

Memo from

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re: gray market -

I was unaware that anyone would read any racial connotations into this phrase -- which I believe predates the use of "gray" as an ethnic descriptor. If by "gray" you mean "caucasoid", I suspect some masochistic pejorative impulse may have <sup>been</sup> involved in choosing it over "puce" or a variety of less charged but equally descriptive alternatives. Some of the derogation which you protest may be in the eye of the beholder.