

## Prelude and Introduction to “Worried Yet?””

Read this one and consider the possibilities (1996 copy)... the most scary part is that is that this is just the **tip** of the iceberg! They also now have an “active chip” in existence that regenerates its own electricity via a small lithium battery that recharges itself using the heat generated by your own body... which just coincidentally is most efficiently accomplished using the body heat in the back of the hand or the forehead... This little jewel would allow the “powers that be” to track your “bod” via something like the AWACS hummm... Remind you of anything in the “*Book of Revelations*”? Even if you’re not tuned into the religious connotation, this sure gives you pause to think... Additional recommended reading is the article on “Privacy, the most Precious Freedom” (another of my Musings)! .... “**Big Brother**” may not be as far fetched as you might think...

### Additional Notes from 2004...

Also note that this one was originally written YEARS before the Patriot Act or Patriot Act II (about 1996 as I recall). The sequence of events in our current day “Terrorist Scenario” makes you wonder which came first, the chicken or the egg? If I had a truly evil mind, it MIGHT occur to me that some of those on “Mount Olympus” might have worked the puppet strings for some portion of 9/11 to have been prearranged and (with all the pieces in place) hanging the blame on the diaper-heads. Naw! No one would do such a thing now would they? Wonder how they just happened to find the pristine and unburned driver’s licenses and papers laying about in the rubble of the Twin Towers to make sure the appropriate folks got blamed and that the official scenario(s) fit perfectly into the jigsaw puzzle they so rapidly worked out? Of course the ability to impose total control on an unruly population, and remove their firearms WOULD benefit “*the children*”, now wouldn’t it?



## Worried Yet?... Dial 1-800-336-AVID

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Endnotes indicated in (parentheses)

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**H**ow many of you folks out there are animal lovers? I know I certainly am. I’ve always been a sucker for a ‘woof’, ‘meow’, or ‘whinny’. A loving lick, a friendly ‘purr’ and the

unconditional love given by the family pet will melt all but the most 'jaundiced' of human animals. In the general scramble for supremacy in the struggle to prevail on the human stage, only the love of an animal seems to be totally unconditional. I could never have an animal 'put to sleep' simply as a matter of convenience, dump a litter of kitties or any such. The loss of an old family pet is almost as traumatic to me as the loss of a human family member... I have put many miles on shoe leather searching for a pet that did not come home promptly. There have been nights when I got little or no sleep worrying because the family beagle was chasing a wide ranging rabbit.

In view of the above, you can appreciate my initial interest in the enclosed brochure. A quick perusal of the printed matter would seem to offer a positive and humane solution to finding missing pets. Bravo! Great idea, right? Well, yes but... a remark by one of the young ladies working in the vet's office set off an alarm. "Oh yes," she said, "the company sent a 'scanner' free of charge to every animal shelter in the United States. They're even thinking of using this idea to identify and return lost children!"

"Hummm," sez I, "exactly how do they put one of these identification devices in a pet (or child)?"

"Oh, it's done with a # 12 hypodermic needle... doesn't cause any particular discomfort or bleeding and never needs to be removed," said the little office person. "Each pet is assigned a number that can be detected with the scanner provided to the animal shelters... sorta' like the 'bar code' used in stores to identify items and prices."

I thanked the little lady very much, took a copy of the brochure and left, my mind reeling with the political and social implications of what I had just heard. This device is one of the most frightening inventions ever devised. I vowed to call the 800 number of the company and investigate the possibilities of this small identification capsule. Among the questions I wanted answered are the following:

1. Is the device passive or active?
2. How much information can be gotten on (in?) one of these implants, while keeping them small enough to be inserted by hypodermic needle?
3. What sort of detection devices can be utilized to read these implants (not counting the hand scanner supplied to the animal shelters)?
  - Doorway scanners configured like a metal detector?
  - Scanners concealed in walls to pick up individuals walking past a certain point?
  - If the device is 'active' can it (or could it be) detected by satellite?

Without even contacting the company, I'm sure you can already think of many ways such a device could be used to inflict the will of a totalitarian government on an unwilling populace.

How would the government get people to have themselves injected with such a hateful device? Welllll... let's see:

1. How about hospitals injecting new-born infants (under government direction?... “If you don’t go along with our ‘identification program’ all your federal funds will be cut off”... or worse).
2. How many of you folks have been in the military? I don’t know about you, but I never bothered to ask the medical personnel exactly what inoculations I was receiving. “Well it’s all done by inoculation guns now-a-days, ain’t it? you say.” Not necessarily, and if not, who’s gonna’ object?
3. The new military ‘dog tags’ are being encoded with DNA information for positive body identification after long periods (such as some of the remains being returned from Vietnam some 30 years after the fact). But for the bodies immediately recovered on the battlefield, military ‘*Graves Registration Types*’(1) have a real problem identifying badly mangled bodies (missing heads, various limbs, etc.). One of the largest parts usually remaining intact on a badly dismembered body are the buttocks... what better place to implant one of these devices to insure a ‘quick and dirty’ identification for proper disposal of the remains? This would seem to be an excellent excuse for implanting these ‘identifying chips’! Now where was it that Mr. McVeigh said he had a chip implanted? Hummm...
4. How about folks who go into hospitals for pure health reasons? “Roll over,” says the nurse, “it’s time to give you your 2:00 AM shot.” At any rate, you get the idea. It might be treated much as the infamous Social Security Number. The SSN was supposedly created strictly to keep track of your social security account number. My rather ancient card (issued in the early 1950’s) states plainly “not to be used for identification purposes.” That may well have been the original idea, but I defy you to ‘operate’ within the reality of our current society without giving your SSN when demanded.
5. Try telling a police officer that he can’t have your social security number when he wants to ‘run you’ on an NCIC(2) check. If you enter the military you are assigned a SSN whether you want one or not. The old military serial number became a thing of the past in the early 1970’s. “Standardization” and convenience for the governmental fiscal policies are the reasons given for such a change, but taken to its inevitable conclusion we are really talking about governmental control! With the now universally accepted concept of the “SSN”, it has become a de-facto impossibility to cash a check, get a driver’s license, rent a car or file your income tax without ‘identifying yourself’ with your SSN. Always being told, of course that giving your SSN is strictly voluntary on your part... right! You can refuse to give your SSN if you don’t mind walking as opposed to driving your car. You may starve to death since no one will cash your checks and of course you may spend some time in the ‘slam’ when you inform the nice officer that your SSN is none of his damned business. And of course, there’s always the matter of income tax...
6. The above incursions on the privacy of the individual citizen were mainly a pain in the fanny in the early days of “SSNing” our country. Technological advances in the computer industry have had the effect of making the SSN a powerful “enforcement tool”. This nine digit number has the potential for eventual enslavement of the citizens of this Great Republic. Concerned citizens and a few astute lawmakers have seen the potential for evil stemming from the combination of SSN’s and the

computer. Passing laws preventing the IRS, FBI, BATF, etc. from utilizing the SSN and the computer to keep track of folks they perceive as a threat would be the equivalent of telling a male dog not to utilize a fire hydrant as a target when he relieves himself. It's just too convenient to be ignored. If the potential is there, it **WILL** be used, trust me on this one! At any rate, back to the **AVID** Pet Identification Chip.

As promised, I called the 800 number on the front of the brochure, and here are the results as reported by the young lady assigned to answer questions.

1. The device is a microchip about the size of a grain of rice.
2. It is encapsulated in a bio-friendly material that allows it to be permanently implanted in the pet (or human) for life without medical consequences. In a dog, it is implanted between the shoulder blades.
3. The 'detector' is currently a 'hand scanner' that sends out a radio signal that detects the 'implant's programmed number. The number is put in sorta' like a '**bar code**' utilized in grocery stores.
4. The current hand held scanner will effectively read the implanted number in .04 seconds at a distance of from 3" to 5" and is most effective if used in a 'figure eight' pattern. The range of the scanner is simply a function of power. By upping the power, a doorway type detector is fully feasible.
5. The chip is passive, that is it does not send out active radio signals... hence, no satellite detection (whew!).
6. The number used to identify your 'implanted pet' and to avoid duplication of numbers, is based on a **nine (9) digit number**. Now let me see, how many digits is a SSN... XXX-XX-XXXX?? Hummm, imagine THAT?...

I decided to 'bait' the young lady by mentioning that the chip would have wonderful potential for finding lost kids. She immediately 'backed off' on that one, stating that she didn't think the company had any plans for such a program, and were strictly interested in the return of lost pets... Hummm... My little inner voice tells me that an outfit with enough savvy to come up with this chip and has not even considered its use in the identification of human beings is beyond creditability! ...**And**, the use of a nine digit ID number is a very interesting coincidence, don't you think?.

Well folks, I'll leave you with a couple of personal thoughts and observations... and the 800 number to call for your very own edification (if the AVID 800 number has been changed, do a Google Search for AVID). Think of the possible consequences of this bit of modern technology. Privacy could become a thing of the past. Time clocks would be passé... just walk through the 'gate' and you are either at work or not at work as determined by the presence your implant. The old Nazi "let me see your papers" routine, would be totally obsolete, a quick scan would identify you, NCIC would complete your dossier and you could well be whisked off to the appropriate concentration camp, depending on your recorded political reliability...? Nice, eh? Our country has always been

unique. We have traditionally been considered to be innocent until proven guilty. **'Preemptive justice'**, that is the **"round up the usual suspects"** line of Louie in the movie *Casablanca* was always something that happened in **other** countries... not the good ol' USA, but the mood is changing.

I don't know about you, but I hold my personal beliefs and the right to espouse them, dear. I do not want to have to watch what I say to prevent being reported to the authorities by my 'brainwashed kids' or a 'politically correct' neighbor! I don't want my telephone tapped, or my mail censored for subversive content. I reserve the right to run my mouth all I want **until I perpetrate one overt illegal act!** 'Slick Willie' is pushing for extremely powerful legislation that would permit the "picking up of the usual suspects" routine to ostensibly prevent acts of terrorism. **Who** is going to be detailed to define terrorism? Would this also extend to political dissidents... those who might be against or in a position to thwart the grandiose plans of the current (or any future) administration? Would Patrick Henry, Sam Adams, or Paul Revere have been considered potential terrorists or political dissidents? Where does this sort of thing stop, or does it...? Will our society eventually turn into the ultra controlled existence of the movie, 1984**(3)**?

Are we destined to be 'gently' manipulated by a 'benevolent **Big Brother**'? Perhaps the controlling body would be an all knowing or omnipotent *United Nations*...? The potential is there, my friends, the potential **is** there. My posterior tingles in anticipation of the injection of my very own chip. Praise be to Allah for supplying us with such all knowing and benevolent beings who plan to ensure a 'kinder and gentler world'. I miss my country very much.

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### (Endnotes for "Worried Yet?")

- 1) Graves Registration folks are those individuals who have the unenviable job of collection, preparation for proper shipping and disposition of bodies brought back from the battlefield... sort of battlefield morticians if you will.
- 2) NCIC stands for National Crime Information Center. Police Officers can call in to their dispatcher and have the subject's Driver's License checked, and come up with any outstanding warrants and/or other interesting information on the individual in question. All information is cross checked with driver's license numbers and/or SSN's if the two numbers are different.
- 3) For you youngsters, this movie came out in the 1950's and envisioned an existence so controlled that each room of your house was scanned with a video camera and conversations taped. Your friends were known and monitored. Any deviation from the governmental party line resulted in the individual being subjected to a stay in the equivalent of a mental institution to be brainwashed so that his/her thoughts would match the goals of the state