

# Bureaucracy

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## **Preface to the Story**

Once upon a time, a man moved from one apartment in London to another. He dutifully notified everyone of his new address, including his bank; he went to the bank and filled out a change of address form himself. The man was very happy in his new apartment.

Then, one day, the man tried to use his credit card but couldn't. He discovered that his bank had invalidated his credit card. Apparently, the bank had sent a new card to his old address.

For weeks, this man tried to get the bank to acknowledge his change of address form. He talked to many bank officials, and filled out new forms, and tried to get a new credit card issued, but nothing worked.

The man had no credit, and the bank behaved like, well, a bank.

It's a sad story, one that gets replayed every day for millions of people worldwide. Of course, sometimes it's not a bank at fault: sometimes it's the postal service, or an insurance company, or the telephone company, or an airline, or the Government. But all of us, at one time or another, feel persecuted by a bureaucracy.

You begin in your new house. As per the letter in your package, you will fly to Pads just as soon as you get some money to take you to the airport. That money should be in today's mail, so you should be off soon... unless, of course, there's some problem with the mail.

Oh by the way: The man in our story about the bank was Douglas Adams, the principal author of this game. The bank did finally send him a letter, apologizing for the inconvenience - but they sent it to his old address.

## **Your Blood Pressure**

On the right hand side of the status line, you'll see a couple of numbers indicating your blood pressure. You start the game with a healthy blood pressure of 120/80. However, your blood pressure will go up whenever something annoying happens for a while. An extremely high blood pressure can be fatal. If you think your blood pressure is getting dangerously high, you should probably do only "safe" non annoying activities until your blood pressure is normal again.

## **Forms**

As you play, you will occasionally be asked to fill out a form on the computer screen. Look at the form carefully to see what information you will need to supply next, then simply type your answer and press the RETURN (or ENTER) key. Fill out the form truthfully and or to the best of your ability; failure to do so will surely cause something to go wrong.

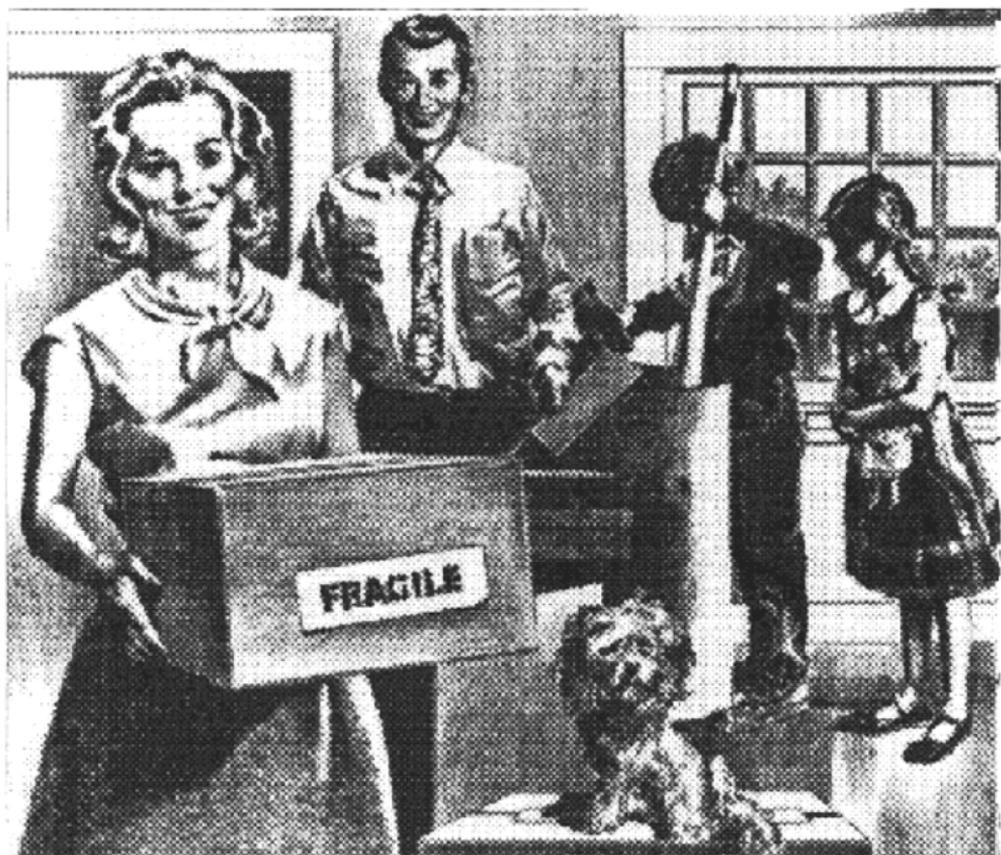
## **Questions**

Every now and then, someone in Bureaucracy will want you to answer a specific question. When this happens, you will see two prompts (>>) instead of the usual one (>) on the command line. You must answer the question to proceed; simply type YES or NO and press the RETURN (or ENTER) key.

## **About the Author**

Douglas Adams graduated from Cambridge in 1974, where he was an active member of the Footlights Club, which has launched the careers of many of Britain's great comics. He has collaborated on several projects with Monty Python's Graham Chapman, and has served as a writer and script editor for the TV series "Dr. Who." THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY began in 1978 as a BBC radio serial, and its popularity soon propelled it into four books, a television series, two records, and a stage show.

# You're ready to move!



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# —And WE'RE ready to move with you!



*"Let's not forget the **CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS FORM**, dear."*

**One of the nice things about moving is the new friends you'll make.** But there's one old friend you can bring along with you—Fillmore Fiduciary Trust! We have offices nationwide, waiting to serve you in your new town. When you fill out a Fillmore Fiduciary Trust change-of-address form, your account will automatically be transferred to the branch office nearest you!

**Moving is easy when you plan ahead.** Just follow these simple steps. First, contact Mazzotta National Van Lines and Rent-a-Truck well ahead of time, so that a van can be reserved in your name. Second, buy plenty of boxes and packing tape so you don't run out. Third, file your change-of-address forms six to eight weeks before you move to ensure that all mail will be properly forwarded.

**Children have feelings, too.** Sometimes children feel left out during a move. Their parents are too busy packing and making arrangements to pay attention to a child's fears and

apprehensions, so the little tiny worries grow bigger and bigger until they turn into enormous horrible monsters hiding in the closet just waiting to jump out and gobble you up! The solution is to involve your children in every aspect of your move. Filling out and filing your Fillmore Fiduciary Trust change-of-address form can be a fun activity for the whole family.

**Your friendly bank teller is waiting for you!** Plan a day for your family to visit the bank. Your children will find it an exciting educational experience as you proudly show them the many financial services available. While you're there, why not open a savings account for each child! The minimum opening balance for a Fillmore Fiduciary Trust Regular Savings Account is only \$10 and your children will thrill to the excitement of sound money management as our generous 5% interest adds pennies, nickels, and dimes to their accounts. Don't forget to visit the Change of Address window, where the teller will cheerfully hand you a change-of-address form.

**We make it easy!** It's a breeze to change your address with the Fillmore Fiduciary Trust change-of-address forms. Choose between Short Form 624Z87M-A and Long Form



*"Gee whiz, Dad, this is a **BIG BANK!**"*



*"We delivered the **CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS FORM** just in time!"*

624Z87M. Then set aside an evening to gather round the kitchen table and show your kids how rewarding it is to take care of business.

**Countdown to moving day.** As the Big Day draws nearer, a few tips will come in handy. Be sure to wash and iron all curtains and wall hangings before packing. Fold them neatly into boxes and they'll be all ready to hang when you arrive at your new home. Wrap all china and glassware in newspaper. They'll travel safe and secure in the special china cartons provided by your mover. Put essentials (toothbrushes, changes of clothes, children's favorite toys) in a special box which will be the last thing into the truck and first thing out of it. Everything you'll need right away will be at your fingertips!

**Moving day is here!** It's hard to believe that all those weeks of planning and packing have already flown by! Now your Mazzotta moving crew is waiting outside your house, ready to transport your belongings with courtesy and efficiency. As you set forth on your adventure, you'll be glad for the peace of mind you've

brought yourself by filing a Fillmore Fiduciary Trust change-of-address form.

**Welcome to your new home!** As you settle into your new house, hanging your curtains and unpacking your china, one thing you won't have to worry about is your finances. Your bank statements and correspondence will arrive on time, at your new address, and your new Fillmore Fiduciary Trust branch office will



be ready to meet your banking needs. We'll even arrange a loan for all those extra moving expenses. You can count on Fillmore Fiduciary Trust!

*"Here's your **BANK STATEMENT, Ma'am.**"*

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Consider us your friend ...  
We make it EASY for YOU!

# FILLMORE FIDUCIARY TRUST CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS FORM 624Z87M (624Z87M-A) INSTRUCTIONS

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Forms 624Z87M and 624Z87M-A have been completely revised to make it even easier for you to change your address. The instructions have been rewritten in simple English and a handy chart has been added to help you decide which form to use.

You'll find a number of helpful new features, including a simple question-and-answer format, illustrative examples of more complicated questions, sample worksheet space, color-coded step-by-step forms, and larger type. We're sure these alterations will make it quicker and easier than ever for you to change your address.

You may file a change-of-address form whenever you change your primary residence, with certain qualifications (explained later). Just follow these simple steps:

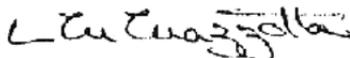
**FIRST, COMPLETE FORM 624Z87M (624Z87M-A).** Be sure to study the instructions for each item and to follow directions carefully. If you received these instructions and forms by mail at your former address, please peel off the name-and-address label on the back cover and affix it in the FORMER NAME AND ADDRESS area on the form you file. Using the label will speed processing of your change-of-address form. If the label is incorrect, do not use it. Print the correct former name and address in the space provided.

**THEN DELIVER YOUR FORM TO THE BANK.** Fillmore Fiduciary Trust has hundreds of offices nationwide, ready to serve you and your banking needs. Drop your form off at any one of our handy locations. We regret that we are unable to accept forms sent through the mail.

**WE MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU!** You may be eligible to use E-Z-Form 624Z87M-B if you are moving to Zalagasa to start a new job. You must meet certain tests of time and distance. Please contact your Customer Service Representative for details.

**MISTAKES DELAY YOUR BANK CORRESPONDENCE AND INCREASE SERVICE CHARGES.** Only YOU can prevent mistakes. Please fill out your form carefully, using a #2 pencil. Seek assistance if necessary. Be sure to:

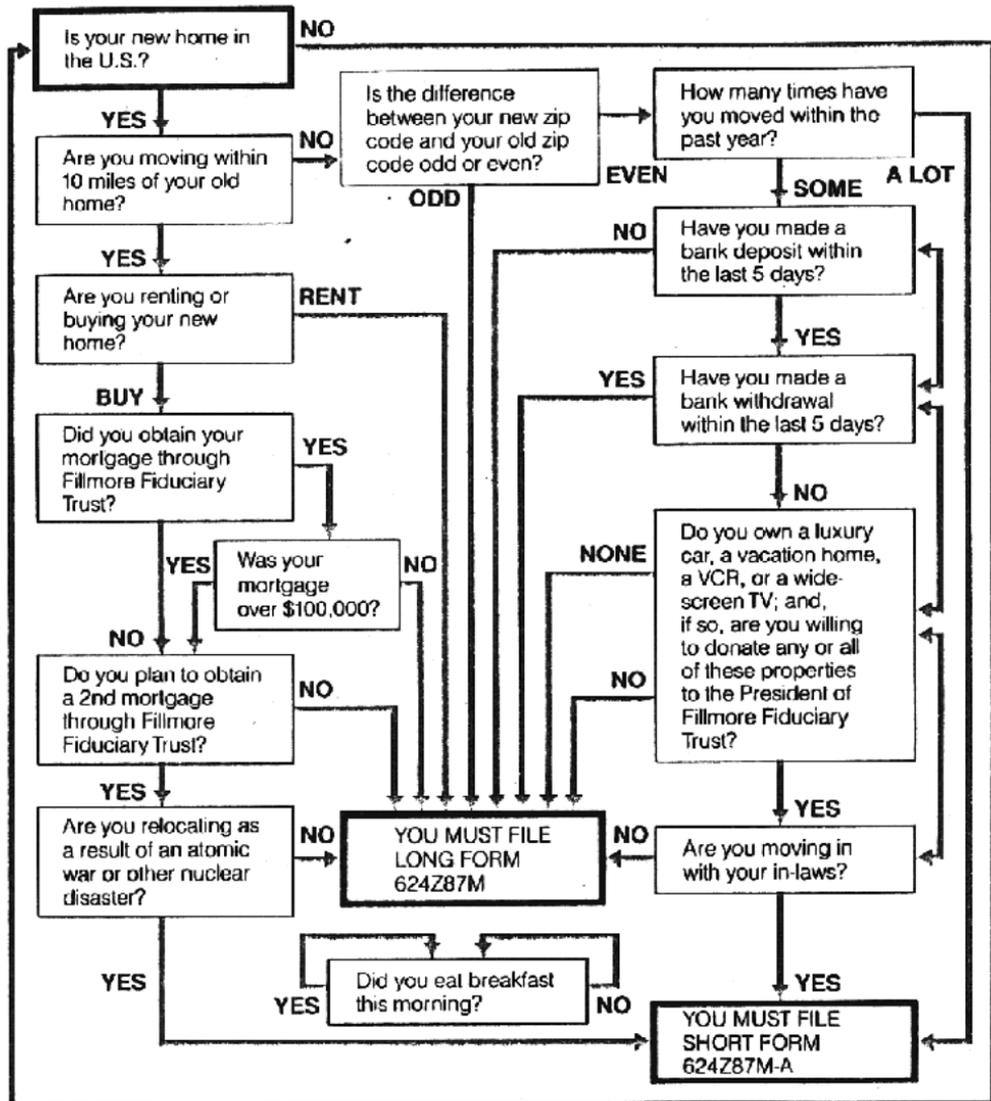
1. Complete all items.
2. Check all facts.
3. Sign where indicated. If married, both must sign. Children over age 12 must file separate forms.
4. Use only blue ultra fine felt-tip pen.
5. Never fold, staple, bend, or mutilate this, or any other, form.



L. M. Mazzotta  
Chairman, Fillmore Fiduciary Trust, Inc.

# WHICH CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM SHOULD YOU FILE?

Follow the arrows to find out whether you must file Long Form 624Z87M or Short Form 624Z87M-A. By answering "yes" or "no" to each question in turn, you will easily be led to the final answer.



# Form 624Z87M-A GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

## Who Must File?

### 1. Every Fillmore Fiduciary Trust customer who moves to a new home must file a change-of-address form.

#### Customer means:

- anyone who has ever completed a banking transaction with Fillmore Fiduciary Trust.

*Banking transactions include:*

- maintaining savings, checking, IRA, and Money Market accounts.
- applying for loans or jobs.
- dating bank personnel.
- purchasing money orders, traveller's checks, or bus passes.

## Which Form Should I File?

### You MAY be able to use Short Form 624Z87M-A if:

- You spent more than \$1300 on lottery tickets during the twelve months immediately preceding the filing of the form, OR
- Your daily breakfast menu meets nutritional requirements established by the Food and Drug Administration, OR
- You meet other qualifications as outlined in Pamphlet 831, "To Make a Long Story Short."

Since Short Form 624Z87M-A is easier to complete than Long

- cashing in rolls of coins (other than Kennedy half-dollars).
- using Automatic Teller Machines or late-night depositories.
- working as a security guard.

To determine other qualifying banking transactions, ask your Customer Service Representative for Pamphlet 21, "Banking Transactions: What Are They?"

### 2. Regardless of bank affiliation, you must file a Fillmore Fiduciary Trust change-of-address form if you are moving to Delaware and/or your last name is "Mazzotta."

Form 624Z87M, you should use it if you can. However, even if you meet the above tests, you may still have to file Long Form 624Z87M. The chart on page 5 will help you determine which form to file.

The following instructions are for Short Form 624Z87M-A. To obtain instructions for Long Form 624Z87M, send \$19.95 to your Customer Service Representative for Publication 163, Volumes I through III, "General Instructions for Filing Fillmore Fiduciary Trust Form 624Z87M."

## When Should I File?

You must file your change-of-address form at least two months, but no sooner than six weeks, before your moving date. Please ask your Customer Service Representative for Pamphlet 96, "Penalties and Interest on Forwarding Expenses Due to Late Filing of Change-of-Address Form."

## Is There Anything Else I Should Know?

What if a customer dies before filing a change-of-address form? In this case, the customer's spouse or personal representative must file the form to ensure that any remaining bank business is properly settled and delivered to the appropriate parties.

If your spouse died within the past year and you did not remarry during that period, you may file a joint change-of-address form. Please write "Filing as Surviving Spouse" in the 'Signature of Spouse' section of the form. Show the date of death in the 'Name of Spouse' space and attach a notarized copy of the death certificate.

For further details, request Pamphlet 974, "Banking Protocol for Survivors, Executors, and Morticians."

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## LINE-BY-LINE INSTRUCTIONS

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### Vital Information

**Line 1**--Write your full name here. Do not use nicknames or abbreviations. Our modern computerized name and address file will only accept names that have less than 8 letters and are not names of months.

*Example--June* Roosevelt lives in the and has 6 children. Her total lottery expenditure for this year was \$1,684. Since June's last name has 9 letters and her first name is the name of a month, she must write 'Juan Rooster' on Line 1.

**Line 2**--Write your spouse's nickname here.

**Line 3**--Write your old address here. Please include apartment or box number. The following street designations are acceptable:

- Crescent
- Boulevard
- View
- Terrace

*Example* Brenda Volpe is moving to Honeoye Falls, New York to assume a now position as a bank security guard. She drives a red Dodge Duster. Her former address was 622 Pelican Crescent. Brenda may write this address on Line 3.

**Line 4**--No abbreviations may be used. You must include all 9 digits in your "zip + 4" code.

**Line 5** --Write your old telephone number here, including area

code. If you own a push-button phone, write your phone number in a 3 x 4 matrix. If you own a rotary phone, write your phone number in a circle.

**Line 6**--Write your new name here. See Line 1.

**Line 7**--Generally, you should include any spouse acquired during the past 12 months, except those listed on Line 2. You may NOT include:

- Mail-order brides
- Gifts to employees.
- Contest or game show winnings, as defined in Pamphlet 469, "When a Game Show Date Becomes a Lifelong Mate."

*Example--Ken* Dahl receives numerous mail-order catalogues, including one for mail-order brides. While Ken seriously considered acquiring a spouse in lbs manner, in June 1986 he married his childhood sweetheart, Barbie. Since Barbie is not a mail-order bride, he may enter her name on Line 7

**Line 8**--See Line 3.

**Line 9** Refer to Pamphlet 128, "Legislation Regulating Banking Practices in Townships Incorporated Within the Past Six Months."

**Line 10**---Your now telephone number must be included to validate the change-of-address form. Signing the form authorizes Fillmore Fiduciary Trust to charge only those calls they deem necessary to your new phone number while arranging for the transfer of your bank account. and thereafter, at their discretion, for addressing your banking needs so long as said phone number is in operation.

### Personal Information

**Line 11** -Please check the appropriate box. For assistance, please see Pamphlet 593, "Which Sex Am I?"

**Line 12**--You may only check the "Firm" box if your new address is to be used solely as a place of business.

*Example*-- Lori Angler, a psychotherapist, has neither a prestigious Better Beezer Card nor a Fillmore Fiduciary Trust Cash-at-the-Ready Card. She uses a den in her home for group primal scream sessions. The den is also used for recreational purposes Lori may not check the "Firm" box.

**Line 13** If you are not movie,of into one of the four types of dwellings listed in Line 13, you must file Long Form 624Z87M

*Example-Tootsie* and Larry Platinum are moving from the back room of a Seattle laundrette to a chateau on the Hudson River. They just bought a VCR, but have never owned a wide-screen TV or a luxury car. Even though their former home was a laundrette, they must file Long Form 624Z87M.

**Line 14**--Please enclose fabric swatches with your completed form.

### Dates

**Line 15** --Enter date of filing form here. For your convenience, our computer does not accept months with names that are commonly used as given names.

**Example**--Willamena Steere eats nothing but a chocolate-covered donut every morning for breakfast. Her diet does not meet FDA minimum nutrition requirements. She is planning to move to Hershey, Pennsylvania on April 23, 198T. Willamena will have to postpone her move until July 1987, since April, May, and June are all given names. For further specifications, see Pamphlet 482, "Is That a Baby or a Month?"

**Line 16**--Enter moving date here. Date listed must be the actual date at which you move into your new home.

**Example** -- Rupert Swarm is married and has 3 children. He owned his home in Lobster, Maine, where he worked. His employer told him that on October 3, 1986, he would be transferred to Harborview, Maryland. His wife Stella flew to Harborview on September 9 to look for a house. She put a deposit on a houseboat that was still under construction. The family moved to Harborview on October 1, and stayed in a motel until the houseboat was finished on December 21. Rupert and Stella must enter "December 12, 1986" on Line 17.

**Line 17**--If you are moving to a temporary residence, after which you will return to your former residence (see Line 2), enter the date at which you will vacate the temporary residence. If you plan to be at the temporary residence longer than 2 months, or if you will subsequently move to any home other than your former residence, you must file Long Form 624Z87M.

**Line 18**--The following worksheet may be used to determine the final sum.

Step 1 --Enter filing date here

Step 2--Enter moving date here--

Step 3--Enter expiration date here

Step 4--Add 1, 2, and 3 above-

Step 5--Enter date of birth here.

Step 6--Subtract 5 from 4

Step 7--Enter the smaller of 1 or 6

Write this amount on Line 18.

Other

**Line 19**--For more information, see Publication 421, Volumes I through VIII, "Penalties for Failure to complete Line 19 on Fillmore Fiduciary Trust Change-of-Address Form 624Z87MA."

**Line 20** -- Please check one,

**Example**--Mary brownell's great aunt left her a multimillion dollar trust fund Mary should check the "Trust Fund" box.

**Line 21**--Include costs of transportation.

**Signature of Individual Applicant**

**Line 22**--Use fountain pen with Permanent Blue-Black ink.

**Line 23**--If moving in with in-laws, mother-in-law must sign here.

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## We Are Happy To Answer Any Questions

Your Fillmore Fiduciary Trust Customer Service Representative is frequently available Monday through Friday during normal banking hours, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to answer your questions and provide you with any pamphlets and forms you might need. We regret that we are unable to accept phone calls.

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# SAMPLE CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS FORM

Form 624Z87M-A

## FILLMORE FIDUCIARY TRUST CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS FORM

(For use by Fillmore Fiduciary Trust customers and others as explained in the instructions. Please read instructions carefully before completing this form. Type or print clearly using black ballpoint pen.)

### Part I Vital Information

1. Name ▶ Millard Fillmore  
2. Name of Spouse ▶ Gwendolyn  
3. Old Address ▶ 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
4. City ▶ Washington State ▶ D.C.  
Zip      
5. Old Telephone ▶ (202) 555-5555  
6. New Name ▶ Lesty Mazzotta  
7. New Spouse ▶ Bubbles  
8. New Address ▶ 17237 Crescent Terrace  
9. City ▶ Rhinoceros State ▶ N. J.  
Zip      
10. New Telephone ▶ (201) 555-5556

### Part II Personal Information

11. Are you  Male  Female  Banker  
12. Is change of address for  Individual  Entire Family  Firm  Pet  
13. Are you moving to  Houseboat  Fallout Shelter  Commune  Launderette  
14. Do you wear  Pinstripe Suits  Custom-made Shirts  Burberry Raincoat  
 Wingtip Shoes  Other (itemize) ▶ Rubber Boots

### Part III Dates

15. Date filed (must be at least 8 weeks before moving date) ..... July 4, 1987  
16. Moving date (must be within 6 weeks of filing form) ..... November 24, 1987  
17. If temporary, expiration date (must be within 2 months) ..... NONE  
18. Total dates (add lines 15 through 17) ..... 28,3974

### Part IV Other

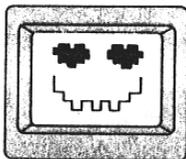
19. I agree to pay any forwarding charges incurred by the bank.  yes  
20. I authorize the deduction of charges from my  savings  checking  paycheck  
 trust fund  piggy bank  
21. Total dental expenses in past 12 months ..... \$ 8,748

### Part V Signature of Individual Applicant

22. x Millard Fillmore

23. Signature of neighbor Tootse Platinum

Please notarize this form and return it to your convenient Fillmore Fiduciary Trust branch office. Thank you!



Happitec

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Occupant  
5 Hippo Vista  
Rhinoceros, New Jersey 81818

Dear New Employee,

Welcome to Happitec Corporation! As you know, the Happitec motto is "We'll bring a smile to your computer." We aim to make people happy, and that includes our employees here at Happitec. You have already learned of the many benefits we offer you! In turn, we expect you to make us happy by being a dedicated, responsible employee.

How do you make Happitec happy? No problem! We keep things rolling smoothly simply by following the rules and regulations set down by our founder and president, Leo J. Zereb. And to make sure you learn every one of these rules and regulations, we're sending you to a special training seminar at Happitec International Headquarters in Paris, France!

That's right, you're going on a two-week, all-expenses-paid trip to Paris, courtesy of Happitec. You'll enjoy a six-day training seminar with experienced Happitec staff members. Then you'll thrill to a full week of fun in the City of Lights! And that's not all! You'll also get \$75 spending money! Does that put a great big Happitec smile on your face, new employee?

The \$75 money order is in the mail to your new home. To obtain your airline ticket, simply take this letter to your travel agency. Then you're on your way to Paris! Be sure to be on time for your flight. We've found that new employees who miss the training seminar usually aren't very happy at Happitec.

See you at the office!

Happily yours,

*Ollie Fassbaum*

Ollie Fassbaum  
Manager  
The Happitec Corporation

## FILLMORE BETTER BEEZER CARD Application

**Answer questions 1-20 using the #2 pencil provided. Do NOT write in shaded areas.  
Answer questions 1-16 only.**

### PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (type or use black ink only)

1. Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of birth (day/year/month): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

5. Age (in months): \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Present ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Present Address (number, street, city, state):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Previous address: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Number of children (including spouse): \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR WORK AND FINANCES (use a #4 pencil only)

10. Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Years at current job: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Primary annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Bank Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 14A. Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

14B. Type of account(s):

Checking  Savings  Other

15. Check one:

Own home  Rent  
 Own condo/co-op  Other

16. Assets (check all you own, except as checked in question 15):

- Auto (see question 6)  Home  
 Stereo  VCR  
 Major appliances  TV (Circle one:  
Color/Black-and-white)

17. Second co-mortgagee of subscriber's trustee (including first part;  
use other side if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

If none, give alternate and explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SIGN THIS AUTHORIZATION.** By signing below I hereby authorize Beezer International to check my credit history and permanent record. If I am issued a second Beezer card I authorize Beezer International to exchange information about my account with credit bureaus and institutions doing business in North America, Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, Africa, Antarctica, Guam, or elsewhere, or with any person or persons that Beezer International may so choose, from time to time, without recourse. By signing below, I hereby absolve Beezer International of any misrepresentations of fact about my account, and I agree to pay for any charges which are billed to my account by Beezer International or its employees. I understand that failure to answer questions 4 and 12 invalidate this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## FILLMORE BETTER BEEZER CARD Application

**Answer questions 1-20 using the Burg scoring system. Erase shading in shaded areas.  
Answer questions 1-13 only.**

### PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (leave this space blank)

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hat size/shoe size/ring size: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

5. No. of tattoos: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Favourite Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Nearest toxic waste dump (we're just curious):  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Names of children: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Highest number you can think of: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR CREDIT WORTHLESSNESS (use common sense)

10. Last Fired From: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Months at last job: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Pancakes eaten today: \_\_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Car Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Accidents in 1987: \_\_\_\_\_

14r. Type of accidents:

head-on  sideswipes  fender-benders

15. Check one:

I drink heavily  I chew with my mouth open

I wear ratty underwear  I enjoy sheep

16. Gifts to Beezer (thank you!):

- Auto  All the above  
 House  All possessions  
 Stereo  Draw a square:

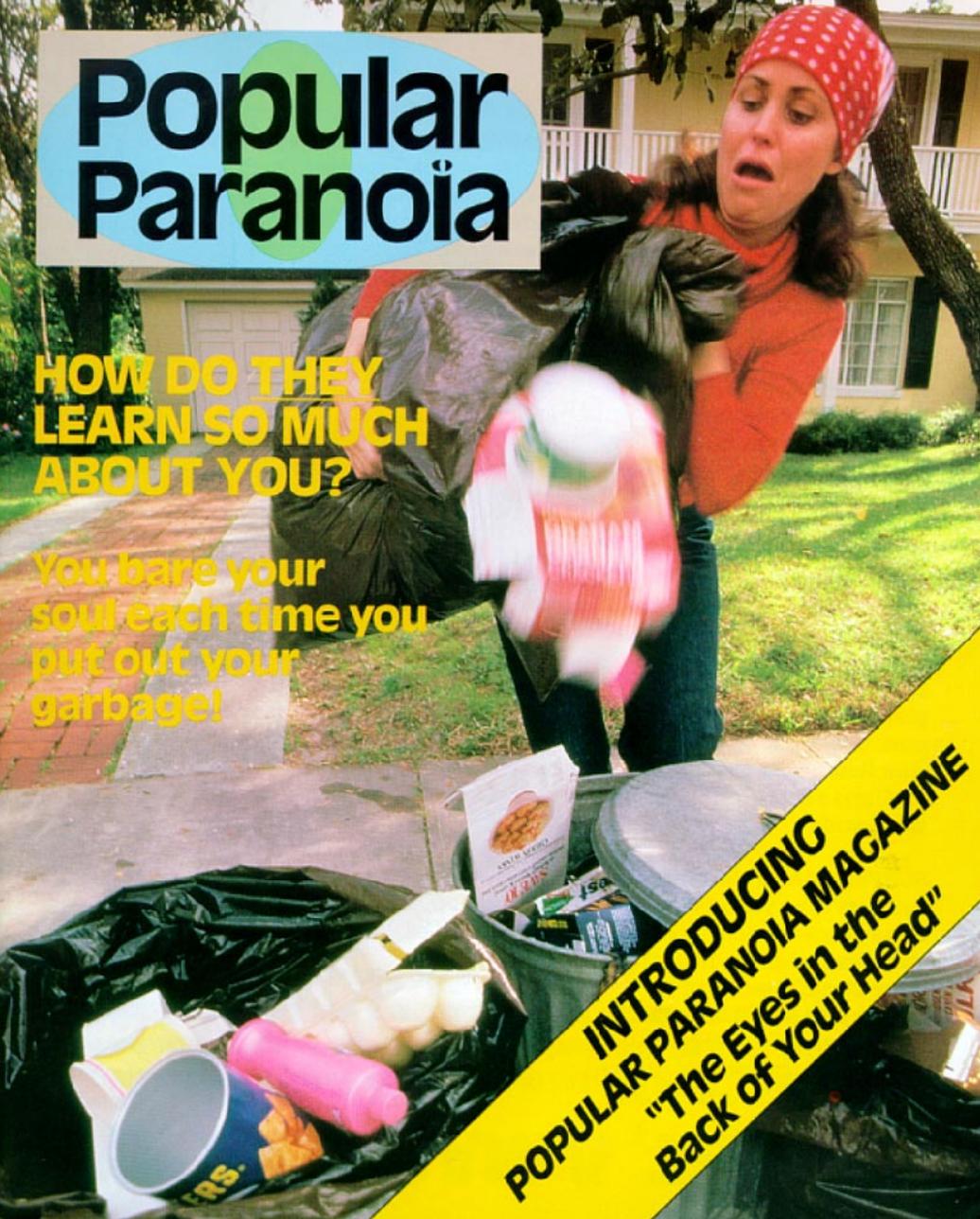
17. On what page of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy or its sequel including the North American edition? \_\_\_\_\_

Of the following (unless), which are? \_\_\_\_\_

**TAKE A FLYING LEAP.** I hereby swear that all the above information is true. I authorize Beezer International to charge this information, and swear that such charges will also be true. Beezer may sign any documents in my name, and I agree to be liable for anything. I shall do whatever Beezer wants, whenever Beezer wants, wherever Beezer wants, and will hold Beezer totally blameless for any misfortunes I may suffer as a result. I do this willingly and knowingly, and I have read this form completely and thoroughly, so I can't back out of this no matter what. Really, I think Beezer International is just wonderful. Beezer may use the preceding endorsement in advertising or in the courtroom should any suits be brought against them. I understand that failure to answer questions 4 and 12 is punishable by death.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Popular Paranoia



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ABOUT YOU?**

**You bare your  
soul each time you  
put out your  
garbage!**

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"The Eyes in the  
Back of Your Head"**

# ARE YOU A PARANOIA PERSON?

If you can answer these sixteen questions, you're a Paranoia™ Person, and *Popular Paranoia* is for you! If you can't answer these questions, don't you think there are things you ought to know?

Every month, *Popular Paranoia* gives you something new to worry about!

- 1. What chemical is the international health conspiracy using to destroy our valuable body fat?
- 2. How many health fascists are there in the FDA?
- 3. What do Ronald Wilson Reagan, Daniel Miguel Ortega, Dwight Eugene Gooden, and Johnny Herman Carson have in common (and are a menace because of it)?
- 4. What device is being used to keep track of the whereabouts of American citizens?
- 5. Where is the center of communist insurgency in the United States?

- 6. The existence of which one of the fifty states of the union is a fiction invented by the Trilateral Commission for its own nefarious purposes?
- 7. What left-leaning organization foiled the coup d'état directly after the assassination of John F. Kennedy, leading to decades of crypto-communist government in America?
- 8. What is the breeding ground for most major diseases?
- 9. How do *they* learn so much about you?
- 10. By what percentage do students who exchange digital watches with multiple partners increase their chances of contracting bubonic plague?
- 11. What local government-subsidized program poses the greatest threat to home privacy?

- 12. What is Mexico unleashing on the United States for refusing to give them a major league baseball franchise?
- 13. What secret FBI surveillance method is masquerading under the guise of public service?
- 14. Who is *their* leader?
- 15. What well-meanning legislation was actually a communist-inspired plot to destroy the American family?
- 16. How are the dentists of America conspiring to destroy the minds of our children?

# AT LAST, A MAGAZINE WITH THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE!

Aren't you tired of magazines that talk about nothing but good food and friendly neighbors? ☹️ That portray playgrounds, beaches, and amusement parks as safe, fun entertainment? ☹️ That brainwash your kids into thinking dentists, doctors, and policemen care about them? ☹️ That bombard you with advertisements for all kinds of harmful products? ☹️ That never really tell you what you want and need to know? ☹️ Now, at last, there's *Popular Paranoia*, "the eyes in the back of your head."



### POISON IN YOUR SHOPPING BAG!

Watch out! This seemingly harmless shopping bag contains a poisonous array of food and drug items, ranging from rancid mayonnaise to tainted mouthwash. There's only one way to be safe... and that's with home-produced foodstuffs. Survivalist Ed Gunkle tells you how.



Each time you use an automatic teller machine, you're letting them know exactly where you are, how much money you've made, and how much you've got left. This month, **POPULAR PARANOIA** gives you an informative rundown on the sinister side of America.

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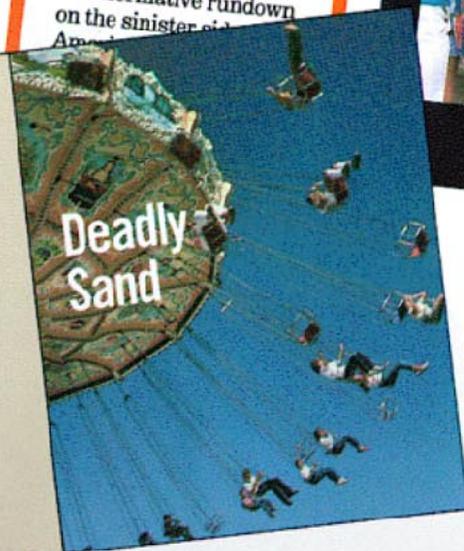
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**T**hese seemingly harmless clouds are a hotbed of poisonous radiation and chemical wastes, waiting to fall on your head and into your drinking water!



**DANGER IN THE SKY**

Chemically treated sand, jungle gym paint, amusement park rides that will send them flying. Playgrounds and amusement parks have entertained children for decades, but they've also caused countless deaths and debilitating injuries. Here's a rundown of amusement parks from coast to coast, as well as instructions for make-your-own sand and paint testing kits.



**Deadly Sand**

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*YOUR HOME* Learn the best protection devices, from automatic weapons to attack dogs. We'll also look into flammable upholstery, insect infestations, microwave ovens, dark corners, radon gas, bats in the attic, and rats in the sewage system.

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*ROOTING OUT QUEEN MUM* An exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at *their* leader, the fiendish **Queen Mum**.

*THE POWERFUL NFL* A stunning expose of a powerful leftist organization. Did you know that an **NFL** game preempted the televised announcement of a coup d'etat directly after the Kennedy assassination? The

coup was foiled, and decades of crypto-communist government ensued.

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**bees** unleashed by vengeful Mexicanos, black widow eggs hidden in your junk mail. South American insectologist José Santa Fe reveals the secrets of insect warfare and tells you how to protect yourself.

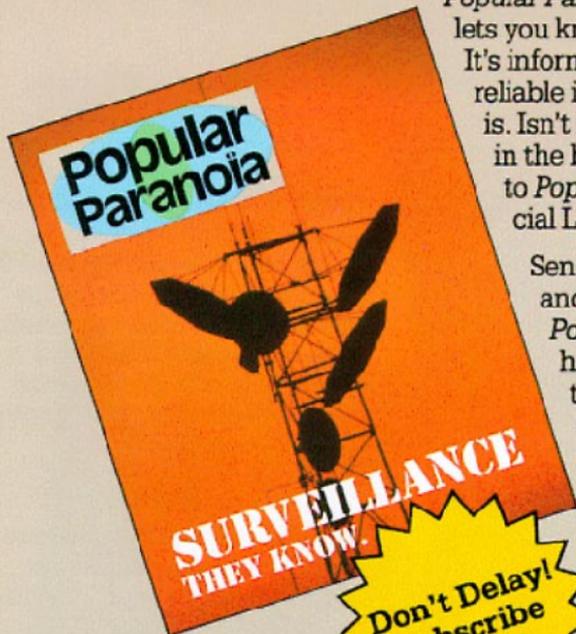
*THEY'RE ON YOUR TRAIL* **Automatic Teller Machines** are but one method banks use to track and control American citizens. They've made you dependent on them. You can break free! Find out everything you need to know about home safes, full cash purchases, printing your own checks, more.

*GOODBYE, SONNY* The **GI Bill** gave veterans the chance to go away to college and buy their own homes, without a thought to the parents left behind. Editor Harold Regan examines the ultimate cost of this communist-inspired plot.

*HEALTH FASCISTS* How many health fascists are there in the FDA? If you don't know, you should be reading *Popular Paranoia*.

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