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I shared this on my FB page and asked, can ya really blame him?

I was half kidding. I also assumed someone would think of what I did pretty quickly and waiting for the comment to mention what I assumed was obvious.

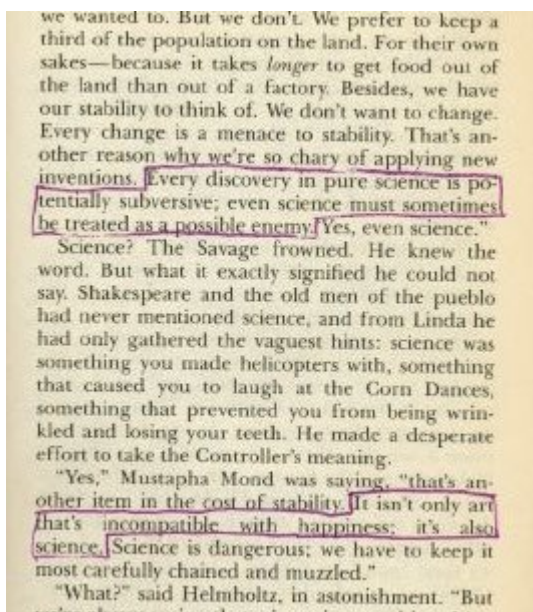
The timing. I was sure someone else had thought of it.

Columbia professor: I do heroin regularly for 'work-life balance' <https://t.co/6aq9cnGfPG>
pic.twitter.com/3OmmaHKORx

— New York Post (@nypost) February 19, 2021

But no one did. 20+ comments in people discussed the morality or bad sense or libertarian perspectives. Someone even said I'm thinking about doing that. No one said what I thought was obvious. Have you thought of it? Is it obvious to you?

Here's a clue...recognize it?



How about this?

“All the advantages of Christianity and alcohol; none of their defects.”

“Ford, I should like to kill him!” But all he did was to say, “No, thank you,” and fend off the proffered tube of tablets.

“Take a holiday from reality whenever you like, and come back without so much as a headache or a mythology.”

“Take it,” insisted Henry Foster, “take it.”

The author discusses it with Mike Wallace in 1958 <https://t.co/CR7slqwKjw>

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Aldous Huxley
(1894-1963)

"There will be in the next generation or so a pharmacological method of making people love their servitude and producing dictatorship without tears so to speak. Producing a kind of painless concentration camp for entire societies so that people will in fact have their liberties taken away from them, but will rather enjoy it, because they will be distracted from any desire to rebel by propaganda, or brainwashing, or brainwashing enhanced by pharmacological methods. And this seems to be the final revolution."

"By means of ever more effective methods of mind-manipulation, the democracies will change their nature; the quaint old forms -- elections, parliaments, Supreme Courts and all the rest -- will remain.

The underlying substance will be a new kind of totalitarianism. All the traditional names, all the hallowed slogans will remain exactly what they were in the good old days. Democracy and freedom will be the theme of every broadcast and editorial. Meanwhile the ruling oligarchy and its highly trained elite of soldiers, policemen, thought-manufacturers and mind-manipulators will quietly run the show as they see fit."

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