

WEIGHT REDUCTION

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- The body enters digestion at certain times (e.g. during exams? stress?) - can this switch-off be artificially induced to reduce take-up of food? Is this how 'steroids' drugs work?

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On the principle of 'basis of security is broadcast', it should be possible to install devices in cars which automatically broadcast their location, etc, when keys placed in lock, unlocked etc - and (if some suitable switch not turned off) which continuously broadcast this whereabouts if stolen. Should be possible to have a commercial 'whereis/needs' service as part of your insurance. Connect this to traffic lights etc?

? infrared signals
to roadside posts?

HARDIER COCONUTS

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It should be possible to graft a coconut onto eg Chile wine palm (Jubaea) or other close relative to obtain cold-hardiness, drought resistance (?Phoenix) etc.