

Frank Zappa, Scrutinizer Postlude

Central Scrutinizer :

This is the CENTRAL SCRUTINIZER... again. Hi!...It's me again, the CENTRAL SCRUTINIZER... Joe says Lucille has messed bis mind up, but, was it the girl or was it the music? As you can see .. .girls, music, disease, heartbreak.. .they all go together.. Joe found out the hard way, but his troubles were just beginning... his mind was so messed up... he could hardly do nothin' .. .He was in a quandary ... being devoured by the swirling cesspool of his own steaming desires.. .the guy was a wreck.. .so.. .what does he do? For once, he does something SMART . . . he goes out . . . and pays a lot of money to L. Ron Hoover . . . at the First . . . at the Pch . . . hem . . . he goes out . . . and pays a lot of money to L. Ron Hoover . . . at the First Church of Appliantology!

SCRUTINIZER'S POSTLUDE

Eventually it was discovered

That God

Did not want us to be

All the same

This was

BAD NEWS

For the Governments of The World

As it seemed contrary

To the doctrine of

Portion Controlled Servings

Mankind must be made more uniformly

If THE FUTURE

Was going to work

Various ways were sought

To bind us all together

But, alas SAMENESS was unenforceable

It was about this time

That someone

Came up with the idea of TOTAL CRIMINALIZATION

Based on the principle that

If we were ALL crooks

We could at last be uniform

To some degree

In the eyes of THE LAW

Shrewdly our legislators calculated

That most people were

Too lazy to perform a

REAL CRIME

So new laws were manufactured

Making it possible for anyone

To violate them any time of the day or night,

And

Once we had all broken some kind of law

We'd all be in the same big happy club

Right up there with the President,

The most exalted industrialists,

And the clerical big shots

Of all your favorite religions

TOTAL CRIMINALIZATION

Was the greatest idea of its time

And was vastly popular

Except with those people

Who didn't want to be crooks or outlaws,

So, of course, they had to be TRICKED INTO IT...

Which is one of the reasons why

Music

Was eventually made

Illegal