

the child, Paris raved, "Thank God, at least someone had the courage to say *no*." (Ironically, the child did not die.) "Even if this child might die," Paris said, "we can't pull all our resources to bear for that child. This is a child who's profoundly brain damaged." He stated death is not the enemy, then asked, "More importantly, who's going to pay for all of this?"

### Dying is really healing!

Despite her ostensible opposition to giving active death help, Kübler-Ross taught thousands that if you "provide the correct loving environment for a sick or dying person, there will be no question when it's time to pull the plug." Now hundreds of her devotees at hospices like the Shanti AIDS Hospice Projects in California and other states, "practice" what she taught.

To serve 80% of the AIDS victims in San Francisco in 1985, volunteers went through "Death Personalization" sessions where they looked death in the eye, role-played their own death or a friend's from AIDS, and used "transcendental meditation" to "send love and forgiveness" to their illness to accept it.

One volunteer, Marty James, like Kübler-Ross, was also affected greatly by his mother's difficult death, and went on to become the executive director of the Los Angeles chapter of Shanti. Today, James, a former heroin addict, is being investigated for murdering several clients.

He admits to administering a massive overdose of pills to one client, a victim of AIDS, allegedly at the client's request, while James and the patient's roommate sipped champagne on New Year's Eve in 1983. Because the patient was still alive the next morning, his "deliverers" put a plastic trash bag over his head to finish him off. James also says he "delivered" at least six other AIDS victims as well.

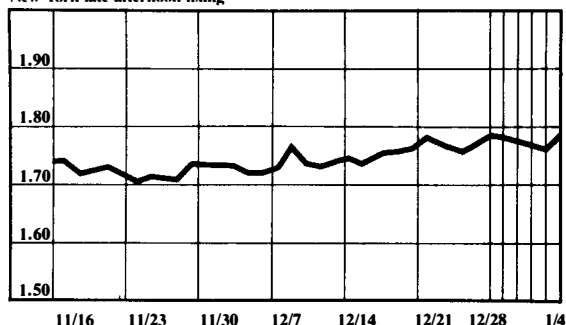
About these extermination services, James says, "There are hundreds of us across America." And indeed there are, each preying upon patients according to their personal idea of "helping" them. Whether those devoted to hospice "approve" of it or not, it is quite lawful that this monster was unleashed as a direct result of their eliminating the fight for life, the fight to cure terminal illness, and the fight to overcome chronic debilitating disorders with the best science has to offer.

Sadly, those devoted to hospice, believing that whether people have a right to kill themselves is a personal decision, have taken the nation out of that fight as well. Perhaps they do not understand that at the very center of each incredible medical breakthrough, there is true respect for those ordinary, everyday people, who have become a part of history by helping create new medical frontiers. What these patients offered was their fight against their disease. That, too, can be a personal issue, but one that touches every one of us; and one upon which many future lives and the advancement of our society depend.

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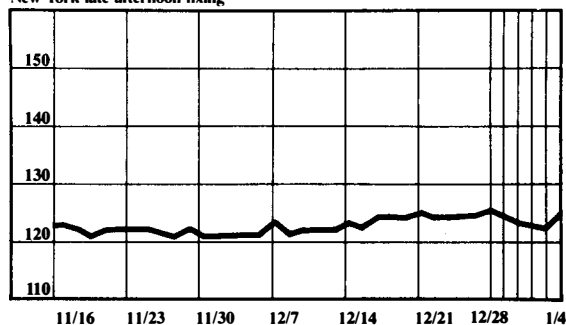
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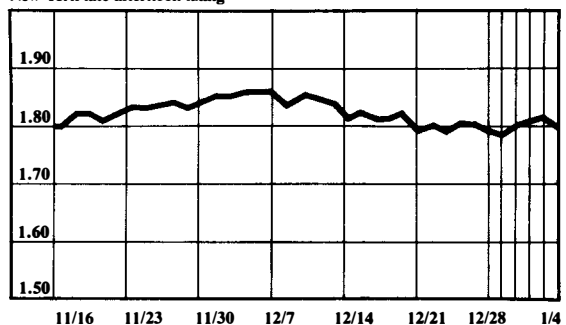
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