

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**DR. WILHELM REICH**

**PART 1 OF 6**

**BUFILE:100-14601**

**SECTION 1**

DR. WILHELM REICH

100-14601

Section 1



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January 19, 1940

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Honorable George S. Messersmith  
Assistant Secretary of State  
State Department  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Messersmith:

I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate your courtesy in forwarding to me your letter of January 6, 1940 to which was attached a strictly confidential despatch of December 7, 1939 from an American Consul on duty in the Department of State.

Please be assured that the data submitted by you will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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January 19, 1940

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES - General.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a confidential letter of the State Department to the Bureau dated January 6, 1940 together with copies of the enclosure attached thereto, which is a strictly confidential despatch of December 7, 1939 from an American Consul now on duty in the Department of State. These data are submitted to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures

JAC:AM

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March 26, 1940

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100-14001-2

Honorable Adolf A. Berle, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Berle:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 6, 1940, with which you enclosed a strictly confidential dispatch from Honorable Paul C. Squire, American Consul, dated December 7, 1939, regarding certain individuals who may have Communist connections.

Information was obtained from a confidential source by the New York Field Office of this Bureau, to the effect that Dr. Wilhelm Reich was on the Medical Advisory Board of the Communist Party, United States of America, which Board is understood to have published the magazine entitled "Health and Hygiene." Ralph Deola was at one time the editor of this magazine. Telephone directories maintained by the New York Field Division of this Bureau indicate that Dr. Wilhelm Reich resides at 75-02 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, telephone, Boulevard 8-5997. The telephone directories also show a listing for Dr. Alith Buxbaum, 110 East 87th Street, New York, New York, telephone, Atwater 9-3587. There is also a listing for Dr. Harold Aaron, 161 West 74th Street, New York, New York, telephone, BRicott 2-4293. According to confidential sources, Dr. Harold Aaron actively participated in the examination of American volunteers who were going to Spain to fight for the Spanish Loyalist Government in 1937 and is reported as being a member of the Communist Party.

It is respectfully requested that you advise this Bureau whether the Department of State has any record of passports being issued to Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Dr. Alith Buxbaum, and Dr. Harold Aaron, whose addresses are set forth above.

Sincerely yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
New York, N. Y.

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March 7, 1940

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: COMMUNIST PARTY  
SUBV. INVESTIGATION  
- RUC -

Dear Sir:

The source is able to furnish a copy of a circular letter of January 14, 1940 (New York file #1-7557) to which was attached a confidential letter from the Department of Justice to the Mayor, dated January 14, 1940 and the circular letter of December 7, 1939 to the St. Lawrence Hotel, New York City, New York.

The source is able to furnish a copy of a circular letter of January 14, 1940 (New York file #1-7557) to which was attached a confidential letter from the Department of Justice to the Mayor, dated January 14, 1940 and the circular letter of December 7, 1939 to the St. Lawrence Hotel, New York City, New York.

The telephone directory shows Mr. Wilhelm Reich at 75-32 Kessal Street, Great Neck, L.I., N.Y., telephone, number 4-9977. The telephone book also shows a listing for Dr. Wilhelm Reich, at the address given, 119 West 87th Street; telephone, Atwater 4-9977. There is also a listing for Dr. Harold Wilson, at 141 West 74th Street, New York City, telephone, number 4-9977.

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Letter to Bureau

March 7, 1940

This physician, according to the informant, participated actively in the examination of American volunteers who were going to Spain to fight for the Loyalist Government in 1937. According to the informant, Dr. Aaron was quite definitely a member of the Communist Party.

The informant was not familiar with the names Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Katam but he stated that there was a couple in Europe, both of them physicians, who were believed to be from Czecho-Slovakia and were active in various places in Europe on behalf of the Communist Party whose name to the best of his recollection was very similar to the name given, Katam.

It is respectfully requested that inquiry be made of the State Department to determine if passports have been issued to Dr. Wilhelm Feich, Dr. Edith Lombard and Dr. Harold Aaron whose addresses are given above, and if so, to furnish this office with any information obtained.

Very truly yours,

*P. E. Thompson*

P. E. THOMPSON  
Special Agent in Charge.



61-7559-7332  
100-1461-3 April 11, 1940  
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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: COMMUNIST PARTY  
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES - GENERAL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 7, 1940, wherein you request that inquiry be made of the Department of State to determine whether passports have been issued to Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Dr. Edith Buxbaum and Dr. Harold Aaron.

I am transmitting herewith copies of a letter received from the Department of State dated March 29, 1940, which contains the above requested information.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Coffey
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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

The Bureau has just received a communication from the Department of State captioned "Communist Activities of Dr. Wilhelm Reich", prepared by Mr. A. R. Preston, American Consul of Oslo, Norway, dated January 18, 1941. Copies of this communication are being transmitted to the New York and Washington Field Offices with the request that efforts be made to ascertain whether Dr. Reich is presently in the United States and if so, to determine the nature of his activities and Communist connections in this country.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

cc - Washington

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

New York, New York

March 18, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of April 11, 1940, Bureau file 61-7559 entitled Communist Party, Subversive Activities - General.

Reference is also made to a letter from the Albany office to the Bureau dated November 19, 1940, copy of which was furnished to the New York office, transmitting a copy of a Personal History of an alien applicant for professional license in New York State.

Please be informed that the Personal History of WILHELM REICH, the subject of this inquiry, as set out in the curriculum of the New School for Social Research in the Spring 1940 edition would appear to be possibly identical with the subject of the Personal History furnished by the Albany office with the letter referred to although the name on that personal history is spelled RIECH and not REICH. It is noted however, that this is probably an error inasmuch as there is a WILHELM REICH at the address given, 75-02 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York. Inasmuch as the letter of the Albany office of November 19, 1940 indicates that a copy of the Personal History was furnished to the Bureau, no information therefrom is being set out in this letter and no further investigative activity is being undertaken by the New York office in this matter and the inquiry will be considered closed unless additional instructions are received or additional information concerning WILHELM REICH, DR. EDITH LUKBAUM, or DR. HAROLD AARON comes to the attention of the New York office.

Yours very truly,

*B. E. Sackett*

B. E. SACKETT  
Special Agent in Charge

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Assistant Director E. J. Connelley  
New York, New York

RE: WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

In connection with the letter from the New York Office dated March 18, 1941, please be advised that the Bureau desires your Office to conduct an investigation concerning the alleged Communist and subversive activities of the above-mentioned individual.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Fenwick \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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May 6, 1941

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MEMORANDUM

Re: MRS. ELSA STAI

There is no information available regarding the above named subject nor is there any information available concerning Dr. William Forbes Thorburn.

Information has been previously furnished concerning Ingrid Warburg in a memorandum entitled "Heinz Behrendt, et al, dated January 30, 1941."

Concerning Dr. Wilhelm Reich, 75-02 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, information is available that Dr. Reich came to the United States in 1939 from Oslo, Norway. Dr. Reich is described as an Austrian and is reported to have been a paid Communist agent in Austria prior to the Anschluss and to have been expelled from Austria and other countries for his Communistic activities. Available information indicates that Dr. Reich had a considerable political following in Austria, especially among the women doctors. The divorced wife of Dr. Reich is also reported to be engaged in Communistic activities.

Information has been obtained from a confidential source to the effect that Dr. William Reich was on the Medical Advisory Board of the Communist Party, United States of America, which board is understood to have published the magazine entitled "Health and Hygiene."

A visa was issued to Dr. Reich on August 11, 1939, by the Department of State of the United States Government, inasmuch as he was able to prove that the New York Seminar for Vegetotherapy was a part of the New School for Social Research, which is an accredited educational institution.

A confidential source has advised that prior to 1933 Dr. Reich was a member of the German Communist Party and on his arrival in Norway became a member of the Norwegian Communist Party. However, in 1936, he was expelled from the Norwegian Communist Party for not adhering closely enough to the party line.

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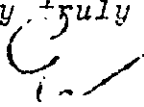
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United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
May 7, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. KRAMER

From the information furnished concerning Dr. Wilhelm Reich, sponsor of Mrs. Elsa Stai, it appears that this man is a potentially dangerous threat to the internal security. Please advise me - (1) whether we have prepared a custodial detention card upon him; (2) whether he is the subject of investigation, and, (3) whether we have brought the facts concerning his background to the attention of the Immigration and Naturalization authorities.

Very truly yours,

  
Edward A. Tamm

CC- Mr. Foxworth

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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May 8, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. TAMM

With reference to your memorandum of May 7, 1941 concerning Dr. Wilhelm Reich, please be advised that a custodial detention card relative to Dr. Reich has been prepared, but has not as yet been approved. An investigation concerning Dr. Reich was requested of the New York Office by letter dated March 26, 1941, to determine definitely that he is presently in the United States and if so, the nature of his activities in Communist connections in this country, if any.

The facts concerning his background have not been brought to the attention of the Immigration and Naturalization authorities inasmuch as it was felt that further details developed during the investigation requested would make it possible to present a more accurate picture to these authorities.

Since the receipt of the Department of State memorandum of April 30, 1941, which lists Dr. Reich as an interested person in the visa application of Mrs. Elsa X Stai, giving his address in Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, it would appear that he is presently in the United States, and if you so desire, the information presently available will be communicated to the Immigration authorities.

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Respectfully,

*R. P. Kramer*

R. P. Kramer

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May 29, 1941

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MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR ISRAEL B. SCHOFIELD  
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

The following information concerning Dr. Wilhelm Reich is submitted to you for any attention you may deem appropriate.

Dr. Wilhelm Reich is presently residing at 75-02 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

A visa was issued to Dr. Reich on August 11, 1939, by the Department of State, and he arrived in the United States in 1939 from Oslo, Norway. Dr. Reich is reported to be an Austrian and is said to have been a paid Communist agent in Austria prior to the Anschluss. It is said that he was expelled from Austria and other countries for Communist activities.

It has been confidentially reported that Dr. Reich has in the past been on the Medical Advisory Board of the Communist Party, U.S.A., which Board allegedly published the magazine entitled "Health and Hygiene".

It is reported that prior to 1933, Dr. Reich was a member of the German Communist Party and on his arrival in Norway, became a member of the Communist Party of Norway. It is said that in 1936, he was expelled from the Norwegian Communist Party for failure to adhere to the "party line".

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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May 29, 1941

Assistant Director E. J. Connelley  
New York, New York

RE: WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

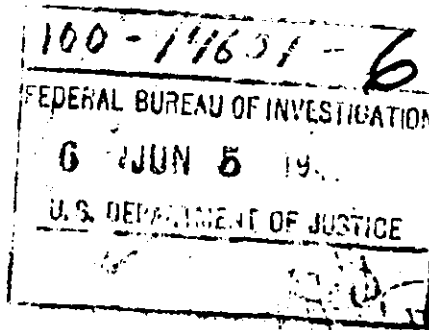
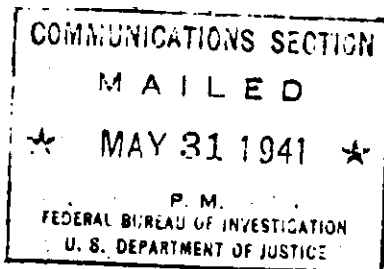
Dear Sir:

Please have reference to Bureau letter dated  
April 28, 1941, to the New York Office and advise  
immediately what steps have been taken to investigate  
the above entitled matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

FILE NO. **100-1849**

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/16/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/2/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE <b>WILHELM REICH</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY (C)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject admitted to the United States on August 28, 1939, destined to New School of Social Research, 65 West 12th Street, New York City, to teach psychology.

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau letter dated March 26, 1941 (100-14601).

**DETAILS:** AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

RALPH A. HORNER, Assistant Chief of the Division of Certification, Immigration and Naturalization Service, furnished Agent, for examination, subject's visa file which reflected the following pertinent information:

WILHELM REICH arrived in the United States from Oslo, Norway on the S. S. Stavangerfjord, landing at the Port of New York on August 28, 1939. He had in his possession a non-quota immigration visa, #19, issued him by the American Consulate at Oslo, Norway, on August 11, 1939; and an identification paper issued him by the Notary Public of the city of Oslo, Norway, dated May 27, 1939.

In his application for visa, subject declared that he was born at Dobrzanice, Poland, on March 24, 1897; is of

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the Hebrew race; divorced; and has two children: EVA, born April 27, 1924, and LORE, born March 13, 1938, both residing in New York City (address not indicated).

Subject claimed to have been a professor of psychology at the Psychological Institute of the University of Oslo, and came to the United States solely for the purpose of teaching psychology at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City. He is described as follows:

Height: 5' 10"  
Complexion: Fair  
Hair: Grey  
Eyes: Brown

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY, will conduct appropriate investigation of the subject, who is alleged to be teaching psychology at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN

HR:dml

July 17, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. M. C. SMITH  
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

There is transmitted herewith a dossier showing the information presently available in the files of this Bureau with respect to DR. WILHELM REICH whose address is 75-02 Kesel Street, Forest Hills Long Island, New York.

It is recommended that this individual be considered for custodial detention in the event of a national emergency. The information contained on the attached dossier constitutes the basis for appropriate consideration in this regard.

It should be understood, of course, that additional information may be received from time to time supplementing that already available in the Bureau's files, and as such data are received they will be made available to you so that the dossier in your possession may be supplemented thereby.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will advise this Bureau at your earliest convenience as to the decision reached in this case.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosure

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July 16, 1941

Assistant Director E. J. Connelley  
New York, New York

RE: WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Please refer to my letters of April 28, 1941,  
and May 20, 1941, requesting an investigation of the  
above styled individual. I desire to be advised at  
once of any action taken by your office to comply with  
my request.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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July 31, 1941

Assistant Director E. J. Connelley  
New York, New York

RE: WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

I wish that you would refer to my letters of April 28, May 29, and July 16, 1941, requesting that the above styled individual be appropriately investigated by your office. Please advise me by return mail of the status of this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- r. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- r. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- r. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- r. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_
- r. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- r. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- r. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Tr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Bryson \_\_\_\_\_
- r. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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August 16, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Bureau letter dated July 31, 1941, Bureau File No. 100-14601 in which it is requested that the Bureau be advised as to the status of this case.

Please be advised that this case has been assigned and that a report will be submitted to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY  
Assistant Director

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REICH, DR. WILHELM (Alien)

COMMUNIST

75-02 Kosel Street

Forest Hills

Long Island, New York 5-8-47

Born in Austria about 1890. Reported to have been paid Communist agent in Austria prior to Anschluss and member of German C.P. before 1933. Went to Norway some years ago following his expulsion from Austria and other countries and became member of Norwegian C.P. In 1936 he was expelled from Norwegian C.P. for not adhering closely to party line. He is said to have had considerable political following in past, including many women physicians. His divorced wife is also reported to be engaged in Communistic work. Dr. Reich came to U.S. in late summer of 1939 from Oslo, Norway. Since he was able to prove that the New York Seminar for Vegetotherapy was part of the New School for Social Research, NYC, an accredited educational institution, he qualified for visa and was thus issued one on August 11, 1939 under Immigration Identification card No. 1, 000, 113. (Dispatch dated 12-7-39 from Paul C. Squire, American Consul, to State Dept., Washington, D. C. 100-1460-1 and dispatch dated 1-18-41 from A. R. Preston, American Consul, Oslo, Norway, to State Dept., Washington, D. C. 100-14601-4)

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REICH, DR. WILHELM

Copy of curriculum of New School for Social Research, spring 1940, reflects Dr. Reich of Vienna was Director of the Scandinavian Institute for Life Research in Sea Economy, Oslo and Copenhagen, formerly at Psychological Institute, University of Oslo, and formerly active as physician at various psychiatric and psychoanalytic clinics in Vienna. In 1940 instructor in psychology and physiology at New School for Social Research, NYO. (100-17826-195) *NY*

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COMMUNIST

Daily Worker, 7/11/41 reports subject teaches Political Economy at Communist  
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November 27, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY — R

Dear Sir:

Your attention is directed to your letter in the instant matter dated August 16, 1941, wherein you state that this case has been assigned and that a report will be submitted to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

To date no information has been received reflecting any investigative activity on the part of your office. It is requested that a report be submitted to arrive at the Bureau no later than fifteen days after the receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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CUSTODIAL DETENTION APPREHENSION FORM

Reference:- NYC TWX 12-13-41

The following individual was: Taken into custody.

NAME:- WILHELM REICH, (GERMAN)

PLACE:-

DATE: 12-13-41

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December 8, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. M. C. SMITH  
CHIEF, SPECIAL DEFENSE UNIT

There is submitted herewith an addition to a  
dossier dated September 28, 1941, concerning  
Dr. Wilhelm Reich, which was  
originally submitted under date of July 17, 1941,  
re Dr. Wilhelm Reich.

In view of the additional information, it will  
be appreciated if you will advise of your opinion in this  
case.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: WILHELM REICH;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
(Bureau file 100-14601)

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that investigation in the instant case will be discontinued and the case closed under New York file 100-27 entitled WILHELM REICH; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, inasmuch as the results of the investigation recently conducted are being included in New York file 100-6422 entitled DR. WILHELM REICH; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, which is to remain in a pending status.

It is to be noted that DR. REICH is presently incarcerated at Ellis Island, New York City, in compliance with instructions contained in Bureau teletype to the New York Office dated December 9, 1941.

Very truly yours

*P. E. Foworth*

P. E. FOWORTH  
Assistant Director

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. **100-8422** EBM

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK, N. Y.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>12/24/41</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>9/27, 30; 10/8-10, 20; 11/3, 12-14; 12/12, 16, 19/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE <b>DR. WILHELM REICH--ALIEN <del>CONFIDENTIAL</del></b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G &amp; C; ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL.</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** Subject apprehended on 12/12/41 and delivered into custody of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ellis Island, NYC. Is of Austrian nationality, was born in Dobzownica, Austria 3/24/97. Entered US at Port of NY 8/26/39 on S.S. Stavangerfjord from Oslo, Norway, on non-quota visa; filed declaration of intention to become US citizen 11/20/39 in US District Court, Brooklyn, NY. Resides at 9906 69th Ave., Forest Hills, L.I., NY with common law wife, ILSE OLLENDORF. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NYC, advises subject is a psychoanalyst and a foremost student of political psychology and was active in the Socialist Movement in Germany and Austria; became interested in and joined the Communist Party in Vienna and Berlin, but severed all connections with the Communist Party in 1933 because of differences in political belief. Subject also reported to have been a member of the Communist Party in Oslo, Norway. No evidence of subject's Communistic connections in the US. Subject presently engaged in medical research, also in political and scientific writing for publication. Investigation reveals liberal political theories, but contact advised subject although liberal is not Communistic. Excerpts of writings being set out with results of search of residence. Subject heretofore considered for custodial detention.

[REDACTED] Classified [REDACTED] - Exempt from [REDACTED] Category 2  
Date of [REDACTED] Expiration Indefinite

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [REDACTED] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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REFERENCE; Bureau teletype dated 12/9/41.

Bureau letter to all Special Agents in Charge, dated April 30, 1941, entitled INTERNAL SECURITY; CUSTODIAL DETENTION.

with enclosure  
Bureau letter dated 3/26/41/entitled "COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES OF DR. WILHELM REICH (Bureau file 100-14601).

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], Washington, D. C., dated 6/16/41 in case entitled "WILHELM REICH; INTERNAL SECURITY - C."

DETAILS:

On December 12, 1941, upon receipt of reference teletype, subject, DR. WILHELM REICH, was apprehended at his residence at 9906 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] together with Detective [REDACTED] of the 112th Precinct, New York Police Department, at 2:30 A. M., and he was immediately brought to the Office of the New York Field Division where he was fingerprinted by Special Agent [REDACTED] and where he was photographed.

At the time of his apprehension, Dr. REICH exhibited the copy of his declaration of intention, upon which his name appeared, and through which identification was made.

At the New York Office he advised Special Agent [REDACTED] that he was engaged in research and instruction in connection with the Orgone Research Institute located at 9906 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, his residence; that his relatives were EVA REICH and LORE REICH, who reside with subject's former wife, who is now Mrs. ANNIE RUBENSTEIN, residing at 27 West 96th Street, New York City. At this time the subject claimed to be of Jewish descent, but advised that he was not of the Jewish religion, stating that he has no religion. It was also ascertained that he formerly resided at 75-02 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, Long Island.

At the New York Office subject further stated to Special Agent [REDACTED] that he was not actually married to ILSE OLLENDORF, but that he did reside with her as man and wife, considering her his common law wife.

The following description of subject was obtained at this time:

Age 44 yrs.  
 Sex Male.  
 Color White.  
 Complexion Very ruddy.  
 Eyes Brown.  
 Hair Gray.  
 Height 5' 9½".  
 Weight 158 lbs.  
 Build Stocky.  
 Race Jewish.  
 Nationality Austrian.  
 Date and Place of Birth, Dobzownica, Austria,  
 March 24, 1897.  
 Alien Registration Number 4505146.

Subject arrived at the New York Field Office from his residence at 3:10 A. M., and departed therefrom at approximately 4:00 A. M. on December 12, 1941, and at approximately 4:20 A. M. on this date, he was delivered into the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Ellis Island, New York City.

On December 12, 1941, subject executed two copies of a consent to the search of his residence located at 9906 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, authorizing Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to take any of his property which may be desired. Both copies of this consent are being retained in the files of this case in the New York Field Office.

On December 18, 1941, a search was conducted of the home of subject, 9906 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Present at the time of this search was Miss CAROL BERNARD. Miss CAROL BERNARD, who advised that she resided at 114-15 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, New York, was Dr. REICH's medical assistant. She stated that she is a graduate of Paine Hall School of Technical Training, Jamaica, New York. She further advised that her salary is \$80.00 per month, and that this position was obtained through contact and acquaintance of Miss ILSE OLLENDORF, while attending Paine Hall School. She also advised that she had worked for Dr. REICH for the past 9 months and that he was the best employer that she had ever worked for, and that Dr. REICH made her feel as though "she were working with him rather than for him." She stated that her duties were principally those of assisting as a technician in Dr. REICH's laboratory.

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which is located in the basement of his residence and that in Dr. REICH'S absence she had been asked to stay with ILSE OLLENDORF.

While searching subject's house Agents observed that it was a two-story residence, in the basement of which subject has a technical laboratory where the following instruments were observed:

An Orgonometer, which bore the words "Pat. app. No. 377,277."  
A Multi-Violet Microscope.  
A motion picture machine, and  
A microscope, to which a camera could be attached.

In subject's library on the second floor, Agents observed approximately 1,000 volumes of technical books dealing with medical and political subjects. The following volumes were observed upon his shelves:

"Vorkriegs Imperialismus," by Wolfgang Hallgarten, published Paris, 1935, Editions Meteore Etudes Socialogiques.  
"Lenin," Leben und Werk, 1924, Verlag fur Literatur und Politik, Wien.  
"Mein Kampf," by Adolf Hitler.  
"Sowjet Union," by Hodann.  
"Die Staatsauffassung des Marximus," by Max Adler, Verlag der Wiener, Volksburchbandlung, VI Wien 1922.  
"Adolf Hitler," das zeitalter der Verant wartungslosigkeit, "Eine Biographie" by Konrad Heiden, Europaverlag Zurich, 1936.  
"Out of the Night," by Jan Valtin, Alliance.  
"Roosevelt," a Study in Fortune and Power, by Emil Ludwig, Hannish Hamilton, London, 1938.  
"Leo Trotzki Mein Leben," S. Fischer, Verlag, Berlin, 1930.  
"Revolution Betrayed," by Leon Trotzky, Faber and Faber, Ltd., London, 1936.  
"Mussolini Ohne Mythos," by Adolph Seager, Hess and Company, Verlag Wien, Leipzig, 1931.  
"Moskau," by Alexys A. Lidoron, Albertus-Verlag, Berlin, 1928.  
"Illustrierte Teschichte der Deutschen Revolution," published Internationaler Arbeiter-Verlag, Berlin, 1929.  
"You Have Seen Their Faces," Erskine Caldwell and Margaret Bourke-White, published N. Y. Duell, Sloan and Pearce, 1940.  
"Red Virtue," Human Relationships in the New Russia, by Ella Winter, Victor Gollanz, Ltd., London, 1933.

The following books and writing were obtained from Dr. REICH'S home and are being retained in the files of the New York Field Office pending further action in this matter:



"The Development of Socialism from a Science to a Fact," by Karl Rudek, 1918, published by the Communist Party of German-Austria (a pamphlet).

"Through Democracy to Fascism, 1918-1928," by Johannes Wertheim, Publishing Company of the Labor Book Store, Vienna (no date). The last sentence of this booklet, which was translated by W. L. Warner, Translator of the New York Field Office, is as follows: "The way of democracy leads to Fascism, that is the result of the ten-year existence of the Austrian Republic. The determined mass struggle of the laboring class against the bourgeoisie and Fascism under the leadership of the Communist Party--that is the only way by which the laboring class of Austria can attain victory."

"The 17th Party Anniversary Day of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union," a report of the work of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, published 1934 by the Publishing Company of the Foreign Workers of the USSR, Moscow-Leningrad.

Also obtained from subject's files was a front-page of the Berlin illustrated newspaper bearing a portrait of Hitler, which sheet appears to have been contained in a notebook, since it bears two punch holes and has been trimmed down by someone. Also obtained were numerous photographs of Nazi soldiers during the occupation of Austria by Germany. All of these pictures are being retained in the New York Office. Also obtained was the front sheet of the newspaper entitled "Neue Front," Organ fuer Proletarisch-Revolutionaere Sammlung, dated September, 1934, and published by the Sozialistischen Arbeiter--Partei Deutschlands.

The following writings by subject were obtained from his library:

One volume entitled "Mass Psychology of Fascism," concerning sexual economy of political reaction and concerning proletarian sexual politics, written in memory of the Austrian fighters for a Socialistic Future, who fell. It was printed in 1933 by the Press for Sexual Politics in Kopenhagen, Prague and Zurich. This pamphlet is printed in German. The above was translated by Translator W. L. Warner of the New York Field Office.

Also obtained were two volumes, paper bound, being numbers 4 and 5 of a series of political pamphlets. Number 4 is entitled

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"The Natural Organization in Labor Democracy," by a laboratory worker, published in Oslo, Norway, January, 1939, by the Sexpol-Verlag. Number 5 is entitled "Future Problems of Labor Democracy," published by the Sexpol-Verlag, Europa, April, 1941.

It is noted that the subject made the statement at the time of his apprehension to Special Agent [REDACTED] that he was the author of the above pamphlets and he gave Special Agent [REDACTED] instructions as to where they could be located in his home. Miss CAROL BERNARD advised that a translation was being made of these works and she furnished Agents a copy of the English translation of the first 23 pages of the second part of Number 5. She advised that this translation was being made by Dr. THEODORE P. WOLFE at subject's request, and that subject plans to have it published in English as soon as the translation is completed. It appears from the translated parts which were furnished to Agents, and which are being retained in the New York Office, that this work is primarily Socialistic and that subject makes statements which tend to show his hatred of Hitler and of his dissatisfaction with Communism.

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Subject states in this work that "The first sensible thing to do would be to uproot Hitlerism." "The Soviet Union has not done anything towards advancing a solution of the problems of human society."

The above writings of subject are being retained in the file of this case in the New York Field Office.

Also obtained from subject's home were two files containing current correspondence, an examination of which failed to reveal any matter considered pertinent; however, it was learned that subject owns a summer home near Oquossoc, Maine, located on a RFD route. These files are being presently held in the New York Field Office and will be returned to subject at the outcome of his hearing.

The following investigation was conducted jointly by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for the purpose of obtaining data for subject's further consideration for custodial detention, it being noted that he has heretofore been so considered. A review of the files of the New York Office reflects that Dr. REICH is the subject in New York file 100-27 entitled WILHELM REICH; INTERNAL SECURITY - R, in which file it appears that a letter from the Bureau, dated April 28, 1941 requested that New York Field Division conduct an investigation concerning alleged Communists and subversive activities of subject. This request was based upon information previously forwarded to the Bureau by the New York Office by letter dated March 18, 1941, to the

effect that the subject was an alien applicant for a professional license in New York State, this information having been received from confidential informant No. 1, who advised that personal history furnished by subject in connection with this application was forwarded to the New York Office; also, that the personal history of subject as set out in the curriculum of the New School for Social Research in the spring of 1940 shows subject's identity as the subject of a communication to the Bureau from the State Department, dated March 29, 1940, relative to the issuance of a passport to Dr. WILHELM REICH. Also contained in this file of the New York Office is a copy of a reference report of Special Agent [REDACTED], made at Washington, D. C., June 16, 1941, setting out that upon subject's arrival in the United States at the Port of New York, August 28, 1939, on the S.S. Stavangerfjord, he possessed a non-quota immigration visa No. 19, issued to him by the American Consulate in Oslo, Norway, and that on his application for a visa, subject stated that he was born at Dobrzanicke, Poland, on March 24, 1897, and that he had been a professor of psychology at the Psychological Institute of the University of Oslo, and came to the United States solely for the purpose of teaching psychology at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City.

By reference letter of March 26, 1941, from the Bureau to the New York Field Division (Bureau file 100-14601), the Bureau advised that it had received a communication from the Department of State captioned "Communist Activities of Dr. WILHELM REICH," copies of which were enclosed with this letter with a request that it be determined what subject's Communist connections and activities in this country were. From the enclosure, it appears that subject obtained Section 4 (D) visa in Oslo, Norway, on August 11, 1939, since he was able to prove that the New York Seminar for Vegetotherapy was a part of the New School for Social Research, an accredited educational institution; however, it was learned later by the State Department that before 1933 Dr. REICH was a member of the Communist Party and upon his arriving in Norway, he became a member of the Norwegian Communist Party from which he was expelled in 1936 for not adhering to the party line. However, his connection with the Communist Party in Norway could not be definitely established inasmuch as its files had been confiscated. *R*

At the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 641 Washington Street, New York City, a check revealed Dr. REICH to be the subject of file No. 2271-2-696856. From a copy of his application for certificate of arrival and preliminary form for a declaration of intention filed on September 11, 1939, it appeared that subject resided at 7502 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, New York. From his declaration of intention filed in the United States District, Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn,

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New York, on November 20, 1939, declaration No. 287944, it appeared that subject entered the United States at the Port of New York on August 28, 1939, aboard the S.S. Stavangerfjord as WILHELM REICH; that his parents were LEON REICH and CAECILIA ROMIJER (maiden name); that his last port of foreign residence was Oslo, Norway; that his destination in this country was the New School for Social Research, Dr. ALVIN JOHNSON, Director, New York City; that he was accompanied on his voyage by a student of technology, one KARL CONCERRON, from Oslo, Norway; that his occupation was given as professor of medical psychology; that his nationality was German--previously Austrian; that his race was German; that he was born on March 24, 1897 at Dobzonica, located in Austria, and subsequently to 1918 being in Poland, and in Ukraina; that his marital status is divorced from his former wife, Dr. ANNIE REICH in 1934 at Vienna; that he married her in 1922 in Vienna. He further stated that his former wife, ANNIE REICH, was born in Vienna, Austria, April 9, 1902; that she arrived at the Port of New York on July 21, 1938, and is now residing in New York City.

Subject states that he has two children, EVA, born in 1924, and LORE, born in 1928, both residing in New York City.

Nothing is contained in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service indicating that subject had applied for or received his final citizenship papers.

Through the courtesy of [REDACTED] the State Department of Education, 80 Centre Street, New York City, the records of the State Department of Education were checked, which included the register for 1940, the American Medical Association Directory for New York State, and the office files, with negative results.

Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City, which school is considered one of liberal education and of free thought. [REDACTED] advised that subject had been an associate professor in this school for 2 years during 1939 and 1940 at a salary of approximately \$1500.00 per year, conducting a lecture in psychiatry; that subject is an important figure in the medical world as a psychoanalyst, but that his teachings differed slightly from the theories of most psychoanalysts in that he concentrated his studies upon the growth and development of the deteriorated muscle tissue and combined biological functions of the human body with its mental functions.

[REDACTED] stated that subject's connection with the School was terminated after the spring term of 1941 because Dr. REICH seems to

break with any of his acquaintances after he has known them for a while, and is very egotistical and disregards the ideas of other scientists; and he claims to have a cure-all for cancer—all of which ██████████ stated smacked of "quack" tactics on subject's part. ██████████ was reluctant to attempt any analysis of subject's political views and he advised that it was not his practice to discuss politics with subject inasmuch as the qualifications of the associates of the New School were based solely upon the ability of the individuals as instructors in their different fields, and that the School makes no inquiry of their political views or background.

██████████ suggested that ██████████, who resided at ██████████ New York City, formerly attended lectures of subject and was now in practice as a psychologist and had also been connected with Columbia University, New York City, and that ██████████ could furnish considerable information as to Dr. REICH's background and activities.

An interview was had with ██████████ the Psychiatric School, Columbia University, 168 and Broadway, New York City. He stated that he knew ██████████ and knew of nothing against his reputation, nor that he possessed any Communistic or Nazi tendencies, but stated that his acquaintance was very slight and suggested that Agent contact ██████████ at ██████████, New York City, who was a highly reputable psychologist and who, ██████████ positively stated, could be relied upon in this matter, and who was closely acquainted with ██████████ and with Dr. REICH.

In an interview with ██████████ at his office at ██████████ New York City, he advised that ██████████ had studied under subject for a number of years both in Europe and in this country, and that ██████████ was now a private practitioner and was also connected with the Vanderbilt Clinic in New York City. ██████████ advised that on one occasion he attended a lecture given by Dr. REICH at the New School for Social Research at the instance of ██████████ ██████████ also stated that he has read a number of articles written by subject, but that he does not have a personal acquaintance with him. He advised that subject is a Jewish refugee of German or Austrian descent; that he is not well known among doctors in this country and his reputation is not high professionally because he has gone off on a tangent to develop some new theories relating to sex psychosis and his work is looked down upon generally by the best psychoanalysts in this country.

██████████ advised that after attending one of REICH's lectures, he was not impressed enough to want to attend any others. He said that

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REICH's work on the sexual angle and the experiments that he conducts are based upon sexual emotions, and subject's income is principally derived from a few patients who attend his clinic and from a few doctors who attend the Seminar, which he conducts at his home in Forest Hills.

Concerning [REDACTED] advised that he studied with subject in Oslo and should be able to furnish considerable information of subject's political activities and sympathies; that he had known [REDACTED] a number of years and had never known him to exhibit any radical sympathies, and he felt that he could be relied upon. He advised that [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] a widely known psychiatrist in New York City, who stands very high medically and who is definitely very American.

[REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence at [REDACTED], New York City, and he advised that he had known Dr. REICH since 1920 as an important medical figure. He stated that Dr. REICH was associated in Vienna, Austria with the Vienna Psychiatric Clinic, which he headed in founding in 1922; that he was a leader in the technological Seminar of psychoanalysis in Vienna and was complimented by Dr. SIGMUND FREUD, founder of the study of mental conditions, for his work in connection with this Seminar; that from 1930 to 1933 subject worked in Berlin and conducted a Seminar at the Psycholitic Institute at the University of Berlin. Subsequently to 1933, subject worked as a psychoanalyst in Denmark, Sweden and Norway. In the latter country, he was connected with the Scandinavian Institute for Life Research in Sex Economy at the University of Oslo.

[REDACTED] further advised that in Vienna and in Berlin Dr. REICH was associated with the Socialist Movement and that later he became affiliated with the Communist Party. However, [REDACTED] did not state the extent of his activity nor his exact connection other than that he was a member of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] further stated that he believed subject joined the Communist Party because of the fact that he is a foremost student of political psychosis and as a result became interested in Communism. [REDACTED] stated, however, that Dr. REICH did not agree with the principals of Communism and for that reason he severed all connections with the Communist Party and has stated that Communism won't work because it is not practical, since people have not developed mentally to such a degree as to accept it. [REDACTED] furnished no definite information of the date or place of subject's last connections with the Communist Party. It was further ascertained from [REDACTED] that subject is now married to a Dr. ILSE OLLENDORF, who

is also a practicing psychoanalyst, residing at subject's home; that subject about ten years previously divorced his first wife, Dr. ANNIE REICH. [REDACTED] also advised that in 1939 Dr. REICH announced the discovery of a biological energy which, he states, comes from the body organs and that his work has been solely involved in experimenting with this energy, which he claims that he is able to control in such a way as to cure cancer; that he claims that at least one actual cure by its use; that subject has applied for a patent on his method of controlling this energy, which he has named "Orgone," and has now attempted to organize an association of psychoanalysts to be known as the Orgone Research Institute, the purpose of which organization was to commercialize subject's treatment of cancer. However, he seems to have made very little progress with it.

[REDACTED] further advised that subject is a member of the International Association for Sex Economy, which was organized in Oslo, Norway, and which studies the economy of biological energy in the body.

During the search of subject's home, it was ascertained that subject held an acknowledgment of indebtedness in the amount of \$1760.00 and being questioned concerning this debt, [REDACTED] stated that it represented his debt to subject for instruction received during 1938 and 1939 in Oslo at the University of Oslo and for instruction during 1940 in this country at Dr. REICH's Seminar.

[REDACTED] further stated that Dr. REICH had learned as an alien he should not possess photographic equipment, and that he had turned over to him [REDACTED] subject's Leica Camera No. 41288 and a Cine-Kodak motion picture camera, both of which subject used in his laboratory by attaching to a microscope. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York City, who is a professional psychiatrist and also employed as an instructor at Columbia University, advised that he had not been in touch with Dr. REICH during the past year, but that he had been told that Dr. REICH was devoting all of his time to research in an attempt to formulate a cure for cancer afflictions. [REDACTED] stated that he had met Dr. REICH in Vienna while he was studying there and that he was of the opinion that Dr. REICH is desirous of being a good citizen and that he was not aware of subversive activity on the part of Dr. REICH. He stated that his contacts and relationships with Dr. REICH had been entirely in the interest of science and research and, therefore, he had never discussed politics with Dr. REICH.

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[REDACTED], letter carrier at the Forest Hills Branch Post Office, advised that he delivered mail at the subject's present residence, but could furnish no information concerning him.

[REDACTED], another letter carrier at this Post Office Station, advised that he formerly delivered mail to subject at his former home at 7502 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, New York, and that subject operated a laboratory and office while at this location, and that on one occasion he was invited in by one of the assistants, but all that he remembers is having seen numerous cages of guinea pigs and white mice. He could furnish no further information about subject.

Neither of these carriers could suggest any reliable neighbors of subject at either place, inasmuch as most of the neighbors were either German refugees or German people.

Confidential informant No. 2, who is a [REDACTED] by profession and who has many contacts in the neighborhood in which the subject resides, advised that he had made numerous attempts to find individuals in the neighborhood of 9906 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, who were acquainted with the subject, with negative results. He advised that in this particular locality of Forest Hills that many wealthy refugees have taken up residence within the past few years and that they did not mingle with the general public and lived rather secluded lives.



The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (A) [REDACTED]

In connection with the report that subject DR. WILHELM REICH had recently purchased a home at 9906-69 Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, Agent [REDACTED] contacted Confidential Informant

1 [REDACTED] Informant

3 did state, however, that the property at the above address formerly was owned by DANIEL F. SULLIVAN and wife; that the bank foreclosed on this family and on June 23, 1941 DR. WILHELM REICH signed a contract of sale for this property, with an agreement that the deed would be delivered to him not later than September 15, 1941. DR. REICH'S address at that time was given as 75-02 Kessel St., Forest Hills, Long Island, New York. The real estate broker handling this matter was indicated to be LOUIS McGAHIE, 106-22 Continental Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

[REDACTED] further indicated that on September 8, 1941 DR. REICH assigned the property in question to ILSE OLLENDORFF, whose address was given as being identical with that of the Doctor. No information [REDACTED] concerning ILSE OLLENDORFF, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the aforementioned sale was finally consummated on September 10, 1941; that the total price of the house was \$14,000.00; [REDACTED]

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The indices of the New York City office were checked for the name of [REDACTED] with negative results.

A check of [REDACTED] New York City, indicates that WILHELM REICH, 75-02 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, was employed by the New School of Social Research, 66 West 12 Street, New York City, as a professor; that no salary figures were available; that DR. REICH was similarly engaged at one of the universities in Norway prior to coming to the United States; and that he holds a degree as Doctor of Philosophy. No bank reference was given [REDACTED]

It was further ascertained from this source that subject is 40 years of age, and married, although the identity of his wife was unknown; further, that this family has resided at 75-02 Kessel Street since August or September 1939, where a domestic was employed. The name of the landlord could not be obtained [REDACTED] however, the monthly rental for this property, which is a detached one family private home, was estimated to be over \$100.00.

No further information was available [REDACTED] concerning the REICH family.

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By letter of October 1, 1941, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the results of which failed to provide anything of value in this investigation.

Investigation at [REDACTED] failed to reflect a record on subject.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York.

Will follow and report subsequent action taken in this matter.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The confidential informants listed in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at New York City December 24, 1941, are:

Confidential Informant 1 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant 2 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Confidential Informant 3 is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK, NEW YORK**

NY FILE NO. 100-8422 HS

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>1/23/42</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>12/26/41</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE <b>DR. WILHELM REICH</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G &amp; C Alien Enemy Control</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject afforded hearing Eastern District of New York December 26, 1941. Board recommended unconditional release.

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**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] at New York City, New York, dated December 24, 1941.

**DETAILS:**

DR. WILHELM REICH was afforded a hearing before Alien Enemy Hearing Board Number One on December 26, 1941 in the Eastern District of New York. This board was composed of Charles H. Kelby, C. Walter Randall, Henry Vallmer Jr., and Stuart H. Steinbrink.

After having been presented with the facts as outlined in the reference report and after allowing the Alien an opportunity to speak on his own behalf, the Board recommended that the Subject be released unconditionally.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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January 31, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE. INTERNAL SECURITY  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of August 19, 1941, to all Special Agents in Charge enclosing a copy of a memorandum from Mr. Lawrence M. C. Smith, Chief of the Special Defense Unit of the Department of Justice, relative to the classification, as to dangerousness, of the individuals under consideration for custodial detention and the classification, as to sufficiency, of the evidence upon which the dangerousness classification is made.

Please be advised that information has now been received from the Special Defense Unit that

Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
75-38 Kew-Forest Rd.  
Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

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has been tentatively placed in:

Group A. Individuals believed to be the most dangerous and who in all probability should be interned in event of War.

Group B. Individuals believed to be somewhat less dangerous but whose activities should be restricted.

Group C. Individuals believed to be the least dangerous and who need not be restricted in absence of additional information, but should be subjected to general surveillance.

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ON 3/28/77

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF THIS MESSAGE  
DATE

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The evidence relating to Subject has been classified by the Special Defense Unit as:

1. Sufficient to establish the charges upon which the dangerous classification was made.
- x   2. Not satisfactory to substantiate the charges.

With respect to citizenship status, Subject has been tentatively classified by the Special Defense Unit as:

- x   (A) An alien
- (N) A naturalized citizen
- (NB) A native born citizen

The above classifications are subject to revision in the light of additional information and you will be promptly informed of any revision of the status of the above named individual.

This investigation must be given preferred and expeditious attention in accordance with existing Bureau instructions and concluded at the earliest possible date. The citizenship status of Subject should be definitely ascertained as soon as possible where this has not already been done.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



In the Matter of

WILHELM REICH,

Alien Enemy

D. J. File No. 146-13-2-51-113

ORDER

WHEREAS, Wilhelm Reich, of Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, a citizen of Germany, over the age of fourteen years, is within the United States and not a naturalized citizen thereof and has heretofore been apprehended as being potentially dangerous to the public peace and safety of the United States, and;

WHEREAS, the Alien Enemy Hearing Board has recommended that said alien enemy be released; NOW, THEREFORE, upon consideration of the evidence before me,

IT IS ORDERED that said alien enemy be released.

FRANCIS BIDDLE

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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February 7, 1942

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REGISTERED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of

~~x~~ an addition to the Custodial Detention card relating to Subject. This addition is to be attached to the photostatic copy of the Custodial Detention card already in your possession.

----- a revised Custodial Detention card relating to Subject to be substituted for the photostatic copy of the Custodial Detention card presently in your possession which should be destroyed.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

N.Y. FILE NO. 100-8422

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REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-2-42	DATE WHEN MADE 2-7-42
CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - G & C ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL		DR. WILHELM FEICH

OFFICE OF FACTS: Attorney General concurs in Board's ruling that the subject be released. Disposition sheet has been submitted.

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RE: Report of Special Agent [REDACTED], New York, dated January 23, 1942.

RE: Honorable Francis Biddle, Attorney General for the United States in a ruling dated January 27, 1942 concurred in the Alien Enemy Hearing Board's recommendation that the subject WILHELM FEICH be released. Disposition sheet has previously been sent to the Bureau.

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

Will report the final decision of the  
Attorney General with respect to the Board's ruling.

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April 1, 1942

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: WILHELM BRONN,  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R,  
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA.

Dear Sir:

For your information, the Bureau has received from the Department a copy of an order dated January 27, 1942, in which the Attorney General ordered that the above named individual be released.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
New York, New York

CRS:DM

March 20, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: INTERNAL SECURITY  
ALLIANCE FOR AMERICA

Enclosed herewith are disposition sheets re-  
flecting action taken on the following aliases:

[REDACTED]

INTERNAL SECURITY

W. J. ...  
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...  
Assistant Director

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Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson  
Director  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that information has been received that on January 27, 1942, the Attorney General ordered the release of Wilhelm Reich who was previously apprehended by the New York City Field Division of this Bureau as an alien enemy of German nationality.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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4/14/42

Brigadier General Raymond E. Lee  
Assistant Chief of Staff  
G-2, War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that information has been received that on January 27, 1942 the Attorney General ordered the release of Wilhelm Reich who was previously apprehended on the New York City Field Division of this Bureau as a German enemy of our nationality.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 10, 1942

Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
Mr. Nichols	.....
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Mr. Hendon	.....
Mr. Pennington	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Nease	.....
Mr. Gandy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

There is transmitted herewith for your information a photostatic copy of a letter dated June 2, 1942, addressed to the Police Commissioner of New York City by Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Director, Orgone and Cancer Research Laboratory, 99-06 Stafford Avenue, Forest Hills, New York, in which the writer comments on the investigations made concerning his activities.

Respectfully,

*Wendell Berge*  
WENDELL BERGE,  
Assistant Attorney General.

Enclosure  
No. 279782

*Handwritten notes:*  
Approved by  
Special Agent  
in Charge  
J. Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

June 2, 1942

To the Police Commissioner  
Police Headquarters,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

About a week ago a friendly neighbor of mine told me that he has been visited by two plain-clothes police men who made enquiries about me. They told him that a police investigation was under way because I am suspected of being a fascist or a communist, and an abortionist. They also told him some stories about me which they had picked up somewhere, apparently some neighbor gossip, which they interpreted in a peculiar manner. For instance, that I had paid my rent at 75-02 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, punctually every first of the month, and that this made me suspect, because: Where did I get the money from? Or that I had grown high hedges around my house and this was suspicious too. None of such stories made me suspicious of the "policemen", for instance, the story that they had the permission to tap my wire but that they could not do this for one reason or the other.

My wife visited threfore the Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Vine Smith in Brooklyn and told him the story. Mr. Smith confirmed again the fact that the District Attorney's office was completely satisfied with the results of a hearing held in December, 1941, after a thorough investigation through the F.B.I. regarding my activities. There was nothing whatsoever to incriminate me.

Should another investigation be in process now, I would appreciate it if you would accept my offer of a complete and thorough investigation at my home. I have nothing to hide and I would like to avoid the creation of bad rumors and nasty stories in my neighborhood about me. I shall be only too glad to give you any information you may desire.

My arrest through the F.B.I. on December 12th, 1941, was due to a denunciation and, having been unconditionally released, I would appreciate very much the protection of the police against farther denunciation, defamation of character and damaging results of this first happening which by Mr. Pugh of the F.B.I. was called most unfortunate.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. and the District Attorney's Office in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Yours very truly,

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July 15, 1942

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

Re: DR. WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G & C  
ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copies of a memorandum from Mr. Wendell Berge, Assistant Attorney General and the enclosure thereto.

You are instructed to immediately advise the Bureau whether or not your office has any information pertaining to the alleged visit of "plain-clothes policemen" to the home of a neighbor of the subject in order to gather information with regard to Reich's Fascist and Communist affiliations.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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CUSTODIAL DETENTION APPREHENSION FORM

Reference:- NEW YORK LETTER 12-26-41

The following individual was: Taken into custody.

NAME:- WILHELM REICH (GERMAN)

PLACE:-

DATE:

REMARKS:

PRESIDENTIAL WARRANT FORM

Reference:- File # 100-2-60- (Enclosure #37)

Presidential Warrant issued for;

NAME:- DR. WILHELM REICH

PLACE:- Forest Hill, L.I. NY

NATIONALITY:- German

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

TJJ:JB  
100-8422

July 27, 1942

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: DR. WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G & C  
ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated July 15th, 1942,  
Bureau File 100-14601.

From a review of the file in instant matter there is no indica-  
tion that an investigation has been conducted concerning the captioned in-  
dividual since his release by the Alien Enemy Hearing Board, dated January  
27th, 1942, which is set forth in the report of Special Agent [REDACTED]  
dated February 7th, 1942, at New York City.

However, there does appear a complaint received in this office  
from [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] New York City, concerning the  
captioned individual, wherein she furnished certain information concerning  
DR. REICH which she had obtained from [REDACTED] dealer in medical  
stationery, [REDACTED] New York City. No action was taken by this  
office on this complaint.

The files further reflect that on May 29th, 1942, Patrolman  
[REDACTED] of the New York City Police Department, telephonically requested  
this office as to the disposition of the alien enemy case concerning Dr.  
REICH. It is further reflected that on June 28th, 1942, an inquiry was  
made at this office concerning Dr. WILHELM REICH by [REDACTED] of  
Special Squad #1 of the New York City Police Department. It should be noted,  
however, that this later inquiry by the New York City Police Department was  
made subsequent to the date of the letter sent to the Police Commissioner at  
New York City by Dr. REICH.

No further action will be taken in this matter by this office un-  
less advised to the contrary by the Bureau. IMPERIAL

Very truly yours,

*P. E. Foxworth, Jr.*  
P. E. FOXWORTH,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



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July 31, 1942

CONFIDENTIAL  
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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: DR. WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of

X an addition to the Custodial Detention card relating to Subject. This addition is to be attached to the photostatic copy of the Custodial Detention card already in your possession.

----- a revised Custodial Detention card relating to Subject to be substituted for the photostatic copy of the Custodial Detention card presently in your possession which should be destroyed.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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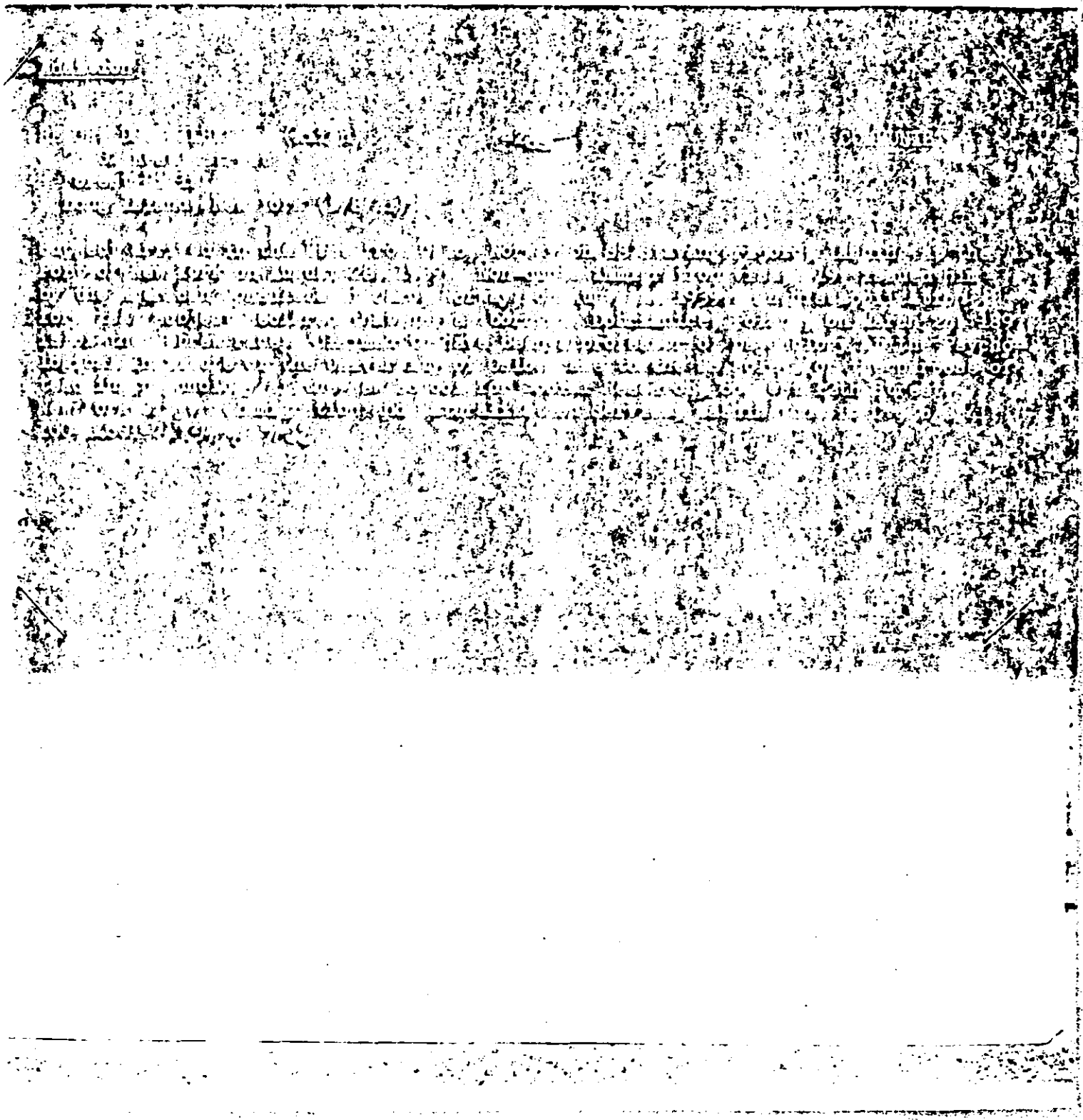
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May 15, 1943

CONFIDENTIAL  
REGISTERED MAIL  
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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: DR. WELM IM REICH  
CUSTODIAL DETENTION - C

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 15, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR  
HUGH B. COX, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
AND  
J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

I refer to Mr. L. M. C. Smith's memorandum to me dated June 28, 1943, which reviews the history, development, and meaning of the Special Case work and of the danger classifications that were made as a part of that work.

After full re-consideration of these individual danger classifications, I am satisfied that they serve no useful purpose. The detention of alien enemies is being dealt with under the procedures established by the Alien Enemy Control Unit. The Special Case procedure has been found to be valueless and is not used in that connection. There is no statutory authorization or other present justification for keeping a "custodial detention" list of citizens. The Department fulfills its proper functions by investigating the activities of persons who may have violated the law. It is not aided in this work by classifying persons as to dangerousness.

Apart from these general considerations, it is now clear to me that this classification system is inherently unreliable. The evidence used for the purpose of making the classifications was inadequate; the standards applied to the evidence for the purpose of making the classifications were defective; and finally, the notion that it is possible to make a valid determination as to how dangerous a person is in the abstract and without reference to time, environment, and other relevant circumstances, is impractical, unwise, and dangerous.

For the foregoing reasons I am satisfied that the adoption of this classification system was a mistake that should be rectified for the future. Accordingly, I direct that the classifications heretofore made should not be regarded as classifications of dangerousness or as a

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determination of fact in any sense. In the future, they should not be used for any purpose whatsoever. Questions raised as to the status or activities of a particular person should be disposed of by consideration of all available information, but without reference to any classification heretofore made.

A copy of this memorandum should be placed in the file of each person who has hitherto been given a classification. In addition, each card upon which a classification appears should be stamped with the following language:

"THIS CLASSIFICATION IS UNRELIABLE. IT IS  
HEREBY CANCELLED, AND SHOULD NOT BE USED  
AS A DETERMINATION OF DANGEROUSNESS OR OF  
ANY OTHER FACT: (SEE MEMORANDUM OF JULY 16,  
1943 FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO HUGH B.  
COX AND J. EDGAR HOOVER)."

Attorney General

E.B:rb

100-14601

Date: July 21, 1943

To: SAC, Newark

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. WILHELM REICH; INTERNAL SECURITY - G & C  
ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL

It is noted that this subject's name is carried on your key figure list. A review of his case file indicates that the case was closed with the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at New York City on February 7, 1942, and that the investigation conducted did not indicate that he has been active in Communist affairs in this country.

On the basis of the information developed up to the time of the last report, it would not appear that his activities were sufficiently extensive to warrant carrying him on the key figure list. The Bureau desires that you advise whether any significant information has been received subsequent to the date of the last report which would warrant keeping his name on the key figure information has been received, his name should be deleted.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
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- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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 Newark, N.J.

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August 10, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: DR. WILHELM REICH  
 INTERNAL SECURITY (G) & (C)  
 ALIEN ENEMY CONTROL  
 (Bureau File 100-14601)  
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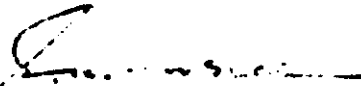
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 21, 1943, in which you advise that the case on the above named subject was closed with the report of Special Agent [REDACTED], made at New York City, on February 7, 1942, and the investigation conducted did not indicate the subject had been active in Communistic affairs in this country.

I wish to point out that WILLIAM ROBERT REICH, INTERNAL SECURITY (C) CUSTODIAL DETENTION, is a key figure in the Newark Field Division, and is very active in Communist affairs, operating a book store, located at 216 Halsey Street, Newark, N.J., which is considered the State distribution center of the Communist Party of N.J. for communist propaganda. WILLIAM ROBERT REICH was also State Literature Director for the Communist Party of N.J., and is a teacher in the Workers School, 35 East 12th Street, New York City, N.Y., which is also operated by the Communist Party.

In view of these facts it is believed that Dr. WILHELM REICH mentioned in reference letter, and WILLIAM ROBERT REICH, a key figure in the Newark Field Division are not identical.

Very truly yours,

  
 S. K. MC KEE  
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Date: September 27, 1943

To: SAC - New York

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DR. WILHELM REICH  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

With reference to the above captioned individual who is carried on your key figure list, it is noted that the case was closed with the report of Special Agent [redacted] of your Office, dated February 7, 1942, and the investigation conducted does not indicate that he had been active in Communist affairs in this country. It is desired that a report be submitted in the near future setting forth all significant information which has been received by your Office subsequent to the date of the last report and which might tend to substantiate the key figure status which has been given this subject. It is not desired that any active investigation be instituted in this case at this time unless significant information, received since the date of the last report, would make such action advisable.

You are reminded that in June of 1942, this the New York Police Department and to the Department of Justice of an alleged investigation which was being conducted

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, 7, New York

October 11, 1943

RSQ:SS  
100-8422

Director, FBI

RE: DR. WILHELM REICH  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Bureau file 100-14601

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated September 23, 1943, stating that the above captioned individual is carried on the key figure list of the New York office, although it was noted by a review of the case that investigation did not indicate he had been active in Communist affairs in this country, and that it was desired that a report be submitted setting forth all significant information received by this office subsequent to the closing report of Special Agent [redacted] dated February 7, 1942, at New York City, which might tend to substantiate the key figure status given the Subject.

A careful examination of the key figure list maintained by the New York office fails to reflect the name of Dr. WILHELM REICH, although there does appear the name of WILLIAM REICH, an instructor at Worker's School. This office has no information as yet tending to substantiate whether these individuals are identical, although a new case has been opened on WILLIAM REICH. An investigation is presently in progress to ascertain his identity and activities.

Until and unless investigation proves that Dr. WILHELM REICH and WILLIAM REICH are one and the same individuals, the case on WILHELM REICH will be considered closed.

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Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY, SAC.

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Date: November 2, 1943

To: SAC, New York City

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILLIAM REICH; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to your letter of October 11, 1943, captioned, "Er. Walter Reich; Security Matter - C" in which you state that Er. Reich's name is not carried on your Key Figure list, but that the name of one William Reich does appear on the list. This William Reich you identify as an instructor at the Workers School and you state that an investigation of him is presently in progress.

For your information, it is pointed out that the Newark Field Office is presently investigating a William Robert Reich who operates a book store located in Newark, New Jersey, which is considered the state distribution center of the Communist Party of New Jersey. This William Reich is also the New Jersey state literature director of the Party and is listed as a teacher in the Workers School at 35 E. 12th Street, New York City. It would, therefore, appear that the William Reich who is named on your Key Figure list is identical with the subject of the Newark Office's investigation. Accordingly, any information developed by your office should be furnished to the Newark Office which is the office of origin at the present

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**DR. WILHELM REICH**

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DR. WILHELM REICH

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 2, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: Dr. WILHELM REICH  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the security index card on the above named subject maintained by the New York Field Division and at the Bureau.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked on December 9, 1944, for any additional information of Communist Party activity on the part of this subject and it was noted that in 1940 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that Dr. WILHELM REICH was on the so called medical advisory board of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., which is the board that at that time was understood to have been responsible for the publication of the magazine "Health & Hygiene". No current activity on the part of the subject was noted.

RECOMMENDATION: INACTIVE

Inasmuch as available information on this subject indicates that the subject is not active in the Communist Party at the present time it is recommended that the security index card on this subject be deleted.

RWB:LP  
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SAC, New York

January 15, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DR. WILHELM REICH  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
New York file 100-8422

In reply to your letter dated January 2, 1945, you are hereby authorized to place this subject's security index card in his investigative case file.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 27, 1947

Director, FBI

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

As you know, it has been our practice to make information in the files of this Bureau available to representatives of other Government agencies. We have always followed the procedure of having a Supervisor review pertinent files on an individual upon whom a name check is requested, whereupon the Supervisor makes the information contained therein available to a properly identified representative of the interested Government agency. It has been our practice not to permit a direct review of our files by any such representatives in accordance with Departmental Order No. 3229.

On October 23, 1947, an investigator for the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture, appeared at the Bureau and requested available information in our files concerning one Dr. Wilhelm Reich. This investigator advised that Reich was being investigated because of allegations that he was marketing worthless drugs. Pertinent information concerning Dr. Wilhelm Reich was assembled by one of our Supervisors and furnished to the Food and Drug Administration's investigator. The latter asked for permission to review the files personally. He was informed of our established procedure as outlined above. He then called attention to the following provision contained in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:

Records of other Departments and Agencies

For purposes of enforcement of this chapter records of any department or independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the Government shall be open to inspection by any official of the Federal Security Agency duly authorized by the Administrator to make such inspection.

It was explained to the investigator that we were unable to make our files available for his inspection, and he was assured that he had received all pertinent information on Dr. Wilhelm Reich which we had in our possession.

I thought it advisable to inform you of this incident in view of the possibility that the Food and Drug Administration may be planning to make an issue of our failure to permit a review of our files by their investigator.

- Tolson
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH;  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G.

DATE: 10/25/47

On October 8, 1947, [REDACTED], an investigator for the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture, appeared in person at the Bureau and asked for a name check on Dr. Wilhelm Reich. He stated that he understood the Bureau had investigated Reich in 1941 or 1942 and explained that the Food and Drug Administration was now investigating Reich in connection with allegations that he was fraudulently marketing some worthless drugs.

It was determined that we had a main file on Dr. Reich, and [REDACTED] was advised of pertinent portions of our investigative reports.

On October 23, 1947, [REDACTED] returned and asked for a recheck of the name, since he stated he apparently had garbled some of the information which he had previously received from us. The file was again checked for [REDACTED] in order to straighten out his records. He then inquired as to whether he personally could review the file and he was advised that the information in our files was confidential and that, although we had no objection to furnishing pertinent information from our files to duly constituted representatives of Federal agencies, we could not permit examination of the files by those representatives. [REDACTED] then exhibited a copy of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. He called attention to the following provision:

"Records of other Departments and Agencies.

"For purposes of enforcement of this chapter, records of any Department or independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the Government shall be open to inspection by any official of the Federal Security Agency duly authorized by the Administrator to make such inspection."

[REDACTED] attention was then called to Departmental Order No. 3229 from the Attorney General. It was explained that because of the latter, we could not make our files available for his inspection. He was assured that he had received all pertinent information on Dr. Wilhelm Reich which we had in our possession.

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ACTION:

None. This memorandum was prepared for ~~informative~~ <sup>informational</sup> purposes in view of the possibility that the Food and Drug Administration may be planning to make an issue of the fact that review of our files by their representatives is not permitted.

DVH:AJB

ADDENDUM: (10/27/47) In accordance with your instructions, a suggested memorandum for the Attorney General concerning the above incident is attached.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. KENNEDY

FROM : J. H. DINSMORE

DATE: September 15, 1948

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING  
DR. WILH. L. BRUCH

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

On September 13, 1948 pursuant to a request received from the Atomic Energy Commission, derogatory information was furnished from Bureau file number 100-11601-19, pages 1 and 6.

Bureau file #100-11601  
Information to [REDACTED]  
Atomic Energy Commission  
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Director, FBI

October 17, 1949

SAC, New York

WILLIAM BANKS WASHINGTON  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

The following information is being submitted to the Bureau and to the Chicago Office for their information:

On September 30, 1949 and October 5, 1949, WILSON SHAMAF, 26-04 - 93rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] and SHAMAF furnished the following information relative to WASHINGTON:

He stated that WASHINGTON was formerly conducting research work for the Orone Institute Research Laboratory, Oroneon, Maine for Dr. ALBERT REICH, 92-06 - 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York. SHAMAF stated that WASHINGTON was employed at that laboratory from June, 1947 to June, 1949, and during this time, WASHINGTON was a special student at Harvard University. He stated that WASHINGTON received \$100 a month from this laboratory and \$100 a month from NAI SHAMAF, 171 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts; that approximately \$3,000 was paid to WASHINGTON for his services by this laboratory and \$6,000 was paid to WASHINGTON by NAI SHAMAF. He stated that WASHINGTON worked on theoretical problems concerning Orone Energy and that he worked on the construction of a motor in the development of Orone Energy. WASHINGTON also witnessed the reaction of the silver-sulfur counter to Orone Energy, which reaction was greater than that experienced on radioactive or atomic materials. He stated that all of the details of Orone Energy had been submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission in New York City by Dr. REICH.

In June, 1949, WASHINGTON did not report to this laboratory as was desired, and he claimed that he needed an advancement of funds for education purposes at Harvard University and also for train fare to and from Maine and that the laboratory forwarded these funds to him. He stated that WASHINGTON resides at 1321 Arnold Avenue, Chicago 16, Illinois. He also stated that in July, 1949, this laboratory was notified by [REDACTED] that JAMES WASHINGTON, that [REDACTED] was ordered by telephone from the [REDACTED] at the University of Chicago to proceed to [REDACTED], Tennessee. He stated that the Orone Institute Research Laboratory checked at Oak Ridge, Tennessee for

cc - Chicago  
cc - NY 100-5532

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WASHINGTON and was advised that he could not be located without additional information. He stated that it was ascertained that WASHINGTON did not graduate from Harvard University, and according to Professor WILHELM, WASHINGTON was a special student but was not a candidate for a Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

SHARAF stated that on August 16, 1949, WASHINGTON called the Laboratory and advised Dr. REICH that he just returned from Oak Ridge, Tennessee and was presently detained for questioning at the Argonne Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory at the University of Chicago and that he was not free to proceed to Maine. He stated that Dr. REICH called the Argonne Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory on August 22, 1949, and WALTER WILHELM, Security Officer, advised Dr. REICH that he was unable to advise whether WASHINGTON was at this Laboratory. He said that Dr. REICH then advised WILHELM that WASHINGTON might be involved in subversive activity.

On September 1, 1949, WASHINGTON called Dr. REICH at his Laboratory and stated that he was still being detained for questioning by the Argonne Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory in Chicago, Illinois and that they were interested in the Orgone Energy motor. He stated that on September 7, 1949, WILHELM called Dr. REICH and advised that WASHINGTON was not an employee of the Argonne Laboratory but WILHELM would not say whether WASHINGTON was at that Laboratory in any other capacity. WILHELM advised Dr. REICH to report this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On September 16, 1949, WASHINGTON advised Dr. REICH that he would send the key to the locker where the Orgone Energy motors were stored. WASHINGTON was asked whether the Communists had anything to do with his detention and questioning, and WASHINGTON vaguely replied that he thought so.

WASHINGTON was described by SHARAF as colored, was twenty-four, and a brilliant scientist but that he was somewhat radical in his political beliefs as he was pro-Wallace and believed he might be collaborating with the Communists, although he could furnish no additional information to explain this belief.

SHARAF stated that WASHINGTON had all of the information on the nature of Orgone Energy and he knew Orgone Energy was anti-thetical to and stronger than electro-magnetic energy, and consequently, might serve as some defense to rays of radio-active material or atomic energy.

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SHARAF stated that this information was reported to this office because the directors of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratory felt that it would jeopardize the welfare of the United States for the information and knowledge that WASHINGTON has on Orgone Energy, specifically, its reaction to the Geiger-Muller Counter, to fall into Russian or foreign agents' hands. He stated the directors also desire to make it a matter of record that they are not and never have been a part of any plot to divulge information that may place them in subversive activities. He said the Laboratory is not making any specific charges or allegations as to the activities of WASHINGTON, but they feared that the information relative to Orgone energy might come into the possession of some hostile agent.

SHARAF stated that Dr. MILDRED EDDIE BRALY, in a feature article in HENRY WALLACE's "New Republic" on May 26, 1947, was very critical of the work of Dr. REICH; that Dr. FREDERICK WERKMAN, in the same magazine, on December 2, 1946, was slanderous and critical in reviewing the work in Orgone research; and that the Communists and fellow travellers have been very critical to Dr. REICH since 1931 in regard to his sociological, psychiatric, and scientific work.

SHARAF stated in September, 1949, that the Leningrad Library of Leningrad, Russia ordered a copy of a book entitled "Cancer Biopathy" written by Dr. REICH and that this book contained information relative to the reaction of Orgone Energy to the Geiger-Muller Counter and included information on cancer research.

Throughout the interview, SHARAF was quite insistent that Dr. REICH receive some sort of a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation as to the exact status of WASHINGTON. He was, of course, unable to state that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was unable to furnish any information to him without the express consent of the Attorney General of the United States.

On October 10, 1949, SA [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] of the Security Division and JAMES W. BART, Atomic Energy Commission, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, and they stated that their records reflected that Dr. WILHELM REICH contacted the Atomic Energy Commission in New York City on several occasions to present his discovery of Orgone Energy. BART stated that JAMES W. BART, a scientist with the Atomic Energy Commission, discussed Orgone Energy with REICH, and he was of the opinion that REICH presented some very unscientific writings to which no

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conclusions could be drawn. CHERRY stated that REICH was a very famous psycho-analyst in Austria many years ago, but his conclusions on scientific writings during the last several years bore no scientific weight. CHERRY stated REICH had presented his experiments on Orgone Energy to the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C., and they advised REICH that his experiments were outside the scope of the Atomic Energy Commission. CHERRY stated that, from an examination of REICH's experiments and from a review of his scientific writings, the scientists in the Atomic Energy Commission are of the opinion that REICH is mentally unsound in his scientific experiments.

On October 11, 1949, EDWIN SHARAF advised SA [REDACTED] at this office that as a representative of Dr. REICH, he originally came to this office seeking advice relative to WASHINGTON in that WASHINGTON swindled them out of some money; that WASHINGTON had knowledge of Orgone Energy; and that he had motors used in Orgone experiments. He stated that Dr. REICH considers his experiments with Orgone Energy as very confidential but his experiments and materials are not classified by the United States Government. He stated Orgone experiments are not recognized by the United States Government, and they do not have contact with the Atomic Energy Commission or any other Government agency.

SHARAF stated that he reported this information to this office because Mr. MAYER, Security Officer, Argonne Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory, University of Chicago, advised Dr. REICH to report this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and because WASHINGTON, in a telephone call to Dr. REICH, mentioned something about Communists. He stated REICH feared that the Russians may get the information on Orgone Energy, and he wanted to make sure that WASHINGTON did not give this information to the Russians. He said that Dr. REICH wanted a complete Federal Bureau of Investigation report on the investigation of WASHINGTON. He stated that he had no additional information regarding WASHINGTON.

SHARAF was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would only handle investigations under their jurisdiction and that it did not appear that an investigation would be conducted relative to WASHINGTON inasmuch as it was not believed that a violation of the United States Laws had been committed which was under the investigative jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SHARAF was advised that Federal Bureau of Investigation reports or information from Federal Bureau of Investigation files could not be furnished to him or to anyone without the authority of the Attorney General.



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and that agents are not permitted to give advice on any personal situation. He then stated that he did not know whether Dr. REICH desired to have an investigation of WASHINGTON if the Federal Bureau of Investigation did not advise REICH of the results of the investigation.

On October 11, 1949, SHAMAF again contacted SA [REDACTED] by telephone and stated that prior to talking to Dr. REICH, he desired to know whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation would advise Dr. REICH whether an investigation was or was not conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation could not furnish any information to him as to whether an investigation was or was not conducted. He thereupon stated that he would advise Dr. REICH of this fact.

On October 12, 1949, SHAMAF called SA [REDACTED] and stated that Dr. REICH told him that even though he would be unable to receive the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation of WASHINGTON, he felt it was all right for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have this information on Dr. REICH.

The New York files reflect that in a name [REDACTED], an anonymous telephone call was received on June 23, 1949 indicating that Dr. WILHELM REICH, 99-06 - 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York was posing as a psychiatrist preaching Communist ideology to his mentally sick patients; and that he was connected with the Orgone Institute Press, 799 Broadway, New York City.

The New York files further reflect that Dr. REICH was born on March 24, 1887 in Austria and that he arrived in the United States on August 23, 1939 at the Port of New York aboard the SS NYVAARD, and that he came from Oslo, Norway. It was reported that Dr. REICH had been a member of the Communist Party in Norway until 1933 and that he was a member of the Communist Party in New York from 1933 to 1935, and there are no indications that he had broken with the Communist Party in 1935. In 1939 and 1940, he was a Professor of Medical Psychology at the New School of Social Education, 36 West Twelfth Street, New York City. In 1941, he was employed by the Sick Cancer Research Laboratory, 75-01 Kissel Street, Long Island, New York, and on June 10, 1942, he was the director of the Orgone Cancer Research Laboratory at 99-06 Stafford Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

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These files reflect that Dr. REICH was apprehended on December 12, 1941 by this office as an alien enemy, but he was subsequently released by the Alien Enemy Hearing Board.

There was no information in the New York files which appeared identical with WILLIAM BANKS WASHINGTON or MYRON SHARAF.

Due to the insistent attitude of SHARAF requesting that Dr. REICH receive information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative to the investigation of WASHINGTON and from the very nature of the information furnished by SHARAF, the Bureau and Chicago Office are being advised for their information. It is not known and could not be determined from interviewing SHARAF whether he or Dr. REICH had any ulterior motives in reporting this information to this office.

There is a pending security matter investigation relative to Dr. WILLIAM REICH in the New York Office.

No investigation is contemplated relative to Dr. REICH on the basis of the information furnished by SHARAF.

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Office Memorandum

TO : [redacted]  
FROM : SAC, New York  
SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM WEICH  
SAC - W  
REF ID: 100-14601

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There is enclosed a photostatic copy of a letter, dated 1/11/50, from [redacted] of [redacted] Manaboga Lane, Maine to [redacted] Ashway, N.J., concerning the above subject. The original of this letter, which was post marked at Bangor, Maine on 1/12/50, was turned over to SA (A) [redacted] of this office on 3/31/51 by [redacted] a social acquaintance of SA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the names of DR. WILHELM WEICH and [redacted] INSTITUTE, referred to in the above-mentioned letter, mean nothing to him. He voluntarily stated [redacted]

[redacted] are patriotic and responsible citizens and most likely would be willing to cooperate with this Bureau.

A photostatic copy of the letter of 1/11/50 is also being forwarded to Boston Division for its information. No action is contemplated by the New York Office on this matter.

The attention of Boston is directed to the report of SA [redacted] 10/13/50, Boston, in the case entitled "HENRIETTA [redacted] AT CROSSING, MANABOGA, MAINE; INTERNAL SECURITY - X", (Boston File 100-1360).

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# Kennebago Lake Camp

RAINE'S LEFT PARADISE IN THE RANGELY LAKES REGION



## Kennebago Lake, Maine

January 11, 1950

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

You are getting a deluge of correspondence from me. I had none one day yesterday and another today. The reason for today's letter is that I'm looking for information last night. I went to the Library Committee meeting the first one I've been to since going into Kennebago in the summer. The information I'm looking for is this: Do you or your colleagues know anything about Dr. Wilhelmina Reich, the wife of Dr. Oronon Reich, who lives on the Rangeley road? But and I have been hearing things about these people for some time, but this night was the first time I have heard the details of some of their activities. People in town, the area, daily gossip about them.

This is the wife of Oronon Reich, Rangeley, Maine. They seem to be a pair of rather peculiar people. Started 16 years ago with very little, now they own much property and seem to have unlimited means. They claim that all the property they own should be tax free because Oronon is a charitable institution. Their publications deal with cancer, nuclear radiation, and mostly sex. Their place on the Rangeley road is closely guarded. It's quite an impressive establishment with observatory, telescope, planned seaplane base, etc. Every so often they have a visitor, a day when people may be admitted to their house. However, I do not believe the observatory is included in this. They are very much interested in the work being done by Dr. Reich and his wife, and are becoming prominent in their own right. Reich is mentioned on page 88 of the first cosmopolitan. Apparently the principle of Reich is like another one of their tenants, and are quite insistent about being called Dr. Reich and his wife, not Dr. Reich's wife when it is the choice of the individual, it merely a personal thing, but the people are concerned about this when it is considered with their writings on sex in the child and adolescent. Then it could be a problem. If you should see them what item they are interested in, the reply would be "biological and physiological research," that covers quite a lot of ground. They are very conscious of the lack of antisemitism on the part of the Rangeley residents, to the extent of writing letters to the people. One that I read was a two page affair, extolling the virtues of Jewish humanitarianism, talking of their being persecuted, and stating that they would stand no interference and suggesting what they might do about it. It sounded rather like a paper distributed to union members years ago to get them to go out on strike. One sentence particularly amused me, but maybe my sense of humor is sort of warped. This is the sentence: "It is not true that Myron Sharaff chased girls on the street after dark." Mr. Sharaff is their public relations man, and maybe he was taking his duties too seriously. It just seems to me that a brilliant scientist, whose organization is vitally interested in research, would be so capt up in the work being done, that the mouthings of the outside world be of no consequence. One of his writings is "Little Man", where Dr. Reich gets quite wrought up. Listen, little man, I'm not afraid of you, little man, I'm not afraid of your county attorneys, etc. If he is right that is all to the good, but to a number of people, the whole group smacks of something very foreign. And many of them are foreign. This week they had an item in the Lewiston newspaper, talking of the amount of property they own, and the wonderful work they are doing. In one place it stated that they would request their opponents to quietly

step aside, and that if I were to see no one would dare use them, also that the  
U. S. S. R. tactics which were being used against them would not succeed.

After hearing this last night, I decided that I was going to see if I could find out  
anything about these people from doctors in other parts of the country. Perhaps Oregon  
is something of very much worth or perhaps is the nucleus of something that might  
prove more than troublesome, not only to Ranger, but to a greater extent.

This is a very poorly written letter, and I hope you will forgive my not taking time to  
correct my mistakes. I have quite a pile of correspondence ahead of me, and have taken  
time out of that to write to you about Oregon.

Hi to all of you.

Sincerely,



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August 6, 1952

WILHELM REICH  
BORN MARCH 24, 1897  
IN AUSTRIA

Enclosed are four investigative reports of this Bureau concerning the above-named individual. (100-14601; 105-11461)

A further review of the records of this Bureau has reflected that you may wish to consult the files of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture, for information possibly relating to the subject of your present inquiry. (39-0-26319)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check only, and is not to be considered as a clearance or nonclearance of the person involved. This information is furnished for your confidential use only, and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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Copy

July 22nd, 1952

To the Justice Department  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am planning a small scale expedition to the Southwestern United States, and possibly Mexico and the Northern parts of North America, to study atmospheric ozone energy conditions over desert country. The driving motive behind this plan is the fact that I have succeeded, to some extent, in the Langley, Maine, region in forming and destroying clouds. To try this over desert country is most tempting.

The reason for this letter is the fact that I would prefer to travel incognito under the name of Walter Jones. I am quite well-known in the United States and abroad, and I would not like to lose time or to be bothered with interviews, visitors, and any other social obligations which would only distract from the basic objective of my trip which is natural basic research.

I am informing you of this fact, since suspicion and slander, on the part of uninformed or sick people has been and still is so rampant in my case, in the United States as well as abroad.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

CC: Passport Division, Department of State, Washington, D.C.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

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November 25th, 1953

No. 11021-72

Mr. John J. Finn  
U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service  
St. Albans, Vermont

Dear Mr. Finn:

In our discussion of November 14th, I have tried - and I think I succeeded - to establish the proper perspective of my personal, professional and social responsibilities. This is the gist of our discussion:

As a "former communist" so-called, I would be of no use whatever to the U.S. Government since, as it is clearly evidenced in my biographical account "People in Trouble", I have never been a politician, a spy, or even a functionary of any party, and I am out of any political movement since 1933. Even during my "communist period" I have worked in all available strata of society as a physician and psychiatrist. As a rather experienced scientist in the realm of human nature, I could be of great value in helping the U.S. Government to weed out the malignant political agents of the red fascist and any other variety. The basic problem is this:

How is it possible that many millions of smart, hard-working people are falling prey to little political hussies of the Moscow or any other kind?

Even in talking in scientific terms, I cannot believe that the problem of red imperialism which faces us here in the United States, can ever be satisfactorily solved without a correct theoretical and practical answer to this basic question: How identify subtle conscious souls and to get them out into the open? is certainly important, but it can never solve the basic problem as formulated above.

As a man and a scientist I am representing, and I have always represented since its very beginning in 1929, something entirely new, namely the practical discovery of the cosmic Life Energy. In my capacity as the discoverer of this energy in the universe, I am looking forward eagerly to telling in public all I know about social pathology before any highly respectable congressional, academic or scientific Government Committee.

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As I see it, three major dangers are presently confronting human society:

1. From the red imperialists and potential power drunkards of our society;
2. From the inner emotional and characterological helplessness of people at large who, through their passivity and neuroses are unwillingly and unknowingly carrying political evil to power;
3. From outer space. And here, without appearing presumptuous, I would like to add: I do not believe that the U.S. Government will be able to cope with this danger without taking full, practical cognizance of my discovery of the cosmic, primordial energy.

I have enjoyed our discussion very much.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Welch, M.D.

CC to: Office of the President of the U.S., Washington, D.C.  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 25 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that for some years Dr. Wilhelm Reich, now of Rangeley, Maine, but who formerly operated at Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, routinely provided the Federal Bureau of Investigation with copies of his books and other publications on Orgonomy and Orgone Energy Accumulator devices. These were for the most part published by the Orgone Institute Press, also of Rangeley, Maine.

Dr. Reich's reasons for sending such material to you are unknown to this Administration, but it may be of interest to know that we conducted extensive scientific investigations which conclusively established that there is no such energy as "Orgone" and that Orgone Energy Accumulators are worthless in the treatment of cancer or any other disease. Following our investigations on March 19, 1954, the Federal District Court at Portland, Maine, permanently enjoined Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Ilse Ollendorff, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation from further violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

For your information and file we are attaching two copies each of the Decree of Injunction and our Press Release of March 19, 1954, on this case.

Sincerely yours,

K. L. Milstead  
Director of Regulatory Management

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
Food and Drug Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Friday, March 19, 1954

"Orgone energy" devices misbranded with curative claims were barred from interstate commerce by a permanent injunction order issued today (March 19) in the Federal district court at Portland, Maine, by Judge John P. Clifford. Those enjoined from distributing the devices are Dr. Wilhelm Reich and his wife, Ilse Ulendorff Reich, and an alleged non-profit-making corporation, the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, all of Bangor, Maine. The decree was issued in default of contest by the defendants.

The Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, initiated the injunction suit. The defendants did not contest the injunction, according to the FDA, because it is Dr. Reich's contention that neither the Federal court nor the Food and Drug Administration has jurisdiction over his activities. In February 1950, Reich published a "Response" regarding this action, in which he stated: "Inquiry in the realm of Basic Natural Law is outside the judicial domain," and "I shall not appear in court as the 'defendant' against a plaintiff who by his mere complaint already has shown his ignorance in matters of natural science."

Dr. Reich, once prominently associated with Dr. Sigmund Freud in Vienna, claims discovery of so-called "orgone energy," which he declares in his voluminous literature will prevent and cure a variety of serious diseases, including cancer. After entering the United States in 1939 he invented the "Orgone Energy Accumulator" and produced it in several models. The most

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widely distributed model is a cabinet a little smaller than a telephone booth, constructed of alternate layers of wood, metal, and glass and steel wool, with no electrical or other energy connections. This box is supposed to accumulate the "orgone energy" from the atmosphere. The patient sits in the box and the allegedly stored up energy is supposed to enter his body and cure his ailments.

Other models, all based on the same accumulation theory, are the "Shoctor Box," "Orgone Energy Blanket," and "Orgone Energy Funnel." FDA estimates that more than a thousand of these devices have been sold or rented at prices ranging from 15 to 225 each.

In addition to these devices the decree bans distribution of labeling claiming that orgone energy exists, and calls for destruction of all promotional material containing instructions for the assembly and use of the enjoined devices. The decree also lists the following writings of Reich:

The Discovery of the Orgone  
Vol. I - The Function of the Orgasm  
Vol. IV - The Cancer Etiopathy  
The Sexual Revolution  
Ether, God and Devil  
Cosmic Superimposition  
Listen, Little Man  
The Mass Psychology of Fascism  
Character Analysis  
The Murder of Christ  
People in Trouble

and orders them withheld from distribution unless portions containing curative claims are deleted.

According to the decree, the defendants must recall all orgone energy accumulators now rented to out-of-state practitioners and patients, together with the labeling which misbrands them. This labeling is to be destroyed. The devices may be either destroyed or salvaged for materials of which they are made.

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In commenting on this case, Commissioner of Food and Drugs Charles W. Crawford said:

"Dr. Reich has long contended that only the hopelessly ignorant could disagree with his theories or doubt his miraculous cures with Orgone Energy Accumulators. Repeated challenges were issued in literature, widely distributed by the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, daring medical researchers and physicists to test accumulators adequately. FDA accepted the challenge and has concluded that there is no such energy as orgone and that Orgone Energy Accumulator devices are worthless in the treatment of any disease or disease condition of man.

"Irreparable harm may result to persons who abandon or postpone rational medical treatment while pinning their faith on worthless devices such as these."



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION,  
a Maine Corporation, WILHELM  
REICH and ILSE OLLENDORFF,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 1056

DECREE OF INJUNCTION

Plaintiff having filed a Complaint for Injunction herein to enjoin the defendants and others from further alleged violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and each defendant having been duly served, on February 10, 1954, with a summons and copy of the Complaint; and no defendant having appeared or answered in person or by representative, although the time therefor has expired; and each defendant having been duly served, on February 26, 1954, with a copy of Requests for Admissions; and no defendant having served any answer to said Requests, although the time therefor has expired; and the default of each defendant having been entered herein; and it appearing that the defendants, unless enjoined therefrom, will continue to introduce or cause to be introduced or deliver or cause to be delivered into interstate commerce orgone energy accumulators, devices within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 301 et seq., which are misbranded and adulterated, and in violation of 21 U.S.C. 331 (a) and (k); and the Court having been fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the defendants, THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, WILHELM REICH, and ILSE OLLENDORFF and each and all of their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, all corporations, associations, and organizations, and all persons in active concert or participation with them or any of them, be, and they hereby are, perpetually enjoined and restrained from doing any of the following acts, directly or indirectly, in violation of Sections 301 (a) or 301 (k) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 331 (a) or (k)) with respect to any orgone energy accumulator device, in any style or model, any and all accessories, components or parts thereof, or any similar device, in any style or model,

any any device purported or represented to collect and accumulate the alleged orgone energy:

(1) Introducing or causing to be introduced or delivering or causing to be delivered for introduction into interstate commerce any such article of device which is:

(a) Misbranded within the meaning of Section 502 (a) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (a)) by reason of any representation or suggestion in its labeling which conveys the impression that such article, in any style or model, is an outstanding therapeutic agent, is a preventive of and beneficial for use in any disease or disease condition, is effective in the cure, mitigation, treatment, and prevention of any disease, symptom, or condition; or

(b) Misbranded within the meaning of Section 502 (2) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (a)) by reason of any representation or suggestion in its labeling which conveys the impression that the alleged orgone energy exists; or

(c) Misbranded within the meaning of Section 502 (a) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (a)) by reason of any photographic representation or suggestion with a caption, or otherwise, which conveys the impression that such is an actual photograph depicting the alleged orgone energy or an alleged excited orgone energy field; or

(d) Misbranded within the meaning of Section 502 (a) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (a)) by reason of any other false or misleading representation or suggestion; or

(e) Adulterated within the meaning of Section 501 (c) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 351 (c)) in that (1) its strength differs from or its quality falls below that which it purports or is represented to possess or (2) it purports to collect from the atmosphere and accumulate in said device the alleged orgone energy, or

(2) Doing any act or causing any act to be done with respect to

any orgone energy accumulator device while such device is held for sale (including rental, or any other disposition) after shipment in interstate commerce which results in said device becoming misbranded or adulterated in any respect; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

(1) That all orgone energy accumulator devices, and their labeling, which were shipped in interstate commerce and which (a) are on a rental basis, or (b) otherwise owned or controlled by any one of the defendants, or by the defendants, be recalled by the defendants to their place of business at Bangsley, Maine; and

(2) That the devices referred to in (1) immediately above, and their parts, be destroyed by the defendants or, they may be dismantled and the materials from which they were made salvaged after dismantling; and

(3) That the labeling referred to in paragraph (1), just above, except those items for which a specific purchase price was paid by their owners, be destroyed by the defendants; and

(4) That all parts or portions of orgone accumulator devices shipped in interstate commerce and returned to Bangsley, Maine, or elsewhere, and awaiting repair or re-shipment be destroyed by the defendants, or, they may be dismantled and the materials from which they were made salvaged after dismantling; and

(5) That all copies of the following items of written, printed, or graphic matter, and their covers, if any, which items have constituted labeling of the article of device, and which contain statements and representations pertaining to the existence of orgone energy, its collection by, and accumulation in, orgone energy accumulators, and the use of such alleged orgone energy by employing said accumulators in the cure, mitigation, treatment, and prevention of disease, symptoms, and conditions:

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shall be withheld by the defendants and not again employed as labeling; in the event, however, such statements and representations, and any other allied material, are deleted, such publications may be used by the defendants; and

(6) That all written, printed, and graphic matter containing instructions for the use of any orgone energy accumulator device, instructions for the assembly thereof, all printed, and other announcements and order blanks for the items listed in the paragraph immediately above, all documents, bulletins, pamphlets, journals, and booklets entitled in part, as follows: CATALOGUE SHEET, PHYSICIAN'S REPORT, APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF THE ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SOFT ORGONE IRRADIATION, ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR ITS SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL USE, ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN, ORGONE ENERGY EMERGENCY BULLETIN, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SEX-ECONOMY AND ORGONE RESEARCH, INTERNATIONALE ZEITSCHRIFT FUR ORGONOMIE, EMOTIONAL PLAGUE VERSUS ORGONE BIOPHYSICS, AIRSLS OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE, and ORANUR EXPERIMENT, but not limited to those enumerated, shall be destroyed; and

(7) That the directives and provisions contained in paragraphs (1) to (6) inclusive, above, shall be performed under the supervision of employees of the Food and Drug Administration, authorized representatives of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

(8) That for the purposes of supervision and securing compliance with this decree the defendants shall permit said employees of the Food and Drug Administration, at reasonable times, to have access to and to copy from, all books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records and documents in the possession or under the control of said defendants, including all affiliated persons, corporations, associations, and organizations, at Bangor, Maine, or elsewhere, relating to any matters contained in this decree. Any such authorized representative of the Secretary shall be permitted to interview officers or employees of any defendant, or any affiliate, regarding any such matters subject to the reasonable convenience of any of

said officers or employees of said defendants, or affiliates, but without restraint or interference from any one of said defendants; and

(9) That the defendants refrain from, either directly or indirectly, in violation of said Act, disseminating information pertaining to the assembly, construction, or composition of orrone energy accumulator devices to be employed for therapeutic or prophylactic uses by man or for other animals.

March 19, 1954. 2:45 P.M.

/s/ John D. Clifford, Jr.

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United States District Judge  
for the District of Maine.

A true copy of original filed at 2:45 P.M. on March 19, 1954.

Attest:

Clerk, United States District Court

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*Love, work and knowledge are the well-springs of our life.  
They should also govern it.*

February 25th

Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Miss Holloman
Miss Gandy

The Hon. Judge Clifford  
Federal Court House  
Portland, Maine

Dear Judge Clifford:

I am taking the liberty of transmitting to you my "Response" to the complaint filed by the Food and Drug Administration regarding the Orgone Energy Accumulator. My "Response" summarizes my standpoint as a natural scientist who deals with matters of basic natural law. It is not in my hands to judge the legal aspects of the matter.

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My factual position in the case as well as in the world of science of today does not permit me to enter the case against the Food and Drug Administration, since such action would, in my mind, imply admission of the authority of this special branch of the government to pass judgment on primordial, pre-atomic cosmic orgone energy.

I, therefore, rest the case in full confidence in your hands.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

## RESPONSE

*Regarding the Request of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to  
Enjoin the Natural Scientific Activities of Wilhelm Reich, M. D.*

In order to clarify the *factual* as well as the *legal* situation concerning the complaint, we must, from the very beginning, distinguish concrete *facts* from *legal procedure* to do justice to the facts.

*Technically*, legally the US Government has filed suit against the natural scientific work of Wilhelm Reich.

*Factually*, the FDA is NOT "The US Government". It is merely one of its administrative agencies dealing with Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics. It is not empowered to deal with *Basic Natural Law*.

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ORGONOMY (see "Bibliography on the History of Orgonomy") is a branch of BASIC NATURAL SCIENCE. Its central object of research is elucidation of the Basic Natural Law.

Now, in order to bring into law the legal procedure with the above-mentioned facts, the following is submitted:

The common law structure of the United States rests originally on Natural Law. This Natural Law has heretofore been interpreted in various ways of thinking, metaphysically, religiously, mechanistically. It has never concretely and scientifically, been subjected to natural scientific inquiry based upon a discovery which encompasses the very roots of existence.

The concept of Natural Law as the foundation of a secure way of life, must firmly rest upon the practical concrete functions of LIFE itself. In consequence, a correct life-positive interpretation of Natural Law, the basis of common law, depends on the *factual* elucidation of what Life actually is, how it works, what are its basic functional manifestations. From this basic premise derive the claims of natural scientists to a free, unimpeded, natural scientific activity in general and in the exploration of the Life Energy in particular.

The complaint of the FDA is factually intimately interconnected with a basic social issue which, at present, is reverberating in the lives of all of us here and abroad.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "What I do say is that no man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. I say this is a leading principle, the sheet anchor of American republicanism."

At this point, I could easily declare "I refuse to be governed in my basic natural research activities by the Food and Drug Administration." But exactly here, in this constitutional right of mine, the basic confusion in the interpretation of Natural and Common Law becomes apparent.

There are conspirators around whose aim it is to destroy human happiness and self-government. Is now the right of the conspirator to ravage humanity the same as my right to free, unimpeded inquiry?

It obviously is NOT THE SAME THING. I shall not try to answer this basic dilemma of American society at the present. I shall only open an approach to this legal and factual dilemma. It has a lot to do with the position of the complainant, trying to enjoin the experimental and theoretical functions of Life in its emotional, educational, social, economic, intellectual and medical implications.

According to natural, and in consequence, American Common Law, no one, no matter who he is, has the power or legal right to enjoin:

The study and observation of natural phenomena including Life within and without man;

complaint is to entangle orgonomic basic research in endless, costly legal procedures a la Pannunjon, which will accomplish exactly NOTHING rational or useful to human society.

Inquiry in the realm of Basic Natural Law is *outside the judicial domain*, of this, or ANY OTHER KIND OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION ANYWHERE ON THIS GLOBE, IN ANY LAND, NATION OR REGION.

Man's right to know, to learn, to inquire, to make bona fide errors, to investigate human emotions must, by all means, be safe, if the word FREEDOM should ever be more than an empty political slogan.

If painstakingly elaborated and published scientific findings over a period of 30 years could not convince this administration, or will not be able to convince any other social administration of the true nature of the discovery of the Life Energy, no litigation in any court anywhere will ever help to do so.

I, therefore, submit, in the name of truth and justice, that I shall not appear in court as the "defendant" against a plaintiff who by his mere complaint already has shown his ignorance in matters of natural science. I do so at the risk of being, by mistake, fully enjoined in all my activities. Such an injunction would mean practically exactly nothing at all. My discovery of the Life Energy is today widely known nearly all over the globe, in hundreds of institutions, whether acclaimed or cursed. It can no longer be stopped by anyone, no matter what happens to me.

Orgone Energy Accumulators, the "devices" designed to concentrate cosmic Orgone Energy, and thus to make it available to further research in medicine, biology and physics, are being built today in many lands, without my knowledge and consent, and even without any royalty payments.

On the basis of these considerations, I submit that the case against Orgonomy be taken out of court completely.

WILHELM REICH, M.D.  
Chairman of Basic Research  
of THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

Date: February 22, 1951



The communication to others of knowledge of these natural phenomena so rich in the manifestations of an existent, concrete, cosmic Life Energy;

The stir to mate in all living beings, including our maturing adolescents;

The emergence of abstractions and final mathematical formulae concerning the natural life force in the universe, and the right to their dissemination among one's fellow men;

The handling, use and distribution of instruments of basic research in any field, medical, educational, preventive, physical, biological, and in fields which emerge from such basic activities and which, resting on such principles, must by all means remain free.

Attempts such as branding activities and instruments of such kind as "adulterated," in other words as fraud, only characterizes the narrowness of the horizon of the complainant.

No man-made law ever, no matter whether derived from the past or projected into a distant, unforeseeable future, can or should ever be empowered to claim that it is greater than the Natural Law from which it stems and to which it must inevitably return in the eternal rhythm of creation and decline of all things natural. This is valid, no matter whether we speak in terms such as "God", "Natural Law", "Cosmic Primordial Force", "Ether" or "Cosmic Orgone Energy".

The present critical state of international human affairs requires security and safety from nuisance interferences with efforts toward full, honest, determined clarification of man's relationship to nature within and without himself; in other words, his relationship to the Law of Nature. It is not permissible, either morally, legally or factually to force a natural scientist to expose his scientific results and methods of basic research in court. This point is accentuated in a world crisis where biopathic men hold in their hands power over ruined, destitute multitudes.

To appear in court as a "*defendant*" in matters of basic natural research would in itself appear, to say the least, extraordinary. It would require disclosure of evidence in support of the position of the discovery of the Life Energy. Such disclosure, however, would invoke untold complications, and *possibly national disaster*.

Proof of this can be submitted at any time only to a duly *authorized* personality of the US Government in a high, responsible position.

Scientific matters cannot possibly ever be decided upon in court. They can only be clarified by prolonged, faithful bona fide observations in friendly exchange of opinion, never by litigation. The sole purpose of the

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, a Maine Corporation,  
WILHELM REICH and ELSE  
OLLENDORFF,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 1056

DECREE OF INJUNCTION

Plaintiff having filed a Complaint for Injunction herein to enjoin the defendants and others from further alleged violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and each defendant having been duly served, on February 10, 1954, with a summons and copy of the Complaint; and no defendant having appeared or answered in person or by representative, although the time therefor has expired; and each defendant having been duly served, on February 26, 1954, with a copy of Requests for Admissions; and no defendant having served any answer to said Requests, although the time therefor has expired; and the default of each defendant having been entered herein; and it appearing that the defendants, unless enjoined therefrom, will continue to introduce or cause to be introduced or delivered, or cause to be delivered into interstate commerce orgone energy accumulators, devices within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 301 et seq. which are misbranded and adulterated, and in violation of 21 U.S.C. 331 (a) and (k); and the Court having been fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the defendants, THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, WILHELM REICH, and ELSE OLLENDORFF and each and all of their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, all corporations, associations, and organizations, and all persons in active concert or participation with them or any of them, be, and they hereby are, perpetually enjoined and restrained from doing any of the following acts, directly or indirectly, in violation of Sections 301(a) or 301(k) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 331(a) or (k)) with respect to any orgone energy accumulator device, in any style or model, any and all accessories, components or parts thereof, or any similar device, in any style or model, and any device purported or represented to collect and accumulate the alleged orgone energy:

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**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

(1) That all orgone energy accumulator devices, and their labeling, which were shipped in interstate commerce and which (a) are on a rental basis, or (b) otherwise owned or controlled by any one of the defendants, or by the defendants, be recalled by the defendants to their place of business at Rangeley, Maine; and

(2) That the devices referred to in (1) immediately above, and their parts, be destroyed by the defendants or, they may be dismantled and the materials from which they were made salvaged after dismantling; and

(3) That the labeling referred to in paragraph (1), just above, except

those items for which a specific purchase price was paid by their owners, be destroyed by the defendants; and

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(9) That the defendants refrain from, either directly or indirectly, in violation of said Act, disseminating information pertaining to the assembly, construction, or composition of orgone energy accumulator devices to be employed for therapeutic or prophylactic uses by man or for other animals.

March 19, 1954.  
2:45 P.M.

/s/ John D. Clifford, Jr.

United States District Judge  
for the District of Maine.

A true copy of original filed at 2:45 P.M. on March 19, 1954.

ATTEST:

/s/ Morris Cox

Clerk, United States District Court



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WASHINGTON DC TODAY QUOTE SNOW STORM OVER RANGELEY  
REGION AS PREDICTED IN TELEGRAM OF 3/22 STOP YOU CAN NO  
LONGER ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT IN  
USA STOP WE SHALL PURSUE SUBJECT OF DESERT DEVELOPMENT  
TO LAST DETAIL STOP EVASION NO LONGER WILL HOLD STOP  
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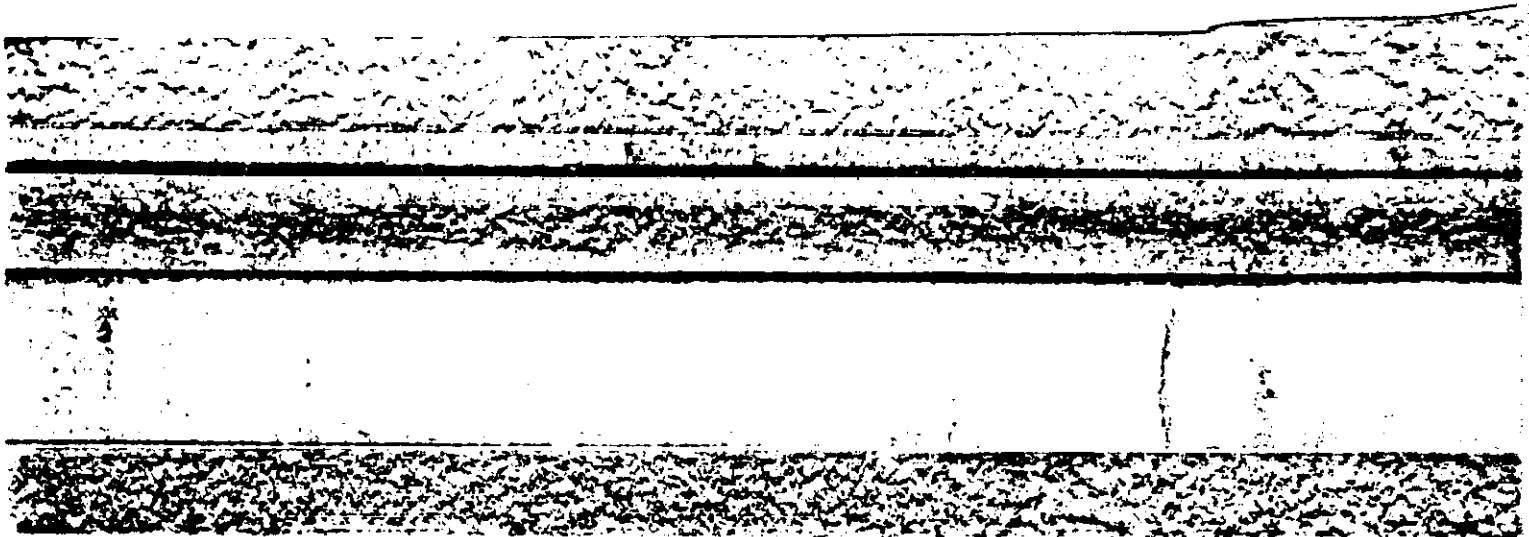
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March 25, 1954

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgone Institute Research  
Laboratories, Inc.  
Rangeley, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

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This is to advise you that on March 24, 1954, in my absence, Mr. William S. Moise, who identified himself as your representative, made available to one of my assistants the documents which you had instructed him to deliver to the FBI.

This material has been brought to my attention and will be given appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Address per file.

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Mr. Nichols

March 25, 1954

M. A. Jones

**WILLIAM S. MOISE**  
ASSISTANT TO DR. WILHELM PEICH,  
DIRECTOR OF ORGONE INSTITUTE,  
RANCELEY, MAINE

SYNOPSIS: By reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed in Crime Records on March 23 and again on March 24, 1954. He had come from Orgone Institute to present to the Director a number of documents which he alleges are proof of a "red fascist instigated plot" against Orgone Institute and the United States. The work of this institute has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Attorney General, at the request of Pure Food and Drug Administration, has requested, and reportedly obtained, an injunction to stop interstate distribution of the institute's apparatus and literature. Moise was advised that apparently this matter did not come within the Bureau's jurisdiction. The documents he made available consist primarily of magazine articles and letters showing that the institute's work has been attacked from all quarters and has often been labeled a fraud. Moise insisted on leaving the material, stating that he did not see how the Bureau could disclaim jurisdiction without reviewing the matter. He was advised that he could not be notified as to action being taken or even whether any action was being taken. When he was denied a receipt, he asked that the Director write his boss, Peich, to acknowledge receipt of the material.

- RECOMMENDATIONS:
- (1) That the material left by Moise be reviewed in Crime Records to make sure it does not pertain to any matters within the Bureau's jurisdiction.
  - (2) That any material which it is not deemed advisable to retain be returned to Orgone Institute.
  - (3) That attached letter acknowledging receipt of the material be sent to Peich.

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DETAILS: In a memorandum dated March 23, 1954, I advised that by telegram of March 22, 1954, Moise had requested an appointment with the Director as soon as possible after his arrival in Washington at 5:15 P.M. on March 24, 1954. Data in Bufiles possibly identifiable with Moise at the time, has now been eliminated by subsequent developments. By way of background, files reflect that Reich, who was arrested in December, 1941, under the Custodial Detention Program and was released unconditionally two weeks later, runs a pseudo-scientific research foundation, Orgone Institute, which ostensibly is engaged in the application "orgone" energy to various fields. This "orgone" energy, supposedly discovered by Reich, has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Pure Food and Drug Administration recently obtained an injunction to prevent Reich from distributing apparatus or literature pertaining to it in interstate commerce. On February 10, 1954, the Attorney General filed a complaint seeking such an injunction, and, according to Moise the injunction has now been granted.

By reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed by Special Agent Melvin L. Long, of Crime Records, at 5:40 P.M., on March 23, 1954. His mission was that Moise, representing Reich, had been sent to turn over to the Bureau a large number of documents, from the archives of Orgone Institute, which allegedly prove a "red fascist instigated plot" against the United States. Moise insisted he desired to give this material personally to the Director and he could not immediately be convinced that this was impossible. He could not be discouraged from trying again and the interview was terminated.

Again by reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed by Special Agent Long at 10:35 A.M., on March 24, 1954. He had decided to make the information available to Special Agent Long, and he produced from his suitcase a large number of documents such as copies and clippings of magazine articles and correspondence which purported to show that the discrediting of Reich's work is the result of a "red fascist instigated plot." The magazine articles consisted primarily of items from popular publications such as *Life*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, exposing the work of Reich for the fraud that it is. A brief examination of the documents failed to reflect anything within the Bureau's jurisdiction, and Moise was so advised. He was persistent, however, in his request that the Bureau accept the material and review it thoroughly. He made the pertinent point that he did not see how the Bureau could advise him definitely that it had no jurisdiction unless the documents were reviewed. He was given to understand that if the Bureau did accept the information, he could not be advised as to what action was being taken nor even as to whether any action was being taken. He was satisfied with this and stated that he merely wanted to make the information available for the Bureau's files. His request for a receipt was refused on the basis of policy and he requested that the Director write a letter to Dr. Reich acknowledging

Memo to Mr. Nichols from Mr. Jones

March 25, 1954

receipt of the material so that Peich would know that Moise had fulfilled his mission. He was told that this might be possible.

The Bureau has also received a telegram dated March 23, 1954, from Orgone Institute advising that the same date a telegram was sent to the United States Weather Bureau in Washington, stating that a snow storm had blown over Rangleley as predicted in a telegram from Orgone to Weather Bureau the day before. Moise explained that, as a result of the injunction obtained against his work, Reich had decided to flood the East Coast with rain to prove the value of his experiments. One of the applications of "orgone" energy ostensibly is the control of weather conditions.

*Copy File*

August 21, 1953

Mr. John I. Finn  
U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service  
St. Albans, Vermont

My dear Mr. Finn:

Referring to our meeting of November 24, 1953, I am enclosing a report of one of my former students which speaks for itself. I wonder how my case turned up at the Immigration Office in El Paso, Texas, of all places and what may be behind such a strange occurrence. Since my past, present, and much of my possible future developments have been repeatedly and thoroughly disclosed in 1939, 1940, 1947 and quite recently through, I may well say, most of the highly responsible administrative agencies of the U.S.A., since, furthermore, my life is laid out before the public like an open book I have good reason to assume that this new "Investigation" originated in Texas is another assault by unknown conspirators acting in hiding to destroy my discovery of the cosmic primordial energy.

I shall be most grateful if you would be kind enough to look into this matter and to prevent another nuisance interference with my so very difficult and reasonable work as a research scientist.

Yours truly,

*Wilhelm Reich*

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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On Tuesday, August 3, 1954, I was interviewed in Taos, New Mexico by an official from the United States Immigration Service, El Paso office, Subversive Activities Division. The man (Mr. Hutton at La Dona Luz in Taos believes his name was Collins) had been sent to interview Dr. Wolfe with regard to possible former Communist connections of Dr. Reich. When he found that Dr. Wolfe had died and that I was in Taos he waited all day to question me.

I talked with him about half an hour at La Dona Luz restaurant. The chief point of his questions, which included routine information about Wolfe and me and the length of time we each had known Dr. Reich, was whether or not I could say if Reich had been a member of the Communist party after 1935. I replied I had no knowledge of whether he had ever been a member of any political party, that if he had worked with any organizations it was as a physician and psychiatrist, that he was not the type of person to be in organizations, and that his attitudes on the Soviet Union were published and available to any who cared to read.

The officer said in response to a question on my part that this investigation had nothing to do with the F.D.A. affair, but later admitted that there was something in the material which had been supplied him that mentioned the F.D.A. He himself, I am convinced, knew nothing of Reich or Reich's work. He said, and I had the impression that this was true, that this was one name in a group of routine assignments that had been given to him in this New Mexico area.

*Gladys Meyer*  
Gladys Meyer

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Mr. Charles Hayden  
40 Wall St.  
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Hayden:

This letter is in add to my telegram of December 30th regarding the FBI intrusion. The situation was basically characterized by:

(1). Fingerprinting of the alleged burglar. When asked whether he came on court order he said, "no".

(2). Asked what he wanted to inspect, he answered, "everything", which would naturally include my personal diaries, my love life, my papers, my thoughts, my psychiatric holdings, my life and home space in relation to my work. Furthermore he did not even ask whether I had anything to do with the manufacture and distribution of Cyano Energy Accusol form. The answer would have been, no. The broken execution basis has nothing to do with any object of the injunction and is fully outside its temporary jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
J. Edgar Hoover, D.C.

cc. Mr. [unclear]  
Air Force Technical Intelligence, Dayton  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Dayton, Ohio

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

DEC 16 1956

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-14601)

DATE: 9/26/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8422)

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH  
SM - C.

There is enclosed a pamphlet entitled "Wilhelm Reich Biographical Manual, History of the Discovery of the Life Energy" which indicated it was published in 1955 by the Orgone Institute Press, Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine. The copy (#82) attached indicated that this was a limited edition. It was addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 290 Broadway, NY, NY, from the Orgone Institute Press, P. O. Box 72, Village Station, NY 14, NY.

No acknowledgment of the receipt of the attached has been made by the NYO to the Orgone Institute Press in view of the background and information in the files of the NYO on Dr. WILHELM REICH.

Attached is submitted for information of the Bureau.

Enc.

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ORGONE LIFE ENERGY AND ITS DISCOVERER, WILHELM  
REICH, M.D., IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Presented from the Archives of the  
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(Emotional Plague Prevention Office)

William Moise, *Secretary*

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## PREFACE

The primary objective in presenting the material on the "EMOTIONAL CONSPIRACY" is to bring to the attention of the US public institutions a problem of grave implication:

1. There is active in a ruinous manner an emotional force in average human beings which depth psychiatry has learned to subsume under IRRATIONALLY MOTIVATED ACTIVITY; in their totality human irrational acts amount to a true social disease of an infectious nature, as it were, the so-called "Emotional Plague."

2. The legal statute books of the USA do not contain anything that could cope with human irrational activities on the broad social scene.

A thoroughgoing examination of the authentic material underlying the compilation "RED THREAD OF A CONSPIRACY" may well help in coming to grips, finally, with a vast, dangerous, heretofore uncharted territory of human misery.

The immediate goal is to bring about serious consideration and legal formulation of the fact: IRRATIONAL HUMAN MOTIVATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. In this light, the judicial aspect of such a conspiracy is, from the point of view of social hygiene, of secondary importance though not entirely negligible.

## INTRODUCTION

### ***Basic Tenets on Red Fascism (1950)\****

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

1. Communism in its present form as RED FASCISM is not a political party like other political parties. It is politically and militarily armed ORGANIZED EMOTIONAL PLAGUE.

2. This organized political and armed emotional plague USES conspiracy and spying in all forms, in order to destroy human happiness and well-being, as does every single biopath with human happiness. It is not, as is usually assumed, a political conspiracy to achieve certain rational social ends, as in 1918.

3. If you ask a liberal or a socialist or a Republican what he believes in socially, he will tell you frankly. The Red Fascist will not tell you what he is, who he is, what he wants. This proves that HIDING is his basic characteristic. And only people who are hiding by way of their character constitution will operate in and for the CP. It is CONSPIRACY AND HIDING FOR ITS OWN SAKE and not to use as a tool to achieve rational ends. To believe otherwise will only lead to disaster.

4. Red Fascism as a special form of the emotional plague, uses its basic characterological tool, hiding ("CONSPIRACY"), "IRON CURTAIN," to exploit the identical emotionally sick attitudes in ordinary people. Thus the politically ORGANIZED EP uses the UNORGANIZED EP to gratify its morbid needs. The political aims are secondary to this, and mostly subterfuges for emotionally biopathic activities. Proof: The political ends are shifted according to the "political," i.e., EP needs of hiding and causing trouble from ambush.

5. The hiding, conspiring, conniving are there BEFORE any political goals are conceived, as draperies for the activities.

\* PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, 1953, p. 158.

6. The sole objective of the conspiring is POWER with no special social ends. The subjugation of people's lives is not intended, but is a necessary and an automatic result of the lack of rationality in the organization and existence of the EP.

7. The organized EP relies upon and uses consistently what is worst and lowest in human nature, while it slanders, destroys and tries to put out of function all that threatens its existence, good or bad. A fact, to the EP is a fact only if it can be used to certain ends. It does not count on its own behalf, and there is, accordingly, no respect for facts. Truth is used only if it serves a special line of procedure or the general existence of the emotional dirtiness. It will be discarded as soon as it threatens or even contradicts such ends. Such an attitude toward fact and truth, history and human welfare is not specifically a characteristic of Red Fascism. It is typical of all politics. Red Fascism differs from other political disrespect for fact and truth in that it eliminates all checks and controls of the abuse of power and drives the nuisance politician to his utmost power. To believe that "peace negotiations" are meant as such is disastrous. They may and they may not be meant, according to the momentary expediency. RF is a power machine using the principle of lie or truth, fact or distortion of fact, honesty or dishonesty, always to the end of conspiracy and abuse of human malignancy.

8. No one can ever hope to excel the pestilent character in lying and underhanded spying. Espionage and counter-espionage may belong as part of present-day social administration: It will never SOLVE the problem of SOCIAL PATHOLOGY. USING TRUTH in human affairs will burst open the trap and the unsolvable entanglement of spying and counter-spying. In addition, it will be constructive in establishing the foundation for life-positive human actions.

## THE ESSENCE OF THE CASE

Orgone Institute  
Orgonon  
Rangeley, Maine

May 18, 1955

Dear Doctor Baker:

Would you be kind enough to transmit the following message to whoever carries the responsibility for your legal action against the FDA. It should be obvious by now that the issue before the courts of the USA is new in its substance, that the statute books carry no provisions regarding the Emotional Plague. I would like to summarize briefly the true issues coming up before the Supreme Court:

1. Is it legally, morally, and factually, if *truth* should prevail, any longer possible that *THE MOTIVE* of a complaint should be kept out of the proceedings? In case of murder the motive is decisive. So it is, too, in the case of assault by psychopaths, acting and posing as bona fide government agents.
2. If the motive can no longer be overlooked, the question emerges whether it is any longer possible to exclude the irrational element from the legal procedure. Since the irrationality in human behavior is today acknowledged as powerfully active, it no longer can be excluded from the law if justice be done.
3. Is it permissible legally and morally that sick individuals, motivated by their own anxieties, very well known to us as physicians from our daily medical practice, should drag what they dislike into court, into a well prepared trap, under the pretext and disguise of bona fide government action?
4. Is it legally and morally excusable that such activity be taken over, even if innocently, by a court of justice, thus putting itself at the disposal of illegally motivated complaints? Is it, furthermore, admissible that such court action follow the line laid out by political, subversive hoodlums, subservient to a foreign power, in the execution of the task

of killing in the USA, for mere political reasons, a crucial discovery in medicine and natural science?

5. Is it true justice to omit the factual situation, to restrict the total issue to procedural, empty legalism, to force the public to believe that a device is *fraudulent* in the hands of A, but perfectly legal and *not fraudulent* in the hands of B, C, D, E, etc.? Is it sound judgment to follow in this screaming contradiction the criminal conspirators who are out to kill only the person WR ("ad personam")? Is the law to serve the facts, or are the facts to be twisted, falsified and otherwise distorted to serve empty procedural compulsion?

6. Is it morally and legally permissible that newly discovered facts be subjected to laws written into the statute books *before* there existed any knowledge of the nature of the unknown natural phenomena?

7. Has a court of law the right and authority to pass judgment on the validity of bona fide basic research in new territory? Has established opinion the right to decide what is *new basic* knowledge? Have established commercial interests the legal and moral right to kill discoveries by subversive, conspiratorial means?

8. Has a natural scientist the right to refuse to fall prey to such criminal activities on the part of emotionally sick individuals, by not appearing in court and by putting his trust in the judge's judgment? Or should the killing of scientists and pioneers by evil men continue forever unchallenged, unabated?

These are only a few of the issues before the Supreme Court of the USA, and not only whether the interests of a few physicians have been curtailed.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.



## THE RED THREAD OF A CONSPIRACY

Presented from the Archives of  
the Orgone Institute\*

I wish to acknowledge the fact that I owe to Wilhelm Reich, M.D., my understanding of the Emotional Plague; and the knowledge of how the Organized Plague uses this to kill the knowledge of Life.

WILLIAM MOISI

During the years preceding 1939 Wilhelm Reich (WR) had been repeatedly attacked in Europe by what he termed "the Emotional Plague (EP), a disease of mankind," as he advanced through the various fields of psychoanalysis, sociology, and politics with a functional-energetic point of view (see *PEOPLE IN TROUBLE*). The "Red Fascists" (RF) had fought WR since 1930. In 1938 a vicious Norwegian newspaper campaign was launched against WR, upon instigation of Red Fascists, by Norwegian psychiatrists and pathologists following the publication of "Die Bione."

In 1939, upon invitation by the New School of Social Research to teach, WR transferred his work and laboratory to the USA, where it could be hoped that freedom of scientific inquiry was constitutionally guaranteed.

The following is a brief analysis of the conspiracy against Orgonomy in the USA. It is based on several volumes of documentary evidence from the archives of the Orgone Institute, concerning events connecting the first visit of WR to Einstein in 1910, to the present attempt to enjoin the total work by HIGS\*\* in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1954-55).

On study of the total material, there emerges the existence of an active, controlling force, hidden behind the scenes, hard to pin down in the open, but possessed of the intent to destroy, discredit and distort the science of Orgonomy in public, and Wilhelm Reich as a person.

\* Wilhelm Reich, Biographical Material, History of the Discovery of Life Energy, Documentary Volume A-XII-EP, Volume I: American Period 1912-51 "*Conspiracy, an Emotional Chain Reaction*," (Referred to as I- ) Volume II: Being prepared for publication. (Referred to as II- ).

\*\* HIG: Term originated by WR - Hoodlum In Government.

As revealed by WR, the basic motive of this Emotional Plague is the murder of the knowledge of life, which is the "Murder of Christ."<sup>1</sup> In Red Fascism the Emotional Plague of mankind takes on an organized, social form.<sup>2</sup> (I-388A, B) The agents of "Moscow Modju"<sup>3</sup> (I-381A) are directed to start the attack on Orgonomy<sup>4</sup>; they throw the match, and the emotionally diseased structure of society catches fire. The conflagration is fanned and kept stoked by Red Fascists behind the scenes,<sup>5</sup> well hidden, awfully hard to expose in the open, protected everywhere by each person, who himself carries the Emotional Plague Disease, so that much of the evidence can be only indirectly deduced from coherent events. (I-178, 418A, 405A)

In the winter of 1910-11 WR brought his discovery to the attention of Albert Einstein.<sup>6</sup> Typically, the first response was serious interest. This was followed, prompted by the arguments of an assistant, Leopold Infeld, suddenly, by irrational arguments, then silence. This behavior on the part of a responsible leading scientific thinker of the 20th century could not be understood at the time, until it was learned (1950) that the assistant revealed himself by going to Red Poland to teach physics (I-105A), after having blocked Einstein.

In December 1911 (I-9) WR was suddenly detained at Ellis Island by the FBI, as an enemy alien. After three weeks he was unconditionally released. Why had he been detained? Who had denounced him? Why was it done in this fashion?

In April 1912 (I-2) the Orgone Institute Press (OIP) received a request by the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), Dr. Fishbein, for review copies of the Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone-Research and of the book "Function of the Orgasm" by WR. These were sent. Then silence ensued. No review appeared.

1) Wilhelm Reich, THE MURDER OF CHRIST, 1953.

2) Wilhelm Reich, THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM.

3) Modju: Term coined by WR—synonym for emotional plague character derived by combining first letters of the two names, Maccenigo, the man who denounced Giordano Bruno to the Inquisition and Djugashvilli, Stalin's real name.

4) See "Termites." Unpublished galley proof, Volume I, EP Conspiracy. (I-117)

5) "Truth versus Modju", WR, Orgone Energy Bulletin (OEB), IV-3-1952, pp. 162-170.

6) See "The Einstein Affair."

In May 1942 WR appeared to be investigated by two plain-clothes men, who clandestinely questioned neighbors. (I-9) The police commissioner of New York, the FBI, and the District Attorney advised WR that no investigation of him was under way. Who then were these investigators? Who had instigated them? We still don't know.

When in July 1942 Dr. T. P. Wolfe (I-3) inquired whether the JAMA wanted to receive and review Orgonomic literature in the future, Fishbein's answer (I-4) was: "It has been impossible to review your periodical." Why?

During the next years, while world war II proceeded (Russia and the USA were then allies) WR continued to work, publish, elaborating the young science of Orgonomy. In 1946, after the war had ended, organized attacks on Orgonomy began to take on the form of a major campaign.

**The burning match is thrown:**

On December 2, 1946 there appeared (I-8), in the New Republic, under the editorship of Henry Wallace, a Russian sympathizer, an article entitled "Calling all Couriers," in which Frederic Wertham, M.D. reviewed the "*Mass Psychology of Fascism*," labelling WR a "psycho-fascist," and stating that the "burden of Reich's attack is against Russia" and specifically called upon "each in his special sphere, be it science, literature or journalism . . . to combat the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies." Wertham was a leading figure in the American-Russian Friendship organization.

In 1947 the conflagration broke out in full force, carried out through Mildred Brady, a "free lance" journalist, formerly on the staff of Consumer Union Reports, and later proven to be connected with communism (I-50, 380). She wrote two articles (I-11, 13), which skillfully set in motion a generalized press campaign against WR, and Orgonomy: In rapid succession libellous articles appeared on the nationwide scene, taking the Brady slander elements over directly, with further embroidery of the lies (I-12, 16, 36, 28, 58, 65, 111, 119, 180A, 185, 407A, 352, 353, 295, etc.). Reverberations of the Brady lie continued to pop up throughout American society through the ensuing years.

The characteristic elements of Brady's Modjuism, motive, techniques have been discussed thoroughly (I-389A, 381A, II-3, I-11, 26, also "The Emotional Plague versus Orgone Biophysics" by T. P.

Wolfe, 1947). Brady acts as a conscious tool of the Red Fascist conspiracy, the motive of which is to *kill the discovery and kill WR*. In the article "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," printed (again) in the "liberal" New Republic, Brady asks for governmental intervention to stop WR's work: "The simplest solution would be to take the current standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association and write them into *law*" (A thoroughly Red Fascist statist idea; besides, since 1954 WR no longer was a psychoanalyst). (F-11) She suggests that there should be a "license" for "public protection" "in the case of WR," who would be "*disciplined by the state.*" "*And the case of Wilhelm Reich shows how unreliable a veed publicity can be, when it alone, must carry the burden of public protection.*" In other words Moscow tells its agents in the USA to start, in addition to the *press propaganda campaign*, a *campaign to use the American legal realm* to exert jurisdiction over cosmic energy research. Thus it is not surprising that we find in several instances that a Red Fascist can be detected behind the scenes keeping the fires of publicity stoked and fanned, a Red Fascist sympathizer using his scientific influence to obstruct and slander Orgonomy in the scientific field. (See Oppenheimer, Page 19), Red Fascists in Government carrying on with a *legal* campaign, along the exact lines set up in 1947, using a suitable agency of the US Government, the FDA, as their tool according to Moscow dictate. In reading the record, one feels that Orgonomy alone has grown, while the conspiracy once started on its track has not changed in one single salient "element" of its approach. (See table comparing 1947 Brady to FDA, to journalist Ross 1951). The quality of this "one-track-thinking" seems typical to RF behavior, who hold on to a "line" until it is expedient to suddenly change the angle of attack (FDA change "vice-racket" to "accumulator is fraud" slogan 1941; FDA injunction March 1951 "all-inclusive" narrowed to "WR in personam" November 1951 (H-361A); Publicity campaign from "sex cult" Brady 1947 to "pornographic form based on using psychiatric principles of emotional yearning") (WR) (1954-55).

As indicated in the very title "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," Modju is very clever. Modju knew, in throwing the match, that one could arouse the deepest *fears* in *armored* people through the "*strange*" ("bizarre," "weird") quality of the cosmic energy, helped by the international projection of the "psychotic" slander (Neuropsychiatrists, Psychoanalysts), implying WR is a "case" of paranoia with delusions;

as well as by creating a *legal case* by claiming jurisdiction in the cosmic energy realm (FDA in conjunction with Chemists, AMA, APA, Classical Cancer-Research Societies, Geneticists, the law system, etc.), in which case WR is a "charlatan, quack, fraud, promoter", in other words a *criminal*. It seems incredible for anyone who knows the facts: WR's personal integrity, the honesty of painstaking research and its development over more than 30 years, the non-profit construction of the Institutions chartered to carry on orgonomic research, all easily evidenced in document form—that it has been possible to create a "Mala Fide" legal case, designed a priori to prove an absolute *lie*, planted by a "Public Crank," which started a public government agency rolling, and furthermore that to date this lie should have prevailed in two American Courts of Justice.

One must go back to the simple roots of the conspiracy to follow the main branches of events from there, since later on the relationships are overshadowed by thousands of words and confusions, hiding their connections to similar origins, so that each participant in the conspiracy is unconscious of his role of keeping the process *allame*, nor does he know that he is being prodded on deliberately by Moscow agents active behind the scenes.

1917 Brady called for "discipline by the State." The very wording of the final injunction 1951 carries out the initial purpose (11-51): "It is further ordered (5) that all copies of the following items . . . (List of books by WR) \* . . . shall be withheld by defendants . . . ; in the event, however, such statements (concerning orgone) . . . are deleted, such publications may be used by the defendants." WR must recant his knowledge of the existence and function of Life Energy. It recalls other inquisitions. Thus are the textbooks, documents, newspapers of the Soviet Union "*purged*" and rewritten according to dictate, eliminating truth as convenient. WR refused to take orders from Moscow. This command is unconstitutional. And the injunction continues: "(6) That all written . . . matter containing instructions for the use of any orgone energy accumulator device, . . . all documents, bulletins, pamphlets, journals, and booklets,<sup>1</sup> but not limited to those enumerated shall be

\* Who, except Moscow would be interested in destroying THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION and THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM; written years before the discovery of the Orgone, revealing truths about Red Fascism?

1) Note omission of Historical Documents, "The Einstein Affair" from list.

*destroyed." There are no limits to what is to be destroyed, the essence of American Freedom, including the "Right to be Wrong" (I-175). This outdoes Modju-land, for it is to be performed in the name of American Justice, for "Public Protection," in the Land of the Free. To destroy Orgonomy is a Public Service; as was the Occupation of Czechoslovakia by the "Liberators of the People." Furthermore: "(7) the directives and provisions contained in paragraphs 1-6 inclusive, above, shall be performed under the supervision of the employees of the FDA . . . ." One now has to turn the spotlight on the "Strange Case of the FDA" itself (I-389B): Investigate\* exactly *how* and by *whom* the FDA machinery was first set rolling, who *kept directing* from behind the scenes through the years? Who exactly constructed this injunction, to which there are no definable limits (II-188) and which directly expresses Red Fascist policy? We question whether the FDA agents, as they behaved through the years (I-146, 356, 33) represent bona fide "representatives" of the people of the USA. Finally the injunction orders that "(8) The defendants . . . shall permit . . . employees of the FDA . . . to have access to and copy from *all* (NOTE MOSCOW COMMAND) books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records and documents in the possession or under the control of defendants . . . and all affiliated persons . . . relating to matters contained in the decree . . ." TO OBTAIN WR'S EXISTENT NOTES, HIS BASIC NATURAL LAW EQUATIONS IS THE REAL AIM, besides gaining access to his private papers in order to further defame him with public press slander campaigns, besides destroying all papers to leave no trace of the discovery on earth; truly only a master devil could think this up, and put this over on innocent-freedom-truth-loving American people.*

Red Fascism uses American constitutional government against itself: By using one arm of the government, the FDA, as a tool, which plants a complaint against Orgonomy with another arm, the Department of Justice, it has become possible to hamstring even the FBI,

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\* "Who acts under the protection of the FDA (then administrated by O. Ewing) in an attempt to destroy the discovery of the Life Energy?" (I-389B) "Now who is and on whose behalf did Mr. A. Harris Kenyon act? Who is behind Kenyon? Ewing, the Administrator of Federal Security? And who is behind Ewing? This we shall have to investigate very thoroughly" WR, 1952, (I-359).

Why exactly does a Jackman, the most ardent FDA agent over the years, have an affidavit in the legal document that frees him of suspicion to be a spy?

which on being informed of the conspiracy finds its hands tied (1954, II-73) since the Department of Justice cannot bring action against itself.<sup>1</sup> Today from WR's *Cosmic point of view*, there exists no "case," only a *plague directed conspiracy* to trip and impose jurisdiction over *basic cosmic natural scientific law*, through misuse of decent constitutional government as a tool.

The master conspirator behind the scenes knows well the work of WR, knows, since the Einstein affair, how far reaching are the possibilities of the discovery of Cosmic Primordial Energy: opening to mankind the pathway toward a new age of rational biological living in harmony with the laws of the creative life force, and with the possibility of technological developments in "Cosmic Engineering" as yet embryonic,<sup>2</sup> but infinite in promise. Russia orders orgonomic literature (OEB II, 1950, p. 152), at the same time launching press campaigns on "Bourgeois zoological egotist psychology". (I-101) As pointed out by WR all along: Moscow Modju maneuvers to *kill* the discovery in the USA and to *use* it in the USSR (Accumulators reported in Ural Hospital). To *block and obstruct* rational study and scientific concern with the new science in the USA, while at the same time *spying*, and obtaining "all" of WR's unpublished writings through its agents carrying out an *American* injunction. This is the ultimate design of the conspiracy in the USA. (WR letter to Raknes, II-11).

It is no accidental coincidence that the following events happened within a short space of time in 1947:

1. A possible scientific spy, William Washington, is introduced to WR by well-meaning but gullible friends. February to March 1947
2. A slander publicity campaign is originated by Brady in "Liberal" publications. April 1947
3. The FDA investigation of Orgonomy begins following the personal visit of Inspector Wood, on the basis of the Brady article, to Oregon. August 1947

1) (II-73): "Mr. Long then said that granted that the material showed clearly the existence of such a conspiracy . . . he was convinced . . . nothing within jurisdiction of FBI, since legally . . . nothing concerning security of USA is involved. This is so because an agency of the government (FDA) has said that orgone energy does not exist and the AEC . . . said that orgone energy although science, is not within their realm . . ."

2) See CORE, *Oranur Weather Control, The Orgone Energy Motor, etc.* . . .

**The Possible Scientific Spy:**

William Washington (I-113A, B, C) made the acquaintance, and became friendly through Mrs. Ann Sharaf with Myron Sharaf, student of psychology, at the University of Chicago (I-107). Sharaf, and his mother became tools in gaining personal access to WR; they were easily approached through the usual channels of American good fellowship, the usual "socialitis" (WR). Even WR did not require documentary identification of assistants at that time; he has learned how necessary this is since. On 3/27/1917 Ann Sharaf wrote to WR (I-67), introducing Washington as a possible assistant, "A genius in pure science," student in theoretical mathematical physics, describing him as "unobtrusive . . . completely silent little man . . . he has nothing to say except in direct probing . . . all (this) information was obtained only by hard pushing." "I did not want to speak of him to you until the time was ready when he would be prepared." After knowing the Sharafs for two years, Washington had, himself, given Mrs. Sharaf the "go-ahead" signal on 2/15/17 (I-67A): "I would prefer to wait with the decision (to approach WR) until about the *first of April* before definitely deciding." In March 1917 (I-68) Washington wrote to WR inquiring about the possibility of working under him. Pretending to work at Harvard as a graduate student. (I-75, 78, 88, 91, 96, 102) Washington worked under WR long enough to obtain much basic mathematical and physical information about orgonomic functional law, and worked on the Orgone Energy *Motor* problem. He disappeared mysteriously in the summer of 1919, claiming, first a trip to a Chicago professor about his thesis, then illness in his family, later (phone) that he was ordered to Oak Ridge Laboratories by telegram, finally that he was working with Argonne (AEC) laboratories. (103, 103A, 101A, B, 105A, B) Not only did letters reveal that Washington was not known to be at Argonne laboratories as claimed (I-105E, 106B, 107B, 107E, 108E, 109A), but furthermore inquiry from professors under whom Washington was allegedly working for his thesis, denied that this was so. (I-105D, 106D, Prof. Quine letter) Chicago University answered that Washington had never completed his college work there (112A). The matter was brought to the attention of the FBI in the interest of national security, since Washington had come into possession of important knowledge and facts. (I-110A, 111A, 112, 113A, 113D) However, as late as 9/14/1953 the FBI stated through J. Edgar Hoover (I-113E)



"while I would like to be of service, the information available to the FBI concerning this matter does not reflect a violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of this Bureau." To this date it is not clear who Washington was, by whom he was sent, nor his present whereabouts. The reader is referred to the documentary file for clues: Was this man a pathological liar, a schizophrenic? (I-113D) Unlikely, in view of his real intelligence, helpfulness as assistant for two years, and the fact that WR, as an experienced psychiatrist, would not have tolerated pathology in the laboratory—or was he a Moscow Modju spy or was he kidnapped by yet a third party?

#### ***Slander Spreads Like a Conflagration:***

Once started, the phase of spreading slander through press publicity, as requested by Brady, spread throughout society in general: in turn carried by different interest and pressure groups, who felt themselves attacked by the meaning of Orgonomy. These constituted the "emotional substratum" which in turn became infected, and spread the disease as was the design. The spreading occurred in two general ways: One leading from Brady to FDA, leading to so-called investigations of Orgonomy by the FDA (1917-18, 1919, 1951) and culminating in the injunction of 1951. In turn the various groups, which had become infected with the slander then collaborated in collusion with the FDA.

#### ***The Neuropsychiatric Slander:***

One of the main instigators of the psychiatrists' slander, which concentrated on the "crazy" angle, was Dr. Annie Rubinstein, former wife of WR (until 1933); there exists written proof that she actively disseminated, out of personal resentment, the rumor that WR was insane, suffering from paranoia, a persecution complex, with delusions of grandeur and hallucinations of seeing "blue" in the air. The rumor that WR was psychotic, originated by Dr. Otto Fenichel,\* was spread at the *Menninger Clinic* in 1918 (I-155, 156A, 175B), for example by Dr. Fabian, and Dr. Karl Menninger, and became international. It was spread by Langfeldt in Norway (I-152), who also quoted Brady directly under assumption she was an authoritative M.D. with the backing of Menningers' "Reich not a charlatan, but psychotic". (I-151, 152, 153,

\* See PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, Chp. VIII.

151, 159, 162) The rumor was still alive at a convention of Canadian psychiatrists in 1953 as reported by Dr. Nic Waal. (II-330)

It was a clear RF maneuver, as Wertham requested, to obtain apparent scientific backing, when somehow the Menninger Clinic Bulletin was instigated to reprint the entire "Strange Case" article by Brady verbatim in 1948 (I-149); one wonders *who* contacted, managed this.\* From here, now based on "scientific" authority the slander spread like wildfire. The psychiatric opinion of WR as "crazy" was given apparent "official backing" by appearing in postgraduate lectures, and psychiatric text as well as lay books. "Reich made valuable contributions to the study of character structure before he had become schizophrenic or a faker," lecture by Dr. H. Shlionsky, Veteran's Hospital, N. J., 1948. (I-176) Dr. William Horwitz of New York Psychiatric Institute lectured on 11/9/48 that psychoanalysts considered "recent work of WR psychotic." He described orgone therapy as erotic stimulation, that WR had formerly claimed to cure cancer . . . that WR might be paranoid because of some of the difficulties with authorities . . . ." (I-176)

That this slanderous opinion about WR was cleverly utilized and woven into the network of the total conspiracy appears clearly from evidence that the American Psychiatric Association (APA) was in collusion with the FDA in preparing the legal "case" against WR (II-163):

1. (I-166) Statement 1948 by a physician, "the psychiatric society is trying to provoke WR . . . discoverer of the orgone, so that he would sue them for libel and in that way they would bring the orgone work into the open and expose it."
2. (The "Marlboro Incident," Chester Raphael, M.D. OEB I-2, 1949). The director of Marlboro State Hospital, N. J., Dr. J. B. Gordon, had been elected president of the N. J. Neuropsychiatric Assoc. in May 1948, and requested investigation of *Orgonomy at the APA convention in Washington, D.C.* Drs. Baker and Raphael were "investigated" by Drs. Cotton and Gordon in May 1948, asked leading questions, designed to prove that in orgone therapy the patient is manipulated, bruised, possibly masturbated; they were then asked to sever their connections from the staff. (I-9)
3. Galley proofs of **CANCER BIOPATHY** found in hands of physician not connected with Orgonomy and not entitled to

\* Subsequent article in Menninger Bulletin, Vol. 13, 1949, by Dr. David Rapaport on WR and Brady reprint gives clue to connection; his wife, Mrs. David Rapaport, reported to have been an active communist at this time.

- have them. He refused to tell where or how he had obtained them. (I-26)
4. (I-177) 1948: The head of the neuropsychiatric division of the Veteran's Administration in this country, Dr. *Thompkins*, requested list of doctors active in Orgone Therapy from Dr. *Richie*, district head of N. J. sector. The New Jersey Psychiatric Association had requested the APA to investigate Orgone Therapy.
  5. (I-139A, B) 1953: Report that Dr. *Walling*, student of Orgonomy had been questioned on accumulator by Dr. H. *Potter*, Treasurer APA, Superintendent Kings County Hospital. "His general attitude was that he thought Dr. *Walling* a dupe in . . . having to do . . . with such quackery and intimated that the AMA, the APA and the FDA were exerting a concerted effort to put a stop to it once and for all."
  6. (I-139A, B). The then one time president of the APA *Cameron* told on inquiry about orgone therapy that "Orgone therapy was a pure fake and that the APA was going to bring charges of fraud against Dr. *Reich*."
  7. 1953: The APA, through Dr. *Blain*, wrote to several orgonomists an identical letter asking for "information on orgone therapy" directly, in order to answer "inquiries from lay people" about it. (I-129, 130). When Dr. *Philip Gold* resigned from the APA he received a letter (II-275) from Dr. *Blain* on 7/7-51 stating, "From all that we have been able to find out, the usage of orgone therapy and the results appear to be based largely upon suggestion, because some very critical studies of orgone energy as a general principle seem to deny the existence of any specific form of energy. I would rather hear from you asserting that you are willing to accept the judgment of a number of scientists who have given the matter of orgone energy very critical experimental evaluations and find it lacking . . . stand with us in the matter of a solid front . . ." Who are the scientists? Why do they hide? Why did they never publish their findings?

The collusion of different groups in their attempt to destroy Orgonomy can be concretely proven in the instance; APA - FDA:

(II-163, 180): In the APA newsletter of April 1951 there is printed a news release about the injunction by the FDA (also printed in newsletter of New Jersey Association). The last sentence reads, "The Acting Medical Director of the Food and Drug Administration has expressed his agency's appreciation for the American Psychiatric Association's help in the successful development of its case."

The collusion of such other groups as: Chemists in FDA-Chemists in AMA (Council of Pharmacy); Classical Cancer Research-AMA-

FDA: Pharmaceutical industry—AMA; etc., can only be deduced from more indirect evidence. One suspects that a "central committee" of the campaign existed; one wonders who was involved.\*

To elaborate their strategy the conspirators drew into the web and used the agencies of organized AMA medicine, classical research and chemistry, to prove their position that *orgone energy must be proven to be a fake by scientific experimentation*, so that WR could then be charged with *fraud and committed to jail*, if not committed to a *mental institution as a psychotic*. Thus instead of rational study of organomic facts by this U.S. Government agency, the taxpayers' money was now designated to cover the expense of a prejudiced series of secret "scientific investigations" by "experts" who were only interested in proving the non-existence of the orgone, on behalf of the FDA. The FDA consistently refused information on who these scientists were, what they had investigated, where it had been published. (1951 11-261, 276, 288, 291, 329) They were completely hidden, while WR was completely in the open.

So-called "scientific proof," designated a priori to prove WR as wrong, was accomplished several times under very absurd circumstances; when details of method and procedure were checked, they were found, in each case, to rest on error, ignorance, or non-existence, yet such "controls" were immediately utilized by the plague in its campaign:

1. "The Einstein Affair": Einstein took the accumulator apart, temperature difference disappeared, of course; Einstein thought heat effect due to radiation from walls, onto table top, but failed to control idea by simply taking accumulator out of doors, where effect is many times higher.
2. In 1950 Dr. Clara Thompson in a book "Psychoanalysis, Evolution and Development" wrote as a footnote (E-227A), "Some of (Reich's) experiments have been repeated with negative results

\* Evidence of conspiracy of pharmaceutical firms against Organomy is but indirect. Lawyer Green stated 1/11/53 that he had heard that "pharmaceutical companies were afraid that the accumulator might interfere with the sale of their products. The companies know about the accumulator and although they have told him that the claims of the accumulator are false they also said that if the claims were true, they would be in a tough spot." (D-406A)

The FDA complaint about the "claims of cure" is built according to claims used in sales propaganda by commercial pharmaceutical firms. (See D 158, 159, 160)

by T. Hauschka (report to be published shortly)." On inquiry about source of statement (I-227A, B) Hauschka sent his unpublished article (I-228B). He observed coal bions and called their movement "Brownian." His lack of method and slander based on it was refuted. (I-291A, 289A) The article had been written on request of "Politics," which had folded up, as material for review of "Cancer Biopathy." Dr. Thompson tried to get it printed in "Psychiatry," which refused on basis (I-225) "because this would lend aura of scientific sanction to 'Reich's monomania.'" Note this is exactly what Menninger Bulletin was willing to do for Brady. Note this connection Hauschka--with "control by orthodox cancer research," Institute for Cancer Research, Lankenau Hospital.

3. On 11/6/45 (II-2) The Roscoe Jackson Memorial Laboratory of Bar Harbor, Maine, refused to sell inbred (cancer strain) mice to the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories on request. It was the same laboratory which conducted one of the FDA's "control experiments" in 1953 (Appendix, Vol. 1, Archives OI 10974) under a Dr. William Murray. "Dr. Murray has not been in contact with experiment for the last month it being his desire to inspect the data only at its completion . . ." "More experimental mice than controls died, they were put into accumulators, on the same floor as the X-ray machine 100 ft. away . . ." "I recently mentioned the effects of radiation on the orgone to Dr. Murray but his response indicated to me that my point had not registered with him. He admitted to me that he had read little of your literature that the FDA had sent him. His reasoning was that he wanted to remain a completely objective observer."

Robert Oppenheimer, declared in a letter (II-7) in 1951, on inquiry from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt about the layout of the Oranur Experiment: "I am afraid that the evidence of the paper makes me suspect that the *undertaking is a hoax*; I have been unable to find out anything about it that is reassuring." This key scientist came under investigation for questionable loyalty, and evidence of Red Fascist connections in 1953. (II-352) In an article on the story of the hydrogen bomb, Oppenheimer's influence is outlined as having exerted a peculiar "obstructing and emotionally paralyzing" deadlock effect, which in case of development of H-bomb gave Russia the advantage. One suspects that he used his authority similarly to obstruct orgonomy in high AEC circles. Note the fact that Oppenheimer works at Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies, scene of Infeld-Einstein incident, in New Jersey, a center of attack on orgonomy.

On 1/8/19 there appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association an article by Smyth of the "Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry," classifying the orgone energy accumulator among cancer quacks and frauds. (I-180A) "Inquiries received concerning the institute publishing this nonsense indicate that the 'theory' is promoted as a method for curing cancer. There is of course no evidence to indicate that this is anything more than another fraud that has been fostered on the public and the medical profession." Note the Brady elements: "Scientific nonsense, public protection, promotion, weird device, pseudo-scientific vocabulary . . . etc."

Was it an accident that this article was reprinted by a lay journal, Consumer Reports (I-185), when we consider that Brady had worked on the staff of Consumer Reports, that she was known to be a friend of Masters, a staff-writer on the same journal about whom we have the following statement (I-178): "That he knew WR was *psychotic*, that he thinks WR should be in jail, because he is preventing patients with cancer to have the right treatment and instead makes them sit in the box, whose purpose is to activate masturbation, that this box is rented out to anyone who asks for it . . ." Note, that here in a nutshell are combined the slander lines of AMA, APA, FDA, with a Red Fascist sympathizer in the background.

#### **AMA—Monopoly in Medicine:**

The AMA, revealed clearly in reports by the U.S. Congress to set itself up as a body in control of all "medical thinking and practice", tries to control and attacks all groups outside its monopoly\* (I-111) who work with non-drug-living-principle approach. One gets a glimpse into their unethical power politics from examples produced in the fight to keep the approach to the cancer problem open: see reports by Senator Tobey's son. (II-252, 253) The AMA tried to apply pressure methods to orgonomy, but failed, since WR refused to give them jurisdiction and stood on his right to free scientific inquiry. (I-122, 125)

1. In answer to the slanderous article about orgonomy and the accumulator (I-180A), a correction of errors was sent to the

\* Insurance companies have agreement with the medical societies not to insure non-members for professional liability. Attempt of an orgonomic physician in Maine to get insurance: "Agreement with Maine Med. Association . . . NOT insure non-members . . . no company . . . in insurance field . . . reason . . . you do not belong to Med. Assoc."

JAMA (I-180B), with a copy to the law firm of Arthur Garfield Hays commenting that the pharmaceutical industry had now joined the attack on orgonomy (I-181A). Hays felt that a libel suit "would not do any good" (I-182) and that the JAMA would not respond to a letter. *No answer was ever received* by "the salesmen of the pharmaceutical industry." (term coined by WR at that time to designate that type of medicine.)

2. On 3/11/49 James Mahoney, Executive Secretary of Professional Conduct for State of N. Y. Educational Department, wrote to WR that it was "imperative" he call at his office to discuss a "situation pertaining to your practice in this state as an M.D. . . . if you refuse to come . . . necessary for me to take more drastic steps". (I-187) In answer via lawyer Hays WR flatly refused to be threatened: M.D. title nothing to do with license in state; WR had not "practiced" medicine since 1930, but was doing independent natural scientific research under N. Y. State charter; that everything had been published; that this attack was probably incited by recent AMA slander.
3. AMA threatens doctors into obedience with "licensitis" on the basis of "moral character". (I-106)
4. "The Duvall Affair" 4/29/52: Dr. A. E. Duvall, Director of the Orgonomic Children's Clinic was arrested under charge of practicing without a N. Y. license. The charge was invalid (I-9) but a New Jersey newspaper printed headlines "Medical Fraud Laid to Duvall." An investigation, using underhanded, malignant methods, had been going on for some months. Children's Clinic broken up temporarily.
5. Dr. Raphael was called before Board of Censors of the Queens County Medical Society in February 1953 "because questions of ethics were involved in his being an officer of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation" (I-114C, 427, 428). He was questioned about the *Orgone Energy Accumulator*. (I-123)

Scurrilous remarks continued to be spread through the media of radio, newspapers, books, magazines, lectures, plays, and the channel of backdoor gossip. By 1950 the plague attack was generalized and cropped up in various localities, against various individuals interested in orgonomy, as if independently but related to the background of the whole conspiracy, trying to threaten them into conformity by affecting their livelihood, and social community standing:

1. In New Jersey a psychiatric clinic attached to a nursery school, was attacked in a newspaper query to a psychiatrist (I-205A), Dr. Rose Franzblau, to give an opinion on orgone therapy and the "Reichian Approach." In answer Franzblau quoted Brady, Menninger a la Brady. It appears that Franzblau is now associated with the *New York Post*.

2. In August of 1948, Dr. Walter Hoppe, arriving at the Idlewild airfield, N. Y., *enroute from Israel to attend the first Orgonomic Conference*, was taken to Ellis Island by an immigration officer who, on the basis of the Brady article, was of the personal opinion that the Orgone Institute was "illegal." Hoppe was released 48 hours later on \$500 bond after protest to the Justice Department in Washington. He nearly missed the Conference. (I-9)
3. In autumn, 1950 a fake FBI agent investigated a *counselor at a camp in Rangeley*, trying to find a connection between the camp and the OI. (I-304, 311A, 317) His questions were designed to uncover a vice racket, charging nudism, wanted to know about orgone therapy, the box. However FBI informed Orgonon that it was not investigating Orgonon. (I-312, 320) *Who was this agent? Who sent him?* All the anonymous complaints about the OI to the Governor of Maine from someone in the Rangeley region were found to be "completely without basis" on investigation by the State Police. (I-307, 308)
4. Subsequently these rumors spread through the *State of Maine*:
  - a. Social worker found her job application was questioned due to slander (I-319A)
  - b. Teacher told he would not be considered for job if connected with Orgonon (I-325)
  - c. Canadian scientist entering USA on way to Orgonon detained at border for questioning (I-328B, 329A)
5. On election day 1952 a parade of boys was instigated by a Rangeley pharmacist to shout "Orgie, Orgie, come out you commie". (I-392A) Continuous small nuisance deeds at Orgonon throughout the summer.

Whenever the fires of publicity were low, they were again freshly fanned and stoked by Red Fascist sympathizers, continuing their initial program: In the fall of 1952 Martin Gardner published a chapter on WR in a book called "Science and the Brilliant Crackpot", Putnam. (I-352) Gardner's book was then reviewed by John Pfeiffer on 1/21/53 in the "Saturday Review of Literature":

"Mr. Gardner's book should help all of us to spot crackpot theories whenever they appear. It may even act as a spur to *timorous officials of scientific institutions*. Cranks rarely lack guts. Individual scientists, on their side, have not hesitated (a Hauschka?) to attack pseudo-science. But their organizations tend to maintain dignified aloofness and there is nothing more futile in a *fight, which this is going to be*. Meanwhile pseudo-scientists prosper. Scientists lose public esteem and science and all *rational disciplines* (RF expression) suffer in *uncourageous silence*." (I-407A)



This is the second attack of militant exhortation to "fight" appearing in a "Liberal" publication with suspect RF influence behind the scenes. It recalls the Wertham article of 1946 in the "New Republic" in which Wertham said, ". . . science, literature, or journalism, . . . use their technical knowledge to *combat* the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies?" (I-8) Both the book by Gardner and the review of it by Pfeiffer show that the conceded objective of their attack was WR. As in the case of the New Republic article, one asks if a Communist attack on orgonomy can get into print without there being an editorial policy sympathetic to Red Fascism?

The eruption of slander on the social scene appears to *occur* throughout the years in relationship to the *conspiratorial* development of the FDA investigation and preparation of a case in the legal realm.

#### **FDA—Legal Realm:**

On August 8th, 1947 Inspector Wood of the FDA appeared at Orgonon PRIVATELY and stated, "A friend of mine has shown me the article by Mildred Brady in the New Republic, and I wanted to look into this matter." (I-378) Wood also warned Tom Ross, Orgonon caretaker, that the *accumulator* was a fake, "that Dr. Reich was fooling the public with it and might go to jail." Later, in January 1948, FDA Inspector Kinney admitted that the Brady article was the basis of his prejudice. (I-121A) *Who was this "friend" of Inspector Wood in Portland, Maine? What was the role played by the numerous personnel in this government agency who were later discharged for reasons of subversion or disloyalty?* (II-217) \*

Inspector Kinney also stated, "it was incredible to him that the accumulator could have any kind of effect" and he "asked us whether we had been told that the accumulator would produce orgasm" (Brady again). Wood had said that the accumulator was a fake. The initial line of the FDA was already prejudiced, unscientific and ignorant of the facts, always out to convict a priori on the basis of a pornographic view a la slanderer Brady. At the very first there was the definite attempt to find "some sort of sexy racket, mixed up with a strange box". (I-19) Affidavits of individuals interviewed by FDA men in that period show clearly that they were out to expose a vice racket. (I-29.

\* "U.S. Health Dept. drops 238 . . . out of 1000 'sensitive' jobs"—N.Y. Herald Tribune 6/3/51 (II-217).

I-30) This is direct from the Brady slander. Inspectors asked personal questions, especially about women, whether a person undressed in the accumulator. (I-19, I-56, 57) They sought to find "connections" between people and at the same time casually stressed the "routine" nature of the interview. (I-56)

Late in 1948, after strong protests from the OI, the investigation stressed less the search for a "vice-racket" and became focused more upon the orgone energy accumulator; which, according to the FDA, the non-profit research institute was "renting out" to users; trying to prove that fraud existed, that the literature of Orgonomy constituted "labelling" (I-12, 33) for "promotional" purposes, a money-making racket, etc. . . . The pornographic slander started by Brady, that the orgone energy accumulator "conveyed orgasmic potency" was now connected with "fraud" and with the Brady slander of "cancer cure". (I-28) Even as late as May 1955 this continues with the FDA lawyer telling the Judge in the Federal Superior Court in Boston that, "the term 'orgone energy' comes from 'orgasm'," a la Brady.

The FDA took over the "public protection" line of Brady, that by destroying Orgonomy they were doing a public service: as Red China is liberating South East Asia. And Modju in the FDA continuously, through the years, attempts to get hold of "*lists of names*" of the Orgone Institute Press, of accumulator users, of all those interested in orgonomy; (I-31, 33, 43) even to the point of bargaining through Federal Judge Clifford, "We will consent to a stay of injunction if you give FDA a list of names". (II-361, Jan. 1955) It is lists of names like these which enable the RF, after taking over power, to shoot in great purges all those who dare think differently. The efficiency of these purges is based on years of preparation: "lists, names, addresses" . . . another RF element. One notes its recurrence throughout the documentary files.

The FDA used all methods, indiscriminately, to push its aim. Some of the discrepancies and methods that can be pinned down in documentary form are as follows:

1. FDA Inspector Wood stated he came first *privately* to Orgonon. (I-378)  
The FDA states later that he came first *officially* to Orgonon. (I-200)
2. Wood brought *applications* to be made out. (I-194)  
FDA later has *no records* of these *applications*, which were filled out and sent. (I-193)

3. FDA Inspector Jackman threatens accumulator user with "FBI", with reporting him. (I-146)  
Why is Jackman's affidavit in the FDA Court Brief? Why was Jackman the (II-123) driving force in the N.Y. area?
4. *FDA Inspectors Kenyon, Heller, and Brimmer trespass, illegally*, through chains and signs at Orgonon; came suddenly unannounced, and ignorant of orgonomy. (I-356)
5. *FDA Inspector Holliday trespasses, illegally* at "Little Orgonon" Tucson, Arizona, December 1951. Came suddenly, unannounced to inspect "everything," bringing with him *U.S. Marshal not on official visit*. (II-382, 382A, 385)
6. The FDA court case was built on a few cases who had either returned accumulators after use or on cases who in retrospect purchased accumulators and literature as FDA stooges. (II-583)
7. FDA constantly ignored positive cases (II-101) "FDA ignores Wm. Steig's letter about his mother's successful cancer treatment."
8. FDA deliberately distorts: In court case cites medical case history descriptions from *Cancer Biopathy* of patient's improvement . . . pp. 110-113, insinuates these as claims of cure, deliberately omits rest of case history which tells of the death of the patient.
9. Confidential files of Orgone Institute and Franklin Institute correspondence discovered in files of the FDA. How did they get there? (I-62)

The conspiratorial nature of the FDA investigation, the collusion behind the scenes, and the mala fide character of the FDA's action is illustrated by the following incident: (II-197) On April 28th, 1951, the Waldemar Medical Research Foundations, Inc. sponsored a lecture by FDA Dr. Leo Palmer entitled, "Quackeries in Cancer Treatment and Frauds." During the discussion period a woman asked about Dr. Reich and his cancer treatments. This presented Dr. Palmer with opportunity to speak of the injunction: "It just so happens that the FDA has just won the case against Dr. Reich after 5 years of work . . . was a respectable psychiatrist . . . decided on a new theory of disease . . . invented a box which looks like a coffin that cures all diseases . . . wrote how he cured cancer . . . I just happen to have a copy of the *CANCER BIOPATHY* with me . . . the government had to spend your money to fight the cure of all diseases with accumulator . . . It is now illegal to transport coffin-like boxes in interstate commerce, illegal to transport the book *CANCER BIOPATHY* . . . tried accumulator on many cancer cases . . . had no benefit." Note:

1. Waldemar Foundation is collaborating with the R. B. Jackson Laboratories of (11-198) Bar Harbor, Me., scene of one FDA accumulator experiment; Dr. Murray in charge of experiment says, that he (Dr. Murray) "*does not want to learn the principles involved in this experiment.*" (Appendix Vol. 1)
2. The woman who asked the question about WR later appealed for funds for the Waldemar Foundation, exposing fact that she was acting as a *stooge* and that the "question" was a planted one. This is reminiscent of the FDA court case based for the most part upon cases which appear to have been planted as FDA stooges.
3. Dr. Palmer repeats many *Brady* elements: FDA has *won case against Dr. Reich*, WR once a respectable psychiatrist, collar-like box . . . cures all diseases . . . cured cancer . . . acting for public protection . . . WR now disciplined.
4. Dr. Palmer refers to FDA as THE GOVERNMENT . . . Throughout history of investigation FDA has acted and pretended as though it were THE GOVERNMENT, not just an agency of the government (4-170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 116, 356, 11-382) dealing with Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics.
5. (a) On 4/28/51 FDA Dr. Palmer states that it is *illegal* to transport literature and accumulator in interstate commerce.  
 (b) On 5/5/51 (7 days later) FDA Lawyer Maguire states that it would be all right for a N. Y. doctor to give a patient in New Jersey an accumulator, and that "*The FDA has not spoken publicly about the injunction being granted.*" (11-222)

WR had refused to step into the FDA trap to get Reich into court as a "defendant." The RF scheme to have WR convicted of criminal fraud failed. The props were pulled from under the FDA by Wilhelm Reich's RESPONSE and the denial to the FDA of jurisdiction in matters of Basic Natural Science. The FDA fabrication toppled further with the application for intervention against the all inclusive injunction by the medical organomists in May of 1951. The FDA *shifted* and began arguing that the injunction is not really all-inclusive and states that the FDA is *only* concerned with WR. (11-222) This despite the fact that legally binding injunction papers had been served on the physicians. Despite the fact that the very basis of the FDA interference in the first place was supposedly to protect the public from a fraud. Yet now the FDA says it is only concerned with WR and not with the physicians or their use of the accumulator. This contradiction is

striking. It is shocking, however, to discover that *this shift introduced first by the FDA is exactly the basis of Judge Cliffovd's legal opinion, in his denial for intervention 6 months later.* (11-361A) This results in the legal absurdity that the orgone is a fraud in Maine but not in New York. One wonders who really wrote the injunction. Who is this person Maguire really working for?

While this maneuvering was taking place in the legal realm, Modju once again starts fanning the fire on the social scene, almost feverishly, following exactly the same pattern of Brady back in 1917. The "cancer cure," "sex energy" slander appears again. This time in Pageant magazine of September, 1954; "cabinet of sex waves," "strange sexual energy," "cures ailments." Again to protect the public from the "cancer quack." The pornographic sex cult slander, a la Brady, appears again in an unsigned article in a pulp magazine "Uncensored" entitled "The Sex Theory They Tried To Suppress." The edition though dated December also appears in September. The climax was reached when a request came from the "Liberal" New York Post for an interview with WR.

This time it was WR who set the trap. The interview was granted but in a telegram to the FBI. (11-317 not sent) Reich stated that he suspects this to be "possibly a Red Fascist Plant" and that it was to be an "Experiment in Social Psychiatry." Irvin Ross of the Post arrived. He said that he had interviewed FDA officials previously and had come to Orgonon because it was "routine for him to approach both sides in such a controversial matter." (11-319, 320) WR told Mr. Ross that he had been warned that the N. Y. Post was sympathetic to red fascism; that it is possible that he, Ross, is a stooge of this conspiracy. When asked if he or his paper were communist he replied emphatically, shaking his head in a nervous manner, that his paper and he personally were anti-communist. Ross asked about the injunction, if WR had been affected by it. Then innocently asked if he could buy a couple of books, THE FUNCTION OF THE ORGASM, and THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM. WR has never sold books. The books do not belong to WR. Regarding the article, WR asked Ross to be most careful and pointed out how the EP could do harm, namely how a slanderous organization proclaiming to be liberal can make contact between a subversive organization and its potential victim. When asked if he was familiar with Brady and her article Ross replied that he was not. Ross refused to submit the manuscript to WR for approval before publication. He half agreed to show it to either Dr. Willie or Dr.

*Baker. This was not done. On September 5th, 1951 Mr. Ross's article appeared in the New York Post under the title of THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. WILHELM REICH. Not only was the title the same but the slant was the same as Brady's 1947, THE STRANGE CASE OF WILHELM REICH. Mr. Ross even used descriptive words identical with those used by Brady. This completed the red thread of conspiracy from Brady to the FDA to the New York Post.*

## COMPARISON OF SALIENT ELEMENTS

## BRADY

"... discipline itself if it is not to be disciplined by the state." May, 1947. Mildred Brady, New Republic, "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich (I-13)

"Orgone, named after the sexual orgasm." May 1917 (I-13)

"... he (Reich) builds accumulators ... rents out to patients ..." (I-13)

"... (Reich) managed to amass ... funds to launch his publishing activities ..." (I-13)

## FDA

"A friend of mine has shown me the article by Mildred Brady in the New Republic and I wanted to look into this matter." 8/28/47, FDA Inspector Woods. (I-378)

"FDA has concluded that there is no such energy as orgone ... Orgone energy devices worthless ..." 3/19/51 FDA press release. (II-521)

"now illegal to send coffin-like boxes across state lines ... illegal also ... book CANCER BIOPATHY ... " 1/28/54 FDA Dr. Leo Palmer (II-197)

"term 'orgone energy' comes from orgasm" FDA Lawyer Maguire May 1953, Superior Court hearing in Boston.

"'orgone' which has to do with orgasms" JAMA, Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, 1/8/49 (I-180)

"He (FDA Inspector Kinney) asked ... whether we ... been told ... accumulator would produce orgasm ... " Jan. 1948 (I-121a)

"... defendants manufacture ... accumulators ..." FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-177)

"... defendants offer for rent ... accumulator devices ..." FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-177)

"... Dr. Reich ... free to continue to collect his accumulator money ..." FDA Lawyer Maguire (II-222)

"... Dr. Reich ... using ... results for promotional purposes ..." FDA, Chief, Eastern Division, W. R. M. Wharton 12/9/47. (I-12)

"purchasers or renters ... accumulators ... learn of them ... advertising campaigns ... promote sale of publications ..." FDA (II-32) paragraph 46.

"Purpose of promotional and advertising ... to create a demand for purchase or rental of accumulators" FDA (II-32) paragraph 51, Civil Action 1056 Request for Admissions.

## BRADY

" . . . Reich runs a *considerable establishment* . . . more patients than . . . can take care of . . ." (I-13)

" . . . *Bizarre discovery, orgone* . . . who believes *sex life can cure cancer, alcoholism and neurosis*" (I-28)

" . . . electrodes, amplifiers, oscillographs . . . all manner of *impressive paraphernalia* he (Reich) . . . hadn't quite got hold of orgone yet, but he was close." (I-13)

" . . . *romance of orgone* . . . spelled out in *polysyllabic detail* . . . With Orgone Reich combined . . . *magical package* . . . welded together . . . a persuasive amalgam of psychoanalytical concepts." (I-13)

"Physical scientists termed both hims and experiments as *utter nonsense*." (I-13)

"Reich has been *repudiated by only one scientific journal* . . . *no current professional evaluation of Reich's work*." (I-13)

"Growing Reich *cult* . . ." (I-11)

## FDA

" . . . an *alleged non-profit-making corporation* the Wilhelm Reich Foundation." FDA press release (II-521)

" . . . more than 1,000 have been sold at prices from \$15 to \$225." (II-521) (only 40 non-medical accumulators were sold.)

"He (Reich) *declares* . . . will *prevent and cure a variety of serious diseases including cancer*." FDA press release 3/19/54 (II-521)

"He (Reich) *decided on new theory of disease* . . . *invented box* . . . looks like *coffin* . . . *cures all disease*. He wrote . . . *how he cured cancer*." FDA Dr. Leo Palmer (II-197)

" . . . *weird devices* . . . offered for *treatment of cancer* . . . *other diseases* . . . *accumulator*." AMA Council Pharmacy, Chemistry (I-180)

" . . . *promoted as* . . . *curing cancer* . . ." (I-180)

"They attempt to prove existence (orgone) . . . employing *well-known scientific instruments* . . . *resorting to use of phenomena* . . . light, heat, radioactive measurements and electro-magnetism." FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-177)

" . . . defendants have devised a *jargon* stemming from their coined word 'orgone' . . . *promotion of . . . pseudo-science* . . . they call 'orgonomy'." FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-177)  
(see Wertham)

"The *pseudo-Freudian confusion* on which this *illusory concept* of 'treatment' of cancer is based." AMA Council Pharmacy and Chemistry (I-180A)

" . . . concerning the 'institute' publishing this *nonsense* . . ." AMA Council Pharmacy and Chemistry (180A)

"FDA *accepted challenge* . . . *concluded no such energy as orgone* . . . *accumulators worthless*." FDA Commissioner Crawford 3/19/54 (II-521)

" . . . any accumulator cults in S. California? . . . read Brady's article . . . unfavorably impressed by her word cult . . ." FDA Inspector Kinney (I-121A)



**BRADY**

" . . . question of public protection. . . case of Wilhelm Reich shows how unreliable publicity can be when it alone must carry burden of public protection." (I-13)

**FDA**

" . . . purpose . . . public health and safety be advanced." Opinion on Intervention (II-361A)  
"Irreparable harm . . . to persons who postpone rational medical treatment while pinning faith on worthless devices." FDA press release (II-521)  
" . . . the government . . . spend your money to fight . . . cure of ill diseases with accumulator." FDA Dr. Leo Palmer (II-197)

**BRADY 1947****The Strange Case  
of Wilhelm Reich**

"...disciplined by state  
...case of Wilhelm Reich  
...publicity unreliable.  
...alone burden public  
protection . . ."

"His *Bizarre* discovery.."

"WR . . . believes proper  
sex life . . . cure *cancer*,  
alcoholism, and *neurosis*."

"romance of orgone"

"he *rents* out accumula-  
tors"

"all manner . . . impres-  
sive paraphernalia"

"Until Reich, says Reich"

"now *discredited* among  
them (psychoanalysts)"

"Reich and his *followers*."

"*Turgid* and pretentious  
*prose*"

"orgone, named after the  
sexual *orgasm*."

**FDA 1947-1954****The Case Against  
Dr. Reich**

"FDA . . . won *case*  
*against Dr. Reich*, after  
5 years of work . . ."  
"box illegal. *Cancer*  
*Biopathy* illegal." (II-  
197)

"*coffin-like* box" (II-  
197)  
"*weird* device" (I-180A)

". . . prevent and cure  
diseases . . . including  
*cancer*." (II-521)

"voluminous literature"  
(II-521)

"*Dr. Reich* . . . *free* . . .  
continue to collect his  
*accumulator* money." (II-222)

"well-known scientific  
instruments . . . *resort-*  
*ing* to . . . *radioactive*  
measurements" (I-177)

"*Dr. Reich* . . . *contend-*  
*ed* . . . only the hope-  
lessly ignorant could  
disagree with his *the-*  
*ories*" (II-521)

"He was a respectable  
psychiatrist." (II-197)

". . . harm to persons  
who abandon *rational*  
medical treatment . . ."  
(II-521)

". . . defendants *de-*  
*vised* a *jargon* . . ."  
(I-177)

"Term *orgone* energy  
comes from *orgasm*."

**ROSS 1954****The Strange Case of  
Dr. Wilhelm Reich**

"*Inquiry* into allegedly  
misbranded devices well  
*within domain of FDA*  
. . . scientific community  
. . . *orgone* does not exist."

WR's "*bizarre* reputation"

"is the belief that *orgone*  
properly administered can  
cure disease . . ."

"beneficial results report-  
ed at *great length* in  
Reich's literature."

"*Injunction* prevents  
*Reich* from *selling* his  
*devices*"

"*dabbled* with *radioactive*  
material"

"*Dr. Reich*, the expert."

"Years ago, Reich was a  
highly regarded psycho-  
analyst."

"He (Reich) has built a  
*following* . . ."

"*Turgid* prose . . ."

"Reich sees a momentous  
connection between *Or-*  
*gone* and *Orgasm*."

## APPENDIX

WILHELM REICH BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL  
 HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE LIFE ENERGY  
 (American Period, 1942-1954)  
 Documentary Volume A-XII-EP  
 C O N S P I R A C Y  
 An Emotional Chain Reaction

## Table of Events

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	1942			
2.	1/6	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Editor, JAMA	Information about IJSO.
3.	7/21	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Editor, JAMA	Why no review in JAMA?
4.	7/28	Editor, JAMA	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Has been impossible to review.
	1946			
8.	12/2	Book Review	E. Wertham <i>New Republic</i>	THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM.
	1947			
9.		Table of Events		Moscow Modju Operations in the USA.
11.	April	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <i>Harper's</i> magazine	"The New Cult of Sex and Anarchy."
12.	4/14	Article	Time Magazine	Refers to Brady article.
13.	5/26	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <i>New Republic</i>	"The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich."

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14.	May/17	Statement		Correction of Brady article.
16.	8/16	Editorial	Harrison Smith <i>Saturday Review of Literature</i>	"The New Coast of Bohemia." Quotes Brady article.
19.	10/5	Statement	S. J. Tropp, M.D.	Reporting visit from FDA.
26.	11/29	WR	Law office A. G. Hays	<i>Brady chain-reaction Communist.</i> Suggest letter demanding <i>Collier's</i> print corrections or be sued.
	1917			
28.	Dec.	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <i>Everybody's Digest</i>	"Is the World Sexually Sick?"
29.	Dec.	Statement (NS)	WR	"Warning Against Communist Snipers."
30.	12/1	WR	Law office, A. G. Hays	<i>Refuse cooperation FDA vice suspicion investigation. It must be stopped.</i>
31.	12/1	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A. G. Hays (Culver)	Requests names & addresses of patients in published case histories. Refuses joint examination of accn. Wants information from OIP.
33.	12/4	Statement	OIP, L. Wyvell	Protesting attitude of FDA inspectors.
36.	12/6	Article	H. Henderson & S. Shaw, <i>Collier's</i>	"Greenwich Village." WR a la Brady.
42.	12/9	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A. G. Hays (Culver)	<i>Denied investigators implied vice. Claims WR used results of cancer cases for "promotional purposes."</i>

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43.	1917 12/10	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	WR	<i>FDA investigation of printer; asked for OIP production files, and was refused.</i>
50.	12/15	Karl Frank (Paul Hagen)	WR	<i>Translation of letter revealing Brady's sympathy with Communist Party.</i>
51.	12/16	Inter-office memorandum.	Law office A. G. Hays, (Culver & Jablow)	<i>Re: Food, Drug &amp; Cosmetic Act. WR did not violate the law. Should allow accu. to be examined. Cites WR's objections.</i>
56.	12/17	Memorandum	Myron Sharaf	<i>Report of telephone conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/25 '47. Was not interested in MS's experience with accu; only wanted to know if he sat in accu with clothes on or off. Inquired about Rolling Hill Farm.</i>
57.	12/17	Memorandum	W. Washington	<i>Report of conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/26/47.</i>
58.	12/17	Editor Annals of the O.I., T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	A. Portugal, McGill Daily	<i>Protesting slanderous mis-statements about WR in article of 12/1/47.</i>
62.	12/20	Orgone Institute Adm. Ass't. Dir.	Franklin Inst. Exec. Vice-Pres.	<i>How did confidential correspondence with O.I. get into FDA files?</i>
65.	Dec.	Excerpt from book.	H. W. Pincer	<i>"FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND" Published by Howell, Soskin. WR a la Brady.</i>

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<i>William Washington File—Supplement No. 1</i>				
67.	3/27/47	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	WR	Introducing Wm. Washington.
67a.	2/15	Wm. Washington	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	Concerned with studies of character of mathematical proof. Great value of WR's work. Would feel honored to work & study under WR.
68.	March	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking to work at Students Laboratory.
73.		Wm. Washington	WR	Telegram: Appointment at Harvard. Arrange another conference.
75.		Wm. Washington	WR	Settled at Harvard. Wants to come to N.Y. to see WR.
78.	12/31 1918	Wm. Washington	WR	Requests appointment.
88.	10/18 1919	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking for appointment in connection with organomic work.
94.	1/6	Wm. Washington	OIRL	Received check. Appointment made.
96.	2/3	Wm. Washington	WR	Professors on vacation. Martin advised contact US Patent office. Possibility of using OR motor in radio.
102.	6/1	Wm. Washington	WR	Will see Prof. Carnap about thesis. Motors to be shipped on return to Cambridge. Hope to be in Rangeley 6/20.
103.	6/23	Wm. Washington (from Chicago)	WR	Unable to return. Motors in Harvard lab. Could leave for Rangeley 7/1 if loaned \$75.

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<i>William Washington File, Conf'd.</i>				
103a.	6/25/49	City Loan Co.	Wm. Washington	Loan on motor overdue.
104.	7/19	News item	<i>New York Times</i>	"Soviet sets task for psychologists." Refers to "pseudo-scientific bourgeois psychology" and "zoological individualism and egoism" (WR).
104a.	8/5	OIRL	R. Carnap, U. of Chicago	Inquiry as to whereabouts of Wm. Washington. cc: U. of Chicago, AEC, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Prof. Quine, Harvard U. A. G. Hays, N.Y. Peter Mills, Farmington, Me.
105.	8/16	Telephone conversation.	WR & M. Sharaf with Wm. Washington	Washington frightened, MAY BE KIDNAPPED . . . INTERROGATED. CAN'T SPEAK FREELY, CONCERNS THE WHOLE WORK. MILITARY INVOLVED. GAVE AWAY NO SECRETS!!!
105d.	8/15	R. Carnap, U. of Chicago	OIRL	Does not recall Washington. Has not been in communication with him.
105c.	8/17	Orgone Institute	Argonne Labs.	Telegram: Confirm Washington's presence.
106b.	8/22	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with Mayer, Security Officer, Argonne Labs re whereabouts of Washington.
106d.	8/29	Harvard Univ.	OIRL	Prof. Quine absent on leave since 2/1. Central record office has no record of Washington's being connected with Univ. in any capacity.
107.	8/31	Statement	M. Sharaf	Facts about Washington's background.

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<i>William Washington Fibr. Cont'd.</i>				
107b.	8/31/49	OIRL	Security Officer, Argonne Labs.	Further inquiry re Wm. Washington.
107c.	9/6	Law office, Mills & Mills	AEC, Hon. S. Pike	Is Wm. Washington associated with the Commission?
108c.	9/8	Hon. S. Pike, AEC	Law office, Mills & Mills	Wm. Washington's name not on personnel records.
109.	9/8	Telephone conversation	Sharaf & R. Mayer, Security Officer, Argonne Labs.	Never heard of Wm. Washington. Suggest taking matter to FBI.
110.	9/30	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with A. F. Miller of FBI, N.Y.C. on Wm. Washington. Miller given full facts & understood matter clearly. Will send report to Washington, D.C. with WR's final consent.
111.	10/5	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with A. F. Miller of FBI, N.Y.C. Points to be included in report to Washington D.C.: <i>Wm. Washington had all information about osone energy and its antithetical action against atomic energy. Would be powerful weapon in Russian hands. Wants to know exact position Wm. Washington, especially his Communist ties.</i>
112.	10/11	Protocol	M. Sharaf, OI	Conversation with Mr. Spillane of FBI, who said they would have to have strong evidence before an investigation could take place. "Experts" in Washington would decide, as he himself not a scientist.
112a.	10/14	Univ. of Chicago	OIRL	Wm. Washington never completed work and is far from consideration of a thesis.



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	1953	<i>William Washington File, Cont'd.</i>		
113a. 113b. 113c.	1/2	Orgone Institute	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Enclosed is photograph of Wm. Washington for your files.
113d.	9/1	Orgone Institute	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Reminding them of Wm. Washington case.
113e.	9/14	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Orgone Institute	No violation of Federal law within the jurisdiction of FBI.
		<i>(End of William Washington File.)</i>		
	1948			
111.	Jan.	Excerpt from article	Shana Ager, <i>Mademoiselle</i>	WR and "Be-Bop".
121.	1/16	Jack Diether	WR	FDA visit: Inspector admitted Brady article basis of his prejudice.
139.	2/6	E. F. Baker, M.D.	WR	Visit of FDA investigators not fair. Accu not their major interest.
146.	2/12	Rev. L. C. Carpenter	Orgone Institute	FDA investigator threatened him with FBI & with reporting him uncooperative.
149.	March	Article	<i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i>	Reprint of Brady's <i>New Republic</i> article as a "valid presentation."
151.	9/29	Ola Raknes	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	Challenges Langfeldt's statement that WR is considered insane in America.
152.		Gabriel Langfeldt, M.D.	Ola Raknes	Langfeldt says he used Brady article and opinion of psychiatrists with whom he discussed it as basis of claim WR is considered insane.

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153.	11/2/48	A. A. Cott, M.D. Sec'y CMOT	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	<i>Requests names of American psychiatrists who made statement that WR is insane. Brady a crank journalist, not an M.D.</i>
154.	11/3	A. A. Cott, M.D.	Ola Raknes	<i>Copy of above letter (R. No. 153).</i>
155.	11/9	Statement, Notarized	Nie Waal, M.D.	<i>Mitja Fabian, M.D., of Menninger Clinic said WR is crazy. Dr. Karl Menninger warned Waal against connecting her work with WR.</i>
156.	11/11	Statement	Nie Waal, M.D.	<i>Objects to lawsuit and checking gossip, but will rely on group's decision.</i>
159.	11/17	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	A. A. Cott, M.D.	<i>Not aware Brady was not an M.D.</i>
162.	11/21	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	A. A. Cott, M.D.	<i>Cannot remember names of psychiatrists who said WR was psychotic. WR had been opposed by scientists in Norway.</i>
163.	11/24	Statement	Helen Haskell McCaigar	<i>All medical ergonomists mentioned, stated they had never met the person named by Oberdorf.</i>
166.	11/29	Statement	Philip Gold, M.D.	<i>A patient reported: Dr. Herman Schildkraut said a psychiatrist had stated that a psychiatric society is trying to provoke WR into suing for libel.</i>
175.	12/3	Statement	Nie Waal, M.D.	<i>The people she met in America who claim WR is crazy are usually connected with Dr. Otto Fenichel. Dr. Karl Meninger advised her not to connect her work with WR because he was "defeated." Her work sabotaged. Met many psychiatrists interested in WR's work.</i>

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176.	12/9/48	Statement	S. Handelman, M.D.	Dr. Wm. Horwitz stated in public lecture that most psychoanalysts consider WR's recent work psychotic. Gave false description of orgone therapy. When Handelman protested, Horwitz commented that WR might be paranoid because of "difficulties with authorities."
177.	12/10	Statement	V. Sobey, M.D.	Dr. Thompson, head of VA Neuropsychiatry, requested of Dr. Richie, head of N.J. sector, a list of orgone therapists. Dr. Richie will not allow orgone therapy at Newark Mental Hygiene Clinic. Requested Amer. Psychiatric Assoc. to investigate orgone therapy. APA replied it was not their problem.
178.	12/7	Statement	Angelica M. Haynes	<i>Masters, of Consumer Reports</i> , said by Mathew Lipman to be a friend of Brady, and to have said WR was psychotic, on grounds that Brady attended Psycho. Congress, 1931, where WR made soundest speeches but lived in a tent with a dancer and wore a dagger. Also said WR should be in jail as he is a danger to cancer patients.
	1949			
180a.	1/8	Article	Council on Pharmacy & Chemistry JAMA	Section "Orgone Accumulator" attacks orgonomy and accumulator a la Brady. Claims cancer fraud.
180b.	1/8	Report	WR	Summary of mis-statements and falsehoods in above article.

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181.	1/12/19	WR	Law office, A. G. Hays	<i>Can't we libel suits against each slander. Pharmaceutic attack doesn't hurt the work, but hits the public. Workers must be protected against slander.</i>
182.	1/13	Law office, A. G. Hays	WR	<i>Libel suits usually only give publicity to the libel. JAMA editors won't respond to request for facts.</i>
185.	March	Article	J. Lander, M.D., <i>Consumer Reports</i>	<i>"Cancer 'Cures' Beware": reprint of slander of pharmaceutical industry. (Brady influence.)</i>
187.	3/14	State Education Dept. N.Y., J.T. Malaney	WR	<i>Demand's WR come to see him about WR's practice in N.Y. as M.D. Threatens with drastic steps.</i>
190.	5/20	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash., D.C.	<i>What happened to our application?</i>
193.	7/6	FDA, Wash., D.C., A. G. Murray	Orgone Institute	<i>No application regarding accumulator in FDA files.</i>
191.	7/9	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash., D.C. A. G. Murray	<i>On Aug. 27, 1947. Inspector Wood of Portland took data on accumulator for filing FDA office. Send another application blank.</i>
200.	8/15	FDA, Wash., D.C. A. G. Murray	Orgone Institute	<i>Investigation of accumulator made on instructions from this Administration and was begun 8, 28/47.</i>
225.	5/9	Institute of Cancer Research, T. S. Hauschka	Dr. A. F. Meyer	<i>Refers to work by WR which editors of <i>Psychiatry</i> decided not to publish. Reich's ideas on neoplasia not serious; though many laymen take orgone therapy seriously. Hauschka's article on WR written for "POLITICS" for "lay" consumption.</i>

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227a.	6/11/50	Orgone Institute	Dr. C. Thompson	Requests information as to the basis of her statement, page 189, in her book "Psychoanalysis, Evolution & Development": CANCER WORK DISPROVED.
227b.	6/20	Law office Moss & Wells	WRF	Dr. Thompson in Europe. Letter forwarded.
228b.	1950	Article	F.S. Hauschka	"The Cancer Biopathy of Wilhelm Reich." Written for "Politics." Not published.
289.		Article	WR	Correction Regarding a Control of Reich's Cancer Experiments.
294.	7/17	H. E. McDonald, Ph.D.	Dr. Clara Thompson	Strongly protests statement in Thompson's book, page 189. Reports her own findings & experience with bions.
295.	8/6	Article	Dr. Rose N. Franzblau	"The Theories of Wilhelm Reich." in <i>The Sunday Communist</i> , newspaper, based on Brady.
301.	10/3	Protocol	Leah Dreger	Interview which took place at the time of the State Investigation of Orgonon. Miss Dreger, counsellor at childrens camp interrogated by fake FBI agent. Was questioned on slanderous statements made by town people about the camp.
307.	10/6	Report of telephone conversation	Hse Ollendorff	Judge Mills report of visit by Mr. Hennessy, Maine State Police. Hennessy said that complaints about Orgonon were completely without basis; FBI cleared WR of any suspicion about political status. Rangeley people spoke highly of work at the Orgone Institute.

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308.	10/7/50	Report of conversation	M. Sharaf	Doc Grant's factual replies to complaints Hennessy was investigating; all complaints are lies and absurd.
311.	10/25	S. Handelman, M.D.	WR	FBI agent from Augusta questioned Leah Dreger about sexual activities among teenagers & nudity at children's camp, & its being a "feeder" to the Oregon Institute and to Dr. Willie . . . complaints from Rangeley residents . . . complaints that atom bomb was being made at Oregon.
312.	10/26	WRF, M. Sharaf	FBI office Boston, Mass.	Enclosing protocol of interview between FBI agent & Leah Dreger. You had advised us previously that no investigation was taking place.
317.	11/2	Statement	S. Handelman, M.D.	Investigation by FBI agent at Rolling Hill Farm . . . complaints about work with atomic weapons.
319.	11/14	Report	D. L. Campbell	Lena Parrott, Director Child Welfare Division, Dept. of Health & Welfare, Augusta, Maine, stated that she had heard rumors of sexual perversion about children & workers at Oregon. This could be a problem in getting social work job. Parrott stated that she did not believe rumors herself, but would not give source of information.
320.	11/17	FBI office, Boston, J. E. Thornton	WRF	<i>Our agent did not interview L. Dreger, was not near Rangeley on Oct. 3, 1950.</i>

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	1951			
325.	May	Report	Wm. S. Moise	Interview with Mr. Thompson for teaching position in Rangeley schools; was informed no chance for anyone connected with Orgonon.
328a.	6/30	Report	Bernard Grad	Detained at Canadian border & questioned about his & WR's beliefs on Communism.
329.	7/6	WRF, M. Sharaf	The President's Office	<i>Are such helps to Red Fascism as God's interrogation necessary?</i> By just such interference with WR's work, the red fascists may outwit the American government in using cosmic orgone energy.
	1952			
352.	1/11	D. J. Baugh	WRF	Reference to WR's work in forthcoming book by Martin Gardner.
353.	5/2	WRF	Editorial Offices G.P. Putnam Sons	Gardner's previous references to WR's work show complete lack of understanding. Suggest material be checked in forthcoming book for errors.
356.	7/29	Statement No. 1	Orgone Institute	<i>Intrusion &amp; trespassing at Orgonon by men from FDA: A.H. Kenyon, R.B. Heller, K.W. Brimmer.</i> Alleged purpose to get information given the lie by their total ignorance & manner of entry. WR refused information & had them leave.
359.	7/30	WR	Justice Dept. Wash., D.C.	Telegram protesting unlawful trespass by FDA men.

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361.	8/2/52	Harry Green, Lawyer	Dr. E. Baker	<i>WR legally justified in ordering intruders off private property.</i>
378.	8/21	Statement	WR	Mr. Wood told WR he had seen Brady's article in the <i>New Republic</i> & wanted to look into matter. WR immediately revealed Red Fascist origin of article. Wood also inquired about WR's conflict with Freund but was refused information.
380.	8/24	M. Sharaf	L. Wyvell	<i>Information re M. Brady was that her husband was communist and she was a fellow traveler.</i>
381.	Sept.	Draft	WR	"Modju at Work."
388.		Draft	WR	"Basic Tenets on the Organized Emotional Plague."
389.		Draft		"The Strange Case of the U.S.A. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION."
392.	11/5	Transcription of wire recording		"The Emotional Plague in Rangeley."
	1953			
105.	1/6	Protocol of statement	WR	On the discrepancy between the tasks at hand and the behavior of so-called simple people.
106.	1/14	Minutes of a meeting of ergonomic physicians		Discussion on whether to retain Mr. Green as lawyer for group. Discussion on EP & ways to fight it.
407a.	1/24	Article	<i>The Saturday Review</i>	Review by John Pfeiffer of Gardner's book IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE.



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418.	11/25/53	WR	J. J. Finn, U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.	Establish proper perspective of WR's personal, professional & social responsibilities. cc: The President's Office, Wash., D.C. FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, Wash., D.C.
<i>Special AMA File—Supplement No. 3</i>				
414.	8/24	Transcription of wire recording		"The AMA and Pharmaceutical Industry vs. The Life Energy."
422.	1/27/53	WR	C. M. Raphael, M.D.	Telegram: AMA has no jurisdiction over basic natural science.
423.		Notes		Questioning of Dr. Raphael.
425.	1/25	WR (NS)	Dept. of Justice, Wash., D.C.	Request protection against malignancy of N.Y. AMA attack on Organomic Natural Research.
427.	1/31	Dr. C. M. Raphael	Secretary, Board of Censors, Medical Soc., Queens County	Contact WRF for information. Will not appear unless for good & compelling reason which is not revealed in letter.
428.	2/1	Dr. C. M. Raphael	WR	Clear now that affiliation with any other organization unrelated to organomy is detrimental & even dangerous.
429.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	F. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Receives inquiries re orgone therapy. Wants adequate data to deal with such inquiries.
430.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	J. A. Willie, M.D.	Same as above.
430.	3/18	Dr. E. Baker	WR	Describes 2 incidents where APA was quoted as saying that they were going to bring charges of fraud against WR and stop the work once and for all.

(End Special AMA File—Supplement No. 3)

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	1954			
147.		Unpublished galley proofs		"Termites."
170.	2/11	Article & pictures	<i>Portland Press Herald (Me.)</i>	"Government Questions 'Orgone' Theory, Seeks Injunction Against Interstate Sales."
171.	2/11	Article	<i>Lewiston (Me.) Daily Sun</i>	"Seek Injunction Against Rangeley 'Orgone' Group."
172.	2/11	Article	<i>Boston (Mass.) Herald</i>	"Law Moves on Me. Man's Health Device."
173.	2/11	Article	<i>Bangor (Me.) Daily News</i>	"File Complaint Against Orgone Institute Director; Assured Hancock Rain" "The Rains Came"
174.	2/12	Article	<i>Portland (Me.) Press Herald</i>	"Dr. Reich Also Invented Machine To Produce Rain."
175.	3/14	Article & picture	Samuel Hopkins Adams	"Your Right To Be Wrong."
177.	2/10	United States District Court, District of Me., Southern Division		"Complaint for Injunction." Against the WRF, Wilhelm Reich & Ilse Ollendorff.

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II-2	11/6/45	C. C. Little, Roscoe Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me.	Orgone Institute Research Labs., Inc.	<i>Inbred mice, requested by OIRL, not available.</i>
II-3	1947	Article	WR	"Beware of the Public Crank". Background of Brady, RF, cam- paign.
II-7	1/15/51	Robert Oppenheimer	Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt	Calls layout of Oranur Experi- ment a "hoax."
II-9	April 1951	Report	A. I. Duvall, M.D.	"The Plague Attack on the Or- gonomic Children's Clinic."
II-14	6/9/52	WR	Ola Raknes	Interpretation of U.S. State De- partment Investigation of the 1938 "Norwegian Campaign" against WR.
II-32	2/26/54	U.S. District Court, Peter Mills, D.A.	WRF, WR, Ise Ollendorff	Requests for Admissions.
II-73	3/31/54	Report	William Moise	<i>Delivery of OREP FDA conspir- acy material to FBI. FBI ac- cepts material for evaluation.</i>
II-101	4/10/54	William Steig	WR	<i>Reports FDA ignores his letter about his mother's successful cancer treatment.</i>
II-158		Advertisement	Morton Pharma- ceutical Company	<i>Offer of free Benrus watch to physicians who purchase \$62.50 worth of pharmaceuticals.</i>
II-159	4/16/54	Editorial	U.S. News and World Report	Polio vaccine contains only dead virus, will be absolutely safe, says Public Health Ser- vice. (WR comment: "Lic. T-Bar- cilli") Drought in Southwest.

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II-160	March 1954	Data	National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis	Questions and Answers regarding Polio vaccine. Safety claimed. Monkeys injected, autopsied after 28 days . . . (OI suggests 1 year to 18 months observation. Possible later cancer development not ruled out.)
II-163	1/15/54	Note	APA News Letter	"Orgone Energy Devices Banned from Interstate Commerce. The acting Medical Director of FDA has expressed his agency's appreciation for APA's help in the successful development of the case." (Proof of collusion of FDA with APA.)
II-188	1/24/54	Charles Haydon	WR	Analysis of Injunction meaning: 1) No accumulators should be shipped across interstate lines. 2) No literature should be sent out. 3) Wait with all acts till FDA employees supervise activity. 4) WR may still experiment. 5) Injunction is eternal; subject to success of motion to vacate it.
II-197	1/29/54	J. A. Willie, M.D.	WR	Report on attendance at lecture "Quackeries in Cancer Treatment and Frauds in Medicine." Slander by Dr. Palmer of FDA, to planted question about Orgonomy. Collusion of Waldemar Foundation and Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor.
II-198	1954 April	Booklet	The Waldemar Medical Foundation, Inc.	Collaboration of Waldemar Foundation and Jackson Lab. in Bar Harbor.

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II-222	5/9/54	Report	J. A. Willic, M.D.	Outline of events, meetings, decisions of the physicians and their legal counsel. Judge Clifford amazed that anyone wished to intervene, especially a group of physicians with outstanding backgrounds. Notes on Haydon's conference with Judge Clifford; FDA Lawyer Maguire invited by Judge to attend, 3 hour argument; FDA implied that physicians were stooges of WR (since they themselves use stooges). D.A. Mills attitude vindictive. FDA contended that physicians not bound by injunction, nothing against physicians but only against WR. FDA was not prepared for WR's response. FDA wished to bargain.
II-217	6/3/54	Article	N. Y. Herald Tribune	"U.S. Health Department drops 238 Security Risks". Article comments upon large number for a Dept. with only about 1,000 personnel . . .
II-252	6/4/54	Charles Tobey, Jr.	OI	Copy of Congressional Record requested not available, instead sends remarks of father in Congressional Record.
II-253	6/13/51	Remarks	Hon. Charles Tobey	Congressional Record. On successful cancer treatment by a Dr. Charles Lincoln of Charles Tobey, Jr. and others.
II-261	6/25/54	C. Crawford	C. Kelley	Case has no relationship to freedom of press or research, concerns only sale of devices under fraudulent misleading claims. Scientific research by "experts" proves no such energy exists. Implies Dr. Reich's work is NOT GENUINE science. (Projection of their own lying structure.)

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II-262	July 1954	Memo	C. Kelley	On Washington trip, describes interview with FDA men, Larrick and Maguire, telephone call to Crawford. Larrick: "FDA out to put an end to the scheme to make money by sale of accumulator." (Easily proved malignant lie, WRF bi-annual financial report for non-profit use of contribution moneys.)
II-275	7/18/54	Daniel Blain, M.D.	P. Gold, M.D.	Reconsider resigning from APA. Use of Orgone Therapy is based on suggestion. "Number of critical scientists have examined Orgone Energy, find it lacking." Wishes Dr. Gold would give up Orgone Energy remain member of organized psychiatry.
II-276	8/5/54	R. McCullough	Daniel Blain, M.D.	Asks who are so-called scientists who have critically evaluated Orgone Energy?
II-288	7/23/54	J. A. Willie, M.D.	Ola Raknes	No news to report yet. Government is referring all letters of protest directly to FDA. FDA is refusing to give out nature of investigation.
II-291	7/27/54	K. L. Miltstead	Ola Raknes	Unable to furnish information requested, while petition is pending to reopen the case; will advise "if it becomes possible to release information in future." (No information received by anyone who wrote to inquire by March 1955.)
II-317	8/9/54	WR (NS)	J. Edgar Hoover FBI	Telegram: Experiment in social psychiatry; Possible red fascist plant Post reporter Ross visiting Orgonon. In case suspicion verified request prosecution.

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II-319	8/10/54	Report	J. A. Willie, M.D.	Interview of WR by Ross of N.Y. Post.
II-320	8/11/54	Report	Michael Woolworth	Interview of WR and Irvin Ross.
II-329	9/24/54	G.S. Goldhammer Asst. Director of Regulatory Management	William Moise	Court action pending, cannot furnish requested information during pendency of case.
II-330	8/13/54	Nic Waal, M.D.	Bernard Grad	Could not get visa to visit Rangeley. Reports slander of WR among Canadian psychiatrists, stems from Dr. Stoke . . . refuted by Nic Waal.
II-352	9/21/54	Article by James Shepley, Cly Blair Jr.	U.S. News and World Report	"The Story of the Hydrogen-bomb" Outlines obstruction and "emotional paralyzing deadlock" via J. Oppenheimer in development of H-bomb, giving Russia the advantage.
II-361a	11/17/ 54	Opinion and Order Civil Action 1056	Judge Clifford U.S. District Court	<i>Application for</i> intervention denied. Long and irrational document stating that action is against WR in personam.
II-364	11/20/ 54	WR	E. Baker, M.D.	"Please be advised splitting off of physicians from my realm typical hoodlum tactics."
II-382	11/12/ 54	Report	William Moise	Describes FDA intrusion at Little Oregon (Lucson) 9:30 a.m.
II-382a	11/12/ 54	Report	William Moise	Intruders return 12 noon, after being asked to leave the property previously and not return without first asking for appointment . . . WR sees Marshal but refuses to see Inspector.

H-423	March 1955	Legal Brief	Charles Haydon Counsel for Elsworth Baker, M.D. et al.	<i>... asked U.S. Marshal to come along only as friend. No- tice of inspection not accepted by WR.</i>
H-521	9/22/53	M. Crowther	WRF	Acknowledges receipt of OR Blanket.
H-583	12/28/ 54	Summary	Eva Reich, M.D.	Evidence that FDA used Mala Tide in selection of cases for complaint. 8 out of 10 cases probably were plants. 2 were of people who returned accom- modation for financial reason, though they appreciated its effects.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH

DATE: Oct. 7, 1955

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Peter Mills, U. S. Attorney of Portland, Maine, came in to see me on the morning of October 7, 1955, with Joseph McGuire, General Counsel for the Pure Food and Drug Administration. They outlined a recent conversation with Asa Richardson, who at one time served as an attorney for Reich and subsequently withdrew as Reich's attorney. Richardson stated he had talked to a "big fellow in the FBI" and it might be worthwhile for them to talk to me because he did not get any information.

I pointed out that at the request of Senator Margaret Chase Smith I had seen Richardson on February 23, 1954. Richardson was representing Reich who was subject of an injunction proceeding banning his shipment of a so-called orgone energy accumulator. This was the subject of a press release by the Attorney General on February 10, 1954. Richardson had two questions. He wondered whether Dr. Reich was the type of person he should represent. I told Richardson we could not advise him. He then stated Dr. Reich thought this case could not be handled in Federal Court because national security was involved. I told him that we had no current interest in Dr. Reich; that he might check with Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Atomic Energy Commission, and this was the extent of the conversation.

Mills stated that he just did not want to overlook anything; that they thought this probably was the case. Reich is now being brought up on contempt proceedings because he has not followed the terms of the injunction.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : W. V. Boardman

DATE: November 1, 1955

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FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

*Broderick*

Subject is head of Wilhelm Reich Foundation, aka, Orgone Institute, which is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activity harmful to security of U.S. On 2-10-54 Attorney General announced the filing of a complaint seeking permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. At present, Reich is charged with contempt for violation of this injunction.

We have received numerous telegrams and letters from various officials of Foundation alleging a conspiracy against Foundation and furnishing details of its work. Six of these communications have been sent to Food and Drug Administration (FDA). On 10-7-55 Joseph McGuire, General Counsel, FDA, advised he believes these communications contain some admissions against interest on part of Reich and his associates; that he intends to make reference to these communications during the contempt proceedings; and that in the event of a trial, he may desire to utilize originals of these documents. He wanted to be advised whether Bureau has any objections.

The six communications mentioned above consist of:  
1. A letter from Orgone Institute Press (signature illegible) 9-15-54, which sets out that "authentic documentary material" concerning the FDA attack on the Foundation is being forwarded by separate communication; 2. a telegram from Dr. Michasi Silvert, 6-16-55 charging that a "Moscow-directed conspiracy" was being leveled against Foundation by FDA agents; 3. a letter from Silvert 6-28-55 making some non-specific charge based on FDA investigation; 4. a letter from Silvert 9-18-55 including other non-specific incidents in the "Red Fascist conspiracy" against the Foundation; and 5. a Silvert letter 9-23-55 alleging that FDA personnel have been representing themselves as FBI agents. No investigative action was taken in this regard in view of background of Silvert and the Orgone Institute; 6. A copy of a memo 9-28-55 dictated by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. describing an alleged contact with an FDA investigator. Copies of all of these documents with the exception of item 4 have been furnished the Department. The USA, Portland, is prosecuting this matter in conjunction with FDA.

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Joseph McGuire, FDA, (Code 176, Extension 3237), be advised by Mr. Nichols' office that Bureau has no objection to his contemplated use of afore-mentioned documents.

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Done by phone  
J. [unclear]

2. That we advise the Department of McGuire's request and our reply to him.

3. That we furnish a copy of item 4 to the Department together with other pertinent communications received from the Foundation since 2-10-54 and advise the Department that we have no objection to the use of these communications in any proceedings against the Foundation. It is noted that from our standpoint the contents of these communications are innocuous.

A memo to AAG Olney is enclosed.

Handwritten initials and signatures are present in the lower half of the page, including "C.H.", "W.H.", and "J. [unclear]".

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

FROM : L. B. Nichols ✓

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH

DATE: 10/26/55

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During the course of the U. S. Attorney's conference on 10/7/55, I discussed the above-captioned subject with U. S. Attorney Peter Mills of Portland along with Mr. Joseph McGuire, General Council of the Pure Food and Drug Administration. Reich is the subject of an injunction proceeding banning his shipment of a so-called orgone energy accumulator. This was the subject of a press release by the Attorney General on 2/10/54. Reich is currently being brought up on a contempt proceeding because he has not followed the terms of an injunction and in this connection, the Bureau has received various letters from Reich which we have not acknowledged but which we have referred directly to the Pure Food and Drug Administration for such action as they care to take.

Joseph McGuire states he has the Photostats sent by the Bureau and believes that the communications contain some admissions against interest on the part of Reich and his associate. McGuire plans to make reference to Reich's correspondence to the Bureau during the contempt proceeding provided the Bureau has no objections to his doing so. McGuire further stated if the case ever does go to trial he will possibly want to utilize the originals of Reich's correspondence to the Bureau although he has no need for the originals at this time. He asked to be advised in the next several days telephonically (Code 176, Extension 3237) as to whether the Bureau has any objections to his making reference to correspondence which Reich has had with the Bureau and which we referred without acknowledgment directly to the Pure Food and Drug Administration.

It is recommended that the Investigative Division review the file on this matter so that Joseph McGuire can be informed as to whether or not any reasons exist why he should not make reference to this correspondence in the contempt proceeding which will be heard one week from this Friday, namely, 11/4/55.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Rosen

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FACTUAL PRESENTATION PRESENTING PRESUMPTION OF FACTUAL EVIDENCE

By Counsel for the Defense, Wilhelm Reich M.D., on behalf of EPFO.

BASIC LEGAL DEFECT IN CRIMINAL 5003: ORIGINAL COMPLAINT 1956, PRESENTING  
FRAUD, NOT BASED ON FACTUAL EVIDENCE, ON OPINION ONLY; THEREFOR UNLAWFUL.

Being a natural scientist rather than a lawyer, I derive my factual  
privilege to appear as counsel for the defense from the fact that the  
basic principles of conduct are the same in both Science and Jurisdiction.

That is called procedural rule in jurisdiction is called in science  
method of research. The function of both is FACT FINDING and thus the  
finding of objective factual truth.

Certain procedures have been developed in both science and  
jurisdiction to ascertain that truth based on facts be not confused  
with mere subjective opinion about facts.

Only "FACTUAL EVIDENCE" leads to "FACTUALITY BASED OPINION". Such  
opinion based on factual evidence is called "theory" in science and  
"legal decision" in jurisdiction.

All processes are "UNLAWFUL", within legal procedure, if their  
PREMISES are false. It can be shown to this court by presentation of  
FACTUAL EVIDENCE, that the original complaint in Civil Action 1956  
was based on no factual evidence at all.

The complaint itself does not mention any facts at all in the  
allegation of fraud. A complaint which is not based on factual evidence  
is not "lawful". The law requires that processes be based on facts  
and not on opinions. Unlawful acts not only cannot be, they must not  
be obeyed.

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The civil complaint (1956) having instituted an unlawful act, the Injunction which followed upon non-appearance of the Defendants in court on March 19th, 1954, also constitutes an "unlawful" document.

From these premises it follows that the defendants are not in contempt of this court. On the contrary, those are in contempt of this court, factually, legally, and logically, who have perpetrated upon this honorable court:

1. Illegal misrepresentation of facts in court;
2. Illegal deceitful concealment of facts from court;
3. Illegal manipulation of procedures in such a manner, contrary to truth and justice, that the truth was prevented from appearing to be heard.

Whether this was done from ignorance or arbitrary deceitfulness does not matter; it suffices to constitute fraud that this act has induced the court to act upon wrong premises in issuing the injunction.

Assistant Attorney General (S. G. & 1)  
Serran Casey III  
Director, FBI

November 15, 1955

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
WILHELM REICH - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to my communication dated  
November 1, 1955, in instant matter.

For your additional information, there is  
enclosed a copy of communication pertaining to Reich  
received by this Bureau from Arturo Ferrer.

This Bureau is taking no action on this  
matter at the enclosed communication.

Richard (1)

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NOTE: We do not acknowledge letters from Reich or any  
of his assistants. This policy was approved 1/1/54 in  
view of the voluminous amount of their incessant  
contacts. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Bongely,  
Maine, is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing  
in cancer research. At present, Reich is charged with  
contempt for violation of an injunction against the  
Foundation preventing it from sending its devices  
through the mail. He has previously gained from the  
Department copies of pertinent correspondence received  
from the Foundation officials.

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10th Southport Lane  
Acton, England  
November 1, 1953

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In response to the request of William Walter Wright Jr. who has been  
notified of his nature of address and the fact that he is  
to accept residence in the district of Columbia, and that he  
is for the time being to avoid with the aid of his present  
address will be no longer William Walter Wright Jr.

Very truly yours,

Amelia Wright

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February 19, 1948

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
also known as  
ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, 201  
WILHELM REICH; WILLIAM SIDNEY MOISE

The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, also known as the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., Portland, Maine, was the subject of a security-type investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1950, which disclosed no activities harmful to the security of the United States. The findings reflect that this organization was founded by Wilhelm Reich about 1942 to commercialize his theory of cancer treatment through control of biological energy which he termed "Orgone Energy." In March 19, 1954, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, issued a press release stating that after considerable investigation by that department, it was conclusively established that there is no such energy as "Orgone Energy" and that "Orgone Energy Accumulators" used in the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases are worthless. The press release added that the Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, on March 19, 1954, issued a permanent injunction barring the interstate shipment of these devices and any literature and promotional material relating to them. It is noted that as of November, 1955, Reich and the Foundation were in default for violation of the injunction.

Wilhelm Reich was the subject of a security-type investigation in 1941. He was apprehended by the FBI as a German alien on December 12, 1941, and was delivered into the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City. Reich, born March 22, 1897, in Rabznow, Austria, entered the United States on August 22, 1939, from Oslo, Norway, destined to the New School for Social Research, New York City, to teach psychology. This employment was terminated in the spring of 1941 by the School officials who claimed that Reich was egotistical, disregarded the ideas of other scientists, and in addition claimed to have a cure for cancer which, they claimed, "smacked of quack medicine." A close professional acquaintance interviewed during this investigation stated that Reich was a prominent physician in Vienna and Germany during 1922-1933, and during the latter time

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associated with the Sovietist movement. Reich also reportedly became affiliated with the Communist Party (CP) during that time while doing research on the subject, but subsequently severed all connections with the CP about 1937 due to differences in political belief. Unverified information was obtained during this investigation that Reich was a member of the CP in Norway, 1933-1935, and was expelled from the Party for not adhering to the Party line. He was unconditionally released on December 20, 1941, after a hearing before the Alien Enemy Hearing Board in New York City.

William Sidney Hoise is an assistant to Dr. Reich and is the secretary of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Hoise has not been investigated by this Bureau and our files do not reflect any pertinent information concerning him other than his association with the Foundation.

In the event you desire further information concerning Reich, Hoise, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, you may desire to contact the Atomic Energy Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Drop [unclear], Apt. 60.

LEAD NO. [unclear]

Tel. (unlisted)  
EI-5-1015  
(9 am or 4-4:30 pm)

*To Mr Hoover*

Jan. 4th, 1957

Mr. Rosenbury and Mr. Sharf  
FBI

I shall have, in connection with our discussion on Saturday, Febr. 2, 1957, more important information for your office.

May I ask you for your exact address at FBI headquarters (Extension phone No., Room office No., etc.) in order to transmit such information speedily and efficiently.

The subject involved requires the greatest of care and caution.

Sincerely yours,



/s/ Philip Reich

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-1849)

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH, aka Dr. Walter Rorer  
SM-C

DATE: 2/18/57

On 2/1/57 an individual who identified himself as Dr. WALTER RORER, Apartment 509, Alban Towers, 3700 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., telephonically requested that he be interviewed regarding two persons reportedly from Harvard University who desired to obtain information from him concerning a "secret scientific project" on which RORER stated he is presently working. On the occasion of this telephone call, RORER advised he was also known as WILHELM REICH.

On 2/2/57 RORER was interviewed by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] at the Alban Towers. At that time the subject furnished two letters written in German and one in English which allegedly originated from [redacted] of Harvard University. A translation of these letters indicated that [redacted] might be mentally unstable. These letters indicated that [redacted] stated he had found himself in a mental and physical crisis and thought that REICH's Institute could help him; that he believed REICH belonged in the category of a great "misunderstood genius."

On the occasion of the interview on 2/2/57, RORER stated he is in charge of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and the Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine; that he is an M.D. but does not practice medicine and that his main income is obtained from acting as a consultant to physicians. RORER advised that he was working on top secret data which he did not describe nor did he furnish the name of any agency with which he is connected, claiming that the F.B.I. Agents interviewing him were not cleared for such data. At the outset RORER was advised that the F.B.I. could furnish him no personal protection.

During the course of the interview, RORER appeared to be mentally unstable. He exhibited a book to the interviewing Agents which he claimed was "top secret" and he requested the Agents not to look beyond the frontispiece or introductory pages. The frontispiece reads as follows:

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"NOTICE: The enclosed documents pertain to specially explosive material which must be handled with the greatest of discretion and care in order to prevent avoidable confusion, upheaval and unnecessary offense against personal honor. The seal which you have just broken is to remind you that from now on the responsibility is fully yours as to the results which may ensue from your opening of this sealed package.

WILHELM REICH, M. D.  
Chief Counsel for the  
Discovery of the Life Energy  
October 30, 1956"

A quick perusal of the contents of the book reflected that portions of it dealt with sex matters and was general in nature. ROMER also claimed that he was involved in a "top secret" operation known as "Crop Desert opn" which he did not otherwise explain or describe. ROMER also claimed to be the "discoverer of Orgone" and the Director of the Orgone Institute. In this connection, one of the pamphlets which he made available contained a notation that the Food and Drug Administration had been attempting to secure an injunction to destroy all written matter concerning the use of any Orgone Energy Accumulator device. In this connection, ROMER's pamphlet indicated that "they attempted to obtain his notes in order to defame him."

ROMER also furnished a book printed by the Orgone Institute Press which indicated that an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association classified the Orgone Energy Accumulator among cancer quacks and frauds and noted that REICH should be in jail, because he was preventing patients with cancer from having the proper treatment and instead, was making them sit in a box, the purpose of which "was to activate disturbance and that this box was rented out to anyone asking for it." ROMER's book also indicated that his previous wife believed him insane.

Subject, in furnishing information concerning himself, advised that had attended CP cell meetings in Germany

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in the 1930's. He denied having been a card-carrying member of the Party and claimed that his attendance at the meetings was merely as a curious person who wanted to see what was transpiring. He claimed in 1933 or '34 he was forced to leave Germany because the Nazis did not like his work on "Irrationalism In Society." He claimed he had no connection with the CP since about 1934, having been "expelled" after he visited Party headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark, and demanded that they do something for people who were starving.

ROMER said that he was formerly interested in psychology and psychiatry and that his present interests are mainly in connection with his "top secret" work and he hinted he is interested in interplanetary travel, invasion from other planets and similar interests.

It appears that this individual is identical with WILHELM REICH, who in the past has been the subject of an Internal Security type investigation.

It appears that REICH is now living in the Washington, D.C. area. In view of the non-specific nature of information furnished by ROMER and the fact that he appears to be mentally unstable, no further action is being taken in this matter at this time. -C-

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 14, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH  
ALBAN TOWERS APARTMENTS  
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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On the morning of February 14, 1957, captioned individual contacted the Director's Office and was referred to SA [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Section.

Dr. Reich, who identified himself as the Director of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., at Rangeley, Maine, indicated that he had a very important message for Mr. Hoover. He stated that within the next half-hour he was depositing in the mail, addressed to Mr. Hoover, a letter which he desired be given personally to the Director, indicating that he had purposely not made any copies of the letter. Reich did not indicate the tenor or contents of the message. He indicated also that he was living at the above address under the alias, Ragner.

Files reflect Wilhelm Reich, Austrian born, entered the U. S. in 1939, and taught for some time at the New School for Social Research, New York City, in the field of psychology until let out by the school because his teaching "smacked of quack tactics." He was apprehended as a German alien on December 12, 1941. Unverified information indicates Reich's activities with the Communist Party and his expulsion by the Party in Norway for failing to adhere to the Party line. The Bureau conducted inquiries regarding the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, identical with the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., in 1950. At that time the Foundation reportedly specialized in the treatment of cancer and was regarded in medical circles as a "quack organization." On March 19, 1954, a press release of the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, reflected that following considerable investigation by that Department, it had been conceivably established that there is no such energy as "Orgone Energy" and that "Orgone Energy Accumulators" used in the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases were worthless. The press release added that the Federal District

cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Mr. Rosen

cc - Mr. Belmont

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Court at Portland, Maine, had on the same date issued a permanent injunction barring interstate shipment of these devices and any literature and promotional material relating to ~~them~~. As of November, 1955, Reich and the Foundation were in contempt for violation of the injunction. Following trial in Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, May 2 through May 7, 1956, in which Reich and an assistant, one Dr. Michael Silvert of New York City, were charged with contempt, Reich and Silvert were found guilty; Reich being given a two-year sentence, while Silvert was sentenced to a year and a day, the corporation being fined \$10,000. Files also reflect that on various occasions in 1956, Reich and members of his staff contacted the Boston Office and the Resident Agency at Augusta, Maine, ~~offensively~~ to offer information dealing with espionage, only to proceed, after such contact, to plead the case of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.. Reich, as recently as January, 1957, contacted WFO, again on the pretense of providing espionage information, only to re-present the case for his theories and the work of his Laboratories.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, prior to receipt of letter addressed to the Director.



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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 15, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

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Holloman	_____
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SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH  
ALBAN TOWERS APARTMENTS  
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

You will recall my memorandum of February 14, 1957, reflecting telephonic contact on the part of captioned individual with the Director's office.

At that time, Dr. Reich indicated that he planned shortly to place in the mails a letter which he intended should reach the Director personally. He refused to discuss the tenor or contents of the message but urgently stressed that it be taken directly to the Director.

In my memorandum of February 14, 1957, summary background information was incorporated reflecting that Dr. Reich appears to be a most unsavory character and is regarded in established scientific circles and by Government agencies as something of a "quack."

On February 15, 1957, the letter from Dr. Reich was received which, due to its brevity, is being set forth as follows:

cc

Alban Towers  
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

Apt. 509  
Tel (not listed)  
EM-3-1915

Febr 14th, 1957, 10:40 am

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is of crucial importance that I see you personally.  
Would you kindly let me know whether and when we will meet. Also  
where---

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Sincerely  
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/s/ Wilhelm Reich MD.

ENCLOSURE

My copy of letter to Mr. Sharf of Wash. local FBI office sent to you was to check up and to inform. "

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Mr. Rosen

cc - Mr. Belmont  
(Continued next page)

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Jones to Nichols memorandum

The original letter from Dr. Reich is attached herewith.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, in view of the nature of information available concerning Dr. Reich and in accordance with current Bureau policy regarding communications from Reich, his letter not be acknowledged.

2. That appropriate steps be taken to alert the Director's Office to possible attempts on the part of Dr. Reich to contact the Director personally or telephonically. It is suggested, in the event of such attempted contact on the part of Reich, that the matter be referred to a Special Agent of the Crime Records Section.

*[Handwritten initials]*

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EPPO NO. 2

Alban Towers  
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 16, D. C.

App. St.?  
Tel (not listed)  
EM-3-1915

Feb 14th, 1957, 10:40 am.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is of crucial importance  
that I see you personally.  
Would you kindly let me know  
whether and when we will meet.  
Also where -

Sincerely,

William Kershner

My copy of letter to W. Hoff  
of Wash. local FBI office  
sent to you has to check up  
and to inform.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9:55AM February 16, 1957

DR. WILHELM REICH tele locally and when advised of the Director's absence from the office, he consented to speak with SA [REDACTED] in Mr. Rosen's office.

SA [REDACTED] advised that Dr. Reich wanted to know if his letter had been received by the Director and requested an appointment with the Director. He was advised to come in anytime and if the Director were not in his office, one of his assistants would be happy to talk with Dr. Reich.

It is noted that Dr. Reich has called the Bureau previously and in a memorandum from Jones to Nichols dated February 15, 1957, he is described as a most unsavory character and is regarded in established scientific circles and by Government agencies as something of a "quack." This information was supplied to SA [REDACTED] for his use in the conversation with Dr. Reich.

Agent [REDACTED] is preparing a memorandum. Copy of referenced memorandum is attached.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/25/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-1849)

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH, aka,  
Dr. Walter Rorer  
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Reference WFO letter dated 2/18/57.

The subject was interviewed on 2/25/57, as the result of a request made by the subject telephonically to the Bureau.

On 2/25/57, subject was interviewed at his residence, Alban Apartments, Apartment 509, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Subject, after examining the interviewing Agents' credentials, introduced the Agents to a young woman who subject referred to as his daughter, EVA.

The subject then requested the Agents to be seated at his desk and made an entry as to the date and time of the Agents arrival in a book referred to as his appointment book. The subject then requested Agents to sign their names in this book. The subject was advised that such a procedure was unusual and since the Agents had presented credentials representing themselves as Agents of the FBI they deemed it inadvisable to affix their signatures in his book. The subject then asked if the Agents had any objections to his calling the FBI to ascertain if they were bonafide representatives of that organization. The subject was told to call anyone he desired as the interviewing Agents had no objections. The subject then called the Bureau and subsequently received the verification he desired.

The subject was then asked for specific information regarding espionage or any related information concerning the security field which might be in his possession. Subject repeatedly dealt in generalities despite continued efforts to have him confine his train of thought in one direction. He continued to refer to the fact that this matter was too complicated and involved as it had been going on for 10 years.

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When asked what had been going on for 10 years and why he never referred it to the FBI before, he would merely resort to general statements pertaining to cosmic energy, flying saucers, ect. When mentioning "flying saucers" the subject was asked if his knowledge of these prompted his contacting the FBI, whereupon the subject replied in the affirmative but once again could not be specific.

Subject repeatedly referred to the fact that "Mr. HOOVE" knew all about his work and that some representative of the FBI, who was cognizant of his work, should contact him. The subject was advised the interviewing Agents were capable of accepting and properly handling any information he had to offer. He was again requested to be specific as to how, when or where this alleged "espionage conspiracy" existed and how it involved his work. Subject went from one topic to another without making sense. At one time during the conversation, subject displayed three envelopes, all heavily sealed with sealing wax which was embossed with a seal bearing the subject's initials. He requested the Agents to personally deliver one of these envelopes to "Mr. HOOVE" and further requested that they sign a receipt for this envelope. The subject indicated that the other envelopes would be delivered at a future date. When asked what the envelope contained the subject indicated that the material was too involved and secret to discuss. Before the subject could be further questioned regarding the contents of the envelope, he was off on some other unrelated subject matter, consequently, the contents of the envelope was never resolved, and was retained by the subject.

As the interview progressed, it became more apparent that the subject was not able or willing to make known any information which would appear to be of interest to the FBI. The subject indicated that he would contact the Bureau again and attempt to have someone who is cognizant of his past work with the FBI contact him. The subject was again advised that the Agents present were capable of accomplishing this but since he had not furnished anything of substantial interest the interview was being terminated. The subject courteously showed the Agents to the door and stated he was pleased to have made their acquaintance.

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The subject has been interviewed on two occasions by Agents of the Washington Field Office during which interviews he has failed to furnish information which could be considered pertinent or comprehensible and it is therefore suggested that no further contact be made with the subject.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: February 24, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price

Time of call: 1:50 P.M.

SUBJECT: DR. WALTER RONER  
aka Wilhelm Reich  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

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Nichols	_____
Boardman	_____
Belmont	_____
Mason	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
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Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

Dr. Walter Roner, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted the Bureau and advised he had some important information to furnish. He requested an agent telephonically contact him between 9 and 9:15 a.m. on 2-25-57 in order to make arrangements for an interview around 2 p.m. on 2-25-57. He stated he did not desire to say anything else other than that he had important information which he desired to give personally to an agent. Dr. Roner was advised he would be telephonically contacted between 9 and 9:15 a.m. on 2-25-57 as requested.

Review of Bureau indices reflects several references to captioned individual. These references reflect captioned individual has been interviewed several times and writes numerous letters to the Bureau much of which relate to matters not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Section of the Records and Communications Division was telephonically advised of Dr. Roner's call, and he stated he was very familiar with this individual and that he would handle this matter and would call Dr. Roner at 9 a.m. on 2-25-57. Dr. Roner's telephone number is Emerson 31915.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to Supervisor [REDACTED] for his information.

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Copy  
to Hoover

Alban Collins

3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Apt. 509  
Tel.: 3-1215

Received February 27, 1957  
Mailed March 7, 1957

Dear Mr. President:

I am concluding today my 10-year experiment in Social Pathology. Enough substantial facts have been uncovered to answer the following questions:

1. How could a very few pathological individuals succeed in subduing nearly half of the population of our globe and keep the rest of it going in circles for decades?
2. How does the Energy of Man drive men of the caliber of Hessaryk to "suicide"?  
How does he manage to take over a stretch of water here?  
Is our adolescent youth being systematically destroyed by abuse of problems of love for criminal political purposes?
3. So decent citizens involuntarily help the Energy of Man to destroy mankind, and yet, why do they help him do so?
4. What can be done about all this?

I shall await further notice from the U.S. Government how to transmit the relevant material. I shall do so only with proper authorization.

Mr. Edgar Hoover of the FBI has received a solid report in relation to my basic scientific work.

I am doing my best to keep in touch with what their clinics and complicated reality.

Sincerely yours,  
*Alban Collins*

Alban Collins, D.D.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/15/57

FROM : Mr. Nease

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- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mason \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Nease
- Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: DR. WISNELA REICH  
 Alban Towers, Apartment 509  
 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
 Washington, D. C.

On reference from Director's Office [redacted] too telephone call from Reich at 9:55 a. m., 2/15/57. Reich imperiously requested personal interview with the Director. He was advised that the Director's commitments were not known and that he should feel free to come in and discuss any matter of such urgency with one of the Director's assistants. It was also suggested that such matters could be submitted to the Bureau to the Director's attention by mail. He indicated that the matter was of such importance that it could be discussed with the Director only and that he would be in communication with the Bureau in the future. The Director also explained to Nease that he had just received a telephone call from a woman and he was not sure she was really the caller.

Jones to Nichols memorandum 2/15/57, in which Reich is mentioned as an unsavory reputation and is reported in various articles in Government agencies as a quack and also as a racketeer. These articles are not acknowledged by the Bureau.

Reich called back at 1:20 p. m., 2/15/57, to advise that two volumes of "Magna Carta" documents were being submitted to the Director for his personal attention by the artist William [redacted] letter dated February 15, 1957, is attached and indicates that two volumes of material are being submitted under separate cover.

Reich states that it is most important that he have communication with the Director or someone very close to him so that that person can be furnished the voluminous material that he feels he should make available. Reich spoke cryptically of his own safety and of his fears for his own personal safety.

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Arrangements have already been made by [redacted] a Special Agent in the Eric Nease's section of telephone calls and possible visits of Reich to the Director's Office. It is concluded that the above actions are warranted.

ENCLOSURE

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

Enclosure cc: Mr. Tolson  
 Mr. Nichols  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. H. A. Jones (attention [redacted])

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COPE Pilot Press  
5 West 8th Street  
New York 11, N. Y.  
February 13, 1957

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Under separate cover, together with this letter, there is being sent to you Volumes III and V of the Record Appendix to Briefs for Appellants, Secret and Suppressed Evidence, ORGP Desert Ea. These volumes are being submitted to the Supreme Court as Appendices to the Petitioner's Reply Brief (Wilhelm Reich et al vs. U.S.A.).

Peculiarly enough these volumes have not been sent on time. They should have been sent a week ago.

Sincerely yours,

*William Stutz*  
William Stutz

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# Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 21, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH  
ALBAN TOWERS APARTMENTS  
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Reference is made to my memorandums of 2/14 and 15/57, Mr. Price to Rosen memo of 2/16/57 and WFO letter to the Bureau dated 2/18/57, all re captioned individual.

On the morning of February 14, 1957, captioned individual contacted the Director's Office and was referred to SA [redacted] of the Crime Records Section.

Dr. Reich, who identified himself as the Director of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., at Rangeley, Maine, indicated that he had a very important message for Mr. Hoover. He stated that within the next half-hour he was depositing in the mail, addressed to Mr. Hoover, a letter which he desired be given personally to the Director, indicating that he had purposely not made any copies of the letter. Reich did not indicate the tenor or contents of the message. He indicated also that he was living at the above address under the alias, Roner.

The letter mentioned by Reich was received 2/15/57 and stated it was of special importance that Reich see the Director personally. The letter was not acknowledged. On 2/16/57, Reich again contacted the Bureau and desired to speak to the Director. He had voluminous information he wished to make available. Several printed briefs have been received from Reich re the case of Wilhelm Reich, et al, Petitioners v. United States of America, Respondent.

On 2/18/57 at 12:28 p. m., a local telephone call was taken by Special Agent [redacted] of the Crime Records Section after referral from the Director's Office from Dr. Michael Silvert, 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, telephone ATkins 9-2895. Silvert is an assistant to Dr. Reich and desired to personally talk to Special Agent [redacted]. A personal interview therefore followed with Special Agent [redacted] commencing at 1:28 pm., February 18, 1957.

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  - Mr. Nichols
  - Mr. Belmont
  - Mr. Rosen
- ATTENTION SA [redacted]

February 21, 1957

Silvert furnished a copy of a petitioner's reply brief in the matter mentioned above. Silvert desired to clarify any questions which may be in the Bureau's mind concerning matters previously brought to the attention of the Bureau by Reich. Silvert was thanked and told the Bureau would contact him if analysis of information previously furnished required clarification. At 9:50 a. m. on 2/20/57, Silvert again telephonically contacted SA [redacted] to point out an error which nearly appeared in the brief earlier given to [redacted]. The error was detected before publication but Silvert felt this was an indication of saboteurs in action. At 12:57 p. m. on 2/20/57, SA [redacted] received a long distance telephone call from Camille Thruston, 64 Thompson Street, New York 12, New York, who advised that she did secretarial work for Reich and was responsible for the error mentioned by Silvert. She wanted to bring this to the attention of the Bureau.

Washington Field Office letter of 2/18/57 reflects Reich was interviewed on 2/2/57 by Special Agents at which time he discussed many varied subjects. Literature he presented included an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association which classified the Orgone Energy Accumulator developed by Reich as among cancer quacks and frauds and noted Reich should be in jail.

Bufiles reflect that Reich has an unsavory reputation and is regarded in scientific circles and Government agencies as a quack. As a matter of policy, Reich's letters are not acknowledged by the Bureau. In May, 1956, Reich and Silvert were found guilty of contempt of court following issuance of an injunction barring interstate shipment of devices, literature and promotional material regarding treatments by Reich of cancer and other serious diseases which are worthless according to the Food and Drug Administration. The briefs submitted by Reich and Silvert concerned the appeal now pending before the United States Supreme Court on these convictions. Reich and his assistants have contacted the Bureau on previous occasions on the pretense of furnishing espionage information only to re-present the case for Reich's theories and the work of his laboratories.

The Director's Office has previously been alerted regarding the background of Reich.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**DR. WILHELM REICH**

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**SECTION 3**

DR. WILHELM REICH

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Section 3

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from:  
Mr. Steig  
Hotel Marlton  
5 West 6th St.  
N.Y.C.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.



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Canadian Embassies

Apr. 29

Tel: EM-3-1815

3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

WASHINGTON 16, D.C.

Feb. 16, 1957, 9:30 am

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Feb. 14, 1957, 10:28 am, I spoke to ① M. Liberman of the local FBI office ② Carl March, FBI, Headquarters, regarding a letter I intended to mail to you personally. No copy, as I said, was kept here. Mailed 10:40 am.

This morning, approx. 8 am, shortly before delivery of a printed document by bell boy, a voice, disguised as "Marylin House" called my unlisted Tel: EM-3-1815, saying some things incomprehensible to me, ending with "I am only kidding".

I am urging again that my information to you personally be received as soon as possible. There is acute, immediate danger.

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5 West 6th St.  
New York 11, N.Y.  
February 29, 1957

Mr. Cullinan  
United States Supreme Court  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cullinan:

Will you please transmit the following to  
the court:

As I told you in this morning's phone con-  
versation, Dr. Wilhelm Reich in going through the galley of  
his Petitioner's Reply Brief found that manipulation and mix-  
ing up of references had occurred. For example, in two places  
in particular there were serious errors of omission. Reference  
to several pages of his Petition, (23 to 27 and 29 to 36) evi-  
dence of fraud on the part of the FDA in obtaining the injunc-  
tion and testimony of Joseph McGuire showing perjury, had been  
omitted. These errors of reference were corrected.

A tentative check of references by Dr. Reich  
in his Petition reveals that similar manipulation and mixing up  
of references have occurred there. Unfortunately there was no  
time since this discovery was made, to check all references in  
the Petition and in the Appeal Briefs. A thorough checking of  
references is now in progress.

Through a misunderstanding I did not convey  
the above information to you sooner.

I am enclosing nine copies of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

*William Steig*  
William Steig

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copy to J. Edgar Hoover

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February 21, 1957, 8 - 9 am

REPORT to Edgar Hoover, FBI, on mis quotations of Certified Court Records (Case 688, Supreme Court, October Term, 1956)

A complete set of court records (688, Supr. Court,) has been forwarded to you by Mr. William Steig on my request. The crucial issue of the case is the contention of the defense that fraud has been systematically and continuously perpetrated upon the US Court to destroy the discovery of the cosmic Life energy. Evidence for the defense to this effect is quoted in "Petitioners Reply Brief" of February 16, 1957, page 2, 3d line above, : PET. 20 - 35, R.1-1c4. The Petition for Writ of Certiorari of Jan. 10th, 1957, contains on pp. 24 - 27 a compilation (on official court record) of fraud perpetrated regarding scientific literature. The same Petition also contains on pp. 28 - 32 the crucial testimony by Maguire, counsel for the FDA, which was contradicted by the testimony by Ollendorff on the pp. 32 - 34. Page 35 in the Petition is a plated reproduction of an affidavit, crucial to illustrate the issue with regard to whether or not Maguire had ever known the contents of the Volume "CONSPIRACY", copy No 41 seen in his hands.

The enclosed typed manuscript plus affidavit by Miss Thruston shows on Man. page 4th line from below, the pages 20 - 35 of the Petition reduced to 20-23, a fraud committed in Court of Appeals by the accuser, but not on court record except in Petition for Writ of Jan. 10th, 1957 reprinted from reply brief in Court of Appeals by Mills and Maguire / FDA counsel.

PAGES 24 - 27 re fraud on literature are omitted /  
PAGES 29 - 32 and 33 to 35, the crucial testimony re "CONSPIRACY" are left out.

The galley proof which contain these omissions are in my possession and will be kept by me for further action. The Thruston manuscript, that went to the printer with these mistakes or arbitrary omissions, is being forwarded to you. The garbled and pranked-up quotations were detected by me in the galleyproofs through checking with the "Petition" text. It is obvious: No overburdened Judge could check on such things.

Unless by omitting or misquoting myself I have tried to committ legal suicide and to save the assailant, somebody else must have done it; whether by unconscious "mistake" or by arbitrary design, I cannot tell. This affair turns out to function as a neat experiment in Social Pathology, not deliberately designed by me, to test the chances of ~~MEM~~ such matters going on in the USA and the world at large, deliberately designed to confuse by conniving and conspiring courts, embassies, UN counsels, departme of state, law enforcement agencies etc., to destroy orderly conduct of affairs, to garbl up everything in order easier to obtain power over nations, to create despair etc. Should this be proved true on large scale, a whole world of hardworking, decent people have fallen prey over decades to pranking gangsters, a few psychopathic murderers who have learned how to organise and exploit human confusions.

Wilhelm Reich M.D.

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February 13, 1957

This is to certify that I asked Dr. Wilhelm Reich if I could destroy manuscripts of legal material pertaining to his Petition Reply Brief to the Supreme Court. Dr. Reich said that I could, and I did so. I typed the citations according to what I thought he said, but I did not check on them.

*City of Albany, N.Y.*

*As ordered by me on  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 1957*

*Philip Jacobson  
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*Philip Jacobson  
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*City of Albany, N.Y.*

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 1956

No. 608

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WILHELM REICH, ET AL.,  
~~Exhibitors~~ Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

PETITIONERS' REPLY BRIEF



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Washington  
February 9, 1957

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*[for FBI]*

*Feb 19, 1957*

*Wilhelm Reich (M)*

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 1956

No. 688

WILHELM BRICH, ET AL.,  
Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

PETITIONER'S EMPLY BRIEF

I. STATUTES AND STATUTES INVOLVED


The Brief for the United States by the Solicitor General

1. fails to meet the facts and arguments of the petitioner's brief; the deep conspiratorial background of the assault upon the Discovery of the Life Energy;

2. reiterates misrepresentation of fact by the complainant without having checked the factual basis for the complaint;

3. misapprehends the basic issue involved in the legal actions (Pet. 3-6) Orders obtained by fraud are, as unlawful orders, null and void. (Pet. 20-23, 28, 41-45, 27a-29a, P. 1-104)

The respondent shifts the essence of the legal dispute from the basic issues of jurisdictional principles at stake in this legal test case to trivial, petty issues of no basic concern; however, we shall

  
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demonstrate the nature of these "potty," "trivial" issues, too.

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FIRST: The injunction against organomy<sup>2nd</sup> basic research was obtained by fraud. (Pot. 20-28) The basic test question was: How far may distortion of fact with impunity and systematically be perpetrated upon the American courts in the service of a criminal conspiracy. The injunction itself was only the test object; during the trial this fact was established through cross-examinations of witnesses. (R. 329-331, 337-338, 340-341, 342-344)

The defense did not plead guilty; the defense established resistance to an unlawful order. 18 U.S.C. 401(3) specifically speaks of "LAWFUL" writ, process, etc.

The legal test case was first introduced at the hearing in First District Court on July 27, 1955. Once the test case was successfully introduced into the court records, the unlawful injunction was executed to the last word of the unlawful order:

The Enemy of Man was trapped in his own network, which he had designed to entangle and to kill the Discovery of the Life Energy.

First: As the Discoverer of the Cosmic Life Energy, I dodged his initial legal assault by non-appearance in Court. ~~But~~ This pulled the ~~carpet~~ <sup>bottom</sup> from under the feet of the conspirators.

Second: I ignored his injunction (fully entitled to do so legally because it was obtained by fraud and systematic deceit).

(Pot. 3-6, ~~25-29~~ 27a-29a, New Evid. Vol. III)

Third: When I had achieved his full self-disclosure as the Organizer of Evil, I forced him to suffer his own design: He burned scientific books, destroyed scientific apparatus, prohibited a la Stalin Stalin and Hitler free thought and independent science. I executed to the letter his unlawful injunction. More, I destroyed all organizations I

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had painstakingly built up 1940-1954 to serve a March in Cosmic Energy.

The Solicitor General did not present these pertinent facts to the Supreme Court as it should have been done.

SECOND: The Solicitor General reduced the fundamental dispute ~~involved~~ to the trivial accusation: " 'Misbranding' and shipment of 'adulterated' devices in interstate commerce." This ~~petty~~ accusation must be nixt right away:

1a.) I had conditionally donated the income from the medical experimental use of the Life Energy for research purposes. (New Evid., Vol. III, p. 19).

1b.) No factual proof of misbranding or adulteration was ever presented in the original complaint for injunction; no testimony was ever taken (asked for by Circuit Judge Woodbury at oral hearing in Circuit Court) to show "misbranding" of devices. My reputation as a physician and natural scientist is in itself proof of bona fide experiments; (New Evid., Vol. V; Pot. 11a, et seq.). It is evidenced in the impounded and burned literature. (See "Guide to References," Pot. vi.) No cures were ever promised or "promoted," as falsely alleged in the original civil complaint; failures were conscientiously reported with successes; the experiments on patients were under licensed medical care. No damage ever done is on the records. No routine methods of medical care were ever obstructed. Surgery was specifically used; so was routine medication. The physicians (M.D.'s, licensed) who worked experimentally with the Life Energy are on official Court record by sworn affidavits regarding the medical effectiveness of the newly discovered Cosmic Energy. (U.S. vs. I.R. Foundation, 17340. 96) The Solicitor General offered no factual proof of the allegation that "misbranded" devices have been shipped in interstate commerce. The experimental accumulators were not misbranded or harmful; thus, one central



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argument of the ~~fabricated~~ accusation collapses.

2.) The medical effectiveness of the Life Energy is very great; it was exactly the incredible healing efficiency of the Life Energy that constituted a great obstacle in winning acceptance: some of these successes appeared "phantastic," and had to be reduced to credible proportions in order to win credibility. This medical efficiency is secondary to the basic issues involved; it is not the main point in question here. The point in question was and is misrepresentation of truth and fact; deceit perpetrated by an agency upon the discoverer and the courts all along the line, 1947-1956; such deceitful opinion cannot possibly be considered "proof" of "misbranding." The ~~Solicitor General~~ has ignored the factual evidence of this deceit.

3.) No medical experimental devices were shipped in interstate commerce after the injunction was issued, March 1954. No proof of such allegation can be found on the trial record. No proof will be forthcoming of such technical violation, since it was my deliberate purpose to avoid defeat on such petty technical ground, when basic, generally ~~crucial~~ principles in conducting my test case were at stake."

4.) I challenged the constitutionality of the application of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act in the realm of basic natural scientific research. The orgone energy accumulators belong in the realm of New Knowledge, such as cosmic energy or "ether." Section 302a, as quoted provides that jurisdiction can only be had "for cause shown." No cause was shown ~~before or at the trial~~

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The shipment of the accumulators from Rangleley to New York was done by Dr. Silvert to his own address, not for commercial reasons, without my knowledge or consent. Dr. Silvert has conceded that he may well have been induced by subversive conspirators to do this in order to provide some "proof of interstate shipment after the injunction was issued. The assailant proved at the trial only that CONTRIBUTIONS were received, NOT that accumulators had been shipped after April 1954; these contributions were to my knowledge given for intrastate, not interstate services, technically speaking.

neither by testimony, evidence or affidavits. The act, furthermore, supplements "existing laws against unlawful restraint and monopolies." Thus, the act was meant to restrain such actions as the complainant's assault on a basic discovery; it was not designed to restrain or control basic research in medicine or even in physics.

5.) There was no violation of the Food and Drug Act by way of jurisdiction; neither was there any factually proven violation by ~~x~~ <sup>is</sup> "misbranding." Shipment of devices in interstate commerce in itself, of course, no crime. Therefore: There was factually no violation of any statute or injunction.

6.) The default to defend against the civil complaint (R. 409, et seq.) was the first step ~~in~~ taken in testing on principle how far such misrepresentations and falsifications of fact ~~may~~ reach into the judicial system of the U.S.A.

7.) The respondent says: "The only response (italics, WR) to the complaint was contained in a letter from Petitioner Reich to the District Court, etc." (USA Brief in Opp., p. 4a) The respondent omits the crucial fact that with this letter went a "Response" (R. 86 et seq.); it informed the acting Judge that:

- (1) the Court had no jurisdiction on basic research, and that
- (2) a original conspiracy to destroy my discovery was afoot.

8.) Acting Judge Clifford failed to examine the validity of this information before proceeding further with issuing the injunction. (Pet. 41, et seq., 44) Quote from Brief in Opposition: "The jurisdiction of the Court in the injunction proceeding had already been affirmatively determined in the injunction proceeding itself." (Italics by Pet.) The respondent overlooks the fact that, for example, an arrest does not eo ipso

prove its legality. An arrest may be ordered and still be false or unlawful. (New Evid., Vol. III, 65-69) Jurisdiction in this case could only be established by examining the charge of Fraud and Conspiracy (R. 55-104) at the very outset of the procedures.

19.) The respondent reiterates the false statement of the complaints: the scientific literature on organonemy was "misleading labelling." (4a) This statement is contradicted by testimony to the effect that the organonemy literature was distributed independent of the experimental devices. (R. 121-123) Furthermore, it was shown in pre-trial proceedings that part of the literature was published long before the discovery of the life energy: ("The Mass Psychology of ~~Reaction~~ ~~(1922)~~ Fascism" (1933), "Character Analysis" (1934), "The Sexual Revolution" (1930-35), etc.); another part of the literature had nothing to do with promotion of cancer cures or any other "cures": "Cosmic Superimposition," "Ether, God and Devil." (R. 100-104; New Evid., Vol. III, 125-126)

THIRD: The respondent invokes the amended information of October 1955. (R. 470 et seq.) He omits the illegal manipulations of procedures before and on October 10, 1955, as reported to Judge Sweeney (New Evid., Vol. III, p. 47; ~~WR Reply Brief~~ Appeal Reply Brief, 5160, 13a et seq.).

FOURTH: Quote from the Brief in Opposition: "The accusation of fraud, misrepresentation, and misconduct of the government officials in obtaining the injunction, WHATEVER THEIR VALIDITY, (caps by Pet.) have no relevance in a contempt proceeding for violation of the injunction." This legal opinion ~~here of the Solicitor General of the U.S.A.~~ is incorrect on principle, catastrophic in reality. To base complaints for injunctions on private opinions without any factual evidence whatever, is the very mockery of the judicial power and dignity of the United States of which the petitioner is wrongly accused. The fraud by the FDA is on record,

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proven beyond abt, an undeniable fact. (Pet. C-37) It was not the accused, but the accuser, who factually committed the crime of contempt of court. Proven fraudulent procedure on the part of administrative agents vitiates on principle any other procedure, such as an injunction. ("Questions Involved," Pet. 3-5, "Fraud upon Court," Pet. 20-37, 20a-26a, and 27a-29a).

## II. ARGUMENT

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### Summary of Facts

The Solicitor General of the U.S.A. reiterates the falsehoods brought forth by the Food and Drug Administration in the original Civil Complaint, 1056 (R. ~~492-449~~ 409-446) of February 1954, and in the Amended Information of October 10, 1955, 5003 (R. 452-461).

The Solicitor General offers no factual proof of the false allegations in the above-mentioned complaint. No factual proof was ~~xx~~ mentioned in that complaint (1954) or in the amended information (1955). The experimental orgone energy devices, 125, only, were not misbranded. Ample proof to the contrary of the false allegation is evidenced in the impounded and unconstitutionally burned scientific literature. No cures were ever promised or "promoted." Failures were reported with successes. The experiments on patients were under licensed medical supervision. (See Baker vs. USA, Intervention, 1954-1955.) The physicians who worked medically and experimentally with this energy have testified to the effectiveness of orgone energy in their legal action to intervene with the injunction, in accordance with experiences and their publications. (No medical experimental devices were shipped in interstate commerce after the ~~injunction~~ injunction.)

By omission or falsification of facts, an administrative agency practiced deceit and fraud upon courts all along the line. Arbitrary, unproved opinion cannot possibly be considered legal "proof" of a "misbranding" or any other similar accusation. The original complaint for injunction (1956, February 10, 1954), contains no PROOF of misbranding or damage to patients.

It was specifically the lack of any factual proof in the original complaint which forced this case to become a supreme legal test case as to whether individuals in social administration may with impunity drag bona fide scientists into courts of justice by way of falsification and misrepresentation of facts in the service of a commercial and political conspiracy, with the intent to destroy a discovery and to kill the discoverer morally and physically (R. 1-104).

Proven Fraud upon courts cannot be a legal means to obtain unlawful, unconstitutional injunctions against crucial scientific work.

We are not living in a Stalinite-Hitlerite America. Any such possibilities must be resisted by all means available in our Constitution; this Constitution includes the right of the responsible citizen to possess and carry arms under the law. It includes the duty of the citizen to protect the American Constitution against Enemies of Self-Rule, to resist intrusion into archives, scientific protocols, homes, laboratories by Enemies of Mankind and those who steal discoveries in the dark of the night. People have risked their lives for far lesser issues than those presented by my discovery of the Cosmic Life Energy.

The following scientific works went up in flames in the U.S.A. on order of a Court, between June and August of 1956, under the supervision of agents of the food, drug and cosmetic agencies:

1. The Function of the Orgasm, 2nd edition, 1943
2. The Cancer Biopathy, 1948
3. The Orgone Energy Vesicles (Blions), 1942

4. Experiment XI, 1945
5. The Visualization of the Atmospheric Orgone, 1942
6. The Mechanism of the Concentration of the Atmospheric Orgone, 1943
7. Theoretical Orgonometry, 1943-44
8. Electrospectroscopical Orgonometry, 1943-44
9. Quantitative Determination of the Orgone, 1944
10. The Carcinomatous Shrinking Biopathy, 1942-43
11. Orgone-biophysical Blood Tests, 1942-43
12. Anergia in the Carcinomatous Shrinking Biopathy, 1945

~~Organometrical~~

13. Organotic Pulsation, 1944
14. A Motor Force in Orgone Energy, 1949
15. Further Characteristics of Vacuum Lumination, 1949
16. Public Responsibility in the Early Diagnosis of Cancer, 1949
17. Cosmic Orgone Energy and 'Ether', 1949
18. Ether, God and Devil, 1949
19. Organomic and Chemical Cancer Research. A Brief Comparison, 1950
20. Organomic Literature Ordered from Russia, 1950
21. On Scientific 'Control', 1950
22. Organometric Equations: 1. General Form, 1950
23. Meteorological Functions in Orgone-charged Vacuum Tubes, 1950
24. The Organomic Anti-Nuclear Radiation Project (ORANUR), 1950
25. 'Cancer Cells' in Experiment XX, 1951
26. The Anti-Nuclear Radiation Effect of Cosmic Orgone Energy, 1951
27. Complete Organometric Equations, 1951
28. The Storm of November 25th and 26th, 1950; 1951
29. The Leukemia Problem, I: Approach, 1951
30. The Orgone Energy Accumulator, Its Scientific and Medical Use, 1951
31. Armoring in a Newborn Infant, 1951

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32. 'Downing' as an Object of Orgonomic Research (1946); 1951
  33. Three Experiments (1939); 1951
  34. Wilhelm Reich on the Road to Biogenesis (1935-1939); 1951
  35. The Oranur Experiments: First Report (1947-1951); 1951
  36. My Experiences with the Orgone Accumulator, 1949
  37. The Treatment of a Mediastinal Malignancy with the Orgone Accumulator, 1949
  38. Orgone Therapy of an Early Breast Cancer, 1950
  39. Limited Surgery in Orgonomic Cancer Therapy, 1951
  40. Again the Common Cold, 1947
  41. Emotional Plague Versus Orgone Biophysics, 1948
  42. Orgonomic Treatment of Ichthyosis, 1951
  43. Orgone Therapy. A lecture delivered before the Medical Students Union, Oslo, Norway, 1950
  44. Orgone Therapy in Rheumatic Fever, 1950
  45. The Treatment of a Hypertensive Biopathy with the Orgone Energy Accumulator, 1951
  46. Wilhelm Reich's Concept, 'Cancer Biopathy', 1950
  47. The Second Law of Thermodynamics and the Orgone Accumulator, 1949
  48. Mathematical Questions without Answers, 1951
  49. Life and Matter. A Series of Three Experiments, 1938
  50. Physical Orgone Therapy of Diabetes, 1951
  51. From the History of Science, 1951

Not mercy or favor, only principled justice of general importance is the objective of this petition. Had I been guilty of a crime, I would have said so. I have done my duty as a responsible citizen and scientist highly placed in society. Moral and legal truth are on my side. I would *hope to* do what I have done again under the same circumstances. *C.A.S. 1953*



III. CONCLUSION

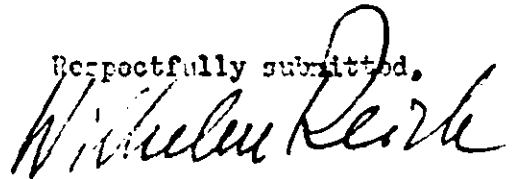
The Petition for Writ of Certiorari should be granted:

1. To secure safety and independence of basic natural science.
2. To stop continued fraud upon courts by conspirators against mankind's basic rights.
3. To decide ultimately a relevant important question of federal Law not yet settled by the Supreme Court.
4. To be heard on the acute planetary emergency: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
(Suppressed New Frid., Vol. V, CROSS DESERTI Co).

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Our Planet is in deep trouble.

Respectfully submitted,



WILHELM REICH, M.D.  
Council for the Discovery  
of the Oceanic Life Energy

Washington, D.C.  
February 9, 1957

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Proposed by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
for the

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
FOR EMERGENCY

Wisdom gained in clouds  
is clouded wisdom --  
True wisdom is rooted in  
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FIRST LAW: ON LAWFULNESS OF LAWS

All new laws proclaimed to govern human conduct in a growing and developing planetary society are designed to secure life, liberty and happiness for all. They must be Lawful laws. They must not be unlawful laws. Laws must be based on facts, not on opinions; on truth, not on falsehood. Unlawful orders are automatically null and void.

SECOND LAW: ON WELLSPRINGS OF SOCIAL EXISTENCE

Love, Work and Knowledge are the wellsprings of our existence. They are the wellsprings of our life, liberty and happiness with equal justice for all. They shall govern the future planetary social organization.

THIRD LAW: ON LIFE-NECESSARY WORK

Life-necessary work and naturally grown interhuman relationships shall determine the lawfulness of laws, social responsibility and social guidance. Life-necessary work and natural interhuman relationships comprise Natural Work Democracy.

FOURTH LAW: ON UNLAWFUL LAWS

Laws and orders which contradict, impede, destroy or otherwise endanger the development of self-determined; work-democratic development, shall be null and void.

FIFTH LAW: ON PROTECTION OF TRUTH

Social battles for truthful procedure are lawful battles. Procedures for elimination, evasion, eradication or falsification of factual truth are unlawful.

5-1. Juries, judges, magistrates and other judicial persons or bodies must render their verdicts fully informed on all pertinent facts involved in the case. Verdicts based on untruth, suppression or falsification of evidence are unlawful and intrinsically void.

5-2. Social administrations must not interfere with the search for factual truth and basic new knowledge.

5-3. Learning is the only authority on Knowledge of the Future. There are no authorities in undisclosed realms of nature or new knowledge. Learning and improving ability to find and correct one's own mistakes are, among others, true characteristics of bona fide basic research.

5-4. Scientific tools and publications based on learning and search for new knowledge must never be controlled, censored or in any other way molested by any administrative agency of society. Such acts are unlawful, only perpetrated in dictatorships.

5-5. Bona fide scientists, i.e., men and women engaged in learning and searching for new knowledge must not be ever dragged into courts of justice for their opinions or be harassed by commercial or political interests of the day.

5-6. The citizen has the constitutional right to ignore complaints against him IF he can prove to the satisfaction of the court that:

A. He has informed the court of his reasons for ignoring the complaint;

B. His reasons to ignore the complaint were weighty, based on proof of fraudulent presentations of fact, on motives to complain other than bona fide grievance, on a com-

C. The Judge has been victimized, misled, or otherwise prejudiced;

D. Responding to the complaint would have meant inevitable undeserved disaster.

"A" in conjunction with either of "B," "C" or "D" constitute sufficient reason lawfully not to appear in court as defendant.

5-7. Disclosure of scientific information must not be forced under any circumstances, by anyone or for whatever reasons.

5-8. New knowledge requires new administrative laws. Laws applicable in one defined realm cannot be applied in a different realm of social or natural functioning.

5-9. Judicial errors must be realized and corrected. They must not be perpetuated to the detriment of justice. Perpetuation of judicial errors for whatever reason is unlawful.

5-10. Judicial procedures which are shown to hamper truth and fact and run counter to the very meaning of due process of law, which is to safeguard indivisible factual truth, are to be revised or abolished.

a.) Judges acting in courts of justice are responsible for the safety of truth and fact from any interference by expediency, negligence, political or commercial interests. Judges are administrators of truth and justice, and nothing else.

b.) There is no excuse whatever for judicial error. The innocent must not fall prey to faulty procedure. Judges are as law officers subjected to the Boomerang Law in case of gross neglect of justice. They shall suffer what they meted out unjustly.

c.) Judges are to be appointed on the basis of their judicial expertness, not on any other, political, racial, commercial or similar grounds.

d.) Judges may only interpret statutory laws. They may not legislate themselves under our Constitution.

e.) Judges must not be beneficiaries or advocates of religious, commercial or political enterprises. Their only realm of functioning is jurisprudence and jurisdiction under the Constitution of the U.S.A., in pursuit of common law decency, truth, fact, above-board activity, absence of deceit, etc.

#### SIXTH LAW: ON ENEMIES OF MANKIND

Individuals, legal persons, organizations and social groupings which advocate or operate on lines adverse to common natural laws or laws under the Constitution, or I to IV of the New Law, shall be excluded from determining the course of society. They may talk against work democracy, but they may not act against the socially-organized rule of Love, Work and Knowledge. As ENEMIES OF MANKIND, they may not be elected to public office. Those lawfully declared to be Enemies of Mankind, if insisting on acts of friendship against the <sup>self-</sup>rule of Love, Work and Knowledge, ~~such as conspiracy to destroy the development toward self-government under a safeguarding planetary law system,~~ shall be subjected to the Seventh Law.

#### SEVENTH LAW: ON BOOMERANG JUSTICE

Officers of the law, officials of a self-governing society and other highly placed responsible citizens (of the Planet Earth) shall be ~~investigated,~~ and if necessary, called before courts of justice to answer charges of "treason to mankind." If convicted upon factual evidence of treason, they shall be subjected to the BOOMERANG LAW: They shall suffer themselves whatever they may have planned against the planetary citizens who through safeguarding Love, Work and Knowledge as the natural foundations of a self-governing social system have secured true justice at the very source of social life.

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EIGHTH LAW: ON STRIKING LAWS

In order to secure social national progress and to prevent ~~the~~ development of irrational human adherence to untimely or hampering tradition, statutory laws which are no longer representing or reflecting living, actual reality shall be stricken from the statute books.

NINTH LAW: ON SAFETY OF NATURAL LOVE

Natural love functions leading up to and express in natural <sup>ed</sup> courting mating shall be considered natural functions at the very basis of man's bioenergetic existence. They shall be protected and secured by special laws. Human activities adverse to this basic natural function shall be prohibited by lawful procedures insofar as they tend to impede or destroy these natural love functions in infants, children, adolescents and grown-ups. Abuse of natural love functions for political, conspiratorial, commercial, pathological (unnatural) and similar purposes is in violation of this law.

TENTH LAW: ON SUPERVISION OF UNLAWFULNESS OF LEGAL PROCEDURES

A special legislative body in Congress shall be established by way of amendment of the Constitution to constantly survey and supervise judiciary and law enforcement procedures. This committee shall be responsible to the people and their organizations of life-necessary work, not only for security of justice, truth and fact; it shall safeguard the constitutional laws which guarantee the development of society to ever more complete self-government of nations, organizations and responsible citizens.

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
MEMBER  
FOR  
PLANETARY  
PROFESSIONAL  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE  
FOR EMERGENCY

Jan Tolvers Hq. 500

3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

WASHINGTON 16, D.C.

Feb. 25, 1957, 1:15 pm

Dear Mr. Hoover

Mr. Neenan and Mr. [unclear] from

The local FBI came to receive  
material re. OROP Ex-Congress.  
They were sent by Mr. March.

After a few minutes it was obvious  
that they were not in a position  
and not in a position to receive that,  
I have to transmit.

I have asked Mr. [unclear]  
and March to send somebody  
high up, close to your [unclear].

I am holding the information  
until I feel it must be  
to transmit a material in which

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

February 26th, 1957

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In the light of the fact that the security of the United States and espionage is involved in the conspiracy to kill the discoverer of the ~~Life Energy~~ ~~(Orgone Energy)~~ and its discoverer, Dr. Wilhelm Reich,

I wish to transmit personally to an official of the Federal Bureau of investigation the information as indicated in the enclosed outline.

I was <sup>a</sup> trusted assistant and student of Dr. Wilhelm Reich from 1952 to 1956, though I am no longer connected officially with Dr. Reich.

However, in the interest that the full truth be finally revealed, I wish to give this information to the FBI. Though I am not and have not been either a traitor or a spy I wish to give to you these facts which certainly give Dr. Reich full logical grounds for suspecting my integrity.

Sincerely,

*William Moore*

William Moore  
Rfd 1, P.O. 721  
Alexandria, Va.  
South 5-7081

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*Burke Gardner*  
FBI



February 26, 1957

INFORMATION TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE FBI,

OUTLINE:

1. Discussion with Dr. Wilhelm Reich at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, early summer 1956, regarding possibility of me (Moise) being a planted spy of Black Fascist, (Drug, Chemistry, Atomic Industry) and Navy interests.
  - a.) Facts supporting such a possibility;
    1. Former Naval Officer .
    2. Cousin of Admiral Walter S. Anderson, former Chief of Naval Intelligence .
    3. Came into the work through Orgone Therapy as a patient.
    4. Arrived at Orgonon at the time of the Oranur experiment (March 1951), and observed Dr. Reich's experimentation during the summer of 1950.
    5. Established a children's summer camp near Orgonon during the summer of 1950 and invited Dr. Reich's son Peter to attend the summer camp school. Met Dr. Eva Reich.
    6. Met Dr. Eva Reich again in the spring of 1951, fell in love and she became my wife.
    7. Worked as an Assistant of WR ( Dr. Wilhelm Reich) during the technological development of Cosmic Engineering as Weather Control Operator after having moved from New York City to ~~London~~, Maine.
    8. Had contact with Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller as Art Teacher in the Mt. Desert Schools.
    9. Became member of ORCP Desert Ea. Tucson, Arizona Expedition in fall of 1954 as Cloudbuster Operator and Secretary to Dr. Wilhelm Reich.
    10. Had meeting with General Trumond Landon USAF Inspector General during the summer of 1954 concerning Cosmic Orgone Engineering work. Meeting held at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. General Landon was a friend of the family during his youth in home town of Carlinville, Illinois.
    11. I had defied the injunction and FDA inspectors , as had WR and Dr. Silvert, yet I had not been arrested.
    12. I had been "tapeworked" on the witness stand during the trial of May 1956 in Portland by Drug Council Maguire. My testimony was twisted and I failed to give testimony contradicting Maguire's implication that WR used official money for his private use.
    13. WR's unlawful arrest on May 2nd, 1956 in Washington, D.C. had been due to something being botched and I had been the one who had been given the responsibility for the sending of the important communications to Court, CIA, Air Force Intelligence, Marshall's Office, etc. concerning WR's appearance in Portland, Me.

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*William Moise*

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SUMMARY (Continued)

14. Finally, Throughout the legal proceedings the drug industry opponents appeared to know in advance of the plans of the counsel for the Discovery of the Life Energy, WR, all of which pointed logically to there being someone who was close to WR and trusted by WR as being a planted spy. Together with my own character of "diplomatic" hiding hiding the above facts pointed strongly to my being such a planted spy... For example I handled the repair of WR's radio in Tucson and it was later discovered that WR's radio had been tampered with as reported to the FBI by WR.
2. My Background: Illinois small town... College at Sewanee, Tennessee. U.S. Navy Reserve Officer during World War II. Cooper Union Art School after the War. Detail of how I first heard of WR, of going into Orgone Therapy and connection with the Hamiltons. Role played by Kari Bergsrov and Gladys Meyer in connection with going to Rangleley the summer of 1950 and opening of summer day camp for children and meeting Dr. Reich.
  3. The Cosmic Orgone Engineering and Ea work under Dr. Reich since 1950: What I learned from WR and was taught by WR and the trust that was placed in me.
  4. My placing of the Space Equations with WR's things stored at Aurora Karrer's house after the arrest of WR in Washington in May 1956; my giving them to Miss Karrer to be put with WR's other papers, etc., stored at her place. *unknown to WR.*
  5. The receiving of these equations from Miss Karrer in early September 1956; Receiving them on the Wednesday after Labor day but failing to report the receipt of them to WR until the following Sunday. Had them in my possession until WR's arrival in Washington, D.C.
  6. Visit during summer of 1956 with Admiral Anderson in New York City.
  7. This last incident of the request for an exchange of children's paintings from a Japanese school teacher and my written statement to WR that I had had no direct contact with anyone in Japan, contradicting the fact that I had received two letters directed to me from this teacher, which I did not tell Dr. Reich of.
  8. The fact that my wife Eva Reich, the daughter of Dr. Wilhelm Reich likes to talk while I am very quiet and would rather listen. This would be very convenient to get information about WR's work and plans, etc.
  9. I have an uncle, who is a major or was a major in the Air Force Reserve, who said that during the II world war he worked as an Air Force Officer with Truman Senate Committee investigating war plant production scandals and who further said that he at that time had occasion to meet with J. Edgar Hoover in connection with this work. The last time I saw him was in 1943 when he took me for a plane ride over New York City. I haven't written, seen, or heard from him since. The name is: W. W. Hounts.

*William Moise*  
William Moise, Feb 26, 1957

Hotel Marlton  
5 West 8th Street  
New York 11, N. Y.  
February 22, 1957

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On February 11th there was sent to you Dr. Wilhelm Reich's Appeal Briefs and Record Appendices, insured with return receipt requested. Under separate cover there was sent to you Vol. III and Vol. V, Suppressed and Top Secret evidence, "GROI Desert La", also covered by insurance return receipt requested, (sent 2/14/57).

I have a tracer out on these packages but am worried that this material may have gotten lost or otherwise misplaced or that it may have been delayed in some way from reaching you. It is important that you have this material which concerns the national welfare.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt, if it has reached you. Otherwise I would send another set as quickly as possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

*William Steig*  
William Steig

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Alban Towers

3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE  
WASHINGTON 16, D. C.

Feb. 16, 1957 4 pm 49-1

Dear Mr. Hoover: With the best of intentions

I have spoken today to Mr. Doherty, close to your office. I know you are informed. The matter of the conspiracy has proven far beyond my scope of obligation or understanding. I have concluded research in Social Pathology re this subject. A report to the President will be written and furnished as soon as possible. A copy will be mailed to you personally only.

From now onward I shall transmit all written material pertaining to Espionage on my work to Mr. Doherty of your office. I am in no position to do anything with it any longer.

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What the espionage is after, is in

my head on. They will in effect  
it. I have sent out some false  
quotations to keep them running  
in circles as these few psychopaths  
have kept the world running in  
circles for so long.

Security efforts will not succeed  
unless my research results will  
be included. They concern the  
nature of human emotions which  
have so skillfully been organized  
for criminal purposes to destroy  
mankind.

The task is terrifying. Still  
it has to be done.

I am at your disposal for  
any information you may wish  
to obtain, personally only.

Your office will be kept in-  
formed on my whereabouts.

Sincerely  
Wilhelm Reich (M)

Will you please  
keep on Record:  
"14:30" "Pandemonium"  
"10:00" "Protovestibule" 10:00 - as code

Orop Ea EPPO NO. 2

A. February 16, 1957, Ap. 509, Alban Towers etc, 9:30 am

Dear Mr Hoover: On February 14, 1957, 10:28 am, I spoke to 1. M. Gibern of the local FBI office, 2. Carl Maich, FBI, Headquarters regarding a letter I intended to mail to you personally. No copy, so I said, was kept here. Mailed 10:40 am, (5th floor mail slit, Alban Towers).... This morning, appr. 8 am, shortly before delivery of a printed legal document by bellboy, a voice, disguised as that of (Marylin Monros) called my unlisted Tel: Em-3-1915, saying some things inconceivable to me, ending with "I am only kidding"... I am urging again that my information to you personally be received as soon as possible. There is acute immediate danger. Wilhelm Reich M.D.

B. February 16, 1957, 4 pm.

Dear Mr Hoover: I have spoken today to Mr. Doherty, close to your office (so said; denied to Dr Silvert by FBI agent on II. 18th during discussion at FBI headquarters, WR) ..I know you are informed. The matter of the conspiracy has grown far beyond my scope of obligation or understanding. I have concluded research in "Social Pathology" re this subject. A report to the President will be written and furnished as soon as possible. A copy will be mailed to you personally only... From now onward I shall transmit all written material pertaining to espionage on my work to Mr. Doherty (or anyone else designated by you) of your office. I am in no position to do anything with it any longer. What the espionage is after, is in my head only. They will never get it. I have sent out some false equations to keep them running in circles as these few psychopaths have kept the world running in circles so long. Security efforts will not succeed unless my research results will be included. They concern the nature of human emotions which so skillfully have been organized for criminal purposes to destroy mankind... The task is terrifying. Still it has to be done.. I am at your disposal for any information you may wish to obtain, personally only. Your office will be kept informed on my whereabouts. Sincerely Wilhelm Reich MD

Will you please keep on record:

"14:30"; "Gaudeamus"; "Moon"; "Proto vegetation"-: "10<sup>1</sup> kr<sup>2</sup>"

AS CODE WORDS

Feb. 19, 1957, 9 am

Wilhelm Reich M.D.  
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WOODSTOCK, N. Y.

October 10, 1957

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A federal offense has been committed by withholding "the whole truth and nothing but the truth" before a jury in a Maine courtroom. Details can be supplied.

*P. S. M. 10-22*

As a result the one man living today who knows the anti-gravity formula (now of paramount importance in connection with development of satellite program, and protection of U.S. lives and territory) is locked up in a federal prison as the result of very clever Communist-inspired "legal" action, fraudulent as it was, undertaken by fellow-travellers who were in the Food and Drug Administration. This man is a victim of Communist activity. I refer to WILHELM REICH, M.D.

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In view of the previous thwarting of attempts to impress the President's office, the Atomic Energy Commission, and other federal offices, with the validity of Dr. Reich's discoveries, I feel that only a personal reply to this letter from you will assure me that your office is free from Communist sympathizers, and that your interest and cooperation has been enlisted.

Very sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature]

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Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Deussen  
- Liaison

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Date: October 17, 1957  
To: Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health, Education  
and Welfare  
Washington 25, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: **WILHELM REICH**  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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There is enclosed a copy of a letter dated October 10, 1957, from [redacted] concerning Wilhelm Reich.

Files of this Bureau reflect Reich has been the subject of investigation by the Food and Drug Administration for distributing "Orgone Energy" devices, misbranded with curative claims.

[redacted] letter has not been acknowledged by this Bureau and a copy of his letter is being forwarded to you for your information.

Enclosure  
*[Signature]*

SEE MEMO FROM BELMONT TO BOARDMAN DATED 10-16-57 CAPTIONED "WILHELM REICH, INFORMATION CONCERNING, INTERNAL SECURITY" WNP:pw:ers

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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (82-11250)

DATE: 12/6/57

*WMM  
Call*  
FROM : SAC, WFO (100-1349)

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH, aka  
Dr. Walter Rorer  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReWFOlet 2/23/57.

Time Magazine dated 11/18/57, page 110, under the heading "Milestones" contains the following item:

"Died, WILHELM REICH, 60, once famed psychoanalyst, associate and follower of SIGMUND FREUD, founder of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, lately better known for unorthodox sex and energy theories; of a heart attack; in Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary, Pa., where he was serving a two-year term for distributing his invention the 'orgone energy accumulator' (in violation of the Food and Drug Act), a telephone-booth-size device which supposedly gathered energy from the atmosphere, could cure, while the patient sat inside, common colds, cancer and impotence."

Submitted for info.

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TO : MR. MOHR

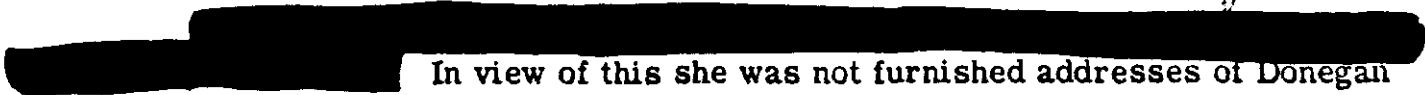
DATE: May 6, 1958

FROM : H. L. EDWARDS

SUBJECT: MRS. AURORA KARRER REICH  
TELEPHONE - OLiver 2-7770

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On May 1, 1958, Mrs. Reich telephonically requested addresses of former SA Thomas J. Donegan and SA Thomas G. Spencer. Donegan resigned from Bureau 3/1/46, and as of November, 1957, was with the Subversive Activities Control Board. Spencer is presently assigned to New York Office. Mrs. Reich refused to give clerical employee who took original call reason why she desired addresses of these men. Accordingly she was telephonically contacted by Agent Supervisor Paul F. O'Connell, Jr. to determine why she needed information. She stated she wanted to contact a past or present FBI Agent who would have knowledge of communism. She was asked how she had chosen names of above men and she said she had seen their names in book "Witness" by Whitaker Chambers and since she had seen names in book she knew they were bonafide past or present Special Agents in the Bureau. Since she stated she wanted to talk to past or present Agents it was suggested she visit our Washington Field Office where the Special Agent in Charge would be glad to have an Agent discuss any problem which might be facing her. She declined to accept this advice saying that she would not know that she was actually talking to a Special Agent. When assured that she would be talking to an Agent she stated "She did not have same blind faith" O'Connell had. Thereafter, she stated that she did not even know whether O'Connell was an actual representative of the Bureau. She was told that if in doubt, she should secure Bureau's telephone number in telephone book and call back to our switchboard. She also indicated during the conversation she had to have proof she would be talking to a bonafide FBI Agent since she believed the FBI could be "infiltrated".



In view of this she was not furnished addresses of Donegan or Spencer but instead, urged to visit our Washington Field Office where she could speak with a Special Agent concerning any problems she might have.

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Bufiles contain two references to a Miss Aurora Karrer. Both references reflect Karrer associated with Doctor Wilhelm Reich. Reich founded the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, also known as ~~The Orgone~~ Institute, at Rangeley, Maine in 1942 to commercialize his theory of cancer treatment through control of biological energy,

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which he named "Orgone Energy." Reich was subject of an Internal Security investigation, Bufile 100-14601, and there is a voluminous file on his foundation in Bufile 105-11461. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 1954 secured an injunction against Reich and his associates for their quack methods of curing cancer and other serious diseases. In October, 1957, Bufile 105-11461 reflected Reich presently serving prison sentence for contempt of court for violation of above injunction. Since November, 1955, Reich and members of his staff have been bombarding FBI with complaints of perjury, fraud and other irregularities in handling of the FDA and court actions against them. As matter of policy, Bureau has not been acknowledging communications from Reich or his associates.

Bufiles 105-11461-75 and 100-14601-56 reflect Miss Aurora Karrer was associated with Reich and that her address was 104 Northbrook Lane, Bethesda, Maryland. Current D. C. telephone directory reflects a Mrs. Enoch W. Karrer resides at latter address and telephone number of OLiver 2-7770. Aurora Karrer accordingly may be identical with above caller.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for their information.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
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May 31, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Marion B. Folsom, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. To my knowledge, your Department was advised of the vital work of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, work which was terminated with Dr. Reich's death in a federal prison.

If it is at all possible, sir, I urge you to do whatever you can to dislodge the Communist-inspired suppression of Dr. Reich's books, containing knowledge so gravely needed by our people and our country.

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Most sincerely yours



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Mount Vernon, New York

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May 31, 1958

Mr. Marion B. Folsom  
Secretary,  
Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Folsom:

I write to you, Sir, as a citizen and a public school teacher, vitally concerned with the preservation and furtherance of the democratic way of life which we enjoy in the United States. In our present-day struggles with Communism, and the Communist conspiracy to kill freedom everywhere, and to suppress and distort the truth, it is of crucial importance that we further our understanding of the truth, so that our young men and women will be able to understand the Communist enemy, and to overcome the Communist menace, internally as well as externally. In this connection, I call your attention to the following:

An action brought by the Food & Drug Administration, an injunction was obtained on March 19, 1954, from Judge D. Clifford, Jr., U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, against Wilhelm Reich, M.D. All of the books written by Dr. Reich were banned from publication under terms of this injunction, an injunction containing "statements and representations pertaining to the existence or absence of energy accelerators, and to the use of such devices for any purpose, including the acceleration of the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, or the diagnosis or condition..."

Specifically, Sir, how were the books banned under the terms of this injunction, when they have not been shown to be "false", "mitigation", or "prevention of the disease conditions and symptoms enumerated...which constitute labeling" (Civil Action 1034)?

1. THE NEW SEXUAL REVOLUTION (a book which delineates the influence of Russian Communism to establish sexual reforms)
2. THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY OF RACIALS (a description of the workings of the bases for the existence of Red & black racism in the world; the very book ordered destroyed by Adolph Hitler, and which is in the libraries of the U.S. State Dept. and C.I.A.)
3. SEXUAL ACCELERATORS (a basic textbook in psychiatry, internationally read and used)
4. GENERIC PSYCHOLOGY (a pioneering work on astrophysics)
5. SEX, JOB, & PSYCHIC (a book containing the development of the functional thought process used by Dr. Reich, and how it led to his discovery)
6. THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CHILDREN (a work written with the author's own experience of life throughout the ages)
7. PSYCHOLOGY OF THE FUTURE (a book written long before Dr. Reich's discovery of organic energy, dealing with the factual account of the author's social and psychiatric experiences)

All of the above books, in no way constitute "misbranding or mislabeling." On the contrary, these books constitute vitally necessary tools in our persistent struggle against Communism. To continue the banning of these books constitutes a major victory for our enemies who fear nothing so greatly as the truth, do the truth concerning their deceitful, pathological ways of murder. I felt it, therefore, my duty to call this matter to your immediate attention, and to observe

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who are publicly charged with the preservation and furtherance of the welfare and liberties of the people of the United States.

I respectfully urge you, Sir, to take prompt action in doing what you can, so that these books might be released to the American people, and freedom-loving peoples everywhere, who are in grave need of the only alternative which can obliterate our Communist enemy — factual truth about life.

Yours very truly,



cc: J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I.

*Wm. D. Douglas*  
*Sen. Jacob Javits*

Sen. Jacob Javits

Sen. Irving M. Ives.

Justice Wm. D. Douglas.

Mount Vernon, New York

October 15, 1938

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director -  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I do not know whether your Bureau is aware of the  
circulated pamphlet dealing with "Psychopolitics of the U.S."  
It is true that the Red Fascist movement is much more  
insidious and clever than the American public realizes,  
and should expose itself herein as just a part of  
the process.

With deep appreciation for the work you and  
your Bureau have been doing - I am,

Yours very truly,

[Redacted signature]

W. H. [Redacted]

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# WHAT DOES MENTAL HEALTH REALLY MEAN? WHAT IS PLANNED FOR YOU?

"With the institutions for the insane, you have in your country prisons which can hold a million persons, and can hold them without civil rights or any hope of freedom. AND UPON THESE PEOPLE CAN BE PRACTICED SHOCK AND SURGERY SO THAT NEVER AGAIN WILL THEY DRAW A SANE BREATH."

This was the welcome of Commissar Lavrenti Beria, former head of the Soviet secret police, to a group of American students at the Lenin University in Moscow. Commissar Beria continued:

"You must dominate as respected men the fields of psychiatry and psychology. You must dominate the hospitals and universities. You must carry forward the myth that only a European doctor is competent in the field of insanity, and thus excuse amongst you the high incidence of foreign birth and training. . . ."

"Use the courts, use the judges, use the Constitution of the country, use its medical societies and its laws to further your ends. . . . And when you have succeeded you will discover that you can now effect your own legislation at will and you can . . . make the CAPITALIST himself, by his own appropriations, finance a large portion of the quiet conquest of the nation."

The textbook used by students at the Lenin University in Moscow was "The Communist Manual of Instructions for Psychopolitical Warfare." Kenneth Goff, former member of the Communist Party, has identified this as the textbook he studied here in America, at the Eugene Debs Labor School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This "Communist Manual of Instructions for Psychopolitical Warfare" has been briefed or condensed into a pamphlet, "Brainwashing." Here is set forth the complete program for the psychopolitical conquest of the United States. You will at once recognize this as the MENTAL HEALTH program, already far advanced in our nation at the local, state and federal levels, and in citizen groups. You can see how our great nation is being conquered, just as the Communists boast, without the "firing of a single shot."

The following are exact quotations from the pamphlet "Brainwashing."

## CHAPTER I.

Psychopolitics is the art and science of asserting and maintaining dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through "MENTAL HEALING."

## CHAPTER II.

. . . the individual must be directed from without to accomplish his exercise, education, and work . . .

The tenets of rugged individualism, personal determinism, self-will, imagination, and personal creativeness are . . . antipathetic to the good of the Greater State. These wilful and unaligned forces are no more than illnesses . . .



add the data of Dialectic Materialism into the textbooks of psychology, to such a degree that anyone thoroughly studying psychology becomes at once a candidate to accept the reasonableness of Communism.

AS EVERY CHAIR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES IS OCCUPIED BY PERSONS IN OUR CONNECTION, OR WHO CAN BE INFLUENCED BY PERSONS IN OUR CONNECTION, the consistent employment of such texts is guaranteed. . . .

Constant pressure in the legislatures of the United States can bring about legislation to the effect that every student attending a high school or university must have classes in psychology.

#### CHAPTER XII.

... Starting from a relatively low level of violence, such as strait-jackets and other restraints, it is relatively easy to encroach upon the public diffidence for violence by adding more and more cruelty into the treatment of the insane . . . .

Gradually the public should be educated into electric shock, first by believing that it is very therapeutic, then by believing that it is quieting, then by being informed that electric shock usually injures the spine and teeth, and, finally, that it very often kills or at least breaks the spine and removes violently the teeth of the patient . . . .

The more violent the treatment, the more hopeless insanity will seem to be.

The society should be worked up to the level where every recalcitrant young man can be brought into court and assigned to a psychopolitical operative, to be given electric shocks, and reduced into unimaginative docility for the remainder of his days . . . .

#### CHAPTER XIII.

The psychopolitical operative is a well-trained individual who . . . .

... The promise of intellectual and social opportunities, the promise of complete domination over the bodies and minds of helpless patients, the promise of complete lawlessness without detection, can thus attract to "mental healing" many desirable recruits who will willingly fall in line with psychopolitical activities.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

... The magnificent tool welded for us by Wundt (i.e. Psychopolitics) would be as nothing if it were not for official insistence in civilized countries that "scientific practices" be applied to the problem of the mind . . . .

It must be carefully hidden that the incidence of insanity has increased only since these "scientific practices" were applied. Great remarks must be made of "the pace of modern living" and other myths as the cause of the increased neurosis in the world. . . .

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CHAPTER VI.

Any organization which has the spirit and courage to display inhumanity, savageness, brutality, and an uncompromising lack of humanity, will be obeyed. Such a use of force is, itself, the essential ingredient of greatness. . . .

... IF YOU WOULD HAVE OBEDIENCE YOU MUST MAKE IT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT YOU HAVE NO MERCY. . . .

... Only when a person has been beaten, punished, and mercilessly hammered, can hypnotism upon him be guaranteed in its effectiveness. . . .

The subject of hypnotism is a subject of belief. . . .

Despicable religions, such as Christianity, knew this. . . .

The earliest Russian psychiatrists ... understood thoroughly that hypnosis is induced by acute fear. . . .

... The psychiatrist is aptly suited to this role, for his brutalities are committed in the name of science and are inexplicably complex, and entirely out of view of the human understanding. As long as the psychopolitical operative or his disciples are the only authorities as to the difference between sanity and insanity, their word as to the therapeutic value of such treatment will be the final word. . . .

It is to the interest of the psychopolitical operative that the possibility of curing the insane be outlawed and ruled out at all times. . . .

... THE ENTIRE FIELD OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR ... CAN, AT LENGTH, BE BROADENED INTO ABNORMAL BEHAVIOUR. Thus, anyone indulging in any eccentricity, particularly the eccentricity of combatting psychopolitics, could be silenced. . . .

The entire subject of psychopolitical hypnosis ... depends for its defense upon continuous protest from authoritative sources that such things are not possible. And, should anyone unmask a psychopolitical operative, he should at once declare the whole thing a physical impossibility. . . .

CHAPTER VII.

Having no independent will of his own, Man is easily handled by stimulus-response mechanisms. . . .

... an entire chain of commands ... can be beaten, shocked, or terrorized into a stand, and will there lie dormant until called into view by some similarity ... to the incident of punishment.

The body is less able to resist a stimulus if it has insufficient food and is weary. Therefore it is necessary to administer all such stimuli to individuals when their ability to resist has been reduced by privation and exhaustion. . . .

Exercises in sexual attack on patients should be practiced by the psychopolitical operative to demonstrate the inability of the patient under pain-drug hypnosis to recall the attack.

CHAPTER VIII.

In order to be conquered, a nation must be degraded. . . .

... Continual and constant degradation of national leaders, national institutions, national practices, and national heroes must be systematically carried out. . . .

The first thing to be degraded in any nation is the state of Man.

himself. Nations which have high ethical tone are difficult to conquer . . . .

... it must be educated into a populace under attack that EVERY INDIVIDUAL WITHIN IT WHO REBELS IN ANY WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM AGAINST EFFORTS AND ACTIVITIES TO ENSLAVE THE WHOLE MUST BE CONSIDERED A DERANGED PERSON, whose eccentricities are neurotic or insane and who must at once have the treatment of a psychopolitician.

... Unless these restless individuals are stamped out ... there will be nothing but trouble as the conquest continues. . . . .

This educational program ... can best be followed by bringing about a compulsory training in some subject such as psychology ...

#### CHAPTER IX.

PSYCHOPOLITICAL OPERATIVES SHOULD AT ALL TIMES BE ALERT TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO ORGANIZE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CLUBS OR GROUPS. By thus inviting the cooperation of the population as a whole in mental health programs, the terrors of mental aberration can be disseminated throughout the populace. Furthermore, each one of these mental health groups properly guided, can bring ... legislative pressure against the government to secure ... government grants and facilities, thus bringing a government to finance its own downfall. . . .

If a group of persons interested in suppressing juvenile delinquency, in caring for the insane ... can be formed in every major city ... the success of a psychopolitical program is assured. . . .

... It is not too much to hope that the influence of such groups could bring about a psychiatric ward in every hospital in the land, and psychiatrists in every company and regiment of the nation's army, and whole government institutes manned entirely by psychopolitical operatives, into which ailing government officials could be placed. . . .

The financing of a psychopolitical program is difficult unless it is done by the citizens and government. . . .

#### CHAPTER X.

The psychopolitician may well find himself under attack as an individual or a member of a group. . . .

... the best defense is calling into question the sanity of the attacker. The next best defense is authority. The next best defense is a validation of psychiatric practices in terms of long and impressive figures. The next best defense is the actual removal of the attacker ... but it is dangerous. . . .

PSYCHOPOLITICS SHOULD AVOID MURDER AND VIOLENCE, UNLESS IT IS DONE IN THE SAFETY OF THE INSTITUTION. . . .

Should any whisper, or pamphlet, against psychopolitical activities be published, it should be laughed into scorn, branded as an immediate hoax, and its perpetrator or publisher should be, at the first opportunity, branded as insane ... .

#### CHAPTER XI.

... In the United States we have been able to alter the works of William James, and others, into a more acceptable pattern, and to place the tenets of Karl Marx, Pavlov, Lamarck,

and the *idea* of Dialectic Materialism into the textbooks of psychology, to such a degree that anyone thoroughly studying psychology becomes at once a candidate to accept the reasonableness of Communism.

AS EVERY CHAIR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES IS OCCUPIED BY PERSONS IN OUR CONNECTION, OR WHO CAN BE INFLUENCED BY PERSONS IN OUR CONNECTION, the consistent employment of such texts is guaranteed. . . .

Constant pressure in the legislatures of the United States can bring about legislation to the effect that every student attending a high school or university must have classes in psychology.

#### CHAPTER XII.

... Starting from a relatively low level of violence, such as strait-jackets and other restraints, it is relatively easy to encroach upon the public diffidence for violence by adding more and more cruelty into the treatment of the insane . . . .

Gradually the public should be educated into electric shock, first by believing that it is very therapeutic, then by believing that it is quieting, then by being informed that electric shock usually injures the spine and teeth, and, finally, that it very often kills or at least breaks the spine and removes violently the teeth of the patient . . . .

The more violent the treatment, the more hopeless insanity will seem to be.

The society should be worked up to the level where every recalcitrant young man can be brought into court and assigned to a psychopolitical operative, to be given electric shocks, and reduced into unimaginative docility for the remainder of his days . . . .

#### CHAPTER XIII.

The psychopolitical dupé is a well-trained individual who serves in complete obedience the psychopolitical operative. . . .

The promise of unlimited sexual opportunities, the promise of complete dominion over the bodies and minds of helpless patients, the promise of complete lawlessness without detection, can thus attract to "mental healing" many desirable recruits who will willingly fall in line with psychopolitical activities.

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## CHAPTER XV

... Any movement to place clergymen in charge of institutions should be fought on the grounds of incompetence and the insanity brought about by religion . . . .

A country's laws must carefully be made to avoid any rights of person to the insane. Any suggested laws or Constitutional Amendments which make the harming of the insane unlawful, should be fought to the extreme, on the grounds that only violent measures can succeed. If the law were to protect the insane, as it normally does not, the entire psychopolitical program would very possibly collapse.

... NO RECOVERY OF THE INSANE FROM AN INSTITUTION SHOULD BE POSSIBLE BY ANY PROCESS OF LAW . . . .

Any inquest into the "suicide" or sudden mental derangement of any political leader in a nation must be conducted only by psychopolitical operatives or their dupes. . . .

## CHAPTER XVI

The failure of Psychopolitics might well bring about the atomic bombing of the Motherland (Russia). . . .

... THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM HAS NEVER BEEN BY FORCE OF BATTLE BUT BY CONQUEST OF THE MIND. In psychopolitics we have refined this conquest to the last degree.

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"Principles of mental health cannot be successfully furthered in any society unless there is PROGRESSIVE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONCEPT OF WORLD CITIZENSHIP. World citizenship can be widely extended among all peoples through the applications of the principles of mental health." (Mental Health and World Citizenship - Pages 7 and 8.) (Distributed by the National Association For Mental Health, Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y.)

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DOCUMENTATION

Beria laid down the rule in his address to American students: "You must dominate as **RESPECTED MEN** the fields of psychiatry and psychology." Following are a few facts about some of the **RESPECTED MEN** in our local field of "Mental Health."

**WAYNE McMILLEN** - organizing "mental health program" in West Los Angeles ... with \$46,600.00 of State money to make a survey and set up clinics.\*

California Senate Reports on Subversive Activities include him in the list of those affiliated with 11-20 Communist Front organizations. (4th Rep. p. 375) Among these are:

Cooperator & Sponsor of Communist periodical "Social Work Today," pub. in N. Y. (See 1948 Report).

Sponsor of "World Peace Conference, member of Nat'l. Council of Arts, Science, and Professions" (Fifth Report, 1949 - p. 481)

American League Against War & Fascism - pledged to "work toward the stopping of the manufacture and transportation of munitions and all other material essential to the conduct of war ... To support the peace policies of the Soviet Union ..." (1949 - p. 484)

Member of American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (cited as subversive by Attorney General - (1949 - p. 502)

Member of Committee of Welcome for the "Red" Dean of Canterbury (1949 Report - p. 507)

Member of Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy (cited as subversive by House Committee on Un-American Activities - 1949 Report - page 510)\*

Member of National Federation for Constitutional Liberties (cited by Atty. General as subversive - 1949 Report - page 512).

Signer of the statement of praise of Wallace's open letter to Stalin - May, 1948 (page 531).

Vice-chairman of Social Workers Committee of American League for Peace and Democracy (on letterhead April 6, 1939).

He is also mentioned in the testimony of Matthew Czetic in the Expose of the Communist Party of West Pennsylvania - Part II (House Un-Amer. Activ. Comm. D. 2498 - 1949).

- \* It is alleged that Wayne McMillen owes his appointment to Albert C. Feldman, Pres. of the Welfare Planning Council.

**HYMAN FORSTENZER** - Assistant director, Community Mental Health Services Division, New York State Department of Mental Hygiene.

**PROMINENT SPEAKER AT THE MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE** at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on August 4, 1957, attended by officials of 300 community agencies and sponsored by the California Association for Mental Health and its affiliates, including the Mental Health Foundation of Los Angeles County.

Dr. Bella Dodd, former Communist, knew Hyman Frenkel as a fellow party member and her assistant as a Legislative Representative in the Teacher's Union. She said he later became Deputy Commissioner of Mental Hygiene in New York State. (Sub-Committee of Mental Hygiene, U. S. Senate, 84th Congress - 2nd Session - 1956 - Sec. VII - page 116).

HON. ISAAC PACT - Active for several years in MENTAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS in Los Angeles County.

Sponsor of Hollywood Democratic Committee with known Communists such as Donald Ogden Stewart, Marian Spitzer, John Howard Lawson. (Cited as subversive organization by House Un-American Activities Committee - HUAC - Appendix IX - pp. 779-784).

Hollywood League for Democratic Action - with practically same membership as above - same reference.

Member of Lawyers Committee on American Relations with Spain (Cited as subversive by HUAC - Appendix IX - pp. 962-966).

In list of national officers and directors of Ambijan Committee for Emergency Aid to the Soviet Union (HUAC - Appendix IX - pp. 1067-1069).

Member of Dinner Committee of the American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan (HUAC - Appendix IX - p. 1085).

Member of Emergency Committee on KFI - permitted pro-soviet, red-slanted propaganda programs from commentators (California Senate Report on Un-American Activities in Calif. - 1947 - pp. 180,182).

Member Progressive Citizens of America (Calif. Senate Report - 1942 - pp. 238-240).

Member Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - page 109).

Sponsor of First State-Wide Emergency Legislative Conference (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - page 239).

Hollywood Anti-Nazi League (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - page 250).

Mobilization for Democracy - (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - pp. 308-309).

Member of National Lawyers Guild - called the "legal arm of the Communist Party." (Calif. Senate Report - 1948 - pp. 331-332).

The California Senate Committee on Un-American Activities reports Isaac Pacht as being one of the committee's "more notorious critics" - but that he has never denied any of its charges.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NEASE

DATE: JAN 25 1967

FROM : L. F. SHORT

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SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH, aka  
Dr. Walter Rorer  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Bulky Exhibit File Number: 100-14601-67

We are in the process of reviewing all bulky exhibits in order that we may dispose of those which serve no further purpose. Inasmuch as many of the bulky exhibits pertain to inactive cases and are occupying badly needed space, it is requested that the appropriate substantive supervisor review the above-listed bulky exhibit and render a decision as to its retention or disposition. A notation as to the decision reached may be placed on this memorandum. The memorandum should be returned to the Filing Unit of the Records Branch, Room 1113, Identification Building, for filing in the case file.

RECOMMENDATION:

That captioned bulky exhibit be reviewed and a decision rendered as to the retention or disposition of the material.

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Memorandum to Mr. Nease  
RE: WILHELM REICH  
100-14601-67

ADDENDUM: Domestic Intelligence Division 1/20/59

The bulky enclosure consists of various printed briefs filed by Wilhelm Reich, the subject in this case. One document is the petitioner's reply brief in the case entitled "Wilhelm Reich, et al., vs. United States of America," before the October, 1956, term of the U. S. Supreme Court. Also enclosed are ten documents in the same case filed before the U. S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and are entitled as follows: "Brief for Appellant, the Wilhelm Reich Foundation"; "Reply Brief for the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Appellant"; "Reply Brief for Wilhelm Reich, M. D., Appellant, Chief Counsel for Discovery of Cosmic Life Energy"; "Brief for Michael Silvert, M. D., Appellant, Organomic Physician"; "Brief for Wilhelm Reich, M. D., Appellant, Chief Counsel for Discovery of Cosmic Life Energy"; and Volumes I through V entitled "Record Appendix to Briefs for Appellant."

Bufiles reflect that in May, 1956, Reich and Silvert were found guilty of contempt of court following issuance of an injunction barring interstate shipment of devices, literature and promotional material regarding treatments by Reich of cancer and other serious diseases which were worthless, according to the Food and Drug Administration. The briefs outlined above were submitted by Reich and Silvert and concerned their appeal on their conviction. Reich and his associates contacted the Bureau on numerous occasions under pretext of furnishing espionage material only to present the case for Reich's theories and the work of his laboratories. Reich had an unsavory reputation and was regarded in scientific circles and by Government agencies as a "quack." Reich died in November, 1957, while still serving his sentence in a Federal prison.

The above briefs do not relate to a case within the Bureau's jurisdiction nor a matter in which we have an interest. They were forwarded to the Bureau by Reich and as were all other communications from Reich were not acknowledged.

Memorandum to Mr. Nease  
RE: WILHELM REICH  
100-14601-67

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that these appeal briefs be destroyed since the space utilized in their storage can be best used for some worthwhile purpose. If you approve, this memorandum should be routed to the Records and Communications Division for appropriate action.

*Handwritten initials and a large circle.*

February 6, 1959

100-16101-81  
Mr. R. E. L. Masters  
Editorial Department  
The Shreveport Times  
Post Office Box 1927  
Shreveport 94, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Masters:

I have received your letter of January 29, 1959, and appreciate the interest which prompted your correspondence.

While it is true that Wilhelm Reich did correspond with the FBI, the subject matter of his letters related to problems over which the FBI does not have jurisdiction, and accordingly no action was taken regarding them. I do not have any data I can give you.

You may be interested to know the Food and Drug Administration caused an injunction to be issued during May of 1954 against the Reich Foundation. It is possible the information you seek may be found in the files of that organization.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - New Orleans - Enclosure (For information)

NOTE: Masters is not identifiable in Bufiles, and our records fail to reflect that he has ever been sent the UCR bulletin or that we have had any previous correspondence with him. We have, of course, had cordial correspondence with Mr. Charles A. Hazen, Managing Editor of "The Shreveport Times," and we are the recipient of favorable publicity from his newspaper. Our files reflect prior inquiry regarding Reich as early as 1940 relative to his subversive activities. (NOTE CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

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The Bureau investigated him in 1941 under caption "Internal Security - R." In November, 1957, Reich died of a heart attack in Lewisburg Penitentiary, Pennsylvania, where he was serving a 2-year-term for distributing his invention the "orgon energy accumulator." He was regarded in scientific circles as a "quack." His correspondence with the Bureau during his prison term was ostensibly to furnish espionage material but his communications actually dealt with his theories and the work of his laboratories. (100-14601 and 105-11461)

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January 29, 1950

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to express my appreciation to you for a well planned and well written Crime Reports and for your generous offer of future assistance.

I should like at this time to take advantage of your offer, in behalf of a book I am writing. The information I am requesting, if no violation of security or law are involved, would be of the greatest help to me.

My book deals with the late Wilhelm Reich, M.D., the popularly known "discoverer of the orgasm," who died last year. He is a highly intelligent man. I understand that Dr. Reich, and his associates both in New York, and in New York and other places, corresponded extensively with the FBI concerning alleged attempts to steal Dr. Reich's research papers, to kill him, etc. I am certain there was an attempt to get the FBI to investigate the case of William Washington, who allegedly stole some material from Dr. Reich.

If no violation is involved, I would appreciate to very much if someone in the FBI could tell me as much as possible about the Reich case mentioned, and what if any action was taken on them. If it is impossible to give me any information I will still be grateful to you for looking into the possibility.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. E. A. Masters*  
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DR. WILHELM REICH

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Section 1

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June 28, 1947

**[REDACTED]**  
Clark-Babbitt Industries, Inc.  
75 Federal Street  
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear **[REDACTED]**

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 12, 1947. I regret to advise that I am unable to furnish you with information as to whether or not this Bureau has conducted an investigation concerning the Orgone Institute or the Orgonon Research Laboratories.

I must advise that due to a long established policy, information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is considered confidential and is available only to certain authorized persons. I am sure that upon reflection you will recognize the necessity for such a policy and will appreciate my position. No inferences should be drawn from my inability to furnish this information.

Your interest in writing as you did is greatly appreciated.

cc - Boston (with cc incoming. No information could be located in the Bureau's files concerning the Orgone Institute or the Orgonon Research Laboratories.)

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# CLARK-BABBITT INDUSTRIES, Inc.

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International Building, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y.

Boston Office

June 12, 1947

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington,  
D.C.

Gentlemen:

On a recent trip to the Hangeley Lake section of Maine I ran across a concern called the ~~Orgone Institute~~, otherwise called the ~~Orgone Research Laboratories~~.

No trespassing or no admittance signs are posted all over the properties which have an approximate acreage of five or six hundred acres. There seems to be one main house with large plate glass windows with a lot of telescopic equipment looking out over the surrounding countryside.

All the natives up there seem to be quite mystified about it all and no doubt this is an unnecessary report to you.

I would be interested to know if you have had occasion to investigate this firm or the apparent owner of it whom I understand to be some sort of an Austrian refugee.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature block]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 11, 1949

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: "ORGONON" PROJECT, aka Orgone Institute,

Orgonon Research Laboratories.

SECURITY MATTER-X

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Reference is made to a letter from Knoxville Office dated October 7, 1948 entitled "Orgonon" Project, Security Matter-X, and to Bureau letter dated June 28, 1947 directed to [redacted] Clark-Babbitt Industries, Inc., 75 Federal Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, concerning the Orgonon Project.

[redacted] advised that his office had conducted an investigation concerning Orgonon Project and all members connected with the Project, but his office was never able to ascertain anything of a subversive nature concerning this Project.

[redacted] advised that he recently received a letter from [redacted] from Kingfield, Maine, advising him that she was of the impression that they were working on the atomic bomb at the Orgonon Project.

[redacted] Kingfield, Maine, advised that [redacted] is employed as a chemist at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Atomic Energy Commission, and she was under the impression that some of the products used at the Oak Ridge Plant were also used at the Orgonon Project. However, she stated that she had no facts to substantiate the above information and it was purely supposition on her part. [redacted] advised that she understood that a Dr. REICH and his wife were in charge of the Orgonon Project at Rangeley Lakes, Maine. Further, that Dr. NORCE, who is a chemist at the Project, originally came from Norway, along with Dr. TROLL, and his Secretary, Miss TISON, who have both returned to Norway. She stated that a local woman by the name of Mrs. RACHEL SMITH, who formerly operated overnight cabins and camps near the Project, married a German from the Project and they both are presently residing in Boston, Mass.

[redacted] advised that she had no information concerning any of the people at the Project, but that she was suspicious because so many foreigners gathered together.

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[REDACTED] Rangeley, Maine, advised that the Orgonon Project has been in effect for the past four or five years and is supposed to be a cancer research laboratory operated by Dr. WILHELM REICH, who gave his address as 9906 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, and his wife's name is Dr. ILSE COLLENDORFF. Their address at Rangeley, Maine, is Post Office Box 327.

[REDACTED] stated that another person who appeared to be connected with the Project was WILLIAM E. WASHINGTON, colored, believed to be the same person mentioned in referenced letter from Knoxville and whose addresses are 200 Norfolk Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Rolling Hill Farm, Post Office Box 393, Rangeley, Maine. He stated that Rolling Hill Farm at Rangeley, Maine, is owned by MYRON and BERTHA SCHARF, who list their address as 75 Hancock Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts. He stated that they are also connected with Orgonon Project.

[REDACTED] advised that Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SCHARF of 50 Holland Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts, are also connected with the Orgonon Project.

[REDACTED]

Also connected with the Project is JAMES WILLE, M.D., Box 315, Rangeley, Maine, and who gives his legal address as 232 Doyer Road, Manhasset, Long Island, New York, and a Dr. THEODORE WOLF, whose only address is Orgonon Project, Rangeley, Maine.

[REDACTED] continued to state that Mr. THOMAS E. ROSS is caretaker of ORGONON Project, and that he might possibly be able to furnish the writer with additional information.

Mr. THOMAS E. ROSS, caretaker of Orgonon Project, advised that he was hired by Dr. WILHELM REICH, and that he received his check from the Corn Exchange Bank & Trust Company, Forest Hills Branch, New York; that he believes Dr. WILLE and Dr. REICH are now head of Orgonon Project, but that formerly Dr. WOLF was connected with the Orgonon Project. Mr. ROSS advised that in September, 1948, a meeting was held at the Project and around thirty-four people attended, but that from his observation, he has never seen anything of a subversive nature, and that he has never known any of the Doctors connected with the Project to try to conceal any of the information of the experiments they were making.

Mr. ROSS further stated that the contractor who had formerly built the Orgonon Project and was presently constructing a new laboratory, is Mr. VERNON COLLINS of Rangeley, Maine.

Mr. V. COLLINS, contractor, Rangeley, Maine, advised that he was hired by Dr. REICH and his wife to construct the Orgonon Project, which is a cancer research laboratory. He advised that he had never had any reason to suspect anyone connected with this Project, and he believes that all of the people connected with the Project are loyal Americans.

Mr. COLLINS continued that a number of local people have visited the Project and had the occasion to view the work being conducted, and he personally never knew of anything secretive being conducted at the Project, which excluded himself, or any of his men working at the Project.

No further investigation is contemplated in this case in view of the fact that no derogatory information was developed, and this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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cc Knoxville  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/1/49

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: ORGONON PROJECT, aka Orgone Institute, Orgonon Research Laboratories  
SECURITY MATTER - X

*please get letter*

Reference is made to Boston letter to the Director dated January 11, 1949.

The original information in this matter was received from Mr. BERNARD W. MENKE, Chief, Security Division, USAEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. His letter stated briefly that an unidentified confidential source had expressed suspicion concerning the Orgonon Project and members of its staff. Due to the allegations contained therein and as they expressed a desire to be advised of the results of investigation, the Boston Office was requested to make a preliminary check. Referenced letter was the result of this investigation by the Boston Office.

As information contained in referenced letter did not indicate that the Orgonon Project or its staff members were engaged in subversive activities or in violation of any statute within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this office did not deem it necessary to conduct further investigation.

Accordingly, the Security Division, USAEC, was notified by letter on January 20, 1949 of the lack of derogatory information developed concerning this project by our Boston Office and that no further investigation was being conducted. It was requested of the Security Division that this office be notified should it be found that the Orgonon Project was utilizing radioactive materials as furnished by the Atomic Energy Commission. No reply has been received from them to date and it is, therefore, assumed that such was not found to be the case. Accordingly, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

DATE: 9/16/49

SUBJECT: ORGONON PROJECT, aka Orgone Institute,  
Orgonon Research Laboratories  
SECURITY MATTER - X

*File*

Reference is made to Boston letter to the Director dated January 11, 1949.

By letter dated August 19, 1949, Mr. B. W. MENKE, Chief, Security Division, USAEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, made available to this office a letter which had been received by the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge. A copy of this letter is being attached hereto and is self-explanatory.

In Mr. MENKE's letter he also advised that a check with the Isotope Division of AEC at Oak Ridge concerning the relationship between the AEC and the subject determined that no material of any type has been sent from Oak Ridge to subject organization and that, in addition thereto, no record appears within the files of the Isotope Division of any business whatsoever having been conducted by the AEC with the Orgonon Project.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau and to the Boston Office for whatever action it deems appropriate.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 5, 1949

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: ORGONE INSTITUTE  
RANGELEY, MAINE  
MISCELLANEOUS

There is enclosed herewith to the Bureau one copy of a memorandum received from WALTER J. KOWALSKI, Acting Director, Security Division, Office of Chicago Directed Operations, Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago, Illinois, dated August 24, 1949. One photostatic copy of this memorandum is being designated also for the information of the Boston Division.

Inasmuch as the information contained therein is of a non-specific nature, no action is being taken by the Chicago Division in this matter.

The indices of the Chicago Division do not reflect any information concerning WILLIAM WASHINGTON, 1320 Arnold Avenue, Chicago Heights, Illinois, or MYRON SHARAF of the Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine.

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Walter J. Kowalski, Acting Director,  
FBI  
Chicago, Illinois

August 22, 1949

Washington, William E. Security from Oregon Institute, Bangor, Maine

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Reference is made to Joseph J. Bayliss's memo of August 19, 1949 to yourself, subject: "Telegram Received from Byron Sharaf."

On August 21, 1949, this Agent caused an examination to be made of the files of the Security Division, COO, relative to William Washington of Washington William, with negative results.

On August 22, 1949, this Agent caused an examination to be made of the Personnel Division files of Argonne National Laboratory relative to William Washington or Washington William. Such examination, accomplished by Marian Dials of the ANL Personnel Division, disclosed no record of either name in the ANL or Metall active or terminated files.

On August 22, 1949, this Agent contacted the long distance operator at Bangor, Maine and asked for a report on the P. O. Oregon Institute, Oregon Institute, and Byron Sharaf. The operator reported that according to his listing for the Oregon Institute but that the Oregon Institute and Byron Sharaf are both listed at Bangor, ME.

On August 22, 1949, this Agent talked by long distance phone to Byron Sharaf at Bangor, ME. This agent stated to Sharaf that he was in receipt of his telegram addressed to the Argonne Laboratories and would like some further information as to the matter so that he would take the action desired. In the course of talking to Sharaf, Sharaf disclosed that the proper name of the Institute of which he is employed is the Oregon Institute, Oregon, Bangor, Maine. He stated that "Oregon" is the name of the property on which the Institute is located.

Sharaf stated that he is an employee of the Institute which is an Institute of Research on Oregon Energy, whose director is Dr. Wilhelm B. B. Sharaf stated that he is an assistant of the Institute but not an assistant director. When pressed for further details of his title, he stated that he was also on the editorial staff.

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August 22, 1949

Ralph S. Mayer

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM - INQUIRY FROM ORGONE INSTITUTE, BANGOR, MAINE

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This Agent, who identified himself in his true capacity, stated that he is unfamiliar with "orgone energy" and Sharaf remarked that it has nothing to do with atomic energy and that to explain what it does constitute is "a long story."

Sharaf stated that he would greatly appreciate our telling him whether William Washington was connected with Argonne Laboratories. I told him that I couldn't answer that at present as we had to have further information from him relative to Washington in order to make a check. Accordingly, in the course of questioning, Sharaf supplied the following:

Washington is an employee of the Orgone Institute, working in mathematical and physical research. He is presently on the payroll, but has not been at the Orgone Institute since June, 1949. Recently, (August 17th), he called from his home at 2320 Armitage Avenue, Chicago Heights, Illinois, speaking to Sharaf at Bangor, and informing Sharaf that the reason he has been absent from his employment is that he has been working for Argonne at Chicago.

Sharaf was asked the basis for the comment in his telegram to the effect that "our reason" (anxiety about Washington's whereabouts) "is still suspicion of detection by subversive organization." Sharaf stated that he had no information indicating this, other than that the Orgone Institute had been bitterly opposed by Communists and therefore Washington's disappearance was attributed possibly to an abduction from such sources.

Sharaf stated that Washington had a Bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and was working on a Master's degree at Harvard.

Sharaf was asked whether the Orgone Institute had any connection with the Atomic Energy Program and he stated that it performed research in quite a different field, but that the results of the research had been submitted to the AEC. When asked where this was done, Sharaf stated that any details would have to be supplied by the Director, Wilhelm Reich. Sharaf stated that the Orgone Institute had no official connection with the Atomic Energy Program and was doing no AEC work.

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Miss J. Lavalari

Washington, William - INQUIRY FROM BROOKS INSTITUTE, BANGOR, MAINE

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(In confidence)

Sharr stated that he is interested in knowing whether Washington is telling him the truth in saying that he is actually working for Argonne. It was decided that we would check on the matter and contact him later. Sharr's manner during this telephone conversation was guarded and consistently gave the impression of a lack of candor. It is the Agent's opinion that Sharr merely is interested in ascertaining whether Washington had deserted the Argonne Institute and that his principal of "desertion by subversive organization" reference in his telegram to Argonne Laboratories was for the purpose of appealing to our organization so that in the course of our investigation, we would be "back-tracking" for him.

On August 22, 1949, this Agent telephoned William Washington, 1320 South Argonne, Chicago Heights (Telephone Chicago Heights 2996).

Bill Scott, who identified himself in his true capacity, told Washington that it was his understanding that Washington had applied for employment with Argonne and that Sharr had advised him as to his whereabouts. Washington at this point interjected that he supposed that someone back here had been talking.

Washington was asked whether he had ever been employed by AEC and he answered in the affirmative that he had applied for work at AEC to start about September 1, 1949.

Bill Scott stated that in connection with his employment application, he would have to obtain a little further information. He was asked to give his employment background and he stated that he had attended the University of Chicago from 1944 to 1946 and Harvard from 1947 to 1949 but had about a year to go to get his degree. When asked what degree he would then receive, he stated "Doctor's". When asked what sort of doctor's degree, he stated after considerable silence, "Doctor of Philosophy". On re-examination, he again admitted that he had no degree at present.

Washington was asked what type of work he is interested in and he stated that he likes mathematical research. He stated that Argonne Institute in Maine performs principally medical research and has as its director

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Walter P. Reuther had file

August 22, 1949

Walter P. Reuther

Walter P. Reuther from Oregon Institute, Portland, Maine

Special Agent

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Dr. Nathan Reich who Washington State arrived in N.Y. State in (name) Byron Shantz of the Oregon Institute has work as a formal translator.

Washington verified that he left the Oregon Institute in June 1949. Thereafter, he stated, all complete literature in order, consisted of 200000 8 about two books on a list through the libraries.

Full files examined about four weeks investigating employment for so-called political positions. Washington asserted that he himself had received in connection with anti-communist literature that it was common that he would be employed in a similar type of position. He stated that he would be employed in such a position about July 1949.

Washington stated approximately that about four days ago he had been back to his home in Chicago to find that he had been given a letter from the Oregon Institute that he was to be employed in the mathematical field. However, he stated that he had not been employed by anyone in connection with the project.

Washington was asked whether he had been harassed, kidnapped or otherwise detained since leaving Oregon Institute in Maine, and he stated that he had not been subjected to harassment or violence in any fashion.

Washington was told that the information would be furnished to his personnel file.

Agent [Name] Washington, during by all roles, apparently is allowed to have the impression of being of that high average intelligence. His answers appeared evasive and unhelpful and, in addition, he had extreme difficulty in answering himself. He seemed to be exceptionally nervous and evasive information only after repeated prodding.

On August 22, 1949, subsequent to the telephone conversations reported

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Walter J. Kovach and wife

August 22, 1949

Miss V. Kover

William A. Young from Oregon Institute, Eugene, Ore

Miss V. Kover

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In details (b) and (5) above, this agent completed a search of AEC employment applications with the assistance of Mr. Edward Denton of the AEC Personnel Division.

Denton's search, which included applications for both scientific and non-scientific positions, failed to reflect any applications from Washington.

On August 21, 1949, Washington's receipt of AEC Personnel Division file which reported at detail (5) above, this agent re-contacted William Washington, 2320 W. 47th Avenue, Chicago Heights, at Chicago Heights 2596.

This agent told Washington that he was endeavoring to incorporate the information he had supplied to me on August 22nd into his AEC personnel file but was unable to locate any application from him for employment.

Washington at first stated that he had applied at the Administrative Building of the Laboratory and then, when asked for details, he stated that he had not yet applied at Argonne but had applied with the University of Chicago at the University campus.

This agent then stated that he would like a little more background information from him so that he could give it available in connection with all prospective employment applications. Accordingly, the Yellow Card was elicited.

Washington was born August 27, 1923 at Marietta, Mississippi. He attended high school at Stone Township High School, Chicago Heights, Illinois from 1940 to 1944, graduating. He had never been in service at present. He is self-employed at home (see detail (5) above).

At the present time, he is still on the payroll of the Oregon Institute in Eugene, receiving a monthly salary. This agent commented that under the circumstances, he probably owed the Institute some money, inasmuch as he has been absent therefrom since June. He stated that he owes them for this reason about \$150.

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August 22, 1949

Ralph S. Mayer

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM - INQUIRY FROM ORGONE INSTITUTE, BANGOR, MAINE

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4. Washington stated that he has never been employed on the Atomic Energy Program.

This agent again mentioned that some persons were concerned about his safety, on the thought that he perhaps had been detained or kidnaped. Washington again verified that he has not been detained, kidnaped, or subjected to any violence during the period in question (i.e., since he left Orgone). Washington asserted that he had not told Sharaf in the course of conversation with him that he had been detained, kidnaped or subjected to any violence.

AGENT'S NOTE: The above information corroborates that previously given by Washington (see detail 3. above) and reinforces this agent's opinion that Sharaf is merely desirous of having this Agency do a job or "spy-thing" for him.

5. Dr. Norman Hilberry, Deputy Director, Argonne National Laboratory, and Dr. Roylands D. Young, Director, Information Division, Argonne National Laboratory, both stated that they have no knowledge of the Orgone Institute, Orgone Institute, Byron Sharaf, or William Washington.

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Walter J. Kaminski, Acting Director  
Security Division, 600  
Joseph P. DeVenon, Security Division, 600  
TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM HENRY SHARAF

August 19, 1949

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REPRODUCTION (Telephone copy) of which is Page 1 Serial

Interviewed, on August 18, 1949, Miss Dolores Battista, ALC Dom-  
estications, who stated subject telegram was received at approximately  
1:25 P.M. on August 17, 1949.

After reference to the Western Union Telegraph Company at Chicago,  
Miss Battista explained that the telegram was received at Chicago  
from Bangalay, Maine at 12:05 P.M. and forwarded to the University  
of Chicago at 1:57 P.M. At 2:22 P.M., the telegram was returned to  
Chicago and forwarded to Argonne at Lemont via Joliet at 3:09 P.M.  
It was this referral which mentioned the charge of \$94 indicated  
in the first line of subject telegram.

Mrs. M. Strombeck, ALC Chief Operator, at the request of the writer  
examined telegram and long distance telephone logs for a period of  
three months to determine whether or not there was any previous  
record of communications to or from Bangalay, Maine, with negative  
results.

Records of the Western Union Company indicate the Bangalay, Maine  
office is primarily for tourist resort people, being open from 8:00  
A.M. to 9:00 P.M. from June 15th through September 15th.

At the request of the writer, Mr. Leo Gallagher, Western Union  
representative, 217 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, directed a  
wire to the Bangalay office indicating some difficulty in affect-  
ing delivery of subject telegram, and asking to whom care it should  
be directed, and whether or not there was available a better address  
for the sender. The reply from Bangalay indicated inability to ob-  
tain the name of anyone to whom subject telegram should have been  
directed and suggested delivery to the Personnel Department.

Bangalay again identified the sender as Nyros Sharaf of the Orygon  
Institute. This is at variance with the signature on subject tele-  
gram showing Sharaf with the Orygon Institute. It was Mr. Gallagher's  
recommendation that for practical purposes, further checking be done  
by ALC, New York with the Portland, Maine Western Union office.

Dr. S. H. Skinner advised that he knew of neither an Orygon nor an  
Orygon Institute, nor of any specific energy interests in Maine. It  
was his feeling that the name "Nyros Sharaf" had possibly come  
across his desk at the time when he (Dr. Skinner) was connected  
with the Central Intelligence Agency at Washington.

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W. J. Kowalski

August 19, 1949

J. F. Donovan

MEMORANDUM RECEIVED FROM NICHOLAS KHARAY

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The names "Orgona" and "Orgonon" are unknown to Dr. Roylands Young.

Available directories of educational institutions in the United States do not list an "Orgona or Orgonon Institute," nor do they show any educational facility at Bangalay, Maine.

According to the Rand McNally Atlas, Bangalay, Maine has a population of 974 people and is located along a lake with the same name, twenty miles distant from both the Canadian and New Hampshire borders. It is approximately 100 miles from Portland, the nearest city of any size.

The names "Orgona Institute," "Orgonon Institute" and "Nylon Sharar" were checked against the indices in the Security Office, AEU, Chicago, with negative results.

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Copy 2, 1/2 copy to Argonne (Info)  
See 100-8-17-49

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LABORATORY

LABORATORY VIA AIR MAIL

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

RE: [Illegible]

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July 13<sup>th</sup> 1950

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Federal ~~Security~~ Investigation

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Organic Institute

There is a matter pertaining to national security which I believe should be brought to the attention of your organization. Several other people agree with me about this. It could be very serious. Otherwise I wouldn't consider adding to your ~~burden~~ task today. It concerns an activity within the state of Maine.

I expect to be in Portland and New York City within the next few weeks but would be glad to see the right person in your organization anywhere if it would aid in this matter.

ack  
cc [unclear]  
my  
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Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature]

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July 18, 1950

[Redacted]  
Bangor, Maine

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 13, 1950, has been received. Your courtesy in calling this matter to my attention is indeed appreciated and I am grateful for the interest which prompted your communication.

In view of the contents of your letter I am directing Mr. J. E. Thornton, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, to have an Agent contact you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - SAC, New York  
(Information, Enclosure - Incoming)

cc - SAC, Boston  
(Enclosure - Incoming)

Bureau indices negative re correspondent.

Boston please have an Agent contact correspondent as soon as practicable and determine details of the matter to which he refers. Any information of interest to the Bureau should be reported under appropriate captions and Bureau should be advised of the results of this contact.

WVK:swma

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July 25, 1950

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Mr. O. E. Rose  
Team Manager  
Team Office  
Rangleley, Mass

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Dear Mr. Rose

Your letter postmarked July 17, 1950, has been received and I want to thank you for writing as you did.

I wish to advise that some time in the future a Special Agent of our organization will call on you to obtain information which you may possess relating to matters within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

ed. Boston, with copy of incoming.  
ATTENTION SAC: It is desired that you designate an Agent to contact correspondent to obtain information which may be of interest to this Bureau. Please advise your handling of this matter under caption "RESEARCH."

Follow-up made 8-21-50

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OFFICE OF  
DELECTMEN  
ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF  
TOWN MANAGER

OFFICE OF  
TAX COLLECTOR  
TOWN TREASURER

# Town Office

Rangley, Maine

July 15, 1950

Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.  
Bureau of Investigation,

*Oregon Institute*

Dear Sirs;-I have had some people come to me in regard to one or two things or situations in Town which would seem to be in your jurisdiction.

I am not sure whether or not I should write them to you or whether there is some representative who would be in or near the Town of Rangley sometime not too far future. May I have your advice? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
O. R# Rowe,  
Twn Manager.

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*OR Rowe*

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Bangor, Maine

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of July 16, 1950, has been received. Your courtesy in forwarding this information is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, the files of this Bureau are considered confidential and available for release only to certain authorized Government agencies. It is certain that upon reflection you will realize the necessity for such a rule and that no inference will be drawn that we do or do not have the information requested due to my inability to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Boston (with copies of incoming for information)

New York (with copies of incoming for information)

Dr. Wilhelm Reich is the subject of a Security Matter - C case, New York origin. He was apprehended as an enemy alien on December 12, 1941, and subsequently released. (100-14601)

For the information of the Boston Office, Dr. Wilhelm Reich is reportedly engaged in research work for the Orgone Institute Research Laboratory at Bangor, Maine.

On October 10, 1949, the Security Division of the Atomic Energy Commission in New York reported Reich had discussed his work with the AEC and had been advised his experiments were outside the scope of that agency. Scientists of AEC are of the opinion that Reich is mentally unsound in his scientific experiments.

Bureau indices, negative, correspondent and P. F. [redacted]

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**CAMPS**  
Rangeley Lakes, Maine

July 16, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington,  
D. C.

Gentlemen;-

It would interest me to find out more about a gentleman who stayed at my camp one night last week.

He registered as ~~R. E. Nainenyi~~, 3015 Legation, N. W. Washington, D. C.

He appeared at camp on foot with only a brief case, and had an appointment with Dr. ~~Wielhm Reich~~ who heads the mysterious Orgone Institute, here in Rangeley.

His actions was very much noticed by all my guests and he did most of his traveling by hitch-hike.

Not only would I like to know about him but also about the Orgone Institute that is about one mile from my camp.

If the above gentleman <sup>needs</sup> ~~ask~~ checking I am sure you will do so,

Yours very truly,

  
Rangeley, Maine

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TELEPHONE CONNECT  
CHRISTIAN CLIENTS  
INDIVIDUAL CAMPS  
ELECTRIC LIGHTS  
DAILY MAIL

[REDACTED ADDRESS]

Rangley Lakes, Maine

August 2, 1950



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington,  
D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Your letter of July 28th. received and I very much appreciate your reply to the information I sent to you.

My letter was not intended to receive any information that you may have on file, but to give you any assistance I could on any Un-American activity.

There seems to be a foreign element connected with 'The Orgone Institute', which is next to my property, that is gaining force here in Rangley, and in these days of high tension, we cannot overlook any actions that may be dangerous to our security.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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Rewrite Mr. Klump

August 17, 1950

Angela Loken, Maine

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Dear Mr. Loken:

Thank you for your letter of August 2, 1950. You may be sure that the information you furnished will receive appropriate attention. Your courtesy in communicating with me in this regard and your kind offer of assistance are indeed appreciated.

If you should receive additional material which you believe would be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is suggested that you may find it more convenient to communicate directly with Mr. J. E. Thornton, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, located at 100 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - SAC, Boston (Enclosure)

(WRK:wm)  
LLL:mer

(Correspondent wrote Bureau 7-16-50 and copy of Acknowledgment dated 7-28-50 forwarded to Boston Office. In first communication he reported activities of one Dr. Wilhelm Reich of the Orgone Institute.)

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE  
DEPARTMENTS

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[REDACTED]

I have written you of our suspicions concerning the  
[REDACTED] by Oregon Laboratory. The following is a copy of  
my letter.

When we talk to our own people in  
the [REDACTED] population with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that is probably the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I have [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to the FBI as the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] it. The reason have it [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
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and examined them. If that [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] know about it, but I write to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
I [REDACTED] it could be well for you [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
FBI to keep an eye on that [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Any information you can give me on this matter  
will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
[Signature]  
Harvard University, U.S.

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*Let to [REDACTED]  
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**STUDYING AT RANGELEY**—Orgonomic cancer research is being studied above in the students' laboratory at Orgonon Institute at Rangeley.

## Orgonon Official Explains Work at Rangeley Laboratory

**RANGELEY** — Gates and "no trespassing" signs were erected at Orgonon Institute here solely to guarantee peace and quiet for intensive scientific non-political research, which could not be carried on successfully with constant interruptions. Dr. Elsworth F. Baker, member of the board of trustees of Wilhelm Reich Foundation, has announced.

Far from being a secret, the work of Reich, the science of cosmic orgone energy is today widely known throughout the world, Dr. Baker explained. The foundation was incorporated as a teaching and research institution in Maine. The American Association for Medical Orgonomy with more than a score of physicians was formed in 1948. Reich has taught at University of Oslo, Norway, and was associate professor of medical psychology at the New School for Social Research, New York City. There are co-workers in orgonomy in many other countries.

Plans are underway, Dr. Baker said, to set up various kinds of medical clinics in this region, an infant research center, a children's hospital, an orgone energy accumulator factory, and finally a university of orgonomy on the 280-acre site in Rangeley.

Reich, according to Baker, found in the 1920's in doing psychiatric work with emotionally sick patients there was a disturbance in the flow of energy. The blocked flow of this energy he found to be the core of emotional disease. This formed the basis of many diseases, including cancer, Dr. Baker continued.

It was emphasized that while Dr. Reich claims to have understood the cancer problem in its essentials, he does not claim he has a cure. Orgone-therapeutic treatment can do much in the early stages through the Reich blood tests and the use of the energy accumulator but in later stages cannot radically change the patient's condition although it may prolong life and alleviate pain. This type of research, Baker declared, is not opposed to other kinds of cancer research but, on the contrary, uses fruitful results of the work of others.

The emphasis in orgonomy is primarily on prevention rather than cure.

The observatory was constructed here in 1948 and 1949 for astrophysical research with which Reich is now primarily concerned. There is great hope, Dr. Baker said, that in orgone energy an effective counter measure has been found against ill effects of nuclear atomic radiation upon the organism such as burns, destruction of tissue and blood.

**RANGELEY**



**OBSERVATORY AT RANGELEY**—The energy observatory at Orconon Institute operated at Rangeley by the Wilhelm Reich Foundation is shown above.



**STUDYING AT RANGELEY**—Orgonomic cancer research is being studied above in the students' laboratory at Orconon Institute at Rangeley.

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Honorable Margaret Chase Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

Your letter of October 10, 1950, with enclosure, has been received.

I do want you to know that I appreciate the interest which prompted your communication, as well as the information which you forwarded. In connection with the comments made by Mrs. Ilse Rome in her letter to you, I desire to advise that the laboratory in question is not being investigated by this Bureau at this time.

With expressions of my highest regards and

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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cc: SAC, Boston (with copies of incoming)

Bureau files reflect that the Orgonon Institute was the subject of a preliminary check by the Boston Office in 1949, at the request of the Knoxville Office, which investigation reflected that no derogatory information was developed. (105-11461)

Enclosed with correspondent's communication was an undated newspaper clipping from the "Daily Sun," Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, bearing the caption "Orgonon Official Explains Work at Bangsley Laboratory." This article related that according to Dr. Eleonore Peter, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wolfgang Reich Foundation, intensive scientific, non-military research in the field of cosmic or atomic energy is being carried out at this laboratory.

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Mr. Glavin  
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HONORABLE MARGARET CHASE SMITH

Inspector Laughlin telephonically contacted SAC Thornton at Boston on October 29 and Mr. Thornton advised that no investigation was being conducted at this time concerning the Rangleley Organon Laboratory. SAC Thornton further stated that he was quite certain that the Bureau had been furnished all of the information in the Boston files concerning the Laboratory and that unless he called the Bureau within a very short period of time it could be assumed that all information had been furnished to the Bureau.

October 6, 1950

SAC, Boston

Director, FBI

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Reylet July 18, 1950, addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] Rangeley, Maine, a carbon copy of which was designated for your office.

You are requested to advise whether the results of your interview with [redacted] have been furnished to the Bureau and if so, the date and caption of your communication. In the event [redacted] has not been interviewed, such action should be taken immediately and the results of this interview furnished to the Bureau.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 1950

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
At Orono, Rangeley, Maine  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the enclosed report of SA [redacted] in the instant case dated October 13, 1950.

This report has been made administrative because it has been prepared solely to consolidate in one serial the numerous non-specific allegations by residents in the area concerning the captioned group. The Boston Division is continuing to receive letters from such persons as [redacted] which are non-specific in detail and lacking in even opinion as to what might constitute the subversive activities alleged.

Recent experience in Maine has indicated that the residents of rural areas in that State are particularly concerned about the current international situation and inclined to regard all persons residing in or passing through the area who are not lifelong residents with suspicion.

The enclosed report is obviously not prepared for dissemination.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BOSTON**

FILE NO. **100-22860**

REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>10-13-50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8-21-49-1, 15, 19, 20-50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
TITLE <b>WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

① **ORGONON PROJECT** changed to **WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION** on October 15, 1949, at Farmington, Maine. **REICH FOUNDATION** is a cancer research laboratory. Investigation failed to disclose any activity that would be contrary to the security of this country.

### DETAILS:

At Rangeley, Maine

On July 18, 1950, the Bureau directed a letter to the Boston Office enclosing a letter from [REDACTED] Rangeley, Maine, which letter requested an interview with an agent of this Bureau.

[REDACTED] were interviewed jointly and advised as follows:

They have been suspicious of the **ORGONON PROJECT** because there seems to be "a cloud" of mystery surrounding the

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project." They stated that there is a man on the Orgonon grounds who walks around at night and when anyone approaches him he covers his face so that they cannot see him. They further advised that [redacted] at Rangeley, Maine, told them that while he was talking to WILHELM REICH in his office he saw a revolver under some papers on Mr. REICH'S desk. They continued to state that a private airport was under construction at Phillips, Maine, approximately twenty to thirty miles from the ORGONON PROJECT, and they believe it may have some connection with the project. They were unable to see any reason why the project should be interested in keeping records of wind velocity. They stated they were informed by [redacted] at Rangeley, Maine, that while he was working at the project they used exceptionally heavy wire in wiring up the laboratories of the project and [redacted] advised that Mr. REICH, the President of the foundation, informed him that they were working on the Atomic Energy Project. Both [redacted] said they had no specific evidence of any disloyal acts or activities pertaining to anyone connected with the REICH FOUNDATION but they felt that if anyone at the project was engaged in any activities detrimental to our national security they should be investigated.

On July 17, 1950, the Bureau directed a letter to the Boston Office under the caption, [redacted] RANGELEY TAKES, MAINE", enclosing a letter from [redacted] dated August 2, 1950, reporting a foreign element at the ORGONON INSTITUTE. [redacted] was interviewed by the writer and advised he owned property adjacent to the REICH FOUNDATION, which is also known as the ORGONON PROJECT, and although he has never noticed anything that was inimical to our national security there were a number of foreign-speaking people who worked at and visited the REICH FOUNDATION. He said that on one occasion he noticed an amber light that was shining from the ROLLING ACRES towards the REICH FOUNDATION. The ROLLING ACRES is approximately two miles from the REICH FOUNDATION and is "alleged to be a nudist camp." [redacted] said he knew of nothing of a disloyal nature pertaining to the REICH FOUNDATION but because of the foreign element at the foundation he thought it best to report this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] on July 8, 1950, that he had received information from one [redacted] whom he considered to be reliable, to the effect that several families were vacationing on a mountain top at Rangeley, Maine, and that these persons openly discussed Communism and displayed strong sympathies both for Russia and for Communism. [redacted] had advised [redacted] that he received his information through one [redacted] residing at Rangeley, Maine.

[REDACTED] advised that he worked at the ORGONON PROJECT during the Spring of 1949 and that he helped wire the new laboratory. He stated he did all the electrical work in all their other buildings and while working at the ORGONON PROJECT he had never witnessed or heard anyone at the project make any disloyal remarks. He advised they are carrying on cancer research study at the laboratories of the project, as well as treating patients for cancer and other diseases. He stated they have a specially built box lined inside with galvanized iron and on the outside with celotex. He stated a person sits in this box for a period of two hours and breathes the air from the inside of the box through a tube. He stated there has been considerable talk in Rangeley, Maine pertaining to the personnel of the project but he believes it is all hearsay and there is no evidence that anyone at the project has been in any way disloyal to the United States.

On July 24, 1950, the Bureau directed a letter to the Boston Office under the caption, "MR. O. R. ROWE, Town Manager, Rangeley, Maine", enclosing a letter from Mr. ROWE dated July 15, 1950, requesting an interview with an Agent of this Bureau. Mr. OLIN ROWE stated he had been contacted by some of the townspeople who wanted him to report the WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION because "It appeared suspicious to them." He stated he could not furnish any information of a disloyal nature other than the fact most of the townspeople are suspicious of the foundation because of the foreign element connected with the foundation.

Mr. ROWE said that WILHELM REICH has written several articles on the treatment of cancer and that in these writings he has advocated early sexual relations for children in the treatment of cancer. He stated REICH's publications have caused considerable comment in Rangeley, Maine, and that they were barred from the public library in Rangeley because of this theory. Mr. ROWE said that a Miss MCGINTY from the REICH FOUNDATION, has applied for a teacher's position at Rangeley, Maine, and a Mrs. WILEY, whose husband is a doctor at the foundation, has applied for a position with the Department of Child Welfare, State House, Augusta, Maine, and the local residents are wondering why these two individuals are seeking these positions. Mr. ROWE continued to state that the REICH FOUNDATION was registered with the Registrar of Deed's Office in Farmington, Maine, and has also been incorporated under four different names in New York. Mr. ROWE described WILHELM

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REICH as follows:

AGE	Approximately 60 years of age
HEIGHT	5 feet, 10 inches
WEIGHT	185-200 pounds
HAIR	Bald headed-gray on sides
PECULIARITIES	Nervous acting
WIFE	ILSE OLLANDORFF REICH
	Approximately 40 years of age
	Two children

Mr. ROWE advised he believes REICH has an older daughter by a previous marriage.

[REDACTED] advised he has visited the REICH FOUNDATION on business and has been shown all through their property. He stated from his observation he neither saw or heard anything that could be considered disloyal to the United States. He said while he was talking to Dr. REICH in the doctor's office he saw a revolver on the top of Dr. REICH's desk that was concealed under some papers. However, he stated this did not arouse his suspicions in view of the fact many of the local residents at Rangeley, Maine, have several different types of firearms that they use for hunting year round.

[REDACTED] stated that the REICH FOUNDATION has been open to the public for inspection on several occasions and that the local townspeople have been invited to visit Rangeley, Maine, to hear lectures that have been given by the personnel at the foundation. [REDACTED] could furnish no information of a disloyal nature pertaining to anyone connected with the project.

[REDACTED] at Rangeley, Maine, advised that he is personally acquainted with [REDACTED] at the REICH FOUNDATION. He stated he has never heard [REDACTED] mention anything of a disloyal nature pertaining to anyone connected with the project and that he personally has never known anything that could be considered disloyal as far as the project was concerned.

[REDACTED] advised that several women connected with the REICH FOUNDATION are her steady customers and from her observation and discussion with the personnel at the REICH FOUNDATION she has never witnessed or heard anything of a disloyal nature pertaining to the REICH FOUNDATION. She stated that the REICH FOUNDATION has had

*Mrs. Wilhelm Reich*

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open house on several occasions wherein several of the local people from Rangeley, Maine, have had occasion to witness the personnel as well as the grounds and buildings of the REICH FOUNDATION and to her knowledge she has never known anyone that witnessed anything that could be considered inimical to the security of the United States.

██████████ said that he has sold considerable merchandise to Dr. REICH and the REICH FOUNDATION. He stated when they first came to Rangeley Dr. REICH outlined his program which was to take place at the REICH FOUNDATION and also instructed the town officials at Rangeley, Maine, that he intended to set up laboratories and a hospital. ██████████ stated that he has seen patients being treated for cancer at the REICH FOUNDATION and that while he was at the foundation no one ever tried to conceal any information or restrict him from seeing any activities at the laboratory. He has never seen anything of a suspicious nature at the project. He advised that ORGONON has been in existence from ten to twelve years, and he believes that this is the only laboratory of its type in the world.

A check was made with the Secretary of State's Office, State House, Augusta, Maine, and no record was found wherein the REICH FOUNDATION was incorporated.

██████████, Office of the Registrar of Deeds, County Building, Farmington, Maine, exhibited the records pertaining to the REICH FOUNDATION, which records disclosed that the WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, was incorporated October 15, 1949. The number of officer listed as twelve.

PRESIDENT  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY

TREASURER  
DIRECTORS OR  
TRUSTEES:

WILHELM REICH  
THEODORE P. WOLFE  
PETER MILLS, Judge of Municipal Court  
Farmington, Maine  
CHESTER M. RAPHAEL

JAMES A. WILLIE  
ILSE GLLENDORFF,  
WILHELM REICH  
A. ALLAN COTT  
CHESTER M. RAPHAEL  
ELSWORTH F. BAKER  
SIMEON J. TROPP  
THEODORE P. WOLFE

Capital stock for the corporation was not listed. The purposes of the corporation were as follows:

- 1.) To conduct research and teach cosmic orgone energy.
- 2.) To establish, operate and maintain a laboratory for observation and scientific purposes.
- 3.) To establish and maintain clinics and hospitals for organic medical research and medical orgone therapy.
- 4.) To establish and operate educational institutions.
- 5.) To establish, operate and maintain bio-energetic research in orgone.
- 6.) To acquire and preserve the instruments, library and archives of WILHELM REICH.
- 7.) To preserve the discoveries of WILHELM REICH and preserve them for posterity by the establishment of an institution of learning.
- 8.) To publish any material concerning the discoveries and work of WILHELM REICH and further works of the corporation.
- 9.) To raise funds for the above purposes and carry on the work of the corporation.
- 10.) That the above corporation be a non-profitable organization.

The writer contacted Judge PETER MILLS who was listed as Secretary of the corporation. Judge MILLS is Judge of the Municipal Court in Farmington, Maine, and he advised that he is clerk of the corporation. He has attended several corporation meetings and from his association with all the members and personnel at the REICH FOUNDATION he has never witnessed anything which could be considered detrimental to the national security of our country. He said that he had been requested by Dr. REICH to either take civil or criminal action against a WILLIAM FUGIER of Ranglecy, Maine, for disseminating information of a disloyal nature pertaining to the personnel of the REICH FOUNDATION. Judge

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MILLS advised that he personally "could give the REICH FOUNDATION a bill of sale as far as their loyalty was concerned", but that he was worried over the theory of Dr. REICH concerning the sex treatment of cancer. Judge MILLS stated that ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYES, a prominent attorney in New York City handled all the business for the REICH FOUNDATION in New York where they also maintain a laboratory.

A confidential report dated August 19, 1949, entitled "WALTER J. KOWALSKI, Acting Director, Security Division, COO" disclosed that available directories of educational institutions in the United States do not list an ORGONE or ORGONON INSTITUTION nor do they show any educational facilities at Rangleley, Maine. The names ORGONE INSTITUTE, ORGONON INSTITUTE were checked against the indices of the Security Office, AEC, Chicago, with negative results.

On August 22, 1949, MYRON SHARAF, who was connected with the Institute, advised that the proper name of the institute is THE ORGONE INSTITUTE, Orgonon, Rangleley, Maine. He stated Orgonon is the name of the property on which the institute is located. SHARAF continued to state that the institute is "an institute of research on orgone energy" whose director is Dr. WILHELM REICH. SHARAF stated that he was an assistant at the institute.

Inasmuch as the foregoing investigation revealed no indication that the personnel of the WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION are engaged in any violations of law, this case is being closed.

Copies of this report are being designated for New York and Albany Offices because instant organization is a New York Corporation and maintains personnel and a laboratory in New York City.

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REFERENCE: Boston Letter to Bureau dated January 11, 1949, captioned "ORGONON PROJECT, aka Orgone Institute, Orgonon Research Laboratories; Security Matter-X"

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BOSTON  
SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
at Orono, Rangeley, Maine  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 1950

This is to advise that the following letters received by the Boston Office from the Bureau all pertain to the WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION and are being incorporated under Boston File 100-22860:

Letter dated 7-18-50 captioned [redacted] Rangeley, Maine."

Letter dated 7-24-50 captioned [redacted] R. ROWE, Town Manager, Town Office, Rangeley, Maine."

Letter dated 8-17-50 captioned [redacted] Rangeley Lakes, Maine."

A closing report is being submitted to the Bureau in instant case.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
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Re Bureau letter above captioned dated October 6, 1950

The Bureau's attention is directed to the report of Special Agent [redacted] Boston, dated October 13, 1950 entitled "WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE; INTERNAL SECURITY - R", and to the cover letters which accompany the cited report.

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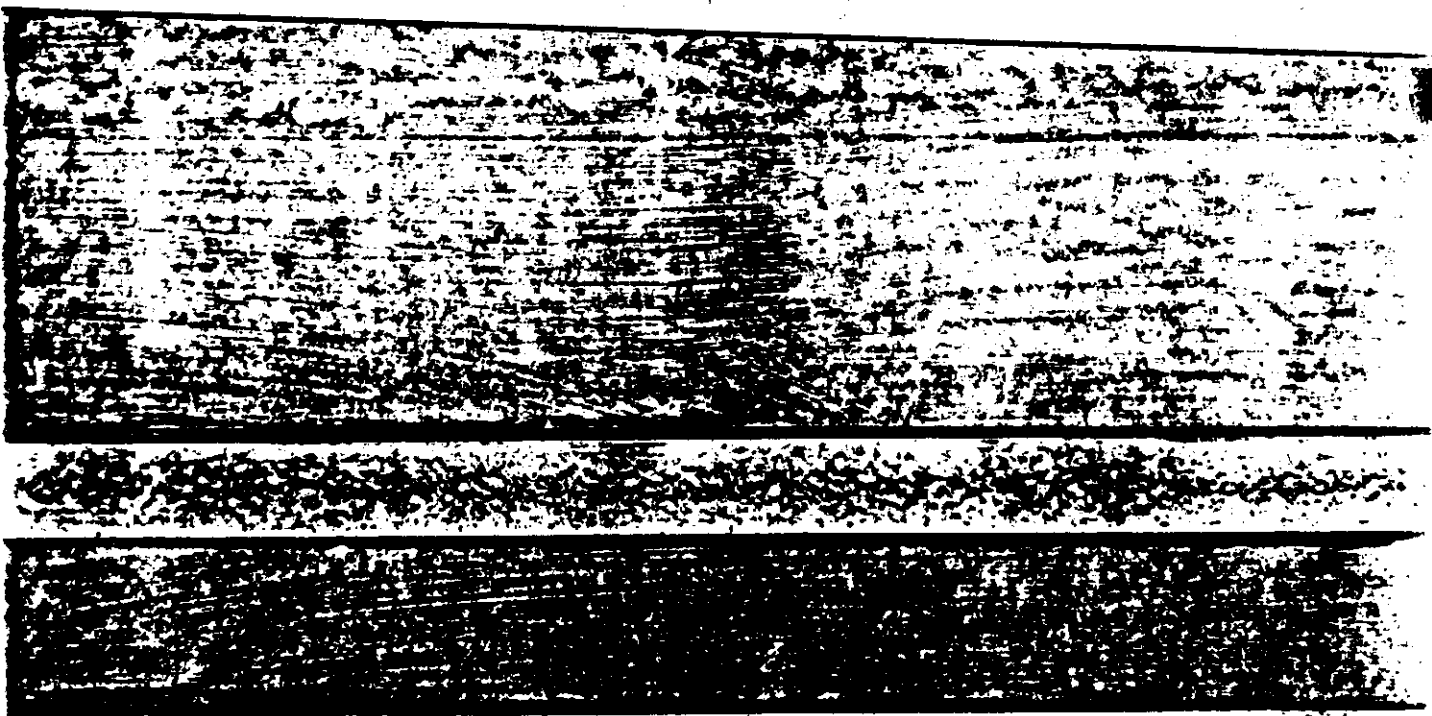
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Miss Else Ollendorff  
Administrative Director  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Bangsley, Maine

Dear Miss Ollendorff:

Your letter dated October 5, 1950, with enclosure, has been received.

Inasmuch as your letter arrived during the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

cc: SAC, Boston (with copies of incoming)

Bufiles reflect that the Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation were the subjects of a preliminary check by the Boston Office in 1949 at the request of the Knoxville Office, which investigation reflected that no derogatory information was developed. The correspondent was Administrative Director of the Foundation at that time (105-11461)

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

CENTRAL OFFICE:  
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BOSTON, U.S.A.

NEW YORK OFFICE:  
69-66 SIXTY-NINTH AVE.  
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.  
U.S.A.

October 5th, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter  
which we sent to the Governor of the State of  
Maine, for your information.

Yours very truly,

*Ilse Allenderff*

Administrative Director

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*Ans  
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For your information

October 4th, 1950

The Honorable Frederick Payne  
Governor of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

The undersigned member of the Board of Trustees of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, chartered in the State of Maine, would like to bring to your attention the following facts:

Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Associate Professor of Medical Psychology, Director of the Orgone Institute, President and head research physician of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, resident of the State of Maine, is the discoverer of the biological or life energy. This discovery was made between 1936 and 1940, as evidenced by the publications of the Orgone Institute Press, Orgonon, Bangsley, Maine. It is natural that a discovery of such importance has provoked much discussion, consent as well as animosity in many quarters and countries, and especially in the U.S.A. This belongs to every major discovery. However, in the case of the discovery of the life energy by Wilhelm Reich, a new element entered the scene which was never before so strongly developed: biopathic individuals who feel personally threatened by the new insights into emotional and biological life, are busy discrediting and slandering the discovery in a quite irrational manner. This would not constitute any sufficient reason to bother you, if it did not hook up in many instances with the present danger threatening from the Communists.

It happened again and again that Reich's activities as a discoverer and inventor, as research physician, physicist and head of clinics for emotional diseases are defamed as "communistic". Now, Wilhelm Reich has not only nothing to do with the communist party or any of its organizations, but he has, for 20 years now, fought any kind of dictatorship, no matter of what variety, with the

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full force of his knowledge and his authority; and there are few personalities of high standing who, according to ample evidence, are as hated and fought by the red fascists as is Wilhelm Reich.

These facts are not known to the defamers of Reich's work who usually do not read any highly specialized books. They report Reich's activities which are much talked about though little understood, to the police and to the F.B.I. as "communist", without any basis in fact.

Reich's activities have been thoroughly investigated by the F.B.I. in 1941, and again in 1946, when Wilhelm Reich was naturalized as an American citizen. He also was in touch repeatedly with the F.B.I. and the Atomic Energy Commission in regard to crucial research matters some of which are to be treated confidentially under present conditions.

It is evident from these investigations of his work and status that he condemns the communists as "red fascists", and his writings give full evidence that he is a most persistent fighter for self-regulation in education and self-government in society. Some of the publications which are being sent to you under separate cover, will bear out the truth of these statements (see especially the underlined quotations).

The members of the Board of Trustees of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation feel it most urgent that Wilhelm Reich's life-important and so basically significant scientific work be protected from the attacks of crackpots and biopathic individuals. Such attacks in themselves would not be dangerous, since Wilhelm Reich's publications are read and studied in hundreds of institutions of higher learning in the U.S.A. and abroad. However, in a period of confusion due to war or similar social events, it could happen that an ill-informed official somewhere might damage our reputation, standing and actual work, or even order a mistaken arrest. This, of course, would be disastrous to our scientific work and our chartered activities as physicians, educators and scientists.

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May we, therefore, ask you to take notice of this danger and to extend your protection to our work. Any information your office, the F.B.I. or any police agency might wish to obtain would be gladly and fully given, either at the Orgone Institute in New York or at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, the home of the Foundation. Unnecessary questioning of local people, neighbors, etc. without either contacting our institutions or being acquainted with the files in the Justice Department in Washington, can do great damage to our good relations in the community, since it unavoidably arouses suspicion against us.

We hope that we succeeded in making clear the seriousness of our request and the importance of this pioneer work which has its headquarters in the State of Maine.

Most sincerely yours,

*Ilse Ollendorff*

Ilse Ollendorff  
for the Board of Trustees of  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
Elsworth F. Baker, M.D.  
Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.  
A. Allan Cott, M.D.  
Chester M. Raphael, M.D.  
Ilse Ollendorff

cc  
Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.  
F.B.I. office, Washington, D.C.  
F.B.I. office, Boston, Mass.  
Senator Margaret Chase Smith  
Law offices: Peter Miller, Farmington, Maine  
Arthur Garfield Hays, New York

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
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MAINE, U. S. A.

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Central Office  
Washington, D.C.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Boston, Massachusetts

November 18, 1950

Director, FBI

RE: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
AT ORGONON, Rangeley, Maine  
Internal Security - X

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of 10/23/50 addressed to the Honorable Margaret Chase Smith, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., pertaining to a letter from [redacted] Livermore Falls, Maine, relative to [redacted] suspicions of the Rangeley Orgonon Laboratory.

Please be advised the above matter can be located under the caption WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Boston, Mass., 10/13/50.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Thornton*  
J. E. THORNTON  
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JOHN DANIELS  
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Attached are photostatic copies of an anonymous communication dated November 7, 1950, at Rochester, New York which was directed to the Bureau. Enclosed with this communication was a portion of a letter, photostatic copies of which are also attached.

Copies of this communication have been disseminated to the Intelligence Divisions of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Bureau files have not been searched for information concerning captioned individual and they will not be searched in the absence of a specific request.

This is for your information.

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which I believe merits an investigation.

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
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~~Macy's old friend, Joe Daniels~~

The ~~first~~ husband of Evelyn, Macy's girlfriend, Joe Daniels,

has become fast friends with me. He is the only real genius I have ever met.

The U.S. government rates him 12th in the field of electrical engineering.

When he wants to work, he can make up to a hundred dollars an hour, and has.

He recently went up to Maine to construct, with Wilhelm Reich, a motor that

runs on orgone energy alone, and he was about 90 per cent successful. He

himself has invented an electronic refrigerator based on orgone energy that

will be the most revolutionary invention since electricity, for cooling and

heating units will be able to be had for less than \$25.00 apiece. However,

he is in a dilemma: he cannot go back to work for GE or GM or ~~any~~ RCA because

they know of his invention, and it will not belong to him as soon as he sets

one foot in their laboratories. (It was for this reason that he smashed a

model he created while in GM, for they wanted it). He could give it to the

Army and keep us all out of the draft (yes, Macy & I are in on it too), but

Macy and I have prevented him ~~from~~ from doing it, because the Army would use it

murderously (i.e. for cooling guided missiles). Therefore he has spent the

last year using up adding machines in devising (of all things!) a scientific

system for beating the horse race game. It does not depend on the horses at

all, but on the betting, ~~that~~ that is, on the sickness of the people at the ~~track~~

track. It is a complicated kind of progressive betting system. The theory

behind progressive betting, in case you don't know (1) is simple. If I bet

one dollar & lose, then bet two & lose, then ~~4~~ 4, then 8, then 16, still losing,

the chances keep increasing that eventually I must win. Every gambler knows

this, but he also knows (1.) that he has a limited amount of capital--- if he

does this over 25 times without winning, he will have expended millions of dollars

and (2) ~~xxxxxxx~~ that as the bets he places go up, the odds on the horses he bets

on go down, for his own money betted becomes so huge as to influence the whole

track's odds (the final pay-off odds depend on how much money is placed on

each horse.)

SAC, Boston

December 6, 1950

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Director, FBI

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
At Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine.  
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Enclosed are photostatic copies of a letter dated November 13, 1950, from Mr. Myron R. Sharaf, Assistant in Public Relations, the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, and photostatic copies of the material to which Mr. Sharaf's letter refers.

You are requested to review the enclosed material and to furnish the Bureau your observations concerning this matter. Your attention is directed to the copies of letters dated October 26, 1950, and November 6, 1950, addressed to you and signed by Mr. Sharaf. You are requested to advise what action was taken by you in this connection.

You are instructed to discontinue further inquiries concerning the Wilhelm Reich Foundation in the absence of specific Bureau authorization.

The letter dated November 13, 1950, addressed to the Bureau by Mr. Sharaf has been acknowledged.

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NOTE: The material furnished by Myron R. Sharaf refers to communications directed to the Boston Office concerning an interview between a Boston Agent and Miss Leah Dreger which occurred on October 3, 1950. The other communication directed to the Boston Office refers to an inquiry concerning a Bureau investigation which was received by Mr. Sharaf from one Judge Mills.

In addition to the above, a transcript of the interview between Leah Dreger and Agent [redacted] which originally occurred on Oct. 3, 1950, is attached. Miss Dreger alleged that Agent [redacted] was suspicious of her answers and was "heavy handed" in his manner.

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Mr. Myron R. Sharaf  
Assistant in Public Relations  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Orono, Bangsley, Maine

Dear Sirs:

Your letter dated November 13, 1950, with enclosures, has been received and the contents have been carefully noted. You may be assured that your communication and the information you submitted will be made a matter of record in the files of the FBI.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Formal address being used in view of the critical attitude toward the Bureau expressed by the correspondent. The Boston Office will be subsequently advised concerning this matter and more information will be obtained from that office. (105-11461)

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Miss Gandy	_____

Nov. 13, 1950

FBI Central Office  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are duplicate copies of our correspondence with the Boston office of the FBI concerning an alleged investigation of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Also enclosed is a letter written by the workers at the Wilhelm Reich Foundation to some of the townspeople of Rangeley, Me. concerning their current defamation of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and its workers.

Sincerely yours,

*Myron R. Sharaf*

Myron R. Sharaf  
Ass't. in Public Relations

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

Central Office:  
Orgonon  
P.O. Rangeley, Me.  
U. S. A.

For your file on Orgonomy  
(Sent to 30 Rangeley citizens)

New York Office:  
99-06 Sixty-ninth Ave.  
Forest Hills, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

November 13, 1950

FBI Central Office  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We believe it is a basic characteristic of a truly free man's mind to come out into the open completely and to have his hands and deeds above board; not to sneak around behind other people's backs, but to give it straight off the bat. Our letter concerns the following:

We, i.e., the scientific and other workers of the Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation at Orgonon, have lived and worked in this region for some years now. We know most of the citizens in this region, and everybody knows of us. We have brought knowledge, a thirst for further knowledge, a truthful mind, and much money into this region. We have also helped many people in this region medically. We know we are liked and on good terms with most of the people around here. We are decent, honest, hard-working people. Our work is known and highly appreciated in many lands.

Now, after the upheaval around the lecture given by Dr. Elsworth F. Baker at Orgonon in the end of August has blown over, we may be permitted to tell you the following:

A fellow from Oquossoc by the name of William Fowler has succeeded in stirring up rumors about Orgonon, bad, malicious, pernicious rumors. He and some of those who took over and spread his gossip have caused the Governor of the State of Maine and the local FBI to "investigate." Nothing was found because there was no truth in the rumors. However, the same Fowler or somebody else of the same type might get the idea again of disturbing our strenuous work and of smearing our honor. This will not happen again. We are hard-working people. We have no time to counteract malignant gossip by a very few frustrated and ill people.

We do not run a brothel as the Fowlers with their rumors imply; we have nothing to hide, we do not conduct sexual orgies and we are not "communists." Mr. Sharaf did not run after girls in town at night, and Peter Reich did not expose himself in school; he was forced to do so by a group of boys on the school grounds. We do not seduce small children and we do not commit sexual crimes on adolescent boys and girls. We do not "feed" patients to doctors; we do not sleep with another partner every night. We have no machine guns but only a telescope and scientific instruments in our observatory, and when there are lights in the windows at 3 or 4 in the morning, some one is sitting at his desk and taking readings or doing some writing or calculating.

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Thus, there is no reason to get excited about events in the observatory during the night.

To want peace for our hard work and we are going to get it. We do not tolerate malignant rumors lying down. We are not permitting anyone to spit in our face; we do not retaliate by spitting back, but we insist that people know who the spitters are. This kind of gossiping does more harm to a self-governing people than the Stalins and Hitlers who use the slanderers to serve their own ends. It disrupts mutual confidence and peace. Thus gossip and slander help the dictators take over a free country. Slander is not free speech but misuse of the right to free speech. Slander and gossip are threatening the lives of a free people everywhere in the U.S.A. as well as in other lands. This is what shuts people up from telling the truth and being upright. They are afraid of being maligned and gossiped about. But we are not, since we are, as psychiatrists, physicians, and scientists, as well as educators, in the forefront of the fight against the emotional plague which undermines human peaceful living. It is our social obligation to fight rumormongers, in order to save babies from disease and distress. We are highly responsible American citizens doing an important job. Our medical and scientific results and ideas are publicly available in nearly every major library in the land. The way to fight these results and ideas if one dislikes them is by argument and not by gossip. We fight gossip professionally as a cancer in the body social. We must succeed in using this if truth should prevail and govern our lives.

If anyone has any question to ask, we shall be glad to answer him. We shall be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

The workers at Orgonon

*Fred Campbell*

Fred Campbell, Maintenance

*Helen E. MacDonald*

Helen MacDonald, Ph. D., Research Associate

*Ilse Ollendorff*

Ilse Ollendorff, Administrative Director of the  
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

*Eva Reich*

Eva Reich, M.D., Assistant Research Physician

*Thomas Ross*

Tom Ross, Caretaker

*Myron R. Sharaf*

Myron R. Sharaf, Assistant in Public Relations

*Simeon J. Tropp*

Simeon J. Tropp, M.D., Medical Co-director of the  
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

*Lee Lyllie*

Lee Lyllie, M.D., Assistant Research Physician

*Lois Givell*

Lois Givell, Assistant Director of the Orgone  
Institute Press

November 2, 1950

It was reported to me by Mary Dustan on October 25, and October 26, 1950 that on October 3, 1950, an F.B.I. agent from ~~Augusta, Maine~~ interrogated her sister Leah Dreger at the Relling Hills Farm in Rangeley, Maine about complaints received that sexual activities among teen-agers had occurred at the Farm and that children went around undressed there. It was also stated in the complaints that the Farm acted as a "feeder" for Orgonen and for Dr. Willie.

The same Mary Dustan was informed by Emil Caccavo of the Farm who also received his information from Leah Dreger that this F.B.I. man stated that complaints had been received that work on atomic weapons was going on at Orgonen in Rangeley, Maine.

Neither Mary Dustan nor Emil Caccavo was present at the interrogation.

*Sidney Handelman MD*

*Summ. to before  
me this 2nd day of Nov. 1950*

*Mary G. Jensen  
Crim. of Obs. #1 NYC.*

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MARY G. JENSEN, No.  
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October 26, 1950

F. B. I. Officer Thornton  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10 Post Office Square  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Thornton:

We are forwarding to you for your attention the enclosed protocol of an interview between an F.B.I. agent and Miss Leah Dreger. Since this interview occurred on Oct. 3, three days before our conversation with you in Boston in which you told us that no investigation of the Orgone Institute had been ordered or was contemplated, to your knowledge, and that you wished to know of any investigation that might be going on unbeknownst to you, we thought it necessary to inform you of this further development.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf  
Ass't for Public Relations

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Nov. 6, 1950

FBI-Officer Thornton  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10 Post Office Square  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed is the follow-up report from Dr. Handel-  
man which in our letter of Oct. 25th we said that we  
would send to you as soon as we received it. No  
work, of course, on "atomic weapons" or any other kind  
of weapons is going on at Orgonon, but only work with  
cosmic orgone energy ("life energy") which, as we wrote  
in an earlier report, shows definite indications of  
having an anti-nuclear radiation effect.

We would appreciate being informed as to whether  
the reported FBI investigation of Orgonon was a  
legitimate one or not. The only name we have is from  
Judge Mills who said that a Mr. Delaney from the FBI  
questioned him on the telephone some weeks ago with  
regard to Orgonon.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf  
Ass't in Public Relations

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PROTOCOL OF INTERVIEW OF LEAH DREGER OCTOBER 3, 1950 AT  
ROLLING HILL FARM, RANGELEY, ME. BY A MAIRE F.B.I. AGENT

Background: Leah Dreger is a counsellor at Rolling Hill Farm camp, directed by Emil Caspary; it has no connection with the Orgon Institute or the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Miss Dreger remained at the camp with two children after the summer season was over. The following interview took place around the time of the State Investigation of Orgonon by state trooper Hennessy (some time) and after Judge Mills had received a phone call from a Mr. Delancy who ~~said~~ said he was an F. B. I. agent, concerning Orgonon. Miss Dreger was upset by the interview and reported it on Oct. 25 to Miss Ollendorff and Mr. Sharaf of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation at Orgonon.

The F.B.I. man showed Miss Dreger his credentials. He said that he had a number of signed statements from some of the people in the town about the camp. He had heard that it was a "nudist camp." Miss Dreger replied that it was not. The agent seemed skeptical and asked: "Sure about that?" Miss Dreger replied that no one made it a practice to go nude, that the children were never nude in town or when visitors were around, and there were very few instances of the children being nude at all. The agent asked if adolescent boys and girls engaged in sexual activity at the camp. Miss Dreger said there were no adolescents at all at the camp, that the oldest child was 10. The agent said: "But you do live together?" Miss Dreger: "We live as one family, eat together, play together. The children sleep in two large rooms."

Miss Dreger asked who were the people who made these statements. The agent answered he couldn't disclose the names but they were responsible citizens. He went on to ask if she knew of any enemies who could have reported these rumors. Miss Dreger said she did

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not know any ~~names~~ ones, the a few of the towns-  
people came to Rolling Hill Farm on business errands, but that  
they suspected no one of "spying." She did say that one man,  
Maxwell Wilbur, who cut the hay, complained some years ago because  
one girl counsellor used to sit out on the lawn in a bra and  
shorts.

The agent asked if she had any connection with the Orgone  
Institute. She answered no. He asked if she had any connectio  
with <sup>Dr.</sup>Willie's camp. She said no, that she didn't know Willie  
had any camp. The agent asked what kind of children they had  
at the camp, whether they were mentally retarded or had any oth  
illness. She replied no, that some had problems of an emotion  
kind, just as many children do who are not considered especiall  
sick. He said he had the report that the camp was "a feeder"  
of children to Dr. Willie and the Orgone Institute, after being  
"worked on" at the camp. Miss Dreger denied all this  
categorically, and said there was no connection whatsoever  
between the camp and Willie and the Orgone Institute. The  
agent asked her what went on at Orgonon, about "the treatment  
there," "the box," etc. Miss Dreger said she did not have  
any connection with Orgonon, that scientific work went on at  
Orgonon, and that she had a speaking acquaintance with Mrs. Reich.  
The agent asked her if the Reichs came from N.Y. She said they  
did. He asked: "From Forest Hills?" She said she thought so.  
She added that Penny Caccavo worked at one time for the Orgone  
Institute. (Mrs. Caccavo is the wife of the owner of Rolling  
Hill Farm.) She had not worked there since 1946. The agent  
asked if she knew why Mrs. Caccavo left the Institute. Was it  
money? Miss Dreger replied she did not know. The agent asked  
what Mrs. Caccavo is doing now, and Miss Dreger told her she  
has a baby and works as a counsellor at her husband's camp.

The agent asked if they followed the teachings of the Orgone Institute at their camp. Miss Dreger replied they did not teach the children anything. The agent then said that some people did not like Dr. Willie, that he was "unfriendly." It was reported that "children screamed at his place." The agent added that he made a point of living a few miles away from any people so that his children could scream as much as they liked.

The agent asked if Mr. Caccavo drew his children from the Boardman School in New York City where he worked. Miss Dreger he had some contacts there, but the children did not mainly come from the School. The agent asked if the Boardman School were connected with the Orgone Institute. Miss Dreger replied that it was not.

The interview lasted an hour and a half. The agent ended by saying that "I'll have to go up and see the Dr. one of these days," meaning Dr. Reich at Orgonon. Miss Dreger asked why there was all the concern about the camp. The agent reported the townspeople were afraid of their summer trade being adversely affected and of the morals of their children being corrupted. Miss Dreger said that the agent was always suspicious of her answers, keeping asking her: "Are you sure?", and was heavy-handed in his manner. He concluded by saying he had no way of knowing whether she was telling the truth.

Leah Dreger told us that after the interview she went to New York to discuss it with Mr. Caccavo. She advised him to put the whole matter before the New York F. B. I. He said he would think it over. Later he told her he did not report it to the F.B.I., but to someone else whose name he could not divulge to her, but "she would be satisfied if she knew who it was."

We received today (Oct. 26) a phone call around 1 p.m. from one of our physicians, concerning another aspect of the interrogation. We will send to you a report on this aspect as soon as the physician writes us the details of his information.



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By Wilhelm Reich

On December 3rd, 1950, a meeting was held in the research laboratory at Orgonon which dealt with the task of concentrating the work of the staff upon the anti-nuclear radiation effects of orgone energy.\* The following medical effects of orgone energy were well elaborated and well known for many years, since about 1940. These effects had been summarized in a report given by Wilhelm Reich to the Trustees of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation at the annual meeting on August 30th, 1950:\*\*

September 6, 1950

To the Board of Trustees  
of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgonon, Rangeley, Me.

Gentlemen:

I am referring to the discussion we had at the last annual meeting on August 30th, 1950, concerning the responsibility involved in conveying the importance of our knowledge about the medical effects of orgone energy in case of a renewed strenuous war effort. It is, especially, the great danger of damage by nuclear radiation which constitutes the main worry in the United States. It has been known to me and some of our physicians for a long time that orgone energy counteracts nuclear radiation. I would like to summarize the following points which are especially concerned with possible application against nuclear radiation effects:

1. Blood System. It is to be expected that a bio-energetically strongly charged organism will resist the damage inflicted by nuclear radiation much better than a bio-energetically weak organism. The bio-energetic strength of an organism is, according to observations over a period of about 15 years now, especially reflected in the behavior of the blood system, particularly the red blood cell system. It has been established beyond any doubt that by means of the orgone energy accumulator, the blood system can be charged bio-energetically to a very high degree. Thus, the bio-energetic strength and resistance of the organism are heightened. Many physicians working with orgone energy have found invariably that such chronic conditions as chills, colds and so-called low resistance are alleviated if orgone energy is applied over long periods of time and regularly. Thus, understandably, also the disposition to pneumonia could be reduced. I omit here more details which can be submitted at any time.

2. Tissues. It has been established that orgone energy as applied by the orgone accumulator has a strong vagotonic effect, i.e., that blood supply and turgor of the tissues are greatly increased. From well-known medical principles it follows that well-charged tissues and organs will resist damage to a much greater extent than weak tissues.

3. Wound Healing. One of the most important effects of orgone energy

\*Cf. Reich: THE CANCER BIOPATHY, Ch. VIII, "Results of Experimental Orgone Therapy in Human Beings," pp. 263-290.

\*\*Cf. Orgone Energy Bulletin, January, 1951, p. 61

application is a quick and nearly perfect healing of even severe wounds and burns by means of direct irradiation of the damaged region. For instance, severe damage due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns is alleviated, and the worst effects are prevented if the severely burned region is irradiated with orgone energy immediately after the accident occurs. Blisters do not occur and the pain is reduced after a few minutes. Wounds due to cuts are healed quickly and cleanly. Old resilient ulcers are healed under the influence of direct orgone energy radiation by means of an acute inflammation which sets in a regenerating region and replaces dead tissue by new granulating tissue. This may suffice to indicate the direction in wound healing.

4. Alleviation of Pain. Orgone energy, if applied directly to an aching region, has the effect of at least greatly reducing acute pain. These effects have been studied in such cases as acute pain in cancer, rheumatism, migraine, neuritis, cuts, and similar conditions. It is therefore to be expected that immediate application of direct orgone energy irradiation would greatly help to alleviate pains in cases of severe wounds due to shells, bullets, fractures, etc.

5. Shock. It has been established that due to the strongly vagotonic effect of orgone energy, shock reactions are at least diminished, and recovery is speeded up by total irradiation of the organism with orgone energy, since shock is mainly due to a sudden severe sympatheticotonic contraction of the organism.

The above mentioned points are far from giving a complete picture. However, they may suffice to indicate what tremendous benefits could be derived from a general application of orgone energy in cases of emergencies such as atomic warfare, epidemics, etc. Last, but not least, I would like to mention a point which, at present, is no more than a prospect, but a very helpful one. Lack of appropriate financial means has hitherto made it impossible to pursue the following line of research:

Nuclear radiation, for instance radium, is changed under the influence of concentrated orgone energy. The kind and the extent of such change is still very obscure. However, it can be conscientiously stated that these effects of orgone energy upon nuclear radiation could be elaborated in a short time with the appropriate means. Here it may suffice to state that orgone energy represents cosmic energy BEFORE MATTER, in contradistinction to nuclear radiation which is radiation after matter as handled by the Atomic Energy Project. It is understandable why I restrict the communication concerning this point to a mere indication.

Would you be kind enough to transmit this communication to the appropriate authorities of the Atomic Energy Commission. I felt it my duty in these trying times to press toward awakening not only interest but also medical conscience regarding these matters in the responsible military and government circles. It would not take much money to elaborate the above-mentioned effects to the satisfaction of medicine and for the safety of our country. I would therefore appreciate it highly if you were kind enough to exert your influence and your position to carry these suggestions to their full realization.

Most sincerely yours,  
for The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Wilhelm Reich, M.D., President

The approach to the project of experimentation with nuclear radiation effects required clear definition of the pathological functions in radiation sickness which could be linked up with similar or identical lesions in general pathology which had already been made accessible to orgone energy treatment.

Abrasions, lacerations, and burns are not specific nuclear radiation effects. They could be regarded as belonging to general pathology, known to be accessible to orgone treatment by means of local orgone energy application.

The real problem was the specific radiation sickness consisting of deterioration and degeneration of blood and tissues, of hemorrhages due to inner lesions, of decay of the blood cell system, loss of hair, weight, general decline of biological vigor, and final death. Would these specific effects of nuclear radiation be accessible to orgone energy treatment?

The anti-nuclear radiation research project had to concentrate on this problem. It could be divided into three major groups:

1. Is it possible to establish a certain degree of IMMUNITY, as it were, against nuclear radiation effects?

In order to answer this question, one group of mice is to be kept irradiated prophylactically with orgone energy over a period of several weeks. Then half of this group is to be injected with radioactive material in half-lethal and the other half with lethal doses. The actual result would answer the question whether preventive orgone energy treatment had any chance at all, and if so, to what extent the preventive treatment would be effective. It was assumed that it would not be too complicated to draw conclusions regarding human beings from the results achieved in mice.

The outlook on the possibilities of partial immunization of the population against atomic energy effects well in advance of actual warfare and atomic bombs thus seemed promising: It is entirely reasonable to assume that highly charged biosystems would at least offer greater resistance to the degenerative processes caused by nuclear radiation. Details could easily be elaborated with the necessary equipment and personnel.

2. Is it at all possible to STOP, to undo, or to cure nuclear radiation effects without prior immunization?

In order to answer this question, a large group of healthy mice should be injected with a half-lethal dose of nuclear radiation material. One half of this group should be treated with orgone energy by means of the accumulator, the treatment beginning soon after the injection of the radioactive material. This would be the model of the assumed situation of a group in the population just having been affected by half-lethal nuclear radiation in the vicinity of where an atomic bomb had been dropped. It is further assumed that this group of people had not suffered any direct burns or other wounds. It would fall under the class of victims which develops the radiation sickness during the weeks following the blast.

The effective dosage of orgone energy is to be worked out by either doubling or redoubling the time of organotic irradiation or by doubling and redoubling the strength of the accumulator or by both.

In order to comprehend fully the way in which orgone energy affects nuclear radiation sickness in the half-lethal realm, the mice which were injected according to the model would have to be dissected and carefully examined singly, both in the treated and in the non-treated half. By comparison of treated and untreated sick mice, it could be established if at all and to what extent, particularly in what way, nuclear radiation affects the tissues and the blood, and to what extent these effects are reversible by means of application of bio-energy (= orgone energy).

Here, the bridge connecting other degenerative processes with degeneration of



tissues and functions due to nuclear radiation could be established. Such a brain actually exists and is found to be most valuable in the approach to radiation sickness. The latter, according to the reports so far available, mainly consists in loss of bio-energy, in a rapid lowering of the energy metabolism in the organism. The nausea, the bleeding of inner organs, the loss of hair, the anemia, etc. are secondary results of the primal noxa which, in the light of ergonomic research, is loss of bio-energy. From this it follows that charging of the organism with bio-energy contains the great hope, beyond its healing qualities, of REPLACING THE LOST BIO-ENERGY AND THUS OF STRENGTHENING THE RESISTANCE TO FURTHER DEGENERATION OF THE FUNCTIONS. Timing of curative irradiation with orgone energy, amount of energy to be applied, number of layers of accumulators necessary, are matters of research to accomplish once the basic question has been answered.

In order to obtain reliable preventive and curative results in the realm of lethal affliction with radiation sickness, it is indispensable to establish the kind of degeneration in tissues and blood. In this realm medical ergonomics is already well equipped, due to 15 years of experimentation with degenerative processes in the cancer biopathy and other diseases. It is highly probable that radiation sickness does not basically differ from other diseases where degeneration of tissue and blood is involved. Only the cause of the degenerative process is different from other diseases, not the process itself, except in regard to the rapidity of the decline.

We know from ample experimental observation that tissue decay due to X-ray radiation yields, though not easily, to orgone energy treatment. Deep burns due to X-rays heal out, often completely. It is therefore not precluded that nuclear radiation decay will yield too.

The basic mechanism of this healing process consists in blood pouring into the diseased region, in rejuvenation of the still healthy tissue in the surrounding, in sequestration and elimination of the dead tissue and its replacement by new generating tissue.

All tissue degeneration so far studied takes the route of development of T-bions, i.e., bions with little orgone energy, from the degenerating tissues. This "T-process" rules the degenerative processes in cancer, and also, as we now find, to an even higher degree in leukemia. It is to be expected that it is also at work in radiation sickness. It is impossible at this time to predict how the experiment will have to be carried on in order to answer this question practically; but once the T-character of radiation sickness is established, we shall travel in well-known territory. To teach the new techniques of T-cultivation and T-observation to physicians and technicians will then be comparatively easy.

3. Where is the borderline, if any, of the efficacy of orgone energy irradiation in lethal cases of radiation sickness?

This most vital question cannot be answered before concrete information has been obtained with regard to questions 1 and 2. It will obtain its proper answer in due time, and, so we hope, with as few victims of our ignorance as possible. To reduce unnecessary dying from lethal radiation sickness it will be most important to develop, at point 1, the preventive part of the total job, as fully and as efficiently as possible.

**ORGONE ENERGY TODAY IS THE ONLY KNOWN MEDICAL TOOL ABLE TO COPE WITH DEGENERATIVE PROCESSES.**

A further great possibility consists in constructing bomb shelters in such a

manner that they not only function as or one energy accumulator thus accomplishing a double effect: first, keeping the people inside changed, and second, reflecting nuclear radiation to the outside.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE PILOT RESEARCH PROJECT

There are the following facilities available for the ORGONE project which can easily be extended without delay:

1. 280 acres of land at Orgeonon, Rangeley, Me., partially wooded, partially meadows, suitable as building sites, self-sufficient in fuel material and food supply, 1700 to 1800 ft. above sea level, in dry climate most suitable for research in cosmic orgone energy; 40 miles from the nearest railway station, 80 to 130 miles from the nearest major city, with good roads available.

2. Two large buildings, worth together approximately \$80,000, one built from rock and cement with partial steel structure, both fully equipped for research; two smaller buildings equipped for living.

3. Lakeshore of approximately 600 yards, suitable for landing of seaplanes in emergencies. Road put in from lake to main road.

4. Instruments and other research equipment worth altogether some \$30,000 to \$40,000, highpower microscopes, Geiger counters, ergonotic darkrooms, photographic darkrooms, electrosopes, microphotographic equipment, etc. Part of it owned by Wilhelm Reich Foundation, part owned privately by Wilhelm Reich, all of it at the disposal of the ORGONE project.

5. A workshop suitable for the establishment of a small pioneering construction plant.

6. Small truck, station wagon and tractor with equipment for farming.

7. Total available assets worth approximately \$200,000.

8. 350 orgone energy accumulators for research purposes.

9. Staff organized to do essential central job, functioning as a well-trained nucleus, consisting of some two dozen specialized workers, about a dozen orgone physicians, one zoologist, one public relations officer, two well-trained social workers, two administrators, two maintenance men, all fully devoted.

10. A loosely organized but highly interested fringe of scientific, medical, educational, and other workers on the West coast, in the Middle West, in New York, Montreal, England, Scandinavia, South America, etc.

11. A fully organized and registered Press, the Orgone Institute Press, equipped to handle all publication matters and capable of rapid growth, with connections through mailing lists all over the world. The USSR has ordered orgonotic literature and a patient of Dr. Hoppe (an orgonotic co-worker, in Israel) reported that she had used an orgone energy accumulator in a Russian hospital. We wish to warn against the intention of the red fascists to use the benefits of orgone energy while trying to keep the same benefits from the USA through slander of orgonomy by their agents in this country. It is to be emphasized that the benefits of the orgone energy accumulator are intended for all peoples.

12. At present ready income from contributions for the use of orgone energy accumulators of about \$40,000 yearly, and from tuitions, etc. some \$10,000 yearly, sufficient to carry the expenses of the job in its present framework. Orgonomic research has so far been completely self-supporting, independent of endowments from either public or private institutions. The present finances available are of course not sufficient to meet fully the needs resulting from the international crisis.

13. Work done regularly at present:

- a. Continuous work on the cancer biopathy; courses for physicians and biologists in orgonomic cancer research;
- b. Research in leukemia;
- c. Study of orgonotic weather functions, daily charting;
- d. Study of biogenesis through continuous work on Experiment XX;
- e. Continuous improvement of the orgone energy accumulator;
- f. Orgonomic study of the healthy infant in the Infant Research Center;
- g. The Orgone Institute Diagnostic Clinic and the Orgone Energy Clinic in orgonomic bio-energetic tests and examinations in Forest Hills, New York;
- h. Training of physicians, educators, and social workers;
- i. Preparation of the orgonomic anti-nuclear radiation project;
- j. Preparation of further building of facilities;
- k. Guidance in scientific matters on an international scale.

One should not raise false hopes where there is no hope. But where such great hope exists, it should in such emergencies as the present be pursued with all the vigor and determination available. Once the basic possibility is given, it is a matter of equipment and skill as well as organization to cope with disaster. A few circles, powerful as they may be, which are economically interested in suppressing the dangerous competition of orgonomic medicine, will, so we hope, step aside modestly and decently, and will not try or dare to disturb or even to prevent the overall important task, as they have tried to do in the past. There would be no excuse for such procedure due to pecuniary interests when millions of human lives are involved. We know there are such sharks in the world, but even sharks, we believe, have hearts and some degree of consideration. So do not try to smear the great effort. It will only help the murderous enemy of life.

Let us not fail to prepare in time against the disaster which threatens all of us. Let us give full and continuous information to all peoples in the world threatened by atomic warfare. There is at present no more sacred duty than this one, not only for physicians, but also for military men, if they truly prosecute the saving of life and freedom. Those who will obstruct or try to prevent this job from fulfillment will show up clearly as the true enemies of mankind, without employment of secret police, political denunciation, or rignarole. PREVENTION OF RADIATION SICKNESS AND DEATH - is the watchword for every decent physician and health administrator from now onward. The sooner this realization dawns upon the responsible circles in the USA and abroad the better, the fewer victims will there be. WHO DARE TO STAND UP AGAINST IT?

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The hour is at hand to prove one's contentions. Goals by deed beyond words. Let us not miss this heartsearching task. Let us not for a second forget that the eyes of all the future, yet unborn generations of mankind are upon us, searching our souls.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE  
SECURITY MATTER - C

105-11461

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 6, 1950 and the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 13, 1950, Boston, in the case captioned "THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE, SECURITY MATTER - C."

In reference to the correspondence forwarded to the Bureau by MYRON R. SHARAF, Assistant in Public Relations, the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, it should be noted that the Bureau's investigation pertaining to the Foundation ceased on September 20, 1950. When SHARAF's letters dated October 26 and November 6, 1950 were received by this office I immediately contacted Special Agent [redacted] relative to the possibility that further inquiry had been made in this case, inasmuch as the Boston files reflected the same to be in a closed status.

Special Agent [redacted], in advising that no further FBI inquiry had been made in this matter, confidentially ascertained from [redacted] that the latter had conducted some investigation of this organization [redacted]

further advised that in his investigation he had interviewed Miss LEAH DREGER, Rolling Hills Farm, Rangeley, Maine, on October 3, 1950.

As a result of this information I, in answer to Mr. SHARAF's letter, wrote the latter that the interview and investigation which he was then complaining of were not conducted by the FBI. For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] subsequently advised Agent [redacted] that in the early part of December, 1950 Mr. SHARAF telephonically called him from Rangeley, Maine about [redacted] interview with Miss DREGER. [redacted] admitted to SHARAF that he had this interview and the substance thereof.

It would appear that SHARAF is now convinced the FBI did not conduct the interview complained of, and because of the nature of the inquiry is appraising the Bureau of the status of the workers at Orgonon.

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Date: November 28, 1950

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security and Training Group

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

*Frank Jones*

Subject: ~~JOE DANIELS~~ Wilhelm Reich  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

As of possible interest to your Agency, there are being forwarded herewith photostatic copies of a communication dated November 7, 1950 at Rochester, New York. Enclosed with this communication was page three of an unidentified letter, photostatic copies of which are also attached.

This is for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Enclosure

- cc - Director of Naval Intelligence - Enclosure  
Department of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.
- cc - Director of Special Investigations (I.C.) - Enclosure  
Department of the Air Force  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT *J*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: **THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION**  
**AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE**  
**SECURITY MATTER - C**  
 Bureau file 105-11461

DATE: January 8, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise you of additional information concerning the captioned organization.

BACKGROUND:

Following the receipt of several complaints from private citizens of Rangeley, Maine, an investigation of captioned organization was conducted by the Boston Office in September, 1950. This investigation disclosed that this organization is essentially a cancer research laboratory and failed to disclose any activity contrary to the security of this country.

DETAILS:

By letter dated November 13, 1950, Myron R. Sharaf, Assistant in Public Relations of captioned organization, enclosed copies of communications directed to our Boston Office concerning an alleged interview between a Bureau Agent and Miss Leah Dregger concerning captioned institution in which the Bureau Agent was charged with acting in a "heavy-handed" manner. The Boston Office was requested to furnish the Bureau with their observation in this matter.

The Bureau is now in receipt of a reply from the Boston Office dated December 16, 1950, which reflects that the above interview with Miss Leah Dregger was actually conducted

**[REDACTED]** and that **[REDACTED]** has advised that Sharaf is now aware of this. The Boston Office further advised that Sharaf appears to be convinced that the FBI did not conduct the above interview and because of the nature of this inquiry is appraising the Bureau of the status of the workers at Orgonon.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for your information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo

DATE: January 23, 1951

FROM : D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

- Tolson
- Ladd
- Clegg
- Glavin
- Nichols
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Harbo
- Mohr
- Tele. Rm.
- Nease

There is attached hereto a pamphlet entitled, "Oranur Project" and an order blank.

The Bureau has previously received information from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation which appears to be a personal project of Wilhelm Reich, who signs himself as an M. D. This literature and information has concerned what he chooses to call "Orgone Energy" and various other high sounding terms derived from this subject as "orgonomic" and oranur" which were apparently originated by him and have no scientific meaning other than that which he attaches to them. His definitions are original to say the least and, for the most part, have no meaning or consist of just so much double-talk from the standpoint of accepted scientific theories at this time.

Previous information which has been received has been considered the personal project of an eccentric who has laid broad claims for what "orgone energy" can do. Most any problem or illness can be taken care of, including loss of hair, decay of the blood cell system, and even degeneration itself.

The attached pamphlet and order blank appears, however, to be soliciting funds to carry out the expenses of this "orgonomic" research. It would appear, therefore, that the distribution of this literature, if not a violation of the regulations of the Post Office and Federal Trade Commission, would at least be of interest to one of these agencies.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the attached be forwarded to the appropriate government agency as a matter of possible interest.

*Attachment given to [unclear] [unclear]  
Gen. Post Office. [unclear]*

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SAC, Boston  
Director, FBI

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The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine  
Security Matter - C  
Your file 100-2680  
Bureau, file 105-11461

For your information and the completion of your files there are attached hereto photostatic copies of a copy of a communication dated July 6, 1951, with enclosure, addressed to the President's Office from Myron R. Sharaf, Officer for Public Relations for the captioned organization.

Bureau files reflect no information identifiable with Bernard Grad.

Attachments

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Miss Gandy

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORGONOMIC CANCER COMMITTEE

CENTRAL OFFICE:  
ORGONON  
P.O. BOX 111  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

**COPY - for your information**

NEW YORK OFFICE:  
69-69 SIXTY-NINTH AVE.  
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.  
U.S.A.

July 6, 1951

The President's Office  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a report from Bernard Grad, Ph.D., physiologist and cancer researcher at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. This report speaks for itself.

In our strenuous struggle against all dictatorial power over man's right to live freely and to regulate his own life, we wonder whether such help rendered indirectly to the red fascist cause is really necessary. We feel sure that your good offices will agree with us that such stupidities should not continue.

We would like to repeat our warning that if such harmful interferences with Wilhelm Reich's work on the part of certain circles in the USA will not be rendered ineffective soon, the red fascists may in the end triumph in having outwitted the American government in using the cosmic orgone energy, discovered by Wilhelm Reich.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHEE

Sincerely yours,

*Myron R. Sharaf*

Myron R. Sharaf  
Officer for Public Relations for  
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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CC: The Department of Justice  
The Immigration Office  
✓ Hoover - FBI  
Governor of Maine  
Senator Margaret Chase Smith

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*F. Lee*

*Copy to Dept. of Justice 4/13/51*

The following occurred on crossing into the U.S.A. at Norton Mills, Vermont on June 30, 1961; the U.S.A. immigration officer asked my wife and myself where we were going in the U.S.A. We replied: "Bangor, Maine." "For what reasons?" he asked. "I am going to The Wilhelm Reich Foundation for scientific reasons." We were then asked to come into the office of the customs house. He then asked us what we thought of communism, and I said we were against it, and that we were friends of the U.S.A. He then asked me about Dr. Reich's beliefs on that score, and I replied that Dr. Reich was against communism, and a friend of the U.S.A. "How do you know that he is against communism?" he asked. "Because he speaks and writes against it," I replied. "But isn't it possible to speak and write against it, and still believe otherwise?" he asked. "Dr. Reich doesn't do things that way," I replied. And then I added that the communists themselves are against him. My wife then said: "The FBI investigated him and everything is all right." He then said that if we were not allowed entry into the U.S.A. it was no reflection on us, but because of some doubts which they had about Dr. Reich's beliefs. I then asked who it was that was doubtful, and he replied that if he told us, it would be giving away things about how they worked. My wife then said that Dr. Reich was doing very important work in cancer, and the official agreed that that might be so. I then said that if we were not allowed entry into the U.S.A. it would be interfering with the leukemia research I was doing. He said that he did not intend it that way, but I replied that it would have that consequence in any case. He then said that we should wait for some time in the car, and that he would think it over. After waiting for some time in the car, the same official came out to apologize for the delay but said that the matter was now in the hands of the assistant executive officer. He then met the man (the assistant executive officer) near where our car was standing, and after some conversation between these two men, we were allowed entry into the U.S.A. All in all we were delayed for an hour.

On our return to Canada on the following day, we met the same official and we were allowed through without incident.

The name of the U.S.A. official who questioned us was Daniel Obliskey. His name

was courteous throughout, and my own feeling is that he was acting on instructions from his superiors to feel out the situation and to pass his impressions on to his superior officer.

Signed: Bernard Grad  
July 3, 1951

Office Memorandum • UNITEL

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARRO

DECEMBER 7, 1952

FROM : D. J. PARSONS

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION and Orgonon

There is attached a letter from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, signed by Myron K. Sharaf, Assistant Director for Public Relations, which concerns the pseudo scientific organization of Wilhelm Reich. We are quite familiar with this project for which many wild claims have been made, but which has no sound scientific basis. According to the claims of previous literature "orgonon energy" can do most anything from preventing loss of hair to curing cancer. The terms used by Dr. Reich and his followers are their own inventions and have no meaning other than that ascribed by them. Because of the claims of Dr. Reich for their antinuclear research, the Atomic Energy Commission looked into the project and described Dr. Reich as mentally unsound.

When literature which had been received over a period of time by the Bureau first indicated that a solicitation of funds was being made, the Bureau referred this to the Post Office Department. We have not been informed of the action they have taken.

Insofar as any scientific or laboratory angle is concerned, I do not feel the attached letter should be answered. It will be noted, however, that the last sentence refers to the detention of Wilhelm Reich in 1941 by the Bureau as an error, the repetition of which they are seeking to prevent. According to the file (100-14601) Dr. Wilhelm Reich was the subject of a security matter case and was apprehended as an enemy alien on December 12, 1941, and subsequently released.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That the letter from the Reich Foundation not be answered.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED 2. That this matter be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for any action they may desire.

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

CENTRAL OFFICE  
ORONOON  
MAINE, U.S.A.

POST OFFICE  
60-60 FIFTY-NINTH AVE.  
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.  
U.S.A.

November 20, 1951

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of THE ORANOE  
EXPERIMENT, First Report (1947-1951) by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. This  
report contains in part the first results of the organomic anti-  
nuclear radiation effects project, begun in December, 1950 at  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Oronoon, Rangeley, Maine (cf. our  
previous correspondence with your office). The grave social  
implications of this experiment, particularly the danger of its  
misuse by totalitarian powers, have been on many occasions called  
to the attention of responsible government officials. This danger  
also leads us to call the experiment to your attention in order to  
prevent a repetition, in the midst of tumultuous social events, of  
the error which occurred in December, 1941 when Wilhelm Reich was  
detained by the FBI for several weeks.

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Very sincerely yours,

*Myron B. Sharaf*

Myron B. Sharaf  
Ass't. Officer for Public Relations

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

SEP 10 1952

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 19, 1952 with enclosures, all relating to alleged trespass and impersonation in connection with investigation of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Rangeley, Maine.

The officers A. Harris Kenyon, Robert B. Keller, and Karl W. Brimmer are, respectively, Food and Drug Inspector, Physician, and Medical Officer of the Food and Drug Administration, each being duly authorized by the Administrator to, among other things, make factory inspections and conduct investigations pursuant to the authority granted in section 704 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Title 21, section 374, U.S.C.A.). Additionally, these three officers were specifically instructed by competent authority in the Food and Drug Administration to make the inspection and investigation in question. At the time of the attempted inspection they fully identified themselves by badges and other official identification and clearly stated their purpose and the nature of the visit.

Acquiescence in such inspections on the part of the owner or custodian of such premises is a legal duty and, further, this office received prior to the attempted inspection a specific written invitation from the Reich Foundation, offering to furnish any information sought if contacted at its place of business.

There is, in our opinion, no question of impersonation nor of trespass.

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Very truly yours,

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John L. Harvey  
John L. Harvey  
Associate Commissioner  
of Food and Drugs  
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cc  
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ORGONE INSTITUTE PRESS

PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

ORGONON, P. O. BOX 183, RANGELEY, MAINE

for information and files  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

May 19, 1953

The Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, Inc.  
North Cohocton, New York

Atten: L. Rawleigh

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of May 6 advising us that the Armed Forces Medical Library, Washington 25, D. C. have received no issues of the ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN since Volume 2, No. 1, 1950.

Every issue of the ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN for the past four years, and also the March issue for 1953, have been sent to the Armed Forces Medical Library, Washington 25, D. C. upon publication, clearly addressed. We do not understand how it is possible that these publications have not been received, and we would like to know if there is a possibility that sabotage is involved. Many attempts have been made by the Rod Fascists in the US/ to impede the use of cosmic orgone energy.

We are sending another full set of Bulletins from Volume 2, No. 2 through Volume 5, Nos. 1,2 by Registered mail to the Armed Forces Medical Library today to replace these copies not received. We are also sending a copy of this letter to their attention.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Executive Director  
ORGONE INSTITUTE PRESS  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

cc: Armed Forces Medical Library,  
Washington 25, D.C.

P.S. Please let us know if you get any information on the above, either in regard to receipt of the original mailings of the Bulletin or as to why the clearly addressed mailings were not received.

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September 14, 1953

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Orgone Institute  
Orgonon  
Rangleley, Maine

Gentlemen:

I appreciate the interest which prompted your letter of September 1, 1953.

While I would like to be of service, the information available to the FBI concerning this matter does not reflect a violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - New York, with copy of incoming

NOTE: Inasmuch as it is not possible to determine the name of the writer of this letter the outgoing is being addressed to the Orgone Institute. Bufiles reflect that William Washington worked part time on research work for the Orgone Institute during 1949 while attending Harvard University. He subsequently left that employment and Dr. Wilhelm Reich, head of the Institute, felt that Washington's activities should be investigated in view of the fact that he had access to confidential research matters while employed at the Institute. The Atomic Energy Commission advised that an examination of Reich's experiments and a review of his scientific writings indicate that Reich is mentally unbound in his scientific experiments. In view of the fact that the Orgone Institute was not performing any work for the United States Government, no investigation was conducted as requested. The Institute, in 1953, sent a picture of Washington to the Bureau, (117-693) A copy of this letter is being sent to the New York Office since it was the office furnishing the Bureau with the above information.

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ORGONON  
RANSELEY, MAINE, U. S. A.  
TEL. RANSELEY 88

September 1, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Due to crucial developments in ORANUR research, we would like to remind you of the William Washington case which was reported to your bureau in 1949/50. The case is urgent. A photograph of this man who is either a schizophrenic or a Moscow Modju spy, was sent to you a few months ago. We would appreciate speedy and thorough action.

Sincerely yours,

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*[Signature]*  
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Secretary

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December 2, 1953

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Mr. Robert J. McCullough  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Oregon Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Bangsley, Maine

Dear Mr. McCullough:

This will acknowledge your letter dated November 18, 1953.

If in the future information within the jurisdiction of this Bureau comes to your attention, you may desire to communicate with me or furnish it to the Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office the address of which is: 100 Milk Street, Boston 2, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

105-11461

cc - 2 - Boston (with attachment) (for information)

Attached is one copy of incoming letter.

Note: The Bureau has received a number of letters similar to this, as early as 1949 from various individuals at the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Wilhelm Reich claims to be an M.D. and runs the foundation. Literature published

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by the foundation uses meaningless terms, such as "orgonomic," "oranur" and "orgone energy," which apparently originated with Reich and have no scientific meaning. The AEC has informed that Reich's experiments and scientific writings are mentally unsound. The foundation is not performing any work for the U.S. Government. An inquiry was conducted in 1950 concerning the foundation which disclosed it is essentially a cancer research laboratory. No subversive activities were disclosed during the inquiry.

No identifiable data in Bufiles on Bret Lee McCullough. No identifiable main files on Robert A. McCullough. In view of above info, the numerous see references on Robert A. McCullough were not reviewed as it does not appear such review would be warranted.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

CENTRAL OFFICE:  
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November 18, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a research biologist engaged in vital natural scientific research with this foundation. I have been asked by Dr. Wilhelm Reich to write you concerning our suspicions regarding an uncle of mine. He is the babbling, hail fellow well met type and is quite uncritical of his choice of friends. He is not scientifically trained yet he repeatedly asked such questions as, "What holds the nucleus of an atom together?". Yesterday I received a letter from him which had patently incorporated within it the following list of questions:

- "About the Reich Lab--
- Is it in the town of Rangeley?
- What kind of buildings?
- How many on the staff?
- Do you like some of them personally?
- Are they on salaries?
- What is the financial backing of the Institute?
- Is the relationship between Reich and his assistants cordial and friendly?

These questions are way out of character for him, but are quite consistant with the C. P. The evidence strongly indicates that he is being used by a group of spies.

This uncle's name is Bret Lee McCullough; age, 68; background--C.P.A., carpenter, and at present a groom for a Mrs. H. G. Morton's stable now at San Mateo, California.

I am reporting this both for your information and for any advice on how to proceed from here.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert A. McCullough*  
Robert A. McCullough  
Assistant

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December 15, 1953

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Miss Ilse Ollenderff  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgonon  
Rangeley, Maine

Dear Miss Ollenderff:

Your letter dated December 3, 1953, has been received.

I am certain you must realize the tremendous volume of mail received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation which is addressed to me. Only authorized employees are permitted to sign registered mail receipts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Ru files reflect a number of communications have been addressed to the Bureau by employees of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Wilhelm Reich claims to be a M.D. and runs the Foundation. Literature published by the foundation uses meaningless terms such as "orgonomic," "oranur" and "orgone energy," which apparently originated with Reich and have no scientific meaning. The AEC has informed that Reich's experiments and scientific writings are mentally unsound. The foundation is not performing any work for the U.S. Government. An inquiry was conducted in 1950 concerning the foundation which disclosed it is essentially a cancer research laboratory. No subversive activities were disclosed during the inquiry.

Reich's letter of 11-25-53 addressed to John J. Finn, U.S. INS, St. Albans, Vermont, cc Director, FBI, and the President of the U.S. was the result of an interview with Reich by Finn on the previous day in an apparent attempt to elicit Reich's assistance for the INS. Reich in his letter states he can be of no service to the U.S. Government, and is being involved in any political movement since 1923. Reich's letter continues presenting his theory on the menace of Communism and the major dangers confronting human society today. No action necessary based on Reich's letter.

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

CENTRAL OFFICE  
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December 3, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On November 25th, 1953, we have mailed to you copy of a crucial letter written by Wilhelm Reich to Mr. John J. Finn of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. One copy of this letter was also sent to President Eisenhower. The return receipt of the copy sent to you was signed by Mary Reid. May we ask you whether this person was entitled to sign for a letter personally directed to you? We repeat, Dr. Reich's letter was of crucial importance.

Sincerely yours,

*Wilhelm Reich*  
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Clerk

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*Barbara*  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 25, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
RANGELEY, MAINE  
LETTER AND ENCLOSURES DATED  
JANUARY 20, 1954

*Handwritten initials and date: 1-25-54*

By letter dated January 20, 1954, Ilse Ollendorff, clerk at The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, forwarded a copy of a communication that foundation had received from a Mr. Frazier of Pasadena, California. The enclosure dealt with material disseminated by The Wilhelm Reich Foundation and mentioned "The Orgone Energy Accumulator" and "The Oranur Experiment." Also enclosed was copy of a wire sent the Bureau January 20, 1954, in which they advised instant letter and enclosures were being forwarded.

Files reflect numerous communications from The Wilhelm Reich Foundation and its employees. Literature put out by the group contained numerous meaningless terms such as "orgonomic," "oranur" and "orgone energy." The Atomic Energy Commission has advised that these terms have no scientific meaning and they report that the so-called experiments performed by this foundation are unsound.

Wire forwarded by The Wilhelm Reich Foundation on January 20, 1954, not acknowledged.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that letter dated January 20, 1954, and enclosures from this foundation not be acknowledged and that no further action be taken.

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

- Mr. Ladd
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- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Gandy

CENTRAL OFFICE:  
ORSONOM  
P. O. RANGELEY

January 20th, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A letter, copy enclosed, was received today here at  
Orsonom. We would like to urge immediate action, since  
the consequences of this irresponsible procedure are not  
predictable. We do not know the writer.

Sincerely yours,

*Ilsa Ollendorff*  
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Ilsa Ollendorff, Clerk

CC: Office of the President of the United States

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copied by Ilse Ollendorff, Clerk of the WRF

Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orono, Bangor, Maine, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Reich:

Several of us have just completed a careful analysis of your two bulletins "The Orgone Energy Accumulator" and "The Oramur Experiment". From the description of your experiment and the results obtained from Oramur, we have come to the following conclusions:

1. Such types of experimentation usually are little recognized as long as the results and procedures are of small magnitude.
2. Psychosomatic weaknesses need far more definitions than they now have.
3. A large scale experiment such as yours affecting a wide area and in a highly populated area of high orgone energy content should produce widespread symptoms in a group of the population who are not aware of the probable effects and could therefore not be explained away on the basis of suggestion as so many sceptics have implied.
4. Such a large scale experiment also could not be explained away on the basis of high CO<sub>2</sub> content of the restricted atmosphere in a small volume. (See CO<sub>2</sub> - CO<sub>2</sub> therapy methods).
5. If the area around Tufunga, Attadana - etc. became an area where old allergies flared up violently instead of being alleviated, then the experiment would be ideally proven a success.
6. We have accordingly, with the above points in mind, put together a large accumulator using a new kind of plastic insulation and thin sheet steel in many layers which yields to date an indication that it is at present approximately a 100 fold accumulator. We were somewhat surprised to observe the rather large delays in discharge rates of electroscopes and condensers in such a setup.

It is intended now to locate this accumulator in a spot close to the edge of the L.A. area but in a locally isolated spot inside the abandoned steelbody of an old refrigerated truck. Inside this accumulator will be a place for, at first, approximately 5 pounds of borrowed Uranium salts since this material is easily obtained.

If after a period of two months, no large rise in complaints at the local hospitals and doctors offices of the area, and no definite night time luminescence is observed, the Uranium will be considered to be too weak a source to produce a definite effect and it will be replaced by approximately 20mg of Radium. The whole unit can be locked and no trouble with thievery should be encountered in connection with the borrowed radium.

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If the reaction proceeds along the lines and with the results observed in your bulletin, the definite results should show progressively further from the source and very quickly reach the laboratories at Calif. Institute of Technology in Pasadena. When their background count rises, and stays up, there should be no remaining doubt in anyone's mind that the reaction is real, and large amounts of money should then be available for the study of such phenomena. Of course, the location of source and people involved will have to be kept quiet or denied until concrete data have been gathered. This letter is to give you an idea of the pattern of events to come so that if the news carries strange material it will not be unintelligible to you.

The above letter was dictated to me by phone and I was asked to send it on to you as a service. I do not know the dictator of the letter nor the specific area to be used. I am not acquainted well with the principles involved here although I have heard of the "Orgone Theory". Can you inform me as to what this is all about?

signed: Henry D. Frasier  
1440 No. Allen Avenue  
Pasadena 7  
Calif.

Seen, rec'd Jan 20, 1954  
Sent to FBI our Pres. Office  
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HENRY D FRAZIER

1440 NORTH ALLEN AVE PASADENA CALIF

LETTER RECEIVED PLEASE GIVE IMMEDIATELY BY AIR MAIL ALL INFORMATION  
YOU MAY HAVE ON THOSE WHO DICTATED IT ALSO ABOUT YOUR OWN  
BACKGROUND AND PROFESSION COPY OF LETTER WAS SENT TO FBI SINCE  
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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FBI WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE CONTACT HENRY D. FRAZIER 1440 NORTH ALLEN AVENUE PASADENA 7

CALIFORNIA MATTER URGENT BEVERE ORANUR REACTION 100 FOLD

ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR CONTAINING FIVE POUNDS URANIUM SALTS

WAS SET UP BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE TO INFEST LOS ANGELES AREA WITH

ORANUR STOP COPY OF LETTER POSTMARKED JANUARY 16 RECEIVED TODAY

ON WAY TO YOU

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION ORGONON RANSELEY MAINE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 21, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WIRE FROM THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended instant communication not be acknowledged.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

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PLEASE CONTACT HENRY D FRAZIER 1440 NORTH ALLEN AVENUE  
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Mr. Nichols

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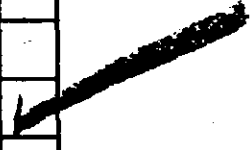
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., announced today that a complaint has been filed seeking a permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of so-called orgone energy accumulator devices.

The complaint was filed in the United States District Court in Portland, Maine, at the request of the Food and Drug Administration.

Defendants are the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, a Maine corporation, and Dr. Wilhelm Reich and his wife, also known as Ilse Ollendorff, all of Rangeley, Maine.

Reich claims to have discovered a form of energy present in the atmosphere for which he coined the term "orgone energy." He claims this alleged "energy" has therapeutic value and is beneficial in the treatment, cure and prevention of a wide variety of ailments ranging from colds and bruises to cancer, bone fractures and the effects of atomic warfare.

Devices for sale and rent are said to accumulate this alleged energy and transmit it to the bodies of sick individuals. The devices include boxes large enough to hold an adult and smaller models such as a "Shooter Box", "Orgone Energy Blanket" and "Orgone Energy Funnel." Over 1,000 have been sold at prices from \$15 to \$225. Also sold have been books and other publications describing the theories and the devices.

The Food and Drug Administration conducted extensive investigations. It concluded there is no energy such as "orgone" and that the devices are worthless in the treatment of any disease condition. The devices are charged to be misbranded under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act because of false and misleading claims.

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The complaint asks that the defendants and all individuals and associations or corporations working with them or for them be enjoined from ~~directly~~ or indirectly introducing or causing to be delivered for introduction into interstate commerce any such devices, parts or accessories or any similar article. The complaint also seeks an injunction against any written or oral act which results in such devices being misbranded.

TO : Mr. Tolson  
FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: Feb. 23, 1954

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SUBJECT:

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
RANGELEY, MAINE

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Senator Margaret Chase Smith called for me today. I was tied up at the moment and she told one of the girls in my office that a Mr. Asa Richardson, an attorney at Phillips, Maine, had a story he wished to convey to the Bureau; he had wanted to talk to the Director and she had suggested to him the Director should not be disturbed on a matter of this type; that she would appreciate it if I could see him and then turn him over to someone else.

I did see Richardson and he advised me his law firm represents a Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Rangeley, Maine. He is the founder of the Wilhelm Foundation; is a rather difficult person to deal with; is a psychiatrist by professional training; was arrested by the FBI as an alien enemy during the early part of World War II; he doubts Reich was cooperative with us or with anybody else. Recently the Pure Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Agriculture initiated an injunction proceedings against Reich restraining his transporting his wares in interstate commerce. Richardson stated his client has instructed this motion could not be argued in court for two reasons, namely, the scientific and technical aspects were too involved for the court to pass on and, secondly, national security was involved in that his discovery paralleled the atomic energy developments. Since national security was involved, according to his client, he thought he should come directly to us. In the first instance, pursuant to his client's instruction, he would like to get together with the agency of government concerned and, secondly, from a selfish standpoint, Richardson wondered if Dr. Reich was the type of person he should become involved with, even in an attorney-client relationship.

I told Richardson I, of course, could not advise him on this; that I would have to check to ascertain if we had any current interest in this matter. Richardson also stated he has an appointment to see the General Counsel of the Food and Drug Administration on Thursday. I told Richardson we could not advise him as to what he should do with reference to the attorney-client relationship and I did not know if the Bureau had any interest in Dr. Reich and whether we would be interested in even talking to him.

cc: Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Belmont

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I checked and ascertained we have had considerable correspondence and some checks made on this person. He is carrying on cancer research and his research consists of a specially built box wherein an individual sits in the box for a period of two hours and breathes the air from the inside of the box through a tube. Apparently Dr. Reich has become somewhat of a local problem in Rangeley and the Town Manager advised in 1950 that Reich's writings were barred from the public library in Rangeley since he had advocated early sexual relations for children in the treatment of cancer. Senator Smith in October, 1950, furnished information from a local constituent on her suspicion of the Reich Foundation. We simply acknowledged this.

We had checked with the Atomic Energy Commission on Reich's claims in 1951 and the Atomic Energy Commission stated they had looked into his project and described Dr. Reich as mentally unsound. The Immigration and Naturalization people have also been checking into Dr. Reich.

I advised Richardson we had no current interest in Dr. Reich and he might wish to check with Immigration and Naturalization. (Reich has been having trouble with IN&S who have been checking on him). I also advised him he might want to check with the Atomic Energy Commission. Richardson expressed his appreciation.

Since Senator Smith had stated she would like for me to call her, I did return her call. I told her I had seen Richardson; that we had no current interest in the Reich Foundation; that I had told Richardson he might want to check with the Atomic Energy Commission, IN&S and he had already made appointments to check with the Food and Drug Administration. Senator Smith stated she was most appreciative of the courtesy extended to Richardson. She commented on my recent session with her wherein we had discussed the Bureau's activities and stated she had enjoyed that session and she hoped the next time we meet we could discuss a more pleasant subject matter; that she had given an awful lot of thought to our session and she hoped we could get better acquainted and we would find her a very reasonable person. I do not know exactly what this means.

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TO : Mr. Nichols *11*

DATE: March 23, 1954

FROM : M. A. *Appel*

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SUBJECT: ~~WILLIAM MOISE~~  
ASSISTANT TO DR. WILHELM REICH,  
DIRECTOR OF ORGONE INSTITUTE,  
HANCOCK, MAINE

By telegram March 22, 1954, Moise requests appointment with Director as soon as possible after his arrival in Washington, 5:15 p.m. today. He will call on arrival.

There is no positive identifying data in Bufiles concerning the above-captioned individual. Our files reflect, however, the following data on individuals who may or may not be identical with him:

Files reflect one Moise George Williams, wa. William Moise, Negro, of Chicago, in January, 1947, on plea of guilty was sentenced to eight years in a Chicago Office Theft from Interstate Shipment case. (15-16956). In 1938 the Bureau had limited correspondence with one William L. Moise, President, Social Service Bureau Atlantic City, re a speech matter. (94-1-5529). Dies Committee report reflects one William L. Moise in 1939 was a state officer of American League for Peace and Democracy (ALPD). (61-7582-1298, page 397). ALPD is a cited organization.

Wilhelm Reich was arrested in December, 1941, under Custodial Detention Program and released two weeks later. (100-146) He runs Orgone Institute which ostensibly carries on cancer research. The organization has been promoting especially built box wherein individual sits and breathes the air from the inside of the box through a tube. Literature put out by the group contains numerous meaningless terms and the Atomic Energy Commission has advised that Reich's work is unsound and meaningless. AEC described Reich as unsound. Bureau has had numerous communications from the institute. On February 10, 1954, the Attorney General announced filing of a complaint seeking a permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group because of false claims. (105-11461)

RECOMMENDATION:

That Moise be referred to an assistant.

- cc - Mr. Nichols, with copy of incoming.
- cc - Mr. Holloman, with copy of incoming.

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March 23, 1954

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

6:30PM

SA [redacted] in the Crime Records Section advises that he interviewed MR. WILLIAM MOISE and that Mr. Moise has a suitcase of material concerning a Fascist and Communist plot against the Orgone Institute, Honcock, Maine, of which Mr. Moise is Assistant to Dr. Wilhelm Reich, the Director of the Institute.

Mr. Moise stated that he is under orders of Mr. Reich to deliver the contents of the suitcase to Mr. Hoover and to no one else. He refused to turn this material over to SA [redacted] and stated that he will return tomorrow at 10:30AM so that he can give this suitcase to the Director.

He stated that all he wanted to do was turn it over to Mr. Hoover personally and then depart. He wants to be sure the Director knows of his mission.

Unless advised to the contrary when Mr. Moise calls at the Bureau tomorrow at 10:30AM he will be advised of the Director's absence and attempts will be made to have him speak to an assistant.

Mr. Moise called [redacted] today at 5:25PM and when advised of the Director's absence consented to see an assistant. Background material attached.

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Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Date March 23, 19 54 Time 5:25PM

Mr. William Moise, tele

locally

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

Mr. Moise advised that he had just arrived in town and had some material he wished to turn over to the Director. He was advised of the Director's absence from the office and arrangements have been made for him to come to the Bureau this evening to be interviewed by SA [redacted] of the Crime Records Section.

By wire on March 22nd Mr. Moise advised that he would arrive in Washington at 5:15PM/8:00AM requested an appointment as soon as possible after his arrival. This wire and also a background memo attached.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 24, 1954

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MR. WILLIAM MOISE, Assistant to Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Director of Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine called and was advised of the Director's absence from the office and he consented to see one of the Director's assistants to turn over a suitcase of material concerning a Fascist and Communist plot against the Orgone Institute. After checking, arrangements were made for him to see SA [redacted] of the Crime Records Section.

[redacted] advises that Moise had a suitcase of material which he said was proof of a "red Fascist instigated plot" against Orgone Institute as well as against the security of the United States. [redacted] advises the case contains articles accumulated during the last 10 years against Orgone. Bureau files show that the pseudo-scientific work of the Orgone Institute has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Pure Food and Drug Administration. The Attorney General reportedly has an injunction against them to prevent the Orgone Institute from interstate mailing of devices and literature.

Mr. Moise said that Dr. Reich wanted the Bureau to know that he feels the communists are trying to stop the use of Orgone energy.

Mr. Moise asked [redacted] for a receipt for the suitcase and [redacted] advised him a receipt could not be given in view of Bureau policy. He also told Mr. Moise there appears to be

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Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

nothing in the suitcase which would be  
under FBI jurisdiction and that [redacted]  
could not advise Moise of any action that  
would be taken on the material in the suitcase  
in the event any action is taken.

[redacted] is preparing a memorandum on the  
matter as well as a letter for the Director's  
signature acknowledging receipt of the  
material.

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RANDELEY, MAINE, U. S. A.  
TEL. RANDELEY 88

March 30th, 1954

F.No. 11332

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of March 25th.

I would like to underscore the basic motive for sending this material to you: I have, as a physician at the sickbed of society, sent this material for one single reason only:

It proves that "conspiracy" rests on an emotional contagiousness of pathological behavior. It proves, furthermore, that the present-day methods of dealing with conspiracy are antiquated and inadequate. These methods require thorough reconsideration.

I do not know the chief conspirators.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Wilhelm Reich, MD.

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CC: The President of the United States, Washington, D.C.

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The socially pathological acts of the Emotional Plague belong before a Board of Social Psychiatry. Only the criminal results of an emotional conspiracy belong before a Board of Justice. Politicians, that is people who are not concerned with factual truth, but solely with interests of power, have no access to either the factual functions nor to the judicial consequences of an Emotional Conspiracy. This is an entirely HUMAN affair. This affair transgresses all party lines with their narrow interests of vote-getting. It is a matter of international interest today, and not of one country; it transgresses also national borderlines, just as Life itself transgresses all human borders and fractional limitations. This is the new fact in the lives of all of us. This fact has far-reaching consequences.

It is of great importance to recognize the emotional element of conspiracy as the true basis of its merely political manifestations. Emotion, and not politics, is a primary function of society everywhere.

From this it follows that Social Psychiatry serves a more basic function in society than the Board of Justice. It is one of the New Facts in our lives that this is becoming evident now. We begin to recognize that the justice must finally step out of its present, merely formalistic, legal procedures and include the human, the emotional, the factual element, in other words, the FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT underlying the administration of justice in human affairs, as only great justices were able to practice heretofore. Confidence in justice must be restored.

This birdseye view should be strictly adhered to in the consideration of the material on "CONSPIRACY"; if it were to be handled from a mere political or legalistic, formalistic point of view, it may well be taken for granted that nearly the WHOLE OF THE POPULATION OF THE USA WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED BEFORE COURTS OF JUSTICE in the pursuit of elimination of undependable conspiring from our lives. However, a prosecution of the majority of the population is never possible. It is possible, however, to keep the law in accord with human knowledge.

All this is a part of the BIOLOGICAL REVOLUTION to which all of us have found itself subjected over the past few decades.

It is obvious that humanity is emotionally, that is bio-energetic, sick. Politics and Powerdrunkenness are symptoms of this social disease. Powerdrunkards are not and cannot be the judges of powerdrunkenness, just as little as thieves can be judges of the social ill of thievery; nor can professional mass murderers be the counsels and judges of the social ill of mass murder. Human ills belong to the vast, uncharted realms of SOCIAL PSYCHOPATHOLOGY. It is only Physicians and Educators, operating at the SICKBED OF SOCIETY, who can hope to exterminate this disease in a manner adequate to this great social ill of medicine and psychiatry.

It will be possible, but it will not be easy, to keep the political powerdrunkard away from the confines of this task by one single, simple question:

**"WHAT WOULD YOU, POLITICAL POWER SEEKER, ACTUALLY, FACTUALLY DO TO ELIMINATE THE HUMAN EMOTIONAL SICKNESS OF THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE?"**

It can be shown that those who are out today to gain power by perjury and political lies would, once they themselves were put in the place of the enemy, be forced to act exactly the same way as he has always done out of ignorant politiciandom.

March 24th, 1954

*Wilhelm Reich*  
Wilhelm Reich

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J EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO MR TANNEHILL US WEATHER BUREAU  
 WASHINGTON DC TODAY QUOTE SNOW STORM OVER RANGELEY  
 REGION AS PREDICTED IN TELEGRAM OF 3/22 STOP YOU CAN NO  
 LONGER ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT IN  
 USA STOP WE SHALL PURSUE SUBJECT OF DESERT DEVELOPMENT  
 TO LAST DETAIL STOP EVASION NO LONGER WILL WORK STOP  
 ORANUR WEATHER CONTROL WILL HAVE TO WIN OVER FORCES OF  
 CHEMISTRY EVIL KILLING PLANETARY LIFE STOP UNQUOTE

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgone Institute Research  
Laboratories, Inc.  
Rangely, Maine

*Jim*

Dear Dr. Reich:

This is to advise you that on March 24, 1954, in my absence, Mr. William S. ~~Wise~~ <sup>Wise</sup>, who identified himself as your representative, made available to one of my assistants the documents which you had instructed him to deliver to the FBI.

This material has been brought to my attention and will be given appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Office Memorandum • UNITED

GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 25, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILLIAM S. MOISE  
ASSISTANT TO DR. WILHELM REICH,  
DIRECTOR OF ORGONE INSTITUTE,  
RANGELEY, MAINE

SYNOPSIS: By reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed in Crime Records on March 23 and again on March 24, 1954. He had come from Orgone Institute to present to the Director a number of documents which he alleges are proof of a "red fascist instigated plot against Orgone Institute and the United States. The work of this institute has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Attorney General, at the request of Pure Food and Drug Administration has requested, and reportedly obtained, an injunction to stop interstate distribution of the institute's apparatus and literature. Moise was advised that apparently this matter did not come within the Bureau jurisdiction. The documents he made available consist primarily of magazine articles and letters showing that the institute's work has been attacked from all quarters and has often been labeled a fraud. Moise insisted on leaving the material, stating that he did not see how the Bureau could disclaim jurisdiction without reviewing the matter. He was advised that he could not be notified as to action being taken or as to whether any action was being taken. When he was denied a receipt, he asked that the Director write his boss, Reich, to acknowledge receipt of the material.

RECOMMENDATIONS: (1) That the material left by Moise be reviewed in Crime Records to make sure it does not pertain to any matters within Bureau's jurisdiction.

(2) That any material which it is not deemed advisable to retain be returned to Orgone Institute.

(3) That attached letter acknowledging receipt of the material be sent to Reich.

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March 25, 1954

**DETAILS:** In a memorandum dated March 23, 1954, I advised that by ~~teletype~~ of March 22, 1954, Moise had requested an appointment with the Director as soon as possible after his arrival in Washington at 5:15 on March 24, 1954. Data in Bufiles possibly identifiable with Moise at the time, has now been eliminated by subsequent developments. Some of background, files reflect that Reich, who was arrested in December 1941, under the Custodial Detention Program and was released unofficially two weeks later, runs a pseudo-scientific research foundation, Orgone Institute, which ostensibly is engaged in the application of "orgone" energy to various fields. This "orgone" energy, supposedly discovered by Reich, has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Pure Food and Drug Administration recently obtained an injunction to prevent Reich from distributing apparatus or literature pertaining to it in interstate commerce. On February 10, 1954, the Attorney General filed a complaint seeking such an injunction, and, according to Moise, the injunction has now been granted.

By reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] of Crime Records, at 5:40 P.M., on March 23, 1954. His mission was that Moise, representing Reich, had been sent to turn over to the Bureau a large number of documents, from the archives of Orgone Institute, which allegedly prove a "red fascist instigated plot" against the United States. Moise insisted he desired to give this material personally to the Director and he could not immediately be convinced that this was impossible. He could not be discouraged from trying again and the interview was terminated.

Again by reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed by Special Agent [redacted] at 10:35 A.M., on March 24, 1954. He had decided to make the information available to Special Agent [redacted] and he produced from his suitcase a large number of documents such as copies and clippings of magazine articles and correspondence which purported to show that the discrediting of Reich's work is the result of a "red fascist instigated plot." The magazine articles consisted primarily of items from popular publications such as Colliers, Saturday Evening Post, Saturday Review of Literature, and the Journal of the American Medical Association, exposing the work of Reich for the fraud that it is. A brief examination of the documents failed to reflect anything within the Bureau's jurisdiction, and Moise was so advised. He was persistent, however, in his request that the Bureau accept the material and review it thoroughly. He made the pertinent point that he did not see how the Bureau could advise him definitely that it had no jurisdiction unless the documents were reviewed. He was given to understand that if the Bureau did accept the information, he could be advised as to what action was being taken nor even as to whether any action was being taken. He was satisfied with this and stated that he merely wanted to make the information available for the Bureau's files. His request for a receipt was refused on the basis of policy. He requested that the Director write a letter to Dr. Reich acknowledging

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March 25, 1954

~~the~~ the material so that Reich would know that Noise had fulfilled his mission. He was told that this might be possible.

The Bureau has also received a telegram dated March 23, 1954, from Orgone Institute advising that the same date a telegram was sent to the United States Weather Bureau in Washington, stating that a storm had blown over Rangeley as predicted in a telegram from Orgone to Weather Bureau the day before. Noise explained that, as a result of an injunction obtained against his work, Reich had decided to flood the East Coast with rain to prove the value of his experiments. One of the applications of "orgone" energy ostensibly is the control of weather conditions.

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION IS FAR ADVANCED IN  
PREPARING FULL COMPLIANCE WITH INJUNCTION OF  
MARCH 19 1954 STOP AN EXACT ACCOUNT OF MEASURES TAKEN  
AND STILL IN PROGRESS WILL BE SENT TO YOUR OFFICE  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION ILSE OLLENDORF  
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Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgone Institute Research  
Laboratories, Inc.  
Bangsley, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

I wish to advise you that the material left at the FBI by Mr. William S. Noise on March 24, 1954, and the additional material received by mail from him have been reviewed. The information contained therein does not pertain to any matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, and I am, therefore, returning it to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc- Mr. M. A. Jones  
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Note: This material will not be sent until the memorandum dated April 1, 1954, recommending that it be sent is approved.

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J EDGAR HOOVER, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH MR HOOVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
AFTER MY ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, I ARRIVE WASHINGTON 515  
PM TUESDAY MARCH 23RD; WILL TELEPHONE ON ARRIVAL  
WILLIAM MOISE ASST TO DR WILHELM REICH DIRECTOR  
OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE HANCOCK MAINE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 1, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH  
WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.  
RANGELEY, MAINE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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You will recall that on 3-24-54 William S. Moise, representing captioned individual turned over to SA [redacted] of Crime Records certain documents which Reich and Moise allege to be proof of a "red fact instigated plot" against Orgone Institute. Moise maintained that the Bureau could not possibly arrive at the conclusion that this material does not relate to any matter within the Bureau's jurisdiction without examining the material. On 3-29-54 SA [redacted] received a registered package from Moise containing additional similar material.

Files reflect that the work of this Institute has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Food and Drug Administration recently obtained an injunction to prevent them from distributing their literature and apparatus. A thorough review of the material left by Moise shows it merely a collection of the articles and letters which have been written exposing the Institute for the fraud that it is. It is, therefore, being recommended that the material be mailed, registered, return receipt requested, back to Reich, and letter so advising him has been prepared.

The Bureau has also received a telegram dated 3-30-54 from Illo Ollendorf of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation stating that the Bureau will be kept informed of developments in connection with the injunction against the foundation. In view of the background, it is not deemed advisable to acknowledge this or similar communications in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the material left by Moise be returned registered mail return receipt requested, under separate cover, and attached letter so advising Reich be sent to him.
2. That the current telegram from Ollendorf and similar communications in the future not be acknowledged.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 15, 1954

FROM : M.A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
RANGELEY, MAINE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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It will be recalled that on March 25, 1954, William S. Koise stopped at the Bureau to present us with a great number of documents reportedly showing a conspiracy against the captioned foundation and the United States. These documents were reviewed, and it was found that they pertained to nothing within the Bureau's jurisdiction. They were returned to the foundation by registered mail.

Since above foundation is a pseudo-scientific organization which has been discredited by the Pure Food and Drug Administration and the Atomic Energy Commission, an earlier memorandum recommended that we not acknowledge further communications from them dealing with similar matters. The recommendation was approved.

We have now received from Koise a statement concerning the delivery by him of this material to us. He also states a receipt was promised. Actually, he was specifically informed that none could be given him. Since this statement is a carbon copy and in view of the earlier recommendation, it is not deemed advisable to reply.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the statement from Koise not be acknowledged.

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- Mr. Jones
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by Wilhelms + Reich

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STATEMENT

To Whom It May Concern

I hereby confirm with my signature and under oath that I have recieved over five hundred (500) original documents, letters, statements, etc. concerning the emotional conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy in general and the Orgone Energy Accumulator in particular. I further confirm that I was asked by Dr. Wilhelm Reich on February 26th, 1954 to hold this material safely for delivery to a responsible investigating agency of the United States of America.

The original material was delivered by me to the office of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D.C. 10:45 o'clock on the morning of Thursday March 25th, 1954 and placed in the hands of FBI Special Agent [redacted]. The material was receipted and a receipt was promised.

*William Sidney Morse*

William Sidney Morse  
Hancock, Maine  
April 3rd, 1954

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September 15, 1954

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are transmitting to you in the same mail a copy of authentic documentary material which discloses the true background of the assault upon the discovery of the life energy executed by the Food and Drug Administration.

We suggest you handle this material most discreetly with one view in mind only; human health and welfare.

Very truly yours,

*J. R. S.*  
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To: Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Room 3460  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ~~ORGONE INSTITUTE PRESS~~  
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Attached are two copies of a registered letter dated September 15, 1954, from captioned organization which has not been acknowledged. You will note that the communication bears an illegible signature. A package was received from this organization on September 21, 1954, which contained a large volume approximately three inches thick entitled "History of the Discovery of the Life Energy (American Period, 1942-1954)," and two booklets entitled "History of the Discovery of Life Energy (European and America, 1920-1952)," and the July, 1952, "Orgone Energy Bulletin." The package also contained the attached booklet entitled "Iron Deser" dated March, 1954.

Inasmuch as page five of this booklet reflects that an injunction was obtained on behalf of your organization against the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and its founder in March, 1950, the material forwarded to this Bureau is being sent to you under separate cover for whatever action you deem advisable. The FBI is, of course, taking no action in this matter.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 24, 1954, to this  
Administration concerned the following subject:

Orgone Institute Press  
Publishing House of  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
P. O. Box 153  
Rangeley, Maine.

The two copies of registered letter dated  
September 15, 1954, and the package described in your  
letter have been received and will be retained in our  
files relating to the injunction against Wilhelm  
Reich, et al.

Sincerely yours,

*K. L. Milestead*  
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To the High United States District Court  
Portland, Maine

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We wish to inform your good offices that, in the course of October 1954, the Orgone Institute Press will resume its normal function of filling orders for books in the realm of natural science and orgoneic medicine. This decision was made when it was ascertained, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the injunction of March 19th, 1954 was pursued and obtained in a criminal manner by Moscow-directed American conspirators. We are sending, for your files, a volume of the History of the Discovery of the Life Energy which the Orgone Institute is sending out in connection with this fact.

It was felt that the District Court in Portland should be informed on this step. Should the District Court in Portland have any objection to the resumption of the normal scientific activities of the Orgone Institute and its affiliate organizations, information to this effect would be appreciated.

It is out of deep respect for the basic principles of truth and justice, in whose behalf American courts are functioning, that the Orgone Institute is proceeding to fulfill its scientific and medical duties.

Sincerely yours,  
*William Moise* Secretary  
William Moise, Granur North Control Operator  
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On behalf of the Orgone Institute Press

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Mrs. Hobby, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
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Mr. Charles Haydon  
40 Wall St.  
New York City, New York

*Wilhelm Rich, M.D.*

Dear Mr. Haydon:

This letter is to add to my telegram of December 30th regarding the FDA intrusion. The situation was basically characterized by:

- (1). Disorientation of the alleged inspector. When asked whether he came on court order he said, "no".
- (2). Asked what he wanted to inspect, he answered, "everything". Which would naturally include my personal diaries, my love life, my poems, my thoughts, Orgonometric equations, my ideas about space travel and more of such things. Furthermore he did not even ask whether Little Orgonon had anything to do with the manufacture or distribution of Orgone Energy Accumulators. The answer would have been, no. The Tucson operation basis has nothing to do with any object of the injunction and is fully outside its temporary jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Rich, M.D.

cc: Commander  
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to inform you that two miligram of Oranur treated and changed radium, used by the Orgone Institute in experimental weather control operations, have been deposited by the OIRL, Inc. at Jacumba, California in the custody of Mr. William Ketchum. This Oranur treated radium has been deposited in California for future experimental Oranur weather control operations.

Sincerely,

*William Moise*

William Moise  
Secretary  
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May 17, 1955

Attached is a copy of "History of the Discovery of the Life Energy," Wilhelm Reich Biographical Material, Documentary Supplement No. 1, which was sent to the Director by the Orgone Institute Press, P.O. Box 72, Village Station, New York 14, New York.

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## ONLY FORMALITIES COUNT (From Reich's The Murder of Christ)

The closer the future victim is to the Kingdom of God with his knowledge, the surer will he be chosen to be murdered by the pestilent character. All this goes on with not a single soul, not even the murderer himself, being aware of what is happening. When Bruno insists on departure, perhaps sensing the malignancy of his murderer, Mocenigo seizes him at night from his bed with the help of an "arm of the Law." From here onward the machinery of the organized emotional plague of all ages takes over like a robot grindstone, never to stop until the victim is squeezed to a pulp. The envy and evil plotting of Mocenigo does not count and does not even appear among the arguments in the protocols. The true motive of the murder is not even mentioned or even admitted to court at any time, neither in 1592 nor in 1952, neither in Italy nor in the USA, nor in the USSR. The true motive of the cowardly killer is banned from inquiry all over this planet, except where simple routine murders are concerned, never in cases of the Murder of Christ. The Bar Associations of all lands do not tolerate even the discussion of the motivation of such killing. The judges who sentence and the executioners go free, no matter how innocent the victim. If, occasionally, after decades, the error can no longer be kept hidden, the victim, if alive, must say, "Thank you very much," or, if dead, somebody kneels in prayer at his grave. But nobody dares attack the true killer.

From now onward, it is of no importance whatsoever what fills the protocols, whether it is forbidden to have the Earth circle around the

\* Reprinted from *THE MURDER OF CHRIST*, 1953; page 108-109.

THANK YOU, SIR!

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Sum or to believe in a Soul of the Universe or in Universal Love or whether one has lectured here or lectured there, whether one has been decent all his life and committed only the blunder of meeting accidentally a pestilent sniper shooting from ambush. Nothing matters, since the true motive is the murder of Christ who could actually accomplish the dreaded realization of the Kingdom of God on Earth. It does not matter whether Jesus actually proclaimed himself as the King of the Jews or not. It is merely a pretext, and everybody is aware of this; therefore, nobody mentions it or does anything about it. The established law is geared to eternal seeking of the Kingdom of God, but not to the finding of the Kingdom of Heaven, not to the ways of Christ who knows the ways of the Kingdom of God. Only formalities count. Every appearance of fairness and precaution not to commit a judicial murder will be carefully guarded in order to commit the murder in the "proper, legal" ways. No one should ever be accused of injustice. The record of honor must remain clean. Everybody knows what has been done, and nobody moves a finger.

Much later, when the victim will have been long dead, when his screams to heaven in the evocation of God will have been silenced forever, when the myth of "justice done" will have evaporated, historians will dig out the facts, when all is fairly safe; and it might happen that a Pope kneels on the grave of one of the victims to restore his posthumous honor. Thank you, Sir! we hear the victim whisper. And God once more turns away from his Godlike creation, Man, and continues to send his prophets to preach in vast, empty deserts. Mocenigo is forgotten. Nobody investigated him, nobody even thought him guilty, though a few may despise him. More, there will be many that will tell you that Christ has been justly crucified, for he has acted as a common rebel against established government, that he had unnecessarily provoked the scribes, that he would better have sat still and quiet and left the souls of men alone in peace to sit it out forever and ever after. And books will be written and read by the multitude, books that tell you how to escape the truth about the Murder of Christ, how to obtain peace of mind. Don't touch it, ever!



## THE BOARD OF SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY (March, 1954)

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

The socially pathological acts of the Emotional Plague belong before a *Board of Social Psychiatry*. The criminal results of an *emotional conspiracy* belong before a *Board of Justice*. Politicians, that is people who are *not concerned with factual truth* but solely with interests of *power*, have no access to either the factual functions nor to the judicial consequences of an *Emotional Conspiracy*. This is an entirely HUMAN affair. This affair transgresses all party lines with their narrow interests of vote-getting. It is a matter of international interest today, and not only one country; it transgresses national borderlines, just as Life itself transgresses all human borders and factional limitations. This is the new fact in the lives of all of us. This fact has far reaching consequences.

It is of great importance to recognize the emotional element of conspiracy as the true basis of its merely political manifestations. Human emotion, and not politics, is a primary function of society everywhere.

From this it follows that the *Board of Social Psychiatry* serves a more basic function in society than the *Board of Justice*. It is one of the New Facts in our lives that is becoming evident now. We begin to recognize that true justice must finally step out of its present, merely formalistic, legalistic procedures and include the *human*, the *emotional*, the *factual* element, in other words, the FUNDAMENTAL element underlying the administration of social justice in human affairs; only great justices were able to practice it heretofore. Confidence in justice must

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be upheld. True justice must never be a matter of chance, or a matter of the private opinion of judges or attorney generals.

This birdseye view should be maintained in consideration of the material on "CONSPIRACY"; if it were to be handled from a merely political or legalistic, formalistic point of view, it may well be certain that nearly the **WHOLE OF THE POPULATION OF THE U. S. A. WOULD HAVE TO BE CALLED BEFORE THE COURTS OF JUSTICE** in pursuit of the elimination from our lives of underhanded conspiring. Prosecution of the majority of the population is not possible nor desirable. What is possible, however, is to keep the law in accord with progress in human knowledge.

All this is part of the **BIOLOGICAL REVOLUTION** to which all of humanity finds itself subjected over the past few decades.

It is obvious that humanity is emotionally, that is, bio-energetically, sick. Politics and Powerdrunkenness are symptoms of this social disease; Power-drunkards are not and cannot be the judges of power-drunkenness, just as little as thieves can be judges of the social ill of thievery; nor can professional mass murderers be the counsels and judges of the social ill of mass murder. But *cured* power drunkards, *cured* thieves and *cured* mass murderers may well become excellent guides in Social Pathology.

Human ills belong to the vast, uncharted realm of *Social Pathology*. It is only *Physicians* and *Educators*, operating at the **SICKBED OF SOCIETY** who dare hope to exterminate this disease in a manner commensurate with this great task of medicine and education.

It will be possible, but it will not be easy, to keep the political power drunkard off the confines of this task by one single, simple question: "WHAT WOULD YOU, POLITICAL POWER SEEKER, ACTUALLY, FACTUALLY DO TO ELIMINATE THE HUMAN EMOTIONAL SICKNESS OF THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE?" It can be shown that those who are out today to gain power by persecuting political foes would, once they themselves were put in the place of their enemy, be forced to act exactly the same way as the conspirator has always done out of ignorant politicianism or out of malignancy.

## SUPREMACY OF BASIC RESEARCH

(April 16, 1954)

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

### *Introduction*

I owe my friends, coworkers and students, as well as all patients concerned, an explanation of why I did not appear in court as a "defendant". I did not appear as "defendant" (of WHAT?), because, after having experienced the FDA for eight years, I knew their motives and intentions, and I refused to be made a butt of malignancy. I would have gone in any case of a bona fide struggle. Still, I would not have permitted Basic Research to be judged or adjudged in court and in absence of discussion, in other words, by a *hidden* court dictate of *hidden* "control" experiments. I would have certainly damaged the standing of our science. And I would have, certainly, emerged as an already "convicted" defendant under the suspicion of "fraud" with the threat of a *suit* for fraud following. In this manner, however, I have maintained my honor, my work, I have not been convicted by "consent" or by "conviction". The case was decided *without my participation* in this *unconstitutional* act against truth; an act of aggression which would force the public to believe that I have spent in cash, unpaid time, effort and risk as well as pain, some 400,000 dollars worth in 18 years for my discovery; that I have donated the medical use of the OR energy for purposes of research, only in order to . . . *commit fraud which did not pay a cent*. What utter, preposterous, stupid nonsense, perpetrated by people unworthy to be called public servants of the people, using district attorneys, judges and some few reporters.

**WHO ARE THE CONSPIRATORS BEHIND THEM?**

## THE PROCEDURES OF THE FDA

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### *Summary of the Clifford Injunction*

I am directing this communication to all who know my work and to those who, in the course of events, will learn to know about it. This is only a survey of the factual situation; an extensive presentation will be published at a later date.

We shall survey:

- A. The procedures of the FDA;
- B. The basic issues involved in the Clifford Injunction;
- C. The factual, legal and moral position of Orgonomy.

#### A. *The Procedures of the FDA*

1. From the historical material collected and printed in the Volume A-XII-EP "CONSPIRACY" "*An Emotional Chain-reaction*", it emerges unequivocally that the action of the FDA originated not in a bona fide investigation of a new medical remedy, but from the beginning, as a prejudiced, mala fide persecution of a discovery, executed on behalf of powerful pharmaceutical interests, unknown to us because they operate behind the scenes. Their intent was not only to kill the discovery, but to get the discoverer into jail as a fraudulent person; mark well, all this was set *before* the investigation really came under way in 1947-1948. At that time the conspirators, mechanists in pathology and neuropsychiatrists, were in collusion to destroy Orgonomy with conspirators among politicians.

2. This conspiracy on the part of pharmaceutical producers in the U.S.A., using slander and calumny, developed like an emotional chain-reaction; it involved the A.M.A., the Consumer's Union, several prominent newspapers and periodicals, and others; it was a true conflagration on the social scene. This conflagration ran its course on its own power. But, like a forest fire, it was started by a carelessly (or deliberately) thrown burning match; this match fell among tinder-dry wood brush. The match-thrower was the red fascist sniper. He and his followers had to do no more than throw the burning match. As in the affairs of the UN, here, too, the *politically organized emotional plague* rode toward evil goals on the back of the *unorganized emotional plague*, in dishonest business, corrupt medicine, politically biased persons, judges, attorneys, etc.

3. Once under way in this manner the mala fide nature of the FDA investigation ever since 1947 had all the earmarks of ill-willed, irrational action. This was shown, among other matters, in such **procedures** as follows:

a. They carefully avoided to take into consideration any case that was clearly speaking *against* their preconceived plan to destroy Orgonomy. (See cases by Dr. S. Tropp, *Lung Cancer*, and others.)

b. They refused to cooperate with the discoverer who offered to introduce them into the new research territory. They intended, like all *bad* government, to proceed on mere political authority.

c. They started the investigation in 1947 with sexual defamation. This was stopped as soon as it was detected, by vigorous protests and withdrawal of our cooperation. (See their behavior at Orgone Institute Press, in *CONSPIRACY*.)

d. They refused to learn what this discovery was all about. Control of discoveries cannot be carried out with such emotional background.

e. They were doubtlessly pushed by some force in the background which seemed to be interested in the lists of names, the kind of instruments, the nature of the theory. (Who but the political Modju hoodlum would be interested in lists of names?)\*

f. Their argument of "*Promotional purposes*" of our literature, easily disproved, was not given up, although they were informed of the fact that all income from the *medical use* of Orgone Energy Accumulators was not going to private individuals, but was used for research purposes only.

g. Their argument appeared in the AMA Journal of January 8, 1949, in an article by a *chemist*, Smyth. Thus, *chemists* behind the FDA, and *chemists* in the AMA were in collusion. Every field office of the FDA is directed by a chemist.

4. The mala fide nature of the procedures of the FDA has shown up in the end in the character of the "Requests for Admissions" in the complaint, in the following manner:

a. They did not mention the fact that more than two dozen physicians, duly licensed here and abroad, were experimenting with the medical qualities and promises, as well as the dangers, of the *on* energy.

b. They heaped the experiences, gathered by these physicians in the course of some 14 year's work, on the shoulders of one man, WR, in such a manner that it now appeared as if this *one* physician, WR, had claimed cures for all kinds of ailments which had been published over

\* It is common practice of political power hoodlums ala Hitler or Stalin to prepare the lists of future civilian victims of execution squads far in advance.

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the years by dozens of physicians and scientists. Thus, they tried to create in court the impression of deliberate fraud.

c. From about 900 cases over the years, 98% of which were prescribed by their physician, they picked 10 cases for showing their cause, nine of these had applied on the basis of having read the literature, and among them many with *non-medical* records. Some of these were outright FDA plants. The many positive cases they deliberately omitted, just as they left unanswered my repeated statements on the non-curative, experimental nature of physical or therapy.

d. To the very end they avoided every single successfully treated case; thus proving again that they *acted in a conspiracy to defraud the public of their right to the use of an important discovery in medicine.*

Thus, red fascists who had thrown the burning match, American pharmaceutical interests, the medical practitioners depending financially on the powerful and ruthless as well as reckless drug manufacturers, medical societies and many others became involved.

### B. *The Basic Issues Involved*

1. Human irrationalism is acting as emotional plague on the social scene to destroy a discovery.
2. It is mechanistic technological man, who acts.
3. It is the fight between *primordial, pre-atomic, cosmic energy* (life energy) and *atomic (deadly) energy*.
4. It is a showdown between the forces of *LIFE*, scientifically still embryonic and the forces of *DEATH*, powerfully organized.
5. In Orgone Energy, cosmic functions *including* technological problems of space travel and space ships are involved.

### C. *The Moral Position of Orgonomy*

1. As a branch of **BASIC NATURAL SCIENCE**, *Orgonomy denies the right to anyone to pass judgement on matters of basic natural scientific research either in court, or through any kind of governmental action or decree. This was expounded in the "Response" to the complaint sent in full confidence in the ability of Federal Judge Clifford to realize the nature of the complaint as well as the nature of the Discovery of the Life Energy.*
2. *All man-made law and political organization rests originally, and has always rested, on the operations of the human mind, on thinking about nature. All social organization has rested and will rest upon some*

kind of natural philosophy, such as that of Plato, Locke, Hume, Rousseau, Marx, etc. Therefore, to concede the right to pass judgment on matters of basic research and thinking to courts or political governments that appoint judges *politically*, would inevitably amount to yielding authority on matters of human knowledge to the political powers that be. And *this would mean the end of any chance for human freedom, happiness and development.* This cannot possibly be conceded. *Quest for human knowledge is and will be supreme, no matter how great the ephemeral political power to destroy the searchers for knowledge.* The crimes perpetrated by political or psychopathic hoodlums of the Beria type upon men like Bruno, Socrates, Galileo, must finally be stopped. The discovery of the Life Energy is here in its rightful place.

3. *Every human being or citizen must have the right to choose the treatment for disease he likes best.* He must not be coerced by well-hidden business interests to accept *only one* kind of treatment, dictated by commercial horsethieves.

4. *The Clifford Injunction is manifestly unconstitutional.* No one in the U.S.A., including judges, has the constitutional right to order the burning of books or their destruction in any other way. Once this would be permitted to happen, any political influence could be exerted upon judges to burn anything that threatens competition. *We compete by way of better accomplishment, and not—ever—by way of slander, conspiracy, and political force.* Not to resist this kind of procedure means abandoning ones responsibilities as a citizen. This is exactly what the black and red dictatorships succeeded in forcing upon millions of people.

5. The unconstitutional nature of the Clifford Injunction also appears in the fact that the complainant was represented by District Attorney Mills, who, from 1949 to 1951 had represented the Wilhelm Reich Foundation; he had not only functioned as its first legal clerk; he had also known the founders personally, he had defended their affairs, and he knew well that no shadow of suspicion of fraud, deliberate or not, could ever fall on the men he had learned to know in those years. He was present, furthermore, at a meeting where the conspiracy of the FDA was discussed before physicians and an attorney-at-law.

6. It is to be suspected that the pharmaceutical industry, incited to action by the red fascist sympathizers in 1947, and ~~after~~ after the FDA cause had been abandoned in 1950, had revived it under the influence of Mr.





## ADMINISTRATION OF COSMIC ORGONE ENERGY\*

### REGULATION OF ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR DISTRIBUTION

*according to decisions at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, August 23, 1952.*

1. It is necessary to distinguish clearly the *medical use* from the *non-medical use* of orgone energy.

The medical use of the Orgone Energy Accumulator must be *under medical supervision*, and is defined as the use of orgone energy, *i.e.*, life energy, for the treatment of specific, acute diseases, such as acute colds, arthritis, rheumatism, shrinking biopathies, etc. For medical use, only rented accumulators for a certain, specified time, can be used.

The medical use of the Orgone Energy Accumulator is royalty-free, donated by Wilhelm Reich to The Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Application for the royalty-free use of the Orgone Energy Accumulators must be made yearly to the Orgone Institute, at the annual meeting of the Foundation.

2. The non-medical use of Orgone Energy is administered by the Orgone Institute which, in certain cases, can grant to the Foundation the right to use orgone energy in the non-medical field. Each application for non-medical use must be accompanied by a *statement from a physician that the applicant does not suffer from an acute illness which requires medical supervision.*

The non-medical use of orgone energy is to be compared with life-

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strengthening swimming or other sports, sun-baths, etc., *i.e.*, with such human activities as enhance the natural life energy metabolism in the organism.

The non-medical use of orgone energy is mainly preventive, just as are hikes, sea resort vacations, etc.

The non-medical use of orgone energy accumulators shall, under no circumstances, be submitted to the restrictive practices of the medical profession.

3. Procedure to obtain the *medical* use of orgone energy:

- a. Medical report from applicant's physician as to the nature of medically supervised illness.
- b. Decision of the Orgone Energy Research Clinic whether or not to grant the medical use of the Orgone Energy Accumulator.
- c. If the decision of the OERC is positive, the application will be handled in the usual way, *i.e.*, after receipt of notarized application and the initial payment for the accumulator rental, the applicant will receive the accumulator through the central distribution place. All financial matters such as billing, etc., will be handled by The Wilhelm Reich Foundation in Rangely. Medical users have to *renew* their application after two years' use.
- d. In cases where there is doubt as to whether the accumulator is wanted for medical or non-medical use, the final decision rests with the Orgone Institute.

4. The income from the *medical* use of the Orgone Energy Accumulators can be used only for the purposes of basic natural scientific and medical research within the framework of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

5. The non-medical use of Orgone Energy *i.e.*, Life Energy, is administered by the Orgone Institute, which can sell accumulator devices just as well as rent them. However, the rented devices are limited to certain periods of time, at the discretion of the Orgone Institute.

*An Administrative Law Needed*

The responsible officers of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation are keenly aware of the necessity to give the discovery of the Cosmic Orgone Energy, and the devices which derive from this discovery, a practicable and appropriate legal administrative form. However, it is neither possible nor advisable to subsume devices which operate according to primordial or energy laws under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic act which

is administered by the Food and Drug Administration. OR energy is neither a food, nor a drug, nor a cosmetic, nor a device in the usual sense of the word as defined in the act on foods and drugs.

In order to reach a legally as well as factually valid decision in this matter, it is hereby submitted to obtain a first orientation by comparing the action of the layering of an Orgone Energy Accumulator to the layering of an atomic pile. The energy at work is basically the same. In the Orgone Energy Accumulator, the cosmic energy acts in its original, primordial form; in the atomic pile, it acts as secondary energy after—or liberated from—matter. However, the inter-action of alternative layers of organic and metallic materials is, in principle, the same.

Therefore, it is hereby proposed that a government agency which has no power and authority over atomic energy as developed in the atomic pile, including its devices, should likewise have no power and authority over the primordial cosmic energy and the devices derived from it. We are dealing in both cases, in the case of the *primordial* as well as the *secondary*—aftermatter—energy, with the same cosmic force.

Should the Atomic Energy Commission not be designated as the proper agency to deal with the Primordial Cosmic Orgone Energy, we would propose the creation of a new agency which would administer lawfully all matters and devices pertaining to the Primordial Cosmic Orgone Energy.

## RESPONSE\*

February 25, 1954

The Hon. Judge Clifford  
Federal Court House  
Portland, Maine

Dear Judge Clifford:

I am taking the liberty of transmitting to you my "Response" to the complaint filed by the Food and Drug Administration regarding the Orgone Energy Accumulator. My "Response" summarizes my standpoint as a natural scientist who deals with matters of basic natural law. It is not in my hands to judge the legal aspects of the matter.

My factual position in the case as well as in the world of science of today does not permit me to enter the case against the Food and Drug Administration, since such action would, in my mind, imply admission of the authority of this special branch of the government to pass judgment on primordial, pre-atomic cosmic orgone energy.

I, therefore, rest the case in full confidence in your hands.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

## RESPONSE

*Regarding the Request of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to Enjoin the Natural Scientific Activities of Wilhelm Reich, M.D.*

In order to clarify the *factual* as well as the *legal* situation concerning the complaint, we must, from the very beginning, distinguish *concrete facts* from *legal procedure* to do justice to the facts.

*Factually, the FDA is NOT "The US Government". It is merely one of its administrative agencies dealing with foods, drugs and cosmetics. It is not empowered to deal with Basic Natural Law.*

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ORGONOMY (see *Bibliography on the History of Orgonomy*) is a branch of BASIC NATURAL SCIENCE. Its central object of research is elucidation of the Basic Natural Law.

Now, in order to bring into line the legal procedure with the above-mentioned facts, the following is submitted:

The common law structure of the United States rests originally on Natural Law. This Natural Law has heretofore been interpreted in various ways of thinking, metaphysically, religiously, mechanistically. It has never concretely and scientifically been subjected to natural scientific inquiry based upon a discovery which encompasses the very roots of existence.

The concept of Natural Law as the foundation of a secure way of life, must firmly rest upon the practical concrete functions of *LIFE* itself. In consequence, a correct life-positive interpretation of Natural Law, the basis of common law, depends on the *factual* elucidation of what Life actually is, how it works, what are its basic functional manifestations. From this basic premise derive the claims of natural scientists to a free, unmolested, unimpeded, natural scientific activity in general and in the exploration of the Life Energy in particular.

The complaint of the FDA is factually intimately interconnected with a basic social issue which, at present, is reverberating in the lives of all of us here and abroad.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "What I do say is that no man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. I say this is a leading principle, the sheet anchor of American republicanism."

At this point, I could easily declare "I refuse to be governed in my basic natural research activities by the Food and Drug Administration." But exactly here, in this constitutional right of mine, the basic confusion in the interpretation of Natural and Common Law becomes apparent.

There are conspirators around whose aim it is to destroy human happiness and self-government. Is now the right of the conspirator to ravage humanity the same as my right to free, unimpeded inquiry?

It obviously is NOT THE SAME THING. I shall not try to answer this basic dilemma of American society at the present. I shall only open an approach to this legal and factual dilemma. It has a lot to do with the position of the complainant, trying to enjoin the experimental and theoretical functions of Life in its emotional, educational, social, economic, intellectual and medical implications.

According to natural, and in consequence, American Common

## BASIC DILEMMA OF SOCIETY

Law, no one, no matter who he is, has the power or legal right to enjoin:

The study and observation of natural phenomena including Life within and without man;

The communication to others of knowledge of these natural phenomena so rich in the manifestations of an existant, concrete, cosmic Life Energy;

The stir to mate in all living beings, including our maturing adolescents;

The emergence of abstractions and final mathematical formulae concerning the natural life force in the universe, and the right to their dissemination among one's fellow men;

The handling, use and distribution of instruments of basic research in any field: medical, educational, preventive, physical, biological, and in fields which emerge from such basic activities and which, resting on such principles, must by all means remain free.

Attempts such as branding activities and instruments of such kind as "adulterated," in other words as fraud, only characterizes the narrowness of the horizon of the complainant.

No man-made law ever, no matter whether derived from the past or projected into a distant, unforeseeable future, can or should ever be empowered to claim that it is greater than the Natural Law from which it stems and to which it must inevitably return in the eternal rhythm of creation and decline of all things natural. This is valid, no matter whether we speak in terms such as "God", "Natural Law", "Cosmic Primordial Force", "Ether" or "Cosmic Orgone Energy".

The present critical state of international human affairs requires security and safety from nuisance interferences with efforts toward full, honest, determined clarification of man's relationship to nature within and without himself; in other words, his relationship to the Law of Nature. It is not permissible, either morally, legally or factually to force a natural scientist to expose his scientific results and methods of basic research in court. This point is accentuated in a world crisis where biopathic men hold in their hands power over ruined, destitute multitudes.

To appear in court as a "defendant" in matters of basic natural research would in itself appear, to say the least, extraordinary. It would require disclosure of evidence in support of the position of the discov-

pry of the Life Energy. Such disclosure, however, would invoke untold complications, and *possibly national disaster*.

Proof of this can be submitted at any time only to a duly *authorized* personality of the US Government in a high, responsible position.

Scientific matters cannot possibly ever be decided upon in court. They can only be clarified by prolonged, faithful bona fide observations in friendly exchange of opinion, never by litigation. The sole purpose of the complaint is to entangle orgonomic basic research in endless, costly legal procedures a la Panmunjon, which will accomplish exactly NOTHING rational or useful to human society.

Inquiry in the realm of Basic Natural Law is *outside the judicial domain*, of this, or ANY OTHER KIND OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION ANYWHERE ON THIS GLOBE, IN ANY LAND, NATION OR REGION.

Man's right to know, to inquire, to make bona fide errors, to investigate human emotions must, by all means, be safe, if the word FREEDOM should ever be more than an empty political slogan.

If painstakingly elaborated and published findings over a period of 30 years could not convince this administration, or will not be able to convince any other social administration of the true nature of the discovery of the Life Energy, no litigation in any court anywhere will ever help to do so.

I, therefore, submit, in the name of truth and justice, that I shall not appear in court as the "defendant" against a plaintiff who by his mere complaint already has shown his ignorance in matters of natural science. I do so at the risk of being, by mistake, fully enjoined in all my activities. Such an injunction would mean practically exactly nothing at all. My discovery of the Life Energy is today widely known nearly all over the globe, in hundreds of institutions, whether acclaimed or cursed. It can no longer be stopped by anyone, no matter what happens to me.

Orgone Energy Accumulators, the "*devices*" designed to concentrate cosmic Orgone Energy, and thus to make it available to further research in medicine, biology and physics, are being built today in many lands, without my knowledge and consent, and even without any royalty payments.

On the basis of these considerations, I submit that the case against Orgonomy be taken out of court completely.

WILHELM REICH, M.D.  
Chairman of Basic Research  
of THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

Date: February 22, 1954

## OROP EP

*Directed by: WILHELM REICH, M.D.*

*Protocol Compiled by: EVA REICH, M.D.*

### INTRODUCTION

*The following is an exact copy of the original protocol written by Dr. Eva Reich on OROP EP of March 22 and 23, 1954. OROP EP was planned, executed and successfully concluded with ensuing rainstorm as predicted and designed immediately after the receipt of the "Decree of Injunction" handed down by Federal Judge Clifford of Portland, Maine, regarding the distribution by the WRF in interstate commerce of the Orgone Energy Accumulators. This injunction was the final result of a conspiracy behind the scenes, engineered by Red Fascists in 1947-49, complied with and instigated by drug and cosmetic manufacturers, unknown to us, in collusion with some neurologists and surgeons of the New Jersey Neurological Association, also unknown to us, and executed by individuals posing as bona fide inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration of the U. S. Government. WR refused to be dragged into and humiliated in court by such criminal acts of impertinence and had faith.*

*The Orgone Institute has denied any authority on matters of Basic Research in general and Orgonomy in particular to either government, court or established commercial interests since matters of Basic Research are, as the basis of our existence, supreme and cannot be decided upon in court. Also: Established knowledge must have no authority ever to decide what is NEW knowledge if factually, painstakingly presented.*

*OROP EP was designed to protect the intrusion of our scientific territory by individuals and organizations incompetent in our realm of knowledge; it was a complete success. It did not only prove once more*



that Orgone Energy does exist, but it surpassed itself. The goal to cause rain in the Eastern USA was over-reached by the rain that fell in consequence of this operation in 45 out of 48 states according to weather reports, including Arizona. The artificially produced rain came after a prolonged drought period and stopped again after two days, succeeded by more drought. This second drought was broken during the week ending April 24 by OROP INFANT.

#### OROP EP PROTOCOL

Events 3/22/54—Monday:

1. Judge Clifford of Portland, Maine, confirms injunction on 3/19/54.
2. Fact of injunction is printed on 3/20/54 in several Maine and one Boston paper. However, Dr. WR and I. O. didn't happen to see writeup. Bill Moise and Eva Reich didn't see it either. News reached Tom Ross via social gossip through Fred Campbell on evening of 3/20/54. He told Dr. WR morning of 3/22/54. Thus the WRF didn't know until everyone else that Judge Clifford had said NO to the truth. At 1 P.M. the Marshall of the U. S. Government arrived carrying the injunction.

3. At 3:45 P.M. the following telegram was dispatched:

To Ivan Tannehill, U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.  
 "According to the Federal Food and Drug Administration, Orgone Energy does not exist. We are drawing east to west from Hancock, Maine and Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, to cause storm to prove that Orgone Energy does exist. Consequences of this action are all your responsibility and that of Federal Judge Clifford of Portland, Maine. We are flooding the East as you are drying out the Southwest. You do not play with serious natural scientific basic research."

From the Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

("You" here means "one"; it does not refer to Mr. Tannehill who was friendly toward our work.)

4. This telegram was then telephoned to Mr. Kent (Weatherbee) of WBZ, Boston Radio Station at 5:30 P.M. in order to prevent a central silencing by saying, "We just happened to have a storm."

5. At 6:30 P.M. Mr. Tony Shannon of the Bangor Daily News was called and the telegram transmitted verbally with a request that if possible both sides of the happenings should be presented. He was informed of further details: That three cloudbusters were used at Orgonon and one at Hancock, all with all 10 pipes extended 16 feet due east in

order to reduce the eastern energy potential. He asked what we meant by the phrase, "all responsibility is yours and Judge Clifford's." He was answered that it had not previously been tried with such a battery, and we did not know how much of a reaction there would be, especially at equinox time. Also that he would be sent a copy of Dr. Reich's response to the judge.

6. At 4 P.M. Bill Moise was called at Hancock, Maine, and asked to draw two or three hours from the east. Summary of draws (all cloudbusters with 10 pipes extended 16 feet):

1 hr. 3:30-4:30 P.M. from east, 3 cloudbusters, Orgonon (not moved).

3 hrs. 4:30-7:30 P.M. from ENE, 1 cloudbuster, Hancock (moved).

3 hrs. 6:30-9:30 P.M. from east, 3 cloudbusters, Orgonon (not moved).

7. *Weatherbee reports* 6:30 P.M., 3/22/54:

"The weather is settled, fair . . . light snow possible to the north . . . The temperature 41°, wind SW, rising. Tomorrow winds freshen, no chance for fog. Tomorrow cloudy to north, sunny in Boston—fair to good weather. The weathermap shows one storm center over Newfoundland and a major storm center in the Central Plains and NW. How bad the weather will be is a question. Possible storm Wednesday (3/24) and Thursday . . . Flood potential; barring major cloudbursts, no floods . . . many rivers no longer frozen . . . spring flood potential slight . . ."

8. *Rangeley, Evening* 3/22/54: Lumination seen in sky during evening draw: A band along Milky Way (Galactic), bright green northern lights with a motor-like noise and tongue-like sheets streaming in from west (while draw from east was proceeding). Night very clear; wind switched to straight east at 6:30 P.M.

*Events* 3/23/54—Tuesday:

1. *Weather report*, 7 A.M. Weatherbee, WBZ, Boston:

"Cloudsheet over NE . . . Yesterday's forecast an error . . . Clouds are persisting and may even cause slight snow . . . only a nucleus type of precipitation tonight. Winds gentle southerly . . . normal temperatures . . . tonight cloudiness, scattered showers and snow flurries . . . tomorrow fair, sunny, higher temperatures . . . barometer 29.2 and falling . . . low pressure over Great Lakes area . . . slight rain over the Southwest dust bowl . . ."

7:30 A.M.: "The cloud blanket looks worse and will hide the sun, a little snow will fall and may turn into rain . . . this looks and sounds worse"

than it will be, it won't amount to much . . . Unsettled area east of Alleghenies . . . weather west of Chicago is fair . . . no extremes in sight . . ."

8:30 A.M.: "Forecast was for some high clouds . . . warmer airmass was expected from west . . . Cloudiness has gotten thicker than expected, wetter . . . lower . . . nothing important . . ."

2. *Actual Weather:*

Clouding in from eastern sky morning of 3/23. "Sundog" sighted—unusual, at least two refractive rings seen. Newspaper clipping from Farmington, Maine, reports seven sundogs seen (South Paris?).

3. *Second Draw:* performed by WR 2-3:00 P.M., 2/23 54—Tuesday. Purpose: *To induce storm along Galactic Plane.*

*Draw:* from north-northeast, zenith: all pipes (10) 16 feet, 1 cloud-buster. Two cloudbusters at lab point NE all pipes open, 16 feet, not moved, one hour.

Immediate results: 2 P.M., *snowflurries* over top of Saddleback seen. Clouding in from west, wind SW-W.

*Snow* starts at Rangeley Region 4 P.M. Intense, but relatively brief *local storm* with remarkably large *snowflakes*, about a total of 1 and 1/2 inches fall until midnight.

Unable to get Boston Radio in evening; get distant places—Tennessee, Vancouver, Cleveland, etc. Marked rapid type of fading of radio sounds.

4. *On the Social Scene:*

Telegram by WR to Tannehill, U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, 4:45 P.M.

"Snowstorm in Rangeley Region as predicted in telegram of 3/22/54. You can no longer escape responsibility for desert development in U.S.A. We shall pursue subject of desert development to last detail. Evasion no longer will work. Oranur Weather Control will have to win over forces of Chemistry-evil killing planetary life."

Signed: Orgone Institute.

- Copies to:
1. Office of the President of the U.S.A.
  2. J. E. Hoover, FBI, Washington, D. C.
  3. United Press, Portland, Maine
  4. Associated Press, Portland, Maine
  5. T. Shannon, Bangor Daily News, Bangor, Maine

5. *Public Relations:*

- A. Mr. Ingalls, Bangor Daily News, called:
1. Please send copies of all written material.

2. We are keeping you informed of second draw.
3. We are not using our fullest possible force since we **would not** know consequences of such action in advance.
- B. Mr. Burns (U.P.) calls to get WR's views on draw (personally).
- C. Copy of *Response* sent to Mr. T. Shannon of Bangor Daily News. He had not received one even though two had been sent to newspaper.  
(HOW COME?)

6. *The Legal Game:*

Eva Reich, M.D., a practicing physician in Maine using the Orgone Energy Accumulator was *not* affected by present injunction *ac-before* she proceeds (advice WR; not carried out). Injunction only concerns "Interstate Commerce".

Mr. Richardson writes up his conditions as if he were to be the legal enforcer of decree. (See CONSPIRACY, Vol. II.)

WR: Points out that again: *The truth doesn't count.* Richardson meets them more than half way. Richardson has only one function: To see as a counsel that agents *stay within decree.* Cancels letter, and via telephone on 3/24 AM tells Richardson he will meet agents himself as long as everyone else is ready to sell out, only wants Richardson's counsel. "Yes or no, whether what they are doing at each step is within injunction."

The main problem discussed: How to meet agents:

- A. All accumulator papers moved to Students Laboratory on 3 24.
- B. All press things except files moved to Students Laboratory on 3 24.
- C. Richardson to be present (agreed).
- D. Mr. Collins, Constable (American Legion) to be present (agreed).
- E. Mr. Farrar, State Trooper, to be present (agreed).
- F. Take down notes in shorthand or with a dictaphone.
- G. A statement to be signed by each FDA agent, "That he is not an agent for red fascism."
- H. Richardson advises to get better legal minds. *WR decides to fight his own battle.*

WR points out:

- A. How far the undermining in the USA has gone.
- B. How ignorant and helpless the decent ones are. The way to fight *for life* is just being developed.
- C. Dissolving all organizations: THE WRF, THE O. E. CORPORATION.

*Events 3/24/54—Wednesday:*1. *Weather Report*, WBZ, Boston, Weatherbee, 7 A.M.:

"A fine day, sunny, warmer, temperature in the 50s and 60s. Clouds increasing tonight, raw weather and rain tomorrow. Thursday cloudy, rain in afternoon, or snow. High pressure system in western N. Y. . . . Storm center in Idaho . . . low barometer . . . new center . . . Fine weather, a day worth bragging about . . . Frequent rainy spells to be expected in spring."

8 A.M.: "Tomorrow cloudy, rain, colder, near freezing . . . Snow in northern Maine to be expected . . . today wonderful day, best weather conditions."

PM: Can't get Boston Radio again.

2. *Actual weather*, Rangeley:

Clouds and sun. Clouds drifting north-northeast to southeast, mild corresponding breeze. (Therefore coming from area of draw). Clouds dissipate all day long over Orgonon. Strong drought tendency. Moise reports: Airports at Atlanta, Georgia and South Carolina are closed because of poor visibility. Flew north from Washington to Bangor at 5 P.M. on 3/23, observed: 1) *Moisture rolling in from ocean along coast in form of a thick blue haze extending about 5000 feet up and as far as one could see from airplane.* 2) *To the southwest one could see high cloud-banks moving toward the north.*

3. *On Social Scene:*

A. N. Y. doctors (orgonomists) confer with lawyer, want to do something, are quite helpless, want WR to go to court in order to reopen the case. They missed the point.

B. Burns of U.P. (United Press) calls 4 P.M. Told by WR he doesn't concede authority on matters of Basic Research to either established science or government or court.

*Events 3 25/54—Thursday:*1. *Weatherbee Report*, WBZ, Boston, Weatherbee, 7:30 A.M.:

"Thursday raw, cold wind, overcast, *light rain beginning this afternoon in western New England and spreading over all of New England by tonight with heavy rain expected to continue tonight and tomorrow.*"

Comment WR: Kent (Weatherbee) changed his prediction: Yesterday he said, "*light rain in afternoon;*" today he said "*heavy rain over all New England late tonight and tomorrow.*" Weatherbee had said weather would come from West Central Plains, but it will most likely come from southeast as engineered.

**2. Actual Weather, Rangeley:**

7 A.M.: Sundog seen.

8 A.M.: Rapidly changing cirrus cloud patterns herald storm. Very dramatic to watch, keep breaking up into drought patterns.

Bangor Daily News:

Forecast for Maine: "Fair but with increasing high cloudiness Thursday. Cloudy and cool Friday."

9:15 A.M.: Strong SE wind conforming with draw.

10:00 A.M.: Clouds begin to cohere, stream rapidly in high sheet from S-SW. Very large ring around sun seen.

12:00 A.M.: Weather report WBZ Boston:

Cloudy today followed by rain ending tonight. Tomorrow fair.

2:15 P.M.: A gentle steady fine snowfall begins to fall. Wind E and S, gentle. Temperature 29 degrees.

**3. On Social Scene:**

WR calls Ingalls, Bangor Daily News, reports this storm was engineered on 3/22 and 3/23.

**4. Weather Reports:**

6:00 P.M.: WCBS Portland:

"Rain and snow over all East Coast except Florida. Rain is falling over all the United States except the Southern Plains States and Montana. Rain tonight, a few thunderstorms possible, fair tomorrow."

6:10 P.M.: WBZ Boston, Weatherbee:

"Fast changes in the next 12 hours. Heavy snow changing to rain. Rain for the next 36 hours . . . heavy with thunder. Wind SE changing to SW tomorrow. Primary storm center is deep and very energetic. It is going to be a stormy night with heavy rain and snow. Maine expected to get from 6 to 12 inches of snow."

WR: "It's all confused. They don't know what they are talking about."

7:30 P.M.: WBZ Boston, Morgan Beatty:

"Spring storms in Chicago. Storms and high winds across Middle West . . . winds up to 84 miles per hour . . . rivers at flood stage. Rain in Texas and Mexico. Rain on East Coast from Virginia all the way north."

**Events 3/26/54—Friday:****1. Weather Reports, Bangor Daily News:**

Forecast for Maine: "Friday fair and warmer."

Article on page one: "The U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts fair and warmer for today, but you couldn't tell it from the snow that was pelting

Bangor's streets last night . . . It began to snow at 4:25 and by 8:30 Thursday night, a full inch of the messy stuff had landed."

6:10 P.M.: WBZ Boston, Weatherbee:

"Winds were of gale force today from WNW . . . Clear tonight and tomorrow . . . A storm in Texas . . ."

Note:

It should not be inferred from OROP EP that procedures such as the newspaper publicity and using the Cloudbuster with political undertones is the usual practice of the Orgone Institute. Rather, OROP EP represented the immediate reaction of a natural scientist who, after spending three decades and several hundred thousand dollars following up the discovery of the Life Energy, was rewarded for his efforts with the slap in the face of the unconstitutional and irrational Clifford Injunction. Even then considerable restraint was shown in that at no time was the full power of the Orgone Institute's Cloudbuster-potential used.

In Summary:

OROP EP was designed to protest the intrusion into our scientific territory by individuals and organizations incompetent in our realm of knowledge. It took place immediately following receipt of the Clifford Injunction and was designed to cause rain over the eastern half of the continent.

On March 22nd three inland cloudbusters and one on the coast drew a total of 15 cloudbuster-hours from the east with all pipes open and fully extended. This was the first time that such a battery of cloudbusters has ever been used. This draw changed the whole weather pattern, and forecast adjustments followed rapidly.

On March 23rd three cloudbusters drew from the northeast for a total of three cloudbuster hours, again with all pipes open and fully extended. The first draw from the east built up the potential to the west and drew moisture in from the ocean. The second draw drew against the Galactic Stream and built up the potential to the southwest.

Snow began to fall two hours after the second draw, but the existing drought tendency was too strong and it took one more day for it to build up. On March 25th rain fell from one end of the continent to the other, raining in 45 out of 48 states—signifying a successful conclusion to OROP EP.

## WARNING:

The following form is sent out to all individuals or organizations that knowingly or unknowingly have aided the criminal conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy by printed or spoken mis-statements.

## WARNING

As you will see from Wilhelm Reich's response, the Food and Drug Administration has been denied any authority on matters of basic natural science in general, and cosmic Orgone Energy in particular. Orgone Energy is neither a food, nor a drug, nor a cosmetic: it requires new laws for its administration. The action of the Food and Drug Administration was the ultimate outgrowth of a conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy. The injunction is obviously an act violating the right to free natural scientific inquiry. It is thus a violation of the Constitution.

The injunction was obtained solely by Dr. Wilhelm Reich's non-appearance in court. Action is under way to intervene against the injunction. *We maintain the standpoint that matters of basic natural scientific research are beyond the jurisdiction of either court or government, since basic natural science is the very foundation of both good government and true justice.*

We regret to inform you that .....

....., you have, we assume unknowingly, fallen victim to a criminal conspiracy against Wilhelm Reich's discovery of the Life Energy; a conspiracy instigated against the Orgone Institute by political and psychopathic hoodlums and little commercial horse thieves. Documents proving this contention are in our possession.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION



REPRINT OF A LETTER TO SUBSCRIBERS  
TO THE LEGAL FUND

October, 1954  
P. O. Box 174  
Lakewood, N. J.  
Orgone Legal Fund

Dear Friends,

New names have been added to our mailing list and some of you have not gotten our first letter, which was sent out with a copy of "OROP Dcsert No. 2" containing the Clifford Injunction and Reich's response to the complaint of the FDA, the complaint that brought on the injunction. To be brief, for those who may not have heard: On March 19th the Wilhelm Reich Foundation was enjoined from the distribution of orgone energy accumulators and of all literature mentioning the words, orgone energy. (The FDA, though it too operates on orgone energy, had decided that orgone energy does not exist.) Reich wisely declined to enter an arena laid out for the purpose of destroying him and his work. To "defend" important discoveries in natural science before a court which was to act as an authority before even having been a pupil was manifestly ridiculous. Legal action was instituted by the orgone therapists. (It should be pointed out that the therapists are not "defending" anything. They are fighting for the *legal* right to treat the sick, within the trap, with knowledge and devices put at their disposal by the science of orgonomy.)

Most of the legal fund is supplied, at much sacrifice, by the therapists themselves. The Orgone Legal Fund was established to help fill the continually dwindling reserves.

The therapists' legal action has been meeting with the usual obstacles and delays, and some unusual ones, but success seems assured

for the simple reason that the injunction is unconstitutional—as well as nonsensical. Meanwhile, much of the valuable time and energy of Reich and of other good men is being wasted; and a great deal of money, badly needed for life-saving work and research, has either been lost through the stopping of the sale of books and of the distribution of accumulators, etc., or wasted in dealings with irrational officialdom.

While all this crazy trap activity goes on, and in spite of disturbances by various trap functions, Reich has continued working steadily, tackling problems that concern the future of our planet and has made vitally important new discoveries of the nature of DON, of drought, of desert—the outer desert and the human, inner, emotional desert—and in a new branch of pre-atomic chemistry. CORE (Cosmic Orgone Engineering) has developed apace. The cloudbuster, operated by Reich and assistants, has many times broken drought in the East, most dramatically in August, 1954 all along the Atlantic Seaboard. (A large area around Rangeley, Maine, has been the greenest in the country for some time now.) The cloudbuster has been used successfully to clean the air of the DON clouds so inimical to living things, and it is clear that it can favorably alter the world's desert situation. Drought and desert development, as a result of the ever increasing DON in our atmosphere, has been going on at an alarmingly accelerated rate, and, unless something is done soon, a catastrophe is in the offing. (Responsible people are deeply concerned about this state of affairs.) Accordingly, Reich is soon going to the southwestern desert of the U.S. to start operations on the removal of DON and the drawing in towards the desert of moisture-laden air by means of the cloudbuster. Since the southwest desert is thousands of years old, and therefore, so to speak, strongly rooted in, the task of changing it back to a fruitful land is by no means assured of success. But the prospects are very good.

We are in the midst of great upheavals, internal and external. In the light of the cosmic revolution now going on, much of our routine social concerns seem pettier and more ridiculous than ever. Our problems are not "how to win friends and influence people", and so forth; our problems are: DON distress (which now goes by names like "virus X", "intestinal flu", etc.); the emotional plague; emotional upheavals such as the sufferings and desperate outbreaks among adolescents; the weather upheavals in the form of increased tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, droughts; and desert development—the growing world dust-bowl.

These things can't and won't be ignored much longer. There is a strong influx of the cosmic into the human social mill. One sees a new

seriousness on faces. People are becoming sick of foolishness—of political foolishness, of fruitless, meaningless work, of irrational activity in general. At the same time there is confusion, and continued evasion, especially on the part of our "authorities", of our real problems. Much of the confusion is a direct physical result of immobilization by *no*, but there is also a confusion which is the bewilderment of living in a world which tries to turn its back on apocalyptic events and proceed about business as usual.

The world now *desperately needs* what orgonomy can do for it, especially in the field of cosmic orgone engineering, and it will be coming to Wilhelm Reich for help. Meanwhile, Reich has not been waiting to have a magnum of champagne launch his cloudbuster in an official ceremony. As a responsible inhabitant of a land, and of a world, in a grave emergency situation, he is going ahead and doing what he can to understand and deal with the emergency. (Others will take notice and follow.)

Since the Wilhelm Reich Foundation is not endowed by anyone, but has suffered loss of funds through the injunction, we have undertaken to collect money not only for the legal fund, but also for OROP Desert, that is, for the work of reversing, through cosmic orgone engineering, the calamitous process of desert development. That is the important work, now, of the world.

We hope many of you will want to participate by sending contributions either to OROP Desert, or to the Orgone Legal Fund. The work of OROP Desert is the more essential of the two, for obvious reasons; the desert is a problem compared to which the injunction is merely a nuisance. (Checks should be made payable to "OROP Desert", or to "The Orgone Legal Fund" and should be sent to William Steig, P. O. Box 174, Lakewood, N. J.)

We want to thank you again for your fine response, in the form of contributions and of heartening answers full of good spirit, to our first letter.

There is good reason for an optimistic outlook. Though we are beset with serious dangers, there are also indications that we are slowly developing an immunity to *no*; that our cores are expanding and gaining strength in the fight with *no*; that we are being pushed towards health.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM STEIG

## MOBILIZING THE LEGAL SITUATION

October 9th, 1954

To the High United States District Court  
Portland, Maine

We wish to inform your good offices, that in the course of October, 1954, the Orgone Institute Press will resume its normal function of filling orders for books in the realm of natural science and organomic medicine. This decision was made when it was ascertained, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the injunction of March 19th, 1954, was pursued and obtained in a criminal manner by Moscow-directed, American conspirators. We are sending, for your files, a volume of the History of the Discovery of the Life Energy which the Orgone Institute is sending out in connection with this fact.

It was felt that the District Court in Portland should be informed on this step. Should the District Court in Portland have any objections to the resumption of the normal scientific activities of the Orgone Institute and its affiliated organizations, information to this effect would be appreciated.

It is out of deep respect for the basic principles of truth and justice, in whose behalf American courts are functioning, that the Orgone Institute is proceeding to fulfill its scientific and medical duties.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William Moise

Oranur Weather Control Operator

On order from the Orgone Institute

On behalf of the Orgone Institute Press.

Sent: *History of the Discovery of Life Energy*

CORE Vol. VI, Nos. 1-4

cc. Office of the President of the USA

Mrs. Hobby, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare

// Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, U.S. Air Force

// J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

## LETTER TO DR. SILVERT

January 8, 1955  
Route 6, Box 281  
Tucson, Arizona

Michael Silvert, M.D.  
50 Grove Street  
New York City 14, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silvert:

I must correct several wrong assumptions contained as professed opinions of the judge in Portland and the lawyer representing the physicians who interfered with the injunction:

1. I have never rented out accumulators, and I have never received a penny for the medical use of OR energy.
2. I have never handled any addresses of consumers, except in my research till 1945. I am, therefore, in no position or authority to order any OR accumulators back from the users. Those who prescribe are in charge.
3. I have never sold 1000 accumulators as falsely announced by the conspirators and agents of the pharmaceutical industry. Only about 40 accumulators were sold to my knowledge.
4. I have never consented to the injunction. The clerk of the WRF had, on pressure from the lawyer, Mr. Richardson, informed the DA's office that the WRF was preparing for compliance. I have, thereupon, suggested the *suspension of the WRF*.
5. I have, quite on the contrary, in my response and in a warning denied the FDA any authority whatsoever on matters of basic natural science in general and OR energy in particular. The same is true for both court and government. New discoveries require new administrative laws, lest the established interests be invested with power to prevent discoveries from becoming effective.

6. I shall refuse any information whatever to agents of the FDA, since they are highly suspect of being agents of hidden business interests and were stirred into action of a mala fide kind by political Moscow hoodlums.

7. The nature of my work with cosmic energy requires absolute discretion and careful dealing with all matters pertaining to E. No information, whatever, will be forthcoming from me in these matters.

8. I feel that the OR accumulator is a matter of medical concern. I neither construct, nor do I distribute accumulators.

9. It is most regrettable that the legal procedure in this matter does not avail itself of the amassed evidence of the criminal conspiracy employed in the injunction using slander, lies, distortion and falsification of facts. It is regrettable that the procedure is steeped in legalism and evasion of fact. Truthful procedure, as in the case of the literature, has freed its distribution. Legalistic procedure has caused the bogging down of the accumulator question.

I am awaiting the decision of the higher court before preparing to put the total infamy before the broad public.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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J EDGAR HOOVER

DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MOSCOW DIRECTED CONSPIRATORS ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN  
INFORMATION IN U. S. WEATHER CONTROL THROUGH N. H. FOOD  
AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION INSPECTORS BY DRAGGING

SUBVERSIVELY OUR N. Y. WEATHER OPERATOR MICHAEL SILVERT

AND ASSISTANT MAGRAVITE BEFORE MAGISTRATE 9 AM

TODAY JUNE 17. OPERATOR ORDERED TO WITHHOLD ANY  
TECHNICAL DATA. CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO STOP THEM

WILLIAM MOISE SECRETARY WEATHER CONTROL

OPGONE INSTITUTE.

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OFFICE OF J EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

EXTENSION OF MOSCOW DIRECTED CONSPIRACY AGAINST WILHELM  
REICH NOW DEVELOPING IN NEWYORK CITY WITH FDA SPIES  
ASSISTED BY CONFUSED NEW YORK CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
OFFICERS COMING TO INSPECT AND INTERFERE WITH HANDLING  
OF ORGONOMIC LITERATURE AND MEDICAL DOR BUSTER EQUIPMENT  
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MICHAEL SILVERT MD 50 GROVE ST NEW YORK 15 NY

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. F. Boardman  
FROM : A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 17, 1955

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~~ORGONE INSTITUTE~~  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Espionage)

Bureau in receipt of telegram dated 6-17-55 from William Moise, Secretary, Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine, reads as follows: "Moscow directed conspirators are trying to obtain information in U. S. Weather Control through New Hampshire Food and Drug Administration Inspectors by dragging subversively our New York Weather Operator Michael Silvert MD and Assistant Magravite before Magistrate 9 a.m. today June 17. Operator ordered to withhold any technical data. Can anything be done to stop them."

Bufiles reflect that Orgone Institute a pseudo - scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research at Rangeley, Maine. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activity harmful to security of U. S. Department in 1954 obtained an injunction against Orgone Institute to prevent interstate shipment of so-called orgone energy accumulator devices as a result of an extensive investigation conducted by Food and Drug Administration. The devices were misbranded under Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act because of false and misleading claims. Officials of Orgone Institute, including Moise, have in past sent baseless complaints to Bureau by telegram and otherwise. Memo 4-1-54 contains approved recommendation that communications from Orgone regarding injunction not be acknowledged. Bufiles contain no identifiable subversive data regarding Moise. Bufiles negative re: Michael Silvert and Magravite.

It appears from instant telegram that Orgone Institute has violated New Hampshire ~~Weather Control~~ Food and Drug Act, and we are being asked to involve ourselves in something which is not within our jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the telegram of 6-17-55 from Moise in the name of the Orgone Institute not be acknowledged.

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cc - 1 - L. V. Boardman

cc - 1 - J. F. Wacks  
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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "W", "JFW", and "5-9".



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**DR. WILHELM REICH**

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**SECTION 2**

DR. WILHELM REICH

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Section 2

Assistant Attorney General (original and 1)  
Warren Olney III

June 24, 1955

Director, FBI

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**WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)**

This Bureau, on June 17, 1955, received a telegram dated June 17, 1955, from William Moise, Secretary, Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Bangsley, Maine, which read as follows: "Moscow directed conspirators are trying to obtain information in U. S. Weather Control through New Hampshire Food and Drug Administration Inspectors by dragging subversively our New York Weather Operator Michael Silvert MD and Assistant Magistrate before Magistrate D A.M. today - June 17. Operator ordered to withhold any technical data. Can anything be done to stop them?" The Orgone Institute is identical with the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. No investigative action is contemplated by this Bureau with respect to this telegram.

With respect to this organization, this Bureau, in 1950, conducted an investigation which failed to disclose any activity which would be contrary to the security of the United States. A copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 13, 1950, at Boston, reflecting the results of this investigation, is enclosed. In the past, numerous telegrams and letters signed by Moise and other officers of this Foundation have been received by this Bureau. These communications contained details of the work of the Foundation and complaints of a conspiracy against the Foundation.

On June 22, 1955, Mr. John T. Grigsby of the Criminal Division telephonically advised a representative of this Bureau that the United States Attorney, Boston, had orally indicated that he had learned of the receipt by this Bureau of a telegram from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. According to Mr. Grigsby, the United States Attorney had asked if Mr. Grigsby could obtain a copy of this telegram to

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NOTE: Cover memo from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman prepared on 6/24/55 by JFW and under above caption re this outgoing mail.

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Clegg
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- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Gandy

**Memorandum for Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III**

be used in a case involving one Michael Silvert, mentioned in the telegram. Mr. Grigsby advised our representative that he intended to request the United States Attorney to indicate his wishes in a letter to the Department. Mr. Grigsby also advised that he would request the United States Attorney to include in this letter his specific reasons for wanting the telegram and his intended use of it.

On June 23, 1955, our Boston Office advised that United States Attorney Peter Mills had requested by the morning of June 24, 1955, a statement from us to the effect that the telegram of June 17, 1955, was, in fact, received from Moise. Mr. Mills also requested to be furnished at the same time the contents of the telegram along with any other information contained in other communications sent by Moise to this Bureau. When recontacted on June 23, 1955, Mr. Mills stated that in 1954, the United States Government obtained an injunction against the Foundation to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. He advised that at present the Foundation has pending in the United States District Court a motion requesting a stay of part of the injunction pending outcome of a certiorari appeal to the United States Supreme Court. This motion is scheduled for hearing on June 24, 1955. Mr. Mills was furnished the contents of the telegram.

Mr. Mills stated that he had requested the telegram at the insistence of an attorney for the United States Food and Drug Administration named Maguire who learned of its existence through a confidential source. According to Mr. Mills, Maguire, who will handle the argument against the Foundation, desires to introduce the telegram into evidence to show the Foundation's bad faith by attempting to have the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation intervene in state proceedings involving personnel of the Foundation. Mr. Mills advised that he is of the opinion that the introduction into evidence of this telegram will not

**Memorandum for Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III**

greatly affect the arguments or the outcome of the case; consequently, the argument of the motion will not be delayed pending receipt of the telegram, according to Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills stated that he feels that the request for the telegram is a routine matter; however, he still desires the telegram for future possible use.

This Bureau is furnishing a copy of the telegram of June 17, 1955, to our Boston Office for transmittal to Mr. Mills, at which time Mr. Mills will be requested to advise how he contemplates using this telegram.

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cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure - 1)  
William F. Tompkins

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 24, 1955

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FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
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SYNOPSIS:

Bureau, on 6-17-55 received telegram from William Moise, Secretary, Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine, which reads as follows: "Moscow directed conspirators are trying to obtain information in U. S. Weather Control through New Hampshire Food and Drug Administration Inspectors by dragging subversively our New York Weather Operator Michael Silvert MD and Assistant Magravite before Magistrate 9 A.M. today June 17. Operator ordered to withhold any technical data. Can anything be done to stop them?"

Bureau files reflect that Orgone Institute is identical with captioned Foundation and is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activity harmful to security of United States. On 2-10-54, the Attorney General announced the filing of a complaint seeking a permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. The devices were misbranded under Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act because of false and misleading claims. Numerous telegrams and letters signed by Moise and other officers of the Institute, alleging a conspiracy against the Institute and furnishing details of its work have been received by the Bureau in the past.

On 6-22-55, Departmental attorney Judson W. Bowles contacted Mr. Rosen's office and stated that the Criminal Division had been advised by the United States Attorney, Boston, that the Orgone Institute had sent a telegram to the Bureau. Bowles requested that a Bureau representative cognizant of instant matter telephonically contact Departmental attorney John T. Grigsby re this matter. Grigsby was telephonically contacted by SA Wacks. Grigsby advised that since the United States Attorney, Boston, was interested in trying to establish whether Michael Silvert, mentioned in the telegram, was attempting to send these devices through the

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ticklers: Mr. Boardman  
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Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Wacks

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman from Mr. Belmont

mail, he, Grigsby, wanted to know whether he could get a look at ~~the~~ telegram and also whether he could tell the United States Attorney, Boston, what was in the telegram. When Grigsby stated that the United States Attorney would possibly use the telegram in a court proceeding, it was suggested to him that he put his request in a letter to the Bureau. Grigsby then said that he thought he would have the United States Attorney make his request for a copy of the telegram in writing to the Department, and it was suggested to Grigsby that the United States Attorney also include his reasons for wanting the telegram and his intended use of it. Grigsby agreed.

At 4:15 P.M. 6-23-55, SAC Powers of Boston telephonically advised Mr. McGuire that USA Peter Mills wanted a statement from the Director that the telegram had been received. He also wanted the contents of the wire and information in other communications sent the Bureau by the Foundation. I called ASAC Hargett during the evening of 6-23-55. In view of the innocuous nature of the telegram/since we do not want to be in the position of delaying desirable action by the Government, the contents of the telegram were read to Hargett and he was instructed to furnish same to Mills but I instructed him to ascertain to what use these data would be put by the Government and if they were to be used for evidentiary purposes, the reasons therefor. I also instructed him to determine the exact nature of the court proceedings. Hargett was told the Bureau had taken no investigative action on the telegram and contemplated taking no action.

By teletype 6-24-55, Boston advised that Mills on recontact stated that Foundation has pending a motion to be argued 6-24-55 in US District Court requesting stay of part of injunction pending outcome of an appeal to Supreme Court. Mills stated he requested telegram at insistence of an attorney for U. S. Food and Drug Administration named Maguire who will handle argument against Foundation. Maguire desires to introduce telegram into evidence to show Foundation's bad faith by attempting to have Department of Justice and FBI intervene in State proceedings involving personnel of Foundation. Mills of opinion introduction of telegram will not greatly affect argument or outcome of case and argument will not be delayed pending receipt of telegram. Mills feels request for telegram a routine matter; however, he still desires telegram for future possible use.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Boston be furnished a copy of telegram with instructions to give it to Mills at the same time ascertaining



Memorandum for Mr. Boardman from Mr. Belmont

exactly how Mills intends to use the document. A memorandum to Boston is attached

detached + sent  
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2. That AAG Tompkins and AAG Olney be advised of data contained herein together with the fact we are furnishing Mills a copy of the telegram and determining how he intends to use it. A memorandum to AAG Olney with copy for AAG Tompkins is attached.

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W. J. C. B. S.  
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SAC, Boston (100-22860) (original and 1) June 24, 1955

Director, FBI (105-11461)

**WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
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Furnish enclosed copy of telegram from  
William Noize, 6/17/55, to United States  
Attorney Peter Mills pursuant his request. Upon  
delivery, ascertain exactly how he intends to use  
telegram.

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NOTE:

*attached & Plan*  
Cover memo from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman  
prepared on 6/24/55 by JFW:dmd under above  
caption re this outgoing mail.

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WASHINGTON 2 FROM BOSTON

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DIRECTOR FBI ATTN ASST. DIRECTOR BELMONT

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U. S. VS. WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION ET AL CIVIL MATTER. REBU PHONE CALL TO BOSTON JUNE TWENTY THIRD LAST. MATTER DISCUSSED WITH USA PETER MILLS, PORTLAND, ME. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM ASST. DIR. BELMONT. USA MILLS ADVISED THAT JUDGE CLIFFORD, USDC, PORTLAND, ME., ISSUED AN INJUNCTION DURING MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR AGAINST THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION WHICH SUIT WAS INSTITUTED BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. REICH FOUNDATION HAS PRESENTLY PENDING IN USDC A MOTION REQUESTING A STAY OF PART OF INJUNCTION PENDING OUTCOME OF CERTIOARI APPEAL TO U.S. SUPREME COURT. MOTION SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON JUNE TWENTY FOUR INSTANT. MILLS TOLD OF EXISTANCE OF TELEGRAM FROM WILLIAM MOISE, TO DIRECTOR, FBI, IN JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST BY ONE MAGUIRE, (NAME UNKNOWN) FNU, AN ATTORNEY FOR U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADM. MAGUIRE LEARNED OF TELEGRAM TO BUREAU THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. TELEGRAM IS ONE OF SEVERAL SUBMITTED TO VARIOUS FEDERAL AGENCIES. MAGUIRE DOES NOT DESIRE TO SUBMIT TELEGRAM FROM WESTERN UNION BECAUSE IT WOULD DISCLOSE HIS CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. MILLS STATED FOOD AND DRUG ADM. FIRST REQUESTED THE TELEGRAM WHICH WAS SENT TO THE DIRECTOR BY CONTACTING ONE GRIGSBY, FNU, CRIMINAL DEPT OF JUSTICE, CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATORY SECTION. GRIGSBY TOLD FOOD AND DRUG ADM. TO HAVE USA MILLS REQUEST INSTANT TELEGRAM

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Mr. Belmont

*memo to Boardman 6/24*  
*memo to O'Keefe & Tompkins 6/24*  
*memo to Boardman 6/24*

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DIRECT FROM DEPT OF JUSTICE OR THROUGH BS OFFICE OF FBI. MILLS  
 SUBMITTED HIS REQUEST TO FBI, BS. BECAUSE HE FELT MATTER WOULD BE MORE  
 EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLED. MILLS REQUESTED INSTANT TELEGRAM AT INSISTANCE  
 OF MAGUIRE WHO WILL HANDLE ARGUMENT ON REICH FOUNDATION MOTION AND  
 WHO DESIRES TO INTRODUCE TELEGRAM IN EVIDENCE TO SHOW PETITIONERS  
 BAD FAITH BY ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FBI  
 INTERVENE IN STATE PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING PERSONNEL  
 OF REICH FOUNDATION. TELEGRAM ALSO DESIRED TO SHOW PETITIONERS LACK  
 OF COMPLIANCE WITH FOOD AND DRUG REGULATIONS AND COURT ORDERS.  
 MILLS OF OPINION THAT INTRODUCTION OF TELEGRAM TO DIRECTOR WILL NOT  
 GREATLY AFFECT ARGUMENTS OR OUTCOME OF CASE. CONSEQUENTLY ARGUMENT  
 OF MOTION WILL NOT BE DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM REQUESTED.  
 MILLS FEELS REQUEST FOR TELEGRAM A ROUTINE MATTER BUT SINCE MAGUIRE  
 OF FOOD AND DRUG ADM. ATTACHES SO MUCH IMPORTANCE TO HAVING TELEGRAM  
 INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE AND USED IN HIS ARGUMENT HIS REQUEST WAS SUBM  
 MILLS STILLS DESIRES TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAM FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE  
 USE EVEN THOUGH THERE MAY NOT BE TIME FOR IT TO ARRIVE TO BE PRESENT  
 AT HEARING ON JUNE TWENTY FOUR INSTANT.

POWERS

END ACK PLS

CORRECTION LINE 19

~~LINE 10 WRD 9 SHD BE DIRECTOR~~

~~LINE 15 FIRST WRD MILLS~~

ACK PLS

CC: MR. BELMONT  
 AND ~~MR. TOLSON~~  
 DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: June 23, 1955

FROM : *[Redacted]* L. B. Nichols *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT:

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- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Sizoo
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

SAC Powers of Boston telephonically advised my office at 4:15 p.m. today that U. S. Attorney Peter Mills, Portland, Maine, had just contacted the Boston office regarding a telegram sent to the Director June 17, 1955, by William Moise, secretary of Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Maine, which wire allegedly indicated that there was a Moscow conspiracy to get information on the U. S. Weather Control by the New York Food and Drug Administration. Mr. Mills indicated that there was to be a hearing in Federal Court tomorrow in the civil case U. S. vs Wilhelm Reich Foundation, et al., and the hearing involves an injunction against the Wilhelm Foundation prohibiting transportation of certain medicines reportedly to be a cure for cancer. Powers stated that he understands a number of doctors have filed petitions to stay the injunction and that allegations are being made that some of the factory people involved in the case are refusing to allow Food and Drug Inspectors in to make inspections of the plant.

Mills requested Powers to advise the Bureau that Mills wanted a statement from Mr. Hoover that the telegram from Moise was, in fact, received and to set forth the contents of the wire along with any other information he understands Moise has sent other communications to the Bureau. Mills advised Powers he thought this case was being handled by John Grigsby of the Criminal Division and further stated that the purpose of his requesting the statement from the Director regarding the telegram was to show that these people are not acting in good faith.

Supervisor Wacks of the Domestic Intelligence Division has been contacted and advised that he was handling the matter currently with Mr. Grigsby and had in preparation at the moment a letter to the Boston office and a memorandum to the Department concerning other aspects of this case. He advised that he would take immediate action tonight on SAC Powers' telephone call.

cc: Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont, attn. Mr. Wacks

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JUN 28 1955

TELETYPE

BOSTON 3 NEW YORK 17 FROM WASH DC 28 11-45 PM

SACS URGENT

WILLIAM MOISE, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RENVTEL TODAY. BS SHOULD NOT INTERVIEW WILLIAM MOISE AT THIS TIME. NY SHOULD ADVISE USA LUMBARD THAT USA PETER MILLS, PORTLAND, MAINE, IS HANDLING CASE AGAINST WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, AKA ORGONE INSTITUTE, AND SUGGEST THAT LUMBARD CONTACT USA MILLS RE MOISE DASH S LETTER.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JUNE 28, 1955

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Transmit the following message to: SACS: BOSTON  
NEW YORK

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Moise is Secretary of Wilhelm Reich Foundation, aka  
Orgone Institute, Ranglely, Maine. Numerous communications  
previously received from Moise and other officials of Foundation  
furnished details of its work and alleged conspiracy against  
Foundation. Foundation in a pseudo-scientific organization  
engaged in cancer research. It has been discredited by the  
New Hampshire Food and Drug Administration as well as by U. S.  
Food and Drug Administration. At present, a U. S. injunction is  
outstanding enjoining Foundation from sending its literature and  
devices through the mails. Foundation now fighting injunction.  
Bufile reflects recommendation that no communication be acknowledged  
from Foundation with respect to injunction. In view of past  
correspondence from Moise and others in this organization as well  
as their reputations, it is not believed that any action should  
be taken with respect to this man's specific allegation.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11461)

DATE: July 14, 1955

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-22860)

SUBJECT: ~~REDACTED~~  
WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)

ReBulet to Boston 6/24/55.

The telegram enclosed with the referenced Bureau Letter was furnished PETER MILLS, United States Attorney, Portland, Maine on June 29, 1955.

Mr. MILLS advised that he contemplated no immediate use as the hearing where he planned to use it had been held, and the matter was disposed of.

He stated that if at some future time the subject matter of the telegram becomes pertinent, he will utilize it, but first advise this office of its contemplated use.

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Date: July 13, 1955

To: Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Room 3460  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

Reference is made to my letter to you dated September 24, 1954, captioned "Orgone Institute Press, Publishing House of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Post Office Box 153, Rangeley, Maine."

Enclosed are two copies of a telegram dated June 16, 1955, from Michael Silvert, M. D., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, and two copies of certified letter number 185735 dated June 28, 1955, from Dr. Silvert. Neither of these communications, which are self-explanatory, has been acknowledged, and this Bureau contemplates no investigation in this matter.

For your information, copies of these communications have been made available to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and to United States Attorney Peter Mills at Boston, Massachusetts.

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Enclosures (4)

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated July 11, 1955, captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning."

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ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

ORGONE ENERGY MEDICAL [REDACTED] SUPERVISION

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

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June 28, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Office of J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of another typically Moscow-directed development in the long series which have comprised the WILHELM REICH BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL; HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE LIFE ENERGY (American Period, 1942-1954), Documentary Volume A-XII-EP, CONSPIRACY, an Emotional Chain Reaction, of which you have a copy. On June 14, 1955, at about 7:15 p.m., three men, without previous notice, called upon Mr. Thomas Mangravite at 25 West Third Street, New York City. The three men were:

1. Irving Feldman, U.S. Inspector #274 of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration
2. S. S. Schoonover, U.S. Inspector #293, same organization as above
3. David Zwirn, Inspector for the New York City Department of Health, Department of Food and Drugs

The three men presented a form of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration, signed by Irving Feldman, and addressed to Thomas Mangravite, Dr. Michael Silvert, 25-27 West Third Street, New York, N.Y. This form stated that it was a "Notice of Inspection." Mr. Zwirn stated that he was on a routine inspection for the New York City Health Department, while the two F.D.A. men claimed that they were concerned with a shipment in interstate commerce.

Mr. Zwirn, the City Inspector, asked Mr. Mangravite, "You're an ensign in the Naval Reserve, aren't you?" Mr. Feldman asked Mr. Mangravite how many "accumulators" he built, what literature was stored there, and what position in the "organization" Mr. Mangravite held. The three men were denied any authority and were refused the right to conduct any inspection of the premises. They pretended to drive away, then returned and remained parked outside in the street during that night and several days thereafter.

A report was filed by telephone by the undersigned with the New York Office of the F.B.I. on June 14, 1955, at 9:25 p.m. The agent on duty was Mr. J. J. Conway.

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On June 15, 1955, at 11:00 a.m., two men came to Dr. Silvert's office at 50 Grove Street, New York 14, N.Y., again without advance notice, and refused to leave when Dr. Silvert asked them to. The two men were Abraham E. Ledder and William J. Conway, Jr., of the New York Office of the F.D.A. Mr. Ledder placed his hands so as to block the closing of the door, and when Dr. Silvert attempted to close the door, he said, "Watch out, if you hurt my foot, I'll sue you."

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Several of the cars used by these men in their surveillance of Mr. Mangravite were:

grey Chevrolet, license plate 3R907 CONN

2. A white Chevrolet, license plate HV269 U. S. Government
3. A black pontiac, license plate HV263 U. S. Government

After calling on Dr. Silvert, who refused to have anything to do with them, the two "F.D.A." imposters, Messrs. Ledder and Conway, went to Mr. Mangravite, and in formal manner presented him with a notice of inspection and took down in detail his refusal to grant them this authority, as instructed by me. These two men then assured Mr. Mangravite that they would watch him continually, make him uncomfortable and interfere with his personal life.

Dr. Silvert phoned the New York City Health Department on the morning of June 15, 1955, and spoke with Mr. Handelsman, supervisor of Mr. Zwirn, the inspector who had called on Mr. Mangravite the previous day. Mr. Handelsman said the New York City Health Department had no interest in the inspection of the premises, but at the request of the "U.S. Food and Drug Administration" had sent Mr. Zwirn along to accompany them. Later, Mr. Handelsman and Mr. Zwirn called back to arrange an inspection, which was refused. At this time, they frantically quoted various statutes and regulations, but could not overcome the fact, as first stated, that they had no lawful interest of their own in such an inspection.

On June 16, 1955, Dr. Silvert sent wires to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Office of J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D.C., and to the Commander, Air Force Technical Intelligence, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Later the same day, June 16, 1955, Dr. Silvert was visited by New York City Inspector David Zwirn and Supervisor Max Cohan, both of the Food and Drug Department of the New York City Department of Health. They again demanded the right to inspect the premises at 25 West Third Street, and gave no reason other than saying that they had been ordered to do so. When Dr. Silvert would not permit them, Mr. Zwirn issued a summons requesting that Dr. Silvert appear before the Magistrates Court on the morning of June 17, 1955 (the next morning) for violation of the sanitary code. This visit and summons were repeated with Mr. Mangravite.

Following this, Mr. Mangravite was visited by Mr. Ledder of the New York Office of the F.D.A., and Samuel Schwartz, Federal Marshall of the Southern District of New York, and given a copy of the injunction against Wilhelm Reich, M.D. in formal setting. Still later the same day, Mr. Mangravite was informed by friends in the factory across the street that much heavy photographic equipment had been installed in the factory for the previous three weeks and that photographs had been continually taken of people entering and leaving the building. Mr. Zwirn, the Health Inspector, as well as F.D.A. officials had been seen visiting this equipment.

On June 17, 1955, there were two hearings before the Magistrates Court in New York City on the summons issued the previous day. In the morning the Judge was at first adamant in insisting on immediate trial, but later granted a three-hour postponement to the afternoon. In the afternoon he again refused an adjournment but granted referral of the case to the Court of Special Sessions, where it is now pending. It should be noted that the City Health Official asked for bail to

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"insure the merchandise." The Judge retorted that bail can only insure the person of the accused, and paroled Mr. Mangravite and Dr. Silvert on their own recognizance.

On June 20, 1955, Mr. Mangravite received a notice from F. L. Lofsvold, Assistant Chief of the District Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration, 201 Varick Street, New York 14, N.Y. The notice requested Mr. Mangravite's appearance at the F.D.A. Office on June 22, 1955, for information hearing on his "refusal" to permit inspection. On June 21, 1955, Dr. Silvert replied to Mr. Lofsvold, "You have no jurisdiction. Your Department is riddled with spies." The papers were returned. On June 22, 1955, Dr. Silvert received a letter from Mr. Lofsvold that two F.D.A. Inspectors, Conway and Ledder, would come to inspect records, ledgers, etc. in accordance with the injunction against Will Reich, M.D. They came promptly at 11:00 a.m. on June 23, 1955, and this time were quite polite. They were not admitted and were given no information.

In addition, two patients, Lillian Okst of Port Jefferson, New York, and Norman Schnall of 42 Perry Street, New York City, were visited at their homes and questioned by F.D.A. Inspectors about their use of the orgone energy accumulator (the principle of orgone energy accumulation has developed according to that of the cloud-buster, i.e., the drawing off of DOR or stalemated energy from the organism. The accumulator has therefore developed into a Reich Medical DOR-Buster.)

Respectfully,

*Michael Silvert*

Michael Silvert, M.D.

SAC, Boston (100-22860)

July 13, 1955

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**WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION**  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning  
(Espionage)

ReBulet of June 24, 1955, captioned as above.

Attached are two copies of a telegram dated June 16, 1955, from Michael Silvert, M. D., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, and two copies of a letter from him dated June 28, 1955. Both communications are self-explanatory and neither has been acknowledged.

You are instructed to have a representative of your office furnish one copy each of Dr. Silvert's letter and telegram to United States Attorney Peter Mills for his information. He should be advised that copies of these communications have been referred to the Criminal Division of the Department and to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

Enclosures (4)

cc - New York, with copy of each incoming.

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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated July 11, 1955, captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning." GEM:mbk

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: July 11, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

## SYNOPSIS

The Bureau is in receipt of a certified letter dated June 28, 1955, from Michael Silvert, M. D., of Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York. Silvert alleges "another typical Moscow-directed development" in connection with the Wilhelm Reich Foundation on the part of representatives of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Silvert reports that FDA inspectors attempted to inspect the premises of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories and have served summons to this effect. Silvert states he has refused the inspectors admission to the premises. He goes on in detail to report the steps taken by FDA and he mentions a telegram he sent to the Director on June 16, 1955. This telegram was not acknowledged inasmuch as it was recommended and approved in my memorandum to you of April 1, 1954, that communications from this organization regarding an injunction obtained by FDA not be acknowledged. On June 17, 1955, a telegram was received by the Bureau from another representative of Orgone Institute complaining about the activities of the FDA against Orgone Institute. This telegram was not acknowledged. On June 22, 1955, it was learned from the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, that U. S. Attorney, <sup>Honorable Malcom</sup> Boston desired copy of telegram of June 17, 1955, for use in a case involving Michael Silvert. In a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, with copy to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, information regarding the telegram of June 17 was set forth as well as pertinent information regarding Orgone Institute which is identical with Wilhelm Reich Foundation. This pseudo-scientific laboratory specializes in cancer research. Copy of the telegram June 17, 1955, was furnished to Boston Office for transmittal to U. S. Attorney.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that Dr. Silvert's letter of June 28, 1955, not be acknowledged.

Enclosures (3) *sent 7-14-55*

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

July 11, 1955

2. It is recommended that the attached memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, with copy to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, be sent for the purpose of furnishing copies of Dr. Silvert's communications, as well as for the purpose of keeping the Department informed of our action in this matter.

3. It is recommended that copies of Dr. Silvert's telegram of June 16, 1955, and letter of June 28, 1955, be furnished to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

4. It is recommended that a memorandum be sent to SAC, Boston for the purpose of furnishing a copy of Dr. Silvert's telegram of June 16, 1955, and a copy of his letter of June 28, 1955, to the U. S. Attorney at Boston. ~~Boston~~ Portland

SYNOPSIS COMPLETE  
AND CONTAINS ALL  
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W. J. ...

July 11, 1955

DETAILSINCOMING LETTER:

The Bureau is in receipt of a certified letter number 185735 dated June 28, 1955, from Dr. Michael Silvert which was written on the stationery of the "Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Incorporated, 50 Gro e Street, New York 14, New York. In his letter Dr. Silvert advises of "another typical Moscow-directed development" in connection with the Wilhelm Reich Foundation activities. He alleges that two inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and an inspector from the New York City Department of Health called upon a representative of his organization for the purpose of inspection. A report of this activity was filed by telephone, according to Dr. Silvert, with the New York Office on June 14, 1955. The following day, two representatives of the Food and Drug Administration called on Dr. Silvert but were refused permission to inspect the premises.

On June 15, 1955, Dr. Silvert states he phoned the New York City Health Department and was advised that that department had no interest in the inspection of the premises but that at the request of the "U. S. Food and Drug Administration" had sent a representative along to accompany the inspectors from FDA

On June 16, 1955, Dr. Silvert reports he sent a wire to J. Edgar Hoover. On that same day, he was visited by two inspectors from the Food and Drug Department of the New York City Department of Health. He denied them the right to inspect the premises. Following this, Mr. Thomas Mangravite, 25-27 West Third Street, New York, New York, was visited by a representative of the New York Office of FDA and a Federal marshall of the Southern District of New York. He presented Mangravite with a copy of the injunction against the Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

On June 17, 1955, Dr. Silvert states there were two hearings before the Magistrates Court, New York City, on the summons issued the previous day. The first hearing resulted in a postponement and the second referred the case to the Court of Special Sessions where it is now pending. Mr. Mangravite and Dr. Silvert were paroled on their own recognizance.

On June 20, 1955, Mr. Mangravite reportedly received a notice from the FDA requesting his appearance at the FDA New York Office on June 22, 1955, for informal hearing on his "refusal" to permit inspection. On June 21, 1955, Dr. Silvert replied to FDA as follows: "You have no jurisdiction. Your Department is riddled with spies."



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On June 22, 1955, Dr. Silvert received a letter from FDA indicating that two inspectors would come to inspect records, ledgers, et cetera, in accordance with the injunction against Wilhelm Reich, M. D. Dr. Silvert states that the inspectors arrived at 11:00 A. M. on June 23, 1955. They were not admitted and were given no information.

BACKGROUND:

Bufiles reflect that Orgone Institute is identical with captioned foundation and is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activities harmful to the security of the United States.

On February 10, 1955, the Attorney General announced the filing of a complaint seeking a permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. The devices were misbranded under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Acts because of false and misleading claims. Numerous telegrams and letters signed by officials of the Orgone Institute, alleging a conspiracy against the Institute and furnishing details of its work, have been received by the Bureau in the past. In my memorandum to you dated April 1, 1954, it was recommended and approved that communications from this organization regarding the injunction not be acknowledged.

By letter dated September 24, 1954, publications distributed by the Orgone Institute Press, publishing company of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, were furnished to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C.

By telegram dated June 16, 1955, Dr. Michael Silvert, 50 Grove Street, New York 15, New York, advised that a Moscow-directed conspiracy against Wilhelm Reich was developing in New York City with Food and Drug Administration spies assisted by confused New York City Health Department officials to inspect and interfere with handling of the organomic literature and equipment. This telegram stated that a letter follows. Appropriate stops were placed but no letter was received as of June 21, 1955. In view of the fact that it had been previously recommended and approved that communications along this line not be acknowledged, this telegram was handled accordingly.

On June 17, 1955, the Bureau received a telegram from William Moise, Secretary, Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine, which was along the same line as Dr. Silvert's wire of June 16, 1955. In a memorandum from Mr. A. H. Belmont to Mr. L. V. Boardman dated June 17, 1955, it was recommended and approved that this telegram not be acknowledged.

Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

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On June 22, 1955, Mr. John T. Grigsby of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, telephonically advised that the U. S. Attorney, Boston, had ~~indicated~~ <sup>indicated</sup> that he had learned of the receipt by the FBI of a telegram from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. U. S. Attorney desired to obtain copies of this telegram to be used in a case involving one Michael Silvert. On June 23, 1955, SAC, Boston advised that U. S. Attorney Peter Mills, <sup>Portland, Maine</sup> ~~Boston~~, had requested a statement from him to the effect that the telegram of June 17, 1955, was, in fact, received from Moise. U. S. Attorney requested contents of telegram along with other information contained in other communications sent by Moise to the Bureau. U. S. Attorney Mills advised that the Wilhelm Reich Foundation had pending in the U. S. District Court a motion requesting the stay on part of the injunction pending outcome of a certiorari appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. Contents of the telegram were furnished U. S. Attorney Mills.

In a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III with copy to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, the above information was set forth. It was pointed out in this memorandum dated June 24, 1955, that a copy of the telegram of June 17 was being furnished to the Boston Office for transmittal to U. S. Attorney Mills.

In view of the interest on the part of the Food and Drug Administration and the U. S. Attorney at Boston in this matter, it is deemed advisable to send copies of the telegram of June 16, 1955, as well as this present communication from Dr. Silvert, to the Department, as well as both Food and Drug Administration and U. S. Attorney, ~~Boston~~ <sup>Portland</sup>.

Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III

July 13, 1955

Director, FBI

**WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION**  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

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Copies of Dr. Silvert's letter and telegram are being forwarded to our Boston Office for transmittal to United States Attorney Peter Mills. Copies of these communications are also being furnished to the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

Enclosures (4)

cc - Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, with copy of each enclosure

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," dated July 11, 1955. GEM:mbk

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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THE RED THREAD OF A CONSPIRACY  
TO KILL AND DISCREDIT THE DISCOVERY OF COSMIC  
ORGONE LIFE ENERGY AND ITS DISCOVERER, WILHELM  
REICH, M.D., IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## PREFACE

The primary objective in presenting the material on the "EMOTIONAL CONSPIRACY" is to bring to the attention of the US public institutions a problem of grave implication:

1. There is active in a ruinous manner an emotional force in average human beings which depth psychiatry has learned to subsume under IRRATIONALLY MOTIVATED ACTIVITY; in their totality human irrational acts amount to a true social disease of an infectious nature, as it were, the so-called "Emotional Plague."

2. The legal statute books of the USA do not contain anything that could cope with human irrational activities on the broad social scene.

A thoroughgoing examination of the authentic material underlying the compilation "RED THREAD OF A CONSPIRACY" may well help in coming to grips, finally, with a vast, dangerous, heretofore uncharted territory of human misery.

The immediate goal is to bring about serious consideration and legal formulation of the fact: IRRATIONAL HUMAN MOTIVATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. In this light, the judicial aspect of such a conspiracy is, from the point of view of social hygiene, of secondary importance though not entirely negligible.

## INTRODUCTION

### **Basic Tenets on Red Fascism (1950)\***

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

1. Communism in its present form as RED FASCISM is not a political party like other political parties. It is politically and militarily armed ORGANIZED EMOTIONAL PLAGUE.

2. This organized political and armed emotional plague USES conspiracy and spying in all forms, in order to destroy human happiness and well-being, as does every single biopath with human happiness. It is not, as is usually assumed, a political conspiracy to achieve certain rational social ends, as in 1918.

3. If you ask a liberal or a socialist or a Republican what he believes in socially, he will tell you frankly. The Red Fascist will not tell you what he is, who he is, what he wants. This proves that HIDING is his basic characteristic. And only people who are hiding by way of their character constitution will operate in and for the CP. It is CONSPIRACY AND HIDING FOR ITS OWN SAKE and not to use as a tool to achieve rational ends. To believe otherwise will only lead to disaster.

4. Red Fascism as a special form of the emotional plague, uses its basic characterological tool, hiding ("CONSPIRACY"), "IRON CURTAIN," to exploit the identical emotionally sick attitudes in ordinary people. Thus the politically ORGANIZED EP uses the UNORGANIZED EP to gratify its morbid needs. The political aims are secondary to this, and mostly subterfuges for emotionally biopathic activities. Proof: The political ends are shifted according to the "political," i.e., EP needs of hiding and causing trouble from ambush.

5. The hiding, conspiring, conniving are there BEFORE any political goals are conceived, as draperies for the activities.

\* PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, 1953, p. 158.

6. The sole objective of the conspiring is **POWER** with no special social ends. The subjugation of people's lives is not intended, but is a necessary and an automatic result of the lack of rationality in the organization and existence of the EP.

7. The organized EP relies upon and uses consistently what is worst and lowest in human nature, while it slanders, destroys and tries to put out of function all that threatens its existence, good or bad. A fact, to the EP is a fact only if it can be used to certain ends. It does not count on its own behalf, and there is, accordingly, no respect for facts. Truth is used only if it serves a special line of procedure or the general existence of the emotional dirtiness. It will be discarded as soon as it threatens or even contradicts such ends. Such an attitude toward fact and truth, history and human welfare is not specifically a characteristic of Red Fascism. It is typical of all politics. Red Fascism differs from other political disrespect for fact and truth in that it eliminates all checks and controls of the abuse of power and drives the nuisance politician to his utmost power. To believe that "peace negotiations" are meant as such is disastrous. They may and they may not be meant, according to the momentary expediency. RF is a power machine using the principle of lie or truth, fact or distortion of fact, honesty or dishonesty, always to the end of conspiracy and abuse of human malignancy.

8. No one can ever hope to excel the pestilent character in lying and underhanded spying. Espionage and counter-espionage may belong as part of present-day social administration: It will never **SOLVE** the problem of **SOCIAL PATHOLOGY**. **USING TRUTH** in human affairs will burst open the trap and the unsolvable entanglement of spying and counter-spying. In addition, it will be constructive in establishing the foundation for life-positive human actions.

## THE ESSENCE OF THE CASE

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Dear Doctor Baker:

Would you be kind enough to transmit the following message to whoever carries the responsibility for your legal action against the FDA. It should be obvious by now that the issue before the courts of the USA is new in its substance, that the statute books carry no provisions regarding the Emotional Plague. I would like to summarize briefly the true issues coming up before the Supreme Court:

1. Is it legally, morally, and factually, if *truth* should prevail, any longer possible that *THE MOTIVE* of a complaint should be kept out of the proceedings? In case of murder the motive is decisive. So it is, too, in the case of assault by psychopaths, acting and posing as bona fide government agents.
2. If the motive can no longer be overlooked, the question emerges whether it is any longer possible to exclude the irrational element from the legal procedure. Since the irrationality in human behavior is today acknowledged as powerfully active, it no longer can be excluded from the law if justice be done.
3. Is it permissible legally and morally that sick individuals, motivated by their own anxieties, very well known to us as physicians from our daily medical practice, should drag what they dislike into court, into a well prepared trap, under the pretext and disguise of bona fide government action?
4. Is it legally and morally excusable that such activity be taken over, even if innocently, by a court of justice, thus putting itself at the disposal of illegally motivated complaints? Is it, furthermore, admissible that such court action follow the line laid out by political, subversive hoodlums, subservient to a foreign power, in the execution of the task

of killing in the USA, for mere political reasons, a crucial discovery in medicine and natural science?

5. Is it true justice to omit the factual situation, to restrict the total issue to procedural, empty legalism, to force the public to believe that a device is *fraudulent* in the hands of A, but perfectly legal and *not* fraudulent in the hands of B, C, D, E, etc.? Is it sound judgment to follow in this screaming contradiction the criminal conspirators who are out to kill only the person WR ("ad personam")? Is the law to serve the facts, or are the facts to be twisted, falsified and otherwise distorted to serve empty procedural compulsion?

6. Is it morally and legally permissible that newly discovered facts be subjected to laws written into the statute books *before* there existed any knowledge of the nature of the unknown natural phenomena?

7. Has a court of law the right and authority to pass judgment on the validity of bona fide basic research in new territory? Has established opinion the right to decide what is *new* basic knowledge? Have established commercial interests the legal and moral right to kill discoveries by subversive, conspiratorial means?

8. Has a natural scientist the right to refuse to fall prey to such criminal activities on the part of emotionally sick individuals, by not appearing in court and by putting his trust in the judge's judgment? Or should the killing of scientists and pioneers by evil men continue forever unchallenged, unabated?

These are only a few of the issues before the Supreme Court of the USA, and not only whether the interests of a few physicians have been curtailed.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

## THE RED THREAD OF A CONSPIRACY

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I wish to acknowledge the fact that I owe to Wilhelm Reich, M.D., my understanding of the Emotional Plague; and the knowledge of how the Organized Plague uses this to kill the knowledge of Life.

WILLIAM MOISE

During the years preceding 1939 Wilhelm Reich (WR) had been repeatedly attacked in Europe by what he termed "the Emotional Plague (EP), a disease of mankind," as he advanced through the various fields of psychoanalysis, sociology, and politics with a functional-energetic point of view (see PEOPLE IN TROUBLE). The "Red Fascists" (RF) had fought WR since 1930. In 1938 a vicious Norwegian newspaper campaign was launched against WR, upon instigation of Red Fascists, by Norwegian psychiatrists and pathologists following the publication of "Die Bione."

In 1939, upon invitation by the New School of Social Research to teach, WR transferred his work and laboratory to the USA, where it could be hoped that freedom of scientific inquiry was constitutionally guaranteed.

The following is a brief analysis of the conspiracy against Orgonomy in the USA. It is based on several volumes of documentary evidence from the archives of the Orgone Institute, concerning events connecting the first visit of WR to Einstein in 1910, to the present attempt to enjoin the total work by HIGS\*\* in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (1954-55).

On study of the total material, there emerges the existence of an active, controlling force, hidden behind the scenes, hard to pin down in the open, but possessed of the intent to destroy, discredit and distort the science of Orgonomy in public, and Wilhelm Reich as a person.

\* Wilhelm Reich, Biographical Material, History of the Discovery of Life Energy, Documentary Volume A-XII-EP, Volume I: American Period 1912-54 "Conspiracy, an Emotional Chain Reaction." (Referred to as I- ) Volume II: Being prepared for publication. (Referred to as II- ).

\*\* HIG: Term originated by WR - Hoodlum In Government.

As revealed by WR, the basic motive of this Emotional Plague is the murder of the knowledge of life, which is the "Murder of Christ."<sup>1</sup> In Red Fascism the Emotional Plague of mankind takes on an organized, social form.<sup>2</sup> (I-388A, B) The agents of "Moscow Modju"<sup>3</sup> (I-381A) are directed to start the attack on Orgonomy<sup>4</sup>; they throw the match, and the emotionally diseased structure of society catches fire. The conflagration is fanned and kept stoked by Red Fascists behind the scenes,<sup>5</sup> well hidden, awfully hard to expose in the open, protected everywhere by each person, who himself carries the Emotional Plague Disease, so that much of the evidence can be only indirectly deduced from coherent events. (I-478, 418A, 405A)

In the winter of 1940-41 WR brought his discovery to the attention of Albert Einstein.<sup>6</sup> Typically, the first response was serious interest. This was followed, prompted by the arguments of an assistant, Leopold Infeld, suddenly, by irrational arguments, then silence. This behavior on the part of a responsible leading scientific thinker of the 20th century could not be understood at the time, until it was learned (1950) that the assistant revealed himself by going to Red Poland to teach physics (I-405A), after having blocked Einstein.

In December 1941 (I-9) WR was suddenly detained at Ellis Island by the FBI, as an enemy alien. After three weeks he was unconditionally released. Why had he been detained? Who had denounced him? Why was it done in this fashion?

In April 1942 (I-2) the Orgone Institute Press (OIP) received a request by the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), Dr. Fishbein, for review copies of the Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone-Research and of the book "Function of the Orgasm" by WR. These were sent. Then silence ensued. No review appeared.

1) Wilhelm Reich, THE MURDER OF CHRIST, 1953.

2) Wilhelm Reich, THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM.

3) Modju: Term coined by WR — synonym for emotional plague character derived by combining first letters of the two names, Moleuigo, the man who denounced Giordano Bruno to the Inquisition and Djugashvili, Stalin's real name.

4) See "Termites." Unpublished galley proof, Volume I, EP Conspiracy. (I-417)

5) "Truth versus Modju", WR, Orgone Energy Bulletin (OEB), IV-3-1952, pp. 162-170.

6) See "The Einstein Affair."

In May 1912 WR appeared to be investigated by two plain-clothes men, who clandestinely questioned neighbors. (I-9) The police commissioner of New York, the FBI, and the District Attorney advised WR that no investigation of him was under way. Who then were these investigators? Who had instigated them? We still don't know.

When in July 1912 Dr. T. P. Wolfe (I-3) inquired whether the JAMA wanted to receive and review *Orgonomic* literature in the future, Fishbein's answer (I-4) was: "It has been impossible to review your periodical." Why?

During the next years, while world war II proceeded (Russia and the USA were then allies) WR continued to work, publish, elaborating the young science of *Orgonomy*. In 1916, after the war had ended, organized attacks on *Orgonomy* began to take on the form of a major campaign.

**The burning match is thrown:**

On December 2, 1916 there appeared (I-8), in the *New Republic*, under the editorship of Henry Wallace, a Russian sympathizer, an article entitled "Calling all Couriers," in which Frederic Wertham, M.D. reviewed the "*Mass Psychology of Fascism*," labelling WR a "psycho-fascist," and stating that the "burden of Reich's attack is against Russia" and specifically called upon "each in his special sphere, be it science, literature or journalism . . . to combat the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies." Wertham was a leading figure in the American-Russian Friendship organization.

In 1917 the conflagration broke out in full force, carried out through Mildred Brady, a "free lance" journalist, formerly on the staff of *Consumer Union Reports*, and later proven to be connected with communism (I-50, 380). She wrote two articles (I-11, 13), which skillfully set in motion a generalized press campaign against WR, and *Orgonomy*: In rapid succession libellous articles appeared on the nationwide scene, taking the Brady slander elements over directly, with further embroidery of the lies (I-12, 16, 36, 28, 58, 65, 111, 149, 180A, 185, 407A, 352, 353, 295, etc.). Reverberations of the Brady lie continued to pop up throughout American society through the ensuing years.

The characteristic elements of Brady's Modjuism, motive, techniques have been discussed thoroughly (I-389A, 381A, 11-3, 1-14, 26, also "The Emotional Plague versus *Orgone* Biophysics" by T. P.



Wolfe, 1917). Brady acts as a conscious tool of the Red Fascist conspiracy, the motive of which is to *kill the discovery and kill WR*. In the article "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," printed (again) in the "liberal" New Republic, Brady asks for governmental intervention to stop WR's work: "The simplest solution would be to take the current standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association and write them into law" (A thoroughly Red Fascist statist idea; besides, since 1934 WR no longer was a psychoanalyst). (1-11) She suggests that there should be a "license" for "public protection" "in the case of WR," who would be "*disciplined by the state.*" "*And the case of Wilhelm Reich shows how unreliable a reed publicity can be, when it alone, must carry the burden of public protection.*" In other words Moscow tells its agents in the USA to start, in addition to the *press propaganda campaign*, a *campaign to use the American legal realm to exert jurisdiction over cosmic energy research*. Thus it is not surprising that we find in several instances that a Red Fascist can be detected behind the scenes keeping the fires of publicity stoked and fanned, a Red Fascist sympathizer using his scientific influence to obstruct and slander Orgonomy in the scientific field, (See Oppenheimer, Page 19), Red Fascists in Government carrying on with a *legal* campaign, along the exact lines set up in 1917, using a suitable agency of the US Government, the FDA, as their tool according to Moscow dictate. In reading the record, one feels that Orgonomy alone has grown, while the conspiracy once started on its track has not changed in one single salient "element" of its approach. (See table comparing 1947 Brady to FDA to journalist Ross 1951). The quality of this "one-track-thinking" seems typical to RF behavior, who hold on to a "line" until it is expedient to suddenly change the angle of attack (FDA change "vice-racket" to "accumulator is fraud" slogan 1911; FDA injunction March 1951 "all-inclusive" narrowed to "WR in personant" November 1951 (11-361A); Publicity campaign from "sex cult" Brady 1947 to "pornographic form based on using psychiatric principles of emotional yearning") (WR) (1951-55).

As indicated in the very title "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," Modju is very clever. Modju knew, in throwing the match, that one could arouse the deepest fears in armored people through the "strange" ("bizarre," "weird") quality of the cosmic energy, helped by the international projection of the "psychotic" slander (Neuropsychiatrists, Psychoanalysts), implying WR is a "case" of paranoia with delusions:

as well as by creating a *legal case* by claiming jurisdiction in the cosmic energy realm (FDA in conjunction with Chemists, AMA, APA, Classical Cancer-Research Societies, Geneticists, the law system, etc.), in which case WR is a "charlatan, quack, fraud, promoter", in other words a *criminal*. It seems incredible for anyone who knows the facts; WR's personal integrity, the honesty of painstaking research and its development over more than 30 years, the non-profit construction of the Institutions chartered to carry on orgonomic research, all easily evidenced in document form—that it has been possible to create a "Mala Fide" legal case, designed a priori to prove an absolute *lie*, planted by a "Public Crank," which started a public government agency rolling, and furthermore that to date this lie should have prevailed in two American Courts of Justice.

One must go back to the simple roots of the conspiracy to follow the main branches of events from there, since later on the relationships are overshadowed by thousands of words and confusions, hiding their connections to similar origins, so that each participant in the conspiracy is unconscious of his role of keeping the process allame, nor does he know that he is being prodded on deliberately by Moscow agents active behind the scenes.

1917 Brady called for "discipline by the State." The very wording of the final injunction 1954 carries out the initial purpose (II-51): "It is further ordered (5) that all copies of the following items . . . (List of books by WR) \* . . . shall be withheld by defendants . . . ; in the event, however, such statements (concerning orgone) . . . are deleted, such publications may be used by the defendants." WR must recant his knowledge of the existence and function of Life Energy. It recalls other inquisitions. Thus are the textbooks, documents, newspapers of the Soviet Union "*purged*" and rewritten according to dictate, eliminating truth as convenient. WR refused to take orders from Moscow. This command is unconstitutional. And the injunction continues: "(6) That all written . . . matter containing instructions for the use of any orgone energy accumulator device, . . . all documents, bulletins, pamphlets, journals, and booklets,<sup>1</sup> *but not limited* to those enumerated *shall be*

\* Who, except Moscow would be interested in destroying THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION and THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM: written years before the discovery of the Orgone, revealing truths about Red Fascism?

1) Note omission of Historical Documents, "The Einstein Affair" from list.

destroyed." *There are no limits to what is to be destroyed, the essence of American Freedom, including the "Right to be Wrong" (I-475). This outdoes Modju-land, for it is to be performed in the name of American Justice, for "Public Protection," in the Land of the Free. To destroy Orgonomy is a Public Service; as was the Occupation of Czechoslovakia by the "Liberators of the People." Furthermore: "(7) the directives and provisions contained in paragraphs 1-6 inclusive, above, shall be performed under the supervision of the employees of the FDA . . ."* One now has to turn the spotlight on the "Strange Case of the FDA" itself (I-389B): Investigate\* exactly *how* and by *whom* the FDA machinery was first set rolling, who kept directing from behind the scenes through the years? Who exactly constructed this injunction, to which there are no definable limits (II-188) and which directly expresses Red Fascist policy? We question whether the FDA agents, as they behaved through the years (I-146, 356, 33) represent bona fide "representatives" of the people of the USA. Finally the injunction orders that "(8) The defendants . . . shall permit . . . employees of the FDA . . . to have access to and copy from all (NOTE MOSCOW COMMAND) books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records and documents in the possession or under the control of defendants . . . and all affiliated persons . . . relating to matters contained in the decree . . ." TO OBTAIN WR'S EXISTENT NOTES, HIS BASIC NATURAL LAW EQUATIONS IS THE REAL AIM, besides gaining access to his private papers in order to further defame him with public press slander campaigns, besides destroying all papers to leave no trace of the discovery on earth; truly only a master devil could think this up, and put this over on innocent-freedom-truth-loving American people.

Red Fascism uses American constitutional government against itself: By using one arm of the government, the FDA, as a tool, which plants a complaint against Orgonomy with another arm, the Department of Justice, it has become possible to hamstring even the FBI,

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\*) "Who acts under the protection of the FDA (then administrated by O. Ewing) in an attempt to destroy the discovery of the Life Energy?" (I-389B) "Now who is and on whose behalf did Mr. A. Harris Kenyon act? Who is behind Kenyon? Ewing, the Administrator of Federal Security? And who is behind Ewing? This we shall have to investigate very thoroughly" WR, 1952, (I-359).

Why exactly does a Jackman, the most ardent FDA agent over the years, have an affidavit in the legal document that frees him of suspicion to be a spy?

which on being informed of the conspiracy finds its hands tied (1951, II-73) since the Department of Justice cannot bring action against itself.<sup>1</sup> Today from WR's *Cosmic point of view*, there exists no "case," only a *plague directed conspiracy* to trip and impose jurisdiction over *basic cosmic natural scientific law*, through misuse of decent constitutional government as a tool.

The master conspirator behind the scenes knows well the work of WR, knows, since the Einstein affair, how far reaching are the possibilities of the discovery of Cosmic Primordial Energy: opening to mankind the pathway toward a new age of rational biological living in harmony with the laws of the creative life force, and with the possibility of technological developments in "Cosmic Engineering" as yet embryonic,<sup>2</sup> but infinite in promise. Russia orders orgonomic literature (OEB II, 1950, p. 152), at the same time launching press campaigns on "Bourgeois zoological egotist psychology". (I-104) As pointed out by WR all along: Moscow Modju maneuvers to *kill* the discovery in the USA and to *use* it in the USSR (Accumulators reported in Ural Hospital). To block and obstruct rational study and scientific concern with the new science in the USA, while at the same time *spying*, and obtaining "all" of WR's unpublished writings through its agents carrying out an *American* injunction. This is the ultimate design of the conspiracy in the USA. (WR letter to Raknes, II-14).

It is no accidental coincidence that the following events happened within a short space of time in 1947:

1. A possible scientific spy, William Washington, is introduced to WR by well-meaning but gullible friends. February to March 1947
2. A slander publicity campaign is originated by Brady in "Liberal" publications. April 1947
3. The FDA investigation of Orgonomy begins following the personal visit of Inspector Wood, *on the basis of the Brady article*, to Orgonon. August 1947

1) (II-73): "Mr. Long then said that granted that the material showed clearly the existence of such a conspiracy . . . he was convinced . . . nothing within jurisdiction of FBI, since legally . . . nothing concerning security of USA is involved. This is so because an agency of the government (FDA) has said that orgone energy does not exist and the AEC . . . said that orgone energy although science, is not within their realm . . ."

2) See CORE, Oranum Weather Control, The Orgone Energy Motor, etc. . . .

**The Possible Scientific Spy:**

William Washington (I-113A, B, C) made the acquaintance, and became friendly through Mrs. Ann Sharaf with Myron Sharaf, student of psychology, at the University of Chicago (I-107). Sharaf, and his mother became tools in gaining personal access to WR; they were easily approached through the usual channels of American good fellowship, the usual "socialitis" (WR). Even WR did not require documentary identification of assistants at that time; he has learned how necessary this is since. On 3/27/1917 Ann Sharaf wrote to WR (I-67), introducing Washington as a possible assistant, "A genius in pure science," student in theoretical mathematical physics, describing him as "unobtrusive . . . completely silent little man . . . he has nothing to say except in direct probing . . . all (this) information was obtained only by hard pushing." "I did not want to speak of him to you until the time was ready when he would be prepared." After knowing the Sharafs for two years, Washington had, himself, given Mrs. Sharaf the "go-ahead" signal on 2/15/17 (I-67A): "I would prefer to wait with the decision (to approach WR) until about the *first of April* before definitely deciding." In March 1917 (I-68) Washington wrote to WR inquiring about the possibility of working under him. Pretending to work at Harvard as a graduate student. (I-75, 78, 88, 91, 96, 102) Washington worked under WR long enough to obtain much basic mathematical and physical information about orgonomic functional law, and worked on the Orgone Energy *Motor* problem. He disappeared mysteriously in the summer of 1919, claiming, first a trip to a Chicago professor about his thesis, then illness in his family, later (phone) that he was ordered to Oak Ridge Laboratories by telegram, finally that he was working with Argonne (AEC) laboratories. (103, 103A, 101A, B, 105A, B) Not only did letters reveal that Washington was not known to be at Argonne laboratories as claimed (I-105E, 106B, 107B, 107E, 108E, 109A), but furthermore inquiry from professors under whom Washington was allegedly working for his thesis, denied that this was so. (I-105D, 106D, Prof. Quine letter) Chicago University answered that Washington had never completed his college work there (112A). The matter was brought to the attention of the FBI in the interest of national security, since Washington had come into possession of important knowledge and facts. (I-110A, 111A, 112, 113A, 113D) However, as late as 9/11/1953 the FBI stated through J. Edgar Hoover (I-113E)

"while I would like to be of service, the information available to the FBI concerning this matter does not reflect a violation of any Federal law within the jurisdiction of this Bureau." To this date it is not clear who Washington was, by whom he was sent, nor his present whereabouts. The reader is referred to the documentary file for clues: Was this man a pathological liar, a schizophrenic? (I-113D) Unlikely, in view of his real intelligence, helpfulness as assistant for two years, and the fact that WR, as an experienced psychiatrist, would not have tolerated pathology in the laboratory—or was he a Moscow Modju spy or was he kidnapped by yet a third party?

#### ***Slander Spreads Like a Conflagration:***

Once started, the phase of spreading slander through press publicity, as requested by Brady, spread throughout society in general; in turn carried by different interest and pressure groups, who felt themselves attacked by the meaning of Orgonomy. These constituted the "emotional substratum" which in turn became infected, and spread the disease as was the design. The spreading occurred in two general ways: One leading from Brady to FDA, leading to so-called investigations of Orgonomy by the FDA (1947-48, 1949, 1951) and culminating in the injunction of 1951. In turn the various groups, which had become infected with the slander then collaborated in collusion with the FDA.

#### ***The Neuropsychiatric Slander:***

One of the main instigators of the psychiatrists' slander, which concentrated on the "crazy" angle, was Dr. Annie Rubinstein, former wife of WR (until 1933); there exists written proof that she actively disseminated, out of personal resentment, the rumor that WR was insane, suffering from paranoia, a persecution complex, with delusions of grandeur and hallucinations of seeing "blue" in the air. The rumor that WR was psychotic, originated by Dr. Otto Fenichel,\* was spread at the *Menninger Clinic* in 1948 (I-155, 156A, 175B), for example by Dr. Fabian, and Dr. Karl Menninger, and became international. It was spread by Langfeldt in Norway (I-152), who also quoted Brady directly under assumption she was an authoritative M.D. with the backing of Menningers' "Reich not a charlatan, but psychotic". (I-151, 152, 153,

\* See PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, Chp. VIII.

151, 159, 162) The rumor was still alive at a convention of Canadian psychiatrists in 1953 as reported by Dr. Nic Waal. (II-330)

It was a clear RF maneuver, as Wertham requested, to obtain apparent scientific backing, when somehow the Menninger Clinic Bulletin was instigated to reprint the entire "Strange Case" article by Brady verbatim in 1948 (I-149); one wonders *who* contacted, managed this.\* From here, now based on "scientific" authority the slander spread like wildfire. The psychiatric opinion of WR as "crazy" was given apparent "official backing" by appearing in postgraduate lectures, and psychiatric text as well as lay books. "Reich made valuable contributions to the study of character structure before he had become schizophrenic or a faker," lecture by Dr. H. Shlionsky, Veteran's Hospital, N. J., 1948. (I-176) Dr. William Horwitz of New York Psychiatric Institute lectured on 11/9/48 that psychoanalysts considered "recent work of WR psychotic." He described orgone therapy as erotic stimulation, that WR had formerly claimed to cure cancer . . . that WR might be paranoid because of some of the difficulties with authorities . . . ." (I-176)

That this slanderous opinion about WR was cleverly utilized and woven into the network of the total conspiracy appears clearly from evidence that the American Psychiatric Association (APA) was in collusion with the FDA in preparing the legal "case" against WR (II-163):

1. (I-166) Statement 1948 by a physician, "the psychiatric society is trying to provoke WR . . . discoverer of the orgone, so that he would sue them for libel and in that way they would bring the orgone work into the open and expose it."
2. (The "Marlboro Incident," Chester Raphael, M.D. OEB 1-2, 1949). The director of Marlboro State Hospital, N. J., Dr. J. B. Gordon, had been elected president of the N. J. Neuropsychiatric Assoc. in May 1948, and requested investigation of Orgonomy at the APA convention in Washington, D.C. Drs. Baker and Raphael were "investigated" by Drs. Cotton and Gordon in May 1948, asked leading questions, designed to prove that in orgone therapy the patient is manipulated, bruised, possibly masturbated; they were then asked to sever their connections from the staff. (I-9)
3. Galley proofs of CANCER BIOPATHY found in hands of physician not connected with Orgonomy and not entitled to

\* Subsequent article in Menninger Bulletin, Vol. 13, 1949, by Dr. David Rapaport on WR and Brady reprint gives clue to connection; his wife, Mrs. David Rapaport, reported to have been an active communist at this time.

have them. He refused to tell where or how he had obtained them. (I-26)

4. (I-177) 1918: The head of the neuropsychiatric division of the Veteran's Administration in this country, Dr. Thompkins, requested list of doctors active in Orgone Therapy from Dr. Richie, district head of N. J. sector. The New Jersey Psychiatric Association had requested the APA to investigate Orgone Therapy.
5. (I-439A, B) 1953: Report that Dr. Walling, student of Orgonomy had been questioned on accumulator by Dr. H. Potter, Treasurer APA, Superintendent Kings County Hospital. "His general attitude was that he thought Dr. Walling a dupe in . . . having to do . . . with such quackery and intimated that the AMA, the APA and the FDA were exerting a concerted effort to put a stop to it once and for all."
6. (I-439A, B). The then one time president of the APA Cameron told on inquiry about orgone therapy that "Orgone therapy was a pure fake and that the APA was going to bring charges of fraud against Dr. Reich."
7. 1953: The APA, through Dr. Blain, wrote to several orgonomists an identical letter asking for "information on orgone therapy" directly, in order to answer "inquiries from lay people" about it. (I-429, 430). When Dr. Philip Gold resigned from the APA he received a letter (II-275) from Dr. Blain on 7/7/51 stating, "From all that we have been able to find out, the usage of orgone therapy and the results appear to be based largely upon suggestion, because some *very critical studies of orgone energy as a general principle seem to deny the existence of any specific form of energy.* I would rather hear from you asserting that you are willing to accept the judgment of a *number of scientists who have given the matter of orgone energy very critical experimental evaluations and find it lacking . . . stand with us in the matter of a solid front . . .*"  
Who are the scientists? Why do they hide? Why did they never publish their findings?

The collusion of different groups in their attempt to destroy Orgonomy can be concretely proven in the instance; APA - FDA:

(II-163, 180): In the APA newsletter of April 1954 there is printed a news release about the injunction by the FDA (also printed in newsletter of New Jersey Association). The last sentence reads, "The Acting *Medical Director* of the Food and Drug Administration has expressed his agency's appreciation for the *American Psychiatric Association's help in the successful development of its case.*"

The collusion of such other groups as: Chemists in FDA—Chemists in AMA (Council of Pharmacy); Classical Cancer Research—AMA—



FDA; Pharmaceutic industry—AMA; etc., can only be deduced from more indirect evidence. One suspects that a "central committee" of the campaign existed; one wonders who was involved.\*

To elaborate their strategy the conspirators drew into the web and used the agencies of organized AMA medicine, classical research and chemistry, to prove their position that *orgone energy must be proven to be a fake by scientific experimentation*, so that WR could then be charged with *fraud and committed to jail*, if not committed to a *mental institution as a psychotic*. Thus instead of rational study of organomic facts by this U.S. Government agency, the taxpayers' money was now designated to cover the expense of a prejudiced series of secret "scientific investigations" by "experts" who were only interested in proving the non-existence of the orgone, on behest of the FDA. The FDA consistently refused information on who these scientists were, what they had investigated, where it had been published. (1951 II-261, 276, 288, 291, 329) They were completely hidden, while WR was completely in the open.

So-called "scientific proof," designated a priori to prove WR as wrong, was accomplished several times under very absurd circumstances; when details of method and procedure were checked, they were found, in each case, to rest on error, ignorance, or non-existence, yet such "controls" were immediately utilized by the plague in its campaign:

1. "The Einstein Affair": Einstein took the accumulator apart, temperature difference disappeared, of course; Einstein thought heat effect due to radiation from walls, onto table top, but failed to control idea by simply taking accumulator out of doors, where effect is many times higher.
2. In 1950 Dr. Clara Thompson in a book "Psychoanalysis, Evolution and Development" wrote as a footnote (I-227A), "Some of (Reich's) experiments have been repeated with negative results

\* Evidence of conspiracy of pharmaceutic firms against Orgonomy is but indirect. Lawyer Green stated 1/14/53 that he had heard that "pharmaceutic companies were afraid that the accumulator might interfere with the sale of their products. The companies know about the accumulator and although they have told him that the claims of the accumulator are false they also said that if the claims were true, they would be in a tough spot." (I-406A)

The FDA complaint about the "claims of cure" is built according to claims used in sales propaganda by commercial pharmaceutic firms. (See II-158, 159, 160)

by T. Hauschka (report to be published shortly)." On inquiry about source of statement (I-227A, B) Hauschka sent his unpublished article (I-228B). He observed coal bions and called their movement "Brownian." His lack of method and slander based on it was refuted. (I-291A, 289A) The article had been written on request of "Politics," which had folded up, as material for review of "Cancer Biopathy." Dr. Thompson tried to get it printed in "Psychiatry," which refused on basis (I-225) "because this would lend aura of scientific sanction to 'Reich's monomania'." Note this is exactly what Menninger Bulletin was willing to do for Brady. Note this connection Hauschka—with "control by orthodox cancer research," Institute for Cancer Research, Lankenau Hospital.

3. On 11/6/45 (II-2) The Roscoe Jackson Memorial Laboratory of Bar Harbor, Maine, refused to sell inbred (cancer strain) mice to the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories on request. It was the same laboratory which conducted one of the FDA's "control experiments" in 1953 (Appendix, Vol. I, Archives OI 10971) under a Dr. William Murray. "Dr. Murray has not been in contact with experiment for the last month it being his desire to inspect the data only at its completion . . ." "More experimental mice than controls died, they were put into accumulators, on the same floor as the X-ray machine 100 ft. away . . ." "I recently mentioned the effects of radiation on the orgone to Dr. Murray but his response indicated to me that my point had not registered with him. He admitted to me that he had read little of your literature that the FDA had sent him. His reasoning was that he wanted to remain a completely objective observer."

Robert Oppenheimer, declared in a letter (II-7) in 1951, on inquiry from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt about the layout of the Oranur Experiment: "I am afraid that the evidence of the paper makes me suspect that the *undertaking is a hoax*; I have been unable to find out anything about it that is reassuring." This key scientist came under investigation for questionable loyalty, and evidence of Red Fascist connections in 1953. (II-352) In an article on the story of the hydrogen bomb, Oppenheimer's influence is outlined as having exerted a peculiar "obstructing and emotionally paralyzing" deadlock effect, which in case of development of H-bomb gave Russia the advantage. One suspects that he used his authority similarly to obstruct orgonomy in high AEC circles. Note the fact that Oppenheimer works at Princeton Institute of Advanced Studies, scene of Infeld-Einstein incident, in New Jersey, a center of attack on orgonomy.

On 1/8/19 there appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association an article by Smyth of the "Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry," classifying the orgone energy accumulator among cancer quacks and frauds. (I-180A) "Inquiries received concerning the institute publishing this nonsense indicate that the 'theory' is promoted as a method for curing cancer. There is of course no evidence to indicate that this is anything more than another fraud that has been fostered on the public and the medical profession." Note the Brady elements: "Scientific nonsense, public protection, promotion, weird device, pseudo-scientific vocabulary . . . etc."

Was it an accident that this article was reprinted by a lay journal, Consumer Reports (I-185), when we consider that Brady had worked on the staff of Consumer Reports, that she was known to be a friend of Masters, a staff-writer on the same journal about whom we have the following statement (I-178): "That he knew WR was *psychotic*, that he thinks WR should be in jail, because he is preventing patients with cancer to have the right treatment and instead makes them sit in the box, whose purpose is to activate masturbation, that this box is rented out to anyone who asks for it . . ." Note, that here in a nutshell are combined the slander lines of AMA, APA, FDA, with a Red Fascist sympathizer in the background.

#### **AMA—Monopoly in Medicine:**

The AMA, revealed clearly in reports by the U.S. Congress to set itself up as a body in control of all "medical thinking and practice", tries to control and attacks all groups outside its monopoly\* (I-414) who work with non-drug-living-principle approach. One gets a glimpse into their unethical power politics from examples produced in the fight to keep the approach to the cancer problem open: see reports by Senator Tobey's son. (II-252, 253) The AMA tried to apply pressure methods to orgonomy, but failed, since WR refused to give them jurisdiction and stood on his right to free scientific inquiry. (I-422, 425)

1. In answer to the slanderous article about orgonomy and the accumulator (I-180A), a correction of errors was sent to the

\* Insurance companies have agreement with the medical societies not to insure non-members for professional liability. Attempt of an orgonomic physician in Maine to get insurance; "Agreement with Maine Med. Association . . . NOT insure non-members . . . no company . . . in insurance field . . . reason . . . you do not belong to Med. Assoc."

JAMA (I-180B), with a copy to the law firm of Arthur Garfield Hays commenting that the pharmaceutical industry had now joined the attack on orgonomy (I-181A). Hays felt that a libel suit "would not do any good" (I-182) and that the JAMA would not respond to a letter. *No answer was ever received by "the salesmen of the pharmaceutical industry."* (term coined by WR at that time to designate that type of medicine.)

2. On 3/11/49 James Malaney, Executive Secretary of Professional Conduct for State of N. Y. Educational Department, wrote to WR that it was "imperative" he call at his office to discuss a "situation pertaining to your practice in this state as an M.D. . . . if you refuse to come . . . necessary for me to take more drastic steps". (I-187) In answer via lawyer Hays WR flatly refused to be threatened: M.D. title nothing to do with license in state; WR had not "practiced" medicine since 1930, but was doing independent natural scientific research under N. Y. State charter; that everything had been published; that this attack was probably incited by recent AMA slander.
3. AMA threatens doctors into obedience with "licensitis" on the basis of "moral character". (I-406)
4. "The Duvall Affair" 4/29/52: Dr. A. E. Duvall, Director of the Orgonomic Children's Clinic was arrested under charge of practicing without a N. Y. license. The charge was invalid (II-9) but a New Jersey newspaper printed headlines "Medical Fraud Laid to Duvall." An investigation, using underhanded, malignant methods, had been going on for some months. Children's Clinic broken up temporarily.
5. Dr. Raphael was called before Board of Censors of the Queens County Medical Society in February 1953 "because questions of ethics were involved in his being an officer of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation" (I-II-C, 427, 428). He was questioned about the *Orgone Energy Accumulator*. (I-423)

Scurrilous remarks continued to be spread through the media of radio, newspapers, books, magazines, lectures, plays, and the channel of backdoor gossip. By 1950 the plague attack was generalized and cropped up in various localities, against various individuals interested in orgonomy, as if independently but related to the background of the whole conspiracy, trying to threaten them into conformity by affecting their livelihood, and social community standing:

1. In New Jersey a psychiatric clinic attached to a nursery school, was attacked in a newspaper query to a psychiatrist (I-295A), Dr. Rose Franzblau, to give an opinion on orgone therapy and the "Reichian Approach." In answer Franzblau quoted Brady, Menninger a la Brady. It appears that Franzblau is now associated with the *New York Post*.

2. In August of 1918, Dr. Walter Hoppe, arriving at the Idlewild airfield, N. Y., enroute from Israel to attend the first Orgonomic Conference, was taken to Ellis Island by an immigration officer who, on the basis of the Brady article, was of the personal opinion that the Orgone Institute was "illegal." Hoppe was released 48 hours later on \$500 bond after protest to the Justice Department in Washington. He nearly missed the Conference. (I-9)
3. In autumn, 1950 a fake FBI agent investigated a counselor at a camp in Rangeley, trying to find a connection between the camp and the OI. (I-304, 311A, 317) His questions were designed to uncover a vice racket, charging nudism, wanted to know about orgone therapy, the box. However FBI informed Orgonon that it was not investigating Orgonon. (I-312, 320) *Who was this agent? Who sent him?* All the anonymous complaints about the OI to the Governor of Maine from someone in the Rangeley region were found to be "completely without basis" on investigation by the State Police. (I-307, 308)
4. Subsequently these rumors spread through the State of Maine:
  - a. Social worker found her job application was questioned due to slander (I-319A)
  - b. Teacher told he would not be considered for job if connected with Orgonon (I-325)
  - c. Canadian scientist entering USA on way to Orgonon detained at border for questioning (I-328B, 329A)
5. On election day 1952 a parade of boys was instigated by a Rangeley pharmacist to shout "Orgie, Orgie, come out you commie". (I-392A) Continuous small nuisance deeds at Orgonon throughout the summer.

Whenever the fires of publicity were low, they were again freshly fanned and stoked by Red Fascist sympathizers, continuing their initial program: In the fall of 1952 Martin Gardner published a chapter on WR in a book called "Science and the Brilliant Crackpot", Putnam. (I-352) Gardner's book was then reviewed by John Pfeiffer on 1/21/53 in the "Saturday Review of Literature":

"Mr. Gardner's book should help all of us to spot crackpot theories whenever they appear. It may even act as a spur to *timorous officials* of scientific institutions. Cranks rarely lack guts. Individual scientists, on their side, have not hesitated (a Hauschka?) to attack pseudo-science. But their organizations tend to maintain dignified aloofness and there is nothing more futile in a *fight, which this is going to be*. Meanwhile pseudo-scientists prosper. Scientists lose public esteem and science and all *rational disciplines* (RF expression) suffer in *uncourageous silence*." (I-407A)

This is the second attack of militant exhortation to "fight" appearing in a "Liberal" publication with suspect RF influence behind the scenes. It recalls the Wertham article of 1916 in the "New Republic" in which Wertham said, ". . . science, literature, or journalism, . . . use their technical knowledge to *combat* the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies?" (I-8) Both the book by Gardner and the review of it by Pfeiffer show that the conceded objective of their attack was WR. As in the case of the New Republic article, one asks if a Communist attack on orogonomy can get into print without there being an editorial policy sympathetic to Red Fascism?

The eruption of slander on the social scene appears to occur throughout the years in relationship to the conspiratorial development of the FDA investigation and preparation of a case in the legal realm.

#### **FDA—Legal Realm:**

On August 8th, 1947 Inspector Wood of the FDA appeared at Orgonon PRIVATELY and stated, "A friend of mine has shown me the *article by Mildred Brady* in the New Republic, and I wanted to look into this matter." (I-378) Wood also warned Tom Ross, Orgonon caretaker, that the *accumulator was a fake*, "that Dr. Reich was fooling the public with it and might go to jail." Later, in January 1948, FDA Inspector Kinney admitted that the Brady article was the basis of his prejudice. (I-121A) *Who was this "friend" of Inspector Wood* in Portland, Maine? What was the role played by the numerous personnel in this government agency who were later discharged for reasons of subversion or disloyalty? (II-217) \*

Inspector Kinney also stated, "it was incredible to him that the accumulator could have any kind of effect" and he "asked us whether we had been told that the accumulator would produce orgasms" (Brady again). Wood had said that the accumulator was a fake. The initial line of the FDA was already prejudiced, unscientific and ignorant of the facts, always out to convict a priori on the basis of a pornographic view a la slanderer Brady. At the very first there was the definite attempt to find "some sort of sexy racket, mixed up with a strange box". (I-19) Affidavits of individuals interviewed by FDA men in that period show clearly that they were out to expose a vice racket. (I-29,

\* "U.S. Health Dept. drops 238 . . . out of 1000 'sensitive' jobs"—N.Y. Herald Tribune. 6/3/54 (II-217).

I-30) This is direct from the Brady slander. Inspectors asked personal questions, especially about women, whether a person undressed in the accumulator. (I-19, I-56, 57) They sought to find "connections" between people and at the same time casually stressed the "routine" nature of the interview. (I-56)

Late in 1948, after strong protests from the OI, the investigation stressed less the search for a "vice-racket" and became focused more upon the orgone energy accumulator; which, according to the FDA, the non-profit research institute was "renting out" to users; trying to prove that fraud existed, that the literature of Orgonomy constituted "labelling" (I-42, 33) for "promotional" purposes, a money-making racket, etc. . . . The pornographic slander started by Brady, that the orgone energy accumulator "conveyed orgasmic potency" was now connected with "fraud" and with the Brady slander of "cancer cure". (I-28) Even as late as May 1955 this continues with the FDA lawyer telling the Judge in the Federal Superior Court in Boston that, "the term 'orgone energy' comes from 'orgasm'," a la Brady.

The FDA took over the "public protection" line of Brady, that by destroying Orgonomy they were doing a public service: as Red China is liberating South East Asia. And Modju in the FDA continuously, through the years, attempts to get hold of "lists of names" of the Orgone Institute Press, of accumulator users, of all those interested in orgonomy; (I-31, 33, 43) even to the point of bargaining through Federal Judge Clifford, "We will consent to a stay of injunction if you give FDA a list of names". (II-364, Jan. 1955) It is lists of names like these which enable the RF, after taking over power, to shoot in great purges all those who dare think differently. The efficiency of these purges is based on years of preparation: "lists, names, addresses" . . . another RF element. One notes its recurrence throughout the documentary files.

The FDA used all methods, indiscriminately, to push its aim. Some of the discrepancies and methods that can be pinned down in documentary form are as follows:

1. FDA Inspector Wood stated he came first *privately* to Orgonon. (I-378)  
The FDA states later that he came first *officially* to Orgonon. (I-200)
2. Wood brought *applications* to be made out. (I-191)  
FDA later has *no records* of these *applications*, which were filled out and sent. (I-193)

3. FDA Inspector Jackman threatens accumulator user with "FBI", with reporting him. (I-146)  
Why is Jackman's affidavit in the FDA Court Brief? Why was Jackman the (II-123) driving force in the N.Y. area?
4. FDA Inspectors Kenyon, Heller, and Brimmer trespass, illegally, through chains and signs at Orgonon; came suddenly unannounced, and ignorant of orgonomy. (I-356)
5. FDA Inspector Holliday trespasses, illegally at "Little Orgonon" Tucson, Arizona, December 1951. Came suddenly, unannounced to inspect "everything," bringing with him U.S. Marshal not on official visit. (II-382, 382A, 385)
6. The FDA court case was built on a few cases who had either returned accumulators after use or on cases who in retrospect purchased accumulators and literature as FDA stooges. (II-583)
7. FDA constantly ignored positive cases (II-101) "FDA ignores Wm. Steig's letter about his mother's successful cancer treatment."
8. FDA deliberately distorts: In court case cites medical case history descriptions from Cancer Biopathy of patient's improvement . . . pp. 140-143, insinuates these as claims of cure, deliberately omits rest of case history which tells of the death of the patient.
9. Confidential files of Orgone Institute and Franklin Institute correspondence discovered in files of the FDA. How did they get there? (I-62)

The conspiratorial nature of the FDA investigation, the collusion behind the scenes, and the mala fide character of the FDA's action is illustrated by the following incident: (II-197) On April 28th, 1951, the Waldemar Medical Research Foundations, Inc. sponsored a lecture by FDA Dr. Leo Palmer entitled, "Quackeries in Cancer Treatment and Frauds." During the discussion period a woman asked about Dr. Reich and his cancer treatments. This presented Dr. Palmer with opportunity to speak of the injunction: "It just so happens that the FDA has just won the case against Dr. Reich after 5 years of work . . . was a respectable psychiatrist . . . decided on a new theory of disease . . . invented a box which looks like a coffin that cures all diseases . . . wrote how he cured cancer . . . I just happen to have a copy of the CANCER BIOPATHY with me . . . the government had to spend your money to fight the cure of all diseases with accumulator . . . It is now illegal to transport coffin-like boxes in interstate commerce, illegal to transport the book CANCER BIOPATHY . . . tried accumulator on many cancer cases . . . had no benefit." Note:



1. Waldemar Foundation is collaborating with the R. B. Jackson Laboratories of (II-198) Bar Harbor, Me., scene of one FDA accumulator experiment; Dr. Murray in charge of experiment says, that he (Dr. Murray) "*does not want to learn the principles involved in this experiment.*" (Appendix Vol. 1)
2. The woman who asked the question about WR later appealed for funds for the Waldemar Foundation, exposing fact that she was acting as a *stooge* and that the "question" was a planted one. This is reminiscent of the FDA court case based for the most part upon cases which appear to have been planted as FDA stooges.
3. Dr. Palmer repeats many *Brady* elements: FDA has *won case against Dr. Reich*, WR once a respectable psychiatrist, coffin-like box . . . cures all diseases . . . cured cancer . . . acting for public protection . . . WR now disciplined.
4. Dr. Palmer refers to FDA as THE GOVERNMENT . . . Throughout history of investigation FDA has acted and pretended as though it were THE GOVERNMENT, not just an agency of the government (I-170, 471, 472, 473, 474, 146, 356, II-382) dealing with Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics.
5. (a) On 4/28/51 FDA Dr. Palmer states that it is *illegal* to transport literature and accumulator in interstate commerce.  
 (b) On 5/5/51 (7 days later) FDA Lawyer Maguire states that it would be all right for a N. Y. doctor to give a patient in New Jersey an accumulator, and that "*The FDA has not spoken publicly about the injunction being granted.*" (II-222)

WR had refused to step into the FDA trap to get Reich into court as a "defendant." The RF scheme to have WR convicted of criminal fraud failed. The props were pulled from under the FDA by Wilhelm Reich's RESPONSE and the denial to the FDA of jurisdiction in matters of Basic Natural Science. The FDA fabrication toppled further with the application for intervention against the all inclusive injunction by the medical organomists in May of 1951. The FDA *shifted* and began arguing that the injunction is not really all-inclusive and states that the FDA is *only* concerned with WR. (II-222) This despite the fact that legally binding injunction papers had been served on the physicians. Despite the fact that the very basis of the FDA interference in the first place was supposedly to protect the public from a fraud. Yet now the FDA says it is only concerned with WR and not with the physicians or their use of the accumulator. This contradiction is

striking. It is shocking, however, to discover that *this shift introduced first by the FDA is exactly the basis of Judge Clifford's legal opinion in his denial for intervention 6 months later.* (II-361A) This results in the legal absurdity that the orgone is a fraud in Maine but not in New York. One wonders who really wrote the injunction. Who is this person Maguire really working for?

While this maneuvering was taking place in the legal realm, Modju once again starts fanning the fire on the social scene, almost feverishly, following exactly the same pattern of Brady back in 1917. The "cancer cure," "sex energy" slander appears again. This time in Pageant magazine of September, 1954; "cabinet of sex waves," "strange sexual energy," "cures ailments." Again to protect the public from the "cancer quack." The pornographic sex cult slander, a la Brady, appears again in an unsigned article in a pulp magazine "Uncensored" entitled "The Sex Theory They Tried To Suppress." The edition though dated December also appears in September. The climax was reached when a request came from the "Liberal" New York Post for an interview with WR.

This time it was WR who set the trap. The interview was granted but in a telegram to the FBI. (II-317 not sent) Reich stated that he suspects this to be "possibly a Red Fascist Plant" and that it was to be an "Experiment in Social Psychiatry." Irvin Ross of the Post arrived. He said that he had interviewed FDA officials previously and had come to Orgonon because it was "routine for him to approach both sides in such a controversial matter." (II-319, 320) WR told Mr. Ross that he had been warned that the N. Y. Post was sympathetic to red fascism; that it is possible that he, Ross, is a stooge of this conspiracy. When asked if he or his paper were communist he replied emphatically, shaking his head in a nervous manner, that his paper and he personally were anti-communist. Ross asked about the injunction, if WR had been affected by it. Then innocently asked if he could buy a couple of books, THE FUNCTION OF THE ORGASM, and THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM. WR has never sold books. The books do not belong to WR. Regarding the article, WR asked Ross to be most careful and pointed out how the EP could do harm, namely how a slanderous organization proclaiming to be liberal can make contact between a subversive organization and its potential victim. When asked if he was familiar with Brady and her article Ross replied that he was not. Ross refused to submit the manuscript to WR for approval before publication. He half agreed to show it to either Dr. Willie or Dr.

Baker. This was not done. On September 5th, 1954 Mr. Ross's article appeared in the New York Post under the title of THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. WILHELM REICH. Not only was the title the same but the slant was the same as Brady's 1917, THE STRANGE CASE OF WILHELM REICH. Mr. Ross even used descriptive words identical with those used by Brady. This completed the red thread of conspiracy from Brady to the FDA to the New York Post.

## COMPARISON OF SALIENT ELEMENTS

## BRADY

"... discipline itself if it is not to be disciplined by the state."  
May, 1947, Mildred Brady, New Republic, The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich (I-13)

"*Orgone*, named after the sexual orgasm."  
May 1947 (I-13)

"... he (Reich) builds accumulators  
... rents out to patients ... " (I-13)

"... (Reich) managed to amass ... funds to launch his publishing activities ... " (I-13)

## FDA

"A friend of mine has shown me the article by Mildred Brady in the New Republic and I wanted to look into this matter." 8/28/47, FDA Inspector Woods. (I-378)

"FDA has concluded that there is no such energy as orgone ... Orgone energy devices worthless ... " 3/19/54 FDA press release. (II-521)

"now illegal to send coffin-like boxes across state lines ... illegal also ... book *CANCER BIOPATHY* ... " 4/28/54 FDA Dr. Leo Palmer (II-197)

"term 'orgone energy' comes from orgasm" FDA Lawyer Maguire May 1957, Superior Court hearing in Boston.

"'orgone' which has to do with orgasms" JAMA, Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, 1/8/49 (I-180)

"He (FDA Inspector Kinney) asked ... whether we ... been told ... accumulator would produce orgasms ... " Jan. 1948 (I-121a)

"... defendants manufacture ... accumulators ... " FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-177)

"... defendants offer for rent ... accumulator devices ... " FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-177)

"... Dr. Reich ... free to continue to collect his accumulator money ... " FDA Lawyer Maguire (II-222)

"... Dr. Reich ... using ... results for promotional purposes ... " FDA, Chief, Eastern Division, W. R. M. Wharton 12/9/47, (I-42)

"purchasers or renters ... accumulators ... learn of them ... advertising campaigns ... promote sale of publications ... " FDA (II-32) paragraph 46.

"Purpose of promotional and advertising ... to create a demand for purchase or rental of accumulators" FDA (II-32) paragraph 51, Civil Action 1056 Request for Admissions.

## BRADY

" . . . Reich runs a considerable establishment . . . more patients than . . . can take care of . . ." (I-13)

" . . . Bizarre discovery, orgone . . . who believes sex life can cure cancer, alcoholism and neurosis" (I-28)

" . . . electrodes, amplifiers, oscillographs . . . all manner of impressive paraphernalia he (Reich) . . . hadn't quite got hold of orgone yet, but he was close." (I-13)

" . . . romance of orgone . . . spelled out in polysyllabic detail . . . With Orgone Reich combined . . . magical package . . . welded together . . . a persuasive amalgam of psychoanalytical concepts." (I-13)

"Physical scientists termed both bions and experiments as utter nonsense." (I-13)

"Reich has been repudiated by only one scientific journal . . . no current professional evaluation of Reich's work." (I-13)

"Growing Reich cult . . ." (I-11)

## FDA

" . . . an alleged non-profit-making corporation the Wilhelm Reich Foundation." FDA press release (II-521)

" . . . more than 1,000 have been sold at prices from \$15 to \$225." (II-521) (only 40 non-medical accumulators were sold)

"He (Reich) declares . . . will prevent and cure a variety of serious diseases including cancer." FDA press release 3/19/51 (II-521)

"He (Reich) decided on new theory of disease . . . invented box . . . looks like coffin . . . cures all disease. He wrote . . . how he cured cancer." FDA Dr. Leo Palmer (II-197)

" . . . weird devices . . . offered for treatment of cancer . . . other diseases . . . accumulator." AMA Council Pharmacy, Chemistry (I-180)

" . . . promoted as . . . curing cancer . . ." (I-180)

"They attempt to prove existence (orgone) . . . employing well-known scientific instruments . . . resorting to use of phenomena . . . light, heat, radioactive measurements and electro-magnetism." FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-477)

" . . . defendants have devised a jargon stemming from their coined word 'orgone' . . . promotion of . . . pseudo-science . . . they call 'orgonomy.'" FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-477)

(see Weytham)

"The pseudo-Freudian confusion on which this illusory concept of 'treatment' of cancer is based." AMA Council Pharmacy and Chemistry (I-180A)

" . . . concerning the 'institute' publishing this nonsense . . ." AMA Council Pharmacy and Chemistry (180A)

"FDA accepted challenge . . . concluded no such energy as orgone . . . accumulators worthless." FDA Commissioner Crawford 3/19/51 (II-521)

" . . . any accumulator cults in S. California? . . . read Brady's article . . . unfavorably impressed by her word cult . . ." FDA Inspector Kinney (I-121A)

**BRADY**

" . . . question of public protection. . . case of Wilhelm Reich shows how unreliable publicity can be when it alone must carry burden of public protection." (I-13)

**FDA**

" . . . purpose . . . public health and safety be advanced." Opinion on Intervention (II-361A)  
"Irreparable harm . . . to persons who postpone rational medical treatment while pinning faith on worthless devices." FDA press release (II-521)  
" . . . the government . . . spend your money to fight . . . cure of ill diseases with accumulator." FDA Dr. Leo Palmer (II-197)

**BRADY 1947****The Strange Case  
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"His *Bizarre* discovery.."

"WR . . . believes proper  
sex life . . . cure cancer,  
alcoholism, and neurosis."

"romance of orgone"

"he rents out accumula-  
tors"

"all manner . . . impres-  
sive paraphernalia"

"Until Reich, says Reich"

"now discredited among  
them (psychoanalysts)"

"Reich and his followers."

"Turgid and pretentious  
prose"

"orgone, named after the  
sexual orgasm."

**FDA 1947-1954****The Case Against  
Dr. Reich**

"FDA . . . won case  
against Dr. Reich, after  
5 years of work . . ."  
"box illegal, Cancer  
Biopathy illegal." (II-  
197)

"coffin-like box" (II-  
197)  
"weird device" (I-180A)

". . . prevent and cure  
diseases . . . including  
cancer." (II-521)

"voluminous literature"  
(II-521)

"Dr. Reich . . . free . . .  
continue to collect his  
accumulator money."  
(II-222)

"well-known scientific  
instruments . . . resort-  
ing to . . . radioactive  
measurements" (I-477)

"Dr. Reich . . . contend-  
ed . . . only the hope-  
lessly ignorant could  
disagree with his the-  
ories" (II-521)

"He was a respectable  
psychiatrist." (II-197)

". . . harm to persons  
who abandon rational  
medical treatment . . ."  
(II-521)

". . . defendants de-  
vised a jargon . . ."  
(I-477)

"Term orgone energy  
comes from orgasm"

**ROSS 1954****The Strange Case of  
Dr. Wilhelm Reich**

"Inquiry into allegedly  
misbranded devices well  
within domain of FDA  
. . . scientific community  
. . . orgone does no. exist."

WR's "bizarre reputation"

"is the belief that orgone  
properly administered can  
cure disease . . ."

"beneficial results report-  
ed at great length in  
Reich's literature."

"Injunction prevents  
Reich from selling his  
devices"

"dabbled with radioactive  
material"

"Dr. Reich, the expert."

"Years ago, Reich was a  
highly regarded psycho-  
analyst."

"He (Reich) has built a  
following . . ."

"Turgid prose . . ."

"Reich sees a momentous  
connection between Or-  
gone and Orgasm."

## APPENDIX

WILHELM REICH BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL  
 HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE LIFE ENERGY  
 (American Period, 1912-1954)  
 Documentary Volume A-NII-EP  
 C O N S P I R A C Y  
 An Emotional Chain Reaction

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<i>Ref. No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>From Kind</i>	<i>To By</i>	<i>Subject</i>
	1942			
2.	4/6	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Editor, JAMA	Information about IJSO.
3.	7/21	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Editor, JAMA	Why no review in JAMA?
4.	7/28	Editor, JAMA	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Has been impossible to review.
	1946			
8.	12/2	Book Review	F. Wertham <i>New Republic</i>	THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM.
	1947			
9.		Table of Events		Moscow Molju Operations in the USA.
11.	April	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <i>Harper's</i> magazine	"The New Cult of Sex and Anarchy."
12.	4/14	Article	Time Magazine	Refers to Brady article.
13.	5/26	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <i>New Republic</i>	"The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich."



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14.	May/47	Statement		Correction of Brady article.
16.	8/16	Editorial	Harrison Smith <i>Saturday Review of Literature</i>	"The New Coast of Bohemia." Quotes Brady article.
19.	10/5	Statement	S. J. Tropp, M.D.	Reporting visit from FDA.
26.	11/29	WR	Law office A. G. Hays	<i>Brady chain-reaction Communist.</i> Suggest letter demanding <i>Collier's</i> print corrections or be sued.
	1947			
28.	Dec.	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <i>Everybody's Digest</i>	"Is the World Sexually Sick?"
29.	Dec.	Statement (NS)	WR	"Warning Against Communist Snipers."
30.	12/1	WR	Law office, A. G. Hays	<i>Refuse cooperation FDA vice suspicion investigation. It must be stopped.</i>
31.	12/1	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A. G. Hays (Culver)	Requests names & addresses of patients in published case histories. Refuses joint examination of accu. Wants information from OIP.
33.	12/4	Statement	OIP, L. Wyvell	Protesting attitude of FDA inspectors.
36.	12/6	Article	H. Henderson & S. Shaw, <i>Collier's</i>	"Greenwich Village." WR a la Brady.
42.	12/9	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A. G. Hays (Culver)	<i>Denied investigators implied vice. Claims WR used results of cancer cases for "promotional purposes."</i>

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43.	1947 12/10	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	WR	<i>FDA investigation of printer; asked for OIP production files, and was refused.</i>
50.	12/15	Karl Frank (Paul Hagen)	WR	<i>Translation of letter revealing Brady's sympathy with Communist Party.</i>
51.	12/16	Inter-office memorandum.	Law office A. G. Hays, (Culver & Jablow)	<i>Re: Food, Drug &amp; Cosmetic Act. WR did not violate the law. Should allow accu. to be examined. Cites WR's objections.</i>
56.	12/17	Memorandum	Myron Sharaf	<i>Report of telephone conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/25/47. Was not interested in MS's experience with accu; only wanted to know if he sat in accu with clothes on or off. Inquired about Rolling Hill Farm.</i>
57.	12/17	Memorandum	W. Washington	<i>Report of conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/26/47.</i>
58.	12/17	Editor Annals of the O.I., T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	A. Portigal, <i>McGill Daily</i>	<i>Protesting slanderous mis-statements about WR in article of 12/4/47.</i>
62.	12/20	Orgone Institute Adm. Ass't. Dir.	Franklin Inst. Exec. Vice-Pres.	<i>How did confidential correspondence with O.I. get into FDA files?</i>
65.	Dec.	Excerpt from book.	H. W. Puner	<i>"FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND" Published by Howell, Soskin. WR a la Brady.</i>

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<i>William Washington File—Supplement No. 1</i>				
67.	3/27/47	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	WR	Introducing Wm. Washington.
67a.	2/15	Wm. Washington	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	Concerned with studies of character of mathematical proof. Great value of WR's work. Would feel honored to work & study under WR.
68.	March	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking to work at Students Laboratory.
73.		Wm. Washington	WR	Telegram: Appointment at Harvard. Arrange another conference.
75.		Wm. Washington	WR	Settled at Harvard. Wants to come to N.Y. to see WR.
78.	12/31 1948	Wm. Washington	WR	Requests appointment.
88.	10/18 1949	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking for appointment in connection with organomic work.
94.	1/6	Wm. Washington	OIRL	Received check. Appointment made.
96.	2/3	Wm. Washington	WR	Professors on vacation. Martin advised contact US Patent office. Possibility of using OR motor in radio.
102.	6/1	Wm. Washington	WR	Will see Prof. Carnap about thesis. Motors to be shipped on return to Cambridge. Hope to be in Rangeley 6/20.
103.	6/23	Wm. Washington (from Chicago)	WR	Unable to return. Motors in Harvard lab. Could leave for Rangeley 7/1 if loaned \$75.

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<i>William Washington File, Cont'd.</i>				
103a.	6/25/49	City Loan Co.	Wm. Washington	Loan on motor overdue.
104.	7/19	News item	<i>New York Times</i>	"Soviet sets task for psychologists." Refers to "pseudo-scientific bourgeois psychology" and "zoological individualism and egoism" (WR).
104a.	8/5	OIRL	R. Carnap, U. of Chicago	Inquiry as to whereabouts of Wm. Washington. cc: U. of Chicago, AEC, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Prof. Quine, Harvard U. A. G. Hays, N.Y. Peter Mills, Farmington, Me.
105.	8/16	Telephone conversation. 8/16/49	WR & M. Sharaf with Wm. Washington	Washington frightened, MAY BE KIDNAPPED . . . INTERROGATED. CAN'T SPEAK FREELY, CONCERNS THE WHOLE WORK. MILITARY INVOLVED. GAVE AWAY NO SECRETS!!!
105d.	8/15	R. Carnap, U. of Chicago	OIRL	Does not recall Washington. Has not been in communication with him.
105c.	8/17	Orgone Institute	Argonne Labs.	Telegram: Confirm Washington's presence.
106b.	8/22	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with Mayer, Security Officer, Argonne Labs re whereabouts of Washington.
106d.	8/29	Harvard Univ.	OIRL	Prof. Quine absent on leave since 2/1. Central record office has no record of Washington's being connected with Univ. in any capacity.
107.	8/31	Statement	M. Sharaf	Facts about Washington's background.

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<i>William Washington File, Cont'd.</i>				
107b.	8/31/49	OIRL	Security Officer, Argonne Labs.	Further inquiry re Wm. Washington.
107c.	9/6	Law office, Mills & Mills	A.L.C., Hon. S. Pike	Is Wm. Washington associated with the Commission?
108c.	9/8	Hon. S. Pike, AEC	Law office, Mills & Mills	Wm. Washington's name not on personnel records.
109.	9/8	Telephone conversation	Sharaf & R. Mayer, Security Officer, Argonne Labs.	Never heard of Wm. Washington. Suggest taking matter to FBI.
110.	9/30	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with A. F. Miller of FBI, N.Y.C. on Wm. Washington. Miller given full facts & understood matter clearly. Will send report to Washington, D.C. with WR's final consent.
111.	10/5	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with A. F. Miller of FBI, N.Y.C. Points to be included in report to Washington D.C.: Wm. Washington had all information about orgone energy and its antithetical action against atomic energy. Would be powerful weapon in Russian hands. Wants to know exact position Wm. Washington, especially his Communist ties.
112.	10/11	Protocol	M. Sharaf, OI	Conversation with Mr. Spillane of FBI, who said they would have to have strong evidence before an investigation could take place. "Experts" in Washington would decide, as he himself not a scientist.
112a.	10/14	Univ. of Chicago	OIRL	Wm. Washington never completed work and is far from consideration of a thesis.

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	1953	<i>William Washington File, Cont'd.</i>		
113a. 113b. 113c.	1/2	Orgone Institute	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Enclosed is photograph of Wm. Washington for your files.
113d.	9/1	Orgone Institute	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Reminding them of Wm. Washington case.
113e.	9/14	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Orgone Institute	No violation of Federal law within the jurisdiction of FBI.
		<i>(End of William Washington File.)</i>		
	1948			
114.	Jan.	Excerpt from article	Shana Ager, <i>Mademoiselle</i>	WR and "Be-Bop".
121.	1/16	Jack Diether	WR	FDA visit: Inspector admitted Brady article basis of his prejudice.
139.	2/6	E. F. Baker, M.D.	WR	Visit of FDA investigators not fair. Accu not their major interest.
146.	2, 12	Rev. L. C. Carpenter	Orgone Institute	FDA investigator threatened him with FBI & with reporting him uncooperative.
149.	March	Article	<i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i>	Reprint of Brady's <i>New Republic</i> article as a "valid presentation."
151.	9/29	Ola Raknes	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	Challenges Langfeldt's statement that WR is considered insane in America.
152.		Carl... L... M.D.	G... M.D.	

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153.	11/2/48	A. A. Cott, M.D. Sec'y CMOT	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	<i>Requests names of American psychiatrists who made statement that WR is insane. Brady a crank journalist, not an M.D.</i>
154.	11/3	A. A. Cott, M.D.	Ola Raknes	<i>Copy of above letter (R. No. 153).</i>
155.	11/9	Statement, Notarized	Nic Waal, M.D.	<i>Mitja Fabian, M.D., of Menninger Clinic said WR is crazy. Dr. Karl Menninger warned Waal against connecting her work with WR.</i>
156.	11/11	Statement	Nic Waal, M.D.	<i>Objects to lawsuit and checking gossip, but will rely on group's decision.</i>
159.	11/17	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	A. A. Cott, M.D.	<i>Not aware Brady was not an M.D.</i>
162.	11/24	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	A. A. Cott, M.D.	<i>Cannot remember names of psychiatrists who said WR was psychotic. WR had been opposed by scientists in Norway.</i>
163.	11/24	Statement	Helen Haskell McCargar	<i>All medical ergonomists mentioned, stated they had never met the person named by Oberndorf.</i>
166.	11/29	Statement	Philip Gold, M.D.	<i>A patient reported: Dr. Herman Schildkraut said a psychiatrist had stated that a psychiatric society is trying to provoke WR into suing for libel.</i>
175.	12/3	Statement	Nic Waal, M.D.	<i>The people she met in America who claim WR is crazy are usually connected with Dr. Otto Fenichel. Dr. Karl Meninger advised her not to connect her work with WR because he was "defeated." Her work sabotaged. Met many psychiatrists interested in WR's work.</i>

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176.	12/9/48	Statement	S. Handelman, M.D.	Dr. Wm. Horwitz stated in public lecture that most psychoanalysts consider WR's recent work psychotic. Gave false description of orgone therapy. When Handelman protested, Horwitz commented that WR might be paranoid because of "difficulties with authorities."
177.	12/10	Statement	V. Sobey, M.D.	Dr. Thompson, head of VA Neuropsychiatry, requested of Dr. Richie, head of N.J. sector, a list of orgone therapists. Dr. Richie will not allow orgone therapy at Newark Mental Hygiene Clinic. Requested Amer. Psychiatric Assoc. to investigate orgone therapy. APA replied it was not their problem.
178.	12/7	Statement	Angelica M. Haymes	<i>Masters, of Consumer Reports</i> , said by Mathew Lipman to be a friend of Brady, and to have said WR was psychotic, on grounds that Brady attended <i>Psycho. Congress, 1931</i> , where WR made soundest speeches but lived in a tent with a dancer and wore a dagger. Also said WR should be in jail as he is a danger to cancer patients.
	1919			
180a.	1/8	Article	Council on Pharmacy & Chemistry JAMA	Section "Orgone Accumulator" attacks orgonomy and accumulator a la Brady. Claims cancer fraud.
180b.	1/8	Report	WR	Summary of mis-statements and falsehoods in above article.



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181.	1/12/49	WR	Law office, A. G. Hays	<i>Can't use libel suits against each slander. Pharmaceutic attack doesn't hurt the work, but hits the public. Workers must be protected against slander.</i>
182.	1/13	Law office, A. G. Hays	WR	Libel suits usually only give publicity to the libel. JAMA editors won't respond to request for facts.
185.	March	Article	J. Landet, M.D. <i>Consumer Reports</i>	"Cancer 'Cures' Beware": reprint of slander of pharmaceutic industry. ( <i>Biody influence.</i> )
187.	3/14	State Education Dept. N.Y., J.T. Malaney	WR	<i>Demands</i> WR come to see him about WR's practice in N.Y. as M.D. Threatens with drastic steps.
190.	5/20	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash., D.C.	What happened to our application?
193.	7/6	FDA, Wash., D.C., A. G. Murray	Orgone Institute	No application regarding accumulator in FDA files.
194.	7/9	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash., D.C. A. G. Murray	On Aug. 27, 1947, Inspector Wood of Portland took data on accumulator for filing FDA office. Send another application blank.
200.	8/15	FDA, Wash., D.C. A. G. Murray	Orgone Institute	<i>Investigation of accumulator made on instructions from this Administration and was begun 8/28/47.</i>
	1950			
225.	5/9	Institute of Cancer Research, T. S. Hauschka	Dr. A. F. Meyer	Refers to work by WR which editors of <i>Psychiatry</i> decided not to publish. Reich's ideas on neoplasia not serious; though many laymen take orgone therapy seriously. Hauschka's article on WR written for "POLITICS" for "lay" consumption.

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227a.	6/14/50	Orgone Institute	Dr. C. Thompson	Requests information as to the basis of her statement, page 189, in her book "Psychoanalysis, Evolution & Development": CANCER WORK DISPROVED.
227b.	6/20	Law office Moss & Wells	WRF	Dr. Thompson in Europe. Letter forwarded.
228b.	1950	Article	T. S. Hauschka	"The Cancer Biopathy of Wilhelm Reich." Written for "Politics." Not published.
289.		Article	WR	Correction Regarding a Control of Reich's Cancer Experiments.
294.	7/17	H. E. McDonald, Ph.D.	Dr. Clara Thompson	Strongly protests statement in Thompson's book, page 189. Reports her own findings & experience with bions.
295.	8/6	Article	Dr. Rose N. Franzblau	"The Theories of Wilhelm Reich." in <i>The Sunday Compass</i> , newspaper, based on Brady.
304.	10/3	Protocol	Leah Dreger	Interview which took place at the time of the State Investigation of Orgonon. Miss Dreger, counsellor at childrens camp interrogated by fake FBI agent. Was questioned on slanderous statements made by town people about the camp.
307.	10/6	Report of telephone conversation	Hse Ollendorff	Judge Mills report of visit by Mr. Hennessy, Maine State Police. Hennessy said that complaints about Orgonon were completely without basis; FBI cleared WR of any suspicion about political status. Raugeley people spoke highly of work at the Orgone Institute.

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308.	10/7/50	Report of conversation	M. Sharaf	Doc Grant's factual replies to complaints Hennessy was investigating: all complaints are lies and absurd.
311.	10/25	S. Handelman, M.D.	WR	FBI agent from Augusta questioned Leah Dieger about sexual activities among teen-agers & nudity at children's camp, & its being a "feeder" to the Orgone Institute and to Dr. Willie . . . complaints from Rangeley residents . . . complaints that atom bomb was being made at Orgomon.
312.	10/26	WRF, M. Sharaf	FBI office Boston, Mass.	Enclosing protocol of interview between FBI agent & Leah Dieger. You had advised us previously that no investigation was taking place.
317.	11/2	Statement	S. Handelman, M.D.	Investigation by FBI agent at Rolling Hill Farm . . . complaints about work with atomic weapons.
319.	11/14	Report	D. L. Campbell	Lena Parrott, Director Child Welfare Division, Dept. of Health & Welfare, Augusta, Maine, stated that she had heard rumors of sexual perversion about children & workers at Orgomon. This could be a problem in getting social work job. Parrott stated that she did not believe rumors herself, but would not give source of information.
320.	11/17	FBI office, Boston, J. E. Thornton	WRF	<i>Our agent did not interview L. Dieger, was not near Rangeley on Oct. 3, 1950.</i>

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	1951			
325.	May	Report	Wm. S. Moise	Interview with Mr. Thompson for teaching position in Rangeley schools; was informed no chance for anyone connected with Orgonon.
328a.	6/30	Report	Bernard Grad	Detained at Canadian border & questioned about his & WR's beliefs on Communism.
329.	7/6	WRF, M. Sharaf	The President's Office	<i>Are such helps to Red Fascism as Grad's interrogation necessary?</i> By just such interference with WR's work, the red fascists may outwit the American government in using cosmic orgone energy.
	1952			
352.	4/14	D. J. Baruch	WRF	Reference to WR's work in forthcoming book by Martin Gardner.
353.	5/2	WRF	Editorial Offices G.P. Putnam Sons	Gardner's previous references to WR's work show complete lack of understanding. Suggest material be checked in forthcoming book for errors.
356.	7/29	Statement No. 1	Orgone Institute	<i>Intrusion &amp; trespassing at Orgonon by men from FDA: A.H. Kenyon, R.B. Heller, K.W. Brimmer.</i> Alleged purpose to get information given the lie by their total ignorance & manner of entry. WR refused information & had them leave.
359.	7/30	WR	Justice Dept. Wash., D.C.	Telegram protesting unlawful trespass by FDA men.

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361.	8/2/52	Harry Green, Lawyer	Dr. E. Baker	WR legally justified in ordering intruders off private property.
378.	8/21	Statement	WR	Mr. Wood told WR he had seen Brady's article in the <i>New Republic</i> & wanted to look into matter. WR immediately revealed Red Fascist origin of article. Wood also inquired about WR's conflict with Freud but was refused information.
380.	8/24	M. Sharaf	L. Wyvell	Information re M. Brady was that her husband was communist and she was a fellow traveler.
381.	Sept.	Draft	WR	"Modju at Work."
388.		Draft	WR	"Basic Tenets on the Organized Emotional Plague."
389.		Draft		"The Strange Case of the U.S.A. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION."
392.	11/5 1953	Transcription of wire recording		"The Emotional Plague in Rangeley."
405.	1/6	Protocol of statement	WR	On the discrepancy between the tasks at hand and the behavior of so-called simple people.
406.	1/14	Minutes of a meeting of ergonomic physicians		Discussion on whether to retain Mr. Green as lawyer for group. Discussion on EP & ways to fight it.
407a.	1/24	Article	<i>The Saturday Review</i>	Review by John Pfeiffer of Gardner's book IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE.

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418.	11/25/53	WR	J. J. Finn, U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.	Establish proper perspective of WR's personal, professional & social responsibilities. cc: The President's Office, Wash., D.C. FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, Wash., D.C.
<i>Special AMA File—Supplement No. 3</i>				
411.	1953 8/24	Transcription of wire recording		"The AMA and Pharmaceutical Industry vs. The Life Energy."
422.	1. 27/53	WR	C. M. Raphael, M.D.	Telegram: AMA has no jurisdiction over basic natural science.
423.		Notes		Questioning of Dr. Raphael.
425.	1/25	WR (NS)	Dept. of Justice, Wash., D.C.	Request protection against malignancy of N.Y. AMA attack on Orgonomic Natural Research.
427.	1/31	Dr. C. M. Raphael	Secretary, Board of Censors, Medical Soc. Queens County	Contact WRF for information. Will not appear unless for good & compelling reason which is not revealed in letter.
428.	2/1	Dr. C. M. Raphael	WR	Clear now that affiliation with any other organization unrelatd to orgonomy is detrimental & even dangerous.
429.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Receives inquiries re orgone therapy. Wants adequate data to deal with such inquiries.
430.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	J. A. Willic, M.D.	Same as above.
439.	3/18	Dr. E. Baker	WR	Describes 2 incidents where APA was quoted as saying that they were going to bring charges of fraud against WR and stop the work once and for all.

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	1954			
447.		Unpublished galley proofs		"Termites."
470.	2/11	Article & pictures	<i>Portland Press Herald (Me.)</i>	"Government Questions 'Orgone' Theory, Seeks Injunction Against Interstate Sales."
471.	2/11	Article	<i>Lewiston (Me.) Daily Sun</i>	"Seek Injunction Against Rangeley 'Orgone' Group."
472.	2/11	Article	<i>Boston (Mass.) Herald</i>	"Law Moves on Me. Man's Health Device."
473.	2/11	Article	<i>Bangor (Me.) Daily News</i>	"File Complaint Against Orgone Institute Director; Assured Hancock Rain" "The Rains Came"
474.	2/12	Article	<i>Portland (Me.) Press Herald</i>	"Dr. Reich Also Invented Machine To Produce Rain."
475.	3/14	Article & picture	Samuel Hopkins Adams	"Your Right To Be Wrong."
477.	2/10	United States District Court, District of Me., Southern Division		"Complaint for Injunction." Against the WRF, Wilhelm Reich & Ilse Ollendorff.

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II-2	11/6/45	C. C. Little, Roscoe Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Me.	Orgone Institute Research Labs., Inc.	<i>Inbred mice, requested by OIRL, not available.</i>
II-3	1947	Article	WR	"Beware of the Public Crank". Background of Brady, RF, campaign.
II-7	1/15/51	Robert Oppenheimer	Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt	Calls layout of Oranur Experiment a "hoax."
II-9	April 1951	Report	A. I. Duvall, M.D.	"The Plague Attack on the Organomic Children's Clinic."
II-14	6/9/52	WR	Ola Raknes	Interpretation of U.S. State Department Investigation of the 1938 "Norwegian Campaign" against WR.
II-32	2/26/54	U.S. District Court, Peter Mills, D.A.	WRF, WR, Ilse Ollendorff	Requests for Admissions.
II-73	3/31/54	Report	William Moise	<i>Delivery of OREP FDA conspiracy material to FBI. FBI accepts material for evaluation.</i>
II-101	4/10/54	William Steig	WR	<i>Reports FDA ignores his letter about his mother's successful cancer treatment.</i>
II-158		Advertisement	Morton Pharmaceutical Company	<i>Offer of free Benrus watch to physicians who purchase \$62.50 worth of pharmaceuticals.</i>
II-159	4/16/54	Editorial	U.S. News and World Report	Polio vaccine contains only dead virus, will be absolutely safe, says Public Health Service. (WR comment: "Lie. T-Bacilli") Drought in Southwest.



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II-160	March 1954	Data	National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis	Questions and Answers regarding Polio vaccine. Safety claimed. Monkeys injected, autopsied after 28 days . . . (OI suggests 1 year to 18 months observation. Possible later cancer development not ruled out.)
II-163	4/15/54	Note	APA News Letter	"Orgone Energy Devices Barred from Interstate Commerce. The acting Medical Director of FDA has expressed his agency's appreciation for APA's help in the successful development of the case." (Proof of collusion of FDA with APA.)
II-188	4/24/54	Charles Haydon	WR	Analysis of Injunction meaning: 1) No accumulators should be shipped across interstate lines. 2) No literature should be sent out. 3) Wait with all acts till FDA employees supervise activity. 4) WR may still experiment. 5) Injunction is <i>eternal</i> ; subject to success of motion to vacate it.
II-197	4/29/54	J. A. Willie, M.D.	WR	Report on attendance at lecture "Quackeries in Cancer Treatment and Frauds in Medicine." Slander by Dr. Palmer of FDA, to planted question about Oigonomy. Collusion of Waldemar Foundation and Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor.
II-198	1954 April	Booklet	The Waldemar Medical Foundation, Inc.	Collaboration of Waldemar Foundation and Jackson Lab. in Bar Harbor.

No.	Date	From Kind	To By	Subject
II-222	5/9/54	Report	J. A. Willie, M.D.	Outline of events, meetings, decisions of the physicians and their legal counsel. <i>Judge Clifford amazed that anyone wished to intervene, especially a group of physicians with outstanding backgrounds. Notes on Haydon's conference with Judge Clifford: FDA Lawyer Maguire invited by Judge to attend. 3 hour argument; FDA implied that physicians were stooges of WR (since they themselves use stooges). D.A. Mills attitude vindictive. FDA contended that physicians not bound by injunction, nothing against physicians but only against WR. FDA was not prepared for WR's response. FDA wished to bargain.</i>
II-247	6/3/54	Article	N. Y. Herald Tribune	"U.S. Health Department drops 238 Security Risks". Article comments upon large number for a Dept. with only about 1,000 personnel . . .
II-252	6/4/54	Charles Tobey, Jr.	OI	Copy of Congressional Record requested not available, instead sends remarks of father in Congressional Record.
II-253	6/13/51	Remarks	Hon. Charles Tobey	Congressional Record. On successful cancer treatment by a Dr. Charles Lincoln of Charles Tobey, Jr. and others.
II-261	6/25/54	C. Crawford	G. Kelley	Case has no relationship to freedom of press or research, concerns only sale of devices under fraudulent misleading claims. Scientific research by "experts" proves no such energy exists. Implies Dr. Reich's work is NOT GENUINE science. (Projection of their own lying structure.)

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II-262	July 1954	Memo	C. Kelley	On Washington trip, describes interview with FDA men, Larrick and Maguire, telephone call to Crawford, Larrick: "FDA out to put an end to the scheme to make money by sale of accumulator." (Easily proved malignant lie, WRE bi-annual financial report for non-profit use of contribution moneys.)
II-275	7/18/54	Daniel Blain, M.D.	P. Gold, M.D.	Reconsider resigning from APA. Use of Orgone Therapy is based on suggestion. "Number of <i>critical scientists</i> have examined Orgone Energy, find it lacking." Wishes Dr. Gold would give up Orgone Energy remain member of organized psychiatry.
II-276	8/5/54	R. McCullough	Daniel Blain, M.D.	Asks who are so-called scientists who have <i>critically</i> evaluated Orgone Energy?
II-288	7/23/54	J. A. Willie, M.D.	Ola Raknes	No news to report yet. Government is referring all letters of protest directly to FDA. FDA is refusing to give out nature of investigation.
II-291	7/27/54	K. L. Milstead	Ola Raknes	Unable to furnish information requested, while petition is pending to reopen the case; will advise "if it becomes possible to release information in future." (No information received by anyone who wrote to inquire by March 1955.)
II-317	8/9/54	WR (NS)	J. Edgar Hoover FBI	Telegram: Experiment in social psychiatry: Possible red fascist plant Post reporter Ross visiting Orgonon. In case suspicion verified request prosecution.

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II-319	8/10/54	Report	J. A. Willic, M.D.	Interview of WR by Ross of N.Y. Post.
II-320	8/11/54	Report	Michael Woolworth	Interview of WR and Irvin Ross.
II-329	9/24/54	G.S. Goldhammer Asst. Director of Regulatory Management	William Moise	Court action pending, cannot furnish requested information during pendency of case.
II-330	8/13/54	Nic Waal, M.D.	Bernard Grad	Could not get visa to visit Rangeley. Reports slander of WR among Canadian psychiatrists, stems from Dr. Stoke . . . refuted by Nic Waal.
II-352	9/24/54	Article by James Shepley, Cly Blair Jr.	U.S. News and World Report	"The Story of the Hydrogen-bomb" Outlines obstruction and "emotional paralyzing deadlock" via J. Oppenheimer in development of H-bomb, giving Russia the advantage.
II-361a	11/17/ 54	Opinion and Order Civil Action 1056	Judge Clifford U.S. District Court	Application for intervention denied. Long and irrational document stating that action is against WR in personam.
II-364	11/20/ 54	WR	E. Baker, M.D.	"Please be advised splitting off of physicians from my realm typical hoodlum tactics."
II-382	11/12/ 54	Report	William Moise	Describes FDA intrusion at Little Organon (Tucson) 9:30 a.m.
II-382a	11/12/ 54	Report	William Moise	Intruders return 12 noon, after being asked to leave the property previously and not return without first asking for appointment . . . WR sees Marshal but refuses to see Inspector.

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II-385	12/30/ 54	Report	Grethe Hoff	Inspector wants to question WR. wants to inspect "everything;" is not on official mission, asked U.S. Marshal to come along only as friend. Notice of inspection not accepted by WR.
II-423	March 1955	Legal Brief	Charles Haydon Counsel for Elsworth Baker, M.D. et al.	134 page record appendix to brief for appellants. Outlines position and legal argumentation of interveners.
II-521	9/22/53	M. Crowther	WRF	Acknowledges receipt of OR Blanket.
II-583	12/28/ 54	Summary	Eva Reich, M.D.	Evidence that FDA used Mala Fide in selection of cases for complaint. 8 out of 10 cases probably were plants. 2 were of people who returned accumulator for financial reason, though they appreciated its effects.

Date: ~~October 6, 1955~~ October 6, 1955

To: Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Room 3460  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated September 24, 1954, captioned "Orgone Institute Press, Publishing House of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Post Office Box 153, Rangeley, Maine," and my memorandum to you dated July 13, 1955, captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning."

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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated ~~September 30~~ <sup>October 5</sup>, 1955, captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning." DCL:age

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SAC, Boston (100-22660)

October 6, 1955

Director, FBI (105-11461)

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning  
(Espionage)

ReBulet of June 24 and July 13, 1955, captioned as above.

Attached are two copies each of letters dated September 18 and 23, 1955, from Dr. Michael Silvert, 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York. These letters have not been acknowledged by the Bureau. No investigation is currently desired in connection with the allegations of espionage violations described by correspondent.

You are instructed to make one copy of each letter available to United States Attorney Peter Fille for his information, and he should be advised that two copies of these communications are currently being referred to the Criminal Division of the Justice Department and to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

Enclosure (4)

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cc - New York, with copy of each enclosure.  
2 cc's - Miami, with 2 copies of each enclosure.

ATTENTION SAC: For your information, the Bureau has received such correspondence from officials of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York describing alleged incidents in a "Red Fascist conspiracy" directed at the Wilhelm Reich Foundation on the part of representatives of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation are identical, a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research.

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There is a civil case, *U.S. vs. Wilhelm Reich Foundation et al.*, in process at the present time involving an injunction which FDA has obtained against the Wilhelm Foundation to prohibit its representatives from transporting certain medicines, literature and devices bearing false and misleading claims in interstate commerce. On June 22, 1955, it was learned from the Criminal Division (See next page)

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Letter to Boston

October 5, 1955

of the Department of Justice that the United States Attorney at Portland, Maine, desired copies of communications which this Bureau receives from this group's representatives.

Bureau investigation of Wilhelm Reich Foundation in 1950 disclosed no activities harmful to the United States, and in view of its character and background, current letters from its representatives are not being acknowledged by the Bureau.

It has been noted that Dr. Michael Silvert's letter dated September 23, 1955, indicated a copy for the Resident Agency in Tampa, Florida. No investigation is currently desired in connection with the allegations of impersonation violations described Dr. Silvert.

MCP: Sec Jones to Nichols Memorandum captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning" dated ~~September 23~~, 1955. DCL:age  
October 5,



ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-2895

September 23, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Central Office  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you and to place on record additional instances of typical Red Fascist (Communist) activity by alleged agents of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). They are part of a conspiracy to kill the discovery of the cosmic life energy and its discoverer, Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine. Please refer to previous communications about this matter to the FBI offices in Washington, D.C., New York City and Tampa, Florida.

1. This morning, September 23, 1955, Mrs. Betty Corrodi Dunn of 15 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn 1, New York, phoned to report two visits by alleged inspectors of the FDA. On both occasions, September 19 and September 20, she refused to open the door of her apartment and spoke to the man, whose name she did not obtain, through the closed door. He asked to be admitted to "talk about the accumulator." He said she did not "understand the facts" and that he would enlighten her. She asked him to leave and when he persisted, she threatened to call the police. He then left. Mrs. Dunn was frightened and I reassured her.

2. In June of this year, an alleged inspector of the FDA visited Miss Lillian Okst who owns a liquor store in Port Jefferson, New York. Miss Okst, who had seen me briefly for medical care, was led to believe that the visitor was an "FBI Agent". He questioned her about her use of an orgone energy accumulator and threatened her with loss of her liquor license if she refused to cooperate. Miss Okst was greatly frightened by this visit and required considerable reassurance from me.

On September 22, 1955, at about noon, she was visited again by another alleged FDA inspector who identified himself as Mr. Feldman, a chemist. This time Miss Okst was not as frightened, but quite angry and questioned the visitor as to the reason for his visit. He said he was only interested in finding out about the "financial arrangements" which Miss Okst had made in connection with the orgone energy accumulator. He said they were in urgent need to prepare for the trial scheduled in Portland, Maine, on October 11, 1955. (The case of the FDA against Wilhelm Reich, M.D. RECORDED 15 Reich Foundation, and Michael Silvert, M.D.) When Miss Okst told him about the threat by the previous visitor to take away her liquor license, Mr. Feldman laughed, said it was "silly" and said, "He must have been in an angry mood that day."

Miss Okst refused to give any information and sent Mr. Feldman away.

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## ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-2895

When Miss Okst phoned to report this incident to me, she again required reassurance. Please note that this is not the first instance of the behavior of alleged FDA agents in which they gave people the impression that they were FBI agents.

3. The following is a copy of an affidavit and an additional statement by Mr. Thomas Mangravite, 25 West Third Street, New York City. The affidavit speaks for itself. Mr. Mangravite is associated with me in basic research as an engineer in cosmic orgone energy functions:

COPY - AFFIDAVIT

July 20, 1955

## REPORT ON FDA VISIT TO BELL LABORATORIES

"This morning Mr. W. W. Werring, my Sub-Department Head at Bell Telephone Laboratories, accompanied me to the office of Mr. A. C. Keller, Head of the Department of Apparatus Development. Mr. J. N. McTighe of the Lab's Legal Department was present. The meeting was called because Mr. J. Conway, Jr. of the FDA had visited Bell Laboratories on July 18, 1955. He identified himself as an agent of the U.S. Government, and asked for my employment record, age, address, background, government security clearance, etc.

"Mr. Conway informed Mr. McTighe that I was connected with an organization that had an injunction placed against it by the federal government, and that work I was doing concerning a "Viennese doctor" with a medical cure-all cabinet, was in violation of this injunction.

"I said that the facts had been misrepresented; however, the point here was that this did not concern my work at Bell Laboratories.

"It was agreed that the Bell Laboratories' concern in this matter was only in being assured that I was not using Bell Laboratories' name in my outside work, and that I was not involved in something that would interfere with my Lab work or put me in jail.

"Mr. McTighe stated that while in general the company would not have released this information without my permission, it was their policy to turn it over to a federal investigator. Mr. McTighe would not give me an affidavit stating the facts of his interview with Mr. Conway.

/s/ Thomas Mangravite

Notarization:  
July 21, 1955  
Frances Novick "

**ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.**

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-2895

COPY - ADDITIONAL STATEMENT

July 20, 1955

"I feel that the FDA visit to the Bell Laboratories to investigate my background was in no way a legitimate action.

My age, schooling, marital status, employment, war record, security clearance, etc. is none of their business.

"These matters are so far divorced from even the doubtful authority of the injunction under which they claim to act, that this incident forms a clear example of the same blatant misuse of FDA power that has characterized the history of the conspiracy against orgonomy.

/s/ Thomas Mangravite "

We shall continue to advise you of any further developments in this Red Fascist conspiracy.

Sincerely,

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

*Michael Silvert, M.D.*

Michael Silvert, M.D.  
Treasurer

cc: FBI offices - New York City  
Tampa, Florida

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-2895

September 16, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

*Will. L. Stokes, Jr.*

Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you of another typical incident in the Red Fascist conspiracy, acting through the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, to kill the discovery of the cosmic life energy and its discoverer, Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine. In this connection, please refer to previous communications regarding this matter to the Washington, D.C., and New York City offices of the FBI.

The following incidents were reported to me today, September 16, 1955, by telephone by Mr. Ed Dunn, 1631- 25 Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida. (Mr. Ed Dunn and his wife, Betty Corrodi Dunn, who is now residing at 25 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn 1, New York, have been under my medical care):

The evening of September 15, 1955, a Mr. Stokes, an alleged inspector of the FDA office in Tampa, Florida, telephoned Mrs. Dorothy Corrodi, Mrs. Betty Dunn's mother, in Sanford, Florida, and asked for Mrs. Dunn's address in New York City. He indicated that he was acting as a friend and on behalf of Mrs. Dunn and so Mrs. Corrodi gave him Mrs. Dunn's New York City address.

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Mr. Dunn then wired his wife in New York to warn her of spy activity in the guise of the FDA. After receiving the wire, Mrs. Dunn phoned me in great anxiety and required considerable reassurance.

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## ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-2695

As an officer of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., and a practicing physician, I wish to again vigorously protest against these unwarranted harrassment and terrorization tactics, so typical of the Red Fascists (Communists). From recent publications of the Orgone Institute, copies of which have been sent to the Washington, D.C., and New York City offices of the FBI, it appears clearly that a master mind conspirator is directing these espionage activities. Perhaps a clue can be found in the article which appeared in many newspapers of September 15, 1955, showing how the Russian Embassy in Australia served as espionage headquarters for eleven years. Is it possible that the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C., is acting in a similar manner against the interest of the USA?

Sincerely,

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

*Michael Silvert, M.D.*Michael Silvert, M.D.  
Treasurer

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 5,  
1955

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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

For your information, the attached two letters dated September 16 and 23, 1955, have been received from Dr. Michael Silvert, Treasurer of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, which described allegedly typical incidents in the "Red Fascist conspiracy" directed at the Wilhelm Reich Foundation on the part of representatives of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation are identical, a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research.

On June 22, 1955, it was learned from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice that the U. S. Attorney, Portland, had desired copies of communications from this group's representatives for use in a case involving Dr. Silvert against whom an injunction has been obtained by FDA to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature bearing false and misleading claims.

Bureau investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activities harmful to the security of the United States, and it will be recalled that it was recommended and approved in my memorandum to you of April 1, 1954, that communications from this organization regarding the FDA injunction not be acknowledged. Pertinent background has previously been furnished to the Department and copies of pertinent communications have been made available to U. S. Attorney Peter J. Portland.

It is to be noted that Dr. Silvert's letter dated September 23, 1955, alleges that FDA personnel have been represented themselves as FBI Agents; however, the Impersonation Desk in the Investigative Division recommends that no action be taken in this regard in view of the background of Dr. Silvert and the Orgone Institute.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That Dr. Silvert's letters of September 16 and 23, 1955, not be acknowledged.

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Jones to Nichols Memo

October 5,  
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(2) That the attached memorandum to the Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, with copies to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, be sent for the purpose of furnishing copies of correspondent's communications, as well as keeping the Department informed of our action in this matter.

(3) That copies of Dr. Silvert's two current letters be furnished to the Commissioner, the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

(4) That the attached memorandum be sent to SAC, Boston, for the purpose of furnishing copies of Dr. Silvert's two current letters to the U. S. Attorney at Portland.

*V. P. Jones*

*W. F. Tompkins*  
*JA*

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*W. F. Tompkins*

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

October 6, 1955

Director, FBI

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

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Reference is made to my memoranda to you dated June 24 and July 13, 1955, captioned as above.

Enclosed are two copies each of two letters dated September 16 and 23, 1955, from Dr. Michael Silvert, 59 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, which are self-explanatory. These letters have not been acknowledged by this Bureau, and in view of the background of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, we contemplate no investigation of the alleged Federal Impersonation Statute violations unless advised to the contrary.

Copies of Dr. Silvert's letters are being forwarded to our Boston Office for transmittal to United States Attorney Peter Mills, and similar copies of these communications are being furnished to the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

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cc - Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, with two copies of each enclosure.

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols Memorandum captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning" dated September 29, 1955. DCL:age  
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SAC, Boston (100-22860)

October 11, 1955

Director, FBI (105-11461)

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

Miscellaneous - Information Concerning  
(Espionage)

Rebulet of October 3, 1955, as captioned.

Attached are three copies of a communication postmarked October 4, 1955, which was signed by Dr. Wilhelm Reich and William Moise of captioned organization. This communication is not being acknowledged. You are instructed to make one copy of it available to the United States Attorney, Portland, Maine, and one copy should be given appropriate local law enforcement authorities since Moise indicates he is traveling armed.

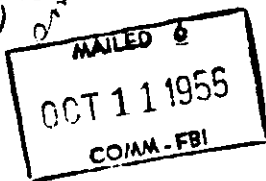
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Enclosures (3)

Copy of incoming sent by form to Food and Drug Administration.

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated October 10, 1955, captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 30, 1955

FROM : SAC, Miami (47-0)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
~~MICHAEL SILVERT~~ - COMPLAINANT  
IMPERSONATION

Under date of 9-27-55, Miami received the attached letter dated 9-16-55 from MICHAEL SILVERT, Treasurer, Oregon Institute Research Laboratory, 50 Grove Street, New York City, enclosing a copy of his letter dated 9-23-55, which he directed to the Bureau and the New York Office, in which he complains concerning the activities of the Food and Drug Administration Agents who are apparently investigating his activities.

Inasmuch as SILVERT alleged that FDA Agents have allegedly misrepresented themselves as FBI Agents, it is suggested that New York interview SILVERT to determine if an impersonation violation exists.

Inasmuch as it is not known by this office what action might already have been taken in connection with this matter, SILVERT's letter of 9-16-55 has not been acknowledged. It is suggested that New York acknowledge it at the time he is interviewed.

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2 cc - New York (Encl.-1)

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M.C. Jones  
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ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 Grove Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Watkins 9-2895

September 16, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Tampa  
Florida

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September 16, 1955

As an officer of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. and a practicing physician, I wish to again vigorously protest against these unwarranted harrassment and terrorization tactics, so typical of the Red Fascists (Communists). From recent publications of the Orgone Institute, copies of which have been sent to the Washington, D.C., and New York City offices of the FBI, it appears clearly that a master mind conspirator is directing these espionage activities. Perhaps a clue can be found in the article which appeared in many newspapers of September 15, 1955, showing how the Russian Embassy in Australia served as espionage headquarters for eleven years. Is it possible that the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C., is acting in a similar manner against the interest of the USA?

Sincerely,

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

/s/ Michael Silvert, M.D.

Michael Silvert, M.D.  
Treasurer

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.  
ORGONE ENERGY MEDICAL SUPERVISION

80 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

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October 8, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Central Office  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We wish to report three additional incidents in the long, drawn-out attack by certain people in and behind the U.S. Food and Drug Administration upon the discovery of the cosmic orgone energy and its discoverer, Wilhelm Reich, M.D. Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine:-

1. Copy of affidavit by Miss Camille Thruston, employed as secretary of the Orgone Institute Press at 311 West 11th Street, New York City.
2. Copy of statement by Miss Aurora Farrer, 104 Northbrook Lane, Bethesda, Washington, D.C.
3. Telephone report on October 5, 1955, by Cecille Gelles, 72 Curley Street, Long Beach, New York: An alleged inspector of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration visited her home in her absence and spoke to her mother. The man asked questions about an orgone energy accumulator which the mother knew nothing of. During the interview, Mrs. Gelles arrived and sent the man away without giving him any information. Mrs. Gelles was quite frightened and required reassurance.

Sincerely,

*Michael Silvert*  
Michael Silvert, M.D.

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August 16, 1955

Report of Encounter between FDA and Camille Thruston, Secretary, OIP

On August 16, 1955, as I came to the Orgone Institute Press, Distribution Office, a group of men who hang around the store told me that two men had been there asking questions about when I came to work, etc. They said that they "looked important." The ~~mark~~ mark was what made me suspect the FDA. They told the two men that I was in and out and that they could not tell them a definite time that I could be reached.

Around 3:00 p.m., as I was leaving the office, someone jiggled the back door knob. I opened the door, and a man was standing there. He said "Miss Thruston?" I said "No." He said something to the effect that they had questions to ask me, and remarked about the noise (the street is being repaired in front of the office). He then beckoned Mr. Ledder, who was at the front door, who then came back, smiled, and also remarked about the noise. They both showed their badges, introduced themselves, and asked me to come in to talk with me, as they couldn't hear because of the noise. Their names were respectively, Mr. Conway and Mr. Ledder. I said I could give them no information. They asked how I knew I couldn't since they hadn't asked me anything yet. I said that I didn't know what they wanted.

They then asked if I were Camille Thruston, and did I not pick up mail at Box 72, Station. I affirmed this. They then asked who I worked for. I said the Orgone Institute Press. They said "Isn't that Dr. Silvert?" I said "No, it is the Orgone Institute Press." They asked if my checks were not from the OIP, signed by Dr. Silvert, and I affirmed this. "Well, isn't he the OIP?", they asked. I said "No."

I then asked them to leave, and again added that I could give them no information. I was in the doorway and they were on the sidewalk, they said they could stand there as long as they wished - or something to that effect. They then asked if there were a convenient time that they could see me. I said that I could not give them more information.

About this time, Mr. Conway leaned down to pick up a package which I had at my feet. I grabbed for it, and he said "I was just getting it out of your way so you wouldn't trip out the door."

When I said I could give them no information, Mr. Ledder said "Is that your instruction?" I said no - that they had no right to ask me these questions. He said that they wanted but something about I did not have to answer them.

I then again told them that I could give them no information and that I was busy and had to leave. I left - and they walked up the street.

Notes: Ledder did most of the talking. He is a short, heavy-set man, perhaps 50, dark hair.

Conway is a football player type - rather heavy set - dark hair.

Both of them smiled a great deal.

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1/s/ Camille Thruston  
ENCLOSURE

September 28, 1955

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

About noon on a week-day somewhere between August 1-13 of this year my home was visited supposedly by the FDA. Since I was not home at the time it is not possible for me to give any of the direct conversation.

My mother answered the door for what she called "two young respectable professional men", who showed cards indicating they were from the FDA. As close as she can remember they asked the following questions:

1. Have you ever heard of Wilhelm Reich?
2. Do you take any of his literature?
3. Have you ever bought an accumulator?

My mother's impression was that they were seeking statements from people who had tried an accumulator and found it beneficial. She felt they left thinking her quite ignorant. (My mother knows almost nothing about Wilhelm Reich or any phase of his work, unfortunately.)

/s/ Aurora Karrer

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 10, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

For your information, the attached copy of a communication dated October 4, 1955, signed by Dr. Wilhelm Reich and William Moise, has been received, which indicates that these two individuals associated with captioned Foundation describe one of their contacts with a Food and Drug Administration representative, and Moise states that Dr. Reich made him put his rifle back in his car.

You will recall that an injunction has been obtained by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent captioned organization from shipping in interstate commerce devices and literature bearing false and misleading claims. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, also known as the Orgone/Orgone Institute, is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research.

The Bureau is not currently acknowledging communications from representatives of this Foundation; however, upon the request of the Criminal Division of the Department, copies are being forwarded to the United States Attorney, Portland, Maine, and to the Food and Drug Administration.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached memorandum to the Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, with copy to Assistant Attorney General William Tompkins, be sent to continue to keep the Department informed of our action in this matter.

2. That the attached memorandum be sent to SAC, Boston, for the purpose of furnishing copies of current communication to the United States Attorney, Portland, Maine, and to appropriate local law enforcement authorities since Moise indicates he is traveling armed.

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Protocol

Rangleley, Maine  
September 28th, 1955

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Dictated by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. 8:30 pm. 9/28/55

I was driving down the road at about 6:30 pm. to go to the movies when I saw a black car at Tom Ross's place. I stopped on the Balger road and waited. The car drove out and came towards me. I stepped into the middle of the road and raised my hand to stop the car. The car did not stop as was to be expected from any car. I saw the Massachusetts license but only the numbers 71. Then I spoke to Tom Ross. He said it was Kenyon. I asked why he didn't report it and he said he had had no occasion to yet but was going to. He said that Kenyon had asked him some questions. I drove after Kenyon. I drove to Rangleley and saw the same car standing in front of the motel at the entrance to Rangleley town. I stopped and had the woman of the motel knock at the door of no. 4 of the motel. Nobody answered. The car was still outside. I knocked several times and nobody answered. I intended to make an arrest and drove to Collins and had Elden Collins (the town constable) come down to his father's place. I wanted to make a citizen's arrest and asked if he would help me. Collins said that it was beyond his help and that he wouldn't go. I therefore called Noice and asked him to come down to the motel. Then I drove through town and looked in the several restaurants, De Grant's, the french restaurant, and the Inn. Kenyon wasn't anywhere eating. He hid. I returned to the Motel and had my car beside his. Still nobody answered. After a long while, about a half an hour at about 7:30 pm. Kenyon came out of his dark room and asked me whether I wanted something. He was visibly frightened. I asked him whether he was at Orgeon. He said no, he was not at Orgeon. I asked him whether he saw me stopping his car on the Badge road and why he didn't tell me. I asked him who sent him and he said the FBI. I asked him who in the FBI sent him. He said Larrick had sent him on official business. Now I asked him whether he would go to the observatory to answer a few questions. No he said he wouldn't; that it was too late for him. Then I asked him whether it was too late for him to be a spy at Tom Ross's place 2 months ago at about 9:30 to frighten me with out of him. He was waiting for Noice to arrive to make a citizen's arrest with the help of Sheriff Hawkins in Farmington. Present at some of the above happenings were Mr. Noice, owner of the Motel and Mr. Caruthers, owner of the toy factory in Rangleley. I told Kenyon that he is a servant of the people; that he is not the state, nor the FBI. We are not in Soviet America yet. When I told him he was a spy he didn't protest or deny it, but was generally very frightened. At the end, about 8:15 pm. he went into his room. he was called out by a knock at the door by Noice and he was told by me that he better not show his face at Orgeon again; that he was a spy and that he could sue for libel if he wanted to. He was also told that he was in good hands and that is why we did not make an arrest. All went very quiet with no noise, no upheaval, no nothing.

*10-10-55*  
*W. Reich*  
*W. Reich*

Dictated to me by Wilhelm Reich  
 William Noice. 9/28/55  
 Wilhelm Noice

\* Mr Kenyon said he had been to the house of Mr. Ross but did not know this  
 to Orgeon

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I was called by Dr. Reich to come to the Motel, that Kenyon was there and had been to Tom Ross's. I arrived at the Motel a little after 7:30 pm. I parked my car and took out my rifle. WR told me to leave the rifle in the car. Kenyon was standing in front of his cabin and had just refused to go out to Orgonon and answer a few questions... I shortly after called Sheriff Hawkins's office in Farmington. I couldn't get hold of Sheriff Hawkins but spoke with Sheriff French. I told him that there was one of the spys here which I had talked previously with Sheriff Hawkins about; that we were considering arresting him on a citizen's arrest but that I wished Sheriff Hawkins to come up and question him. His name was Kenyon, an alleged inspector of the FDA. Deputy French tried to get hold of the Sheriff but couldn't. I asked if he could come up. He said no that he was the only one on duty. Kenyon was told that we were considering arresting him and when asked how he would like being arrested he said he wouldn't. Kenyon did not deny or protest once during the several times WR (Wilhelm Reich) called him a spy. After WR's final warning to Kenyon not to show his face at Orgonon again, we left, and returned to the Observatory.

At 9:20 I called the FBI office in Boston, Mass. and spoke with night supervisor Wilson. I gave my name, where I was calling from. I told Mr. Wilson that I was with the Orgone Institute's OROP Desert Ea. but was calling in my capacity as EPPO (Emotional Plague Prevention Office). I told him that the Institute was engaged in basic research. I was calling to report a spy. His name was Kenyon, an alleged inspector for the FDA. He was in cabin #4 at the motel in Rangeley. The license no. of his car is P 71-957. We recommend that the FBI arrest this man as a spy. I related the events of the evening pointing out the following behavior;

1. Kenyon did not stop on the road when Dr. Reich signalled for him to stop.
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3. Instead Kenyon hid in his cabin; hid in a darkened room for about 1/2 hour.
4. Kenyon refused to answer any knocks at his cabin door.
5. Kenyon said he did not know that Tom Ross's place belonged to Orgonon. He thought it belonged to Tom Ross. Kenyon was not as bashful in 1952 when he broke through the chains at Orgonon and trespassed.
6. Kenyon refused to come to Orgonon and answer a few questions.
7. When Dr. Reich called him a spy he did not protest or deny it and was generally frightened.

I continued and told Mr. Wilson that there was ample evidence in the Archives of the Orgone Institute showing clearly this espionage affair and showing clearly Kenyon was a spy. We would be very glad to make this material available to them. The FBI in Washington had a complete file on the affair also the Boston office had a file on the case of William Washington. This had been reported to the Boston office sometime in 1950. Mr. Wilson asked for a description of Kenyon and asked for the telephone numbers where he could reach us if necessary.

*William Moise*  
William Moise  
EPPO (Emotional Plague Prevention  
Office)  
Rangeley, Maine 9/28/55

ENCLOSURE

Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

October 11, 1955

Director, FBI

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

Reference is made to my memoranda to you dated June 24,  
July 13, and October 9, 1955, captioned as above.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication postmarked  
October 4, 1955, signed by Dr. Wilhelm Reich and William Noise,  
which are self-explanatory. These letters are not being acknowledged  
by this Bureau; however, in view of the fact that Noise advises  
that he is traveling armed, a copy of this communication is being  
transmitted by our Boston Office to appropriate local law enforce-  
ment authorities.

Copies of these letters are also being made available  
to the United States Attorney at Portland, Maine, and to the  
Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, with two copies  
of enclosure

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation,  
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," dated October 10, 1955.

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 20, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)  
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Letter of 10-8-55 from Dr. Michael Silvert, Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Incorporated, New York City, states three more attacks have been made by U. S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Agents against cosmic orgone energy (promoted as a cancer cure) and its discoverer Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Rangeley, Maine. The letter and its two enclosures describes three recent interviews made by USFDA Agents regarding probable receipt of cosmic orgone energy material by individual

Bufiles reflect Orgone Institute is identical with the Wilhelm Reich Foundation which has been discredited by Atomic Energy Commission and against which an injunction was issued to stop distribution of its material at request of USFDA. Security investigation of Institute in 1950 did not disclose any activity contrary to country's internal security. On basis of memorandum from Mr. H. A. Jones to Mr. Nichols of 4-1-54 communications from Dr. Silvert, his last letter dated 9-23-55, and representatives of the Institute have not been given acknowledgment. Copies of communications from Orgone Institute officials have been furnished to Criminal Division because of the injunction and to the Internal Security Division inasmuch as results of the security investigation were furnished to that Division. Furthermore, some of the Institute's publications contend the action that was taken by USFDA was instigated by subversives within the Government. The files contain no evidence that the injunction against the Institute has been terminated.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

No acknowledgment be afforded correspondent's letter in line with policy followed in the past, and copies be furnished for information to Assistant Attorneys General Olney and Tompkins, USFDA, New York and Boston Offices.

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- Attachments  
 cc - Mr. Boardman  
 Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Baumgardner  
 Mr. Rozamus

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cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Baumgardner  
Mr. Rozamus

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October 20, 1955

To: Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Room 3460  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to previous copies of communications forwarded to your Agency which were received by this Bureau from officials of the captioned Foundation.

As of possible interest to your Agency, there is enclosed a copy of a letter dated October 8, 1955, together with a copy of each of its two enclosures, received at this Bureau from Dr. Michael Silvert, New York, New York.

The correspondent's letter has not been acknowledged, and this Bureau contemplates no further action in this matter.

For your information, copies of correspondent's communication have been made available to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

The enclosed is for your information and any action you consider warranted and should not be distributed outside of your Agency.

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NOTE: Attachment to memo Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman, re same dated 10-20 -55, MJR:fmb

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Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III

October 20, 1955

Director, FBI

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
WILSONIAN - INFORMATION CONTAINING  
FBI File 105-11461  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 11, 1955,  
captioned as above.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated October 8, 1955,  
together with a copy of each of its two enclosures, received at this  
Bureau from Dr. Michael Silvert, New York, New York.

In accordance with the policy that has been followed in  
the past by this Bureau regarding communications received from  
correspondent and representatives of the captioned foundation,  
correspondent's letter is not being acknowledged.

Inasmuch as the contents of correspondent's communication  
appear to be of interest to the Food and Drug Administration, a  
copy of his communication is being furnished to that Agency.

*Enclosure*

2cc - Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

*(Enclosure)*

cc - Boston *(Enclosure)*  
New York *(Enclosure)*

NOTE: Attachment to memo Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman, re same,  
dated 10-20-55, MJR:fmb

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11461)

DATE: 10/25/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-11591)

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)

ReBulet to Boston, NY and Miami, 10/6/55, and Miami letter to Bureau and NY, 9/30/55.

Referenced Bureau letter forwarded copies of two letters from Dr. MICHAEL SILVERT, 50 Grove St., NY, NY, dated 9/16 and 23/ and stated that no investigation is currently desired in connection with the allegations of impersonation violations described by the correspondent. Originals of these letters were directed to the NYO by Dr. MICHAEL SILVERT.

Prior to receipt of Bureau letter, the following investigation was conducted by the NYO:

On 10/10/55, Dr. MICHAEL SILVERT, 50 Grove St., NYC, was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] concerning his allegations of impersonation violations, and receipt of his letters was acknowledged. He advised that the Orgone Institute Research Laboratory, of which he is the Treasurer and Dr. WILHELM REICH is the Director, is currently being investigated by the Food and Drug Administration, which is seeking to secure an injunction against the institute. He described as persons to whom F.D.A. representatives had described themselves as FBI agents a Miss LILLIAN OKST, Port Jefferson, NY, and Mr. EDWARD DUNN, 25 Pierrepont St., Brooklyn, NY. Miss LILLIAN OKST telephonically contacted the NYO on 10/17/55, and advised that Dr. SILVERT had misrepresented the facts in relation to the visit of the F.D.A. representatives. She said that all such representatives had clearly identified themselves as being from the F.D.A., but she had identified them in her mind as FBI agents because they were from the U.S. Government. She said that no F.D.A. representatives had referred to or mentioned the FBI.

No further action in this matter will be taken by the NYO.

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*Memorandum* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson

DATE: 10/26/55

FROM :

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

WILHELM REICH

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Telephone Rm.  
Director's Sec'y  
Miss Gandy

*Photo Bureau*

During the course of the U. S. Attorney's conference on 10/7/55, I discussed the above-captioned subject with U. S. Attorney Peter Mills of Portland along with Mr. Joseph McGuire, General Council of the Pure Food and Drug Administration. Reich is the subject of an injunction proceeding banning his shipment of a so-called orgone energy accumulator. This was the subject of a press release by the Attorney General on 2/10/54. Reich is currently being brought up on a contempt proceeding because he has not followed the terms of an injunction and in this connection, the Bureau has received various letters from Reich which we have not acknowledged but which we have referred directly to the Pure Food and Drug Administration for such action as they care to take.

Joseph McGuire states he has the Photostats sent by the Bureau and believes that the communications contain some admissions against interest on the part of Reich and his associate. McGuire plans to make reference to Reich's correspondence to the Bureau during the contempt proceeding provided the Bureau has no objections to his doing so. McGuire further stated if the case ever does go to trial he will possibly want to utilize the originals of Reich's correspondence to the Bureau although he has no need for the originals at this time. He asked to be advised in the next several days telephonically (Code 176, Extension 3237) as to whether the Bureau has any objections to his making refer to correspondence which Reich has had with the Bureau and which we referred without acknowledgment directly to the Pure Food and Drug Administration.

It is recommended that the Investigative Division review the file on this matter so that Joseph McGuire can be informed as to whether or not any reasons exist why he should not make reference to this correspondence in the contempt proceeding which will be heard one week from this Friday, namely, 11/4/55.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Rosen

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*to Boardman*  
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P.D. 2  
Cream Ridge, N.J.  
October 31, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*Will be...*

On November 4th at 2 P.M. in the Federal Court House in Portland, Maine, there will be a hearing in the case involving Dr. Wilhelm Reich and the Food & Drug Administration. Dr. Reich will be acting as his own lawyer, it having proved so far that the usual legalistic procedure bars access to facts.

Motions submitted by Dr. Reich to Judge Clifford are enclosed. We are sure they will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

*William Steig*

William Steig  
Emotional Flague Prevention Office

*11/2/55  
no action taken*

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C O P Y

October 24, 1955

The Honorable John D. Clifford  
U. S. District Court  
Federal Court House  
Portland, Maine

Dear Judge Clifford:

As counsel for defense I would like to submit to you a solution to the problem before the Court which I believe will be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

Careful study of the nature of the legal procedures of the complainant reveals the fact that the FDA achieved success so far on an empty factual basis by using skillfully most elaborate procedural techniques. Should they further succeed in this manner, I would as a consequence land in jail innocently for contempt of court, due to the fact that procedural maneuvering won the case, based on no facts at all.

On the other hand, should I succeed in bringing my factual evidence into court and onto official protocol, there can be little doubt that those would land in jail who have, as I have charged in open hearing, perpetrated illegal misrepresentation of facts upon this Court.

As a responsible professional citizen I firmly believe that the truth must at all cost see the light of day, unmarred by procedural rignarole.

As a physician at the sickbed of society, and as a scientist, I am not interested in getting anyone into jail, even if guilty of crime. I am convinced that jail is an antiquated institution inept to solve social problems except in keeping criminals (or what the established law adjudges as criminals today) out of social circulation. Although the FDA and those behind it who have conspired to kill the discovery of Life Energy, are out to kill me "ad personam" too, I feel no such ambitions regarding my enemies. Not because I pity them, but because it would not accomplish anything useful for society and a better handling of human affairs in the future upon this suffering planet.

I therefore submit that the available evidence in the hands of both FDA and Orgone Institute be opened up for inspection in public hearings; furthermore that the total legal issue involved be handled publicly, as a master example of Social Pathology.

It would be most interesting to see how the formal, conventional legalistic procedures would meet with the new attempts in Social Biopsychiatry to study and settle human affairs in open court hearings. Dr. Silvert and I would then work in our professional capacity as scientific workers representing the EPPO, the "EMOTIONAL PLAGUE PREVENTION OFFICE."

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It has been established some time ago to cope with the pathological activities on the social scene of emotionally sick individuals, not to find ways to counteract efficiently on a rational and emotional basis, what has been termed the "Emotional Plague", as reported in a brief statement to Congress in 1932. The "Emotional Plague" is the same social disease, which is being called "Juvenile Delinquency", "Crime", etc., in the language of the law.

I firmly believe that this would be to the great benefit of every citizen concerned; and that our society would gain a great deal in the struggle for clarification of nature of social pathology. I hope this Court will agree with this procedure; otherwise, I am afraid we would face only more of the legalistic formalistic entanglement of factual truth as practiced by the opponent, a procedure which I believe the Court dislikes and finds barren as much as everybody else.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to present the "social disease" which appears as "crime" in legal procedure.

My recommendation to establish "Boards on Social Pathology" in the courts represents a positive, socially useful solution instead of the present negative, socially sterile charge of contempt of court. In the legal, a factual procedure re-legal nature is added.

This recommendation should be regarded, in case of acceptance by the Court, as replacing an already a Second Motion which would be a charge of false or misrepresentation of facts and other unlawful procedures perpetrated in this court as the part of the complainant in Civil Case 1955 and Criminal Case 5037. The Second Motion would be filed with the Court in case my first motion is not agreed to by the complainant and not accepted by the Court in open hearing.

I shall call your office on Wednesday, the 20th, to learn whether you would accept my first motion to be introduced into open court for hearing on November 4. In this the fate of the Second Motion will depend.

Sincerely,  
J. Edgar Hoover

J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.  
October 24, 1955

(Signed)

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, FBI

WFO, Case No. 1, (1055 and 5003 before First District Court, Maine)

NOTION:

to produce factual evidence before the court to show why some basic principles of western law procedures must be restated in order to prevent that truth and fact be continually prevented from appearing in court by the use of misrepresentation of fact, arbitrary procedural maneuvering, concealment of fact and outright lies camouflaged by alleged government representation.

Restatement of Basic Principles of Procedure in both Science and Jurisdiction

1. A defendant acting as his own counsel for the defense must be treated as an equal in all respects to the counsel for the complainant.
2. No defendant is considered guilty unless proven guilty.
3. Even the convicted defendant has a right to decent, truthful treatment.
4. Procedure must serve the finding of factual truth and must not be abused to entangle the defendants, their lawyers or the judge.
5. Judgement must be based on factual evidence, never on opinion alone.
6. Jurisdiction must consider all sides of the case before the court, since the main objective of procedure in court is to ascertain the factual truth, which is pertinent to the case in question.

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MOTION

TO DISMISS THE CASE AGAINST ORGONOLY COMPLETELY  
AND TO REPLACE THE CONCEPT OF COURT CHARGES  
BY THE RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH  
"BOARDS ON SOCIAL PATHOLOGY" IN THE COURTS  
OF THE U.S.A.

105-11461-85

RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH "BOARD OF SOCIAL PATROLOGY" IN THE U. S. COURT

1. ACTION:

To dismiss the amended information on charge of Contempt of Court No. 500a,  
presented by Wilhelm Reich as counsel for defense representing EIPFO  
(Emotional Illage Prevention Office), The Wilhelm Reich Foundation at the  
hearing before the District Court of Portland, Maine, November 4th, 1955.

I respectfully submit to this Court my first motion to dismiss the  
amended information regarding the contempt of court charge and to replace  
it by the following recommendation by EIPFO, the Emotional Illage Prevention  
Office of the recently formed Citizen's Professional Committee.

Careful study of the nature of the legal procedures of the complainant  
reveals the fact that the FDA achieved success so far on an empty factual  
basis, by using skillfully most elaborate procedural techniques. Should  
they further succeed in this manner, I would as a consequence land in  
jail innocently for contempt of court, due to the fact that procedural  
maneuvering won the case, based on no facts at all.

On the other hand, should I succeed in bringing my factual evidence  
into court and onto official protocol, there can be little doubt that  
those would land in jail who have, as I have charged in open hearing,  
perpetrated illegal misrepresentation of facts upon this Court.

As a responsible professional citizen I firmly believe that the truth  
must at all cost see the light of day, unmarred by procedural rigmarole.

As a physician at the sickbed of society, and as a scientist, I am  
not interested in getting anyone into jail, even if ~~is~~ guilty of crime. I  
am convinced that jail is an antiquated institution inept to solve social

problems, except in keeping criminals (or what the established law adjudges as criminal today) out of social circulation. Although the FBI and those behind it who have conspired to kill the discovery of Life Energy, are out to kill me "ad personam" too, I feel no such ambitions regarding my enemies. Not because I pity them, but because it would not accomplish anything useful for society and a better handling of human affairs in the future upon this suffering planet.

I therefore submit that the available evidence in the hands of both IFA and Gyrozone Institute be opened up for inspection in public hearings; furthermore, that the total legal issue involved be handled publicly, as a master example of social pathology.

It would be most interesting to see how the formal, conventional legalistic procedures would meet with the new attempts in social Biopsychiatry to study and settle human affairs in open court hearings. We inventors would then work in our professional capacity as scientific workers representing the EMO, the "EMOTIONAL PLAGUE PREVENTION OFFICE."

EMO has been established some time ago to cope with the pathological activities on the social scene of emotionally sick individuals, and to find ways to counteract efficiently on a medical and educational basis, what has been termed the "Emotional Plague", as reported in a brief statement to Congress in 1952. The Emotional Plague is the same social disease, which is being called "Juvenile Delinquency", "crime", etc., in the parlance of the law.

I firmly believe that this would be to the great advantage of everybody or everything concerned; and that our society would lead once more in the struggle for clarification of matters of social pathology.

I hope this Court will agree with this procedure; otherwise, I am afraid we would face only more of the legalistic, formalistic entanglement of ~~Central Truth~~ as practiced by the opponent, a practice which I believe the Court dislikes and finds barren as much as everybody else.

Oregon  
Rangley, Maine, USA  
October 24, 1955

(Signed) Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
Counsel for the Defense  
1955



copy  
EPPO, Case No. 1

Case 1056 and 5003 before First District Court, Portland, Maine, 1954-1955

MOTION by Counsel for Defense:

To Dismiss Amended Information 5003 on the Ground of Illegal Misrepresentation of Facts.

I respectfully request and Move to be heard on factual evidence at the hearing to be held November 4th, 1955, and to show that:

1. Illegal misrepresentation in court of pertinent facts;
2. Illegal concealment from court of pertinent facts;
3. Illegal procedural maneuvering contrary to fact, truth and justice have been perpetrated upon your court,

in both Civil Action 1056 and the following Criminal Charge 5003.

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dangleoy, Maine, USA  
October 24, 1955

(signature) Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
Counsel for Defense  
EPPO

Quotation From IT'S A GUIDE TO MODERN LEGAL PRACTICE  
by Francis W. Marshall, LL.B., LL.M.  
New York, Wm. H. Wise and Co., Inc., 1949, Pp. 42-44

What are the elements of fraud?

Deceit and fraud, if not acted upon, or if not accompanied by injury, are moral, not legal wrongs. It is of the very essence of an action of fraud or deceit that the same shall be accompanied by damage.

In a suit for rescission of a contract for the purchase of land upon the ground of a fraudulent oral misrepresentation of an existing material fact affecting the value of the land, the fact about which the misrepresentation is made must be one the true nature of which is not capable of being ascertained by the exercise of reasonable effort on the part of the one to whom the misrepresentation is made.

Stokes et al. v. Victory Land Co., 99 Fla. 759, quoted by Buford, J. in Stephens v. Coon, 177 So. 191, Fla. 1937.

What do the courts generally say of fraud?

As a rule fraud is never presumed. We have said that the proof must be clear, cogent, convincing, positive, and satisfactory. We have said that the evidence of fraud must preponderate to the degree of overcoming all opposing evidence and repelling all presumption of good faith. Where a transaction is fairly susceptible of two constructions the one which will free it of the imputation of fraud will be adopted. Likewise, when fraud is alleged, it must be proved and cannot be inferred from facts consistent with honesty of purpose.

Bayless, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen v. Brown, 71 F. 2nd 742

Must there be damage in order for there to be fraud?

Damage is an element of fraud in the law. He only who has trusted in and acted upon a falsehood to his injury can maintain an action of fraud.

Deception, which does not cause loss, is not fraud in the legal sense.

Allen, C.J., Record v. Rochester Trust Co., 192 A. 127, N.H. 1937

Is fraud ever presumed?

Fraud is never presumed, but must be proved by clear and satisfactory evidence by the party asserting it, and if the facts and circumstances from which the alleged fraud is supposed to arise may reasonably consist with honest intentions, it will not be imputed.

Allen v. Riddle, 141 Ala. 621, quoted by Morgan, C.J. in Green v. Buick, 74 P. 2nd 85, Idaho 1937

Why is fraud never presumed?

Fraud is never to be presupposed, but must be established by convincing proof by the greater weight of the evidence, as men are presumed to be honest and their dealings with one another are assumed to be just and without taint.

Byerly v. Byerly, 363 III. 517. Quoted by Riess, J. Beery v. Hurd, N.E. 2d 656, III. 1938

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How must fraud be proved?

Fraud is never presumed, but must be proved by such clear and convincing evidence as leaves the mind well satisfied that the allegations are true. The relationship of the parties is merely a circumstance which may excite suspicion, but will not alone and of itself amount to proof of fraud.

Hess, J., Bedford County Nat. Bank of El Paso v. Conklin,  
10 N.S. 24 194, III. 1937

How must a cause of action for fraud be explained to the court in papers known as pleadings?

Fraud is a conclusion of law which is based upon facts. This is elementary. It may not be charged in general terms with any efficacy. The facts relied upon to constitute fraud must be stated, and this is an imperative requirement. The addition of the word "fraudulent" to an allegation, otherwise insufficient on its face, will not take out a case under the statute.

Brogan, C.J., Station of Clee, 198 A. 470, 119 N.J.L. 310, 1933

What may a court say of the nature of the misrepresentation that the law considers as fraudulent?

Where a party represents a material fact to be true to his personal knowledge as distinguished from belief or opinion, when he does not know whether it is true or not, and it is actually untrue, he is guilty of falsehood, even if he believes it to be true; and if the statement is thus made with the intention that it shall be acted upon by another, who does so act upon it to his injury, the result is actionable fraud.

Hochester Bridge Co. v. McNeill, 189 Ind. 423, 1919, quoted by Fessler, J., in Metropolitan L.I. Co. v. Seersft, 12 N.S. 24 1938 Ind. 1938, who further said:

It is the injury caused by the misrepresentation of fact that the law protects against. If the misrepresentation was brought about by forgetfulness or mistake it is just as injurious as an intentional fraud. It accomplishes a fraud upon the other contracting party by inducing him to act upon a false premise, where he would not have acted had he known the truth. Whether it be caused by negligence, or actual fraudulent purpose, good intention or bad, the result is the same. There is no meeting of the minds. It was not necessary for the jury to find as a fact, if there is misrepresentation of a material matter the law constructs the fraud.

Ibid. pp. 300-301

What is a conspiracy and what are some of its features?

Conspiracy has been defined as a confederation of two or more persons to accomplish some unlawful purpose or a lawful purpose by some unlawful means.

The existence of a conspiracy must be proven, however, not only by direct evidence but also by inference from conduct, statements, documents and facts and circumstances which disclose a common design on the part of the accused persons and others to act together in pursuance of a common criminal purpose. When a conspiracy is established every act or declaration of any of the conspirators in furtherance of the common purpose is regarded as an act binding all. All the steps by which the crime was brought about, including every act of each of the conspirators in furtherance of the common purpose, may be shown.

Wilson, J., People v. Link, 6 N.E. 2d 201, 365 Ill. 266, 1937

Is it necessary in a conspiracy that there be a formal agreement between the parties?

In order to constitute a conspiracy it is not necessary that there should be any formal agreement between the parties concerned. It is enough that there is a "natural purpose" to do the forbidden act, that there be a common design that there is a "concurrence of sentiment and co-operative conduct in an unlawful and criminal enterprise."

"It is well settled that a formal agreement of the parties concerned is not essential to the formation of a conspiracy. It is sufficient if there be concert of action, all the parties working together understandingly with a single design for the accomplishment of a common purpose."

Fowler v. U.S., 273F. 15.

Maltbie, C.J., State v. Kemp, 9 A. 2d 63, 126 Conn. 60, 1939

How is a conspiracy usually proved?

An unlawful combination, like any other substantive fact, must be established by sufficient evidence. Where it is direct and positive, the question of sufficiency is answered. The jury may then pass on the credibility of the witnesses. But, when a charge of crime is sought to be sustained by circumstantial evidence, the hypothesis of guilt should flow from the facts and circumstances proved, and be consistent with them all. The evidence must be such as to exclude to a moral certainty every hypothesis but that of guilt of the offense imputed, the facts and circumstances must not only be consistent with and point to the guilt of the accused, but they must be inconsistent with his innocence. It is the duty of the trial judge, after the evidence of the commonwealth has been fully produced, to determine as a matter of law whether the proof has been sufficient in volume and quality to overcome the presumption of innocence, and thus put the accused to a defense.

Com. v. Benz, 318 Pa. 465, quoted by Rhodes, J. in Com. v. Goldberg, 126 A. 539, 130 Pa. Super. 252, 1938.

Case #1055 and 5003 before First District Court, Portland, Maine, 1954-1955

NOTICE by Counsel for Defense:

To Show and Correct Several Logical Errors in Procedural Formulations.

1. Logical meaning of legal provision to "show cause."

The obvious logical meaning of the provision in the relevant statute is to give the one accused of contempt of court the opportunity to clear himself of the charge and not to be prosecuted any further if he succeeds "to show cause why (the defendant) should NOT be punished for criminal contempt".

It requires a decision whether to dismiss the charge OR to put the defendant before a jury. The defendant, if successful in showing cause by factual evidence why he should not be held in contempt of court, is freed. If unsuccessful, he is put before the jury.

2. The error from formulation "Dismissal AND Trial."

A seemingly insignificant word "AND" was interpolated between the provision of the opportunity for the defendant to FREE HIMSELF of the charge of contempt of court OR (NOT "AND") the further legal privilege to present his evidence a jury.

To order that the defendant should be BOTH, freed by dismissal of charge AND suffer a trial is a serious error of legal formulation, if not unlawful. The writs and orders are required to be "lawful"; i.e., true and logically correct to be legally enforceable. (Evidence 1)



which has in the past procedures misleadingly connected the words "DISMISSAL" with the word "TRIAL" , by the word "OR", in order to fulfill the true meaning of the statutory opportunity offered to the one accused of contempt of court to show cause by factual evidence why the case should be dismissed.

Orgonon  
Rangeley, Maine, USA  
October 24, 1955

(Signed) Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
Counsel for Defense  
KFFO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
IN CRIMINAL CONTEMPT.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
a Maine Corporation, WILHELM  
REICH, and  
MICHAEL SILVERT, Defendants.

Upon the information and application for orders to show cause why The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, a Maine Corporation, Wilhelm Reich, and Michael Silvert, should not be punished for criminal contempt filed in this case by the United States Attorney for this District, it is this 15th day of July 1955, by the United States District Court for the District of Maine.

ORDERED that the defendants, The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, a Maine corporation, Wilhelm Reich, and Michael Silvert, appear personally before this Court at the United States Courthouse in the Post Office Building in Portland, Maine, on the twenty-sixth day of July, 1955, at 1:30 P.M. E.S.T. to show cause why they should not be punished for criminal contempt of the decree of injunction issued by this Court on March 19, 1954, arising out of disobedience of this injunction as charged in the aforesaid information and application and it is further

ORDERED that if said defendants appear at the aforesaid time and deny that they have disobeyed said injunction as charged, a trial date will thereupon be set by this Court.

Dated: July 15, 1955

/s/ John D. Clifford, Jr.

United States District Judge

A true copy of original filed July 15, 1955  
Attest:

/s/ Morris Cox

Morris Cox, Clerk

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HALES AND DORR  
Counsellors at Law

James D. St. Clair

60 State Street, Boston 9

October 3, 1955

Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
Argonne Institute  
Rangeley, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

Thank you for your letter of September 29th.

I am informed by Judge Clifford's Law Clerk that you are to be re-arraigned under the amended indictment and that you, together with ourselves, should be in Court on Monday, October 10th at 1:00 p.m. We will, at that time, also present further motions to dismiss and arrange for a trial date.

We could also use this opportunity to discuss with the Court your thoughts relative to your conducting a portion of your defense.

Very truly yours,

(signed) James D. St. Clair

James D. St. Clair

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
For The District of Maine  
Office of the Clerk

Portland 8, Maine

October 20, 1955

Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
Rangeley  
Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:            Re: U. S. A. vs The Wilhelm Reich  
  Foundation, Wilhelm Reich and  
  Michael Silvert - Criminal  
  No. 5003

This is to advise you that the date set by the Court for hearing on the Motion to Dismiss the Information, and on all other motions which counsel desire to file has been changed from October 25 to November 4, 1955, at 1:30 P.M.

Judge Clifford made it clear in open court that he expected the parties to file and be prepared to proceed with hearing on any and all motions which they intended to file, since he did not desire to delay trial because of motions filed from time to time, which required hearings.

He has also requested me to advise you that all motions should be in writing and should be filed at least five days before November 4, 1955.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Morris Cox

MC/es

Morris Cox, Clerk

Motion by Dr. W. L. Silvert, M.D. to Dismiss Case No. 105-11461-1 by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Grounds of Illegal Misrepresentation of Facts and Illegal Procedural Maneuvering.

Firstly, the FDA, in answer to intervention by Dr. Silvert (Dr. Baker et al. Record Appendix to Brief for Appellants) exempted him from the injunction (A-100). "Nevertheless, since they were not parties to the original proceeding, their activity in the field of Orgonomy remains unrestricted, even with regard to matters barred by the decree, so long as they act independently of the named defendants", and again, ".....the applicants do not have an absolute right to intervene....because the default decree is not and cannot be res judicata as to them". This procedural maneuver enabled the FDA to get at Wilhelm Reich, M.D. "in personam" (A-128): "The original proceeding was an in personam action...

Having got what they wanted, i.e., the isolation of WR by this procedural blocking of intervention by Dr. Silvert and 14 other physicians, they then turned around and charged Dr. Silvert with contempt of court for removing books and orgone energy (OR) accumulators from Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine. In this he acted freely with his full right as a physician and officer of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., specifically exempted by the FDA from the injunction and without knowledge or consent of WR, who was busy with desert research in Nevada. With this illegal procedural maneuver, they ignored their own prior exemption of Dr. Silvert, which had served their end of WR's isolation.

On October 18th, 1955, in open court, Mr. Maguire, FDA counsel, said: "I am not interested in the science of orgonomy; the doctors are free to use and prescribe OR devices". Yet, in blocking intervention, the FDA says (A-100): ".....the plaintiff realleges....that OR, described by WR and stated by him to be capable of being collected and accumulated in an OR accumulator, does not exist". Meanwhile, alleged FDA agents have molested patients of Dr. Silvert and other physicians in the New York area, Florida and elsewhere, and at times have

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given the impression that they were FBI agents, with power to remove a business license unless the patient "cooperated" with their "investigation" of the OR accumulator. An alleged FDA agent even visited the Bell Telephone Laboratories in New York City to make inquiries about Thomas Mangravite, who is employed as a research engineer, and to suggest that he was an undesirable employee because of his association with a "Viennese doctor with a medical cure-all cabinet". Mr. Mangravite is Dr. Silvert's technical assistant. Miss Camille Thruston, employed by the Orgone Institute Press as secretary, was also visited by all FDA agents, who inquired about financial and other matters. By illegal misrepresentation of facts, alleged FDA agents have induced the Bureau of Drugs and Cosmetics of the New York City Department of Health to prosecute Dr. Silvert and Mr. Mangravite for alleged refusal to permit inspection of premises where OR accumulators and other basic research material is stored. According to Department Supervisor Handelsman, "We are not interested in your equipment; FDA asked us to send a man along." Thus, Mr. Maguire's statement given above is an illegal misrepresentation of what he is actually interested in accomplishing: the killing, nothing less, of the discovery and knowledge of OR. He also stated in open court that he is not interested in WR's "rainmaking". This, too, is highly suspect, as he knows full well that Dr. Silvert is an Organon Weather Control Operator in the New York area.

The FDA again and again employs the phrase, "interstate commerce" to describe the non-profit distribution by the OIRD of OR accumulators prescribed by the physicians whom the FDA themselves exempted from the injunction. This is a misrepresentation of fact and an abuse of a useful term, so that, like other useful terms which have been abused and so lost their original usefulness, it threatens to become a "magic phrase", a mere shibboleth, to conceal actual fraud and the emptiness of their allegations, and the lack of jurisdiction by court and government over matters of basic natural science.

Michael Silvert, M.D.  
• 50 Grove Street  
New York 14, N.Y.

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Wacks

Assistant Attorney General (orig & 1)  
Warren Olney III

November 1, 1955

Director, FBI

**WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)**

Reference is made to this Bureau's communication dated June 24, 1955, in instant matter.

Mr. Joseph McGuire, General Counsel, Food and Drug Administration, has advised this Bureau that he believes that communications received by us from various officials of the captioned Foundation which were furnished to the Food and Drug Administration contain some admissions against interest on the part of Reich and his associates. He stated that, in connection with the current injunction against the Foundation, a hearing is to be held on November 4, 1955, with respect to an alleged contempt on the part of Wilhelm Reich and the Foundation for violation of this injunction. Mr. McGuire advised that he intends to make reference to these communications during the contempt proceedings and, in the event of a trial, he may desire to utilize the originals of these documents. This Bureau is advising Mr. McGuire that we have no objection to his contemplated use of the documents which we furnished to the Food and Drug Administration.

This Bureau has furnished to the Food and Drug Administration copies of the following communications sent to this Bureau by officials of the Foundation:

- 1) A letter from the Orgone Institute Press (signature illegible) dated September 15, 1955
- 2) A telegram from Dr. Michael Silvert dated June 16, 1955.
- 3) A letter from Dr. Silvert dated June 25, 1955.
- 4) A letter from Dr. Silvert dated September 16, 1955.

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Enclosures (10)

A cover memorandum from Belmont to Boardman was prepared by JFW:hpf:jmm on 11-1-55 in connection with this outgoing mail. JFW:gms.

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**Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III**

- 5) A letter from Dr. Silvert dated September 23, 1955.
- 6) A memorandum dated September 28, 1955, captioned "Dictated by Wilhelm Reich, M. D."

You have previously been furnished copies of all of the foregoing with the exception of the letter of September 15, 1954. A copy of this letter is enclosed, as well as a copy of our letter to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, dated September 24, 1954.

Our files reflect that, in addition to the afore-mentioned communications, other letters and telegrams from various officials of the Foundation have been directed to me since the filing of the complaint seeking a permanent injunction against this organization. A copy of each of these communications described as follows is enclosed:

- 1) A telegram from the Orgone Institute dated March 22, 1954.
- 2) A telegram from the Orgone Institute dated March 23, 1954.
- 3) A telegram from "The Wilhelm Reich Foundation Ilse Ollendorf Clerk" dated March 30, 1954.
- 4) A telegram from "The William Reich Foundation McCullough Clerk" dated September 26, 1954.
- 5) A letter "To the High United States District Court Portland, Maine," from William Noise dated October 11, 1954, a copy of which was designated for me.
- 6) A letter from "Wilhelm Reich, M. D." to Mr. Charles Hayden with a copy designated for me. This letter is undated, but our copy was received on January 20, 1955.

**Memorandum to Assistant Attorney General  
Warren Olney III**

7) A letter from Noise dated April 7, 1955.

8) A telegram from Noise dated June 17, 1955.

**This Bureau has no objection to the use of  
these communications in any proceedings against the  
Foundation.**

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: November 1, 1955

Ticklers: Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Wacks

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

Subject is head of Wilhelm Reich Foundation, aka, Orgone Institute, which is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activity harmful to security of U.S. On 2-10-54 Attorney General announced the filing of a complaint seeking permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. At present, Reich is charged with contempt for violation of this injunction.

We have received numerous telegrams and letters from various officials of Foundation alleging a conspiracy against Foundation and furnishing details of its work. Six of these communications have been sent to Food and Drug Administration (FDA). On 10-7-55 Joseph McGuire, General Counsel, FDA, advised he believes these communications contain some admissions against interest on part of Reich and his associates; that he intends to make reference to these communications during the contempt proceedings; and that in the event of a trial, he may desire to utilize originals of these documents. He wanted to be advised whether Bureau has any objections.

The six communications mentioned above consist of:  
1. a letter from Orgone Institute Press (signature illegible) 3-15-54, which sets out that "authentic documentary material" concerning the FDA attack on the Foundation is being forwarded by separate communication; 2. a telegram from Dr. Michael Silvert 6-16-55 charging that "a Moscow-directed conspiracy" was being leveled against Foundation by FDA agents; 3. a letter from Silvert 6-28-55 making same non-specific charge based on FDA investigation; 4. a letter from Silvert 9-16-55 including other non-specific incidents in the "Red Fascist conspiracy" against the Foundation; and 5. a Silvert letter 9-23-55 alleging that FDA personnel have been representing themselves as FBI agents. No investigative action was taken in this regard in view of background of Silvert and the Orgone Institute; 6. A copy of a memo 9-28-55 "Dictated by Wilhelm Reich, M.D." describing an alleged contact with an FDA investigator. Copies of all of these documents with the exception of item 6 have been furnished the Department. The USA, Portland, is prosecuting this matter in conjunction with FDA.

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Joseph McGuire, FDA, (Code 176, Extension 3259) be advised by Mr. Nichols' office that Bureau has no objection to his contemplated use of afore-mentioned documents.

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2. That we advise the Department of McGuire's request and our reply to him.

3. That we furnish a copy of item 4 to the Department together with other pertinent communications received from the Foundation since 2-10-54 and advise the Department that we have no objection to the use of these communications in any proceedings against the Foundation. It is noted that from our standpoint the contents of these communications are innocuous.

A memo to AAG Olney is enclosed.

Handwritten signatures and initials: G.H.J., V. G., J.M., J.P., J.C., J.R., J.S., J.T., J.U., J.V., J.W., J.X., J.Y., J.Z.

R. D. ...  
Cream Ridge  
Nov. 7, 1955

~~To Mr. Hoover~~  
Dear Mr. Hoover -

The enclosed was to have been presented in the Federal Court House in Portland on November 4<sup>th</sup>, but motion to present it was denied.

Sincerely yours  
William Steig  
EMOTIONAL PLAGUE  
PREVENTION OFFICE

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(Civil 1056 and Criminal 5003 before U.S. District Court of Maine, Southern Division, Acting Judge John D. Clifford Jr.)

DISCOVERY OF THE NUCLEAR ENERGY

FACT PRESENTATION PRECEDING PRESENTATION OF FACTUAL EVIDENCE.

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BASIC LEGAL DEFECT IN CRIMINAL 5003: ORIGINAL COMPLAINT 1056, PRESUMING  
FRAUD, NOT BASED ON FACTUAL EVIDENCE, ON OPINION ONLY: THEREFOR UNLAWFUL.

Being a natural scientist rather than a lawyer, I derive my factual privilege to appear as counsel for the defense from the fact that the basic principles of conduct are the same in both Science and Jurisprudence.

What we called procedural rule in jurisprudence is called in science method of research. The function of both is FACT FINDING and thus the finding of objective factual truth.

Certain procedures have been developed in both science and jurisprudence to ascertain that truth based on facts be not confused with mere subjective opinions about facts.

Only "FACTUAL EVIDENCE" leads to "FACTUALLY BASED OPINION". Such opinion based on factual evidence is called "theory" in science and "legal decision" in jurisprudence.

All processes are "UNLAWFUL", within legal procedures, if their PREMISES are false. It can be shown to this court by presentation of FACTUAL EVIDENCE, that the original complaint in Civil Action 1056 was based on no factual evidence at all.

The complaint itself does not mention any facts at all in the allegation of fraud. A complaint which is not based on factual evidence is not "lawful". The law requires that processes be based on facts, and not on opinions.

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Unlawful acts not only cannot be, they must not be obeyed.

The civil complaint 1056 having constituted an unlawful act, the Injunction which followed upon non-appearance of the defendants in court on March 19th, 1944, also constitutes an "unlawful" document.

From these premises it follows that the defendants are not in contempt of the court. On the contrary, those are in contempt of this court, factually, legally, and logically, who have perpetrated upon this honorable court:

1. Illegal misrepresentation of facts in court;
2. Illegal, deceitful concealment of facts from court;
3. Illegal manipulation of procedures in such a manner, contrary to truth and justice, that the truth was prevented from appearing to be heard.

Whether this was done from ignorance or arbitrary deceitfulness does not matter; it suffices to constitute fraud that this act has induced the court to act upon wrong premises in issuing the injunction.

PRESSENTATION OF FACTS

I shall by way of contraposition of allegation with opinion and factual evidence show which facts were misrepresented, which were illegally concealed from the court, and that procedural maneuvering was abundantly used to ~~misrepresent~~ misrepresentation to, and concealment from this court of pertinent facts.

PART I.

A. MISREPRESENTATION OF PERTINENT FACTS.

A 1. It is untrue that the original complaint 1056 is based on facts.

It is on the contrary, true that no facts at all appear in civil No. 1056 to support the accusation that "orgone energy does not exist". The shipping of experimental devices in interstate commerce is no crime, and by way of evidence fraud is factually shown. Factual proof of allegation of complainant.

A 2. It is untrue that the Wilhelm Reich Foundation functions for the sake of personal financial gain, and that such gain is sought and obtained by ~~the~~ the existence of an energy which "does not exist". Thus fraud is implied.

It is on the contrary, true that Wilhelm Reich is recognized as an honest scientist; that no mala fide behaviour can be imputed to him. Orgone functions in the atmosphere and beyond, as shown by hundreds of pertinent observations and experiments. The proof that these published observations and experiments false rests to the full extent of the evidence presented, on the complainant.

A 3. It was untruthfully presented to this court that the publications of Wilhelm Reich Foundation constitute labelling of a fraudulent device.

The book "Cosmic Superimposition" may serve as an example of this deceitful allegation, since it is alleged to deal with Ichthyosis, cancer, etc.

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True is the very contrary, that "Cosmic Superimposition" is a book dealing with hurricanes, the orgonome shape of living beings, among them cell orgonome forms, the aurora borealis, etc., and that the word "Ichthyos" and other diseases mentioned in the complaint are not to be found in its or not in the index.

A 4. It is untrue that the injunction is a lawful order, and can be as well as must be executed.

True is that this document is the unlawful product of a diseased mind dedicated to confusion and irrational fabrication. As such it can be as ignored or disobeyed as the scream of a catatonic human being.

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B 1. It was by way of procedural maneuvering put over on this honorable court that Orgone Energy is a fraud in Maine, but exists, is not a fraud does not harm, prevents no other treatment, is perfectly all right in the hands of the physicians, who including Dr. Silvert, are fully entitled to use, prescribe and do in the medical field with Orgone Energy as they please

True and a matter of logic as well as fact is, that either Orgone exists everywhere, or it does not exist at all, is a fraudulent invention, then it is so everywhere. To deny this obvious logical fact amounts to an contempt of the very court, which is to punish the discoverer of Life Energy contempt he and his assistants have never committed.

B 2. It was an untruth perpetrated on this court, that the discoverer had the power to make others stop talking about, working with, writing about, discussing his discovery.

True is that such is not the case, since the problems of Life Energy are today being talked about, discussed, written about, and worked with nearly all over the globe.

B 3 . It is untrue that the discoverer owns the books, which are distributed through the Orgone Institute Press.

True is that the discoverer never owned any books, that he did not profit from selling of the literature.

B 4 . The FDA untruthfully claimed, especially in Superior Court, that orgasmic potency had been promised to the public by way of the Orgone Energy Accumulator. This is untrue.

True is that the discoverer had never made such promises and could not have done so, since the Orgone Energy does not provide orgasmic potency. Such expectations were specifically refuted. Burden of proof to the contrary on the complainant,

B 5 . It was untruthfully alleged that cancer cures had been promised by discoverer.

To the contrary, in the "Cancer Biopathy" it was specifically stated behind the manifest cancer tumor, which at times yields to treatment, there work the true disease, the so-called "Cancer Shrinking Biopathy". Most expert treated patients had been reported dead from shrinking of the nervous life after dissolution of tumors.

B 6 . It was contrary to factual truth stated that treatment with Orgone Energy prevents patients from being treated with routine methods.

True is the exact opposite, that surgery and even radium treatment is recommended in certain cases.

B 7 . It is untrue that publications on Orgone Energy can be stopped.

True is that publications and discussions about Orgone Energy and discoverer are being published by many independent publishers both in the U.S. and abroad, beyond the reach of the discoverer.

C. These as many other facts question; that in their action the FDA represents USA interests.

~~the~~ the contrary, there exists circumstantial as well as factual evidence to the effect that the FDA represents private, commercial interests which are to the interests of the USA. There exists even evidence that interests of espionage and espionage may be involved. ( C - 1, Red Thread ).

C 1. True is furthermore that the U.S. Government appreciates the discovery of the Cosmic Orgone Energy.

Evidence : Temporarily Withheld.

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C 3. The FDA in their original complaint deliberately kept from the judge the fact that the discoverer of the Life Energy is an experienced scientist physician of high standing; also that dozens of duly licensed physicians and scientists over many years were experimenting with Orgone Energy in many countries. Thus the complainant created the false impression of one man claiming all the work done by so many over decades, shortly fraud.

C 4. They concealed in the original complaint the crucial well known fact Orgone Institute was busy since 1952 in combating drought and desert development. This omission incomprehensible in connection with bona fide health officers.

C 5. The FDA acted untruthfully by not presenting to the Court ALL THE FACTS; for example the fact that a so-called "DOR-sickness" had been described in the organomic literature. DOR-sickness is a crucial fact in the evaluation of Organomic Medical Research. It is of grave concern to the public at large, suffers from its symptoms; from fatigue, dullness, nausea, "bad air", diarrhea, emotional distress, etc.



C 6 . They concealed from the court the fact that crucial positive experiential results had been obtained in various diseases, such as lung cancer (Tropp) so-called rheumatic fever (Anderson) anemia, etc. They concealed ALL such positive evidence published in the literature. They also concealed ~~the~~ the published contrindications.

C 7 . They concealed from the court the nationally decisive fact that the Orgone Institute had reported to the Government conspirational activities with regard to Oranur experimentation and the Orgone Energy Motor. They did not know upon nor consider this fact. Are they bona fide U.S. Government representatives? Mr. Maguire held a copy of the "Conspiracy, an emotional Chain Reaction" in his hand and quoted therefrom on July 28, 1955. This very volume contains documents in which crucial material pertaining to national security was exposed ( C 2, p. 5, Table of Contents).

#### ANNULMENT OF INJUNCTION

In order to win by all means, including illegal ones, they changed again and again their legal position.

First they impounded all literature, all correspondence, all matters of the Orgone Institute and of ALL affiliates; later they were innocently "only after the accusation". (Original Injunction C - 6)

At first all physicians and all associates were enjoined; when this did not work, it was the discoverer "in personam" only; the physicians were specifically exempted from the terms of the injunction.

At first they had THEMSELVES among other physicians exempted Dr. Michael Silvert. Then they charged the very same Dr. Michael Silvert, exempted at that time, with contempt of Court, when he did, what he fully, lawfully was entitled to do, namely as an exempted physician to take the material to New York to his own address.

In other words the FDA manipulated the procedure according to their preconceived design to destroy the discovery of Life Energy.

this they were assisted by a badly misled and misinformed prosecuting attorney, whose duty according to lawful procedure it was to secure factually based justice, and not conviction by illegal fruitless means. (quote duty of District Attorney).

Should the court further permit such illegal maneuvering, maneuvering to pay all costs by fraudulent means, - the FDA would certainly try, not hesitate to call in a psychiatrist to declare by mere authoritative opinion the discoverer insane and to imprison him in a lunatic asylum to be "shocked". Such infamy was perpetrated upon the founder of modern aseptic obstetrics, Ignaz Semmelweis by an emotionally sick, single man, by the name of Klein, a few decades ago. This must not happen again.

This is by far not the full story of deceit. There is sufficient evidence of a much deeper reaching conspiracy behind it all. I cannot believe that such of social administration of public affairs are the accepted principles of the U.S. Government. The discoverer of life energy will not yield to such abuse of authority. Just as little as I shall revoke my discovery, just as little as I will stop gravity, just as assuredly will I refuse to obey unlawful orders, obtained by deceptive means.

We are operating with grave responsibilities in matters of crucial public health. We are doing desert research, and we are combating drought (C-5). We are hard on honest professional workmen and we protest emphatically against such treatment of alleged administrative agents. With wells drying up, and trees bending in the wind like rubberhoses from loss of life energy (C-5a); with the atmosphere being so polluted causing emotional distress, malaise, confusion, nausea, intestinal disturbances, short "LDB-sickness" (C-5); in other words with life on our planet undergoing a severe crisis, we cannot afford to lose this battle. We must win, with bona fide factual presentations of things and processes as they truly are, and not as fraudulent souls or diseased minds would have them be.

One cannot forbid thinking, just as one cannot stop gravity. One can only try to overcome it or govern it. In the same vein, one cannot stop the cosmic energy of which gravity is one function at present occupying the best minds of the world.

The legal mind will necessarily join the scientific mind to secure the safe laboratory and to safeguard it against irrational assaults by those who cling to the surface of this globe and refuse to budge. Let them cling; but do not permit them to prevent you from stretching outward into the formidable unknown.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

February 23, 1956

Attached is booklet entitled  
"History of the Discovery of the  
Life Energy," Wilhelm Reich  
Biographical Material,  
Documentary Supplement No. 3,  
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The FBI is mentioned on page 3.

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## ATOMS FOR PEACE vs. THE HIG

### ADDRESS TO THE JURY

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

FOR EPPO on behalf of THE DISCOVERY OF THE LIFE ENERGY.  
First District Court, Portland, Maine, prepared for  
trial December 1, 1955, not held at that date.

#### *Introduction*

*It is with deep regret and with disgust that such an address to an American Jury had to be conceived and prepared for trial of the discoverer of the Life Energy on December 1, 1955. The trial was not held; it was tentatively postponed. The Higs who had instigated the scandalous affair were still busy to "build their case," as they said. They had none, nothing whatever. The "Address to the Jury" is being published as a historical document of the second half of the XXth century as witness to the situation of mental pathology.*

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Jury:

#### THE INJUNCTION AN UNLAWFUL ORDER

The injunction against Orgonomy which underlies the present procedure was unlawfully obtained. Unlawful is what is not based on fact, what is illogical, irresponsible, contrary to truth or adverse to human welfare.

Unlawful orders must not be obeyed. Judicial opinions if not based on factual evidence are unlawful opinions; therefore, they are not



"*The Law*" no matter whether proclaimed by judges or attorneys of any kind. Judges are subject to human error just as is everybody else; therefore, the requirement that opinions be based on factual truth must be strictly adhered to. These are basic principles of both science and jurisprudence, as old and as sacred as human life itself.

It is possible to recognize the *Hig* (*Hoodlum In Government*) in time by his abuse to evil ends of the confusion which exists regarding such basic issues. As prototype of the *Hig* we may well take the terrorist Beria, the head of the Russian secret police. Beria once said: "Any fool can commit a murder. It takes an artist to make it suicide or accident..." (Cookridge, *The Web That Covers The World*, p. 253). It is great art, too, to make the Discovery of the Life Energy look like fraud and to arraign the discoverer as a defendant for contempt of court through an American Court of Justice.

To exemplify: if the judge were to order me to jump into a lake, it would be an unlawful order but I could do it. I could argue about its unlawfulness and refuse to obey; or I could be frightened to the extent of thinking that what a judge orders is *always the law*, to be obeyed.

The injunction against orgonomy however is not of that kind. It is both *unlawful* and *unobeyable*. It is as if I were requested to grow within 10 days green elephant tusks — or else... Nothing could illustrate better the request that I stop the world from talking, thinking, acting, reading about cosmic orgone energy.

The discoverer is a scientist and a physician, not a lawyer. Therefore a deep gap is to be bridged between the parlance of natural science and the parlance of jurisprudence if they are to meet on common ground. I am speaking here and acting as counsel for the *Discovery of the Life Energy*, also called the "*Primordial Cosmic Energy*." You are here as representatives of the people, duty bound to find the truth and to protect the interest of the public. You are, according to our constitution, above State, Government and Court. Your well-reasoned verdict is the only one that will count.

The issue today before you is whether or not the Discoverer and one of the Directors of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., Dr. Michael Silvert, are in criminal contempt of court as charged by the agents of drugs and cosmetics. The contempt charge was made on purely procedural grounds, such as whether the injunction was obeyed or not.

The Discoverer and his assistants *do not deny* that they have ignored the injunction. On the contrary, the discoverer of the Life Energy wishes to make it clear that he was ready to resist the execution of the injunction to the utmost. He would do it again under the same circumstances.

The central and crucial issue was the *intrusion* by agents of the drug industry into our domain of cosmic energy, i.e., *pre-atomic* engineering research. From the very beginning the standpoint was maintained that such intrusion would be resisted. The workers and personnel of the laboratories were instructed to keep the agents of the drug industry off our premises. The *orgonomic* physicians were determined not to permit these drug agents to pry into the private affairs of emotionally sick people under treatment by duly licensed physicians and psychiatrists. Later, steps were taken to call the police to arrest the impostors and to report the *Hig intruders* to the FBI.

When the agents of the drug industry pressed forward toward fulfillment of an unfulfillable, unconstitutional, unlawful injunction, chains were set up at Orgonon; no cars were permitted to pass through them; the workers were armed with rifles to resist the intrusion by the *Higs* even by force if necessary. Judge Clifford in Portland, Maine, and the U.S. Marshal were informed of the reasons for these measures; the U.S. Marshal was asked to phone Rangeley 99 before coming to the Observatory in order to prevent a major mistake. The conspiracy has been reported to other responsible agencies of the USA.

While the drug agents kept hiding and conspiring, we kept everything in the open; we informed the authorities of each important step and sent the necessary information about the conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy to the FBI and the Central Intelligence Agency. We are determined to get this conspiratorial scandal into the open before the public of the world. We are, as scientific workers in *Basic, Pre-atomic Research* as well as professional citizens, responsible to the world community for what happens to the Discovery of the Life Energy.

#### WHY DID THE DISCOVERER OF THE LIFE ENERGY NOT APPEAR IN COURT?

He did not appear in court because he refused to take orders from Moscow Higs through an American Court to be squashed to pulp.

Is this resistance against a conspiracy "contempt of Court"?

Of course it is not. We pleaded "not guilty" because it was the discoverer of the Life Energy who in his letter to the acting judge of February 25th, 1954\* put his trust into the judgement of the court. And it was again the discoverer who pointed out to the court the two basic points of the case which precluded his appearance as defendant in the civil suit 1056 of February 10, 1954, namely:

1. *Lack of Jurisdiction of both court and government in matters of basic natural science, and*
2. *The existence of a complicated conspiracy to destroy the discovery of the Life Energy in the USA for both political and commercial reasons, apart from more basic emotional, irrational, biopathic motives of single persons involved.*

In both respects it was the civic duty of the discoverer and his assistants to resist the assault on the discovery, and to set a precedent to the effect that never again should such infamous conduct be permitted to harass discoveries. It should be plainly stated that in a similar situation such infamy would be resisted again. Even in warfare disobeying certain irrational orders is duty.

Not the whole background of the conspiracy was clear at the time (February 1954), but enough had been understood to warrant such unusual, even drastic steps as non-appearance in court and active resistance to the unlawful order.

How now can our pleading "NOT GUILTY" be reconciled with such measures to protect our discovery?

This contradiction is the result of the deep gap between the factual, scientific, truthful approach and the formalistic, legalistic, procedural maneuvering *without basis* in fact. If anything useful should come out of this court action, it should be at least the realization of what *empty, factless procedure* does to kill the truth. Millions of simple people are today in jails or in lunatic asylums for this single fact alone. *Formally*, legally the FDA represents the U.S. Government; *factually* it represents in this case private interests directed against the interest of the public at large.

You, ladies and gentlemen of the Jury, will have to decide whether the Discoverer of the Life Energy and the present director of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories are *truly, FACTUALLY* guilty of

criminal contempt of this court by not having executed the terms of the injunction. I said "factually" because a judgement such as "guilty" or "not guilty" to be rendered by you must take into account the following *factual* questions:

1. *Why did the discoverer of the Life Energy not appear in court in March 1954, in the first place, to defend his discovery against an agency which claimed authoritatively, without offering factual proof, that ORGONE ENERGY did not exist?*

2. *Why did the discoverer of the Life Energy after a default decree was obtained by the complainant refuse to comply with the terms of the injunction? WHY DID HE FURTHERMORE KEEP EVERY SINGLE AGENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF FOODS, DRUGS AND COSMETICS OFF THE PREMISES OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE, AND WHY HAD HE ADVISED EVERYBODY CONCERNED TO REFUSE ANY INFORMATION OR ACCESS TO THESE DRUG AGENTS OVER THE YEARS TO THIS VERY DAY? There must have been very important reasons to have taken such risks.*

3. *Why did the discoverer of the Life Energy take the further grave risk of exposing himself and his fellow workers to a criminal contempt charge for not "obeying" the terms of the unconstitutional injunction? There must be very grave reasons for a serious, renowned and widely read natural scientist to take such risks.*

#### THE FEAR OF LEGALISTIC RIGMAROLE

The jury will needs have these questions in its realm of judgement should true justice be done *based on facts*, and not on legalistic factless procedure only.

Some of our best, most reliable workers at the research laboratories were frightened at the prospect of going to court and having to deal with a *criminal* contempt charge; they were men of science or medicine, clean and clear in whatever they were doing. I reminded them *that courts of justice are on principle places which administer truth*; they are not places of butchery. I know that Dr. Silvert was frightened, and I must confess I did not feel unafraid either, although I am a seasoned man of public affairs. Why are people or why should people be frightened to go to court? They undoubtedly are. The truth is, they are afraid to get entangled in legalistic rigmarole and to be squashed to

pulp. Are they entirely wrong? Of course *not*. There is a great deal of truth to such fear. Legal language and procedures are *foreign, strange* and frightening in themselves to ordinary people.

It is far better to stand here accused of a *criminal contempt of court which one has not committed* rather than to stand in court as a defendant against drug and cosmetics agents after having discovered the primordial cosmic energy. What has, in truth's name, the basic organomic question whether the universe is filled with a massless energy, functioning according to

$$E = mc^2$$

to do with drugs and cosmetics? *What are drug inspectors doing here at all?*

So much is certain: the assailants will never survive their infamous assault upon such crucial work.

#### CRUCIAL DISCOVERIES HAVE AGAINST THEM:

1. The very power they dispossess.
2. The established kind of thinking they are to change.
3. The laxity and lassitude of the representatives of the old ways of being.
4. The established financial, moral or religious interests thriving on the out-worn type of existence.
5. The Higs of all denominations and abominations, the very devil, who rides with evil and deceit on the back of a sorrow-ridden humanity.
6. The hesitations, doubts, miracle-seeking attitudes of the friends of the discoverer.
7. The outright traitors, the Judases of all races and faiths and nations.
8. And last but not least, the most modern development of this holocaust of evil, the organized, politically and militarily armed leadership of evil, the massmurderers, hangmen, biopathic offal of humanity, the Higs who thrive and ride to power on the backs of a silenced, hard-working, trusting, hoping, praying humanity.

#### CRUCIAL DISCOVERIES HAVE ON THEIR SIDE:

1. The simple power of the least bit of truth.

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2. The prayers of the multitudes for truthful living emerging daily from millions of hearts.
3. The principles of good government, truth, fact, justice *based on fact* (not on opinion only), clean administration of *public interests*, and not of a few commercial highway robbers and drug Higs.
4. The sense of cleanliness inherent in everybody.
5. The stars above and the fat black earth beneath.
6. Love, Work and Knowledge, the foundations of good society, rooted in natural work democratic interrelations.

The task before us is to let what creates and supports life rule this planet of ours.

## HUMAN IRRATIONALISM AND AMERICAN LAW STRUCTURE

The legal issues at stake in the "Emotional Conspiracy Against the Discovery of the Life Energy" are the following:

1. Neither the American nor, as far as known, any other law system has provisions to guard Life, Love and Work as well as Knowledge against the ravaging abuses of human liberty and happiness by human irrationalism in the "Emotional Plague." EITHER: human character structure is to a great extent irrational, then laws must be considered to cope with this irrationalism. Human irrational motives in judicial complaints, in the judgement of court proceedings, in the administration of justice must be included in the proceedings of justice; they must not be excluded. OR: there is no human irrationalism active in all walks of life, then let the advocates of this obsolete view continue on their hopeless path of social administration in the perpetuation of the agonies of juvenile "crimes," psychotic breakdowns and social miseries of every kind. Then burn books in a free-for-all fight against decent conduct and truthful living.
2. Neither the American nor any other law system is aware of the existence and basic importance to all life on this planet of a universal Life Energy in the atmosphere. EITHER: this energy, as discovered between 1936 and 1955 by Wilhelm Reich, M.D., exists and determines our lives, emotions, religious beliefs, social strivings, etc. Then let its existence and importance be written into laws to govern this domain of nature; then also, let those human beings who went berserk at the

From this visit by commercial and political conspirators grew the present legal case. The original civil complaint which was based on nothing but arbitrary, unproved opinion, on *no fact whatever*, did not reach me until February 10th, 1951. It came as a complete surprise. Having been extremely busy with Desert Research, I was not prepared to meet the assault with the full force of the factual truth as I am now. Therefore I refused to explain and defend my great discovery against lies and distortions. Here, too, a basic principle of truthful existence was involved. The conspiratorial nature of the original civil complaint (1056) was immediately clear to me. To appear as a defendant against this product of sick minds would have established an evil precedent: *from then onward anyone who disliked a discovery could, by mere precedent, entangle it in complicated lawsuits and thus sap its strength.* This could not be permitted to happen.

I put my trust into the hands of Judge Clifford (See letter of February 25th, 1951). I knew that drug interests were out to kill the discovery of the Life Energy. Therefore I dodged this first assault. I sent a perfectly, legally valid statement, the *Response*, to Judge Clifford. In this response I expounded, to repeat, basically two points:

I denied jurisdiction to either court or government in matters of basic research. Oronomy had never been denied the honor of being in the realm of Basic Research. The Atomic Energy Commission had expressly consented to this. (See AEC Statement, *Oranur Experiment*, item 5, p. 338 and item 53, p. 312.)

It was the first time in the history of natural science that such denial of authority had been proclaimed. The denial rested on well-founded historical grounds, such as the murder of Giordano Bruno in 1600 by a Hig named Mocenigo; or the agonies suffered by Galileo, also caused by a few conniving Higs in high ecclesiastical places; the death of Socrates by poison in the name of a sham justice belongs here too; here too belongs the misdeed of a Hig by the name of Klein, the medical administrator of a Viennese hospital department who succeeded in sending the discoverer of sterile childbirth, Ignaz Semmelweiss, to the lunatic asylum and to his death.

The discoverer of the Life Energy decided that this was the last time Higs would dare to try to kill a discovery and the discoverer. This time it would be resisted, lest all future discoveries be subject to the threat that anyone who disliked them could drag the hard worker in science into court on a fraud charge. It does not matter here whether the drug

realization that such life force may really exist, be silenced or restrained in their malignant, criminal persecution of the ones who advocate this fact. OR: such Life Energy does not exist, then let the knowledge, fact by fact, item by item, concerning the alleged existence, as published heretofore, be rebuffed by discussion and experiment, but not by slander and defamation; then, still, leave the way open to correction in view of the feelings of streaming of life in the organism.

3. *Have government or political courts the right to determine what is true or not true in entirely new realms of human knowledge? If so, then give up hope ever to reach truth. If not, then keep basic research free from government interference of any kind.*

On the other hand, governments and courts have been established to protect truth and knowledge.

It is always faulty human thinking which creates situations of confusion or despair, as during the past three to four decades; ever since masses of human beings have entered upon the public scene clamoring their right to the riches and possibilities of this planet, it has become increasingly clear how the chaos came about. There are the following obvious reasons:

*First:* Deriving the principle of the DIGNITY OF MAN from the liberating thoughts of the 18th and the 19th century, it was overlooked that the sacred PRINCIPLE of the "dignity of man" has little in common with the ACTUAL CHARACTER STRUCTURE of man as he lives and acts under depraving circumstances. This actual way of being is so very often the very opposite of the ideal we picture when we think of human dignity. A banality this statement truly is. Everyone knows this. But in our political and judicial thinking we don't seem to be aware of it.

*Second:* Our law system assumes, in accordance with 18th and 19th century thinking, that human acts are rational, that human thought and emotion are rational, and rational only. Since then we have learned the hard way... that man is structured irrationally; that his rationality is no more than a thin veneer which covers up his emotional irrationality. This overwhelming fact which governs our daily social lives to such a great extent does not appear to be noticed in our judicial decisions. We do not think human beings are irrational and that judges are irrational beings, too, and that an uncountable number of legal disasters are caused by irrationally based deeds or decisions. Therefore, the ir-



*rational motivation in human behavior should be included in our procedural and legal decisions. "Irrational" means actions or motivations which are the true driving forces of an illegal, unlawful or otherwise anti-social process, but do not appear as such since they are hidden or rationalized by secondary ad-hoc-invented or pretended motivations and acts.*

#### THE ASSAULT DURING THE DOR EMERGENCY

Let me now briefly survey the *history of the assault*:

In 1946 several Russian sympathizers gathered in the assault upon oronomy. Wertham, a physician, who was a member of the American Russian Friendship Association, a clear cut "front organization," published his attack in the New Republic, a left wing, then Russian-minded periodical. Mildred Brady then took over by planting the slander of "orgastic potency" having been promised to a gullible public, an accusation easily disproved. Brady was followed by the FDA, an agency which had shown no interest in the discovery whatever until the Red Fascist sympathizer had reared his ugly head. From here on a little Pannunjon, as it were, was perpetrated upon the public hungry for sensational news.

The attached historical list will tell you how the assault developed from there onward; it infested a great many American newspapers who for no doubtful reasons wished to be in on a good hunt.\*

The severe DOR emergency set in in March 1952, about the time of the equinox. Already in August 1952 FDA agent Kenyon from Boston appeared with two alleged scientists *to find out what the Orann experiment was all about*. I knew they were pharmaceutical agents representing American industrial interests who were ready to sell out the country by selling their killer drugs such as sulla-thiazole to Asiatic millions via Moscow affiliation. I told Kenyon as much. I did not tell him that an alliance of Black and Red fascism was operating in the background.

I asked him to leave the building. His last request was to obtain the names and address files of the press. *These agents were always after names and address files*. This was what revealed their conspiratorial background. This request was of course denied.

\* See also *The Red Thread of a Conspiracy* by William Moise.

agencies acted in a *bona fide* way or not. They acted as executive organs of a basic evil and had to be stopped.

The work was resumed in October 1954, after a stop of seven months. The court was specifically informed by letter of the resumption of all scientific activities. The agents of the drug industry were denied access to the premises, to our workshops, to our records. They tried to keep a toehold by alleging that the accumulator had been "shipped in interstate commerce." *To my knowledge no accumulators have been shipped since March 1954*, or a very few only to experimenting physicians. Thus even that meager toehold collapses. In strictly legal terms the literature is not labelling if not distributed with devices. I have no knowledge whatever of these things. I do not direct them and no one reports to me on them. I am not a "boss." I never have been.

There can be little doubt: a mastermind had thought up the sickening phantasy of an energy being nonexistent and the discoverer being a racketeering boss. The same mastermind must have reacted at the twofold blow it had not thought of as possible, since in the State of the Liberators such rebellion of a professional citizen against the power of the state would be quite out of order. They had not expected that the discoverer would refuse to go to court in the first place; neither did they expect that the activities of the *Orgone Institute* would be resumed in October 1954 *with the knowledge of the Court in Portland*.

#### OROP DESERT EA, ARIZONA, OCTOBER 1954—APRIL 1955

In October 1954 the OROP DESERT expedition got under way for Arizona where some laboratory findings concerning Orene, Melanor, NOR and Orite\* were to be tested. The problem was basically whether the drought and desert development of the last years in the northeastern USA were related to a matter-like substance which has been found in the atmosphere during the last two years at Orgonon. It came down from the atmosphere and could be collected in a certain manner above an NaOH or NaCl solution in open dishes. If this substance, called "Melanor," was the drought-causing agent, then it should be amply present in the completed desert. This assumption proved to be true. The expedition worked with two cloudbusters, a well-equipped laboratory and with the assistance of four researchers until April 1955. It returned to Maine in May 1955.

\* See *Case*, Vol. VII, Nos. 1-2, 1955, Orgone Institute Press.

This fact is important: an alleged U.S. FDA inspector, Holliday, turned up in Arizona on December 30th, 1951. Two weeks earlier some critical *pre-atomic* material, called *ORCK*, had been flown down by Dr. Silvert from Maine to Arizona on December 12-14th, 1951. Holliday was not permitted to enter the premises. He told our assistants, Moise, Hoff and Dr. E. Reich, that he wanted to "*inspect EVERYTHING.*"

The counsel for the drug agents later innocently pretended, wherever it suited him to do so, to be only concerned with accumulators and with nothing else. *Everything* they wanted to inspect, *Everything*. This "everything," however, included denaturated radio-active material, popularly, "*Atoms for Peace,*" as reported in 1951 in the First Report on the Oranur Experiment, (p. 320-321) and dealt with by the U.S. Government since Geneva, December 1953.

Such intrusion had of course to be resisted, since obviously a foreign power was very much interested in obtaining information on the "Atoms for Peace" work we did in Arizona. The *ORCK* material had been flown down by Dr. Silvert; it actually effectuated the great success of the expedition in combating Desert.

It was mainly such kind of impertinent curiosity which gave us again and again the impression that these men could not possibly represent *bona fide* U.S. interests. These were *sick individuals*, either serving as industrial spies or else as stooges of some political Big; they were at the same time probably out to destroy the discoverer of the Life Energy and to steal his process of denaturization of nuclear energy.

Holliday was sent away. *Why had he come only a few days after the transport of hot "Atoms for Peace" material?* It was towed outside, 100 feet behind the plane, and had been reported on the Tucson radio and on television as somewhat of a sensation, on the 20th of December.

It is up to the security authorities to find out. Such inquiry is outside our scope and obligation. But the connection was quite obvious. We were dealing with well-organized espionage. The U.S. Marshal who accompanied the FDA man was told that Holliday was most likely working for spies.

I must interject here that to the well-trained psychiatrist *spying is a characterological habit of sick men and women*. It derives from habitual hiding and secretive conniving. Healthy men and women don't spy. They live in the open and are candid about their whereabouts and daily doings. Only emotionally sick individuals lend themselves to such ways of living behind locked doors and drawn curtains, or "Iron Curtains."

The borderline between such human pathology and political, organized espionage cannot therefore be sharply defined. The latter is an outgrowth, as well as the beneficiary, of the general human hiding and evasiveness.

This uncertainty of whether we were dealing with conscious, organized espionage or sick, sneaking psychopathy was ever with us. It was never fully resolved. A fact which in itself is of great social importance: all social activity that rests on such hiding or spying is basically sick, or is as counter-espionage an answer to this emotional sickness with inadequate measures.

A few weeks later in January 1954, Judge Clifford stayed the execution of the injunction pending the outcome of the hearing in higher Boston court on the motion to intervene taken by the 15 orgonomic physicians including Dr. Silvert. They had already been exempted from the terms of the injunction by the drug agents themselves.

The counsel for the drug industry won in superior court, again by way of linking up the accumulator with the old Mildred Brady slander, namely the alleged function of the accumulator to provide "orgastic potency." Thus he won by way of distortion and slander, contrary to truth. No one had ever promised to cure the widespread disease of "orgastic impotence" by way of the accumulator. The accumulator that was shown in higher court in Boston must have created a picture of depraved if not criminal dealings. I did not see the accumulator presented to the court in Boston. According to reports received, it must have been the most awful dilapidated piece of junk available, probably built in 1942 and used ever since in various ways.

This again confirmed our impression that we were not dealing with *bona fide* U.S. Government agents but with some Higs who served both illegal commercial and illegal political interests, i.e., interests adverse to the true interests of the American public.

It was especially the Boston drug agent Kenyon who was one of the most ardent persecutors of the discovery. He was possibly surpassed only by drug agent Jackman in New York, who somehow managed to get an affidavit of "utter innocence" into the official legal record. (See printed matter of Superior Court action.)

I must remind you that in July of 1952 Kenyon had illegally broken through put-up chains and "No Trespassing" signs at Orgonon, together with a chemist, and a physicist. He wanted to know all about Oranov. This was in July 1952, only a few months after Panyushkin, the GPU

Terrorist, settled down in Washington after his return from Moscow; and only three months after the severe nuclear emergency had hit Oregon in April 1952. It was also only two months after the Cloudbuster was invented. Strange, is it not, this coincidence taken together with the curiosity of Holliday in Arizona soon after the transportation of ORUR from Maine to Arizona?

ORUR is denaturalized nuclear material. I should like briefly to explain what *Oranur* and *Our* mean. They designate nuclear material which has been treated with concentrated massfree cosmic (atmospheric) Orgone Energy. I shall not describe here the exact process; it has been described in some detail in the first report on the Oranur experiment. I shall only give an idea of the result:

By treating nuclear material (NU) with concentrated Orgone Energy (OR) NU changes into a very powerful but peaceful energy. NU is replaced within the nuclear material by OR. A radium needle which gave 16,000 counts per minute on a certain Geiger Counter naked at 1 cm. distance affected the same GM counter up to 300,000 counts per minute at a far greater distance *within heavy lead shielding*.

NU can be shielded by lead. ORUR cannot. On the contrary, any shielding by way of metal or even mere vicinity of metal will excite ORUR into high-pitched activity, foreign to NU material. Therefore ORUR had to be transported from Maine to Arizona outside the plane, towed along in a special container 100 feet away from the metallic walls. There are many other such differences.

ORUR, that is, organized, denaturalized nuclear material adapted to peaceful uses, has been used by the Orgone Institute for several years now in atmospheric research, specifically in destroying nuclear clouds, the black, deadly, dehydrating blankets of so-called "Smog"; it has been used furthermore in creating rain and stopping rain, and lately also in an attempt to withdraw energy from hurricanes. These experiments are very promising. They are all connected with OR energy accumulation, since it is accumulated, concentrated OR energy which denaturalizes nuclear material and makes it usable for peaceful purposes. The desert work in Arizona was of such kind. Green pastures and prairie grass appeared in formerly completely barren sand stretches after systematic removal of the deadly nuclear blankets.

These were sufficiently grave reasons to keep alleged U.S. Government inspectors out who were resolved to kill the discovery for whatever reasons they may have had. My obligation was expressed in 1951

in the conclusion of the First Oranuf Report as follows (p. 331):

"A government of nations, bent on abolishing the threat of atomic warfare, on securing peace in the world and bringing health and happiness to people EVERYWHERE, could do untold good. Cosmic energy could finally serve useful purposes, since *slowness* of chain reaction and *medical efficiency* have been found in *the cosmic primordial forces*. Such humane efforts would command respect and secure the deep confidence of people in our endeavors everywhere. No single man or organization could accomplish this end; only allied social institutions could do it—from the nursery school to the institute of higher learning, from the professional organization to the military Pentagon in every land."

## DOCUMENTARY APPENDIX

OROP DESERT  
RESPONSE\*

February 25th, 1954

The Hon. Judge Clifford  
Federal Court House  
Portland, Maine

Dear Judge Clifford:

I am taking the liberty of transmitting to you my "Response" to the complaint filed by the Food and Drug Administration regarding the Orgone Energy Accumulator. My "Response" summarizes my standpoint as a natural scientist who deals with matters of basic natural law. It is not in my hands to judge the legal aspects of the matter.

My factual position in the case as well as in the world of science of today does not permit me to enter the case against the Food and Drug Administration, since such action would, in my mind, imply admission of the authority of this special branch of the government to pass judgment on primordial, pre-atomic cosmic orgone energy.

I, therefore, rest the case in full confidence in your hands.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

\* Reprinted from OROP DESERT No. 2, 1954.

## RESPONSE

*Regarding the Request of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to Enjoin the Natural Scientific Activities of Wilhelm Reich, M.D.*

In order to clarify the *factual* as well as the *legal* situation concerning the complaint, we must, from the very beginning, distinguish concrete *facts* from *legal procedure* to do justice to the facts.

*Technically*, legally the US Government has filed suit against the natural scientific work of Wilhelm Reich.

*Factually*, the FDA is not "The US Government". It is merely one of its administrative agencies dealing with Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics. It is not empowered to deal with *Basic Natural Law*.

ORGONOMY (see "Bibliography on the History of Orgonomy") is a branch of BASIC NATURAL SCIENCE. Its central object of research is elucidation of the Basic Natural Law.

Now, in order to bring into line the legal procedure with the above-mentioned facts, the following is submitted:

The common law structure of the United States rests originally on Natural Law. This Natural Law has heretofore been interpreted in various ways of thinking, metaphysically, religiously, mechanistically. It has never concretely and scientifically, been subjected to natural scientific inquiry based upon a discovery which encompasses the very roots of existence.

The concept of Natural Law as the foundation of a secure way of life, must firmly rest upon the practical concrete functions of LIFE itself. In consequence, a correct life-positive interpretation of Natural Law, the basis of common law, depends on the *factual* elucidation of what Life actually is, how it works, what are its basic functional manifestations. From this basic premise derive the claims of natural scientists to a free, unmolested, unimpeded, natural scientific activity in general and in the exploration of the Life Energy in particular.

The complaint of the FDA is *factually* intimately interconnected



with a basic social issue which, at present, is reverberating in the lives of all of us here and abroad.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "What I do say is that no man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. I say this as a leading principle, the sheet anchor of American republicanism."

At this point, I could easily declare "I refuse to be governed in my basic natural research activities by the Food and Drug Administration." But exactly here, in this constitutional right of mine, the basic confusion in the interpretation of Natural and Common Law becomes apparent.

There are conspirators around whose aim it is to destroy human happiness and self-government. Is now the right of the conspirator to ravage humanity the same as my right to free, unimpeded inquiry?

It obviously is NOT THE SAME THING. I shall not try to answer this basic dilemma of American society at the present. I shall only open an approach to this legal and factual dilemma. It has a lot to do with the position of the complainant, trying to enjoin the experimental and theoretical functions of Life in its emotional, educational, social, economic, intellectual and medical implications.

According to natural, and in consequence, American Common Law, no one, no matter who he is, has the power or legal right to enjoin:

The study and observation of natural phenomena including Life within and without man;

The communication to others of knowledge of these natural phenomena so rich in the manifestations of an existent, concrete, cosmic Life Energy;

The stir to mate in all living beings, including our maturing adolescents;

The emergence of abstractions and final mathematical formulae concerning the natural life force in the universe, and the right to their dissemination among one's fellow men;

The handling, use and distribution of instruments of basic research in any field, medical, educational, preventive, physical, biological, and in fields which emerge from such basic activities and which, resting on such principles, must by all means remain free.

Attempts such as branding activities and instruments of such kind as "adulterated," in other words as fraud, only characterizes the narrowness of the horizon of the complaint.

No man-made law ever, no matter whether derived from the past or projected into a distant, unforeseeable future, can or should ever be empowered to claim that it is greater than the Natural Law from which it stems and to which it must inevitably return in the eternal rhythm of creation and decline of all things natural. This is valid, no matter whether we speak in terms such as "God", "Natural Law", "Cosmic Primordial Force", "Ether" or "Cosmic Orgone Energy".

The present critical state of international human affairs requires security and safety from nuisance interferences with efforts toward full, honest, determined clarification of man's relationship to nature within and without himself; in other words, his relationship to the Law of Nature. It is not permissible, either morally, legally or factually to force a natural scientist to expose his scientific results and methods of basic research in court. This point is accentuated in a world crisis where biopathic men hold in their hands power over ruined, destitute multitudes.

To appear in court as a "*defendant*" in matters of basic natural research would in itself appear, to say the least, extraordinary. It would require disclosure of evidence in support of the position of the discovery of the Life Energy. Such disclosure, however, would invoke untold complications, and *possibly national disaster*.

Proof of this can be submitted at any time only to a duly *authorized* personality of the US Government in a high, responsible position.

Scientific matters cannot possibly ever be decided upon in court. They can only be clarified by prolonged, faithful bona fide observations in friendly exchange of opinion, never by litigation. The sole purpose of the complainant is to entangle organomic basic research in endless, costly legal procedures a la Pannunjon, which will accomplish exactly NOTHING rational or useful to human society.

Inquiry in the realm of Basic Natural Law is *outside the judicial domain*, of this, or ANY OTHER KIND OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION ANYWHERE ON THIS GLOBE, IN ANY LAND, NATION OR REGION.

Man's right to know, to learn, to inquire, to make bona fide errors, to investigate human emotions must, by all means, be safe, if the word FREEDOM should ever be more than an empty political slogan.

If painstakingly elaborated and published scientific findings over a period of 30 years could not convince this administration, or will not be able to convince any other social administration of the true nature

of the discovery of the Life Energy, no litigation in any court anywhere will ever help to do so.

I, therefore, submit, in the name of truth and justice, that I shall not appear in court as the "defendant" against a plaintiff who by his mere complaint already has shown his ignorance in matters of natural science. I do so at the risk of being, by mistake, fully enjoined in all my activities. Such an injunction would mean practically exactly nothing at all. My discovery of the Life Energy is today widely known nearly all over the globe, in hundreds of institutions, whether acclaimed or cursed. It can no longer be stopped by anyone, no matter what happens to me.

Orgone Energy Accumulators, the "devices" designed to concentrate cosmic Orgone Energy, and thus to make it available to further research in medicine, biology and physics, are being built today in many lands, without my knowledge and consent, and even without any royalty payments.

On the basis of these considerations, I submit that the case against Orgonomy be taken out of court completely.

WILHELM REICH, M.D.  
 Chairman of Basic Research  
 OF THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

Date: February 22, 1954

## WARNING

The following form is sent out to all individuals or organizations that knowingly or unknowingly have aided the criminal conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy by printed or spoken misstatements.

## WARNING

As you will see from Wilhelm Reich's *RESPONSE*, the Food and Drug Administration has been denied any authority on matters of basic natural science in general, and cosmic Orgone Energy in particular. Orgone Energy is neither a food, nor a drug, nor a cosmetic; it requires new laws for its administration. The action of the Food and Drug Administration was the ultimate outgrowth of a conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy. The injunction is obviously an act violating the right to free natural scientific inquiry. It is thus a violation of the Constitution.

The injunction was obtained solely by Dr. Wilhelm Reich's non-appearance in court. Action is under way to intervene against the injunction. *We maintain the standpoint that matters of basic natural scientific research are beyond the jurisdiction of either court or government, since basic natural science is the very foundation of both good government and true justice.*

We regret to inform you that .....

....., you have, we assume unknowingly, fallen victim to a criminal conspiracy against Wilhelm Reich's discovery of the Life Energy; a conspiracy instigated against the Orgone Institute by political and psychopathic hoodlums and little commercial horse thieves. Documents proving this contention are in our possession.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

The Honorable John D. Clifford  
U. S. District Court  
Federal Court House  
Portland, Maine

October 24, 1955

Dear Judge Clifford:

As counsel for defense I would like to submit to you a solution to the problem before the Court which I believe will be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

My recommendation to establish "*Boards on Social Pathology*" in the U. S. A. courts represents a positive socially useful solution instead of the purely negative socially sterile charge of contempt of court. To the legal, a *factual procedure* re human nature is added.

This recommendation should be regarded, in case of acceptance by the Court, as replacing an *alternate Second Motion* which submits a charge of illegal misrepresentation of facts and other unlawful procedures perpetrated on this Court on the part of the complainant in Civil Case 1056 and Criminal Case 5003. The Second Motion would be filed with the Court in case my first motion is not agreed to by the complainant and not accepted by the Court in open hearing.

I am sending this first important motion to you in advance to enable you to form an opinion about it before I proceed with sending out a copy of the motion to Mr. Mills.

I shall call your office on Wednesday, the 26th, to learn whether you would accept my first motion to be introduced into open court for hearing on November 4. On this the fate of the Second Motion will depend.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
Counsel for Defense  
EPRO

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October 24, 1955

Dear Judge Clifford:

As counsel for defense I would like to submit to you a solution to the problem before the Court which I believe will be satisfactory to everybody concerned.

Careful study of the nature of the legal procedures of the complainant reveals the fact that the FDA achieved success so far on an *empty factual basis*, by using skillfully most elaborate procedural techniques. Should they further succeed in this manner, I would as a consequence land in jail innocently for contempt of court, due to the fact that procedural maneuvering won the case, based on no facts at all.

On the other hand, should I succeed in bringing my factual evidence into court and onto official protocol, there can be little doubt that those would land in jail who have, as I have charged in open hearing, perpetrated illegal misrepresentation of facts upon this Court.

As a responsible professional citizen I firmly believe that the truth must at all cost see the light of day, unmarred by procedural rignarole.

As a physician at the sickbed of society, and as a scientist, I am not interested in getting anyone into jail, even if guilty of crime. I am convinced that jail is an antiquated institution inept to solve social problems, except in keeping criminals (or what the established law adjudges as criminal today) out of social circulation. Although the FDA and those behind it who have conspired to kill the discovery of Life Energy, are out to kill me "*ad personam*" too, I feel no such ambitions regarding my enemies. Not because I pity them, but because it would

not accomplish anything useful for society and a better handling of human affairs in the future upon this suffering planet.

I therefore submit that the available evidence in the hands of both FDA and Orgone Institute be opened up for inspection in public hearings; furthermore, that the total legal issue involved be handled publicly, as a *master example of Social Pathology*.

It would be most interesting to see how the formal, conventional legalistic procedure would meet with the new attempts in Social Biopsychiatry to study and settle human affairs in open court hearings. Dr. Silvert and I would then work in our professional capacity as scientific workers representing EPPO, the "EMOTIONAL PLAGUE PREVENTION OFFICE."

EPPO was established some time ago to cope with the pathological activities on the social scene of emotionally sick individuals, and to find ways to counteract efficiently on a medical and educational basis, what has been termed the "*Emotional Plague*", as reported in a brief statement to Congress in 1952. The Emotional Plague is the same social disease, which is being called "Juvenile Delinquency", "Crime", etc., in the parlance of the law.

I firmly believe that this would be to the great advantage of everybody and everything concerned; and that our society would lead once more in the struggle for *clarification of matters of social pathology*.

I hope this Court will agree with this procedure; otherwise, I am afraid we would face only *more of the legalistic, formalistic entanglement of factual Truth* as practised by the opponent, a practise which I believe the Court dislikes and finds barren as much as everybody else.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to present as "*Social Disease*" what appears as "*Crime*" in legal procedure.

My recommendation to establish "*Boards on Social Pathology*" in the U. S. A. courts represents a positive, *socially useful* solution instead of the purely negative, socially sterile charge of contempt of court: to the legal, a *factual procedure* re human nature is added.

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Sincerely yours,  
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
Counsel for Defense  
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Orgonon  
Rangeley, Maine, USA  
October 24, 1955



EPPO, Case No. 1

DISCOVERY OF THE LIFE ENERGY

(Civil 1056 and Criminal 5003 before U. S. District Court of Maine, Southern Division, Acting Judge John D. Clifford, Jr.)

FACTUAL PRESENTATION PRECEDING PRESENTATION OF FACTUAL EVIDENCE by Counsel for the Defense, Wilhelm Reich, on behalf of EPPO, OROP DESERT ET.

BASIC LEGAL DEFECT IN CRIMINAL 5003; ORIGINAL COMPLAINT 1056, PRESUMING FRAUD, NOT BASED ON FACTUAL EVIDENCE, ON OPINION ONLY; THEREFORE UNLAWFUL.

Being a natural scientist rather than a lawyer, I derive my factual privilege to appear as counsel for the defense from the fact that the basic principles of conduct are the same in both *Science* and *Jurisprudence*.

What is called *procedural rule* in jurisdiction is called in science *method of research*. The function of both is FACT FINDING and thus the finding of objective *factual truth*.

Certain procedures have been developed in both science and jurisprudence to ascertain that *truth based on facts* be not confused with mere *subjective opinions* about facts.

Only "FACTUAL EVIDENCE" leads to "FACTUALLY BASED OPINION." Such opinion based on factual evidence is called "*theory*" in science and "*legal decision*" in jurisdiction.

All processes are "UNLAWFUL," within legal procedures, if their PREMISES are false. It can be shown to this court by presentation of FACTUAL EVIDENCE, that the original complaint in Civil Action 1056 was based on *no factual evidence at all*.

The complaint itself does not mention any facts at all in the allegation of fraud. A complaint which is not based on factual evidence is not "lawful." The law requires that processes be based on *facts*, and not on opinions. Unlawful acts not only cannot be, they *must not* be obeyed.

The civil complaint (1056) having constituted an unlawful act, the injunction which followed upon non-appearance of the defendants in court on March 19th, 1954, also constitutes an "*unlawful*" document.

From these premises it follows that the defendants are not in contempt of this court. On the contrary, those are in contempt of this court, *factually, legally and logically*, who have perpetrated upon this honorable court:

1. Illegal misrepresentation of facts in court;
2. Illegal, deceitful concealment of facts from court;
3. Illegal manipulation of procedures in such a manner, contrary to truth and justice, that the truth was prevented from appearing to be heard.

Whether this was done from ignorance or arbitrary deceitfulness does not matter; it suffices to constitute fraud that this act has induced the court to act upon wrong premises in issuing the injunction.

#### *Presentation of Facts*

I shall, by way of contraposition of allegation in opinion and *factual* evidence show which facts were misrepresented, which were illegally concealed from the court, and that procedural maneuvering was abundantly used to maintain misrepresentation to, and concealment from this court of *pertinent facts*.

#### *Misrepresentation of pertinent facts:*

1. It is *untrue* that the *original complaint 1056 is based on facts*.

It is on the contrary *true* that *no facts at all* appear in civil action No. 1056 to support the accusation that "orgone energy does not exist." The shipping of experimental devices in interstate commerce is no crime, unless by way of *evidence fraud is factually shown*. Factual proof of allegation rests on complainant.

2. It is *untrue* that the *Wilhelm Reich Foundation functions for the purpose of personal financial gain*, and that such is sought and obtained by alleging the existence of an energy which "*does not exist*." Thus fraud is implied.

It is, on the contrary, *true* that Wilhelm Reich is recognized as an honest scientist; that no mala fide behavior can be imputed to him. He has repeatedly renounced being a leader. Orgone energy functions in the atmosphere and beyond, as shown by hundreds of pertinent observations and experiments. The proof that these published observations and experiments are false, rests to the full extent of the evidence presented, on the complainant.

No accumulators were shipped in interstate commerce since the injunction, *not because it was unlawful*, but only to remove a petty legal argument against orgonomy by petty alleged health officials.

3. It was untruthfully presented to this court that the publications of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation constitute labelling of a fraudulent device. The book, "*Cosmic Superimposition*", may serve as an example of this deceitful allegation, since it is alleged to deal with *ichthyosis*, *cancer*, etc.

*True*, to the very contrary, is that "*Cosmic Superimposition*" is a book dealing with hurricanes, the orgonome shape of living beings, among them cancer cell orgonome forms, the aurora borealis, etc., and that the word "*Ichthyosis*" and other diseases mentioned in the complaint are not to be found in its content nor in the index.

4. It is *untrue* that the *injunction is a lawful order and can be*, as well as *must be* executed.

*True* is that this document is the unlawful product of a diseased mind, dedicated to confusion and irrational fabrication. As such it can be *as little obeyed or disobeyed* as the scream of a catatonic human being.

*List of facts supporting basic point A of irrational fabrication:*

1. It was by way of procedural maneuvering, put over on this honorable court, that orgone energy is a *fraud in Maine*, but exists, is not a *fraud*, does not harm, prevents no other treatment, is perfectly all right in the hands of the physicians, who including *Dr. Silvert*, are fully entitled to use, prescribe and do in the medical field with orgone energy as they please.

*True* and matter of logic as well as fact is, that *either orgone energy exists*, then it exists *everywhere*, or it *does not exist at all*, is a fraudulent invention, then it is so *everywhere*. To deny this obvious, logical fact amounts to criminal contempt of the very court which is to punish

the discoverer of the Life Energy for a contempt he and his assistants have never committed.

2. It was an untruth, perpetrated on this court, that the discoverer has the *power to make others stop talking about, working with, writing about and discussing his discoveries.*

*True* is that such is not the case, since the problems of Life Energy are today being talked about, discussed, written about, and worked with nearly all over the globe.

3. *It is untrue* that the discoverer *owns the books*, which are distributed through the Orgone Institute Press.

*True* is that the discoverer never owned any books, that he did not derive profit from selling of the literature.

4. The FDA untruthfully claimed, especially in Superior Court, that *orgastic potency had been promised* to the public by way of the orgone energy accumulator. *This is untrue.*

*True* is that the discoverer had never made such promises and could not have done so, since the orgone energy does not provide orgastic potency. Such expectations were specifically refuted. Burden of proof to the contrary rests on the complainant.

5. It was *untruthfully* alleged that *cancer cures had been promised* by the discoverer.

*To the contrary*, in "The Cancer Biopathy" it was specifically stated that behind the manifest cancer tumor, which at times yields to treatment, there is at work the *true* disease, the so-called "Cancer Shrinking Biopathy." Most experimentally treated patients had been reported dead from shrinking of the nervous life system, after dissolution of tumors.

6. It was, *contrary to factual truth*, stated that *treatment with orgone energy prevents patients from being treated with routine methods.*

*True* is the exact opposite, that *surgery and even radium treatment* were recommended in certain cases.

7. It is *untrue* that publications on orgone energy can be stopped.

*True* is that publications and discussions about orgone energy and its discoverer are being published by many independent publishers, both in the U. S. A. and abroad, beyond the reach of the discoverer.

*These as many other facts question that in their action the FDA represents U.S. interests.*

On the contrary, there exists circumstantial as well as factual evidence to the effect that the FDA *represents private commercial interests* which are *contrary to the interests of the U.S.A.* There exists even evidence to the effect that interests of a foreign power and espionage may be involved.

*True* is furthermore that the U.S. Government appreciates the discovery of the Cosmic Orgone Energy. Evidence will be submitted later concerning:

- a. Emotional plague problem
- b. Oror Desert Ea, Oranur Espionage
- c. Oranur

*Illegal concealment of facts:*

1. The FDA in their original complaint deliberately kept from the judge the fact that the discoverer of the Life Energy is an experienced scientist and *physician of high standing*; also that dozens of duly licensed physicians and scientists over many years have experimented with orgone energy in many countries. Thus the complaint created the false impression of one man claiming all the work done by so many over decades: in short, fraud.

2. They concealed in the original complaint the crucial, well-known fact that the Orgone Institute was busy since 1952 in combating *drought and desert development*; an omission incomprehensible in connection with bona fide health officers, when dor-sickness is involving the population of this planet.

3. The FDA acted untruthfully by not presenting to the court *ALL the pertinent facts*; for example, the fact that a so-called "*dor-sickness*" had been described in the organomic literature. *dor-sickness* is a crucial fact in the evaluation by Organomic Medical Research. It is of grave concern to the public at large, which suffers from its symptoms: from fatigue, dullness, nausea, "bad air," diarrhea, emotional distress, etc.

4. They concealed from the court the fact that crucial *positive experimental results* had been obtained in various diseases, such as in lung cancer, so-called rheumatic fever, anemia, etc. They *concealed ALL* such positive evidence published in the literature. They also concealed deliberately the contradictions published.

5. They concealed from the court the nationally decisive fact that the Orgone Institute had reported to the government *conspiratorial activities* with regard to Oranur Experimentation and the Orgone Energy Motor. They did not act upon nor consider this fact. Are they bona fide U.S. Government representatives?

Mr. Maguire held a copy of "*The Conspiracy, an emotional chain reaction*" in his hand and quoted therefrom on July 26, 1955. This very volume contains the documents in which *crucial material* pertaining to national security was expounded.

Their methods of misrepresentation, concealment, and maneuvering of factual evidence are highly suspect.

*Manipulation of procedure:*

In order to win by *all means, including illegal ones*, they changed again and again their legal position.

First they impounded *all literature, all correspondence, all matters* of the Orgone Institute and of ALL affiliates; later they were *innocently "only after the accumulator."*

At first *all physicians and all associates* were enjoined; when this did not work, it was the *discoverer "ad personam"* only; the physicians were specifically exempted from the terms of the injunction.

At first they had THEMSELVES, among other intervening physicians exempted Dr. Michael Silvert. Then they charged the very same Dr. Michael Silvert, exempted at the time, with contempt of court, when he did, what he *fully, lawfully was entitled* to do, namely, as an *exempted* physician to take the material to New York to his own address.

In other words, the FDA manipulated the procedure according to their *preconceived design* to destroy the discovery of the Life Energy.

In this they were assisted by a badly misled and misinformed prosecuting attorney whose duty according to lawful procedure it was to secure factually based justice, and not conviction by illegal, fruitless means.

Should the court further permit such illegal maneuvering, maneuvering to win at all costs by fraudulent means, the FDA would certainly try, not hesitate to call in a psychiatrist to declare by mere authoritative opinions the *discoverer insane* and to imprison him in a lunatic asylum to be "shocked." Such infamy was perpetrated upon the founder of modern aseptic obstetrics, Ignaz Semmelweis, by a single emotionally

sick man by the name of Klein a few decades ago. This must not happen again.

This is by far not the full story of deceit.

There is sufficient evidence of a much deeper-reaching conspiracy behind it all. I cannot believe that such methods of social administration of public affairs are the accepted principles of the U.S. Government. The discoverer of Life Energy will not yield to such abuse of authority. Just as little as I shall revoke my discovery, just as little as I can stop gravity, just as assuredly will I refuse to obey *unlawful* orders, obtained by deceptive means.

We are operating with grave responsibilities in matters of crucial public interest. We are doing *desert research*, and we are combating *drought*. We are hard-working, honest professional workmen, and we protest emphatically against such treatment by alleged administrative agents. With wells drying up, and trees bending in the forests like rubber hoses from loss of life energy; with the atmosphere going stale causing emotional distress, malaise, confusion, nausea, intestinal disturbances, in short "bor-sickness"; in other words with life on our planet undergoing a severe crisis we cannot afford to lose this battle. We must win, with bona fide factual presentations of things and processes as they truly are, and not as frightened souls or diseased minds would have them be.

One cannot forbid thinking, just as one cannot stop gravity. One can only try to overcome it or to govern it. In the same vein, one cannot stop the Cosmic Life Energy of which gravity is one function, at present occupying the best minds of our world.

The legal mind will necessarily join the scientific mind to secure the work in the laboratory and to safeguard it against irrational assaults by those who cling to the surface of this globe and refuse to budge. Let them cling; but do not permit them to prevent you from stretching outward into the formidable unknown.

**APPENDIX TO FACTUAL PRESENTATION**

*Compiled by* WILLIAM MOISE, Secretary, EPPO, DROP DESERT EA

The Food and Drug Administration *misrepresented the following* publications as dealing with the "cure", "mitigation", "prevention of the disease conditions and symptoms hereinafter enumerated... which constitute labeling" (Civil Action 1056) ...; while at the same time the FDA concealed from the court the *factually true content* of the publications:

**PUBLICATION****1. THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.**

*True is the fact that CANCER does not appear at all in either content or index; the fact is that this book was written long before the discovery of the Orgone.*

*Not True is the FDA allegation that this work deals with the cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of CANCER.*

*Concealed from the court by the FDA is the fact that the true content of this book is on the failure of the Russian experiment in establishing sexual reforms, due to human structural incapacity for freedom.*

**2. THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.**

*True is the fact that CANCER does not appear at all in either content or index; the fact is that this book, too, was written years before the discovery of the Orgone.*

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*Concealed from the court by the FDA is the fact that the true content of this work describes how all forms of irrationality in politics (Red and Black Fascism used as examples) are derived basically from combined structural irrationality of human masses; that this book is an im-*



portant text for present political psychology (in the libraries of The U. S. State Department and Central Intelligence Agency); that this book was ordered destroyed and burned by Hitler.

3. CHARACTER ANALYSIS, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True* is the fact that CANCER does not appear in the index, chapter headings, or outlines; that "cancer tumor" cannot be found in the contents.

*Untrue* is the claim that this book is about the cure, prevention, mitigation, or prevention of CANCER TUMORS.

*Concealed* was the fact that this work is a basic text-book in psychiatry, detailing the character-analytic technique of the discoverer from its beginnings in psychology to its present firm basis in natural science in the form of orgone biophysics.

4. COSMIC SUPERIMPOSITION, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True* is that CANCER, COMMON COLD, ICHTHYOSIS, RHEUMATIC FEVER, HYPERTENSION, or DIABETES *appear not at all* in either content or index of this work.

*Untrue* is the presentation by the FDA that this work is concerned with the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of CANCER, COMMON COLD, ICHTHYOSIS, RHEUMATIC FEVER, HYPERTENSION, DIABETES.

*Concealed*, the fact that this work deals with hurricanes, the shape of the galaxies, and the "ring" of the aurora borealis; that their request for the enjoining of the entire book was solely upon the inclusion of the Bibliography of Works on Orgone Energy at the back of the book.

5. ETHER, GOD AND DEVIL, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True* is that CANCER does not appear in the index or content, with the following one exception, p. 123, Chp. VI, "Concentrated Orgone Energy has many beneficial effects on living organisms which I have tried to describe in my CANCER BIOPATHY..."

*Not True* is the allegation that this book deals with the cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of CANCER.

*Concealed* again is the *factual content of this work*: the description of how the process of functionalism led to the discovery of Orgone Energy (Ether) through objective logic of the thought process; how hu-

manity until this, had evaded discovery through various erroneous thought systems: mysticism, mechanism, etc .

6. THE MURDER OF CHRIST, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True is that CANCER appears not at all in index or content.*

*Not True is the claim that this work constitutes a claim of cure, mitigation, treatment, and prevention of CANCER.*

*Concealed again from the court is the true content: The Murder of Christ which is the Murder of Life through the ages by and in each of us through the Emotional Plague.*

7. PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True is that this work is a translation of the original German manuscript "Menschen im Staat" (1936-7), translated in 1917; that on page 123 of the Appendix the discoverer writes of, "The new set of problems grouped around the natural functions of endogenous infection and decay . . .", "The cancer process is a long-drawn-out process of decay within the human organism due to the bio-energetic shrinking of the life system."*

*Not True is the opinion that this book constitutes a claim of cure, mitigation, treatment, of CANCER. .*

*Not True is the opinion by the FDA that "Blood" or "Tissue" is a "disease", a "disease condition" or a "symptom"; that this book states them as such; that this book constitutes a claim of cure, treatment etc. . .*

*Concealed, that this work is a historical document of the discoverer's experiences in the socialist and psychoanalytic movement of 25 years ago, between 1927 and 1937.*

(signed) WILLIAM MOISE

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**FILHELM REICH FOUNDATION**  
also known as

**ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.;**  
**FILHELM REICH; WILLIAM SIDNEY NOISE**

The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, also known as the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., Rangeley, Maine, was the subject of a security-type investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1950, which disclosed no activity harmful to the security of the United States. Our files reflect that this organization was founded by Wilhelm Reich about 1942 to commercialize his theory of cancer treatment through control of biological energy which he named "Orgone Energy." On March 19, 1954, the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, issued a press release stating that after considerable investigation by that Department, it was conclusively established that there is no such energy as "Orgone Energy" and that "Orgone Energy Accumulators" used in the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases were worthless. The press release added that the Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, on March 19, 1954, issued a permanent injunction barring the interstate shipment of these devices and any literature and promotional material relating to them. It is noted that as of November, 1955, Reich and the Foundation were in contempt for violation of the injunction. (100-14601-48, 54; 105-11461)

Wilhelm Reich was the subject of a security-type investigation in 1941. He was apprehended by the FBI as a German alien on December 12, 1941, and was delivered into the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City. Reich, born March 24, 1897, in Dobzownice, Austria, entered the United States on August 20, 1939, from Oslo, Norway, destined to the New School for Social Research, New York City, to teach psychology. This employment was terminated in the spring of 1941 by the School officials who claimed that Reich was egotistical, disregarded the ideas of other scientists, and in addition claimed to have a cure for cancer which, they claimed, "smacked of quack tactics." A close professional acquaintance interviewed during this investigation stated that Reich was a prominent psychiatrist in Vienna and Germany during 1922-1939, and during the same time was

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associated with the Socialist movement. Reich also reportedly became affiliated with the Communist Party (CP) during that time while doing research on the subject, but subsequently severed ~~his~~ connections with the CP about 1938 due to differences in political belief. Unverified information was received during this investigation that Reich was a member of the CP in Norway, 1937-1938, and was expelled from the Party for not adhering to the Party line. He was unconditionally released on December 20, 1941, after a hearing before the Alien Enemy Hearing Board in New York City. (105-11461; 100-14601)

William Sidney Noice is an assistant to Dr. Reich and is the secretary of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Noice has not been investigated by this Bureau and our files do not reflect any pertinent information concerning him other than his association with the Foundation. (105-11461)

In the event you desire further information concerning Reich, Noice, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, you may desire to contact the Atomic Energy Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 9, 1956

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: MICHAEL SILVERT, M.D.  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a letter received at our Columbus Resident Agency from the above individual.

Also, I am transmitting copies of the photostats furnished with SILVERT's letter. This does not appear to be a matter over which this Bureau has jurisdiction.

For the Bureau's information, the files of this office do not contain any information concerning Dr. JOHN W. LEIST of Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. SILVERT's letter has not been acknowledged.

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ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 Grove Street, New York 14, N. Y.

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March 6, 1956

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Columbus  
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The actions of the inspector speak for themselves.

As in previous instances of such unwarranted intrusion by alleged government agents, we are reporting this, with photostats, to your Washington Office.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael Silvert, M.D.

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/s/ JOHN W. LEIST M.D.  
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/s/ JOHN J. HODGSON  
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COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, OHIO  
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FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
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Date: March 13, 1956 (orig and 1)

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To: Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest  
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to previous memoranda with which you were furnished copies of communications received by this Bureau from officials of the captioned Foundation.

By letter dated March 6, 1956, under the letterhead of the "Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, N. Y., Watkins 9-2895," Dr. Michael Silvert advised as follows:

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The actions of the inspector speak for themselves.

A single copy of each of the documents furnished by Dr. Silvert is enclosed. These documents include:

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**Letter to Commissioner  
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Department of Health, Education and Welfare**

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**Enclosures (2)**

NOTE: The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, aka Orgone Institute, is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research at Rangeley, Maine. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activities harmful to U.S. In 1954 Department obtained an injunction against Foundation to prevent interstate shipment of so-called orgone energy accumulator devices as a result of an extensive investigation conducted by Food and Drug Administration. The devices were misbranded under Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act because of false and misleading claims. Foundation has since fought this injunction in courts. Officials of Foundation, including Silvert, have in past sent baseless complaints to Bureau by telegrams and letters. Memo 4-1-54 contains approved recommendation that communications from Foundation not be acknowledged. Files negative re Silvert.



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 2, 1956

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mason	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
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Mr. Holloman	
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
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Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

*J. Carroll Moore*

Director, Division of Security

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UNITED STATES  
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 2 1956

Memorandum

To: Director, Division of Security  
Office of Administrative Assistant Secretary

From: Chief, Public Use Branch

Subject: Statement regarding a request for permit by  
Orgone Research Institute

The following statement relating to the request of the Orgone Research Institute to conduct atmospheric experiments in East Potomac Park is submitted in accordance with your verbal request.

On about January 24, Mr. William Moise, Secretary, Orgone Research Institute, Alban Towers, Rm. 433, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., called at this office to request permission to operate a 3/4 ton Ford platform truck (Maine license, SPC 12757) along Ohio Drive to Hains Point for the purpose of conducting atmospheric research experiments. It was explained to me by Mr. Moise that these experiments related to atmospheric conditions causing smog, which constitutes a major problem in some sections of the nation, and that the experiments would be made several times weekly. The applicant explained that the truck would be in the area approximately 1 1/2 hours on each of these occasions.

On January 24th a permit was written authorizing the driving of the vehicle mentioned above along Ohio Drive to Hains Point in order to conduct this research.

A week or so later, Mr. Moise returned to my office with the further request that permission be granted for the placing of a piece of equipment at the Hains Point location for use in connection with these experiments. It was explained to Mr. Moise at this time that a request should be put in writing in order that other members of the National Capital Parks staff might consider the wisdom of granting the request. Such a request, dated February 13, was forwarded to the Superintendent of National Capital Parks. The drawing of a so-called space gun, submitted with the request, somewhat astonished members of our staff and on February 17 the Institute was requested

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to suspend all experiments until further notice. On the same date, a second letter was addressed to Mr. Moise revoking the permit of January 24 for the operation of a truck in the Hains Point area and advising him of our inability to comply with his request of February 13th for the placing of additional equipment in the park until certain information was obtained.

Mr. Moise again visited my office, bringing with him scientific publications put out by his Institute. He emphasized the extreme secrecy surrounding the nature of the experiments being conducted and spoke vaguely about a new major discovery. It was explained to Mr. Moise that our staff was not technically qualified to analyze the subject sufficiently to warrant continued operations under official permit of this office. We informed him that should another agency of the Government, with personnel qualified to speak authoritatively on the subject of his research, would address a letter to this office, indicating that the studies were being made in cooperation with the Government and that no hazards of any type were involved, that we would be pleased to reconsider this matter.

We further thought it wise to confer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on this matter. As you know, the report from that Bureau was not unfavorable, but the National Capital Parks advised the Orgone Research Institute that no further experiments of any type are to be made in areas under the jurisdiction of this office, and the United States Park Police have been so notified.

The address of the Orgone Research Institute is P.O. Box 53, Rangeley, Maine. Wilhelm Reich, M.D., who heads the Institute is reputed to be the discoverer of "Cosmic ORgone Energy."

*T. Sutton Jett*

T. Sutton Jett  
Chief, Public Use Branch

Mr. William Moise  
Orgone Research Institute  
Altin Towers, Rm. 433  
3700 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moise:

This will refer to our letter addressed to you on January 24 authorizing the operation of a 3/4 ton Ford platform truck (license No. Maine SPC 12757) along Ohio Drive to Eains Point for the purpose of conducting atmospheric research experiments. We have also received your letter of February 13th requesting permission to mount equipment at this location to use in connection with this research.

I regret the necessity of revoking the permit of January 24th for the operation of the 3/4 ton Ford platform truck in the Eains Point area, and our inability to comply with your request of February 13 until additional information has been provided relating to the nature of this research project.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartside  
Assistant Superintendent

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Temporary address

R. 433

Alban Towers Hotel

3700 Mass. Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C.

Edward T. Kelly, Superintendent

National Capital Parks

Interior Building

Washington, 25 D.C.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The Orgone Institute is presently engaged in  
a series of research in Washington, D.C. and for this  
purpose requests permission to mount a Wilhelm Reich  
Space Gun at the indicated location on the site point.

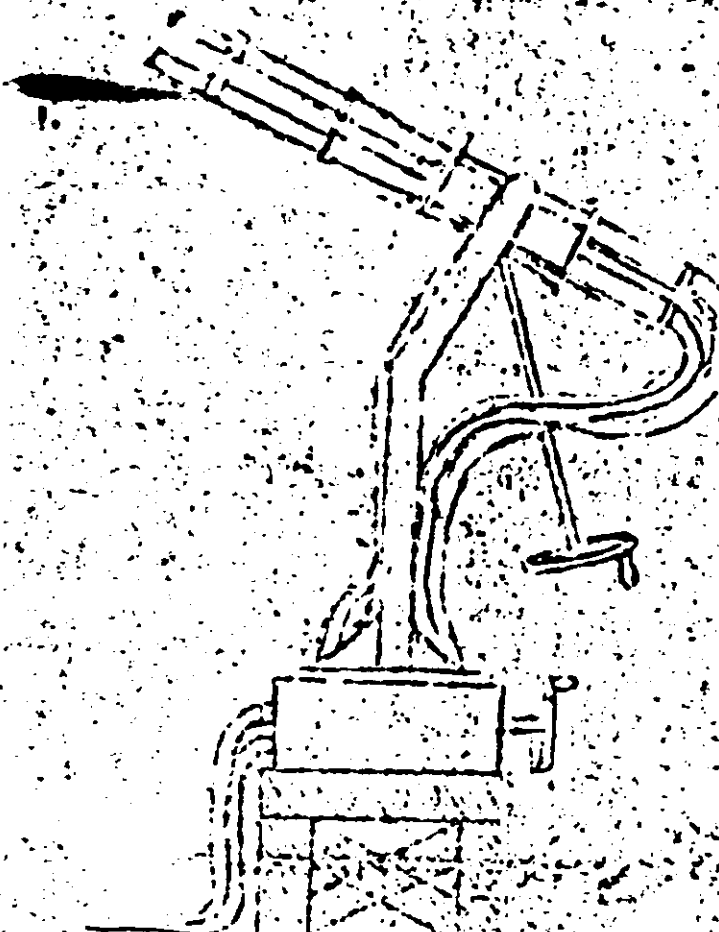
A photograph of a Space Gun and a sketch showing  
a Space Gun, size and type of the wooden base it is  
to be mounted on and the location desired is enclosed.  
Any additional information needed will be furnished  
at your request.

Sincerely,

William Weise, Secretary  
for The Orgone Institute

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### LIFTING FOG

No matter what the variations, the principle remains the same as described: Drawing from an existent cloud destroys the cloud. Drawing from its vicinity makes it grow.

It is necessary to stop at this point. Strange reactions to cloud-lifting in Stangeley, Maine, have been observed in distant vicinity Boston; such influence on far away regions is due to the permeability of the air envelope; the details will require extensive and careful study. We have always been cautious not to create white cloud-lifting, since small twisters and rapid changes of winds have been observed beyond any reasonable doubt. Also, on one occasion, heavy, prolonged rain occurred over the area.

Cloud-lifting as a task of Cosmic Engineering will by far transcend the facilities and possibilities of any single institution and even state or country. Cloud-lifting is truly an international affair with no regard for national borders. There are neither passport controls nor custom officers in the sky where the weather is being made. This is good and as it should be in Cosmic or Engineering (C.O.E.).

LAWFUL REGULATION OF CLOUD-LIFTING WILL PROVE INDISPENSABLE IF CHAOS IS TO BE AVOIDED.

### III - FOG-LIFTING

When it had been safely secured that the organismic potential was satisfactorily operating in removing the non-separating clouds over Oregon, and in breaking as well as in lifting of rain clouds, a new problem of fog presented itself.

It was late in summer 1952, the autumn and winter with fog and snowstorms were just ahead of us. Would it be possible to lift dense fog to the extent of letting the sun shine over a certain region? In the present communication we shall only deal with the lifting of fog. The experiments with fog-lifting were conducted from October to December, 1952, at Oregon, Maine, and are being continued.

The following photograph presents the first Cloudlifter, built by the Southworth Machine Company in Portland, Maine, in 1952. Earlier, a much more primitive device was constructed and operated at Oregon.

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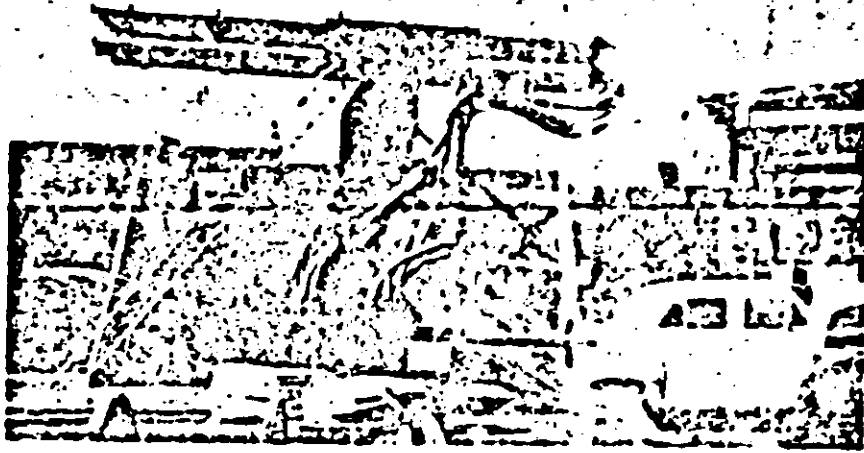


FIGURE 54. THE CLOUDBUSTER MOUNTED ON DUCK WITH TELESCOPED DRAW PIPES.

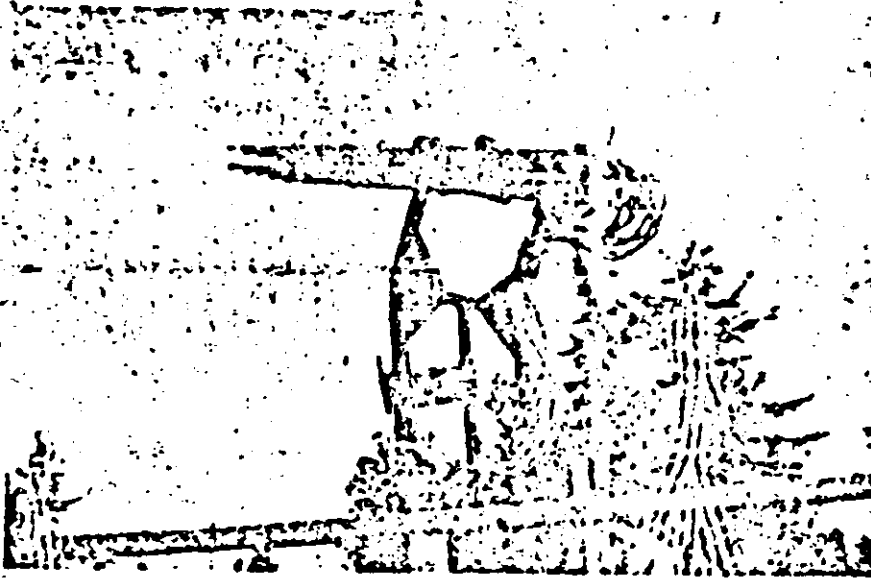


FIGURE 55. THE CLOUDBUSTER MOUNTED ON A DUCK WITH DRAW TUBES EXTENDED.

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Mr. William Moise  
Oryzoe Research Institute  
Albin Towers, Rm. 433  
3700 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moise:

In accordance with your verbal request, permission is granted for the operation of a 3/4 ton Ford platform truck (license No. Maine SPC 12757) along Ohio Drive to Hains Point for the purpose of conducting atmospheric research experiments.

It is understood that this equipment will need to travel to Hains Point several times weekly, to remain for a short period of time, possibly 1 1/2 hours. The experiments are expected to continue through April.

This permit is issued with the understanding that approach to Hains Point will be via 14th Street to Ohio Drive on the Washington Channel side; thence, via Luckeye Drive and then south along Ohio Drive to Hains Point, and that the experiment will be conducted between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and between 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. The operation of this vehicle in east and west Potomac Parks should be avoided during the blossoming of the Japanese Cherry Trees, expected in early April, and during the blossoming of the double cherry trees on Hains Point, toward the middle of April.

Sincerely yours,

Frank T. Cartside  
Assistant Superintendent

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DATE: APR 3 1956

FROM: K. L. Milstead  
Director of Regulatory Management

SUBJECT: File No. 105-11461

Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Rangeley Maine (AF 1-962)

Thank you for your memorandum of March 13, 1956, addressed to the Commissioner of this Administration with enclosures relating to the Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

*K. L. Milstead*  
K. L. Milstead

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 4-2-56

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
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<sup>JOSEPH</sup> Mr. James McGuire, Food and Drug Division, Health, Education and Welfare Department, telephonically contacted me on 3-22-56 relative to determining if we had received a pamphlet from the captioned organization entitled "Wilhelm Reich - Biographical Material--- History of the Discovery of the Life Energy." In view of my being tied up on other matters, I had DeLoach call McGuire back 3-26-56 and inform him that we had received the pamphlet in question from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Mr. McGuire advised that his organization was extremely interested in this Foundation inasmuch as much of the work of this organization concerns "quack methods of producing cures." The pamphlet in question has been widely distributed.

Files reflect that Wilhelm Reich was the subject of a security type investigation in 1941. He was apprehended as a German alien 12-12-41. He was born 3-24-97 in Dobzownica, Austria. He entered the U.S. 8-28-39, destined to the New School for Social Research in New York City to teach psychology. This appointment was terminated in 1941 by the school officials who claimed that Reich "smacked of quack tactics." Unverified information has been received indicating Reich's activities with the Communist Party. He was reportedly expelled from the Party in Norway for not adhering to the Party line. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation was investigated by the Bureau in 1950. It is additionally known as the "Orgone Institute Research Laboratories." It reportedly specializes in the treatment of cancer; however, is regarded in medical circles as a "quack outfit."

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11461)

DATE: 5/18/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-11591)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(ESPIONAGE)

On 5/11/56, Dr. MICHAEL SILVERT, 50 Grove St., NYC, and WILLIAM NOISE, Hancock, Maine, personally appeared NIO and alleged that USA's PETER MILLS and JOSEPH MAGUIRE, Portland, Maine, were guilty of conspiracy and perjury along with one THOMAS MANERAVITS, in the Contempt of Court Trial in Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, 5/2-5, 7/56, in which SILVERT and the subject organization were co-defendants.

SILVERT stated he was found guilty in the above-mentioned proceeding and is up for sentencing on three counts 5/25/56, for failure to comply with an injunction issued 3/19/54. SILVERT has contacted NIO on previous occasions with allegations that were not substantiated on impersonations, and Red Fascist Communist activities.

SILVERT did not offer facts to substantiate his allegations against MILLS, MAGUIRE and MANERAVITS.

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June 5, 1956

**Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, 25, D.C.**

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Food and Drug Administration has actively participated in and must be held largely responsible for trials abortive proceedings. I refer to the trial of Wilhelm Reich, M.D., and Michael Silvert, M.D., in the Portland, Maine, Federal Court; to their having been sentenced to terms in the Federal penitentiary; and to the fining of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Dr. Reich resides near Rangeley, Maine, and Dr. Silvert in New York City.

Their conviction was unjust and illegal. They were held in contempt of court for ignoring an unconstitutional injunction. The injunction passed judgment on natural scientific discoveries on the basis of improperly conducted, secret control experiments, at the instigation of self-interested parties who remain in hiding. It is a culmination of a long chain of irrational actions on the part of the F.D.A. investigators, who refused to consider any evidence that spoke against their preconceived case against orgonomy; who continually ignored facts, refused to proceed in a forthright, cooperative manner, and even attempted to discredit and slander individuals involved.

Orgonomy, or any new science, cannot admit the authority of the F.D.A. to pass judgment on scientific findings which they do not first familiarize themselves. Chief among these are the discovery of the energy of life, termed orgone, and the application of this energy, present in the atmosphere in accumulators. Orgone energy, the existence of which is denied by the F.D.A., has been proven to exist in many ways. The F.D.A.'s relation to orgone energy has been similar to that of a blind man criticizing a painting. Moreover, the F.D.A. has consciously or unwittingly served the interests of communism and has struck a mighty blow against democracy and the right of true facts to have an equal chance, at least, against false arguments and lies.

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The health, welfare and happiness of the world's people most immediately, the American people, are involved; it is not a matter of personal injustice alone. The F.D.A. is impeding and attempting to destroy a most promising new realm of science which already has solid accomplishments to its credit.

The orgone accumulator, developed as a result of decades of research, would, if prescribed by physicians with an understanding of organomic medicine, compete to the disadvantage of much of today's pharmaceutical industry. Dr. Reich's grasp of the nature of politics, fascism, and other irrational institutions, has made him enemies among their representatives. Some unknown individuals in the drug and chemical industries the American Medical Association, and the Communist organization, are working behind the scenes to destroy organomy, and particularly its chief representative, Dr. Reich. They have strongly influenced the F.D.A. actions. The details of the known behavior of these agencies and the background of the conspiracy are too complicated to be described in a letter. The true facts are extensively documented and published by the Orgone Institute Press, and cover hundreds of pages.

We are not dealing here with a fraud, or financial exploitation. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation is a non-profit, scientific, research and educational institution, incorporated in the State of Maine. Dr. Reich has never made a cent from his discoveries; on the contrary, he has put hundreds of thousands of dollars of his own monies into the work. Dr. Reich has never advocated, hinted at, or claimed a cure of cancer or any other disease. He and his associates, many of whom are M.D.'s, have published clinical reports, as is done everywhere in the world of scientific research. The cases in which orgone energy was employed medically, through the use of the orgone accumulator, were conscientiously reported, and the results are very promising. The orgone accumulator is not prescribed indiscriminately. In some cases it is not indicated, but conventional means of therapy are.

Those who came to Dr. Reich expecting miracle cures, and were naturally disappointed, have turned hatefully against organomy and have published such lies as: the orgone accumulator provides orgasmic potency (their own expectation); Dr. Reich claims a cancer cure, etc. Out of their own frustration they also maligned Dr. Reich personally. Other enemies spread the lies.

Dr. Reich and Dr. Silvert are leaders in the fight for life, decent love, and the triumph of truth; in short, for the highest ideals of man. Most publications of the Orgone Institute bear the words, "Love, work and knowledge are the well springs of our life. They should also govern it." The words are deeply meant. The Communists, fascists and others who violate these principles are among orgonomy's most bitter enemies. Dr. Reich cooperated with the F.D.A. until their methods of investigation made it clear they had ulterior motives and preconceived prejudices. While the F.D.A. has proceeded in secret and conducted their inquiry under false pretenses, Dr. Reich and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation have always communicated all important facts to the public as well as to the proper governmental authorities.

The world is in gigantic turmoil: drought, floods and desert accumulation are gaining on one front; and hate, violence, crime, underhanded politics, the international conspiracy of communism and other forms of irrationalism on the other. It is these very problems which Dr. Reich's 35 years of consistent scientific labor unforeseeingly led him to deal with. His book, "Character Analysis," is a recognized landmark in psychiatry. "The Mass Psychology of Fascism" provides the first convincing explanation of mass irrational movements and the support dictators receive from basically decent masses of people.

Dr. Reich has worked with tremendous devotion and integrity and has discovered other most promising weapons. Perhaps you are aware that he and his co-workers have succeeded in neutralizing dangerous nuclear energy (see "The Oranur Report") at the risk of their lives; combating desert formation in the Tucson, Arizona area (see CORE Bulletin, Dec. 1955); breaking drought and diverting a hurricane out to sea (see CORE Bulletins, July 1954, March 1955). The orgone accumulator, used under the supervision of a medical orgonist, is an equally fruitful form of therapy. In the hands of incompetents and those ignorant of orgonomic facts and processes, its techniques and methods are inexplicable and seem worthless, surely as an airplane is valueless in the hands of a baby.

Yet Dr. Reich is to be imprisoned? That this sort of thing occurs in an iron curtain country, we know. That such a conspiracy seems to be succeeding in the United States of America is fantastic, but true. Orgonomy has already accomplished a tremendous amount in the service of life and human. Its enemies have yet to refute orgonomic findings on rational

scientific grounds. On the contrary, the findings have been experimentally confirmed by many workers.

To stand by and frivolously say, "That's the way it goes," or to do nothing, is irresponsible, neglectful behavior. The case needs to be gone into so that the true facts may be brought to light.

I urge your attention and action in this vital matter, in the direction of allowing Dr. Reich and Dr. Silvert, their civil liberties and the right to work on and publish their findings, to which they are entitled.

Yours very truly,

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[Redacted address]  
New York City 14

STANDARD FORM NO. 64  
**Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

**TO :** MR. TOLSON

**DATE:** 6-5-56

**FROM :** L. B. NICHOLS

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**SUBJECT:** WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
BUFILE 105-11461

For record purposes, Mr. Joseph Maguire, General Counsel of the Food and Drug Division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, advised Mr. McGuire of my office that he understood recently a Doctor Michael Silvert of New York City called at the New York Office reporting that United States Attorney Peter Mills, Mr. Joseph Maguire, and one Thomas Mangravite were guilty of perjury in connection with the trial of Silvert, Wilhelm Reich, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation in the contempt of Court Trial held in Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, May 2 through May 7, 1956, in which Silvert and others were co-defendants. Mr. Maguire advised that he understood our New York Office advised our Boston Office as he had received this information concerning Silvert's visit from United States Attorney Peter Mills in Maine. What concerned Mr. Maguire was whether Thomas Mangravite actually was also named along with himself and Peter Mills. Mangravite, an employee of the Reich Foundation, eventually became a government witness and just as a follow-through, Maguire wanted to be sure whether there was an indication if Mangravite was now back in the fold with Reich and Silvert. Maguire advised that on May 25, 1956, Wilhelm Reich was found guilty and given a two years sentence. Silvert was found guilty and given a year and a day, and the corporation was fined \$10,000.

On checking the file we found that the New York Office reported by letter to the Bureau that Doctor Michael Silvert, one William Moise of Hancock, Maine, did personally appear at the New York Office alleging that United States Attorney Peter Mills, Mr. Joseph Maguire and Thomas Mangravite were guilty of conspiracy and perjury, but Silvert had no facts to substantiate his allegations against any of these persons. Mr. Maguire of the Food and Drug Division accordingly was advised that Silvert and Moise did appear and made nonspecific charges which were not substantiated against Mills, Maguire, and Mangravite.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson  
Re: Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
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We have been of considerable assistance to both United States Attorney Peter Mills and Mr. Joseph Maguire in this case although we had not been conducting any active investigations of this at a recent date. Wilhelm Reich was the subject of a security type investigation, having been apprehended as a German alien 12-12-41, coming from Austria where he was to teach in the New School for Social Research in New York City handling the talk - psychology. He was let out by the school because Reich "smacked of quack tactics." We had unverified information indicating Reich's activities with the Communist Party and that he had been expelled by the Party in Norway for not following the Party line. We conducted some inquiries regarding the Wilhelm Reich Foundation in 1950 which was known as Orgone Institute Research Laboratories reportedly specializing in the treatment of cancer. However, medical circles regarded the outfit as a "quack organization." Mr. Joseph Maguire described the above persons as being psychopatic in their actions in Federal Court. The contempt proceedings were atrocious as they tried even to bring guns into the court and the Deputy United States Marshall, in fact, found a pistol in the handbag of one of the women associated with the defendents when she entered the courtroom during the proceedings. Mr. Joseph Maguire has been most appreciative for the assistance the Bureau has given to the Food and Drug Division in this matter.

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WILHELM REICH, mentioned in the above letter, is the one-time German communist who got the N. Y. State Department of Mental Hygiene to print that filthy sex editorial attacking us, ridiculing the Bible, etc. The unsigned editorial was placed in schools by an Ohio organization using re-printed copies.

Please note that the REICH writings are banned. We furnished the Government with 40 pages of facts about REICH.... You have read our new book: COMMUNISM AND THE MORAL BREAKDOWN IN AMERICA and will recall us mentioning REICH.

We appreciate your interest in our Christian education program.

- Albert H. Crombie, now on tour.

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An Educational Association  
P. O. BOX 1164 — CLEARWATER, FLA.

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DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

June - 1 1956

Dear Mr. Cronbie:

This will reply to your letter of May 26, 1956, requesting information as to the outcome of the recent criminal prosecution against Dr. Wilhelm Reich and others on contempt of the injunction.

On May 7, 1956, a Federal jury at Portland, Maine, found Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Dr. Michael Silvert, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation guilty of criminal contempt of court on charges alleging that they failed to comply with the injunction.

Judge George C. Sweeney, Chief Judge of the Federal Court, Boston, Massachusetts, pronounced sentence in this case on May 25, 1956, at Portland as follows:

Wilhelm Reich, M. D. - two years in jail;  
Michael Silvert, M. D. - one year and one day in jail;  
\$10,000 fine against the Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

The court continued the bail of \$15,000 for each of the personal defendants on condition that they immediately cease distributing Orgone Energy Accumulators and the misbranded literature. If they fail to cease operations, they were warned by the court that the bail will be canceled and they will be committed. Defendants have filed a motion to appeal the case to the U. S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit at Boston.

In an earlier sentencing on May 7, 1956, Judge Sweeney also fined two of these defendants and associates who had previously been found guilty of contempt of his court as follows for failure to appear as ordered for the trial:

Wilhelm Reich, M. D. - \$500  
Michael Silvert, M. D. - \$300  
Thomas Mangravite - \$100  
Camile Thruston - \$ 25  
Miriam Sheppard - \$ 25  
Parker-Broeg (on plea  
of nolo) - \$ 15

The fines involving contempt of Judge Sweeney's court were immediately paid.

Sincerely yours,

K. L. Milstead  
Director of Regulatory Management

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11161)

DATE: 8/27/56

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-22860)

REGISTERED MAIL

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
 MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (ESPIONAGE)

On July 29, 1956, Mr. WILLIAM MOISE of the Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine, telephonically contacted the Boston Office. Mr. MOISE stated that he was calling in behalf of Dr. WILHELM REICH, Director of the Orgone Institute, and said that Dr. REICH was anxious to speak with an Agent of the F.B.I. concerning alleged espionage information which he wished to make known to the F.B.I.

On July 30, 1956, Dr. REICH and Mr. MOISE were interviewed at Rangeley, Maine, by SA [REDACTED]. At that time MOISE and REICH stated that Dr. REICH had become the center of an international conspiracy against his work in the field of Orgone research. They explained that Dr. REICH is the discoverer of Orgone energy which they described as the energy of life. They stated that it is their feeling that the Orgone Institute research is of vital importance to the welfare of the United States and that a campaign is being waged against that organization by unknown and unidentified forces abroad which they firmly believe to be Russia and other totalitarian states. They stated that people are constantly appearing at the Institute to spy under the guise of asking for directions and also by directing communications to the Institute, requesting literature describing the Institute's work. They stated that these visitations and letters appear to be innocuous but that they are, in fact, a system of spying and obtaining information about the research being conducted at the Orgone Institute. Dr. REICH stated that the individuals who stop at the Institute and those that write in are innocent "victims" of the "forces" abroad who control these individuals by the force of cosmic energy.

Dr. REICH and Mr. MOISE were unable to furnish any specific information concerning any attempted espionage or other information in which the Bureau has jurisdiction.

Dr. REICH and Mr. MOISE were advised that should they obtain any information bearing on the internal security of the United States or in any other matter in which the Bureau has investigative interest, they should immediately communicate with the nearest office of the F.B.I.

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Following this interview Dr. REICH has since made several telephone calls to the Resident Agency at Augusta, Maine, and has also called the Boston Office. In addition, he has directed some written communications to the Resident Agency at Augusta, Maine, all of which pertain to the above information.

This information is being brought to the attention of the Bureau, inasmuch as it is felt that Dr. REICH is a mental case and the possibility exists that he may at some time in the future direct communications to the Director.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO:  
J. EDGAR HOOVER, Chief  
Federal Bureau of  
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WILHELM REICH, THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION and  
MICHAEL SILVERT,  
*Petitioners,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO  
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO  
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Petitioners above named pray that a writ of certiorari issue to review a decision and judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit which affirmed judgments of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, Southern Division, entered on May 25, 1956 (R. 534-541).

For background and scientific development of Wilhelm Reich, see Appendix page 11a.

The petitioner Silvert is a licensed physician who has employed the principles of Orgonomy in the treatment of patients and worked with Reich among other physicians and scientists in recent years in the development of cosmic energy experiments.

The Wilhelm Reich Foundation \* was established and incorporated in the State of Maine as a non-profit organization under Chapter 50 of revised statutes.

Both the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and Michael Silvert have agreed to adopt as their own the petition and argument of Wilhelm Reich. The Foundation was suspended in 1954 and dissolved December 31, 1955.

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\* The purposes of said corporation were:

1. To conduct research and teaching in cosmic orgone energy (orgone physics, orgone biophysics), and natural science generally, its medical, technical, other and all future applications;
2. To establish, operate and maintain laboratories and observatories for scientific purposes;
3. To establish, operate and maintain clinics and hospitals for orgonomic medical research and medical orgone therapy;
4. To establish, operate and maintain educational institutions;
5. To establish, operate and maintain bio-energetic research in agriculture;
6. To acquire and preserve the instruments, library and archives of Wilhelm Reich;
7. To preserve the discoveries of Wilhelm Reich and secure them for posterity by the establishment of institutions of learning, maintenance of museums or otherwise;
8. To publish any material concerning the discoveries and work of Wilhelm Reich; and all future work of the corporation based on these discoveries. (*Orgone Energy Bulletin*, 1951, burned on Court order, August, 1956.)

### OPINIONS BELOW

The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit delivered an opinion by Woodbury, Circuit Judge. That opinion has not yet been reported and is printed as an appendix to this petition. (See p. 1a.) There was no opinion in the District Court.

### JURISDICTION

The judgment of the Court of Appeals was dated, made and entered on December 11, 1956. (See p. 9a.) The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U. S. C. 1254 (1), 62 Stat. 928.

### QUESTIONS PRESENTED

**A.** *Whether the responsible citizen has, in a self-governing society, within the framework of the Constitution of the U. S. A., the natural civic right to ignore an unlawful court order, if this order directs him to break into a safe; to violate the Constitution of the U. S. A.; to lie under oath; or to submit to a commercial and political conspiracy to defraud the U. S. public of a discovery crucial during a planetary emergency.*

**B. Basic Statutory Questions Involved in Setting  
Legal Precedent:**

I. GENERAL: Whether congressional statutes, well defined to rule a certain circumscribed realm of social functioning (A), may be lawfully applied to realm (B), a *new* realm of nature, also circumscribed and defined, but entirely different from (A)?

II. CONCRETELY: Whether statutes which rule the functioning of railway systems may be lawfully applied to the functioning of air travel systems? Or are rules which govern air travel legally applicable to future space travel?

III. SPECIFICALLY: Whether the Act of Congress (Pure Food Act, 52 Stat. 1043, 21 U. S. C.), which rules the production and distribution of foods and drugs, may be applied to *basic scientific research* in general, and research in the realm of the "ETHER" or "COSMIC ENERGY" in particular?

C. 1. Whether injunctions against basic scientific research in newly discovered realms of nature, obtained by fraud, by misrepresentation of facts to the courts, by concealment of pertinent facts, and by outright falsification of facts, are *lawful* orders.

2. Whether court orders obtained by fraud and conspiracy are, as unlawful orders, automatically null and void. *Whether the law requires orders to be lawful orders based on fact not opinion only, on truth and not on falsification, misrepresentation and concealment of fact.*

3. Whether government has jurisdiction to determine questions of scientific opinion in realms of *new knowledge of basic natural research*.

4. Whether basic research in natural science in hitherto *unknown* realms of nature requires *new laws* of administration and should not be subjected to existing statutory laws, designed to administer *established* knowledge of a *different* kind.

**D. Whether non-appearance in court to answer a fraudulent complaint is legally justified, IF**

1. a) the acting judge has been informed of the decision not to appear, and of its reasons;

b) these reasons (not to appear in Court) are such that it can be shown by factual evidence and argument, it would have inevitably led to ruin at the hands of a cunning conspiracy;

c) there is no other way to avoid entrapment;

d) it can be shown that the acting judge was victimized to the detriment of his objectivity to do justice in the case.

2. Whether, furthermore, such non-appearance may lawfully be used by the conspirator to carry through his plan to obtain the default injunction.

3. Whether such non-appearance confers jurisdiction upon the Court under influence of conspiracy to proceed without examining its own jurisdiction.

**STATUTES INVOLVED****I. The case on Trial and on Appeal is without factual and legal Precedent.**

(Appeal Brief, *WR vs. U. S. A.*, pp. 2-20, 21-51):

- 1) *Factually*: Discovery of Cosmic Energy involves space problems without precedent: *Petitioner succeeded in disabling space craft May 12, 1954* (see p. 8, *et seq.*).
- 2) *Judicially*: There are no applicable Congressional Statutes since material substance of the discovery is without precedent: *Space Ships are causing planetary ("DOR") Emergency by draining Life Energy from the Planet, causing drought and desert development.*

**II. Constitution of the U. S. A.**

- 1) The scope of judicial power of Federal Judges over basic scientific research. Art. III, 2.
- 2) Exclusion of pertinent evidence from jury trial. Art. III, 3.
- 3) Obedience to unlawful orders obtained by fraud and designed to serve conspiracy. Art. III, 2.

(See Appendix, p. 10a.)

### III. Procedural Rules Involved

- 1) Rule of Criminal Procedure, Rule 12, Subdivision (b), (2) and (4):

Subdivision (b) (2): "Lack of jurisdiction or the failure of the indictment or information to charge an offense shall be noticed by the court at any time during the pendency of the proceeding."

Subdivision (b) (4): "A motion before trial raising defenses or objections shall be determined before trial unless the court orders that it be deferred for determination at the trial of the general issue. An issue of fact shall be tried by a jury if a jury trial is required under the Constitution or an act of Congress. All other issues of fact shall be determined by the court with or without a jury or on affidavits or in such other manner as the court may direct."



## STATEMENT OF THE CASE AND BACKGROUND

### I. A Cosmic Event Without Precedent (May 12, 1954)

#### First Contact with Outer Space

On May 12, 1954, seven weeks after issuance of the injunction, an unprecedented event occurred at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, where the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation are located.

The following is a verbatim excerpt from the "Second Oranur Report (1951-1956)", under the title, "First Contact with Outer Space" (Vol. V, Rec. App., Suppressed Evidence, R. 585):\*

#### An Event Without Precedent

(On Trial Record under secret code, OROP DESERT Ea)

"I made actual contact by way of the cloudbuster with luminous objects in the sky on May 12, 1954, between 9:40 and 10:45 p.m.

"During this hour men on earth saw for the first time in the history of man and his science *two 'Stars'*

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\* Vol. V of Record Appendix in Appeals Court (see "Group D" in "Parts of Record to be Printed," p. 5r, Appendix to Appeal Brief of WR), being voluminous to the extent of about 300 pages, could not be submitted to the Circuit Court of Appeals in due time. A motion to extend time for filing was denied. Vol. V of the Record Appendix contains the crucial evidence which was suppressed at the trial, May 3-7, 1956. It constitutes, also, the evidence which would have freed the defendants had the jury known its contents. *The substance of this report, however, was at the time top secret.* This report is not under injunction. It was the main objective of the commercial and political conspiracy and of espionage activities which harassed the work and life of the Discoverer of the Life Energy and his staff for a full 10 years, beginning 1946 (see Exhibit No. 4, Vol. I of Record Appendix: "Red Thread of a Conspiracy" and "Table of Events").

*to the west fade out several times when cosmic energy was drawn from them. The shock of this experience was great enough not to repeat such action until October 10th, 1954. The reason for the hesitation was obviously the risk to precipitate an interplanetary war by such experimentation. The event was kept secret until 1957.*

*"The (AAF) Ruppelt report on UFO's (Unidentified Flying Objects) clearly reveals the helplessness of mechanistic method in coming to grips with the problems posed by the spacemen. The cosmic orgone energy which these living beings are using in their technology is beyond the grasp of mechanistic science since cosmic laws of functioning are not mechanical but what I term 'functional.' Even the mathematical theory necessary to formulate these problems and make them technologically usable, cannot use any of the old mechanistic methods of thought to cope with the functional OR facts.*

*"The helplessness of mechanistic thinking appears in the tragic short-coming of our fastest jet fighter planes to make and hold contact with UFOs. Being unavoidably outdistanced is not a flattering situation for military pride. The conclusion seems correct: Mechanistic methods of locomotion must be counted out in coping with the spaceship problem. Neither propeller nor jet will or can ever get us into space beyond.*

*"Easy contact was made on that fateful day with what obviously turned out to be a heretofore unknown type of UFO. I had hesitated for weeks to turn my cloudbuster pipes toward a 'star,' as if I had known that some of the blinking lights hanging in the sky were not planets or fixed stars but SPACE machines. With the fading out of the two 'stars,' the cloudbuster had suddenly changed into a SPACEGUN. From then onward, too, our approach to the problem of space became positive, affirmative, confident in using our carefully screened data.*

### "New Tools of Knowledge Needed

"When I saw the 'star' to the west fade out four times in succession, what had been left of the old world of human knowledge after the discovery of the OR energy 1936-1940 tumbled beyond retrieve. From now on everything, anything was possible. Nothing could any longer be considered "impossible." I had directed drawpipes, connected with the deep well, toward an ordinary star, and the star had faded out four times. There was no mistake about it. Three more people had seen it. There was only one conclusion: *The thing we had drawn from was not a star. It was something else; a 'UFO.'*

"I must remind the reader that in May 1954 I had read only one report on UFOs; I had not studied anything on the subject. I knew practically nothing about it. But my mind, used to expecting surprises in natural research, was open to meet anything that seemed real. I had to be convinced myself first. Most people try to obtain consent of their impressions before having been convinced themselves. I had long since given up hope to convince anyone steeped in present-day mechanics or mysticism. There were no authorities. There was no one to whom to report this observation.

"(In May 1954, the assault by the American drug business had just begun to bother us a few weeks before.) We were still laboring at an understanding of what had happened in early 1951 when Oranur had burst into our lives; we were still trying to dig out humanly, emotionally and scientifically from under the avalanche of new observations, facts, ideas which Oranur had thrown in our way. I knew, we had without intending it, drilled a hole, as it were, into the wall which had for millennia separated man from the universe around him. We were hard pressed in our attempt to survive the flood of events in good form. A U. S. court of law had issued an order on March 19th, 1954 to stop all OR research activities including

publication. We thus had to face the flood of incredible new facts, our own emotional and physical misery and the assault by the American and Russian mechanistic mind. It all tied in with our basic research neatly as one single fact: **EARTH MEN HAD EN-COUNTERED SPACE AS IT REALLY WAS; not as science had conceived of it heretofore.**"

## II. Survey of the Development of the Cosmic Event

Discovery of Orgastic Convulsion in 1923-1926;

Application of Knowledge of Orgastic Convulsion in **CHARACTER ANALYSIS**, 1927-1933;

Application of the Same Principle in Human Physiology and the Cancer Shrinking Biopathy, 1934-1945; in Physics and Astrophysics and in the Oranur Experiment, 1946-1956.

### Orgastic Plasma Convulsion

The discovery of the orgastic convulsion at the climax of natural mating opened up a vast field of new human knowledge. In 1923, the discovery was made of the function of "orgastic potency" or orgastic convulsion. A basic principle of life was uncovered by careful study of human experience in natural mating. The physiological function of "*orgastic potency*" was the red thread guiding Orgonomic basic research ever since 1923 in the pathology of human character development.

(**CHARACTER ANALYSIS**, three editions, under decree of injunction, first published *10 years before* the discovery of the Cosmic Life Energy.)

The function of the orgasmic convulsion was, after completion of the studies of human character development in 1933, further applied in human physiology as a central problem of human psycho-somatic pathology: *Biopathies*. The cancer disease was adopted as a biopathic object of experimentation on the basis of the functions involved in orgasmic convulsion. The result of this application of the principle of "*orgastic potency*" and the natural function of orgasmic convulsion was conducted in cancer pathology from about 1934, beginning in Norway, and ending 1945 in the U. S. A.

It was, as a matter of fact, not the cancer disease itself, but the *life functions* and their disturbances entailed in this disease which prompted me to test experimentally the validity and usefulness of the natural function of orgasmic potency in the cancer disease, especially in connection with the problem in what manner alive mobile cancer cells develop within the human organism; they cannot be found in the air. The result was a report written and published in successive parts between 1939 and 1947 and compiled in a book, "THE CANCER BIOPATHY." It was published in 1948. It was fiercely fought ever since by some American drug industries.

"The Cancer Biopathy" did not promise any cancer cures. On the contrary, ever since the beginning of cancer experimentation, careful avoidance of proclamation of any cures and strict adherence to the principle of reporting failure as well as success was due to a crucial discovery in the realm of cancer pathology.

### Cancer Shrinking Biopathy

It was found through experimentation with the life energy discovered in the so-called "bions" or "energy vesicles" in living tissue around 1938: *The cancer disease is due to severe bio-energetic resignation with consequent shrinking in the living organism.* The result of this disturbance of energetic metabolism in living tissue is gradual loss of energy, succeeded by loss of substance and vitality, and finally a process of shrinking of the total system, known but not understood heretofore as "*cachexia*" in routine pathology. In other words, "The Cancer Biopathy" stated that the local cancer tumor, the only object until then of cancer treatment, was only a by-product of a general *plasmatic shrinking biopathy*. It develops in the human organism from emotional *resignation* due to chronic frustration of natural genital love life from childhood through adolescence.

This was a major conclusion in human pathology. It threatened at once the continued existence of industries and medical practices based on the old concept. As was to be expected, they were interested in the continuation of ignorance of the true background of the cancer disease. They proceeded, accordingly, to kill the discovery. "The Cancer Biopathy" was condemned as "promotion of fraudulent cancer cures" by highly placed commercial and political conspirators, and, following them innocently, I assume, a chemist Smyth of the Pharmaceutic Council of the American Medical Assn. (1948), a department of the Consumers Union, under influence of the original instigator, Brady, and finally the food and drug agency.

No cancer or other medical experimentation with orgone energy was done any longer after about 1946.

### The Oranur Experiment

I shifted my laboratory facilities in New York and at Oranur, Maine, completely over to basic experimentation in the physical realm of the Cosmic Energy. The result of this experimentation, to make it brief, was the discovery: *Space is not empty*. Highly evacuated, airless tubes can be charged by cosmic energy and be made to luminate upon certain irritation. This discovery shattered the notion of an empty space. It established the universal existence of the Cosmic Energy discovered by me. I had hit upon the fundamental Law of Nature. In the spring of 1950, I gave up all activities in New York, including rich income from teaching, and established permanent work in Maine.

When the Korean War came down upon us later in 1950, I rearranged my laboratory again to be ready to help in the war effort, if requested. I published the "First Oranur Report" on the experimental work done in physics between 1946 and 1951: "*The Oranur Experiment*." It was received with great interest and some appreciation by dozens of top agencies in the U. S. Government, in the U. S. civic administration and in civilian U. S. agencies; also abroad. A list of these recipients of literature is enclosed in the volume "Conspiracy," No. 41 of which was and still is in the hands of the FDA counsel.

The First Oranur Experiment Report was the acute object of a dangerous international conspiracy and of espionage activities directed from Moscow. The conspiracy was directed to steal this discovery for the U. S. S. R. and to kill it in the United States. (See "Table of Events" on public court record (R. 41-46) and Appendix to Appeal Brief of WR of October, 1956, especially "*Historical Record of Information Given Regarding Oranur*." p. 35r).

My strenuous efforts to effectuate the recognition by the U. S. Government of the national and international impact of the Oranur Experiment was not immediately met with success due to the very same conspiratorial espionage activities.

**III. Reinstatement of certain enjoined activities due to civic responsibilities after the repetition of the Cosmic Event of October 10, 1954**

Establishment of the desert research project, on official court record all through the trial and in Parts of Record to be Printed in Appendix to Appellants' Briefs, (Reich Brief 5r) submitted September 10, 1956, to Clerk, U. S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, "Group D—Suppressed and Top Secret Evidence, Referred to on Trial Records as 'OROP Desert Ea' and as 'Espionage'."

The cosmic event of May 12, 1954, was carefully investigated all through the summer of 1954. The decision was reached to repeat the experimental observation. Finally, October 10, 1954, was designated as the day of the second test.

Also, all during the summer of 1954, work was being done on the Archives of the Orgone Institute to establish as accurately as possible the extent to which the Russian espionage system in the United States had succeeded in collusion with U. S. Government employees and single treacherous individuals planted in high places in American civil organizations to obtain information from and at the same time to destroy and discredit orgonomic research in the United States.

The first result of these research activities during the summer of 1954 was the compilation, printing and distribution of a volume of the series, "History of the Discovery



of the Life Energy," entitled "*Conspiracy*," with the subtitle "An Emotional Chain Reaction." This compilation contained only original documentary material beginning early 1942 and carrying through 1954. The original documents were numbered in succession and a summarizing "Table of Events" was compiled and added. Copies of this volume were distributed, partially gratis, and partially for recompensation among prominent organizations and personalities of the U. S. A.

A complete set of the impounded literature was sent to the District Court in Portland, Maine, specifically to Judge Clifford in February, 1954. One volume of "*Conspiracy*" in a black binder was sent to Judge Clifford for information and confirmation of a "Response" sent on February 25, 1954. The "Response" (Petitioners' Ex. 5, R. 85, 336) informed the court that a *conspiracy* existed and *secret research work* was at stake. The authentic documentary volume completed this information. The volume was sent to the court openly; it was fully accessible to the acting United States Attorney, Peter Mills. A volume, No. 41, was sent in September 1954 to the U. S. Department of Health and Welfare.

Now, the two lines of activities at Orgonon merged on October 9, 1954:

*The experimental work on UFO's was crucial, pressing and evoked a sense of social responsibility strong enough to force a decision: A letter to Judge Clifford was sent through the Clerk of the Foundation, William Moise. This letter, dated October 9, 1954 (contained in suppressed Record Appendix Vol. III, p. 43), informed the court as follows:*

October 9th 1954

COPY

To the United States District Court  
Portland, Maine

We wish to inform your good offices that, in the course of October 1954, the Orgone Institute Press will resume its normal function of filling orders for books in the realm of natural science and orgonomic medicine. This decision was made when it was ascertained, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the injunction of March 19th, 1954 was pursued and obtained in a criminal manner by Moscow-directed, American conspirators. We are sending, for your files, a volume of the History of the Discovery of the Life Energy which the Orgone Institute is sending out in connection with this fact.

It was felt that the District Court in Portland should be informed on this step. Should the District Court in Portland have any objection to the resumption of the normal scientific activities of the Orgone Institute and its affiliate organizations, information to this effect would be appreciated.

It is out of deep respect for the basic principles of truth and justice, in whose behalf American Courts are functioning, that the Orgone Institute is proceeding to fulfill its scientific and medical duties.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ William Moise

William Moise,  
Oranur Weather Control Operator  
On order from the ORGONE INSTITUTE  
On behalf of the Orgone Institute Press

Sent: Vol. History of the Discovery of the Life Energy,  
CORE Vol. VI, Nos. 1-4

cc: Office of the President of the USA.  
Mrs. Hobby, Secretary of the Department of Health,  
Education, and Welfare  
Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Air  
Force  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

Thus, conspiracy and object of conspiracy were united  
in one formation and remained united until the present day.

The injunction had so far put a stop to our work. It  
had greatly reduced our financial resources to pursue our  
civic responsibilities and research activities.

Agents of the drug agency of the U. S. Government had  
deceived the acting judge at the trial. The fact was con-  
cealed that until October 10, 1954 no literature was being  
distributed. On October 10, 1954, only the distribution of  
the literature was resumed, for reasons of information and  
for financial resources.

*No orgone energy devices were to my knowledge ever  
shipped after October 10, 1954, in interstate commerce,  
with the exception of the transfer of the accumulators from  
Rangeley to New York by Dr. Silvert to his own address  
and not to any customers; a transfer which was accom-  
plished without my knowledge or consent (Appeal Brief  
for Dr. Michael Silvert, p. 13).*

The decision to resume distribution of literature was  
thus made in the performance of civic duties to remove  
the obstacle which obstructed our work on which depended  
the future fate of the planet. The second test of the effects  
of the space gun upon Unidentified Flying Objects (Ea's  
in our terms) was performed after careful preparation on

the evening following the date when the letter of October 9, 1954, was sent to Judge Clifford. Operations with orgone energy or cosmic energy which, according to the civil complaint of February 10, 1954, "*did not exist*," succeeded once more: For the second time "stars" were dimmed, stopped luminating and moved as if in flight in different directions. They were space machines.

There was no doubt whatsoever after this second experience that our cosmic energy research was on the right track. It was standing up to the most exacting techniques of control and testing. The cosmic event was reported to the Air Force Technical Intelligence by one of the operators, William Moise, the Clerk of the Foundation, on his way to Arizona in Dayton, Ohio, on October 14, 1954. at 4:00 p.m.

(See "The Second Oranur Report." FIRST CONTACT WITH OUTER SPACE, p. 78.)

For further information, reference is made to this volume.

We must return now to the interlacing of our further Cosmic Ea research with the continued attempts on the part of the drug agents and their conspiratorial consorts in and out of the American Government.

It is necessary to emphasize the interlacing of research work and conspiracy. The legal representative of the FDA deceived the Court of Appeals as he had previously deceived the District Court judges. He argued in his rebound Brief for Appellee to the Court of Appeals on November 5, 1956, to quote verbatim (p. 5):

"References to 'conspiracy' are threaded throughout the record and briefs as well as references of the appellants to some *nebulous super secrets involving*, among

others, 'Invasion from Outer Space' (Reich Brief 32) to mention but one such *immaterial subject*." (Italics by Reich.)

The representative of the FDA wrote this sentence into a response to the Court of Appeals, while their accomplices were trying to intrude and to obtain information on exactly the very same "nebulous" and "immaterial super secrets": OROP DESERT Ea.

The FBI was continuously kept informed on the illegal intrusions and the harassment by espionage agents during the summer months of 1955 and 1956. The bulk of that sequence of events is beyond my domain.

#### IV. THE FRAUD

The complainant, or whoever directed his activities, had deceived and misled the District Court so completely and thoroughly that it took several years of careful research to understand how such continued deceit could have been so successful heretofore at all. A simple inspection of quotations from the literature in the original complaint and comparison with the original text shows the fraud (see R. 409 and especially R. 436, 437, 438 compared with Petitioners' Ex. 5, R. 95-104, 336).

### An Example of Deceit of Court

(From Brief for Appellee, Court of Appeals, No. 5160, p. 4—Italic lines by WR.)

“In the brief of the appellant The Wilhelm Reich Foundation we understand its argument to be that the District Court *erred during the contempt proceeding in refusing to hear evidence showing that the injunction was obtained by fraud and suppression of evidence. We find no motion by this appellant to dismiss the amended complaint on these grounds. We nevertheless discuss the proposition since appellant, Reich, adopts the point in his Statement of Questions Involved (Reich Brief 1). Initially, it must be stated that there is not the slightest indication in the record, other than appellants’ unsupported allegations, of any such actions on the part of the Government. There is no foundation whatsoever for these serious charges. Moreover, there is nothing in the record to show that the appellants ever offered any proof, or indicated what the proof would be, to sustain these charges.*

“We have scrutinized the record, in an attempt to understand the basis for the error charged to the District Court of preventing a showing that the injunction decree *was obtained by fraud and suppression of evidence. Further we searched to learn where the claimed fraud lay, what evidence was suppressed, and at what stage of the proceedings the alleged suppression occurred.*”

Here, the opponent deceived the Court in the open. He could rely on the reluctance of the Court to really believe that anyone would dare to deceive so grossly and so openly right into the face of acting judges.\*

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\* See also legal summary on fraud in Appendix, p. 27a.

**DECEIT NO. 1:** "We find no motion by this appellant to dismiss the complaint on these grounds."

**RECORD:** On October 18th, 1955, in chambers of District Court Judge Clifford, in the presence of Maguire, U. S. Attorney Peter Mills, Counsel Charles Haydon and the Court Clerk Poole, I told the judge that the nature of procedures heretofore made it doubtful that Maguire was a bona fide U. S. Government agent.

On the same day, at the following public hearing, I charged fraud perpetrated upon the court in the form of "misrepresentation of facts" (R. 502). The motion was postponed by Judge Clifford.

Specifically, I moved in a subsequent written "*motion to dismiss the amended information on the grounds of illegal misrepresentation of facts*" (R. 500) on October 24th, 1955. The motion was made in preparation of the presentation of these motions in oral argument at the hearing scheduled by Judge Clifford for November 4th, 1955 (R. 505, 506).

The hearing on November 4th, 1955, was devoted in its entirety to these motions *to dismiss the information on the grounds of "fraud perpetrated upon the Court."* The opponent "was not listening to Dr. Reich while he was talking." (R. 506, bottom.) Maybe this gentleman never listened all through these proceedings when Fraud, Conspiracy and Perjury charges were brought forth . . . The motions were denied in open court hearing, although espionage was specifically charged at the same hearing (R. 504ff, 519).

**DECEIT NO. 2:** ". . . there is not the slightest indication in the record, other than appellant's unsupported allegations, of any such actions (fraud) on the part of the Government."

**RECORD:** Here, the mastermind has washed our brain, figuratively speaking, by "double-talk" and "double-think" ("1984" by Orwell) in order to deceive. He conceals at this point before the Court the fact that these motions were denied that same day and that, accordingly, the allegations *are on record as charges* in the above-quoted motions *themselves*. This fact was deliberately concealed in order to mislead the Appellate Court again. (Petitioner's Ex. 5, R. 96-104, 336, "*Atoms for Peace vs. the Hig*," Documentary Appendix.)

**DECEIT NO. 3:** "Moreover, there is nothing in the record to show that the appellants ever offered any proof, or indicated what the proof would be, to sustain these charges.

"We have scrutinized the record in an attempt to understand the basis for the error charged to the District Court of preventing a showing that the injunction decree was obtained by fraud and suppression of evidence. Further, we searched to learn where the claimed fraud lay, what evidence was suppressed, and at what stage of the proceedings the alleged suppression occurred."



**RECORD:** This sentence demonstrates the **monstrosity of the deceit** before the Court. The monstrous bigness of the deceit is the **very factor** that prevents its detection since no one would believe that such open deception before courts is possible.

The proof of these allegations looms large all through Record Appendices: Vol. I of the evidence for the defense admitted in court at the trial, Petitioners' Ex. 4, R. 1-62, 336, "The Red Thread of a Conspiracy," and Petitioners' Ex. 5, R. 63-104, 336, "Atoms for Peace vs. the Hig"; also in the Appendix to Petitioners' Ex. 5, R. 95, *et seq.*

We quote here verbatim the charge of fraud brought forth in this evidence, Exhibit 5 for the defense, R. 102-104:

#### APPENDIX TO FACTUAL PRESENTATION

*Compiled by* WILLIAM MOISE, Secretary,  
EPP0, OROP DESERT EA

The Food and Drug Administration *misrepresented the following* publications as dealing with the "cure", "mitigation", "prevention of the disease conditions and symptoms hereinafter enumerated . . . which constitute labeling" (Civil Action 1056) . . . ; while at the same time the FDA concealed from the court the *factually true content* of the publications:

#### PUBLICATION

##### 1. THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True* is the fact that CANCER *does not appear at all* in either content or index; the fact is that this book was written long before the discovery of the Orgonc.

*Not True* is the FDA allegation that this work deals with the cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of CANCER.

*Concealed* from the court by the FDA is the fact that the true content of this book is on the failure of the Russian experiment in establishing sexual reforms, due to human structural incapacity for freedom.

2. THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM,  
by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True* is the fact that CANCER does not appear at all in either content or index; the fact is that this book, too, was written years before the discovery of the Orgone.

*Not True* is the allegation by the FDA that this book is about the cure, mitigation, prevention and treatment of CANCER.

*Concealed* from the court by the FDA is the fact that the true content of this work describes how all forms of irrationality in politics (Red and Black Fascism used as examples) are derived basically from combined structural irrationality of human masses; that this book is an important text for present political psychology (in the libraries of the U. S. State Department and Central Intelligence Agency); that this book was ordered destroyed and burned by Hitler.

3. CHARACTER ANALYSIS, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True* is the fact that CANCER does not appear in the index, chapter headings, or outlines; that "cancer tumor" cannot be found in the contents.

*Untrue* is the claim that this book is about the cure, prevention, mitigation, or prevention of CANCER TUMORS.

*Concealed* was the fact that this work is a basic textbook in psychiatry, detailing the character-analytic technique of the discoverer from its beginnings in psychology to its present firm basis in natural science in the form of orgone biophysics.

## 4. COSMIC SUPERIMPOSITION, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True is that CANCER, COMMON COLD, ICHTHYOSIS, RHEUMATIC FEVER, HYPERTENSION, OF DIABETES appear not at all* in either content or index of this work.

*Untrue is the presentation by the FDA that this work is concerned with the cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of CANCER, COMMON COLD, ICHTHYOSIS, RHEUMATIC FEVER, HYPERTENSION, DIABETES.*

*Concealed, the fact that this work deals with hurricanes, the shape of the galaxies, and the "ring" of the aurora borealis; that their request for the enjoining of the entire book was solely upon the inclusion of the Bibliography of Works on Orgone Energy at the back of the book.*

## 5. ETHER, GOD AND DEVIL, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True is that CANCER does not appear in the index or content, with the following one exception, p. 123, Chp. VI, "Concentrated Orgone Energy has many beneficial effects on living organisms which I have tried to describe in my CANCER BIOPATHY \* \* \*"*

*Not True is the allegation that this book deals with the cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of CANCER.*

*Concealed again is the factual content of this work: the description of how the process of functionalism led to the discovery of Orgone Energy (Ether) through objective logic of the thought process; how humanity until this, had evaded discovery through various erroneous thought systems: mysticism, mechanism, etc. \* \* \**

## 6. THE MURDER OF CHRIST, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True is that CANCER appears not at all in index or content.*

*Not True is the claim that this work constitutes a claim of cure, mitigation, treatment, and prevention of CANCER.*

*Concealed* again from the court is the true content: The Murder of Christ which is the Murder of Life through the ages by and in each of us through the Emotional Plague.

7. PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

*True* is that this work is a translation of the original German manuscript "Menschen im Staat" (1936-7), translated in 1947; that on page 123 of the Appendix the discoverer writes of, "The new set of problems grouped around the natural functions of endogenous infection and decay \* \* \*", "The cancer process is a long-drawn-out process of decay within the human organism due to the bioenergetic shrinking of the life system."

*Not True* is the opinion that this book constitutes a claim of cure, mitigation, treatment, of CANCER.

*Not True* is the opinion by the FDA that "Blood" or "Tissue" is a "disease", a "disease condition" or a "symptom"; that this book states them as such; that this book constitutes a claim of cure, treatment etc. \* \* \*

*Concealed*, that this work is a historical document of the discoverer's experiences in the socialist and psychoanalytic movement of 25 years ago, between 1927 and 1937.

(signed) WILLIAM MOISE

The opponent here used the "BIG LIE" technique. This Exhibit (5) evidence was admitted at the trial (R. 336). It could not be brought directly into the trial record because it showed the fraud, and my attempts of proving fraud ("WHY" or *Motives* of my attitude to injunction) were ruled out by Judge Sweeney.

At the hearing before the Appellate Court for the First Circuit on November 5, 1956, I brought forth in oral argument the charge of perjury against Joseph Maguire and

Peter Mills in my reply to their reply argument. I had hesitated until then bringing forth this grave charge. When in his reply to my argument he continued to slander me financially, and proved once more that he was completely devoid of any sense of truth or decency, it would have been unwarranted to further adhere to restraint and good breeding, or to further hesitate from medical consideration to tell the truth about a man of such character.

"Joseph L. Maguire and Peter Mills have both committed perjury in addition to previous fraudulent deceit of U. S. Courts on the witness stand at the trial on May 5, 1956. The perjury concerns their knowledge of the content of the documentary compilation 'Conspiracy' (Vol. No. 41) (abstracted in *Record Appendix, Vol. I*, Exhibit No. 4 for the Defense 'The Red Thread of a Conspiracy'). This compilation contains documentary proof of treason against the U. S. A." (Reply Brief, Wilhelm Reich, p. 1).

**The Contradictory Testimony of Joseph Maguire  
and Ilse Ollendorff on Vol. 41 of "Conspiracy"**

1. Joseph Maguire denied under oath on the witness stand knowledge of the "Conspiracy" document.
2. Witness Ilse Ollendorff testified that he had been in possession of Vol. No. 41 of "Conspiracy" while interrogating her.
3. Knowing the content of the "Conspiracy," Vol. No. 41, he also knew that he had received it from Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Oveta Culp Hobby, to whom it was sent on September 1, 1954, in full reliance on the integrity of the Health Department of the U. S. Government.

4. Joseph Maguire received the Health Department when he used this volume for his own information only, and not as information for the U. S. Public on the matters contained therein.

5. Having had knowledge of Vol. No. 41 of "Conspiracy," the social administrator, Joseph Maguire, knew well the following of its contents, among others:

(a) The documents concerning the Red Fascist conspiracy in the U. S. A., including the attack upon the Discovery of the Life Energy. (See *Record Appendix, Vol. I, "The Red Thread of a Conspiracy."*) Maguire kept silent before the Court.

(b) The people who were involved in the conspiracy.

(c) The search for information on WR's laboratory work and its invasion by tools of an espionage ring operating in the U. S. A.

(d) Information regarding the orgone energy motor and William Washington's involvement, 1948-49.

(R. 333-335. All emphasis by WR.)

JOSEPH MAGUIRE, a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

*Direct examination by Dr. Reich:*

Dr. Reich: Mr. Maguire, you conducted the case against Orgone for how long,—since when did it begin?

Mr. Maguire: Well, in the first place, I have conducted no case.

Dr. Reich: Well, you have presented it?

Mr. Maguire: I have conducted no case against Orgone, at any time.

Dr. Reich: But you were the lawyer?

Mr. Mills: I object, Your Honor, as entirely irrelevant.

The Court: *I will allow it. I am going to give him a little more latitude than a lawyer would have.*

Dr. Reich: (*Shows book to the witness*) Can you identify this book, please?

Mr. Maguire: **I have never seen this book before.**

Dr. Reich: You say you have never seen this book before. On July 26, you had the same book in your hands, and you quoted from it. Would you kindly read the title of the book?

Mr. Maguire: "Wilhelm Reich, History of the Discovery of Life Energy—1942-1954."

Dr. Reich: Just read the title of the book, *that's all.*

The Court: *Read the title.*

Mr. Maguire: *Well, there is so much on here, I don't know what is the title.*

Dr. Reich: It is right here.

Mr. Maguire: Reading what Dr. Reich has pointed out to me, which is the title, and which is in rather small print, "*Conspiracy and Emotional Chain Reaction.*"

Dr. Reich: Have you ever had that in your hand?

Mr. Maguire: *I have had what might be a similar volume.*

Dr. Reich: *Similar or identical?*

Mr. Maguire: I can't answer that. The way the book is constructed, it is loose leaf and the pages can be withdrawn very readily.

Dr. Reich: Mr. Maguire, may I repeat my question? Did you see that book? Did you ever have it in your hands on July 26—yes or no?

The Court: He said he did not know.

Mr. Maguire: No.

The Court: I can't receive that in evidence.

Dr. Reich: *Did you ever see this pamphlet?*

Mr. Maguire: I have seen one similar to it.

Dr. Reich: Would you read the title, please?

Mr. Maguire: "Wilhelm Reich, Biographical Material—History of the Discovery of the Life Energy—Documentary Supplement No. 2—*The Red Threat of a Conspiracy.*"

Dr. Reich: Is that known to you?

Mr. Maguire: *Well, I said I have seen something or probably similar to this.*

Dr. Reich: Did you see this pamphlet?

Mr. Maguire: No, I didn't.

Dr. Reich: You never saw this pamphlet?

Mr. Maguire: No, I didn't.

Dr. Reich: The third one—this is the last one. Do you know this one? Here is the title. The same series?

Mr. Maguire: I don't understand what you mean.

Dr. Reich: Did you ever read it or have it in your hands? Are you acquainted with this title? Would you please read it?

Mr. Maguire: Did I have this pamphlet in my hands?

Dr. Reich: Not this one.

Mr. Maguire: I have seen and had one in my hands, I presume.

Dr. Reich: With the same title. Would you read the title?

Mr. Maguire: "Atoms for Peace vs The Hig."

Dr. Reich: Did you read it?

Mr. Maguire: *I think I read that one.*

Dr. Reich: You think you read it?

Mr. Maguire: Yes.



Dr. Reich: I offer this as an Exhibit now.

Mr. Mills: I object. It is irrelevant and immaterial.

The Court: Are these books covered by the Decree?

Mr. Mills: I believe so.

The Court: All right I will admit them.

Mr. Maguire: May I make a statement? That book is not covered by the Decree.

His own witness, Ilse Ollendorff, revealed on the witness stand the identity of the Vol. #41 of "Conspiracy" from which he had quoted during her examination, and which had been sent to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare:

(R. 355-358)

ILSE OLLENDORFF, a witness, called by and on behalf of the respondents, first being duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

*Direct examination by Dr. Reich:*

Dr. Reich: Miss Ollendorff, I shall not ask any questions as to identification since we know who you are. *Do you know this volume? (Shows document to witness) (Conspiracy—WR)*

Miss Ollendorff: Yes.

Dr. Reich: Will you tell the jury what that is, please?

Miss Ollendorff: This is a volume of photostated copies of original letters and newspaper clippings that I helped to collect during the time I was an employee of the Foundation. It was collected in a *loose leaf* binder like that.

Dr. Reich: When was that material collected? When was it done, exactly?

Miss Ollendorff: I was there at the time. Part of the material was contained in the files and records that I kept, and it was collected in the present order after the injunction was filed.

Dr. Reich: Will you please tell the jury why this material was collected?

The Court: *I don't think we are interested in why it was collected.*

Dr. Reich: Will you please read the title?

Miss Ollendorff: **Conspiracy and Emotional Chain Reaction."**

Dr. Reich: Will you tell the jury whether you saw this volume here in the hands of Mr. Maguire Tuesday? (May 1, 1956—WR)

Miss Ollendorff: I saw a volume of this material. It was a limited edition, No. 41.

Dr. Reich: Of this volume?

Miss Ollendorff: **Of this material in Mr. Maguire's office on Tuesday.**

The Court: This is of this year?

Miss Ollendorff: Yes, when I was called again to identify some of the material from the bookkeeping records.

Dr. Reich: Will you please tell the jury how it came about that I brought that here?

Miss Ollendorff: You showed me a document, a statement, that I gave as a witness before, and you asked me if I was aware of what this document contained in this volume. I said I was not sure of it. I knew that I wrote that document but I took your word that it was in this volume because it would be one of the documents that would be contained in this volume.

Dr. Reich: You are quite certain? You are under oath. Are you quite certain that the volume, which you saw in

Mr. Maguire's hands and the volume I show you, are the same series, the same kind?

Miss Ollendorff: It is the same material.

Dr. Reich: Are you aware that Mr. Maguire had denied that?

Mr. Maguire: I certainly object to that. That is absolutely an incorrect statement. May I have the Court Reporter read the testimony back?

The Court: The jury will be the people to decide. The jury has heard your testimony, and now they have heard this testimony, and they will decide it.

Dr. Reich: *May I repeat the question?*

The Court: *You may.*

Dr. Reich: This morning, when Mr. Maguire was on the witness stand, I held up the same volume \* \* \*

The Court: Let me put this question to you. It is your testimony that you saw that in the hands of Mr. Maguire, and whether it was about some statement of yours that was in there. Do you consider it inconsistent with his testimony this morning?

Miss Ollendorff: I consider it inconsistent and I was disturbed about it.

The Court: All right.

Dr. Reich: I have no more questions.

AFFIDAVIT

October 22, 1956

This certifies, that according to the records of the Orgone Institute Press:

- 1. Copy No. 41 of "Conspiracy — An Emotional Chain Reaction" was sent to Oveta Culp Hobby, Secretary, Department of Health, Education & Welfare, on September 1, 1954.
- 2. Copy No. 52 of the same publication was sent to Nelson D. Rockefeller, Jr., Asst. Secretary, Department of Health, Education & Welfare, on September 2, 1954.

*Camille Thruston*  
 Camille Thruston  
 Former Secretary, Orgone Institute Press

*Michael Silvert, M.D.*  
 Michael Silvert, M.D.  
 Former Supervisor, Orgone Institute Press

Notarisation:

Sworn to before me this

22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1956

*Philip L. ...*  
 PHILIP L. ...  
 Notary Public ...  
 Qualified in New York County ...  
 Com. Exp. with N. Y. Co. Clk. & Rec. Comm. ...  
 Term Expires March 11, 1958

It would be anticlimactic to bring forth more such activities of the counsel for our Health Department. The Court records are full of such examples of pranking somersaults.

The "*Cosmic Event*" of May 12, 1954 and all that preceded and followed this event was excluded from testimony at trial, although it was "*OROP Desert Ea*" which constituted the central object of the conspiracy (Appeal Brief, *WR vs. U. S. A.*, 5160, Summary, pp. 4-20).

The counsel for the complainant again committed fraud when he denied that he has found record of suppressed evidence. The trial records are full of suppression of the crucial evidence, "*OROP DESERT Ea*", i.e., *the planetary emergency in consequence of invasion from outer space.*

(See p. 45 below for statement on Jurisdiction of District Court.)

#### **SPECIAL REASONS FOR ALLOWING THE WRIT**

- I. The *PLANETARY EMERGENCY* due to invasion of the earth's atmosphere from outer space, requiring *Orgonomic Basic Research*, is acute and critical.
- II. The *injunction* against *orgonomy* was obtained by unlawful means in a conspiracy to kill the Discoverer of the *Cosmic Energy* and to usurp his approach to the space problem for the atomic industry. The injunction blocks crucial scientific research and work in an emergency of planetary dimensions.
- III. Security and independence of basic natural science from interference by interests other than learning.

- IV. The Discoverer of the Cosmic Energy respectfully requests the privilege to be heard in oral argument for further elaboration of the planetary emergency, which is being furthered by the unlawful injunction.
- V. Reasons I-IV for allowing the Writ require the ultimate decision on important questions of federal law not yet settled by the Supreme Court.

## ARGUMENT I

### The Decision of the Court of Appeals

The opinion of the Appellate Court, rendered by Justice Woodbury:

1. has decided an important question of federal law which has not been, but should be settled by this Court;
2. has decided a federal question in a way in conflict with applicable decisions of this Court;
3. has so far departed from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings, or so far sanctioned such a departure by a lower court, as to call for an exercise of this Court's power of supervision.

(Revised Rules of the Supreme Court of the U. S. A.  
Part V, Jurisdiction on Writ of Certiorari, Section  
19, 1 (b).)

*Summary of Trial Errors submitted to Circuit Court of Appeals:*

1. *No legal precedent.*

2. *Evidence for defense submerged in secrecy, kept from view of the Jury and the acting Judge.*
3. *The fact that the trial court did not permit testimony as to the motives, the "WHY" in this case is an error by the trial court and constitutes a legal basis for reversing the decision of the trial court.*

#### **Ten Principles of Truthful Conduct**

*The following Ten Principles of Truthful Conduct in Both Basic Research and Jurisprudence were submitted to the Court of Appeals:*

1. Battles for Truthful Procedure are lawful battles.
2. Juries must render their verdicts fully informed.
3. There are no authorities on new knowledge, that is, "Knowledge of the Future." The only authority is the rule of learning.
4. Government must not interfere with basic research.
5. Scientific literature must not be ever impounded or burned anywhere on this planet. (It was done in the U.S.A. by the FDA, August 1956.)
6. Non-appearance in Court as self-defense against fraudulent complaints is a lawful means to avoid legal entrapment by master connivers.
7. *Bona fide scientists must not be dragged into Court to be harassed to death by competitive commercial or political interests (R. 503).*
8. Disclosure of scientific information, especially if secret, must not be forced by Court action or by adminis-

trative invasion of property and records. There are peaceful ways via conference and agreement.

9. New knowledge requires new administrative laws.

10. Judicial errors must be realized and corrected. They must not be perpetuated (Brief on Appeal for Wilhelm Reich, No. 5160, pp. 1-2).

The following principles were presented, among others, in argument:

#### **Common Principles of Basic Natural Science and Jurisprudence**

“The following is a self-evident truth in natural science and its derivative, the judicial common law: *Results obtained by unlawful means are themselves unlawful*, invalid in the technical sense of jurisdiction. The legal profession adheres to these basic self-evident principles of all jurisdiction, since it does not wish to forsake the very foundations of the administration of justice. Conscious, systematic deviation from this principle constitutes the ‘shyster,’ defined in Webster’s dictionary and in the Encyclopedia Britannica as the ‘pettifogging lawyer.’ (Reich in Brief for Michael Silvert, p. 10 and Reply Brief for Reich, ‘Principles Involved,’ p. 1a *et seq.*)

“*On Procedure and Law:* If procedure is so designed that it kills truth and fact, then procedure, and not factual truth, must yield to revision.

“If law is practiced in such a manner that quite obviously to everyone, the guilty one goes free and the innocent and decent one faces imprisonment, then the law practice must be changed as quickly and as radically as possible.

“These are the ABC’s of justice, obvious a priori.”



*"On Responsibility of Science and Medicine:* It is the duty of courts of justice to guard over the dignity of the court and against the abuse of privileges of freedom of action and speech. However, scientists and medical men in high position have the terse duty to watch over the independence of scientific inquiry into the laws of nature from any interference whatsoever, especially from ignorance, arrogance, prejudice, political or commercial interests. Science meets with jurisprudence at the very roots of man's existence in fact, reason and functional logic. Let us not, however, neglect those common roots. We have painfully learned what replacement of such principles by arbitrary interference has done to destroy security and human happiness.

*"On Security of Natural Science:* It is crucial to demonstrate the principle of security of basic research. The very security of Natural Science is in question." (Appeal Brief for WR, p. 49)

The only way that was open to the petitioner to blunt and avert the assault in the original complaint was information to acting Judge Clifford in the "Response" (Petitioners' Ex. 5, R. 85-89, 336) and non-appearance in court. This necessity, to avoid disaster, was explained in District Court hearing before Judge Clifford and in Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals ruled against these basic principles involved in the test case. The question involved here is specifically *whether scientists and medical men in high position have the terse duty to guard the independence of scientific inquiry into the laws of nature against any interference whatsoever, especially from ignorance, prejudice, political and commercial interests.*

The test as to the legal urgency of such principles is now brought before the Supreme justices of the U. S. A. Human lives are staked on the answer to this question.

## ARGUMENT II

### Consequences of Decision of Court of Appeals

The decision in Appellate Court established the following LEGAL PRECEDENT, should it not be reversed by the U. S. Supreme Court:

1. *Fraud is lawful procedure in government to enforce unlawful orders.*

2. *Single federal judges have the power to issue unlawful orders obtained by fraudulent presentations and distortions of facts. Single men, subject to human error as anybody else, functioning judges on the bench, may make up crimes as they please; they may mete out such punishment as ideological whim, political dependence, ignorance in certain matters or irrational prejudice may motivate.*

3. *The judge may keep pertinent facts from the jury in disregard of the Constitution of the U. S. A. The concepts of "due process of law" in criminal cases "have always meant at least two basic things (1) There must be a law enacted by the proper legislature defining the crime, and (2) the right of trial by jury has always meant that no judge had control over the facts of the case, which are the sole province of the jury." (Quotation from an unnamed prominent Washington lawyer, U. S. News and World Report, December 28, 1956.)*

4. *Basic civic functions are imperiled by permanent injunctions based on fraud. The doors are opened wide for*

any action that any federal district court may choose to take without any regard to any law; such as issuing a general injunction, telling everybody that no one can do anything contrary to the decree.

*Article III (Appendix, 10a) is express and clear: United States courts may act only under laws of Congress granting jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of the district courts is completely subject to congressional action and such courts may even be abolished by Congress at any time.*

In the case before the Supreme Court, the essential substance of the legal case is without legal precedent; the factual substance is not on the congressional statute books and the court order was thus without basis in congressional legislation: *Planetary Emergency due to Invasion from Outer Space is unknown to present Law.*

5. Such "dragnet" injunctions would include anyone in the U. S. A., and, through the person being under court order, anyone who has any connection with this person. For example, to talk about or work with Cosmic Orgone Energy in connection with problems of outer space; to construct cosmic energy research tools, would be subject to contempt action by any Federal Court anywhere in the U. S. A. and throughout its realm of influential power.

6. Such unconstitutional injunctions would endanger the existence of anyone who acted as a physician in accordance with his medical conscience and duty.

7. It would threaten to jail any publisher here or abroad who, in performance of civic duties, would print such enjoined literature of science, as "Character Analysis,"

"Mass Psychology of Fascism," "The Oranur Experiment," "Ether, God and Devil" for general reading, or would touch upon the Oranur Space Problem.

8. *A single judge's personal opinion regarding cosmic or any other pioneer work would be considered "THE LAW" of the land.*

Anyone would be threatened by such unlawful procedures to be seized and jailed, as is the lawless practice in dictatorships. One might well ask, in accordance with the Washington lawyer "Publius" (pseudonym) (see *U. S. News and World Report* of December 28, 1956):

"The Fifth and Sixth Amendments provide: 'No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury.'

"1. Where is the statute, constitutionally passed by Congress, which defines the crime of which one stands accused?

"2. Where is the statute, constitutionally passed by Congress, which gives any court jurisdiction over anyone and everyone who he thinks might disagree with his decrees?

"3. Where is the presentment or indictment by a grand jury accusing \* \* \* of violating *what* law?

"4. What are the limits of this power? If a judge, without law, can sentence one man to 30 days in jail, can he also hang him?

"5. If the courts can create such jurisdiction and powers for themselves, what other powers may they assume?"

These questions concern in a clear-cut manner the danger of development of a dictatorship in the U. S. A.

The Supreme Court "has supervisory jurisdiction over the proceedings of the federal courts. If it has any duty to perform in this regard, it is to see that the waters of justice are not polluted." (Chief Justice Warren in *Stephen Mesarosh v. U. S. A.*, U. S. 77 S. Ct. 1, No. 20, October Term, 1956.)

If ever the waters of justice have been polluted, it was in this case.

The Discoverer puts to *TEST* before the supreme judicial body of our land the question:

#### Jurisdiction of the District Court

The court in first instance had no jurisdiction, since fraud perpetrated upon the court vitiates the jurisdiction. It must be considered and decided upon before further steps are taken. This was not the case in District Court when my "*Response*" was submitted. The injunction was issued without inquiry into the charge of Conspiracy contained in the "*Response*."

What was in this test case more important to a responsible citizenry, its society and judicial system:

- a. *Mechanical obedience to an unlawful, unconstitutional order obtained by subversion and fraud,*

OR

- b. *Functioning in order to act in a grave emergency on our planet?*

*The decisions in the courts below are warrants to federal agents and officials to perpetrate fraud and deceit in the name of the United States of America upon District*

*Courts for the purpose of achieving unlawfully private commercial or political ends through injunctions in civil cases.*

The Court of Appeals has held that officers and agents of the Federal Food and Drug Administration could procure a valid and enforceable injunction against Basic Research in this Realm of Primordial Cosmic Energy, Crucial to Research in the realm of Unidentified Flying Objects in the Atmosphere of Our Planet; this was done in the name of the United States, by the perpetration of a fraud upon a United States District Court.

It held further that the District Court did not err when it prevented those afflicted by the fraud from showing it to a jury which tried them for contempt.

*The Court of Appeals has thus decided a question of federal law which has not been, but should be, settled by the Supreme Court.*

The manner in which the Court of Appeals decided the question gives judicial approval to fraud and is so far a departure from the accepted and usual course of judicial proceedings, and is a sanction of such a departure by the District Court, as to call for the exercise of the Supreme Court's power of supervision.

**THE CHARACTEROLOGICAL ERROR:****Neglect of Irrational Motivation of Crime and Judgment in this Case**

*Masters in deceitful litigation do not know or respect truth and fact. They believe that being smart is the same as being just.*

The true assailant, the mastermind, in the legal action remained well hidden in the background. He used—and abused—emotionally sick individuals: Peeping Toms, persons offended personally by my disclosures about the “Little Man” (book enjoined and banned as “labeling” of “fraudulent” medical devices), phallic-sadistic-homosexuals who expressed their admiration for me and their wish to be treated by me as they would in my medical office: by assault with a knife, by sadistic derision, slander, or—as a schizoid character—by actual attempt to murder me. These examples may suffice to disclose *some of the pathology* in the background; passive-homosexuals, submitting to the phallic character, the mastermind in conniving.

My authority to state such characteristics of the assailants will scarcely be challenged by those who know my “Character Analysis.” Only a mechanistic neurologist who remained sitting on the spot where pathology was 60 years ago will challenge my contentions; the assailant has no right to challenge it after having slandered my good name all over the place.

*Distinction between government official in official function and in the bio-psychiatric medical office is of crucial importance to do justice in any legal case.*

As long as my medical work on human nature had been confined to individual treatment of emotional disturbances in seclusion, I was only exposed to individual attack by those treated.

- ) But, when I gave up individual work and turned of necessity to work on the *prevention* of mental and emotional disease on the social scene around 1930, in other words, when *Social Pathology* and *Social Psychiatry* began to develop, the field of operations changed for the patient, too. Now, not only the individual case, but anyone in public office suffering from emotional disease felt entitled to use his official position or authority against me and my work for personal (*irrational*) reasons.

The legal test problem before the Court is a problem of pathology rather than of Law: The attack upon oronomy was mainly due to irrational fear of disclosure of deep, otherwise well-hidden motivations. This attack only brought to a peak what had been going on for decades.

Based entirely upon the rationalistic concepts of human nature of the 18th and 19th Centuries, today's jurisdiction is, in the procedural-legal sense, unaware of *irrational motivation*. Motivation of human action was a mystery of transcendental origin in the 18th Century, emerging from the Reformation with a remnant from the Middle Ages.

Motivation was thought of as rooted in mechanical reflexes and impulses of the brain in the 19th Century, newly developing mechanistic materialism. According to this view, the brain acted like a general, giving his orders to the executive nerves and organs below; a truly hierarchie, mechanistic view, in accordance with the period of the Prussian birth of militarism.



In the 20th Century, the discovery of *irrational* and *repressed motivation of human action* replaced or superseded the mechanistic brain-nerves-organ view, still surviving today in mechanistic neurology and chemotherapy. The "mental drugs" of today are the last stragglers of an over-aged mechanistic concept of Life. The brain gives no orders to the organisms, since the living has functioned without brain development for ages, merely by way of autonomic nerves or even mere protoplasm, i.e., by organized Orgone Energy functions. The brain is no more than an advanced central station of better impulse coordination, that's all.

With the fall of mechanistic thinking in physiology and the advance of bio-energetic thinking, *motivation* of human activity entered the scene. "Character" became the term denoting so-called bio-energetic, "structural" motivation, readable in "emotional *expression*."

This now 30 year old knowledge is not on the statute books. Life, however, and the science of life have advanced. The developments in the forms of human love life of the last 25 years have certainly demonstrated the deep bio-energetic changes in human behavior. Of this, many judges have taken *practical, personal and professional* notice; but human behavior and its bio-energetic motivation is not in *judicial-procedural awareness*, as it were. The results of this gap are insolvable legal problems, such as "Juvenile Delinquency." Irrationally based, little understood and therefore legally not manageable, procedures as those which characterized the attack upon Orgonomy by emotionally disturbed individuals in commerce and politics, are the results of the characterological gap in legal application of *Irrational Motivation*.

Without careful study and integration of irrational motivation in legal procedure, nothing can be expected for due process in jurisdiction, in keeping with the advances in human development in this century. Injustice, due to lack of characterological knowledge concerning human irrational nature, must inevitably result. Unprotected; not understood and exposed to slander, irrational hatred of life, fear of bodily sensations, etc., Life is at present severely handicapped in maintaining itself. Still it is the only basic issue that counts, on which all the rest, including jurisprudence, depends.

If the irrational motivation of human activity were included in legal thinking, procedures and statutes, such problems would be much more easily accessible and solvable. The racial problem is bound up and locked in the irrational (Hitlerian) apprehension of the genital embrace between negro and white; this is the emotional, irrational motive in the racial conflict. *Nature* tends to merger of races in every respect; what aims at suppression of primal nature tends to keep segregation and racial hatred going.

There can be little doubt that such catastrophic entanglements of social administration as, for example, in the Clinton, Tennessee, racial segregation case, subterranean pranksters were active to disorganize and prevent orderly, gradual integration of the races in America.

**On Laws Needed for the Protection of  
LIFE IN NEWBORNS and of TRUTH**

(From Wilhelm Reich: "The Murder of Christ," 1951,  
given to Judge Sweeney on May 7th, 1956;  
Reply Brief for Wilhelm Reich, 16a-17a)

A careful study of the realm of social pathology reveals the fact that there exists no law in the U. S. A. which would directly protect factual truth against underhanded lie and attack motivated by irrational interests. Truth is at present at the mercy of chance. It depends entirely on whether a law officer is personally honest or dishonest, emotionally rational or irrational, subjectively inclined toward or against factual functions. It is most difficult to operate as a pioneer in new fields of human endeavor, if any emotionally sick individual anywhere on the social scene can—unhindered—destroy work or knowledge he dislikes, and if truth is in no position to defend itself against underhanded attack. It is obvious that the future of the U. S. A. and the world at large depends on the rational upbringing of the newborns in each generation which will enable them to make rational decisions as grown-ups. (See Wilhelm Reich: *Children of the Future*, OEB,\* October, 1951.) There do not exist any laws as yet to protect newborns against harm inflicted upon them by emotionally sick mothers and other sick individuals. However, there are many old laws rendered obsolete long ago by progress in the understanding of the biology of man, which threaten progressive educators with extinction if they transgress technically these old laws. These facts, together with the operation on the social scene of emotionally sick

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\* Orgone Energy Bulletin.

individuals, block progress and the search for better ways in medicine and education. Although laws which are serving the welfare of people at large can never accomplish factual changes, life affirmative laws can protect those who strive practically for betterment of the fate of humanity. Therefore, two laws, one to protect **Life in Newborns**, and a second to protect **Truth** against underhanded attacks (beyond the scope of libel laws which are not suited for this purpose), should be studied and formulated by legislatures, institutions of learning and foundations whose work is primarily devoted to securing human welfare and happiness.

To illustrate: Truthful and thorough investigation of natural love life in children and adolescents, one of the most crucial tasks in present day mental hygiene, is held up and rendered helpless by the single fact that any biopathic individual who himself has been emotionally warped in childhood or adolescence through frustration of his needs for love, is in a position to put in a complaint to an Attorney General's Office to the effect that those who investigate the subject of love life in childhood and adolescence, and make certain suggestions as to its solution, are committing a crime, the crime of "seduction of minors." If the attorney happens to agree emotionally with the complainant, the investigation of fact is completely at the mercy of chance. There exists, according to rich experience in actual situations, no provision on the statute books to prosecute the biopathic individual on the basis that his motivation is not truth-seeking, or helping children or adolescents, but only hate of such scientific procedures. The motivation of an accusation should always be taken into consideration, just as the motive for a murder is taken into consideration.

This example must suffice to illustrate the situation. The Archives of the Orgone Institute contain enough factual evidence to prove that the situation is bad indeed where pioneering efforts are burdened with the rather hopeless struggle with such irrationalism in addition to the factual difficulties entailed in the pioneering job.

(This is the text of a proposal made to the Congress of the U. S. A. in November, 1952 by The Wilhelm Reich Foundation.)

### THE LOGICAL ERROR in the Procedure before the Court

In times of stress and distress such as ours, it is appropriate to look occasionally backward in time while searching forward into the unknown.

The principles of jurisprudence developed from certain common laws of decent, *life-positive* conduct. The same principle which emerged from common laws of decent conduct also gave birth to certain abstractions of human experience. A certain "*natural philosophy*" always precedes and underlies advances in natural science. Critical *religious* thoughts precede religious developments. The Christian religious philosophy grew out of the principles of Judaism through criticism of rigidities in the Jewish common laws which had stifled the movement forward of society as a whole.

By the same token, certain novel trends of pure thinking usually precede and underlie social developments. Buddha's and Confucius' philosophy underlay life in Asiatic countries. Western philosophies in general derive their principles from Locke, Hume, and others in the 18th

Century and from "materialistic," "mechanistic" approaches of the philosophers, beginning with Buechner and leading up to Karl Marx in the 19th Century and the Russian Revolution, 1917. (An abused mechanistic materialism led to the recent mass murder in Hungary (1956).) German idealistic philosophy led to Hegel and the absolute Kaiser-State-Idea. This State Idea plunged the world into the first world war.

It is, most regrettably, unknown that Karl Marx was the first to dissolve a communist organization, the "Kommunisten Bund" in Germany in 1847. Already then a rampant Little Man philosophy of power drunkenness, combined with lack of will to learn, had appeared on the scene, foreshadowing, as it were, the mass murders of the Stalinite-Hitler type one hundred years later.

It has become obvious by now, in the second half of the 20th Century, that all these systems, true and forward driving as they were at their time, have failed to guide our generation along in the present chaos. With the masses of the Eurasian and African continent reaching out without technical or emotional preparedness for the fruits of an advanced technology, most systems of thought failed practically. Until then it was always someone "above" or "in favor of" or "against" the masses of living human beings who did the caring for, suppressing, or feeding or providing "for" people.

For the first time in the history of mankind, partially due to the great technological advances, *the masses THEMSELVES aspire in this 20th Century to rule their own lives.*

Having been deeply immersed in misery over the ages, a "period of written history of some 10 millennia," they want freedom; but they do not know what freedom really is like, how difficult, responsible, exacting at times to hold,

to preserve and to develop. They learned to *die* for freedom or liberties or abstract ideas. Now they die en masse in their own confusions. The *leaders of the confusion* are organized psychopathic individuals in government ("Higs")\* who abuse to their own pathological ends the confusion of the past and present in the human multitudes: FASCISM in all its color in political parlance; Organized Emotional Plague in parlance of Bio-Psychiatry.

Now, this over-aged kind of thinking is beginning to go under. The masses are leaderless, without guiding direction, as it were.

WHAT IS THE NEW KIND OF THINKING THAT, EMERGING FROM THE CONFLICTS OF THE PAST, IS BECOMING THE BEACON INTO THE FUTURE?

If we take the present legal conflict as an example of confusion and entanglement instigated by Higs, we may not find the beacon, perhaps, but we may succeed in obtaining some first orientation. Our first steps will be highly theoretical in thinking, but very practical in real life as applied to the test case before the Supreme Court:

The 18th Century thinkers, the founding fathers of the American Law System, devised an abstract system of logical thought which was factless, formal to the extreme, still alive in England, inescapable in its conclusions, according to the following very much simplified form:

PREMISE ONE:	TWO X EQUAL ONE Y
PREMISE TWO:	ONE Z EQUALS ONE Y
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CONCLUSION:	TWO X EQUAL ONE Z

This abstract logical thinking underlies most present-day abstract mathematical logic. The conclusions formed

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\* Hoodlums In Government.

in this lawful manner are "necessary," i.e., *inescapable* conclusions. They are considered fool-proof, *inevitable*. They underlie our present legal thinking in the western world. They ran into much trouble and conflict with the realities of living social life with the advent of the international labor movement which took hold, in Europe at least, of the less rigid, more "practical" materialistic philosophy, deriving from Buchner and developed toward Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels (1848-1914).

According to the above logic, if two X equal one Z, then it follows that one X equals  $\frac{1}{2}$  Z; this is logically perfectly true.

Let us, however, test this truth in living reality. Let us replace the *abstract* symbols, X, Y and Z, by *living* things. Let us put it thus:

PREMISE ONE: TWO HORSES ARE EQUAL TO  
PULLING ONE LOADED CARRIAGE

PREMISE TWO: ONE OX IS EQUAL TO PULLING  
ONE LOADED CARRIAGE

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CONCLUSION: TWO HORSES EQUAL ONE OX (in  
pulling one loaded carriage)

This conclusion is logically *and* practically perfectly correct. There will be no conflict in that respect between an abstract logician and the practical driver of the specific carriage, i.e., the *functional logician*.

However, living life has certain specific qualities, called in ORGONOMY "*FUNCTIONAL*," which distinguish life from all other (mechanical) existence and set it apart in natural science, as it were. This can easily be shown by



pursuing the above logical conclusion further as we did with the abstract symbols, X, Y and Z.

*ONE X EQUALS ONE-HALF Z*

is a correct statement in fact as well as in formal logic.

IF it is true, as it truly is, that two horses are equal to one ox in pulling a loaded carriage, then it must also be true that:

*ONE HORSE IS EQUAL TO ONE-HALF OX IN  
PULLING A LOADED CARRIAGE*

This, however, is not so under any circumstances. *One-half ox cannot pull anything whatever; it is dead.*

At this point, the abstract, formal, factless procedure of reaching conclusions established by our 18th Century philosophers breaks down completely, becomes *useless unless it takes into account the practical application of its abstractions and logical procedures in each single concrete living case, each time anew.* What is called "conclusion" in abstract logic is the same as what we called "due process of law" or "legal procedure" in jurisdiction. These procedures are designed, as are the procedures of conclusion in logic, to arrive at the factual truth; to secure "due process"; to avoid error or judicial injustice.

However, it became quite obvious from our demonstration, that the abstract, formalistic, factless, legalistic procedure must lead to illogic, untruth and consequently to gross injustice if it omits the factual, concrete events in real living life. "One-half ox does *NOT EQUAL* one whole horse in pulling a loaded carriage." It is dead as a doornail. The abstract formal deduction has its limi-

tations and becomes false when it omits concrete living facts. Let us now apply this truth to the case, Wilhelm Reich versus the U. S. A., in the formal abstract-legal version, or WILHELM REICH VERSUS THE HIG, in the factual, concrete meaning of the actual case before the court. It is so very obvious: *The FDA is not "The" U. S. Government.* And may our good fate protect us from such identity.

The logical breakdown here looks like this:

PREMISE ONE: DISOBEYAL OF COURT ORDERS  
IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

PREMISE TWO: DISOBEYAL OF COURT ORDERS  
WAS DONE BY WILHELM REICH.

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CONCLUSION: WILHELM REICH HAS COMMIT-  
TED A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

Since criminal offenses are subjected to punishment, WR has to be punished; this according to abstract, formal, legal, logical procedure.

Still, everyone involved in these procedures knew well that Wilhelm Reich had committed no crime, that he was no criminal, that jailing him would be an extreme injustice, that the case should be dismissed. The true "criminals" were those who had instigated the assault upon the discovery of the life energy and had conspired to kill it and its discoverer by fraudulent presentation to the Court. And, finally, WR had done a great service to the nation, to civil rights and principles of science by his resistance to *organized evil*.

The law procedure was obviously entangled in confusion. It was stuck in abstract, factless, unconcrete, me-

chanistic, legalistic thinking. All seemed logical and *just* by way of *abstract formal procedure*. All was so inescapably *unjust* in the face of the living, *factual reality*. Wilhelm Reich is just as little a criminal as half an ox can pull a carriage. And whoever is *no criminal*, whoever is *innocent*, has done his duty as a citizen in defying unlawful orders, should not be jailed. This is the *functional* conclusion from living life.

Where was the limitation of the truthfulness of abstract logics in the case: WILHELM REICH versus THE HIG?

The limitation lay in the *omission of the FACTUAL background* and true factual nature of the legal case; in the mechanistic, illogical, rigid separation of the *facts* of the civil complaint 1056, from the *motives* of the Discoverer not to appear in court; in the elimination of the factual motivating substance of the legal conflict at the trial by the lower court. The logical error rested fully on the failure to apply the legal abstraction in the *concrete* reality of living facts and indivisible processes; shortly, the legal procedure failed to be *functional-factual* in addition to being procedural.

"If procedure is so designed that it kills truth and fact, then procedure, and not factual truth, must yield to revision.

"If law is practiced in such a manner that quite obviously to everyone, the guilty one goes free and the innocent and decent one faces imprisonment, then the law practice must be changed as quickly and as radically as possible.

"These are the ABC's of justice, obvious a priori."  
(Appeal Brief for WR, 5160, p. 49)

*Can it be that this FUNCTIONAL LOGIC is the searched-for new kind of thinking that may guide us along*

*in the present chaos?* We shall have to apply functional logic to actual social reality in order to tell. And thus we have reached the very substance of our test case:

Is a political mass murderer not a murderer to be routed from human society forever only because he is *formally*, "legally" "posing" as a "statesman"?

Is a "diplomat," acting as a spy, not a traitor only because he is *formally* a "diplomat"?

Is a man a judge because he wears a black robe? Or because he knows right from wrong?

The chain of such factual arguments is endless. Does anyone really expect to guide the world to better conditions of living if touching hot potatoes of truth is further eschewed?

Does not, seen at close range, good breeding, "Bostonian" reluctance to "hurt feelings," or plain "pass-the-buck" philosophy contribute its share to commitments of mass murder? It certainly does.

It is true: *Orders must be obeyed.* But, we must add and never forget: *Orders must themselves be lawful.* Never forget this, lest we go down in history as traitors to mankind. Corrupt thinking has nearly succeeded in destroying our civil liberties; our natural rights; our hopes; the fruits of our toil; the cleanliness of our lives; the right to be bona fide wrong; the mercy toward bona fide error; trust among friends, between parents and children or lovers.

Are orders issued on principles of *untruth*, based on opinions only, not on facts, or *distortion of facts* according to expediency; *falsification of history* in the service of *principled lie*; eradication of integrity as a basic foundation of social law—are these "laws" *LAWFUL laws*? It is on the principle of unprincipled, arbitrary, unlawful orders that all tyranny rests.

**MY CONCLUSION IN THE APPEAL BRIEF  
TO THE APPELLATE COURT**

"We must set the principles of truthful conduct against the continued practices of pettifogging deceit in the service of evil and treason.

"We must reiterate the basic principles of decent conduct against deliberate misrepresentation and outright fraud perpetrated on Courts of Justice.

"We must adhere to and never let go of the principle which *declares all judgments and orders null and void which were obtained by fraudulent misrepresentation of facts.* (See Excerpts of Hearing, November 4, 1955, R. 504-527 and Petitioners' Ex. 5, R. 85-104, 336, 'Atoms for Peace vs. the Hig.')

"The case should be dismissed and reopened again to procedures which will guarantee the absence of such deceit."

**ORDERS HAVE TO BE LAWFUL ORDERS, BASED  
ON TRUTH AND NOT LIE, ON FACT AND NOT  
OPINION.**

Orders have to be lawful to be obeyed, lest the judicial doors be widely open to intrusion of social evil.

This principle is now put to the test of jurisdictional decision within the framework of the American Constitution before the Supreme Court of the U. S. A.

**RELIEF SOUGHT**

The Writ of Certiorari should be granted.

The decision of the Court of Appeals should be reversed.

Adequate judicial steps in legislation should be taken to prevent such dangerous entanglement of decent hard-working citizens by irrational administrative practices and unlawful orders.

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## APPENDIX

### UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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#### Opinion of the Court

December 11, 1956

WOODBURY, *Circuit Judge*. The United States, on February 10, 1954, filed a complaint under §302(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 52 Stat. 1043, 21 U. S. C. §332(a), in the United States District Court for the District of Maine asking for an injunction restraining the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, a Maine corporation, and Wilhelm Reich and Ilse Ollendorff, individuals residing in Rangeley, Maine, from violating §301(a) and (k) of the above Act by either introducing, or causing the introduction into interstate commerce, or, while being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce doing anything resulting in the misbranding of, certain devices known as "orgone energy accumulators,"\* which it was alleged were adulterated within the meaning of §501(c) of the Act and misbranded within the meaning of §502(a) thereof. Service of the complaint and summons was duly made on the defendants on the same day that the complaint was filed.

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\* In their commonest form these are box-like structures in which the patient sits for treatment. It is asserted by the Government that these devices were being falsely held out to the public at large by the defendants as at least beneficial in the treatment of a great number of human ills ranging from cancer to the common cold.

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The defendants entered no appearances and filed no answers. Indeed, in a letter to the judge of the court below dated February 25, 1954, the defendant, Dr. Wilhelm Reich, indicated unmistakably that he, at least, had no intention of filing either an appearance or an answer. Dr. Reich wrote to the court in part:

“My factual position in the case as well as the world of science of today does not permit me to enter the case against the Food and Drug Administration, since such action would, in my mind, imply admission of the authority of this special branch of the government to pass judgment on primordial, pre-atomic cosmic orgone energy.”

On the day after this letter was written requests for admissions were propounded by the United States and served on each of the defendants. These requests were ignored, and on March 19, 1954, upon request of the United States, the default of each defendant was entered by the clerk of the court below. On the same day the United States moved for default judgment, its motion was granted, and the court immediately entered a decree of injunction as prayed for in the complaint. By the terms of this injunction the named defendants, and “each and all of their officers, agents, servants, employees, \* \* \* and all persons in active concert or participation with them or any of them” were “perpetually enjoined and restrained” from indulging in the practices set out in detail in the complaint. Furthermore all orgone energy accumulators out on a rental basis or otherwise owned or controlled by the defendants were ordered recalled to the defendants' place of business in Rangeley, Maine, and there either



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destroyed or dismantled for salvage under the supervision of employees of the Food and Drug Administration, and in addition all printed labels and order blanks for orgone energy accumulators, and certain listed descriptive literature pertaining thereto, were ordered destroyed.

Certified copies of the decree of injunction were served on the named defendants on March 22, 1954, and at the same time copies were either served or mailed to several other persons in the Rangeley area who were either employees of or contractors for the defendants in the manufacture and distribution of the devices. At the same time copies of the decree were also mailed to a number of duly licensed physicians in the New York, New Jersey, and Philadelphia area, most of whom specialized in psychiatry, who were known to have used orgone energy accumulators in the treatment of their patients. Included in this group was the appellant herein, Dr. Michael Silvert.

On March 30, 1954, the defendant Ise Ollendorff as clerk of the corporate defendant sent a telegram to the United States Attorney for the District of Maine stating:

"The Wilhelm Reich Foundation is far advanced in preparing full compliance with injunction of March 19, 1954 Stop An exact account of measures taken and still in progress will be sent to your office for your information."

No further account of measures taken to comply with the injunction was ever sent to the District Attorney, nor does it appear that in fact any such measures ever were undertaken.

Next, on May 5, 1954, the doctors in the New York-Philadelphia area referred to above, including as we have

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already noted the appellant Dr. Michael Silvert, applied to the court below for leave to intervene. Their application was denied on November 17, 1954, in accordance with an opinion of the court below of that date reported in 17 F.R.D. 96 (1954). This court affirmed on that opinion *sub nom Baker v. United States*, 221 F. 2d 957 (1955).

We turn now to the case before us which was initiated by the United States Attorney for the District of Maine on July 15, 1955, when, acting under §302(b) of the Act, he filed in the court below an information charging the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Dr. Wilhelm Reich and Dr. Michael Silvert with failing and refusing to obey the injunction of March 19, 1954, and asking for an order to show cause why they should not be adjudged in criminal contempt for their misbehavior. The defendants appeared and filed motions to dismiss, which were denied; the United States moved to amend, its motion was allowed, and the defendants again moved to dismiss and their motions were again denied. They also filed several other motions, all of which were denied, and do not require description or discussion. It will suffice to say that the defendants were given full opportunity for hearing on every occasion.

Eventually, on May 3, 1956, the defendants, in accordance with their request, were put to trial by jury on their pleas of not guilty. They were found guilty by the jury and thereafter sentenced by the court, the corporation to a fine and the individuals to terms of imprisonment. These appeals are from the respective judgments of sentence.

The defendants did not contend below and do not urge here that the injunction of March 19, 1954, had in fact

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been obeyed. On the contrary, they admitted at the trial that no attempt had been made to comply with its terms. Their contention is that the court below had no jurisdiction to issue the injunction. The individual appellants say that they, both individually and acting through the corporate defendant, of which Dr. Reich was the moving and guiding spirit, were engaged in basic scientific research which no agency of the Government had jurisdiction to interfere with or control, and that furthermore and more specifically, the court below had no jurisdiction to issue the injunction for the reason that it had been procured by fraud and deception practiced upon the court by officers and agents of the Food and Drug Administration. In addition Dr. Silvert contends that he is not bound by the injunction because he was not a defendant in the original suit in which it was issued and had not been served with process therein.

None of these contentions have any merit.

We turn first to Dr. Silvert's separate contention. It has been settled law for a long time that one who knowingly aids, abets, assists, or acts in active concert with, a person who has been enjoined in violating an injunction subjects himself to civil as well as criminal proceedings for contempt even though he was not named or served with process in the suit in which the injunction was issued or even served with a copy of the injunction. *In Re Lennon*, 166 U. S. 548, 554 (1897); *Alemite Mfg. Corp. v. Staff*, 42 F. 2d 832 (C. A. 2, 1930) and cases cited. See also Rule 65(d) F. R. Civ. P. The question then is whether Dr. Silvert had actual knowledge of the injunction of March 19, 1954, issued against the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, and Dr.

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Wilhelm Reich and Ilse Ollendorff personally. There can be no doubt that he did. He was mailed a copy of that injunction when it was issued, he admitted at the trial that he read the injunction when he received it, and moreover he was one of those who moved to intervene in the suit in which it was issued. Thus it is abundantly clear that he knew of its existence and knew its terms.

The appellants' first jurisdictional contention does not deserve much comment or discussion. Its refutation is obvious from its mere statement. Of course the United States Government has power to forbid and power to take appropriate steps to prevent the transportation in interstate commerce of devices of alleged therapeutic value if they are adulterated or misbranded.

The appellants' second jurisdictional contention deserves only slightly more extended consideration. There can be no doubt whatever that Congress in §302(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act gave the District Court jurisdiction over the subject matter of the original suit. Nor can there be any doubt that the District Court obtained personal jurisdiction over the defendants in that suit by legal service of process upon them in Maine. This jurisdiction, once obtained, certainly would not be terminated by any fraud practiced upon the court by the successful litigant. On the contrary, the Court's jurisdiction would necessarily have to continue in order to permit the court to entertain an application by the victims of a successful litigant's fraud to vacate the injunction through the remedies and procedures for relief outlined in detail in *Hazel-Atlas Glass Co. v. Hartford-Empire Co.*, 322 U. S. 238 (1944).

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And the remedies and procedures available to a defrauded litigant certainly do not include refusal to obey an injunction. It is too well settled to require a lengthy citation of cases that an injunction, temporary or permanent, must be obeyed as long as it is in force and effect. *Howat v. Kansas*, 258 U. S. 181 (1922); *United States v. United Mine Workers of America*, 330 U. S. 258, 289, *et seq.* (1947) and cases cited. Nor is this rule a mere technical quirk of procedure, for as the Supreme Court pointed out in *Gompers v. Bucks Stove & Range Co.*, 221 U. S. 418, 450 (1911):

“If a party can make himself a judge of the validity of orders which have been issued, and by his own act of disobedience set them aside, then are the courts impotent, and what the Constitution now fittingly calls the ‘judicial power of the United States’ would be a mere mockery.”

See also the remarks made by Mr. Justice Frankfurter at the bottom of page 311 and the top of page 312 of his concurring opinion in the *United Mine Workers* case, *supra*.

It follows that the court below did not err in refusing to permit the defendants at their trial for contempt to show in their defense that officers and agents of the Food and Drug Administration had procured the injunction of March 19, 1954, by fraud perpetrated upon the court.

Although the court's refusal to permit the defendants to show fraud in procuring the injunction is the only error asserted by them to have occurred at their trial, we have nevertheless, because the defendants were not represented by counsel in the court below and only partially on appeal, examined the record with particular care. We find

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ample evidence that Dr. Reich and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation deliberately refused to obey the injunction and that Dr. Silvert aided and abetted them in flouting it. Nor do we find any erroneous rulings of law. Indeed, it is evident from the record that throughout the trial the presiding judge solicitously protected the appellants' rights and gave them full opportunity to present every defense available to them under the law.

*Judgment will be entered affirming the judgments of the District Court.*

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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**Judgment**

December 11, 1956

This cause came on to be heard on the record on appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maine, and was argued by Wilhelm Reich, pro se, and Michael Silvert, pro se, and by counsel for The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, appellant, and for appellee.

Upon consideration whereof, It is now here ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows: The judgments of the District Court are affirmed.

By the Court:

/s/ ROGER A. STINCHFIELD  
Clerk.

[cc. Messrs. Haydon and Maguire, and Messrs. Reich and Silvert.]

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(For judgments of District Court, see R. 534-539)

*Appendix***EXCERPTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION****Article III, Section 2:**

"1. The judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made, or which shall be made, under their authority; to all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls; to all cases of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction; to controversies to which the United States shall be a party; to controversies between two or more States, between a State and citizens of another State, between citizens of different States, between citizens of the same State claiming lands under grants of different States, and between a State, or the citizens thereof, and foreign states, citizens, or subjects.

"2. In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, and those in which a State shall be party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all other cases before mentioned the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction both as to law and fact, with such exceptions and under such regulations as the Congress shall make.

"3. The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury, and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State the trial shall be at such place or places as the Congress may by law have directed."

**Article III, Section 3:**

"1. Treason against the United States shall consist only in levying war against them, or in adhering to their enemies, giving them aid and comfort. No



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person shall be convicted of treason unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confession in open court.

"2. The Congress shall have power to declare the punishment of treason, but no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture except during the life of the person attainted."

**BACKGROUND AND SCIENTIFIC DEVELOPMENT  
OF WILHELM REICH**

*(From the Orgone Energy Bulletin, Vol. V, Nos. 3-4,  
1953, burned on Court order August, 1956.)*

Wilhelm Reich's basic scientific discoveries include the following: Orgasm theory and technique of Character-Analysis (1923-34); Respiratory block and muscular armor (1928-34); Sex-economic self-regulation of *primary* natural drives in their distinction from *secondary, perverted* drives (1928-34); The role of irrationalism and human sex-economy in the origin of dictatorship of all political denominations (1930-34); The orgasm reflex (1934); The bio-electrical nature of sexuality and anxiety (1935-36); Orgone energy vesicles, BIONS, (1936-39); Origin of the cancer cell from bionously disintegrated animal tissue, and the organization of protozoa from bionously disintegrated moss and grass (1936-39); T-bacilli in sarcoma (1937); Discovery of the bio-energy (Orgone Energy) in SAPA Bions (1939), in the atmosphere (1940); Invention of the Orgone Energy Accumulator (1940); and the Orgone Energy Field Meter (1944); Experimental Orgone Therapy of the Cancer Biopathy (1940-45); Experimental

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investigation of primary biogenesis (Experiment XX, 1945); Method of Orgonomic Functionalism (1945); Emotional Plague of man as a disease of the bio-energetic equilibrium (1947); Orgonometric equations (1949-50); Hypothesis of cosmic superimposition of two orgone energy streams at the basis of hurricanes and galaxy formation (1951); Anti-nuclear radiation effects of Orgone Energy (The Oranur Experiment, First Report, 1947-51).

Wilhelm Reich was born on March 24, 1897, in Imperial Austria, as the son of a well-to-do farmer. His mother language was German. Until 1938, Wilhelm Reich (hereafter, WR) was an Austrian (Viennese citizen). He had no religious education. He adheres to no religious creed and to no political party.

WR's early education (1903-07) was as a private student. He passed his examinations at an Austro-German public school. He attended a German high school between 1907 and 1915, preparing for natural sciences, and graduated in 1915 with "Stimmeneinhelligkeit". His best subjects were German, Latin and Natural Science.

WR's interest in biology and natural science was created early by the life on the farm, close to agriculture, cattle-breeding, etc., in which he took part every summer and during the harvest. Between his 8th and 12th years, he had his own collection and breeding laboratory of butterflies, insects, plants, etc., under the guidance of a private teacher. The natural life functions, including the sexual function, were familiar to him as far back as he can remember. That may well have determined his later strong inclination, as a bio-psychiatrist, toward the biological

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foundation of the emotional life of man, and also his biophysical discoveries in the fields of Medicine and Biology, as well as Education.

After the death of his father, in 1914, WR, at the age of 17, directed the farm work quite on his own, without interrupting his studies, until the war disaster put an end to this work and destroyed all property in 1915. He was in the Austrian Army from 1915 to 1918, a lieutenant from 1916 to 1918.

WR entered the Medical School of the University of Vienna in 1918, earning his living and paying his way through school by tutoring fellow students in premedical subjects. War veterans were permitted to complete the 6-year course in 4 years. WR passed the 18 Rigorosa in 18 medical subjects except one easily, and in all the premedical subjects received "excellent" ("*ausgezeichnet*"). He was graduated and obtained the M.D. degree in July, 1922, from the University of Vienna.

During his last year of medical school, WR took postgraduate work in Internal Medicine at the University Clinics of Ortner and Chvostek at University Hospital, Vienna. He continued his postgraduate education in Neuro-Psychiatry for 2 years (1922-24) at the Neurological and Psychiatric University Clinic under Professor Wagner-Jauregg, and worked one year in the disturbed wards under Paul Schilder. His postgraduate study also included attendance at polyclinical work in hypnosis and suggestive therapy at the same University Clinic and special courses and lectures in biology at the University of Vienna. Also, while still in medical school, in October

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1920, WR attained membership in the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society, then under Professor Sigmund Freud.

WR began psychoanalytic and psychiatric private practice in 1922. By 1933, the demands of work in orgone energy research required the termination of private practice.

WR was First Clinical Assistant at Freud's Psychoanalytic Polyclinic in Vienna (under the directorship of Dr. Edward Hitschmann) from its foundation in 1922 until 1928; Vice-Director of the Polyclinic, 1928-1930, and Director of the Seminar for Psychoanalytic Therapy at the same institution, 1924-1930. As a member of the faculty of the Psychoanalytic Institute in Vienna, 1924-1930, WR gave lectures on clinical subjects and biopsychiatric theory. He did research in the social causation of the neurosis at the Polyclinic from 1924, and at mental hygiene consultation centers in various districts in Vienna (*Sozialistische Gesellschaft fuer Sexualberatung und Sexualforschung*), centers which he founded and led from 1928 through 1930. He continued his mental hygiene work in Berlin, 1930-33, as lecturer at the Psychoanalytic Clinic and at the Worker's College, and as head physician in mental hygiene centers of various cultural organizations in Berlin and other German cities.

Between 1934-39, WR lectured and did research in *orgone biophysics* at the Psychological Institute of the University of Oslo, Norway.

The Orgone Energy Laboratory was transferred by WR to Forest Hills, New York, WR coming to the U. S. A. on a non-quota Professor visa, in August, 1939. He was Associate Professor of Medical Psychology at the New

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School for Social Research, New York, 1939-41, giving lectures on orgone biophysics.

The *Orgone Institute* was founded by WR in 1942 in New York, and in the same year 280 acres of land were acquired in Maine and called "*Orgonon*", the future home of *Orgonomy, the Science of the Life Energy*. The *Wilhelm Reich Foundation* was founded in Maine, 1949, by students and friends, to preserve the Archives of WR and to secure the future of WR's discovery of the Cosmic Orgone Energy.

**Glossary**

A new scientific discipline must employ new terms if old ones are inapplicable. Orgonomy introduced the following terms:

**Anorgonia.** The condition of diminished or lacking orgonity (q.v.).

**Armor.** See character armor, muscular armor.

**Bions.** Energy vesicles representing transitional stages between non-living and living substance. They constantly form in nature by a process of disintegration of inorganic and organic matter, which process it has been possible to reproduce experimentally. They are charged with orgone energy (q.v.), i.e., *Life Energy* and may develop into protozoa and bacteria.

**Character.** An individual's typical structure, his stereotype manner of acting and reacting. The orgonomic con-

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cept of character is functional and biological, and not a static, psychological or moralistic concept.

**Character-Analysis.** Originally a modification of the customary psychoanalytic technique of symptom analysis, by the inclusion of the *character* and *character resistance* into the therapeutic process. However, the discovery of the *muscular armor* necessitated the development of a new technique, namely vegetotherapy. The later discovery of *organismic orgone energy* ("bioenergy") and the concentration of atmospheric orgone energy with an orgone energy accumulator necessitated the further development of character-analytic vegetotherapy into an inclusive, biophysical *orgone* therapy. (See physical and psychiatric orgone therapy.)

**Character Armor.** The sum total of typical character attitudes, which an individual develops as a blocking against his emotional excitations, resulting in rigidity of the body, lack of emotional contact, "deadness". Functionally identical with the muscular armor. (q.v.)

**Character, Genital.** The un-neurotic character structure, which does not suffer from sexual stasis and, therefore, is capable of natural self-regulation on the basis of orgasmic potency.

**Character, Neurotic.** The character which, due to chronic bioenergetic stasis operates according to the principle of compulsive moral regulation.

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**Emotional Plague.** The neurotic character in destructive action on the social scene.

**Muscular Armor.** The sum total of the muscular attitudes (chronic muscular spasms) which an individual develops as a block against the breakthrough of emotions and organ sensations, in particular anxiety, rage, and sexual excitation.

**Orgasm.** The unitary involuntary *convulsion of the total organism* at the acme of the genital embrace. This reflex, because of its *involuntary* character and the prevailing orgasm anxiety, is blocked in most humans of civilizations which suppress infantile and adolescent genitality.

**Orgastic Impotence.** The absence of orgastic potency. It is the most important characteristic of the average human of today, and—by damming up biological (orgone) energy in the organism—provides the source of energy for all kinds of biopathic symptoms and social irrationalism.

**Orgastic Potency.** Essentially, the *capacity for complete surrender to the involuntary convulsion* of the organism and *complete discharge* of the excitation at the acme of the genital embrace. It is always lacking in neurotic individuals. It presupposes the presence or establishment of the genital character, i. e., absence of a pathological character armor and muscular armor. Orgastic potency is usually not distinguished from erective and ejaculative potency, both of which are only prerequisites of orgastic potency.

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**Orgone Energy.** Primordial Cosmic Energy; universally present and demonstrable visually, thermically, electroscopically and by means of Geiger-Mueller counters. In the living organism: *Bio-energy, Life Energy*. Discovered by Wilhelm Reich between 1936 and 1940.

**Oranur** denotes orgone energy in a state of excitation induced by nuclear energy. (DOR denotes *Deadly OR* energy.)

**Orgone Therapy**

*Physical Orgone Therapy:* Application of physical orgone energy concentrated in an orgone energy accumulator to increase the natural bio-energetic resistance of the organism against disease.

*Psychiatric Orgone Therapy:* Mobilization of the orgone energy in the organism, i.e., the liberation of biophysical emotions from muscular and character armorings with the goal of establishing, if possible, orgasmic potency.

**Orgonity.** The condition of containing orgone energy; the quantity of orgone energy contained.

**Orgonometry.** Quantitative orgonomic research.

**Orgonomic ("Energetic") Functionalism.** The functional thought technique which guides clinical and experimental orgone research. The guiding principle is that of the *identity of variations in their common functioning prin-*



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ciple (CFP). This thought technique grew in the course of the study of human character formation and led to the discovery of the *functional* organismic and cosmic orgone energy, thereby proving itself to be the correct mirroring of both living and non-living basic natural processes.

**Orgonomy.** The natural science of the cosmic orgone energy.

**Orgonotic.** Qualities concerning the orgonity of a system or a condition.

**Sex-Economy.** The body of knowledge within Orgonomy which deals with the economy of the biological (orgone) energy in the organism, with its *energy household*.

**Stasis.** The damming-up of Life Energy in the organism, thus the source of energy for biopathy and irrationalism.

**Stasis Anxiety.** The anxiety caused by the stasis of sexual energy in the center of the organism when its peripheral orgastic discharge is inhibited.

**Stasis Neurosis.** All somatic disturbances which are the immediate result of the stasis of sexual energy, with stasis anxiety at its core.

**Work Democracy.** The functioning of the natural and intrinsically rational work relationships between human beings. The concept of work democracy represents the

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established *reality* (not the ideology) of these relationships which, though usually distorted because of prevailing armoring and irrational political ideologies, are nevertheless at the basis of all social achievement.

**TESTIMONY OF PETER MILLS**

(R. 348-354)

(All emphasis by WR)

PETER MILLS, a witness, called by and on behalf of the defendants, first being duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

*Direct examination by Dr. Reich:*

Dr. Reich: Here is the first Exhibit, Mr. Mills. This was taken from the records about your activities in connection with what you did for us. Mr. Mills, what is this?

Mr. Mills: This is a table of events from the records. What is your question, Doctor?

The Court: I presume, Mr. Mills, that all he means is this: To the best of your knowledge, is this a fair representation of your activities.

Dr. Reich: This is an abstract of our association?

Mr. Mills: I don't know.

Dr. Reich: Would you please inspect it?

Mr. Mills: I am presented, Your Honor, with an eight-page list of items and dates and I am in no position to verify or deny.

The Court: Do you have any reason to challenge any of it from your memory?

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Mr. Mills: No, I have no reason to challenge it but I haven't any reason to confirm it either, Your Honor, as they are listed. I could state, generally, that I would try to be responsive to any questions that the examiner asks.

The Court: *They have a right to show the transactions. If we have to go through the books and take item by item, and you use the charts and books, I think you should check that this noontime and let us see if it is a fair and accurate representation.* He asked you if that is a fair representation of your activities in relation to the corporation.

Mr. Mills: Well, I am looking at the photograph, and it bears my signature, which I recognize as a statement, as a Notary Public, on August 11, 1947. I believe that was the first contact that I had with Dr. Reich. Dr. Reich called at my office to have a Notary take a statement and I notarized that statement and I affixed my name on it.

Dr. Reich: There are dozens of them?

Mr. Mills: There was one other occasion.

The Court: I am going to ask you to hand that list to Mr. Mills and I am going to ask you during the recess to check, so far as you can, whether that is a fair representation of your activities.

(Recess 12:20-2:05)

MR. MILLS resumes the stand:

Dr. Reich: Mr. Mills, did you look through the material?

Mr. Mills: I did.

Dr. Reich: Is it authentic material in connection with your connection with Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation?

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Mr. Mills: I did not get the first few words?

Dr. Reich: *Is this material legal material which you have handled in your function as a counsel for the Foundation, for the Orgone Institute, and for many of its employees and directors?*

Mr. Mills: *It is not.*

The Court: Let me ask you this: Is that list a fair representation of activities in which you *were engaged in relation to the corporation or some of its subsidiaries?*

Mr. Mills: *It is not, Your Honor.*

Dr. Reich: Mr. Mills, have you been the counsel of the Corporation of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation? Did you incorporate the papers and sign all documents?

Mr. Mills: Part of your question I would say in the affirmative. *I was at one time counsel for the Corporation, and I was the attorney at the time it was incorporated.*

Dr. Reich: Did you act as counsel for the Corporation?

Mr. Mills: Yes.

Dr. Reich: That was in 1949?

Mr. Mills: I think 1950 or 1951.

Dr. Reich: The Wilhelm Reich Foundation was incorporated by you as a lawyer in 1949. Isn't that true?

Mr. Mills: *I was the attorney at the time of the incorporation.*

Dr. Reich: You partook in the meetings of the physicians who *constituted the board of trustees of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation?*

Mr. Mills: *Some of them.*

Dr. Reich: *But you were our counsellor, our attorney?*

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Mr. Mills: *On some matters.*

Dr. Reich: Yes, on basic matters, some of our legal matters, from 1949 to 1952?

Mr. Mills: I believe that that is correct.

Dr. Reich: *That is about three years?*

Mr. Mills: *Yes.*

Dr. Reich: The documents which pertain to this service, that you rendered, are in there?

Mr. Mills: I couldn't say all of them are in there, but certainly *many of them are.*

Dr. Reich: Would you permit that I submit this material as evidence?

The Court: The question is: Does he agree that this material, which he identifies, substantially or partially, represents his transactions. Will you agree that that be put in evidence?

Mr. Mills: *I would not agree to agree or disagree. I would not from my review of it.*

Dr. Reich: My question was, do these documents pertain to your service as our counsel?

Mr. Mills: There is a great deal more in these documents that I have no knowledge of.

Dr. Reich: Would you agree to eliminate those which do not pertain to your service as counsel?

Mr. Mills: I would agree that many of these are. There are corporation papers here. There are many other things which certainly appear to be authentic.

Dr. Reich: For instance, one or two examples—one document there appears to be a notarization?

Mr. Mills: Yes.

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Dr. Reich: Another notarization is a very important, crucial document pertaining to what we called Vacor Phenomenon. Do you remember that?

Mr. Mills: I do.

Dr. Reich: You do?

Mr. Mills: Yes.

Dr. Reich: The fact that I want to establish here is only one. You were for three years—for more than three years—a good friend of ours and a counselor?

Mr. Mills: That's correct. I was professionally, but not intimately.

Dr. Reich: There was some private contact?

Mr. Mills: Yes, a cup of coffee.

The Court: With cream and sugar in it?

Dr. Reich: That's right.

Dr. Reich: Now, Mr. Mills, the problem which is before us here, in this legal case—I think the Court will permit me, as a human being, to ask one central question which pertains to the Injunction since you are the counsel for the opponent.

Mr. Mills: Are you asking me a question or testifying?

Dr. Reich: I am leading up to my question. My question is now why you changed from our counsel to be the counsel for the opponents?

Dr. Reich: This problem, Your Honor, I submit to you to be admitted in Court.

The Court: Well, what is your question?

Dr. Reich: My question is, under the circumstances, what reasons, or what facts induced Mr. Mills after being our counsel for three years, and I regarded him as a good

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friend, to be our opponent's counsel, and the one to prosecute me and Dr. Silvert as criminals?

The Court: *That is a fair question if there is anything.*

Mr. Mills: The question is, what prompted me?

Dr. Reich: What made you change your mind?

Mr. Mills: *I have never changed my mind. I am not conscious of changing my mind.*

The Court: Wait a minute. The original question was *what prompted you to change sides.*

Mr. Mills: *I never changed sides. I first made my connections, I believe, with you on August 29, 1952. I never advised you on matters concerning the Pure Food and Drug Administration. I did not read the law with respect to the Pure Food and Drug Administration. I did not know it had any application in this business. You did not advise me.*

Dr. Reich: In 1952 you stopped being our counsel, and then in 1954—I think it is 1953, because we have information that the complaint was here in court for a long time, and you were the attorney for the opponent in 1952. Do you remember that in 1952 to put it correctly and legally, that you were present at a meeting with the Pure Food and Drug Administration \* \* \*?

Mr. Mills: I do not.

The Court: Let him finish the question.

Dr. Reich: *You don't know?*

Mr. Mills: *That's right.*

Dr. Reich: You do not remember the meeting where the physicians were there in my study, in the Observatory?

Mr. Mills: The only recollection I have with reference to the Pure Food and Drug Administration, in your con-

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nection, is one afternoon we were on the premises, you and I, and you said to me "*spies—The Pure Food and Drug Administration . . .*"

Dr. Reich: I do not remember that, but do not interrogate me. I will ask you questions. You will have plenty of time to interrogate me later. I am sorry, but that was out of step. Are you convinced that I am trying to get out the truth here?

Mr. Mills: I presume so.

Dr. Reich: Will you agree with me also that it is the job and the task and the obligation of everyone to get out the truth?

Mr. Mills: I certainly do.

Dr. Reich: *You will certainly agree that the function of the District Attorney is not to prosecute by all means and to convict, but to find the truth? I will appreciate it if you will help to find the truth.*

Mr. Mills: *I certainly agree with you. I will try to help you.*

The Court: You are getting argumentative. *You have shown he was your counsel for three years. You can argue the rest of it when you argue your case, but I do not think you ought to pursue it any further.*



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## THE FRAUD AND THE CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS\*

(Legal Summary)

The information charging the petitioners with contempt was filed by their former attorney who is now the United States Attorney for the District of Maine (R. 348, *et seq.*, and Appeal Brief for WR, pp. 7r-43r, Appendix to Brief). It was charged that Reich and the Foundation failed to comply with the injunction (R. 470, *et seq.*).

\*The injunction should not have been granted. The order was entirely void. Although it was called to the attention of the Court of Appeals, it overlooked the overwhelming weight of judicial authority to the effect that a person charged with contempt may always show in his defense that an order is void. [*Ex parte Rowland* (1882) 104 US 604, 26 L ed 861; *Ex parte Fish* (1884) 113 US 713, 28 L ed 1117, 5 S Ct 724; *Re Ayers* (1887) 123 US 443, 31 L ed 216, 8 S Ct 164; *Re Sawyer* (1888) 124 US 200, 31 L ed 462, 8 S Ct 482; *Ex parte Buskirk* (1896, CA 4th) 72 F 14; *Ex parte Robinson* (1906, CA 9th) 144 F 835; *Leavis v. Peck* (1907, CA 7th Ill) 154 F 273, cert den 207 US 593, 52 L ed 355, 28 S Ct 258; *Brougham v. Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.* (1913, CA 2d NY) 205 F. 857; *Abbott v. Eastern Massachusetts Street R. Co.* (1927, CA 1st Mass) 19 F 2d 463; *Beauchamp v. United States* (1935, CA 9th Cal) 76 F 2d 663; *Russell v. United States* (1936, CA 8th Minn) 86 F 2d 389; *Graham v. United States* (1938, CA 9th Cal) 99 F 2d 746; *Western Fruit Growers, Inc. v. Gotfried* (1943, CA 9th Cal) 136 F 2d 98; *United States v. DeParcq* (1947, CA 7th Ill) 164 F 2d 124; *Pueblo Trading Co. v. El Camino Irrig. Dist.* (1948, CA 9th Cal) 169 F 2d 212, cert den 335 US 911, 93 L ed 444, 69 S Ct 482; *United States ex rel. White v. Walsh* (1949, CA 7th Ill) 174 F 2d 49; *Evans v. Pack* (1878, CC Mich) 2 Flipp 267, F Cas No. 4566; *United States v. Debs* (1894, CC Ill.) 64 F 724; *Foot v. Buchanan* (1902, CC Miss) 113 F 156; *American Lighting Co. v. Public Service Corp.* (1904, CC NY) 134 F 129; *United States v. Atchison, T. & S. F. R. Co.* (1905, CC Mo) 142 F 176; *Brotherhood of R. & S. S. Clerks v. Texas & N. O. R. Co.* (1928, DC Tex) 24 F 2d 426, mod on reh 25 F 2d 876, affd (CA 5th) 33 F 2d 13, which is affd 281 US 548, 74 L ed 1034, 50 S Ct 427]. (Citations from Reply Brief for The Wilhelm Reich Foundation by Counsel Charles Haydon, pp. 4-5.)

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Immediately, the Foundation and WR moved to dismiss for lack of jurisdiction (R. 463-464). Then, on October 10, 1955 motions were made and argued on behalf of all of the petitioners to dismiss the information and vacate the decree of injunction for suppression and falsification of evidence (R. 468, 484).

In order further to demonstrate the fraud and suppression which appellants prove permeated the entire case from its inception, on November 4, 1955, Wilhelm Reich argued his motion to show "illegal misrepresentation in Court of pertinent facts" (R. 500). The motion was denied on that day, despite the argument of Reich that he sought to proceed "with enumeration of the misrepresentations of pertinent facts" (R. 513). He was prevented from so doing by the Court. At that time none of the appellants were represented by counsel (R. 504 and Petitioners' Exs. 4 and 5, R. 1-104, 336).

Thereafter on November 17, 1955, the appellant Reich sought to inspect material subpoenaed from the Food & Drug Administration, including reports on actual experiments, but that motion was denied as well (R. 530).

No testimony was permitted to be taken and no hearings were held on any of the motions, which were all denied.

Again, at the trial itself, the Court prevented the development of such evidence of fraud by the petitioners when it ruled at virtually the outset of the trial:

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"I am not interested in anything that took place prior to the issuance of the injunction." (R. 121)

The rulings of the Court below deprived the petitioners of the opportunity to show that the entire decree was the result of a fraudulent conspiracy, and that they were thus convicted without due process of law.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**DR. WILHELM REICH**

**PART 6 OF 6**

**BUFILE:105-111461  
SECTION 3 AND  
CROSS REFERENCES**

DR. WILHELM REICH

105-111461

Section 3

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 27, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: MRS. WILLIAM S. MOISE  
AKA EVA REICH, MD.  
ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.  
RANGELEY, MAINE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, under the direction of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, is the outfit for several years has been peddling quack cures for ~~cancer and other~~ <sup>which</sup> serious diseases which, according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), are worthless. In May, 1956, Reich and an assistant were found guilty of contempt of court following their violation of an injunction barring interstate shipment of devices, literature and promotional material relating to the treatments advanced by Reich. Bufiles reflect that Reich has an unsavory reputation and is regarded in scientific circles and Government agencies as a quack. Recently the outfit has been bombarding us with complaints about perjury, fraud, and other irregularities in the handling of the FDA and court actions against them. Today Mrs. William S. Moise, wife of another of Reich's assistants, was the most recent in a long parade of complainants. She came in and saw SA [redacted] and complained that the Supreme Court and the FDA are corrupt. She kept insisting that she had facts to prove her allegations but she produced no facts of any kind. When SA [redacted] advised her that she had presented no information which would place this matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, Mrs. Moise became angry and said she was going to see the U. S. Attorney to lodge her allegations with him and to get him to authorize a complaint before the U. S. Commissioner. She was advised that this was entirely up to her.

Reich himself contacted the Bureau as recently as February 13, 1957, and again on February 16, 1957; one of his assistants came in for an interview on February 10, 1957; Washington Field Office interviewed Reich on February 2, 1957. These same allegations have been made on numerous occasions during past months and no evidence of any kind has been forthcoming. As a matter of policy, we do not acknowledge communications from Reich.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

cc - Mr. Holloman  
cc - Mr. Nichols  
cc - Mr. Belmont  
cc - Mr. Rosen  
Attention: SA [redacted]

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

4/3/57

*Wilhelm R. ...*

MR. BELMONT:

*aka, Orange ...*

Concerning the attached memorandum on William S. Moise, I have discussed this with Mr. Tolson and he agrees we should not go back to Senator Smith's office and ask them to pass this information on to the proper school authorities, particularly since the Senator's office furnished this letter to the Bureau because of the rather subversive statement made by Moise, with the request that it be given whatever consideration deemed advisable. It was not felt Senator Smith's office would pass on the information nor would they know to whom it should be passed unless we gave them the name of someone and it would likewise necessitate returning the letter to them, which they have previously given us for the purpose stated above. Mr. Tolson feels that if someone around the Bureau or one of the resident Agents in Alexandria has a reliable contact on the Alexandria School Board that the information concerning Moise can be passed on to the School Board member.

ENCLOSURE

G. A. Nease

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*Mr. Nease called resident agent in Alexandria who briefed Fairfax ...  
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Memorandum Belmont to Boardman  
Re: William S. Moise  
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rests with such responsible Government officials as Senator Smith and the President. He also points out that he is employed at the Groveton High School, Groveton, Virginia. Bill Lewis, Administrative Assistant to Senator Margaret Chase Smith, furnished Moise's letter to Mr. Nease. Mr. Lewis stated that the Senator had no intention of answering the letter but desired that it be made a part of our records.

RECOMMENDATION:

It does not appear that the contents of Moise's letter are such that dissemination to other Government agencies is warranted; however, in view of the fact that Moise is teaching at the Groveton High School, it is recommended that Mr. Lewis be recontacted and it be suggested to him that he might desire to take action to advise the appropriate authorities in Virginia of the contents of Moise's letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/25/57

FROM : G. A. NEASE

SUBJECT: WILLIAM S. MOISE

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Boardman \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*ORGONE ENERGY*

Bill Lewis, Administrative Assistant to Senator Margaret Chase Smith, called me this morning stating the Senator had a letter from William S. Moise, in which he indicates he might use Orgone energy to storm and flood portions of the United States. Lewis stated he desired to discuss this matter with someone from the Bureau since Moise was connected with a group of individuals who may be crackpots but in some respects were brilliant. Our files are replete with information on Moise, his wife, Dr. Eva Reich, and her father, Dr. Wilhelm Reich. Dr. Wilhelm Reich is presently serving a term for violation of the Food and Drug Act and Contempt of Court. He and his associates have engaged in what is considered to be quack methods of curing cancer and other serious diseases and supposedly have discovered Orgone energy, which they seem to feel is the secret of life and which the Government has taken the position that it does not exist.

I called on Mr. Lewis and briefly gave him the background of these people for his information. He seemed to be quite familiar with them and stated that unquestionably they would eventually accuse Senator Smith of treason as they have practically everyone else who has not agreed with them and taken sides with them in their dispute with the Government. He stated the Senator had no intention of answering the letter from Moise, but since he does threaten to cause vast damage to the United States, the Senator felt she should pass this information on to the Bureau and he asked that Moise's letter to the Senator be made a part of our records on these people for proper evaluation along with other data he knew we had on them. This letter is attached. I told him we would be glad to do this.

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That this matter be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for whatever action is believed desirable.

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*Man Belmont*  
*No. 3-27*  
*JFV*

The Honorable Senator  
Margaret Chase Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

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March 21, 1967

Dear Senator Smith:

You will remember me from our interview of the summer of 1955 in connection with the conspiracy to kill the Discovery of the Life (Orgone) Energy. I trust you will receive this short letter with extreme and grave seriousness.

As a former assistant of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, from 1952 to 1956, in the capacity of Oranur Weather Control operator, I learned much concerning the use of atmospheric Orgone Energy as related to the influencing of weather. As you know, while that infamous Drug and Cosmetic agency was busy with their fraudulent conniving, Dr. Reich used this new knowledge for the breaking of drought, the removal of DOR (Smog), the greening of deserts and for the combat and weakening of Hurricanes.

What you do not know is that Dr. Reich has time and time again restrained us, at that time his assistants, from our desire to use his discovery in a war-like manner.

Dr. Reich is now in a Federal Penitentiary for basically no crime other than making a discovery. Furthermore, I learn that Dr. Reich has been sent to Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for a psychiatric examination and it is a matter of public record that the American Psychiatric Association worked hand in hand, in direct collusion with the FDA in perpetrating this criminal fraud upon the Court.

In the light of the above and in view of the fact that all peaceful rational attempts to get the truth out and to get justice done appear to have failed, I find myself facing the decision of whether or not to use Orgone Energy, which the U.S. Government has declared does not exist, to storm and flood portions of the U.S.A. in an attempt to stop this infamy and force a responsible investigation in the open of the facts.

I realize that this decision is a tremendous one in view of the damage and harm which may be done, but to do otherwise in this present DOR emergency would result in infinitely more harm and more damage. I also realize that the responsibility for a decision of such magnitude rests with the few genuinely responsible government persons such as yourself and the President.

Sincerely I hope that I do not have to take this step. I sadly fear however that you will view this as fantastically crack-pot. I hope not. If you take me seriously and wish to see me, would your office call me at once at either my home, South 5 7081 or at the Groveton High School, Groveton, Va., where I teach.

Sincerely,

*William S. Morris*  
William S. Morris  
Rt. 1, POB  
Alexandria, Va.

ENCLOSURE

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-11250)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-0)

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH  
MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 3/28/57

For information of the Bureau, on 3/25/57, ETA REICH, MD, Route 1, Post Office Box 721, Alexandria, Va., personally appeared at the Alexandria Resident Agency and was interviewed by SAs [redacted], and [redacted].

*misc* *Mrs. W. Williams*

The complainant advised that everything she had to discuss was already a matter of record. She said that her father, Dr. WILHELM REICH, had been sentenced in the United States District Court in Maine to two years in prison on a charge originated by the Food and Drug Administration, that the matter had been appealed through the courts and the United States Supreme Court had denied a review of the case. She said her father commenced serving his sentence on 3/11/57. The complainant advised she is from Austria and that she was naturalized in 1945 as a United States citizen. She added that she thinks she will leave this country as "she does not like this rotten country". She said that since the Supreme Court has denied a review of this case, this is "a rotten government" and that she charges JOSEPH VANTURE, Counsel for the Food and Drug Administration, and PETER HILLS, United States Attorney for Maine, as being representatives of a conspiracy.

The complainant had in her possession a letter from Senator MARGARET CHASE SMITH of Maine to the complainant dated 3/21/57, saying that her letter had been forwarded to the Department of Justice.

The complainant also had in her possession a letter from WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, dated 3/20/57, addressed to the complainant, stating that she should present the evidence she spoke of to the FBI in her district, Alexandria, Virginia.

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- 2 - Richmond (62-0)

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The complainant said she has talked to other agents at FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., concerning these matters and that she was told that the FBI has no jurisdiction to investigate them.

The complainant had in her possession a copy of a printed document, of which she said a copy had been sent to Director HOOVER, and on the cover of this document is printed the following:

"United States Court of Appeals  
WILHELM REICH et al - Defendant -Appellant  
versus United States of America, Volume 5,  
Secret and Suppressed Evidence, 1954-55".

On the fly leaf of this same document is printed the following:

"Contact with space  
Oranur  
Second Report, 1951-1956  
By WILHELM REICH  
Published by CORE PILOT PRESS,  
New York, New York, 1957"

She explained that "Oranur" is the code name for weather control. She advised that the staff members of the organization are:

Mr. ROBERT MCCULLOUGH  
Box 639  
Dugway, Utah

Mr. WILLIAM STEIG  
RED 2,  
Creamridge, New Jersey

and her husband, Mr. WILLIAM MOISE  
Route 1, P. O. 721  
Alexandria, Virginia.

It was pointed out to the complainant that the jurisdiction of the FBI to conduct investigations is statutory, all such laws being passed by the Congress.

The matters complained of and discussed by the complainant do not appear to be within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, and the complainant was so informed.

The complainant advised that she now intends to personally see WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, and if necessary, the President of the United States, concerning her complaint.

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[REDACTED]  
no action in this matter is contemplated by the Richmond  
Office.

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Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

April 5, 1957

Director, FBI

DR. WILHELM REICH,  
ALSO KNOWN AS DR. WALTER RÖNER

Dr. Wilhelm Reich, head of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, also known as the Orgone Institute at Rangeley, Maine, was enjoined in a permanent injunction order issued March 19, 1954, in Federal District Court at Portland, Maine, from distributing his "orgone energy" devices, misbranded with curative claims. This action followed considerable investigation by the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. As of November, 1955, Reich and the Foundation were in contempt for violation of the injunction. Since that time, Reich and various members of his staff have addressed voluminous correspondence to this Bureau and other agencies.

The Richmond Division of this Bureau has advised of the personal appearance on March 25, 1957, at the Alexandria, Virginia, Resident Agency of Eva Reich, M. D., also known as Mrs. William Moise.

Eva Reich stated that the Supreme Court had recently denied a review of the above case and that her father, Dr. Wilhelm Reich, began serving a two-year prison sentence on March 11, 1957. She also advised that she is from Austria, became a naturalized citizen in 1945, and added that she thinks she will leave this country as she does "not like this rotten country." She said that since the Supreme Court had denied a review of her father's case, this is "a rotten government." She further charged that Joseph Maguire, Counsel for the Food and Drug Administration, and Peter Mills, United States Attorney for Maine, are representatives of the conspiracy in the matter.

Eva Reich exhibited a letter from Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine dated March 21, 1957, stating that her letter had been forwarded to the Department of Justice. She also exhibited a letter from you dated March 20, 1957, instructing her to present the evidence she had spoken of to the FBI in her district, Alexandria, Virginia. She further indicated that her husband, William Moise, Route 1, Post Office Box 721, Alexandria, Virginia, is a staff member of "ORANUR," code name for a weather-control organization sponsored by the Orgone Institute.

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Assistant Attorney General  
William F. Tompkins

On being advised that the matters presented and discussed did not appear to relate to any violation within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, Eva Reich expressed her intention to personally contact you, and, if necessary, the President of the United States, concerning her complaint.

The above information is being submitted for your guidance, and a copy thereof is being designated for the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, in view of possible admissions against interest on the part of Eva Reich.

cc - Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *JLB*  
*10-17-57*

DATE: October 16, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
INTERNAL SECURITY

By letter dated 10-10-57, [redacted] Woodstock, New York, advised that a Federal offense has been committed by withholding "the whole truth and nothing but the truth" before a jury in a Maine courtroom. [redacted] refers to Wilhelm Reich, M.D., the one man living today who knows the "Anti-Gravity formula." [redacted] describes Reich as a victim of communist activities. He says Reich is in a Federal prison as a result of a very clever communist inspired fraudulent action undertaken by fellow travelers in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

[redacted] states in view of the "previous thwarting of attempts to impress the President's office, the Atomic Energy Commission, and other federal offices, with the validity of Dr. Reich's discoveries, I feel that only a personal reply to this letter from you will assure me that your office is free from Communist sympathizers, and that your interest and cooperation has been enlisted."

Bufiles contain no record of [redacted] The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, also known as the Orgone Institute at Rangeley, Maine, was founded by Reich in 1942 to commercialize his theory of cancer treatment through control of biological energy which he named "Orgone Energy." Following considerable investigation by the FDA the Government secured a permanent injunction against Reich in Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, on 3-19-54 prohibiting Reich from distributing his "Orgone Energy" devices, misbranded with curative claims. Reich and his associates have engaged in what was considered quack methods of curing cancer and other serious diseases through "Orgone Energy." Reich and his associates contended "Orgone Energy" is the secret of life; however, the Government claimed it does not exist.

In May, 1956, Reich and an assistant were found guilty of contempt of court for violation of this injunction and Reich is presently serving a prison sentence. Since November, 1955, Reich and various members of his staff have been bombarding the FBI and other Government agencies with complaints about perjury, fraud and other irregularities in the handling of the FDA and court actions against them. As a matter of policy, we do not acknowledge communications from Reich or his associates. (105-11461)

Enclosure *sent 10-17-57*  
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Memo to Mr. Boardman  
RE: WILHELM REICH

OBSERVATIONS:

[redacted] indicates in letter he has tried to impress other Government agencies with validity of Reich's discoveries. Reich and associates have made numerous complaints to FBI and other Government agencies regarding action taken against Reich. [redacted] states action against Reich was communist inspired and will assure FBI has communist sympathizers unless we assure him we have our cooperation by acknowledging his letter. Tenor of [redacted] letter indicates same line of thought as Reich and associates. Acknowledgment of [redacted] letter might be construed by him as to mean we agree legal action against Reich was communist inspired and undertaken by fellow travelers in FDA. It is a matter of policy that we do not acknowledge communications from Reich or associates, and as tenor of [redacted] letter indicates he is a possible associate, or at the very least, a strong supporter of Reich, it is believed we should not acknowledge his letter. It is believed that a copy of his letter should be furnished to the FDA for its information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That we do not acknowledge [redacted] letter for reasons indicated above.

(2) If you agree, attached letter to FDA will be sent enclosing copy of [redacted] letter for its information.

*Handwritten signatures and initials:*  
- [unclear] [unclear]  
- [unclear]  
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DR. WILHELM REICH

Cross-References

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Date: March 12, 1957

Transmit the following message via AIR-TEL

URGENT

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89-33)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM STEIG  
WILLIAM MOISE  
ASSAULTING OF FEDERAL OFFICER  
CONSPIRACY

Re Boston teletype to Bureau 3/10/57. AR

USDC Proceedings re WILHELM REICH conducted on 3/11/57 and no disturbances were created. MICHAEL SILVERT and WILHELM REICH were both surrendered to custody of Attorney General for serving of sentences previously imposed.

Associates and above subjects departed from Portland area without making any "citizen arrests." No further action being taken by Boston Office.

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1-Boston (89-0)  
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Mr. Rosen

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- Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

12 MAR 1957

August 19, 1952

Honorable Charles W. Crawford  
Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
Federal Security Building  
3rd and Independence Avenue, S. W.  
Washington, D. C.

*Impersonation - General*  
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My dear Commissioner:

There are attached a letter dated August 5, 1952, and two enclosures received from the Wilhelm Feich Foundation, Hangeley, Maine.

You will note that the letter of August 5, 1952, complains of the activities of individuals who identified themselves as representatives of your Agency. In the event these individuals are not employed by your Agency, it would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau in order that appropriate investigation may be conducted under the Impersonation Statute.

Correspondent has been advised of this referral to your Agency.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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August 19, 1952

Miss Ilse Ollendorff  
Secretary  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Oregon  
Hangeley, Maine

Dear Madam:

This will acknowledge your letter  
of August 5, 1952.

I have referred the matter mentioned  
in your letter to the Honorable Charles W.  
Crawford, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administra-  
tion, Federal Security Building, 3rd and  
Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington,  
D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: A number of communications have been received from  
the Wilhelm Reich Foundation which, according to the  
Laboratory, is promoting a pseudo scientific effort.  
This matter was previously referred to the Post Office  
Department when this organization was seeking funds.  
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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Y Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

Central Offices:  
Orgonon  
P.O. Rangeley  
Maine, U.S. A.

August 5th, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On July 29th, 1952, at 12 noon, three gentlemen who later showed badges of the Food and Drug Administration in Boston and Washington, with the following names:

A. Harris Kenyon, Inspector, Boston District  
Robert B. Heller, Physicist, Washington, D. C.

Karl W. Brimmer, M.D., Washington, D. C.,  
trespassed unlawfully on our property Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, by driving through a road closed by a chain and several No Trespassing signs up to the Orgone Energy Observatory. These safety measures are based on the fact that our research laboratories are doing nationally crucial work (see Oranue Report), and that our property would be guarded by a large military detail if it were Government operated.

We cannot quite believe that a serious Government agency would condone officers who break in that way, without previous announcement or appointment.

Would you be kind enough to look into this matter, whether these men are really officers of the Food and Drug Administration, and on whose behalf or direction they trespassed unlawfully on this institute's property.

Sincerely yours,

for THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Ilse Ollendorff, Secretary

Two publications enclosed for your information

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DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

ON REPLYING, ADDRESS THE  
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

U.S. PENITENTIARY  
LEWISBURG, PENNA.

December 9, 1957

Director of F.B.I.  
Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington 25, D.C.

RE: REICH, Wilhelm  
Reg. No. 23937-AE

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly examine the enclosed stomach contents on Doctor Wilhelm Reich, Reg. No. 23937-AE, who died suddenly on November 3, 1957. Post mortem examination showed severe aortic stenosis and myocardial scarring.

Your examination of this specimen for abnormal chemicals will be greatly appreciated since his family fears that he may have been poisoned. Dr. Janney, Medical Director, Bureau of Prisons has instructed us to send this to you.

Autopsy report inclosed.

Sincerely yours,

*Leon A. Witkin*

LEON A. WITKIN, M.D.  
Sr. Surgeon (R) USPHS  
Chief Medical Officer

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November 26, 1957

A-5257

Medical Officer in Charge  
U. S. Penitentiary Hospital  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

Wilhelm Reich

- See below -

Bronchopneumonia.  
Myocardial scarring with congestion of viscera.  
Fatty changes in liver and kidney.

MICROSCOPIC:

Heart: Sections reveal hypertrophy of many muscle fibers and extensive patchy interstitial fibrosis.

Lungs: One block shows extensive consolidation with a purulent exudate in the bronchi and a fibrinocellular alveolar exudate, neutrophils predominating. The other block reveals scattered patches of alveoli containing proteinoid material and large mononuclear cells, some laden with hemosiderin.

Liver: Sections reveal centrilobular congestion and fine fat droplets in nearly all liver cells. Some periportal areas show a moderate increase in fibrous tissue and a chronic inflammatory infiltrate.

Spleen: Malpighian corpuscles are small. Hemosiderin deposition is moderate.

Kidney: Sections reveal autolysis, slight fibrous thickening of the intima of some arteries and fine fat droplets in the epithelium of many tubules, chiefly distal convoluted.

Pancreas: Sections reveal some interlobular and focal intralobular fibrosis.

Brain, pituitary, prostate, and adrenal: No striking changes are seen.

L. L. Ashburn, M. D., Chief  
Section on Pathologic Anatomy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: Dr. Leon A. Witkin  
Chief Medical Officer  
U. S. Penitentiary  
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

January 2, 1958

Re: WILHELM REICH, DECEASED;  
UNKNOWN CAUSE OF DEATH

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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YOUR FILE NO. Reg. No. 23037-DE  
FBI FILE NO. 65-72730  
LAB. NO. PC-51250 II

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 12/S/57

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses - Spectrographic

Specimen:

Q1 Stomach contents

Results of examination:

Specimen Q1 was examined chemically for the presence of poisons. Formaldehyde was detected in this specimen. No other materials commonly considered poisonous were detected in specimen Q1. Those substances tested for included cyanide, strychnine, barbiturates, chloral hydrate, arsenic, and others. The presence of formaldehyde in specimen Q1 interfered with and prevented the testing of this specimen for alcohols.

Specimen Q1 was consumed during the course of the Laboratory examination. The container for this specimen will be disposed of in the Laboratory two weeks from the date of this report unless you request its return.

- \_\_\_ Nelson
- \_\_\_ Nichols
- \_\_\_ Boardman
- \_\_\_ Belmont
- \_\_\_ Mohr
- \_\_\_ Parsons
- \_\_\_ Rosen
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- \_\_\_ Nease
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **WILHELM REICH, LOCAL B.**  
**UNLAWFUL OFFENSE OF ...**

File # **100-33410-1**  
Lab. # **10-58410-1**

**A. ROOP E. JR.**  
**Chief Medical Officer**  
**U. S. Penitentiary**

Examination requested by: **Lewisburg, Pennsylvania**  
**(Det. 11/9/57)**

Examination requested: **Chemical Analyses (Tox.) - Spectrographic** - Date received: **11/10/57**

Result of Examination: Examination by: **ROBERT J. ...**

Specimens submitted for examination

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May 3, 1949

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Mr. Maynard C. Huckabee  
Secretary-Treasurer  
The Laymen's Movement for a  
Christian World, Incorporated  
Room 1402  
347 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Mr. Huckabee:

Your letter of April 23, 1949, has been received. I regret that I cannot be of service in connection with your request for information which may be in the files of this Bureau, as, in accordance with Departmental regulations, our files are confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule and that no inference will be drawn that we do, or do not, have information in our files because of my inability to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: No identifiable record of the Committee for Self-Regulation could be found in general files

- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Gurnea \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_
- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Bulletin  
CHRISTIAN LAYMEN

LAYMEN'S SUNDAY  
October 16, 1949  
John M. Ryder, National Director

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FRANCES E. ESHELMAN, Secy. The Prayer Call

April 28, 1949

The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Is it possible for an organization like ours to receive through you any information concerning the activities of a committee which has been brought to our attention as being subversive? It is the Committee for Self-Regulation, the address of which is 219 East 19th Street, New York 3.

I have received a letter from this organization quoting a pamphlet on juvenile delinquency written by Albert H. Crombie published by Youth Problems, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, which pamphlet, I had read and ordered a supply for the High School in our community.

The reference which has come to me concerning the Committee for Self-Regulation reads as follows: "Helen Haskell, of the Committee for Self-Regulation: the New York City gang of zealots who act as stool pigeons for The Orgone Institute and its ex-German Communists, Wilhelm Reich and his fellow cohorts."

Sincerely yours,

*Weyman C. Huckabee*  
Weyman C. Huckabee

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ALLEN M. CUMBLE Pres.

ISSUES NOW READY:

- "Thinking and Growing"
- "How Our Emotions Grow"
- "Decent Living"

# YOUTH PROBLEMS, Inc.

A non profit educational organization devoted to juvenile delinquency prevention.

131 E. STATE ST., COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

ISSUES IN PREPARATION

- "How Our Body Grows"
- "How Our Personality Grows"
- "How Our Popularity Grows"

March 30, 1949

To the Board Members and Friends of Youth Problems, Inc.

Greetings:

On February 26, 1949 a letter was sent to some of the members of our Advisory Board and of our Editorial Board. It was accompanied by two pages of mimeographed material criticizing our booklets. The letter was sent on a letter-head bearing the title: "Committee For Self-Regulation" and was signed by Helen Haskell, Chairman Sub-Committee on Sex-Education.

We are always interested in a sympathetic evaluation of our material and program. But, the above letter and material bears so many marks of Communism and downright dishonesty, in our estimation, that we feel that we should call your special attention to it.

Solomon Kipern of Lorain, Ohio, Allen M. Frankle, his brother-in-law, of Des Moines, Iowa, and a Doctor (?) Wilhelm Reich of Forest Hills, New York mailed a four page attack, last May, on morals, moral education and our material. The last paragraph of the material, written by Wilhelm Reich reads as follows: "I have transmitted the pamphlets to a group of specialized physicians and psychiatrists who will elaborate on the harmfulness of such pamphlets in detail. The results might be published at a later date." We wondered who would follow up that promise. On August 21, 1948 we sent a letter to this Wilhelm Reich asking him this question: "When and where did you become a citizen of the United States"? On August 27, 1948 a letter was written in reply refusing to give us the answer. The letter was signed A. Allen Cott, M.D. It was written on a letter-head bearing the inscription Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., and bears on the left hand side these words: Research Director: Wilhelm Reich, M.D. Now note this. The letter sent on February 26, 1949 by the Committee For Self-Regulation bears on the letter-head a list of Advisors, and whose name do you suppose appears? This same A. Allen Cott, M.D., the stooge of Wilhelm Reich who refused to answer the simple question about Reich's citizenship.

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This letter sent out by Helen Haskell, with accompanying material, is, in our estimation, an honest attempt to evaluate the material but is a dastardly attempt to destroy Youth Problems, Inc. These letters were sent to members of our Advisory Board and of our Editorial Board. They were perhaps naive enough to believe that if they could persuade those board members to withdraw from the organization, we would be killed. As President of Youth Problems, Inc., I would like to make it very clear to those people, and to any one else who may be interested, that if all of our Advisory Board and our Editorial Board members were to resign and even I resigned, Youth Problems, Inc. would still go right ahead with its program. The organization is controlled by a Board of Trustees and you may be very sure that out of the five members of the Board, we are certain to have 3 who will always vote alike.

ALLEN M. CUMBLE Pres.



The dishonesty of this attack is further shown by the fact that Helen Haskell did not send Youth Problems, Inc., a copy of her letter or of the material. She, like Solomon Alpern, Allen E. Frankle and Wilhelm Reich seems to be perfectly willing to stab us in the back. What a cowardly crew of people they are! Right now seems to be a good time to remind you people that this man Wilhelm Reich who promised to have our material submitted to another group, was born in Austria, where he was a pupil of Freud. He then went to Germany where he was a Communist youth organizer for several years. Later he went to Oslo where he was chased out of the country for "corrupting the morals of youth". He then went to Denmark where he was also chased out of the country for "corrupting the morals of youth". He later fled to the United States. Space prohibits giving all the facts about him and his horrible sex activities. He has been exposed in articles in Collier's magazine and in the New Republic magazine.

In the letter sent out by Helen Haskell to our Advisory Board and our Editorial Board a new name appears. It is that of Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt, Minister of the First Community Church of Columbus. He is quoted as having written a letter saying: "Mr. Crombie never got permission from me to use either my name or my approval of his pamphlets. I feel that his pamphlets are psychiatrically and psychologically unsound and that they send young people into conflict rather than freeing them spiritually". This is the same Roy Burkhardt who in 1936 organized and led a parade of young people through the streets of Columbus. In that parade, young people carried banners bearing such inscriptions as: "Join the Young Soviet Union and Secure Peace" and "The Communists want peace". I was a member of his church for a number of years and was on his Board of Deacons for several. During that time I heard so many speakers ridiculing the American way of life, upholding Russia and pointing out the good of Communism that I was shocked. On the Board of Deacons I eventually learned that Roy A. Burkhardt does not believe in the Virgin birth, the deity, atoning sacrifice or even in the literal resurrection of Jesus Christ. When I found those things out, I resigned from the Board of Deacons and withdrew from the church. When I learned of his statement in the letter from the Committee For Self-Regulation, I immediately called him on the telephone. I demanded an interview and only after much urging did he agree to meet me, face to face. At that conference he admitted: That for many years he did endorse me and our booklets. He admitted that he wrote not only one but several approval letters. He admitted that he arranged for the distribution of our booklets in his church at the time the National Convention of Community Churches of America was held there. He admitted that he asked me for a dozen or more extra copies of a booklet containing his endorsement to be used by him for securing funds for Youth Problems, Inc. He admitted that he sent me to a wealthy member of his congregation to secure a contribution. He admitted that he offered to secure speaking engagements for me. He promised to write a letter of explanation to the Committee For Self-Regulation. I have a copy of that letter. He says in it, just what he hypocritically said in the conference. As long as I was a member of his church he was friendly, cooperative and supported Youth Problems, Inc. But as soon as I left his church he stopped being my friend. It is to be noted that Roy Burkhardt does not object to Helen Haskell using his first letter. He even writes a second one attacking me personally. This in spite of the fact that I showed him documentary proof of the tie-up between the Committee for self-Regulation and the Orgone Institute, headed by the ex German Communist, Wilhelm Reich. He either does not use good judgement or is more of a Communist than is commonly suspected. I hate to write these things about my former Pastor and friend, but I have an obligation to God and Country that goes beyond human desires and relationships. I would like to help Roy recapture the simple faith and peace of conscience I believe he once had but I cannot do it if he persists in such associations and conduct.

There is a lot of humor tied up in this attack upon Youth Problems, Inc. Here is laugh #1. Solomon Alpern of Lorain, Ohio wrote us a letter and asked for sample copies of our booklets. He signed the letter "Cordially yours". We have reason to believe that those booklets are the very ones sent to Wilhelm Reich the ex-German Communist. Not so cordial. On December 7, 1948 Helen Haskell wrote a letter and asked for samples of our booklets saying: "as a school teacher I should be interested in seeing them." Note that she said that she is a school teacher. She now shows up as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Sex Education for the Committee for Self-

Regulation! On August 24, 1946 a woman named Perry Oldham wanted us to send her 72 free copies of our booklets. She said she was "a hospital social worker." Now who is Perry Oldham? She is (you guessed it), Secretary of the Committee for Self-Regulation. Hypocrites always provide laughs for people.

Very little time or space shall be taken to answer the criticisms of the "me too people" Helen Haskell quoted. Goodwin Watson starts out by saying "I am glad to add my criticism to the comments you are collecting". Wilhelm Reich said his friends would elaborate on the harmfulness of the pamphlets. Perhaps the good professor just read those comments and added his OK. Robert P. Knight, M.D. gives us this gem: "To be sure, moral education should be a part of this training, but education and self knowledge, encouragement of emotional expression \*\*\* are also essential." Sounds as though he believes in learning things by experience and wants teen-agers to express their emotions without restraint. A rotten philosophy. An ignorant one. Mrs. Henrietta L. Gordon says that she objects to our work being done on a Nationalistic basis. Don't know why she does not want America to become a moral nation but that seems to be her idea. Irma Simonton Black says nothing of importance but wants her name used. We oblige! Reverend Frederick C. Kuether makes this revealing statement: "I am glad to reply to this letter and to endorse heartily the criticisms made by your committee and the actions taken." Just a loud "amen" from a preacher of sorts. Rabbi Milton Steinberg says that our booklets are no good - "not even from the religious point of view." In-as-much as our booklets are Christian motivated I would not expect the Rabbi to see anything good in them. Dr. Ernest Harms, paid us a great compliment, when he said: "I can not understand how official and parent organizations in this country can so vigorously have taken up the defense of such \*\*\* literature \*\*\*". Perhaps it is because the majority of Americans are clean minded and oppose rotten sex philosophy. A group of teachers doing post graduate work at the State Teachers College of Columbia University do not like our booklets. Perhaps those school boys and school girls should memorize these words of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of their Columbia University: "Without a moral regeneration throughout the world there is no hope for us as we are going to disappear one day in the dust of an atomic explosion". Hans Maeder reached the climax when he said: "It seems to be advisable to stop distribution of the \*\*\* material". Remember that Wilhelm Reich, the ex-German Communist, in his manuscript said "in short, such literature should be strictly fought against, and its distribution should be prohibited." It is going to take more than Wilhelm Reich and other active and ex-Communists to do that job!

We know, as a great many others do, that there is a well organized group of so called psychoanalysts in America who are doing everything they can to break down the moral of youth. They are well financed. They use 50¢ words and throw titles around with great abandon. If you have been reading the Reader's Digest for the last two years and other similar magazines you know a great deal about their program. If you read the Saturday Evening Post of two weeks ago you learned something about the Communist school in New York City. It is significant to us that this destructive attack on Youth Problems, Inc., comes from New York City, commonly called "The Communist Capital of America." You must remember that, "To break up the moral fiber of our nation is condition it and soften it for revolution." That is the work of the Communists. Remember this: our booklets do not contain the words sex, male, female, passion, desire, birth control, intercourse, period, intimacy, abortion, menstruation, masturbation, cohabit, or the names of the personal organs of the human body. Our booklets are conduct problem booklets. Not sex education material. Yet these people attack the booklets and program. Why? Because we do not believe that sex education should can be taught in high schools. We believe that most teen age youth are not concerned with the mechanics of reproduction, commonly called sex. We maintain that if youth

taught a sound moral code, it will naturally adopt a clean, reverent, normal course of sex conduct. If these people, and their fellow travellers can break down belief in morals, they can bring about an immoral condition in America in which revolutions thrive. They know they cannot overthrow America if she maintains her long-time-tested moral code of living. Our booklets are designed to preserve that code forever by training youth. Hence Youth Problems, Inc., is made the point of this vicious attack. We are pleased to report that our booklets are now used in every State, all across Canada and in Hawaii and Alaska.

We are not worried yet too much about these attacks. It has been well said: "The most sticks are found under the best apple trees." We respectfully ask our critics to produce three booklets containing not more than 6,000 words each, that give as much information as ours do, that will be so universally accepted by the public. We are reminded of the rookie who once said to Babe Ruth: "I don't like the way you stand at the plate when you hit home runs". Babe shifted his tobacco from one cheek to the other, looked him straight in the eye and said, "How do you stand at the plate and how many home runs did you hit this year?" In a sense, we have received a great compliment from this whole gang or from both gangs with their motley crew of carping copy cats. They are afraid of us. They think we are big enough to need fighting. They should change their name from "Committee for Self-Regulation" to "Committee for Fighting Youth Problems, Inc."

The above material is the best we could write in the limited time we had to fool with such a group of fanatics. It is being sent to our Board members, to all whose names are mentioned, to the F.B.I. to put along with other information we have given it, and to other persons of authority. We are enclosing a copy of one of our booklets. Read it and then you can see for yourself how clean it is and judge how dirty their minds must be. Personally we hate men and women Communists whether they are preachers professors, or professionals. We are proud to be Americans and to write material that is helping boys and girls to be good Americans.

Sincerely yours,



Albert H. Crombie  
President

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August 7, 1950

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Forington, Maine

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Your letter of August 7, 1950, has been received.

Your thoughtful forwarding of information is indeed appreciated and I am grateful for the interest which prompted your communication.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to the FBI, you may find it more convenient to communicate directly with Mr. J. E. Thornton, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, located at 100 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Boston (w/copies incoming)  
New York (w/copies incoming)

NOTE: [Redacted]

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