, especially one suited for a libertarian/decentralist crowd. The ball begins to roll at 8:00 pm. Saturday night (May 9) in Cal State Univ., Long Beach Soroptimist House which is a short distance from the Student Union.

Dr. Demento is no stranger to libertarians. A member of the Libertarian Party for years, Dr. Demento entertained at the 1977 USC Future of Freedom Conference.

He personally owns one of the largest collections of records in the world, and became nationally known for his syndicated radio show from Hollywood at the KMET Radio studios.

Pop and other drinks will be provided. Folk and guitar music will be performed by Frank Gasperik after Demento's show.

Tickets are \$4 before April 15/ \$5.50 before May 1/ and \$7 after May 1.

For more information, call Don at (213) 438-0788.



Dr. Demento



Dennis Brown



Fred Schnaubelt



Frank Fortkamp



Allan Harrison

May 8, 9 & 10, 1981

Cal State Univ., Long Beach (Student Union)

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (May 8)

7:00 to 10:30 pm. Banquet: "A Tribute to the Early Years, with Special Recognition to Prof. John Hospers." Other speakers: Robert Poole, Shawn Steel, Bill Susel, etc.
Also, Leonard Liggio, Manuel Klausner, Don Ernsberger.

SATURDAY (May 9)

9:30 to 10:00 am.--Introduction to conference by Shawn Steel.
10:00 to 11:00 am.--Speech by Jack Matonis, *A Technological Rebellion Against Government*.
11:00 to 12:00 noon--Speech Panel by Frank Fortkamp and Allan E. Harrison, *Education: Practical Approaches for the Future*.
12:00 to 1:00 pm.--LUNCH
1:00 to 2:00 pm.--Speech by Karl Hess, *The Nuts and Bolts of Technology and Freedom*
2:00 to 3:45 pm.--Speech Panel by Robert LeFevre, John Hospers and George Smith, *Justice and Liberty in a Free Society*.
3:45 to 4:00--BREAK
4:00 to 5:00 pm.--Speech by Robert Poole, *Unconventional Approaches to Property Rights*.
5:00 to 6:00 pm.--Speech by Carl Nicolai, *How to keep privacy private through Cryptography*
8:00 to 11:30 pm.--Saturday Night Party with Dr. Demento.

SUNDAY (May 10)

10:00 to 11:00 pm.--Speech by Lee and Joyce Shulman, *The Psychology of Self-Liberation*.
11:00 to 12:00 noon--Speech Panel by Fred Schnaubelt and Dennis Brown, *Looking at Government from the Inside*.
12:00 to 1:00 pm.--LUNCH
1:00 to 2:00 pm.--Timothy Leary, *The Technology of Freedom*.
2:00 to 3:45 pm.--Speech Panel by David Friedman, Lowell Ponte and Samuel E. Konkin III, *Foreign Policy: How Should America be Defended?* Also, Leonard Liggio.
3:45 to 4:00 pm.--BREAK
4:00 to 6:00 pm.--Speech by Irwin Schiff, *Why No American Is Legally Required to Pay Income Tax*.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Timothy Leary, who received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Calif., Berkeley in 1950, became Director of Psychology Research for the Kaiser Foundation in Oakland. It was at Harvard University that Dr. Leary experimented with LSD and other drugs in rehabilitation programs in the Concord Prison Project. In 1968 Leary was arrested for possession of two marijuana cigarettes and faced a 20 year sentence. Leary escaped from jail and lived in Algeria until forced back to the United States. Leary has written more than 20 books. **Karl Hess**, a former Republican Party ghostwriter for Sen. Barry Goldwater (Hess wrote the famous phrase--"Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice"), also wrote speeches for former Presidents Nixon and Ford. An editor for *Newsweek* and *National Review*, Hess turned decentralist in the late 1960's. Hess is best known for his book *Dear America* and several *Playboy* articles. **Irwin Schiff**, author of *The Biggest Con*, is considered the father of the modern tax rebellion. A graduate of the University of Connecticut in economics, Schiff is involved in a pending case on the validity of Income Tax in the U.S. Supreme Court. **David Friedman**, a UCLA economics professor and author of *The Machinery of Freedom*, is the son of the Nobel Prize winner in economics, Prof. Milton Friedman. David Friedman did his undergraduate work at Harvard and graduate work at the University of Chicago. **Robert LeFevre**, author of half-a-dozen books, is the founder and first president of the Colorado Springs based Freedom School and later Rampart College in Santa Ana. LeFevre has an extensive career in both broadcasting and journalism. **John Hospers**, a professor of philosophy at USC, has authored more than 11 books, and is the editor of *The Personalist*, associate editor of *Philosophical Studies*, advisory editor of *The American Philosophical Quarterly*, and contributing editor to *Reason*. Hospers ran for U.S. Presi-

dent in 1972 on the Libertarian Party ticket, receiving one Electoral College vote. **Jack Matonis**, a graduate of Temple University School of Law in Philadelphia, has been fighting government and taxes in court for over 15 years. Famous for several Washington D.C. cases involving opposition to vitamin regulations, he has defended religious and business freedom and has given council to draft resisters. He is the editor of *Little Guy*. **Robert Poole**, editor of *Reason* magazine, is the author of *Cutting Back City Hall*. Poole writes a monthly newspaper column called "Fiscal Watchdog" which appears in 160 newspapers. Poole has two engineering degrees from MIT. **Fred Schnaubelt**, an elected city councilman from San Diego, is an outspoken advocate of the free market. An active supporter of Prop. 13, Schnaubelt recently announced his support for an initiative to repeal California's Sales Taxes. Schnaubelt is also responsible for deregulating taxi cabs in San Diego and has supported plans to privatize public libraries. **Lowell Ponte**, author of *The Cooling*, has been a KPFK radio commentator/show host for 12 years. Frequently appearing on the *Today Show*, *Tomorrow Show* and *Good Morning America*, Lowell is an editor of *Politics Today*, science editor of *Gallery*, editor of *New America*, and contributing editor of *Reason*. Ponte is also the *Los Angeles Times* Senior Book Reviewer. **Carl Nicolai**, president of the Seattle-based Cryptext Corporation, is an electronics designer and inventor of a commercial and CB voice scrambler that was banned by the National Security Agency (NSA). Nicolai was finally able to get the government to lift the ban, with support from the news media and several Congressmen. **Frank Fortkamp**, author of *The Case Against Government Schools*, and several other books, is the director of the San Francisco based Center for Independent Education (CIE). Receiving his Masters and Doctoral degrees in Educational Administration from Ohio State University, Fortkamp was the director of Funding Developments for the county board of education in Merced, Calif. **Dennis Brown**, an elected member of the California Legislature since 1978, is a graduate from USC with a Masters degree in Business Administration. Brown's Assembly district covers the East portions of Long Beach, and all of Lakewood, Hawaiian Gardens and Signal Hill. **George Smith**, author of *Atheism: The Case Against God*, studied at the University of Arizona for four years. He is a research fellow for the Institute for Humane Studies, which is funding Smith's new book on voluntary education. Smith often lectures for Cato Institute. **Samuel E. Konkin III**, editor of *New Libertarian* and author of *The Libertarian Manifesto*, is well-known for opposing all political parties. The originator of the word "Counter-Economics", Konkin has a Masters degree in Theoretical Chemistry from New York University. **Allan Harrison**, the originator and developer of the "Harrison System", has authored three books on education. His best know book, which outlines his system, is entitled *How to Teach Children Twice as Much*. **Lee and Joyce Shulman** took over the private practice of Dr. Nathaniel Branden. Both have a Ph.D. in psychology and Lee Shulman is co-author (with Joan Kennedy Taylor) of *When to See a Psychiatrist*.

HOTELS AND AIRPORTS

Some local accommodations: California 6 Motel, 5665 East 7th Street (walking distance), Long Beach, phone no. (213) 597-1311 and Holiday Inn, 2640 Lakewood Blvd., Long Beach, CA, phone no. (213) 597-4401.

Local Airports: Los Angeles International Airport is around 27 miles away. The Long Beach Airport is a short distance from the conference, to the North near the San Diego Fwy. (405).

WORKSHOPS:

Workshop speakers include: Justin Raimondo of the Radical Caucus of the Libertarian Party, *Why A Radical Caucus?*; Alan Bock, a writer for *The Register* and former Congressional Aid, *Working for Freedom in Washington--Lobbying*; Spencer Heath MacCallum, author of *The Art of Community*, will give two workshops entitled, *The Proprietary Community Concept: Spencer Heath's Ideas in Perspective* and *The Monetary Alternative: E.C. Riegel's Ideas in Perspective*; Linda Abrams, an attorney in Los Angeles, *Arbitration: The Future of Private Dispute Resolution*; Jack Matonis, a Washington D.C. attorney, *Monkey Wrench Law: How to Sabotage the Government by using Law*; Allan Harrison, educator and author, *Self-Responsibility at Home or School*; Charles Curley, author, *The Selection and Use of Small Computers*; Caroline Roper-Deyo, feminist, *The Libertarian Feminist Tradition*; Larry Goebel, co-chair of NORMAL in California, *Marijuana--Taking the Initiative*; David Bergland; Thomas Hazlett; Anthony Hargis (others to be announced in conference programme).

Future of Freedom Conference, Box 4, Fullerton, CA 92632

Mini-Convention Update

Some positions are still open for the *Reaffirming Liberty, 1981* Mini-Convention of SLL which will be held adjacent to the Future of Freedom Conference at Cal State Univ., Long Beach. This is the first convention of SLL to allow members and chapters to have a voice in the organization. Forms will be provided on request. Write to Future of Freedom Conf., Box 4, Fullerton, CA 92632.

Robert LeFevre will give a short introduction and Jack Matonis will conduct the election for leadership positions. All positions are open. The mini-convention will last two hours from 11:00 am. to 1:00 pm. on Saturday, May 9.

NOTE: The Movement for a Libertarian Left will also have a Mini-Convention on Sunday (May 10) at 4:00 pm. The conference programme will have further details.

Conference Info.

A programme will be printed for the conference. The deadline for programme ad is April 18. The conference expects 30 to 40 exhibits and up to 45 workshops. Please write to FFC, Box 4, Fullerton, CA 92632 for further details or for our large detailed poster/flier which gives all the information on the conference. If you would like to pass out conference posters on campus or to friends, please write or call (714) 979-5737, (213) 869-6051, in San Diego (714) 479-3342.

Deadline for booths is April 24 at \$35; at the door, it is \$45.

Tickets may be purchased now to save money. There are three price breaks by time--received before April 15, before May 1, and after May 1.

Two-Day Tickets:

Students:\$15/\$22/\$25
Non-Students:\$25/\$30/\$35

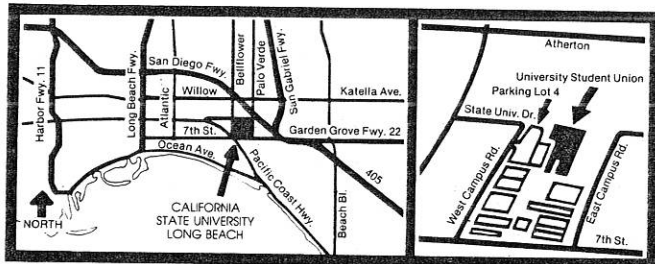
One Day Tickets:

Students:\$10/\$12/\$15
Non-Students:\$15/\$17.50/\$20

Banquet: (Deadline--May 6 at 12 noon)\$14/\$15.50/\$17

Banquet Golden Table Ticket:\$18/\$21/\$25

Saturday Night Party:\$4/\$5.50/\$7



Liggio Attends Conf.



Leonard Liggio

Leonard Liggio, a graduate of Fordham University in history, was one of the last names added to the list of speakers at the Future of Freedom Conference. Although not listed in material printed so far, Liggio will join the panel on foreign policy and attend the Friday night banquet as one of the speakers.

Liggio is well-known as the president of the Institute for Human Studies, co-author of *Conceived in Liberty*, editor of the "Literature of Liberty", instructor at City College of New York (History), and as

a close associate of Prof. Murray Rothbard.

Liggio plans to be in the Southern California area before the conference and has offered to speak at several universities. Plans call for speeches at USC, Cal State Univ., Long Beach, Northridge and Cal State Univ., Fullerton.

Note: Liggio would like to speak at other campuses. Write to IHS, 1177 University Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94025 (415)323-2464.

Timothy Leary: The Victim of Govt.

To many libertarians, Timothy Leary brings out either mild hostility or eager support. Apparently, the mention of Leary's name brings back the volatile 1960's, and reopens the generation gap wound. In other words, people either hate or love Leary. There is very little middle ground.

But libertarians should be above this stereotype of Leary, and try to understand what Leary was trying to do in the 1960-70's and what eventually happened to him.

In the first place, as most libertarians know, libertarians do not advocate the usage of any drug, product, service or whatever. Libertarians neither condone nor disapprove of Leary's former drug activities; that is his choice and his life. Whatever value judgement is made, it must be made on the results, not a particular choice of action.

What many people should know about Leary is that his experiments with drugs began in the Concord Prison Project using psilocybin in conjunction with other support and therapy in prison rehabilitation program. Because of this program, prison return rate was cut by 90 percent.

It was in 1962 that the media learned of this research project and Leary was forced to leave Harvard. Returning to the U.S., Leary was set up and busted for less than one half ounce of marijuana at the U.S.-Mexico border. The trial received much publicity and a LIFE cover story on LSD and Leary. Finally, Leary was convicted and sentenced to two consecutive ten year terms in 1970. Murderers, robbers and other initiators of violence often received smaller prison sentences.

After seven months of imprisonment, Leary escaped to Algeria for political asylum. He was befriended by Black Panther leader Eldridge Cleaver at first, and later imprisoned by Eldridge over ideology. Leary then escaped to Switzerland, where he received official asylum. John Mitchell flew to Switzerland to request extradition, which was denied.

Leary was kidnapped in Afghanistan by American officials in 1973, flown back to the United States, and thrown in solitary confinement with bail set at \$5 million, highest bail in history for an American citizen. He was imprisoned for 3½ years, with 19 months spent in solitary confinement. He was freed in 1976. And all of this over some marijuana. Leary was truly a political prisoner of the American government. It is not hard to see why Dr. Leary is friendly to the libertarian movement. He found the authoritarianism of the Left disgusting and the coercive Right uncompromising in their measures to legislate morality and human behavior.

Only the libertarian seems to understand what individual liberty means in a free society. Hopefully, people will begin to understand that Leary was a victim of the government and not some drug crazed criminal.

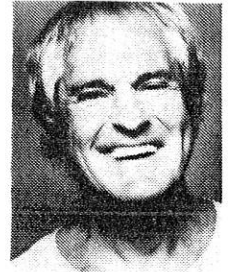
LeFevre Gives Course

APRIL 30/ MAY 1 & 2 (Thur.-Sat.)

Robert LeFevre, through Rampart Institute, has started a series of courses entitled "The Fundamentals of Liberty." LeFevre is well-known as the author of many books on liberty, property, ownership and the nature of government, as well as the founder of Freedom School and Rampart College.

The next course is scheduled for April 30, May 1 and 2 (Thur.-Sat.) at the home of LeFevre in Orange. It begins at 7:30 pm. and ends at 10:00 pm. On the last session, color slides will be shown of the Freedom School of Colorado that LeFevre operated starting in 1955.

The cost is \$30 each and \$10 for students. The course will be limited to 15 students. Write to Rampart Institute, Box 4, Fullerton, CA 92632 or call Sandy at (714) 979-5737 (Athena Typesetting).



Timothy Leary

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LR's Believe It Or Not

WASHINGTON (AP) - "Sen. Lloyd Bentsen plunked down \$8.95 for a copy of 2,500 *Jokes to Start 'Em Laughing*. Sen. Howard Baker paid \$30 for *Oxford Quotations*. Thad Cochran forked over \$2,500 for some Mississippi voter lists.

"The taxpayers picked up the bills.

"Sen. S.I. Hayakawa, R-Calif., billed the taxpayers \$1,000 to pay accountants who prepared his 1979 financial statement. For \$5, Sen. Jonh Heinz, R-Pa., bought a copy of his own voting record on consumer issues. Sen David Boren, D-Okla., bought a \$480 camera for his office and charged it to the government.

"These were among the thousands of expenditures made by the Senate in the six months ending last Sept. 30., covering everything from senators' visits to China, to staff salaries to the purchase of paper towels. They are listed in a 1,600 page report prepared by the secretary of the Senate."

Dec. 4, 1980

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) - "Nancy Ann Ermert was once convicted of welfare fraud because she was too thrifty with the money she received.

"Now the state's high court has ruled that was no crime. but she learned a discouraging lesson about welfare checks--'spend every cent.'

"The 28-year-old mother of three was convicted in 1977 of felony welfare fraud because she saved \$1,400 while on public assistance and used it as a down payment on a new Toycta.

"Ms. Ermert and her children began drawing public assistance in 1971, receiving about \$300 a month and paying \$165 in monthly rent.

"In 1973, she entered beauticians' school and began receiving an additional \$100 under an incentive program. At the same time, the family moved into low-income, subsidized housing where their rent dropped to \$28 a month.

"So with nearly \$240 a month more, Ms. Ermert found that 'saving \$100 every two months was no problem.'

"The state Department of Social and Health Services brought suit against Ms. Ermert for exceeding the 'resource limit' after receiving an anonymous tip that she used the savings along with borrowed money to buy a car.

"At the time, welfare recipients could not exceed the state limit of \$425 in savings or a maximum net worth of \$1,500."

Associated Press, Dec. 13, 1980

Calendar of Events

April 16 (Thur.)--Speech by Wendy McElroy, an associate of George Smith, at the Revere House in Tustin by the O.C. Libertarian Supper Club, cash-bar at 6:30 pm., dinner 7:15 pm., \$12 each, res. (714) 975-0905.

May 7 (Thur.)--"An Evening with Karl Hess" at Dave Steven's residence, cost is

May 8 thur 10 (Fri.-Sun.)--Future of Freedom Conf., see front page stories.

May 12 (Tue.)--"An Evening with Karl Hess" in the San Diego area by S.D. Libertarian Alternative, starts at

May 13 (Wed.)--"An Evening with Karl Hess", in Los Angeles organized by Janice Allen's Dissent School. Call Janice (213) 466-3776.

May 21 (Thur.)--Speech Thomas Hazlett, CSUF economist and "Reason" columnist at the Tustin Revere House, \$12 each, cash-bar 6:30 pm. by O.C. Supper Club, res. (714) 975-0905.

June 18 (Thur.)--A speech by John Hospers (tentative) at Tustin Revere House, \$12 each, cash-bar 6:30 pm., by O.C. Supper Club, res. (714) 975-0905.

April 30/ May 1 & 2 (Thur.-Sat.)--"Intoduction to the Fundamentals of Liberty, Course No. 101" presented by Robert LeFevre. See article on page 3.

July 10-19 (10 days)--Orange County Fair at the fairgrounds in Costa Mesa (off of the Newport Fwy. 55). SLL will have a booth.

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The Libertas Statement

We, as libertarians, affirm:

That full individual liberty is impossible in any society other than a voluntary one that agresses upon no one;

That men and women require the full and independent use of their own judgement in order to survive at an optimum level, and therefore have a natural right to do their own thing, providing that they do not physically harm or coercively restrict another individual's life, liberty or property;

That everyone is exclusively sovereign, and is a slave to no one;
That the individual is best served by society when he or she is free from the forcefully imposed controls of others, acting alone or in concert (as a government);

That all forms of coercion, aggression and fraud are always immoral;
That the only system consistent with personal freedoms in the economic area is one that does not interfere with free trade between consenting individuals;

THEREFORE, we as libertarians, resolve to oppose all forms of aggression by any State, Government, self-appointed savior, individual or association of individuals. We further resolve to oppose taxation, conscription, eminent domain, laws which create victimless "crimes," and all programs forced onto individuals without their consent. It is time that the chains of authoritarianism in economics and morality be broken. Individual rights and coercion cannot co-exist. Liberty cannot be compromised, and we will settle for no less than *freedom in our time*.

May 5, 1973