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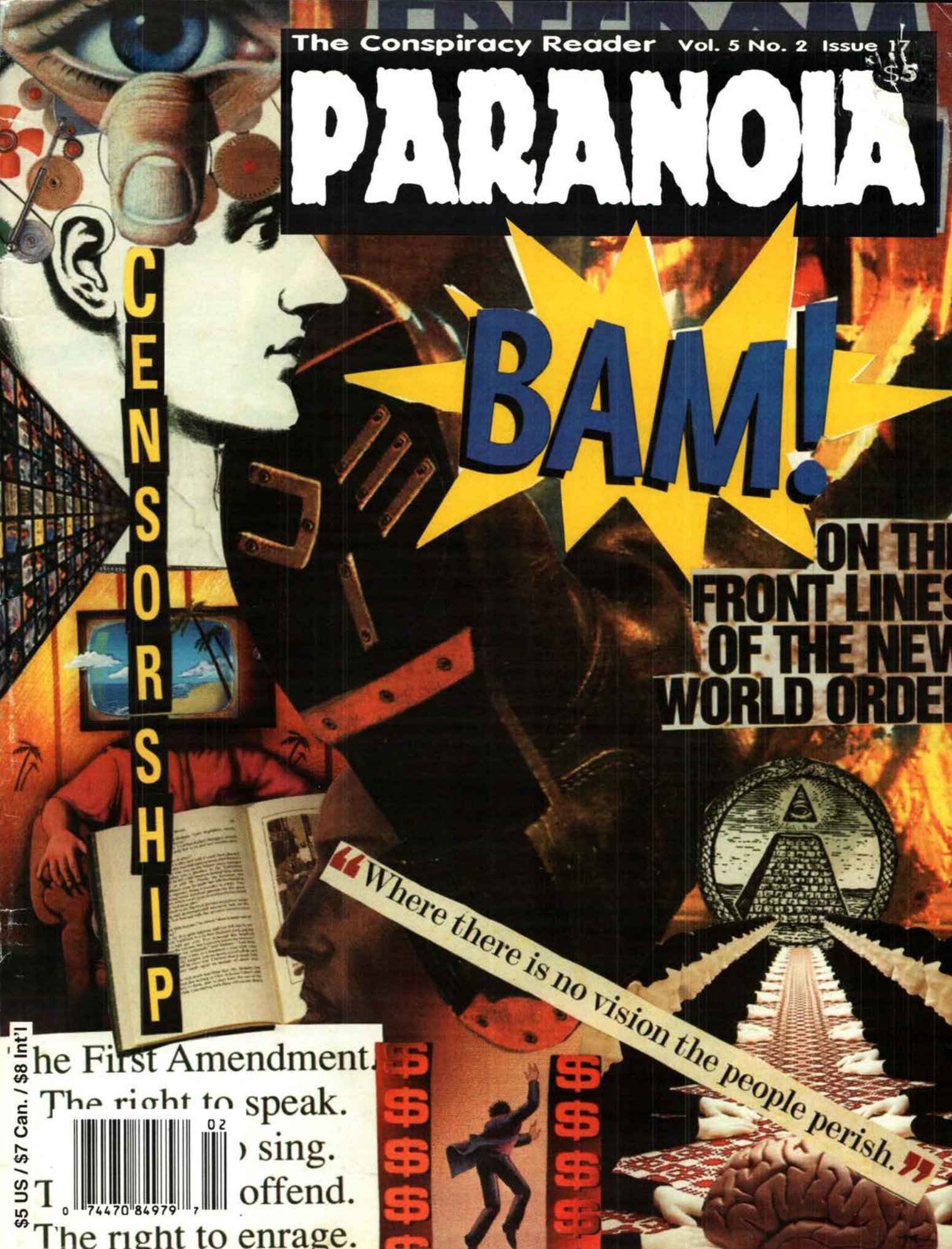
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# Honey, Did You Leave Your Brain Back At Langley Again?

## A Brief History Of Modern Mind Control Technology

by Robert Guffey

Since 1947 the Central Intelligence Agency has been actively researching advanced forms of mind control. A process that began with simple torture techniques evolved into hypnosis, LSD and other mind-altering drugs, aversion therapy, psychosurgery, and intra-cerebral implants. These developments eventually led to the wireless electromagnetic variety now included in the much-touted "non-lethal weaponry" of the 21st century. Unfortunately, most Americans don't realize that the 21st century arrived in their country nearly fifty years too early.

In 1943, while working for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals in Basel, Switzerland, Albert Hofmann first synthesized ergotamine molecules in a unique mixture he called LSD-25. It is well known that Sandoz's most enthusiastic purchaser of this strange new chemical was none other than Allen Dulles, third director of the fledgling Central Intelligence Agency. By late 1950 Dulles had become thoroughly convinced that the North Koreans were using LSD as a truth serum on American POWs.

Adding to this conviction was Dr. Hofmann's comment to Dulles that "he would have confessed to anything to escape from the fear unleashed in his mind" by the LSD (Thomas 95). Outraged over the very notion that the drug would be used to convert helpless Americans to Communism when it could be used much more ethically to convert helpless Communists to Capitalism, Dulles arranged in 1952 for Sandoz to ship a large quantity of LSD to the CIA's Office of Technical Services Staff under an operation named after one of his favorite vegetables: Artichoke. However, before the miracle drug could be utilized against the enemies of America, the TSS decided it should be tested on the closest subjects; in other words, fellow Americans.

Under the leadership of Dr. Sydney Gottlieb, infamous for being one of the first American mind control specialists, the TSS initiated a series of LSD experiments at respected research centers across the country. Prison-

ers, psychiatric patients, mentally retarded children, and even fellow intelligence officers became unwitting guinea pigs for this War Against Communism. In November of 1953 Gottlieb spiked the drink of a biochemist named Dr. Frank Olson while they and other TSS operatives held an informal seminar at an isolated Maryland cabin. A few days later, Olson went flying through the glass of a closed window on the tenth floor of the Statler Hotel in New York (Lee and Shlain 31).

Most of the researchers who speak about this incident parrot the Agency explanation released in 1975: that Olson committed suicide due to the adverse effects of the LSD. As far as I know, however, even the most distraught individual will usually take the time to open a window before he leaps through it. A more likely scenario is that an angered Olson threatened to expose the Agency's Nazi-like tactics and was disposed of accordingly. Gottlieb's assistant, Dr. Richard Lashbrook, was in Olson's hotel room that night. He claimed to have been in the next bed sleeping soundly when Olson decided to step out for a bit of fresh air.

Since 1975 the tragedy of Frank Olson has become somewhat of an archetype for the LSD shenanigans perpetuated by the Agency, but Olson was by no means the final victim of the cryptocracy's lust for experimentation. In 1964, at a Los Angeles symposium on biological psychiatry, doctors openly discussed the results of giving 150 micrograms of LSD to thirty mentally retarded children on a daily basis over the course of two to three months (Gregory and Rappoport). Remember, in the early sixties LSD was still legal.

Across the United States medical doctors and university professors, unhindered by our current War On Drugs, were ordering LSD from Albert Hofmann for "research purposes" at the direction of MK Ultra (the name given to Operation Artichoke when it was combined with MK Delta, a CIA program involving chemical biological warfare). In 1962, a Harvard professor named Timothy Leary published a paper entitled "How



to Change Behavior," which grew out of his research administering LSD to the inmates of the Concord Correctional Facility in Massachusetts. Of course, Leary later became the LSD Pied Piper leading the youth movement away from political involvement and urging them instead to "Turn on, tune in, and drop out." In the second edition of his book *Operation Mind Control*, researcher Walter Bowart writes:

*While Leary had received NIMH grants at the University of California at Berkeley from 1953-56 and while working for the U.S. Public Health Service from 1954-58, at first he denied that any of his psychedelic research projects at Harvard were funded by the government. Yet when I finally sat with him face-to-face after Operation Mind Control had been published (1979), and naively asked him if he was "witting" or "unwitting" of his collaboration with the CIA, Leary answered with: "Who would you work for, the Yankees or the Dodgers? I mean who was I supposed to work for, the KGB? (Ch. 5, p 4)*

One almost wishes he had. By the mid-sixties the CIA had concluded that LSD could not be utilized as a foolproof method for controlling the mind. LSD was too unpredictable for these cryptocrats' tastes. What they wanted was something far more reliable, something that could be used simply and quickly at the press of a button, to be exact. Enter, stage left: Dr. Jose M.R. Delgado.

Dr. Delgado is a Yale University professor whose research in the 1960s revealed the fact that electrical stimulation of the brain (ESB) could be used for mind control purposes. Having been born in Spain, he was quite eager to demonstrate his manhood by hopping into a building and controlling a bull from afar via a transmitter hidden behind his matador's cape. As the bull charged toward the good doctor, he pressed a button that stimulated the electrode in the animal's brain, causing it to step back, then forward, then back again. He even made it walk around and around in circles. With his remote control device he was able to manipulate the bull as if it were an electronic toy (Delgado 168). In 1974, while speaking before the U.S. Con-

gress, Delgado made the following statement:

*We need a program of psychosurgery for political control of our society. The purpose is physical control of the mind. Everyone who deviates from the given norm can be surgically mutilated . . . . Man does not have the right to develop his own mind . . . . Someday armies and generals will be controlled by electronic stimulation of the brain.*

(Bowart Interview)

Considering Delgado's penchant for brain implants, it should be noted that a suspiciously large amount of traumatic "alien" abductions occur near military bases

(Strieber). On a recent episode of *The End of the Line*, a Santa Barbara radio show that often deals with political corruption and paranormal issues, Jeff Rense interviewed a Southern California surgeon who successfully removed three implants from two patients.(1) Though neither of the patients had ever met before,

**you might as well pack  
up your brain right now,  
stamp it FRAGILE, and  
ship it over to CIA  
Headquarters in scenic  
Langley, Virginia**

the implants were identical. I think it's safe to assume the implants didn't just grow there on their own. Someone must have put them there.

Personally, I consider it unlikely that advanced beings with the ability to zip through the universe at faster-than-light speed wouldn't also have access to virus-sized, nanotechnology tracking devices undetectable to the human eye. Even modern Earth science is on the verge of developing such machines. In other words, why are little gray men from Zeta Reticuli using twentieth century CIA technology to track down their subjects? That would be tantamount to the U.S. military using bows and arrows to attack Kuwait. Perhaps Jose Delgado and friends simply need a convenient cover story for their program of psychosurgery. Think about it: Are we being invaded from outer space or from Langley, Virginia?

The above hypothesis becomes less far fetched after one reads the following comments made by the second Director of the CIA, Walter Bedell Smith, in a declassified document addressed to the Director of the Psychological Strategy Board:



# This country survived quite well for 171 years without the albatross of the National Security Act wrapped around our necks

*(1) I am today transmitting to the National Security Council a proposal (TAB A) in which it is concluded that the problems connected with unidentified flying objects appear to have implications for psychological warfare as well as for intelligence and operations. (2) The background for this view is presented in some detail in TAB B. (3) I suggest that we discuss at an early board meeting the possible offensive or defensive utilization of these phenomena for psychological warfare purposes.*

*(Bowart Chp. 38, p. 19) For some mysterious reason TABs A*

and B have been lost. As Walter Bowart says, "So much for the value of the Freedom of Information Act."

The Freedom of Information Act apparently carries as much weight in the political world as the Hippocratic oath does in the medical world. The same year that Dr. Delgado was telling Congress that "we need a program of psychosurgery for political control of our society," another staunch defender of the healer's oath, Dr. Louis Jolyon West, was proposing just such a plan to the Governor of California, Ronald Reagan. West hoped to create a Center for the Study and Reduction of Violence at an abandoned missile site in the Santa Monica Mountains. He stated in print that young black males were unusually violent and required special treatment.

Treatments discussed by West included chemical castration, psychosurgery, and the testing of experimental drugs on involuntarily incarcerated individuals. Furthermore, the activities of the Center were to have been coordinated with a California law enforcement program that maintained computer files on "pre-

delinquent" children so that they could be treated before they made a negative mark on society. (Lee and Shlain 190)

Ronald Reagan loved this idea, of course, and was utterly perplexed when the people of California forced the State Legislature to kill the program after news of it was leaked to the press. No doubt Mr. Reagan thought to himself, 'Gee, what's the problem with tracking black people through brain implants? Who on earth would object to such a wonderful thing?'

I doubt that Dr. West's plans ended in frustration, however. At the exact time that West's "rehabilitation center" for African-Americans was nipped in the bud, Jim Jones began moving his predominantly black "People's Temple" to the jungles of Guyana, far from the prying eyes of the California State Legislature. Jones recruited most of his followers from the Mendocino State Mental Hospital in Ukiah, California.

Strangely, every employee of the hospital was a Temple member. After release, the patients were put into the custody of Jones, whose CIA connections are well delineated in John Judge's essay "The Black Hole of Guyana." (*Secret and Suppressed*, IllumiNet Press)

Given the government's treatment of mental patients in the past, as victims of secret radiation tests, for example, it is not far fetched to consider that Jonestown may have been the perfect cover for a massive experiment. This idea is reinforced by the fact that only 408 bodies out of at least 1,100 Temple members were initially discovered at Jonestown. On 80-90% of the bodies, the Chief Medical Examiner "found fresh needle marks at the back of the left shoulder blades," while the others "had been shot or strangled" (Judge 130). Grape Kool-Aid is incapable of leaving puncture wounds on one's shoulder blade.

With about 400 dead in Jonestown itself, the remaining 700 must have fled into the surrounding jungle. Colonel Bo Gritz trained the Special Forces that were sent to hunt them down. According to Gritz, the extermination program became necessary after Congressman Leo Ryan was killed at the Port Kaituma airstrip. Gritz flatly states, "Jonestown I think was an extension of MK-Ultra from the CIA and there are probably other experiments going on" (Parfrey 51).

If "other experiments" are indeed being conducted, then Dr. Louis Jolyon West is no doubt at the forefront of them. Dr. West has had a very interesting career. Not only did he run a CIA-financed LSD research project at the University of Oklahoma during the 1950s and early 1960s, but out of all the doctors in the United States of America he happened to be the one chosen to examine Jack Ruby for signs of psychosis. Not surprisingly, he found them. He concluded that Ruby was "paranoid" because of his insistence that President



Kennedy had been shot by a cabal of ultra-right-wingers. Perhaps the phrase "a cabal of MK-Ultra-right-wingers" would be more appropriate.

Dr. West, or "Jolly" as his friends call him, acts as a kind of dowsing rod for anyone attempting to track down government mind control experiments. Wherever one finds Jolly, the CIA isn't too far behind. In the late sixties the doctor inserted himself into the center of what one CIA agent called a "human guinea pig farm": San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury. According to Lee and Shlain, West "rented a pad with the intention of studying the hippies in their native habitat" (189-90). In 1993 Jolly was called in as an advisor during the massacre of the Branch Davidians in Waco, which eerily resembled the events at Jonestown (Thompson). On April 19th, 1995, the day of the Oklahoma City bombing, Jolly appeared on Larry King's TV show to explain the mental state of the "lone nut" responsible for the destruction, just as he had done thirty-two years before with Jack Ruby. In light of this knowledge, Timothy McVeigh's assertion that a microchip was planted in his buttock becomes far less laughable.

Some researchers like Craig Hulet have denied the possibility of a conspiracy in the Oklahoma City bombing. During a recent interview Hulet said, "All of a sudden everybody's trying to paint the picture that [McVeigh's] an Oswald. If he were an Oswald, he'd be dead." In fact, attempts may very well have been made on McVeigh's life. On August 27, 1995, WTDW Radio in Madison, Wisconsin reported this intriguing bit of news:

*At the Oklahoma prison where McVeigh and Terry Nichols are being held, the Security Chief has been fired. According to the Muskogee Daily Phoenix, Chuck Mildner ordered that only one officer be allowed to handle food trays for the bombing suspects ... after syringes and other items led him to suspect food tampering.*

One wonders what those "other items" may have been. Call up the Neuropsychiatric Institute at UCLA and ask Jolly West, he might know. After all, it's an interesting coincidence that the earliest mind control experiments performed by Jolly took place at Oklahoma University, where he once managed to kill an elephant with LSD (Lee and Shlain 189).

Unfortunately, the story of Louis Jolyon West doesn't end there. The July 1995 issue of *Los Angeles Magazine* contains an article entitled "The Othello Syndrome." On the cover, this diagnosis is emblazoned on the forehead of O.J. Simpson. It turns out that The Othello Syndrome is a term created by none other than our old friend Dr. West. Over thirty years ago he wrote a paper attempting to prove that a black man will inevitably kill his spouse if she's white. Self-loathing, he said, causes

them to believe that "something must be wrong with their Caucasian mates for seeking love beyond the racial pale." (Mulgannon 54)

In the same *Los Angeles* article we learn that West has been friends with "famed Simpson defense counsel F. Lee Bailey" for twenty years. They met each other when Jolly was "a court-appointed witness at Patty Hearst's 1976 bank-robbery trial," which is fascinating since the late Mae Brussell did an excellent job of tying in the Hearst kidnapping with mind control experiments performed on inmates at Vacaville Prison (Emory "The Terror Connection").

Much earlier F. Lee Bailey had been the defense attorney for Albert Di Salvo, the Boston Strangler, who was deprogrammed by another CIA mind control doctor named William Joseph Bryan. Bryan considered himself to be "the leading expert in the world" on hypnosis, and in 1969 was found guilty of hypnotizing four women patients into having sex with him. He once boasted to a pair of prostitutes that he "had hypnotized Sirhan Sirhan" (Turner and Christian 225-28).

There are numerous odd deaths surrounding the O.J. Simpson case that remain unreported in the mainstream media. For example, exactly two weeks after Ron Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson were murdered, Casimir Sucharski, an old friend of O.J.'s with definite mob connections, was murdered in Miramar, Florida, along with two young women companions, Sharon Anderson and Marie Rogers (Freed and Briggs 150). Sucharski had previously gone to jail for possession of cocaine and guns recovered during a police raid on his residence. According to the police, O.J. just barely escaped this drug raid in the 1970s.

During a recent interview on KPFK in Los Angeles, Dick Gregory laid out the following information. While the Simpson trial was still in progress Michael Nigg, a close friend of Ron Goldman, was also murdered under mysterious circumstances. Early in September, 1995, he was walking down the street with a woman named Julia Long when two men held him up at gun point, said it was a stick-up, shot him, neglected to steal anything, didn't touch the woman, and then took off (Freed and Briggs 233). Unless these were a special brand of surrealist muggers, I can only conclude that something rather fishy occurred that night. Furthermore, on that same day Judge Ito broke down and cried in court because a friend of his, a deputy sheriff involved with the Simpson case, had been killed. According to Gregory, three reporters investigating the Simpson/Goldman murders were also killed under suspicious circumstances. Juror Tracy Hampton tried to commit suicide by eating glass after "hearing voices" in her head (Constantine 24). As if all that weren't enough, the next

door neighbor of Nicole Simpson turned out to be Carl Colby, the son of William Colby, director of the CIA during the Nixon administration (Emory, *One Step Beyond*). (2)

Coupled with the involvement of F. Lee Bailey and Louis Jolyon West, these "coincidences" begin to point toward some form of mob/intelligence involvement in the O.J. Simpson case. In the wake of the Simpson trial, one often sees airhead politicians staring into the TV camera with worry in their eyes, lamenting over the rise of violence in society today. They would have you believe that this is due to the eradication of family values. The only values these politicians have are Manson Family values; these are the same officials backing the research of mad scientists like Jose Delgado.

In the mid-seventies, Delgado abandoned his research into direct electrical stimulation of the brain in favor of electromagnetic fields (EMFS) that would affect certain areas of the brain from outside without the need of cumbersome bio-implants, as used with the aforementioned bull so bravely subdued by Dr. Delgado. The implications of this technology are quite literally mind-blowing. These electromagnetic fields could be used to instill rage, sadness, or fear throughout entire cities. On the battlefield it might force even the most dedicated enemy to fall to his knees in surrender. Preston Nichols has commented on how suspicious it was when, almost before the Gulf War had even begun, "the same Iraqis who fought a Holy War against Iran for eight years" suddenly abandoned deep bunkers equipped with "electricity, entertainment and enough food and water to last at least six months" (Nichols and Moon 133-34). It's quite possible that one of the covert reasons for the Gulf War was to test a small scale version of the U.S. military's Project HAARP.

HAARP (an acronym for High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program) is a \$100,000,000 Air Force experiment located in the wilderness of Alaska. Its ostensible purpose is to study the ionosphere. However, researchers like Dr. Nick Begich believe it's actually a ground-based "Star Wars" weapon derived from the classified technology of Nikola Tesla. HAARP has the capability of creating a huge coherent controllable electromagnetic field which could be compared to a Delgado EMF, except HAARP's doesn't fill a room, it potentially fills a region the size of a large western state and, possibly, a hemisphere. Basically, the HAARP transmitter in this application will emit energy of the same level as the Earth's, which is fifty times more than was needed in the wireless experiments of Dr. Delgado. What this means is that if HAARP is tuned to the right frequency, using just the right wave forms, mental disruption throughout a region could occur intentionally or as a side effect of the radio frequency transmissions.

(Begich and Manning 160-61)

Though the project spokesman claims that HAARP will not be fully operational until 1998, some researchers believe it's already being utilized for clandestine purposes and might even have operated in conjunction with the so-called "tethered" satellite, which was lost by NASA in March of 1996 after it mysteriously broke free from the space shuttle and burnt up in the atmosphere. Richard Hoagland, former science advisor to Walter Cronkite and winner of the Angstrom Science Award, has come to the conclusion that the tether was actually a "thirteen-mile-long tuned resonator" which, upon being irradiated by electromagnetic energy from a powerful ground-based transmitter such as HAARP, was used as a dipole in the ionosphere. This dipole could be utilized to perform covert experiments with the hyper-dimensional physics first described by James Clerk Maxwell in the late nineteenth century.

The power densities required for such complex experimentation are much higher than that needed to effect mass behavioral modification. If one mapped out a true line course between Project HAARP and the possible relay transmitters needed to amplify and disperse the electromagnetic energy across a densely populated area, one might very well find himself on the West Coast of the United States where such events as the L.A. Riots have occurred. Could these riots have been a mere cover for secret experiments involving HAARP predecessors such as the GWEN Towers? GWEN, by the way, stands for "Ground Wave Emergency Network" (Begich and Manning 4). It's unclear whether the GWEN Towers end emergencies or help start them.

The 5/10/92 edition of the *New York Times* reported the fact that out of 18,230 people arrested during the L.A. Riots, both the police and the city prosecutors could not account for 10,000 of them. A prosecutor was quoted as saying, "We don't know where they are. It's a mystery to many of us in the system." Did these people dissipate into nothingness or were they taken somewhere and disposed of like mad cattle? As I write this I'm worth as much as the change in my pocket. However, if I killed myself and managed to stick around on the material plane, I could sell my own body for 2.5 million dollars (Gregory and Rappoport). Healthy organs are always in demand. Now multiply 2.5 million by 10,000 and watch those zeros fly off the calculator screen. That sum could buy a lot of Patriot missiles.

In a document entitled "Mind Control Operations/Aquarius Group Activities" released by Com-12, an anonymous team of intelligence officers, we learn:

*With a general ignorance through arrogance of most public population in the U.S., the erection of large cellular towers being carried out under HIGH TONE*



*and XENO are largely going completely unnoticed. These projects are being carried out in private business capacities and therefore in Deep Black Operations cover. However, public populations would be wise to educate themselves in the construction of these seemingly innocent towers in large-population areas. The cellular 800 MHZ waves are a constant wave. Due to the great proliferation of towers in key population areas, they will have a devastating effect.* (Bowart, p. 19)

It is very possible that these are the relay pylons being used in conjunction with HAARP. (The photo on this page will increase awareness and thus dispel the general ignorance spoken of so disdainfully by the Com-12 group.) Despite Com-12's cynicism, the information about such experiments is indeed reaching the general public, though admittedly at a slow pace. In 1995, a group of psychiatrists and mind control survivors spoke before President Clinton's Advisory Committee On Human Radiation Experiments. They revealed the fact that the radiation experiments were only a small part of a larger operation involving mind control. Though a number of journalists were indeed present during this ground-breaking testimony, none of the major newspapers reported the story. I wrote a letter to Ruth Faden, the Chair of the Committee, and asked her if she was going to investigate any further into the mind control aspects of the radiation testing. I also asked her if she could comment on why the mainstream media chose to ignore the survivors' testimony. The letter came back stamped RETURN TO SENDER. Though Ms. Faden was obviously somewhat less than enthused by what the survivors told her, a transcript of their testimony has nevertheless been made available to the public in Jon Rappoport's book *U.S. Government Mind Control Experiments On Children*.<sup>(3)</sup> Due to such alternative publications, vital information is gradually bursting free from behind the National Security curtain.

Ultimately, the only way to end the corruption and Nazi-like horror delineated in the preceding pages is to repeal the National Security Act, just as our grandfathers and grandmothers forced the government to repeal the Volstead Act in 1933. This country survived quite well for 171 years without the albatross of the National Security Act wrapped around our necks. Is it just a coincidence that Americans have grown more and more distrustful and cynical toward their government since 1947, the year this Act was rushed through Congress without any debate whatsoever? The decline of America has nothing to do with "family values," but with the black cauldron of dirty secrets hidden from the eyes of most Americans, considered by the cryptocrats to be mere "sheeple" simply because they don't have "a need to know."

I think the American people should decide for themselves if they have a need to know, and the only way to do that is to organize and rip aside the facade of the military-industrial-complex for all to see. This can be done by joining organizations like The Freedom of Thought Foundation (4), whose primary goals are to "lend aid and protection to survivors of mind control, develop or discover countermeasures to electronic forms of mind control and publicize them, and conduct a tireless campaign to repeal the National Security Act."

These are concerns that should be shared by every American, mind control survivor or not, for as a pastor named Martin Niemoller once wrote:

*In Germany they first came for the Communists and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Communist.*

*Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a Jew.*

*Then they came for the trade unionists, and I didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade unionist.*



## WARNING

Erection of these large cellular towers is currently being carried out under HIGH TONE and XENO in private business capacities under Black Ops cover. They emit cellular 800 MHZ waves. Due to the great proliferation of towers in key population areas, they will have a devastating effect. These towers may be associated with the very secretive Alaskan HAARP project.

*Then they came for the Catholics, and I didn't speak up because I was a Protestant.*

*Then they came for me and by that time no one was left to speak up.*

Don't lose your voice like Pastor Niemoller did. Don't lose your voice to the politicians and the psychiatrists and the educators and the journalists who "know best," who say, "Trust us, we'll show you what reality is actually about." If you allow yourself to trust them, you might as well pack up your brain right now, stamp it FRAGILE, and ship it over to CIA Headquarters in scenic Langley, Virginia. They've always got enough room for another brain. That's why they're constantly recruiting fresh ones from college campuses.

I hear if you work at the CIA, you have to leave your brain at the door along with your hat and coat. One time an employee forgot to retrieve his brain when he left for the day, remembering it only after his commute was already halfway over. Inevitably, he entered his suburban Virginia home to the smell of pot roast and the grating sound of his wife's voice as she planted her fists on her hips (having noticed her husband's sagging head) and sighed for the fortieth night in a row: "Honey, did you leave your brain back at Langley again?"

"Yes, dear," he replied, promising to pick it up first thing Monday morning. After all, he wouldn't be needing it over the weekend. Misplacing his brain was but one of the many annoying though necessary risks of working for the Company. All in all, he couldn't complain. At least it's a living, he told himself doubtfully.

Yes, a living . . . but hardly a life.

## Endnotes

(1) Radio transcript may be ordered from BioAlert Press; 475-A Linfield Place; Goleta, CA 93117

(2) Not so incidentally, William apparently gave up the ghost during a rather mysterious boating accident near his vacation home in Maryland in April, 1996. The police found the boat, but not the body. According to the 4/30/96 (Walpurgis Night) edition of the *Los Angeles Times*: "A neighbor who checked his home found his radio and computer still on. Investigators found dinner dishes on a table and clam shells in the kitchen sink." (All right, buddy, put down those clam shells nice n, easy! We're goin' on a little ride.) As I type this, the police are scouring the river bed for any trace of the former spymaster. A little bird tells me newspaper pundits from coast to coast will definitively conclude that no foul play was involved.

(3) Deep River Books, 512 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401

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# Psy-Ops

## And

# Flying Saucer Flaps

By Alex Cox

**I**n his excellent paper delivered at *The Third Decade* Research Conference at Providence, Rhode Island(1), Charles R. Drago warns conspiracy theorists and assassination researchers, "There's a Tesla-engineered, Mason-funded, Knights of Malta-owned, Illuminati-piloted Flying Saucer leaving Dealey Plaza in ten minutes. Stay off it."

Mr. Drago makes the point that a political assassination such as that of JFK is an instance of authoritarian system maintenance rather than a "coup d'etat" or aberration; he indicates that while there are some true conspiracies there are many more false ones out there.

System maintenance takes many forms. One which has not been much considered is the way a wide variety of seemingly revolutionary conspiracy theories in fact serve to protect the interests of the "permanent" government. It is the thesis of this piece that government in fact uses conspiracy theories as a means of maintaining control; specifically, in the origins of the "Flying Saucer" flap of the late 1940's are the shadows of certain intelligence figures who will be familiar to conspiracy researchers.

Some years back I had lunch with a writer and lecturer on the JFK assassination. Our conversation was pleasant, familiar, paranoid, inspirational — and astonishing, when he remarked to me that "the real story, the real cover-up, is UFO's." My friend is not the only Kennedy researcher who believes in Flying Saucers. Long John Knebel, a radio talk-show host and longtime conspiracy theorist, was a UFO fanatic. His producer, Paris Flammonde, wrote the first comprehensive book on the Garrison investigation, *The Kennedy Conspiracy*. Readers of *Paranoia* will hardly need reminding that many people apparently believe 1) that UFO's crashed near a U.S. military base in New Mexico in 1946; 2) that the Pentagon made a deal with the surviving aliens for high-technology aviation secrets; and 3) that ever since then the Earth — or at least the Western part of it — has been controlled by a military/political elite in league with one or more groups of aliens.

Some assassination theorists, like many UFOlogists, believe that human governments and/or aliens are involved in complicated "mind control" experiments. A large number of UFOlogists believe that JFK was murdered by a conspiracy because he planned to reveal the existence of a "secret deal" between the Truman and/or Eisenhower administrations and the aliens. Some also believe that Truman's Secretary of Defense, James Forrestal, was murdered at Bethesda Naval Hospital in order to conceal the deal.(2) For many UFO conspiracists, events such as the JFK, RFK, MLK and Forrestal deaths are explicable within the context of this secret U.S./alien treaty.(3)

Whom does such a theory serve? Consider: as a modern myth, the UFO has no peer. Unprovable, it leads to: 1) inertia (anything is possible); 2) fear (we are inferior; we are doomed); 3) bliss (the aliens will save us); or any combination of the above. Since the UFO

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literature is vastly greater than the JFK canon (itself enormous, expanding, rife with disinformation and wild speculation), it enables the "buff" or enthusiast to lose or find him/herself within an infinity of possible realities — a Borgesian or Freudian universe, wherein lies the possibility of an Aleph, or a womb, of truth.

Belief in UFO's — like belief in a minority religion or a cryptocracy — is bolstered by magazines and pamphlets, books and blurred, Zapruder-type images that "might be" alien space ships, above all by the group-mind wish for benign alien friends — a wish bolstered by films like *Close Encounters* and *E.T.*, and by the books of George Adamski and Whitley Streiber, self-described alien "contactees." And why not? In post-modern times, where all opinions are of equal value, what is wrong with any of this? Why do I rebel against my luncheon partner's sincerely-held beliefs?

#### General Edward Lansdale

At one point our conversation turned to General Edward Lansdale. Lansdale is a familiar face to JFK conspiracists. He was the covert action specialist employed by the Kennedys in Viet Nam, and in their Castro assassination program in Miami. Born in 1908, Lansdale quit his job at a San Francisco advertising agency after Pearl Harbor and joined Army Intelligence/OSS. He was the subject of no less than two novels, *The Ugly American* and *The Quiet American*. General Lansdale is the prototype for the Dealey Plaza-based assassination coordinator in the *JFK* movie. Fletcher Prouty swears he can see Lansdale and his Annapolis ring in the famous Tramp Photographs.(4)

In his autobiography(5), General Lansdale is vague as to his whereabouts at the time of the assassination, but he is not alone in that E. Howard Hunt and Richard Nixon

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were both undecided as well. But this does not make him a prime mover in the hit. Our former ad-man was not necessarily an expert in triangulated military crossfire. His patrons, RFK and JFK, viewed Lansdale as a "counterinsurgency" man. It seems he was kept out of the loop on the Diem and Nhu assassinations in Viet Nam, partially as a Diem sympathizer, but also as someone with no real expertise in murdering heads of state. The Miami-based JM/Wave operation planned to kill Castro by James Bond tactics such as poisoning his wetsuit or his soup; unlike the JFK and Diem operations, the Castro hit attempts conspicuously failed. Lansdale's area of specialty was "Psychological Operations." "Psy-Ops" are designed not to kill national leaders but to create incredulity and confusion among the population at large, to distract them from otherwise pressing issues such as elections, insurgencies, or IMF "restructuring."

In Viet Nam, Lansdale boasted of having the last man of a V.C.

column murdered, then hanging him upside down on the trail and puncturing his throat, so that his returning colleagues would think him the victim of a much-dreaded mythical

local vampire. In Miami, the Kennedys' "Operation Mongoose" sought to make Castro's beard fall off, and to convince rural Cubans that the Virgin Mary had appeared and was urging them to overthrow the revolutionary government. Lansdale's schemes may seem absurd, but there were obviously those within CIA, military

intelligence and the Federal government (not least the President and the Attorney General) who believed in them and thought them worth funding.

#### Vampires and Goatsuckers

Psy-Ops have not gone away. On 8 May 1992, the Associated Press reported from Manila that "Monster Tales Are More Intriguing Than National Elections." A.P. reporter Robert H. Reid wrote, "Filipinos will choose a new President next week. But in the squalid barrios of the capital, the big news is there's a vampire on the loose..." Supposedly a folkloric monster called a "Manananggal" was stalking the streets of Manila, just as four years later, after the Mexican economic crash, the blood-sucking "Chupacabras" (Goatsucker) was alleged by the media to be abroad in Mexico.

In both cases the political and economic climate was completely ignored. The presidential elections of 1992 were perhaps the most important in Philippine history, amounting to a referendum on



whether the United States should give up its massive naval base at Subic Bay. A lot was at stake. Richard Armitage, a U.S. spook linked to heroin traffic in the Golden Triangle and the best friend of Colin Powell(6), had been dispatched to Manila as the U.S.'s "special negotiator"; and a Pentagon document "leaked" to the *New York Times* discussed the possible need to forcibly re-take Subic as a potential battle station in a hypothetical war against Japan.

In 1992, above the Philippines, a greater game was being played, and not by UFOs. It involved the usual players — national and international interests, military and economic power and positioning, the use of covert operatives, and at least the possibility of destabilizing "Psy-Ops" in the run-up to a crucial election. (The A.P. piece did not say which candidate's supporters the

"Manananggal" had killed!)

"Psy-Ops" do not only take place in the Third World. The U.S. government funded destabilizing campaigns, both military and civilian, against Black Power, the peace movement, and Native Americans. Agents provocateur feature prominently in the deaths of Dr. King and Malcolm X. Geronimo Pratt remains in jail. Scandals dogged the careers of "moderate" Western politicians such as Harold Wilson, Edward Heath, Jeremy Thorpe, Gough Whitlam and Willy Brandt. Dorril and Ramsey's *Smear!* documents a series of slanders against Wilson and other Labour politicians in Britain during the 60's and 70's; their persuasive conclusion is that a series of "Psy-Ops" were mounted by both MI-5 and MI-6 in order to drive out mildly-leftist politicians and push the British political agenda

firmly to the right.(7)

The persistent rumours of Royal scandals during the late 80's and 90's — usually leaked by "inside" sources, sometimes consisting of telephone tap transcripts which only G.C.H.Q. could provide — often came in weeks when the Tories were doing disastrously in pre-election polls.

In the U.S., Psy-Ops include the creation of the Contras, the 1984 "MIG Scandal" — an invention which distracted American media attention from a national election which the Sandinistas inconveniently won — and the successful selling of an initially highly-unpopular Gulf War. Whether they work or not, "Psy-Ops" are part of the fabric of official history: designed to win, or lose, wars and elections, to distract an already-alienated populace, and to maintain business as usual.

Does the UFO business sound a

## The Spooking of a UFO Researcher

by Bruce Rux

"Disinformation," writes Howard Blum, "as the Soviet term *desinformatsiya* was anglicized by admiring Western intelligence agencies, is the propagation of false, incomplete or misleading information to targeted individuals. But for a disinformation campaign to be truly successful, it must accomplish two related goals. One, the target must act on these new 'facts'. And two, the target must be irrevocably diverted from the more fruitful path he had previously been following."

William L. Moore, NICAP member since 1965 or 1966 and director of APRO by 1981, is a co-author of two books with Charles Berlitz and Stanton Friedman: *The Philadelphia Experiment* and *The Roswell Incident*. Moore was approached in September of 1980 by Master Sergeant Richard C. Doty, an agent of the Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), and asked to "cooperate" with them on an undercover assignment. Doty introduced himself as "the Falcon," one of a faction within the government intelligence community supposedly at odds with their peers on the issue of official UFO cover-up. Moore had first been called by a man who said he was a colonel, claiming, "You're the only person we've ever heard who seems to be on the right track," in response to a radio talk show promotion of *The Roswell Incident*. Until another

caller in another state said exactly the same words to him in response to a promotion about a week later, he didn't think much about it. But the caller suggested a coffee shop meeting, and "the Falcon" showed up.

The undercover assignment Moore was asked to "cooperate" with was to assist "counterintelligence officers from a variety of agencies" in their ongoing disinformation campaign against a man named Paul Bennewitz, which had begun as early as two years before. Their interest was "systematically to confuse, discourage and discredit Bennewitz." Their man in question was a physicist/inventor who was president of a small Albuquerque electronic company called Thunder Scientific Corporation, working on his own UFO investigation, which he called Project Beta. Beta was the nightly film and radar tracking of UFOs that appeared with predictable regularity after sunset. The UFOs sent strange signals, which Bennewitz recorded (even though he could make no sense of them), and performed reconnaissance over Kirtland Air Force Base, Manzano Nuclear Weapons Facility, and the Coyote Canyon test area. Bennewitz had the signal tapes and more than twenty six hundred feet of film of the objects locked in a cabinet, the result of two years of work.

little like a "Psy-Op" too? Especially when one considers that the Flying Saucer "scare" of the 1940's — the seed of the UFO books and beliefs of the present day — was the creation of U.S. military intelligence.

From the mid 1940's, when the sightings began, all significant reports of flying discs and other objects — and the insistence that they "behaved like nothing on earth" — came from members of the U.S. military; first from the Air Force pilots and ground crews, later from the Navy. The "news" of the crashed UFO at Roswell came in the form of an official press release from the Army Air Force Base. George Adamski, the self-proclaimed "alien contactee," was a military man; he is buried at Arlington cemetery. Donald Keyhoe, a prominent Navy Commander, authored the book *Flying Saucers Are Real*, while Commander R.B.

McLaughlin, a head of the Navy guided missile team at White Sands Proving Ground, N.M., wrote an article entitled "How Scientists Tracked Flying Saucers" for *True* magazine in March 1950. William Cooper, author of *Behold A Pale Horse*, claims to have been in Naval Intelligence, and accuses fellow UFOlogists Moore, Shandera and Streiber of being intelligence stooges.

Whitley Streiber, it may be recalled, was a science fiction novelist before becoming a UFO cult hero. He shares, no doubt coincidentally, a Navy and science fiction background with Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard — who, legend has it, declared at a science fiction authors' conference in the 40's, "If a man wanted to make himself some real money, he'd get out of science fiction writing and start a religion."

Throughout the 40's, 50's and 60's, the most prominent UFO reports — though regularly debunked by the military — came from the military. "Non-military" reports came from police, state troopers, "civilian" aviators (often military-trained), even "off-duty" CIA personnel. (8)

Edward Ruppelt, an Air Force captain assigned to investigate Flying Saucer reports for *Project Blue Book* wrote: "during July 1952 reports of Flying Saucers sighted over Washington D.C. cheated the Democratic National Convention out of headline space." (9) The reports came from Washington National Airport, and from Andrews Air Force Base. In 1957, a huge Saucer "flap" occurred immediately after the Soviet Union launched Sputnik II. Sputnik was considered a scientific triumph for the Russians and a humiliation for the United States. The UFO ex-

Bennewitz was also intensely paranoid, a fact which Doty's team planned to exploit to maximum advantage. Bennewitz's mental disintegration began when he called New Mexico psychologist Dr. Leo Sprinkle on May 6, 1980, to hypnotize a purported female abductee whose case he was investigating for APRO. While several elements in the witness's story were common enough, even Sprinkle found some of her testimony suspicious. She made an unlikely reference to Roswell and hinted at secret underground bases where alien grays and Earth scientists conducted experiments, something not reported in other abduction cases. She also said she was sure the aliens were hostile to the human race and kept human body parts in containers, that they put a metal plate in her head, controlled her mind and beamed thoughts of suicide to her, followed her home in their mothership after the abduction, and more statements not common to other reports.

Abduction research was still in its infancy among all but secret government circles, and there was an insufficient data base at the time from which to determine case legitimacy. Bennewitz, however, bought it all. In the space of a few months, he became convinced that aliens were taking over and controlling the populace with sinister technology. By the time APRO head William Moore met Bennewitz, Bennewitz had for the most part already convinced himself of an elaborate and virtually groundless scenario based entirely on spoon-fed disin-

formation from Doty and his associates.

"Their work had been remarkably successful," Howard Blum succinctly summarizes in his book *Out There*. "It was government agents, pretending to be friendly co-conspirators or using other more convoluted covers, who had first passed on to a gullible Bennewitz "official" documents and stories detailing the secret treaty between the U.S. government and evil aliens, the existence of underground alien bases, the exchanges of technology, the wave of brain implants, and even the tale about the spaceship that had crashed into Archuleta Peak. These "facts" became the linchpin of Bennewitz's grand theory; and, fulfilling all the government's hopes, Project Beta the filming of airship maneuvers in the vicinity of nuclear bases and the monitoring of the unusual signals emanating from these craft had now been relegated to a secondary concern."

But having sold Bennewitz on these false stories was insufficient to the AFOSI plot. Moore's assignment was to keep Doty and his friends briefed on how effectively their lies and deceptions were continuing to be bought by Bennewitz. In intelligence parlance this is called a "Little Aunt" role: gaining the trust and friendship of a given target for the purpose of keeping tabs on him. Moore did exactly that, for four long years, by the end of which Bennewitz was a nervous wreck with extra locks on his doors, guns and knives hidden throughout the house, chain-smoking twenty-eight cigarettes in



citement lessened the Sputnik story's domestic impact.

Who was running the "official" U.S. Air Force investigation into UFO'S, *Project Blue Book* — along with the allegedly "more secret" parallel investigations, *Projects Grudge and Sign*? In his *Report on Unidentified Flying Objects*, Edward Ruppelt writes, "Early in 1951, verbal orders came down from Major General Charles P. Cabell, then Director of Intelligence for Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, to make a study reviewing the UFO situation..."

#### Major General Charles Cabell

Anyone who has superficially studied the cast of characters surrounding the JFK assassination will have heard of General Cabell. Former Head of Air Force Intelligence, Deputy Director of Intelligence at CIA under Alan Dulles, Charles Pearre Cabell was fired

along with Dulles and CIA Plans Director Richard Bissell following the Bay of Pigs fiasco. A native Texan with extensive business interests in the state, Cabell returned to his home town of Dallas, where his brother Earl was Mayor. A few months before the assassination of the President, Cabell addressed a group of businessmen at the New Orleans Trade Mart, as the guest of a New Orleans booster called Clay Shaw. After the death of JFK, Cabell became an employee of Howard Hughes.(10)

It was popular after the Bay of Pigs failure to debunk Cabell; in Dulles' absence from Washington, Cabell had supposedly been left to carry the can. Understandably, the Bay of Pigs vets did not like their nominal leader and they called him "Old Rice and Beans." But Cabell was a military intelligence professional, the highest armed forces rep-

in a supposedly civilian organization. It is unlikely that his interest in UFOs was frivolous. As a hard-nosed military man, the General may have desired to debunk them, as *Project Blue Book* usually did. But as a covert operations specialist, Cabell may have decided that "Flying Discs" would serve as a handy cover for "Black" U.S.A.F. and CIA aviation projects, or for the recovery of crashed Soviet satellites and space probes.(11)

At least once such incident appears to have occurred. As James Oberg reported in *Omni* (12), the "crashed UFO" rumor which arose in Western Pennsylvania in 1965 was most probably a "Psy-Op" spun to mask U.S.A.F. recovery of the crashed Soviet Kosmos-96 Venus probe. Oberg wrote:

...in the 1960's, U.S. military intelligence agencies interested in enemy technology were eagerly

forty-five minutes (while eating), surrendering his business to his son, fretting over phone taps and office break-ins that may or may not actually have occurred, and finally ending up hospitalized for sheer nervous exhaustion. Far from being merely a passive observer in the process, Moore knowingly passed on once-legitimate documents to him from Doty, skillfully altered to give the impression that an alien invasion was imminent.

In public statements years after the fact, Moore claimed that Bennewitz was monitoring nothing more than government helicopters on secret maneuvers which the military simply did not want photographed, and since Bennewitz refused to comply with their open request to him to cease his Project Beta, they were then justified in using Moore to destabilize and discredit the man. The story came to light at the July 1989 MUFON conference in Las Vegas, when Moore openly admitted the entire affair in response to an audience question. Moore's revelations were met with angry yells from the crowd. Jacques Vallee, who was present, reported one man loudly calling out to Moore, "What about the Constitution? What gives you the right to drive someone crazy?" One woman simply got up and left in disgust. Jacques Vallee later wrote:

If the Air Force or any other government organization, has in fact encouraged its agents to act in such

ways, then the result is a scandal on the scale of the disinformation and mind-control operations of the Sixties and Seventies that culminated in the FBI's *Cointelpro* and the CIA's *MK-Ultra*, a very dark chapter in American history. With these programs, citizens of the U.S. and other countries, notably Canada, were systematically exposed to disinformation, to anonymous letters that used every possible racist and sexual insinuation to discredit them, or to dangerous drugs that turned them into vegetables and sometimes led to their death. *MK-Ultra* has been documented in the courts and in several books. But the scandal of the manipulation of the belief in UFOs has not been documented at all.

Putting aside the criminality of such behavior, the obvious question remains: why would AFOSI go to such extreme lengths to conceal helicopter activity that could be witnessed by anyone? Answer: it wouldn't. Not only was Bennewitz recording all of this material, but he was passing it on in a concerted letter-writing campaign to UFO researchers, congressmen, military commanders, members of the scientific establishment and even the president of the United States.

It didn't matter that Bennewitz's paranoid ravings made him "his own worst enemy," as Moore put it. He was gathering evidence. And he was talking. And no matter how crazy he sounded, someone might eventually listen to him and look at the evidence he had. If

collecting all the Soviet missile and space debris they could find. International law required that debris be returned to its country of origin. But hardware from Kosmos-96, with its special missile-warhead shielding, would have been too valuable to give back... What better camouflage than to let people think the fallen object was not a Soviet probe but rather a flying saucer? ... And if suspicion lingered, why UFO buffs could be counted on to maintain the phony cover story...

Forty years ago, "Skunk Works" aircraft designer Kelly Johnson and CIA's Richard Bissell flew over Groom Lake, a dry lakebed in Nevada, and deemed it a good base for their top-secret, high-altitude spy plane the U-2. Today, UFO true believers will gather on the highway near the U.S.A.F. "black" base at Groom Lake, Nevada — nicknamed "Dreamland" — convinced that

super-secret, alien-engineered craft are being flown out of there. (13)

General Cabell remains an enigmatic figure. I have seen only one photo of him, head and shoulders, square-jawed, in uniform. I have not seen his autobiography (unlike Lansdale, Cabell didn't make it into print), although a copy apparently resides in Dallas, with his sons. (14) He seems to have been seriously involved in the U-2 program. According to Michael Bechschloss' *Mayday*, Cabell may have been behind a covert op to give the Russians secret U-2 information, in order to wreck the Eisenhower/Khrushchev Geneva Summit in 1960. After Clay Shaw was found innocent by a New Orleans jury, District Attorney Garrison claimed he was going to start proceedings against Cabell in connection with the JFK hit. But Garrison did nothing: presumably he had no jurisdiction in

Texas. (Jim Phalen, a New Orleans reporter who took Clay Shaw's side in the trial, is mentioned in *The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects* as a friend of author Ruppelt's, calling from Long Beach with "a good Flying Saucer report..." (15))

Cabell ran, through intermediaries such as Ruppelt, three differently-classified Air Force Intelligence projects related to UFO's: *Blue Book*, *Sign*, and *Grudge*. This is sometimes cited as evidence that the Air Force "had to be covering something up." But the existence of not one, but three, Air Force investigations, potentially with three different explanations for the same event — all of them potentially false — also suggests a classic intelligence-constructed "hall of mirrors" in which the "real" truth can be hidden, behind several veils, from foreign spies, and also from

that evidence was of nothing more than Air Force helicopters, even if they were on secret maneuvers, it would be unimportant. The Air Force would simply come right out to whatever authority asked them about it, put them on their "need to know" list, and explain it all, showing required documentation or proof.

But the documentation does not point to military helicopters and it did not emerge from a need to know official investigation at the time, but from a Freedom of Information Act request filed late in 1982 with Kirtland AFOSI and Washington OSI, by *Clear Intent* co-author Barry J. Greenwood. The seven-page file he received, stamped "For Official Use Only," and titled "Kirtland AFB, NM, 8 Aug-3 Sept 80, Alleged Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Lights in Restricted Test Range," stated that three base personnel "first thought [an] object was a helicopter, however, after observing the strange aerial maneuvers (stop and go), they felt a helicopter couldn't perform such skills. The light landed in the Coyote Canyon area. Sometime later, [the] three witnessed the light take off and leave proceeding straight up at a high speed and disappear."

More interesting revelations come two paragraphs later. A security guard at Sandia, whose name was withheld by request, reported seeing a bright light near the ground in Coyote Canyon, which was called in the report "a large restricted test range used by the Air Force Weapons Laboratory, Sandia Laboratories,

Defense Nuclear Agency and the Department of Energy." He approached and "also observed an object he first thought was a helicopter. But after driving closer, he observed a round disk-shaped object. He attempted to radio for a backup patrol but his radio would not work. As he approached the object on foot armed with a shotgun, the object took off in a vertical direction at a high rate of speed. The guard was a former helicopter mechanic in the U.S. Army and stated the object he observed was not a helicopter."

This occurrence came exactly one week after the other Coyote Canyon event. Sometime later, identical phenomena were witnessed by three more base personnel other than the security guard or the previous three witnesses, and at least one civilian policeman who filed a report. Another security guard at a later date witnessed the same, "but did not report it until just recently for fear of harassment." The succeeding paragraph contains the intriguing comment that "the two alarmed structures located within the area contain HQ CR 44 material," which somehow sounds important, especially given the sort of area and complex they are in.

The report is written by Major Ernest E. Edwards, commander 1608 Security Police Squadron. It is signed by Special Agent Richard C. Doty. The report confirms in two "Multipurpose Internal OSI Forms" dated October 28 and November 26, 1980, that Doty personally contacted Bennewitz. Doty went with former Blue Book



domestic watchdogs.

I have never seen a UFO. So perhaps I am too skeptical. But I have heard the sonic boom of a once-top-secret U.S.A.F. SR-1 Blackbird (successor to the U-2) flying low over Managua, Nicaragua, on election day in 1984, in a "Psy-Op" to convince the populace that bombs had begun to fall.

According to a Gallup Poll (16), one in seven Americans believes in UFO's, somewhat more than the one in ten who claims to have spoken personally with the devil. So, perhaps, given that 70% of Americans believe that JFK was whacked by a conspiracy rather than by solitary ol' Lee, Americans have their priorities just about right.

On the other hand, one in seven Americans is about twenty-five million people. And according to a 1996 Luntz Research poll entitled "What Americans Believe," of "a cross-section of 800 Americans

around the country" (17) 86% believed in Heaven, but only 75% believed in life after death. 78% nevertheless believed in angels. 38% believed in evolution. 60% believed the world was created in 7 days. 55% believed in life on other planets. 74% believed the U.S. government was involved in cover-ups and conspiracies. And 78% believed that America is the greatest country in the world.

Given the above, and given that President Clinton's military budget is higher than that anticipated by Reagan or Bush, there are still trillions of dollars to be made from high-tech, ultra-secret aircraft like the B-1 B (which President Carter tried to cancel, only to find out he could not) (18), the Northrop flying wing B-2 (which like the B-1 B cannot perform its mission), the TR-3A, the SR-75 Penetrator (successor to the U-2 and the Blackbird, but with a *much* sexier

name), and the XR-7 "Thunder-dart" hypersonic spyplane. (19)

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Still watching the sky?

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#### Endnotes

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2. The reader is referred to Whitley Streiber's *Majestic* and William Cooper's *Behold A Pale Horse*. The former, like *The Celestine Prophecy*, the Carlos Castaneda books and Streiber's *Communion*, is supposedly a work of "faction." Cooper's book seems tailor-written for conspiracists, and includes the anti-Semitic *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* and the claim that

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officer Jerry Miller to look over Bennewitz's material on October 26, in response to correspondence from Bennewitz to the base commander two days prior, relating "he had knowledge and evidence of threats against Manzano Weapons Storage Area ... from Aerial phenomena over Manzano."

All indications show Bennewitz being taken quite seriously, and he was asked to attend a second meeting at the base on November 10 with several important military and scientific personnel, including Brigadier General William Brooksher, to discuss his material in greater depth. It was even recommended that Bennewitz apply for a USAF research grant to continue his work. The November 26 OSI form claims Bennewitz "allegedly had a number of conversations with Senator Schmidt during the last few months," and Schmidt did contact General Brooksher to discuss base security nine days after Bennewitz's grant was turned down by Doty on the 17th of November.

Senator Peter Domenici met with Doty in July of 1981, interested in knowing if a formal investigation of Bennewitz had ever been conducted. The response was that none had ever been undertaken by AFOSI, but for further information he could contact AFOSI headquarters at Bolling Air Force Base. This is most interesting, since the October 28 Multipurpose Internal OSI Form

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has listed "Request a DCII check be made on Dr. Bennewitz," and "This is responsive to HQ CR 44."

On the surface, it would appear that the AFOSI team could not have set up the abduction testimony that began Bennewitz's downward spiral, given that the purported abductee's hypnotic session came 5 months before the official Air Force documentation of UFOs over Kirtland. But both forms confirm that "Dr. Bennewitz has been conducting independent research into Aerial Phenomena for the last 15 months," and the November 26 form expresses that Bennewitz might have been in touch with Senator Schmidt several months prior to the initial meeting between Bennewitz and Doty. Project Beta and probably Bennewitz's letter-writing campaign had begun ten months before Dr. Sprinkle was called in by Bennewitz to hypnotize the purported abductee. Since Doty told Moore that "counterintelligence officers from a variety of agencies" were involved in destabilizing Bennewitz, that could well mean that some intelligence officer higher than AFOSI had begun work on the man before Doty and his team got involved.

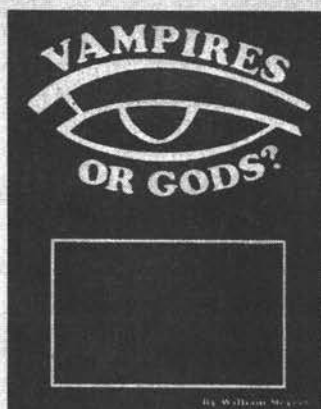
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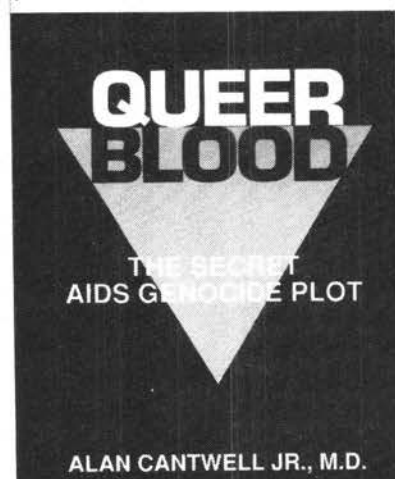
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**W**hen AIDS officially began in 1981 the public was told that anal sex, drugs, and homosexuality were at the root of the new "gay plague." The first cases were all young, predominantly white, and previously healthy homosexual men from Manhattan who were dying mysteriously from "gay pneumonia" and "gay cancer" in the form of Kaposi's sarcoma. The association with homosexuality was so remarkable that the disease was initially termed GRID ("gay-related immune deficiency"). To this day, gays are still blamed for the spread of AIDS into the U.S. population.

When the disease first broke out, a new virus was suspected, but officials reassured "the general public" there was nothing to worry about. Of course, the health experts were wrong. Now most of the world's AIDS cases are heterosexuals. The AIDS virus (HIV) can also be transmitted vaginally; and one does not need to be a drug abuser, a promiscuous person or a homosexual to contract AIDS.

### The Green Monkey Theory

Where did HIV originate? Prominent cancer virologists and government epidemiologists have theorized that HIV originated in African green monkeys. Purportedly the monkey virus "jumped species" and entered the black population. From there it migrated to Haiti and Manhattan. After the virus entered the black heterosexual population in the late 1970s, it rapidly spread to millions of blacks because of transfusions with HIV-infected blood, dirty needles, promiscuity and genital ulcers - or so the experts said.

Not all scientists believe the official monkey story, although it is rare to find people who express this view publicly. One persistent underground rumor is that AIDS is biological warfare. Proponents of the AIDS conspiracy theory believe that AIDS has nothing to do with green monkeys, homosexuality, drug addiction, genital ulcerations, anal sex or promiscuity, but that it has to do with scientists experimenting on blacks and gays: in short, AIDS is genocide. Most African-Americans have heard the theory that HIV is a manufactured virus genetically-engineered to kill off the black race. Thirty percent of New

York City blacks polled by *The New York Times* (October 29, 1990) actually believe AIDS is an ethno-specific bioweapon designed in a laboratory to infect black people.

Despite the general acceptance that HIV came from monkeys and the rain forest, there is no scientific evidence to prove that HIV and AIDS originated in Africa. What is true is that the first AIDS cases were uncovered in the U.S. in 1979, around the same time that AIDS cases were discovered in Africa. In addition, no stored African tissue from the 1970s tests positive for HIV. And scientists have a hard time explaining how a black heterosexual epidemic centered in Africa could have quickly transformed itself into a white homosexual epidemic in Manhattan.

### The Gay Hepatitis-B Vaccine Experiment

Conveniently lost in the history of AIDS is the gay Hepatitis-B vaccine experiment that immediately preceded the decimation of gay Americans. A "cohort" of over a thousand young gays was injected with the vaccine at the New York Blood Center in Manhattan during the period November 1978 to October 1979. [1] Similar gay experiments were conducted in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, St. Louis, and Chicago, beginning in 1980. [2] The AIDS epidemic broke out shortly thereafter.

The experiment was run by Wolf Szmunn, a Polish Jew born in 1919. He was a young medical student in eastern Poland when the Nazis invaded the country in 1939. His entire family perished in the Holocaust. When Poland was partitioned, Szmunn was taken prisoner and sent to Siberia.



After the war, he was allowed to finish medical school in Tomsk in central Russia. He married a Russian woman, had a daughter, and in 1959 was allowed to return to Poland where he became an expert in hepatitis.

According to June Goodfield's account of his life in *Quest for the Killers*, Szmunn defected from Poland with his family in 1969, arriving penniless in New York with \$15 in his pocket. [3] Through scientific connections he found work as a laboratory technician at the New York Blood Center. Within a few years he was given his own lab at the Center and was also appointed Professor of Public Health at Columbia University. By the mid-1970s, Szmunn was a world authority on hepatitis, and was invited back to Moscow in 1975 to give a scientific presentation. As a defector he was terrified to set foot back in the Soviet Union, but his colleagues assured him he would have the full protection of the U.S. State Department. His return to Russia was a scientific triumph.

In the late 1970s, Wolf Szmunn was awarded millions of dollars to undertake the most important mission of his life: the Hepatitis-B vaccine experiment. Szmunn specifically wanted to use gay men to avoid "serious legal and logistical problems." [4] For his study he did not want monogamous men, nor men with lovers. He chose only healthy, young, responsible, intelligent, and primarily white homosexuals. The experiment was costly and he didn't want any uncooperative or hard-to-find gays messing up his experiment. Involved in the experiment were the Centers for Disease Control, the National Institutes of Health, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Abbott Laboratories, and Merck, Sharp & Dohme. Szmunn's experiment was hugely successful, and his vaccine was hailed as having tremendous global implications.

### **The Gay Plague**

The links of the gay experiment to the outbreak of AIDS are obvious to anyone who wants to see the connection. Three months after the experiment began, the first cases of AIDS reported to the CDC appeared in young gay men in Manhattan in 1979. The first San Francisco AIDS case appeared in that city in September

1980, six months after the Hepatitis-B experiment started there. [5] In June 1981 the AIDS epidemic became "official."

Were gay men given experimental vaccines contaminated with the AIDS virus? The government says no, but government agencies have a long history of covert and unethical medical experimentation, particularly with minorities. Was it simply a quirk of nature that a virus "out of Africa" would suddenly decimate the most hated minority in America?

Why did the U. S. government choose Wolf Szmunn, a Soviet-trained doctor and a recent American immigrant, to head this dangerous experiment? Goodfield, who has written the definitive account of the Hepatitis-B experiment, claims Szmunn had a painful life. Confined as a political prisoner in Siberia during World War Two, he was repeatedly interrogated and beaten by the Russian KGB for refusing to cooperate in spy activities. When he could not be broken, they warned him: "Say nothing of this to anyone, but remember. We will reach you anywhere in the world.

No matter where you go, no matter where you try to hide, you will never be out of our grasp." [6]

The experimental Hepatitis-B vaccine was primarily manufactured by Merck. However, during the experiment Szmunn was concerned about possible vaccine contamination. Goodfield writes, "This was no theoretical fear, contamination having been suspected in one vaccine batch made by the National Institutes of Health, though never in Merck's." [7]

After the Hepatitis-B experiment ended, Szmunn insisted that all thirteen thousand blood specimens donated by gay men be retained at the Blood Center for future use. Due to space requirements, it is highly unusual for any laboratory to retain so many old blood specimens. However, several years later when this blood was retested for the presence of HIV antibodies, government epidemiologists were able to detect the "introduction" and the spread of HIV into the gay community.

When asked why he was keeping so many vials of blood, Szmunn replied, "Because one day another disease may erupt and we'll need this material." [8]

## **Was it simply a quirk of nature that a virus "out of Africa" would suddenly decimate the most hated minority in America?**

A few months after the Hepatitis-B experiment began at the Center, the first AIDS cases began to appear in gay men living in Manhattan. And the retesting of gay blood at the Blood Center proved that HIV was first introduced into the gay population of New York City sometime around 1978-1979, the same year Szmunn's gay Hepatitis-B experiment began. [9]

Was Szmunn psychic in his prediction that a new disease would appear in the gay community? Or did he actually know or suspect that a new, deadly virus was being introduced into the gay volunteers? Unfortunately, the answers to these questions can only be surmised. In June 1982 Szmunn died of lung cancer. In his eulogy, Aaron Kellner of the Blood Center wrote: "It is the rare physician who, like Wolf Szmunn, is given the grace to touch the lives of billions of people; those living on this planet and generations yet unborn." [10]

### The African Origin of AIDS

Was HIV introduced into millions of Africans in the late 1970s during the smallpox vaccine eradication programs sponsored by the World Health Organization?

**One logical explanation for the millions of Africans infected is that the vaccines used in the World Health Organization's mass inoculation programs were contaminated.**

It is known that animal and human cells harbor all sorts of viruses, including viruses not yet discovered; and animal tissue cell cultures are often used in the manufacture of viral vaccines. Therefore, the possibility of vaccine contamination with an animal virus is a constant danger in the manufacture of vaccines.

Despite the most meticulous precautions in production,

contaminating animal viruses are known to survive the vaccine process. For example, during the 1950s, millions of people were injected with polio vaccines contaminated with "SV-40", a cancer-causing green monkey virus. Such vaccine contamination problems are largely kept hidden from the public. Yet in spite of the known danger, drug companies and physicians always poo-hoo any suggestion that AIDS could have arisen from animal virus-contaminated vaccines. Animal cancer viruses are also contained in fetal calf serum, a serum commonly used as a laboratory nutrient to feed animal and human tissue cell cultures. Viruses in calf serum can be carried over as contaminants into the final vaccine product.

The problem of vaccine contamination by fetal calf serum and its relationship to AIDS is the subject of a letter by J. Grote ("Bovine visna virus and the origin of the AIDS epidemic") published in the *Journal of the Royal (London) Society of Medicine* in October 1988. Grote discounts the green monkey theory and questions whether bovine visna contamination of laboratory-used fetal bovine serum could cause AIDS. Bovine visna virus is similar in appearance to HIV. Grote, a London-based AIDS researcher, writes:

*The seriousness of this becomes apparent when we consider the manufacture of vaccines requires the growth of virus in cell cultures using fetal calf serum in the growth medium. The contamination of vaccines with adventitious viruses has been of concern for many years and the presence of virus-like structures in 'virus-screened' bovine serum has been reported. It seems absolutely vital that all vaccines are screened for HIV prior to use and that bovine visna virus is further investigated as to its relationship to HIV and its possible causal role in progression towards AIDS.*

Millions of African blacks are reportedly infected with HIV. This large number could never have been infected by the simple act of a monkey virus "jumping" over to infect one African in the late 1970s. If that were the case, why don't we now have millions of AIDS cases in the U.S.? One logical explanation for the millions of Africans infected is that the vaccines used in the World Health Organization's mass inoculation programs were contaminated. Was the contamination accidental or deliberate? It is well-known in vaccine circles that the vaccinia (cowpox) virus used in the manufacture of the smallpox vaccine works well in genetic engineering. Charles Pillar and Keith Yamamoto, authors of *Gene Wars: Military Control over the New Genetic Technology*, state: "Researchers have been able to splice genes coding for the surface coats of other viruses, such as influenza, hepatitis, and rabies into vaccinia virus DNA. The result: a 'broad spectrum' vaccine with a coat of many colors." [11]



In 1985, the Russians caused an international furor by claiming that AIDS was caused by experiments carried out in the U.S.A. as part of the development of new biological weapons. Responding to this Soviet accusation, Pillar and Yamamoto admit that "although no evidence has been presented to support this claim, manipulating genes to defeat the body's immune system is quite feasible." [12]

In *Magic Shots*, Allan Chase claims that during the years 1966-1977, the WHO utilized "200,000 people in forty countries - most of them nondoctors trained by seven hundred doctors and health professionals from over seventy participating countries - spent \$300 million, and used forty million bifurcated vaccinating needles to administer 24,000 million (2.4 billion) doses of smallpox vaccine." [13]

On May 11, 1987, *The London Times*, one of the world's most respected newspapers, published a front-page story entitled "Smallpox vaccine triggered AIDS virus." The story suggests that African AIDS is a direct outgrowth of the WHO smallpox eradication program. The smallpox vaccine allegedly awakened a "dormant" AIDS virus infection in the black population. Robert Gallo, the co-discoverer of HIV, was quoted as saying, "The link between the WHO program and the epidemic is an interesting and important hypothesis. I cannot say that it actually happened, but I have been saying for some years that the use of live vaccines such as that used for smallpox can activate a dormant infection such as HIV (the AIDS virus)." The *Times* story is one of the most important stories ever printed on the AIDS epidemic; yet the story was killed and never appeared in any major U.S. newspaper or magazine.

Despite covert human experimentation, vaccine contamination problems, and the genetic engineering of new and highly dangerous viruses, the medical establishment ignores the AIDS bio-warfare issue. For example, in the prestigious *British Medical Journal* (May 13, 1989), Myra McClure and Thomas Schultz wrote a paper on the "Origin of HIV" and quickly disposed of the idea that AIDS is connected to germ warfare. They simply state: "Lack of supporting evidence precludes serious discussion of such a bizarre hypothesis. This review deals with the theories on the origin of HIV that are scientifically plausible."

Thus, medical science ignores evidence suggesting AIDS originated as a secret experiment. Most physicians and microbiologists steadfastly hold on to the illogical and improbable green monkey theory of AIDS. And the major media remain silent, often dismissing the bio-warfare theory as communist propaganda of the most malicious sort. Forgotten is the connection between the National Academy of Sciences and the mili-

tary bio-warfare establishment in the development of biological weapons for mass killings (see below).

### Creation of a Super Germ

A decade before the first cases of AIDS, Dr. Donald M. MacArthur, a spokesman for the Department of Defense, told a Congressional Hearing that a "super germ" could be developed as part of our experimental bio-warfare program. This genetically engineered germ would be very different from any previous microbe known to mankind. The agent would be a highly effective killing agent because the immune system would be powerless against this super-microbe (Testimony before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, Department of Defense Appropriations for 1970, dated July 1, 1969). A transcript of this meeting on "Synthetic Biological Agents" records the following comments of Dr. MacArthur:

1. "All biological agents up to the present time are representatives of naturally occurring disease, and thus are known by scientists throughout the world. They are easily available to qualified scientists for research, either for offensive or defensive purposes.

2. Within the next 5 to 10 years, it would probably be possible to make a new infective microorganism which could differ in certain important aspects from any known disease-causing organisms. Most important of these is that it might be refractory to the immunological and therapeutic processes upon which we depend to maintain our relative freedom from infectious disease.

3. A research program to explore the feasibility of this could be completed in approximately 5 years at a total cost of \$10 million.

4. It would be very difficult to establish such a program. Molecular biology is a relatively new science. There are not many competent scientists in the field, almost all are in university laboratories, and they are generally adequately supported from sources other than the Department of Defense. However, it was considered possible to initiate an adequate program through The National Academy of Sciences - National Research Council (NAS-NRC). The matter was discussed with the NAS-NRC, and tentative plans were made to initiate the program. However, decreasing funds in CB (chemical/biological) research, growing criticism of the CB program, and our reluctance to involve the NAS-NRC in such a controversial endeavor have led us to postpone it for the past two years. It is a highly controversial issue and there are many who believe such research should not be undertaken lest it lead to yet another method of massive killing of large populations ... Should an enemy develop it, there is little doubt that it is an important area of potential military technological inferiority in which there is no adequate research program.

Was the AIDS virus, or other so-called "emerging viruses" such as Ebola and Marburg viruses, created in

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bio-warfare laboratories during the 1970s? During the 1970s, the U.S. Army's bio-warfare program intensified, particularly in the area of DNA and gene splicing research. Renouncing germ warfare except for "medical defensive research," President Richard Nixon in 1971 ordered that a major part of the Army's bio-warfare research be transferred over to the National

Cancer Institute (where HIV would be discovered a decade later by Gallo). That same year, Nixon also initiated his famous War on Cancer, and offensive bio-warfare research (particularly genetic engineering of viruses) continued under the umbrella of orthodox cancer research. Cancer virologists learned "to jump" animal cancer viruses from one species of animal into another. Chicken viruses were put into lamb kidney cells; baboon viruses were spliced into human cancer cells; the combinations were endless. In the process, deadly man-made viruses were developed, and new forms of cancer, immunodeficiency, and opportunistic infections were produced when these viruses were forced or adapted into laboratory animals and into human tissue cell cultures. [14]

As predicted by the bio-warfare experts, new cancer-causing monster viruses were created that had a deadly effect on the immune system. In one government-sponsored experiment reported in 1974, newborn chimpanzees were taken away from their mothers at birth and weaned on milk obtained from virus-infected cows. Some of the chimps sickened and

died with two new diseases that had never been observed in chimps. The first was a parasitic pneumonia known as *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia (later known as AIDS); the second was leukemia. [15]

### **Monkey Business**

Almost two decades after the first U.S. AIDS cases were diagnosed, most people still believe the government's green monkey story; and AIDS educators teach that HIV originated in Africa. However, a few cracks in the monkey theory have appeared in print.

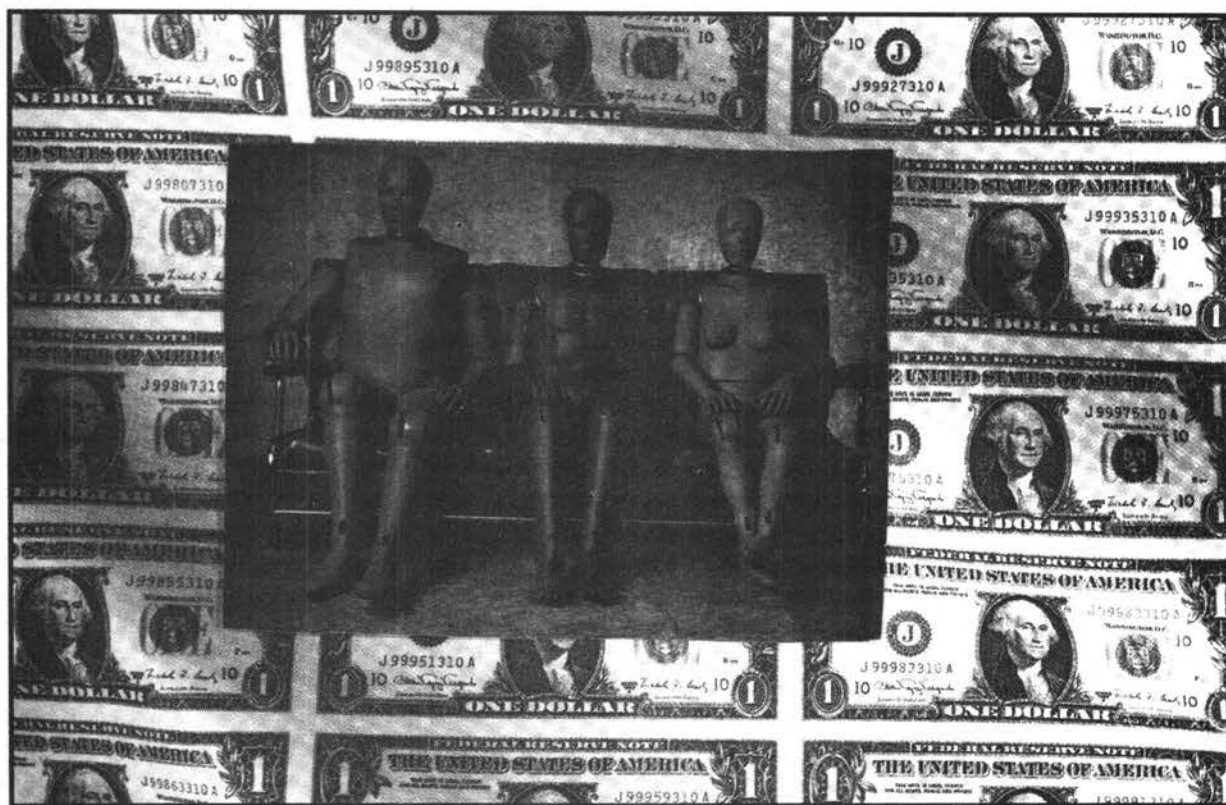
A story entitled "Research refutes idea that human AIDS virus originated in monkey," appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* (June 2, 1988). In the process of decoding the genetic structure of the monkey virus and the human AIDS virus, Japanese molecular biologists discovered that the gene sequences of the two viruses differed by more than 50% - indicating absolutely no genetic relationship between the green monkey virus and HIV. The Japanese investigators specifically criticized Myron Essex and Phyllis Kanki of Harvard Medical School, who "discovered" a second AIDS virus in African green monkeys that was widely heralded in the media. Essex and Kanki's "second" AIDS virus was later proven to be a contaminant monkey virus traced back to the Harvard researchers own laboratory.

More than a decade earlier, in 1975, Gallo reported the "discovery" of a "new" and "human" HL-23 virus he cultured from human leukemia cells. Eventually the virus was proven to be three contaminating ape viruses (gibbon-ape virus, simian sarcoma virus, and baboon endogenous virus). Gallo claims he has no idea how these animal viruses contaminated his research. [16]

If HIV is not related to a green monkey virus, what is its origin? On November 13, 1988, *The Orange County Register* devoted an entire section of the newspaper to AIDS in Africa. Several African officials were interviewed; all were adamant that AIDS did not originate in Africa. The theory "is false and has never been scientifically proved, so why should Africa be the scapegoat?" declared Dr. Didace Nzaramba, director of the AIDS prevention program in Rwanda. The Register commented:

*From early on, scientists have speculated that the disease might have begun in Africa. Researchers in Africa tested old blood samples and said they found HIV-infected serum that went back years. In 1985, Harvard researchers, Phyllis Kanki and Myron Essex, announced the discovery of a new virus isolated in green monkeys that seemed similar to HIV. Eventually, researchers concluded that early blood tests used in Africa were not reliable, and Kanki and Essex said their blood tests probably had been contaminated and that their results were invalid. But the perception of an African link was established.*





## Media Disinformation

With the publication of *And The Band Played On* in 1987, the media became obsessed with author Randy Shilts' "Patient Zero" story. In the popular, award-winning book, a young Canadian airline steward named Gaeton Dugas is portrayed as the promiscuous gay man "who brought the AIDS virus from Paris and ignited the epidemic in North America." Shilts, who later died of AIDS, never explained where or how Dugas got his infection.

After a year of swollen lymph nodes and a rash, Dugas was finally diagnosed with AIDS-associated "gay cancer" in June 1980 in New York City. What Shilts probably did not know is that when Dugas was diagnosed in 1980, over twenty percent of the Manhattan gays in the Hepatitis-B experiment were HIV-positive. This 20% infection rate was discovered after the HIV blood test became available in 1985, and after the stored blood at the New York Blood Center was retested for HIV antibodies (*JAMA*, Vol. 255, pp. 2167-2172, 1986). Remarkably, these gay men had the highest recorded incidence of HIV anywhere in the world for that time! Even in African populations, where AIDS has been theorized to exist for decades, or even millenia, there were never reports of such a high incidence of HIV in 1980.

Shilts' sensational Patient Zero story quickly became

"fact." Even the AMA-sponsored American Medical News (October 23, 1987) fell for the ludicrous story, claiming that Dugas "may have brought AIDS to the United States." The media continue to promote unlikely stories about the origin of AIDS, always avoiding discussion of the idea that HIV came out of a laboratory, and always pointing the finger to black Africa.

In late 1987, the media widely reported an "old AIDS case" dating back to 1968. DNA testing of the blood and tissue was reported as HIV-positive. [17] For the last year of his life, "Robert", a 15-year-old black boy from St. Louis, wasted away with a bizarre disease that severely bloated his legs and genitalia. His sexual preference was unknown, but his doctors tried hard to insinuate the dying boy was gay. At autopsy, internal Kaposi's sarcoma of the rectum was discovered, along with anal warts and lacerations. And after fingering the dead boy's rectum, the pathologist noted "a lax anal sphincter." When newer viral identification techniques were reapplied to Robert's blood in 1990, his blood retested HIV-negative, proving that Robert never had AIDS. [18]

In 1990 the media sensationalized another "old AIDS case," this time an unmarried English sailor who died in Manchester in 1959. When his stored tissue remains tested positive for HIV, major newspapers throughout the world used this case to again discredit the persistent

rumor that AIDS was a man-made disease. *The New York Times* (July 24) declared:

*The case also refutes the widely publicized charges made by Soviet officials several years ago that AIDS arose from a virus that had escaped from a laboratory experiment that went awry or was a biological warfare agent. The human retrovirus group to which the AIDS virus belongs was unknown at the time. Nor did scientists then have the genetic engineering techniques needed to create a new virus.*

In a letter to the medical journal *Lancet* in January 1996, this 1959 case was ruled not to be AIDS because the DNA tests were found to be contaminated due to a laboratory error.

Despite the denial of the *Times* regarding the laboratory creation of new AIDS-like viruses, it was common practice during the early 1970s for virologists to alter animal viruses by inserting them into other animal species and into human tissue cells in culture. Experiments performed at Harvard in the mid-1970s by Max Essex and Donald Francis (two of the best-known AIDS experts) produced AIDS in cats with the feline leukemia retrovirus. In addition, a decade before the outbreak of AIDS in the U.S., Robert Gallo was engineering cancer-causing retroviruses and studying the effects of viral mutants and their ability to suppress the immune system. A full description of Gallo's animal retrovirus research activities dating back to 1967 is chronicled in *Emerging Viruses, AIDS & Ebola: Nature, Accident or Genocide?* by Dr. Leonard Horowitz. [19]

### **Secret and Covert Biological Warfare Research**

It is difficult, if not impossible, to determine the truth about global biological warfare capabilities and their possible effects on world health. The American taxpayer is kept ignorant about U.S. chemical and bio-warfare programs. Scientists involved in bio-warfare research are sworn to secrecy and silence. Thus, "classified" and "top secret" medical experimentation continues to be promoted by powerful government agencies, such as the CIA, the CDC, the Department of Defense, the military, and other institutions.

Recent revelations of horrific radiation experiments conducted on unsuspecting U.S. citizens during the Cold War years up until the 1980s have shocked the nation. Some of this research was conducted at the most prestigious medical institutions in our country. None of the perpetrators have been brought to trial. In light of these revelations, it is inconceivable to think that leading AIDS scientists would be unaware of the connections between their institutional research and the bio-warfare establishment.

Currently, strange and unprecedented diseases are mysteriously appearing in various parts of the world.

The peculiar Persian Gulf War Syndrome has sickened over 50,000 of our vets who served in Desert Shield/Storm. Their illnesses have been largely dismissed by health experts as due to "psychological stress," even though there is evidence that this new disease is contagious and sexually-transmitted. Nevertheless, government health officials remain silent on these issues.

A few scientists insist that some cases of Gulf War Syndrome are related to biological warfare agents. Dr. Garth Nicholson and his wife Nancy, formerly scientists at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, have discovered in the blood of some sick reservists a new infectious microbe (a mycoplasma) that has part of the AIDS virus spliced into its genetic material! The Nicholsons say: "The type of mycoplasma we identified was highly unusual and it almost certainly didn't occur naturally. It has one gene from the HIV-1 virus - but only one gene. This meant it was almost certainly an artificially modified microbe - altered purposefully by scientists." (*National Enquirer*, April 2, 1996).

By censoring certain aspects of AIDS history, particularly the origin of HIV, we allow dangerous medical experimentation to continue. The New York Blood Center is now testing a new vaccine made from a "harmless" canary-pox virus that has been genetically engineered to carry parts of HIV, the AIDS virus. The Center is recruiting HIV-negative gay men by funding Project Achieve, an organization designed to test and sign-up young men for the new vaccine experiment. Homosexual men are lured into the program by posters that feature cute, multi-ethnic gay boys. According to Timothy Murphy of *HX* magazine, there is a waiting list for the Center's vaccine experiment. Gay men are urged to sign-up with Project Achieve at (212) 388-0008.

The enigmatic Dr. Szmunn was erased from AIDS chronicles. His name does not appear in Shilts' *Band*, nor in Mirko Grmek's *History of AIDS* (1990), or in Laurie Garret's massive tome on emerging viruses, *The Coming Plague* (1994). Although his untimely death went largely unnoticed in medical journals, he was remembered and honored on May 11, 1984, by a small coterie of medical power brokers and distinguished scientists who convened at a landmark symposium in the nation's capitol. The meeting entitled "Infection, Immunity, and Blood Transfusion" was sponsored by the American Red Cross. [20]

Paying tribute to Szmunn were top government scientists in AIDS and cancer research, the most well-known researchers in animal experimentation, the heads of the most prestigious biomedical establishments in the country, and the chief executives of drug companies tied to genetic engineering, vaccine production, and biological warfare research. Dr. Robert Gallo, who had announced the discovery of the AIDS virus to the Ameri-

can public three weeks earlier, was one of the most distinguished attendees.

There is an ominous link between cancer and AIDS, between animal experimentation and the genetic engineering of viruses, between biological warfare technology and drug companies, between gay experiments and AIDS, between vaccine programs and the contamination of the nation's blood supply. Why else would all these people from diverse areas of science be attending this high level government conference?

There is also a connection between Szmunn's gay experiment and the outbreak of AIDS that cannot be denied. This connection is not coincidental or a paranoid fantasy. It is time for a serious study of the link between covert biological warfare research and the initial outbreak of the "gay AIDS plague." Ignoring evidence pointing to AIDS as a man-made disease makes a sham out of AIDS education.

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# Asset Forfeiture or Predatory Public Finance?

by Joan d'Arc

In March 1991, federal agents confiscated three University of Virginia fraternity houses after they seized drugs valued at a few hundred dollars. The houses were valued at \$1 million, and the rents from these buildings were subsequently paid to the U.S. Justice Department. (*Washington Post Weekly Edition*, April 19, 1991) This is not, unfortunately, an isolated incident. Similar property forfeitures are rampant all over the country since the American government declared a "War on Drugs." The asset seizure program in Volusia County, Florida alone has been ascertained to have netted over \$8 million in four years. (*Orlando Sentinel*, June 1992) According to the *Washington Post*, the asset forfeiture industry has grown from \$27 million in 1986, to over \$644 million in 1991, and in 1993 exceeded \$2 billion.

The *Washington Post* reported in April 1990 that the US Marshals Service alone had an inventory of seized assets totaling over \$1.4 billion. This stash consisted of over 30,000 cars, boats, homes and businesses. The *Post* reported the agencies which are actively seizing American property as the FBI, the DEA, the US Marshals Service, the Coast Guard, the IRS, local police, the highway patrol, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the FDA and the Bureau of Land Management.

According to the July 17, 1995 issue of *A-albionic Research*, only three in 100 of the victims of such confiscations ever get a trial in order to retain ownership of their assets. Once government agents seize your property under the civil asset forfeiture laws, the usual "innocent until proven guilty" assumption is out the window, as is due process of law, the right to an attorney, and the right to a [fair] trial. The trick is that these are rights afforded only to persons charged with a

criminal offense. Persons charged with a civil offense have no presumption of innocence according to the Supreme Court. If you are charged with a civil offense, you must post a non-refundable bond of ten percent of the value of your property and you must pay out of pocket attorney's fees. If the government alleges that those funds which you have managed to scrape up are also tainted with the original "sin", you could lose those funds as well. You have no protection from this double jeopardy situation.

Oddly, under civil seizure laws, it is the *property* and not the individual which is charged with the offense. *Nexus* explains in its June-July, 1996 issue that "even if you are a totally innocent owner, the government can still confiscate your guilty property." Under civil asset forfeiture, *Nexus* reports, "everything you own can be literally taken away even if you are never indicted, tried or convicted of a crime" and suspicion alone is being used to justify large seizures of property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Such offenses, if proven in court, might result in a \$200 fine or probation, but in this case, there is no trial.

## Rape of the American People

In a very important 1995 book entitled *The Rape of the American Constitution*, Chuck Shiver highlights the similarities between the current Drug War era and the Prohibition period. He writes that during Prohibition, in spite of the best efforts of state and federal authorities, "speakeasies popped up everywhere, bootlegging ran rampant, and prices rose sharply, causing thousands of honest people to become involved in the illicit production and distribution of alcohol." In their attempts to curtail illegal trade of alcohol, explains Shiver, "the government resorted to a number of techniques that violated the letter and spirit of the Bill of Rights." He

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indicates: "We owe wiretapping, warrantless searches of private homes, and other civil rights abuses to the Prohibition period." (Shiver, p. 204)

Shiver illustrates the extraordinary parallels between Prohibition and the Drug War by showing that both "wars" on the American populace have reaped much the same results. He asserts:

*"Prohibition was an absolute and complete failure. Its results were an increase in drinking, increased death from poisoned bootleg booze, prison overcrowding, large numbers of law enforcement agents accepting bribes or being involved in the trade itself, the creation of violent organized crime, and serious abuses of the people's constitutional rights."* (Shiver, 204)

Does that sound at all like the results of the war on drugs?

As with Prohibition, drug law enforcement officials have recently come up with some new methods to abuse the rights of American citizens. Those include the concept of "Zero Tolerance," pre-trial seizure of assets, and denial of bail. The Zero Tolerance policy has led to the immediate seizure of any and all property where drugs are found. One example Shiver illustrates is the boarding and search of a yacht by the Coast Guard for no particular reason. Finding a few tiny fragments of marijuana in a trash can which had belonged to a hired sailor, the ship was seized and sold by the government at auction. There was no court action taken against the owner, his property was simply sold and the government kept the proceeds. Shiver concludes that this action constituted "deprivation of property without due process of law in violation of the 5th Amendment, on top of the unreasonable search and seizure violations of the 4th Amendment." (Shiver, 209)

This article will illustrate that asset forfeiture laws, a unique form of legislative abuse, are the *permanent legacy* left to America by the War on Drugs.

### The Sin Tax

*"When a sin is legal the sin tax is called an excise tax; when the sin is illegal the sin tax is called asset seizure or asset forfeiture. Sin taxes are intended to alter the behavior of sinners but the allocation of the resulting revenues can have a dramatic effect on the behavior of the tax collectors."* (Benson and Rasmussen)

In an article by Bruce Benson and David Rasmussen entitled "Predatory Public Finance and the Origins of the War on Drugs: 1984-1989," published in *The Independent Review Journal of Political Economy*, the above-described practice is appropriately labeled "predatory public finance." Benson and Rasmussen explain that government seizure of property used in criminal activity is actually a long-standing practice. As

early as the ninth and tenth centuries, asset seizure was used by the British crown. Forfeiture was first used in the United States in the early nineteenth century to combat smugglers who avoided import duties. Beginning in 1984, the year George Orwell predicted all hell would break loose, the U.S. began to use asset seizure to combat the supply of illicit drugs in the U.S. The mandate which justified the widespread practice of asset seizure was the Comprehensive Crime Act of 1984.

The Crime Act focused on drug enforcement and included provisions for the confiscation of property and assets associated with the manufacture and sale of illicit narcotics. The Crime Act broadened support for the practice of asset seizure since it required the Justice Department to share the proceeds with state and local agencies participating in federal investigations. As a result of this cooperation, Drug War confiscations "roughly doubled every year beginning in 1985, reaching a total of almost \$3 billion in cash and salable assets, and \$2 billion in unsold assets by the end of 1992." (Benson, Rasmussen, 175)

Under the federal adoption procedures, federal authorities keep twenty percent of the confiscated assets. This is an incentive for police to avoid federal adoptions if their state laws allow them to keep seized assets. Thus, many state legislatures incorporated the forfeiture process into their standard law enforcement procedures, directing the proceeds toward the law enforcement agencies. North Caro-

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lina, as an exception to the rule, directs such proceeds toward education.

Owners whose property is alleged to have been used in a drug offense or purchased with the proceeds from drug trafficking have the burden of establishing that they merit relief from forfeiture. The accused must prove they lacked knowledge of and control over the property's unlawful use. In short, if a drug sale takes place on someone's property, that property can be seized unless the owner proves "lack of knowledge and control." It is interesting to note that "whether large portions of the seizures come from criminals or not cannot be determined because many seizures do not involve arrests, and the costs associated with recovering wrongfully seized assets from federal authorities can run into thousands of dollars." (Benson and Rasmussen)

Items most often subject to seizure include material used in drug production, paraphernalia, containers,

motor vehicles and money, but most states now also allow confiscation of real estate used in the 'furtherance of illegal drug activity.' In 1984, only seven states allowed confiscation of real estate, but as of 1991 as many as 43 states allowed real estate seizures. In addition, many states have adopted general forfeiture provisions which allow seizure of assets for non-drug

## The stimulus behind law enforcement agencies' focus on the Drug War was the 1984 legislation mandating that forfeitures generate benefits for police

"contraband" offenses and felonies. For instance, state racketeering laws authorize forfeiture of property which

was obtained as a result of various illegal activities. However, state statutes are not as "accommodating to police as the federal statute" and many police bureaucracies enhance their "discretionary budgets" utilizing federal laws. (Benson and Rasmussen)

Benson and Rasmussen write:

*"... this innovation apparently allowed local law enforcement agencies to generate revenues not limited by the interbureaucratic competition for resources that arises in the local budgeting process, because the statute mandated that shared assets go directly to law enforcement agencies rather than into general funds, education funds, or other depositories mandated by many state forfeiture laws. An increase in the revenues from drug-related seizures creates the potential for bureaucratic managers to expand their discretionary budget..."*

The authors also note:

*"After all, police have considerable discretion in how they allocate the resources they control, and monitoring generally does not limit their discretion in any substantial way. Therefore, inasmuch as this new source of revenue has increased the police's ability to control resources, it has probably increased their discretionary ability to generate perks." (Benson and Rasmussen, p. 175)*

### The Wages of Sin

Benson and Rasmussen describe the justification for asset forfeiture as being the same as the justification for an "explicit excise tax on sin." Ideally, the activity being taxed should be *reduced* as a consequence of the tax, they explain. This is true whether the tax is "explicit in the form of an excise charge on the legal sale of the sinful commodity or implicit in the form of the seizure of assets arising from the illicit sale of the sinful commodity." They add that: "Sin taxes are justified as a source of revenue that can be used to help correct the problems arising from the sin." (Benson and Rasmussen)

But who essentially benefits from the War on Drugs? Are the revenues collected from forfeitures applied toward solving the problems arising from the sin? The stimulus behind the law enforcement agencies focus on the Drug War was "not that drugs are illegal, or that the president had declared the war on drugs ... but rather the 1984 legislation that mandated that forfeitures generate benefits for police." (Benson and Rasmussen, p. 178) The law enforcement agencies' focus on the rewards of confiscations as opposed to criminal convictions was validated by the following statement made by the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina in support of repealing Section 6077 (U.S. House 1990):

*"Drug agents would have much less incentive to*



*follow through on the asset potentially held by drug traffickers, since there would be no reward for such efforts, and would concentrate their time and resources on the criminal prosecution."*

In a study performed in 1995 by Benson, Rasmussen, and Sollars using data from Florida jurisdictions, the extent to which police agencies can increase their budgets by forfeitures was found to be significant. The study concluded that "confiscation of property can be justified politically because of its potential strong deterrent effect and because it suggests that drug enforcement is, to a degree, self-financing...." (Benson and Rasmussen)

Several studies have revealed that the asset forfeiture provisions of the federal statute created "an exogenous change in state and local law enforcement agencies' bureaucratic incentives" which induced them to join the federal Drug War. In addition, police agencies were encouraged by this federal mandate to devote more time and resources on drug offenders and less on other crimes. Benson and Rasmussen argue convincingly that police agencies responded to the incentives specifically created by the Crime Act by allocating state and local law enforcement resources toward drug enforcement, the major source of asset confiscations.

### **Is the Drug War Winding Down?**

According to the Benson and Rasmussen article cited herein, the *escalation* of the war on drugs ended in 1989. But, they reason that "police may simply be arresting 'smarter' by concentrating on drug offenders with some potential yield via forfeiture." For instance, in 1984, 11.95 percent of drug arrests were persons under eighteen, while in 1990 persons under eighteen accounted for only 7.47 percent of drug arrests. Therefore, they conclude that a "reallocation of police effort against drugs" has occurred and, further, that "police have been increasingly interested in the agency yield from drug enforcement through the seizure of assets." As noted in the *Washington Post Weekly Edition* on April 19, 1991, "They're paying more attention to the revenues they can get ... and it's skewing the cases they get involved in."

Another possible explanation for the apparent winding down of the Drug War is that "opportunities for seizures are being reduced as drug market entrepreneurs adjust to the increasing focus on confiscations." As Benson and Rasmussen note, marijuana growers have resorted to using national forests and public rather than private land, and have adjusted by renting or leasing houses, apartments and cars, hiding their assets and finding creative ways to launder money. It is also apparent that public opinion in support of the drug war has decreased since 1989 since "it is becoming increas-

ingly clear that the war on drugs is not being won, and that the negative consequences of the war are substantial." (Benson and Rasmussen, p. 183) The "get-tough" policies and longer mandatory sentences have culminated in prison overcrowding and prison officials are now starting to blame the war on drugs for the disastrous consequences of their early release programs. (Benson and Rasmussen, p. 185) The authors write:

*"Given recognition that drug enforcement policy is a major determinant of recent trends in prison crowding, and that the drug war has not produced the benefits its supporters claimed it would, public opinion may turn against the drug war ... An uninformed public can be misled by bureaucrats and policymakers for a while, as the agencies push their own agenda, but if the policy does not work it will ultimately have to be altered in recognition of its failure."*

Benson and Rasmussen do not expect a return to pre-1984 levels of drug enforcement policy, but do expect that the full scale drug war which characterized the years 1984 to 1989 "cannot be sustained indefinitely." Perhaps the reason for this can be illustrated by the government's experience during the Prohibition era:

*"By 1933, the government had realized that the cause was lost. Huge numbers of people were openly disregarding the law. A government cannot afford to be recognized by its people as unable to enforce the law, because that promotes disregard of other laws. A strategic retreat was needed..."* (Shiver, 204)

### **Hypocrisy in Drug Policy**

Anti-Drug legislation exhibits hypocrisy, wasted resources and misplaced priorities. In 1993, "tobacco products killed more than 1,000 Americans a day, for a total of over 434,000 people; alcohol killed 125,000; while hard drugs killed an estimated 5,000 (estimates from the U.S. government)." (Shiver, 205) In addition, government subsidies keep cigarette prices low and cigarettes and alcohol are a source of tax money. We cannot deny Shiver's conclusion that the "government hypocritically allows and promotes the use of drugs which bring in tax revenues, while attacking those that do not." (Shiver, 205) Shiver also points out:

*"Apparently, a certain number of people will use drugs and alcohol whether they are illegal or not. One would get a different idea from listening to the government. It would seem that illegal drug use is affecting everyone. They would have us believe that all the problems this country faces are caused by drug use. But this is nothing more than the usual deception aimed at blinding people to the real problems our government can't fix."* (Shiver, 205)

Rather than an 'about face' or even a much hoped for

'face-saving' strategic retreat, the Clinton administration instead made tobacco reform part of its party platform during its run for second term in 1996. Knowing full well that the passive attitude toward tobacco appeared hypocritical, and that the legalization of marijuana was out of the question, the administration that does not inhale began a sympathetic war on tobacco. In early 1997, the Clinton administration, along with its no-nonsense authoritarian figurehead, Janet Reno, announced that it would not accept California's leniency with regard to medical use of marijuana, and in no uncertain terms told the country that marijuana remained an illegal substance as far as they are concerned. The vested interest in the Drug War will not allow a strategic retreat. Some people can hope that their 'disregard of the law' will force authorities to hightail it, but in actuality the government will go forward with the suppression and repression of all 'alternative' treatments

and medicines, including vitamin supplements, and all information pertaining to such health alternatives. The "Sin Tax" is the tried and true method for government to plunder the hard-earned belongings of its citizens in support its bloated ineffectual backsides. And this is the road they will continue down, until they are FORCED, plain and simple, to do otherwise.

### The "Drug Problem" Problem

The highly respected Consumer's Union, which is the organization responsible for the Consumer Reports, did an impartial study of the American 'drug problem' which was published in 1972 as *Licit and Illicit Drugs*. In this report, the Consumer's Union concluded that:

*"This nation's drug laws and policies have not been working well; on that simple statement almost all Americans seem agreed ... They are the result of mistaken laws and policies, of mistaken attitudes toward*

*drugs, and of futile, however well-intentioned, efforts to 'stamp out the drug menace.' What we have in this country is aptly called the "drug problem' problem" - the damage that results from the ways in which society has approached the drug problem."*

The report is now out of print, but it has been discussed in detail in Peter McWilliams' book *Ain't Nobody's Business If You Do: The Absurdity of Consensual Crimes in Our Free Society*. The Consumer's Union report made the following six recommendations with regard to the "drug problem problem" in America:

*Stop emphasizing measures designed to keep drugs away from people; Stop publicizing the horrors of the "drug menace"; Stop increasing the damage done by drugs (Current drug laws and policies make drugs more rather than less damaging in many ways); Stop misclassifying drugs (Most official and unofficial classifications of drugs are illogical and capricious; they, therefore, make a mockery of drug law enforcement and bring drug education into disrepute. A major error of the current drug classification system is that it treats alcohol and nicotine - two of the most harmful drugs - essentially as non-drugs); Stop viewing the drug problem as primarily a national*



government hypocritically allows and promotes the use of drugs which bring in tax revenues, while attacking those that do not

*problem, to be solved on a national scale (As workers in the drug scene confirm, the "drug problem" is a collection of local problems); Stop pursuing the goal of stamping out illicit drug use. (McWilliams, 271)*

The 600-page report concludes that "getting to work at correcting these six errors, promptly and ungrudgingly, would surely be a major step in the right direction." How did the Nixon administration respond to this report? With full prohibition. And how successful was that campaign? Since 1972, writes McWilliams, annual cocaine use in this country has risen from 50 metric tons to 300 metric tons. So much for the War on Drugs.

In an April, 1997 *Rolling Stone* article entitled "Clinton's War on Drugs: Cruel, Wrong, Unwinnable," Jann Wenner and Ethan Nadelmann lament that Clinton's drug policy is "a \$16 billion a year war against U.S. citizens, 70 million of whom have used illegal drugs." They write:

*By criminalizing a basic human behavior, we have done nothing but allow vast criminal enterprises not only to flourish but to take over governments of nations like Mexico and Columbia while imprisoning 400,000 people in the U.S. Now, Clinton proposes to escalate the war. The facts are clear: People take drugs no matter what the government says or does. Real leadership requires the courage and honesty to recognize that the war on drugs is cruel, wrong and unwinnable.*

The authors suggest that the situation is "starting to become comparable to the ugly government excesses of the McCarthy and Vietnam eras." In light of the fact that home urinalysis kits are now approved by the FDA, this is an understatement. Will parents now be encouraged to test their children for drugs, creating more dysfunctional fodder for Leeza, Maury and Montel to sensationalize on their prime time talk shows? Jim Anthony of the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health suggests that rather than spending the \$35 on a home drug test system, "it would be much smarter for parents to use that money to take their kids out to dinner and talk to them." (*Rolling Stone*, April 1997)

Yes, let's talk. According to Wenner and Nadelmann, voters in California and Arizona have taken their disapproval of drug policy excesses to the voting booths and have shown that they want "a saner drug policy, not old rhetoric and new prisons." They point out that eradication of drugs is "an impossible task that flies in the face of the history of human experience" and suggest that we need to learn how to live with drugs so that "they cause the least possible harm and generate the greatest possible benefit." The authors point out that a small percentage of people will always abuse drugs, and that we need to be more open and honest in our discussions with each other about drugs.

Fact: almost 3/4 of drug users are employed. We can take that as evidence that most drug users use drugs "responsibly" and therefore it is their business what they do, or we can use it as a justification for a modern day witch hunt. Like *The Crucible's* Giles Corey in an unjust and unwinnable situation, the American citizen can only lay prostrate and cry "more weight."

### **The Millennial Tax Man**

Due to the lucrative nature of their drug forfeiture experiences, a growing number of states (Texas, Florida, New Jersey) have begun to expand their forfeiture laws to other criminal activities. The 1984 federal statute was limited to drug crime only, but some state laws are targeted at property owners in general, not just "criminally culpable property owners engaged in drug market activities." A family home is fair game in some jurisdictions if *anyone* (relative or non-relative) engages in *any* unlawful activity on the property. This requires that property owners act for the police in preventing crimes on their property since failure to do so can result in an exceedingly high Sin Tax - the forfeiture of the property. This is one way to get us to spy on each other in true Orwellian fashion.

Perhaps the apparent winding down of the drug war isn't all good news. Benson and Rasmussen point out that what may be happening is that drug activity is becoming "a more difficult target to attack and a politically less viable policy to stress" and is becoming a less important target of police efforts. Instead, the newest trend appears to be "the opportunity to collect sin taxes from sins other than those associated with drug markets." (Benson and Rasmussen) The emphasis appears to be shifting away from 'law enforcement' and toward 'tax collecting' or, essentially, stealing the property of law abiding citizens who have something to steal.

As the Beatles said in their tune "Tax Man": "you're working for no one but me." And the millennial tax man is packing a gun.

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# UFOs At The Edge Of Reality

A Lecture by Jim Keith

**W**hat I intend to explore today are some of my own thoughts and opinions about the nature of UFOs and aliens and reality, based upon an interest that goes back to about 1957. I'm going to focus on some material suggesting that UFOs and ETs walk a fine line between reality and thought (or awareness). This is not to suggest, however, that this is an illusory experience. I don't believe that the UFO experience is illusory. I want to explore what you might call the edge of manifestation of this UFO phenomena.

I'm not suggesting that UFOs and aliens are imaginary, nor will I pledge that they are always completely, materially, solidly "real." Actually, I think that their existence challenges the tightly-formulated definitions of reality and imagination, and points up the limitations of those definitions. It seems to me that UFOs sometimes happily cross these lines of demarcation, and defy the definitions. The way they do this gives us some clues to the something else, to the nature of reality, what is really real and what is possible, in terms of the understanding and potential expansion of awareness.

Reality is an amorphous concept. My experience suggests that there is an in-between realm in this universe or omniverse where thought and matter meet, like one of those paradoxical graphics by the Dutch artist M.C. Escher, where thought and matter coalesce and partake of each other, where matter manifests from pure awareness, where reality takes form... and that the nurturing bed where matter, reality and, incidentally, where UFOs and ETs manifest, is what we might loosely call awareness, or the mind. When I say "mind," I'm not limiting that to the purely physical conception, to the computer which resides behind your forehead, the electrical activity sparking in your brain pan, or whatever, because that is a rather limited and limiting conception. If we stick with that, we're not going to accomplish what I want, which is to provide a little more familiarity with this borderland reality, with the interface between thought and material solidity.

When I use the term mind I am talking about awareness in a generalized sense, in a theoretically absolute

sense. My own belief is that awareness is not necessarily limited to an awareness resident in the body, in a meat body. You can believe anything you want, but anyone who has any experience with meditation, with hallucinogens, or with ritual magic is going to have a sense of what I'm suggesting. Awareness, as far as I am concerned, and in my own experience, ultimately has no limitations whatsoever, beyond the limitations which it conceives for itself. Awareness is potentially a creator, and it can create freedoms and it can create limitations. Awareness, interestingly enough, creates its own conception of itself, which is what it then proceeds to be.

I just want you to try on the concept that awareness may not proceed from solid reality. In fact, I'm not certain that I could prove this to you unless you were willing to entertain this possibility and play around with it a little bit yourself. If you think that the possibilities which I have mentioned are absolutely impossible, then you are maintaining that the beliefs and knowledge of this insignificant tidepool of awareness, the planet Earth, determine the possibilities of the entire universe. This has a corollary which UFO aficionados are often vocally decrying; the absurdity of people who believe that life could only exist on one planet in this vast universe.

I'm also saying that awareness, very loosely defined, is senior to solid matter. It stands above solid matter. Awareness creates thought and belief and, ultimately I think is the creator of solid matter. Reality, I believe, is defined and created from this immaterial plane of thought and mind. I think that you create the entirety of your physical reference, and the only reason this isn't obvious to everyone is that one also creates the belief that one can't create or even influence physicality to the slightest degree with the mind. You create your own reality entirely. In addition, you create yourself according to whatever template you choose, in whatever body you choose, on whatever planet you choose, based upon your belief structures. It follows that if you create your own reality, if you change your beliefs about what you can and can't do, can and can't experience, can and can't see, then you can change your reality. You can re-structure your own experience entirely, change your identity entirely, and experience anything whatsoever

that you wish. This is perfectly true, at least in my own experience and belief structure.

Reality. The word is a semantic absurdity. Reality, according to my American Heritage dictionary, is "the quality or state of being actual or true." When you look up "actual" or "true" you find that defined as "Consistent with... reality." The definition goes in circles, and is never grounded in anything that is separate and verifiable. The problem is that the concept of reality is indefinable, and the concept of something being "real" is dependent upon proving that something is "real", with a verifiable existence which is apart from some subjective belief or illusion. Something that can be nailed down using a disinterested measuring stick of comparison. Unfortunately or fortunately, so far as I know, it is impossible to do this with any aspect of reality or of thought. The reason for this can be exhibited by hauling forth the standard argument one encounters for the existence of something called "reality." I don't know how many times I've heard this one. You're talking to the guy at the party and presenting your crazy ideas about how reality isn't real, and the guy stands up and [bangs on the podium]. "See," he says, "This is real. This is solid. This is reality! Try and disprove that!"

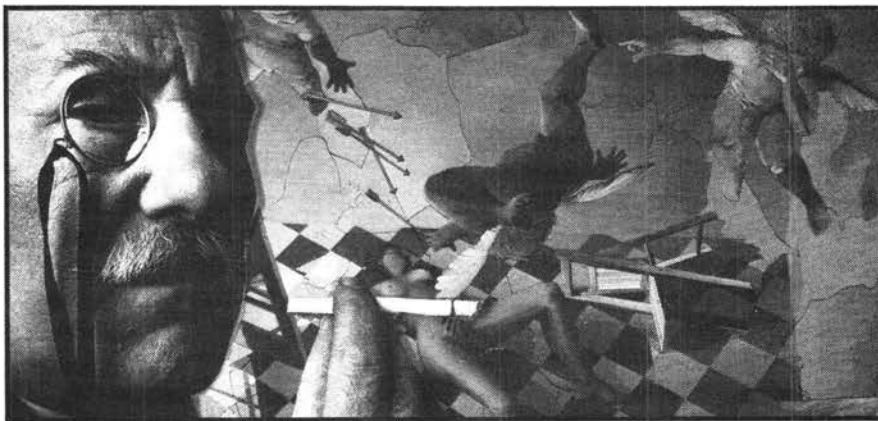
The point is that knocking on something, feeling something, feeling the weight of something, does not prove its existence, because you are proving its existence with something which is essentially identical, that

is, a solid hand is impacting with a solid podium. You have not removed yourself from the context of that existence and compared it with "reality." It might as well be meaningless babble that takes place in a dream. You might as well be dreaming that you're banging your hand against a podium and hearing the rap in the dream. In fact, every time you do that, pound on the podium, you are dreaming in a sense, because solidity, solid reality, is not the basis of reality. You can dream

that you're touching solidity, you can imagine it, and in fact, once you start working with this thing called imagination, once you regularly exercise your ability to dream up realities and all of the perceptions which are allied with them, you'll also be exercising your ability to mold and transform this one, that which you've considered to be your original reality. You'll be able to change your reality and everyone else's in any manner you wish. That might seem like a contradiction, but I don't think that it is: that you can change another person's reality. The reason it seems like a contradiction is that you are identifying your awareness with the limited definition of being fixated in a single physical body. You're really not stuck.

In my experience, there really is no "other" whose reality toes you're going to step on if you get a little too frisky with your awareness play, but it is one awareness inhabiting a multitude of bodies. At least until you change that conception. So the "truth" about "reality," bottom line, is that there ain't no such beast. Reality is only what we believe it to be. Reality is only a contingency of awareness. The fact that ten people or a thousand people believe the same thing, does not render the thing any more real in an absolute sense, but it does point out the structural underpinning of the determinant

of this illusion called reality, what causes it to manifest in the shapes and forms that it does; and that determinant, that reality-shaper is called 'belief.' What people believe down deep is what they consider to be reality, and also what they experience. Some-



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times this can be different from what they say they believe.

The existence of UFOs can be voted down due to the relative rarity of the experience, and its sometimes insubstantial character. It's the same thing with people who study conspiracy politics. You look into this subject and it becomes quite apparent that the world is run on conspiratorial lines, Rockefeller, Rothschilds, regardless of what Rush says. But the conspiracy is outvoted by

the pundits in the media who know better without having actually researched the subject, and so it's not true, it's not real.

What can be accomplished by playing around with belief systems? I think that we can remove finally all barriers to perception, to creation, and theoretically come up with an unlimited awareness, capable of knowing anything, capable of doing anything, and one which is totally free of limiting definition. This naturally smacks of conceptions of godhood, but I'm not trying to get religious here. I'm saying that this is part of the spectrum of possibilities of awareness. Human beings are part of the spectrum of possible awareness manifestations; snails are another. And in this latter portion of the 20th century mankind has come up to having awareness characteristics, enough smarts where it is possible to attain states of awareness which were hitherto unimagined, at least by the majority of awareness points on the planet. Of course, this is a belief structure in itself that I am communicating, that we are on this planet, that we are human, that we have certain awareness characteristics, that we possess bodies, that there is such a thing as time and human evolution.

Awareness is a fascinating thing and in my belief, if consciousness, which has been localized on the planet Earth would finally begin to flow a little and be liberated from some of its former boundaries and self-conceptions. Awareness just won't stay in a localized, fixated condition and position forever. That's its nature. The human condition is an interesting thing. I thought about just what the human condition is, what a human body is, what this fleshly container for our awareness is, and I think I've had some insight on this. It occurred to me that a real reality, something that you know is true, is more satisfying to awareness than simply a dream or a work of art or a movie, let's say. It's far more interesting to an awareness to be involved in something which is real, something unchangeable: something which cannot be denied, a true story, let's say. And that's what the human body is all about. It is the awareness creating itself solidly inside of the drama, the awareness play, making itself a solid portion of the play so that the drama is real!

The awareness of death even creates itself within the illusion that when the reality creation ends, when the structuralization ends, the awareness ceases to exist. This doesn't actually seem to be the case. But the solid creation of the human body, pinch me so that I know I'm not dreaming, is based upon interest. So long as you are an omniscient awareness which exists outside of its creation, knowingly having created or creating that reality or game or whatever, it's not half as interesting. You know that it's illusion, it's a game, a movie, it's pretend. You, the awareness - know that it's a form of

play that you're experiencing and that it really doesn't ultimately matter. But to pretend that it's real, true, that it's reality, to put yourself in the 3-D holographic picture and say that you had no hand in its creation and that the physical creation in fact was responsible for creating you, that you were born into it and had no hand in the creation of the drama, now that makes for some real involvement, some real fun even if it's only of the tragicomic sort!

Ultimately, consciousness has to flow. It works like a rushing stream of events. No single, localized event ultimately has any meaning; only its localized meaning. It draws its meaning from the larger context. As we expand in terms of our own self conception, as we free ourselves from self created barriers and limitations, you might say that we are refamiliarizing ourselves with the energy of the ocean of awareness, rather than fixating on the energy swirlings locked in the little tidepool, the tidepool of Homo Sapiens conception and delusion at the tail end of the 20th century.

There seems to be a cover-up going on about the fact that awareness creates reality, is actually in charge of reality, and that awareness has the capability of creating a belief that something is solid and then perceiving it that way. Who's doing the cover-up? Well, scientists I suppose, and the guys who don't believe in ESP and the paranormal, and of course if people believe this there wouldn't be any religions, so I guess the priests are covering this up, and maybe the societal structure, the elitists who don't want the commoners getting any delusions of grandeur that they can do anything they want and throw the bums out of the Federal Reserve or whatever... There really is a reality monopolization going on and a continual indoctrination that is forever insisting on the limited nature of awareness.

"I'm only human, it's human to err, you only go round once so grab all the gusto you can..." This is the tree of knowledge of good and evil that we're not supposed to pick from. Knowledge which, you might note, is proffered by the phallic serpent. Pandora's box (a cetic symbol), Tower of Babel (another phallic symbol), the Frankenstein story where the moral is that you shouldn't muck about too much with reality because it's likely to bite you if you do. The antidote to all this is the Wizard of Oz, written by the Freemason L. Frank Baum, where some upstart and her dog stop trembling for a moment and she gets up off her knees and sneaks away from the Scarecrow (Christianity, perhaps, with the crucified scarecrow?), the Tin Man (mechanistic science, perhaps?), and the Lion (animal impulses, perhaps), and this person peers behind the emerald curtain (the green coloration maybe signifying life) and peering into the meaning behind this life. And then the deception becomes apparent.



Who ultimately, is responsible for the cover-up of the centuries, the cover-up of the unlimited nature of consciousness? I would guess that it is awareness itself, the mass consciousness behind all of the mobile meat bodies, the mass consciousness itself, which is covering this possibility up through its subservient minions like the priests and the scientists and the hack storytellers at NBC and so forth.

What would be the reason that mass consciousness, possibly the closest thing to God that we have located in this sector, has been covering up these cool abilities and transcendent possibilities? Possibly for fun. Possibly to create a game, because games have both freedoms and barriers resident in them, and this makes for interest because if you can do anything whatsoever then you create a completely non-challenging state. Superman, actually, would get pretty bored on Earth, because he wouldn't have any challenges. That's why the authors of that comic strip had to invent Kryptonite, to give Superman a challenge with which to create a story. Another reason for the enforcement of limited states and the cover-up of the real possibilities is that there is a gradual unfoldment taking place in which this physical reality, bodies and so forth, is being evolved from non-existence or potential into a state of pure awareness. "God", let us say, taking part in a continual enlargement of its awareness and manifestation.

Reality is based solely and entirely upon the belief structures which awareness holds. Change the underlying beliefs and you will change the perception of reality. One of the time-honored methods of reality manipulation and creation is ritual magic. Ritual magic, at least according to the more intellectual magicians, is simply the channeling of attention through ritual and symbolism, concentrating attention in a certain direction so as to achieve a certain result. The channeling of thought so as to create a certain physical manifestation. Basically the imagining of something purely conceptual into reality. Ritual magic as reality creation. I don't mean to defame any ritual magicians in the audience, but it's obvious that engaging in magic is giving some of your power away. It's based upon belief in the limitation of your own power, and that you have to access some higher conception or entity or universe energy channeling device like a symbol, or whatever. You have to go through certain incantations and steps and buff your body with lambswool, or whatever. It's based upon the belief that you need a servo-mechanism or to channel a higher power in order to manifest whatever you want in this world. More to the point, I would think, would be to locate the limiting belief you have in your own power and ability, deconstruct that belief by realizing that you created it in the first place, and then to manifest directly

whatever it is you want without employing a go-between. Cut out the Baphometric middle man.

It's interesting to note the interplay of the psyche with the techniques of ritual magic and religion. Both religion and magic, these techniques of creating or influencing reality, can be seen to derive at least in part from a hierarchical vision of reality, to contain trappings in their rituals

and literature if only subconsciously dramatizing a subjection to kingly and noble forces. In other words, I think that ritual magic and religion both have inherent in them the presumption of control by the nobility and a ministering court... if only in hierarchies of angels. Or the Wizard of Oz. God as king, as above so below, regal robes, and the altar as the throne of the almighty. Jesus is coming, everybody look busy. Actually, the study of reality creation, in my opinion has been greatly furthered by the ritual magicians of this century. In terms of the study of the creation and manipulation of realities, there is a succession of people who have contributed to this evolving field of study.

Certainly a lot of people contributed to this line of thought, but the most distilled transmission, as far as I'm concerned, began this century with Aleister Crowley, who of course was also one of the first ET contactees with his channeling of the "trans-mundane" intelligence, Aiwass, in Cairo, in 1904. Several have commented that Crowley's Aiwass bears a close resemblance to a grey alien. Was Crowley a black magician? Did Crowley engage in human sacrifice? I frankly don't know, but with his synthesis of Eastern and Western magical thinking, you can see that Crowley knew that these systems are basically symbolic interpretations overlaid on and hopefully accessing something

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more amorphous, and that this, not the symbology itself, is where the power derives from. I'll put it another way. I get the impression that Crowley knew

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that all of this stuff comes from un-manifest, non-symbolized, non-manifested awareness, and that there is a stepping down which takes place from pure awareness by which symbols and realities are created. The next guy in line in this transmission might be Jack Parsons, head of the Pasadena Ordo Templi Orientis in the 1940's, who I think if he didn't teach L. Ron Hubbard everything he

knew, at least he quickened Hubbard's quest.

From what I can tell, one of the things that makes the UFO/ET experience difficult to define and understand, is that it is a multifaceted phenomena, and there are a number of different origins for the experience. People assume that there is one explanation for UFOs/ETs, they latch on to the one they are most comfortable with, and they insist that that one explanation explains all incidents. I think there are at least five different explanations for UFOs and ETs, in the following suggested categories: (1) Encounters with aliens. People may have had encounters with extraterrestrial craft and their occupants, or with unexplained denizens of this world which seem to fit this definition; i.e. inner earth dwellers, or pixies or fairies, or whatever. Non-human encounters, let's say. This is an unproven possibility. (2) Spiritual or non-material entities. This is the cross-over dimension which I have been discussing, where reality slides in and out of thought and imagination and possibility. (3) Government military operations involved with advanced craft and/or disinformation and/or psychological operations in which people are led to believe they have had encounters with aliens. I have the feeling that this is the source of some, although not all, of the more elaborate encounters over the last 45 years. (4) The work of hoaxers. (5) Misperception and delusion.

Depending on the incident, there are at least five possible evaluations and categories of experience. UFOs

and ETs cannot be explained with only one explanation, and once you start compartmenting the experience this way, things become more understandable. An example: As I recall, about 200 years ago, the European scientific establishment declared that the panda bear was a myth. The rarity of encounters with panda bears made these men believe that the things didn't exist. Now, can you imagine what the scene would have been like if the same forces had been at work on the "panda bear myth" as are at work in this century regarding UFOs and ETs. Some guy in Leipzig would be running around in a fake panda suit, faking close encounters. The British military and MI5 would be doing advanced testing of fake, robotic pandas, and the CIA would be doing mind control experiments where guys were convinced that they had a close encounter with pandas. The popular press would be filled with this stuff. People would be dreaming of panda abductions. Disinformational panda manifestos and channeling from Panda Central at the center of the earth or Saturn would be being cranked out all over the place. We'd have faked panda autopsies. And the debunkers would be oh-so-seriously deriding the possibility that pandas could possibly exist.

Understanding the UFO experience has been confused by the propagation of hoax material, by the deluded and the true believers, and by the military trying to cover up its little schemes. One proof of the unreality of reality is that so many totally unreal things continue to happen, regardless of how much government funding the materialists get. My own beliefs about UFOs and their inhabitants are perhaps influenced by two close encounters which I have had this lifetime, which I'd like to describe to you. I was describing some LSD experiences to a friend back in the late 1960's, and I said something to the effect that the hallucinations I had had were incredible. My friend responded, "They're not hallucinations." That struck me as a profound insight at the time, and still does.

LSD and other hallucinogenics do not so much cause hallucinations as they cause a relaxing of one's barriers to experience, and then the whole strange world rushes in. By the way, I'm not recommending LSD or other drugs, I personally stopped this line of inquiry before 1970. But... the time of this anecdote is 1968, and I was tripping on mescaline in the San Bernardino Mountains outside of L.A. I wandered off from the group I was with and climbed to the bed of a pristine canyon, and perched on a boulder amidst a trickling creek, I relaxed in order to ponder the fate of the universe. And that was when I saw her, or perhaps just felt her with a complete perceptual clarity. She didn't have a body, but my sense was that the stones, the water, the trees, the air... these things were her flesh. It was, maybe, the Mother, the Mother Goddess who manifests this world... at least I

thought so at the time.

This was apparently the same entity who has been worshipped since ancient times via such vehicles as the Mystery Religions, perhaps the same being as seen in Virgin Mary manifestations, Isis, Astarte, the White Goddess... but I was awe-stricken with the sudden realization of what was what, and an amazement that I could have ever forgotten that the world was the flesh of the Mother, my Mother. And that was when she noticed that I was sitting there, and I thought I perceived surprise. She vanished out of there at warp speed, and I was left in shock assuming, what could I assume?, that I was profane and undeserving of seeing her and touching the hem of her garment if she had worn one. Remember, she didn't have a body, but she was perfectly perceptible and understandable to me. So that was my first encounter with an uncommon being.

The second encounter was about 4 years later, in 1972. By this time I had knocked off the mescaline and LSD. Now, this was in the days before Whitley Streiber, and the media hadn't really latched on to grey aliens. But I woke up in the middle of the night in Los Angeles with one of these guys, the prototypical alien grey, staring me in face, right up close. Terrified me, and I jumped out of bed and ran out of my bedroom into the living room. When I returned to the bedroom the visitor was gone. I put this experience aside for 20 years, until I read the book *Communion*, which verified certain details of the experience, the primary one being the color and texture of the creature's skin... which was not grey, but blue grey, with the texture and reflective quality of clay... plasticine. That verification of detail was what made the needle swing over toward "close encounter" rather than "particularly vivid dream." I don't have those types of dreams. My nightmares don't feature aliens... and so now I am willing to accept that this might have been an actual encounter, one which may have taken place at the edge; at the edge of manifestation.

Regardless of the factuality or verifiability of these two encounters, I expect they did change my way of thinking about the UFO/Alien phenomenon. These encounters violated all scientific laws and seemed, instead, to reside in something like a crossover state between fantasy and reality, both of these entities simply vanished when confronted, and I began to feel that this might be the realm from which a good number of these encounters proceed. It's interesting that a lot of ritual magicians have used sex as a tool for accessing different states of consciousness, for providing oomph to their workings. Although I'm not a member of the Ordo Templi Orientis, I have a copy of their Gnostic mass, and it's a straight sexual symbolization, dramatization.

Crowley was very much into this, Kenneth Grant, Austin Osman Spare, the Templars, the Mystery Religions, tantric yoga, even some of the Christian adepts like Baron von Zinzendorf's Christian-Freemasonic group who got their kicks from rhapsodizing about the ecstasy of using Christ's side wound as an orifice for their penetration.

Sex can provide an access port into energies which are useful in manifesting other realities... This may have something to do with the relaxing of inhibitions to experience. Sometimes, though, things are manifested which are not desired. In the Hebrew Talmud masturbation is warned against because with each act are created incubi or succubi or disembodied entities which they refer to as Qlipoth... Certainly it's no secret that in a lot of UFO abduction cases the aliens make free with the abductees, even going so far as seducing them. I also want you to note that researchers have long connected poltergeist, "noisy ghost", phenomena with the presence of pubescent children, children phasing into sexual maturity. Certainly a lot of energies are aroused during this period, energies which apparently manifest Qlipoth-like entities and even impact with the physical environment and toss dishes around and so forth.

I wonder if there's a correlation between alien abduction and sexual frustration? I know a woman who had an alien encounter and impregnation, or thought that this had happened to her, and she dramatized all of the signs of pregnancy, including the enlargement of her stomach. She's a New Ager so she wouldn't have appreciated my down-to-Earth suggestion that she get a sonogram and find out what's really going on. Anyway, the aliens apparently intervened at the last moment and spirited the alien half-breed away before birth. I didn't question the woman closely enough to really have an informed opinion about what was going on, there are such things as what are termed hysterical pregnancies, and fathers sometimes dramatize the characteristics of pregnancy, you know, so I don't know the nature of what actually took place. But what I am pointing out is the sexual and birth connection to the UFO/ET experience. Another matter of high curiosity is that ET abductions often contain elements which seem to be able to be traced to events which took place at the time of the abductee's birth.

This was brought out by Alvin H. Lawson in a paper about what he calls the Birth Memory Hypothesis. Lawson did a study of abductions in the 1970s and noted that in 300 or so transcripts of persons who believed that they had been abducted by UFO-nauts, birth imagery was "abundant" in their descriptions of the events. These narratives linked "the fetus with the abductee, the placenta with the UFO, the cervical



opening with UFO doorways... and the umbilical cord with levitating light beams or pillars..." Lawson commented that "most" abduction accounts are "dominated" by prenatal details. I know this sounds speculative and pretty wild, but Lawson did additional studies in which he compared abduction sequences with events which

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actually took place during the person's birth, and noted striking correlations. For instance, in one woman who had had a breech birth (rear end exiting first), she got aboard the UFO "by being vacuumed up a tunnel,

through a small door, and into a tiny bubble-like room (like the amniotic sac), where she remained throughout her experience. She exited the UFO in a unique manner..." Remember, this woman was a breech birth. "She 'sat down' over a trap door in the floor and sank to the ground. Another subject, a breech birth who was born feet first, exited the UFO by walking backwards until she was outside. "A forceps-aided... breech birth said that 'they' pushed on her head, slipping her outside; later she said that during the examination 'they' moved her body to 'center' her."

Budd Hopkins says that he has regressed over 160 abductees whose narratives were loaded with reproductive imagery. Here the veil seems to have been pulled back a little, and we see the direct influence of the human psyche, at least in its sexual and birth aspects, directly influencing the UFO and ET experience, as if the psychic portion of the contactee is phasing into, shading into, shaping and influencing the reality of the contact, the actual circumstances. Might this be straight delusion? Sure, in many instances I'm sure that this is the case, but I don't think that we're talking delusion in all cases. It's reminiscent of the anecdote I mentioned before, where the shrink shows the woman a Rorschach test and she slaps him. I think it has more to do with the concept that Aldous Huxley talked about in *Doors of*

*Perception*, that the mind functions, at least in part, as a reduction valve on experience, a tuner that limits the bandwidth of what is perceived, and puts perception into a manageable or understandable format, and perhaps even shapes the experience into what is dictated by the content of the awareness, particularly through its beliefs. I suggest that not only does awareness interpret what is perceived, UFOs and ETs and whatnot, but that it also creates these phenomena at both the mass consciousness level and individual level.

Another suggestion that our experience of UFOs and ETs is influenced by our mindset is that a lot of these experiences portray far stranger motifs, ones which come from Freemasonry and the Mystery Religions and the New World Order. The Frenchman Claude Vorilhon was taking a pleasant hike in the mountains one day, so he relates, when he saw a UFO hovering nearby, the craft bearing a Star of David with a swastika inside the emblem. A glowing childlike figure stepped forth from the craft. The child conversed with Vorilhon, bestowing a new name on him, Rael, and informed the man that the reason he had been chosen to be contacted was because France was the birthplace of Earthly democracy (i.e. during the French revolution). The being entrusted Vorilhon with the mission of building an embassy in which the aliens, which Vorilhon calls the Elohim from the biblical reference, could meet with dignitaries of Earth, with the stated purpose of spreading, "Peace, Love, Fraternity."

Vorilhon was informed that humans had been created by the Elohim, godlike space travelers who were also skilled in the arts of DNA alteration and cloning. Vorilhon was now to assist the Elohim in preparing mankind for the final age of Revelation. Vorilhon, having adopted the name Rael, now insists to his numerous followers that "a world government and a new monetary system must be created. A single language will serve to unify the planet." He and his followers sport the Star of David/swastika emblem that he observed on the side of the UFO, and they practice a form of "sensual meditation" which may be similar to tantric yoga as practices by the O.T.O. and other ritual magicians.

Quite obvious to anyone with a conspiratorial bent who has studied the literature are the New World Order/Illuminati references within this UFO encounter and the mission that was imparted to Rael. The childlike alien might as well have been on a mission from George Bush. Another case is that of Betty Andreasson. Taking place in 1967, the events of Andreasson's abduction were later brought out through the use of hypnosis. Andreasson recalled being kidnapped from her home and spirited into what appeared to be a spacecraft. She was transported to an unknown location and then taken through a series of underground passageways which she

believed to be part of a city. Arriving at an underground chamber, Andreasson experienced, in a manner which she describes as highly painful as well as emotional, a kind of mythic psychodrama enacted before her which may not have been different from the kind of mystical dramatizations enacted in Mystery Religions and other mystic cults. She saw a huge bird, which she estimated to be fifteen feet in height, which resembled an eagle but having a more elongated neck. The creature was apparently alive, but as Andreasson watched, it began to transform. It began to glow with a light and heat that was so intense it caused her pain.

When the heat and light vanished the bird was gone and she was gazing on flickering embers. As Andreasson stared at the embers she saw a worm wriggling in the ash. "Now, looks like a worm," she described it in her hypnosis, "a big fat worm. It just looks like a big fat worm, a big grey worm just lying there." Also during the experience, Andreasson was told by her abductors: "We are going to measure you for light... You have not completely understood the word that you have. You are not completely filled with light." Andreasson said, "I believe I am filled with the light! I believe, I believe that I'm filled with the light!" Andreasson also recalled that, "They called my name, and repeated it again in a louder voice. I said, 'No, I don't understand what this is all about, why I'm even here. And they, whatever it was, said that 'I have chosen you.' 'For what have you chosen me?' 'I have chosen you to show the world.' 'Are you God?' Andreasson asked, 'Are you the lord God?' 'I shall show you as your time goes by.'"

The following is part of an interview with Andreasson by Raymond Fowler:

*Fowler: Have they [the UFOs] anything to do with what we call the second coming of Christ?*

*Andreasson: They definitely do.*

*Fowler: When is this going to occur?*

*Andreasson: They know the Master is getting ready, and very close.*

Since we are ranging cosmically far afield in our search for connections, it should be noted that Eye in the Triangle emblems have been seen on some UFO and the uniforms of their occupants, and that in recent years a significant percentage among 2,000 UFO sighting reports in Belgium describe triangular craft with lights at each point of the triangle, and another light in the center of the triangle. Anyway, the Lords of Light and various other references relating to light, the Star of David, the Phoenix, the Eye in the Triangle... All of these symbols convey a very Earthly origin and are often seen in accounts of encounters and abductions.

These are symbols from the mythology of the Freemasons and the Illuminati. As I mentioned in my book *Saucers of the Illuminati*, incidents like this suggest strongly a Freemasonic/Mystery Religion/Illuminati motivation and/or manipulation. Both American and British intelligence agencies are still much aligned to Freemasonic goals, and so this might point out an intelligence agency connection, say in terms of staged incidents, mind control, whatever. That's the argument that I make in that book, but since then I've come to see that there are other possible explanations.

There is the possibility that, since Freemasons and their ilk are quite involved in ritualism and magic, that this might be a straight magical transmission evoking these UFO events and even influencing the events from a non-physical standpoint. These events may be summoned up through Illuminati ritualism. At the very least I would suggest that these Freemasonic/Illuminist symbols might have crept into the common subconscious coin, from which position they are dramatized in reality. Again, I am not suggesting that incidents like these are examples of delusion, but that we may be looking at something quite different: that the content of the mind can influence and shape the manifestation of real events.

Another clue suggesting the UFO experience draws part of its meaning from the human experience or the sub-

conscious or mass consciousness experience, is that one can see that one of the major concerns of this era is, and should be, the interface of human consciousness with outer space. We have finally evolved tools, that is rockets, for travel

among the planets, and are getting to the point where the creation of a faster than light drive is probably

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possible. We can see this as conceivable, and something which mankind may accomplish in the near future. Conceive that human individuals or perhaps the mass consciousness may be pondering upon these things, upon this position in time and the possibilities inherent in it. And these experiences with spacelings may in part depend upon and be flavored by this focus of attention, but also possibly because we have not objectified our experience of outer space yet, we have not solidified our beliefs and views, standardized our interpretation of the possibilities of this experience.

UFOs may constitute an "imagining into" future possibilities. Perhaps a testing out of realities which we are going to put on in the future. A trial run in a new pair of shoes. Maybe like the Rorschach test, space is relatively amorphous to us at this moment, a somewhat neutral oracle which we are reading meanings into, which we are beginning to play with. I suspect, although since I have not conducted the experiment, I cannot prove, that there are major correlations between the type of UFO/ET encounters one has and one's chronic emotional tone... i.e. anger, apathy, grief, whatever, one's obsessions, philosophy, and one's roughly gauged material circumstances. I have the feeling that a statistical analysis would show significant correlations between people who feel that they are victimized and abused by life and those who feel that they are victimized and abused by ETs.

I have the feeling that people who have a generally airy-fairy New Agey view of life might tend to encounter benevolent space brothers who will impart homilies about transcendence and golden eternity. Naturally, this would not correlate on a one-to-one basis, it wouldn't always be true, but I think that a decent statistical sampling would show that I am on to something here. Again, I am not saying that these non-human contacts with humans are not real. I am saying that we tend to attract experiences which correlate with our mind and emotional set, and that we create our own reality, including traffic jams, bad television shows, toothaches, trips to the corner grocery, being a human on the planet Earth, and having our mind blown by an ET encounter. I think we are god playing at being human, until we realize the fact and decide to consciously play at something different.

Another clue to the UFO/ET experience is the alien face. It seems to be an interpretation and distillation of information which is too overwhelming to comprehend, and so the perception is simplified into a context that can be understood. I have the suspicion that at least in some instances the ET experience is so big, so amorphous, so alien, that it is simplified in its comprehension, into the grey alien face. And why might I think that? Because the prototypical grey alien face is based

upon the least information units that you can interpret and still come up with a face. It can be reduced to 3 dots in an inverted triangular shape, and given that as the basis of a face, the details can logically be filled in to form a tiny chin and a big head, it works aesthetically, in the logic of the mind's eye. The triangular shape, the three dots in an inverted triangle, dictate the bulbous head as visual balance. I am led to believe that perhaps the image is a distillation of an experience which is very amorphous but real, which offers a dearth of information to the contactee, and then the details are filled in by the mind. This is one function of the mind, to fill in the details. I find it interesting to note that this same figure, the inverted triangle, also equates to the Baphometic goat, to the female generative organ and its depiction in the Cabala, to The Fall of mankind from his heavenly estate... but now we get really speculative. As a face, the grey alien is the ultimate in simplicity. This is just conjecture, but is it possible that contactees and abductees in certain instances are confronted by something far more energy than entity, and that this energy field or nexus is channeled through the mind and interpreted as a being based upon the least possible information units: the simplistic grey alien face?

You can see this in various oracular systems like the *I Ching* and the Tarot and runes and tea leaves and reading animal entrails and the Magic 8-Ball. This is a purposeful de-structuring of the field of information into random images, rendering the field itself amorphous and virtually meaningless, so that meaning can manifest and be randomly chosen, ready to deliver messages which are not otherwise available. Like the William Burroughs and Brion Gyson cut-up technique of literature. James Joyce must have seen this when he wrote his randomized *Finnegan's Wake*...

John Lennon was pointing this out with his *I Am the Walrus* which is a randomized song text with recurring imagery of oneness and the omniscient control of the Walrus, perhaps a bow to Lewis Carroll. This random fracturing of message is certainly the world of the abstract painter, like Jackson Pollock, and his swirling splatter canvases, which I find irresistible. Ultimately, I believe that there really is no universe, no "field", as it were, and no past or future. No time. I believe that we create the past to justify the present, and that we can create the past in any form we want. You create your own reality.

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# Of Horses and Hale-Bopp and Plans for Man

By Wendy Wallace

**M**y name is Wendy Wallace, and I'm a born-again Bible-believing Fundamentalist Christian. Now, if you've been properly brain-washed, some of the words that should come to mind are "fanatic, stupid, ultra-conservative, apocalyptic, paranoid, militia, militant, moronic, intolerant, hate-filled," etc. And, if you've been properly brainwashed, the names that come to mind should be Jerry Falwell, Moral Majority, William Bennet, Pat Robertson, Christian Coalition, Pat Buchanan, Ralph Reed, and so on. Those are just a few of the words the media consistently use to describe Fundamentalist Christians, and those are some of the high-profile names that are consistently associated with American Christianity. Put the adjectives on hold for a while during the course of this talk, and when we're done, see if you still feel they apply. As for the names, while they may be "Bible-believing Christians," none of them are acting like followers of Christ as prescribed in the Bible.

Christ was not political, much as the Jews wanted Him to be, so the Christians who are political have missed a major part of His message ... just as the Jews and Romans who killed Him. Christ was utterly opposed to self-defense (He delivered Himself up to be tortured and killed), so anyone who's prepared to kill in self-defense or for "God and Country" cannot be following Christ. While other religions can justify killing to propitiate or glorify their "gods," serious Christians cannot. Those who would kill "in the name of Christ" will find themselves dead and in Hell, according to the Bible. Let's take a look at what the Bible really has to say about a number of things, as opposed to what we're encouraged to think about it. It came as a total surprise to me that this really IS the Word of God, and I'm hoping that you'll just set aside whatever conditioning you've had, and consider that possibility.

## Of Seals And Wars

World War III is already on the books — Albert Pike and Guiseppe Massini drew up the plans for it — and it looks as though bases are now being set up for it in Soma-

lia, Bosnia, and Iraq, and about \$200 billion dollars worth in Saudi Arabia, according to the Nov/Dec. *Mother Jones*. The December 23, 1996 *U.S. News and World Report* has a little bitty article about how those ever-so-thoughtful folks of the European Community are setting up "refugee camps" in the Ukraine, Russia and Algeria, just on the off-chance that maybe there'll be another Chernobyl, or a nasty dictator might crop up. World War III, the battle of Gog/Magog, Ezekiel 38 and 39 in the Bible, will be coming down during the Green Horse, that's the Fourth Horseman, Fourth Seal, Revelation 6:7, 8.

## Unpopular Prophets

Basically, what we have in the Bible, as we have in no other prophetic book from any time, is a color-coded key to the cryptocracy. The God of this Book says that He knows the end from the beginning, and He has done us the favor of writing it down. He says that this Book has "a more sure word of prophecy" than any other book, and He says "In the latter days, you shall consider it perfectly" that, "Ye, brethren, are *not* in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief." He's so Righteous and so Just that He won't deliver judgment without a warning. He says, "Surely, the Lord God will do nothing, but that first He tell His servants, the prophets." And, once He tells a prophet, they can't keep their mouths shut. Jonah was the only one who tried, and he found out it was impossible. He has another distinction among Old Testament prophets, too. He was the only one who was heeded by those he prophesied to. All the rest of the prophets, Old Testament and New, were ignored by the vast majority of those whom they had been commissioned by God to warn. And almost all of them were killed in extraordinarily vile ways by the very people they were sent to save.

Now, the books of Daniel and Revelation both say that they won't be understood until "the time of the end," but that when they are understood the time is definitely at hand, and that the judgments on this earth are set and there is no reversing it. The God of this Bible says, no, you don't create your own reality. You either line up with His reality, or you don't. He Who makes the Universe makes the rules;

and people don't like to hear this. They never have, from Adam and Eve on.

Take a look at Seal One, the White Horse, Revelation 6:2. Now, Jesus Christ is the only One Who earned the right to open these Seals. He did that by sacrificing His perfectly lived life for us, making the payment for our sins (the wages of sin is death) so that we might be covered by His righteousness through following Him. (Revelation, 1 and 5) There's not one of us that's righteous on our own. And that's another thing that people hate about the Bible. It tells us we're jerks. Well, the word God uses is "sinners." Every other philosophy tells us that we're either good, good enough, or getting better: "Sovereign." This one does not. This one says that God is Perfect, and we have no way on our own to measure up to His standard, to be reconciled to Him. Vain as we are, I haven't met anybody yet who really believes they're perfect ... so that gap between imperfect us and a perfect God has to be bridged, and it's Jesus alone who bridged it by paying the price for our imperfections, or sins. It's His Perfect Life, willingly given for us that gives Him the right to open the Seals.

### **First Seal: White Horse - Counterfeit Christians**

*And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering and to conquer. (Rev. 6, verse 2)*

What we've got here is the modern attempt to form a New World Order, same as at the Tower of Babel in Genesis. Adam Weishaupt, whose name means "White Chief" formed the Illuminati, the White Brotherhood in 1776, and they were guided by their spiritual leaders, the "ascended avatars," or "White Brotherhood," "Brotherhood of Light," whom the Bible refers to as "spiritual wickedness in high places." The Bible also points out that Satan himself appears as an angel of light, so it's no wonder his demons can appear as ministers of righteousness. "Save the earth" (as though we could), "meditate or chant your way into higher consciousness," "the space-brethren are here to guide us into our next evolutionary step;" all that stuff comes from demons posing as the spiritual good guys of the "White Brotherhood."

This deception of the White Horse correlates with Matthew 24, Mark 13 and Luke 21, where the disciples ask Jesus about the signs of His return and the end of this Age. The first thing Jesus says is "Be not deceived, for many will come in my name, saying I am Christ, and will deceive many." This is institutionalized pseudo-Christianity, which is just about all we've been exposed to in this country since its founding. Most of what passes for Christianity in this country is a satanic counterfeit (unknownst to most of its congregations), that's been instituted or infiltrated for the express (though sub-rosa) purpose of keeping people away from Christ (Isaiah 9:16; Matthew 7:15; Jude; 2 Peter 2:1-3). Now, Jesus *does* arrive on a White Horse in Revelation 19, but this White Horse of the First Seal is the counterfeit Messianic, or Salvation, system, and it often poses as Christian though in fact it's from the pit of Hell.

The Illuminati went underground in Bavaria, but actually spread throughout the whole world as secret societies and brotherhoods, all pitching the same old lie: we can perfect ourselves. People are good, or good enough, or getting better. All we need to do is get together and we'll make Heaven on Earth. Even a very brief look at our history ought to blow that one out of the water, but we've always loved the lie.

The Council on Foreign Relations promotes that world view and its symbol is, of course, a man on a White Horse. George Washington on his White Horse in his Masonic apron should have given us a clue in this country in 1776. This country was *not* founded on Christian principles, as a simple examination of the Constitution and Bill of Rights or the Occult layout of Washington D.C. will show. It was founded by Masons, and most of the early Christians were essentially Zionist Protestants, under the delusion they were founding the "New Jerusalem." Again, easy to spot — true Christians don't kill the people they can't convert. You could call the White Horse "Colonialism."

These folks have been running around committing genocide, raping the earth while blaming it on our hair-spray, all in the name of peace on earth, good will to men. The fact is, there will be no peace until the Prince of Peace returns. One of the things Jesus will be coming back to do is to "destroy those who destroy the earth" so they'll get theirs, but not at our hands. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord; I will repay."

### **Second Seal — Red Horse: Red Flag of Revolution**

*And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given unto him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth... and that they should kill one another: And there was given unto him a great sword. (Rev. 6:4)*

This is the atom bomb. Our Red connection again comes with names. Rothschild means Red child, and their symbol is the Red shield. We find out in the little book of Nahum that the villains are the guys with the Red shields. They've financed both sides of many a war, and the Rockefeller — Roche Veldt, means "Red covering," — joined up early on, and trained Trotsky in New York. And we've got Red China, the Red Guards, the Red flag of Revolution, the Bolshevik Revolution kicked off by the "Red Terror," etc. This Red business goes all the way back to Esau, in Genesis, who traded his birthright for a serving of Red lentil stew ... an early pre-figuring of the Red Communist deal, where you trade your social rights for the promise of security. When Esau did that, his name was changed to Edom, which means Red. So, it's pretty obvious here that Red characterizes the second horse, and the stage of the cryptocracy from the early 1800's on. You could characterize it as Communism.

### **Third Seal: Black Horse & Dark Designs**

*And I beheld, and, lo, a black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand. And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, A measure of*

*wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and see thou hurt not the oil and the wine.* (Rev. 6, verses 5 and 6, which is the one we're currently in.)

It was George Bush, whose CIA group code name is Black Rose, who delivered the message to "hurt not the oil and the wine" in November '92, when he said he would *not* place a triple tariff on rapeseed oil and Chardonnay wine, after threatening that he was going to, and causing all sorts of excitement and fear of trade wars etc. just two weeks before. But nothing actually happened; it was much ado about nothing, a non-event. Bush had essentially delivered the message that we're in the Third Seal. What with the supply and demand factor, you could call it Capitalism. The measure of wheat for a penny and three measures of barley for a penny translates to a day's wages for a day's food, and that's the situation in most of the world right now. When it's engineered here, along with a world-wide economic collapse, we'll move into the Fourth Seal.

The other aspect of "See thou hurt not the oil and the wine," besides the commodities and prices (food scarcity, economic collapse, etc.), is Mind Control, a Black technology that's seen phenomenal development from the Nazis forward, on a media-sociological level, through occult symbology, through micro-wave tower frequencies, satellite beaming, fiber-optics, etc.

In the Bible, oil symbolizes the Holy Spirit, and wine symbolizes the blood of Christ. The reason this comes up in the Third Seal is that born-again believers who are "walking in the Spirit" (obedient to the promptings of God rather than the world system) are "hurt not," i.e., they're immune to mind control. A true disciple of Christ, the Bible says, has "the mind of Christ," and that's a mind that's subject only to the control of God. A lot of the mind control experimentation during the Second World War was on Christians, to see if they could be made to renounce Christ. That same protection against Black technologies is in Psalm 91, and I think we'll be seeing this more through the Fourth and Fifth Seals. As Satan's power increases, the Holy Spirit will be empowering true Christians, and we'll be looking a lot more like we ought to ... like in the book of Acts.

### **Black Technologies**

Monarch programming, or whatever name they call it, under MK Ultra, is a deliberate multiplication of personalities through torture, electro-shock, sexual abuse — sheer sadism — that results in shattered people who make great mules, messengers, sex-slaves, and so on, because one personality can't access what the others have been told to do. One of the deepest layers of programming is called the Green layer, and it's pro-Anti-Christ programming, which will be activated during the Fourth Seal — the Green Horse. Another Green connection is that the infamous Dr. Mengele was most helpful in developing the programming, and his code-name for the work was Dr. Green. It looks as

though the Fourth Seal will see a wake-up call to a lot of the sleepers who are programmed for all sorts of terrorist activities and general mayhem, a la the movie *Telephon*.

According to some reports, the Theta programming develops psychic killers — people who can kill by thought, like in the *Trancers* movies, and do it through fiber optics; telephones, TVs computers, and so on, like in *Lawnmower Man* or *Ghost in the Machine*. Revelation 13 states that there will be a moving image of "the beast" that will have the power to kill all who won't worship it. Movies and television are instruments of mass mind control, and they're being used to subconsciously acclimate everyone to what's coming down. Constant surveillance and mass mind control are definitely part of the program. Clinton's even said twice, in public situations, "There's nowhere to run, nowhere to hide," and that's the idea. The only protection against becoming Satan's servant is becoming Christ's.

The shift from the Second to the Third horse, the Red to the Black, was during the Third Reich and again the signals were there: Hitler's flag was White, Red and Black, the colors of the first three horses; the Thule Society worshipped the Black Sun, another name for Satan; the Black Shirts were his elite corps, and the Black color has defined the third stage of the cryptocracy ever since, with bits of the Fourth Horse, the Green one, creeping in, like Hitler's connection with the Green Dragon Society, or the fact that the Nazis were essentially the first Green party ... pantheism in it's logical extension.

We've got the consistent use of the word Green for environmental concerns, money, Islam ... and that Mind-control beam in movies, T.V. and graphics is always Green — just like the Green beam coming down from the Discovery Shuttle. What other age has seen Black Ops, Black Arts, Black Magik (in practically every video game there is!) Black Technology, Black Budgets, Black Helicopters, Black-dressed SWAT teams, Black Berets, hit songs to the Black Hole Sun, Black Holes in space, — you can think of a whole lot more. Oh — General Schwarzkopf, the Gulf Massacre, over Black oil — his name means Black head.

### **Fourth Seal: Green Horse & Grim Reaper**

*And I looked, and behold, a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth.* (Revelation 6, verses 7 and 8)

The "scintillating green" comet Hale-Bopp arced in over the constellation Pegasus, the horse, of course, in March/April of this year, and since we're told that God will put "signs in the sky," there's a good chance that a GREEN comet focusing on the Mazzaroth's "Horse of the Opening" harbingers the opening of the Fourth Seal some time this year. The first three Seals began with a war, and if Isaiah 17 (a Syrian attack on Israel which appears to slightly precede Gog/Magog (Ezekiel 38, 39 - WWII))



takes place in 1997, that would certainly show that the Fourth Seal has opened. In May of this year, a member of Israeli intelligence expressed his certainty that Syria is indeed preparing to attack Israel. The claims of Larry Harris to have evidence that Islam is about to take revenge on "The Great Satan" (America) by sending Arab women to release anthrax and bubonic plague spores in a number of U.S. cities may even have a Biblical indicator; Ezekiel 16:27, which says [God speaking]: "Behold, I have stretched out my hand over thee, and have diminished thine ordinary food, and delivered thee unto the will of those that hate thee, the daughters of the Philistines, which are ashamed of thy lewd ways."

Though a chemical/biological weapons ban is now purportedly in effect, numerous nations have not signed it, and many of those that have signed it have previously demonstrated that their signatures are worthless. *USA Today* reported (4/18/97) that local officials in 120 U.S. cities are being trained by Pentagon personnel to deal with chemical/ biological attacks, so this may be more than rumour. If crop destruction continues and food shortages manifest in the U.S., along with the release of plagues, then God would be following the pattern of judgment in this country that He set with Israel (as He said He would in 1 Corinthians 10:11). Extraordinarily destructive quakes and volcanic activity, tsunamis, increase of "destroying winds" (for which the media seem to be preparing us) would also indicate that the Fourth Seal has opened.

One of the main features of the Fourth Seal is the judgment on America, which has always vaunted itself as a "nation under God," so it is interesting that on the day Hale-Bopp moved into Taurus [a sign of judgment], the "Bible Belt" was hit by some of the worst storms of the century. Could this have anything to do with Peter's pronouncement that "judgment must first begin at the house of God"? Thirty-five states are now slated to receive federal funds for disaster relief due to the ferocious weather this Spring alone. Now, we mentioned that only Jesus Christ is able to open the Seals, but most of the cryptocrats think they have it under control; they've been conned by their boss, "the father of lies." And it's real obvious that they're incredibly anxious to get on with it, and move into the Fourth Seal.

According to the Bible, Hell inevitably follows the death of anyone who hasn't accepted the redemption of Jesus Christ. When you look up "pale" in the Concordance, it turns out it's not "pale" at all, but GREEN — chloros is the Greek word, like in chlorophyll — bright Green. The fact that it's been "pale" for two thousand years, and only now is the Green part and the significance of it being understood, is one of the things that Jesus talks about in the book of Revelation when He says, "Seal not [unseal] the prophecies of this book, for the time is at hand."

I first read that "pale" was actually "chloros" in a book by a Dominion theologian. He can't have read much of his Bible, though, because he thinks Christians are going to take over the world. It'll be fake Christians, joined up with

the One-World Pantheistic Luciferian Anti-Christ religion. Real tolerant ecumenicists who are intolerant of any doctrine but "luv."

Finding out that the color of the Fourth Horse is Green, and that Bill Schnoeblen revealed that green is the highest Satanic color after white, red, and black, opened up a lot about the next stage of the cryptocracy ... and they're really trying to move it along! Here's a picture of Clinton and Gore at the Miami Summit on a Green stage with a Green carpet, with Green upholstery on the chairs, a Green backdrop, and a Green sign ... wearing, would you believe it? Green suits! And this wasn't St. Patrick's Day. It was in December of 1994, at an Economic Summit in Miami.

The color Green predominated at the Egyptian Peace Summit a little over a year later, and the background of the entrance sign was Black on the first part and Green on the second. It was also the primary decorating color at the Olympics. Centralization of the Economic System is part of the Fourth Horseman — the Green one — and it'll probably come together under Greenspan. We've got the color-names for all the other horses, don't we? In order to get the public to accept centralization of a World-wide Economic System, you'll have to have a World-wide Economic collapse, which is coming soon, as telegraphed by Greenspan in an after dinner speech, December '96. That will indicate the shift from the third to the Fourth Horseman. Though they all keep riding, the emphasis changes.

## Green Gaia

Another part of the Green Horse will be centralization of Environmental (Green again) control. We're already seeing hints of that with people filling in potholes in their fields and getting busted for "destroying wetlands." The United Nations Treaty on Bio-Diversity looks to be one of the primary instruments for control, and the campaign is on in the schools and to "Save Mother Earth," which is the early stages of a World-wide Nature-Worship religion, which, to be done right, involves a whole lot of human sacrifice and feeding of blood to Gaia as a supposed propitiation for the wrongs we've done her. Much of that blood will be Christians', during the Fifth Seal in order to get rid of all those Apocalyptic Doomsayers whose negative vibes are adversely affecting the Great Mother and her children. Telling folks that it's "the end of the world as we know it," and we're guilty as Hell and going there if we go without Jesus makes Mama Earth blow her top — volcanoes, whirlwinds, hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes, droughts, floods — all that stuff — Bio-relativity, or "eco-spirituality." Negative thoughts bring negative consequences from the Goddess.

In fact, these are all judgments from God, just like He says in the Bible, but a world that hates Him and His judgments would much rather kill a few doomsayers for Mama Gaia and continue to believe that they're good, or good enough, or getting better. We're forewarned about that in John 16:2 ... "the time cometh that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service." By that

time, Christians will be mighty glad to get out of here, knowing where we're going! But back to the Green Horse: Centralization of the Economy, Centralization of the Environment, Mind Control (Green beam, like the one the Discovery Shuttle uses) and Surveillance — infra-red scanners color everything Green.

### **Green Crescent, World War III**

Another very distinctive aspect of the Green Horse is World War Three. It will be the Green Crescent of Muslim nations — Islam is now called the "Green Menace" in the *New York Times* — making a move against Israel. Libya, Persia (Iran) and Ethiopia are named in the Bible, and it seems to indicate that they'll be allied with some parts of the "former" U.S.S.R. Iran has recently conducted war-games with 200,000 troops, which "games" they unabashedly called "The Way to Jerusalem." China could even be a player, as a "great nation from the sides of the earth" is mentioned in Jeremiah 6:22 and 23. Zhirinovsky's book, *Dash To The South*, lays out his plans for a victorious sweep ending in Israel, echoing Ezekiel 38 and 39 except for the ending that God has declared. Whether Zhirinovsky will lead the war, or just wrote the plans for it, I don't know — but whoever leads it will be sort of an "anti-Anti-Christ: that is, he'll be billed as The Anti-Christ, so that when the real Anti-Christ arrives on the scene as the peacemaker, he can be billed as The Messiah.

The fix is in. Hal Lindsey started decades ago combining Gog/Magog with Armageddon, thereby making the Fourth Seal of Revelation 6 look like the judgment on Mystery Babylon of Revelation 17 and 18. Many others have followed in that path, totally deleting the 3 1/2 years of the Fifth Seal. This little chronology-altering maneuver puts the Anti-Christ's arrival where the Messiah's would be expected. It's the ultimate culmination of Satan's imitation of Christ — and it *will* happen. The focus is clearly on the year 2000, but whether that will mark the beginning of the first covert 3 1/2 years of the Anti-Christ's rule, or whether that will mark the "Abomination of Desolation" when he goes overt in the middle of "Daniel's Seventieth Week," or neither — I don't know. The new millenium doesn't actually begin until the year 2001, and by that time it's virtually certain we'll be somewhere within the last seven years of the world as we know it. Thank God!

Back to the Green Horse and World War Three, also known as Gog/Magog. According to Ezekiel 38 and 39, "the young lions," usually understood as the U.S., will just stand by and let them attack, and God will "send fire on those who dwell carelessly in the isles." Since Israel is central in Bible prophecy, those "isles" would include us, and it looks like we'll be taking a few nuclear hits, as well as having massive civil strife, and a good many of the billion and a half dead will be in this country. That there are nukes involved is clear; verses 12-16 of Ezekiel 39 reads like a nuclear clean-up manual.

### **"Christian" Corpses**

The "Hell follows with Death" phrase applies not only to the Muslims who die thinking they've got a direct route to the Garden of Allah — big mistake — but also to many of the armed Patriots in this country who mistakenly call themselves Christians, and have "country" all mixed up with God, as in "God and country." Revelation 17:17 says that ALL nations will serve the anti-Christ. The U.S. is no exception; Romans 13 points out that ALL powers are ordained by God, and Galatians 5 states unequivocally that

those who engage in "seditions" (rebellious against the authority of government) will NOT inherit the kingdom of God.

The idea of "Fight the New World Order for God and Country" is a terrible error that could be avoided if professing Christians would start reading their Bibles and taking it as the Word of God, rather than something to form opinions about. As a matter of fact, the devastation in this country will be a direct comment from God about how He dislikes having His Name taken in vain, like claiming to be "Christian" and preaching rebellion against God's Word. Amos 9 says that it's

the sinners who think they can change God's plans with their pop-guns (that's a paraphrase), and Jesus Himself said that those who "take the sword will die by the sword," while Ezekiel 32 states that those who "die by the sword" go to Hell.

### **Green Comet**

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spots them a bit before they arrive at their nearest point. If 1997 is to be the opening of the Fourth Seal, it will be a time of untold horror for this country, as well as the Middle East. Remember, it only takes a day for this country to explode into chaos. It only takes a day for nukes to hit. It only takes a day for a total economic collapse. It only takes a day for a comet or bolide or asteroid to wreak havoc. It only takes a day for a quarter of the earth, a billion and a half people, to die. It only takes a day to change our world.

It will be the first of three earthquakes that will shake the entire world. One of the things Jesus mentions will happen at the "time of the end" is "earthquakes in diverse places," and we're seeing that now, all over the planet. There have been more earthquakes over 6.5 on the Richter scale in the last four years than in all of recorded history, and there's more and bigger to come. It's my guess that the Gog/Magog one will crumble the Dome of the Rock, the Muslim Shrine, in Jerusalem, and make way for the Jews to rebuild the temple. They've been making plans for it and forging the temple instruments and training young men in the priesthood. The Bible indicates they will return to animal sacrifices; they still haven't caught on that Jesus is their Messiah and that He was the ultimate sacrifice, once for all. About a third of the Jews will catch on, however, starting around the Seventh Seal. I heard about a bumper-sticker seen in Jerusalem that said "There will be a lot of Jews in Heaven, so if you don't like them, go somewhere else." Amen.

Another thing the Bible mentions about the "time of the end" is signs in the sky. How about those twenty-one comets — they looked like angels, *Time* said — impacting Jupiter? In the Gematria of the Bible, 21 is the number signifying "the exceeding sinfulness of sin." That's a word you don't hear much these days; to us, it's just those little imperfections, but to a perfect God, it's sin. Is there a warning there? God set the constellations in the sky to tell the Gospel story, and called His arrangement the Mazzaroth. Tracing a comet through the constellations will provide a message as well. Astrology is the Satanic replacement for the real meaning of the heavenly plan. Since we handed over our dominion of the earth to Satan in the Garden of Eden, it's no wonder that more people are aware of Astrology than of the Mazzaroth.

### **Little And Big Beasts**

The "kill by the beasts of the earth" part, of course, includes the natural and designer viruses and bacteria, rats and mosquitoes and house pets that carry them, the coming plagues. There again, a true follower of Christ has Psalm 91 to stand on; "the pestilence will not near my house." But there's already a foreshadowing of an evil spirit that overtakes animals. I've been collecting some of the newspaper items, you know, Rottweiler kills two year old, German Shepherd eats the baby next door, elk and elephants trampling people and crops, geese attacking cops, the bears in the now International parks eating the tourists, that sort of thing. They run 'animal-porn' specials a lot on



T.V.; actual footage of animals attacking and killing each other or humans. I lived in San Diego, and they've got not only the Zoo, but the Wild Animal Park; one earthquake, and they could have some really interesting animals on the loose. As it is now, the bobcats are on a mini-rampage in the suburbs there, and huge ones are roaming the British 'burbs as well. That killer spirit in animals will be increasing — one of those gorgeous Las Vegas white tigers just killed it's mate — and then we have the Chupacabra and God knows what else coming up, that are probably genetically engineered, demonically controlled horrors. Of course, there could well be a return to the old Roman pastime of throwing Christians to the lions. There are certainly stadiums going up almost as fast as prisons all over the country.

### **Marc This**

By the end of the Fourth Seal, the New World Order, or Fourth Reich, will have a pretty good hold on things; and the centralization of the Economic system aided immensely by world-wide famine will culminate three or four years later in what the Bible — and only the Bible — calls "the mark of the beast," in Revelation 13. The word is "Chi Xi stigma," and it means a mark "punched or incised," without which no one can buy or sell. The computer chip technology is all in place, of course, like they're doing with Info-Pet, kidnappable kiddies and Alzheimer's aunts, and, incredibly, the Department of Defense on Oahu is in the process of testing out a new I.D. card for the troops called ... the "MARC"! Talk about acclimation! They don't even call it the Marc card, because the C stands for card. It's the Multi-technological Automated Reader Card, the MARC, and the troops can't buy or sell or get medical attention without it.

The training films on this card are a major hype about how convenient, safe, private and perfectly lovely it is to have the MARC. The whole thing would be absolutely incredible if we didn't realize that Satan and his cryptocracy have to do what God said they would, much as they like to think they're thinking it up themselves. Cards are being used in schools and Universities, too, where they're instituting a system where you can't get food without them, so the kids will be used to it when it becomes the mark of the beast. We already see articles telling us how dangerous it is to lose our credit cards and I.D. cards — how our very identities can be stolen. The Net is a movie about it — so it will seem wise and convenient to have the mark imbedded under our skin. Except the Bible says about those who take it that "the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever." Nobody will be taking it by accident though. Everyone who takes it will know that it's a decision to actively worship Satan, so the judgment against them will be absolutely Just.

### **Strange gods And Blue Beams**

It looks like at the end of the Fourth Seal, the One World/ One Cosmos Nature-Worshipping Religion will be

established, probably with the help of what's been called Project Blue Beam. Basically a mass mind-control exercise, possibly using HAARP technology, that will convince everyone who isn't under the protection of Jesus, (and that may include most of the professing Christian church, or what's left of it by that time) that, essentially, all religions are the same: we all worship the same God by different names, and everything will be hunky-dorey if we just get rid of all the "intolerant, narrow-minded hate-mongers" who say otherwise (namely, true followers of Christ). Whether this will be done with melding images of all the supposed avatars bounced off the ionosphere, or through direct inter-cranial imagery, it looks fairly certain to happen, as part of what the Bible calls "strong delusion" that will overtake everyone who doesn't have a love for truth. The "space-brethren" are bound to be involved.

Hitler was convinced that if the earth was properly purged of all "undesirables," these "more highly evolved" beings from inner earth — Ultima Thule — would pop out and hustle us along to glory in an "evolutionary quantum leap." Space brethren, inner earth beings, are all the same thing: a bunch of demons. The Bible talks about "cockatrices," winged serpents, being sent during the last days, and the kids are being programmed to look on Gargoyles (demons, again) as their "protectors." Hale-Bopp sailed through the sign of the lizard - Lacerta - as well as Pegasus, so it may be that the "grays" or the "Andromedans" or the "Pleiadeians" will be declaring themselves during the Fourth Seal.

You may know about Global 2000, the plan to kill off half the world's population by the year 2000. Interestingly enough, that's just what the Bible says: 1/4 of the earth killed during the Fourth Seal, and another 1/3 killed during the Sixth Trumpet. One and a half billion plus one and a half billion is three billion, which is half the earth's population. Global 2000 decided on that in the 1970's. God wrote it down almost 2,000 years ago. So whose plan is it, the Club of Rome's or God's?

The Bible is the only book that foretells the mark of the beast, the War of Gog/Magog, the timeline of the end of the Era, the color-coded key to the cryptocracy, the original source of the conspiracy that will produce the English-speaking fascist/ communist government of the Anti-Christ [body of a leopard (Germany), feet of a bear (Russia), mouth of a lion (England)], and the world-wide resurgence of Pantheism (Mystery Babylon) as the Age of Grace draws to a close. The Bible also stands as the only document which has a 100% rate of fulfillment in all of its prophecies covering some 3,500 years. (Read Deuteronomy chapters 28-32, circa 1405 B.C. for an accurate preview of key portions of the history of the world.) If nothing else, you've got to ask yourself how it all got there if God didn't write it. If you can't come up with an answer, it might be wise to get acquainted with the Author. He welcomes inquiry.

## Of Spaceballs And Serpents

"In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth." But we're told that everything evolves from this space-dust in a formless void, because the dust coalesces into a teeny tiny ball of spinning energy, and then, somehow, BANG! And from that, the whole incredibly complex, seemingly infinite Universe and every living thing in it ... evolved randomly over gazillions of years. (Though nobody who pitches this fairytale can explain where all the "space-dust" or the energy came from for all this to "just happen.") Order from Chaos. Whose motto is that? Could somebody be pushing something here, with this theory of evolution? I guess so! Satan's big on "...Hath God said?," subtly and not so subtly casting doubt on God's Word. That's how he fooled Adam and Eve. So he's a big booster of Evolution, because it casts doubt on God's word right from Genesis 1. It was the Luciferian lies of reincarnation, evolution and individual sovereignty that appealed to Eve — and me, too, for thirty-some years — "surely you will not die" and "ye shall become as gods." Like it says in Ecclesiastes, "there's nothing new under the sun." Same old lies, and we still love them.

Evolution makes no sense at all when examined objectively and scientifically. You can get a hint of that politically incorrect fact in the June 16, 1997 *U.S. News and World Report*, in an article entitled "The Geophysics of God." To investigate the evolution hoax and why it has been perpetrated, contact the Institute for Creation Research, Box 667, El Cajon, CA 92021. It turns out that evolution is a myth engendered by what the Bible terms "science, falsely so-called" in 1 Timothy. Any unbiased perusal of the actual scientific principles involved will bear that out.

For instance, one of the most reliable laws of this world that science has discovered is the Law of Cause and Effect, which essentially states that you can't have an effect that's bigger or more complex than the cause. We've got an intricately ordered world of nature, and within it all kinds of complicated living organisms, many of which — sometimes even humans — have intelligence, consciousness, personality and moral sensibility. That means that the Cause has to be an intricate, intelligent, ordered, conscious and moral person. Chaos is disqualified immediately. You can't get life from a ball of dust, though they've certainly been trying like crazy. The First Law of Thermodynamics precludes the possibility of the Universe creating itself.

The Second Law of Thermodynamics — and everyone who's over 40 is certainly experiencing it — is Entropy: everything runs down, falls apart, tends toward increasing disorder. That means that at one time, like in the beginning, which it had to have, because as it runs down it nears an ending — it was more orderly, more conscious, more life-filled, more complex — in short, more better. That's just the reverse of what we're told by the evolutionists, isn't it? That everything's good and getting better? If the Bible is the Word of God, real science should back it up, and the fact is, it does. The way the Bible states the Second

Law of Thermodynamics is, "And thou, Lord, in the beginning, hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they shall all wax old as doth a garment..."

If you take the time to look at any of the "science" behind the evolutionary theory, you'll find there isn't any. They made it aaaaallll up. Around 1850, they set up the geological table, that was supposed to show how all the strata of the earth got laid down over billions and billions of years. That geological table exists only one place on earth — their textbooks. Mount St. Helen's, when it blew, duplicated in a week 1/40th of the Grand Canyon. In the space of one hour it laid down a hundred and twenty five feet of striated layers. We're told the Grand Canyon took millions and millions of years to erode, but this would indicate it took more like 40 weeks — the hundred and fifty days of the Great Flood of Noah's time, about 4,000 years ago. But the uniformitarians, who want us to believe that everything happened randomly over billions of years, don't want any of the evidence for catastrophism published, because it proves the Bible is correct. Velikovsky wasn't even Christian, but the uniformitarians did everything they could to keep McMillan from publishing him, because he proved that catastrophism, not uniformitarianism, was the causative factor of all the stuff they attributed to eons of time.

That uniformitarianism, based on the idea that "the present is the key to the past" would be a prevailing philosophy during the last days was forecast in 2 Peter 3. It talks about the "willingly ignorant scoffers" who deny the obvious worldwide evidence of the flood and say, "all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation." It also makes the point that the reason they want to deny creation is so they can pretend they don't have a Creator and, therefore, they aren't subject to His judgment.

## What's Blood Got to Do With It?

Man's fallen nature is passed through the blood of the father ("the life is in the blood" (Genesis 9:4; Deuteronomy 12:23)), which is why Jesus had to be conceived without an earthly father, whose blood would have been that of Adam - degenerate mankind. Hence the necessity of the virgin birth, hence the power of the untainted blood of Jesus, and hence the lurid fascination with blood among occultists.

Satan, as usual, runs his counterfeits, and he's been doing very well with them lately, convincing kids that drinking blood will make them powerful and possibly immortal, romanticizing vampirism, renewing the pagan religions and reforming them via techno-paganism, getting cannibalism going strong ... and this is only the beginning of that thrust. *Fortean Times* is doing a great job of reporting on cannibalism all over the world, and *The Green Egg* has run articles lauding its benefits. *Lingua Franca*, in an otherwise inconclusive and pointless article, introduces academia to the concept of "the pleasant taste of human flesh" in its April/May 1997 issue. Jacques Cousteau has

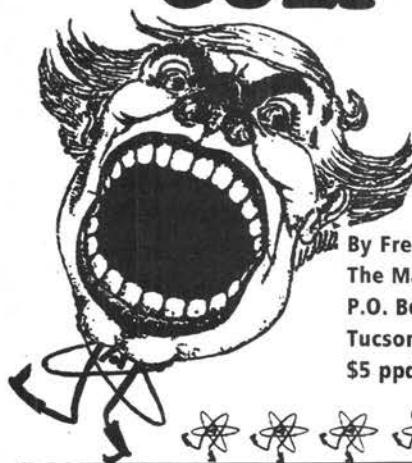
recommended a *Soylent Green* type scenario, so as not to waste all that good protein. We'll see the pagan human sacrifices and blood-drinking return in a very few years.

From the beginning of his career on earth, Satan has been running counterfeits of the plan of salvation. He has set up phoney "gods" (or more "highly evolved" space critters) in every civilization, using mythology and symbolism that he knew would be used to identify the Messiah, and applying it to every bloodthirsty "god" he invented in the hope that humanity would believe that Jesus of Nazareth was just one of his pack. So, contrary to the propaganda continually broadcast by those who prefer to believe that Jesus Christ is just another myth, the age-old efforts of the Occult to obfuscate the truth actually confirm that He is in fact the epicenter of everything — the Apex, the Alpha and Omega, the All in All.

And somebody or something sure doesn't want you to know that.

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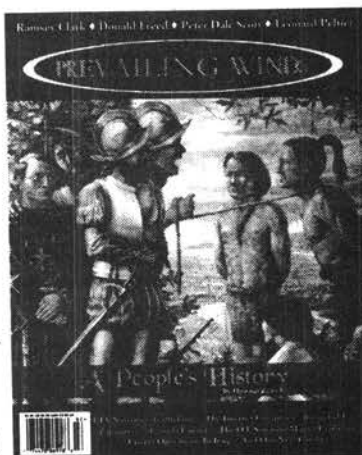
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# THE MENTAL STATUS QUO

By Disembodius

Once upon a time, I had a dream that was so real that it changed the way I saw my life. In this visionary dream, I am a boy sitting in lotus position in the center of a circle cut out of an abundant cornfield. I am looking across a yard to a white farmhouse, with a big oak tree and a barn in the back. On the other side of the farmhouse there is an empty field stretching out as far as the eye can see. It is twilight time and the sky is blue-black with no stars visible. I can hear the night wind and feel its breath on my face, but otherwise there is only an eerie stillness and silence. The lights are on in the farmhouse and I can see people walking around from room to room. I realize that they are my family and that I must live here.

I have the feeling that if I were to go into the farmhouse I would be expected, as someone who has gone outside sometime earlier and is now returning home. But another feeling comes over me, one that I find so unusual that it "wakes me up" to my 12-year-old presence in the otherworldly cornfield. What makes me feel like I'm awake in a dream, or aware of my vision, is that somehow I know that if I don't go into the farmhouse no one will miss me. It would be like I was never there in the first place.

In this strange netherworld between dreaming and waking, my mind is in an altered state of consciousness, yet I'm aware of being in a situation that could not be happening in the world of waking reality. Then it hits me with full force that my body is lying on the sofa in my apartment while my mind is here in this other dimension! I begin to get frightened.

Gazing to my right, I see a dirt road on the other side of the cornfield. There is a steady stream of tired and dirty farmhands returning from their day's labor in the fields. They are passing in front of the farmhouse in an arc in the road which rises from the back of the cornfield and bends around the house as it curves out of sight. They are earthly people plodding their weary way, some carrying heavy sacks and pushing overloaded wheelbarrows, and a few of them looking over at me with a strange look as if I could somehow help them.

But all this is not really happening. I am only a disembodied presence in the form of a boy sitting in a cornfield, whose other half lies sleeping somewhere in another world. Just when I'm wondering about how the farmhands think I could help them, I realize that my family in the farmhouse is not aware of these unfortunate souls who pass by their front door every day on their way to and from the fields. They want me to go inside and make people aware of

the wheel of karma and how it can imprison the soul in an endless cycle of meaningless lives. But I don't understand what's going on, I'm scared, and I wonder if I will be able to get back to my body. I'm afraid to go into the farmhouse and I feel that there's nothing I can do for the plight of the weary farmhands. I want to wake up now.

It looks like I did go into the farmhouse. I went in, that is, if your interpretation is that the farmhouse symbolizes life on earth and the cornfield symbolizes the otherworldly dimension of the soul before it incarnates. What perplexes me is that I seemed to have a choice. But maybe it just appears that way.

A few years later a psychic friend interpreted this vision for me. She said that it was a vision of my destiny, which was to make people aware of other dimensions of consciousness and wake them up to the reality of reincarnation. The empty cornfield symbolizes the work that has to be done: the sowing of the seeds, the cultivation, the harvesting of human potential. The big oak tree symbolizes the strength from which I can draw to carry out my work. The cornfield symbolizes spiritual food, an abundant harvest of inner light and knowledge to share with the world. Why was I a 12-year old boy? Perhaps it was an innocent age before I got lost inside the farmhouse and forgot about the cornfield.

I returned to waking consciousness with an overwhelming sense of awe, completely blown away that I had been conscious of myself in another dimension of reality, awake to the surreal drama of another world! Perhaps the reason I have decided to enter the farmhouse then is to wake everybody up to other dimensions of consciousness that exist beyond the walls of their homebound reality, and to let them know that their souls are evolving through many incarnations. But was this nothing more than a dream? Have I been deluding myself? Was it "I" that was dreaming, and not the dream that was dreaming me?

Half of me is in that vision, wondering what to do, and the other half is inside the farmhouse, trying to do what I came in here to do. It is from this vision that my life draws its inspiration, and although it is not a place in the worldly sense, it is nevertheless where I set out over 25 years ago to begin exploring the hidden dimensions within myself by looking beyond mainstream sources of knowledge.

Most people don't want to hear about what's going on outside their front door. They would rather stay inside and remain asleep than have to wake up and realize there's more to life than what goes on inside the four walls of their house-bound existence. They don't want to know that they are trapped inside a world that imprisons the individual spirit and

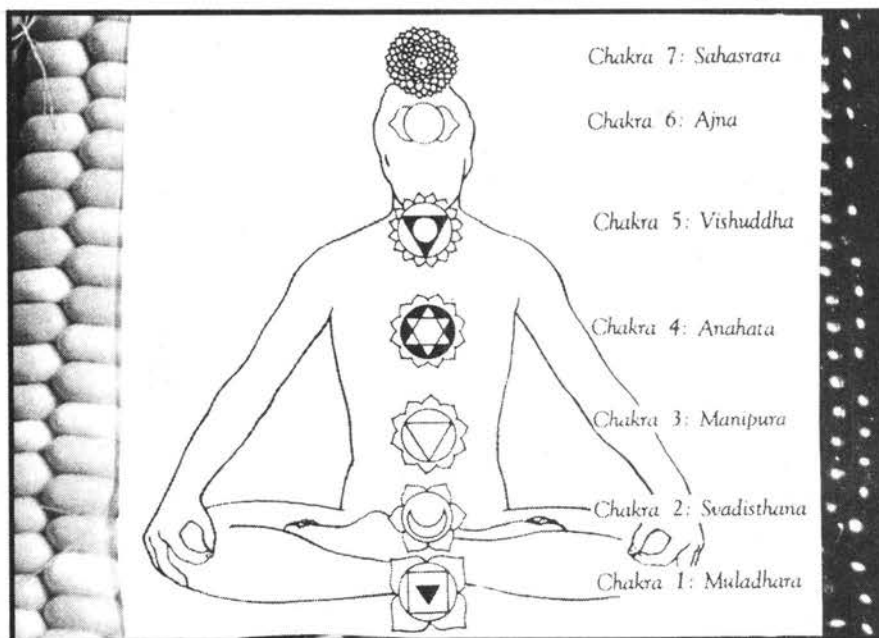
condemns the soul to a meaningless cycle of lives, confines the creativity and imagination of a human being to the narrow range of experience limited by three dimensions and five senses, and reduces human potential to its lowest common denominator.

The inhabitants of the farmhouse keep their minds

closed and locked at all times. I can't tell them about the mind control technology that pulls our strings, or discuss with them who our puppetmasters might be. I suppose I shouldn't blame them for not wanting to know that a ruthless cryptocracy is running their lives and controlling everything. It puts the damper on the idea of freedom: the freedom to watch TV and bore each other to death. Now I understand why I was afraid to go back into the farmhouse. People don't want to wake up to the unknown reality outside. They would have to deal with what it means to take responsibility for one's soul through many incarnations. The gravitational pull of the farmhouse is stronger than the soul force of a vision. The resistance of the residents to waking up to other dimensions of consciousness outside their awareness is quite formidable, and it leads me wonder how such an impoverished inner life could have come about.

### The Mental Status Quo

The primary function of education is in confining our awareness to the denser perceptual limits of lower levels



of consciousness, which keeps our ideas and opinions safely within the bounds of the mental status quo. This is what it means to "stick to the basics." At school we learn that there is only one right and true story of history. Any other version must measure itself by this standard.

## It's 1997: Do you know where your consciousness is?

When they teach us to "stick to the basics" what they mean is to stop thinking for yourself and listen to the rules and regulations of the mental status quo. Like the papal authorities who refused to look into Galileo's telescope, most of us refuse to look behind the curtain of lies called history, afraid to believe that madmen run the world and that we are kept in the dark about it.

The mental status quo cannot be described. It can only be experienced. Wherever you may be, whatever you may be doing, it is virtually certain that the subject of the conversation you are having, the content of the material you are reading, or what's on the screen you are viewing, is made up of the commercialized trash retrieved from this subliminal dumpster, the MSQ. The MSQ is the source of all our worn-out expressions and throw-away lines that we think come from our own mind. But nobody reading this considers themselves a card-carrying member of the MSQ Club. Nobody ever does. We all believe ourselves to be in control of our own mind. When your ego is hiding from its repressed shadow-self, you cannot accept that something subliminal could take over your thinking and control your mind.

The MSQ is intangible stuff. It easily slips through your fingers when you try to get hold of it. It precedes language and is deeply embedded into the cultural fabric of our lives. The MSQ is hard to conceptually define, and it resists attempts to reduce its meaning to the cold conclusions of statistical surveys and public opinion polls. The only way to become aware of its pulsating presence

beneath the surface of your mind is to stop in your tracks, turn inward, sweep away

the clutter of your mindspace, scrutinize how you think, reflect on what you take for granted, and wake up the parts of yourself that are asleep. You must examine everything you know to be true and see if it stays that way after having your intellectual credentials nullified and your self-image exposed as an impostor. You will be seeing what you really look like after all your defenses are gone and the mask and costume you've been wearing all your life has been torn away. You will then be ready to perceive the other reality that lies beyond the world of three dimensions and five senses, the hyper-dimensional world outside the brain-bound borders of the MSQ. In other words, life outside the farmhouse. Cultivating a fruitful life of the mind is something we all need to do if we are to uncover the truth that there is a shadow government running everything from behind the scenes, able to remain out of sight because most of us are kept in the dark by our perceptual blindness and our slavish submission to the MSQ.

### Psychic Sorcery

It's the late 20th century and increasing numbers of people are coming under the neuro-electronic spell of the new world order. Every tomorrow brings another

reminder of its emergence out of the shadows of secrecy into the cold light of day. Only those who continue to live in denial or who suffer from debilitating insanity are spared the horrifying existential angst and profound spiritual loss that plague the anonymous cyber-slaves who live and die inside the blank walls of the corporate monolith. Each bio-unit is monitored by the bio-units that occupy its neighboring cubicles, creating an interlocking web of control that eliminates the need for surveillance and policing. The inner self is now vulnerable to psychotronic devices that can break down neurological barriers and render consciousness unusable. Conformity and obedience are maintained and enforced by mind-bending, neuro-electronic implants that leave no inner stone unturned.

If you're scared shitless of this Orwellian scenario, then ask yourself this question. Could this dehumanizing situation we are all facing, which spans several centuries and involves the highest levels of authority on this planet, have come about because of natural causes stemming from what history books call the "progress" of the human species? Anyone who thinks that dehumanization is the result of "natural forces" has truly

been dehumanized.

In terms of consciousness, many seem to be de-

## They have taken steps to deal with tiresome pests like you.

volving, not evolving into higher levels of being. This is by no means a natural process. The psychic sorcerers of the new world order are out to kill the human spirit! This is the historical nightmare from which we are, day by day, trying to awaken. And if all this is just a grand case of paranoia, then why are so many of us afraid to question authority and unable to think for ourselves? In order for things to be falling apart in our society, a hell of a lot of people have to be falling asleep at the wheel; all kinds of people from all kinds of backgrounds are asleep at the wheel of a ten-billion-neuron bio-vehicle, with an unconscious mind under the hood running wildly out of control.

There is a psycho-tech war going on for the broken spirits of these demolished mental wrecks, with battles being waged by media politicians, subliminal marketers, and religious fundamentalists, who are all fighting to gain inner ground and stake their respective subconscious claims. The dark side of religion violates the soul, the hidden forces of government are responsible for enslaving the mind, and the subliminal techniques of corporations have no scruples about selling life itself. The first uses a bogus god to gain the people's faith and trust, the second exploits a phony national security to



get its citizens to pay taxes and fight wars, and the third bargains away human beings and communities for something as cheap as money.

Unconscious people the world over are being exploited by religions, governments and corporations, whose unified intention is to take over their minds and control their lives, so that all opposition is eliminated to their ruling the world once and for all! Such are the terrifying implications of all of this. Minds can be melted down, people can be remolded into grotesque, unthinking creatures with no spirit, whose minds work in corporate cyberspace and whose bodies serve as organ farms for the masters of the new world order!

As the 90's roll on, watch how the new world order's psychotronic juggernaut picks up speed and mows more and more of us down, til all that's left are the powerful few who rule the mindless masses. Taking away one's consciousness is the most feared loss that a soul can bear; a dehumanizing end that the human spirit has fought hard and long to prevent. As prisoners of our unconscious lives, ruled by our shadows, we are allowing America to be taken over by the crypto-fascist forces of the new world order because solipsism must have more power over us than fear for our dying democracy and for the fate of human freedom.

The centuries-long goal of the cryptocracy to systematically take over our institutions and government and invade our subconscious minds is almost complete. Look at us as a society; just look at yourself! We're slaves to the Masonic buck, while all around us the most horrible suffering and injustice goes on, most of it the result of deliberate actions on the part of the shadow government, in partnership with the repressed shadow-self of its mind-controlled population. A lot of us have a strong vested interest in not looking inside ourselves too deeply, which may explain why we are not too keen on exposing government corruption either. We're unable to navigate between our inner and outer worlds, and we can't be sure how much of what we think and feel comes from our own mind and body.

We work at our jobs and become informed consumers, instead of working on ourselves and becoming informed citizens. Which is why, of course, so much suffering and injustice can exist and very little is done about it, until eventually the very conditions that we have for so long ignored, that did not directly affect our lives, comes knocking at our door. But no one is there to help us, because no one cares about our lives. The Jews, and Blacks, and Women, and Native Americans, and other so-called "minorities" were just target practice for these NWO mass murderers, who have now set their sights on just about everybody else on the planet.

Our minds must be prepared to deal with these overwhelming inner changes or they will be psycho-

tronically entrained to function at lower levels of consciousness. Our mental energy will be siphoned-off and used to fuel this psychotronic madness of the new world order. If our spirit is not able to take on the psychotronic warfare that is being unleashed upon our defenseless brains, we may find ourselves being forced into mental slavery.

We can prepare for these neuro-electronic assaults on our minds by becoming more aware of ourselves, and by coming to understand how our thoughts are generated and why we perceive like we do. Each one of us must come to know our inner world as best we can, or our thoughts and perceptions will be taken over and controlled by subliminal forces. The hyper-dimensional world to come needs each and every one of us to be fully conscious and aware of ourselves. Can you see how vitally important your consciousness is to what humanity is facing now? You have a mind to think with because the collective human psyche is there within us all. It has been creatively infused with the compassionate heart of the human spirit over ages of time and through myriad dimensions of reality.

They have taken steps to deal with tiresome pests like you. While you busy yourself with throwing toothpicks at fortress Gibraltar hoping to make a dent someday, these crafty new world orderers know that without the secrets they possess about consciousness, you will eventually wear yourself down, fall behind like everyone else, and be mentally overrun by their relentlessly overpowering neuro-electronic juggernaut.

### **A Shift in Consciousness**

Who can survive a pole shift? A global plague? Psychotronic warfare? What if one day we see aliens on TV, cities on Mars and the Moon, humans genetically engineered to perform specific tasks, and computers that run everything? What kind of mentality will be required for all this to be considered normal? One that doesn't resemble the one we have now.

The coming earth changes include inner changes that will be equally devastating for us in terms of our minds. The pole shift that is predicted to take place in the year 2000 may be followed soon after by a correspondingly cataclysmic shift in consciousness that will disintegrate our inner reality and blow away our time-bound perceptions and sense-based mentality. If we are not prepared for these monumental inner changes, they will overwhelm our minds. We will be swept along by the relentless barrage of psychotronic forces bearing down on an inner world turned upside down by a hyper-dimensional pole shift that changes the focus of consciousness and opens other dimensions of time.

In the ensuing world-wide chaos that follows, the dehumanizing forces of the new world order, now using

sophisticated psychotronics, will encroach deeper into the paralyzed minds of millions of frightened human beings. More and more of our collective psyche will be eroded away. This sinister plot to dehumanize us and take over the world is a macabre undertaking with hellish overtones, intensified in the late 20th century to include contaminating our psycho-spiritual space with subversive subliminal commands that rob our thoughts of their intrinsic uniqueness and implant in their place the dis-spirited linguistic standards of the MSQ.

Our inner world has become a perceptual battleground where each one of us must confront our own shadow-side and either fight for the survival of the individual human spirit or give in to the subliminal invaders and die inside. If too many of us fail ourselves and stay unconscious in this inner struggle for transcendence, the collective psyche of humankind is in great danger of being overrun by the anti-spirit, an evil force whose intention is to create the dehumanizing conditions that slowly suck the spirit out of the people and then genetically enslave them.

### **The Body Snatchers**

If the human spirit is slowly dying away in us, it may be because its cultivation has been absent from our "real-world" upbringing and education. The human spirit is an obstacle to controlling individuality and therefore a crime against the corporate state. So access to the life of the mind must be blocked. A person's soul must be squeezed out of him/her over years of mental deprivation and social abuse til they are ready to give up the inner freedom to be their true selves, and are willing to sell their soul to the corporate way of life. Then, like endless streams of ants or armies of goose-stepping troops, America's work force will get up every day and do it all over again. And the psychic sorcerers who run the show know that these millions of bio-units will reach their appropriate destinations and perform their assigned tasks as reliably and effectively as each and every ant does in ant colonies everywhere.

How can they be so sure? Because they know about the mysteries of the human psyche and they are manipulating unconscious archetypes and controlling our minds! Why aren't we aware that we're being subliminally lead along like this? Go ahead, ask yourself why ... why aren't you aware of what there is to know about

how you think and perceive? Why have we humans been denied the freedom of opportunity to explore our inner world. Why has our innate potential for psycho-spiritual transformation been stolen from us? If you don't think that these questions are worth asking then your body has already been snatched and it's too late to save you.

## **We can prepare for these neuro- electronic assaults on our minds by becoming more aware of ourselves**

We have to protect our minds from being taken over by psycho-technological forces that can cut us off from the higher mental functions of our cerebral cortex, limiting the spectrum of our perception to the mammalian and reptilian ranges of our lower brain, and reducing the content of our thinking to the boring rigmarole of the ego and the MSQ.

We all need to understand this mystery called consciousness, so that we can prevent these psycho-tech sorcerers

from getting into our psyche and running our lives. This is the most important personal and political thing we can do. When the mind caves in and shuts down for good, good people turn into programmable stooges for the new world order. Turn God's children into mindless slaves and the takeover of the world will follow in due course. If we don't take control of our own minds, they will be taken control of, and once this is accomplished in great numbers of people, the stage is set to enslave the human race and rule the entire world.

All too much for you to accept? It is dizzying to try to come to grips with something so terrible that for years we didn't see coming. But why not? It makes sense that the new world orderers would do their best to keep their sinister agenda hidden from us. But it is absolutely crazy for us foolish solipsists to be so caught up in our personal lives that we allow these big shots who hide in the shadows to steal our political power away from us. What they ultimately want is the last defense we have against the loss of our constitutional rights and our democratic way of life - our ability to think for ourselves: our psycho-spiritual freedom.

### **The Politics of Esoteric Knowledge**

Psycho-spiritual freedom has always been thought of as evil by the authorities in western societies. Today we are still not free to think for ourselves and live our own life of the mind. These days exploring one's consciousness using mind-expanding drugs is defined as a psychotic condition and is outlawed by repressive governments around the world, including our own. A govern-

ment such as ours that outlaws altered states of consciousness cannot be that far away from using its own mind-controlling drugs and its hideous forms of psycho-surgery to restore "normal consciousness." The unconscious mind and its psychedelic dimensions get reduced to dangerous psychotic states by well-paid, university-cloned, neuro-authorities so they can legally lobotomize the thought criminals, and medically drug these renegade dimensions of consciousness to death.

The cryptocracy keeps this esoteric knowledge about other dimensions of consciousness, and the ways our subconscious minds can be manipulated, out of our reach, through censorship of information about mind control technology, and by declaring as unlawful states of consciousness it considers threatening to its power over our minds. Our Constitution cannot protect us from these sinister psycho-technocrats whose intention is to take away our most fundamental right as thinking human beings: our psycho-spiritual freedom.

Political rights, such as Freedom of Speech and Due Process of Law, only protect us from the abuse of legal power by corrupt authorities. They do not even address our more abstract psychological rights, such as the Freedom to Think for Ourselves, and the Freedom to Explore our Inner World. It's stupid for us to assume that psycho-spiritual freedom will automatically be granted to us by the authorities, and legally protected by our government, simply because we have the right to vote and the money to buy things. The inner freedom to explore our consciousness, uncover the repressed dimensions of our psyche, and discover our higher selves, is being seriously threatened by these insidious forces of the new world order.

If there are areas of our psyche that we are unwilling to explore, and realms of the unknown that we are afraid of entering, then what we hide from ourselves can be subliminally exploited by advertisers and propagandists and used against us to control our minds. And what we refuse to accept about our world can be used to make us fearful, forcing more and more of us to accept the dehumanizing conditions that are leading to the enslavement of the human race.

What we've been taught about his-story has been fabricated by whoever these strange people are that make up the memberships of these not-so-secret anymore secret societies. Their control of world events and manipulation of our lives is quickly approaching total domination. If this secret ruling elite ends up controlling everything, human consciousness will not be elevated into a higher plane of existence as is its evolutionary destiny. Instead, it will be dragged down into a lower one, known as the new world order.

Everything is up for grabs by whatever or whoever captures the Spirit of the Age, channeling its transformative energies in the direction of inner freedom, or deflecting them into the evolutionary dead-end of mental slavery. Life inside the farmhouse is the continuing epic drama of the disembodied dreamer with the alarm clock mentality. The search for the truth of what's really going on behind the curtain of lies cannot be accomplished without acquiring the knowledge of the mysteries of your mind; the exploration of other dimensions of your psyche. To get beyond the MSQ, you must be able to survive assaults on your beliefs and attacks on your self-image, and you have to go through it all alone. But you can do it: remember, to thine own self be true.

It's 1997: Do you know where your consciousness is?

#### **Suggested Reading for the Millennium Mind**

*And the Truth Shall Set You Free...*, David Icke  
*Secret Societies and Psychological Warfare*, M. Hoffman  
*Secret and Suppressed*, Jim Keith  
*Casebook on Alternative Three*, Jim Keith  
*Behold a Pale Horse*, William Cooper  
*America's Secret Establishment: Skull & Bones*, A. Sutton  
*The Spear of Destiny*, Ravenscroft  
*Unholy Alliance: Nazi Involvement with the Occult*, Levenda  
*The Occult Conspiracy*, Michael Howard  
*Holy Blood Holy Grail*, Baigent, Leigh, Lincoln  
*Secret Teachings of All Ages*, Manly P. Hall  
*Mysterium Coniunctionis*, Carl Jung  
*The Ninth Century: History in Light of the Holy Grail*, W. Stein  
*Outline of Occult Science*, Rudolph Steiner  
*The Secret Doctrine*, H.P. Blavatsky  
*Confessions of Aleister Crowley*  
*The Herald of Coming Good*, Gurdjieff  
*Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse and the NWO*, Wallace  
*5/5/2000: Ice the Ultimate Disaster*, Richard Noone  
*The Pleadian Agenda*, Barbara Hand Clow  
*Genesis: The First Book of Revelations*, David Wood  
*The Montauk Project*, Nichols/Moon  
*Extraterrestrial Friends and Foes*, Andrews  
*Space Aliens from the Pentagon*, William Lyne  
*Operation Mind Control*, Walter Bowart  
*Dialogues at the Edge of the West*, McKenna/Sheldrake  
*Dumbing us Down: Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling*  
*The Age of Manipulation*, Wilson Bryan Key  
*Critical Path*, R. Buckminster Fuller  
*Doors of Perception*, Aldous Huxley  
*1984*, George Orwell  
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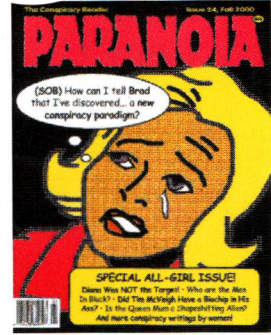
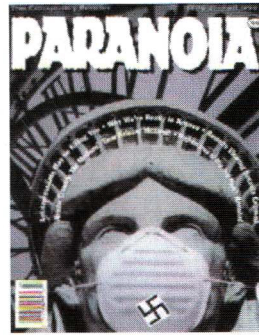
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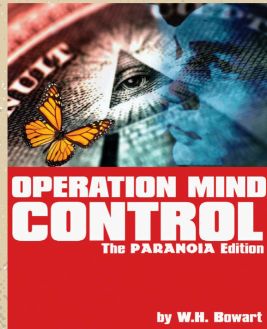
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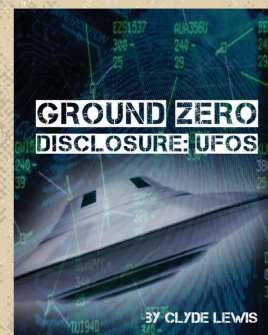
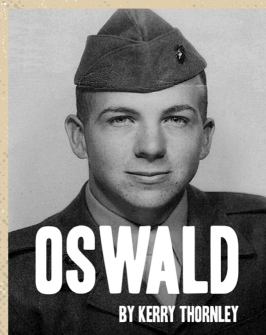
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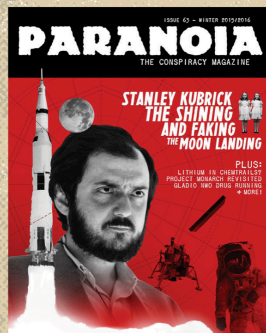


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