

MemCon: Called Matthew MESELSON, 12 July 1985

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To give him my comments on his Sci Amer draft, just arrived by special air.

- 1) The issue will be on the US newstands on 15 August.
- 2) Pringle's the following month.
- 3) Had just been talking with a refugee-aid person in USG, who remarked that the growth in MIA accounts from refugees had paralleled the growth of YR accounts. Initially, the MIA account givers were flown straight into San Diego; word spread of this, and their numbers grew rapidly. System stopped: some rather deliberate hardships imposed on the account givers. No such controls for YR account givers.
- 4) What he said in the draft about GGP/BWC parties had been checked most carefully by Bob M.
- 5) The level of aggregation of argument at which the piece was pitched precluded discussion of environmental controls.
- 6) The fifth Mirocha positive was indeed the Tham sample.
- 7) The queries I was to put to Robin Black when soliciting his comments on Matt's behalf are noted in brown on the MS. (See Black memcon)
- 8) He is very keen on a more detailed followup being prepared; perhaps one for which the publisher would accept the interview records in toto.