Europe brought us to our annual visits to all over this planet, and community events Doblin at celebrations throughout the years. In their various events mutual participation research community rest of the psychedelic Robert's association cal tools that would spiritual and artistic growth. Artistically, pleasure to created a special portrait of Dr. Prints available at www.maps.org/venosa. possible when we're unafraid to hold true to years of life. another very active and full eight and a half contrary to the doctors' predictions, he enjoyed experienced yet another very active and full eight and a half years of life—by developing psychodermics and marijuana into prescription medicines, to cure many thousands of people by building a network of clinics where treatments can be provided; and (2) to educate the public honestly about the risks and benefits of psychedelics and marijuana. You can even fairly imagine a cultural reorientation of the use of psychodermics and the status of mind they engender, please join MAPS in supporting the expansion of scientific knowledge in this area. Progress is possible with the support of those who care enough to take individual and collective action. www.maps.org/donate

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