

League for Spiritual Discovery

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Any interference with Mr. Sand's function as a distributor of psychedelic sacraments is in violation of the first amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Any search, seizure or questioning of Mr. Sand in connection with his religious duties will be considered an illegal act and the League will take legal action both for damages and legal prosecution against any offending police officer. You are hereby advised not to question Mr. Sand outside the presence of the League attorney. Unless he is formally placed under arrest, he has been instructed to proceed with his business. Upon his arrest, Mr. Noel Tepper, 31 New Market Street, Poughkeepsie, New York, phone 471-2222, is to be contacted immediately and advised of the charges. Any unlawful detention, improper arrest or unconstitutional search will be followed by immediate legal action against you personally.

Love and blessings,


Timothy Leary
First Guide

Endorsement letter from the League of Spiritual Discovery, signed by Timothy Leary, authorizing Nick Sand to produce LSD for religious purposes, circa late 1966. Letter from Nick Sand's personal collection, scanned and contributed to Erowid's archives by Tim Scully, 2017.