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**United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

No. 5160

**WILHELM REICH, ET AL.,
DEFENDANTS-APPELLANTS,**

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
APPELLEE.**

RECORD APPENDIX TO BRIEFS FOR APPELLANTS

VOL. III

SUPPRESSED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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Wilhelm Reich, M. D.
Chief Counsel for the
Discovery of the Life Energy

October 30, 1956

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**INFORMATION GIVEN TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND
JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES AND OTHER PERTINENT
MATERIAL TO ILLUSTRATE THE TRUE NATURE OF
THE ASSAILANT, TERMED IN THE PROCEEDING
AS "HIG," "MODJU" AND "ENEMY OF MAN."**

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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

DOCUMENTARY APPENDIX TO SUPPRESSED EVIDENCE

This Documentary Appendix illustrates and proves
once more:

1. *The crucial nature* of the Orgonomic Research
Work;
2. *The Top Secret Nature* of OROP Ea;
3. *The involvement of several* top executive govern-
ment agencies in this secret work;
4. The implication of knowledge by U. S. Health De-
partment and FDA, denied under oath by Maguire,
of contents of Volume 41 of the Documentary Com-
pilation "*Conspiracy*" abstracted and accepted as
Exhibit No. 4 for defense, in Record Appendix,
Vol. I, especially in "Table of Events";
5. *The existence of a vast dangerous conspiracy* in
U. S. A. and abroad serving the purpose of
 - (a) *Obtaining information* on OROP Ea by illegal
means;
 - (b) *Espionage* for unlawful commercial interests
and for a foreign power through abuse of U. S.
Health Services;
 - (c) *Attempts to Kill* the Discoverer of the Life
Energy by proxy and
 - (d) *To Steal* the Discovery of the Life Energy;

6. *Unlawful manipulations* of court procedures, invasion of medical privacy and private property, lying under oath, false testimony, etc., etc. to achieve these ends;
7. Points 1-6 are characteristic of dictatorial, subversive, RF and BF practices designed to enslave free peoples.

(NOTE: This volume is incomplete and is to be regarded only as illustrative of suppressed evidence.)

**Motion for Permission to Submit Group D (Volume
V of Record Appendix) at a Later Date
After Having Been Printed**

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

Action No. 5160

WILHELM REICH, *et al.*,

Defendants, Appellants,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Appellee.

The request for enlargement of 60 days was based in great part on the need for sufficient time to complete printing of Group D, Volume V of Record Appendix ("Suppressed and Top Secret Evidence"): OROP Ea plus Documentary Appendix Vol. III.

Since only 7 days have been granted, not sufficient to complete printing this approximately 200 page volume, the further request is respectfully submitted to present this volume to the Court at a later date immediately after com-

pletion of printing, before, at, or even after the hearing of the appeal.

1 enclosure: Letter of Oct. 1, 1956,
Wilhelm Reich, M.D. to Chief Judge
Calvert Magruder.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilhelm Reich, M. D.
Pro se

Michael Silvert, M. D.
Pro se

Charles Haydon
Attorney for The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

Notice of Service

An exact copy of this motion has been mailed by registered mail to United States Attorney Peter Mills on October 15, 1956.

Wilhelm Reich, M. D.
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Michael Silvert, M. D.
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Charles Haydon
Attorney for The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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WILHELM REICH, et al.,
Defendants, Appellants,
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Appellee.
.....

Action No. 5180

NOTICE FOR SUBMISSION TO SUBMIT GROUP D (VOLUME V OF RECORD APPENDIX) AT A
LATER DATE AFTER HAVING BEEN PRINTED.

The request for enlargement of 60 days was based in great part on the need for sufficient time to complete printing of Group D, Volume V of Record Appendix ("Suppressed and Top Secret Evidence"): GROUP D plus Documentary Appendix Vol. III.

Since only 7 days have been granted, not sufficient to complete printing this approximately 800 page volume, the further request is respectfully submitted to present this volume to the Court at a later date immediately after completion of printing, before, at, or even after the hearing of the appeal.

1 enclosure: Letter of
Oct. 1, 1956, Wilhelm Reich,
M.D. to Chief Judge Calvert
Magruder.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilhelm Reich M.D.
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
Pro se

Michael Silvert, M.D.
Michael Silvert, M.D.
Pro se

Charles Haydon
Charles Haydon
Attorney for The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

Notice of Service:

An exact copy of this motion has been mailed by registered mail to
United States Attorney Peter Mills on October 15, 1956.

Wilhelm Reich
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
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Michael Silvert, M.D.
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Charles Haydon
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Attorney for The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

October 1, 1956

Calvert Magruder, Chief Judge
United States Court of Appeals
for the First Circuit
1602 U.S.P.O. & Court House
Boston 9, Mass.

Dear Judge Magruder:

As Chief Counsel for the Discovery of the Life Energy in Case 5160 pending before your Court, I am facing a major problem regarding the presentation of my argument for the Defense of Wilhelm Reich, et al, vs. the United States of America. The defendant, Wilhelm Reich, would be ready to appear before you tomorrow. The Chief Counsel, Wilhelm Reich, had planned to present to your Court in addition to the pertinent official records and the exhibits for the defense, nos. 4 and 5, the very crux and the center of the total legal case: a manuscript, the SECOND ORANUR REPORT, on ORON DESERT Ea, 1951-1956.

This report has already been transmitted in manuscript form a few weeks ago to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Its factual substance is top secret and was handled as such at the trial. The factual substance of the document was also over the years the main objective of the various intrusions by the FIA and other conspiratorial organizations on behalf of unlawful commercial and political forces highly active in the background. This material constitutes the bulk of the suppressed evidence for the defense, of the motive or "why" of the behavior of the defendants all through the pre-trial and trial period.

It was this voluminous factual report on my "First Contact with Outer Space" which made it necessary to apply to your Court for an enlargement of time of 60 days.

Now, since the Court has ordered presentation of defense records and briefs already on or before October 9, 1956, the problem arises in what form to present the above mentioned crucial evidence of the case: The top secret material, the object of the conspiracy against oronomy.

May I take the liberty to suggest a solution to this problem:

The sealed document which was transmitted to the CIA could be put in sealed form at the disposal of the U.S. Attorney. A second sealed manuscript copy which is in my possession would be transmitted to the Circuit Court of Appeals for any use it may wish to make of it on its own responsibility.

In this manner, Group D of the Record Appendix could be submitted without enlargement of time, provided the Court would agree to accept Group D of the Record Appendix, the suppressed top secret evidence, "ORON DESERT Ea," in form of a typewritten, sealed manuscript and not in printed form. I will appreciate your kind advice in any form convenient to you as to whether this suggestion meets with your approval.

(An exact copy of this letter, returned unopened, was mailed as "Enclosure" to motion to the U.S. Attorney.)

Respectfully,

Wilhelm Reich
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
Chief Counsel for the Discovery
of the Life Energy

**Memorandum in Opposition to Defendant-Appellants'
Motion for Enlargement of Time for Filing
Briefs and Record Appendix**

(See letter by WR to Judge Magruder)

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

Action No. 5160

WILHELM REICH, THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, a
Maine Corporation, and MICHAEL SILVERT,
Defendant-Appellants,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Appellee.

The United States of America, Appellee, in opposition to the motion for enlargement of time for filing of Briefs and Record Appendix says that the motion should be denied and as grounds therefor states:

1. The request for enlargement of time is unreasonable, frivolous, unsupported by the facts alleged and calculated for delay.

2. In Paragraph 7 of the motion, the Appellants erroneously state that the transcript of the proceedings held on October 18, 1955, will not be available to them

until the first or second week of October. On September 13, 1956, the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maine transmitted to this Honorable Court the transcript referred to in Paragraph 7 of Appellants' motion. Certified copy of supplementary certificate of Clerk with endorsed receipt for the same and the exhibits referred to therein is annexed hereto as Appellee's Exhibit "1".

3. On August 31, 1956, Defendant-Appellant Wilhelm Reich transmitted to the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maine a telegram requesting that the above-referred to transcript of the proceedings held on October 18, 1955, therein referred to as "Number 22", be transmitted to the Clerk of this Honorable Court and that Mr. Johnston, the official Court Reporter of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, cancel Wilhelm Reich's order for the above transcript "because I already obtained somewhere else". Copy of this telegram is annexed hereto as Appellee's Exhibit "2".

4. Joseph R. Johnston, official reporter of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, in filling an order previously given to him, and referred to in Appellee's Exhibit "2", mailed the transcript of proceedings held on October 18, 1955, as directed on September 13, 1956. Affidavit of Joseph R. Johnston, official reporter of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, is annexed hereto as Appellee's Exhibit "3".

5. The above facts were known by the Appellants at the time of mailing Appellant's motion for enlargement of time, the same bearing cancellation of the New York, N. Y. post office, 9:30 P.M., September 19, 1956. Certificate of Service of Wilhelm Reich, Michael Silvert and The Wil-

helm Reich Foundation, Defendant-Appellants, states that service was made of this motion by mailing a true copy to the United States Attorney for the District of Maine on September 14, 1956, five days before the cancellation of the New York, N. Y. post office. Photostatic copy of the envelope containing Defendant-Appellants' motion is annexed hereto as Appellee's Exhibit "4".

6. For the aforesaid reasons and because the Defendant-Appellants have had sufficient time to examine and study the record, and particularly the transcript of the proceedings mentioned in Paragraph 7 of the motion, the motion should be denied.

September 21, 1956.

/s/ Peter Mills
United States Attorney

Exhibit 1 Annexed
Supplementary Certificate of Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 DISTRICT OF MAINE
 SOUTHERN DIVISION

Crim. No. 5,003

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, a Maine Corporation,
 WILHELM REICH, and MICHAEL SILVERT

I, Morris Cox, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, hereby certify that the following described and indexed documents represent the balance of the original papers filed in the above entitled proceeding and forwarded pursuant to Rule 22(2) of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and Notice of Appeal filed in this action:

VOL. I—No. 22 Transcript of proceedings on
 October 18, 1955.

No. 23 Transcript of proceedings on
 November 4, 1955.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said District Court at Portland, Maine, this thirteenth day of September, 1956.

/s/ Morris Cox
 Morris Cox, Clerk,
 United States District Court,
 District of Maine.

(Seal)

The above and the exhibits
 received this 14th day of September.

/s/ Dana H. Gallup
 Chief Deputy Clerk

A true copy

Attest:

MORRIS COX
 Morris Cox, Clerk

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Order of Court

October 18, 1956.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

No. 5160.

WILHELM REICH, ET AL.,
Defendants, Appellants,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Appellee.

It is ordered that appellants' "Motion for Permission to Submit Group D (Volume V of Record Appendix) at a Later Date After Having Been Printed" be, and the same hereby is, denied.

By the Court:

/s/ ROGER A. STINCHFIELD
Clerk.

[cc. Messrs. Reich and Silvert,
and Messrs. Haydon and Mills.]

SECTION I

INFORMATION ON ORANUR TO
U. S. GOVERNMENT
1950 - 1952

[Research Expenses Incurred by the Discoverer]



THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

ORGONE RESEARCH FUND

CENTRAL OFFICE
ORGONON
P O RANGELEY
MAINE, U.S.A.

NEW YORK OFFICE
99-06 SIXTY-NINTH AVE
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.
U.S.A.

STATEMENT

Written and Compiled from the Financial
Records of

A Document Signed by the Treasurers of
the Institute for Sex Economy, Norway 1939,
Orgone Research Fund (Established and
Registered in 1942 New York),
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories Inc.
New York 1945,
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Inc. Maine
1949

in Accordance with the Private Records and
Tax Declarations of Wilhelm Reich (1934 to
1950).

Showing the Expenses in Detail and in Sum Total
Incurred by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. in Pursuit of the
Discovery of the Cosmic Orgone Energy, Not Including
Expenses Prior to 1934, and Composed of:

- A. Outright donations and loans,
- B. Money earned by these non-profit research institu-
tions through income derived from unpaid services
on the part of Wilhelm Reich, direct income from
the Orgone Energy Accumulator, the discovery of
which was donated by Wilhelm Reich to the Insti-
tutions (research and medical use only), not
including any donations or contributions obtained
indirectly through Wilhelm Reich's influence and
given by others,
- C. Contracted but unpaid royalties, salaries and
other obligations,
- D. Outright expenses incurred by Wilhelm Reich from
1934 to 1950 paid privately and deducted as
business expenses according to tax declarations,
not including outright unpaid for and uncontracted
services such as administration, advice, meetings,
seminars, etc.

These Expenses do Not Include the Private Expenses for Living, Privately Owned Buildings, Cars, Furnishings Such as Radios, Books, Furniture, Gas, etc.

The Total Expenses Incurred in the Amount of THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS and FORTY-THREE CENTS are to be Reimbursed According to Contract With The Wilhelm Reich Foundation in the Amount of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY FOUR CENTS, at the Rate of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS per Year.

Cancelled

*This Contract with the
WR Foundation was
cancelled in 1951.
No money was paid by
WRF to WR privately
Wilhelm Reich
Jan. 1954.*

SUMMARY OF TOTAL EXPENSES

A. Outright cash from taxed money	\$ 37,129.45
B. and	
C. Unpaid royalties, salaries, services and income from orgone energy accumulator	162,819.62 53,151.66
D. Expenses of business according to tax returns	82,849.70
<u>TOTAL 1934 TO 1950 INCLUSIVE</u>	<u>\$335,950.43</u>

NOTARY PUBLIC

Personally appeared before me,
Chester M. Raphael, M.D. and
made oath to the above state-
ment this 19th day of
April, 1951.

Isaac L. Lerner

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 412617300
Just in C. and Reg. filed
with Clerk of Court and Reg.
Term Expires March 30, 1952

Witness:

Ilse Ollendorff
Ilse Ollendorff, Treasurer

Chester M. Raphael
Chester M. Raphael, M.D.
Secretary & Assistant Treasurer

Simon J. Tropp
Simon J. Tropp, M.D.
Medical Co-Director, Orgone
Institute Research Labs, Inc.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Personally appeared before me the above Ilse Ollendorff, and made
oath to the above statement.

Robert D. P. H. H. H.
Notary Public.
April 13, 1951

Outright Cash Contributions and Loans
Made by Wilhelm Reich to the Orgone
Research Fund and the Wilhelm Reich
Foundation.

NO.	YEAR	ITEM	NO. OF PROTOCOL	AMOUNT
1.	1943	March	Fol. 12, Journal 1	\$ 250.00
2.	1945	September	Fol. 43, Ledger	2,000.00
3.	1946	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Fol. 43, Ledger	395.00
4.	1947	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Fol. 43, Ledger	2,781.76
5.	1948	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Fol. 43-70, Ledger	14,202.69
6.	1949	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	Fol. 70, Ledger L-8 and L-5, Record Book 1949-1950	11,100.00
7.	1950	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31	L-5 Record Book 1949-1950 L-16 Record Book 1950-1951	2,400.00
8.	1951	Jan. 1, 1951	L-16 Record Book 1950-1951	4,000.00
TOTAL				<u>\$37,129.45</u>

ACCUMULATOR INCOME

September 1942 - December 31, 1950

NO.	YEAR	ITEM	NO. OF PROTOCOL	AMOUNT
1.	1942	Sept. - Dec.	Fol. 2-6, Journal 1	\$ 185.00
2.	1943		Fol. 8-38, Journal 1	1,977.00
3.	1944		Fol. 40-72, Journal 1	2,780.73
4.	1945		Fol. 74-90, Journal 1 Fol. 2-20, Journal II Fol. 63, Ledger	3,839.00
5.	1946		Fol. 63	6,384.00
6.	1947		Fol. 63-64	10,526.75
7.	1948		Fol. 64	13,808.16
8.	1949		Fol. 64, Record Book 1	20,225.70
9.	1950		I 1 Record Book	30,615.25
				<u>\$90,341.59</u>

Royalties for Accumulators

June 1 - Dec. 31, 1950	Record Book L21	\$1,840.00
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Royalties Not Received, Books, Orgone Institute Press

15% of retail price 1942 - December 31, 1950	\$10,638.03
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See Document

Salaries Not Received June 1, 1945 - December 1950	\$60,000.00
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See Minute Book of Orgone Institute Research Lab.
Inc. July 22, 1945.

TOTAL

\$162,819.62

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UNPAID SERVICES BY WILHELM REICH TO RESEARCH

NO.	YEAR	ITEM	NO. OF PROTOCOL	AMOUNT
1.	1941	Work to refund loans for purchase of Forest Hills building: Dr. Thorburn, Dr. Wolfe		\$ 1,500.00
2.	1942	Sept. - Dec. 31.	Contributions paid to Orgone Research Fund Journal I Fol. 2-7	3,135.00
3.	1943	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	Journal I Fol. 8-39	19,856.66
4.	1944	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	Journal I, Fol. 40-73	10,365.00
5.	1945	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	Journal I, Fol. 74-91 Journal II, Fol. 2-20	5,754.75
6.	1946	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	Journal II, Fol. 22-64 Ledger, Fol. 13	3,351.00
7.	1947	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	Journal II, Fol. 66-112 Ledger, Fol. 13	935.00
8.	1948	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	Journal II, Fol. 114-138 Journal III, Fol. 2-42 Ledger, Fol. 13	2,522.75
9.	1949	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	Journal III, Fol. 44-78 Record Book 1949, S1-S3 Ledger, Fol. 70	3,000.00
10.	1950	Jan. 1 - April 30. Lectures & Examinations, O.I.R.C.	Record Book 1949-50 S3-S5, Record Book 1950-51, RF1 - RF 52	2,731.50
TOTAL SERVICES				<u>\$53,151.66</u>

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LABORATORY, RESEARCH & BUSINESS EXPENSES PAID BY WILHELM REICH

NO.	YEAR	ITEM	NO. OF PROTOCOL	AMOUNT
1.	1934-1938	Nov. 30, 1938 Norway	See Document signed by Havrevold & Raknes. Norwegian kroner 39,546	\$20,000.00
2.	1939	August	Transfer of Laboratory from Norway to U.S.	1,096.56
3.	1939	May - Sept.	Expenses, Laboratory	926.98
4.	1939	Sept. - Dec.	Laboratory expenses. See Dr. Reich's Expense Book for period Aug. 1939-Dec. 1942	906.94
5.	1940	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	Expenses paid. See tax return for 1940.	3,472.16
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13.	1950	Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.	See tax return 1950.	11,801.46
TOTAL EXPENSES PAID				<u>\$82,849.70</u>
This includes amounts paid by Wilhelm Reich directly and sums that were charged to him by the Orgone Research Fund and The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, respectively.				

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[STARTING ORANUR]

December 4th, 1950

Dear Dr. Baker:

We had a meeting here a few days ago in which we discussed the mobilization of Orgoneon for medical anti-nuclear radiation work. Among many other things to be done, it occurred to us that you through your connection with the senator in Washington could possibly find an efficient way to reach the President or the Office of National Defense directly, in order to impress on them the tremendous urgency of putting orgone energy to national medical use.

I am aware of the fact that monstrous obstacles are in the way, first of all the financial interests of the bio-chemical pharmaceutical industry. However, in trying times as there, one should discard any-and everything and push through what one thinks is of life importance to the people. THERE IS NO OTHER REMEDY AGAINST NUCLEAR RADIATION EFFECTS AT THE PRESENT TIMES BESIDES ATMOSPHERIC ORGONE ENERGY.

In a careful survey of what we have and what we don't have, we find that most of the preliminary experiments have long been done to ascertain the efficiency of the orgone energy. I am enclosing a copy of the letter which I wrote to the Board of Trustees in this respect. This letter could be used in the approach to the responsible circles in Washington.

What remains to be done in experimentation is to obtain a small amount of nuclear radiation material and to determine the specific effects of orgone energy on direct radiation lesions, as compared with its effect on other types of degenerative processes.

I strongly suggest to become fully aware of our tremendous medical responsibility in the case of an atomic war which seems closer than ever. I also suggest to take a firm stand in Washington and to put all the responsibility for future neglect in this matter squarely upon the shoulders of those who commit the neglect, and that is not ourselves.

Would you kindly let me know whether or not you could care to carry through the above plan. I advise that in the Wednesday meeting this letter, together with the copy of the letter on the anti-nuclear radiation effects should be read to the physicians and future volunteers for this work should be registered.

I am enclosing a letter from a patient for settlement.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich M.D.

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

W. Reich Es

X COPY

January 2nd, 1954

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
The Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C.

My dear General Eisenhower:

In these hard pressing times I do not hesitate to cut through all red tape and to approach you directly in the following matter:

I have a most crucial confidential information to transmit to the highest possible agency of military intelligence regarding nuclear radiation. Would you kindly inform me which person in your judgment would be the most reliable one to turn to.

Sincerely yours,

W. Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

SHAPE ADVANCE PLANNING GROUP
APO NO 35
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

HOTEL ASTORIA
PARIS
APO 55
9 January 1951

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Dear Mr. Reich:

General Eisenhower has just received your letter and the information bulletin on the Oranur Project which was addressed to Washington and forwarded to him here.

Due to the immediate importance of the tremendous task assigned to the General he is unable to reply personally. Since the information to which you refer is confidential, the best agency to contact is probably the Atomic Energy or the Central Intelligence Agency, both of which are located in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

E. W. Geier Jr.
E. W. GEIER JR.
Lt Col GSC
Advance Party

Mr. Wilhelm Reich
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Oranur, P. O. Box 153
Rangoon, Maine

From then onward the CIA received all pertinent information regarding the Conspiracy.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAMES C. AUCHINCLOSS
30 DISTRICT NEW JERSEY

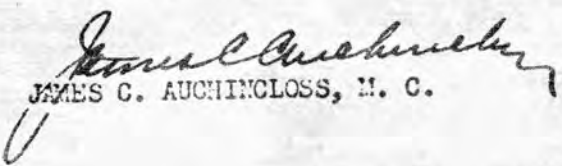
January 5, 1951

Dear Dr. Baker:

In further reply to your letter of
December 28, I would advise you that I under-
stand from the Surgeon General of the Public
Health Service that they are familiar with the
work being done by Dr. Reich.

Thank you for calling it to my attention.

Sincerely yours,


JAMES C. AUCHINCLOSS, M. C.

Dr. Elsworth F. Baker
58 Reckless Place
Red Bank, New Jersey

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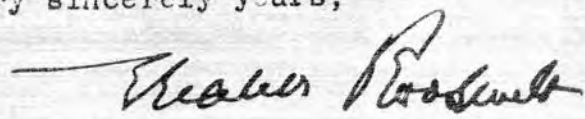
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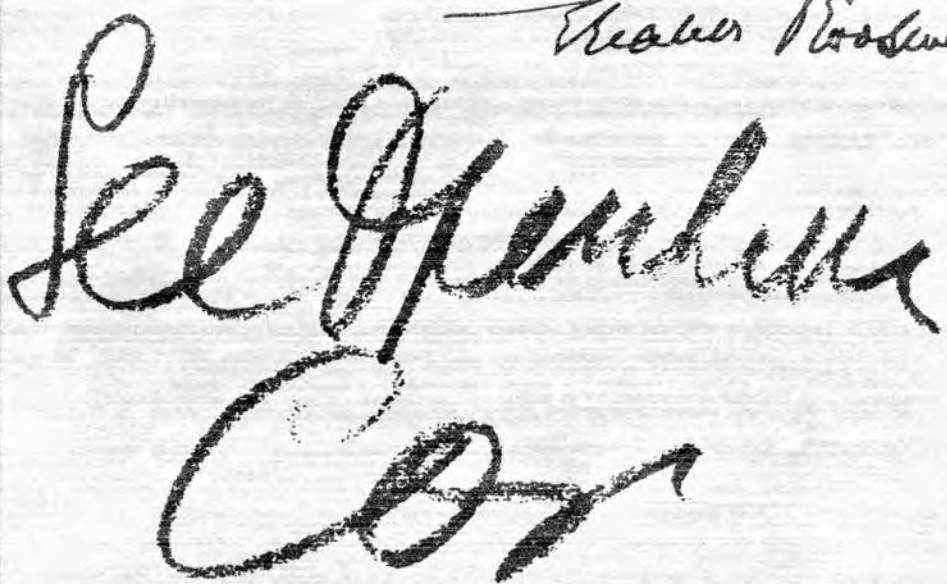
February 23, 1951

Dear Alice: 

I find that your project is
not looked upon favorably by those
scientists I have been able to
reach and I have not seen Mr. Baruch.
I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Oppen-
heimer's answer to me.

Very sincerely yours,





THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 15, 1951

Copy HHHH

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Thank you for your good note of January 11th, and for sending me the paper on "Orgone Energy." I am afraid that the evidence of the paper makes me suspect that this undertaking is a hoax; I have been unable to find out anything about it that is reassuring. I am sorry that for a second time I have to write to you negatively about the promise of a technical undertaking.

With every warm good wish,

Robert Oppenheimer
Robert Oppenheimer

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The Park Sheraton Hotel
202 Fifty Sixth Street West
New York 19, N. Y.

[LETTERHEAD OF]

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

March 10th, 1951

A. Allan Cott, M.D.
Orgone Energy Clinic
99-06 69th Avenue
Forest Hills, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Cott:

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We should like to emphasize the fact that Robert Oppenheimer is no authority whatsoever on orgone energy since he knows nothing about it. In addition, while we are risking our lives here at Orgonon with the Oranur Experimentation, such behavior on the part of a physicist in high office in the United States is damaging to the interest of

the people and deserves only deep contempt, since it is violation of trust invested in this person.

Cordially yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

CC to:

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

Mr. Gordon Dean, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission,
Washington, D. C.

Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee

President, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Robert Oppenheimer, The Institute of Advanced Study,
Princeton, N. J.

(Reproduction of document follows.)



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Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
Robert Oppenheimer, The Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.

March 12th, 1951

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
The Park Sheraton Hotel
202 West 56th Street
New York 19, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

In order to put the irresponsible reaction of Dr. Robert Oppenheimer into the correct light, we are sending you enclosed three copies of pertinent letters (from among many) which were written to the Atomic Energy Commission during the Oranur Experimentation.

We appreciate your efforts very much. Should you wish to obtain any further information, we shall be glad to provide it.

Sincerely yours,

Ilsa Ollendorff
Administrative Director

NOTARIZED STATEMENT

(Statement prepared on Feb. 11th, 1951 at 1 p.m.)

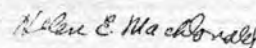
at the Orgone Energy Observatory, Oregon, Hanglesey, Mo.)

We the undersigned,

do hereby confirm with our signatures that upon entering into the
 ergonomic research work and at frequent occasions thereafter, especially
 during the period of the ORANUR experiment in December, January,
 February, 1950-51, we have been repeatedly warned as to the danger,
 psychological, social, political, emotional, and biophysical, involved
 in ergonomic work of any kind. Particularly this day, February 11th, 1951,
 we have been told explicitly and plainly in unmistakable words by
 Wilhelm Reich, after the report had come in that dozens of mice,
 healthy and sick, have died in one day in the Stueben Laboratory and
 in the nearby cabin, that all of the workers at Orgonon who were and are
 involved in the ORANUR Project Experimentation, are possibly in danger
 of life and that accordingly the advice was given to us to withdraw
 from Orgonon. Though doubtless the mice died due to Oranur experimentation,
 another threat is approaching in the form of another Oranur reaction in
 connection with the atomic blasts which occurred in the beginning of
 February in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Signed,

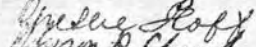

Ilse Ollendorff, Administrative Director



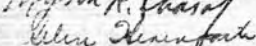
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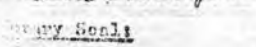
Helen MacDonald, Ph.D., Biological Researcher



H. Lee Wylie, M.D., Ass't. Research Physician



Grethe Hoff, Social Worker



Myron R. Sharaf, Ass't. in Public Relations

Every Seal:Date:

Note: See also "Table of Events" in The Red Thread of a
 Conspiracy (Record Appendix, Vol. I) and Oranur
 Experiment (Documentary Appendix to Brief for
 Wilhelm Reich, M. D.).

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PROTOCOL - April 27th, 1952

At the above date Wilhelm Reich *asked me to inform the Health Department* ~~spoke to me~~ about the following:

During the last month or so the effects of Oranur have greatly increased. It has been felt subjectively by the workers both at Orgonon and in their various homes, as well as have been measured on the devices being applied for this use. On April 29th and 28th, W. Reich took a trip in his car with a 50 miles' radius from Orgonon and found that the counts per minute on the Geiger-Mueller Counter were exceedingly high all around the vicinity of Rangeley (in all directions within a distance of about 20-30 miles from Rangeley). The counts were normal down near Gorham, but went up high again in a triangle around Rumford. This last fact can be accounted for by the radium being left on a spot, one-third of the way towards Rumford from Rangeley.

The implication of this is that the whole region is becoming infested with Oranur, and that a state of emergency may eventually exist. W. Reich's grave concern is how to handle this in terms of the population and the danger they are in. The State Department of Maine, as well as approximately 100 other institutions in this country have been informed and are aware of Oranur, but so far they ~~are behaving like~~ ~~are~~ are doing nothing about it. This constitutes a serious problem which may lead to disaster, unless the proper steps towards prevention of Oranur effects are taken. The remedies are:

1. Frequent baths. 2. Fresh air - plenty of airing out of houses. 3. Regular orgasmic discharge. 4. Trips outside of the infested area.

It has been learned that if these preventive measures are taken, Oranur in the long run has a curative and healing effect upon the human body, bringing out its weaknesses and illnesses. The question naturally, however, has been raised as to what damage Oranur may cause ^{to} the armored population, among which the awareness of and capacity for these measures do not exist.

W. Reich asked whether I, as a worker for the Department of Health and Welfare, would be ready to convey these facts to the Department as soon as the situation warrants it. He strongly pointed to the hedging and fear in all of us regarding Oranur, and urged me to be completely honest and open if I were to handle it. He stated he could no longer tolerate the crawling, and running away, and covering up instead of facing the truth, and asked me to be fully straight-forward with him in what I do feel. This I told him I would do, to the best of my ability.

In discussing the general effects of Oranur, W. Reich pointed to the strongly lushious vegetation with intense colors in this region this Spring, as well as the violet coloration of the mountains. He suggested I keep alert to all similar phenomena. Striking was the fact that the grey stones in the Observatory building are turning black.

Grethe Hoff

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ORGONE AT. ORANUR Reply to:
INSTITUTE No. 108a

DOR S. Dickman
May 9th, 1952

Mr. David H. Stevens, Commissioner
Department of Health and Welfare
Augusta, Maine

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Miss Grethe Hoff told me about the discussion she had with you regarding the developments of the Oranur experiment. I feel the best way to go about it all would be if the engineer who visited Orgonon once last year while Oranur was in its infancy would care to visit Orgonon again. It would be much easier to talk things over than to write an incomplete and probably misleading report.

Would you please let me know whether such a meeting would be feasible as soon as possible? I would be very glad if you would partake in such a discussion.

I am enclosing a few brief notes for a rough orientation only, on the scope of the matter.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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AT. ORANUR

No. 129

Sent June 10, 1952

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Office of the President
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Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I regret to have to bother your office again. However, the events which accompanied the Oranur Experiment are autonomous and beyond my control.

I am transmitting to your office, in the same mail, a small box containing some sample of various minerals. These minerals have been changing visibly from day to day under the impact of high Oranur activity. I felt it my duty to keep you informed on these events. It is known to me and to several other people in my vicinity that changes of a similar type have been taking place in the Forest Hills region of New York.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich
Wilhelm Reich, M. D.

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SECTION II

JUDGES INFORMED ON CONSPIRACY



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ORGONON, P. O. BOX 193, KANESELEY, MAINE

October 9th 1954

To the ~~Hon~~ 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,
William Moise

William Moise, Oramur 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

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William H. Doherty
Deputy U.S. Marshal
U.S. Court
District of Maine
Portland, Maine

*Doc. Evidence To Judge Clifford Through
Report on Conspiracy*
Orgonon, June 6, 1955 m. *Howard S. Wolff*

This afternoon came up accompanied by Deputy Marshall Deherty (William H.) from the Maine District, US Court, Portland, a Harris Kenyon and Hyman Niss alleged bona fide Inspectors of the "Federal Security Agency" (which does not exist any more). The question, whether I have executed the Injunction. I did not accept them since they are conscious or unconscious tools of Moscow spies. I saw only Marshall Deherty and I told him the following:

- 1.) I have no power whatever to execute the injunction. I have no power to execute what they have dreamed up as alleged fact.
- 2.) I cannot possibly order publishing houses in England, Argentina, France, etc. who own the rights, to burn the books.
- 3.) I never owned any accumulators, except forty which were sold non-medically.
- 4.) There is nothing at Orgonon that concerns the FDA. The books are under the supervision of physicians. I do not own them; I never owned or sold any books.
- 5.) Several books were published long before the discovery of the Orgone Energy.
- 6.) The physicians and others are in charge of the medical OR accumulators.
- 7.) I deny the FDA any authority on the Cosmic Orgone Energy. It was discovered long after the Food and Drug act was enacted.
- 8.) I have not heard and do not possess any document which would invalidate the last document I received, namely the stay of execution of Injunction of January 18th, 1955, signed by Judge Clifford. Neither the agents nor the Marshal were in possession of any document or warrant to contradict the stay. I have handed the matter over to Mr. Charles Kaydon in New York, the lawyer for the intervening physicians.

Witnesses:

William Niss
Guthrie Hoff

Signed:

Wilhelm Reich (RD)
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

BATTLE FOR TRUTHFUL PROCEDURE— OPERATION HIG

(See Appendix to Reply Brief for Wilhelm Reich, M. D.,
page 18a.)

[LETTERHEAD OF]
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
PORTLAND 6, MAINE

February 2, 1956

The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
c/o William S. Wowise, Clerk
2822 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Wilhelm Reich, M. D.
c/o Dr. Walter Roner
Alban Towers, Room 433
3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Michael Silvert, M. D.
50 Grove Street
New York 14, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Re: U. S. A. vs. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation,
Wilhelm Reich, and Michael Silvert—Crim.
No. 5003

This is to notify you that jury trial in the above entitled matter will be had in the Federal Court Building, 156 Federal Street, Portland, Maine, commencing at 10:00 a. m. on March 6, 1956.

Very truly yours,

Morris Cox, Clerk

MC:d

Ea Oranur Research

Temporary Address:
c/o Dr. Walter Rorer
Apt. 433
Alban Towers
3700 Mass. Avenue
Washington 16, D. C.

2/7/1956

Information to be given to Mr. Frank Chapin, Asst. to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, on February 7th, 1956 by William Moise in the name of Dr. Wilhelm Reich.

1. Should it come to trial on March 6th, 1956 then Wilhelm Reich would further reveal the Spaceship problem to an extent still uncertain, depending on circumstances, such as obstruction by Judge or opponent, and necessity. This is given to you for your information and it is desired that you confirm in writing that this was told to you.

2. Should the Central Intelligence Agency, the President or Air Force Intelligence have anything to say concerning Dr. Reich's plan,—to add, inquire, restrict, or anything similar,—Wilhelm Reich would be at their disposal, but would speak only to a well identified officer of the highest order.

3. The following message Dr. Reich wishes transmitted to whoever is responsible for the correction of the miserable planetary situation:

- a. The situation of drought, atmospheric disturbance, decay of vegetation and human distress is increas-

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- b. Scientific means and potentialities are at hand to cope with the situation, but require governmental cooperation across the borders.
- c. If things continue at the confused and inhibitive pace, Orgonomic Ea research may have to fold up. It has already been contemplated to counteract the continued harassment by the organized governmental forces of the Emotional Plague to stop all scientific work and publications; not out of spite, and not to punish, but simply out of dire necessity. In that case, should that ever become necessary, information would be only available on duly authorized request and against due financial compensation.

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(The above document was given over to Mr. Loyd George Wiggins by Mr. Moise upon being informed by Mr. Wiggins that he was Mr. Chapin's assistance and had been directed by Mr. Chapin to meet with Mr. Moise in his stead.)

WILLIAM MOISE
Original received 7 Feb 56
LLOYD GEORGE WIGGINS

Reed by WR.

(Reproduction of document follows.)

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No. 5003

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not be held on March 6, 1956, as originally scheduled.

I have been advised that *a new trial date will be set*
within a short time, and you will be notified immediately.

Very truly yours,

Morris Cox, Clerk

MC/es

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The Honorable John D. Clifford, Jr.
 Judge, United States District Court
 for the District of Maine
 Portland, Maine

March 5th, 1956

Dear Judge Clifford:

It is essential to keep pertinent matters in the open for you. Before further legal steps are taken you should be informed of the following:

The accompanying report by Edward Ruppelt on Unidentified Flying Objects refers to a certain group of scientists in the second paragraph of the foreword, page 7, and especially throughout Chapter 16. I am the scientific director of the project referred to therein. OROP Desert Ea. is the designation of the project itself.

It is quite apparent from the report that the work I am factually connected with is of a top secret nature. The respective intelligence agencies may or may not be in a position, at the present time, to confirm my statement. The responsibilities involved are grave and if mismanaged could lead to planetary disaster and the responsibilities are everybody's concerned with these matters.

Sincerely,

Wilhelm Reich
 Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

Enclosure:

"Correlation"

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c/o Dr. Walter Rorer
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 3700 Mass. Avenue
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The Honorable
 Judge John D. Clifford
 U.S. District Court
 Southern Division
 Portland, Maine

3/12/1956

Dear Judge Clifford:

Enclosed please find a copy of a private letter received on March 10th from the office of the Clerk of the Court. It orders the Discoverer of the Life Energy to appear for trial on April 30th at 10 a.m. In view of the fact that:

1.) In the past such orders were found invalid on several occasions, for example the one concerning trial date March 6th, 1956.

2.) In the past all orders even in minor matters were signed by you personally; for example the order to appear for hearing July 26th, 1955 and October 18th, 1956.

3.) A criminal conspiracy to kill the discoverer is afoot using illegal means of maneuvering.

I respectfully submit that only orders signed by the acting judge will be acceptable in the future. This is necessitated by the need for the historical exactness of records in the files of the Archives of the Orgone Institute. With regard to the alleged trial date of April 30th, 1956 we would appreciate consideration of the fact that the counsel for the Discoverer of the Life Energy will need at least 4 weeks to prepare for the trial. Thus March 30th would appear as a proper deadline to expect your kind answer.

Respectfully,

William Reisch

William Reisch
 Clerk
 The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
 For
 Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
 Counsel for the Discoverer
 of the Life Energy.
 EPPO

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c/o Dr. Walter Rener
R. 433

April 6, 1956

The Honorable George C. Sweeney
Chief Judge, United States District Court
for the District of Massachusetts

Dear Judge Sweeney:

I am referring to my information by letter to Judge John D. Clifford, Jr. of March 5th, 1956. In accordance with my function mentioned in this connection I am preparing a report to the people and the President of the United States on OROP Desert Ea. in Arizona and Washington, D.C. The report is scheduled to appear sometime between August and October.

In connection with this task I am also preparing a motion to be presented to you formally to dismiss the case against the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, "Wilhelm Reich and Michael Silvert on the following grounds:

It is not possible to publish a report connected with a project classified as top secret by the government if agencies and individuals who have been clearly shown to be agents of commercial and political interests of an illegal nature still have the possibility to get into the files and protocols of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories. The publication of the above mentioned report depends on the final dismissal of the case and on assurance that no order will be issued empowering the conspirators to pry into affairs which should be kept clear away from them.

Respectfully,

Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
Counsel for the Discovery
of the Life Energy and EPPD
(Emotional Plague Prevention
Office)

EXCERPTS FROM LIST OF ASSIGNMENTS FOR TRIAL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

LIST OF ASSIGNMENTS
FOR
TRIAL AT PORTLAND, MAINE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1956, at 10:00 A. M.

COUNSEL MUST BE READY WHEN THEIR CASE IS REACHED

JURY TRIALS

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR TRIAL APRIL 30, 1956, at 10:00 A.M.

CRIM. 5003

U. S. A.

vs.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION,
WILHELM REICH AND MICHAEL
SILVERT
Pro Se

Peter Mills

Joseph L. Maguire

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P.O.S. 44, 22

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Still blind to Dr. Schultz's information

Received from Portland Court

c/o Dr. Walter Roner
Rm. 433

April 16, 1956

The Honorable George C. Sweeney
Chief Judge
U. S. District Court for the
District of Massachusetts
Boston, 9 Massachusetts

Dear Judge Sweeney:

On April 2nd we received a private letter from Mr. Morris Cox, Clerk of the U. S. District Court in Portland Maine, giving notice of trial on April 30th for Case No. 5003, The Food and Drug Administration vs. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, et als. However, to our knowledge, no witnesses have yet been requested by the opponent to appear April 30th. Also in case of trial one of our own witnesses must travel from far west. *We would therefore appreciate it if we could receive an official order signed by you confirming the trial date of April 30, 1956.*

Respectfully,

William Moise
Clerk
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

(Reproduction of document follows.)

c/o Dr. Walter Ramey
Rm. 423

April 18, 1956

The Honorable George C. Sweeney
Chief Judge
U.S. District Court for the
District of Massachusetts
Boston, 9 Massachusetts

Dear Judge Sweeney:

On April 2nd we received a private letter from Mr. Morris Cox, Clerk of the U.S. District Court in Portland Maine, giving notice of trial on April 30th for Case No. 8008, The Food and Drug Administration vs. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, et. al. However, to our knowledge, no witnesses have yet been requested by the opponent to appear April 30th. Also in case of trial one of our own witnesses must travel from the far west. We would therefore appreciate it if we could receive an official order signed by you confirming the trial date of April 30, 1956.

Respectfully,

William Reich
William Reich
Clerk

The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

vs.

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 MOTION: TO DISMISS THE CASE
 AGAINST THE WILHELM REICH
 FOUNDATION, WILHELM REICH AND
 MICHAEL SILVERT ENTIRELY,
 WITHOUT TRIAL.

MOTION

April 21, 1956

EPPC Case No. 1

Civil No. 1056, Criminal No. 5003 before the U.S. District Court,
Southern Division, Portland, Maine.

The Honorable George C. Sweeney, Acting Judge.

Dear Judge Sweeney:

My position, both in basic natural scientific research and in relation to a top secret government research project, makes it rather difficult to meet my role as a defendant and, at the same time as a counsel before a jury. Appearing before a jury requires, under threat of perjury, full truthful disclosure of facts. Thus I am facing a new contempt of court charge, possible a perjury charge, and conviction in case I should decide not to give any information in court on Ea at all.

To disclose highly explosive matters to an unprepared public only to save one's hide would of course be out of the question as far as I am concerned.

The other alternative, to ask you successfully for dismissal of the case before appearance before the jury would, therefore, seem the only solution left if the national and international interests should be safeguarded. Already in February 1954, in my first "Response" to Judge Clifford of February 22, 1954 regarding the complaint of the Food and Drug Administration, I had requested *dismissal of the case* consideration of the Conspiracy at work behind the unlawful complaint and the interest in national and international security. My readiness to expose myself to undeserved punishment for refusing to disclose, is assurance enough that my motive, in asking you to dismiss the case without trial, is not an attempt to dodge truth or responsibility. I am ready, and gladly so, to open all my archives to any bona fide representative of any of the three branches of the Government with the exception ~~of the exception~~ of the conspirators and Drug agents in the FDA.

Respectfully,

Wilhelm Reich
 Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
 Counsel for the Discovery
 of the Life Energy and EPPC

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List of Photostatic Documents sent to Judge Sweeney
on April 21st, 1956

1. "Atoms for Peace vs The HIG2
2. Letter of April 5th, 1956 ; Wilhelm Reich, M.D. to Judge Clifford informing Judge Clifford of W's role as mentioned in Ruppelt's book.
3. Granur E.. Research Letter to CIA.
4. "Report On Unidentified Flying Objects " by Edward J. Ruppelt

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District of Massachusetts
Federal Building,
Boston, 9, ~~Mass.~~

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April 23, 1956
Sent..... hrs.

TELEGRAM

APRIL 21
THIS AMENDS MY LETTER TO YOUR COURT. I HAVE RECEIVED NO
RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST ~~TELEGRAPHIC~~ FOR DISMISSAL FROM MR. MILLS.
WE ARE READY TO APPEAR IN COURT AND TO PRESENT EVIDENCE OF
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY ~~IN~~ CASE 5003 NOT DISMISSED BY YOU
WITHOUT TRIAL. I ASSUME EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY BACKGROUND HAS BEEN
TRANSMITTED TO YOU BY PORTLAND COURT. HOWEVER WE ARE STILL AWAITING DULY
SIGNED OFFICIAL COURT ORDER PRESENTED BY U.S. MARSHAL. NO OFFICIALLY
SIGNED ORDER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET FROM ACTING JUDGE. INSISTENCE
ON OFFICIAL DULY SIGNED ORDER IS CRUCIAL IN VIEW OF NATURE OF MY
RESEARCH AND CORRESPONDING UNLAWFUL MANIPULATION OF PROCEDURES BY CONSPIRATORS
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PROBABLY WITH HELP OF LAW CLERK THROUGH ABUSE OF KINDLINESS AND
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EVENTS OCTOBER 10, 1955 ~~AND MARCH 1956~~ STILL TO BE FORWARDED TO YOU
IS CRUCIAL TO REACH FACTUALLY BASED LEGAL OPINION. I REQUEST INVESTIGATION
OF SUBVERSION ~~IN CONNECTION WITH~~ PRECEDING FURTHER STEPS TOWARDS TRIAL
~~TO SECURE~~ TRUTH ~~IN CONNECTION WITH~~. PRESENTATION OF TOTAL DIMENSIONS OF CONSPIRACY
NO SENATORIAL ~~JUDICIAL~~ COMMITTEE WOULD DISSENTABLE CONSIDERATION.

*I swear that the above document
was executed this date
William S. Moir*

Wilhelm Reich
Wilhelm Reich MD
Counsel for the Discovery of Life Energy

Washington D.C. - Personally appeared before me this
23rd day of April, 1956, William S. Moir, who was duly sworn,
that the above document was executed before him, and
witnessed by him.
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c/o Dr. Walter Roner
Rm. 433

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Tuesday, April 24th, 1956
16:00 hrs.

The Honorable George C. Sweeney
Chief Judge, U. S. District Court
For the District of Massachusetts
Federal Building
Boston 9, Massachusetts

Dear Judge Sweeney:

I am sending you by separate special delivery airmail a set of photostatic copies of original legal documents and a brief summary of one procedural manipulation around October 10th, 1955. These documents pertain to unlawful manipulation of pre-trial procedures I have mentioned in my telegram to you of April 23, 1956. These manipulations have heretofore completely succeeded in preventing factual truthful evidence from appearing in Court.

Should you after inspection of these documents still feel that I and Dr. Silvert should be taken before a Jury accused by the manipulators of procedure of contempt of Court, please, send as the acting Judge through a U. S. Marshal an official order to appear for trial on April 30th. I shall wait in my quarters for your order. Should such official order signed by you not reach me in time, I would have to assume that I am not required to appear. I shall

then notify Dr. Silvert accordingly. I wish to repeat that we are ready to appear upon receipt of such an official, duly signed order, with plane and hotel reservations already secured for trip to Portland.

I wish to assure you that I as well as my coworkers and assistants prefer by far to take the grave risk of these extraordinary, precautionary steps and to feel *clean* like mountain brook water rather than to act against our conscience and what we know is the truth in this case and to feel dirty like sinking into a *swamp*.

Respectfully yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M. D.
Counsel for the Discovery
of the Life Energy, EPPO

(Reproduction of document follows.)

C/O Dr. Walter Rorer
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Tuesday, APRIL 24th, 1955
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Chief Judge, U.S. District Court
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Federal Building
Boston 9, Massachusetts

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(See information given to Mr. Frank Chapin, Central Intelligence Agency, by William Moise, February 7, 1956, pp. 50-52.)

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Mr. Allen Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
2439 R St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

March 5th, 1956

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The enclosed documents are sent to you
for your files and information.

Sincerely,

William Moise
William Moise
for Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

Enclosures:

1. "Letter, Wilhelm Reich, M.D. to Judge John D. Sliford
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BASIC RESEARCH

HISTORICAL CORRELATION

Ruppelt, E.J., ATIC
"The Report on Unidentified
Flying Objects," Doubleday & Co.,
Garden City, N.Y., 1956.

Summer 1946 UFO sightings start in
Europe.

June 26, 1947 First major USA
sighting of UFO's by Mr. Arnold.
Sightings continue since then.

Summer 1947 First phase of UFO in-
vestigation by USA AAF Intelligence.
Rule out Russian Rocket possibility
first, leaves interplanetary explana-
tion. Reaction of personnel "confusion
and panic".

Sept. 23, 1947 ATIC letter reports
"UFO...reported phenomena real" to Head-
quarters, USA.

End 1947 Establishment Project Sign
to study UFO's, by ATIC (Air Technical
Intelligence Center).

AF Investigation of UFO's meets:

Orgone Institute, Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Historical OR Log Book (A-V)
Table of Events

EP Dec. 1946 Wertheim (RF) article
attacks WR's "Mass Psychology of
Fascism."

Feb. 15, 1947 First indirect approach
by William Washington to Dr. Wilhelm
Reich (WR) (via Mrs. Ann Sharaf).
A.S. and Wm. W. space travel talk.

March 1947 Wm. Washington asks to
work at Orgonon Student's Laboratory;
becomes assistant to WR on summer
and part-time basis. Work concerns
further development of Orgone Energy
Motor (Spinner type) and Orgonomic
Functional Mathematics.

EP April 1, 1947 Onset of organized
EP-RF inspired press campaign against
Orgonomy in USA with article by M.
Brady.

EP August 8, 1947 Beginning of FDA
attack on Orgonomy under guise
of "investigation" with a PRIVATE
visit by Inspector Wood.

EP December 21, 1947 Soviet Ambassador
Paniushkin arrives Washington,
D.C. (Now head of Division Secret
Police Moscow).

Ruppelt, J.E., "The Report on
Unidentified Flying Objects"

End 1947 (contd.)

"contemptuous attitude", ridicule,
subject is called "crazy"; under-
lying fear of people (panic danger);
difficulty in proving facts, supposed
inadequacy of UFO sighting evidence.
Confusion of public increased by
official secrecy; by publicity given
to opinions unfounded in fact.

Jan. 7, 1948 Death of Captain Mantell
while his jet attempting UFO intercept.

Orgone Institute, Dr. Wilhelm Reich,
Historical OR Log Book, Table of Events

(See compilations:

Coordination: Brady-FDA-Ross
Table of Events, "The Red Thread
of a Conspiracy", 1942-1954.)

April 30, 1948 Meeting, OIHL, and
AEC representatives to report GM
effect of Orgone Energy (OR) and
Vacor Phenomena. "OR research outside
scope of AEC" (deals with primordial,
pre-atomic energy).

May 26, 1948 AEC (NYC), OIHL: GM
effect of OR "not restricted".

July 22, 1948 Letter from Orgone
Institute (OI) notifies AEC of public
responsibility regarding the motor
force in Orgone Energy.

Sept. 9, 1948 Letter from OIHL to
AEC discusses the motor effect of
Orgone Energy Motor; obtaining of
spinner motor models.

Sept. 19, 1948 OR Research is funda-
mental research, but outside scope of
AEC Act; Techn. adviser - OIHL.

Nov. 8, 1948 Letter from OI to Patent
Branch AEC; a document on the OR
Reaction at the GM Counter: 10,000
per second obtained with the Vacor
tube GM autoscaler.

End 1948 After 1½ years' study, the
answer to the UFO problem remains
"unknown".

Feb. 2, 1949 Project name changed
to "Grudge". "Negative official
attitude" prevails.

June 23, 1949 Wm. Washington "unable
to return" to work for WR. Subse-
quently disappears with the OR MOTOR
MATERIAL in Boston.

Ruppelt, J.E., "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects"

Dec. 27, 1949 Issuance "Grudge Report". Concludes NO threat to National Security exists; explains away 77% of sightings; however, 23% remain "unknown".

End 1949 Practical efforts of Project Grudge near minimum.

Spring 1950 Sightings increase.

Fall 1950 Publication of book "The Flying Saucers are Real" by D. Keyhoe. Based on correct facts; conjectures however "incorrect".

January 1951 Verbal order by Director AAF Intelligence to ATIC to study, review the UFO problem. E. Ruppelt assigned to the survey.

Spring 1951 Lt. Cummings, assigned to reorganize UFO project, fights "syndicate" trying improvement; meets "political, economic, manpower difficulties".

Chapter 15:
January - July, 1951 At an "Eastern Research Laboratory" an Air Force Colonel and scientists set up radiation detection equipment aiming to correlate Radar, and Visual UFO Sightings with occurrence of High Counts. (Work based on previous finding by "Group of Scientists, Fall 1949, who measured increased background count during sighting of UFO." "A year later (1950?) the group of scien-

Orgone Institute, Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Historical OR Log Book, Table of Events

December 1950 Announcement of ORANUR Experiment. Experiment plan sent out to responsible list of officials.

Dec. 15 - 27, 1950 Preliminary Oranur Experiment.

ORANUR EXPERIMENT:
Jan. 5 - 12, 1951 Results in atmospheric chain reaction with high counts, and severe bio-energetic reactions of workers.

January 15, 1951 Physicist R. Oppenheimer (AEC) calls Oranur Experiment layout a hoax in letter to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Spring 1951 Effects (especially High Counts) of ORANUR Experiment continue, field extends to far distance.

April 13, 1951 Notification of US Department of Health and Welfare by Orgone Institute of possible public health hazard of high CPM counts at a safe, which contradict classical findings (danger of political misuse pointed out.)

Ruppelt, E.J., "The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects".

Orgone Institute, Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Historical OR Log Book, Table of Events

January - July 1951 (contd.)
lists set up continuous self-operating Geiger Counters, as extra-curricular activity while employed as AEC physicists, called it 'mineral' hunting club, rock-hounds. In touch with flying saucer grapevine, they correlated appearance of silvery unidentified object in sky with a 100 fold increase of background count.
"Scientists kept quiet to avoid ridicule for their extra-curricular activity."

July 1951 Correlation of radar, and visual UFO sighting, with high counts succeeds. Used an empty F-47 wing tank for directional radiation detector equipment. Following UFO report fly a search pattern.

Sept. 6, 1951 Issue of "Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence on Unidentified Flying Objects" (JANAP 146 B CIRVIS Order, quoted by D. Keyhoe, in 1955 published "The Flying Saucer Conspiracy") by Joint Chiefs of Staff, USA.

Sept. 14, 1951 Chiefs of Staff meeting with ATIC: Showdown on UFO situation. Order new setup Project Grudge. Ruppelt assigned to this at later date.

Oct. 27, 1951 Official endorsement of reorganized UFO Project; (later) called "Project Blue Book."

End 1951 Planning and approval of "Project Bear"; Paid scientific specialists as consultants to AF on UFO problem. Blue Book also gets cooperation by ADC (Air Defense Command) regarding scrambling of jets to attempt UFO interception during sightings; cooperation by GOC (Ground Observer Corps) as spotters of UFO, thus improved reporting.

Sept. 11, 1951 OI sends galley proof of "Oranur Report" to President Truman's office. Answer from AEC: "Oranur is not classified material."

October 1951 Publication, "ORANUR REPORT".

Ruppelt, E.J., "Report on
Unidentified Flying Objects"

1952 Year of the "Big Flap" (State
of confusion near panic).

Spring 1952 Sightings shift to
Eastern USA.

June 1, 1952 "Onset of the Big
Flap" of sightings.

July 19, 1952 First large scale
UFO sightings over Washington, D.C.

July 26, 1952 Second large scale
UFO sighting over Washington, D.C.
(Headline publicity).

Orgone Institute, Dr. Wilhelm Reich,
Historical OR Log Book, Table of Events

EP 1952 Paniushkin leaves USA for
Russia.

March 25-26, 1952 Blackening and dis-
integration of rocks noted at Orgonon
Observatory. High counts OM, plus
unbearable bio-energetic human dis-
tress create state of "DOR Emergency"
(Deadly Orgone Energy - DOR). Tor-
nadoes in USA.

April 1952 Severe DOR-Emergency
forces evacuation of Observatory.
Observatory was not usable until Fall
1953 following work on Orene (Oe); 1955
Observatory still not inhabitable.

May 9, 1952 Department of Health and
Welfare notified of DOR-Emergency,
by Orgone Institute.

May-June, 1952 Development of the
Cloudbuster for removal of atmospheric
DOR Clouds relieves bio-energetic
distress.

June 4, 1952 Department of Health and
Welfare notified on success of DOR
removal operations by means of cloud-
buster.

June 7, 1952 Samples of Changing
Minerals sent to President Truman's
office.

OREP June 8, 1952 Secret Norwegian
Investigation.*

June 28, 1952 WR writes to USA Patent
Office on Cloudbuster and Melanor.

July - August, 1952 Elaboration of
CORE-II, Cosmic Engineering, concern-
ing rainmaking.

EP July 29, 1952 TRESPASS at Orgonon
by FDA agents, including Kenyon
and physicist; ask on ORANUR, list
of names, sent away.

* State Department of USA inquires on
Norwegian Campaign in Norway,
against WR 1937-1938.

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August 20, 1952 Case of Florida
Scoutmaster meeting a UFO remains
unexplained, in spite of slander of
his veracity. (Chapter 13, "Hoax
or Horror"). Reported "Ball of Fire"
from UFO burned him; laboratory
analysis found grass roots from area
charred, and cap burnt. Good example
of "What is proof" - difficulty met
by ATIC.

Jan. 12, 1953 and week following:
Panel Meeting of 6 Top USA Scientists
to study evidence collected by Project
Blue Book concerning 27% of sightings
remaining in "unknown category". To
give verdict on UFO problem to National
Security Council and President.

(Chapter 16, "The Hierarchy Ponders")
Summary: UFO evidence and conclusions;
Shape - Most elliptical.
Color - Most White or Metallic.....
Sighting Time - Day or Night equally.
Peak sightings - In July and around
Christmas.

Direction of Flight - None special.
Location - Over technically interesting
areas (defense installations,
harbors, AEC plants, airfields,
etc.)

Speeds - Fast, some radar tracks show.....
50,000 MPH. Visual and
Radar sightings speeds 700-
800 MPH average.

Maneuvers - 20 specially selected
cases show evidence of intel-
ligent control.

Photographs and movies presented. "No
hardware" has been collected. No
"contacts" have been made.

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August 1-2, 1952 First large scale
breaking of drought in New England
by Wilhelm Reich. Desert Problem
moves into foreground; Planning of
OROP Desert Ea Project.

EP 1952 Second major FDA assault
("Investigation") of Orgonomy
starts, engineered to result in
injunction of 1954.

OREP
Nov. 2, 1952 Election of President
Eisenhower.

EP: EP-RF organized shouting of
"Orgie-Orgie" at Rangeley.

December 1952 Erection of tower on
road to Oquossoc.

Pre-atomic chemical research begins
at Orgonon; High tide of DOR Emergency;
Orgonon evacuated; EP rampant; "Rocks
healing" - OR.

Jan. 20, 1953 Inauguration of President
Eisenhower.

Hardened E_t or OR_t, crystallized from
bionous matter.

Cosmic Swing Functions have two cardi-
nal points of opposition in Orgono-
metry (unpublished). Theoretically,
there is no limit to speed in cosmic
spaces, except technically (WR in CORE
VI, 1954).

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Opinions of 45 "recognizes authorities" presented. Only 23% of 45 astronomers thought seriously about UFO's; none thought UFO could be interplanetary.

(Psychological panic factor essential in confusion - WR)

Conclusion: Since all sightings based on "circumstantial evidence", scientists find proof inadequate, are able to find some kind of loophole in each of 50 studies of UFO, selected by Blue Book. Therefore recommend increased stress on instrumental proof for evidence of UFO sightings; recommend expansion of project, staff quadrupled, staffed by experts, money to be allotted, planning of instruments such as special cameras, etc., to record sightings. Controversy not overcome. ANSWER REMAINS UNKNOWN.

January 1953 New policy is followed. Project from now on a TOP SECRET.

July 1953 4602 Air Intelligence Squadron Takes over work of Project Blue Book.

August 1953 E. Ruppelt released to civilian life. Book contains no further official data therefore.

Summer 1953 and 1954 Onset of the European Flap.

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Mechanistic astronomy has no theoretical basis for the evaluation of functional, organometric processes.

The "Proof" lays in Energetic Functionalism, outside the domain of classical mathematics; transformation from mechanical to functional formulation does not disprove, but affirms basic classical formulations. Controversy can be overcome via transformation. This was necessary due to EP in Man, securing peace for Basic Research.

Spring 1953 OI publishes "The Einstein Affair", from the Archives of the Orgone Institute. Einstein, at first positive, was exposed to Red Fascist political influence, but kept matter pending. His "Field Theory" becomes "real" through OR.

July 5, 1953 July 5-6 Ellsworth OROP; Drought broken in New England. (WR notes in Log Book that planes observing operation).

July 1953 Work on ORANUR Chemistry investigation led via Melanor, Brownite and Orite to the discovery of ORENE, Oe.

WR unaware of these developments till publication of Ruppelt Report on UFO in January 1956.

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Nov. 18, 1953 WR reads D. Keyhoe book on "Flying Saucers from Outer Space", and realizes that Galactic Spaceship effects result in DOR; and existence of possible relation to Drought and DOR Clouds.

November 1953 Radio tower erected one mile opposite Orgonon Observatory.

Jan. 13, 1954 WR Ea sighting, resembling a star. Repeated sightings since.

EP Feb. 13, 1954 Assault by FDA - EP Complaint.

July 1954 Publication by OI of "Space-Ships, DOR and Drought", CORE VI.

Late April 1955 Soviet Radio Announcement that "UFO's" do not exist. Since no UFO reports are allowed in Russian Press, the word on sightings must be passing mouth to mouth.

All through 1955 filled with FDA-EP-RF assaults upon Orgonon, work marred by uncertainty whether Russian Hig possesses knowledge of Oranur, OR-Motor (1948).

July 26, 1955 Court hearing in Portland, Me. WR expounding refusal to let FDA into Orgonon; arraignment of Reich and Silvert.

Oct. 18, 1955 Arraignment of WR and Silvert. WR succeeded in getting FDA misrepresentations onto Records as existent.

Nov. 4, 1955 WR introduces motions to establish "Board on Social Pathology" at U.S. Courts to cope with EP; to introduce "Council for Planetary Reconstruction" as prerequisite to cope with Ea problem.

WR on offensive against EP:

Dec. 1, 1955 Date of trial for contempt cancelled. Making ready for publication "Atoms for Peace versus the Hig".

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Feb. 2, 1956 WR sends to Judge Clifford the "Message to CIA" and reveals his identity with original scientists in Chapter 5, Ruppelt Report (UFO = High background counts).

March 6, 1956 Trial date cancelled.

March 8, 1956 Judge Clifford resigns from case.

March 13, 1956 New York Court dismisses case against Dr. Silvert, et al, induced by FDA-RF Higs.

March 18, 1956 Judge Sweeney of Boston to hold trial April 30, 1956.

FDA-RF assault seemed stopped in open.

Flare-up of APA-EP activities due to trial date cancellation.

WR realizes he alone is responsible for outcome, but hopes for assistance by AAF.

FUNCTIONAL CORRELATION

Ruppelt, E.J., "The Report on
Unidentified Flying Objects".

Orgonomic Basic Research by Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Orgone Institute. Independently derived. In both published and unpublished form.

PROBLEMS REMAINING, TO WHICH ANSWER UNKNOWN facing USA AAF Following the Verdict on UFO Evidence by High Court of 6 Top Scientists January 12, 1953:

1. "Blue Glow" of spaceship body described, its meaning?
2. Ball of fire claimed to have been dropped by hovering UFO, burning Florida Scoutmaster. Its nature?
3. The "white metallic" body of UFO's as described. No metals of such properties now known on earth.
4. Nature of UFO propelling mechanism?
 - a. Silence of movement.
 - b. High speeds, thousands of MPH, not known to earth.
 - c. Maneuvers against gravity; 180 degree turns at high speeds; High speed climbs; Disappearance in a flash.
 - d. Locomotion at tremendous altitudes above earth surface.
 - e. Ability to hover.

5. Conquest of gravity in space; UFO's not of earthly origin. Problem of gravity on earth in theoretical phase; no known access to observed facts via mechanistic science which postulates empty space.

6. Observation of correlation:
High GM counts with appearance UFO's.

PROBLEMS ELUCIDATED BY WILHELM REICH In Course of His Discovery of the Primordial Cosmic Energy:

1. Lumination of Orgone Energy in vacuum (soft blue glow).
2. The properties of ORENE, when burning. (High GPM).

3. Recrystallization in third phase of ORANUR.

4. Development of the Orgone Energy Spinner Type Motor, 1948.

- a. 30,000 GPM in vacuo achieved 1949-1951, silent.

b.

d. In organometric process.

e.

5. Organometric Equations, unpublished, a. Beginning 1940

Mass free functions of kr^X -equations.

- b. OR energy fills universe. There exists no energy vacuum; space is not empty.

6. ORANUR effect:
High counts a function of OR transformation to DOR. (DOR effect at GM Counter.)

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7. Splitting of cloud after passage of UFO described.

8. why UFO sightings seem at peak during July and December over other months?

9. The human reaction to the UFO problem:

a. EP Reaction: Use of ridicule, calling observer "crazy", discrediting observer, obstruction to factual rational approach.

b. The danger of mass panic.

c. The "Recognized Authorities" in mechanistic science are faced with a functional problem. Tendency to explain away exists. "No proof is enough evidence", since terror exists beneath. There are no authorities in any new field.

"What is proof?" - Ruppelt.

Orgonomic Basic Research by wilhelm Reich, M.D., Orgone Institute. Independently derived. In both published and unpublished form.

7. Dissipation of clouds overhead observed as effect of DOR dehydration.

8. KRW Swing Loops and Stretch (unpublished).

9. a. Definition of and handling of the Emotional Plague of Mankind by wilhelm Reich during the course of the fight for discovery of Life Energy, under irrational attack from many human interest groups.

b. Terror of spontaneous Life Functions by armored man.

c. "There are no authorities in a new field (Orgonomy)." Position taken since the beginning of the discovery, by WR.

NOTHING WHATEVER to science based on mechanistic principles of thought and method. Sufficient proof is available to proceed toward advanced technology of space travel;

on basis of the "Functional, Non-Mechanical Nature of the Cosmic Energy."

Excerpts from

"The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects"
by E. J. Ruppelt, 1956

(P. 7):

"In many instances I have left out the names of the people who reported seeing UFO's, or the names of certain people who were associated with the project, just as I would have done in an official report. For the same reason I have changed the locale in which some of the UFO sightings occurred. This is especially true in **Chapter Fifteen**, the story of how some of our atomic scientists detected radiation whenever UFO's were reported near their 'UFO-detection stations.' This policy of not identifying the 'source,' to borrow a term from military intelligence, is insisted on by the Air Force so that the people who have co-operated with them will not get any unwanted publicity. Names are considered to be 'classified information.' "

Chapter 15, pp. 263-274:

The Radiation Story

"The idea for gathering together a group of scientists, to whom we referred as our 'panel of experts,' had been conceived early in 1952—as soon as serious talk about the possibility that the UFO's might be interplanetary space-ships had taken hold in both military and scientific circles. In fact, when Project Grudge was reorganized in the summer of 1951 the idea had been mentioned, and this was the main reason that our charter had said we were to be only a fact-finding group. The people on previous UFO projects had gone off on tangents of speculation about the identity of the UFO's; they first declared that they were

spacecraft, then later, in a complete about-face, they took the whole UFO problem as one big belly laugh. Both approaches had gotten the Air Force into trouble. Why they did this I don't know, because from the start we realized that no one at ATIC, in the Air Force, or in the whole military establishment was qualified to give a final yes or no answer to the UFO problem. Giving a final answer would require a serious decision—probably one of the most serious since the beginning of man.

"During 1952 many highly qualified engineers and scientists had visited Project Blue Book and had spent a day or two going over our reports. Some were very much impressed with the reports—some had all the answers.

"But all of the scientists who read our reports readily admitted that even though they may have thought that the reports did or did not indicate visitors from outer space, they would want to give the subject a good deal more study before they ever committed themselves in writing. Consequently these people's opinions, although they were valuable, didn't give us enough to base a decision upon. We still needed a group to study our material thoroughly and give us written conclusions and recommendations which could be sent to the President if necessary.

"Our panel of experts was to consist of six or eight of the top scientists in the United States. We fully realized that even the Air Force didn't have enough 'pull' just to ask all of these people to drop the important work they were engaged in and spend a week or two studying our reports. Nor did we want to do it this way; we wanted to be sure that we had something worth while before asking for their valuable time. So, working through other government agencies, we organized a preliminary review panel of four people. All of them were competent scientists and we knew their reputations were such that if they recommended that a certain top scientist sit on a panel to review our material he would do it.

"In late November 1952 the preliminary review panel met at ATIC for three days.

"When the meeting ended, the group unanimously recommended that a 'higher court' be formed to review the case of the UFO. In an hour their recommendation was accepted by higher Air Force authorities, and the men proceeded to recommend the members for our proposed panel. They picked six men who had reputations as being both practical and theoretical scientists and who were known to have no biased opinions regarding the UFO's.

"The meeting of the panel, which would be held in Washington, was tentatively scheduled for late December or early January—depending upon when all of the scientists who had been asked to attend would be free. At Project Blue Book activity went into high gear as we made preparations for the meeting. But before we were very far along our preparations were temporarily sidetracked—I got a lead on the facts behind a rumor. Normally we didn't pay attention to rumors, but this one was in a different class.

"Ever since the Air Force had become interested in UFO reports, the comment of those who had been requested to look them over and give a professional opinion was that we lacked the type of data 'you could get your teeth into.' In even our best reports we had to rely upon what someone had seen. I'd been told many times that if we had even one piece of information that was substantiated by some kind of recorded proof—a set of cinetheodolite movies of a UFO, a spectrum photograph, or any other kind of instrumented data that one could sit down and study—we would have no difficulty getting almost any scientist in the world interested in actively helping us find the answer to the UFO riddle.

"The rumor that caused me to temporarily halt our preparations for the high-level conference involved data that we might be able to get our teeth into.

"This is the way it went.

"In the fall of 1949, at some unspecified place in the United States, a group of scientists had set up equipment to measure background radiation, the small amount of harmless radiation that is always present in our atmosphere. This natural radiation varies to a certain degree, but will never increase by any appreciable amount unless there is a good reason.

"According to the rumor, two of the scientists at the unnamed place were watching the equipment one day when, for no apparent reason, a sudden increase of radiation was indicated. The radiation remained high for a few seconds, then dropped back to normal. The increase over normal was not sufficient to be dangerous, but it definitely was unusual. All indications pointed to equipment malfunction as the most probable explanation. A quick check revealed no obvious trouble with the gear, and the two scientists were about to start a more detailed check when a third member of the radiation crew came rushing into the lab.

"Before they could tell the newcomer about the unexplained radiation they had just picked up, he blurted out a story of his own. He had driven to a nearby town, and on his return trip, as he approached the research lab, something in the sky suddenly caught his eye. High in the cloudless blue he saw three silvery objects moving in a V formation. They appeared to be spherical in shape, but he wasn't sure. The first fact that had hit him was that the objects were traveling too fast to be conventional aircraft. He jammed on the brakes, stopped his car, and shut off the engine. No sound. All he could hear was the quiet whir of a generator in the research lab. In a few seconds the objects had disappeared from sight.

"After the first two scientists had briefed their excited colleague on the unusual radiation they had detected, the three men asked each other the \$64 question: Was there

any connection between the two incidents? Had the UFO's caused the excessive radiation?

"They checked the time. Knowing almost exactly when the instruments had registered the increased radiation, they checked on how long it took to drive to the lab from the point where the three silver objects had been seen. The times correlated within a minute or two. The three men proceeded to check their radiation equipment thoroughly. Nothing was wrong.

"The rumor stopped here. Nothing that I or anyone else on Project Blue Book could find out shed any further light on the source of the story. People associated with projects similar to the research lab that was mentioned in the rumor were sought out and questioned. Many of them had heard the story, but no one could add any new details. The three unknown scientists, at the unnamed lab, in an unknown part of the United States, might as well never have existed. Maybe they hadn't.

"Almost a year after I had first heard the UFO-radiation story I got a long-distance call from a friend on the west coast. I had seen him several months before, at which time I told him about this curious rumor and expressed my wish to find out how authentic it was. Now, on the phone, he told me he had just been in contact with two people he knew and they had the whole story. He said they would be in Los Angeles the following night and would like very much to talk to me.

"I hated to fly clear to the west coast on what might be a wild-goose chase, but I did. I couldn't afford to run the risk of losing an opportunity to turn that old recurrent rumor into fact.

"Twenty hours later I met the two people at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. We talked for several hours that night, and I got the details on the rumor and a lot more that I hadn't bargained for. Both of my informants were

physicists working for the Atomic Energy Commission, and were recognized in their fields. They wanted no publicity and I promised them that they would get none. One of the men knew all the details behind the rumor, and did most of the talking. To keep my promise of no publicity, I'll call him the 'scientist.'

"The rumor version of the UFO-radiation story that had been kicking around in Air Force and scientific circles for so long had been correct in detail but it was by no means complete. The scientist said that after the initial sighting had taken place word was spread at the research lab that the next time the instruments registered abnormal amounts of radiation, some of the personnel were to go outside immediately and look for some object in the sky.

"About three weeks after the first incident a repetition did occur. While excessive radiation was registering on the instruments in the lab, a lone dark object was seen streaking across the sky. Again the instruments were checked but, as before, no malfunction was found.

"After this second sighting, according to the scientist, an investigation was started at the laboratory. The people who made the visual observations weren't sure that the object they had seen couldn't have been an airplane. Someone thought that perhaps some type of radar equipment in the airplane, if that's what the object was, might have affected the radiation-detection equipment. So arrangements were made to fly all types of aircraft over the area with their radar in operation. Nothing unusual happened. All possible types of airborne research equipment were traced during similar flights in the hope that some special equipment not normally carried in aircraft would be found to have caused the jump in radiation. But nothing out of the ordinary occurred during these tests either.

"It was tentatively concluded, the scientist continued, that the abnormally high radiation readings were 'offici-

ally' due to some freakish equipment malfunction and that the objects sighted visually were birds or airplanes. A report to this effect was made to military authorities, but since the conclusion stated that no flying saucers were involved, the report went into some unknown file. Project Blue Book never got it.

"Shortly after the second UFO-radiation episode the research group finished its work. It was at this time that the scientist had first become aware of the incidents he related to me. A friend of his, one of the men involved in the sightings, had sent the details in a letter.

"As the story of the sightings spread it was widely discussed in scientific circles, with the result that the conclusion, an equipment malfunction, began to be more seriously questioned. Among the scientists who felt that further investigation of such phenomena was in order, were the man to whom I was talking and some of the people who had made the original sightings.

"About a year later the scientist and these original investigators were working together. They decided to make a few more tests, on their own time, but with radiation-detection equipment so designed that the possibility of malfunction would be almost nil. They formed a group of people who were interested in the project, and on evenings and weekends assembled and set up their equipment in an abandoned building on a small mountain peak. To insure privacy and to avoid arousing undue interest among people not in on the project, the scientist and his colleagues told everyone that they had formed a mineral club. The 'mineral club' deception covered their weekend expeditions because 'rock hounds' are notorious for their addiction to scrambling around on mountains in search for specimens.

"The equipment that the group had installed in the abandoned building was designed to be self-operating. Geiger tubes were arranged in a pattern so that some idea

as to the direction of the radiation source could be obtained. During the original sightings the equipment-malfunction factor could not be definitely established or refuted because certain critical data had not been measured.

"To get data on visual sightings, the 'mineral club' had to rely on the flying saucer grapevine, which exists at every major scientific laboratory in the country.

"By late summer of 1950 they were in business. For the next three months the scientist and his group kept their radiation equipment operating twenty-four hours a day, but the tapes showed nothing except the usual background activity. The saucer grapevine reported sightings in the general area of the tests, but none close to the instrumented mountaintop.

"The trip to the instrument shack, which had to be made every two days to change tapes, began to get tiresome for the 'rock hounds,' and there was some talk of discontinuing the watch.

"But persistence paid off. Early in December, about ten o'clock in the morning, the grapevine reported sightings of a silvery, circular-shaped object near the instrument shack. The UFO was seen by several people.

"When the 'rock hounds' checked the recording tapes in the shack they found that several of the Geiger tubes had been triggered at 10:17 A.M. The registered radiation increase was about 100 times greater than the normal background activity.

"Three more times during the next two months the 'mineral club's' equipment recorded abnormal radiation on occasions when the grapevine reported visual sightings of UFO's. One of the visual sightings was substantiated by radar.

"After these incidents the 'mineral club' kept its instruments in operation until June 1951, but nothing more

was recorded. And, curiously enough, during this period while the radiation level remained normal, the visual sightings in the area dropped off too. The 'mineral club' decided to concentrate on determining the significance of the data they had obtained.

"Accordingly, the scientist and the group made a detailed study of their mountaintop findings. They had friends working on many research projects throughout the United States and managed to visit and confer with them while on business trips. They investigated the possibility of unusual sunspot activity, but sunspots had been normal during the brief periods of high radiation. To clinch the elimination of sunspots as a cause, their record tapes showed no bursts of radiation when sunspot activity had been abnormal.

"The 'rock hounds' checked every possible research project that might have produced some stray radiation for their instruments to pick up. They found nothing. They checked and rechecked their instruments, but could find no factor that might have induced false readings. They let other scientists in on their findings, hoping that these outsiders might be able to put their fingers on errors that had been overlooked.

"Now, more than a year after the occurrence of the mysterious incidents that they had recorded, a year spent in analyzing their data, the 'rock hounds' had no answer.

"By the best scientific tests that they had been able to apply, the visual sightings and the high radiation had taken place more or less simultaneously.

"Intriguing ideas are hard to kill, and this one had more than one life, possibly because of the element of mystery which surrounds the subject of flying saucers. But the scientific mind thrives on taking the mystery out of unexplained events, so it is not surprising that the investigation went on.

"According to my friend the scientist, a few people outside the laboratory where the 'rock hounds' worked were told about the activities of the 'mineral club,' and they started radiation-detection groups of their own.

"For instance, two graduate astronomy students from a southwestern university started a similar watch, on a modest scale, using a modified standard Geiger counter as their detection unit. They did not build a recorder into their equipment, however, and consequently were forced to man their equipment continuously, which naturally cut down the time they were in operation. On two occasions they reportedly detected a burst of high radiation.

"Although the veracity of the two astronomers was not doubted, the scientist felt that the accuracy of their readings was poor because of the rather low quality of their equipment.

"The scientist then told me about a far more impressive effort to verify or disprove the findings of the 'mineral club.' Word of the 'rock hounds' and their work had also spread to a large laboratory in the East. An Air Force colonel, on duty at the lab, told the story to some of his friends, and they decided to look personally into the situation.

"Fortunately these people were in a wonderful spot to make such an investigation. At their laboratory an extensive survey of the surrounding area was being made. An elaborate system of radiation-detection equipment had been set up for a radius of 100 miles around the lab. In addition, the defenses of the area included a radar net.

"Thanks to the flashing of silver eagles, the colonel's group got permission to check the records of the radiation-survey station and to look over the logs of the radar stations. They found instances where, during the same period of time that radiation in the area had been much higher

than normal, radar had had a UFO on the scope. These events had occurred during the period from January 1951 until about June 1951.

"Upon learning of the tentative but encouraging findings that the colonel's group had dug out of their past records, people on both the radiation-survey crews and at the radar sites became interested in co-operating for further investigation. A tie-in with the local saucer grapevine established a three-way check.

"One evening in July, just before sunset, two of the colonel's group were driving home from the laboratory. As they sped along the highway they noticed two cars stopped ahead of them. The occupants were standing beside the road, looking at something in the sky.

"The two scientists stopped, got out of their car, and scanned the sky too. Low on the eastern horizon they saw a bright circular object moving slowly north. They watched it for a while, took a few notes, then drove back to the lab.

"Some interesting news awaited them there. Radar had picked up an unidentified target near the spot where the scientists in the car had seen the UFO, and it had been traveling north. A fighter had been scrambled, but when it got into the proper area, the radar target was off the scope. The pilot glimpsed something that looked like the reported UFO, but before he could check further he had to turn into the sun to get on an interception course, and he lost the object.

"Several days passed before the radiation reports from all stations could be collected. When the reports did come in they showed that stations east of the laboratory, on an approximate line with the radar track, had shown the highest increase in radiation. Stations west of the lab showed nothing.

"The possible significance of this well-covered incident spurred the colonel's group to extend and refine their activities. Their idea was to build a radiation-detection instrument in an empty wing tank and hang the tank on an F-47. Then when a UFO was reported they would fly a search pattern in the area and try to establish whether or not a certain sector of the sky was more radioactive than other sectors. Also, they proposed to build a highly directional detector for the F-47 and attempt actually to track a UFO.

"The design of such equipment was started, but many delays occurred. Before the colonel's group could get any of the equipment built, some of the members left the lab for other jobs, and the colonel, who sparked the operation, was himself transferred elsewhere. The entire effort collapsed.

"The scientist was not surprised that I hadn't heard the story of the colonel's group. All the people involved, he said, had kept it quiet in order to avoid ridicule. The scientist added that he would be glad to give me all the data he had on the sightings of his 'mineral club,' and he told me where to get the information about the two astronomers and the colonel's group.

"Armed with the scientist's notes and recorder tapes, I left for my office at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton.

"With the blessings of my chief, I started to run down the rest of the radiation information. The data we had, especially that from the scientists 'mineral club,' had been thoroughly analyzed, but we thought that since we now had access to more general data something new and more significant might be found.

"First I contacted the government agency for which all of the people involved in these investigations had been working, the scientists who recorded the original incident,

the scientist and his 'mineral club,' the colonel's group, and the rest.

"The people in the agency were very co-operative but stressed the fact that the activities I was investigating were strictly the extracurricular affairs of the scientists involved, had no official sanction, and should not be tied in with the agency in any way, shape, or form. This closed-door reaction was typical of how the words 'flying saucer' seem to scare some people.

"They did help me locate the report on the original incident, however, and since it seemed to be the only existing copy, I arranged to borrow it.

"About this same time we located the two graduate astronomy students in New Mexico. Both now had their Ph.D.'s and held responsible jobs on highly classified projects. They repeated their story, which I had first heard from the scientist, but had kept no record of their activities.

"On one occasion, just before dawn on a Sunday morning, they were on the roof, making some meteorological observations. One of them was listening to the Geiger counter when he detected a definite increase in the clicking.

"Just as the frequency of the clicks reached its highest peak—almost a steady buzz—a large fireball, described by them as 'spectacular,' flashed across the sky. Both of the observers had seen several of the green fireballs and said that this object was similar in all respects except that the color was a brilliant blue-white.

"With the disappearance of the fireball, the counter once more settled down to a steady click per second. They added that once before they had detected a similar increase in the frequency of the clicks but had seen nothing in the sky.

"In telling their story, both astronomers stressed the point that their data were open to a great deal of criticism,

mainly because of the limited instrumentation they had used. We agreed. Still their work tended to support the findings of the more elaborate and systematic radiation investigations.

"The gods who watch over the UFO project were smiling about this time, because one morning I got a call from a colonel on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He was going to be in our area that morning and planned to stop in to see me.

"He arrived in a few minutes and turned out to be none other than the colonel who had headed the group which had investigated UFO's and radiation at the eastern laboratory. He repeated his story. It was the same as I had heard from the scientist, with a few insignificant changes. The colonel had no records of his group's operations, but knew who had them. He promised to get a wire off to the person immediately, which he did.

"The answer was a bit disappointing. During the intervening months the data had been scattered out among the members of the colonel's group, and when the group broke up, so did its collection of records.

"So all we had to fall back on was the colonel's word, but since he now was heading a top-priority project at Wright, it would be difficult not to believe him.

"After obtaining the colonel's story, we collected all available data concerning known incidents in which there seemed to be a correlation between the visual sighting of UFO's and the presence of excess atomic radiation in the area of the sightings.

"There was one last thing to do. I wanted to take the dates and times of all the reported radiation increases and check them against all sources of UFO reports. This project would take a lot of leg work and digging, but I felt that it would offer the most positive and complete evidence we could assemble as to whether or not a correlation existed.

"Accordingly, we dug into our files, ADC radar logs, press wire service files, newspaper morgues in the sighting area, and the files of individuals who collect data on saucers. Whenever we found a visual report that correlated with a radiation peak we checked it against weather conditions, balloon tracks, astronomical reports, etc.

"As soon as the data had all been assembled, I arranged for a group of Air Force consultants to look it over. I got the same old answer—the data still aren't good enough. The men were very much interested in the reports, but when it came time to putting their comments on paper they said, 'Not enough conclusive evidence.' If in some way the UFO's could have been photographed at the same time that the radiation detectors were going wild, it would have been a different story, they later told me, but with the data I had for them this was the only answer they could give. No one could explain the sudden bursts of radiation, but there was no proof that they were associated with UFO's.

"The board's ruling wrote finish to this investigation. I informed the colonel, and he didn't like the decision. Later I passed through the city where the scientist was working. I stopped over a few hours to brief him on the board's decision. He shook his head in disbelief.

"It is interesting to note that both the colonel and the scientist reacted in the same way. We're not fools—we were there—we saw it—they didn't. What do they want for proof?"

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March 12, 1956

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
c/o Dr. Walter Rorer
Alban Towers Hotel
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Reich:—

On March 8th a copy of "The
Report on unidentified flying objects" was
sent to The Honorable John D. Clifford, Jr.
as you directed in your letter.

Thank you for the order.

Sincerely,

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

Ethel Mae Barber
(Miss) Ethel Mae Barber

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W. Moise

Mr. Allen Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E. St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

DROP DESERT Ea

March 20th, 1956

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The enclosed organometris report (1945) is going to press within a few weeks. It has already been plated. It is this report which, in 1947 and 1948, was translated and worked on by the mysterious Mr. Washington and Mr. Myron Sharaf.

The contents are of a crucial nature but incomprehensible to mechanistic astrophysics without further information. It concerns the problem of negative gravity in relation to the "wobbling" or "swinging" of the Ea. Should we not hear from you in the negative, within the next 4 weeks, we shall assume that the U.S. Government has no objection to its publication.

Sincerely,

William Moise
William Moise, Secretary for
DROP DESERT Ea

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Orgonometric Equations

(See Record Appendix, Vol. V, pp. 102 ff.)



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DROP DESERT to

March 26, 1956

Mr. William Moise
Rm. 433 Alban Towers Hotel
3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moise:

Thank you for your letter of March 20th enclosing a copy of an "orgonometric report (1945)" which you state will be published shortly if you receive no objection from this office.

I am afraid that your assumption in the second paragraph of your letter is erroneous, i.e., that unless you hear from this Agency in the negative, you "shall assume that the U. S. Government has no objection to its publication". You see, the Central Intelligence Agency was not established for the purpose of exercising general censorship powers. In fact, in the legislation which established the CIA it is specifically provided, "That the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers, or internal-security functions".

Sincerely,

F. M. Chapin
F. M. Chapin
Assistant to the Director

Meaning: "Do not publish?"
March 24, 1956 WR
Ham.

They obviously
do not know how to use
the word "negative".
They used
"drop".

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Received from Mr. William Steig this
date Second Oranur Report.

F. M. Chapin
12 Sept 1956

To Doc App
Q Drop Ea

Note

OROE DESERT Ea

February 17th, 1956

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to confirm by my signature that as of February 1956 I am in charge of plating ergonometric equations and drawings for Dr. Wilhelm Reich. I have been informed that this work is to be considered highly confidential. I shall so consider this work as such and handle it accordingly.

William Weise
William Weise

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of February, 1956

Leonard Abrams
Notary Public, D. C.
My commission expires 6/15/59

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August 7, 1956

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm with my signature that on this date Wilhelm Reich, M.D. has discussed with me the typing of a manuscript which is of a top secret nature. It deals with the problem of invasion of the earth from outer space.

I have agreed not to talk to anyone about the contents of this paper by WR; to type only on Orgonon premises during the month of August; not to take any extra copies with me; and not to show anything to anyone.

Helen Tropp
Helen Tropp

Notary:

Archie P. Hodgkins

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 21, 1963

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July 30, 1956

I hereby declare, confirmed with my signature, that I have been employed by Wilhelm Reich, M.D., to type the manuscript of the Appeal to the Higher Court, and that I have pledged not to discuss these matters with anyone, not to show any manuscripts to anyone, and that I am fully aware and informed on the conspiratorial and deadly nature of the assault upon the Life Energy. For these reasons I shall keep all appeal material heard or seen top secret.

Camille Thurston
Camille Thurston

July 30, 1956

Rangley, Maine
Franklin SS

Personally appeared Camille Thurston and swore the above statement to be true. Signed before me, this day

Tim Beal
Notary Public

My commission expires March 25, 1960.

I, BOB S. RAPPAPORT have taken part in the printing
of the Granur Experiment, Second Report (1951-1956) on
Orop Desert Ea, First Contact With Outer Space, by
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

I agree not to give any information I may have
received by reading the above to any unauthorized person.

Dated: Oct 26/56
State of New York)
County of New York) ss:

Bob S. Rappaport

SWORN and subscribed to before me this 26 day
of October, 1956.

Jack A. Messina

JACK A. MESSINA
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 30-2573500
Qualified in Nassau County
Cert. filed with N.Y. Co. Clk.
Commission Expires March 30, 1967

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WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
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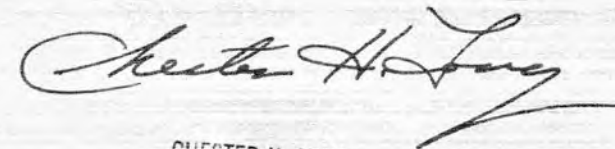
Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.
Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Rangeley, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

As part of our administrative policies regarding the disposition or destruction of certain material, we have just completed a periodical survey of our files, and have noted a number of your pamphlets and other related material submitted by your organization.

Since we do not have a need for this material and in lieu of destroying it, we are therefore returning it to you.

Sincerely,



CHESTER H. LONG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive

1 Incl
Pkg misc. pamphlets

AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO

NOV 9 1956

Michael Silvert, M. D.
50 Grove Street
New York 14, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silvert:

We are in receipt of two (2) copies of a reply brief regarding a litigation surrounding The Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

These briefs have been noted and are returned herewith as they do not pertain to the functions of this Center.

Sincerely,

1 Incl
Reply Brief #5160, in dup



CHESTER H. LONG
Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive

SECTION IV

IMMORAL, CONSPIRATORIAL NATURE OF ASSAILANT

A copy of entire telegram
including Mills address to:

The Honorable George C. Sweeney
Chief Judge, U. S. District Court
for the District of Mass.
Federal Building
Boston 9, Mass.

Peter Mills
United States Attorney
for the District of Maine
Portland, Maine

April 23, 1956

I urge you for reasons of national planetary security to help reaching peaceful solution of embarrassing legal tangle by withdrawing contempt charge today Stop. Your case has no basis in fact nor legal status in procedure. Its background rests clearly on psychopathic procedural manipulation in your office abusing your scientific naivete and Judge Clifford's trusting kindness Stop. True full background of my position unknown to you effected dismissal of case against Dr. Silvert in New York Court. I expect your positive answer by wire to cancel trial at my Washington offices, Alban Towers Hotel, Rm 433, 3700 Mass. Ave. N. W., today by 13:00 hours to satisfy all bona fide interests concerned.

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
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This Telegram was a test, *objectively* designed, *independent* of my personal conviction that Mills is a traitor and liar, to see whether he is what I think he is. If misled or only a dupe, he would withdraw case.

April 23, 1956

/s/ Wilhelm Reich

I swear that above document was executed and witnessed same this date.

/s/ William S. Moise

Washington D. C.—Personally appeared before me on this 23rd day of April, 1956, William S. Moise who made oath that the above document was executed before him, and witnessed by him.

/s/ Harry A. Dalrasky
Notary Public

(Reproduction of document follows.)

Peter Mills
United States Attorney
for the District of Maine
Portland, Maine

April 23,
1956

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Wilhelm Reich
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
1970

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April 23, 1956

Wilhelm Reich

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Handwritten by Harry A. Dalrasky, Notary Public, DC
by filers, 4/24/56

(Peter Mills states: Case without Precedent):

Opposition to the Motion to Intervene

[Filed June 7, 1954.]

The United States of America, plaintiff herein, by and through Peter Mills, United States Attorney for the District of Maine, files this statement and the documents described, in opposition to the motion to intervene:

The plaintiff has found no precedent case in which circumstances similar to those in the instant case prevailed. In order not to be remiss, if the procedural aspects of the application before the Court call for the filing of a response, the plaintiff reasserts the allegations of the complaint. In particular, but not limited thereto, the plaintiff realleges, and before default was prepared to prove, that orgone energy, described by Wilhelm Reich and stated by him to be capable of being collected and accumulated in an orgone energy accumulator, does not exist. There is no scientific basis for the claimed existence of orgone energy and its accumulation in the device in question. The defendants, in the labeling of the accumulators, made false and misleading statements: regarding the existence of orgone energy; conveyed the impression it is a powerful form of energy; that pictures in the labeling were reproductions of photographs of orgone energy; that orgone energy is an outstanding therapeutic agent, preventive of and beneficial for use in all diseases and disease conditions and is effective in particular in the cure, mitigation, treatment, and prevention of the diseases, conditions, and symptoms enumerated in the complaint, which statements rendered the devices misbranded and adulterated within the meaning of 21 U.S.C. 352(a) and 351(c). The defendants shipped orgone energy accumulators which were misbranded and adulterated when introduced into, while in interstate commerce, and while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

All of the allegations in the complaint are admitted since they were not denied, similarly with respect to the requests for admissions which were served and filed and neither denied nor answered.

Copies of the documents hereinafter described are attached hereto and made a part hereof. Similar copies were attached to the Government's brief in opposition to this application.

Exhibit A—Photographic copy of the text of a letter to the judge of this Court, dated, February 25, 1954, from Wilhelm Reich, M.D., and text of a Response attached to that letter.

Exhibit B—Affidavit of Adam Margoshes, verified on May 26, 1954.

Exhibit C—Photostat of letter from James A. Willie, M.D., applicant, dated, February 15, 1954, to Benjamin Butler, Farmington, Maine.

Exhibit D—Photostat of letter from Benjamin Butler dated, February 18, 1954, to Jas. A. Willie, M.D.

Exhibit E—Photostat of telegram dated, March 30, 1954, to the United States Attorney from The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, defendant, signed by Ilse Ollendorff, defendant.

A copy of the attached affidavit of the undersigned was also served with the Government's brief.

PETER MILLS
United States Attorney

AFFIDAVIT.

Peter Mills, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That he is the United States Attorney for the District of Maine.

That this Affidavit is made for filing in opposition to the Motion to Intervene filed on May 5, 1954.

Exhibit A referred to in the Government's Brief contains the text of a letter dated February 25, 1954, addressed to the Judge of this court from the defendant, Wilhelm Reich and Response attached thereto.

Exhibit B is an Affidavit relating to directions to the operator of a book store.

Exhibits C and D are photostats of copies of correspondence furnished the affiant.

Exhibit E is a photostat of a telegram received by the affiant.

PETER MILLS
United States Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of June, 1954.

FRANCIS E. DAY
Justice of the Peace

(See TESTIMONY OF PETER MILLS, Reply Brief for Wilhelm Reich, M. D. pp. 12-18.)

[Friends of the Conspiracy]

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1966

U. S. Testing Cancer Drugs for 1st Time

Space Shortage Delays Unprecedented Work

U. S. Begins Testing Cancer Cure Drugs

By DON MARRAS

Unprecedented Government tests to determine the value of 200 possible cancer cures are getting under way today in cramped quarters in an old, dank garage in the basement of the Agriculture Department.

It is the first time that the Food and Drug Administration, which must approve any drug "before" it can be manufactured and sent to hospitals, physicians and drug stores, has undertaken to pass on drugs designed to cure cancer.

SPACE SHORTAGE

Testing of these 200, developed by scientists in colleges, pharmaceutical houses and cancer foundations throughout the nation, has been "postponed for months" because of a shortage of space to work in, The News learned.

Of the 200 drugs, 10 of "the most likely" were selected by the National Advisory Cancer Council's committee of chemotherapy.

Tests on two began today, two more drugs will come today, and the next two, Dr. Arnold L. Lehman, FDA's pharmaceutical chief, said, will be ready within the next few weeks.

RESEARCH

None of these possible drugs is a "quick cure," he said. Each is seriously considered a possible cure for some form of cancer.

The NACC works in co-operation with the American Cancer Society, the National Cancer Institute and the Damon Runyon Fund for Cancer Research.

The 10 drugs Dr. Lehman will begin testing are all "solids, resembling sugar grains." Some would be used as pills while others would be made liquid and injected. There are no serums or vaccines in this batch, he said.

He said if he had three things, plus about 10,000 more animals and room to put them in he could run tests on cancer drugs in mass production style.



DR. ARNOLD LEHMAN

old, must crowd cancer tests in with other experiments.

FDA is in charge of testing the safety of new cosmetics, drugs, food dyes, chemical additives and all manner of things which are consumed.

ONLY ANSWER

"We can't stop work on those things, because they are important too," Dr. Lehman said. "The only answer is more room and more help."

His plea for more space to work in was rewarded last year when



NAN CHENEY

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"These studies must go on," Dr. Lehman said. "So while the space awaits the cancer cure, we will go on with our work."

TESTS

Each test takes from 20 days to two years, Dr. Lehman said. He doesn't know how long it will take to get to the remaining 190 possible cures.

Theoretically, he said, the real cure for cancer may be any one of the 200 drugs awaiting tests, but it may take years to reach the right one.

"About 100,000,000 Americans, plus people in foreign countries, may in this way be denied the chance cure for their cancer," he said.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1956

How Ike and His Golfing Blew Up at the Same Time

BY ANDREW TULLY, Staff Writer

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 24.—On the eve of President Eisenhower's return to Washington from his 10-day vacation here, it is a moot point whether he has found the relaxation he desired to ponder his decision on whether to run again.

His associates and friends say he has been easy going and untroubled, but there have been signs of tension, most of them furnished by Dwight D. Eisenhower himself.

At times he has been his old jovial, locker room self as he hunted and played golf here, but there have been other times—moments of irritation—when it seemed the jovial moments must have been a special effort.

MOMENTS

He has had his toughest moments playing golf. This probably is natural, since he is a devoted golfer and his game has been way off. But it also could be a result of the pressure in the atmosphere down here as the world waits to hear his decision.

There was, for instance, the incident Thursday when he had made a poor drive on the short ninth hole at Glen Arden Country Club. He started to take his second shot, then suddenly wheeled and threw the club. It banged against the side of Ike's golfmobile.

"You gave me the wrong club," Ike snapped at his caddy. Then he stood there, apparently burning, while the caddy hustled over with a second stick.

FOUR DRIVES

Earlier, lining up on the first tee, he took four drives before he was satisfied, although ordinarily only one "Mulligan," or extra drive, is permitted, even in friendly games. Nobody argued the point, naturally, but even if it were etiquette to argue with the President, the look on Ike's face would have discouraged it.

Then, on the 18th hole, some bad shots really took the wraps off Ike's famous Army temper. He was on the lip of the green in seven on the par four hole. Another player's ball was more or less in the way of Ike's ball, between Ike's ball and the hole.

"Take it out," Ike snapped at the caddy.

The caddy promptly removed the flag.

"No, no, take out the ball," Ike growled.

The caddy moved the other player's ball and replaced the flag.

The President's neck reddened and his frown deepened.

"Now—and there was a pause. "Now, take away the flag."

CONCERNED

All this could be of little significance in the average golfer, but the news had it that the President's own lips that his own master, Maj. Gen. Howard Snyder, appeared to be concerned by Ike's tension on the golf course.

As he arrived for his second 18-hole game since his heart attack, the President told reporters: "You've gotta hear a lot of laughing today. My doctor says if I don't stop cussing when I miss these shots he's going to make me stop playing golf. Every time I make a bad shot I'm going to ha, ha, ha."

When a man's doctor tells him something like that on the next to the last day of his vacation, you wonder how successful the vacation has been.

Historical Summary of the Pure Food Act of Congress

by Robert A. McCullough
Former Research Associate,
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, 1953-1956.

(Witness for defense, on stand at trial
May 5, 1956)

Introduction:

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has filed charges of criminal contempt of court against Drs. Wilhelm Reich and Michael Silvert and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation for disregarding the FDA injunction against Orgonomy. There are many of those who believe that WR should have gone to court back in March, 1954, to defeat the injunction itself. From a purely practical, short-range point of view, they are probably right. However, from a long-range point of view, they are very wrong. For thousands of years, gangsters and psychopaths in power have been bringing all the power at their command to bear upon scientists and thinkers in those particular fields that were threats to their vested interests—witness: Bruno, Galileo, Socrates, Semmelweis, Hertwig, Bochamp, Sister Kenny, etc., *ad infinitum*, and now Wilhelm Reich. WR decided that this had to stop; this ever-continuing interference with the work and rights of independent thinkers was a menace to society and to this planet. It had to be stopped forever—not just this once but forever—and now was as good a time as any. Winning the case against the particular injunction would not achieve this—only winning the case on principles would.

The tactics of the conspirators behind the scenes all through history are remarkably similar—to frame the researcher with false evidence, slander, innuendo, and, if

necessary, even direct assassination. *Never* a direct, open challenge and fight, but always behind the scenes, backstabbing, indirect.

The conspirators behind the scenes strongly foresaw the threat that the discovery of the life energy made upon their vested interests of drug cartels, medical monopolies, and political ambitions. After failing with their indirect attacks with pornography, slander, innuendo, and enforced silence, the conspirators decided to make a more frontal attack on the discovery of the life energy with their instrument—the FDA. This tool had been forged by them through the years to the point where it was especially well suited for the job in hand. In the public's mind, the FDA was the protector of the public's health and pocket-book, and the prosecutor of the food adulterators and poisoners, i.e., the people's watchdog. True, this veneer has worn through in many places, but it is still there to an apathetic people.

This is an attempt to trace the history of the FDA back to its origin and to direct light onto the conspiracy that killed the avowed and starkly needed purpose for which the FDA was supposedly developed. It will show how the conspirators caused a complete reversal of the direction of this bureau until it became the enemy of the people, the protector of the food adulterators and poisoners, and the willing tool of the conspiracy. The sordid story of this conspiracy is a long one, in which a paper of this nature can do no more than point out some of the highlights—it cannot start to do justice to the story.

The literature on this subject has been largely suppressed and the copyrights of many of the books on the subject have been bought up and reissues denied. The further one delves into the records of this period, the greater is the evidence of the great conspiracy that was behind the destruction of the Pure Food and Drug Law and the health of the people.

The material for the first part of this paper, covering the years 1902 to 1929, was largely found in the book, *The History of a Crime Against the Food Law*,¹ written by Harvey Wiley, M.D. Dr. Wiley was Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry for 28 years and it is about the destruction of his own life's work that he writes. He could not find a publisher who would publish his book and finally had to publish it himself in 1929. The book has long been out of print, and a request to the copyright holder, Anna Keeton Wiley, brought a refusal and the statement that "I have absolute faith in the integrity of the officials of the Food and Drug Administration."² This sounds a lot like "What cigarette do you smoke, Doctor?", and is a far cry from the condemnation Dr. Wiley laid on the FDA—condemnation not on individuals (although they well deserved it), but on the conspiracy itself and, on the resulting organizations and the products of these organizations.

First Period

The Enactment of the Pure Food Law:

On June 30, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt signed the Pure Food and Drug Act. This signing culminated almost a quarter of a century of agitation and fighting to secure a Federal statute to regulate the sorry state of affairs in American food products. A grace period of six months was allowed for the specific regulations to be drawn up, and for the manufacturers to become both conversant with the provisions of the act and to comply with it.

The Pure Food and Drug Law was specifically designed to protect the American public from dangerous drugs and harmful food additives, and was the culmination of the

¹ Reprinted by The Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

² Appendix C, Special Bulletin 1-49, Lee Foundation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

efforts of the American Public Health Association, the Federated Women's Clubs of America, the Consumers League, the American Medical Association (the AMA showed a parallel reversal of purpose with the FDA), the Federated Labor Organizations, and other great organized bodies interested in the health of the nation. The then extant Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture was charged with the determination of which food additives and drugs were and which were not harmful, as well as what constituted misbranding, and to bring violators of its findings before Federal Courts where the matter would be settled once and for all. There was no provision made for any other active executive agency. In fact, many attempts had been made by food adulterators prior to the passage of the legislation to take the power of enforcement from the Bureau of Chemistry, but they were almost unanimously voted down.

Extensive experimentation to determine the influence upon digestion and health of the various food additives was conducted by the Bureau of Chemistry from 1902 to 1907. Seven different groups of substances were investigated—namely, (1) boric acid and borax, (2) salicylic acid and salicylates, (3) benzoic acid and benzoates, (4) sulfur dioxide and sulfites, (5) formaldehyde, (6) copper sulfate, and (7) saltpeter. The reports of these experiments were published with the exception of the last two which were denied publication by the Secretary of Agriculture.

This experimentation was carried out under strict scientific controls. Each year, 12 healthy young male volunteers served as guinea pigs and underwent exposure to various food additives for a period of one year. These young men, dubbed by one reporter "the Poison Squad," were fed food prepared with the commercial preservatives under study, and accurate analyses of all food ingested and excreta excreted were made every day. The findings of this series of experiments were, in short, that one com-

mon coloring agent and all of the common food preservatives were found to be harmful and were therefore banned. The healthy young men participating in these experiments were considered to be much more resistant to poisons than the general populace, and as a result any deleterious effect making its appearance in the young men was considered to be a sign that grosser effects would appear in people having less resistance. The policy of the Bureau of Chemistry in this was that all doubtful cases would be decided in favor of the people. This was the only ethical policy to follow since a manufacturer would have redress in court, whereas the consumer would have no redress.

The Conspiracy Reacts:

The Pure Food and Drug Act went into effect January 1, 1907, following the six months' grace period. Everything went along fine for a few days. The first sustained break came in Food Inspection Decision 64, signed by Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture on March 29, 1907—just 90 days after the pure food law went into effect. This was on the question of what was a sardine. The Bureau of Chemistry had rendered a decision that only the true sardines caught off the coasts of France and Spain were entitled to be called sardines. Under the protests of the Maine packers, however, the Secretary of Agriculture referred the matter to the Fish Commission (under the Department of Commerce which would understandably be biased in this case). The Fish Commission had no function whatsoever in rendering a decision on misbranding under the pure food law, but the Secretary ignored the law, the protests of the Bureau of Chemistry, and the protests of the French Ambassador.

Even before this flaunting of the law, however, another overt act against the pure food law was perpetrated. This resulted from the Secretary's abdication of power to the

Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. George P. McCabe. The Solicitor was supposed to interpret the law for the Secretary—instead he interpreted it for the rectifiers of whiskey over the protests of the Bureau of Chemistry and the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. This first breach in the pure food law was perpetrated on Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1907—just 53 days after the law had gone into effect. As a result, Secretary Wilson sent Food Inspection Decision 45, the previous ruling on imitation whiskey which had been prepared by the Bureau of Chemistry, to President Roosevelt for repeal. Roosevelt, however, ordered his Attorney-General, Charles Joseph Bonaparte, to investigate the problem and to render a decision on what was whiskey. On April 10, 1907, Bonaparte wrote his first decision on what was whiskey and what was imitation whiskey in regard to the pure food law. His findings were so disastrous to the makers of imitation whiskey that they immediately asked for a new hearing. On May 29, 1907, Bonaparte gave another decision wherein he stated that nothing had been presented to change his original decision and there the matter rested for awhile. Thus the first round with the vested interests went to the people and the pure food law. However, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was henceforth irrevocably tied in with the conspiratorial enemies of the food law. Toward the end of the Roosevelt administration, the rectifiers again tried to get the law amended. They prevailed upon Roosevelt to appoint a whiskey committee to again investigate the imitation whiskey problem. The committee's report was based on some then-current legal decisions in England and was written by Dr. F. L. Dunlap (see below). Attorney-General Bonaparte again found against the rectifiers and Roosevelt backed him up (reportedly at Bonaparte's threat to resign). During all of this time, however, the Board of Food and Drug Inspection was protecting the rectifiers just as if Food Inspection Decision 45 had been repealed (i.e., order-

ing the Bureau of Chemistry to stop further seizures of Canadian Club and Duffey's Pure Malt Whiskey).

When President Taft came into office on March 4, 1909, he immediately ordered a rehearing on the imitation whiskey problem—this was equivalent to giving a jury a directed verdict. The ensuing proceedings were presided over by Mr. Lloyd Bowers, Solicitor of the Department of Justice (after Taft's first choice, Mr. John G. Capers, Commissioner of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, was vetoed out as too openly partisan to the rectifiers), and cover some 1328 printed pages. The resulting Bowers decision was quite unpopular; it made a concession to the rectifiers which was unpopular to the straight whiskey manufacturers and yet was not nearly great enough for the whiskey rectifiers. Taft then proceeded to over-ride both the Bowers and Bonaparte decisions and made a few further concessions to the rectifiers in his directive of December 27, 1909. He then ordered the Secretaries of the Treasury, Agriculture, and Commerce and Labor to certify his decision and to draw up the appertaining regulations. In the resulting regulations (Food Inspection Decision 113, February 16, 1910), however, the three Secretaries expressly and openly disregarded Taft's decision and wrote their own decision giving the rectifiers everything they wanted.

Wiley points out (page 149) that this decision by the three Secretaries, whose only duties in this case were to make rules and regulations, was directly in the face of many Federal Court decisions. No one whose duty it was to follow the decisions of the courts has ever shown a greater open contempt of judicial findings. Wiley (pages 120-122) cites seven different judgments against rectifiers by Federal Courts. Every one of these upheld the Bonaparte opinion. In the eight cases brought by the rectifiers in attempts to break this opinion, they were defeated. In spite of all of these court decisions, the Bonaparte opinion

was revoked by executive authority, expressedly against the provisions of the pure food law that stipulated that decisions of the Bureau of Chemistry would only be tried in Federal Courts.

The Conspiratorial Background:

These examples show the general background of the Pure Food and Drug Law. The conspirators were not the great bulk of this country's food processors. Rather they were a small group, but their actions against the pure food law changed the food supply and health of this country. Their power is shown in their influencing two presidents, three cabinet officers, and one attorney-general, not to speak of lesser personages in high office. But the conspiracy was not satisfied with matters as they stood. The Bureau of Chemistry was a threat to them as long as it continued to exist. Therefore, it had to be destroyed. This was accomplished by first depriving it of its enforcement powers, then its investigative powers, and finally, the abolition of the Bureau entirely. After the Bureau was destroyed, a puppet executor of the food law was caused to be created—the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration (the present FDA is a direct lineal descendant) whose primary function was to protect the interest of the conspirators.

Board of Food and Drug Inspection:

The first objective of the conspirators was to prevent the Bureau of Chemistry from enforcing the pure food law. This action was initiated on April 25, 1907 (115 days after the food law went into effect), by General Order III, signed by Secretary Wilson, which established a Board of Food and Drug Inspection. Under this order, all enforcement decisions of the Bureau of Chemistry had to be approved by this board—in direct violation of the law

which stated that the Secretary of Agriculture was only to carry the decisions of the Bureau of Chemistry to the Federal Courts for trial.

The board consisted of Dr. Wiley, Dr. F. L. Dunlap,³ and George P. McCabe, the Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture. Wiley reports that in all decisions made by this board, Dunlap and McCabe voted together. This board and the Remsen Board (see below) were set up by executive order to abridge a law which, theoretically at least, could not be abridged by executive order.

An interesting example of the "laxness of enforcement" following the installation of the Board of Food and Drug Inspection is to be found in the case of Coca Cola. The Coca Cola habit was just spreading in the South when the Bureau of Chemistry drew up a number of criminal charges against the manufacturers and dealers. However, the Board of Food and Drug Inspection refused to sign any of these charges. The Bureau of Chemistry kept trying, and eventually the Secretary of Agriculture even ordered them to stop trying to bring Coca Cola into the courts. But under the pressure of a threat of full publicity by an influential Atlanta newspaper, the order was rescinded and action was finally taken. The Bureau wanted the case to be tried in Washington, but the other two members of the Board held out for it to be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, where Coca Cola had its principal bottling plant, owned the main hotel, and considerable real estate. Of course, the trial was held in Chattanooga. The case was decided for Coca Cola and was immediately appealed by the Government to the Supreme

³ This Dr. Dunlap was appointed Assistant Chemist to the Bureau of Chemistry by President Roosevelt. Dr. Dunlap, however, was not subject to orders from the Bureau but only from the Department of Agriculture. In testimony before the Moss Committee, he stated that he had no duties other than as a member of this board. As soon as the findings of the Moss Committee were made public, McCabe resigned and Dunlap was given an indefinite leave of absence.

Court. On September 18, 1917, the Supreme Court handed down a unanimous decision in Notice of Judgment No. 4801, reversing the lower court's decision and ordering a new trial. As a result of the Supreme Court's decision, the defendants entered a plea of *nolo contendere* (no contest) and were found guilty of both adulteration and misbranding. Wiley points out that in view of the Supreme Court decision, all further shipments of Coca Cola could be confiscated every time they crossed a state line, the shippers and manufacturers brought to trial, and judgments invariably found against them. However, no follow-up was ever made and today the habit has spread over the country, and the company's stocks are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. This case is quite typical of the way that the Board of Food and Drug Inspection operated. It proved to be very effective in emasculating the enforcement power of the Bureau of Chemistry.

The Remsen Board:

Even though the Board of Food and Drug Inspection effectively stopped court actions against the larger adulterators and poisoners, the Bureau of Chemistry through its researches into food additives (although greatly harassed in this work by the Secretary of Agriculture—especially on the denial of publication on their findings) was still a potent force in public opinion. It continued to be a very sharp thorn in the sides of the conspirators, who next turned their guns against the research aspects—objective number 2. To do this, they had to maneuver another illegal board into being. The Pure Food and Drug Law had no provision for any such board. In fact, a House provision for a five-man board was specifically ruled out by Senate-House conferees prior to the passage of the law.

The conspirators could find no way to stop the Bureau of Chemistry from continuing its investigations so they

followed the only course open to them—they set up the Remsen Board to *counteract* the findings of the Bureau. President Roosevelt was maneuvered into issuing an executive order establishing the Referee Board of Consulting Scientific Experts (i.e., the Remsen Board). In order that Roosevelt's favorite sweetener, saccharin, would be given a fair hearing, he appointed Dr. Ira Remsen to be chairman of the committee and to appoint the other four members. Dr. Remsen was the alleged discoverer of saccharin—having received a medal for it from the Chicago Chemical Society.

The approach the Remsen Board made to scientific investigation was similar to the investigations of the FDA today: the desired result is known and then evidence is collected to support that end. With a surprising lack of scientific controls, they conducted experiments and the results always came out opposite from the findings of the Bureau of Chemistry. These results had two effects: first, they prevented, by their oppositeness, any case from getting into the courts for decision there, and second, they gave the food adulterators free rein to continue their nefarious activities.

Sulfur dioxide is a case in point. Sulfur dioxide (SO_2) was used to dry fruits in the 15 million dollar dried fruit industry of California. The Bureau of Chemistry found that SO_2 was very deleterious to the human system, resulting especially in much kidney damage. Secretary Wilson, under pressure from the dried fruit interests, promised them immunity from the Bureau's findings until the Remsen Board could make an investigation and reach a decision. A decision on this was not reached until some 20 years later and even then it was not published. At the very beginning, however, the Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Dr. W. D. Bigelow, found a better way to dry the fruits—a way that was not harmful and

that resulted in better looking and more nutritious fruits. His findings were suppressed by the Department of Agriculture. One need only to try to find dried fruits which have not been dried with SO_2 to learn the state of affairs today. This also in view of the fact that SO_2 and sulfites are clearly labeled adulterants in the Federal Meat Inspection Law. This latter fact resulted from the embalmed beef scandals of the Spanish-American War that aroused public opinion so much that the practice was practically non-existent at the time of the passage of the law. There were no powerful adulterating interests around pushing for it.

The 5000 printed pages of the record of the Indiana benzoate of soda case discloses the magnitude of the conspiracy formed in the Department of Agriculture to destroy the provisions of the Pure Food and Drug Law and to seek to declare the Indiana Pure Food and Drug Law (which was patterned after the Federal statute) as unconstitutional. This latter law prohibited the sale in Indiana of food adulterated with benzoate of soda. Indiana brought suit against the Curtice Brothers and the Williams Brothers in a test suit for violation of this law. Three members of the Remsen Board appeared voluntarily as witnesses *for* the adulterators. Their salaries and expenses were paid out of money allocated by Congress for the enforcement of the Pure Food and Drug Law. However, when Indiana requested of Secretary Wilson that Dr. Wiley be allowed to testify *for* the State of Indiana, the Secretary refused. Indiana had to carry this request to the Supreme Court in order that Dr. Wiley might testify in defense of the Pure Food and Drug Law. Indiana won its case.

Wiley (page 182) remarks that at the time that the Moss Committee made its investigation, the Remsen Board had made a total expenditure of some 175 thousand

dollars. The committee report, which was approved by the House, showed that every one of these dollars was spent in protecting violators and promoting violations of the Pure Food and Drug Law. In view of this, one wonders why impeachment proceedings were not initiated against the Secretary of Agriculture and the President of the United States for diverting funds appropriated by Congress for one purpose to purposes diametrically opposed to that purpose.

Having accomplished the first two steps in their plans, the third step was next accomplished—namely, the resignation of Dr. Wiley. This was initiated by Attorney-General Wickersham (under Taft) who, ignoring the well documented findings of his Assistant Attorney-General, opined that Wiley was subject to “condign punishment” for securing the aid of a competent part-time chemist at a rate of pay higher than per diem but less than per annum—a common enough practice at the time. President Taft, himself, cleared Wiley of this charge before the Moss Committee—which made a Congressional Investigation of the expenditures of the Department of Agriculture—made its report. The Moss Committee in its report completely exonerated Dr. Wiley and the Bureau of Chemistry while condemning completely both the expenditures and existence of the Remsen Board and the actions of the Secretary of Agriculture in relation to the Board of Food and Drug Inspection.

Still, the conspirators gained their third objective. Dr. Wiley resigned as Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry on March 15, 1912, after 28 years as Chief. In his letter of resignation, he states, “The official toleration and validation of such practices have restricted the activities of the Bureau of Chemistry to a very narrow field. As a result of these restrictions I have been instructed to refrain from stating in any public way my own opinion

regarding the effect of these substances upon health, and this restriction has interfered with my academic freedom of speech on matters relating directly to the public welfare."

The fourth objective of the conspirators was finally attained when the 1927-28 appropriation for the Department of Agriculture was signed by the president. By a violation of the rules of procedure which prohibited new legislation from being attached to appropriation bills, legislation destroying the Bureau of Chemistry was attached to the appropriation bill. All that anyone need have done was to make a point of order on this. No one did, and the Bureau of Chemistry died. The small remnant left was transferred to the Bureau of Soils.⁴ In its place, on this same appropriation bill a new unit was created—The Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration (FDIA). In the records of the hearings before the appropriations committee, the Chairman speaks of the purpose of the FDIA thusly: "Under this appropriation we enforce the so-called pure food law which controls purity and freedom from misbranding of foods and medicines." Now, under the FDIA, the pure food law is only a "so-called pure food law." The conspirators had gained their four objectives and the way was now open for them to ride rough-shod in any direction the profits loomed the largest.

With the Bureau of Chemistry no longer posing a threat to their interests, the attitude of the Department of Agriculture took on an open reversal of the original intent of

⁴ As soon as the remnant of the Bureau of Chemistry was placed in the Bureau of Soils, all of the long-term experiments that the Bureau of Chemistry had been conducting were ordered destroyed, the equipment and plant razed, and the reports on the work denied publication. The attrition carried on by the Bureau of Standards against the Bureau of Chemistry is an extremely important aspect of the subject that unfortunately cannot be entered into here (see Wiley, page 287ff).

the pure food law. In that law there are no corrective features; all of its sections are either directly or indirectly punitive. There is no clemency for ignorance or accident. In the report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1926—the twentieth anniversary of the passage of the pure food law—he interprets this law as being a corrective rather than a punitive measure. He stated that, in effect, the law was not to be enforced, but rather used as an educational device whereby he could educate food adulterators into seeing the error of their ways. From this point, it was not a very far step to educating the public as to the joys of eating adulterated foods.

Mr. Charles Crawford of the FDA (writing in the American Magazine for December, 1951) carries the torch for this commercial conversion with such patent and oft-disproved absurdities as: "Americans today are the best-fed in history"; "Reputable food processors are turning out the most nourishing and wholesome food supply we have ever had"; "Diseases brought about by vitamin and mineral deficiency are * * * extremely rare in the United States"; and even, "Generally speaking, the mineral content of plants cannot be changed, no matter how depleted the soil"! ⁵ The same line of the "Big Lie" was carried on by Elmer M. Nelson, head of the Division of Nutrition of the FDA when he stated in court that, "It is wholly unscientific to state that a well-fed body is more able to resist disease than a less well-fed body" (Washington Post, October 26, 1949). ⁶ Incidentally, the FDA lost this case.

The FDA is the executive organ of these mouthpieces for the present-day heads of the conspiracy that destroyed the pure food law. This is well shown in the way that severe and ruthless prosecution is carried on against any and all manufacturers who declare, maintain, or even hint

⁵ Special Bulletin, 1-52, Lee Foundation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

⁶ Reprint No. 30-E, Lee Foundation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

that unadulterated, natural food products have intrinsic nutritional value over that of devitaminized, demineralized, ultra refined, and even embalmed products that go under the guise of food. Yet, the blatant claims of the makers of the latter group can climb to heights of esoteric ecstasy without drawing a blink from the FDA.

Part Two will continue the story with the sordid activities of the FDA subsequent to 1930. It is hoped that Part Three will cover the demise of the FDA and the benefits to the world resulting therefrom.

/s/ Robert A. McCullough

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CANCER IS TRACED TO FOOD ADDITIVES

Experts' Symposium in Rome
Lists Many Dyes, Flavors,
Preservatives as Unsafe

ASKS LEGISLATIVE CURB

Appeals for International
Collaboration to Protect
Mankind From Hazards

By ARNALDO CORTESI
Special to The New York Times

ROME, Aug. 20.—A number of food additives used in the United States and Europe as dyes, thickeners, sweeteners, preservatives and the like were labeled cancer-producing today by a symposium of the International Union Against Cancer.

Other food additives were put on a suspect list as unsafe until their properties had been more thoroughly tested.

The cancer experts meeting in Rome acknowledged that this created a "serious public health problem." They unanimously recognized the "urgent necessity of international collaboration for the protection of mankind" against such hazards as cancer-producing food additives.

The participants in the symposium also acknowledged that food additives were only one part of the vast problem of environmental cancer, which includes occupational and lung cancers.

The symposium was attended by forty-two cancer experts from twenty-one countries, including seven Americans and four Russians. It was called by the congress of the International Union Against Cancer held in São Paulo, Brazil, in 1954.

Report Subject to Review

The joint report unanimously adopted by the symposium is subject to review by the Executive Committee of the International Union Against Cancer. It is, therefore, possible that some of its conclusions may be modified.

The report laid down the basic principle that no food additives should be used unless specifically permitted by legislation based on lists of substances that have been proved innocuous after stringent laboratory tests.

It went on to give the first lists of food preservatives and dyes that were found either acceptable, dubious or definitely dangerous. Dubious preservatives requiring urgent retesting included ethyl and butyl esters, thiodipionic acid, sulphurous acid and its derivatives and formic acid.

The dangerous preservatives condemned as "carcinogenicous and to be avoided for human use" included thiourea, tiacetamide, 8-hydroxyquinoline and hydroquinone. Most and perhaps all of these are used in the United States and Europe.

The report said certain mineral oils and paraffines used for coating milk containers had produced cancer in man and experimental animals. It issued a warning against foodstuffs sterilized by radiation as potential cancer hazards and against the use of estrogens as fattening agents for poultry and meat animals.

It said that several detergents had "co-carcinogenicous and prompting effects" and that their use for cleaning food containers therefore required caution.

Food Dyes Condemned

Food dyes came in for particular severe condemnation from the symposium. Its report stated that no food dye at present met "agreed criteria of safety." Twenty-nine dyes were listed as "unsuitable" or "potentially dangerous" with the statement that they should on no account "be added to food or drink for men or animals."

Another list contained twenty-three dyes that might prove satisfactory after further tests.

The fundamental paper that formed the basis of the symposium's recommendations was read by Dr. Wilhelm C. Heuper, German-born member of the United States delegation. He is chief of the Environmental Cancer Section of the National Cancer Institute and is co-chairman of the symposium.

Dr. Heuper listed twenty groups of suspect food additives and seventeen groups of suspect food contaminants. Many of these agents, he said, have not been adequately investigated for carcinogenic qualities. The food additives included dyes, thickeners, synthetic sweeteners and flavors, preservatives, shortening, bleaches, oils and fat substitutes. The food contaminants included antibiotics and estrogen for fattening animals, pesticide residues, soot, chemical sterilizers, antispouting agents, wrapping materials, radiation.

At the end of their labors the symposium and Executive Committee of International Union Against Cancer were received in audience by Pope at his summer residence of Castel Gandolfo. He delivered a brief address and imparted an apostolic blessing to them and their work.

'Learn to Read the Faces of Foxes,' Dried-Out Lemons, Haters of Love'



Food and Drug Administration employee Jeannette Gittleman, above, tries out the "orgone shooter box." Her target: James P. Gillepie, another FDA employee. Right, Miss Gittleman is in an "orgone accumulator" and is wearing an "orgone cone."

By WALTER WINGO

Dr. Eva Reich Moise, 32, sat facing the members of the D. C. License Board one day last week and began telling them about the composition of the universe, the meaning of life and the importance of a healthy and vigorous sex life for teen-agers.

She claimed "astounding success" curing or relieving ailments ranging from the common cold to cancer by something known as "orgonomic healing."

A 'WELLSPRING'

This, she said, means exposing patients to "orgone energy," a "wellspring" of all other energy, discovered by her father, Dr. Wilhelm Reich, now 59, in the 1930s.

Dr. Moise asked for a license to practice here. She is still waiting for it today.

From an office in Hancock, Me., she told The News that if the Board turns her down it will be "part of a giant conspiracy massed against the pioneers of a great new field of medicine."

EQUIPMENT

The equipment of "orgonomic healing" includes:

The "orgone accumulator," which resembles a telephone booth; the "cone," which is indistinguishable from a dunce cap; the "orgone energy blanket," stuffed with steel wool, and the "shooter box," made of wood, with nothing visible inside it but from which "orgone energy" allegedly can be pumped into people.

A Food and Drug Administration investigator said the Reich medical treatment includes putting a patient in orgone devices and—usually—down consisting of pinches and

Dr. Moise is a graduate of Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. The Food and Drug Administration says that while she was doing resident work in pediatrics at Harlem Hospital, New York, the hospital told her to stop testing the cone and blanket on patients.

"Orgone energy is the basic substance of life," Dr. Moise said. "It is clean and blue like the sky. But when it is held in the body too long, it dies and turns to 'for' a sick, rotten, stale, and poisonous substance."



Dr. Moise said her father, who was born in Austria and studied under Sigmund Freud, and who now lives and works in his "observatory" in Rangleley, Me., discovered that the best way to purge the body of dog while letting in fresh orgone, is thru orgasms.

"Very few people these days are able to love, really love," Dr. Moise said. "Man is all tensed up. His body shrinks away because he has a low amount of life energy."

"In my therapy, I discharge tensions as I work from head to toe. I don't use the accumulator on all my patients."

"Whenever I get sick, I sit in it awhile."

"When an unmarried teen-age mother comes into my office, I must shake my head to see the emotional impact she has undergone. She was really right to have loved. She was only doing what was primarily good within."

"We must get people as logical as little children. Otherwise mankind is doomed to destruction. There is so much hate in each person today. Hate becomes part of the mass psychology."

PAMPHLETS

Dr. Reich started the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, which has printed hundreds of books and pamphlets on orgonomy. One of them suggests that teen-agers bring home their dates, take them to bed with them, then discuss the night's experiences with the parents over the breakfast table.

Another says this:

"Everybody has the right to exercise quite freely his own preferences in matters of sex so long as he is guilty of no violence or deceit to others; the right to sexual satisfaction is just as inalienable as the right to eat. With these ethical principles there can be no disagreement."

And still another cautions:

"Learn to read the expression in the faces of force, thieves, dried-out lemon, cruel haters of love and life in human disguise, and treat them accordingly. Don't

In his book "The Murder of Christ," Dr. Reich compares his fight for orgonomy with the trials of Christ and accuses the Food and Drug Administration of trying to destroy him.

The Food and Drug Administration conducted an investigation into orgone energy and concluded it does not exist. FDA said there is no way to measure or detect it, and banned orgone devices from interstate commerce.

Dr. Reich was arrested last April in a Washington apartment on a charge filed against him in Maine of violating the injunction against shipping his literature and orgone accumulators across state lines.

A Portland, Me., court sentenced Dr. Reich to two years in prison and an associate, Dr. Michael Silver, to a year and a day and fined the Foundation \$10,000.

The sentences were stayed pending an appeal.

A LETIMOWN

"That orgone accumulator is just a big box of plywood, tinier's metal and steel wool," an FDA spokesman said.

"You just sit in there and get hot and stuffy. It's no fun or anything."

The reader is referred to:

**"The Sexual Revolution—
Toward a Self-Governing Character Structure"**

by Wilhelm Reich, M. D.

First published in 1930.

Section entitled:

**"Some Medical, Non-Ethical
Considerations of the Sex Life of Youth"**

pp. 102-115

The malignant nature of the distortion of the orgonomic view on adolescence is readily clarified by this section.

*Photo of Oswald
Dec 14 at Regent
Why is Oswald
in the box?*



"Orgone energy accumulators" are exhibited by George P. Larrick, Food and Drug Administration commissioner, with the aid of Mrs. Joanne Dodd. She sits in an "orgone box" (price \$225) and wears an orgone cap (\$15). Larrick holds an orgone blanket (\$90). On the floor is a "shooting box" (\$65).

AFTER DISCLOSURE WIN NY TIMES

WASHINGTON—In 1902 A.D., King John of England decreed that any baker who cheated on weight should be "drawn upon a hurdle . . . through the streets which are most dirty, the false loaf hanging from his neck."

But cheating in food is still big business. The U. S. food and drug administration (FDA) says ruthless chiselers are robbing the American public of millions of dollars a year by outright swindles and high-pressure scare tactics.

It would be unfair, of course, to suggest that fast-buck hustlers and fly-by-night operators reflect any considerable part of the huge food and drug industry. Most established firms are scrupulously honest.

Nevertheless, the situation is serious enough to keep FDA field agents working overtime from coast to coast.

Was that pepper you sprinkled on your breakfast eggs this morning? The FDA has found instances of pepper mixed with cheap grains of paradise, the pungent seeds of a West African plant.

Did a turkey ever shrink like a snowball in July a few minutes after you popped it into the oven?

FDA inspectors not long ago tracked down a gang of Chicago racketeers using a novel method of "force feeding" freshly killed turkeys—with water. The experts took a king-size hypodermic needle, hooked it up to a garden hose, turned on the water and gave each bird four hefty "shots" just before quick-freezing them for market.

THE treatment magically transformed skinny birds into plump beauties. Housewives who bought them paid 69 cents a pound for two extra pounds of water injected into the meat.

Other recent examples of cheating turned up by FDA sleuths included bootleg butter padded with oleomargarine, ground-up corn mixed with coffee beans, and cheap fish misbranded as expensive varieties.

Even worse than such brazen frauds, as viewed by FDA officials, is a class of diet-fad promoters and self-styled nutri-

Federal Food Sleuths Track Down 'Needled' Birds,

*Medical Fakery to Help Guard Your Pocketbook
After disclosure in N.Y. Times in July — 1952.*

are raising more and more questions about the possible connection between food additives and the mid-century upsurge in human cancer.

Fifty-two scientists from 21 nations, meeting in Rome, debated the subject extensively a few weeks ago. Dr. W. C. Hueper of the National Institutes of Health at Bethesda, Md., told the conference that some chemicals similar to those used in processing food do tend to produce cancer.

FDA officials point out that nearly everything we eat and drink either contains or came in contact with chemicals—some of unknown toxicity—in being processed from farm to market.

Chemicals are poured into food mixes and injected into drinking water. Tricky synthetic hormones are fed to poultry and beef cattle. Fruit and vegetables are sprayed with pesticides which have to be made every year more powerful because some plant pests tend to become resistant to the sprays.

FDA officials say a major problem confronting food inspectors is the ignorance of some dealers in matters of sanitation. An FDA inspector tells how, armed with a microscope, he recently found invisible bacteria contaminating a Pacific coast sea food plant and warned the owner to clean up.

A few days later, the owner informed the FDA man he had bought an insecticide and sprayed the equipment "to kill those bacteria bugs you told me about."

"Are you sure it worked?" the inspector asked.

"Yes, sir!" came the booming answer.

The next morning I found those bacteria flying all over the plant with their legs in the air—dead as door-nails."

Quieting the Quacks

[Friends of the Conspiracy]

no such thing as "orgone energy," and Inspector John T. Cain stated.

"Usually these quick devices have some kind of a mechanical gadget to impress suckers, but this was all in the realm of make-believe—and the suckers will bought it."

Reich, who operates an ultra-modern clinic on a heavily guarded 280-acre Maine estate, is now at liberty on \$15,000 bail pending an appeal.

While shuddering at episodes of quackery, FDA officials are more gravely concerned over a dynamite-loaded new problem arising from the vast increase in chemical additives and potent antibiotics used in processing food since World War II.

The National Research Council recently tabulated 550 chemicals added to processed foods—such as flavoring ingredients, colors, preservatives, anti-oxidants, softeners and bleaches.

FDA Commissioner Larrick says at least 150 of the 550 chemicals never have been adequately tested for human safety. "The new scientific problems in foods and drugs are increasing at a rate that far surpasses the capacity of our staff," he added.

Secretary of Health Marion B. Folsom, supporting a proposed new law to require pre-testing of chemicals added to processed foods told a congressional committee it takes two years of exhaustive laboratory tests to prove whether a new food additive is safe.

"And while we are obtaining the proof," he said, "the chemical can be used in the food we eat."

Despite favorable support from almost every section of the food industry, the proposed legislation bogged down in bickering over technicalities. It probably will get a new congressional hearing next year.

Meanwhile, scientists here and abroad

This is the legion of charlatans and medical quacks who peddle phony "uranium" blankets, "cosmic ray" lockets, "atomic" health machines and a host of other devices labelled as sure-fire remedies for everything from black widow spider bite to cancer.

"Quackery kills untold numbers of Americans every day," says Wallace F. Janssen, assistant to FDA commissioner George P. Larrick.

"A quack cancer clinic treated more than 6,000 patients in two years. As medicine, it used an alleged 'secret formula' which we analyzed as containing prickly ash bark, red clover blossoms and cascara—utterly worthless for curing cancer."

THE tragedy is that early diagnosis is vital for survival in treating cancer, but victims lost precious time at the so-called clinic.

Most of such medical fakes rely on pseudo-scientific trappings to gull the gullible. But, charged the FDA, Austrian-born Dr. Wilhelm Reich, 59, simply used an empty plywood box lined with glass wool as an alleged cure for cancer.

Sentenced last May to serve two years in prison for criminal contempt of court, Dr. Reich insisted that his contraption—known as an "orgone energy accumulator"—and priced at \$225—gathered blue-colored cosmic energy from the atmosphere. All a patient had to do, he said, was to sit in the box and await phenomenal results.

FDA scientists say bluntly there is just

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Because Wilhelm Reich Started a Cult to Test

Sigmund Freud's Theories About Sex, He Was Booted out of the Psychoanalytic Association and Ended up in Jail

Reputable psychiatrists have only clinical interest in patients, must never become emotionally involved. Reich often overstepped this rule.



by BRIAN MCKEON

THE District Attorney called it rape. But psychoanalyst Wilhelm Reich denied the charge. What happened on his office couch, he said, was merely a part of the treatment he was giving a nervous patient. The fact that the patient was a young and attractive woman meant nothing. He was, Reich said, only helping her to relieve her tensions. He was also, he admitted, sending the woman's husband a bill for fifty dollars for each fifty-minute session.

The incident, which occurred about eight years ago, was Wilhelm Reich's first brush with the law. But for the founder of a new "school" of psychoanalysis—the theory of sex economy—it was only the beginning of a long series of scrapes.

Because of Reich's world-famous reputation nothing was done about the episode legally. Plenty was said, however. There was a favorite joke about psychoanalysis at the time, and those in the know insist Reich was the analyst in mind. The story was about a woman pleading with her doctor. "Kiss me," she moans. "Oh, kiss me, doctor!"

"No," says the analyst, sternly. "We shouldn't even be lying on the couch together."

The result of the scandal was that Reich was thrown out of the American Psychoanalytic Association, although no criminal action was taken.

All analysts make much of sex. Lately many doctors have broken away from Sigmund Freud's ideas to a certain extent. Yet wig-pickers generally base their treatment on Freud's theories, and Freud based his theories on sex.

According to his fellow head-shrinkers, Reich went too far when, as he proudly admitted, he went all the way. According to the others, the patient was supposed to lie on the couch all right. But he, and especially she, was only supposed to talk about sex. What happened outside the doctor's

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All photos posed by professional models

Reich invented orgone box (above), complete with phallic symbols. Patient sat in box, supposedly released inhibitions in form of blue energy (orgone).

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office was up to the patient. It didn't matter whom the patient had a romance with; it didn't even matter if it was the analyst. But it just wasn't supposed to happen in the office.

Getting kicked out of the Analytic Association didn't seem to bother Reich. He set up his own group, with his own followers. He called it The International Institute of Sex Economy. As far as economy went, there wasn't any.

Other psychoanalysts are all in favor of sex, but they believe it has to be within the framework of society. One of the biggest problems of human beings, they say, is that urges must be controlled so that we can live with our fellow men. This creates a conflict in a person and makes him neurotic. The head-shrinker then proceeds to get the patient to talk about his urges so that he sees the conflict, understands it, and stops worrying about it.

Reich, however, thought the answer was to forget about society and the rights of others. In that way there would be no conflict, no anxiety and no neurosis.

It was an idea that appealed to a lot of neurotics, psychotics, and just plain loonies. Those who had the fee—it ranged from twenty-five to fifty dollars for a fifty-minute hour—flocked to the Institute of Sex Economy, glad to be convinced that what they wanted to do but had been afraid to do was the only real and true way of life.

Business got so good for Reich that he branched out. He started a school on Long Island, in New York State, where he taught others his theory. And he developed it further. It wasn't enough to be free to do what you wanted. If you didn't want it—and want it all the time—you were sick. Reich's patients began to develop anxieties all their own, not because they couldn't sleep where they shouldn't sleep, but because they could hop into bed and didn't.

To cure these patients Reich set up a colony near Rangely, Maine. Since the Yankee farmers hardly approved of the goings-on, the colony was fenced off with barbed wire and policed by guards armed with machine guns.

Reich now began publishing both books and a magazine, *The International Journal of Sex Economy*. In one article he wrote that mental and emotional illness were a result of sexual experiences too long delayed. He thought it would be a good thing for young children to have a sex life, too. According to Reich, it was never too early to start.

The theory of sex urges in small children wasn't new. They were described by the famous Dr. Freud himself in his first studies of psychoanalysis. But Reich, a graduate of the University of Vienna Medical School in 1922 who had served as first clinical assistant to Dr. Freud between that time and 1928 and as vice director of Freud's psychoanalytic polyclinic in Vienna between 1928 and 1930, wanted to do more than describe sexual urges. He wanted to set up colonies where little boys and little girls could do what big boys and girls do.

This was too much for the American Medical Association. All psychiatrists are M.D.'s and therefore members of the AMA, although many analysts do not have medical backgrounds and are known as lay analysts. The New York chapter of the AMA brought Dr. Theodore Wolff up for a hearing, threatening to take his physician's license away. Dr. Wolff was Reich's first assistant, the editor of the sex journals and the translator of Reich's most famous book, "The Function of the Orgasm." He was accused of teaching various perversions to young children.

Wolff never denied the charge and continued to advocate the practice, both to his students at the Institute of Sex Economy and a second foundation set up by Reich called The International Orgone Institute.

The first time Wolff was brought

before the directors of the AMA he was reprimanded. Later his license was taken away. Wolff and a swarm of followers then moved across the river to New Jersey.

Meanwhile, up in Maine Reich was branching out into what he liked to think of as research. He put a bunch of his fellow sex scientists to work and they came up with a new idea about cosmic energy. They called it "orgone," decided it was blue and measured it in terms of a "bion."

Then Reich hit the jackpot with the invention of what he called an "orgone accumulator." It was a box shaped like a telephone booth in which a patient sat and shed his mental and physical illnesses.

Reich claimed to have discovered a relationship between orgone and the treatment of sexual impotency, frigidity, anemia, rheumatism, arthritis, high-blood pressure and a number of other afflictions. The orgone accumulator, Reich said, would cure anything from cancer to the common cold.

The patient was supposed to sit in the box and, as part of the treatment, he was also supposed to hate his father. To help him along, the box was equipped with phallic symbols. Sitting in the box and hating his father, the patient was supposed to get rid of his hostility, which was discharged into the box as orgone, or blue energy. According to Reich, it was this energy, misplaced, which was the cause of all the patient's troubles. When he got rid of it he was supposed to feel better.

Female patients were supposed to hate their mothers. Since they were also supposed to love their fathers the same box, with the same gadget, was supposed to work for them, too. The orgone accumulator did the trick for everyone.

For those who couldn't afford the large size orgone box, Reich developed smaller models. The largest is big enough to hold an adult and costs \$225. Among the others are the "shooter box," the "orgone energy blanket" and the "orgone energy tunnel." There's even a tiny box, used for experiments with mice. These others range in price from \$15 up. Reich has sold at least 1,000.

While orgone boxes were springing up all over Greenwich Village the American Psychiatric Association stepped in and started an investigation. Reich and his colleagues were thrown out of that group, too. But the doctors wanted to keep the matter quiet. They said psychiatrists and psychoana-

lysts were laughed at enough without giving publicity to a crackpot. The story never appeared in the newspapers.

The Federal Government, however, had other ideas about Reich. He had been shipping his orgone boxes from Maine, where they were manufactured. Some of his patients had made their own boxes, the do-it-yourself variety, but these had to be shipped back to Reich to be properly equipped in order to work, according to Reich.

The Government claimed that the orgone box was worthless. It cured nothing. Shipping it across state lines, they said, was a violation of the Federal Food and Drug Act, so they obtained a court injunction prohibiting it.

Reich blithely went ahead, making and shipping orgone accumulators. He was indicted for contempt of court. Reich and an assistant, Dr. Michael Silvert of New York, were ordered to stand trial. They didn't appear.

The Government moved in to indict them on a second count of contempt for failing to appear the first time. Both doctors were found guilty. Reich was fined \$500, Silvert \$300. In May, 1956 the two doctors were sentenced to two years in prison on the second charge.

Reich, appearing as his own lawyer, told the judge that he was "acting as counsel for the discoverer of the life energy, also called the 'primordial cosmic energy.'" He said he refused to appear in court because he wasn't going "to take order from Moscow-HIG's (hoodlums in government) through an American court to be squashed to pulp." He also claimed both the court and the government lacked jurisdiction "in matters of basic natural science," and added that there was a "complicated conspiracy to destroy the discovery of the life energy in the U.S.A., for both political and commercial reasons."

As a parting shot the 59-year-old Reich, who was admitted to the United States on a non-quota professor's visa in August, 1939, added that he "would do it again."

It will be quite a while before he has a chance to, of course, unless the orgone accumulator can cure a two-year stretch in the Federal Penitentiary.

Still, there will be plenty of women waiting for him when he gets out. A good many of them contributed the money for his \$15,000 bail. They just seem to go for what Reich calls "treatment."

The D.A. still calls it rape.

THE END

From Conspiracy—An Emotional Chain Reaction:

(Archives of the Orgone Institute, No. 157)

To Whom It May Concern

I, Richard G. Singer, M.D., wish to report the following incident:

On November 8th, at 1 PM., in the presence of Dr. H. Kleinschmidt and Dr. M. Orens, Dr. Miller made the following statement:

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Nov. 13, 1948

/s/ R. Singer, M.D.
Richard G. Singer, M.D.

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(Archives of the Orgone Institute, No. 158A, B)

November 15th, 1948

Would you please keep the following information in your files for further action in this matter:

On November 10th, 1948, Dr. Richard Singer signed the following statement:

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Dr. Singer, Resident physician at Hillside Hospital, was immediately informed by Dr. Reich and the undersigned that no patient by the name of _____ has contacted the Orgone Institute at any time, that she, therefore, was never examined here and that, furthermore, if such a patient had been seen by the Institute, she would not have been masturbated.

Dr. Singer stated that he knows the patient and had advised her to contact the Orgone Institute in order to be referred to a physician. He also said that he would immediately tell Dr. Miller that he was informed by the

Orgone Institute that Mrs. _____ never contacted the Orgone Institute and was not seen by anyone here. Dr. Singer asked Dr. Reich if possible not to involve him in this matter as this would cost him his position at the Hospital and deprive him of his livelihood.

On November 14th, 1948, Mr. Jerome G. Siskind, social worker from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, told the following to Dr. Reich and the undersigned:

That he was present at a conversation between Dr. Nunberg and Dr. Annie Rubinstein, and that during the conversation Dr. Nunberg told the same story of the patient coming to the Orgone Institute and being masturbated there. Dr. Nunberg added that he has heard the story from a resident physician of the hospital. Later on, Dr. Annie Rubinstein repeated the story in the presence of Mr. Siskind to other people.

signed: Ilse Ollendorff

Letter forwarded to:

Dr. Theodore P. Wolfe

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Mr. Culver, c/o Hays, St. Johns, Abramson & Schulman

Victor M. Sobey, M.D.

50 East 10th Street

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November 15, 1956

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Alban Towers
3700 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Dr. Reich:

This is the information I was able to obtain in my contacts with the magazine Sir which printed the slanderous article against orgonomy.

This magazine is published monthly by the Volitant Publishing Corporation. I contacted Mr. Adrian B. Lopez by phone. When he was informed of my motives he wanted to know why I wanted this information. I told him that the article was full of lies; therefore I felt it was necessary to contact the author and find out why he felt it was necessary to print such an article.

Mr. Lopez immediately replied that there were no lies as his department checked up on all "the facts" in the story. I told him that he should not be reluctant to tell me the name of the author if this were so. He said, however, that he was not going to reveal the true name of the author to me. He did say that the article was sent to them by a literary agency whose name he also would not give me. He also stated that he considered the story "a legitimate story by a legitimate person--a newspaper man who based it on newspaper clips and personal information.

I then asked Mr. Lopez what his motive was in printing such an article. He replied that it was his feeling

Dr. W. Reich

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November 15, 1956

that it would be of interest to the general public, who, he felt, wanted to be informed of such things and protected from such frauds. I again said, "Then why are you ashamed to tell me the name of this author?" At this point he became quite angry and stated, "You're not the D.A. and I don't have to answer any of your questions." If you want any information, call my lawyer."

I then called a Mr. William K. Freedman. He was a very sugary honey-dripping sort of individual who promised to give me everything I wanted. However, when I asked him the true name of the author he stated that he did not know either the substance of the article or the author. I informed him that Mr. Lopez had told me that the legal department had checked this article. Mr. Freedman replied, "He did!" Then he said that maybe they had done it many months ago and he had forgotten about the article. He added that he was sure that their magazine would not print lies. He said he would find out the true name of the author and would then give me this information.

I waited a week. No word. I called him up and he said that they were having difficulty. He did add that this newspaper man was a reporter on one of the New York City newspapers. I waited another week and called him on November 14, 1956. Mr. Freedman's secretary referred my call to him but he told her that he was busy and would call me back. He did not call me back, and it does not appear that he will call me back.

Mr. Lopez was contacted. He offered no information except to say that if we wanted to sue we would be free to do so.

Sincerely yours,

Victor M. Sobey
Victor M. Sobey, M.D.

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The New York Times

Times Square

22 September 1955

Dear Dr. Sobey:

On receipt of your wire we sent a request to our Washington Bureau to get the information you asked for. We have the attached reply, which I am afraid will not be satisfactory to you but is all that we are able to get. I wish that we could be more helpful, but the information is out of our hands and out of our reach.

Thank you for the interest in The Times which prompted you to write to us.

Sincerely,

Daniel Schwarz
Daniel Schwarz
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Sunday Editor

Dr. Victor M. Sobey
50 East 10th Street
New York, New York

DS:pd
Enclosure

BERGMAN,

SUNDAY DEPT.

FDA'S INVESTIGATION OF REICH AND ORGONE ENERGY HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE 1947. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO PHASES: (AA) STUDY OF HIS BOOKS AND OTHER WRITINGS AS THEY RELATE TO THE ALLEGED THERAPEUTIC PROPERTIES OF ORGONE, AND (BB) CLINICAL AND SCIENTIFIC STUDIES OF THE VARIOUS ORGONE DEVICES. FDA HAS EMPLOYED ITS OWN SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS ON THIS AND HAS HAD OUTSIDE HELP AS WELL. CLINICAL STUDIES WERE MADE AT JOHNS HOPKINS AND SEVERAL OTHER LARGE HOSPITALS; EFFECT OF ORGONE ON ANIMALS WITH CANCER WAS MADE AT THE LITTLE CLINIC, BAR HARBOR; STUDY OF THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND RADIATION EFFECTS OF ORGONE WERE MADE AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO AND AT COLUMBIA. FDA WILL NOT DISCLOSE NAMES OF INDIVIDUAL RESEARCHERS, HOWEVER.

PHILLIPS, WASHINGTON, SEPT. 19

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July 11, 1956

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, N. Y., JULY 11 -- The American Civil Liberties Union today called on the Food and Drug Administration not to burn books owned by Dr. Wilhelm Reich which present his theory of orgone energy.

The government agency two years ago obtained an injunction in a Federal District court in Maine enjoining Dr. Reich and his followers from promoting the use of the orgone energy accumulator and ordering the destruction of his books and other scientific writings. The accumulator usually is a metal-coated box which, according to Dr. Reich, harnesses cosmic energy, called by him "orgone." Orgone, he claims, is essential to life functioning and relates to many emotional and physical illnesses.

On May 24, 1956 Dr. Reich was sentenced to two years in prison for contempt of court in not obeying the injunction, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation was fined \$10,000. Dr. Reich's colleague, Dr. Michael Silvert, was sentenced to a year and a day in jail. It was learned by the ACLU that FDA representatives have already destroyed Dr. Reich's books found in his headquarters in Rangeley, Maine, and would be in New York City today to seize other copies of the enjoined books in the possession of Dr. Silvert, who lives at 50 Grove Street.

Patrick Murphy Malin, ACLU's executive director, released a letter written on July 9 to George P. Larrick, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, warning that the FDA's action would, in effect, amount to government censorship and urging the agency on its own initiative to modify the injunction to exclude the books. When the FDA brought suit against Dr. Reich for misrepresentation, it claimed that his books "labelled" the orgone device and helped to promote its use.

Pointing out that as a civil liberties organization it was not concerned with the validity or invalidity of the accumulator or Dr. Reich's theory, Malin said that the ACLU was concerned with the FDA's action to identify as "labelling" comprehensive books of serious scientific intent. The ACLU asserted that responsible psychologists, some of whom do not subscribe to Reichian theories, have assured the Union that the books can in no sense be considered aids to promote or explain the use of the accumulator.

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"Because of his recent contempt conviction, Dr. Reich is under the impression that he can take no action either directly or indirectly to cooperate with others who are interested in this matter to modify or vacate the injunction against him. But many students and professors have come or written to us concerning the FDA's action, which they see as a governmental attempt to shut off the circulation of scientific knowledge. The ACLU agrees with their contention and urges that the FDA act immediately to put an end to the destruction of Dr. Reich's books by seeking on its own initiative to modify the injunction which it has obtained."

The ACLU letter pointed out that Dr. Reich and his associates had not appealed the Federal court injunction because they felt government investigation of Reichian theories was improper or beyond the power of the FDA. "It is unfortunate," the ACLU said, "that FDA's action was not challenged, as we are confident that an injunction as broad as this would not have been issued if the defense had been properly presented. But whether or not the FDA's authority to burn these books was acquired by lack of a proper legal defense or through a loophole in the law is relatively immaterial. What is of direct concern is that the injunction and the authority given the FDA is so broad that a government agency can and presumably is destroying...books..."

Now, read the release with addendum by FDA - "If you cannot destroy or eveny of old him."

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DESTRUCTION OF BOOKS BY FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SCORPED BY ACLU

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In a reply to the ACLU letter, FDA Commissioner George P. Larrick said that the agency was complying with a court decree that it should supervise the destruction of the books. He added: "The dissemination of eccentric ideas to the sick to encourage them to purchase and rent worthless therapeutic devices is a matter of legitimate concern under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act... While we share your concern about any encroachment violating our cherished freedom of thought and press, this freedom is not a license to distribute false and misleading labeling in promoting a worthless device."

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I had been participating in DOR Removal operations in the New York City area during the past year either with Dr. Silvert, or under his supervision.

The established policy towards observers during the major portion of this time was that: the docks, where the operations were held, were a public place and interested persons could visit.

When Dr. Silvert was out of New York, he left permission for me to use the Cloud Buster if I felt it was necessary. Last summer I did not have a driver's licence but only a learner's permit which required that I have a licensed driver with me in the vehicle. Dr. Silvert knew this; it was with his permission that I had observers, who were familiar with the DOR Removal work, as well as being licensed drivers.

One such person was Mr. Kostroff. He is a photographer and had a camera with him the day that he came along. He asked if he could take pictures at the dock for his personal file. I did not feel that I had any authority over his taking pictures and told him so. However, I did say that any use he made of pictures that included the Cloud Buster should only be with the approval of the Orgone Institute.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Kostroff phoned me to get information about an accumulator type DOR-Buster and also informed me that he liked one of the pictures he took last summer and thought it might be of value to the Orgone Institute. I told him that I did not know, but if he wanted to he could send it either to Dr. Silvert or directly to the Orgone Institute.

New York, New York -

Jan 15th - 1956.

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Thomas Mangravite lost one ORUR material sample "accidentally."

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DR. SALK WATCHED BY RUSSIANS

PITTSBURGH.—Four Russian scientists, here to study Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine, watch admiringly as the celebrated discoverer of the anti-paralytic shot inoculates an unidentified boy. They are (left to right) Drs. Lev I. Lukin, Anatoli A. Smorodinsiev, Marina K. Vorshilova and Mikhail P. Chumakov, director of Russia's Polio Research Institute.—AP Wirephoto.

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To FDA-EP-File
 March 2, 1956

Victor M. Sobey, M.D.
 50 East 10th Street
 New York 3, New York

Dear Dr. Sobey:

We have been advised that the Decree of Injunction entered by Judge Clifford of the United States District Court for the District of Maine, in Civil Action No. 1056, in proceedings entitled The United States of America versus The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, et al was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and has become final.

We desire to be informed whether you are engaging in orgone therapy, whether you are using an orgone energy accumulator device, whether you are making claims that the use of an orgone energy accumulator device cures, mitigates, treats, or prevents diseases, symptoms, or conditions in the human body, and whether you are distributing to any of your patients any of the following written, printed or graphic material:

THE DISCOVERY OF THE ORGONE by Wilhelm Reich
 Vol. I - THE FUNCTION OF THE ORGASM
 Vol. II - THE CANCER BIOPATHY

THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION by Wilhelm Reich

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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, INTERNATIONALS ZEITSCHRIFT
 FÜR ORGONOMIE, EMOTIONAL PLUGUE VERSUS
 ORGONE BIOPHYSICS, ANNALS OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE,
 and ORANUR EXPERIMENT.

By action of the Ethics Committee at its last meeting in
 Washington, D. C., on November 5, 1955, this letter is being sent
 to you. It is important to the Association that your reply to this letter
 be in the hands of the Ethics Committee within one week after its
 receipt. Please address your reply to the American Psychiatric
 Association, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.,
 in care of the Chairman of the Ethics Committee, S. Spafford Ackerly, M.D.

Sincerely yours,

S. Spafford Ackerly
 S. Spafford-Ackerly, M.D.
 Chairman, APA Committee
 on Ethics

Registered mail; return receipt requested.

*206 East Chestnut St
 Louisville, Kentucky*

Summary of planted cases mentioned in action of
 FDA, from the files of the Accumulator Depart-
 ment, The Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

1. *Charles F. O'Neill*, Social Worker, Washington, D.C. Purchase of OE Blanket, March 11, 1952, *medical use*. Physicians Report, Diagnosis: Suspected Carcinoma of Thyroid, confirmed by physician Was advised to go to OE Clinic in Forest Hills, N. Y. or Dr. Herskowitz, Philadelphia for blood test, *before any advice can be given*.
2. *Mary F. Crowther*, Boston, Purchase of OE Accum. May 15, 1952, and OE Blanket September 15, 1953. Physicians Report and Diagnosis signed by E. E. Hinton, M.D., Boston, Mass. *Medical use: Possible CA of Breast*.
3. *Donald R. Martin*, Braintree, Mass. *non-medical* purchase of tube box and OR Energy Funnel, January 30, 1952.
4. *Hugh J. Hennessy*, St. Paul, Minn. Purchase of OR Accumulator December 19, 1951, Physicians Report signed by John H. Ryan, M.D., St. Paul. Diagnosis: Essentially negative, mild hypertension.
5. *Frank P. Hamill*, Stoneham, Mass. *Non-medical* purchase of accumulator, December 26, 1951. Letter of Jan. 11, 1952 asks for use of accu in sinus (sinus) condition, answered by letter Jan. 14, 1952: Advice of Medical Director: Accu can be used for sinus, not to expect immediate results, may expect alleviation after continuous use, but no promise of cure.
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10. *Bernard Zovluck*, New York, *rented* accumulator for *non-medical* reasons in April, 1951, and returned it in December 1951, because of opposition of parents and consequent financial reasons. Had been seen as psychiatric patient in Clinic in Forest Hills.

Ilse Ollendorff, Clerk
for Accumulator Department

(Reproduction of document follows.)

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Department of
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE
Food and Drug Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

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Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey
United States Senate

Dear Senator Humphrey:

Your letter of September 24, 1956, enclosing an inquiry from Mr. Nathaniel Mann, Jr., requested information about the injunction case against Wilhelm Reich et al.

As you know, the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act includes authority for the investigation of devices such as Orgone Energy Accumulators and the Food and Drug Administration made an extensive investigation of the various Orgone energy devices which were distributed by Wilhelm Reich and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Thorough tests were made by the best medical clinicians available to determine whether the devices exerted any beneficial effect in disease conditions. Outstanding physicians were also engaged to subject the devices to the closest examination and testing to determine whether any energy such as "Orgone" is accumulated by the devices. The results of all the clinical and physical tests conclusively established that Orgone Energy Accumulators are worthless in the treatment of diseases and that no energy such as that described by Dr. Reich is detectable by any scientific method. The conclusion was inescapable that the Reich devices were illegal under these provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act which ban therapeutic devices from interstate commerce if their labeling is false or misleading in any particular. (be)

Following these thorough scientific investigations a complaint for injunction was filed by the U.S. Attorney at Portland, Maine, and service was had upon Wilhelm Reich and the other defendants, giving them every opportunity to make an appearance and defend in accordance with the procedures provided by law. Despite this, the defendants, who retained counsel and were fully advised, elected to make no response or appearance. Their pretext was, in effect, that Reich and his alleged research with Orgone Energy Accumulators were beyond the comprehension of the Federal Court and not subject to its jurisdiction.

The Judge of the Court, after satisfying himself in the premises, on March 19, 1954, issued the enclosed injunction which speaks for itself. It will be noted that the Food and Drug

Administration is required to supervise compliance with the terms of the injunction, including the destruction of certain misbranded literature or labeling. The decree also provides for the withholding of certain misbranded literature, which provisions were not carried out by the defendants. Some six weeks after the injunction issued, a group of Reich devotees located mostly in or near New York City sought to have the injunction set aside, requested permission to intervene and to answer. The Government opposed and the petition was denied in its entirety. The District Court's denial was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Motions for stay of the injunction provisions were denied in the District Court and Court of Appeals. In the United States Supreme Court a similar application for stay was denied by Associate Justice Frankfurter and, thereafter, a petition for certiorari was denied by that Court.

Since Dr. Reich and the other defendants failed to carry out the terms of the injunction, a prosecution was filed against him, Dr. Michael Silvert of New York City, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation charging them with criminal contempt of court. The case was tried in Federal Court at Portland, Maine, beginning on May 3, 1956. On May 7 a jury returned a verdict of guilty against the three defendants.

Chief Judge George C. Sweeney of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, specially assigned to try the contempt of court case, pronounced sentence 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 each for the personal defendants on condition that they adhere to the terms of the injunction. They were warned by the Court that failure to comply would result in the cancellation of their bail and immediate commitment to prison. Defendants filed a Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, at Boston. The appeal is pending.

On May 7, 1956, Judge Sweeney fined the two individual defendants and four of their associates who had been subpoenaed as Government witnesses for contempt of court for failure to appear at the trial as follows:

Wilhelm Reich, M.D. - \$500
Michael Silvert, M.D. - \$300
Thomas Mangravite - \$100
Camille Thruston - \$25
Miriam Sheppard - \$25
Parker-Breog (on plea
of nolo) - \$15

The fines involving contempt of Judge Sweeney's Court were immediately paid.

We hope the foregoing will be helpful to you in preparing replies to your constituents. If you should need any further detailed information, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

signed) Geo. P. Lorrick
Commissioner of Food and Drugs

Enclosures
cc this ltr
Inj Decree - Reich
PR 3-19-54
Ltr 9-19-56 Nathaniel Mann III

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 COMMITTEE ON
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October 25, 1956

Dr. Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
 Alban Towers
 3700 Massachusetts Ave.
 Washington 16, D. C.

*This is answer to hand-
 written letter to Sen.
 Humphrey on FDA
 hearing concerning Freud
 on Court.*

Dear Dr. Reich:

The Senator will not return to Washington until November 7th, and then only for a few hours between planes to New York, where he will attend the U. N. General Assembly.

I can assure you that he will get your letter, but I wanted to explain the lack of a personal reply.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas L. Hughes

Thomas L. Hughes
 Legislative Counsel to
 Senator H. H. Humphrey

SECTION V

THE DANGEROUS VOLUME,

"CONSPIRACY," NO. 41

(This evidence already published.)

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
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 Former Secretary, Orgone Institute Press

Michael Silvert, M.D.
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 Former Supervisor, Orgone Institute Press

Notarization:

Sworn to before me this

22nd day of October, 1956

Philip Lacovara
 PHILIP LACOVARA
 Notary Public, State of New York
 No. 81-140400
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 Term Expires March 30, 1958

See Testimony of Joseph Maguire, pp. 3-5, and of
Ilse Ollendorff, pp. 5-8, in Reply Brief for Wilhelm
Reich, M.D.

SECTION VI
A BLACK-RED FASCIST EMBLEM

FRONT

BACK



Text of metal coin:

[FRONT FACE:]

(Symbol: Swastika), Text: "I AM A REXALLITE BECAUSE



MY DRUGSTORE NEEDS BE THEY FEW OR MORE.
 I CAN ALWAYS BUY BEST AT THE REXALL STORE.
 THE REXALL STORE IN MY TOWN IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S
 7000 BEST DRUG STORES."

[ON BACK:]

(The Print of an Asian Buddha Figure with
 Horseshoe on string from belt.)

Text: "MEMBER'S COIN . . . OPTIMISTIC AND PROGRESSIVE
 ORDER OF REXALLITES . . .

GUDLUKK (Referring obviously to Asian idiom,
 meaning "Good Luck," under Buddha
 figure)

GOD OF GOOD LUCK, GOOD HEALTH AND GOOD CHEER.

