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The Blackening Rocks Melanor

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Note, December 20, 1952: The following reports appear here as they were dictated in March, April, and September, 1952. Since then, however, many of the "weird" phenomena, reported here, have found their explanation in terms of orgone physical principles. A functional relationship to phenomena in deserts has been detected and will be dealt with when the new facts fall in line with our basic theoretical assumptions. The emergency at Orgonon continues unabated at this date.

Events at Orgonon, Monday, March 24, 1952

I spent the night from Sunday to Monday, March 23 to 24, 1952, at the observatory. I slept as usual in a bedroom which adjoins the bathroom. I woke up thirsty several times during the night and felt very uncomfortable. In the early morning, tremors shook my body. I dressed in the bathroom and felt unusually strong Oranur effects. The situation quickly worsened. I felt nauseated but could not vomit. My gums bled and my tongue showed a yellow-whitish coating. The tongue epithelium was highly blood-injected. I knew that something dangerous was going on.

The SU-5 Tracerlab Survey Meter gave to my surprise 100 to 150 cpm close to the wall of the metal bathtub; on the other side of the wall, in my bedroom at the level of the bathtub, the count was as high as 80 cpm. The reason for the high Oranur action was not immediately evident. The background counts in the study and in the laboratory hall were high—between 60 and 100. My log book shows that the background counts in the observatory during the period from November 29, 1951 till January 30, 1952, measured daily, had

never exceeded 50 cpm, varying between 25 and 45 on the average. The high counts in the building were, accordingly, the more striking.

At first I was under the impression that this activity was due to the bionous disintegration of the rocks at the fireplace, which has been in progress for some time. However, the counts at the affected rocks were not higher than about 60-70 cpm, and therefore could not account for the tremendous reactions which could be felt subjectively and, as it turned out later, were rather high in the atmosphere outside the building. At the first floor open terrace of the observatory, the counts *climbed suddenly to 400-600 cpm several feet away from the rock wall*. Close to the wall, the activity was nearly normal. At that point I was still under the impression that it was the rocks which were responsible for the high count. Some of these rocks on the outside wall showed clear signs of erosion, such as "spongy" surface, a darkening of the surface and rounded holes of as much as a quarter of an inch in depth. These were tremendous reactions which, of course, were utterly incomprehensible at that time, and which have remained unintelligible to this date, September 10, 1952.

Still under the impression that it was the rocks which were responsible for the high activity, I attempted to get relief from my increasing discomfort by removing myself as far as possible from the observatory. To my amazement, instead of decreasing, my discomfort *increased* rapidly as I moved into the open space. I felt dizzy, close to loss of balance; my nausea was unbearable, though I could not vomit; I had to sit down several times in order not to fall down, and the two assistants who were with me were frightened by the sight of me. Later, they confessed that they had felt deeply frightened by my appearance, which was the following:

To the observers around me I looked, according to their own words, like one "coming from another world," as if I "had been put away for a hundred and fifty years like Rip Van Winkle," according to one physician who knew me well. I appeared to the observers as if I were surrounded by a haze, as if I had "become transparent," as if there were "no sharp boundary between me and the haze around me." According to the description of four observers, I did *not* look as if I had a severe sickness or as if I had just emerged from a dungeon. It was not paleness that characterized my appearance, but, again, according to these concurrent descriptions, I looked aged and somehow smaller than usual. And I had to admit that I felt inside the way they de-

scribed me from outside: *shrinking*. These facts are not related for the sake of sensationalism. It is of crucial importance to learn what Oranur can do to life and health; how much DOR an organism can take; how close to death one can come, and still return to full health.

At about 9:30 A.M., at the observatory, my hands and palms were bright red and mottled. This sight frightened some of my friends who knew the significance of bright red blood. They had seen my hands mottled before, but never so bright red before.

I suggest that attention be paid to the emphasis put on the description "*bright red*," since the CO-hemoglobin reaction of blood is typically bright red and reflects a state of hemoglobin being bound by CO, thus unable to take up O₂. This corresponds to a process of *inner suffocation*. We all still had in mind the sight of the cyanotic mice who had died in droves from Oranur in the laboratory in February, 1951.

My palms were not only mottled, but seemed moist-looking. I looked "*livid*" and "*puffed up*" in the face.

For the first time in sixteen years of orgone energy experimentation I could not see quite sharply; it was as if a *purple haze* was hovering between my eyes and the objects of vision. Standing about 100 feet away from the observatory and looking through the leafless tree branches at the rock walls of the observatory some 100 feet behind the trees, the walls appeared to several observers, quite independently, as "*dark*," "*nearly black*," and "*smokey*." However, the walls brightened up to the eye of each single observer as soon as he moved away from the trees which were between himself and the wall, and when he looked directly at the rock walls of the observatory. This means: the impression of the purple haze was not due to an emanation from the walls of the observatory, but it was due to "*something*" *between the tree branches that caused the building to look purple and foggy*. If the building itself had caused this impression, it could not possibly have changed with the position of the observer in relation to the rock walls and the trees.

There was further important evidence for the objective nature of these observations. Our caretaker stated quite independently that he had felt something "*changed*" in the observatory building when he had come up early in the morning. The building had seemed to him more charged and "*heavy*." He recalled that it had seemed just as bad about the same time last spring, in 1951. He had also, quite independently, seen the haze around the building,

and he had felt a prickling in his fingers when he had walked into the building. He also had seen the *blackening of the rocks*. We also made the observation that the trees around the observatory, especially the evergreens, were much brighter than elsewhere far away from Orgonon, and that about a mile and a half from Orgonon, especially on the hillside facing east, away from Orgonon, the trees were darker again, in contradistinction to Orgonon where the trees were bright green; the needles were rich and full with sap already in the beginning of March, and the birches and the maples at Orgonon had buds that seemed prematurely developed for March, 1800 feet above sea level.

There were other interconnections of importance. The vernal equinox in 1952 fell on March 20 at 11:40 A.M.; according to the caretaker of Orgonon, the atmosphere had seemed to act the same way in 1951 at the time of the equinox. The equinox in 1952 had fallen on Thursday March 20; on Friday, March 21, a severe tornado had hit Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, Tennessee and Kentucky in the United States, moving *from southwest to northeast*.

Excerpts from a news report on the Southern Tornadoes of March 21, 1952 in The New York Times of March 23, 1952:

"The toll of the early spring tornadoes that struck six Southern States along the Mississippi River Friday mounted yesterday to 232 dead and more than 1,000 injured. . . . In hundreds of communities in Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri, Mississippi and Kentucky, thousands were made homeless by the big black funnels of wind that swooped out of dark skies, snatched up persons, houses and cars and blew them scores or hundreds of yards through the air, leaving devastation and suffering. . . . The tornadoes were reported to be the most violent in the United States since 286 were killed in Alabama in 1932. The deadliest on record was in 1925, when 719 perished and 3,000 were injured seriously in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. Friday's were the worst tornadoes in the history of Arkansas. . . . In rural areas whole towns were levelled. . . . Weather bureau officials said they had no expectation that the twisters would rip across such wide-spread areas. . . . Friday's tornadoes began about 3 P.M. and lasted until after midnight. It is not known how many separate tornadoes struck, but there appeared to be three major fronts on a 100-mile wide area. . . . The first tornado struck at Dierks, Arkansas. . . . It cut across the state at a 45-degree angle, following past storms 'tornado' trail *from southwest to northeast* [underscored by Ed.] . . . When the tornado struck the hamlet of England it sounded like 'a hundred B-36's flying low'

and was 'the most perfectly shaped funnel you've ever seen,' according to Omer Henley, a truck driver. . . . As the tornadoes swept across the Mississippi River into Mississippi and Tennessee, they made a huge semi-circle from Byhalia, in northwest Mississippi about forty-five miles southeast of Memphis, to Dyersburg, in west Tennessee, about seventy-five miles north of Memphis. . . . Alf Green of Cottonwood Point said: 'I heard a roar and then it became very, very still. Then there was some lightning and in a few minutes houses were toppled over and fields were leveled.'"



The New York Times

March 23, 1952

WHERE STORM CUT DESTRUCTIVE SWATH

According to another *New York Times* report of March 23, 1952, the U. S. Weather Bureau explained the disaster as follows:

TORNADO TRACED TO CLASH WITHIN AIR MASS;
50° TEMPERATURE DROP HELPS "SPIN" STORM

Warm, moist air that comes in conflict with an upper zone of the cooler and dryer air creates an unstable atmospheric condition that helps bring on tornadoes, such as the one buffeting the South.

This condition results in a "conflict" in nature that speeds up the counter clockwise motion of the winds and produces the effect of a spinning top. The vortex whirls at speeds up to several hundred miles an hour and is caught up in the general air mass that extends across several states, perhaps, and possibly as high as three miles and that moves at lower speeds than the storm itself.

The tornado spins across land, twisting out of shape the objects it strikes, while the general stream of the atmosphere moves it five, ten or fifteen miles an hour from place to place.

The destructive power of the tornado lies in the mass of air, rotating counterclockwise, that normally moves from the Southwest to the Northeast. This is the ordinary route that the great mass of the atmosphere takes and it carries the tornado along.

A contributing factor in the tornado in the South is that along the Gulf Coast in Louisiana there were temperatures of 70 degrees, while just north in Arkansas temperatures fell to below 20 degrees.

This set up the required condition of warm and moist air striking under the cool, dry air. Intense variations in pressure result.

Under average circumstances a tornado usually is dissipated at night because the effects of the sun in warming the moist air are reduced.

It is a rarity for a tornado to hit the Eastern coastal areas because mountainous areas there help to dissipate tornadoes. But such storms have struck along the coast.

Since a tornado is like a cork carried in a stream affected by atmospheric conditions, the tornado may suddenly disappear when these conditions change sufficiently. It may be that the deep layer of warm, moist air that is a prerequisite for the storm to develop may change or that other contributing factors are removed and the tornado with its frightening, funnel-shaped outline disappears.

Obviously, the mechanistic-thermical explanation of a tornado does not satisfy our inquiry in the least, since the mechanical and thermical events themselves require explanation; they are secondary and not *primary* functions of nature.

Two days after the tornado had hit the Middle West in the USA, the orgone energy ran amok at the Orgone Energy Observatory at Orgonon, Maine, 1,500 to 2,000 miles to the northeast. This could not possibly be merely incidental; there was logic in this sequence of events. The logic of this sequence turned up in a most unexpected manner, never experienced before by anyone in atomic or orgonomic (pre-atomic) physics, constituting an amazing surprise to those who witnessed it:

Before reporting on the counts along the road, I would like to repeat the results of the measurements at the Orgonon observatory building; this will help to illuminate the true situation.

Both bathtubs in the observatory had yielded 100 to 200 cpm at the wall *before* water was poured into them, and 40-50 cpm *after* the water was poured into them. My bed had given ca. 100 cpm before and about 40-50 cpm after the water was poured into the bathtub on the other side of the wall. This result seems quite consistent, since water is known to absorb OR energy.

The link from these measurements to the measurements along the road is given by the astonishing fact that at the observatory terrace on the second floor close to the rock, the reaction was 50-100 cpm, while FIVE FEET AWAY FROM THE ROCKS IT WAS 300 cpm, AND NINE FEET FROM THE ROCKS IT WAS 400-500 cpm. Thus, somehow, the walls of the observatory appeared in a normal state as against the surrounding atmosphere, a sharp energetic difference evidenced by the respective GM activity. This fact later, in May and June, gained great importance in the understanding of the so-called "DOR-Clouds" which forced their removal from this region and, in pursuit of this task, led to cloud-busting.

At the lower wooden cabin the counts within the cabin and on its porch were *far lower* than far outside in the open atmosphere:

- 80 cpm at table in living room
- 100 cpm in air of living room
- 200 cpm at cabin entrance *inside* hall
- 300 cpm at cabin entrance *outside* hall
- 400 cpm 40 feet away from the cabin in the open air.

The following table gives a rough picture of the counts at the observatory, at the lower cabin and along the road:

*Results of Monitoring with Tracerlab SU-5 Beta-Gamma-Survey-Meter,
March 24, 1952, 1:45-3:45 P.M. All Counts with Unshielded Tube.*

No.	Place of Monitoring	Approx. Distance	Approx. CPM	Remarks
1.	Observatory bathtub	Foot above water in tub and 2 cm. from side of tub (Other measurements in general vicinity of tub)	40-50	80-150 cpm before water was poured
2.	Observ. bed	2 cm. from wall and general vicinity of bed	40-50	
3.	Observ. fireplace (Second floor)	2 cm. from inner rock wall	40-50	Normal
4.	Observ. second floor porch	2 cm. from outer rock wall	50-100	
5.	Observ. porch	5 ft. from outer rock wall	300(1)	Surrounding air excited!
6.	Observ. porch	9 ft. from outer rock wall	400-500(1)	
7.	Observ. porch	5 ft. from outer rock wall	400(1)	
8.	Lower cabin	40 ft. from cabin	400	Same phenomenon as points 3-7. THIS IS PROOF OF THE FACT THAT IT WAS NOT THE ROCKS BUT THE SURROUNDING ATMOSPHERE WHICH CAUSED THE GM COUNTER TO RACE. (See also THE ORANUR EXPERIMENT, First Report, 1947-1951)
9.	Cabin entrance		300	
10.	Cabin entrance hall		200	
11.	Cabin living room		100	
12.	Over table in living room		80	
13.	Porch cabin		300	
14.	Cabin car garage		150	

No.	Place of Monitoring	Approx. Distance	Approx. CPM	Remarks
15.	Part of cabin where safe containing NR had been, 1951		70-80	
16.	Tube in snow	6 ft. from wall of cabin	200	
17.	Tube in snow	6 ft. from cabin porch	400	
18.	Near cabin	8 ft. in air over snow	500	
19.	Cabin road to Dodge Pond Road	80 ft. from cabin	300	Tubes 8 ft. in air unless otherwise stated from now on.
20.	Cabin road to Dodge Pond Road	100 ft. from cabin	400	
21.	Cabin road to Dodge Pond Road	120 ft. from cabin	600	
22.	Cabin road to Dodge Pond Road—Under electric tension wire		600(1)	
23.	Cabin road to Dodge Pond Road—Tube in snow	160 ft. from cabin	200	
24.	Cabin road to Dodge Pond Road—On taking tube out of snow	3 ft. in air 160 ft. from cabin	800-900(1)	
25.	Cabin road to Dodge Pond Road	200 ft. from cabin	700	
26.	Cabin road to Dodge Pond Road—Tube in wet sand	250 ft. from cabin	500	
27.	Dodge Pond Road	50 ft. east of cabin road	500	Tube in air outside auto unless otherwise stated from now on.
28.	Dodge Pond Road—Main Road corner		300	
29.	Road in front of Moontide Springs		300	

No.	Place of Monitoring	Approx. Distance	Approx. CPM	Remarks
30.	Niles' House—Main Road		500	
31.	Main Road—Quimby Road		600	
32.	Along Quimby Road		600-650	
33.	Along Quimby Road— <i>In car</i>		100	
34.	Quimby's farm—On road		400	
35.	Approaching Ellis' farm—On road		300	
36.	Passing Ellis' farm—On road		500	
37.	Approaching Wyvell's house—On road		400	
38.	Yard—Wyvell's house		400	
39.	Porch—Wyvell's house		150	
40.	Wyvell's living room after a minute		50	Wyvell looked haggard.
41.	Love's house—Main road (<i>In car</i>)		50	S. Tropp reports feeling more prickling outside car in air than in car.
42.	Love's house—Main road (<i>Outside car</i>)		400	
43.	Raymond's House—Main road (<i>In car</i>)		60	
44.	Yard—Raymond's house (<i>Outside car</i>)		600(1)	
45.	Raymond's house (<i>Inside house</i>)		200	
46.	Raymond's house (<i>Close to wall inside house</i>)		60	

No.	Place of Monitoring	Approx. Distance	Approx. CPM	Remarks
47.	Bucknam's Lodge— Main road		350	
48.	Near Hinton's Entrance—Main road		300	
49.	Webster's Camps		300	
50.	Collins' workshop —Yard		300	Collins' workers' eyes injected.
51.	Collins' workshop —Inside		100	Three accus. assembled in shop.
52.	Collins' workshop —Room where accus. stored		150	
53.	Collins' workshop —Inside accumulator in building room		50	
54.	Collins' workshop —Above metal stock in building room		60-70	
55.	Collins' workshop— Outside shop—Yard (Ca. 15 minutes after first count outside shop—No. 50)		40	GM stopped working at this point.
56.	S. Tropp's house— Entrance		60	
57.	S. Tropp's house— Living room		15-20(?)	Jamming. No reaction of GM to radium on WR's watch.
58.	S. Tropp's house— Road outside		No reaction	Device out of order. Jamming and failing.

Weather on the 24th of March during measurements: Overcast, raw, air heavy.

It should be noticed that the weather conditions were "unusual" in the USA

during the winter 1951-1952. *The New York Times* published the following chart:



The New York Times

TEN HIGHLIGHTS OF AN "UNUSUAL" WINTER (1951/52)

Protocol, March 28th, 1952, Dictated at Observatory

At this date, March 28, 1952, the situation concerning the change taking place in the rocks from which the Orgone Energy Observatory at Orgonon was built, is as follows:

At the Fireplace in the Study of the Observatory

This fireplace was built with special care by an excellent mason. Every single rock was hand picked and inspected as to its suitability to go into the fireplace wall, which is 10 feet wide, 8½ feet high, and some 6 feet deep. Particular attention was paid to the fulfillment of the requirement that the rocks be of an *even gray* color, preferably *granite*, that the *surfaces* be *smooth* and *spotless*. Especial care was taken that no black, rusty or green, i.e., iron- or arsenic-containing rocks be used. Thus, smoothness of surface, evenness of color and absence of ferrous or other metallic admixture was secured.

The picture today is this: The even gray color is gone. About half of the rock surfaces look dark gray to black. In one and the same rock, which only

a few months ago was an even smooth gray, one can see black spots, black blotches, alternating with its original pale gray. One can see black rounded or streaky blotches spreading either from the corner toward the center or the other way around, as the days pass by. In many rocks the surfaces have lost their smoothness; the rock surface looks "spongy," as if the rock has been drilled and innumerable holes of about $1/16$ th or $1/8$ th of an inch diameter and depth had been hewn into the surface. In other places, a margin shows the original gray, which is elevated, while major surface areas of the same rock are sunken and blackened as if chemical acid had eaten into it. In other rocks, the original smooth and even gray of the surface was gradually replaced by a very bright whitish-gray on a sunken level, with rock showing a spongy structure. Within these sunken semi-holes, black, coal-like points, dots, streaks and blotches appear and are spreading over the whole surface. These black, coal-like blotches seem to develop especially within grooves, i.e., in places where the rock deteriorated first. We shall hear more about the microscopic picture of the material taken from these grooves. Let us continue with the appearance in the changed rock.

One special rock to the right of the fireplace (seen from the fireplace outward), developed several holes where a fingertip can easily be placed about a quarter to half an inch deep. This special rock was originally of a slightly darker gray hue. The holes are whitish and of a powder-like consistency that can be easily taken off by simply wiping the surface with the finger. Over the past two months this rock was especially observed and the progress of the deterioration could be followed from day to day, beginning with the one single, small, flat hole up to the present state of dozens of holes on the surface of the rock. Until a few days ago, the powder-like surface structure of the rock substance within these holes remained the same. Today, however, on March 28th, 1952, there are clearly visible, blackish dots and streaks which had not been there before. Thus, to all appearances, *the powdery substance began to change into the blackish harder substance*. Now, this coincides and agrees in a perfect manner with the microscopic picture of the different phases of the disintegration processes.

The original gray hard rock, if scraped off and looked at with a microscopic magnification of about 400x appears *crystal-like*, smooth, with shiny surfaces having no structure in them at all, or with a streaky structure with only a very few bions interspersed. On the other hand, the powder-like substance is thoroughly and completely *bionous*, i.e., consisting of OR energy

vesicles seen microscopically with not a trace of the original crystalline structure left. Nothing is visible but large bions or energy vesicles of a type described by me as PA bions for the first time fifteen years ago and communicated to the French Academy of Science, Paris, 1937.

In the microscope one can see, with only 300-400x magnification, that parts of the bionous mass of the disintegrated rock *reorganize into a new crystalline structure* which, under the microscope, looks like coal; black, with sharp



MELANOR
on granite

edges and structureless inside. However, this substance is not coal, since it does not burn in a flame. It is, at the present moment, entirely impossible to say what this blackish substance consists of chemically. Steps will be taken for such chemical analysis.

These black spots, blotches and dots seem to harbor the answer as to what

kind of physical function may be concealed in the as yet inscrutable happenings emerging from these rocks. The black substance which develops through crystallization from bionous matter of disintegrating rock was termed by me:

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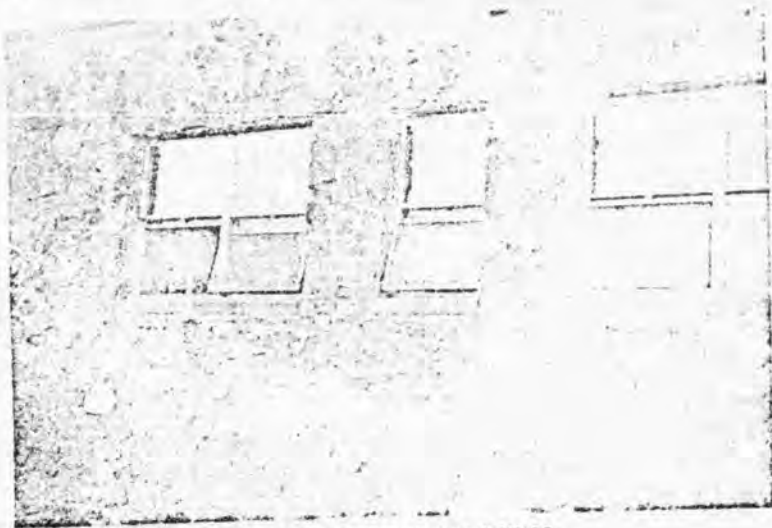
i.e., "*Black OR.*"

The preceding report on the changing rocks was dictated on March 28, 1952, in my study at Orgonon where the active fireplace rocks are located. I had the impression, and an impression only, that the rocks were blackening visibly as I looked at them. This is not meant literally, of course, but one could clearly notice that the blackening of the rocks proceeded apace from hour to hour. Also, I had marked a few spots at the fireplace where the rock was deteriorated or blackened in such a manner that any additional blackening or deterioration had to become visible as a transgression of the red line. At about three o'clock in the afternoon, I felt very tired and worn out, and without having eaten lunch, I went to bed. My tiredness was so severe that I failed to open the window in my bedroom as I always was careful to do. I woke up at 21.00 hour from a heavy sleep with a dull head, and had difficulty in getting up. The bed on which I had slept is located at the wall opposite the bathtub. This bathtub had, as the reader will remember, yielded a count of up to 150 cpm on March 24, two days after the tornado struck in the Middle West. When I got up from the bed, I felt shaken and as if I were not in full possession of my balance. I stumbled out of the room after opening the window and began to attend to some instruments in the laboratory hall below. The opening of the windows alleviated the worst of the DOR effects after a short while, but the main impairment did not seem to budge.

After about two hours work, from 21.30 to 0.30 hour, I left the observatory building which in the meantime had become unbearably charged. I simply could not stay there any longer, I was nauseated; it was difficult to keep upright on my legs which felt heavy, as if the pull of gravity had increased many fold. The air was oppressive in spite of the wide-open windows. As I walked down the stairs toward the car, I had the feeling, which of course I could not corroborate objectively, that I "could not keep my body heat." It was no more than a feeling, but very distinct. It was as if the "sap of life" were draining out of me, as if the power of replenishing it were gone from me.



Two views of
SPONGY SURFACE
or *Melanor*-filled granite



MELANOR-AFFECTED ROCK WALL
at OR Energy Observatory

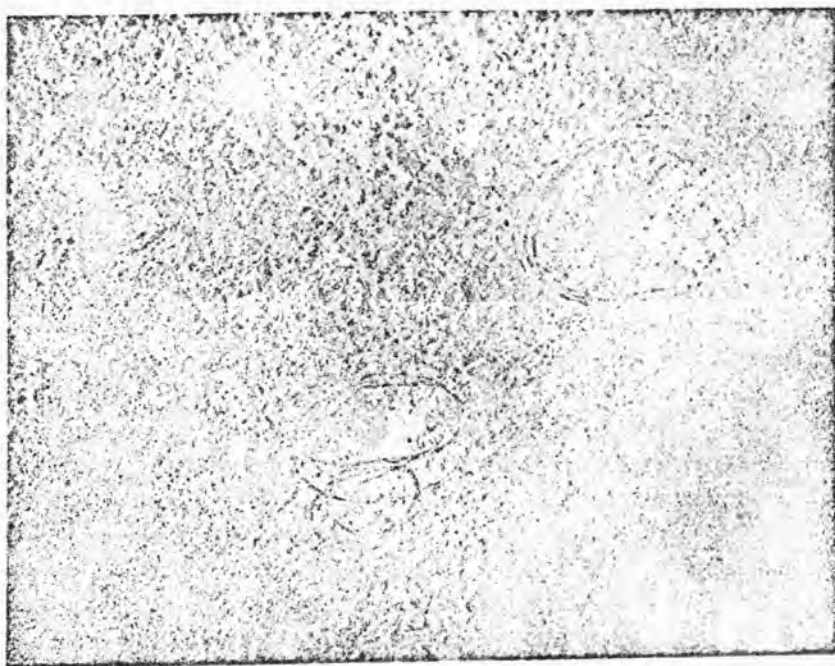


MELANOR
on rock surfaces



MELANOR

with a powdery, gray granite rock surface



DOR AFFECTED ROCK

"Spongy" surface and powdery holes (encircled)

This frightened me somewhat, but not too much. It was as if I had not the power in me even to be interested in what was happening to me. When I reached the open fresh air, the situation improved slightly; however, I reached my car with difficulty, as if wavering. I waited for about fifteen minutes before I drove away. I did not trust my sense of balance since I was quivering severely deep inside. I drove down the half mile to the lower house, stopped my car just where I happened to be, walked into the house and had not the strength to undress. I threw myself on a small cot without undressing; I was only careful to have the window wide open.

It is of crucial importance to get hold of as many and as detailed manifestations of the DOR sickness as possible. This, I assure the reader, is the sole reason why I am describing details at such length. It is all new, and if mistakes from lack of knowledge are to be avoided in the course of further events, such procedure is obligatory.

I was unable to fall asleep. The inner quivering increased. Tremors ran wave-like up and down my body. I felt fascicular fibrillations in the musculature of my face, and my legs became numb. I was frightened. The power of reasoning was not impaired. On the contrary. It was as if the intellect were increasing its power of reasoning where the organism began to lose ground in the realm of autonomic functioning. I became thirsty and got up, but I could not stand on my legs. My reason told me that what I just went through subjectively, I had witnessed a year ago in many mice which had been exposed to Oranur and DOR. We had seen fascicular fibrillations, tremors, shiverings running wave-like up and down the organism, paralysis of the legs, loss of balance and cold perspiration as a sign of a lowered temperature, over a period of many months in hundreds of mice. It was astonishing to me that with this grave impairment of the autonomic functioning, the intellect could still be so highly active. I wondered whether these were the signs of DOR death, and for about an hour I felt that I would not live to see the morning.

I'm reporting this for entirely different reasons than to appear interesting or thrilling. All through that last year, when I lived continuously in the high-charged Oranur atmosphere in the observatory, there was, among others, one supreme thought in my mind:

HOW MUCH ORANUR AND DOR CAN AN ORGANISM TAKE: HOW CLOSE CAN AN ORGANISM GET TO ACTUAL CESSATION OF FUNCTIONING, i.e., DEATH, AND STILL RECOVER IN FRESH AIR?

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The serious student of the Oranur Experiment will understand why this problem appeared to be of such crucial importance. There could be little doubt that Oranur, as DOR, can kill and *does* kill if a certain limit of tolerance is transcended. In the hundreds of mice which had died of Oranur disease, we had purposely gone to the utter limit. It was my intention to reach out as far as possible into the realm of death through Oranur, and then slowly to retrace my steps back toward the point where the Oranur dose is still deadly (DOR) and yet not deadly enough not to be removed by simple air ventilation. I had not, of course, intended to test it on my own organism; but when DOR had struck me so hard on that Friday, March 28, my mind operated feverishly to get the most out of it in case I should survive. It is plain what nearly had killed me: The going to sleep with closed windows for six hours in a highly charged and active Oranur + DOR atmosphere. Even with the appearance of the worst of deathly symptoms, my optimism did not seem to budge. Somehow, I felt that nothing bad would happen to me.

To return: I reached the water faucet, drank two full glasses of water, felt a filling up, as it were, of my insides right away, went back to bed and fell to sleep. After a few hours I woke up shivering from an inner "cold," although I had my heavy winter coat on. When I got up, I was still shaken, quivering and not in full command of my balance. Ilse Ollendorff, who saw me in the morning, said I looked bluish and sort of puffed up in the face, especially in eyes and jaw. This objective statement was clearly reflected in my inner feeling which was that of a severe deadly illness. Fresh air did not seem to relieve the pressure. I went to bed again. It is precisely here, at the point where the usual relief by airing failed, that one of our new problems sets in: *What is, exactly, the relationship of deadly Oranur, called DOR, to the atmospheric oxygen?* DOR seems to use up O_2 like fire. Oxygen relieves severe DOR distress.

Acceleration of the Blackening of the Rocks

Until Saturday, March 29, 1952, when I began to recuperate from DOR, I had not paid too much attention and had not worried too much about the deterioration of the rocks in my study. It is true, I knew that the rock was radiating through bionous disintegration, as the Sapa bions had done thirteen years back, in January, 1939, in Oslo, Norway. On March 30, in the early

morning, I went up to the observatory again. What I saw there that Sunday was truly frightening:

The front wall which had been built in 1948 from carefully selected rocks, and had presented a beautiful pattern of alternating gray, smooth rock and cement, showed half a dozen rocks which were black, like coal. I had seen blackening on the outside of the rock wall a week and two weeks before that day, but this blackening was restricted to single dots or spots which had attracted my attention but had not alarmed me. Now, however, when I saw many completely blackened rocks, like pitchblende, on the outside wall of the observatory, I knew that something of the utmost importance was happening. Today, September 10, 1952 *all* rocks in the building have been affected.

I would like to enumerate only a very few of the objective means of observing such phenomena.

We can mark certain rocks where we believe we have seen a darkening or a blackening, with red pencil or red ink and wait a day or two to see what happens to the marked area. Does it remain the same? Does it become narrower, or does it spread?

We could take photographs, colored and black and white. But we detect very soon that all our cameras which were located in the Oranur-infested atmosphere, have been knocked out of function. These cameras themselves, no matter whether film cameras or other cameras, have turned into Oranur-radiating devices themselves, and, accordingly, will ruin every single photographic plate, no matter whether kodachrome or black and white, which is put into them for as short a period as only one hour. One film after another in one camera after another refused to produce a picture. This had happened during the first weeks of the Oranur experiment in early 1951, and it was repeated in 1952, a year later, when I called a photographer from nearby Farmington to take colored pictures of some paintings in the observatory. It turned out that, with one exception, all kodachrome films were black, with blue color shining through. Blue, however, is the specific color of highly excited OR energy. Linked up with the basically bluish color of all orgone functions which become visible, and with the formerly successful photographs, taken on colored film, of orgone energy in high vacuum, it makes good sense. There are no ghosts around who supposedly spoil the camera. More will be said about this problem in a different context.

Another tool for controlling the connection between the blackening of the

rocks and the assumed high OR activity in the atmosphere is to put your palm at about 2 to 3 cm. distance from the blackened rock, and the other palm at about the same distance from an untouched rock. The difference in the sensation of heat and prickling is marked. Now one replaces the palms by thermometers and sees clearly the difference in temperature between the darkened and the undarkened rocks.

A further proof of the high OR activity of blackened rocks is the fact that one cannot sleep in the vicinity of such rocks for several hours without waking up parched, nauseated, exhausted, with loss of equilibrium and the other symptoms which were extensively described at the beginning of this account as signs of DOR sickness.

The blackening of the rocks appeared, beyond any doubt, a day or two after the tornado in the Middle West had struck on March 21, 1952. Now the blackening of the rocks seemed to progress at an accelerated pace. It was particularly striking that at the *outside* wall of the observatory building, that is, in the fresh, open air, the blackening seemed to go on at an even faster pace and more intensely. Here, too, the rocks from which the observatory was built were hand-picked gray rocks with smooth surfaces. In certain places, now, the rocks developed completely black surfaces, and the blackness spread quickly to several formerly gray rocks in the vicinity.

There were rocks which still showed a bright gray frame within which a streaky black structure appeared. The radiation from these rocks was unmistakably distinguishable with outstretched tongue, as heat and prickling at the palm, and especially as an intolerable sensory perception, in its close vicinity. However, the GM Counter did not react to the rock, but only at some distance, several feet away from the rock. It was the OR energy in the atmosphere which reacted to or against Melanor.

Now, the changes in the rocks within the building were easily understandable on the basis of the accumulation of OR energy in unventilated, closed rooms. However, an accumulation of OR effects in the free, open space, was quite a novelty, even to me, who in the course of many years had become quite accustomed to such surprises. It was not readily comprehensible what FUNCTION manifested itself in this blackening of the *outside* rock. There was no NR in the vicinity of the observatory, to explain the irritation. The old NR sources of 1951 (3mg. Ra) had been long ago removed to about three-quarters of a mile distance for the observatory. It was clearly demonstrable

by way of the Geiger Müller Counter, that the OR field of the observatory extended no more than from fifty to a hundred feet beyond the outer walls; accordingly, there seemed to be no explanation whatsoever for the irritant agent. The NR source, three-quarters of a mile away, could not be it.

The puzzle remained unsolved for several days which were filled with worries and desperate attempts to solve the riddle of the oppressive blackening rocks. The basic problem to be solved was: Would these reactions increase endlessly, and how, if at all, could it be stopped?

Before it would be at all possible to stop the reaction, one had necessarily to understand how it came about that *outside* rocks became active, with no irritant factor in the vicinity. An irritation by the distant NR sources of 3 mg. Ra had to be excluded since these sources were too far removed to constitute an irritant of such potency.

An answer began to form when, to our great distress, the "lower cabin," where my family lived, and which had been free of ill effects until then, began to become intolerable with heavy pressure and all the severe DOR reaction symptoms. It was incomprehensible how this change came about. Not until the following day did the origin of this change become clear. *A few rocks at the fireplace in the living room began to blacken.* I was at that moment the only one who saw it. Those who were with me seemed too uncertain in their judgement and sometimes their judgement was even impaired by understandable fear. I was careful to observe single rocks, and there could be no doubt about it at all. One special rock, about ten inches long and one inch wide, turned completely black. There were others. Careful markings with read pencil demonstrated the progressive nature of this process. On March 30, my distress reached a very high degree of desperation combined with a feeling of certainty that the problem would solve itself in a beneficial manner; however, the despair was grave. That evening, two persons began unequivocally to see what I had seen already twenty-four hours before. There could be no doubt about it. The whole fireplace darkened progressively. An evacuation of the whole of Orgonon seemed to become necessary as long as it was impossible to understand the DOR reaction and to stop it.

I repeat: The presence of 3 mg. NR far out in the fields could not possibly explain what was going on, and therefore a removal of this NR source was at first not contemplated.

The night was passed in sleeplessness and distress. The gravity of the reaction was the more striking since the weather on that Sunday night had

cleared up completely. A beautiful, starry sky and a dry air severely contradicted the heavy DOR reaction. Also, a beautiful aurora display with a clear-cut R-76 (see COSMIC SUPERIMPOSITION) added to the beauty of that night.

I must assume that I had been strongly impressed by the aurora display that night, which was particularly clearly expressed in strongly outgoing pulsatory movements which seemed to reach out into space, as it were, in a desperate manner and with resolution. This, of course, was only my emotional reaction to the strongly impressive aurora display, corresponding to its own strong orgone-physical movements. However, the following morning, a peculiar thought struck my mind:

COULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT THE ACTIVE ROCKS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE OBSERVATORY WALLS WERE REACHING OUT WITH THEIR OR FIELD ENERGY AS IF TO REACH AND TO COMBAT THE 3 MG NR SOURCE WHICH WAS ACTUALLY OUT OF ITS REACH?

In order to illustrate this peculiar thought, imagine an animal in a cage, clearly seeing, feeling and smelling an irritant object a few feet away from the cage, but unable to reach it. The inevitable result, this is quite evident, would be that the Life Energy *within* this animal would get more and more excited and would try to reach out from the prison and get at that irritating, ghastly, impossible thing *out there*, which was right in front of its nose, and yet so hopelessly unreachable.

Once again, the bio-energetic, emotional aspect of orgone energy helped to solve a merely physical problem by way of their common basic identity. Hunters use this reaching-out in training hunting dogs to run after a rabbit which is constantly kept at an unbridgeable distance ahead of the nose of the frustrated animal. The longer I thought about it, the less peculiar the fact appeared to me, the more convinced I became that I had reached the proper answer to the riddle.

I discussed this thought with a worker who understood it right away, and we agreed that the source of 3 mg. NR should be removed far out of sight and reach. It was decided to deposit it eleven miles away in a safe place, in a gravel pit a hundred feet away from the road from Oquossoc to Rumford, on Route 17, and to have it marked in red with "Keep Off" and "Danger." Sheriff Dyer from Rangeley was informed by letter, the following day, of the deposition of the NR source, which, far removed from concentrated OR energy, in a little-inhabited area of about forty-five miles between Oquossoc and Rumford, could not possibly do any harm. At that moment, I did not

know of other irritants which would irritate OR still more than NR ever could.

Two workers who had transported the 3 mg. NR eleven miles, reported that they had felt a "pull-like sensation" during the entire trip, which came from the NR source some six to seven feet away from them in the back of the truck. Only a year ago, before Oranur had come under way, I myself and many of my assistants didn't feel at all an NR source as close as twelve inches away. Thus, Oranur had made possible a deep and practically very efficient awareness as well as abhorrence of nuclear material.

However, we soon learned that the removal of the NR did not alleviate the distress. I still thought in too narrow ways.

The Black Disappears from the Rocks

The most careful controls were conducted in order to keep the objective evidence cleanly separated from the subjective observations. Among these objective controls, I have mentioned on many occasions the inner logic which, completely independent of my own desires, wishes or expectations, was inherent in the great developments in orgone research. I have mentioned shortly before, that true findings corroborate themselves by further factual developments:

When I saw the rocks blackening for the first time, I did not trust my own senses; I repudiated the clearest impressions; I refused to believe that such a thing as blackening of bright gray rocks could ever be possible. I repudiated it in spite of the concurrent thought that quite logically, every kind of mineral substance must have developed from something else sometime long ago. I could not dispel the other logical thought that, since I was operating with the primordial cosmic energy, functions would naturally turn up which would point in the direction of the most remote astrophysical or geological developments. I had been fully aware all the time, since about 1936, that in the shape of OR, man was about to discover what he called "God" or "Creator." Thus, I was emotionally and intellectually well prepared to meet the changes in the rocks of my observatory.

THE OBJECTIVE CORROBORATION OF AND LOGICAL SEQUENCE TO THE BLACKENING OF THE ROCK WAS THE *recession of the blackness* A FEW HOURS AFTER THE IRRITATING NU MATERIAL HAD BEEN REMOVED TO A DISTANCE OF ELEVEN MILES. This recession was clearly observable, though the same hesitation to admit the observation as in the process of blackening, was also present in its recession.

Completely blackened rocks which had been marked as such with red pencil, began, after a few hours and over the following two days, increasingly to show bright grayish streaks and spots in many places which extended very slowly, usually from the periphery of the rock toward the central parts.

Spontaneous Cessation of DOR

On March 31, 1952, at 9:40 A.M., shortly after the NR source was removed from Orgonon, a sudden relief from the heavy pressure in the atmosphere was felt by all present, five people in all. The pressure emanating from the darkening fireplace ceased. This was corroborated by one person who was typing. She said spontaneously, "About ten minutes ago, my head suddenly cleared." Another one said, "I felt suddenly about the same time, an upsurge of heat." A third person, too, felt a yielding of the pressure at about the same time. She said that when she came down to Orgonon that morning and had reached Dodge Pond, she felt a severe pressure of Oranur; until a few minutes ago the pressure was still there, and she had felt a sudden cessation of this pressure.

About half an hour later, the following happened: I was dictating to a secretary the events of March 28-30, when my eye fell quite accidentally on a narrow rock of about three-quarters of an inch in width at the fireplace in the lower cabin, which rock, from my memory of yesterday, had stood out as a rock completely blackened. To my amazement, the blackness in the rock receded, or, to express it more in accordance with my amazement, seemed to recede. The original gray color of the rock substance seemed to recur. The speed of the brightening roughly corresponded to the speed of the blackening. However, there was no way of exactly measuring the progress of these functions since they varied greatly in different rocks, in different places, and also with their position inside or outside the building. Also, the geographic direction of their position seemed to play some role. A very rough, uncertain conjecture would put the maximum at about 1/8th of an inch in a day, and the minimum at the same amount within several days.

When I returned to the observatory on Monday, March 31, in the afternoon, several hours after the removal of the NR source, and 48 hours after my collapse, when the rocks had appeared blackest, a clearing up and brightening was clearly discernible to my eyes as well as to the eyes of our caretaker and other observers.

The microscopic examination of samples from the still blackish and already grayish-whitish parts of the affected rocks, corroborated fully the gross observation; this will be reported at a later date.

How Far Do Oranur and DOR Reach?

On Thursday, April 17, the pressure at Orgonon became unbearable again. The urge to get out of the vicinity of Orgonon was insuperable. Within a few minutes, a suitcase was packed and I left for Farmington, 44 miles away. On the way down from Rangeley, I could clearly feel the pressure lessening until at a distance from Orgonon of about 15 miles, I felt relieved. It was a pleasure to stop at the roadside, to open all doors and windows and compartments of the car and to let everything "air out." The car, too, had been overcharged, just as our workers had reported over the year from many places. My face was flushed, my eyes were heavily injected and burned. I looked as though I were severely sunburned, even on my body which was covered with apparel. I still felt nauseated and restless. But the pressure had undoubtedly diminished. The pressure returned in the vicinity of the car, but some 100 feet away it lessened clearly. As soon as I got into the car again and began to drive, the pressure and the discomfort returned. It was necessary to pause several times and to get away from the car.

At Farmington, upon entering the hotel room, I felt as if I had taken DOR with me. The windows had to be kept opened. With windows closed, the atmosphere felt unbearable after only a few minutes.

Saturday morning, I returned to Orgonon in order to equip myself with some books and other necessities. On the way up to Rangeley, the pressure set in unmistakably where it had left me the previous day on the way down to Farmington, i.e., some 15 miles from Orgonon. At the place of change, the vegetation also seemed clearly to change. There was more sap in the trees, the tips of the branches were redder in the birches and the buds were larger where the pressure was felt. I had noticed that Farmington, several hundred feet closer to sea level than Orgonon, was far behind the latter in the development of the buds of the trees. I could stay at Orgonon only very briefly and had to "run" again down to Farmington.

It is essential to mention these details. *IF* Oranur travels and can no longer be controlled, it would seem of paramount importance to learn what it can do to various organisms in various situations of an emotional or atmospheric nature.

At noon the following day, I met my daughter Eva who had arrived from Gorham where she was for her Easter vacation. She had a lot to tell.

She mentioned the fact that she could not stand the vicinity of any X-ray machine, and that her microscope, which had been exposed to Oranur at Orgonon one year ago, affected certain people in the hospital, causing malaise, discomforts of various kinds, and even disequilibrium. The picture of Oranur sickness thus continued to go toward completion and to become more distinct as to the typical and atypical symptoms.

In the hospital where my daughter worked with newborn infants, she was able to observe many Oranur effects which had been established merely by the presence of an oranurized microscope. Some physicians and patients had reacted to Oranur, others had not. Eva had to remove her radium-dialed wrist watch. This gave me the idea that a swelling on my left hand may have been caused by wearing my laboratory radium-dialed wrist watch. I had disregarded this watch because I had thought that OR had rendered Ra harmless. However, it now seemed clear that the swelling of my left hand could have been caused by Oranur reaction of my arm to the Ra wrist watch. An edema, two inches in diameter, had developed where the veins on the back of the hand branch out toward the wrist. The return flow of the blood had been impeded. The swelling had developed a few weeks before I became aware of its cause, and it was painful. Also the severe Oranur reaction in the car may have been due to Ra action upon Oranur. I had a watchmaker remove the radium from the dial of my wrist watch, and orders were given that all other Ra painted watches should be taken out of the vicinity of Oranur. The swelling later disappeared from my left wrist.

Travelling in the car for any length of time was not possible even after the removal of the Ra wrist watch. At every feasible occasion, we stopped at the roadside and opened all compartments for airing. Otherwise, after a while, it felt like sitting under an ultra-violet sunlamp. Our faces were burned up, flushed and hot. On the whole, the physical and emotional situation under Oranur felt like a *chronic, mild sun-stroke*.

These preliminary steps were important for the 250-mile trip I planned in connection with the testing of Oranur around Orgonon. I would have done it long ago had my portable GM counter not gone out of order, and had replacements been readily available.

April 21, 1952

I returned to Orgonon in the early morning bringing my son to Rangeley school from Farmington 44 miles away where he had taken a rest. I stayed at Orgonon during the day and the following night. The pressure and discomfort were unbearable. Toward evening, nausea set in and it increased during the night to such an extent that sleep was made impossible. I felt parched, dried out, as if I were shrinking from lack of water. The observatory remained unusable. In the evening, I noticed that the GM Counter SU-5 was operating again. After an initial strong discharge effect of up to 20,000 cpm, the indicator needle returned very slowly to about 100 cpm and later to about 60-80 cpm, still a rather high activity. After several hours and again on the following morning, the initial discharge effect was again noticeable in the vicinity of the same range of about 20,000 cpm, and again the needle returned to about twice the normal background count.

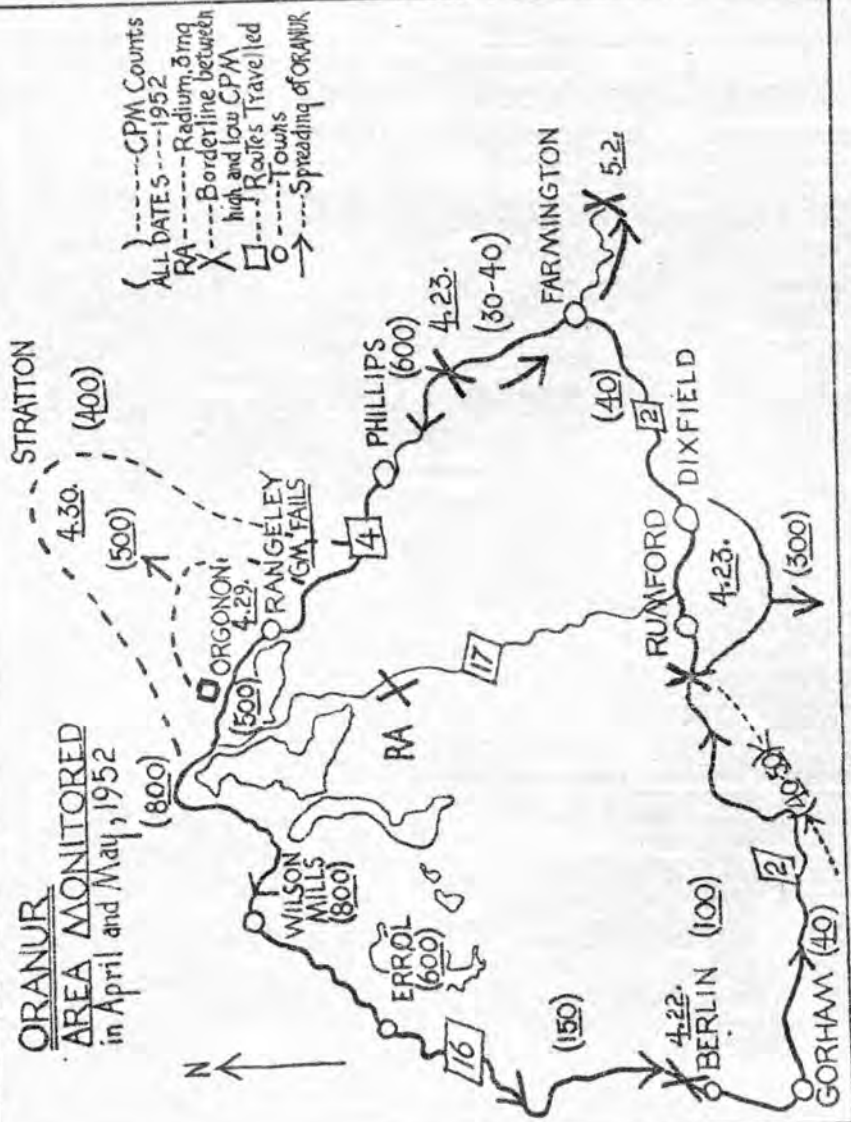
The disturbances which appear in the portable battery-operated survey meter are still not comprehensible. However, a few clarifying outlines may be mentioned:

When an atmospheric hyperactivity of more than 100,000 cpm affect the device over a long period of time (half an hour or more), the device "jams." This is first visible in that the indicator needle rushes, on all scales, toward the highest count and beyond. This first reaction is usually followed by an apparent weakening and fading out of the indicator. The batteries seem to be completely exhausted. This reaction is stronger in cold weather than in warm weather. However, it is not a matter of weakened or exhausted batteries. Otherwise, the function could not return as it does to normal.

The following morning, with the reservation that the device may have gone out of order, I obtained the following results:

<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>CPM</i>
7 A.M.	Lower cabin	60-100
7:15 A.M.	Students' Laboratory	200-80
7:30 A.M.	Doc Grant's Restaurant, Rangeley, town 4 miles away, on street	200-300
7:55 A.M.	Inside Doc Grant's Restaurant	200; 400; 800; 600; 250; 300; 140

ORANUR
AREA MONITORED
in April and May, 1952



These counts seemed to indicate most peculiar developments, hard to understand.

The diagram on page 58 depicts graphically the results of a 230-mile round trip which I made April 22 and 23, 1952, in order to determine, if possible, the borderlines of the high atmospheric activity. It shows an area of about 50 miles diameter under excitement. Note particularly the following facts:

1. The counts decrease down to normal with the distance from Orgonon.
2. The ORANUR field had spread farther toward the south than toward the north. The lines and arrows toward Stratton, dated, indicate the speed of progress.
3. A count of 300 cpm wedges toward the south in an area with normal background count.
4. Within nine days (April 23 to May 2, 1952) the ORANUR field has progressed toward the southeast, from close to Phillips to past Farmington.

(To be continued)

me to get up and do my work. . . . I felt the tenseness in people all through the day. While driving in NYC I felt as though caught in a trap with speed demons rushing about. People commented on how strange people were acting."

(In December, newspapers reported a "royal purple" fog in London, and a "smog attack" in New Jersey that left a "blue sheen" nearly everywhere.)

This record is necessarily subject to the errors and inadequacies of any selection of samples from a mass of material, but it constitutes strong evidence that a profound atmospheric change is taking place. This includes DOR cloud development on an unprecedented scale, with widespread and serious effects on living organisms. Since this paper was written, the accumulator has developed into a Reich Medical DOR—Buster according to the principle of the cloudbuster, i.e., the drawing off of DOR (staleniated energy) from the organism.



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Gentlemen:

I appreciate the interest which prompted
your letter of September 1, 1953.

While I would like to be of service, the
information available to the FBI concerning this
matter does not reflect a violation of any Federal
law within the jurisdiction of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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No. 67

Thursday, March 27, 1947

Dear Dr. Reich:

This is to introduce to you, by way of the enclosed letter, William B. Washington, physicist-mathematician, formerly a student at the University of Chicago.

He is a young colored boy, contemporary with Mickey whom we both met while Mickey was also a student at the University of Chicago over two years ago. I realized at once, after talking with him, his genius in pure science. It wasn't easy to do so, as he is a completely self-effacing and absorbed philosopher-mathematician. Later correspondence, proved to me the importance of helping him financially for the past two years, so that he could give up the time he necessarily had to give to earn his board and keep. His tuition was paid by scholarship at the University. All this information was obtained only by hard pushing by Mickey and myself, as he does not speak readily.

This is NOT just ANOTHER PHYSICIST. His total orientation, when he evolves it in scientific language and proof, will disprove the theories of Einstein.

It is difficult to present such a mind in terms. You would have to meet and talk with him yourself, to feel the weight and contribution of his thinking.

Several weeks ago, and for the first time, I asked him if he felt his equations were directly in affinity with your work, a fact I already judged for myself, but I wanted to hear him affirm it, and would he consider studying and working with you in Maine this summer, if you would be interested to have him do so. (Naturally, this had always been my objective) I did not want to speak of him to you, until the time was ready, when he would feel prepared.

On the physical side of his personality, to give you some picture of the UNOBTRUSIVENESS of his being, he is a completely silent little man of about five feet tall, who has nothing to say to anyone, except in direct probing, in philosophical and mathematical terms, and this is borne out

University Group

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Saturday, February 15, 1947

Dear Mrs. Sharaf;

I am particularly concerned at present with studies of the character of mathematical proof, and of course any attempt to rigorize a domain of physical science in terms of mathematical proof would be extreme relevance to these pursuits. When said domain happens to be the Orgone Biophysics of Wilhelm Reich, a strongly affective component reinforces the merely intellectual interests involved. I was therefore greatly enthralled with the prospect of working with Reich this summer. However I am very sorry that I cannot give a definite answer at this time. For I am at present engaged with a small group, including Professor Carnap, in a study of Probability and the Theory of Classes. Since this particular facet of mathematical thought lies at the base of most of modern mathematics as well as all of modern science, it is far from being unrelated to the task of mathematicizing Reich's work.

As you may know, mathematics, and science as well is still plagued with controversies concerning the 'discrete' and 'continuous' (?) the most noteworthy modern example being Quantum Mechanics and Relativity. What I think is of very great value in Reich's work is the fact that Reich avoids such a disjunction by insisting upon a completely phenomenological point of view. If our study of the theory of classes should bear fruit, we may establish a basis for a very powerful new mathematical tool, a sort of "glorified tensor calculus", with which to synthesize a completely phenomenological physics, i.e., Reich's.

It is very difficult to make a choice between continuing this work and doing therapy work with Reich for it is certainly possible, even probable that working with Reich would increase our chance of success. I would therefore, if it would not be too inconvenient, prefer to wait until about the 1st of April before definitely deciding for this summer. Unless the work here by then shows very real promise of success, I would feel very honored to work and study under Reich. I am very grateful for your confidence in my ability and am extremely sorry that it was necessary to be so delinquent in replying.

Yours,
(signed) Bill Washington

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it is 20, 30 years that I
do not know, never,
all kinds of "fascist"
superstition.

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich
99-06 Sixty-Ninth Ave.
Forest Hills, New York.

March 1947.

No. 68

Dear Dr. Reich:

I am writing to enquire as to the possibility of working under you this summer at the Rangeley Lakes Laboratory. I became acquainted with your work while at the University of Chicago about two years ago, at which time I studied your book "The Function of the Orgasm" and various issues of the Journal of Sex-Economy. I have the greatest respect for your work, and would feel very much honored to possess an opportunity to share in it. I expect to receive a PH.D. in mathematics this year and although my major interest in mathematics has been in the field of mathematical logic, I have done some work in mathematical physics, including tensor analysis and relativity. I am especially concerned at present with an analysis of the character of mathematical proof, and an attempt to rigorize a domain of physical theory in terms of mathematical proof would be of extreme relevance to these pursuits.

As you know, the utility of mathematical abstraction in the construction of physical theory consists in the possibility of correlating certain properties of the physical system under study with selected abstract features of a given mathematical domain. Thus, in elementary mechanics, when a particle moves from point A to point B under the action of a variable force in the direction of motion, we correlate the physical concept of a varying force with the mathematical concept of a continuous function $F(X)$ and we are thus enabled to define the physical concept 'Work' mathematically, i.e., $W = \int_A^B F dx$.

Physics thus becomes wedded to mathematics, and the fruit of their marriage, modern science, falls heir to the infirmities of both parents. Hence both modern physics and modern mathematics are plagued with the necessity of admitting non-demonstrable concepts in order to explain otherwise unintelligible 'facts.' Studies in the foundations of mathematics, the theory of classes, Mengenlehre, lead to the possibility of constructing a completely phenomenological mathematics. The work which you have done with Orgone Energy leads to the possibility of constructing a completely phenomenological physics. The ultimate source of validity in a mathematical system, considered as mathematics, is in its 'inner harmony,' the consistency of its postulates and the precision of its reasoning. The ultimate source of validity in a mathematical system considered as a tool for the physicist lies in the relations posited between the mathematical and physical domains and the structural resemblances of those two domains. Because it would be invalid to apply purely abstract criteria in determining the structure required of a completely phenomenological mathematics, I would therefore welcome the opportunity to come to Rangeley Lakes and consider first hand a physics devoid of meaningless abstractions.

It is my fondest hope, even belief, that such work as this would be of interest, relevance, and worth to you in your most important researches.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm B. Washington
William B. Washington

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No. 69

April 12, 1947

Mr. William B. Washington
1320 Arnold Avenue
Chicago Heights, Ill.

Dear Mr. Washington:-

Mr. Sheraf has already told me about you and your intentions. It is difficult to reach a decision in regard to your proposition. I shall not be able to accept any students for work during this summer, since I shall be busy with hard work on orgonometry. But I see the possibility that you might help in the development of the mathematical side of orgone physics. The best thing to do would be to have a discussion first. Are you coming to New York during the next 4 weeks? Or could you come to New York for this purpose? It is too complicated to be expounded in a letter.

I understand from which direction you come to meet orgone physics.

I shall be leaving for Maine in about 4 weeks.

Sincerely yours,

With Respek

*Call us up
for appointment
when you receive, April 20*

Saturday, April 26, 1947
1320 Arnold Avenue
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
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Dear Dr. Reich:

I received your letter of April 19. I will be in New York for a few days, beginning Wednesday, May 14, at which time I could most conveniently discuss with you. However, I could arrange to come earlier if that should be desirable.

I shall look forward to meeting with you then.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm B. Washington

Willis B. Washington

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A discussion took place on May 15 and May 16, 1947
at Orgone Institute Research Laboratories in which Dr. Wilhelm Reich
from the University of Chicago
Reich informed Mr. William Washington concerning the following
problems of Orgone Physics:- the principle of functional identity
in Orgone Biophysics, investigation of the problem of 1000 cm
equal to 100 cm., the principle of superimposition in cosmic
functioning, the reduction to the common denominator of facts
of mechanistic science, and the possibility of Mr. Washington
doing some physical and mathematical research for the Orgone
Institute at Orgonon, Maine during the summer months of 1947.

Wilhelm Reich

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50 Holland Road
Brookline 46, Mass.
May 27, 1947

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No. 72

Dear Dr. Reich:

I have so far obtained the following information regarding the Geiger-Mueller Counter. We might be able to borrow one from Harvard University, if you would send them a letter of statement as to Research Institute identification, and fragmentary statement of nature and purposes of research, to establish credentials so that they would feel free to loan same.

I am today investigating the purchase availability at a laboratory in Boston, but since I have learned that the type Counter we would need costs about \$750 it might be wise to try to borrow one which is already at the University. The instrument if purchased is not ready for delivery until July. I have also written to a company in Philadelphia (Herback & Rademan) for their circulars concerning the Counters, asking one to be mailed to you, and one sent to me, as I understand they can be purchased more reasonably through them.

Very truly yours,

Wm. B. Washington

Dr. J.C. Street
Room 357
Jefferson Physical Laboratory
Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.

over. 30. V. 47

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DR WILHELM REICH=

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Dear Mr Washington!

I have changed my mind.
In view of the strangeness of the
phenomenon to any nuclear physicist,
I prefer to wait and not to expose
my discovery to misinterpretations.

Therefore, I would like to cancel
your trip to Boston.

I shall let you know when
I can see you again.

Sincerely
W. L. Rusk

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Dr. Wilhelm Reisch

77-06 69th Ave.

Forest Hills, New York

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No. 75.
OF THE
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Dear Dr. Reisch:

I was glad to receive your letter. I have
no personal plans to be in New York in the near
future, but I could come down at whatever time
you would wish. For me, any week-end would
be the most convenient time, preferably Sunday or,
if desired, Saturday. When I do come to
New York, at whatever date you set, I can
bring the work which I have completed. No. 75

Having become settled at Harvard my academic
work is progressing well.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,
Wm B Washington

October 10, 1947

Mr. Wm. B. Washington
100 ~~Essex~~ **Essex** Street
Cambridge, Mass.

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PETER
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Dear Mr. Washington:-

Any Saturday afternoon at 3.30 would
suit Dr. Reich, but please write us ahead of
time which Saturday you decide upon.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SEX-ECONOMY AND ORGONE-RESEARCH

THEODORE P. WOLFE, M. D.
Secretary
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make appt.

Monday, 3.30 p.m.

Dr. Wilhelm Reich

Forest Hills, New York,

Dear Dr. Reich;

December 31, 1947
Chicago, Ill.

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of the
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Since during the month of January we have what
is called the reading period at Harvard and there
are no regular classes it would be possible for me
to come to New York on a day other than Saturday,
if that would be convenient. Therefore, if possible,

No. 78.

I would like to see you on Monday, January 12
at 3:30 or on Tuesday, January 13 at the same
time. Otherwise I could see you the following
Saturday, January 17, at 3:30.

I shall be back in Cambridge sometime
next week.

Very truly yours,

Wm B Washington

January 26, 1948

Mr. Wm. Washington
200 Norfolk St.
Cambridge, Mass.

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No. 79

Dear Mr. Washington:-

Dr. Reich would like you to find out the
exact title and publisher of the publications by
Fitzgerald and Lorentz. They both wrote some papers
trying to save the ether. You could probably find
out for us where we could get these publications.
If you have a chance to buy them, will you kindly do
so, and send them on to Dr. Reich. He shall reimburse
you on your next visit.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Monday January 6, 1924
200 North St.

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Dr. Reich:

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of the
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INSTITUTE

I will have completed the mathematical work for this month by Saturday, February 2nd and could see at 3:30 P.M. on that date, if it would be convenient for you. Mickey and I have been working on the manuscript and have found it very valuable as a key to the understanding of Energetic Functionation. I shall bring what we have completed together with suggested additions when I come to New York.

I was unable to purchase either the Lorentz or the Fitzgerald papers so I mailed to you the Lorentz papers, which were the only ones available at the library. I hope they were sufficient for your purpose.

Very truly yours,
Wm. B. Washburn

March 8th, 1948

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No. 81

Dear Mr. Washington:

We have written recently to Tracerlab, Inc., 55 Oliver Street, Boston, and asked for more information on their G4 and Autoscaler. In the meantime Dr. Reich was able at our 32 Scaler to obtain impulses of 10,000 per minute, which would make a scaler with ranges of 128 and 256 much more desirable. Would it be possible for you to go to the Tracerlab offices and to look at their models and find out right there whether the new autoscaler would permit a count of 10,000 and more impulses per minute and whether their scaler is geared to 256 and more. We hope you will be able to advise us ~~whether~~ as to which one of their instruments would be better suited for our purposes. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Assistant

OIRL

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No. 82

March 9, 1948

Dear Dr. Reich,

We were originally given the first 214 pages of Energetic Functionalism. The pages you gave me at our last meeting were duplicates of pages 156 to 204 so we now have two copies of these. You also gave me 22 new pages to be translated; pages 11 and 12 were missing, but we thought you had decided to leave them out of the article. Recently we received pages 12; we need now only page 1. We will send you sections as soon as we complete them. We can send the 22 page article in about a week, if we get page 11 soon. *

Sincerely,

Wm B Washington

We do have the tissue copies of 156 to 183 that Miss Schmidt asked especially about.

*Page 12 seems to follow from ^{where} page 10 leaves off.
Is this true, or do we need page 11?*

March 11th, 1948

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of the No. 83
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Dear Mr. Washington:

I note the mistake I made.

1. Please, send back by registered mail the original
German manuscript, page 156 - 204.

2. There is no page 11 of the short communication.

Page 12 continues after page 10.

Please, send all typed pages of the translation
as soon as you can, in parts, for reading and correction.

Continue the translation up to page 214.

Our next meeting would be possible on April 3rd.

Sincerely,

April 7th, 1949

Mr. William Washington
200 Norfolk Street
Cambridge, MASS.

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No. 84

Dear Mr. Washington:

When you had left, the following occurred to me:
As you go ahead with formulating functional equations,
please keep in mind that the "energy symbol E" is an
abstract term, while its constituents $m.l.t^{-1}$ and $\frac{1}{2}v$ have
concrete factual content. The same is valid for the
constituents of Planck's energy quantum

$$E = m.l.t^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2}v \quad (v \text{ is frequency}).$$

If you arrange the classical and the Planck energy
formula in the form of a functional equation, it looks
like this:

$$E = \frac{m.l.t^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2}v}{m.l.t^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2}v}$$

What varies is only $l.t^{-1}$ against $\frac{1}{2}v$.

$m.l.t^{-1}$, that means the impulse, seems to constitute
a part of the common functioning principle. Now both
 $l.t^{-1}$ and $\frac{1}{2}v$ constitute velocity = c. Since velocity
is the logical term for movement, varying in two opposites
as follows:

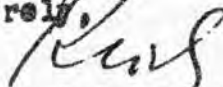
$$c = \frac{l.t^{-1}}{\frac{1}{2}v}$$

It is also the common functioning principle in terms
of energy function of both even motion ($c = l.t^{-1}$) and
periodic wave motion ($\frac{1}{2}v$).

Try to study this further, I think it is important.
I am sure you will succeed.

Enclosed is a legalized statement on the vacuum
phenomena for you to keep for further reference.

Sincerely,



Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

April 15th, 1948

Dear Mr. Washington:

Could you kindly try to find out the following data for Dr. Reich:

Name of article and book,
Name of publication,
Name of authors
Year of publication

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in which the original report of the Michelson-Morley

Experiment appeared. Also the same data on the first publication of Einstein's abolition of the ether and the main counter arguments.

Please forward these data to us whenever you have them ready.

Sincerely yours,

Reich

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April 27th, 1948

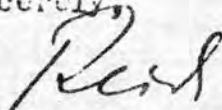
Dear Mr. Washington:

I had to change some of my plans because of change in experimental work. What I need at present most badly is a survey of the literature on the ether problem, as extensive as possible, taking in the most important writings three centuries back, with short but well-planned excerpts of the main theses and opinions as well as objections.

Would you kindly notify me whether it would be possible for you to do this job for me during the month of May, in order to enable me to proceed with the write-up on the ether problem beginning of June.

You will understand that such a review on the ether literature would have to be done with regard to the ether problem as seen from the standpoint of Orgonomy, and not in regard to some irrelevant mathematical or other type of argumentation. The core of the review would be the relation of the earth moving through space in relation to the surrounding ether, leading up to the Michelson experiment.

Sincerely,



Wilhelm Reich, M.D.



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

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Saturday, May 10, 1948

200 Norfolk Street

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Dr. Reich:

I apologize for the lateness of my reply to your questions but I was unable to contact the chief engineer at Tracerlab for several days, since he was out of town. I was able to secure the following information:

The Autoscaler when used in conjunction with the Eagle Reset Counter will totalize 1, 300,000 counts and will thus more than fulfill your requirement of being able to count from 100,000 to 200,000 counts per minute. The total cost of these two instruments would be \$830, the cost of the Autoscaler alone being \$750 and the cost of the Eagle reset counter being \$80. Delivery might be expected within two to three weeks of placing an order.

I am sending you under separate cover bulletins describing further the specifications and operations of the Autoscaler.

I have begun an investigation of the literature on the ether problem as you requested in your letter. I would like to know whether you wish me to continue the work done in April on the transformation of classical equations into functional form or do you wish to see me this month to

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discuss that work. I understood from your letter to Mickey that you wished me to continue with both these work problems and to present the results when Mickey and I came to Rangeley about the first of June. In this case I wonder if it would be possible for you to advance me \$50 on the work done in April, as I do have need of the money. I would appreciate very much your kindness in this respect.

Both the mathematical work and the reference work on the ether problem are coming along very well. Mickey and I expect to have fully completed and corrected the translation of the manuscript within the next two or three weeks. We are looking forward to a fruitful summer in Rangeley.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm B Washington

William B. Washington



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

200 Norfolk Street

Monday, October 18, 1948

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
99-06 69th Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

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Dear Dr. Reich:

The routine for this year's work at Harvard has become sufficiently established for me now to be able to say that I will be able to devote some time this year to orgone work. I am therefore ready to come to New York as soon as you would wish, if you feel that there will be work for me this year. I could come this Saturday, October 23, or any following Saturday.

I enjoyed this summer's work and wish again to express my appreciation for the privilege of working for you. I have made an appointment to see Dr. Crout and will tell you what occurs.

Very truly yours,

Wm B Washington

William B Washington

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No. 89

October 20th, 1948

Dear Mr. Washington:

I have your letter of October 18th. There is, of course, very much work to be done in connection with experimental and orgonometric tasks, and I would prefer you to anybody else, since you have become well acquainted with the work during the past two years. The difficulty is that you are not in New York. Whether or not it will be possible that you work for the Orgone Institute in Boston, depends on how your ideas on this subject will be.

I would suggest that you come to New York on Saturday, October 23rd, to discuss the practical side of the problem. There is no lack of subjects to be worked upon.

Please confirm the appointment as to the exact hour when you can be here in Forest Hills.

Sincerely yours,



Wilhelm Reich, M.D.



HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Tuesday, November 16, 1948

200 Norfolk Street

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Forest Hills, New York

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No. 90

Dear Dr. Reich:

Mickey Sharaf has told me that there were difficulties involved in getting the orgone motor to operate. I had hoped that I would be able to come to New York today, Tuesday to aid in this but I will be unable to leave school this week. However I can be in New York this Monday, November 22 and could look at the motor then.

I am sorry to have to give thus short notice but I had hoped until the last minute that I might be able to come in today.

Very truly yours

Wm B Washington

William B Washington



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Thursday, December 16, 1948

200 Norfolk Street
Cambridge, Mass

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Dear Dr. Reich:

I was unable to attend the meeting last night as I had expected. However I can very definitely be in New York this Saturday and can see you at 3:30 P.M., if that is convenient. I will bring with me the completed theoretical work, the manometers, and plans of the motor.

Very truly yours,
Wm B Washington



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Tuesday, December 28, 1948

200 Norfolk Street

Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Wilhelm Reich

Forest Hills, New York

Dear Dr. Reich:

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I have searched very diligently through the physics texts at Harvard and have found that the calculation you desire cannot be done within the framework of present mathematical physics. For classical physics, while the electron-volt is considered as a measurement of work (1 electron-volt equals the work done when an electron is moved from one point to another differing in potential by one volt) and is hence expressible in terms of energy (1 electron-volt = 1.60×10^{-12} ergs), the "volt" for most purposes is considered as a measure of "potential difference", a static concept not expressible in energy terms. For dynamical purposes, "the volt" is defined as the unit of electromotive force—1 volt equals that electromotive force which steadily applied in a conductor whose resistance is one ohm will produce a current of one ampere.

Thus any measurement of the energy content of a volt must, as a result of this definition, take into consideration the amount of current flow. This dependence of the volt upon the ampere was adopted by an international congress of scientists and mathematicians in 1893, after considerable discussion.

That this is certainly an invalid procedure can be seen from a consideration of electroscopic phenomena. Here "volts" evidence themselves in an instance of a most obvious kind of energy, kinetic energy—in the deflection of the leaf of the electroscope. And without a dependence upon any concepts of current flow, such as "ampere" or "coulomb." It would seem that a determination of the energy content of a volt could be made by obtaining the work that must be done, in ergs, to obtain a deflection of the leaf, corresponding to a given number of volts.

The "volt" may be transformed into the Electrostatic C.G.S. System as "esvolt" (1 volt = $1/300$ esvolt) or into the Electromagnetic C.G.S. System as "abvolt" (1 volt = 10^8 abvolts) but in both these cases an energy measurement can be obtained only by introducing the concept of current flow.

In the calculation I made, as you observed, I took 1 coulomb as the factor of current flow, obtaining 1 volt x 1 coulomb = 10^7 ergs. Since I could make no energy determination without introducing a unit of current flow, I felt that 1 coulomb would be the most convenient value, since energy results for higher values of current could be obtained by simply multiplying 10^7 by the number of amperes, and lower values by simply dividing.

I am enclosing as you asked, an itemized account of the parts I have thus far obtained for the motor.

S.C.C. Copper wire for armatures 2 1000 ft rolls no. 35	\$3.50
12" Pulley wheel, with mounting supports	\$1.50
6' braided cable for pulley, with hook and eyelet	.75
40 square copper brushes for armature	.50

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6" aluminum cylinder

.75

Hardware

.25

Total \$7.25

I have completed the winding of the first half of the armature and have almost completed the winding of the second half. It is a slow job because of the extreme thinness of the wire. My major problem right now with the motor is to obtain carbon blocks of the right size for the brush strips. I have contacted Bill Carboni's friend in New York and he may be able to help me obtain these.

The work as a whole is coming along very well.

Very truly yours,

Wm B Washington

William B. Washington

December 30th, 1948

Mr. William B. Washington
200 Norfolk Street
Cambridge, MASS.

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No. 93

Dear Mr. Washington:

Enclosed please find a check for \$20. to cover your expenses for the motor of \$7.25 and future expenses on this work.

Dr. Reich would like to know whether you can come to New York sometime in the middle of January, for a further discussion. Please let me know which date you could come here.

Sincerely yours,



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Thursday, January 6, 1949

200 Norfolk Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Mrs Ilse Reich

Forest Hills, New York

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Dear Mrs. Reich:

I recieved the letter and the check sent to cover purchases for the motor and am continuing construction work on the motor and other work. During the next several days I shall be pretty consistently occupied with reports and conferences on my thesis and it would be difficult to come to New York during this time. However I could see Dr. Reich two weeks from today, i.e., on Thursday, January 20 if that would be convenient. Or I could see him on the following Saturday, on January 22.

I am investigating any classical uses of the numbers 4 and 256, and intend to see Professor Crout, as Dr. Reich asked me to in his letter.

Very truly yours,

Wm B Washington

William B. Washington

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of the January 11th, 1949

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Dear Mr. Washington:

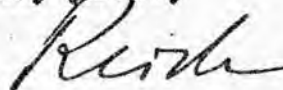
The Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, who has nothing whatsoever to do with orgone energy and cannot possibly understand anything about it, published a slanderous article against the orgone accumulator in the latest edition of the Journal of A.M.A. It will be necessary and even indispensable that the friends of our work who know that the orgone energy exists and is most essential in the comprehension of important physical issues, gather and do something to help our work along.

I wonder whether you would be willing to talk to Dr. Crout, to tell him the story, show him the article which was obviously written by some people interested in rescuing parts of the pharmaceutical industry which is endangered by the discovery of the orgone energy, and to establish a commission of physicians who would be willing to do nothing more than to witness the Geiger-Müller reaction, the motor reaction and the vacuum illumination effect and to execute a legal document accordingly.

It is clear that, if these acts on the part of the plague continue and those who know that we are right do not step up and help with their factual judgment, our work will be in great danger to be smothered by the enemies of science and truth.

Please inform me as soon as possible of the result.

Sincerely yours,



Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

X
Thursday, February 3, 1949

200 Norfolk Street

Cambridge, Mass

Dr. Wilhelm Reich

Forest Hills, New York

Dear Dr. Reich:

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of the No. 96
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INSTITUTE

I am sorry that it took thus long to secure the information you wanted, but most of the professors are away on mid-term vacations during the examination period. However, I was able to talk with a Mr. Martin, an instructor in the Engineering School. He says that he knows of no instance where any type of motor is utilized to drive the loudspeaker of a radio, nor of any type of loudspeaker which contains a motor. The only case of motors being utilized in radio that he knew of were those used in generators to generate electricity on which a radio might operate away from power lines.

It was his belief that there exists at present no device which transforms radio-energy received from an antenna into motor energy, though he could not be certain of this. His advice was to contact the U.S. Patent Office for information on this. He felt that even if there were such a device, if yours utilized the principle in a different and useful way, it would still be patentable.

This was all the information I was able to obtain on the subject at this time.

Very truly yours,

Wm B Washington

William B. Washington



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Sunday, February 13, 1949

270 Norfolk Street

Cambridge, Mass

Dr. Wilhelm Reich.

Forest Hills, N.Y.

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of the
ORGONE
INSTITUTE

Dear Dr. Reich:

I have made the following purchases incident to the construction of
an dory here on the motors and secondary coil systems:

200 flat steel strips	10" x 1 1/4"	# 4.75
" " "	6" x 1 1/4"	2.55
300 feet no. 14 enameled wire		

Duplicate armature coils, pulley systems	4.25
and mounting strips	11.55
total	13.25
(for second motor)	24.80

I now have all the parts required for both motors and both secondary
coil systems except flanges for the mounting rings of the motor armatures

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and I have a promise of 2 energetic delivery on these.

I do not have noted in my book how many tape gages wanted on the secondary of the sec. coil systems, so I am provisionally 4, but this can be changed if desired.

In addition to this work, I have been able to make further investigations into the ether problem. I can see you to discuss this and the other work this Saturday, February 19th, at 3.30 P.M., if that will be convenient.

I expect to see Professor Crompton, this week.

Very truly yours,
Wm B Washington



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Monday, March 14, 1949

200 Norfolk Street Cambridge

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No. 98

Dear Dr. Reich:

I am writing to ask if it would be possible for you to advance me \$50 of next month's remuneration. It is necessary to pay a University Dissertation Fee, which my family cannot pay at this time, but expect to able to in a few weeks. I very greatly appreciate your kindness in this.

I can see you one week from this Saturday, that is on March 25 at 3:30, if that would be convenient.

Sincerely yours
Wm B. Wilkinson

Monday April 18, 1949

200 Norfolk Street

Cambridge

Dear Dr. Reich:

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of the
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INSTITUTE

I would like very much to see you this Saturday
April 23, if that would be convenient, to discuss
the work. I do have at this time certain specific
problems concerning the motor and concerning the
ether that I think can be more readily approached
through discussion.

3:30 in the afternoon would be a good
time, if that would be convenient for you.

Very Truly yours,
Wm O Washington

Copy of letter of William Washington to the Orgone Institute

Saturday May 7, 1949
200 Norfolk St.
Cambridge, Mass.

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of the
ORGONE No. 100
INSTITUTE

Dear Dr. Reich:

I was able to obtain the following parts for the third motor thus far:

100 Ft. no. 12 d.c.c. enameled wire	\$2.54
aluminum cylinder core	1.75
castings and mould for assembly ^{assembly}	4.75
mounting strips, bore and hardware	<u>5.00</u>
	14.04

The physical dimensions of this motor will be slightly larger than the other two since it requires somewhat more windings where the motor is wound in four-way apposition.

Also it would be very convenient for me if it were possible for you to advance me \$25.00 at this time, as graduating from Harvard is turning out to be considerably more expensive than I expected.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

William B. Washington

*Respectfully,
Loren A. King*

Sept. 10, 1949

X
May 7th, 1949

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Dear Mr. Washington:

I would appreciate it if you would let me know when I can expect you at Orono. Would it be possible for you to send off the two motors which you built, together with the coils, well packed, at the earliest possible date. I would like to start experimenting.

May I also ask you to find out for me whether there is anything known in the literature on the Aurora Borealis about a luminating ring appearing a few degrees South of the zenith of the observer at about 40 degrees northern latitude.

Furthermore, I would appreciate it if you could provide for this laboratory a good sextant. I know that there are some war surplus sextants to be had rather cheaply. I would also need a small scale model of the planetary system, if such models exist. Write soon.

Best wishes,

Yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

January 3rd, 1949

Mr. William B. Washington
200 Norfolk Street
Cambridge, MASS.

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Dear Mr. Washington:

I shall discuss the problem of transformation of erg into org with you at your next visit here. In the meantime, I would appreciate it if you could find out for me whether anything of importance is known in mathematical literature on the number 4 and 256. Eddington mentions 256 as a curious, recurring number.

I guess that you could save much time if you would care to call Dr. Crout and to ask him for advice and whether he knows anything about it or whether he could tell you where you could find this information easily.

Let me know when you are coming to New York.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

Copy of letter from William Washington to the Orgone Institute

June 1, 1949
International House
The University of Chicago

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Orgonon, Maine

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Dear Dr. Reich:

I will be at the University of Chicago for about a week, to discuss certain portions of my thesis with Professor Cernap, before it is prepared for publication. The motors will be shipped to you as soon as I return to Cambridge. Thanks very much for the \$25.00 advance on my check. I am making enquiries as you wished concerning a sextant and a compass, and will send this information to you.

Please address any reply to my Cambridge address as I shall return there from here, and hope to be in Rangleley about June 20.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Yours truly,

William B. Washington

*Copy of Letter by William Washington
to The Orgone Inst. Inc*

Thursday, June 23, 1949
1320 Arnold Avenue
Chicago Heights, Illinois

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Orgonon, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

I am sorry to have to report that I was unable to leave for Cambridge last week as intended. My father suffered a recurrence of a former injury which has resulted in what is apparently a permanent disability. In order to help meet hospital bills and operating expenses, it has been necessary for me to temporarily take a job in a radio repair shop. I have no right to ask for further advances nor do I wish to further impose on your generosity but under present circumstances it would be impossible for me to come to Maine before sometime in August. If it were possible to secure from you the loan of \$75 I could leave here about the first of July. My intention would be to secure a job in the town of Rangeley, in addition to the eight hours I would spend in the lab, in order to help my family back on their feet.

It is quite possible and understandable that under these conditions you will not wish to continue the work. In this case with regard to the motors I can have someone at the Harvard physics lab dis-assemble and ship them to you. This I did not wish to do both because of the confidential character of the work and because I feared the motor effect would be lost if extreme care were not exercised in dismantling some of the more intricate components.

I wish to express my extreme appreciation for the priceless knowledge and understanding you have imparted to me during the past two years. When this cooperation is resumed, whether early next month or at some other time, I hope it will be still more fruitful for your work, and for myself.

Sincerely yours,

William B. Washington

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Friday, July 1, 1941

1320 Arnold Avenue

Chicago Heights, Illinois

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Oxonon, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

Thanks very much for the check I received. I greatly appreciate it. I shall be able to complete arrangements here and leave next week. Although I shall have to go to Cambridge first to carry my present and future academic studies, I shall leave from there as soon as it is possible as immediately as possible.

Thanks again, for your generosity, and your patience.

Sincerely yours

Wm B Washington

Friday July 1, 1944

1326 Arnold Avenue

Chicago Heights, Illinois

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Orono, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

Thanks very much for the check I received. I greatly appreciate it. I shall be able to complete arrangements here and leave next week. Although I shall have to go to Cambridge first to cover my appointment and other academic matters, I shall leave from there for the motor as immediately as possible.

Thanks again, for your generosity, and your patience.

Sincerely yours

Wm B Washington

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SOVIET SETS A TASK FOR PSYCHOLOGISTS

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MOSCOW, July 27—The leading philosophical journal of the Soviet Union, *Problems of Philosophy*, has called upon Soviet psychologists to undertake wide-scale critical discussion of basic psychological problems and "the tasks and trend" of their whole work.

The journal, which is the organ of the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Science, declared that there was "sharp necessity" for such discussions after the publication of an article by M. N. Maslina called "Bolshevik Party Spirit in Questions of Psychology," which charged that Soviet psychologists had neglected to place "pseudoscientific concepts of bourgeois psychology under sharp and irreconcilable criticism."

The task was described as particularly urgent because foreign psychologists now have "openly entered the service of imperialism, propagandizing the most unshamed biological individualism and egoism." The critic declared Soviet psychologists must make their central problem "the study of the peculiarities of the psyche of the Soviet man and the study of the psychical image of the Soviet people in a period of gradual transition from socialism to communism."

The article says vast changes have occurred in the human psyche

under the Soviet regime and that the people who built socialism and defended it in war "have a different quality from the man of capitalist society."

"Already in our day under the conditions of socialist society," it goes on, "a spiritual rejuvenation of the personality is taking place, and a new, powerful flowering of the man of future generations is being prepared."

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July 15th, 1949

Mr. William B. Washington
200 Norfolk Street
Cambridge, Mass.

No. 103c

Dear Mr. Washington:

Mickey Sharaf will be in Boston tomorrow and has the order to receive the motors from you and to bring them to Orgonon. We must say, that your failure to deliver the motore was most unpleasant and unfortunate, since the work with them for this summer seems lost. Would you kindly also give him the coils and all the other material which you received in Forest Hills.

Should you feel that your situation does not permit you to work at the Orgone Institute this summer for the amount which the Institute can pay you, we would appreciate it if you would frankly say so.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Director

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TEL. RANGELEY 99

copy NO. 104A

August 5th, 1949

Dr. Rudolf Carnap
University of Chicago
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Carnap:

The purpose of this letter is to inquire about the whereabouts of Mr. William Washington who has studied with you some time ago. The story is shortly the following: Mr. Washington was introduced to the Orgone Institute through Mr. Myron Sharaf in 1947, and he worked for the laboratory for more than 2 years on different theoretical and practical problems. In 1947, Mr. Washington witnessed the discovery of the motor force in cosmic orgone energy at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, and in 1948 he assisted Wilhelm Reich in the further elaboration of this discovery, especially in its application to a special type of motor system. During the winter season of 1948/49, Mr. Washington was engaged by the Orgone Institute to build two larger orgone energy motors for further experimentation. All through 1947 until July 1949, Mr. Washington received a remuneration of about \$100. per month for 2 or 3 hours daily work. He also received additional funds to purchase equipment needed for the building of the motor models. He was scheduled for further work at the laboratories in Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, in the beginning of June. Now, the following happened:

At the end of May, Mr. Washington requested a further \$25. which he needed for his graduation at Harvard. This money was sent to him. In the same letter he mentioned that he would go to Chicago to see Dr. Carnap about his thesis for a few days, before coming to Maine. Most of the month of June passed and Mr. Washington did not come. On June 23rd, we received a letter from him from Chicago, saying that his father was ill, that he was held up and that he would need \$75. to come to Orgonon during the first week in July. We sent him \$100. and expected his arrival. We have not heard from him directly since that time.

We cannot assume that Mr. Washington is dishonest. Now, Mr. Washington knows some very important secrets about the motor force in cosmic orgone energy. We, therefore, began to worry that either

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the red fascists or some similar organization has kidnapped him, especially since he did not answer several letters and telegrams sent to his Chicago address. In answer to our last telegram of August 3rd, his brother called us the same day and told us on the telephone that Mr. William Washington has left Chicago on Monday, July 25th, after receiving a telegram from the University of Chicago telling him to go to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and that his family has not heard from him since nor do they have any forwarding address for him.

We do not know where the motor models which Mr. Washington built for us during the past winter in Cambridge, Mass., are located at present, and the whole situation seems incomprehensible to us, incompatible with William Washington's character.

We wonder whether you could help us in locating Mr. Washington and in obtaining contact with him. Any help would be greatly appreciated as the whole situation is an extremely critical one. The specific aspect of the work Mr. Washington was engaged upon is of the utmost importance and it has been completely held up because of his inexplicable absence.

Sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff
Administrative Director

CC: University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
Atomic Energy Commission, Oak Ridge, Tennessee
Prof. Quine, Dept. of Mathematics, Harvard University, Cambridge
Arthur Garfield Hays, New York
Peter Mills, Farmington, Maine

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William Washington - Phone Conversation - Evening of August 16, 1949.

First part of conversation with Sharaf:

Sharaf: What has happened to you?

Washington: It is a long and involved story....Very hard to discuss...

Sharaf: Where have you been?

Washington: I had an application with the Argonne laboratories earlier. Then I started working for them in June. On July 25 I went to Oak Ridge, Tennessee... I have been back in Chicago for a week.. Working with Argonne...

S: Why didn't you answer our letters? We've been so perplexed about you...

Wash: It's pathological.... It's very involved and incredible...

S: Can you write us about it?

W: Not now...Too complicated.... Pathological, incredible...

S: What about the motors?

W: I had the motors working, then I worked on them some more and lost the rotary effect.. Took them apart; they are now in parts...

At the physics laboratory at Harvard...

S: Can you come up here? What are your plans?

W: The job isn't permanent with Argonne... Don't know what is going to happen... Plans are indefinite... When is Dr. Reich coming to New York?

Second part of the conversation:

Reich: Why don't you ask him if he were kidnapped?

S: Were you kidnapped?

W: I don't know...

R: Were you kidnapped? Yes or no...

W: Yes, in a way..

R: Can you speak freely now?

W: NO, not now.. not completely...

R: Can you write us?

W: No, not now, maybe later...

R: Just answer my questions.. I'll ask the questions and you just answer yes or no, in case you can't talk... Can you come up here?

W: Not now, maybe in September..

R: Does this have anything ^{to do} with the publications, with your name being mentioned in the Bulletin?

W: Probably it does...

R: Does it involve the motors?

W: No.

R: Does it involve the work? Has it anything to do with us...

W: I think it involves the whole work.

R: Were you interrogated?

W: Yes.

R: Did you give away any secrets? Did you tell them the equations?

W: No.

R: Do you need any help?

W: No, maybe later.

R: Are you aware of what is going on?

W: No.

R: Is the military involved?

W: Yes, in a way...

R: Bill, you are not indecent, are you?

W: ~~Yes~~. No...

R: You are still the same decent fellow you were..?

W: YES...

R: All right then; I'll be patiently waiting..

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S: What is your brother who spoke first?

W: Yes.

S: Call us again.

W: I will.

S: You don't need any help?

W: No.

RUDOLF CARNAP
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
CHICAGO 37, ILLINOIS

No. 105D

Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 15, 1949.
General Delivery
(Until Sept. 20)

Miss Ilse Ollendorff
Administrative Director,
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories
Ranaleley, Me.

Dear Miss Ollendorff,

Your letter of August 5th concerning Mr. William Washington was forwarded to my summer address where it reached me only today.

I am sorry that I cannot be of any help to you. It is quite possible that Mr. Washington has been a student of mine, either at Chicago or at Harvard, but I do not recall him - he certainly was not in the last years. And he has not been in communication with me either. He may have had the intention to see me in Chicago, but up to the time of ~~Sept~~ June 17th when I left town he had not appeared, I do not know anything about a thesis of his either.

I shall be glad to notify you if and when he should get in touch with me.

Sincerely yours,

Rudolf Carnap

Telegram 8/17/49 to.

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Argoné Laboratories.
University of Chicago.
Chicago, Ill..

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SPOKE LAST NIGHT TO WILLIAM WASHINGTON. PLEASE CONFIRM HIS PRESENCE AT ARGONNE LABORATORIES. OUR REASON IS STILL SUSPICION OF DETENTION BY SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. FOR ORGONE INSTITUTE, MYRON R. SHARAF

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Excerpts from Mike Rothenburg's letter to M. S. Aug. 20, 1949.

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"..... there is a guy here who is a member of the Society of Fellows at Harvard. He tells me that Bill Washington is not a member of the Society, and that his name never was brought up as far as the recommendation committee.

When I said that Bill had received his letter of acceptance in the summer of 1948, this fellow said that it did not make any sense because the letters are sent out in March, and that the appointments begin in June, not Sept. Do you remember that we actually never saw the letter, that Bill lost it immediately after receiving it (I spent a half hour looking for it with him, walking down the road to Omah's)

I don't know whether this has any bearing on the situation with Bill now, but I thought you should know about it."

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PROTOCOL - CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. MAYER,
SECURITY OFFICER OF THE ARGONNE LABORATORIES,
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AND MYRON SHARAF OF
THE ORGONE INSTITUTE. August 22, ¹⁹⁴⁹ between
2:30 and 3 O'clock p.m., conversation lasting
10 to 15 minutes.

Mr. Mayer: This is Mr. Mayer, ~~from~~ the Argonne laboratories.
We have your telegram concerning Mr. Washington. Can you tell
me where your laboratories are located and something about them?
Are you the director?

Mr. Sharaf: Our laboratories are located in Orgonon, Rangeley,
Maine. I am an assistant here; Dr. Reich is the director.

The laboratories study orgone energy; you can find out more
about it from the literature or from Dr. Reich directly. Can
y you tell me if Mr. Washington is at your laboratories?

Mr. Mayer: I couldn't answer definitely yes or no, but so far
we have not been able to locate him. Orgone - orgonon - I haven't
heard of that. Does your laboratory have any official connection
with atomic research? Does the AEC know what you are doing?

S.: The laboratory has no connection with atomic research. It
is a completely different kind of research. The AEC knows about
it. You have no information concerning Mr. Washington?

M.: No, not as yet. We were concerned what you meant by:
"our reason is still suspicion of detention by subver sive
organization." You realize the situation....

S.: The communists are very inimical toward the work we are
doing, and we suspected they may have held him. We heard from
him Aug. 16 and he said he was working for you and had been
working for you since June. He was supposed to have started
working here in Orgonon for us in June. He has been an assistant
for us for two years. His absence was completely inexplicable
until we received the phone call. Now you say you don't know

him?

M.: No, we have no information on him as yet. You say he has been under contract to you. What kind of work was he doing?

S.: Mathematical and physical research.

M.: Did he have any university degrees?

S.: He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and this spring he received an advanced degree from Harvard University .

M.: We will try to help you find him. Where did he call you from?

S.: From Chicago Heights.

M.: ~~What is his address?~~ Do you know his address?

S.: 1320 Arnold Avenue, Chicago Heights, Ill. What is your position at the Argonne Laboratories?

M.: I am the security officer here. We haven't anything yet, but we will call you back in a few days and let you know if we have found anything concerning Mr. Washington.

August 28, 1949

Mr. William Washington
1320 Arnold Avenue
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Dear Bill:

We are still very perplexed about your phone call of August 16. Can you tell us more about how and why the Argonne laboratories have detained you? If it is not the Argonne laboratories who are responsible for your absence, it would save us a great deal of time and effort if we knew it now, before we pursued the matter further. If the pathological conditions you mentioned over the phone were personal, please do not feel embarrassed about it, but just tell us and the matter will drop there. We would know where we stood. If on the other hand, as we gathered from your call, you are being held by the Argonne laboratories because of your connection with orgone research, then we will no spare no effort to get to the bottom of it. The AEC has full information about orgone research and if they wanted to know more they could contact Dr. Reich directly. To detain an assistant working for another laboratory is not a decent way to go about securing information.

It would help us a great deal and would remove some of the mystery that shrouds the whole matter if you would tell us how your present association came about with the Argonne laboratories. Did you apply for a job directly with them, or did they call you in because of your application from a time before you were working for the Orgone Institute? Are you in a position to tell us anything about it? I believe you should know how much time, worry and effort this is costing us, and that we are still very much in the dark over the whole thing. Please tell us all you possibly can.

Yours,

Myron R. Sharaf

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

EMERSON HALL
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

August 29, 1949

Mr. Ilse Ollendorff
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories
Orgonon
Rangeley, Maine

Dear Sir:

Your letter addressed to Professor Quine has come to this office since Professor Quine has been ~~absent from Cambridge on leave since the first of February.~~ I am sending the letter to Mr. Quine in California by airmail in the hope that it will reach him before he starts East. He is not due back in Cambridge until the opening of college, about September 25th. I have no way of telling what he personally knows about Mr. Washington but in the hope that I might be able to help you I have checked with the central record office of the University and find that they have no record of anyone by the name of William Washington having been connected with the University in any capacity, either student or faculty.

I should perhaps explain that your letter reached me instead of the office of the mathematics department, since Professor Quine is a member of this department, though some students of mathematics do work with him in the special field of symbolic logic.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Allen
Secretary

Statement by Myron Sharaf on the facts he knows about William Washington's background as a mathematician and physicist, made on August 30th, 1949, at Orono, Rangeley, Maine, to Dr. Wilhelm Reich and Ilse Ollendorff.

I met William Washington in Chicago in September 1944, on the campus of the University of Chicago. We were both enrolled as undergraduate students of the liberal arts. We attended the social science courses together and I know that William Washington took courses in the physical sciences and humanities.

I know that William Washington was president of an undergraduate students' organization at the University of Chicago. This information was given to me by William Lens, Sylvia Glade, and Harold Donahue. The same people said that he graduated from the undergraduate college of the University of Chicago.

He lived next door to me in the same dormitory. We had many conversation on physics and philosophy. I gave him the Function of the Orgasm to read, which he did with great interest. In our talks he showed a great understanding of orgone theory and of its connections with classical science.

I left the University of Chicago in December, 1944. I saw him occasionally on furloughs from the army at the University of Chicago at which time we read together various issues of the Journal. His interest was very strong and he evidenced a desire to work as a physicist for the Orgone Institute.

I know as a fact that in beginning of September, 1947, he started to attend Professor Quine's seminars in mathematical logic. Michael Rothenberg attended one class with him, and several other students also saw him regularly in Quine's classes. He was also present at several other courses at Harvard that I attended, such as Philip Frank's course in The Philosophy of Physics, and Dr. Lindemann's course in Dynamic Psychology. I know that he was not regularly enrolled in these courses. He told me at that time that he had a special arrangement with Quine concerning the attendance of courses and other academic arrangements.

William Washington reported to Mrs. Anne Sharaf that he had worked at the Atomic Energy Commission ~~administrative~~ project at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He was taken on his word. We never saw any documents concerning his status, either at Harvard University or Oak Ridge. I did see the few volumes of notes he had that he was working on for his thesis in mathematical logic.

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Myron R. Sharaf
August 31, 1949

WILLARD VAN ORMAN QUINE

PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

EMERSON HALL
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

Santa Monica, Calif.
Aug. 31, 1949

Dear Miss Ollendorff,

Mr. Washington, about whom you inquired in your letter of Aug. 24, was known to me in Cambridge. He once came to my office for a talk with me, and subsequently he attended my classes on an informal basis. I do not know of his ever having been enrolled in the university.

I can state with certainty that he was never admitted as a candidate for the Ph.D. at Harvard, and that he was never invited to become a member of the Society of Fellows, nor offered any teaching position at Harvard.

Sincerely yours,

Willard V. Quine

August 31, 1949

Security Officer
Argonne Research Laboratories
University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Mayer:

This letter is a further inquiry about Mr. William Washington. On August 22 you phoned me and reported that you had as yet not been able to locate Mr. Washington, but that you would call back in a few days to let us know whether you had any further information. We have not heard from you as yet.

The affair William Washington is not only mysterious but also vitally important to this research laboratory. It is of life importance for us to learn as soon as possible whether he is at your laboratories or whether he is a swindler who went off with some of our secrets. We would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to help us clear up this mystery.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf
Myron R. Sharaf, Ass't.

September 2, 1949

Mr. James Washington
1300 Arnold Avenue
Chicago Heights, Illinois

No. 107 C

Dear Mr. Washington:

We are still in the dark and very perplexed over the prolonged absence of Mr. William Washington from our laboratories. Could you give us any information about him? Is he working now for the Argonne laboratories? Any help you could give us in this matter would be greatly appreciated. The whole affair is of life importance to our work.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Director

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September 2, 1949

Mr. William Washington
1320 Ar. old Avenue
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Dear Mr. Washington:

Mr. Rothenberg went to the Physics laboratories at Harvard in order to obtain the motors. The custodians at all the laboratories said they had no record of the motors nor any record of any association with you. They said they would need more specific information as to exactly where the motors are before they could help Mr. Rothenberg. Would you please send to us at once exact information concerning the location of the motors - building, floor, locker, etc.? The situation is very serious; we must have the motors for our work here.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Director.

September 6, 1949

Honorable Sumner Pike
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington, D.C.

No. 107E

Dear Mr. Pike:

You may remember me as an associate of your Bowdoin classmate Luther Whittier in your speaking dates here at Farmington before the Rotary Club and the State Teachers College a year ago.

I have a client, Dr. Wilhelm Reich, of Forrest Hills, N.Y. and Rangeley, Maine, who has had close associations with one William Washington, a negro physicist and mathematician of the University of Chicago and Harvard. They have had considerable work together and there is some outstanding financial obligation of Washington to Dr. Reich. More important than this is an obligation of Washington's to complete certain work in research with Dr. Reich.

Mr. Washington failed to show up for the work planned at Rangeley this Summer. Information has come to Dr. Reich that he has become associated with the Atomic Energy Commission. Many endeavors to locate Mr. Washington have brought nothing except a rather mysterious phone call from him in Chicago a few weeks ago.

Can you tell me if there is a William Washington in the employ or associated with the Commission? If so can you give me his address? As above stated he is colored. He is not believed to have intentionally neglected his obligations to Dr. Reich.

Thank you for anything you may be able to do in this connection. I hope you have enjoyed a vacation at Lubec this year. Maine is certainly at its best these September days.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Dr. Reich

by Peter Mills?

between No. 108(a)

Protocol of conversation with James Washington and

William Washington and the Orgone Institute, on the evening
of September 7, 1949 between 9:25 and 9:45 P.M. ARCHIVES

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James Washington: This is James Washington.

Sharaf: This is Myron R. Sharaf. We would like to know
about Bill? Do you know where he is working now?

J.W.: I don't know. We can't reach him when he is at work.

S.: Do you think he is free to contact us or is he under
someone's control?

J.W.: I think he is under ~~someone's~~ control...

S.: Does he go to work every day?

J.W.: No, just some days, and we can't reach him.

S.: Does he say anything about the work here, anything
about the motors?

J.W.: No, all he talks about is the countryside; he doesn't
talk very much; he is very quiet...

Reich: Ask him if he is planning to come up here...

S.: Is he planning to come up here?

J.W.: I don't know.

Reich: Can we speak to Washington?

J.W.: Yes.

R.: Put him on.

Washington: Hello.

Reich: This is Reich. Listen, Mr. Washington, we are very
perplexed about you...We want a clear story to clear up the
mystery...Why haven't you answered all the letters ~~which~~
written? Why did you keep writing for money? ~~which~~ ^{whole} are
the motors?

William Washington: The work I am doing here is restricted.
I should be done in about three weeks.

Then I plan to come up to Rangeloy. I have been working on the motors here...Should have something done in a few weeks...Work for them is restricted... *Wouldn't write-* Reich: I am not interested in their work...I am interested in our work...Are you being kept there because of your connection with our work?

William Washington: Yes...That goes back to our conversation of August 15... *It is quite a problem —*

Reich: Do they know you are talking with us now?

Washington: Yes.

Reich: Mr. Washington, there are some people here who believe you are swindler...I and one doctor believe you are not...Tell me are you a crook?

Washington: No.

R.: Are you a swindler?

W.: No.

R.: You have confidence in me? You would tell me if you were?

W.: Certainly.

R.: I hope I am right and not the other workers here. Tell me, do they know that I offered them everything about my discovery? Why did they then detain an assistant?

W.: I don't know. I think that is pathological on their part.

R.: Do they realize that?

W.: I am not sure.

R.: Do they know we are very puzzled by it?

W.: I think so.

R.: Are they aware of the cosmic orgone energy problem?

W.: I think so. I don't know to what ends they plan to

use the information.

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R.: You are still being interrogated?

W.: Yes.

R.: When will you be through?

W.: In a month or two.

R.: Listen, Mr. Washington, could you help explain the following fact? We have written to various people - Quine, Carnap - and no one has ever heard of you...What does that mean?

W.: It is very peculiar...

R.: Is it possible that they have told everybody who knew you not to say anything about you?....Somebody whispered something to you...Why don't they let you speak? Is somebody else there?

W.: Yes Y..Yes...

R.: Put him on the phone.....Let him speak....

W.: (No answer)

R.: Listen, give them the following message...Write it down....Tell them that I am an old fox in science, I am a real natural scientist...I have written them many letters and they didn't answer...They were very friendly, but somehow they didn't care about it...Now there is no need to go this way...They could be decent about it...It is very stupid...Tell them that I have the whole secret of the cosmic organic energy in my head, tell them that....

R.: What particular aspect of the work is the emphasis in the questioning on?

W.: On the whole direction...Generally....

R.: Can you speak freely about it, or is it better not to?

W.: Better not to now.

R.: Did they ask you about the pendulum equation?

W.: Yes...

R.: How did they know about it? I think I wrote it once to them...Is the questioning being carried on in a friendly ~~XXXXX~~ way?

W.: Yes, on the surface...

R.: What else is involved in it beside the orgone energy?

W.: I think - the political side...

R.: What political? There is no political...Wait a minute, is Russian psychology involved in it? There recently appeared a mention indirectly about me in a Russian journal...They are very much against me now... Does it involve that?

W.: Yes.

R.: I thought so. I was right again. Is anybody else there now...I mean, beside your brother...

W.: Yes...

R.: Give him my greetings...

Rxt. Listen, Mr. Washington, I hope that I am right that you are not a swindler, and not the others here who believe you are...They think that we should send the police after you....Do you think we should?

W.: No.

R.: Well, then, you have to help us clear up the mystery... Write us all about why you did not come, what happened to the motors, everything...Write us what you can...That you have to do...You must write...You must keep in touch with us during the next few weeks...Let us know when you are coming...

W.: Yes, I will..

R.: All right. Good-bye. All through. Finished.

*Protocol Taken by Myron P. Sharaf
Signed by Myron P. Sharaf, Sept. 12, 1949*

United States
Atomic Energy Commission
Washington

NO. 108E

September 8, 1949

Dear Mr. Mills:

It is nice to hear from you and remember the pleasant experience I had in Farmington a year ago.

I am afraid I can't be of much use to you in the matter of Mr. Washington. His name doesn't show up in any of our personnel records here although he might very well be at the University of Chicago engaged in some work related to our own without our knowing anything about it. It may very well be that a letter to the University out there might get you the information desired.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Sumner Pike

/t/ Sumner T. Pike

Mr. Peter Mills
Mills and Mills
Farmington, Maine

No. 109A

Protocol - William Washington

Conversations on Sept. 8, 1949 between Ralph Mayer, ²²
National
Security Officer of the Argonne ~~Research~~ Research Laboratories
and Myron E. Sharaf and Dr. Wilhelm Reich of the Orgone
Institute, between 5:30 and 6:30 P.M.

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First conversation: 5:30 P.M.

Mr. Mayer: This is Mr. Mayer. Has the Orgone Institute
any connection with the government activity?

Mr. Sharaf: No, it is a completely private organization.
Can you tell me if Mr. Washington is there or not? We must know
here, whether he is there or whether he is a swindler.

Mr. Mayer: I will have to call you back...I don't have my
files here...

Mr. Sharaf: Can you tell us whether he is there or not? By
this time it should be clear whether he is...he spoke to you
August 22 and wrote after that...It is of life importance to
this laboratory to know whether he is there or not...

Mr. Mayer: You mentioned in your telegram "subversive
organization..." That puts the matter in a different
category...I'll have to get my files and call you back....
In a half hour
Mr. Sharaf: I'll be waiting here....

Second conversation: 6:15 P.M.

Mr. Mayer: This is Mr. Mayer speaking. In answer to your
question, Mr. Washington has never been employed by Argonne
Laboratories, and he has never applied for a position.

Mr. Sharaf: He has never worked for you?

Mr. Mayer: I have checked the files and he has never been
an employee of our laboratories.

Mr. Sharaf: Do you think it possible that he could be held

by the red fascists?

~~Sharafa~~

Mayer: What makes you think that he might be?

Sharafa: His unexplained absence from our laboratories and the fact that the red fascists hate our work.

Mayer: What is the nature of your work?

Sharafa: ~~Mr~~ That is explained in the literature of the Orgone Institute. I couldn't go into it in a few minutes. It deals with the cosmic orgone energy which has tremendous implications. The communists are threatened by it and ~~have~~ are inimical to it.

Mayer: Since Mr. Washington is not on record here, I suggest that you take the matter to the FBI.

Dr. Reich: We had a telephone conversation with Mr. Washington and he said that he was ^{being} interrogated by you, that he was detained by you. ~~Yes~~

Mr. Mayer: I had a conversation with Mr. Washington .

Dr. Reich: You are sure he is not there?

Mayer: He is not employed here. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Mayer:

Dr. Reich: What do you suggest we should do? Since your laboratories are not connected with the government,

I suggest that you take the matter to the FBI.

Dr. Reich: Yes, that is what we will do. Thank you very much.

Protocol taken by Myron R. Turel
Signed by Myron R. Turel
Sept. 10, 1949

No. 109C

Protocol of conversation ~~with~~ between Mr. William Washington and the Orgone Institute, Sept. 16, 1949 between 9 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

Dr. Reich: Mr. Washington, how are you?

Washington: Pretty ~~good~~.

Reich: What is going on?

Washington: Can come to Maine in 2 weeks...My work will be definitely over then...There are still some difficulties, but they are not too great...They are interested still in the physical, ~~but they~~ but they appreciate the psychiatric...They don't understand completely what is ~~going~~ is about...They know the fact of the motor, but not much beyond that...I feel much better...There is no ill-will intended...Manner is friendly...Conditions less restricted....I am at the Depage County Laboratory...Am sure because it is right on the site...I think I am registered there...

Reich: Are the communists involved in any way?

Washington: Yes, I think so, but it is difficult to say...

Sharaf: Where are the motors exactly?

Washington: Jefferson laboratory...Enter from the yard...From there go downstairs...Turn to the right in the basement...~~XXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Motors in a locker...Will mail the key.

PROTOCOL ON CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. MYRON R. SHARAF OF THE
ORGONE INSTITUTE AND MR. A. F. MILLER OF THE FBI, FEDERAL COURT
HOUSE, FOLEY SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. CONVERSATION HELD
BETWEEN 3 P.M. and 4:30 P.M. ON SEPT. 29, 1949.

SUBJECT: MR. WILLIAM BANKS WASHINGTON

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Mr. Sharaf began the conversation by introducing himself as an assistant of the Orgone Institute, and said that he wished to present a problem for their consideration and advice. He sketched for Mr. Miller a brief background of the nature of orgone energy research; he emphasized particularly the reaction of orgone energy at the Geiger-Muller Counter and its utilization in the running of a motor. Mr. Miller expressed surprise concerning this and said that he had never heard about orgone energy. Mr. Sharaf went on to say that The AEC had been informed about the research, subscribed to the literature, and while interested in the research that was going on, had not yet given the matter serious investigation. Mr. Sharaf reported that Dr. Reich, director of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, had repeatedly warned the AEC of the importance of the discovery and particularly the Geiger-Muller and motor reactions, and had warned of the danger that the discovery would be utilized by foreign, particularly communist, countries, and not ~~Mr. Miller said that he was not sure of the accuracy of the report~~ by the U.S.

Mr. Sharaf then went on to present a background concerning Mr. Washington, following in the main the protocol on Mr. Washington that had been prepared at Argonne. He told Mr. Miller about W's coming to work for the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. in June 1947, his witnessing the Geiger-Muller reaction in the summer of '47, his working on theoretical, organometric problems, his receiving \$100. a month for 2-3 hours daily work during the winter seasons of 47-48-49, his also receiving \$100. a month from Mr. Nathan Sharaf (also mentioning earlier that the Sharaf family had introduced Mr. Washington to the Orgone Institute), his working under Prof. Quiney according to his words, for a Ph.D. in mathematics, his witnessing during the summer of 48 when he worked again at Argonne, Rangeley, Maine the running of a motor with orgone energy and his working on the construction of an orgone energy motor during the same summer, his working on the construction of more motors during the winter season of 48-49 in Cambridge, for which he received additional funds for the purchase of parts, his scheduled coming to Argonne in June, his wiring for funds for graduation from Harvard and for travel expenses, his non-appearance over many weeks, the phone call from his brother that he had gone to Oak Ridge. Mr. Sharaf presented a digest of the phone calls then occurring between Mr. Washington and the Orgone Institute, and Mr. Ralph Mayer of Argonne National Laboratories and the OI, emphasizing the discrepancy in the reports. He also emphasized that Mr. Mayer had said that Mr. W. was not employed at the laboratories, not that he was never there. Also said that Mr. Mayer had advised us to turn the whole matter over to the FBI. Report of last conversation with Mr. Washington, mentioning that Mr. Washington had said, in answer to a question, that he thought communists might be involved in some way, but wasn't sure. Also mentioning earlier the fact that during one phone call a voice had whispered an answer to Mr. W. Concluded the factual report by saying that Mr. Washington was supposed to have called Sept. 23 again but had not. Also told Mr. Miller about Carnap's and Quine's letters, which contradicted aspects of Mr. Washington's account of himself to the Orgone Institute.

All this was reported more consecutively and with more explanation than is

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here given. Mr. Sharaf emphasized particularly that they did not wish to press any charges or make any charges against Mr. Washington. We were solely concerned with the prevention of any espionage or detection of any espionage that had already been committed; we were also concerned with the making sure that our own stand was on public record concerning this matter in case any plot were taking place against us. (Mr. Sharaf earlier went into the communist angle and the possibility W. was associated with them.)

Mr. Miller fully understood. He asked if we had considered the possibility that Mr. Washington had "cracked up." We said we had, and in view of the letters from Carnap and Quine refuting earlier stories of his, there was the likelihood that he was a pathological liar. We wished to hold abeyance on this decision in case he would present an explanation that cleared himself. The fact that, prior to the incident with the motors and his non-appearance in the summer of 49, he had worked well, was very well-trained, spoke favorably for him. Also his maintaining contact with us. Even if he were a swindler, Mr. Sharaf repeated, we would not want any charges pressed against him. Mr. Miller assured Mr. Sharaf that the FBI was not the least bit interested in swindling per se, that that was completely out of their jurisdiction, and that all they were concerned with was the protection of the security of the country. He said the matter was so "hot" that he wanted to send it right off to Washington, D.C. since they controlled all such matters. Mr. Sharaf asked how Washington would proceed. He said there would probably be a very quiet investigation, they would consult with the AEC, they would find out what they could about Mr. Washington, but in a way that would not incriminate him in the slightest if he were not connected with any subversive organization. Mr. Miller had taken careful notes all along the way and asked intelligent questions. His whole manner was sympathetic. He said we did very well to make this a matter of public record. He said that though he knew nothing about orgone research, he could still see that there might be considerable dangers involved. He asked if we knew whether or not the AEC was working on the problem of orgone energy. We said that as far as we knew they were not and that they had not even investigated the reactions at the orgone laboratories though Dr. Reich had opened the laboratories to them for that purpose.

"But," Mr. Miller said, "they still might be working on it full steam ahead for all you know."

Mr. Sharaf admitted that possibility but said that we would be very indignant if it were so, in view of the fact that we have repeatedly offered them all information, and had warned that they should take it seriously. For them to work on it now without our cooperation would be most indecent behavior.

Mr. Sharaf said that the possibility had not been excluded that Mr. Washington was still connected with Argonne. ~~But~~ in spite of the fact that they had referred us to the FBI. Mr. Miller agreed that this should not be excluded.

Mr. Sharaf stressed the long enmity of the communist party toward Dr. Reich's work, stemming from 1930. He mentioned the Brady and Wertham articles in the New Republic, giving dates. Mr. Miller was very interested in this, making a note on it and including it in his report to Washington.

Together with his factual report, Mr. Miller prepared with Mr. Sharaf the following two paragraphs to be inserted in the report:

"This information is being reported because the directors of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. feel that it would be disadvantageous to the welfare of the U.S.A. for the information and knowledge ~~the~~ subject Mr. Washington has concerning orgone energy, particularly its reaction at the Geiger-Muller counter

and its utilization in running a motor to fall into Russian or other foreign agents' hands.

Also the directors of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories are desirous of making it a matter of public record that they are not and never have been a part of any plot to divulge information nor are they connected with any activities that may be of a subversive nature on the part of Mr. William B. Washington.

The Orgone Institute Research Laboratories Inc. are not making any specific charges or allegations against Mr. Washington."

Mr. Miller said that he wanted it to be made clear that he could not influence, nor could the FBI influence, the AEC to consider more seriously orgone energy research. All they could do was protect against espionage. Mr. Sharaf said that that was the purpose of Orgone Institute in presenting the material and emphasized again that unless there were subversive activities going on we did not want Mr. Washington incriminated in the slightest way. Mr. Miller then described how the FBI goes about things, assuring him that the whole investigation would be conducted in a most quiet way. In checking on his background, they would say that Mr. Washington had applied for a government job and that it was a routine check-up, etc.

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Mr. Sharaf asked Mr. Miller ~~if he would~~ delay submitting the report until Dr. Reich had heard of what had transpired, in case he wished to add or subtract anything and to make ^{sure} that he agreed to submitting it for action, since the purpose of Mr. Sharaf's visit was only to present the problem and get their advice. Mr. Miller agreed, but hoped that we would be able to submit it as soon as possible since he felt Washington should know about it even if there were only the faintest possibility of subversive goings-on.

It was agreed that Mr. Sharaf would come in again sometime next week, with final word on the report. At that time it would be typed up and mailed to Washington.

*Protocol made & signed
by Myron R. Sharaf
Sept. 30, 1949.*

SECOND
PROTOCOL OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN MR. MYRON R. SHARAF OF

THE ORGONE INSTITUTE AND MR. A. F. MILLER OF THE FBI. HELD AT
THE FEDERAL COURT BUILDING, 100 FOLEY SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
ON OCT. 5 FROM 4 to 5 P.M.

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During this conversation, Mr. Sharaf asked that the following points be included in the report on Mr. Washington, and Mr. Miller did include them:

1. That William Washington had all information about orgone energy in its antithetical action against atomic energy, and also the experimental data concerning the fact that orgone energy was antithetical to and stronger than electromagnet energy. That this information would be a powerful weapon in the hands of the Russians.

2. That the Leningrad Library recently purchased The Cancer Biopathy.

3. That communists may well have been in back of the FBI ~~investigation~~ detention of Dr. Reich in 1941 and the fake police incident in 1942. The fake police incident was described to Mr. Miller and recorded by him.

4. That our further cooperation with the FBI required that we receive a report on Mr. Washington telling us whether:

1. He is at the AEC?

2. He is a communist or held by the communists.

3. He is a swindler.

In regard to the last point, Mr. Miller said that we would not be able to get any report concerning Washington, that this was an iron rule of their organization, and that their whole activity depended upon absolute secrecy in this regard. Even if he was a communist they might take months before they did anything about it in order to see if he might lead them to more communists. In no case could they give us any information until the entire matter was brought to court in a prosecution. Only a special edict by the Attorney General could change this ruling and allow the Orgone Institute to get a report on Mr. Washington. Mr. Sharaf stressed the point that the issues involved concerning orgone energy were extra-usual and that the Institute's need to know about Mr. Washington, particularly any connection with the communists, was vital in determining the Institute's future actions in protecting against exploitation of the Orgone energy by the Russians and that also further research in orgone energy required our finding out where the motors were, and locating them; that this was not a personal affair of merely tracking down an individual, but involved life-important matters concerning the orgone energy and its future use and protection. Mr. Miller said he understood our point of view, that we were giving all information and wanted some report back, but under their regulations it was possible. The only way we would know about Mr. Washington was by what happened to him in the future: if he were allowed to go free, then the likelihood was that he was innocent. Of course, he said, this was not a sure proof since often they let people they know are guilty go free for years, in order to find out more about them, their

activities, associates etc. He mentioned that two german spies were allowed to go free for 2 years after they knew they were guilty, so that they could find out more about them.

Mr. Sharaf asked Mr. Miller if he would wait on sending in the report until he had conferred with Dr. Reich. Mr. Miller agreed.

Protocol made by Myron R. Sharaf.
Protocol signed by Myron R.

Sharaf, Oct. 18, 1949.

PROTOCOL OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN ERYON R. SHARAF OF THE
ORGONE INSTITUTE AND MR. SPILLANE OF THE FBI ON OCT. 11 BETWEEN
4:30 and 5:30 P.M.

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(After Mr. Sharaf's phone conversation with Dr. Reich on Oct. 5, Mr. Sharaf made an appointment with Mr. Miller for Monday, Oct. 10, to discuss the Washington matter further. However, on Monday Mr. Miller phoned to say that he had been taken out of the complaint department and that he had turned over all the information to Mr. Spillane. Mr. Sharaf contacted Mr. Spillane and made an appointment with him for Tuesday at 4:30.)

Mr. Spillane said that he had read over all the material. He wanted to know if we had any other indications that Washington might be associated with the communists other than what we had put down in the protocol. I only emphasized what had been recorded: that he had mentioned the communists in one of his phone conversations (to the effect that the com's might be involved in his detention), the fact that he had not appeared and had said that his delay was caused by the Argonne Laboratories, that the Laboratories said he was not an employee and had advised us to turn the whole matter over to the FBI, and - most significant - the long record of enmity on the part of the communists toward orgone research. I reviewed this record for Mr. Spillane as I had for Mr. Miller - 1941, 1942, Brady and consequences including FDA, etc. I stressed again the importance of orgone energy in terms of national defense against atomic radiation and the disaster if the Russians should make use of this while the Americans did not. Mr. Spillane said that in such matters before an investigation could take place they would have to have pretty strong evidence against the individual - so and so worked for Argonne and was seen handing something to Russian embassy man, or something similar. He asked if orgone research was a government-sponsored at all, and if the information Mr. Washington had was considered confidential by the government. I answered "no" to the first question, though I mentioned that the AEC knew about the research and subscribed to the literature. Regarding the second point, I said that the information Washington had was confidential in terms of the details of the Geiger-Muller reaction, the motor, and certain mathematical equations, though it was not considered by the Government as such because they were not familiar with it; Dr. Reich had offered all cooperation to the AEC, but this offer had not been acted upon as yet. The information Mr. Washington had was definitely confidential in the sense that the Russians should not know about it. Mr. Spillane said that this was a matter the "experts" in Washington would have to decide, since he was not a scientist. I pointed out that there were no "experts" in the field of orgone research save those who worked with orgone energy, and that the scientists in Washington could only learn about it through cooperation with the Orgone Institute. If the AEC were obtaining information from Mr. Washington and by-passing the Orgone Institute now, then the ground would not be laid for such cooperation. The Orgone Institute had offered on several occasions full information to the AEC and had warned them of the seriousness of the matter. Mr. Spillane said that on this matter we would have to confer with the AEC since the FBI was chiefly concerned with violations of governmental laws, particularly espionage in this case. Whether the information Washington had was confidential or not, he said, Washington, D.C. would have to decide.

My remarks on their being no authorities did not penetrate. Mr. Spillane said that if a private hospital discovered a new medical secret and were afraid of espionage on it, the FBI

that it was
new field,

could do nothing about it unless the government specifically said the information was confidential. In other words, there would be no basis for an investigation of Washington unless the government scientists considered the information he had confidential and essential. If we wished to find out for ourselves who he was associating with, we would have to hire a private detective. If we wished to prosecute him in order to obtain the motors, ~~as~~ a complaint would have to be made out against him and handled through the Institute's attorney; it would be a matter for the police and not the FBI. Mr. Spillane said he would send all the information given him on to the FBI in Washington for their ~~action~~ action. He said we could get no report on anything, not even whether an investigation took place; we could not get such a report even if ~~we~~ we were supreme court judges, he said. I stressed again that we had not come to the FBI to satisfy our personal curiosity about Washington, but chiefly to help protect the U.S.A. against exploitation of Washington's knowledge by the U.S.S.R. We wanted to know what the results of the investigation were only in broad outline, and not in details, again to help determine out future actions regarding all matters concerning orgone energy; again we would be interested in ~~preventing~~ ~~stopping~~ preventing Russia from getting ~~away~~ the lead over the U.S.A. in the use of orgone energy, especially militarily as a defense against atomic radiation. In order to best do this, we would have to know where Washington stood with regard to Russia. Mr. Spillane understood this, but said again we could get ~~no~~ report. He planned to send in the report to Washington, D. C. the next day or soon thereafter. I asked if he would wait until I conferred with Dr. Reich again, and he agreed.

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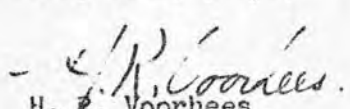
Miss Ilse Ollendorff
Administrative Director
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.
99-06 Sixty-Ninth Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Miss Ollendorff:

On August 19, 1949, you referred a copy of your letter to Dr. Rudolf Carnap about one Mr. William Washington, who had been in your employ and had apparently disappeared, to the Office of Admissions at the University of Chicago. We made inquiry at the various deans' offices where he might have appeared, and cannot find that he made any contact whatsoever. Dean Davey of our College had the last correspondence with him in the summer of 1948.

From our records, it is apparent that Mr. Washington never completed the work of our College and is far from any consideration of a thesis. We hope that in the ensuing time you have located the whereabouts of Mr. Washington.

Very truly yours,


H. R. Voorhees
Assistant Dean of Students
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January 2, 1958

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We found in the Archives of the Orgone Institute a photograph of William Washington which we enclose herewith. We refer you to our report on the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Washington.

Will you please add the enclosed photograph to our file in your department?

Yours sincerely,

Lois Wyvell

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Due to essential developments in ORGONIC research, we would like to remind you of the William Washington case which was reported to your bureau in 1949/50. The case is urgent. A photograph of this man who is either a schizophrenic or a Masoch Madja guy, was sent to you a few months ago. We would appreciate speedy and thorough action.

Sincerely yours,



ORGONE INSTITUTE
Secretary

CHAPTER IV

DOR CLOUDS OVER THE U. S. A.

The Trip from Rangeley, Maine, to Tucson, Arizona,
October 18 to October 29, 1954 — 3216 Miles

(First reported in *CORE*, vol. VII, Nos. 1-2, March, 1955)

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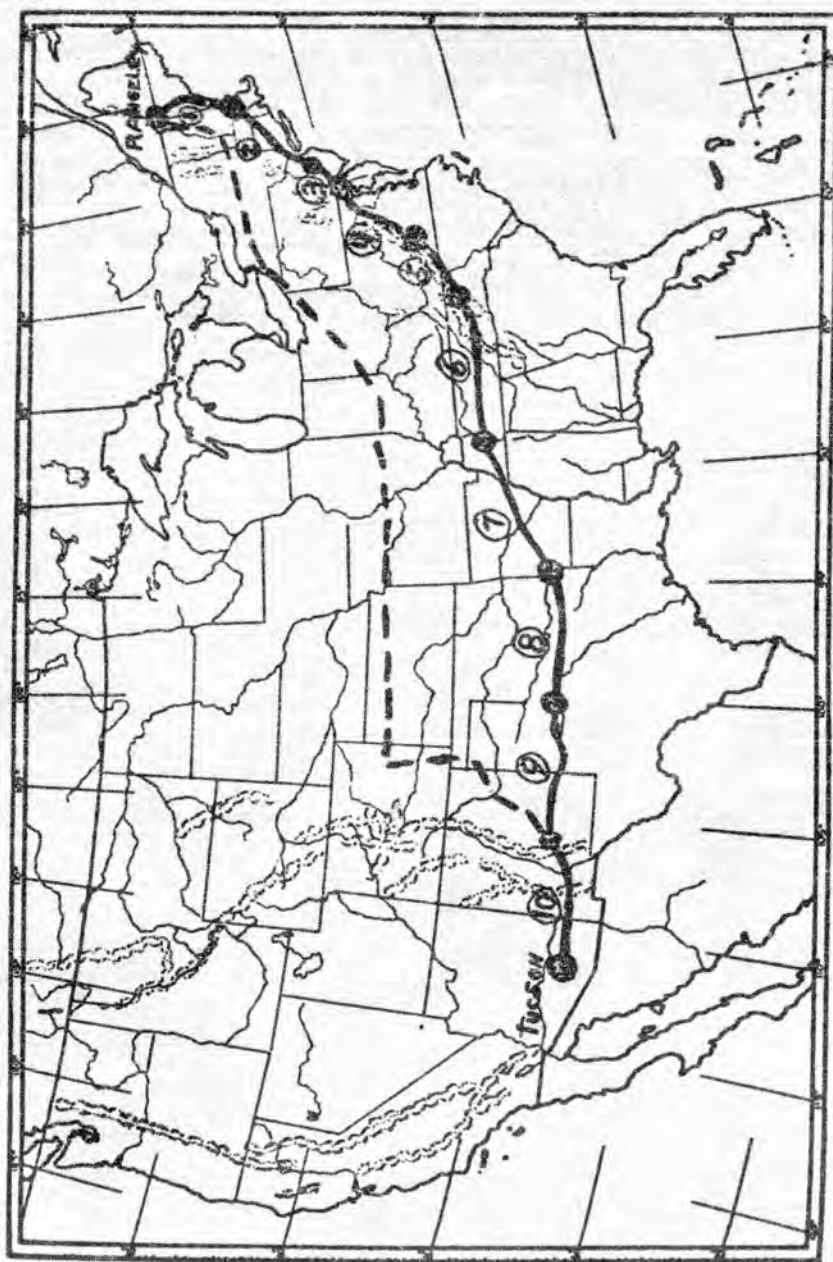
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The observation of DOR in the atmosphere, and its effects on living things, vegetation and population, took up full attention for the entire distance of the trip. Within the general DOR layer covering the land there appeared zones worse or better, and a few isolated areas actually were DOR-free at the time of our passage, but generally DOR was found everywhere.

Over towns and cities it hung as a blackish, low smokey-looking pall. Where large cities were closely spaced, one could drive for hours without meeting zones of clear energy in between. Arriving from a relatively fresh region, I summarized this fact as the result of "Large cities + chemical offal + decaying nature + Ea + DORized health officials * * *." It was a *fact* that was easily available by DOR-removal engineering operations applied to the "smog" problem of big cities (see report on OROP INFANT, this issue). Neglect by public servants of such basic means for tackling public health problems of millions in a constant DOR emergency was no longer possible. One had to differentiate between their blocking of new insights by *doubt* (*rational*) and by *neurotic* mechanisms (*irrational*).

It was about 196 miles from Rangeley, Maine, that we first definitely entered a sharply delineated zone of DOR (a zone extending about 50 miles north of Boston, Mass.). From Boston onward, except for a few exceptions, the landscape represented well-known signs of clearcut DOR DESERTS: Brown-black, disintegrating, crumbling rocks, trees dried, branches bent to the ground like rubber hoses, foliage lacking autumn coloration and turned brown, leaves crumbling to brown powder in one's hand, CPM (on the Geiger Counter) of an erratic nature (anywhere from 50 to 200), square, fuzzy, gray-blackish drought clouds overhead.



MAP OF TRAVEL ROUTES, RANGELEY, MAINE, TO TUCSON, ARIZONA. (SOLID LINE: WWII ROUTE; DASHED LINE: CLAUD HUNTER ROUTE.)

Fig. 16

Some examples from the notes I dictated will show how similar the general impressions were:

"Hartford, Conn. (9 AM, 10/20/1954): DOR++++; Air gray; Trees very bad, decaying; Bitter taste; Clouds in irregular bands * * * also mottled."

"Milford, Conn.; Rocks DOR-attacked * * *."

"Near Baltimore, Maryland (10/21/1954): Trees clearly drought stricken, bent, broken, disintegrated. No autumn coloration, leaves turn brown * * *."

"Warrentown, Va. (10/23/1954): Blackness, sudden sharp DOR zone, region desolate, earth parched, branches without leaves, withered, bent, droopy—total impression: *dying countryside* * * *."

The destruction of trees was general throughout the East. In New England trees were snapped off along their lower trunks. The cross sections of the splintered trunks appeared bone dry, brittle, no sap was present. My notebook comment was: "The Weather Bureau attributes the DOR destruction of the Maine woods to a hurricane which wasn't there (Edna)." For the cracking of the stems was basically due to their weakened condition, the result of the drying out of the living trees by DOR, which had preceded Hurricane Edna by two years.

About 50 miles from the heart of New York City (10/20/1954 at 9:30 AM) near Westport, Conn., for the first time a distinct change was noted: The atmosphere against distant hills now appeared bluegray, a wind arose, the trees moved, the clouds rounded and thickened, lost their squareness, and no DOR was felt. I concluded and later was able to confirm this impression that "someone was drawing." A short time before, Dr. Michael Silvert had conducted a brief DOR-removal operation from a site at the East River, New York City. This operation freshened the atmosphere for a few hours only, since it became

hot and dry again when we crossed into New Jersey around noon.

It was in New Jersey that we first encountered the devastating effects which the prolonged drought had caused. The ground had become parched; trees drought-stricken. Frequent were "ghost trees" whose brittle branches had broken off near the trunk, leaving a few naked stumps reaching out, very typical of dustbowl lands. The total impression to one coming from Maine which had been kept artificially green was that: "Desert Development is far along, near completion." We drove through a sandy, brownish-gray, dead-feeling landscape under a gray sky, depressed, but not disheartened.

Baltimore, Maryland, with its endless rows of identical brick houses, impressed us as especially oppressive. Driving in the car for several hours became sickening and irritating. It was after this a most dramatic change to pass into a zone of fresh, clear, blue energy, green foliage, cool breezes and fragrant smells approaching Washington, D. C. The clearness persisted throughout two days which I spent in the capital absorbing its meaningful design. Once more the impression was "someone is cloudbusting (deDORizing) here." An active change seemed to have taken place since OROP INFANT (June 1954) had first been carried out to demonstrate that relief from hot humid weather is possible. One could only conjecture that this pure atmosphere signified good news for Expedition Orop Desert Ea.

Washington was an "Oasis"; this became especially clear when we proceeded through Virginia towards the southwest. Twenty miles beyond the city the signs of desert development again appeared in full force: Signs of chronic drought appeared in the overgrazed pastures through which the underlying red loam and red clay showed; the low level of the streams in their beds, the

parched, stunted look of corn stalks which had failed to develop fully; again, the trees bent and drooping. In Sperryville, Pa., I spoke to people in whose faces despair and listlessness reflected the desperate state of affairs in their environment. They knew about the severity of their situation: "Meadows and fields are burnt up, wells gone dry . . . people are sick, slowed down, dying . . ."

Approaching the eastern side of the Blue Ridge Mountains we noted that fields on the flanks of the hills were greener than those below in the valley. From the mountain-ridge at the "Skyline Drive" we saw for the first time the "Desert Armor," in confirmation of the orgonomic desert theory. It was fresher on the ridge than in the valleys below. On the ridge, vegetation and trees looked sparkling, healthier, greener than down in the valley, similar to what is true of forested mountain-crests in deserts. Below the ridge, one could see the DOR-layer all formed, covering the earth to the distant horizon like a blanket, with a sharply delineated upper edge; beneath it the details of distant views were hidden in an opaque veil, as it were. The tops of distant mountain-ridges were seen to project clearly above the DOR shell, like islands above the ocean. This seemed to tell why forests survived in the high ranges (Sierras) while the lower vegetation, covered by the low-lying DOR blanket, died off, leaving only desert in the valleys.



MOUNTAIN PEAKS CLEAR ABOVE DOR BLANKET (A. Blue sky; B. Mountain tops above DOR; C. DOR layer with sharp upper edge).

As the ridge road rose over peaks and dipped down into passes, one could subjectively feel the abrupt descent into the DOR layer: as a sudden pressure in head or chest, a sour taste in the mouth. One could also observe that while the trees sparkled and stood erect above the DOR ceiling, they drooped, were withered, and looked dark below it. The change occurred within a few yards sometimes. Below the DOR ceiling the rocks also showed more disintegration than above. I thought possibly a change in gravity function was involved in the transition between zones, and wondered whether some types of plane crashes might be due to such sudden zonal changes. I observed a north-eastward bending of tree trunks, with Melanor and moss formation on the east side of trees.

As we descended finally into the Shenandoah Valley, what had looked like a blackish blanket over the ground now enveloped us from below as a blinding dry heat, with the mountains disappearing into a gray haze behind us. (It seemed that this layer contracted towards day's end, seen most clearly evenings and mornings, while it expanded during midday, under the sun.)

We were getting closer to the real desert:

"Kingsport, Va.: It is dry; lawns parched; a bright light on everything; droughty; note that the pall is darkest over towns * * *."

"Rogersville, Tennessee: Melanor reaction, rocks and earth black; slowed down movement of people * * *."

The dustbowl character of the land was clear 40 miles east of Knoxville, Tenn. Here in Tennessee everything was black: The burnt up cornstalks, the black telegraph poles, the black roadside gravel, the black tree stumps. The topsoil had become a dirty gray; black humus had dried out, turned to "dust". All this desperate area seemed to need was DOR-removal, water, plus an end to the atomic explosions (we were now 30 miles from Oak Ridge, Tenn.).

The patchy sandy areas of a beginning dustbowl were like islands of complete desert in a dying, but still alive landscape. Here there was no sparkle in spite of sunshine—a photograph taken in full daylight appears with the typical darkness of heavy DOR. The people appeared depressed, listless, quiet, slow-moving because of DOR. Clouds over Knoxville, Tenn., were steel-gray, fuzzy—of drought type. To our surprise there was a rather DOR-free zone to the *west* of Oak Ridge in which for the first time we saw sparkling, colorful autumn foliage. Red clay bluffs with contrasting green vegetation seemed typical of the healthier sections. Within these better looking stretches there now appeared pockets of desert: where whole stretches of forest were made up of skeleton-like ghost trees, and yellow, hard, cracked clay ground, rarefied fields and plantations, with only stubby, black, burnt crops remaining unharvested. Did the later completed desert patches correspond to these DOR pockets, and later oases to the reduced green areas? The land showed signs of overgrazing and erosion; the hillsides were gullied and the creekbeds dry. Driving through the hilly Tennessee country we noted repeatedly that the distribution of the DOR pockets had a relationship to the topography with regard to the west to east flow of OR energy: for each time the west side of hills appeared (1) slightly fresher, (2) with bluer haze, and (3) the vegetation greener and more alive than on the east side of ridges.

West of Wichita Falls, Texas, the drought situation again worsened, merging imperceptibly with semi-arid brushland and finally the deserts of New Mexico. Here we ran into the beginning of a sharp DOR zone, with DOR ceiling. Square, steel gray drought clouds were now distinct. Vegetation suffered, soils appeared eroded and baked. West of Seymour, Texas, we met the edge of the expanding desert. A waitress stated, "There has been drought for three years; the situation is desperate." The

transition to desert was marked by a blackish DOR layer which extended low over the horizon in four to five stretched-out layers, the uppermost merging into a brighter but still blackish sky. The earth was sandy with dune-like formations. Whitish gravel covered everything. The DOR ceiling was located sharply towards W and SW, diminishing towards N, continuous towards S and disappearing in the E. The ceiling originated from several DOR layers which lay parallel over the plains. Desert characteristics increased as we proceeded westward. Red desert hills and terraces, mesas showing their tableshapes, with stratified red sandstone and clay rocks, dotted the plains. The highest layers were still gray, the granite crowning the mesas giving them a "turret"-like appearance, which posed a problem in itself.



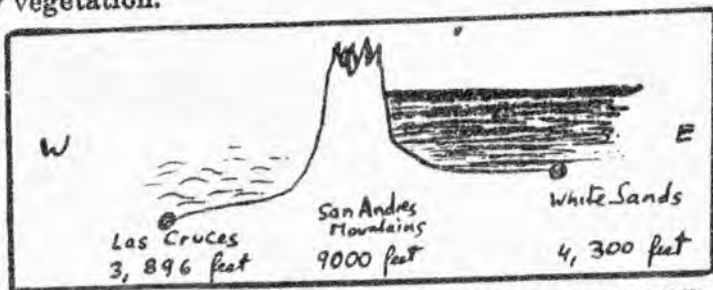
Fig. 18

Pastures disappeared as we neared the New Mexico border at Bronco. Here a wide plain, covered with grayish white sand, blown by strong winds, stretching to the vast horizon completed the impression of "desert." Although it was very hot as we neared Roswell, New Mexico, no OR flow was visible on the road, which should have been "shimmering with 'heatwaves'." Instead, DOR was well marked to the west against purplish, black, barren mountains, in

the sky as a blinding grayness, and over the horizon as a grayish layer. The caking of formerly good soil was progressively characteristic and eventually the caked soil prevailed over vegetation, which now consisted only of scattered low bushes, while grass disappeared.

After the desert valley it was a relief to spend a night at Ruidoso, New Mexico in the Sierra Blanca Mountains (near 7,000 feet). Here a strong, reactive, secondary vegetation had sprung up, again more marked on the western slopes.

Descending into the desert valley of Alamogordo, New Mexico, where the military White Sands Proving Grounds are located, we saw the plain covered towards W, SW, and N with a thick layer, several hundred feet high, of a gray, dead, opaque mass of DOR. Overhead the sky was blue-black, with some droughty, thin, high clouds. One felt a strongly salty taste. The white sand dunes showed a clear Orite accumulation. Could it be that White Sands was further attracting DOR? The DOR veil was the most remarkable we had yet seen, hanging thick and opaque, low over the landscape. The mountains edging this plain looked jagged, barren, with deep ravines "as if eaten out." About 20 miles beyond White Sands the air brightened, but DOR still prevailed. I remarked: "DOR is eating up mountains, as it were." This spot was Sahara-like, without any vegetation.



CROSS SECTION OF SAN ANDRES MOUNTAINS: DOR LAYER WITH CEILING ON EAST SIDE; LITTLE DOR ON WEST SIDE.

Fig. 19

We saw no sharply delineated DOR layer to the west of the San Andres mountains. In the pass the CPM ranged from 150 to 200, steady. To the west side the soil was redder, and a new type of prickly desert vegetation with yucca plants was seen.

I summarized the characteristic types of DESERT DOR as follows:

1. Heavy opaque low layer several hundred feet high, no sharp upper margin. Dense center attracting less dense periphery.
2. The DOR layer ceiling sharp towards outside, unsharp towards inner surface.
3. Purple-gray DOR in front of mountains.
4. Steel-blue DOR in front of mountains.
5. Gray dirty black discoloration of mountains.

On 10/29/1954 we arrived in Tucson, Arizona, which was to be the base of our Desert Ea operations. We found here a land different from what we had previously known: Here were flat plains, stretched out between mountain ridges, which rose abruptly in a general north-south direction. Contrary to expectation, the coloring was not brilliant, although the light had a blinding effect; rather all objects appeared grayish-white. This gray tint was noticeable especially in the sparse vegetation which spotted the gravelly plain. Life here had reacted with a "secondary" type vegetation to the presence of DOR: Here everything one touched was sharp, prickly, spine-covered. We were impressed by the *bare* ground, giving a general impression of whiteness, hardness. The surface was baked, with large clumps of stonelike crusts (caliche), found even on digging to a depth of several feet. The plains were traversed by sharply cut out dry streambeds, or "washes." These were evidence that the few rains which occur are torrential brief

downpours; which, hitting the hard ground, simply run off, causing severe erosion of the bare ground. Later we were told that water had flowed in these riverbeds the year around as recently as 50 years ago. No prairie grass was to be seen anywhere.

The high evaporation rate due to the dehydrating effect of the DOR blanket thus presents a menace to life. The official relative humidity readings in Tucson when we arrived ranged between 5-10% at noon. At the end of January, 1955, the relative humidity was often between 60 and 90%. The DOR veil hung down as a gray-black blanket in front of the mountain ranges. The upper edge was usually well delineated, with mountaintops typically protruding out of the DOR ceiling like islands. Jet vapor trails either did not form at all, or held only a very brief time. Clouds were rare, thin, fuzzy, i.e., droughty.

Subjectively, we experienced the DOR atmosphere as oppressive, irritating; we felt drying out; we could hardly keep up by drinking fluids. Our mouths became parched, our voices hoarse, our lips cracked, our skins formed fine white scales. The blinding heat seemed to draw juice and life energy out of our bodies. It was an effort to walk a few hundred yards.

Thus having seen and felt the desert, Expedition Orop Desert Ea proceeded to begin Cloudbuster operations, in order to find out whether such a climate could be changed.

Survey of Travel Route

Day	Date	From	To	Miles	
				Daily	Total
1	10-18-1954	Orgonon Rangeley, Maine.	Framingham Motor Court, near Boston, Mass.	288	288
2	10-20-1954	Boston, Mass.	Bo-Bet Motel, Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey.	288	576
3	10-21-1954	Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey.	Clarendon Hotel Court, Arlington, Virginia.	148	724
4	10-23-1954	Arlington, Virginia.	Lakeview Motel, Roanoke, Virginia.	250	974
5	10-24-1954	Roanoke, Virginia.	Mount Vernon Motel, Knoxville, Tennessee.	288	1262
6	10-25-1954	Knoxville, Tennessee.	Milan Plaza Motel, Milan, Tennessee.	320	1582
7	10-26-1954	Milan, Tennessee.	Park Plaza Motel, Texarkana, Arkansas.	396	1978
8	10-27-1954	Texarkana, Arkansas.	Siesta Motel, Seymour, Texas.	430	2408
9	10-28-1954	Seymour, Texas.	Nob Hill Lodge, Ruidoso, New Mexico.	412	2820
10	10-29-1954	Ruidoso, New Mexico.	Spanish Trail Motel, Tucson, Arizona.	396	3216

**Transportation of the Cloudbuster and Laboratory
Equipment from Rangeley, Maine, to Tucson,
Arizona, October 7 to October 19, 1954**

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The following account summarizes notes made during the trip from Rangeley, Maine, to Tucson, Arizona, in which the WRF Ford truck, mounted with a 1953 model Cloudbuster and laboratory equipment, was taken to the U. S. Southwest desert area for Expedition Orop Desert Ea. The trip began on October 7th and terminated some 3,300 miles later on October 19th.

October 7, 1954:

Rangeley to Hopkinton, New Hampshire. The weather was clear, bright, sparkling and cold. There was no DOR. Concord, N. H., was free of DOR. Heavy frost at night—22° in the morning.

October 8, 1954:

Hopkinton, N. H., to Sangerfield, New York. There was a high thin overcast. From Keene, N. H., on the DOR was very heavy. Every town was cloaked with it, every valley was filled with it. At the height of land in Vermont, where one can see long vistas of mountains, all the valleys were filled with black DOR while the ridge tops were clear and sparkling.

First contact with chlorine treated water since coming to Orgonon in June, 1953. It wasn't wet—it left one's skin dry. After a shower with it, one felt scaly—dehydrated. It was not refreshing at all. It was as if the skin couldn't or wouldn't absorb it.

October 9, 1954:

From Sangerfield, New York, to just north of Erie, Pa. Heavy, thick overcast all day. All across upper New York state the DOR was heavy—whole valleys were just saturated with it. However, the trees did not show overt contraction and dying. The Finger Lakes were uniformly *green* in color.

October 10, 1954:

From Erie, Pa., to just west of Mansfield, Ohio. The weather varied from light showers to fairly heavy rains. (It was on this date when Chicago and northern Indiana had severe rain and resulting floods.) The DOR was very heavy. All the cities were "smoggy". In a conversation with a Cleveland, he commented that Cleveland didn't have winters any more—only smoggy drizzles * * * hardly any snow * * * miserable winters.

October 11, 1954:

From Mansfield, Ohio, to Pendleton, Indiana. The weather was interspersed with showers and clear between showers. The DOR was heavy, but twice following heavy showers the OR blue would come in beautifully from the west with a complete lack of DOR. Winds were strong southerly.

A possible cloudbuster effect must be mentioned here. While the cloudbuster was pointing downward and rearward, and was in addition stoppered and covered, it was noticed that clouds kept forming to the west of the truck. They would form, build and then, when overhead and rearward, they would dissipate. This was observed over several days and occurred too persistently to be a coincidence. A confirmatory observation was that this phenomenon was absent at night and twice when I stopped for several hours during the day.

October 12, 1954:

From Pendleton, Indiana, to just east of Hannibal, Missouri. Showers all morning, but largely cleared in the afternoon. The sky showed a lot of black DOE. Clear at night. Cold.

Comment on trees: After leaving Vermont, the only foliage change noted was a finely interspersed yellowing all along the route. There was no area of general yellowing and there were no reds or other colorings. It seemed that some individual trees in every grouping were contracting, leaving the yellow behind; but there was no bending, contraction from the terminals, or general dying of trees east of Kansas.

October 13, 1954:

From Hannibal, Missouri, to three miles east of Blair, Kansas, and then on to Hiawatha, Kansas. It was clear in the morning but soon N to S bands of clouds would form to the west (clear to the east and west of the clouds), thicken and then dissipate overhead and rearward. The DOR was heavy in the morning—especially on the horizons. It was not too bad directly overhead. It seemed oppressed to the ground and did not extend too far upward. Wind was SW all day.

There was a very severe local thunderstorm in the evening with Atchinson, Kansas, 20 miles to the south, reporting 2.17 inches in one hour.

October 14, 1954:

From Hiawatha, Kansas, to just west of Atwood, Kansas. A few clouds in the morning early which cleared. In the afternoon a north to south running line of unpredicted isolated showers developed to the west, but the winding of the road took us through and between them

without rain. A *strong* north wind blew steadily all day. Water in ponds was blue after and just to the west of the showers. The DOR seemed to lie in bands. Driving west one would be in heavy DOR for some 20 miles and then there would be a DOR-free band of 20 to 60 miles and then DOR again. This was constant for the rest of the trip.

Atwood, Kansas, was very DORish. We stopped at a restaurant there for supper. It had fluorescent lights. Everything was dead in it: the waitresses looked and acted dead, the service was horrible, tempers all around were short. I had had a few "cold" symptoms the preceding morning: running eyes and nose, ear noises, sore throat, sneezing, etc. They had left after a few hours and had not reappeared. However, they came on again in that cafe and in 10 minutes they were full blown. I got out. I felt that if I had stayed in there 10 minutes longer I would have come down with double pneumonia. Our two year old boy *had* to get out also. He was all right outside. My wife reacted in strong shrinking. Another family nearby with two boys—aged about 10 and 12—ordered supper. The younger one wasn't hungry and the older one vomited his up. The father commented that he had never done that before. My "cold" symptoms left during the night.

October 15, 1954:

From Atwood, Kansas, to Kit Carson, Colorado. Clear, no clouds. The DOR lay in bands with areas of clear, sparkling blue sky in between. Vapor trails dissipated quickly in the DOR areas. From conversations all across the country, Saturday, October 2nd, seemed to be a day of general rain all over the U. S. It had rained and hailed 1½ inches at Cope, Colorado, and a heavy rain at Lamar. Also in New Mexico. The railroad town of Hugo, Colorado, seemed to be the one worst infested with DOR. It was putrid there.

The croplands showed desert development. There were corn fields where only half the crop had germinated and only half of that had reached a height of 8 to 12 inches. Milo and other sorghums have replaced wheat to a great extent. Very little wheat was seen in areas which formerly were solid wheat.

October 16, 1954:

From Kit Carson, Colorado, to Tucumcari, New Mexico. The weather was clear. What at first appeared to be vapor trails kept forming to the west as I drove south. It was finally determined that these were not vapor trails but actual clouds—long, thin, ropey, white clouds laying low to the west. They kept forming there *all day*. There was a tendency for some gathering in them. They would not form until I was almost opposite the area in which they did form. What apparently were two fires far to the south and southeast were observed in the day. After about 5 hours the smoke had all gathered into a big black cloud—immobile—over the area. It looked like a rain cloud.

Lamar, Colorado, had been the center of the dust bowl last spring. It was easy to see why. Lamar lies at the bottom of a long, deep depression in the plain. It is almost 1000 feet lower in altitude than towns 40 miles north and south of it. This depression would easily lend itself to stagnation. They had had some rain since the dust bowl and the soil was somewhat covered, but the scars remained. There were even sand dunes to the south of the town. In talking with residents of the town, it was found that the soil was very fertile—the only limiting factor being water. "With 20-25 inches of rain here a year we could grow anything." Dying trees were very evident in Lamar. The DOR increased from Eads south and was heaviest in Lamar. It lessened as I climbed to the south of Lamar.

Early in the morning I observed, at Eads, that the OR flow was more intense than I had ever seen it. The dis-

tortion of distant hills was terrific. As viewed through 10x glasses, the entire top of the hill would appear to be severed from the base, flow to the SE, and hang there. I was strongly reminded of both ocean waves and fire. The flow itself was W to E. It was a very moving sight.

Melanor was observed on rocky outcrops in western Oklahoma. In this area, also, Et* in the form of caliche and Orite was observed. Nowhere was Melanor especially prominent.

The soils of the milo fields in Texas north of Dalhart were examined, and they were found to be very light colored and powdery. In fact they were just dust. I am puzzled as to why they have not blown away entirely.

Right after I left Dalhart, Texas, I noticed that my neck had swollen grossly as well as did the parotid glands. They remained thus until the following morning.

October 17, 1954:

Drove from Tucumcari, New Mexico, to the White Sands National Monument, New Mexico. The OR flow all day was west to east. Clear. Tucumcari was free of DOR outside of the buildings. It was still free of DOR for 20 miles SW until one mesa, all alone, was observed to be enveloped in DOR. All the other mesas were red. This one was black as coal. As I drove further W and S the DOR increased until at Durand it was complete DOR. It remained thus until I came to Carrizozo. This area is high upland desert country covered with cedar (juniper) trees. This country has been very hard hit by desert development. A very high percentage of these trees are dead—have been for several years—and others are dead on their tops or in large areas of their sides. This is all red soil country. The land was very dusty and dried out. Evidences of a recent rain were seen, but the land had responded little.

* Et is a designation to be dealt with in a different context.

The DOR cleared rather sharply at Carrizozo. I visited the Mal Pais lava beds at Carrizozo. The whole valley here is covered with sheets of black rock. Only the surface of these rocks is black—deeper, under or inside it grades into a brownish sandstone type of matter. The surfaces are very pitted. I felt pressure in the area, but much less so than expected after experiences with Melanor in Maine. The black rocks themselves were much less noxious than expected.

The area between Carrizozo and Alamogordo was DOR-free, and the distances were filled with a beautiful whitish-blue haze, OR blue. The DOR was concentrated heavily around Alamogordo and Holoman Air Force Base. It seemed to get even thicker there after dark. The town itself—a boom-town type—was very desolate.

I camped that night in the White Sands. There was no DOR there then. The shadows were blue. I felt no DOR—only one short period where my pulse speeded up a lot. However, there was something very moving about these many acres of white sandlike matter. One very noticeable behavior trait was noticed in myself as well as *all* others. This was the tendency to stand motionless for perhaps hours on the dune crests. One was just moved to do so. It was very noticeable.

There was no overt evidence of any lasting results from the first A-bomb blast which took place in this area.

October 18, 1954:

Drove from the White Sands area to 20 miles SE of Tucson, Arizona. The weather was clear and warm to hot. The DOR lay heavy in all valleys—seemingly heavier on the west sides than on the east sides of the valleys. The passes, mountain peaks and ridge tops were clear and free of DOR. New Mexico had much more DOR than did Arizona. The OR flow was west to east and was quite easily observed.

Fourteen years previously, I had traveled through this area and camped in it. It had been a lush verdant desert as deserts go—tall Joshua, cholla, yucca, mesquite, creosote bush and grasses. In traveling over it again all this was changed. There was just a plain on which grew a few short tumbleweeds and saltbrush—rarely reaching 12 inches high. All the vegetation was gone. Even the desert is dying. Again there were signs of recent rains in mud-holes and playa lakes—but the land had not responded. The land was completely dried out—burned.

The picture changed from eastern Arizona westward. The range looked much better. Reports of natives told of good summer rains here.

October 19, 1954:

Drove into Tucson at 07:00 hrs. completing trip.

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Dear Friend :

You have probably heard that more and more scientists and engineers are warning that the greatest threat to the environment in the nation as well as to public health and safety stems from the rash proliferation of giant nuclear power plants.

But the rush continues. The Northeast alone is slated to get 46 nukes.

The efforts of this committee and many groups which it has been assisting have met with some success. Bills have been introduced in Congress which could get this menace under control in short order. We must, however bring pressure to bear on Congress, particularly to get Hearings on Congressman Jonathan B. Bingham's HR 14531 and 14532. We have been preparing for this effort for more than a year and can count on dozens of volunteers helping us in Washington, beginning March 15.

While we are aware of the importance of continuing to oppose each nuclear start in the area where it is sited -- including legal action where possible -- there is general agreement that we can get relief only if a concentrated effort is made in Congress.

Between \$30, and \$40,000 is needed at once for our educational and legal action program. We are sending this appeal to about 2400 people who have supported our work since September 1966.

The statement by Dr. John W. Gofman which is printed on the other side gives some idea of the high importance of what we are doing.

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"I have written 16 scientific documents of extensive, detailed scientific calculation based upon production of human cancer and leukemia by radiation - none of it is 'theoretical'. Furthermore, the latest publication of the International Commission of Radiological Protection has just come out with numbers that agree with ours. No doubt this is partly why Secretary Finch has taken the bold step forward of calling for a total review and reconsideration of radiation standards. No radiation is safe.

"It is perhaps difficult to realize that the AEC has fooled the electrical power industry into believing that a certain number (the so-called radiation standard of 0.17 rads) is 'safe'. But the truth is that 32,000 extra Americans would die of cancer and leukemia if everyone got this 'safe' dose.

"What shocks me beyond belief is that the City of New York would even consider allowing power reactors anywhere near the City. That would have to be absolute, irresponsible insanity.

"If New Yorkers got the amount of radiation now allowable it would kill enough extra people per year to undo every accomplishment in public health for the past 25 years. Is the City prepared to tell its inhabitants that the public health accomplishments, in all fields put together, are going to be turned back 25 years just to please the AEC? Why not suggest a different playground for them where only they can suffer?

"This above is all predicated on everything working perfectly -- no accidents. If you have an accident, it could be a disaster as large as World War II, just in New York alone.

"Installing reactors in the New York area with the airplanes that fly over the city is sheer insanity. I believe you must be mistaken in thinking that the City Council would even consider allowing reactors to be installed there. But then I suppose it is possible that the honeyed words of the Atomic Energy Commission have hoodwinked them."

(signed) John W. Gofman

Watch ON THE AEC

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"To Curb the Unrestricted Power of the Atomic Energy Commission"

The National Committee To Stop Environmental Pollution

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AEC TARGET FOR 1970 With the announcement in late August that TVA has ordered a third and fourth nuclear power plant, it appears that the Atomic Energy Commission goal of 17 plants for 1970 may be realized. This is no vindication of nuclear power. Despite the economic disadvantages and all the unsolved problems which make nuclear plants unreliable, utilities are ordering nukes simply because coal and oil are unavailable, although there are several hundred years' supply in the ground. The principal reason for the scarcity of coal stems from the unfair competition posed by the AEC when the nuclear band wagon got rolling in 1966. Coal was sold at distress prices, and there was little incentive to open new mines. Now with more stringent mine safety regulations, there is no coal to be had. It is suspected that pro-nuclear interests have something to do with the unavailability of oil on the East Coast. There has been a carefully concerted campaign to force nuclear plants in New England by letting the skies get as dirty as possible and tightening sulphur dioxide standards. The result is utilities are ordering nuclear plants when they would much prefer reliable fossil fuel generating stations. The whole energy situation is degenerating into chaos while the Congress dawdles, yet none of the investigations to date has brought out the complicity of the AEC, GE and Westinghouse, guided by the powerful interests led by the Rockefellers. For example:

CON ED GETS AWAY WITH MURDER In the case of the Astoria fossil plant that Mayor Lindsay has approved, the effluents will add to the hazardous conditions on the East Side and through Queens although there is a clear alternative. The time has long passed when any new source of pollution should be added to the overpopulated cities. Con Ed has joined with Niagara Mohawk and Central Hudson in a 1,000-mgw. oil-fired station at Rosemont on the Hudson, 60 miles north of the City. If this plant is equipped with anti-pollution devices its operation should have a minimal effect on this lightly populated area. If Con Ed puts another unit on this site and has it ready for 1974, the immediate problem is solved. There are other sites out of the City, notably the recently acquired Verplanck acreage. Instead of putting nuclear plants #4 and #5 here, the works Con Ed wants in Astoria could be built here. A transmission corridor already connects the Indian Point plants with the Millwood center and New York City.

How Con Ed manages to conceal that its trouble stems from its nuclear ventures is something of a mystery. Philip Sporn told it like it is in his recent report on the economics of nuclear power to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. There is such an apparent bulge in utilities planning for growth and reserves that some have questioned why an expansion at Ravenswood is required at all. The answer is: the utilities have recognized that they cannot depend on their nuclear units. Donald C. Cook of American Electric Power told this to Fortune. The Joint Committee warned the utilities about the tricks of this new technology two and a half years ago. Con Ed is always slow in getting the message, but the manifold troubles which have delayed nuclear units #2 and #3 should have alerted them long ago. Of course, the consumers will soon have to pay for the experiment of building large nuclear plants which can't be relied on, and the added capacity in reliable form to meet actual needs. Why The New York Times which has dug into the nuclear mess in other parts of the country refrains from exposing the frightening conditions in the New York City area is hard to explain. The Times, which is a stout defender of Storm King against a pumped storage hydro plant which Con Ed has wanted to put there for seven years, hasn't even recognized that pumped storage is an essential part of going nuclear -- and that the whole policy Con Ed has been pursuing in close cooperation with the AEC since 1958, when they launched the ill-starred Indian Point #1 nuclear station, has brought on the present trouble.

Meanwhile,

WESTCHESTER WAKES UP to the enormous danger on its doorstep from the giant pressurized-water reactors, Indian Point #2 and #3. Even the pro-Rockefeller Gannett chain's Peekskill Evening Star on July 25 editorialized that the proposed Verplanck reactors were "Two Too Many." Completion date of Indian Point #2 has been moved forward to June 1971. The Citizens Committee for the Protection of the Environment intends to Intervene against an Operating License and is pressing for Public Hearings before fuel is loaded. The group will retain Berlin, Roisman and Kessler, environmental lawyers in Washington, D. C., for the intervention. Citizens who attempted to intervene against a construction permit in September 1966 were put aside by an AEC technicality, lost an appeal to the Commission, but were unable to go to the courts because of lack of funds. At the time, an analysis of the application showed 18 things wrong with the plant. Others have since come to light in connection with the Intervention the Citizens Committee conducted in the Spring of 1969 against a construction permit for #3. It would be a tragic mistake and totally immoral to allow either of these plants, as presently designed, to operate. Their proximity to Peekskill and Ossining alone should rule them out, not to mention that a major accident could do more damage to New York City alone than was recorded in all of World War II. Dr. John Gofman of Lawrence Radiation Laboratory told this to the New York City Council last March. Can the consequences of such an accident be prevented? Not so long as nuclear plants are located on the surface. Facing the CBS News cameras in August, the renowned Dr. Edward H. Teller reiterated his belief that nuclear plants belong "deep underground" so that there would be a chance to trap deadly radioactive fission products escaping from the core. Otherwise, he said, the damage from such an accident would be "infinite." A handful of people in Westchester have come awake to the danger, but not to the extent that

LONG ISLANDERS GIRD TO BLOCK REACTOR AT SHOREHAM

on L. I. Sound. Led by the militant Lloyd Harbor Study Group (Box 771, Huntington, N. Y. 11743) and advised by Irving Like, distinguished environmental lawyer from Babylon, powerful opposition against the 800-mgw. boiling-water reactor Long Island Lighting Company wants to put at the mouth of Wading River will be marshalled when the mandatory Public Hearing on a Construction Permit application opens at Rocky Point, N. Y., September 21. In an Associated Press dispatch by Brian Sullivan, widely picked up by the press in the 46 communities facing nuclear plants, it was revealed that 39 expert witnesses opposed to nuclear power, including Nobel-Prize winner Watson, will oppose a license. Drs. John W. Gofman and Arthur R. Tamplin will repeat the warnings they recently gave in Boston and Harrisburg about the consequences to public health of allowing the present AEC standards governing radiation exposure to be used in designing nuclear plants.

PENNSYLVANIA SENATE PANEL WEIGHS MEASURES AGAINST NUCLEAR INVASION

A Select Committee on Atomic Energy of the Pennsylvania Senate met August 20-21 in Harrisburg to hear a defense of the program under which a record 14 reactors are slated for the Commonwealth. The first of a series of hearings, chaired by Senator Edwin Holl of Lansdale, heard AEC Commissioner James T. Ramey describe the AEC procedures and six witnesses from the nuclear supply industry. Dr. Ernest J. Sternglass of the University of Pittsburgh opened the case for added public protection, pointing out that Dr. Alice Stewart's recent studies published in The Lancet for June 6, 1970, showed there would be extensive damage to children in utero downwind of reactors, based on reported radiation from the Dresden plant at distances up to four miles, as measured by the U. S. Public Health Service in July 1969.

NEW ENGLAND FACES NUCLEAR INVASION

Taking advantage of the concern being exhibited throughout New England about impending power shortages, the utilities and the Atomic Energy Commission are pressing for more nuclear plants. Accounts of shortages of oil for home heating underscore the need to build nuclear reactors. There has been a drive on for some time for electric home heating, despite the rampant environmental pollution this causes. Now plans are under way for a second reactor at Wiscasset, Maine,

another nuclear plant at Millstone Point (Waterford, Conn. Public Hearing Sept. 15), a reactor at Norwalk, Conn., Rome Point, R.I., Windsor Locks, Conn., Kittery-York, Maine, and Orwell, Vermont. Twin reactors are planned for the Merrimac River at Salisbury, Mass., and a large pressurized-water reactor will arise on the marshes at Ipswich if voters give approval at a referendum in October.

SAVE NEW ENGLAND brought together concerned citizen group leaders at Ipswich August 28 to draw up fall programs. At a meeting in the Ipswich High School, residents heard Dr. David Inglis, Professor of Physics at U Mass., Amherst, give his reasons for opposing water reactors. Larry Bogart, executive director of Save New England, and Leo Goodman, UAW environmental consultant, also spoke in opposition to an Ipswich plant.

On Saturday, September 26, the League of Women Voters is sponsoring an all-day Forum on the nuclear power question, at which proponents and opponents will be equally matched, according to Mrs. Bette L. Siegel, Program Chairman, 1 Redwood Drive, Ipswich 01938. The public is invited to hear the experts. The Anti-Pollution League is cooperating with LVW in securing speakers.

Save New England has conducted 11 Workshops, provided 20 speakers for meetings and sponsored one major Environmental Teach-In, in its first year of existence. It will continue this service through 1970-1971. In addition, it is seeking funds for making an educational motion picture on the hazards of nuclear power plants and for making bench-mark measurements of levels of radioactivity in the neighborhoods of nuclear plants nearing completion.

BOSTON HEW MEETING STIRS VERMONT TO ACTION

Concern for the safety of New England water supplies and the need to stimulate pollution-free power prompted the new Regional Director of the Department of Health Education and

Welfare to call a Conference in Boston August 28. New England Governors sent representatives to hear scientific arguments against nuclear power, specifically against the contamination which will be caused by the 540-mgw. boiling-water reactor nearing completion on the Connecticut River at Vernon, Vermont, four miles north of the Massachusetts border. Dr. Arthur Tamplin of Lawrence Radiation Laboratory repeated the warning Dr. John Gofman had given in Harrisburg, that if all citizens get currently permitted levels of radiation (with the nuclear power build-up citizens will be lucky if they get only permitted levels, Gofman says) cancer and leukemia will claim an extra 32,000 Americans per year and genetic deaths will soar to between 150,000 and 1.5 million yearly. In response to the pleas of the scientists to lower permissible levels at once by a factor of 10, HEW has undertaken a review of the adequacy of the standards, the first over-all look in 10 years.

Stirred up by rising clamor from Vermont conservation groups and the warning from HEW Director Harold Putnam that the federal agency is distressed by the lax standards that will govern radioactive waste discharges from the Vernon nuclear reactor, Vermont officials finally promise action. Vermont Attorney General Jeffords has said hearings on air and water discharges will be reopened. The Conservation Society of Southern Vermont plans legal action against the Public Service Board which will hold hearings September 10 on Vermont Yankee's request for a permit to sell \$95 million worth of bonds. SEC regulations held up permanent financing while the Massachusetts municipals were suing for right to buy a portion of the power from Vernon. Beatrice J. Brown, attorney of Brattleboro, has petitioned the Attorney General to compel the Governor to protect the people of the State from the damaging effects of radiation released from the plant, and served notice on Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg of the Atomic Energy Commission asking AEC to revoke the Vernon construction permit on the grounds that the mandatory public hearing in August 1967 was improperly conducted.

GENETIC DAMAGE CITED In an appearance before Rep. Daniel Flood of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Works, Dr. Joshua Lederberg, Nobel Prize geneticist at Stanford University, calculated that the cost of genetic damage to future generations from nuclear power would approach \$10 billion a year, according to an account of the hearing in The Washington Post, July 19.

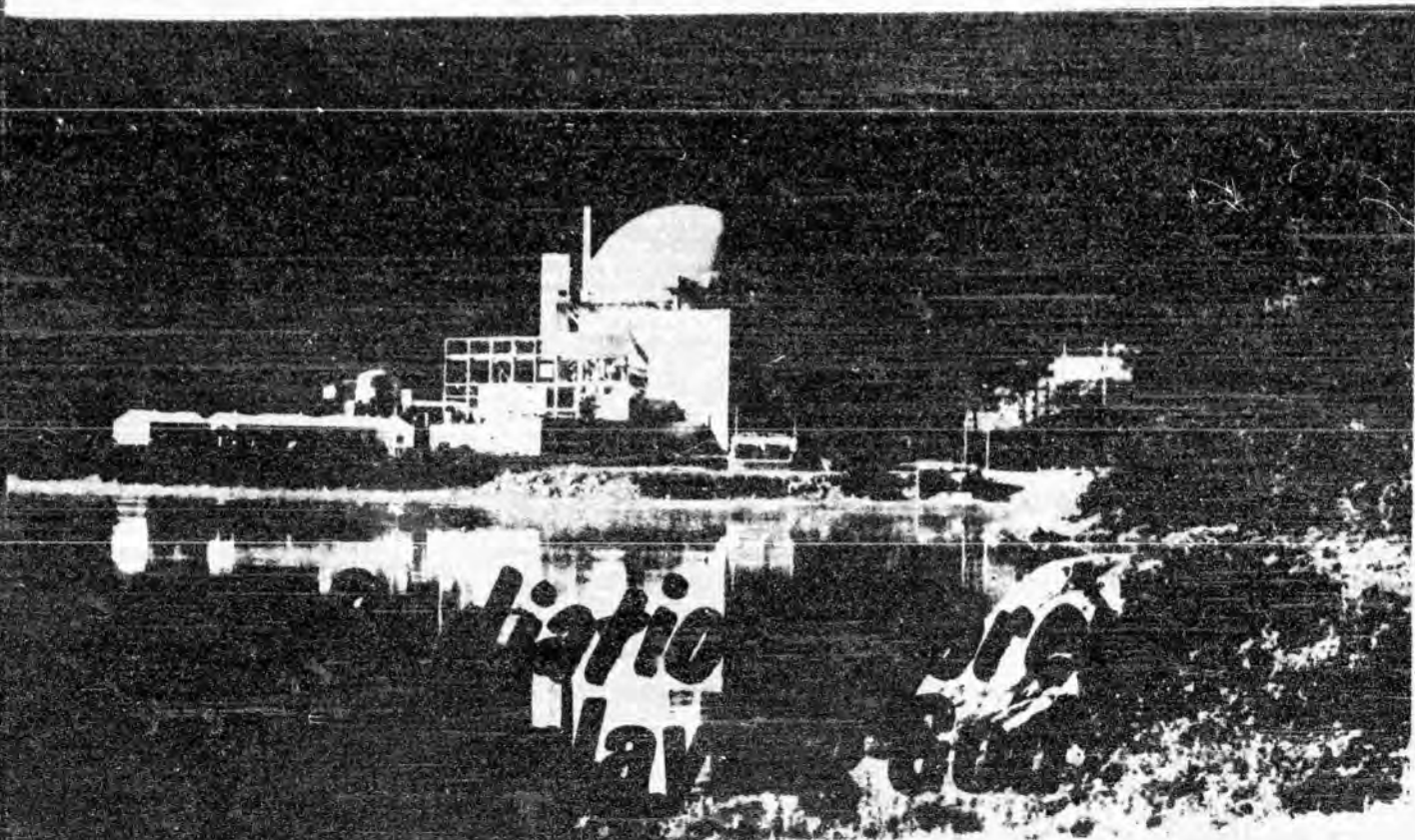
FAST-BREEDER MEETS SLOWDOWN While the AEC for the last two years has been warning that unless it gets a green light and unrestricted funds for fast-breeder development, it would be a national tragedy, it now has become reconciled to a delay. Interviewed in a McGraw-Hill publication, AEC Chairman Seaborg now holds that while economical uranium will soon run out, the high temperature gas-cooled reactor may bridge the gap until the climate is more propitious for the slug of money that the fast-breeder will require. The whole fakery of the nuclear interests is becoming clear to members of the Senate, but it will probably require a major catastrophe to launch an investigation so that we can get a Moratorium on all fission activity. Meanwhile, Dr. Alvin Weinberg, Director of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, revealed in the Winter 1970 Review that R&D expenses on the fast-breeder would be at the rate of \$150 million/year, contrary to Dr. Seaborg's statement before the Senate October 15, 1969, that there was only \$80 million in the budget for fast-breeder work. Does the AEC ever tell the truth?

PLUTONIUM AND SLOW-BREEDER WELCOMED BY CON EDISON

This bugaboo, the growing shortage of U-235, is forcing changes in the plans of utilities that have made near complete commitments to nuclear power. L. H. Roddis, President of Con Ed, broke the bad news, suitably dressed up so that it could be hardly recognized. He said: "If nuclear power is to represent a future energy source, it will be necessary to develop reactors that can extract major power from such fertile materials as U-238 and thorium. We are participating in efforts in both the sodium-cooled fast-breeder and in the light-water breeder as well as plutonium recycle work for non-breeder applications." When Con Ed loads plutonium into its Hudson River reactors, if it can ever get them finished, a whole new magnitude of danger will be added to nuclear power hazards. Another stalking horse for the AEC, Southern California Edison's William R. Gould, in announcing contracts for two 1150-mgw. reactors beside the one operating at San Onofre, said that henceforth the utility would build only nuclear plants and, like Con Edison, proposes to move future reactors right into the heart of cities. Mr. Gould complained about citizen opposition to these plans but proposes to bull right ahead. As a citizen of western Vermont said at a public meeting August 25, "If they push ahead this way they'll find they will be having an awful lot of accidents."

FEW SANCTUARIES LEFT

Take a map of the Northeast and draw circles 50 miles around the sites of building or proposed nuclear power plants. There are very few areas outside the zones that will be subject to hazardous levels of radiation as time goes on and plants release more radiation. Add to that the number of incidents that release more than the "allowable amounts" and the untrustworthiness of industry in the handling of any pollutant, and you realize why there should be a few nuclear-free zones. The people of Western Vermont are going to fight hard to keep out power plants in their relatively unspoiled lightly populated zone that is so coveted for a nuke. Power companies' surveys have apparently narrowed down the choice to 9 sites, all more than 50 miles from the State's only metropolis, Burlington. Those familiar with the tactics and public relations ploys of the power companies don't necessarily believe what appears in the papers. It is hard to believe that any site other than one with access to Lake Champlain's water will be chosen, but right now so many areas on the original list have been eliminated that the people are relaxing and joyful that they won't have a plant for a near neighbor and they are forgetting that a distance of 20 or 30 miles does not remove one from the danger of a nuclear plant.



by EGAN O'CONNOR

HAVE YOU NOTICED that nuclear power plants have sneaked into the sorry-no-coverage class of disaster, along with earthquakes, hurricanes, and other acts of God?

Please go look at your home-owners or tenants insurance policy. There's a special little passage, which ought to give you pause. How did men earn the divine right to devastate you, without you having any recourse?

Congressmen did it to you. In 1957, they passed the Price-Anderson Amendment to the Atomic Energy Act, and in 1965, they extended it. The amendment concerns liability for accidents at nuclear power plants.

A single bad accident could kill 3-4,000 people, injure more than 40,000 outright, and contaminate up to 150,000 square miles radioactively. That would mean a contaminated area with each side reaching roughly from New York City to Richmond, Virginia. Damage, in 1957 dollars, was estimated by the Brookhaven Report (WASH-740) to run as high as \$7 billion for such an accident.

Under the Price-Anderson Amendment, the electric utilities are liable for only \$82 million, and the US Government for \$478 million. There is no liability for the other \$6.4 billion.

Utilities were simply not willing to build nuclear power plants if they had to be liable for their safety; private insurance companies were

simply not willing to insure reactors fully; and so the public assumes the liability.

Every year, an operating nuclear power plant produces as much radioactivity as the explosion of several atomic bombs like the Hiroshima model. The trick—which no one promises to perform—is to contain that radioactive poison, which includes the well-known strontium-90, iodine, cesium, and plutonium.

A completely contained, "zero-release" reactor, which has not yet been built, would be more dangerous and more difficult to inspect for safety, according to Atomic Energy Commissioner Thompson, than the reactors which presently release some of their radioactivity into the air and water. It would also be more expensive.

Millions of Curies of Radioactive Gas

So the Atomic Energy Commission permits individual nuclear power plants to emit millions of curies of radioactive gas every year, with each curie representing a potentially lethal amount as long as it lasts. The AEC persists in telling the public that dilution will take care of the released radioactive pollutants (both gases and solids). These reassurances sound absurd in face of the obvious failure of similar reassurances to render DDT, mercury, lead, and automobile exhaust harmless. All ecologists recognize accumulation and biological magnification as basic processes in

the pollution problem; but the AEC is still asking us to stake our very lives on dilution.

Comparing normally operating nuclear reactors with normally exploding nuclear bombs, the "father of the H-bomb," Dr. Edward Teller wrote in May, 1965:

"There is one difference, and this difference makes the nuclear bomb look like a relatively safe instrument. In case of an atmospheric nuclear explosion, the radioactivity ascends into the stratosphere . . . The active products will be widely distributed and diluted to a practically harmless level before being returned to the ground.

"A gently seeping reactor can put its radioactive poison under a stable inversion layer and concentrate it onto a few hundred square miles in a truly deadly fashion."

To make matters worse, there is some evidence of synergistically harmful effects on health when radioactive pollutants are combined with normal chemical pollutants.

Reactors which "seep" under normal operations may "burp" and "spew" and "squirt" radioactivity during fuel failures and other accidents. Just what are the chances for trouble? Philip Sporn, the former head of American Electric Power, November, 1968: "We're going to have some accidents with atomic plants. We don't want to have any. But we're going to."

Even the Apollo moon-project had two serious accidents in a program of 13 flights. In reactors, the engineering and training are nowhere near as strict as in the manned space-program.

Inherently Highly Dangerous Matters

Chet Holifield, Chairman of Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, May 1970: "The construction and operation of nuclear reactors are very very complex, costly, and inherently highly dangerous matters." (Therefore, he argues, the fifty states should leave regulation and safety standards entirely to the AEC—which is also promoting the technology).

The AEC's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, November 1969: "The Committee wishes to reemphasize some previous recommendations concerning the need for safety research in several important areas in which the effort has not been sufficient . . . The Committee reiterates its belief in the urgent need for additional research in these areas . . ." Congress did not call anyone from the Committee to testify.

Dr. Walter Jordan, with the AEC at Oak Ridge, May 1970: "Have we succeeded in reducing the risk (of reactor accidents) to a tolerable level? . . . The only way we will know what the odds really are is by continuing to accumulate experience in operating reactors. There is some

risk, but it is surely worth it."

Is it? And is it any wonder that the insurance companies will not provide much coverage for reactors?

Charles Ross, former Federal Power Commissioner, told the Senate Subcommittee on Anti-trust in May, 1970, that atomic power has been "purchased at the expense of nightmares for generations to come."

Because bad accidents are a *real* possibility with all the giant, experimental nuclear plants just going into operation, in May 1970, the AEC decided to require the utilities to prepare "emergency plans." Evacuation plans for the public must be prepared and kept updated, and hospital staffs must be trained to cope with radiation victims.

In addition to accidents at the power plants, there is the problem of keeping billions of curies of radioactive waste completely contained, like nerve gas, as they cross the country year after year in a constant flow from the reactors, to the fuel-cleaning plants, to the perpetual storage tanks and caves.

Ugly Cloud Over America

If the nuclear power program is going to be safe, everything must go absolutely right, year in and year out. That may be why the first chairman of the AEC, David Lilienthal, said in July, 1969: "Once a bright hope shared by all mankind, including myself, the vast proliferation of atomic power plants has become one of the ugliest clouds overhanging America."

What are some of the biological effects which may follow exposure to nuclear radiation?

Nuclear radiation can damage cells in many ways. Although an average body contains about 50 trillion cells, it takes only one cell deranged in the wrong way to cause a malignant cancer.

Radiation can also cause miscarriages, stillbirths, mentally and physically defective babies, and a general increase in all the diseases which have a genetic component—like heart disease, schizophrenia, diabetes, and many others.

Is there a safe dose of radiation?

Within the last few months, estimates have been made of the health risks to the American public if and when we each receive the "permissible dose" set by the Federal Radiation Council. The figures make the Pill scare, the cyclamate and the MSG problems look relatively mild. The figures even dwarf the American annual casualties in the Vietnam war. And yet it is under these maximum permissible guidelines that nuclear operations are designed and operated. If these operations proliferate as fast as the AEC would like them to, the radiation dose received by the general public will inevitably rise until it reaches (or exceeds) the

maximum permissible level.

According to highly reputable scientists like Dr. K. Z. Morgan, Dr. John Gofman, Dr. Arthur Tamplin, and Dr. Joshua Lederberg, at that permissible level for everyone we can expect up to 81,000 additional genetic deaths every year, 32,000 extra cancer deaths every year (which is a 10 per cent increase), and about a 10 per cent increase in the natural mutation rate. This will add tremendously to general American illness, suffering, incapacity, incompetence, and health-care costs.

Another study by Dr. Alice Stewart, and just published, indicates that if the early embryo of a pregnant woman receives the "permissible dose" of radiation (from pelvic X-rays, for instance, or from a reactor accident), her child is about twice as likely to develop childhood cancer before the age of ten as children who have not been irradiated in utero.

There is growing evidence that the fetus is 10-100 times as sensitive to radiation injury as the adult. At the present time, one out of every twenty babies, even in the "advanced countries," is born with some serious defect. Will informed mothers be content to increase this tragic figure in return for the benefits of nuclear technology?

In a democracy, it is proper to ask: who gave a small group of faceless, nameless, non-elected "experts" the right to set a permissible dose which will snuff out lives and toss families into anguish? Congressmen gave them the right, by an amendment to the Atomic Energy Act in 1959, which created the Federal Radiation Council.

Only Safe Dose, A Zero Dose

The FRC has always acknowledged that the only safe dose of radiation is a zero-dose, and that any "permissible dose" already represents a compromise with public health. The risk is imposed on the public in return for the alleged benefits of bombs and reactors.

On the horizon, already approved by Congressmen, is a new piece of nuclear technology which is so potentially dangerous as to be positively immoral. This is the "breeder reactor"—a nuclear reactor which (if it ever works) will produce tons of radioactive plutonium every year. Human tolerance for plutonium in the body is measured in billionths of a gram, and yet under this scheme for generating electricity, we will be producing 30-100 tons of it every year, generation after generation. It is almost inconceivable that no accident will occur. Once plutonium escapes, there is no remedy. Its radioactive half-life is 24,000 years—which makes it a legacy for all mankind to come.

Plutonium, but less of it, is also produced by

the presently operating reactors. Many people who feel uneasy about nuclear reactors nestling on every river system and important estuary in the country are nevertheless unaware that there may be soon an inherently safe alternative: fusion power. Recent break-throughs in *this* nuclear technology, which would produce little or no radioactivity, are described in an exciting article in the June issue of *Fortune* magazine.

Money for the "Breeder Reactor"

But this year, the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy—with Rep. Chet Holifield and Senator John Pastore as chairmen—authorized about four times as much money for research and development of the inherently dangerous "breeder reactor" as for fusion research. Largely *because* the preponderant part (84 per cent) of federal investment in energy research has been concentrated on nuclear reactors for the past twenty years, the country is now experiencing an acute power shortage, according to Federal Power Commissioner Carl Bagge, in a speech made during April, 1970.

Although the first-generation reactors are both unreliable power-producers and dangerous, the Joint Committee considers the "breeder" urgent in order to keep the first-generation reactors in operation. In ten years, a nuclear fuel shortage in uranium will develop, and the only hope is to develop a reactor which can run on man-made plutonium, and which will "breed" more of that deadly fuel than it uses up.

Unless the American public tells Congress to "STOP," there is one certainty: Every single person will soon live somewhere within the potential accident radius of one of the 113 mammoth nuclear reactors already built, under construction, or planned in twenty-eight states.

Even the AEC acknowledges that the proliferation of nuclear reactors will greatly increase the likelihood of sabotage and of plutonium and uranium thefts for black-market atomic bombs (see *Esquire*, May 1969). By exporting nuclear reactors (about twenty-one already), the United States is also exporting the fissionable material from which nuclear bombs can be made.

From every angle, the nuclear power program has the most profound ethical implications. Before it is too late, we had better have the individuals who are promoting this technology identify themselves and face those implications with us publicly. "Clean, safe, cheap nuclear power" is a cruel joke.

Though insurance companies may treat these nuclear machines like acts of God, they are really acts of men.

At Legislative Hearing

2 Nuclear Policy Foes Ask Ban on Pa. Plants

HARRISBURG, Aug. 20 (AP)—Two foes of federal nuclear policy urged the Pennsylvania Legislature today to enact a flat ban on building new nuclear powered electric plants.

They charged federal radiation policy is too lenient and is not protecting people from potentially deadly doses of radio-activity caused by regular plant operations.

State Has No Law

One witness told a special Senate committee, nuclear facilities are highly experimental and could accidentally trigger the release of radiation sufficient to cause one million deaths.

Pennsylvania has no laws limiting radiation emission by nuclear reactors. Federal law gives exclusive jurisdiction to the Atomic Energy Commission.

John W. Gofman, of Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, Rivermore, Calif., said the only alternative at the state level is a moratorium should last at least five years.

Echoing Gofman's warning was Ernest J. Sternglass, a crusader against nuclear power plants, who said radiation doses allowed by the AEC will increase infant mortality and triple the rate of leukemia and cancer in some areas of the United States.

Effects Said Exaggerated

"The risk is clearly beginning to outweigh the advantages of use of nuclear reactors," said Sternglass, a University of Pittsburgh radiation physicist.

The initial witness, Lauriston Taylor of the National Council of Radiation Protection and Measurement, said alarmists have exaggerated cumulative long-term effects of low level radiation.

"One is led to believe that the deception is not just carelessness on the part of the individual authors," Taylor said.

Taylor urged legislators to go slow in setting new controls on nuclear power plants.

Twelve nuclear plants are in planning or under construction in Pennsylvania. Three atomic powered facilities are in operation in Bedford, York and Beaver counties.

AEC Officials Attack

The testimony from Gofman and Sternglass came under sharp attack from two officials of the AEC.

Commissioner James T. Ramsey said there is no cause for alarm from nuclear power plants, which he said emit

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Nuclear Foes Ask Pa. Ban On Reactors

Legislators Told Possible Dangers Of Plant Radiation

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no more than a tiny fraction of the maximum doses allowed under federal standards.

"We believe industry is doing an admirable job in holding down radiation emissions as low as possible," Ramsey said.

He said there is an immediate need to expand nuclear electric facilities by four times the present kilowatt output to meet power needs of the northeastern United States.

Lester Rogers, director of Division of Radiation Protection of the AEC, told the committee the commission enforces numerous safeguards against nuclear damage.

Economics Cited

Rogers said, however, that economic factors govern the level of safety.

He said the AEC requires that electric utilities operate atomic reactors so that radioactive emissions remains as low as practical, taking into account both dollars and safety needs.

Gofman told the committee present AEC guidelines could permit nuclear power plants to release enough radiation to cause:

► 32,000 additional cancer and leukemia deaths a year.

► 150,000 to 1.5 million deaths from genetically based diseases, including coronary disorders.

► A 5 to 50 per cent increase in schizophrenia, the leading mental disease.

Gofman said the genetic disorders caused by radiation could cost \$10 billion a year in added health care.

The eventual cost of radiation induced illness could reach \$1 billion to \$100 billion a year, Gofman said.

Senator Hits Gofman

"We should be thankful we appreciate the problem now, before such dangerous exposure is ever reached," Gofman said.

He said a five-year moratorium imposed by the Legislature should apply to planning, construction and operation of new above-ground nuclear plants.

One member of the committee, Sen. D. Elmer Hawbaker, R-Franklin, denounced Gofman's remarks as "scare testimony."

"Your appearance has taught me more about campus unrest than nuclear energy," Hawbaker said.

Gofman was bearded and wore sandals at the hearing.

DOR SICKNESS—A Review of Reich's Findings†

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*This statement on DOR sickness is a brief compilation of material presented by Wilhelm Reich, M.D., during a conference held at Orgonon in Rangeley, Maine, on August 26th and 27th, 1953, and includes material to be found in his recent writings on this subject.** Observations on the symptomatology as well as the remote effects of DOR, and research in its prevention and treatment are continuing. Consequently, this summary of the relevant details of this newly discovered disease complex is not, by any means a complete or final statement on the subject. However, the fact that a great deal is already known regarding its manifestations and treatment necessitates bringing it to public attention.*

Introduction

Only by comprehending the simplest expressions of living processes and reducing them to their simple energy functions will we be able to assign the many internal and external influences upon these processes to their proper place in the etiology of biopathic disorders and, thereby, ultimately remove the possibility of error in their prevention and treatment. Without this understanding there is great confusion and, moreover, a gigantic deception inevitably develops regarding the nature of these disorders and their causation.

It is a characteristic of most people to try to explain away their multifarious aches and pains, their emotional distress, their unhappi-

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ness and their failures by resorting to a scapegoat, whether it be a parent, friend, wife, business associate or competitor. In this they are often supported by the guessing and surmising of the practitioner of medicine who explains vague and unusual symptoms on the basis of "virus X", or "a rundown condition", or "intestinal flu". It is true that there is often some justification in invoking the scapegoat. It may at least have been a precipitating or exciting factor. However, sooner or later, it will probably be discovered that having placed sole responsibility upon the scapegoat has only obscured and delayed the determination of the disturbance or disorder.

A more sophisticated inquiry into the basis of the complaint by a study, let us say, of the individual's psyche or chemistry may be more rewarding. But, here again, placing the responsibility on factors which have a history of development and are already the result of more inclusive factors, does not significantly reduce the possibility of error; although, with attention now being restricted to the individual himself, the possibility is admittedly reduced to some extent. Unfortunately, a smaller error is still an error, with the result that the problem in the particular case remains essentially unsolved.

As we begin to regard many so-called explanations of illness as only precipitating or contributing or even as complicating factors which are already the result of impaired biophysical functioning, our attention is directed more and more simply to the biophysical functioning itself. Then we are gradually compelled to think in terms of energy functions and are slowly reduced to the consideration of the very essence of life itself—its orgone energy (life energy) functions. The movement and metabolism of the orgone energy then loom as major considerations. We are able, then, to think in terms of energy level of the organism, the possibility of increasing or decreasing it, the stagnation of energy, etc. When we have reached this point, we have achieved a degree of simplicity in our understanding of living processes and disordered functioning and in determining the relative importance of the innumerable influencing factors, including those which had previously enjoyed the exclusive role of scapegoats.

Having reached this point, we are in a more secure position to determine whether, for example, the factor under consideration acts by way of a direct effect on the organism, thus constituting the specific etiologic factor, or by producing effects which are essentially secondary to the irritation of the orgone energy (bio-energy) of the organism.

In the experimental studies which led to the discovery of the phenomenon called Oranur sickness and then to the elaboration of the widely prevalent DOR sickness, it had, at first, been assumed that "radiation sickness", for which an antidote was being sought, was due to the direct effect of nuclear radiation on the tissues of the body. The Oranur Experiment left no doubt, however, that in "radiation sickness" we are dealing with a factor which serves primarily the function of triggering a response of the organismic orgone energy. The symptoms associated with radiation sickness, such as malaise, nausea, fatigue, epilation, hemorrhages, leukemia, etc., can be found in other diseases in which nuclear radiation is not a factor. Consequently, they can not be looked upon as the specific result of nuclear radiation, but as the response of the organism to an irritant, in this case, nuclear radiation. In other words, what we are dealing with reduces itself to "a specific problem of organismic or energy functions."

As a result of this discovery, it was possible to understand the actual dynamics, not only of radiation sickness, but also of many other disorders in which previously what is now understood to be a triggering mechanism was assumed to be the specific cause, and became the scapegoat when explanations were sought.

It should be apparent that this viewpoint, which brings into the picture the energy functions of the organism, considerably broadens the possibilities of access to many problems, particularly those in which the trigger mechanism is difficult or impossible to remove. With it we can consider the energy charge of the organism in combatting the exciting or noxious agent or we may seek to improve the energy metabolism including its ability to discharge surplus energy and, thereby, prevent, alleviate or eliminate the pressure or stasis of energy induced by the irritating factor. To sum up this viewpoint: "With the knowledge and demonstration of a concrete, measurable, usable life energy in the living organism and in the atmosphere, such superficial and evasive statements as this or that one has died from 'air germs' or 'virus X', never seen, never demonstrated, never practically handled, are no longer acceptable. There is something in the living organism that is acted upon by 'air germs' and by 'virus X': this 'something' reacts to noxious influences."* This "something" is the organismic OR energy or Life Energy, and it is this "something"—this Life Energy—which furnishes us with a rational means of comprehending and attacking disease.

*THE ORANUR EXPERIMENT, 1951, p. 301.

The experiments with the atmospheric orgone energy had long ago established the fact that any kind of mechanical energy, such as heat, sparks from an induction coil, friction, etc., was capable of irritating the orgone energy to greater activity. The intensity of the response depended upon the intensity of the stimulus, its duration, and the orgone energy concentration in the area in which the stimulus was applied. The Oranur effect differed only in the marked severity of the reaction which resulted when a very small amount of nuclear material (NR: nuclear radiation) as the triggering factor was brought into contact with a highly orgone-charged atmosphere. In this experiment a response was initiated which reflected itself in startling and readily demonstrable physical phenomena.

Parenthetically, it is most important, at this point, to stress to the reader familiar with the Oranur Experiment that the evidence was conclusive that the radioactive material itself could not be held responsible for the profound effect produced. In the first place, a minute amount of radium was used. Secondly, it was used in a highly concentrated orgone atmosphere. Thirdly, the Oranur effects continued long after the removal of the NR source. And, finally, while a potentially dangerous reaction occurred, it gave rise to the important possibility that such an effect properly and conscientiously controlled and applied would constitute the means of immunizing the population against otherwise overwhelming atomic bomb effects.

The designation Oranur sickness refers to the organismic response resulting from the experimental use of a small amount of radium in a highly charged atmosphere, and should, therefore, be distinguished from the global DOR sickness which the Oranur Experiment can now explain. It is on the basis of the information acquired in this experiment that the widespread effects of the tremendous atomic blasts can be understood and anticipated. Thus, an atomic explosion irritates the atmospheric orgone energy and causes it to react in such a violent manner as to transform it into a dangerous force which has been given the name DOR, *i.e.* deadly orgone. This atmospheric reaction has "the qualities of a slow . . . but enduring chain reaction travelling through the air as if: infesting, chain-like one area after another." This DOR infested atmosphere, in turn, causes an organismic response which is referred to as "DOR sickness." Thus, to repeat, DOR refers to deadly orgone energy resulting from the irritation of the atmospheric orgone energy by nuclear radiation and, still under study, other factors of a more remote, cosmic origin. The term DOR sickness, itself, is applied

to all symptoms associated with this state of the orgone energy within the organism.

DOR Sickness

Beginning in March, 1952, "nauseating concentrations" of DOR were first observed over Orgonon. They were dirty-appearing cloud formations which came in mostly from the west, appearing even while the sun was shining. They conveyed an emotional reaction of ugliness and drabness, to which the landscape, as well as the animals and birds, reacted. The movements of the latter were slowed, the foliage lost its radiance, and the diamond-like sparkle of the atmosphere and over the lakes disappeared. The overall impression was that of a reduction or cessation of orgonotic pulsation. Geiger counters reflected this strange phenomenon by reactions of "jamming", "racing", "fading" or "failing" separately or in combinations or by totally "erratic reactions".

In areas in which DOR conditions had persisted for a considerable period, marked pocking of the rocks was observed. This erosion was accompanied by the appearance of a blackish pigmentation (Melanor) in the rocks. Drinking water from wells and other sources showed a yellowish coloration and was temporarily undrinkable.

The human organism, just as all other living as well as non-living nature, was observed to react to this noxious effluvium with considerable distress. It is well known that the human being frequently, with good intuition, implicates the weather in an attempt to explain his symptoms. The fact that he is, after all, a bit of nature and thus affected by the vicissitudes of the weather has always been intuitively felt, but the concrete awareness of how it specifically affects his biosystem has been lacking. This intuition that he is a bit of living substance, which reacts to all stimuli and to a degree depending upon the energy charge of his organism and its freedom to react and to metabolize the available energy, required the discovery of the Life Energy to give it tangible, physical reality.

Symptoms

The response of the human organism to this atmospheric phenomenon is characterized by early reactions of a generally non-specific nature, varying in degree with each individual; then, specific reactions due to the selective bio-energetic action of the DOR energy which has the quality of attacking each individual at his weakest point; and, finally, late effects, when, if tolerance to the increased energy charge in the organism is not acquired, destructive or degenerative effects occur in

the tissues of the body including the blood. Thus, in describing DOR sickness, it is necessary to separate those symptoms common to everyone and constituting the DOR reaction itself from those symptoms which are specific to the affected organism determined by its particular structure and organ vulnerability.

Early Effects

A DOR contaminated atmosphere will very early evoke an indefinite feeling of illness or malaise which is all the more prominent and more rapidly felt the more sensitive (bio-energetically—the more highly charged) the organism is. Later, with increasing sensitization, proximity to high-voltage equipment, generators, transmitters, X-ray equipment and NR sources may become intolerable. Also, in this early phase, nausea increasing to the point of vomiting is a frequent symptom. Fatigue is complained of; also, muscular aches and pains, particularly in the occipital, shoulder and intercostal regions, thirst, conjunctival irritation, pressure sensations in the head and chest, pallor alternating at times with hot flashes, vertigo, and mottling of the skin, particularly the palms.

As time goes on, the rising bio-energetic pressure will be reflected in increasing restlessness, irritability, pounding, rapid heartbeat, quivering, and an increasing awareness of the need for relief through such measures as "airing out" and movement.

If the individual remains in such a heavy, oppressive DOR atmosphere, intestinal involvement with the passage of soft, unusually dark-colored stools frequently results. The stools become more and more liquid and blacker and contain more mucus. This black coloring is due to *Melanor* and, as stated above, has been found in disintegrating rock, in the yellowish coloring of drinking water which at first loses its potability, and in the blackening of the water during the bath. The stools may become blood tinged, and it is conceivable that, with neglect, and as a result of the intestinal putrefaction, an amebic dysentery may occur. Occasionally the stools may become white resulting from a lack of bile which, in turn, is due to the blood dysfunction which occurs.

The blood will begin to show evidence (Reich Blood Test) of deterioration in the direction of leukemia.* At first, the red cells appear to be overcharged, consisting of reddish instead of bluish centers with strongly luminating margins and wide fields. Then, these cells begin to show changes in shape (triangular, square, crescent forms) distinctly like those seen in leukemia, with eccentric disintegration (large blue

*"The Leukemia Problem: Approach," OEB III (2), 1951.

bions, T-spikes in the same cell) and an increase in the number of white blood cells per field. In dark field examination, a delicate, granulated structure suggestive of T-degeneration can be seen. In the auto-clavation test, the lack of cohesion (grossly observed in the muddy appearance of the specimen) is striking. The blood cultures become cloudy—further evidence of decay.

Specific Reactions

In the response of the organism to DOR, specific physical and emotional reactions are observed which correspond to the structure of the particular individual. Thus, a significant feature of DOR sickness is the evidence of emotional distress which is usually misinterpreted as, perhaps, due to a familiar disturbing factor in interpersonal relationships. This interpersonal difficulty may actually co-exist, but it is only incidental to the reaction to the increased bio-energetic pressure due to atmospheric DOR. It may also happen that certain characteristics of the individual's structure, previously concealed by acceptable affections, may break through. For example, a "latent spy" characteristic which had been hidden by an exaggeratedly smooth and considerate behavior may appear in the form of gross evidence of spying. The mechanism of response may take the form of various other characteristics of the emotional plague.

In addition to the specific emotional reaction of the organism, previous somatic reactions, specific for the individual, may occur or a disease which had existed latently for years may suddenly appear. Thus, a person with a previous history of liver disease may suffer a recurrence, or a person with a tendency toward vascular hypertension may begin to show concrete evidence of hypertensive cardiovascular disease.

The point should be made that if these reactions are due to increased pressure within the biological core and its consequent break through the protective armor of the organism, that it would take much longer for an initially undercharged organism to suffer the same effects. In fact, undercharged organisms will, at first, improve as result of the increased pressure, will actually like what is so sickening to the more highly-charged organism. In other words, the more highly charged the organism is the greater the sensitivity and reactivity.

Advanced Effects

Most important of the advanced effects of DOR sickness are those resulting from a standstill of biophysical pulsation. The life energy functions actually become stuck. Characteristic of this condition, there

is a paralysis of movement, functional blocking of the flow of tissue fluids with resultant edema—particularly a glottis edema, glandular enlargements—particularly of the salivary glands, amnesia, increasing disequilibrium, distinct increase of oxygen-lack—with cyanosis to the point of blackness—pleuritic pains suggestive of a fibrinous pleuritis (seen in mice) and a black or greenish discoloration of the subcutaneous tissues (seen in mice) is undoubtedly present.

Death may finally occur due to coronary disease, hypertensive disease, sudden shock, or possibly chronic processes which build up gradually and finally result in a stoppage of pulsation.

The symptomatology just described, classified in terms of emotional functions "which are, in a deep biophysical sense, truly physical functions"* indicates that DOR initially produces a state of helplessness and prostration. In the second place, the organism reacts with irritation and anger as it struggles to overcome this noxious effect; and, finally, in the third phase if the organism survives and, if conditions are otherwise favorable, it slowly fights its way back and emerges victorious: *i.e.*, it becomes immune.

Treatment

The fact that DOR consumes oxygen and takes up moisture suggests a simple and important approach to some of its noxious effects. Thus, if complete removal from a DOR-contaminated atmosphere is precluded, as much fresh air as possible is essential. Poorly ventilated rooms markedly intensifies the DOR effects. The use of fans, therefore, is beneficial. Removal from the atmosphere in which X-ray or other electromagnetic equipment is being used may be mandatory. Radium painted objects, *e.g.* watches, will trigger a more pronounced DOR effect, and in the presence of orgone energy accumulator devices, which create a more highly-charged atmosphere, may reach serious proportions. Thus, their removal is strongly advised.

The copious intake of fluids, particularly such beverages as warm tea, is beneficial. Alcoholic drinks by reason of their vasodilating effect will improve the circulation and reduce the internal pressure. Frequent baths—actual soaking baths and not mere showers or quick washings—are most helpful.

The judicious use of uncontaminated OR accumulators to provide additional fresh OR to the organism in its fight against DOR would be most valuable.

*THE ORANUR EXPERIMENT, 1951, p. 271

Any means which would improve the orgonotic pulsation and metabolism would obviously be helpful. Thus, activities of a pleasant variety, preferably to the point of perspiration, are indicated, and, most important, the regular orgasmic discharge of the surplus bio-energy.

The removal of DOR clouds and the production of rain through the use of "Cloudbusters" utilizing the principal of the orgonomic potential have provided a means of attacking the DOR in the atmosphere directly and thereby decontaminating it. For details concerning this chapter in orgonomic research, the reader is referred to the articles by Wilhelm Reich on the subject in the *Orgone Energy Bulletin* and *CORE*. Since this paper was originally published, cautious consideration has been given to the possibility of utilizing this same principle and method, with appropriate modifications, to draw off stalemated energy from the living organism.

Finally, under study at present, are simple and effective means of DOR decontamination inside buildings.

APPENDIX

DOR Sickness in New York City:

Observations by Lay People*

Early reports, beginning in the late spring of 1952, were few, and frequently made reference to nuclear explosions. Later in the year, and during 1953, the reports became numerous, detailed, and coupled with observations of atmospheric phenomena, especially DOR clouds. (Ref.: Wilhelm Reich, "DOR Removal and Cloud-Busting," *Orgone Energy Bulletin*, October, 1952, and "The Blackening Rocks," *Ibid.*, March, 1953). All reports were offered voluntarily.

June, 1952—on 6/23/24, a number of people had gastro-intestinal symptoms, with considerable smarting of the eyes. One said, "I feel as if I had sat in an [orgone energy] accumulator for two whole days." He referred to a feeling of unbearable overcharge and tautness. Feelings of suffocation were common. A woman due to give birth 7/18,

*These notes were compiled by Michael Silvert, M. D., in 1953.

had a small rupture of membranes the evening of the 24th followed by mild contractions for 24 hours, which then stopped and her pregnancy continued. A few persons remarked that they recalled similar symptoms after nuclear explosions, and wondered if there had been another. One said he felt as he had on occasions when a nearby nuclear energy generating plant was highly active.

July, 1952—Some people reported unusual difficulty in the use of their accumulators because of intense heat and reactions of dizziness, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, anxiety, etc. One said the accumulator felt "different"; he also noted the waves at the beach seemed to be "breaking differently." He and others felt burning of the eyes. A photographer reported that during the past few months, a special color film had shown a serious yellowing. Investigators for the manufacturer suggested nuclear explosions or solar activity as possible sources for the unusual atmospheric radiation.

(The month was marked by oppressive heat and widespread earthquakes, rain and wind storms and tornadoes throughout the world. Many flying saucers were reported in eastern USA.)

September, 1952—Following the unusual wind and rain storm in NYC, September 1st, a number of people had feelings of strangeness, restlessness, anxiety and vague, generalized discomfort. Newspapers reported some "polio" outbreaks in eastern USA. One person complained of severe abdominal pain during this period, which he related to the atmosphere. A woman in her 7th month of pregnancy suffered abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and weakness in her lower extremities on 9/3, as if developing "polio." She recovered with intensive treatment with the orgone energy accumulator and by the physician, and continued with her pregnancy.

(A volcano erupted in the Pacific Ocean, 9/14.)

October, 1952—People reported somewhat different symptoms than in the previous months: colds, backaches, irritability and depression. Some said, around 10/13, "There is something bad in the air." They also reported some striking phenomena. One said, "I saw a fast-moving, large, yellow light in my bedroom about 1 A.M. [10/16]. I arose to investigate and turned on the light. It disappeared and didn't come back." Another heard a sharp sound in her bedroom the same evening and saw an intense light, although the electric light was out. A teacher, during the first days in the month, felt "irritable, suffocating, chilly, like dying." His school children were markedly restless. He

also felt "tightness" and pleasurable aching. The evening of 10/19 he saw a "strange yellowish light" in the sky and thought, "maybe this is doomsday." He felt "excited, soft in chest, aching in diaphragm, hard in the belly, and like fainting." Another said that during 10/19-20 she felt "tired like a squid, heady, groggy, weak in ankles, legs burned, had a morning queasiness, felt scared, and saw quiverings in the dark."

(*Nuclear explosion in Australia, 10/1. Newspapers reported that on 10/14 a "fast blue flame" was seen over Idlewild Airport on L. I. A fireball and earth tremors in the South were reported for 10/17. Hurricanes in the Caribbean, and typhoon in the Pacific on 10/24. Fogging of camera film, blackening of photo paper in the eastern USA in the latter part of the month. Also, gales in the North Atlantic, forest fires in eastern USA, strong blue haze attributed to forest fires, and reports of increasing prison breaks.*)

November, 1952—One person, on 11/2-3, felt aching in the eyes and pains in his chest and elsewhere, and said, "I wonder if they dropped a bomb." (*A nuclear explosion on 11/1 at Eniwetok in the Pacific was first reported on 11/17!*) Another felt stifling, suffocating sensations. On 11/10-14: One said she had diarrhea and rectal bleeding. Another said, "I felt suddenly desperate." Others reported nausea, vomiting, anxiety, confusion, aches and pains that were sometimes "shooting," "knifelike" or "throbbing," a sense of suffocation, restlessness, an inability to sleep, and choking. These are some comments: "I felt like dying; everybody I know is sick." "I wonder about the DOR effect in the atmosphere." (Some people who had read Wilhelm Reich's description of DOR clouds began to integrate it with what they felt and observed.) It was becoming clear that a serious atmospheric change was going on and that it appeared to affect living organisms in their depths.

(*This month, in addition to the nuclear explosion of 11/1, there was a strong blue haze, 11/2, attributed to forest fires; an earthquake and tidal wave in the Pacific, 11/4; a hurricane in the North Atlantic, 11/20; a large, unusual sunspot on the same day, and heavy rains and snow in the later part of the month.*)

January, 1953—One person said, on 1/26, that for several days she felt like exploding. She was much more active than usual, and on the 24th, "the worst day of all, I was delirious." She suffered chills and sweats, felt feverish, found it very hard to breathe and felt "as if my energy were going wild." She was nauseated, vomited, felt fatigued.

She said, "I could easily have become violent." On 1/26, another said she had much anxiety, felt "like I had electricity in my diaphragm; I feel I could cry for days and days." Another complained of a splitting headache, relieved by a cold bath. She had been feeling "high, as if off in the clouds." An actress said she had been feeling "thoroughly miserable," but was the only member of her cast who had not lost time because of "grippe" or "flu." One said, "I feel desperate in here," pointing to her abdomen. Other persons developed acutely irrational behavior, made sudden vital personal decisions, became withdrawn or confused. Some children developed fever and malaise, or became hard and mean.

(About the middle of the month there were two weeks of heavy "fog," and "flu" epidemic in northern Europe. England suffered hurricane waves and floods. The wave of prison riots continued.)

February, 1953—Typical expressions: "as if I were dying," "I never felt so sleepy in my life," "dead," "unemotional," "queasy in my stomach, like a cold," "grippy, as if I were fighting a cold," "peculiar," "bad nights," "terrible," "everything appears big and threatening in my eyes." On 2/19, one said, "I couldn't stand anything. I was irritated, furious. I wanted to murder everybody."

March, 1953—Typical symptoms were diarrhea, malaise, suffocation and depression. "I felt kind of dead the last couple of days and haven't been able to breathe," "just felt bad," "pains all over," "as if pregnant," "everyone was sick with diarrhea." One person observed that water in a swimming pool felt "thick" and unrefreshing, and likened it to swimming in mineral oil. Occasionally, between bouts of symptoms, some said, "I felt more alive than I had in a long time."

(Nuclear explosions in the USA occurred on 3/17, 24 and 31. Spring equinox, 3/20. Floods on 3/12. Earthquake in Turkey, 3/19. Mild earthquake near NYC, 3/27.)

April, 1953—Newspaper reports of accidents and violence appeared to be on the increase. A general awareness of a new and strange quality in the weather became strong enough to warrant official denials by meteorologists that nuclear explosions bore any relationship to local weather. In Watertown, N. Y., the river water affected photo paper sufficiently, after a nuclear explosion in Nevada early in the month, to cause a plant to partially suspend operations. In California, at about the same time, a "bluish green" snow that "glowed"

and "phosphoresced" produced "tingling" of the face and "watering" of the eyes. Other reports: "I thought I would strangle; I had severe asthma," 4/3. "Chilled inside," 4/4. "I felt peculiar, as if I was split in my neck and my head was off—it just wasn't mine," 4/4. (*Note that these reports PRECEDE the date of nuclear explosion, 4/6, as had been noticed for some time.*) "I felt like screaming, like I was going to explode, as if my nerves were on top of my body. I had blacking out, fainting, dizziness," 4/10. "I felt as if crazy and wouldn't get out of it. My eyes were deep in and stayed deep in after the rest got better," 4/11. "I felt better when it rained," 4/12. "I had a horrible weekend. I felt murderous, angry, irritable; I had dizziness, blacking out," 4/11-12. "I felt queasy in my stomach and had a bad night," 4/18. "My stomach and bowels felt funny, kind of loose," 4/19. "My head felt tight. Everything looks dead, lifeless. The leaves looked ready to fall off; there was a lack of light," 4/19. "My head felt big and swollen," 4/30.

(*Nuclear explosions in USA 4/6, 11, 18 and 24. Earthquake in Pacific, 4/23. Volcanic activity in Indonesia and Japan. Tornado in southern USA, 4/30, and storms in India and over the Atlantic.*)

May, 1953—Reports of symptoms were rapidly increasing in numbers. A few representative samples are given: "Brown, ugly sky. Billiard ball in stomach. Headache. Felt cold inside while skin warm. Restless. Had to stop work to use the accumulator. It felt clear; easier on breathing than outside. People were nasty, not feeling each other." "Depressed, sad, angry, longing." "All crowded in my head—pressure—weakness—felt I couldn't go on." "Couldn't breathe—nothing could fill me in—couldn't get any air in my lungs—depressed." "Is there something wrong with the atmosphere? I feel peculiar; I can't describe it." "My head feels thick and clouded, heavy. It's connected with clouded, closed ears." "Awoke feeling dirty." "Keeping this record made me aware I was not in good contact." "Bad sleeping, air cloying." "Felt as if sunburnt." "Irritable, murderous; the sky looks muddy." "People are hard, distracted." "Brown, humid feeling. With the storm, the brown left the horizon and moved overhead to the clouds. Then felt relief in my head, even before the rain." "I've had a sort of creeping paralysis for a few weeks. I feel sluggish. I can't move." "I felt a lump in my throat and a cobweb in my face. I couldn't see clearly. I felt irritation. The yellow tint in photographic film seems to be increasing." "Sad, bad sleeping, everything, too much."

Felt I wouldn't get here. Felt as if something's going on; out of control for 3 weeks." "Pains in my breasts and deep in my pelvis. Yet I worked hard without fatigue." "Pain in shoulders, back of neck. In a daze; felt better after swimming. Couldn't make any decisions; didn't know where I was going. Sky looked heavy, a pinkish gray. I walked in the rain in a daze. I thought lightning would relieve it." "Violent headaches. . . depressed in evening, couldn't move. Felt a hovering in the atmosphere." "Felt as if there were a struggle in the air. Alternating relief and depression." "My head felt swollen like a balloon. My mouth felt stretched over the face. I felt badly, like killing myself. Life seemed terribly useless. I just can't make it." "Heaviness in my head. Heavy DOR." "Sluggish, can't get enough air inside of me. The only place I feel good is by the river or in a park. Asthma during the night. Air thick and suddenly lifted. Happened several times last week. Feel good in the accumulator. The wheezing is relieved." "I awakened unrefreshed this week; anxious, hungry but no appetite for food. Last week I felt unusually good." "This past week I've been well, but all those about me were sad and violent and had stomach upsets." "Couldn't breathe, so walked in the storm and felt better." "Even when the sky is clear, you never feel it fresh, you never feel as if you are really looking into the blue. . . . Irritating screen over the sky. Difficult breathing. On the Staten Island Ferry, many remarked on the smog, or brown foggish aura that seemed artificial, like a spooky castle in a movie. Woke with nausea. DOR all day. Brown layers over the sky, hard to breathe. Stomach blown up, bladder irritated. . . . Restless. DOR covered the sky. It would crack like clay drying in the sun, then close up again, then repeat several times." The above quotes are excerpts from various persons;

(*Tornadoes in Nebraska, Texas and Michigan. Nuclear explosions, 5/8, 19 and 25. New York Times, 5/15, page 8: Frosts in New Mexico, wave of lightheadedness and nausea, and high counts with Geiger counters, ascribed to atomic tests.*)

June, 1953—"I felt restless, as if I were going to explode. I just couldn't sit down." "I have a full head—pains and aches all over. I feel plain lousy, especially from the neck up." "I had a strange cold with aches, fever, weakness, a thick feeling in my throat, and I couldn't sleep. Yet I stayed active and didn't get tired." "I couldn't breathe. The sky was a yellowish grey, with a lot of movement." "I saw a lot of DOR. It was hard to breathe." "I can't eat; my whole body feels

funny; I feel disoriented. I had headache, vomiting, diarrhea. I felt hot and cold, wobbly. My legs felt paralyzed; first pulsating, then numb." "The air has been very bad, heavy, unmoving most of the time. It's hard to breathe. I've had a tight sore throat and tickle for days. I feel a constant need to cry and can't." "While trying to sleep at 2 A.M., I had a terrible feeling of greyness—all color seemed to be drained. It was a deathly feeling and a sickening one. I turned the light on to see the brightly painted walls and that too had the feeling of greyness. Everything felt very dull and unmoving." "It's a beautiful day and I feel sad, sad, sad. Jesus, I'm miserable. Pressure all around me is increasing. I'm fed up with myself. I don't see how I can stand this prison that I am. My lower back feels like I've got a steel girdle on. I've got so much energy and all it does is make me miserable. And the craziest thing is I look beautiful today for the first time in a long time." "By late afternoon DOR beginning. . . strong depression set in, then deadly sick headache. Stomach hard, no breath, throat tight. . . face ashen. Accumulator brought pain in lower abdomen but I reached some sort of peak in illness and then felt *very good*. . . . At sunset there was something very wrong; during those few minutes of light when everything is still, there was a deadness instead of the usual warm, full feeling. . . . Definitely a DOR day. The sky had lots of activity and beauty that could be seen through the DOR, making it obvious that the DOR is between us and the clouds, acting like a filter. . . . Sun hot but still a brown film over whole sky, more obvious at night. Everyone I work with is ill; the one person without a complaint has been on a talking jag in a terrified voice. When the people at work complained of 'excessive heat and humidity,' I called the weather bureau. The temperature was in the mid 80's and the humidity 50%, not high for NYC in summer. When I reported this, everyone looked shocked and uneasy. People started leaving for the day, which is most unusual."

(Nuclear explosion, 6/4. Summer solstice, 6/21. Storms and tornadoes in mid-western USA. Storms in New England.)

July, 1953—People would more and more frequently ascribe discomfort to high "humidity," when the humidity was actually low.

"For weeks now I can only feel the deadness in my head, especially between the eyes and my forehead." "Yesterday I felt I was going out of my head. Nobody could work. There were quick, violent changes in the sky. You felt that there was life behind the screen of

fog. . . . A very clear, beautiful day. The contrast between this and those DOR days eliminates the question of the brown in the sky being 'normal.' At night, brown again."

"Grey day, listless. Difficult to breathe, particularly in morning. Much sneezing. . . . A cool, sunny day, even dull brick sparkles! My fatigue has lifted for the first time in many weeks. A feeling of well-being and confidence. Exhausted in evening; noticed grey spots in clouds; slept fitfully. . . . Cool. Light looks like it has been passed through a strainer. It is yellowish and glary. I arise depressed and fight it all day. Skin burned."

"Deep blue-grey sky overhead. . . . Peculiar clouds, like a storm, didn't go with color of the sky. It was strange, nothing moved. Then trees began to sway again when the sun came out. . . . The weather is in conflict; it feels good and it doesn't. I'm terribly unhappy today. Fell asleep, awoke hot and feverish, but fantastically radiant, like when I was a child. . . . I can't sit in the accumulator today, it intensifies my longing. Strange, strange weather. The nights promise loveliness in the morning. This morning, rain, lots of it. . . . Muggy, humid day. The air feels as if it's coming through a strainer." (*This expression used by others, too.*)

"Grey haze, not brownish. Showers, then sleepiness. In evening, nice sky. Then brown in center, and at horizon, with clear area in between, and NO headaches. At 11 P.M. DOR back in sky, except for a clear horizon in the west. Unusual to have clear horizon with brown overhead. Restless, but no headache. This reminds me of an evening storm in June, when even before the rain, the DOR seemed pulled up overhead leaving the same clear area and relieving my head. It would seem as if this area of the sky had some relation to headaches. . . . Very clear day, clouds white, full, soft. A *real* summer day that lets you make contact with fullness of clouds. . . . Clear again. I am very impressed by the big, white, fluffy summer clouds. One can make contact with them, with melting feelings that recall childhood summers. This is not possible when the clouds are screened off by even the slightest brown haze. . . . During the afternoon the foginess in sky changed from grey to brown and back again. People looking out of windows a lot wondering if it were going to rain. I think there was a pulsation from grey to brown, and a threatening feeling, indicated indirectly by fear of rain. Very heavy tense feeling. Headache. People stopped working waiting for the rainstorm which never came. . . .

Clouds in layers, deep, blue-black, hanging low; then the wind would blow them away and show a layer of clear white clouds with a blue sky behind. Feelings vacillating between terror and depression, and good, deep calm. . . . Moon very white with a touch of green. Too white for a summer moon. Clear, blue sky. Horizon *pink*. In afternoon, thin white clouds spread over clear blue sky. People kept turning conversation into arguments. Sunset dramatic. Night sky full of colors. Mysterious looking."

"Have been noticing little 'stars' on body, like sudden sharp points of light; also 'bugs' that are not there." "One of the hottest days of the year. The humidity was 49%. Very bad headache all day. Weariness. . . . During the evening I felt better; it started raining, temperature 85 deg., humidity 95%!" "Grey sky. Sun still coming through a strainer."

"Since Saturday, it's been a struggle to catch my breath. For the past day or so I've had pains in my upper back. On the 11th I felt dizzy, faint, was afraid of a heart attack, had pain over my heart." "I've had pains for the past 3 days. I felt heavy, hard to breathe. Felt as if I was suffocating." "I felt all twisted up, kind of dirty, too. I couldn't breathe. Fullness in my chest. Slept only two hours and don't feel tired." "This weather kills me. I can't breathe, can't sleep, have headaches all the time." "I felt tightened in, as if my genital were frozen."

(Volcanoes in Alaska, Italy. Partial eclipse of the sun. Fatal epidemic of gastro-enteritis in Cuba. Unusual number of strange, striking sunsets. Total eclipse of the moon. Mars in conjunction with sun. Conjunction of Venus and Jupiter.)

August, 1953—Humidity was generally strikingly low, only 35% on 8/29. Humidity, in a room with an orgone energy accumulator, was now sometimes *higher than* outdoors, another unusual phenomenon.

"Strange light, Payne's Gray sky and sun, following last night's wild and exciting wind. . . . The day is as crazy as I am, cold and warm, sunny and cloudy, strong and mixed up. . . . I use the accumulator, and get hot, but it never seems as powerful as in N. Y. C. [*An unusual observation!*]. . . . Great beginning, bad end to this day. I was real, alive, beautiful; I guess it got too much for me."

"Ugly, disoriented in A.M., dead tired in afternoon, lively and renewed in evening. . . . Angry, mean, spiteful in A.M. Sneezing. Sky grew yellow and cloudy. Splitting headache. Few drops of rain. Unable to breathe, see, walk. Bath helped. Animals in zoo listless and did not eat. In evening felt soft, sad, alone."

"I had panics. Felt as if I was going to die, couldn't breathe, wouldn't survive from minute to minute. Had eye and earache." "Strangest week. Tremblings in chest, stomach, genital several days. Shook inside all day and at night so nauseated I was faint. Vomited and relaxed." "Things are just too much for me, closing in a circle, can't stand it. . . . Big, swollen headache." "Felt well early, then suddenly began to feel lousy." "I was provoked by my daughter, kicked her, felt suicidal. The air looked like agitated waves that moved in an unpleasant way; scared me. Friends having real 'highs' and real 'lows'."

"Morning clear and sweet. Late afternoon, day turned rotten and the air looked bad to me, frightening—agitated masses moving in chaotic excitation. About 7 P. M. there was a beautiful, luminous sunset and the late evening seemed sweeter and calmer. . . . A heavenly day. Saw several people who just 'glowed' and the color in the air was soft and lovely. . . . Peculiar day. A heaviness later that didn't feel good. Daughter had stomach pains, I had a great deal of discomfort around the head. Energy low in evening, irritable, quick-tempered. Various comments: 'tired,' 'asthma attack,' 'skin raw and over-sensitive,' and my own throat sore, and heavy chest. I kept wondering how a day could look so good and feel so bad. There must be something I'm missing. For the first time since I've been going to the pool, no relief. Both the pool and the accumulator afforded only temporary relief; there was no place to turn to get away from the oppressive atmosphere. Aches and pains have been lingering for days. The atmosphere has been sticky, 'closing-in,' a hanging greyness and something almost inescapably bad."

(Earthquakes in N. J., others at a 2,000 mile distance from N. J., 8/16.)

September to December, 1953—Additional representative samples of DOR reports by laymen:

"White haze over sky all day. Very strange weather. Feeling very hot, yet cold. Closed in, tight. Later, white haze turned into fog with leaden-looking clouds. Half of people bundled up against cold, rest in light summer clothes. Sky is dead. Everybody dead, slow, lazy."

"The night is strange, I feel excited, in turmoil, hostile, but alive. My energy was moving again after a miserable week." "Slept badly, felt suffocated. Mouth, throat, neck and chest hurt. Accumulator helped. Number of people not well, hear lots of coughing and complaints of 'headaches,' 'colds,' 'asthma,' and 'tonsils acting up'." "Tiny

and few orgone circles in air, they looked as small as they could be." "Shaking inside like I never did before. Put out pans of water to absorb DOR; found pans to contain grey-black sediment and greasy residue, not accounted for by ordinary soot."

"Many people sick in one way or another. I don't know what the accumulator feels like; I don't want to sense any more than I do already. . . . Sick, full of pains from head to feet. I alternated between sun and accumulator. Pain in my face stopped, and I felt warm and well."

"Balloon head and stiff neck. More feeling in my body. Sinking feeling in pit of stomach. Didn't want to use accumulator." "Everytime I look at the sky, my eyes begin to smart." "Just couldn't start anything last week, suffocating. I could see flatness in sky, deadliness of DOR cloud. Accumulator helps." "I feel black today. Everybody looked black." "I noted everybody was wild at the clinic, raising Cain." "Worst week for everybody; beaches, water all lousy. Water very salty, burned eyes, not pleasurable. [*Also noted by others*]. Friends in Washington, D. C., vomiting all week." "People looked pinched in the face. Everyone was miserable. I heard one say she was afraid to get out of bed for fear of what she might do. I feel like strangling people. I'm scared. . . . I have never seen so many broken arms and legs as I have this summer. One day I must have seen a dozen broken arms on kids."

"Car felt very hot and uncomfortable. Drivers seemed frantic. My shoulders hurt. Nausea. Accumulator relieved loss of energy and pains in shoulders and legs. Hot, humid day, oppressing air. I developed pains over my hips. People seemed in a daze. I saw a man walk right into a moving car." "I feel that this weather is setting off something. My plants which have been growing beautifully on top of the accumulator are dying suddenly. The accumulator has made me faint, nauseous, and in cold sweats. The atmosphere is grey, blueless. The leaves on the trees are quickly dying and falling off, in all this heat."

"The atmosphere feels like two powers of equal strength, tremendous strength, gripping each other. . . . Everybody seems to be at odds. The accumulator is full. Absurd argument with friend; irritation, insane rage, thought I'd explode, face burning hot, threw all the dishes on the table against the wall. Never happened before. . . ."

"The accumulator is good when I get into it, then irritating in a few minutes. I can't focus my eyes, yet in the accumulator I saw gold sparks. I feel pretty sick but strangely alive and pulsating." "The air was heavy and brown and made the eyes smart." "My eyes, around

the sockets, ached. Two other people also felt like taking their eyes out and stretching them." "I walked around and felt as though I were walking in a nightmare. People looked freaky and gloomy, and the air hung in grey clouds, mist. My insides shook." "I feel that the weather is going to get unbearable, that something is going to happen that is going to shake everyone up, what, I don't know."

"Air was thick all day and night. Sluggish, irritable. Weakened and had to lie down. The night air felt thick as though nothing was going into my lungs when I breathed. . . . I felt good in the morning. As soon as I hit the open air, the top of my head began to spin, my eye sockets ached, and my face felt frozen. Later I walked through Central Park. It was very still. No breeze moved the leaves, no birds were singing, and people had pained or drawn expressions. The animals at the zoo were also low. The sky was bright blue above, but toward the horizon there was an ugly grey that hung very still. If you looked at it, it seemed to come in on you and cover you like a cobweb. It got much better when the sun went down. My shoulders and body felt softer, and I could breathe much better."

"Sky very bright blue background with many dark grey clouds with rims of white, moving swiftly. Gave me a frightened feeling. Tightness in diaphragm at noon . . . Sky at first appeared blue, but on looking closer, the air seemed foggy, and the sky had a light grey film over it. Eyes burned."

"I felt the ugly greyness close to me overhead. My face and the top of my head started to hurt at that same moment. My friend complained that his eyes felt teary. Soon I lost all my energy. . . . There were periods when I felt the air was good. As soon as I saw the grey on the horizon I started to feel uncomfortable."

"The weather these days has been abominable, not weather at all, but something that was closing in on you. Everyone was very sick. The sky was blueless, though I saw much orgone movement. The [East] River stank. I was afraid of everything. I felt helpless and desperate that something very terrible might happen to me and that I wouldn't have time to prevent it. . . . I got faint the minute after I sat in the accumulator."

"Sky was naked, like a soft, white belly. White soft, streaming clouds that gave me the same streamings. I was so excited." "The sky at the beach was strange, one minute blue, and then that illusive haze. . . . Many people complained about the weather. One woman said how brooding it was." "It burned my eyes to look at the DOR. It also

seemed to push in on me. . . . I was very tired in the morning and could hardly get out of bed. Sat in accumulator, felt better. . . . After I left the house, the foul air made me sick."

"Mild and clear all day until early evening when a heavy fog settled very low. Seems rather to be rising than descending, and has a peculiar metallic odor." "The sky was mostly blue; around the horizon it was very grey. Looking down Fifth Avenue, the street and buildings seemed to melt into a thick, grey mass." "One of the worst days. All day heavy DOR all over the sky. I and others very low. Others complained of pains all over. I got flushed and hot. . . . The accumulator felt quite warm."

"Restless. Accumulator felt very excited. Sky glary and hazy around noon. Felt faint, distant, dissociated. Thirsty. Tremendous heat from top of head. . . . Arriving in NYC at 6 P.M., saw *black* clouds. . . . The black clouds were very dense, like ink blots, and definite in outline. Have *never* seen anything like them, pure black. . . . Noticed that fluorescent lights caused my eyes to blur, and head to feel off balance. . . . I have the feeling, myself and from others that we are coming closer, reaching out to each other, drawn in a new way. Some kind of excitement."

"The sky has been deadly, mud, the sun unable to spread its shine, the warmth that could kill. The DOR clouds were of such intensity that it was terrifying, like storm clouds, only there was no storm. The sudden appearance and disappearance of blueness—how can you live with no fresh air to breathe? Oh, I'm sick and scared because I'm not sure of anything now. I feel I have DOR sickness again. I think I have had it for some time now, but early today I realized it as a plague, destructiveness in what I could do if I carried out my impulses. I couldn't stand the happiness of others."

"The thick haze everywhere was phenomenal. I have never seen it so thick without it being a fog in all my life. It hung throughout the entire day. It was very hard to breathe, and although it was thick enough to be fog, there seemed to be no moisture in it. My throat hurt and my forehead itched. I fell off balance several times during the day. DOR was very heavy toward the north and east horizons and rose up to about 50 degrees. When you did breathe, the air had a foul smell."

"The air was much too active and full of energy, yet everything seemed drab and limp like an old dishrag. Could it be that all that energy was the wrong kind? I felt an unbearable discomfort all day."

That night I felt puffed up and hot in a peculiar way. I couldn't stand the rain. Something was wrong with the rain!"

"Clouds in the sky are bunched together, occasionally covered with dense, lower grey-black areas. For the last few days, the haze and cloudiness seem to break in the afternoon. Sunsets have a blue-red, or magenta glow. . . . Thirsty all day, eyes burning. Air heavy outside. Glands in neck and throat became large and stiff. Accumulator heavy and confusing. . . . When I looked outside, there seemed to be blackness standing between me and what I wanted to see. Felt this in the house, also. . . . Sounds are distorted, far sounds near, near far. I hear much ringing in the air. Time, too, 5 minutes has felt like an hour, or a half hour. . . . It just occurred to me that DOR, assuming that that was what was around, excites or calls forth the deadlier parts of my nature, the irrationality, the sloth; restrictions become more painful and apparent. . . . Felt badly in the morning, could not find myself. After using the accumulator 20 minutes, eyes brightened and I came alive. Feeling and thought started."

"Brilliant blue sky early in the morning, crystal-clear, and sunshine, with swirls of white and black clouds all mixed up coming overhead. Something seems to be happening to my ears. I hear odd sounds at peculiar times, particularly people calling me."

"There have been numerous cases of sore throat and colds in my company. A recent staff letter read, in part, 'In some parts of the country, influenza has reached epidemic proportions . . . The disease has spread very rapidly and many severe cases are reported.'"

"Cloudy with general overcast of DOR, dull, muddy appearance. Lifelessness in atmosphere. Uncomfortable. Others appear downcast. . . . Smoke-like slow moving DOR clouds visible during afternoon. Atmosphere strange again. Anxiety, despair. . . . Feel something going on in atmosphere, unearthly."

"Flying back from Washington, D. C., in the morning, I noticed quite a bit of DOR mixed in with haze and clouds. The DOR had a blackish yellow cast and hung *still* with the haze that seemed to be surrounding it, even with the moving clouds in the sky at the same time. Looking at the sky made me feel very low. My forearms hurt and my face felt frozen up. Through the day I became more and more depressed, and became angered at the slightest thing. . . . All day I felt uneasy, tired easily, had congestion in my chest. Kept sitting in the accumulator for short periods. It seemed to draw out the congestion and made me throw up phlegm. It acted as a regulator and enabled

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Dear former member:

It would be most appreciated if you would be kind enough to take time to read this note and then be good enough to respond. An envelope is enclosed and needs no return address. We will not know who responds, so, do be as candid as you like.

I have been with NHF for 8 years now. I have done my best, but I can always do better with the help of others. This is why I am contacting you. You were a member before and you chose not to renew your membership. It would help me a great deal to know why. Would you be kind enough to write a reply on the reverse of this letter and indicate why you did not renew? If we are not doing our job well or you are displeased for some reason I sincerely want to know. Only 150 people in America are getting this letter, so, your reply is most important. Please do respond.

Let me add, while writing, that we are doing quite well. All our bills are now paid. We are doing well on the vitamin bill and vitamin hearings in Washington and know we will stop the FDA from restricting sale of supplements. We are doing well with our bill to stop the Post Office from seizing and banning books on health. We helped get 15 bills passed this year already on pollution and we are working on getting Laetrile (the cancer drug) licensed for a fair test and for national use. We have been instrumental in having fluoridation defeated in several elections this year, also.

Perhaps you do not think you are important to the NHF family. Every member is. An informed public is a healthier one and one that can act intelligently on a matter if they so desire. It helps us help you and all Americans if you stay with us as a member. There are no obligations and there are many benefits. We now have a number of new reprints that we sell members at cost. The Bulletin - which is now edited by a new man - is excellent and worth the dues in itself. Of course we would like to have you rejoin us. If you would like to do so, please simply clip \$5.00 in the enclosed envelope and put a BIG "X" on the back cover. If you do, I will send you a copy of the most exciting new book on the market - THE DICTOCRATS - at no cost and your dues will be paid through July 31, 1971. Please, carefully consider the offer. We sincerely would like to have you back on our membership rolls.

Very truly yours,

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2.	4/6	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Editor, JAMA	Information about IJSO.
3.	7/21	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Editor, JAMA	Why no review in JAMA?
4.	7/28	Editor, JAMA	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Has been impossible to review.
	<u>1945</u>			
5.	5/3	WR	Amer. Civil Liberties Union	Misconception of Freedom.
6.	5/15	Amer. Civil Liberties Union	WR	Appreciate your comments.
7.	5/16	WR	American Civil Lib. Union, Dir.	Freedom of truth needs protection.
	<u>1946</u>			
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	<u>1947</u>			
9.		Table of Events		Moscow Modju Operations in the USA.
11.	April	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <u>Harper's magazine</u>	"The New Cult of Sex and Anarchy."
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13.	5/26	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <u>New Republic</u>	"The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich."
14.	May	Statement		Correction of Brady article.
15.	6/6	G. Leistikow	Editor, <u>New Repub.</u>	Protesting Brady article.
16.	8/16	Editorial	Harrison Smith, <u>Saturday Review of Literature</u>	"The New Coast of Bohemia." Quotes Brady article.
17.	8/24	D.L. Katcher	WR	Dismayed at Smith article.
18.	8/26	Harrison Smith, Assoc. Ed., <u>SRL</u>	D.L. Katcher	Owes apology to WR.
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21.	10/24	K.C.C.(not signed)	WR	Furious attack on WR, due to Brady smear.
22.	10/30	WR	S.J. Tropp, M.D.	Responsibility re protection of discovery of Life Energy.
23.	11/12	Statement	W.F. Thorburn, D.O.	Interview with FDA official.
24.	11/21	Law office, A.G. Hays	WR	FDA insists on examining OR accu. independently.
25.	11/22	Article	R.H. Kleeman, Saturday Evening Post	"Beware of the Medical Frauds."
26.	11/29	WR	Law office, A.G. Hays	Brady chain-reaction Communist. Suggest letter demanding Collier's print corrections or be sued.
27.	11/29	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	WR	Is Collier's article libelous?
28.	Dec.	Article	Mildred E. Brady Everybody's Digest	"Is the World Sexually Sick?"
29.	Dec.	Statement (NS)	WR	"Warning Against Communist Snipers."
30.	12/1	WR	Law office, A.G. Hays	Refuse cooperation FDA vice suspicion investigation. It must be stopped.
31.	12/1	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A.G. Hays, (Culver)	Requests names & addresses of patients in published case histories. Refuses joint examination of accu. Wants information from OIP.
32.	12/3	Communication No. 2	OIRL	Cooperate with FDA in regard to experiences with accu; refuse to answer personal questions.
33.	12/4	Statement	OIP, L. Wyvell	Protesting attitude of FDA inspectors.
34.	12/4	Law office, A.G. Hays, (Culver)	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	WR objects to kind of investigation. No connection between sex and OR accu. Shall suggest WR give accu to FDA for investigation.
35.	12/5	Law office, A.G. Hays, (Culver)	WR	Cannot avoid turning over accu to FDA. FDA can't claim violation of statute.
36.	12/6	Article	H. Henderson & S. Shaw, Collier's	"Greenwich Village." WR a la Brady.

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38.	12/8	WR	Law office, A.G. Hays (Culver)	Correction of FDA assumptions. Will not give FDA names & addresses of patients. Will cooperate in a fair investigation; otherwise get injunction to stop investigation on irrational basis.
39.	12/9	Accumulator user	WR	Investigation by FDA inspector.
40.	12/9	T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Editor, Collier's W. Davenport	Personal protest against treatment of WR in article.
41.	12/9	E.F. Tyson	Editor, Collier's	Correcting misinformation about WR.
42.	12/9	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A.G. Hays, (Culver)	Denied investigators implied vice. Claims WR used results of cancer cases for "promotional purposes."
43.	12/10	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	WR	FDA investigation of printer; asked for OIP production files, and was refused.
44.	12/11	A.E. Hamilton	Editor, Collier's W. Davenport	Protests Collier's unfairness to WR.
45.	Dec.	Communication No. 3, (NS)	WR	"Warning Against Snipers."
46.	Dec.	Communication No. 4	WR	"Statement Regarding Competence in Matters of Orgone Energy."
47.	12/15	Rev. A. Purdie	WR	Report of visit by FDA inspector.
48.	12/15	OIRL	Law office, A.G. Hays	WR will not spend any more time on FDA matter. Drs. Willie & Tropp & Ilse Ollendorff will handle future discussions.
49.	12/15	Karl Frank (Paul Hagen)	WR	(Original in German) Brady's sympathy with Communist party.
50.	12/15	Karl Frank	WR	Translation of preceding letter.
51.	12/16	Inter-office memorandum.	Law office A.G. Hays (Culver & Jablow)	Re: Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act. WR did not violate the law. Should allow accu to be examined. Cites WR's objections.
52.	12/16	President, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Law office, A.G. Hays (Culver)	OIP publications not used for "promotional purposes."

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54.	12/17	Editor, Collier's W. Davenport	Harper Brown	Can't agree that WR's work was misrepre- sented in Collier's. Is investigating whole thing.
55.	12/17	Memorandum	Law office, A.G.Hays(Culver)	Report of conference with Mr. Wharton of FDA.
56.	12/17	Memorandum	Myron Sharaf	Report of telephone conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/25/47. Was not interested in MS's experience with accu; only wanted to know if he sat in accu with clothes on or off. Inquired about Rolling Hill Farm.
57.	12/17	Memorandum	W. Washington	Report of conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/26/47.
58.	12/17	Editor, Annals of the O.I., T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	A. Portigal, McGill Daily	Protesting slanderous mis-statements about WR in article of 12/4/47.
59.	12/18	Orgone Institute	Law office, A.G. Hays	FDA must not be permitted to continue present wrong course.
60.	12/19	OIRL	Wm. Washington	Send statements re: interview with Wood of FDA and phenomena observed with WR on GM counter.
61.	12/20	WR	Law office, A.G. Hays	Not against American Govt., but helping. No more time to spend on FDA affair. Public is responsible. Unlawful of FDA to obtain confidential scientific docu- ments.
62.	12/20	Orgone Institute, Adm. Ass't Dir.	Franklin Inst. Exec. Vice-Pres.	How did confidential correspondence with O.I. get into FDA files?
63.	12/22	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Law office, A.G.Hays(Culver)	Ask authors of Collier's article to sub- stantiate their statements from WR's writings.
64.	12/26	WR	Law office, A.G. Hays	Attacks underhanded. Rational inquiry would be answered by GM counter re- action; FACTS.
65.	Dec.	Excerpt from book.	H.W. Pomer	"FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND" Published by Howell, Soskin. WR a la Brady.

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		William Washington File - Supplement No. 1		
67.	3/27	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	WR	Introducing Wm. Washington.
67a.	2/15	Wm. Washington	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	Concerned with studies of character of mathematical proof. Great value of WR's work. Would feel honored to work & study under WR.
68.	March	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking to work at Students Laboratory.
69.	4/19	WR	Wm. Washington	Suggests appointment for discussion.
70.	4/26	Wm. Washington	WR	Arranging appointment.
71.	5/16	Statement	WR & Wm. Washing- ton	Discussion of May 15 and 16.
72.	5/27	Wm. Washington	WR	Information re purchase of Geiger- Müller Counter.
73.		Wm. Washington	WR	Telegram: Appointment at Harvard. Arrange another conference.
74.	8/14	WR	Wm. Washington	Cancel trip to Boston. Will inform re next appointment.
75.		Wm. Washington	WR	Settled at Harvard. Wants to come to N.Y. to see WR.
76.	10/20	OIRL, Assistant	Wm. Washington	Can see WR any Saturday. Write for appointment.
77.	10/18	WR	Wm. Washington	Refuse all information on OR motor to anybody.
78.	12/31	Wm. Washington	WR	Requests appointment.
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79.	1/26	OIRL, Secretary	Wm. Washington	Information on publications.
80.	2/16	Wm. Washington	WR	Request appointment.
81.	3/8	OIRL	Wm. Washington	Request information on the new autoscaler.
82.	3/9	Wm. Washington	WR	About translation of manuscript on Energetic Functionalism.

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83.	3/11	WR	Wm. Washington	Return German manuscript.
84.	4/7	WR	Wm. Washington	Functional Equations!!!
85.	4/15	WR	Wm. Washington	Re: Michelson-Morley experiment and Einstein's abolition of ether.
86.	4/27	WR	Wm. Washington	Needs survey of literature on ether problem. Can you do it?
87.	5/10	Wm. Washington	WR	Information on the autoscaler.
88.	10/18	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking for appointment in connection with ergonomic work.
89.	10/20	WR	Wm. Washington	Possibility of working for OI in Boston. Arranges appointment.
90.	11/16	Wm. Washington	WR	Difficulty with operation OR motor.
91.	12/16	Wm. Washington	WR	Note of excuse.
92.	12/26	Wm. Washington	WR	OR motor supplies bought.
93.	12/30	OIRL	Wm. Washington	Check enclosed. Request appointment.
	1949			
94.	1/6	Wm. Washington	OIRL	Received check. Appointment made.
95.	1/11	WR	Wm. Washington	Can you see Dr. Crout & get a commission of physicists to observe OR reactions on GM counter, in connection with Journal of AMA slander article.
96.	2/3	Wm. Washington	WR	Professors on vacation. Martin advised contact US Patent office. Possibility of using OR motor in radio.
97.	2/13	Wm. Washington	WR	Purchases, OR motor parts. Has made further investigations ether problem.
98.	3/14	Wm. Washington	WR	Requests advance of funds.
99.	4/18	Wm. Washington	WR	Requests meeting to discuss OR motor and other findings.
100.	5/7	Wm. Washington	WR	Details on parts for motor.
100a.	5/7	WR	Wm. Washington	When arrive Orgonon, send two motors.
101.	1/3	WR	Wm. Washington	Erg into Org. Ask Dr. Crout for advice.

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102.	6/1	Wm. Washington	WR	Will see Prof. Carnap about thesis. Motors to be shipped on return to Cambridge. Hope to be in Rangeley 6/20.
103.	6/23	Wm. Washington (from Chicago)	WR	Unable to return. Motors in Harvard lab. Could leave for Rangeley 7/1 if loaned \$75.
103a.	6/25	City Loan Co.	Wm. Washington	Loan on motor overdue.
103b.	7/1	Wm. Washington	WR	Rec'd check. Will leave Illinois next week; then to Cambridge. Will leave from there with motors as soon as possible.
103c.	7/15	OIRL	Wm. Washington	M. Sharaf will be in Boston to take motors
104.	7/19	News item	New York Times	"Soviet sets task for psychologists." Refers to "pseudo-scientific bourgeois psychology" and "zoological individualism and egoism" (= WR).
104a.	8/5	OIRL	R. Carnap, U. of Chicago	Inquiry as to whereabouts of Wm. Washington. cc: U. of Chicago, AEC, Oak Ridge, Tenn. Prof. Quine, Harvard U. A.G. Hays, N.Y. Peter Mills, Farmington, Me.
105.	8/16	Telephone conversation.	WR & M.. Sharaf with Wm. Washington	Washington frightened, MAY BE KIDNAPPED... INTERROGATED. CAN'T SPEAK FREELY. CONCERNS THE WHOLE WORK. MILITARY INVOLVED. GAVE AWAY NO SECRETS!!!
105d.	8/15	R. Carnap, U. of Chicago	OIRL	Does not recall Washington. Has not been in communications with him.
105e.	8/17	Orgone Institute	Argonne Labs.	Telegram: Confirm Washington's presence.
106.		Photograph		William Washington
106a.	8/20	M. Rothenberg	M. Sharaf	(Excerpts from letter) Member of Society of Fellows at Harvard says Wm. Washington not member & name never brought up to the recommendation committee.
106b.	8/22	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with Mayer, Security Officer, Argonne Labs re whereabouts of Washington.
106c.	8/25	OIRL	Wm. Washington	Are you being detained at Argonne Labs? Can you tell anything about your work?

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106d.	8/29	Harvard Univ.	OIRL	Prof. Quine absent on leave since 2/1. Central record office has no record of Washington's being connected with Univ. in any capacity.
107.	8/31	Statement	M. Sharaf	Facts about Washington's background.
107a.	8/31	Prof. Quine, Harvard Univ.	OIRL	Re Wm. Washington: spoke to him once & he attended classes on informal basis. Was never a candidate for Ph.D.; was never invited to become member of Society of Fellows; never offered teaching position.
107b.	8/31	OIRL	Security Officer, Argonne Labs.	Further inquiry re Wm. Washington.
107c.	9/2	OIRL	James Washington	Inquiry re whereabouts Wm. Washington.
107d.	9/2	OIRL	Wm. Washington	Rothenberg went to Harvard Labs to get motors; custodians had no record of association with Washington.
107e.	9/6	Law office, Mills & Mills	AEC, Hon. S. Pike	Is Wm. Washington associated with the Commission?
108.	9/7	Telephone conversation	WR and Wm. Washington	STILL BEING HELD PRISONER. WORKING ON MOTORS THERE. POLITICAL RUSSIAN PSYCHOLOGY INVOLVED.
108e.	9/8	Hon. S. Pike, AEC	Law office, Mills & Mills	Wm. Washington's name not on personnel records.
109.	9/8	Telephone conversation	Sharaf & R. Meyer, Security Officer, Argonne Labs.	Never heard of Wm. Washington. Suggest taking matter to FBI.
109e.	9/16	Telephone conversation	WR and Wm. Washington	Can come to Maine in 2 weeks. Am at Depage County Laboratory.
110.	9/30	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with A.F. Miller of FBI, N.Y.C. on Wm. Washington. Miller given full facts & understood matter clearly. Will send report to Washington, D.C. with WR's final consent.
111.	10/5	Protocol	M. Sharaf	Conversation with A.F. Miller of FBI, N.Y.C. Points to be included in report to Washington, D.C.: Wm. Washington had all information about <u>orgone energy</u> and <u>its antithetical action against atomic energy</u> . Would be powerful weapon in Russian hands. Wants to know exact position Wm. Washington, especially his <u>Communist ties</u> .

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112.	10/11	Protocol	M. Sharaf, OI	Conversation with Mr. Spillane of FBI, who said they would have to have strong evidence before an investigation could take place. "Experts" in Washington would decide, as he himself not a scientist.
112a.	10/14	Univ. of Chicago	OIRL	Wm. Washington never completed work and is far from consideration of a thesis.
	1953			
113a b c.	1/2	Orgone Institute	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Enclosed is photograph of Wm. Washington for your files.
113D	9/1	Orgone Institute	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Reminding them of Wm. Washington case.
113E	9/14	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Orgone Institute	No violation of Federal law within the jurisdiction of FBI.
		(End of William Washington File.)		
	1948			
114.	Jan.	Excerpt from Article	Shana Ager, Mademoiselle	WR and "Be-Bop"
115.	1/3	A.A.Cott, M.D.	WR	Condemns Davenport's (Editor, Collier's) letter to H. G. Brown.
117.	1/5	W.P. Mackenzie	OIRL (Ilse O. Reich)	Brady and husband reputed to be "radicals."
118.	1/12	WR	Orgonomic physicians.	Outline of basic scientific position in astrophysics and physics.
119.	1/13	A.E. Hamilton	Orgone Inst. (I. Ollendorff)	Phone call (probably from FDA man) asking what boat Neill sailed on.
120.	1/15	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Howell Soskin & Co.	Protests use of Brady slander in Puner's FREUD: HIS LIFE & HIS MIND.
121.	1/16	Jack Diether	WR	FDA visit: Inspector admitted Brady article basis of his prejudice.

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122.	1/20	Howell, Soskin & Co.	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Believe Pumer would not incorporate slanderous material in her book.
123.	Dec.	Excerpts from book.	H.W. Pumer, Howell, Soskin & Co.	"FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND" WR a la Brady.
124.	1/22	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Law office, A.G. Hays	FDA accusation about "promotional purposes" implies cancer racket.
125.	1/22	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	WR	Objects to withdrawing accu from interstate commerce. Do not compromise with FDA.
126.	1/23	Report	Drs. Baker & Raphael & patients	Questions asked by FDA investigators.
127.	1/26	WR	Orgonomic Physicians	Protect patients from irresponsible <u>FDA inquiries into private lives. Protect right to medical secrecy.</u>
128.	1/26	OIRL	Law office, A.G. Hays	FDA still asking irrelevant questions of patients.
129.	1/27	Accu user	Secretary, Orgone Institute	List of questions asked by FBI investigator, and answers.
130.	1/27	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Howell, Soskin & Co.	Pumer's misrepresentations not excused or explained by your letter. Will make misrepresentations public.
131.	1/29	Howell, Soskin & Co.	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Harper's article not slanderous. "Orgiastic" only a technical error.
132.	1/29	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Law office, A.G. Hays	Cannot cooperate further with unfair, damaging FDA investigation. Part of smear campaign.
133.	1/30	WR	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Duties of orgonomic physicians and educators: Loyalty to securing health of human being paramount; should know RF educational principles; should know rights of American physicians and educators.
134.	1/30	WR	Accu user	FDA had no legal right to ask you personal questions. Your description of my work was not correct.

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135.	2/2	OIRL	Orgone accumulator users	Harmful FDA investigation must be stopped. Refer investigators to law office A. G. Hays.
136.	2/6	C.M. Raphael, M.D.	WR	Visit by FDA investigators; sly, irrelevant, insincere, sinister.
137.	2/6	Inter-office memorandum	Law office, A.G. Hays (Culver)	Doubt Brady would question Wolfe's article as libelous.
138.	2/6	Law office, A.G. Hays	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Wolfe's EP article not libelous.
139.	2/6	E.F. Baker, M.D.	WR	Visit of FDA investigators not fair. Accu not their major interest.
140.	2/7	Director, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Protests FDA asking personal questions of psychiatric patients. <u>Cannot cooperate further.</u>
141.	2/7	Letter to Editor, Collier's	A.E. Hamilton	Protesting article "Greenwich Village." References to WR not true.
142.	2/8	Mrs. R.H. Noyes	OIRL	Visit of FDA investigator; no personal questions asked. She told of many benefits from use of accu.
143.	2/10	Law office, A.G. Hays (Culver)	Director, OIP, T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	No statements in "EP vs. Org. Bio." are libelous.
144.	2/10	Report	C.M. Raphael, M.D.	FDA investigator visited his patient, insisted on seeing accu & persisted in questioning her about her job. Also spied in neighborhood.
145.	2/11	Accu. user	OIRL	FDA investigation; looking for a racket. Impression Brady his main source of information.
146.	2/12	Rev. L. C. Carpenter	Orgone Institute	FDA investigator threatened him with FBI & with reporting him uncooperative.
147.	2/13	Accu user	OIRL	FDA investigation routine. Returned to get accu user to sign statement. Refused.
148.	2/14	Report	A.I. Duvall, M.D.	FDA investigation; intimate irrelevant questions; threatening.
149.	March	Article	Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic	Reprint of Brady's New Republic article as a "valid presentation."

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150.	3/5	Telephone conversation	I.Ollendorff & Dr. Legman	Legman wanted to speak with WR and know more about the "accumulator racket."
151.	9/29	Ola Raknes	Gabriel Langfeldt, M.D.	Challenges Langfeldt's statement that WR is considered insane in America.
152.		G. Langfeldt, M.D.	Ola Raknes	<u>Langfeldt says he used Brady article and opinion of psychiatrists with whom he discussed it, as basis of claim WR is considered insane.</u>
153.	11/2	A.A. Cott, M.D. Sec'y CMOT	G.Langfeldt, M.D.	<u>Requests names of American psychiatrists who made statement that WR is insane. Brady a crank journalist, not an M.D.</u>
154.	11/3	A.A.Cott, M.D.	Ola Raknes	Copy of above letter (R.No. 153)
155.	11/9	Statement, Notorized	Nic Waal, M.D.	Mitja Fabian, M.D., of Menninger Clinic said WR is crazy. Dr. Karl Menninger warned Waal against connecting her work with WR.
156.	11/11	Statement	Nic Waal, M.D.	Objects to lawsuit and checking gossip, but will rely on group's decision.
157.	11/13	Notorised Statement	Richard G. Singer, M.D.	Dr. Miller's statement that Dr. Oberndorf stated a patient had been masturbated at the Orgone Institute.
158.	11/15	Orgone Institute	A.A.Cott, M.D.; T.P.Wolfe, M.D.; Law office, A.G.Hays	Re. Oberndorf statement; The person named was never at the Orgone Institute. Same gossip spread by Drs. Nunberg and Annie Rubinstein.
159.	11/17	G.Langfeldt, M.D.	A.A.Cott, M.D.	Not aware Brady was not an M.D.
160.	11/18	Law office, A.G.Hays (Culver)	Orgone Institute	Suggests getting statement from person named in Oberndorf statement.
161.	11/23	Entered Statement	Richard G. Singer, M.D.	<u>Person named in Oberndorf statement denied ever going to Orgone Institute; also denied making any statements as reported by Oberndorf.</u>
162.	11/24	G.Langfeldt, M.D.	A.A.Cott, M.D.	<u>Cannot remember names of psychiatrists who said WR was psychotic. WR had been opposed by scientists in Norway.</u>

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163.	11/24	Statement	Helen Haskell McCargar	All medical orgonomists mentioned, stated they had never met the person named by Oberndorf.
165.	11/27	Statement	Person named by Oberndorf	Have never been to Orgone Institute, nor communicated with Orgone Institute, nor visited any orgonomic therapist.
166.	11/29	Statement	Philip Gold, M.D.	A patient reported; Dr. Herman Schildkrout said a psychiatrist had stated that a psychiatric society is <u>trying to provoke WR into suing for libel.</u>
168.	11/27	WR	Law office, A.G.Hays	Okay draft of letter to Miller. Omit Oberndorf's name to avoid involving Singer.
169.	11/29	Law office, A.G.Hays	J.S.A.Miller, M.D.	Asking for factual basis of statement about patient named by Oberndorf.
170.	11/29	WR	A.A.Cott, M.D.	Langfeldt reply evasive, cowardly. Also a liar. Norwegian scientists he referred to are not "outstanding."
171.	11/29	Orgone Institute	Law office, A.G.Hays	<u>Sending Langfeldt-Cott correspondence. What legal action will stop this plague?</u>
172.	11/29	Orgone Institute	Ola Raknes	Asks about possibilities of a libel suit in Norway. OI to take legal action against gossipers. Medical organization forming; will take over fight against plague.
173.	12/2	Report	R.G.Singer, M.D.	Dr. Miller questioned Singer about divulging private information of the hospital; admitted his guilt in spreading Rumour; wished to learn about accumulators.
174.	12/2	Notes	Orgone Instit.	Conversation with Mrs. about campaign against orgone therapy in Social Agency; social workers who undergo such therapy might lose their jobs.
175.	12/3	Statement	Nic Waal, M.D.	The people she met in America who claim WR is crazy are usually connected with Dr. Otto Fenichel. Dr. Karl Menninger advised her not to connect her work with WR because he was "defeated." Her work sabotaged. Met many psychiatrists interested in WR's work.

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176.	1948 12/3	Statement	S. Handelman, M.D.	Dr. Wm. Horwitz stated in public lecture that most psychoanalysts consider WR's recent work psychotic. Gave false description of orgone therapy. When Handelman protested, Horwitz commented that WR might be paranoid because of "difficulties with authorities."
176a.	12/14	Statement	S. Levine, M.D.	Dr. H. Shlionsky at a lecture stated that WR had made some valuable contributions to the study of character structure "before he became either schizophrenic or a faker."
177.	12/10	Statement	V. Sobey, M.D.	Dr. Thompson, head of VA Neuropsychiatry, requested of Dr. Richie, head of N.J. sector, a list of orgone therapists. Dr. Richie will not allow orgone therapy at Newark Mental Hygiene Clinic. Requested Amer. Psychiatric Assoc. to investigate orgone therapy. APA replied it was not their problem.
178.	12/7	Statement	Angelica M. Haymes	Masters, of Consumer Reports, said by Mathew Lipman to be a friend of Brady, and to have said WR was psychotic, on grounds that Brady attended Psycho. Congress, 1934, where WR made soundest speeches but lived in a tent with a dancer and wore a dagger. Also said WR should be in jail as he is a danger to cancer patients.
179.	1949 1/12	OIRL	Law office, A.G. Hays	Sending Hays copy of report in Journal of the AMA, and letter from Cott and Tropp to JAMA.
180a.	1/8	Article	Council on Pharmacy & Chemistry JAMA	Section "Orgone Accumulator" attacks orgonomy and accumulator a la Brady. Claims cancer fraud.
180b.	1/8	Report	WR	Summary of mis-statements and falsehoods in above article.
181.	1/12	WR	Law office, A.G. Hays	Can't use libel suits against each slander. Pharmaceutical attack doesn't hurt the work, but hits the public. Workers must be protected against slander.
182.	1/13	Law office, A.G. Hays	WR	Libel suits usually only give publicity to the libel. JAMA editors won't respond to request for facts.
183.	1/17	WR	Law office, A.G. Hays	Is there any law against obstruction of public health or intention to obstruct public health?

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184.	1949 1/19	Law office, A.G. Hays	WR	There is no such law! Reply to above.
185.	March	Article	J. Lander, M.D. Consumer Reports	"Cancer 'Cures' Beware"; reprint of slander of pharmaceutical industry. (Brady influence.)
186.	3/7	President, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	A. Kallet, Dir. Consumers Union	AMA "report" slanderous and nonfactual. Regrets CU reprinted this slander.
187.	3/14	State Education Dept. N.Y., J.T. Maloney	WR	Demands WR come to see him about WR's practice in N.Y. as M.D. Threatens with drastic steps.
188.	3/17	WR	Law office, A.G. Hays	Inform Maloney WR is an M.D. but has not practiced medicine since 1930, work is published. Refuses to be threatened. Would answer all questions in open court.
189.	5/13	Orgone Institute (NS)	FDA, Wash. D.C.	Duncan Haymes reports file on accumulator could not be found in your office. What became of these files & our application?
190.	5/20	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash. D.C.	What happened to our application?
191.	6/1	J.L. Whitehill, Managing Editor, Consumer Reports	President, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Referring letter of protest to medical advisers.
192.	6/11	President, OIP T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	J. L. Whitehill, Consumer Reports	Strong protest against CU attitude & their letter of 6/1.
193.	7/6	FDA, Wash. D.C. A.G. Murray	Orgone Institute	No application regarding accumulator in files in Washington or Portland offices.
194.	7/9	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash. D.C. A.G. Murray	On Aug. 27, 1947, Inspector Wood of Portland took data on accumulator for filing FDA office. Send another application blank
195.	7/21	FDA, Wash. D.C. A.G. Murray	Orgone Institute	No record receiving your new-drug application. Application form enclosed.
196.	7/30	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash. D.C. A.G. Murray	Orgone accumulator is not a drug, but a device. Send blanks for therapeutic devices.

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197.	8/5	FDA, Wash. D.C., A.G.Murray	Orgone Institute	<u>FFDC Act does not require application for devices. At loss to understand nature of application you sent which we didn't receive.</u>
198.	8/8	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash. D.C., A.G.Murray	<u>Request you inquire of Inspector Wood. Do you have knowledge of investigation of accumulator?</u>
199.	8/8	Orgone Institute	FDA Inspector Wood	<u>Requiring explanation. What happened to the application and material? Was it Inspector Wood's idea that an application should be filed though accu. was neither a drug nor cosmetic? Washington has no records!</u>
200	8/15	FDA, Wash.D.C., A.G.Murray	Orgone Institute	<u>Investigation of accumulator made on instructions from this Administration and was begun 8/28/47.</u>
201.	8/17	Chief, FDA Boston, S.T.Gray	OIRL	Wood directed by this Admin. to find out about activities of OIRL. He did not receive any application from you under Sec.505. Application not required.
202.	8/19	OIRL	Chief, FDA, Boston S.T.Gray	<u>Wood stated he came because of Brady's article. His questions and conduct improper. Said applications must be filed with FDA and took signed application in triplicate.</u>
203.	10/17	Press Release	Orgone Institute Press	Facts about the discovery of the orgone energy and WR. Special demonstration at Orgonon for science editors and writers.
204.	12/5	Law office, A.G.Hays	James A.Willie, M.D.	<u>Ref. certificate of incorp. of American Assoc. for Med. Orgonomy. Go ahead if WR's enemies do not oppose issuing of the certificate.</u>
205.	12/13	Jas. A. Willie, M.D.	Law office, A.G.Hays (Culver)	Your attitude toward incorporation AAKO shocking. What have attacks to do with incorporation? You are intimidated. If your partners have same attitude, your firm cannot handle the certificate.

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206.	7/1	Editor, Amer. Men of Science	Orgone Institute	Listing WR in Amer. Men of Science.
	1949			
206a.		Draft of letter	WR	Remove name from list of members.
207.	6/20	WR	Amer. Museum of Natural History	Enclosing membership fee.
	1950			
208.	2/14	WR	Editor, Amer. Men of Science	Do not want name included in any further publications.
209.	2/14	WR	Amer. Acad. for Political Science	Remove WR's name from list of members.
210.	2/14	WR	Amer. Assn. for Advancement of Science	" " " " " " "
211.	2/14	WR	Amer. Civil Liberties Union	" " " " " " "
212.	2/14	WR	Amer. Forestry Assn.	" " " " " " "
213.	2/14	WR	Amer. Museum of Natural History	" " " " " " "
214.	2/14	WR	Nat'l Geographic Society	" " " " " " "
215.	2/17	WR	Sociedad Inter- nacional de Plas- mogenia Mexico	Renounce membership: reasons.
216.	2/28	Amer. Civil Liberties Union	WR	Loath to comply with request for removing name. Would you explain?
217.	2/28	Publishers of WHO'S WHO	OIRL	Will remove WR's name. Would appreciate knowing reason.
218.	3/2	Pres., American Acad. Political Science.	WR	Regret WR desires to remove name from membership. Hope withdrawal is temporary.
219.	3/6	WR	Publisher of WHO'S WHO	Reasons for WR's renouncing memberships will be published.

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220.	3/6	WR	Pres., Amer. Acad. Polit. Science	Reasons for renouncing memberships will be published.
221.	3/8	Pres., Amer. Acad. Polit. Science	WR	Delighted WR decided to continue membership.
222.	7/3	WR	Amer. Museum Natural History	Will continue subscription to magazine; but remove name from membership list. States reasons for removal.
223.	7/3	WR	Pres., Amer. Acad. Polit. Science	Will continue subscription to magazine; but remove name from membership list. States reasons for removal.
		(End of Special Membership File.)		
224.	3/1	H.L. Wylie, M.D.	WR	Dr. Morris Factor heard from several sources that WR was psychotic, but was not able to give names. Dr. David Ferber heard WR was schizophrenic & masturbated patients, but unable to give source of rumors.
225.	5/9	Institute of Cancer Research, T.S. Hauschka	Dr. A.F. Meyer	Refers to work by WR which editors of Psychiatry decided not to publish. Reich's ideas on neoplasia not serious; though many laymen take orgone therapy seriously. Hauschka's article on WR written for "POLITICS" for "lay" consumption.
226.	5/19	Institute for Cancer Research, T.S. Hauschka	Dr. A.F. Meyer	Editors of Psychiatry express: "serious" experimentation along orgone path might lend aura of scientific sanction to Reich's monomania. Among Reich's worthwhile contributions is his system of muscular contraction patterns & their bearing on neurotic & psychotic phenomena.
227a.	6/14	Orgone Institute ?	Dr. C. Thompson	Requests information as to the basis of her statement, page 189, in her book "Psychoanalysis, Evolution & Development": CANCER WORK DISPROVED.
227b.	6/20	Law office, Moss & Wells	WRF	Dr. Thompson in Europe. Letter forwarded.
228a.	6/16	Institute of Cancer Research, T.S. Hauschka	OIP	Refers to his non-published article as brief general review. WR was to be asked to answer it & read it before publication. As "Politics" now defunct, article not any more intended for publication.

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228b.		Article	T.S. Hauschka	"The Cancer Biopathy of Wilhelm Reich." Written for "Politics." Submitted to "Psychiatry" at Clara Thompson's request but not published.
289		Article	WR	Correction Regarding a Control of Reich's Cancer Experiments.
290	6/20	OIRL	Institute for Cancer Research T.S. Hauschka	Asking about orgonomic cancer experiment performed at Institute for Cancer Research.
291	6/30	List	OIP	Report on Readers of OIP literature.
292	7/5	Law office Moss & Wells	WRF	Hauschka confirmed that he repeated with negative results some of WR's experiments. Hauschka will make material available to WRF upon request.
293	7/11	WRF, Administrative Director	Law office, Moss & Wells	Hauschka has not done any controls according to scientific rules & principles.
294	7/17	H. E. McDonald, Ph.D.	Dr. Clara Thompson	Strongly protests statement in Thompson's book, page 189. Reports her own findings & experiences with bions.
295	8/6	Article	Dr. Rose M. Franzblau	"The Theories of Wilhelm Reich." in The Sunday Compass, newspaper, based on Brady.
296	8/6	Elizabeth Tyson	WR	Telegraphed excerpts from Franzblau article
297	8/19	Orgone Institute	Sheriff Dyer	Take necessary steps to prevent intrusions at Orgonon. Check on today's intruder from N.Y.
298	9/8	WRF, H.R. Sharaf	William Fowler	Asking his grounds to call Orgonon a "communist outfit" or "group of communists" Copy of letter sent to lawyers.
299	9/14	WR	Orgonomic Cancer Committee	Excerpt from letter: 3 basic points re orgonomic cancer research; cannot submit to any "controls" by "authorities" or cancer societies. Only public test; use of accus in hospitals.
300	9/17	A.A. Cott, M.D.	WR	Suggests court action against allegation of insanity in Cleckleys' book.
301	9/25	Paul H. Hoch, M.D.	WRF	Has never visited Orgone Institute.
302	Oct.	Report	H.L. Wylie, M.D.	Report of contact with Kenneth Wilbur on discussion of slanderous rumors about Orgonon. Wilbur refused to name sources.

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303.	10/3	Orgone Institute	A. Tallaferro, M.D.	Informing him of Paul Hoch's answer.
304.	10/3	Protocol	Leah Dreger	Interview which took place at the time of the State investigation of Orgonon. Miss Dreger, counsellor at childrens camp interrogated by fake FBI agent. Was questioned on slanderous statements made by town people about the camp.
305.	10/1	Statement	WR	14 points of information about work at Orgonon. Notarized statement deposited at FBI Boston office.
306.	10/4	Board of Trustees, WRF	Gov. F. Payne, Maine	WR being defamed as "communist" although he fought dictatorship of any kind for 20 years. WR's work must be protected from such attacks. We ask your protection cc: Dept. of Justice, Wash. D.C. FBI office, Wash. D.C. FBI office, Boston, Mass. Senator Margaret Chase Smith Law office; Peter Mills, Farmington Arthur Hays, New York
307.	10/6	Report of telephone conversation	Ilse Ollendorff	Judge Mills report of visit by Mr. Hennessy, Maine State Police. Hennessy said that complaints about Orgonon were completely without basis; FBI cleared WR of any suspicion about political status. Rangeley people spoke highly of work at the Orgone Institute.
308.	10/7	Report of conversation	M. Sharaf	Doc Grant's factual replies to complaints Hennessy was investigating: all complaints are lies and absurd.
309.	10/17	Gov. of Maine, P. G. Payne	WRF	Your letter referred to Chief McCabe of Maine State Police for full understanding of situation.
310.	10/18	Secretary, FBI Wash. D.C.	WRF	Acknowledge letter of 10/5/50, in Hoover's absence.
311.	10/25	S. Handelman, M.D.	WR	FBI agent from Augusta questioned Leah Dreger about sexual activities among teen-agers & nudity at children's camp, & its being a "feeder" to the Orgone Institute and to Dr. Willie...complaints from Rangeley residents...complaints that atom bomb was being made at Orgonon.

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312.	10/26	WRF, M. Sharaf	FBI office, Boston, Mass.	Enclosing protocol of interview between FBI agent & Leah Dreger. You had advised us previously that no investigation was taking place.
313.	10/28	A.E. Hamilton	A.S. Neill	Excerpts from a letter describing conference of workers at Orgonon.
314.	10/28	R. Singer, M.D.	M. Sharaf	Regret mistaken assumption that Dreger's interviewer had been to Orgonon.
315.	Oct.	Draft of a letter (NS)		Reference rumors spread by William Fowler about the Orgone Institute.
316.	10/31	Workers at Orgonon	Prominent citizens of Rangeley & Farmington	Rumors of Wm. Fowler & others caused the Governor of Maine & FBI to investigate. Disturbance of important work won't be tolerated. People shall know who rumor-mongers are.
317.	11/2	Statement	S. Handelman, M.D.	Investigation by FBI agent at Rolling Mill Farm...complaints about work with atomic weapons.
318.	11/6	WRF, M. Sharaf	FBI office, Boston, Mass.	Handelman's statement sent for their information. Work at Orgonon is with cosmic energy, not atomic energy.
319.	11/14	Report	D.L. Campbell	Lena Parrott, Director, Child Welfare Division, Dept. of Health & Welfare, Augusta, Maine, stated that she had heard rumors of sexual perversion about children & workers at Orgonon. This could be a problem in getting social work job. Parrott stated that she did not believe rumors herself, but would not give source of information.
320.	11/17	FBI office, Boston J. E. Thornton	WRF	Our agent did not interview L. Dreger, was not near Rangeley on Oct. 3, 1950.
321.	11/24	FBI office, Wash. J. Edgar Hoover	WRF	Letter of 11/13/50 received & enclosures carefully noted. Will be recorded on FBI files.
322.	Dec.	Editorial (not published)		A Changing America.
323.	12/22	WRF, Medical Dir. S.J. Tropp, M.D.	Dr. V. Wuerthele-Caspe (cc to members of her research team)	From San Diego Union newspaper report, find you rediscovered & thus confirmed WR's prior discovery of T-bacilli in cancer tissue & blood. Cites literature & advises study in interest of cancer victims.

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324.	1/10	WRF, M. Sharaf	The Editors, Cosmopolitan	Protests reference to WR in article "Are Psychoanalysts Crazy?"
325.	May	Report	Wm. S. Moise	Interview with Mr. Thompson for teaching position in Rangleley schools; was informed no chance for anyone connected with Orgonon.
326.	6/18	OIP, M. Sharaf	The Editors, The New Statesman & Nation, London	Re advertisement asking for people interested in work of WR by "trained medical therapist." Public must be protected. Accredited orgone therapists do not advertise. Please publish our letter.
327.	6/24	Report	Bernard Grad	Dr. & Mrs. Grad & P. Finkel stopped at Canadian border & questioned about Orgonon.
328.	6/25	The New Statesman & Nation	WRF, M. Sharaf	Advertiser claims only intention is to find out how many people would be interested in treatment by trained person.
328a.	6/30	Report	Bernard Grad	Detained at Canadian border & questioned about his & WR's beliefs on communism.
329.	7/6	WRF, M. Sharaf	The President's Office	Are such helps to Red Fascism as Grad's interrogation necessary? By just such interferences with WR's work, the red fascists may outwit the American government in using cosmic orgone energy.
330.	8/1	P. J. Hummel	Orgone Institute	FDA investigator called, took pictures of accu, took statement of cost of rental, borrowed books. May take accu for study.
331.	8/3	WRF, Administrative Director	FDA, Wash. D.C.	Protest accu users being disturbed. Request FDA contact WRF for information. Request field officers be so advised.
332.	8/3	WRF, Administrative Director	Law office, A.G. Hays	Find out from Washington FDA office if this is local nuisance or reopening of 1947-48 investigation, and protest.
333.	8/3	WRF, I. Ollendorff	P. J. Hummel	You do not have to give information to FDA investigator. He has no right to take accu. Refer him to WRF & FDA files.
334.	8/6	Inter-office memo	Law office, A.G. Hays	Re telephone call from D. E. Baker. Write FDA & ask meaning of this investigation.
335.	8/18	WRF, Accumulator Dept.	All accu. users	Not obliged to give FDA any information. Refer agents to WRF. Return accu if not willing to comply.

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336.	8/21	Report	M. Sharaf	Telephone conversation with A.G. Murray, Ass't to Commissioner, FDA, Wash. D.C. Murray stated that investigation of accu was on, visits to patients within the authority of FDA act, knew of previous investigation.
337.	8/21	Report	M. Sharaf	Telephone conversation reporting above information to Mr. Struble in A.G. Hays office.
338.	8/21	Inter-office memo	Law office, A.G. Hays	Advised WRF office by telephone: no harm in sending letter to accu users asking them not to answer questions of FDA investigators.
339.	8/24	Law office A.G. Hays	WRF, Admin. Dir.	Feel confident FDA will achieve nothing in investigation which is beyond their authority & scope.
340.	8/24	FDA, Wash. D.C. M. R. Stephens	WRF	Gilmore's visit routine enforcement of FDA act. Inspectors have no authority to take merchandise without permission. Note your offer to furnish additional factual information re accu.
341.	8/25	WRF Staff & Members	FDA, Wash. D.C. A.G. Murray	Your office not equipped to cope with orgone energy. Ample information furnished in 1947. For further information study the literature & contact WRF. Your investigation precipitated by red fascist smear. cc: President's office, Wash. D.C. Atomic Energy Com. " " Nat'l Research Council " " A.G. Hays office, N.Y. " " Mills & Mills, Farmington, Me.
342.	8/25	WRF	The President's Office	Enclosed copy of above letter to FDA. Will send page proof of October OEB for your consideration of possible dangers resulting from its publication.
343.	8/25	WRF	Nat'l Research Council	Enclosed copy of letter 8/25 to FDA.
344.	9/18	FDA, Wash. D.C. K.L. Milstead	WRF	FDA letter of Aug. 24 will reply to your letter of Aug. 25.
345.	9/13	Report	M. Sharaf	WR received telephone call from Wash. D.C. from woman wanting to know if accu would cure sick friend. WR replied it would be quackery to diagnose or suggest treatment without knowledge of case. Later WR suspected trap to show orgone therapy was "quackery." may be connected with FDA.

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346.	9/22	WRF	FDA, Wash. D.C. K.L. Milstead	Your letter Sept. 18 inadequate reply to original letter of Aug. 25.
347.	10/17	FDA, Wash. D.C. K.L. Milstead	WRF	After careful review of your letter of Aug. 25th, it is opinion of FDA that accus are devices as defined in FDA act.
348.	10/22	WRF (NS)	FDA, Wash. D.C. K.L. Milstead	New laws needed to administer cosmic orgone energy. FDA regulations cannot contain anything about cosmic orgone energy. Handle matter through our lawyer. Don't doubt FDA right to see devices are properly labelled; our stand on invasion of patient's privacy, and on authority on orgone energy remains the same.
349.		List	OIP	Institutions which requested THE ORANUR EXPERIMENT and THE ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR booklet from 5/31/51 through 7/22/52.
	1952			
350.	2/9	Dr. W. Hoppe	WR	Excerpt from letter: re lecture by Lord Samuel in Israel: GRAB.
351.	4/11	Report		Report of conference with Dr. Reich; present were Prof. T. Higgins, Dr. I. Spaulding, D. Simeon J. Tropp & Helen E. MacDonald. Discussion on virus & T-bacilli in <i>Chicken Virus disease</i>
352.	4/14	D.J. Baruch	WRF	Reference to WR's work in forthcoming book by Martin Gardner.
353.	5/2	WRF	Editorial Offices G.P. Putnam Sons	Gardner's previous references to WR's work show complete lack of understanding. Suggest material be checked in forthcoming book for errors.
354.	5/21	OIP	G.P. Putnam Sons R.M. Amussen	Appreciate your willingness to send copy of chapter on WR from Gardner's forthcoming book.
355.	6/16	G.P. Putnam Sons R.M. Amussen	OIP	Enclosing copy of chapter on WR.
356.	7/29	Statement No. 1		Intrusion & trespassing at Orgonon by men from FDA: A.H. Kenyon, R.B. Heller, K.W. Brimmer. Alleged purpose to get information given the lie by their total ignorance & manner of entry. WR refused information & had them leave.

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357.	7/30	Statement	Thomas Ross, Care-taker at Orgonon	Put chain across road to Observatory at 11:20 a.m. Did not remove chain till 2:30 p.m.
358.	7/30	H.E. MacDonald	WR	Left Observatory at 12:00 noon on 7/29 after 3 men arrived. Chain was across driveway, replaced it after passing. Saw 3 men do likewise.
359.	7/30	WR	Justice Dept. Wash. D.C.	Telegram protesting unlawful trespass by FDA men.
360.	7/31/5	Statement No. 2		"An Example of Bad Government."
361.	8/2	Harry Green, Lawyer	Dr. E. Baker	WR legally justified in ordering intruders off of private property.
362.	8/2	Harry Green, Lawyer	FDA, Wash. D.C.	Protest intrusion & trespass on private property.
363.	8/5	WRF, Secretary	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Protest unlawful trespassing of 3 FDA men driving through road closed by a chain & several signs. Please investigate whether these men are really FDA officers.
364.	8/6	WR	Dr. E. Baker	Questions whether accu can be properly called a device. Orgone energy devices cannot possibly be delivered to FDA as we know them. Must work toward new law to govern matters relating to orgone energy.
365.	8/5	WRF, Secretary (NS)	Dept. of Justice	Note & file enclosed Statements Nos. 1 & 2. Chaos will result unless new laws are passed to handle orgone energy.
369.	8/11	Harry Green, Lawyer	WR	Didn't mail letter of 8/5/52 to Dept. of Justice, am opposed to volunteering statements in legal controversy, & the statements are controversial & attribute ulterior motives which may not exist. Suggest I handle FDA matter alone.
370.	8/11	Harry Green	FDA, John L. Harvey	Visit of FDA men "sudden, unannounced & unexpected."
371.	8/11	OIP	Law office A.G. Hays	Send all material of our file on the 1947 FDA campaign.

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372.	8/13	WR (NS)	The President's Office	Shall stop flow of information if not freed from bothers like FDA nuisance. Request help from your office to restrain actions of FDA. Orgone energy should fall under Atomic Energy Commission or under new law.
373.	8/13	WR	Harry Green, Lawyer	Do not proceed further until acquainted with special situation of orgonomy & FDA 1947 attack.
374.	8/13	Book review	Newsweek	JUDGE MEDINA: A Biography, by H. Daniel
375.	8/19	AEC, Charles L. Dunham, M.D.	WRF	Forwarded your letter of 8/11/52 to W.B. Rankin of FDA.
376.	8/19	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	WRF	Referred matter in your letter of 8/5/52 to Hon. Chas.W. Crawford, Commissioner, FDA.
377a.	8/22	Kenneth D.Barrett	WR	("Catch letter") Asking information about treatment of cancer at Orgonon or elsewhere, also what is the cost.
377b.	8/29	WRF, Assistant	K.D. Barrett	No hospital facilities for treatment of cancer at Orgonon or anywhere else.
378.	8/21	Statement	WR	Mr. Wood told WR he had seen Brady's article in the New Republic & wanted to look into matter. WR immediately revealed Red Fascist origin of article. Wood also inquired about WR's conflict with Freud but was refused information.
379.	8/24	Dr. H.M. Spencer	WRF	("Catch letter") Consulting chemist advises he is not spy or stooge for AMA or FDA; wants to try accu for high blood pressure, address o/o General Delivery, not at office. (N.A.)
380.	8/24	M. Sharaf	L. Wyvell	Information re M. Brady was that her husband was communist and she was a fellow traveler.
381.	Sept.	Draft	WR	"Modju At Work"
382.	9/5	FDA, K.L.Milstead	WRF	FDA has jurisdiction over radio-isotopes in interstate commerce which are labeled as drugs or are intended for drug use.

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382.	9/7	Dr.H.M. Spender	WRF, Accu Dept.	Will fill out accu applications. Recommends we join The Proprietary Assoc. to keep out of trouble with FDA. Offers to "push" accu through his small corporations in Maryland, strictly intrastate. ("Catch letter.") (N.A.)
384.	9/22	B. Grad, Ph.D.	WR	Visited in Montreal by Dr. K.W. Brimmer of FDA re accu. Described construction of accu & its implication for science & also told of personal benefits from sitting in accu. Dr. Nevrick also was visited & told of benefits from accu use.
385.	9/25	WR	B. Grad	Telegram: Disadvise cooperation with FDA.
386.	10/2	Protocol	Thomas Ross, Care-taker at Orgonon	FDA's agent Wood in November 1947 warned that WR was a faker & might go to jail. FBI man later said they didn't know Wood.
387a.		Draft		Administration of Cosmic Orgone Energy.
387b.		Draft		WR has nothing to do with the medical, administrative or financial affairs of OR accu.
387c.	Sept.	Statement	Workers, WRF	Aware of unaccountable nuisances which occurred at Orgonon summer 1952. Do not know who perpetrated these acts.
388.		Draft	WR	"Basic Tenets on the Organized Emotional Plague".
389.		Draft		"The Strange Case of the U.S.A. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION."
390.		Quotations	Karl Marx	On the U.S.A. and capitalists.
390a.	Oct.	Article	CEB Vol. IV, No. 4.	"Administration of Cosmic Orgone Energy"
391.	10/15	Article	New York Herald Tribune	FSA Administrator Oscar Lwing faces inquiry on world trip expenses.
392.	11/5	Transcription of wire recording		"The Emotional Plague in Rangeley."
393.	11/17	Statement	Workers at Orgonon	Concerning Damage at Orgonon Buildings Inflicted by The Granur Experiment 1951-52.

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394.		Draft		Law for administration of cosmic primordial OR energy badly needed.
395.	Jan. - March	Report	Laboratory workers.	On Oranur effects.
396.		Notes	WR	On the Emotional Plague.
	1953			
404.	2/4	WR (NS)	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Where should important documentary information on activities of Agents of Moscow Modju be sent.
405.	1/6	Protocol of statement	WR	On the discrepancy between the tasks at hand and the behavior of so-called simple people.
406.	1/14	Minutes of a meeting of orgonomic physicians.		Discussion on whether to retain Mr. Green as lawyer for group. Discussion on EP & ways to fight it.
407.	1/16	Article	New York Herald Tribune	"Ewing Returns, Faces Queries on World Trip"
407a.	1/24	Article	The Saturday Review	Review by John Pfeiffer of Gardner's book IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE.
408.	2/18	Statement	WR	Physicians must work out a method to secure the work against any disaster stemming from characterological weakness.
408a.	3/12	Article	New York Herald Tribune	Dr.H. Gideonse, President of Brooklyn College told Senate committee that "An open communist on a University Faculty would be 'exciting.'"
409.	7/8	Article	Ellsworth (Mc.) American	Orgone Institute made rain in Ellsworth area.
410.	6/11	Mary Cleveland	WR	Leukosis in chickens ties in with WR's theory of cancer.
411a.	2/19	Wm. Steig	WR	Information on reviewer of Gardner's book.
411b.	2/21	WR	Wm. Steig	Do not get in touch with Pfeiffer. We have information that some camps in pharmaceutical industry are out to kill our work on Orgone Energy.

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412.	2/20	WR (NS)	Dr. E. Baker	Reference to Dr. Raphael's submission to "ethical" inquiry by Queens Medical Society. Ill service to our medical job to submit to salesmen of pharmaceutical industry. List of questions for physicians who prescribe accu to answer.
413.	3/17	Statement		On CP tie-up between Martin Gardner & Saturday Review of Literature.
415.	Spring, 1952	Report	M. Sharaf	On Impressions of Oranur and WR.
416.	Aug.	Letters to the Editor	New York Herald Tribune	On releasing of gamma globulin to special group.
417.	11/9	Josephine Brenner	Dr. A.I. Duvall	Report of statements made on "Dorothy and Dick" radio program, ridiculing orgonomy and rain-making.
418.	11/25	WR	J.J.Finn, U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.	Establish proper perspective of WR's personal, professional & social responsibilities. cc: The President's office, Wash. D.C. FBI, J.Edgar Hoover, Wash. D.C.
419.	12/10	Wm. Steig	WR	Excerpt from letter: More people in N.Y. suffering from fatigue & other ailments & blaming atomic blast experiments.
420.	12/18	Article	U.S. News & World Report	British trying to protect themselves against "killer smog."
421.	Dec.	Article	Newsweek	Mass inoculation of new antipolio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk.
422.		Special AMA File - Supplement No. 3		
414.	8/24	Transcription of wire recording		"The AMA and Pharmaceutical Industry vs. The Life Energy."
422.	1/27	WR	C.M. Raphael, M.D.	Telegram: AMA has no jurisdiction over basic natural science.
423.		Notes		Questioning of Dr. Raphael.
424.	1/28	WR	Dr. E. Baker	How much are you structurally & professionally xx able to do what you try to do for the work.
425.	1/25	WR (NS)	Dept. of Justice, Wash. D.C.	Request protection against malignancy of N.Y. AMA attack on Orgonomic Natural Research.

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426.	1/30	WR (NS)	AMA office Chicago, Illinois	Restrain physicians in their nonsensical & useless procedures against some of our physicians.
427.	1/31	Dr. C.M. Raphael	Secretary, Board of Censors, Medical Soc. Queens County	Contact WRF for information. Will not appear unless for good & compelling reason which is not revealed in letter.
428.	2/1	Dr. C.M. Raphael	WR	Clear now that affiliation with any other organization unrelated to orgonomy is detrimental & even dangerous.
429.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Receives inquiries re orgone therapy. Wants adequate data to deal with such inquiries.
430.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	J.A. Willie, M.D.	Same as above.
431.	2/14	Telephone message		Dr. Baker called to inform WR that several of the physicians received letters from the APA regarding inquiries from lay people re orgone therapy. The physicians will formulate a reply but will submit draft to WR first. Dr. Raphael contacted by Queens County Medical Society again.
432.	2/15	J.A. Willie, M.D.	WR	Reference APA letter.
433.	2/16	WR	J.A. Willie, M.D.	APA entitled to get information, send them our catalogues. WR cannot become entangled in petty court actions regarding medical matters. Has other grave responsibilities such as the Oranur.
434.	1/12	Resolution	WRF, Board of Trustees	Re: Dissolution or Transformation of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation.
434c.		O. Raknes, Ph.D.	WR	Consent to either dissolve the WRF or transfer its assets to other organization
435.	2/16	WR	C.M. Raphael, M.D.	Telegram: Free from former responsibilities in WRF.
436.	2/23	T.P. Wolfe, M.D.	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc. Dr. Blain	Referred to literature for relevant information.
437.	2/28	S. Handelman, M.D.	WR	Seems desirable to be recognized as a minority group in medicine.
438.	3/3	J.A. Willie, M.D.	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc., Dr. Blain	Referred to literature. Impossible to describe how one treats patients.

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439.	3/18	Dr. E. Baker	WR	Describes 2 incidents where APA was quoted as saying that they were going to bring charges of fraud against WR and stop the work once and for all.
440.	4/14	APA, Dr. Blain, Medical Director	Dr. V.M. Sobey	Letter of complaint against Dr. E. Ewen Cameron received. Turned over to APA Committee on Ethics. Constantly besieged by inquiries about "Orgone Box." Would appreciate interpretation of mechanics & techniques involved.
441.	4/18	V.M. Sobey, M.D.	APA, Dr. Blain Medical Director	Referred to literature for information.
442.	2/4	WR	Eva Reich, M.D.	Enclosing confidential matter. Most likely some Modju in the AMA has tried to damage your standing since you do good work with the accu.
443.	2/7	WR	J.A. Willie, M.D.	Received information about the inquiry from Sullivan. Dr. Eva Reich fights a brave battle with great curative effects.
444.	1/21	Rev. Margaret Henrichsen	Bernice Willie	Asking information about Dr. Eva Reich. Wonders about treating patients with an "energy accumulator."
445.	1/30	J.A. Willie, M.D.	Rev. Margaret Henrichsen	Cannot describe work of WR, suggest reading his books. His discoveries are revolutionary. Dr. Eva Reich capable as a physician & healer. If you side with her you must have courage.
446.	1/30	Bernice Willie	Rev. Margaret Henrichsen.	Dr. Eva Reich is a very nice person & very capable.
		(End Special AMA File - Supplement No. 3)		
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468.	1/22	William Heijn	WRF, Accu Dept.	Received telephone call from Mr. Jackman of FDA. First agreed to see him, later cancelled appointment.
469.		Statement		"Design of Conduct, OREP."
470.	2/11	Article & pictures	Portland Press Herald (Me.)	"Government Questions 'Orgone' Theory, Seeks Injunction Against Interstate Sales."
471.	2/11	Article	Lewiston (Me.) Daily Sun	"Seek Injunction Against Rangleley 'Orgone' Group."

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472.	2/11	Article	Boston (Mass.) Herald	"Law Moves on Mo. Man's Health Device."
473.	2/11	Article	Bangor (Me.) Daily News	"File Complaint Against Orgone Institute Director; Assured Hancock Rain" "The Rains Came"
474.	2/12	Article	Portland (Me.) Press Herald	"Dr. Reich Also Invented Machine To Produce Rain."
475.	3/14	Article & picture	Samuel Hopkins Adams	"Your Right To Be Wrong."
476.	2/14	Wm. Noize (NS)		Suspension of all DOR removal & rain- making operations until the government apologizes publicly to WR.
477.	2/10	United States District Court, District of Me., Southern Division		"Complaint for Injunction." Against the WRF, Wilhelm Reich & Ilse Ollendorff.
478.	2/23	Statement	William Noize	Reaction after reading FDA files, was one of shrinking. Not realized until pointed out to me, then felt angry with this conspiracy.
479.	2/23	Senator Margaret Chase Smith	WR	Telegram: Have seen Mr. Richardson & made appointments as requested.
480.	2/23	WRF, Ilse Ollen- dorff	Sen. M.C. Smith	We have authentic material to prove that injunction has roots in conspiracy of 10 year's standing, originated in red fas- cist circles. Enclosing "Response."
481.	2/25	WR	Judge Clifford,	Transmitting "Response" which summarizes standpoint as natural scientist dealing with matters of basic natural law. Fact- ual position does not permit WR to enter case against the FDA.
483.	2/23	Statement	Ilse Ollendorff	Join with WR in request to take complaint out of court. Shall not appear as a defendant.
484.		WR (NS)	President D.D. Eisenhower	Disadvise any more H-atomic explosion. Consequence serious to all living nature including agriculture.
485.		Notes		Points for discussion with Mr. Richardson, lawyer.

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486.	2/25	Notes	Taken by Ilse Ollendorff	By not conceding any authority in matters of primordial energy to either the FDA or the court, WR has saved the reputation & the authority of the work against the attack of financial interests of the pharmaceutic industry.
487.	2/25	Notes	WR	"The Case Was Decided and Everything Was Set."
488.	2/25	Statement	WR	"The Background of the FDA Attack."
488a.	3/3	WR	Dr. E. Baker	Preparation in case the court enjoins the accumulator alone or all WR's activities.
		Unpublished gal- ley proofs		"Termites."
	8/14/53	Richard Blasband	WR	Description of control experiment being done at the Jackson Memorial Lab. Dr. Murray, in charge, admitted that he had read little of OIP literature sent to him by FDA.
	8/24/53	WRF	Richard Blasband	Let us know the specific scientific back- ground of Dr. Murray. Also point out that they are dealing with Oranur effects as clearly described in THE ORANUR EXPERIMENT.
	9/1/53	Richard Blasband	WR	Information about background of Dr. Murray. Dr. Murray would keep in mind that xray machine was situated close to experimental set-up, but he does not con- sider this an uncontrolled variable.

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In your reply please
refer to these initials

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CHICAGO, ILL.

July 28, 1942

Dr. Theodore P. Wolfe
New York City

Dear Doctor Wolfe:

Replying to your letter of July 21: It has been impossible to review your periodical in The Journal of the American Medical Association. It is, however, listed in the Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus.

Very truly yours,

Morris Fishbein

ZW

May 8th, 1945

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Gentlemen:

I received your invitation to the meeting on World Freedom of Speech and Press. May I be permitted to say a few words, being unable to attend the meeting.

Freedom of speech and press are usually and unconsciously being misinterpreted in the sense that irrationalism should have the same freedom of expression as rationalism, and that the lie should have the same freedom of speech as the truth. This misconception of freedom has led the European world into the disaster because the present human character structure is more afraid of the truth than of the lie, and more inclined to irrational than to rational reactions. If real peace and democracy should have a chance of growth, I believe, a thorough distinction between rational and irrational, truthful and deceitful human action and expression should be made, and that freedom of speech and press should not be granted to fascist lie and irrationalism, wherever and by whomever it is expressed. I do not, of course, overlook the tremendous implications and difficulties of such a change in the concept of human freedom.

Sincerely yours,

William Ruck

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May 15th, 1945

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
99-06 Stafford Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Dr. Reich:

We appreciate your comment. Long ago we came to the conclusion that none of us is wise enough to determine what is rational or irrational, or what is progress and what is not. Benjamin Franklin stated the case when he said, "Of course the evils of free speech should be suppressed, but to whom can we entrust the power to suppress them?"

We trust no such power, and therefore are for all free speech, and trust the democratic instincts of the people to decide right. I don't agree that Europe went fascist because of free speech.

Sincerely yours,

RNB:fk

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Mr. Roger N. Baldwin
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Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I am in agreement with your statements in your answer to my letter to such an extent that the apparent disagreement serves as an excellent example of democratic ventilation of opinion:

Of course, we cannot entrust the power to suppress the evils of free speech to anybody. In my publications I have again and again stressed the point that power and truth are mutually exclusive. But the point is this: The existence of a Civil Liberties Union which fights bravely and strenuously against political irrationalism proves that the truth has not the same right as the lie. I would like to see things reversed; there should exist a "Lie and Racial Hatreds Liberties Union", with the plight to defend itself against well established and unshakeable civil liberties. Truth should not have a lesser but a greater chance than the lie. There are untold numbers of democratic committees on this and that; why not establish a committee for the investigation of objective differences between rationalism and irrationalism, mechanisms of lie and mechanisms of truth? During the past 40 years science has provided many tools of knowledge to distinguish irrationalism from rationalism. The possibility to incorporate this new knowledge into the total framework of democratic endeavors is thus given.

I would like to mention only one great distinction between rationalism and irrationalism, the life positive and the life negative functions within our society.

I did not mean to say that "Europe went fascist because of free speech", but that Europe went fascist because of the lack of such distinctions in social thinking. I also firmly believe in the democratic instincts of the people to decide what is right and what is wrong; but these democratic instincts will not become effective unless the power of organized irrationalism is matched by unrestricted and protected freedom of truth all over the world.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich

Calling All Couriers

The Mass Psychology of Fascism, by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. Translated by Theodore P. Wolf, M.D. New York: Orgone Institute Press. 344 pages. \$4.50.

They were free to choose whether they wanted to be kings or the couriers of kings. Like children, they all wanted to be couriers. That is why there are now nothing but couriers. They race through the world and, since there are no kings, they call to one another their messages which have become senseless.

IN THIS little story the poet Kafka illustrates a state of mind prevalent in our time: the shirking of active political responsibility in favor of important-sounding but empty words.

After the First World War the German intellectuals rationalized and generalized their defeat by the spurious but widely accepted speculation of a whole "decline of the West." Wilhelm Reich, in his *Mass Psychology of Fascism*, goes Spengler one better: "Hitler as a political genius was a magnificent unmasking of the essence of politics in general." Since Nazi politics was bad, Reich pleads for "the abolition of politics" altogether.

For Reich politics and demagoguery are equally bad. He advocates a "renunciation and rejection of any kind of politics and demagoguery." Instead, "What is necessary is that the determination of the social process be given over to the natural life functions."

Evidently Reich believes that in this country the soil is well prepared for his message: "In the United States, for example, the doings of the politicians have brought about a rather general realization that the politician is a cancer in the body social. . . . Today, in 1945, hatred of politics, based on well known facts, has become more or less general. . . . All attempts to reach the masses politically are bound to fail. . . . In America the hatred of politicians and the insight into its social harmfulness is quite general."

When a scientist writes a book against politics in these times it is a serious matter. It is even more serious when, like Reich, he not only writes an apology for this anti-political attitude but also furnishes for it an elaborate rationalization.

REICH is a psychoanalyst who has been working and writing for more than a quarter of a century. Opinions about him are divided. There are those who consider his position in science peripheral, not to say eccentric. Others see him as one who provides a progressive and revolutionary psychology. In my opinion Reich's book is typical of widely prevalent reactionary trends in current psychopathology: exaggeration of the individual and the biological, misconception or neglect of the social and historical, and a pseudo-objectivity which under the guise of studying the repressive forces of the individual capitulates before the oppressive forces of society. This book, therefore, is a symptom of more than academic interest.

A book reviewer, like a psychiatrist, should do more than look for what is wrong. It is his task to search for positive aspects and for the historical development of the results before him.

In the first period of his work, Reich, as is amply shown by his early writings, was one of the most brilliant psycho-

analysts in Vienna. From 1922 to 1930 he was assistant and then acting director of the Psychoanalytic Clinic there. From 1928 until 1933 he worked in Vienna and Berlin in free clinics established to give advice on sex problems. Particularly noteworthy were his clinical contributions to the study of character formation from the psychoanalytic point of view. In his monograph *The Function of the Orgasm* he added to our knowledge of a neglected phase of the psychology of sex. His contributions to psychoanalytic technique were widely accepted.

In his next period, Reich occupied himself with the social problems with which any consistent development of psychoanalysis finds itself inevitably confronted. He did not evade these questions, as many psychoanalysts do. Nor did he—as is fashionable—say "cultural" when what has to be faced is social and economic. He was one of the first psychoanalysts to study Marx. Some of his writings on the subject of Marx and Freud contain valuable formulations. But, as is true of almost all analysts who have written on Marxism, his treatment of socio-economic questions was so formal that their concrete meaning suffered.

While emphasizing correctly the harmful results of the suppression of sex in our society, Reich went to the extreme of seeing in the sexual liberation of youth a lever for revolutionary political advancement of the masses. However, as Bernard Shaw long since pointed out in an article on sexual reform, it is an error "to think that what makes for liberty in one thing will make for liberty in all things." Youth certainly does need liberation from threats and restrictions. But to look at the world from the point of view of orgasm, as Reich does, does not mean helping the adolescent—it means looking at the world through the eyes of an adolescent. Neither the radical political parties nor the psychoanalytic movement looked with favor on these views. Reich was excluded from both.

IN HIS further work Reich developed the point of view culminating in this book. His present condemnation of all politics is a rebound from his previous revolutionary attitude. Now

the native hue of revolution
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought.

Reich describes well the irrationality of our time. But he draws from it irrational conclusions. In endless repetitions he plays on the theme that the masses are not capable of freedom. "The incapacity for social freedom is physiologically anchored in the human organism. . . . To define freedom is the same as to define sexual health."

Freedom, however, is not a hygienic but a political concept. The human race could no more survive without politics than it could without sex. One cannot negate politics without negating history. Reich seems to think that by changing words one can change historical facts. Instead of "industrial work" he proposes to say "vitally necessary work." To substitute "working individual" for "proletarian" does not abolish the proletariat. Reich believes that such a verbal change "eliminates a chasm which has done so much to disrupt working human society." In his new terminology "class consciousness" becomes "work consciousness" or "social responsibility." "Consciousness" becomes "dynamic structure," "needs" become "orgonotic

instinctual processes," "tradition" appears as "biological and characterological rigidity." The terms "communitistic," "socialistic," etc., are abolished. This is of course nothing new. It is exactly what the fascists preach.

Part of this book remains as it was in previous editions. Other parts seem to have been changed to an opposite meaning. That makes much of the text unclear. But what stands out from all the biological obfuscation is an utter contempt for the masses: "that typical structure of the masses which is expressed in their longing for authority, their mysticism and their incapacity for freedom."

In this whole book, allegedly devoted to the mass psychology of fascism, nothing is said about gas chambers, extermination camps or death factories. The masses are described as having lost their social spontaneity through the inhibition of their sexual life. What about the methods of terror by which they were bludgeoned into submission? Far from answering these key problems of mass psychology, Reich conceals them.

The success of Hitler's propaganda was not due, as Reich claims, to "the authoritarian, freedom-fearing structure of the people." On the contrary, the Nazis deliberately and skillfully played on the people's desire for freedom. Then as soon as they were in power they acted the way Reich talks.

Of Reich's Marxism little remains but a verbal shell. He wants to rebuild society on the three pillars of "love, work and knowledge." He considers these as "natural life functions" and as non-political. He fails to see that these very words could be used as political slogans hiding a very dubious content by an élite who want to lord it over the masses. That is actually how he himself uses them and that is why this book can only have the effect of confusing and disarming liberals and progressives.

REICH writes with great feeling about the little man running wild. But behind his own condemnation of politics there is really a fear of politics. And behind this fear lies the common fear of the middle-class man who is afraid of losing his little place in the big economic machinery:

God keep the Squire and his relations
And keep us in our proper stations.

It is interesting—not to say alarming—how he fits psychoanalysis into his politicophobia. One of his early lectures was attended by a Russian professor who questioned the validity of the Oedipus complex. Reich now writes triumphantly: "Fourteen years later his comrades were being killed by the hordes of Führer-subservient machine men." Does he really want us to believe that more extensive cultivation of psychoanalysis and belief in the Oedipus complex would have saved the Russians from Nazi aggression?

The burden of Reich's attack is turned against Russia. He adds psychoanalytic embellishments to the now so familiar theme of the Yogi and the bogey. It seems to him that there must be something wrong with the sexual life of the Russians. There is little evidence in the book that Reich has studied the literature on the Russian struggle for progress in the sphere of mores, such as for example the Russian Middletown, Gajdanak. Instead he makes sweeping condemnations, joining the chorus of those who want us to believe that there are two sharply divided worlds: the good and the bad, free enterprise and five-year plans, Kremlin and Kremlin.

Psychoanalytic theorizing can have sense only in the service of action. The moment psychiatry goes beyond the remedying of individual suffering and progresses toward prevention, it becomes politics. The general exclusion of politics which Reich advocates means that a special kind of politics comes in by the back door. Not to realize this is a fault common not only to psychiatrists but also to intellectuals in general. It leads to passivity, fancied neutrality, hyper-individualism, flight into sexuality and belief in mere words. How many messages have the couriers exchanged about the theories of how the German people have to be re-educated! Yet now, at the time of action, they leave it all to the military, who rule the country according to the theme song, "To Each His Zone."

Reich's book encourages the evasion of real social problems. For intellectuals in our time action—any kind of action—seems to be difficult. But could they not, each in his special sphere, be it science, literature or journalism, use their technical knowledge to combat the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies? Calling all couriers!

FREDERIC WERTHAM

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On December 30, 1940,

WR wrote to Albert Einstein about the discovery of orgone energy, following which they had several meetings and WR loaned Einstein an orgone energy accumulator. By February 7, 1941, Einstein confirmed the temperature difference. Influenced by an assistant who disposed of the whole thing by saying that such a temperature difference appeared in any room, Einstein stopped cooperation and did not make the control measurement in the open air where the temperature difference still exists, as reported in WR's paper on "Thermal Orgonometry," and confirmed by Atkin. WR did not understand Einstein's behavior for a long time. Then there appeared in the New York Times of March 17, 1950, a report that the Canadian government was questioning the wisdom of allowing "Dr. Leopold Infeld, a former associate of Dr. Albert Einstein, to return to Warsaw to ~~organize~~ organize educational programs in cooperation with the Communist Government of Poland." (Italics, the editors.)

In December, 1941,

WR was ~~detained~~ by the FBI as an "enemy alien" and detained at Ellis Island for over three weeks--assuredly the result of a plague denunciation. He was unconditionally released.

In May, 1942,

Two fake plainclothesmen "investigated" WR by questioning his neighbors in Forest Hills. Police Commissioner Valentine of New York, the FBI and the District Attorney advised WR that no investigation of him was being made.

In April, 1947,

Harper's Magazine published "The New Cult of Sex and Anarchy" by Mildred Edie Brady, a freelance writer with no scientific background and Red Fascist sympathies. This article tried to discredit the work of WR by associating it with a group of "bohemians" on the West Coast.

In May, 1947,

"The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," a slanderous article by Mildred Edie Brady, was published in The New Republic, ~~then~~ under the editorship of Henry A. Wallace, at that time a red fascist stooge. Brady here attempted by defamation, distortion and insinuation to picture Reich as a quack, insinuating that he was not an M.D., that the orgone energy is a figment of his imagination, ~~that~~ that he claims the orgone energy accumulator can provide orgasmic potency, and implies that a state investigation should be made.

On August 28, 1947:

~~Mr. Reed, on office of~~
The Food and Drug Administration began a supposedly "routine" investigation of the orgone energy accumulator which lasted six months, and was clearly an underhanded attempt to find some grounds for Brady's slander—for a sex-cult and cancer quackery. A criminal attempt to destroy the discovery of the Life energy.

In 1947:

Howell, Soskin Publishers brought out FREUD: His Life and His Mind by Helen Walker Puner, in which misinformation about WR and his work were obviously lifted from Brady's slander. Publisher Soskin corroborated the obvious, writing: "I am satisfied that her (Mrs. Puner's) inquiry regarding the article in Harper's was conscientiously undertaken, and that she would not have incorporated any material in her book which she regarded as slanderous." ~~Statements about a renowned scientific~~ ~~scientist~~ "conscientiously" based on a slanderous article?

On August 16, 1947:

An editorial by Harrison Smith, President of The Saturday Review of Literature, appeared in this magazine and on the Brady defamation. Smith wrote to a reader, "I had not intended to condemn, sight unseen, Dr. Reich's book. ... It appears that I owe Dr. Reich an apology." No correction or apology was printed.

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On December 6, 1947:

An article in Collier's Magazine condensed twelve wrong statements from the Brady slander into twenty-nine lines. Wm. Davenport of Collier's wrote to a reader: "...the books and pamphlets by Dr. Reich, and about him, in my opinion, bear out everything the authors said," but he did not cite one single passage to substantiate the "bearing out" of the twelve false statements. Davenport also wrote that he was "having the whole thing investigated...quite independent of this office." ~~What is Collier's or Davenport's special interest in the slander?~~

December 17, 1947

An article in the McGill Daily, Montreal, Canada, took over the Brady slander stating it as fact, in the most sensational and scurrilous way possible.

Date ? :

Everybody's Digest spread the Brady lies to thousands of readers by printing a condensation of her New Republic article.

Date ? :

Excerpts from the Brady article appeared in French, Scandinavian, Italian and Swiss papers, countries in which WR's work is well-known and widely used

In March, 1948:

The Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic reprinted the Brady slander in full as a "valid presentation" of "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich. Having no valid grounds on which to attack WR's work, the Menninger's gladly use this juicy lie.

In May, 1948:

A group of psychoanalysts and neurologists attending the American Psychiatric Association Convention in Washington, D.C., decided to try to smash WR's work, and launched supposed "investigations" of orgonomists by incompetent neurosurgeons. Dr. Elsworth F. Baker, chief of the women's service, and Chester E. Raphael, senior resident physician at the New Jersey State Hospital at Marlboro were interrogated

One of the defocalizer letters in the 1920's
by Dr. Henry Cotton, and Dr. J. Berkeley Gordon in a slanderous way about orgone therapy, and then asked to sever their connections with the hospital. Dr. Cotton died from an overdose of sleeping tablets two weeks later.

SON OF THE "DEFOCALISERS"
COTTON in the 1920's,

In August, 1948:

Dr. Walter Hoppe, arriving at the Idlewild airfield, N.Y. enroute from Israel to attend the First Orgonomic Conference, was taken to Ellis Island by an immigration officer who, on the basis of the Brady article, was of the personal opinion that the Orgone Institute was "illegal." Hoppe was released 48 hours later on \$500 bond after a protest to the Justice Department in Washington. He nearly missed the Conference.

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the FBI had advised him that Reich is cleared of all suspicion as to his political status. Hennessey also found that people in the community spoke very highly of the work of the Institute. (Note: When Modju went to honest government officials to stir up trouble, these officials investigated the facts, showing clearly that Red Fascist methods work only where some element of Modju corruption is already present.

October, 1950

a children's camp
A man posing as an FBI agent visited ~~Railway Station~~ near Rangeley and asked if the ~~Orgonon~~ was "a feeder" of children. (Two days before his phoney investigation, two representatives of the WRF had visited the FBI office in Boston to discuss the Communist attacks on orgonomy.) The Boston FBI advised that this man was not their agent.

January, 1951

Cosmopolitan Magazine published an article by George Frazier, "Are Psychoanalysts Crazy?" in which Brady distortions were repeated and some nonsensical assinnities added, such as linking Reich with "bebop."

May, 1951

William S. Moise, applying for a teaching position in the Rangeley schools, was informed by Mr. Thompson _____, that since Moise was interested in the work at Orgonon, he would not "even stand a chance of being considered by the school board,.....as people in a small town get strange and suspicious ideas about anything new." They do especially if clandestine investigations, including fake FBI investigations have been conducted there. *The school board, then under Russel Sherman ship, had given the order to the super intendant.*

August, 1951

A reopening of the FDA investigation (two accumulator users were visited by FDA inspectors) was aborted by sending the FDA the following letter. (Quote Letter of August 28)

August, 1952

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Mr. Russell, storeowner and member of the Rangeley School Committee, told Mr. Stickney the new High School principal, that "Around here we don't think much of those Orgonon people," (recall that the State Police had found the contrary) that there was a "lot of 'sexuality' going on" at Orgon, ^{by} that "they're interested in nudism and a lot of other funny business" and implied that they might be subversive (Communists). Russell denied that he had made these statements, yet the principal had reported such statements to Sol Kramer, a student of biophysics at Orgonon. Thus local cranks and gossips got wind of the Red Fascist slander and interpreted it each according to his own particular guilt pattern.

Summer, 1952

hidden
Innumerable petty tricks were perpetrated at Orgonon by some little Modju cowards: telephone wires were crossed, an unloaded gun was mysteriously loaded, small vials placed in rocks for experimental purposes were repeatedly scattered, etc. etc. Apparently some Modjus, having heard rumours by Reich's enemies that Reich is psychotic, hoped by such a series of utterly petty nuisance annoyances to make him appear paranoid.

July, 1952

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Three men from the FDA trespassed at Orgonon, passed signs that read "No Admittance," "No Trespassing," "No Visitors, By Written Appointment Only," ^{and} taking down chains that closed the roads. At the Observatory they asked to see WR and to inspect the factory where the Orgone Energy Accumulators were built. Since all three--A. Harris Kenyon of the Boston FDA Office, Dr. Robert B. Heller, physicist, and Dr. Karl W. Brimmer of the Washington FDA Office--had violated the law and common decency by intruding without appointment, ^{through chains and signs} (and since they were admittedly completely ignorant about the nature of Orgone energy and the orgone energy accumulator, their purpose was obviously not to obtain factual information, but to make trouble. WR therefore refused to give them any information and asked them to leave.

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Harper's, April 1947
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THE NEW CULT OF SEX AND ANARCHY

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HERE is where psychoanalysis comes in supporting faith with argument. The ultimate authority is no longer Freud, nor Jung (who stands high, nevertheless), but one who—in his own words—now wears the mantle of Freud: Wilhelm Reich, whose *Function of the Orgasm* is probably the most widely read and frequently quoted contemporary writing in this group. Even at the poetry-reading sessions you are likely to find someone carrying a volume of his turgid and pretentious prose. Reich's thesis, briefly, is that all physical and spiritual ills, from cancer to fascism, stem from "orgastic (stet) impotence"; and he is the creator of that phrase, which means inability to realize sufficient pleasure in the sexual orgasm. The pleasure-paralyzing inhibitions which are responsible for this general sub-standard sexual gratification have their source, it seems, in "the patriarchal family" and its "compulsive morality." And the social and political institutions of the modern world are noth-

ing more than a projection of this mass sex starvation.

Thus civilization itself—civilization as we know it today—turns out to be a kind of elaborate dog-in-the-manger device through which sexual starvation is foisted upon the young by the bitter old. Born into this self-perpetuating stricture, a man's chances of achieving orgasmic potency (and that means the ability to experience the full measure, biologically possible, of sexual pleasure at high quality) are, of course, slim indeed. But unless he does achieve it, an individual's creative energy goes down the sink of unavoidable neurosis, and he becomes prey to all the perverse evil that his own, and everybody else's, unconscious can generate.

And make no mistake about it, the dark forces generated in the pleasure-starved unconscious of the orgasmically impotent are as powerfully evil as any demon of ancient times. In this modern swamp of "sexual misery" only a few orgasmically potent ones do survive, but from their benign, pleasure-fed, subconscious there flows a stream of psychic energy as pliant and good as the obverse is demanding and diabolical. Quite obviously, then, a creative artist minus orgasmic potency is in a bad way and also, quite as obviously, if he has it he will be a misfit in a society fashioned by, and for, orgasmic cripples.

AS A matter of fact, for all its devotion to a supreme mystical force in the universe, the core of the philosophy of this new bohemia rests in the sexual thesis, from which their anarchism stems, not vice versa; and the emphasis on religion derives, in turn, from the anarchism. It goes something like this: if by strange and splendid chance you happen to be one of the few orgasmic potent, you are (it follows) one of the few "normal, natural, healthy human beings" left in a world peopled by terrified and frustrated neurotics pitifully matching mass masochism to dominant sadism. How you determine your membership in this biological elite is, unhappily, not easy to demonstrate objectively. It is necessarily a subjective realization for the most part. It's something you know about yourself. But there are some guiding indications. First of all is your

ability to surrender to love. Then you will note your unusual aliveness and physical well being—your high color, your moist and elastic skin tone, and the full blooded healthiness of your genitals. You will also be aware of your exceptional drive for creative work, your capacity to self-regulate your sexual behavior without dependence on "unnatural social or legal compulsions."

What's more, you'll find that you don't want to force these unnatural compulsions on anybody else; you instinctively grant the right to love to others without requiring that they follow any rules that interfere with a free expression. And finally, your healthy subconscious will automatically reject such neurotic activities as holding down a bookkeeper's job, or working like a dead cog in a machine on an assembly line—or anywhere else, for that matter, where your living body and soul would be whittled down to the sick demands of a dying world.

In other words, you are very much all right if you are orgasmically potent. Your desires are good; your acts, beneficent; and your life is in tune with the great, cosmic, vital force that is the natural law of the universe.

The sad thing is the rest of the world. If everybody else were only as healthy as you, instead of suffering from the psychic plague as most of them are, there would be no need for artificial compulsions, legal prohibitions, or for any of the oppressive machinery of the state. Everybody would be wholesomely self-regulatory. All would respond to "the natural biological law" freely and spontaneously. In other words, through widespread orgasmic potency, through a gonadal revolution, we would achieve the philosophical anarchist's ideal world.

TIME April 14, 1947
p. 12

Since he moved to the Big Sur country near Carmel, Calif. in 1943, he has become the hero of a group of neo-bohemians who live in tents and huts along the nearby highways, talking and practicing Freud and D. H. Lawrence, and letting their willing women keep house and hold jobs. In *Harper's Magazine* this month, Mildred Edie Brady calls the Miller devotee "the new cult of sex and anarchy"; their bible, says she, is a book by Wilhelm Reich entitled *Function of the Orgasm* (says Henry Miller, who claims no responsibility for the cult: "A boring, deadly book"). When they can find the time, most of the cultists paint, whether they can or not.

THE STRANGE CASE of Wilhelm Reich

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by Mildred Edie Brady

*The man who blames both neuroses and cancer
on unsatisfactory sexual activities has been
repudiated by only one scientific journal*

THE psychoanalysts who are assembled in New York this week for the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association have reason to congratulate themselves on the flourishing state of their profession. But they are faced with some problems, too, and the most pressing of these is the responsibility of their profession to discipline itself if it is not to be disciplined by the state.

The fact that there are still no legal controls over the practice of psychoanalysis is one that is rarely mentioned in the huge literature dealing with this fascinating field of medicine. Meanwhile, a flood of uncritical popularizations of psychoanalytic concepts has been sweeping over the public via books, magazines, movies and radio. And the readiness of laymen to accept almost any doctrine claiming to be based on psychoanalysis is illustrated by the story of Wilhelm Reich, around whose theories there has already begun to collect a cult of no little influence.

Born in Austria and now a resident of Forest Hills, Long Island, Reich is the framer of the theory of "orgastic potency." He claims as his greatest scientific achievement the discovery of "orgone."

Orgone, named after the sexual orgasm, is, according to Reich, a cos-

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mic energy. It is, in fact, the cosmic energy. Reich has not only discovered it; he has seen it, demonstrated it and named a town—Orgonon, Maine—after it. Here he builds accumulators of it which are rented out to patients, who presumably derive "orgastic potency" from it.

Most psychoanalysts look askance at Reich's teachings, yet many of his writings have been discussed in such high places as the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and the *American Journal of Psychiatry*, where his standing in the field of psychoanalytical theory is granted, though his orgone is not. You will also find him listed in *American Men of Science*, and you will find his orgone there, too. Only one scientific journal, *Psychosomatic Medicine*, has so far come out strongly against Reich; it characterized his writings about orgone as "a surrealistic creation."

In the lay press, meanwhile, Reich has received almost entirely uncritical attention. The magazine *Politics* has carried enthusiastic accounts of his social and sexual theories. The *Nation* reviewed his latest book with praise. Even that stern journal of dialectical materialism, *Science and Society*, has recommended him in its pages. Popularized psychoanalytical books like *Modern Woman: The Lost Sex* have quoted generously from him. Avant-garde publications like *Pacific Views* (San Francisco), *Now* (London) and *Hermes* (Sydney, Australia) have taken up his theories in earnest. The growing group

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of anarchistically inclined literati on both sides of the Atlantic read him with fervor. Reich's books have been assigned in university seminars for serious consideration and his orgone cult has spread so far that at a camp in New York State last summer it took the doctor's strict orders to keep the camp director from furnishing orgone accumulators for the boys.

Today Reich runs a considerable establishment in his two-story brick house in Forest Hills, and he has more patients than he can take care of. As you climb the stairs to his second-floor office, you find pictures of stellar nebulae along the walls. You find Reich to be a heavy-set, ruddy, brown-haired man of 50, wearing a long white coat and sitting at a huge desk. Between periods of training students in his theories and putting patients into orgone accumulators, i.e. will tell you how unutterably rotten is the underlying character of the average individual walking the streets, and how, in the room across the hall where he works on his patients, he peels back their presentable surfaces to expose the corrupted "second layer" of human personality. For the masses of the people, says Reich, "are endemically neurotic and sexually sick."

Austrian sex-politics

REICH has come a long way since his early days in Vienna. In the early nineteen twenties, when he himself was also in his twenties, he was a member of a group of psychoanalysts who met monthly with Freud, and he was for six years the director of the Vienna Seminar for Psychoanalytic Therapy. In those years he was known as a courageous pioneer in therapeutic techniques.

Two things about psychoanalysis and psychoanalysts bothered him. In the first place, it seemed to him that psychoanalysts were not facing up to their social responsibilities—responsibilities all too clearly implied in their theories, particularly those dealing with the sexual etiology of neuroses and infantile sexuality. And second, he did not feel that they were really shouldering their scientific responsibilities. Freud had said that psychoanalysis would one day have to be rooted in biology, yet here were the analysts spinning a gigan-

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Statement: ".....began to organize "sex-political" units....."

Correction: This formulation sounds as if Reich has built up a kind of political secret "cell". The truth is, however, that Reich organized not sex-political units, but many mental hygiene centers for adolescents and grown-ups where they could come for help in their mental distress.

6.

Statement: "Physical scientists termed both bions and the experiments which he claimed had led to their discovery as utter scientific nonsense."

Correction: Miss Brady, and accordingly all articles, do not mention the fact that equally many scientists have corroborated and fought for the bions, and have proclaimed this work as one of the greatest discoveries. Miss Brady does not tell the public what she read in the *Journal*, that the bions were confirmed as a fact by a department of the French Academy of Science.

7.

Statement: ".....orgone accumulators which he rents out to his patients."

Correction: It is true that orgone accumulators are rented out to patients, but not by Wilhelm Reich. A non-profit research corporation has been founded which does the renting and which collects the money for research purposes. Wilhelm Reich derives no profit from the accumulator.

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Statement: "This technique, which he calls "vegetotherapy" is described in detail in his journal, with harrowing reports of intimate physical responses from patients."

Correction: It is nothing particular, but on the contrary, quite usual and customary in medicine, to describe organs and functions of organs. There is nothing 'harrowing' in the description of the orgasm or in the description of human anguish.

9.

Statement: "The reputable analysts who have quoted him as an authority will tell you that they do not hold with orgone, and that Reich is now discredited among them."

Correction: It is quite obvious that some psychoanalysts discredit Reich, since he has fought wrong scientific statements of psychoanalysis for about two decades. To say that Reich is now discredited among psychoanalysts means the same as saying that the Democrats are now discredited among the Republicans, or that Edison was discredited among the gaslamp manufacturers. The psychoanalysts are no authorities in matters of orgone biophysics. They are not to be blamed for anything Reich does or writes. Reich is not a psychoanalyst and orgone therapy is not psychoanalysis and not even originating in psychoanalysis. The orgone energy has been discovered by its own means of thinking and techniques which can not be found in psychoanalytic literature.

10.

Statement: "The individual with a moral structure is, without exception, genitally weak".

Correction: This quotation from "The Function of the Orgasm" does not make sense if taken out of context. It is stated clearly in all our literature, that the word 'moral' is used in the sense of 'moralistic'. The genital character is naturally and truly moral.

It would seem to be the self-evident duty of honest and straightforward journalism to bring these corrections to the notice of the public.

Probe in full

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June 6, 1947

To the editor,
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Sir,

I am sure I can speak on behalf of many of your readers, when I express my deep disappointment that a progressive paper like THE NEW REPUBLIC lends its space to an unbalanced, incorrect and highly irresponsible sneak attack by an obvious laywoman on a revolutionary new approach to science as that of Miss Brady on Wilhelm Reich, instead of furnishing your readers with an objective non-partisan account open for discussion.

Revolutionary ideas in science as elsewhere are always unpopular with established scientists, because they compel them to start thinking all over again from the beginning in order to accept or refute. By sponsoring the licensing of a young and not yet very mature science like psychiatry you help building up a protective wall against new and uncomfortable ideas, an attitude well worthy an anti-progressive reactionary paper concerned with the up-keeping of intellectual and moralistic vested interests, but not of THE NEW REPUBLIC.

New York City

Gunnar Leistikow

~~History never repeats itself.~~ There is a difference between the East's Greenwich Village and California's new cultural colonies as wide as the nation. It is partly geographical, partly a change in temper over thirty years, and partly a cry for an authoritarian and faintly mystic source of light and inspiration; for a mountain, in fact, and a prophet on top of it. Mildred Edie Brady, economist and writer, has published the first account we have read of our new Bohemia in Harper's magazine.

We must look forward to the progeny that Mr. Miller's "Cosmological Eye," and his other works, plus Dr. Reich's seemingly unnecessary idolatry of the orgasm, may produce in the future. In the meantime, let the young men sun their virile bodies and write their poetry and protesting prose.
H. S.

The Saturday Review

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Ann - 8/29/47

Tonopah, Nev.

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Dear Dr. Reich:

I was dismayed by the editorial in the current (Aug. 16th) issue of the Saturday Review of Literature. It is based upon an article in Harper's which I have not read as there isn't a copy of that magazine in town.

However, the way Harrison Smith wrote that editorial, and what he said about you in it, made me plain, outright mad. I slept on my anger, woke up just as angry, but, I hope, with a better perspective. I know an attack of this sort is anything but new to you. Lee and I have been fearing something of the sort for a long while. It follows as the night the day, etc.!

However, Harrison Smith is not generally unreasonable. He's a man of good-will in many respects. Therefore the letter I have written him -- a copy of which I am enclosing to you -- is couched in a way to appeal to his reason. I have tried ~~to~~ not to jump violently into battle, with all my emotional banners flying. I have controlled myself and tried to make my letter objective, yet strong. I remember you once told me that often your friends and admirers were more trouble than your enemies -- and I don't want to be in that class. I also did not tell him

because I was sure that would weigh the scales of his mind against my contentions. And I sent the letter to him personally, stressing it is not for publication, because I know all too well how the sense of a communication can be twisted, perverted, by cutting -- which happens too often in a letters-to-the-editor department.

My main hope was to make Mr. Smith think twice. When I have read the Brady article, I may write her. But, if I can just make Mr. Smith realize how wrong he has been, it will be a small lot of good.

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My best personal regards to you both, and I hope you don't mind my having stepped in with my two-cent's-worth on Mr. Smith!

Ever --

Dee
(Dee Lowrance Hatcher)

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No. 18

Dear Miss Lowrance:

Thanks for your informative and convincing letter. I had not intended to condemn, sight unseen, Dr. Reich's book. My editorial was not intended to be an attack on Dr. Reich or on the young men and women who are trying to find a better world in the primitive fashion that Miss Brady describes. It was intended as a comment on a strange, and I felt a rather pathetic attempt to escape the hard facts of the material world which young writers and artists persist in thinking of as destructive to the creative temperament. Unlike the nihilism of early Greenwich ^{*village} this new effort seemed to me to be based on a somewhat ominous structure and therefore worth reporting second-hand to our readers. It has the elements of a kind of mad but satisfactory religion, with Mr. Miller in the role of the martyred prophet, and with Dr. Reich's book as a basis of the worship of priapus. It has a purpose; the destruction of the primal base of society, the family. The editorial was, I hoped, lightly written, since I did not see in these young men and women any menace to society or literature. I will get hold of Dr. Reich's book if I can. You will not like the sentence which Miss Brady devotes to it, I am certain. It appears that I owe Dr. Reich an apology.

If you hear of anything coming out of this "colony" that looks interesting, I will be grateful if you will let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Harrison Smith
Harrison Smith

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I had a visit from a Federal Inspector of the Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Department a few days ago. He stayed a long time and asked a lot of questions. It was my overall impression that they were looking for some sort of "sexy racket, mixed up with a strange 'box'", and to make the whole matter more complicated, it didn't even have lights, wires or motor. What baffled him most was, that here I was a doctor in good standing, with an "imposing background" who seemed sane, intelligent, sincere and enthusiastic about something which in some way made sense, but was "too deep for me." He was much interested in my connection with the Institute and what I did there. He asked me about the people that were connected with the Institute, especially about the women. He asked me in detail about the cases which I treated. I did my best to explain things to him, and constantly referred him to the literature. I was later sorry that I answered questions about how often I went to see Dr. Reich and about the fees I paid, all of which has no bearing about the efficacy of the Accumulator. It all seemed as if the pest were at work.....

I spoke to Dr. Wolfe on the telephone and told him about the interview.

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Dear Mr. Hays:

M I had some reports on the investigation by inspectors of the Federal Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Department, carried through at the offices of the Orgone Institute Press and some of our physicians. These reports gave me the impression that our work is being confused with some pornographic or similar type of activities. It is too bad that inspectors in such a responsible position are not capable of distinguishing between science and pornography, that they never heard the name of Sigmund Freud, and that they feel justified in asking hidden questions as, for instance, what kind of women we are employing or what we are doing with the women, etc. The implication is clearly that of indecent, smutty, pornographic behavior on our part. They should know with whom they are dealing. They seem to be disturbed by the insinuations in Miss Brady's article that the Orgone accumulator gives the patient "orgastic potency". I wished it did, but it does not. But to the average human mind, used to the smutty sex activities going on everywhere, the word orgastic potency has a different meaning.

In the name of the many decent workers in our field, I would like to protest against such behavior on the part of government officials. Would you be kind enough to write a letter to this effect to the proper authority under which these inspectors act. They overstepped their rights by inquiring about things which had nothing whatsoever to do with the question about the nature of the Orgone accumulator. The names of two of the inspectors were given to me as Mr. John Cain and Mr. Jackman. I enclose for your information a copy of a report from one of our physicians.

I shall forward to you in a few days a set of important documents concerning the Orgone energy.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich

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Reich:

It is tragic beyond words that you, who could do something worthwhile for the world, are using your talents to increase its misery.

If you were a woman, you would not criticize compulsive morality, legally enforced monogamy, premarital chastity. You are a man who has killed the finer feelings with which you were endowed; furthermore, you do not know the meaning of love. Have you ever witnessed the agony of women who have been victims of men who, like you, do not believe in morality, monogamy, premarital chastity? These things go with love: woman needs love above everything. Basically, man does too, but people like you teach him to kill his best feelings and become far worse than the ravening beast!

These things do not inhibit natural sexuality. They just put it in its proper place. The little or no good which might come from what you recommend is so outweighed by the terrific amount of harm it does that you had better keep your theories to yourself. The crimes committed in the name of sex are legion; why must you increase this number?

I notice you speak of man's sexuality. Why do you persistently ignore woman? There are more women than men on the earth; their sexuality is just as important or more so than that of men. Stop making women victims of your sadism.

You say there is so much sexual inhibition. Well, there is less now than ever before. People are too free about it. And look at the results: insanity, neuroses, nervousness, etc. When we were a chaste people, we were also mentally serene. With the things you advocate, the world is worse off than ever before and is, in fact, on the brink of destruction. All of the scientific investigations ever made have proved that violations of our mores of chastity have caused permanent havoc, distortion, and warring of the mind. In the first place, these mores grew up for the protection of humanity; without them, humanity is lost.

Yes, the world is sexually sick but not as you say. It is sick because it is grasping sex in the manner you prescribe. Absolute continence could never do the harm the promiscuity you advocate is now doing. All authorities will tell you that the only way sex can bring the relief you speak of is to be a mutual act of dedication in love. This means that both partners must be satisfied and at the same time. This is possible only with real love. Real love is possible only with morality, monogamy, premarital chastity. You can never have the sexual completeness of which you speak without real love. So you had better change your tune and try to promote love instead of promiscuity if you propose to heal the world. At least stop talking through your hat. Only a gross, lustful man who does not know the meaning of love could advocate what you do. Sex has no consequences - emotional or otherwise - for you and your kind: so you propose to heap the emotional and physical consequences on helpless women.

What a fine citizen you are! Sex in animals is beautiful because a female is never violated. Men might well take a lesson from them and try to reach their level, at least.

Wrong again! People with moral structures are not genitally weak. I know many who have built a full life sexually because they are morally strong. They are the happy people! Even if your statement were true, which it definitely is not, it would be far better to be morally strong. That way one could be happy and make a positive contribution to the world. One genitally strong but morally weak is a flop, unhappy, and a drain upon society in that his actions are more cruel than murder in their permanent effect. Where is your sense of values?

You are worse than a murderer. Your activities are subversive and you are sabotaging humanity. You deserve the electric chair. At least you would stop harming us that way. It is just that you are discredited by the reputable analysts.

K. C. C.

October 30th, 1947

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No. 22.

Dr. Simon J. Tropp
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Dear Dr. Tropp:

This letter is referring to our discussion yesterday about the problem connected with the Food and Drug Administration. To begin with, I would like to stress the responsibility involved in your task as a part of our total endeavor: Millions of human lives are depending on whether or not the Food and Drug Administration will act rationally or irrationally in this matter. What we have to avoid by all means is, that some biopathic individual, be it a doctor or not, at the Administration pronounces his verdict authoritatively, without any basis in knowledge and fact. Such fake statements by wrong "authorities" have been made very often in the past. If Einstein has admitted his ignorance in our facts, then we are entitled to doubt from the beginning the competence of an average government employee in such a new and important discovery. May I, in the following, suggest ways of procedure point by point, as outlined to you yesterday:

1. We would not permit any testing of the accumulator if it would be done without the co-operation of one of our doctors.
2. We would not carry on any discussions with non-scientific employees of the Food and Drug Administration, but only with medical men and open-minded scientists.
3. Before any testing can take place, we would have to know who will be doing the testing, what will be tested, and on what kind of diseases the tests will be done.

We are not afraid of any tests. Our facts are firmly established. I was not afraid to let Einstein test the orgone accumulator. But I am afraid of possible "dead cats" in the biological sense, commissar or not commissar. That means, we would have to test the tester first. Please, be on your guard on whether you are dealing with the pest reaction according to our definition of the emotional pest, or whether you are dealing with an honest and rational attempt on the part of the representatives of the government to find out the truth about the accumulator as to its efficiency.

4. Be on the guard against the possible danger of background influence of the chemical industry which is endangered by the discovery of the orgone energy as to profits.

5. Please make sure, and establish this condition in a perfectly clear way that we would not enter any discussions on the orgone accumulator if the facts which have been gathered during the past four years, especially Dr. Hoppe's in Palestine, would not be taken into consideration. Please, be careful to watch the usual human attitude which will most promptly disregard the opinions of those who worked with the accumulator and only pay attention to those who know nothing about it.

6. It should be kept clear in mind that the Food and Drug Administration did not pay any attention for many years to our clear-cut and extensive publications, but that it found interest in the accumulator instantly, when a neurotic woman wrote a slanderous article about my work.

7. It would be most helpful to get statements from our doctors who worked with the orgone accumulator, especially from Dr. Hoppe who worked with it most extensively, and to have our records on hand.

I would be only glad and would rejoice in the name of all the sick people who could benefit from the widespread use of the accumulators, if the testing by the Administration would be made in a rational manner, i.e., not according to their idea what radiation is, or to the idea of a biochemist or a nuclear physicist, but according to the facts established by orgone research, and published so far in our literature. I mean, especially, and foremost, the latest, the Geiger-Müller reaction. Please, make it perfectly clear to the proper medical official that I would fight any irrational approach to this most burning problem of science tooth and nail. The one, who in the name of the government will undertake the testing, will have to prove that he believes in our honesty and that he is willing to accept our advice as to the ways and means of working with this type of energy which is completely unknown to official science.

If I may be permitted to give a last advice: Don't be impressed by the fact that it is a state administration which wants to test the device. Rely on what you know and establish your own authority. The moment we crawl, we are lost. When we maintain our facts and our dignity, we should be able to eliminate the irrational danger spots which are automatically involved with the nature of the orgone energy itself.

Cordially yours,

Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, N.Y.

Account of Interview between Dr. Thorburn and Food and Drug Admin.
Official on November 12th, 1947

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" An investigator was here day before yesterday from the Food and Drug Administration. He was very friendly and very nice. I kept him completely on the Orgone Accumulator. He started to stray away to other aspects, but I always brought him back. I told him about the things ~~he~~ had done for me and other people. By applying the smaller accumulator I had gotten away a small tumour the size of a pea within 10 days with 10 minute treatments. Also by means of the local applicator another tumour, which I had had 15 years on my left temple and was about one eighth of an inch in diameter disappeared in 10 days in 10 minute treatments. I told him I was using it like many others for cold and grip attacks. I told him there were people using it, just because they feel the need of energy and feel better for having gone into it. Others have used it for the vagatonic effect it has on their musculature. He traced my Association with Dr. Reich from the New School classes work and various seminars, but I did not say anything about the subject of vegetotherapy. He does not know anything about vegetotherapy. I was keeping him right on the subject of the accumulators. I mentioned the ~~favorable~~ favourable review in the Psychiatric Quarterly of this month, and he seemed anxious to get it. He was interested in the construction of the accumulator, and he had me measure the two little accumulators that I had. He was very pleasant and friendly about the whole thing. He said he might come back and ask me some more questions, and I said he was free to do so. He asked about the prospects of borrowing an accumulator and examining it in the Food and Drug Administration Office. I said this was a matter for the Institute to decide. If they said 'yes', then I would be willing. He wanted to know about the renting and was interested in the fact that the accumulators were registered. "

I asked Dr. Thorburn, whether the official had mentioned his name. He had not.

November 21, 1947

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
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Forest Hills, New York

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Dear Dr. Reich:

I enclose a rough draft of your proposed will. Please examine it carefully and let me know if any of the provisions are not exactly what you wanted.

I also enclose letter received from Northwestern University in answer to my letter, asking them if they were familiar with Orgone. As you can see there is no connection.

I had a long telephone conversation with Mr. Wharton of the Pure Food and Drug Administration. He was a typical government employee, very pleasant and willing to co-operate with us to some extent. However, he insists that they must be permitted to examine the accumulator without any interference from you. Naturally they have no objections to your explaining its operation to them in advance, or in presenting your own demonstration or explanation of its use after they have examined it.

I gather from my conversation with him that they are not prejudging it and are willing to be shown that it will accomplish what is claimed for it. I am not sure that he knows just what your claims are, but it will not be too much of a problem to explain that to him. I know you do not approve of their demands for permission to examine the accumulator without your assistance, but I doubt if we can keep them from doing so. My suggestion is to allow them to make the tests they desire and then be prepared to submit a report in opposition to any findings which they make with which you do not agree. Please let me know what you wish done in this respect and I shall see that the matter is taken care of.

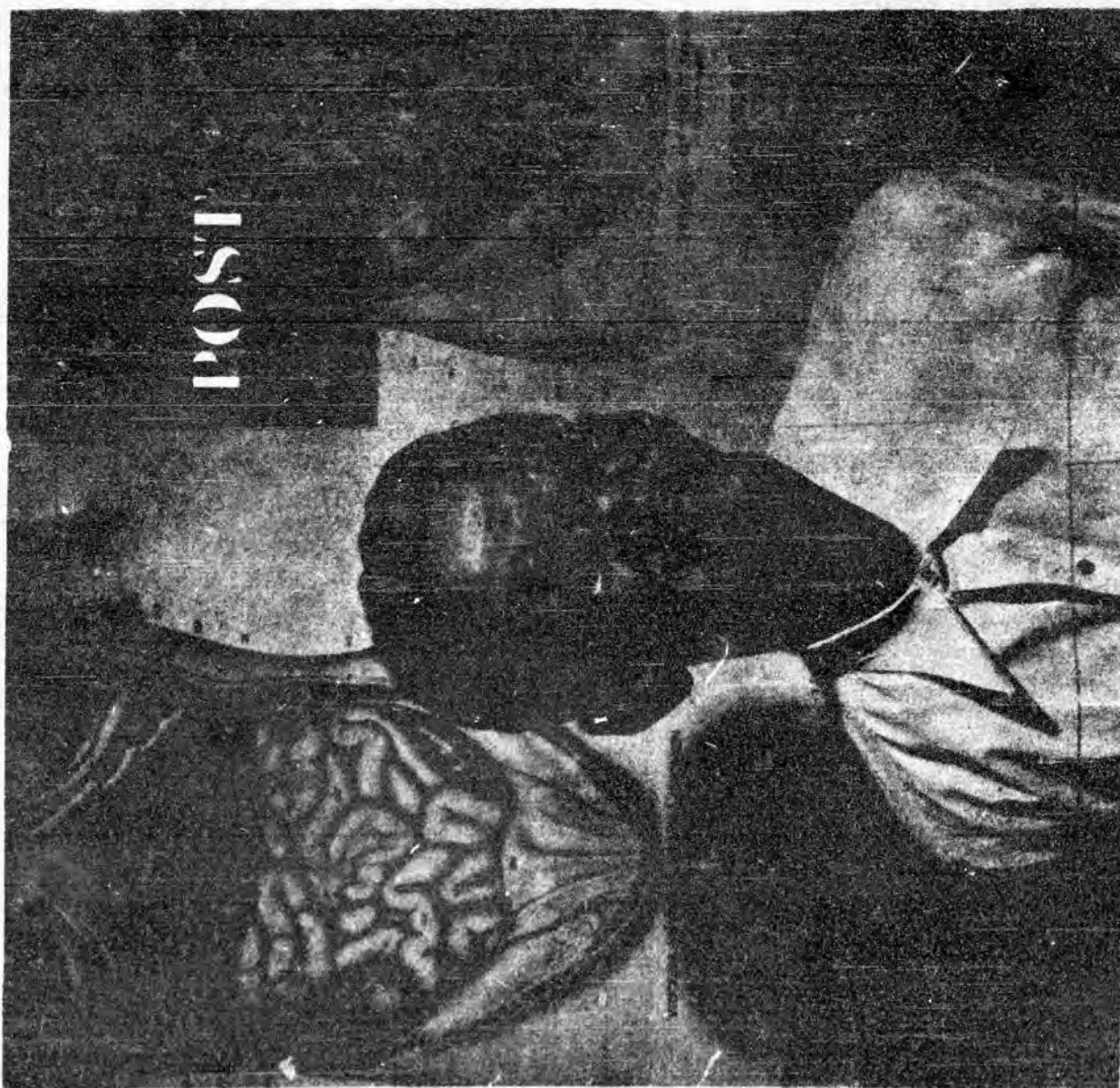
Yours very truly,

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Beware of the Medical Frauds!

By RITA HALLE KLEEMAN

Now the medical shysters are at it again—peddling their worthless devices to the sick and gullible. Consider the case of Dinshah Ghadiali, whose long list of "degrees" includes one from the Atlanta Penitentiary.

THE tense little man leaned forward in his chair and shook a long finger toward the jury box. "I tell you I had fits all my life till Doctor Ghadiali cured me!" he shouted. "His Spectro-Chrome stopped my fits"—he pointed toward a score of bulky machines lined up beneath him in the courtroom—"and now I feel grand!"

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November 29th/ 1947

Dear Mr. Hays:

I wish to stress the fact that the slandering article by Miss Brady was the beginning of a chain reaction set into motion, beyond any doubt, by communist quarters. The husband of Miss Brady is a communist.

In Collier's of December 6th, 1947 on page 25, Henderson and Shaw succeeded in not only taking over wrong statements from the Brady article, but to condense 12 wrong statements, several of them libellous, in 29 lines.

I am mentioning only one of these 12 wrong statements: "The orgone and the accumulator can lick anything from cancer to the common cold, according to Reich." Not only did I never say or claim such a thing, but on the contrary, I have warned explicitly in my writings against such statements. This statement puts me down in the eyes of the readers as a faker in cancer therapy. This does not only damage my reputation, and therefore the reputation of all physicians who work with me, but it is also a criminal action in regard to the sick people who depend on our work and our help.

I think that a libel suit is necessary in order to put matters straight and to put an end to this pestilent chain reaction.

It may also interest you that two of our physicians found the galley proof of my forthcoming book "The Cancer-biopathy" in the hands of one physician who has nothing whatsoever to do with us and is not entitled to have these galley proofs. We could not find out how he got them and he refused to tell it.

I would like to suggest that you write a letter in my name to the editors of Collier's, demanding that they print in a prominent place and not somewhere hidden, a correction of these wrong statements. Should they refuse to do so, they will be sued for libel in court.

P.S. I shall discuss your opinion about ~~the~~ the C. rel. dist. with Mr. Culver on Tuesday night.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich

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Orgonomy comprises two distinct fields of endeavor:

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any excuse, if his thoughts and actions are not understood and if his rational work and ideas cannot be met in the open forum. The question is this: Is the American society ready to accept the huge consequences of the discovery of the cosmic orgone energy for the fields of natural science, natural philosophy, education, biology in general, etc.? There are many indications that it is ready to accept these consequences. (See list of readers of our literature.) There are others which would indicate that tremendous opposition will be encountered in many quarters ^{apart} in an attempt to make the existence of the orgone energy generally accepted. Besides some well entrenched quarters of medicine and mechanistic ~~mechanical~~ physics and biology, there are the irrational interests of some sections of the church, and, especially Communist quarters, which would surely unite to smash Wilhelm Reich's work ^{by} smashing his reputation first. This is ~~and it should be emphasized~~ a most serious statement.

That means, a frame-up is thinkable in case the above-mentioned circles are not willing or courageous enough to meet the issue of the universal, demonstrable cosmic energy in an open discussion. In that case, the following points of attack would be used or could be used to smash Wilhelm Reich:

1. Any kind of unlawful action which Wilhelm Reich may unknowingly have done in the past or may be doing in the present. We say: Unknowingly. Deliberate unlawful action by Wilhelm Reich is logically excluded by the mere fact that he would not risk his great discovery for any kind of personal advantage, huge or small. To give an example: While we were discussing this point with Mr. Culver, it came to mind that Wilhelm Reich brought a hunting knife with him from Maine to New York. Mr. Culver found that this hunt-

ing knife constitutes "unlawful possession of weapons according to the Sullivan law." The blade is longer than 4 inches.

Now, such a knife in the possession of Wilhelm Reich is either an innocent object like any other, or it is a "murder weapon", depending on whether this or that branch of the State Administration is willing and ready to permit Wilhelm Reich's views on mental hygiene for children and adolescents, to influence American society or not. Since there are no arguments of a rational nature against the sex-economic theory of mental hygiene, the knife would become a "murder weapon" in order to enable some representative of the emotional pest to proceed against Wilhelm Reich.

2. Wilhelm Reich has an M.D. degree from the University of Vienna, but he has no licence to practice medicine in the United States. This is a very handy point to hook on, if one does not like the discovery of the orgone. The following facts, however, are essential and even decisive:

a. Wilhelm Reich does not practice medicine. He is doing research in physics, biology, medicine and education. He breaks new trails in these fields; and he could have discovered the orgone energy, and he could do what he does now, if he ~~was~~ were a biologist, a physicist or an educator. ✓

b. In 1940, Wilhelm Reich applied for the endorsement of his Austrian medical licence on account of a special law which provides that personalities who are medical doctors and have contributed essentially to the enrichment of medicine, are entitled to the endorsement of their foreign license. The Board of Regents in the State of New York denied the endorsement of Wilhelm Reich's Austrian licence "out of routine". Wilhelm Reich did not try to get his licence endorsed by examination, since he was entitled to endorsement of his

license without examination; since, furthermore, he would only have discredited his own great contributions to medicine and biology if he had applied for examination; since, furthermore, he came to the United States on a non-quota Professor visa, exactly to teach his own work in medicine and biology.

To conform in a merely formal manner would, apart from the above points, not have meant anything, since, if his theory were exposed to a smash-up, the licence could have been taken away anyhow.

3. Tax evasion.

In order to anticipate any possible danger of frame-up on this point, it was decided to submit the books to the tax authorities and to ask for their advice.

4. "Vice-ring."

The suspicion of "vice" in the case of Wilhelm Reich's activities on the part of ignorant or malicious individuals is the easiest method of attack. When natural love functions are not sharply distinguished from perverse and pornographic sexual activities; when ^{the} natural and ~~the~~ pornographic are kept in one container, then, of course, the suspicion of vice is close. Furthermore: according to certain outmoded and pernicious laws, originating from the thinking of the past century, to advocate as Wilhelm Reich does, infantile and adolescent genitality, is surely a "vice" activity. But times have changed since these laws were made, and today such journals and magazines and agencies as: New York City of Mental Hygiene, Child Study Association of America, Parent's Magazine, PM Sunday Magazine Section, etc. are doing what was unthinkable even 10 years ago, --- writing publicly and positively about infantile natural love life, masturbation, etc. In only one essential respect is Wilhelm Reich actually in danger, in that he claims that adolescents of a healthy

structure should not be persecuted if they fulfill the natural law of genital activities; that they should not be sent to the reformatory as criminals, but on the contrary, that they should enjoy all the protections which society can afford. Of course, as everywhere else, the natural love activity has to be kept distinctly separated from pornographic or perverse, that is sick sexual activity. But Wilhelm Reich is ready to meet this issue in the open ~~should~~ ^{is} circumstances do not prevent him from doing so.

Wilhelm Reich is still ~~looked upon as being~~ ^{mistaken for} a psychoanalyst and his work as a branch of psychoanalysis. This, in spite of the fact that he has for more than a decade declared in speech and writing that he is not a psychoanalyst and that his work, orgone biophysics, is not a branch of psychoanalysis. This point is essential. There are many enemies in the camp of the psychoanalysts. To attribute authority to them in the field of Reich's work means nothing more or less than to deliver Reich's work to the mercy of his enemies. Since it is a fact that psychoanalysts never saw or measured orgone energy, never worked with it, that they are psychologists, and not biophysicists, and since orgone energy is an entirely new fact, there can be no authorities whatsoever in this field. It is especially the technique of medical orgone therapy which is open to attack by the emotional pest. A psychoanalyst, being a psychologist, does not touch his patient, and he does not examine him or treat him physically. Medical orgone therapy, on the other hand, is a biophysical, and not a psychological method of treatment. The medical doctor who treats his patient with orgone therapy is not only, as a medical doctor, entitled to examine and to handle the naked body of a human being, but he is even required to do so, if he is to liberate biological

energy, i.e. orgone energy from spastic organs. In other words, the medical orgone therapist is a physician of no other nature than the gynecologist, the surgeon, etc. We knew that this is new to the world; ~~the but~~ world will have to get accustomed to the existence and development of this new branch of medical activity, ~~of~~ the bio-system of the sick individual. Nobody can take away this right from a medical doctor. But now, the emotional pest, wanting to destroy this "dangerous" and "vice" activity could point out that Wilhelm Reich has no medical licence in the United States, and, therefore cannot undress and examine a sick person physically. The answer to this is the following: Should this argument be followed through and be acknowledged, then no gymnastic teacher who works with pupils could undress his pupils, no biological research ^{by} a medical research man ^{could be done}. The judgement of pioneering work in medicine and biology would be handed over to maliciousness, hypocrisy and a spirit of the middle ages, where it was forbidden to dissect dead bodies. It is quite obvious that Wilhelm Reich as a medical research man in an entirely new field of medicine and biology must not only have the full freedom and right to examine naked bodies, if he is to teach American medical doctors how to do medical orgone therapy, but that he is even obliged to fight by all legal means an attitude which is not concerned with human welfare and health, but with the safeguarding of irrational prejudices.



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Dear Mr. Hays:

This research laboratory had reports from users of the Orgone Accumulator and from scientific co-workers that some of the investigators of the "Food and Drug Administration" not only do not know what they are dealing with, but that they imply by direct and indirect questions and statements that they are making the investigation on the suspicion of some kind of vice activities, secret brothels and the like.

It is quite obvious that these investigators are only used to handle swindlers in the drug manufacturing business against impotence. They cannot think in other but pornographic terms. They are, therefore, unfit to investigate such a tremendous fact as the cosmic orgone energy. We must protest most emphatically against such misuse of authority and such ignorance and damaging behavior on the part of officials who are supposed by the constitution to be the servants of the people. We are resolved to take all necessary and possible legal steps to stop this behavior of ignorant and apparently malicious officials. The emotional pest does not halt at the door of state officials. If that were not so, we would live in a paradise and not in hell as we actually do. We refuse to co-operate further with them - as we were ready to do in the past - if they do not stop immediately this kind of procedure. It is life important for the sake of the mentally and physically sick that action be taken immediately against this snow-balling of defamation which was started, as we now definitely know, in communist quarters on the West Coast. It is most serious to appraise fully the fact that the long expected attempts at a frame-up are being made by communists and catholics in unison. The galley-proof of my forthcoming cancer book in the hands of a catholic psychiatrist in a State Hospital is quite an event in this direction.

Being for prevention rather than for cure in all life situations, we feel that we should not permit any further development of this action of the emotional pest.

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Arthur Garfield Hays

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Would you be kind enough to reach your own opinion in this matter on the basis of the forwarded material and to inform us through Mr. Culver about it.

We are preparing a list of all Universities, Libraries, scientific personalities and organizations which have been subscribers of our literature. It might be helpful to appraise the support we enjoy in the public.

I would like to add that I am an ardent fighter for civil liberties, and, therefore, a member of the Civil Liberties Union.

Cordially,

Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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December 1, 1947

Oxgone Accumulator

Orgone Institute Research Labs.
Forest Hills, N.Y.

Mr. Julian G. Culver
120 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
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of the, No. 31
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Dear Sir:

On November 19, 1947 you phoned this office to inquire concerning an investigation by the Food and Drug Administration of a device distributed by your client, Dr. Wilhelm Reich and the organizations he controls. I readily agreed that such an investigation was underway and added that no conclusion had been reached and none would be reached until we have had an opportunity to acquire information on which to fairly reach a decision as to compliance with the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Your client appears to base the distribution of the device to cancer patients, in part, on experimental results obtained on humans and reported in Vols. 1 and 2 of The International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research. We assume your client will be willing to submit the details of these experiments for careful and scientific study. We therefore now request the names and addresses of the patients treated in these texts together with the detailed case histories of each, as follows:

Vol. 1 - Case described beginning on page 136, Chapter III.

Vol. 2 - Cases referred as:

1. Case, M.F., page 54.
2. Case C.K., page 55
3. Cases described on p. 57 and 58 as "Case of brain tumor".
4. Case referred to as "Woman with a tumor of the stomach".
5. Case called, "A third woman with ovarian tumor".
6. Case called, "A boy with an adrenal tumor".
7. Case, S.T., page 59.
8. Case, F.H., page 60.
9. Names and addresses and case histories of each of "13 cases of cancer" described on page 61.

No. 31.

When our inspectors visited the Orgone Press for information they were referred to you. Consequently, I am requesting the privilege of visiting that organization for the purpose of securing information concerning distribution of Orgone magazines and books.

In our telephone conversation we discussed briefly the Government's desire to secure the loan of accumulators. You mentioned certain qualifications, such as your client's desire for a joint examination. To this we, of course, cannot agree. We have been refused such loan by one or two holders of these devices on much the same basis. Hence, I am now making application to you on behalf of the Government for the loan, without qualification, of two Model B and two Model C devices for testing purposes.

Respectfully,

W. R. M. Wharton
W. R. M. WHARTON,
Chief, Eastern District

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To All Users of the Orgone Accumulator

Dear Friend:

The Food and Drug Administration is in charge of investigating all devices which go out into the public and deal with health. This is, of course, a very important and necessary function of society. Unfortunately, there is so much swindling around in the realm of health measures, especially in sexual matters, that the officers of the Administration find it difficult to distinguish between our work and pornography and vice. Therefore, they began the investigation of the orgone accumulator with the suspicion of vice.

We would like to assure you that we refused to conform with the unjustified request of the investigators to give them the names of the subscribers to our literature and the users of the orgone accumulator. By some means, not our fault, they got hold of some names. We have, of course, nothing to hide, but since some of these investigators are unable to distinguish between medical attempts to establish a healthy love life and pornographic vice, we cannot cooperate with them, as we did, fully and eagerly in the beginning. We shall cooperate again to the fullest extent with this administration, as soon as we are sure that they have stopped this type of investigation which is damaging to the reputation of this laboratory as well as to yours. An investigation under such suspicion in itself is sufficient to do damage, human structures and ways of thinking being what they are.

Would you be kind enough, in case an investigator should come to you, to cooperate with him to the utmost as far as information about your experiences with the orgone accumulator are concerned. But we would like to advise you to refuse to answer any questions concerning your private or sexual life, because this is not within the realm of their investigation.

The orgone accumulator does not, as you well know, create sexual excitement, but it solely increases the general biological energy level of the organism. It cannot provide orgasmic potency as the slanderous article by Miss Brady in the "New Republic" of May 28th, 1947, maliciously stated. Unfortunately, this wrong statement was taken over blindly by irresponsible writers in other publications.

We would appreciate it highly if you would cooperate with the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. in this matter, in the interest of safeguarding the possibilities for human health by means of the orgone accumulator. We wish to assure you that we shall protect you and your moral and personal integrity to the utmost and by all legal means at our disposal as citizens of the United States.

Sincerely yours,

ORGONE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

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Admin. Ass't. Director

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Statement to the Orgone Institute

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No. 32

I wish vigorously to protest the attitude of two investigators for the United States Food and Drug Administration who came into the office of the Orgone Institute Press in October, 1947, ostensibly to get information relating to the orgone accumulator. The attitude of these two men was one of insulting disbelief and suspicion throughout the four or five hours' interview. The whole proceeding was an insult to the Orgone Institute Press and the Orgone Institute.

After their preliminary, relevant questions concerning our publications, their questions, as well as their cajoling, threatening or blustering manner, were obviously aimed at uncovering something illegal or hidden. I was perfectly willing to answer all questions relating to our publications, and to the extent that I could, questions about the accumulator. However, it became increasingly clear after the first half hour that they were not really interested in knowing the facts, but that they were bent on a program of snooping and trying to ferret out "something" that I was supposedly trying to hide from them. The whole atmosphere of their investigation was that of an effort to uncover some vice ring or the publication of pornographic or otherwise illegal literature.

They apparently thought we were concealing illegal publications, for they were not satisfied at any time to take my oft-repeated word for the fact that I had given them a copy of everything we publish. They proceeded to poke around on the book shelves and stationery shelves, snatched covers off of boxes in the stock room, and were obviously disappointed when they uncovered nothing more unsavory than blank stationery. They tried hard to make their actions seem innocuous and friendly, and kept up a chatter that was at times ludicrous, as when Mr. John Cain, finding only envelopes in boxes he probed into in the stock room, said brightly, "Well, well, so this is where you keep your stationery."

It is significant that these investigators tried not only to establish some connection between Basic Books and the Orgone Institute Press, but that at the same time they tried to trick Miss Elsohn of Basic Books into an admission that Basic Books handled "sex books." It seemed that these men were less interested in the books we publish than in trying to find that we were connected with a distributor of pornographic books.

They used the same methods with Miss Elsohn as they did with me: They took one of our statements and by rewording it, twisted it into something more or less incriminating or the exact opposite of what had been said, and then tried to get us in an off-guard moment to agree to their warped statement. For instance, when Miss Elsohn said that Basic Books sold psychological books, Mr. Cain said after a few minutes, "You say you handle sex books." Mr. Cain said to me, "You say Dr. Wolfe draws a salary from the Orgone Institute," when I had previously said emphatically that Dr. Wolfe does not draw a salary from the Press or the Institute. These are merely two examples of the methods by which these men were supposedly trying to get accurate information. The statement of an employee who was being harassed by such attempts at confusion (not to mention the implied personal threats in "Why did you come to work here," etc.) would hardly be grounds for an honest report about the activities of the Press or the Institute.

It is also highly significant that these investigators were not interested in going to the Institute to get names of people who use accumulators, but tried

quite frantically to get me to give them the names of people who use accumulators, asking in particular for names of people who had returned accumulators. In this connection they were very urgent in trying to get me to let them see our correspondence file. I refused on the grounds that many people obtain accumulators for medical purposes and were entitled to privacy in this matter, and on the grounds that I had no authority to give them such names since the accumulators were not handled by the Press. Mr. Cain became so presumptive at this point that he actually tried to take the correspondence file out of my hands. Again, it would seem from Mr. Cain's urgency in trying to get names of people who had returned accumulators, that his interest was not in finding out the reactions of people who use the accumulator, but in finding the reaction of people who might be dissatisfied, which is hardly a fair way to proceed in making an investigation.

I challenge Mr. W. R. M. Wharton, Chief of the Eastern District of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, under whose orders these investigators worked, to explain what connection there is between the following questions asked by his investigators, and the Orgone accumulator: "How long have you worked at the Press?" "Why did you come to work here?" "What special training did you have for this job?" "Who was employed here before you?" "What is she doing now and where does she live now?" "Are you ever in this neighborhood in the evenings or at night?" "What is your home address and phone number?" "When Dr. Reich comes down here, does he talk to you (Miss Elsch) about nothing but the weather?" Mr. Wharton's investigators were not able to explain the relevancy of these questions, but said vaguely that they just wanted to get a general picture of the whole set-up.

Perhaps Mr. Wharton can also explain why these investigators did not call on the Orgone Institute for information about the accumulators when I repeatedly told them that the accumulators were produced and distributed by the Institute and not by the Press, and that they could get full information from the Institute. Here, again, it would seem that the investigation was conducted through the back door. Is Mr. Wharton convinced that the best way to get information about a scientific institute is to go everywhere except to that institute? If Mr. Wharton has any grounds for believing that the Institute is not willing to answer questions about the accumulator freely, frankly and honestly, what are these grounds? I could not but gather from the investigators who visited the Press that this was not a sincere effort to find out what the accumulator is and how it is used, but an effort to try to discover something incriminating. A man is innocent until he is proven guilty, according to the law, but Mr. Wharton's investigators seemed only interested in establishing some kind of guilt, though they knew not for what kind of guilt they were looking.

I repeat that these two men persisted all through the day in trying to trick me into agreeing to their assumptions, my word to the contrary, that there was some connection between Basic Books and the Press other than that we rent them office space; that the Press is involved in handling accumulators; that we publish books other than those I had shown them; that Dr. Wolfe draws a salary from the Institute, etc. If Mr. Wharton has any grounds for suspecting that the Press or the Institute are instructing their employees to lie, or that the Institute would not give freely and honestly any relevant information concerning the Orgone accumulator, the obnoxious methods of his investigators might be warranted. Since Mr. Wharton has no grounds for such suspicions, he has no grounds for conducting such a round-about, unfair investigation which slanders the Press and the Institute by its implications.

Signed... *Lara Wynne*
December 4, 1947

December 4, 1947

Mr. W.R.M. Wharton, Chief
Food and Drug Administration
Room 1200 - 201 Varick Street
New York 14, New York

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of the
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Re: Dr. Wilhelm Reich

Dear Mr. Wharton:

I have your letter of December 1st. Both we and our client realize the necessity of having a Food and Drug Administration to check on the possibilities of fake medicines and the like, in order to protect the public. The main objection which Dr. Reich has to your investigation is that your men have insinuated to the various persons questioned that in the opinion of the Food and Drug Administration, the Orgone Accumulator is a pornographic device of no value except for immoral purposes.

Whatever you may think of Dr. Reich and his work, we wish to make it clear that there is absolutely no connection between Dr. Reich's opinions on the subject of sex and the Orgone Accumulator. The latter has absolutely no value as a means of inducing sexual potency or the like.

Concerning your request for two Model B and two Model O Accumulators, I shall take this up with Dr. Reich and shall indicate that in my opinion these devices should be turned over to you for investigation.

As to your requests for the names and addresses of patients treated by Dr. Reich, I am not sure that we are at liberty to disclose this information. While I have not checked the law recently, it is my recollection that where a doctor has set forth the nature and extent of the ailments from which his patient is suffering, he is not at liberty to disclose the name and address of that patient without the latter's consent. In other words, the privilege is that of the patient and not of the physician. Nevertheless, I shall communicate your request to Dr. Reich and if he is willing to take the responsibility of giving you this information, I shall not object. Also, if I find that the communications are not privileged, I shall advise him of this too.

Yours very truly,

HAYS, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON & SCHULMAN

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W. R. M. Wharton

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
99-06 69th Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Dr. Reich:

I enclose a letter received from the Food and Drug Administration. I have also written them that the law prohibits us from giving them the answer to the question as to the names and addresses of the various patients referred to in your books. As you can see, they also ask for two models of the Accumulator. It is my idea that I should talk to them in an effort to have them discuss the matter with you in advance, or accept the Accumulators together with full directions for use, or anything else which you believe they should have. I do not see how we can avoid turning these over to them. The fact that no claims are made as to the Accumulators' curative powers makes it impossible for them to hold you for violation of any statute so far as I can ascertain.

Miss Hellstrom advised me this morning that a former employee of the Food and Drug Administration had told her that the violation of which they will accuse you is that you transported a medical device in interstate commerce without a license. I am unable to find any law of the United States or any state requiring such a license. I even discussed the matter with the Food and Drug Administration without giving your name and they have advised me that there is no such law. Under the circumstances, I believe that the facts stated in the enclosed letter are the ones they really want and indicate that they are interested in finding out whether the Accumulator has any value as a cure for cancer or whether you make any claims that it does.

Yours very truly,

HAYE, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON & SCHULMAN

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By

No. 36 COLLIERS

In addition to the art circles, there are four major whirlpools of gumbusters, or cults. The latest of these goes into swooning over the work of Wilhelm Reich, the Austrian psychoanalyst. Reich, already the gadfly of European psychology, came to the Village in 1940, and got his start lecturing at the New School. His book, *Function of the Orgasm*, undertakes to explain what's wrong with the world and its people in terms of sexuality.

Dr. Reich claims he has discovered the "orgone," the cosmic energy. The orgone is theoretically an invisible blue stuff, radiating from you even as you read this. So far, Reich has been virtually the only person to see it. The trouble with many people, he says, is that they need an orgone build-up. He has constructed "orgone accumulators," big black boxes large enough for a man to get into. He rents them out to patients who sit inside, let the orgone accumulate and allegedly come out raring to go. The orgone and the accumulator can lick anything from cancer to the common cold, according to Dr. Reich.

Reich has been denounced by Freud and expelled from psychoanalytical societies. This is a frame-up, he says.

December 5, 1947

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ORGONE
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From: Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.
401 East 56th Street
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For release Monday, December 8 or after.

Statement of Dr. Theodore P. Wolfe, Editor, The Annals of the Orgone Institute;
President, Orgone Institute Press.

Re: Dr. Wilhelm Reich

Until this time, Wilhelm Reich has not made any statements about his work to the general press. Reports on this work have appeared in scientific publications. Now, however, because misinformation has been published in popular magazines, it becomes necessary to make an effort to present a correction. All the more so, since as they now stand, some of these statements raise false hopes among sick people, particularly sufferers from cancer.

On December 6, COLLIERS magazine, in an article on page 24, included three paragraphs with the following statements of misinformation, which I now correct:

Wilhelm Reich did not, as COLLIERS states, "come to the Village in 1940." He arrived in the U. S. in 1939, and moved his laboratory from Oslo, Norway to Forest Hills, N. Y., where he has lived and worked ever since. Until 1930 Wilhelm Reich was on the teaching staffs of psychoanalytical societies in Vienna and Berlin, and taught at the Psychological Institute of the University of Oslo from 1934 to 1939. In Oslo he also established his first bion and cancer research laboratory. See his forthcoming book, "The Cancer Biopathy."

He came to the U. S. on the invitation of the New School for Social Research in New York City, as Associate Professor of Medical Psychology, and lectured there between 1939 and 1941.

It is correct that Wilhelm Reich discovered the orgone energy. It is not correct, however, that as COLLIERS stated, "the orgone is theoretically an invisible blue stuff"; on the contrary, his experiments have made it visible. Its blue color

has been photographed on Kodachrome film. The orgone has been demonstrated objectively by means of the electroscope, temperature tests, and the orgonoscope. It is incorrect also to say that Wilhelm Reich has been "virtually the only person to see it." As a matter of fact, many persons, among them physicians and physicists, have seen it, in the laboratories of the Orgone Institute in Forest Hills and at Orgonon, Maine.

Wilhelm Reich's work with neurotic individuals led him more and more in the direction of biological energy which in psychonalysis had been called "psychic" energy or "libido." Bio-electrical laboratory experiments conducted by Wilhelm Reich showed that this biological energy is not identical with electro-magnetic energy but is identical with an energy which he later found to be functioning not only in living organisms but in nature in general. This is the energy which Wilhelm Reich termed orgone. It was discovered in 1939 in the Norway laboratories, and experimental orgone research has been going on ever since. The Orgone Institute was founded in Forest Hills in 1942, and in 1945 the research activities were incorporated in the non-profit Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., of which Wilhelm Reich is Director. Wilhelm Reich's main activities, besides orgone research, are the training of physicians and teachers in orgone biophysics.

It was found that the orgone existing in the atmosphere can be concentrated in a cabinet of simple construction which Reich has called the orgone accumulator. Such accumulators have been used in experimental orgone therapy, first with animals and later with humans. The biological effect of the orgone accumulator is based on the fact that it charges the organism with atmospheric orgone, the concentration of which in the accumulator is several times higher than that in the atmosphere. The results of this experimental therapy have been published from time to time in the International Journal of Sex-economy and Orgone Research.

COLLIERS erroneously states: "The orgone and the accumulator can lick ^{No. 37.} anything from cancer to the common cold, according to Dr. Reich." Wilhelm Reich has never made any such claim. On the contrary, he has warned repeatedly and emphatically in his publications against considering the orgone or the orgone accumulator a cure-all and has also repeatedly emphasized the experimental nature of orgone therapy.

Wilhelm Reich does not, as COLLIERS states, rent accumulators to patients. The accumulators are rented by the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. The income from the accumulators does not go to any individual but to the Orgone Research Fund, and pays for only a small fraction of the cost of orgone research.

It is not correct, as COLLIERS states,,that Wilhelm Reich has been denounced by Freud, either in writing or speech.

Nor is it correct, as COLLIERS states, that Wilhelm Reich has been "expelled from psychoanalytical societies." The fact is that in 1934 the German Psychoanalytical Society, a member group of the International Psychoanalytical Association, under pressure from the Nazi movement, asked him to withdraw his name from their list. Reich later declined the offer of the Norwegian Psychoanalytical Society to rejoin the International Psychoanalytical Association through this group.

Wilhelm Reich is the author of numerous works abroad. The following books have appeared in English: "The Discovery of the Orgone, Vol. I: The Function of the Orgasm," 1942; "Character - Analysis," 1945; "The Sexual Revolution," 1945; "The Mass Psychology of Fascism," 1946. "The Discovery of the Orgone, Vol. II: The Cancer Biopathy," is in process of publication.

See also the notation under Reich, in AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE, 1944 edition.

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December 8th, 1947

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Dear Mr. Culver:

I just received your letter together with the copy of the letter from the Food and Drug Administration to you. There are several wrong assumptions in this letter:

- 1) I am not distributing any devices. This is done by the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. not for commercial, but for research purposes only, without promise of any cure.
- 2) I do not believe that the orgone energy, a basic new energy, has factually anything to do with either foods, drugs or cosmetics. Therefore, I personally do not believe that this agency is practically or theoretically equipped to reach a rational and proper conclusion in regard to orgone energy if it does not wish to cooperate with a physician from the corporation. Does, for instance, this government agency control the distribution of experimentation of radioactive isotopes? The orgone energy falls into a realm close to atomic energy.
- 3) The Corporation does not "distribute the device to cancer patients". The device is distributed almost exclusively to people who are under the care of their physicians. There are also patients suspected of developing cancer among them.
- 4) Whatever material is publishable of my orgone experiments in a responsible manner, has been published. I have nothing to add to that. The forthcoming book "The Cancer Biopathy" contains all the material which I, as a medical research man, am ready to submit to the public.

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I am sure that our doctors and officers will be only too glad to cooperate with the Government in every respect if the above mentioned conditions of a fair investigation are fulfilled.

Unfortunately, there are many good reasons to assume that the investigation is not being conducted on a rational basis. It is beyond my power to see what interests may be behind all that. But should such a letter not be forthcoming from the Administration, then we would have to put in an injunction against this investigation.

Sincerely yours,



Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

December 9, 1947

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Orgone Research Laboratories Inc.
99-06 Sixty-Ninth Ave.
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Dr. Reich:

It was both helpful and reassuring to receive from your offices the letter addressed to "Users of the Orgone Accumulator" and pertaining to the Food and Drug Administration investigation. You have helped to clarify the situation.

There really is not too much to report regarding my experience with the investigator, a Mr. Jacquin (or Jaquin), who called on me about two weeks ago. He was very courteous and the probing he did was certainly not in bad taste; although I did feel that at times, he seemed over-anxious to discover what my personal feelings were.

I am glad to report ^{however} that he did not in any way attempt to inquire about my private or sexual life. He did seem extremely anxious to get me to say that the accumulator had cured or benefited some particular physical ill. My response, which was the true answer, of course, was that the accumulator was in the nature of an experiment and that the only thing I could report, as the result of using it, was a feeling of relaxation and a sensation of more general biological energy.

One thing, in particular, which he seemed to fasten onto was whether or not I had in my possession the Railway Express slip or receipt obtained at the time I received the accumulator. I did not happen to have it in my possession and so did not need to confront this matter. I did notice in the envelope he had--a Railway slip, which he referred to several times. Herein may be the answer as to how he secured names and addresses.

He requested the privilege of examining the accumulator and also in seeing copies of the Journals and your books. I could see no reason for refusing this request. When, however, he asked if he might photograph the accumulator, of course, I refused, saying that if he wished to do that, the most logical thing to do was to go directly to you. He also wished to take the mimeographed copy of "instructions" which came with the accumulator; and again, I refused, referring him to your office.

He also asked to see the copy of the affidavit pertaining to the procurement of the accumulator. When he read it he asked about my relation to Alexander Lowen, inquiring whether Lowen had ever prescribed any medication or treated me in any way. I responded by saying that Mr. Lowen's work was in the field of character-analysis and that he had never suggested ^{any} medication.

Lowen's name was the only one mentioned in the interview, although he did ask me how or through whom I had become interested in your work. I responded by saying that some friends and seminary classmates of mine had introduced me. No names were mentioned---and finally he admitted that his personal questions were not fair ones, so we dropped the matter at that point.

One thing I did emphasize over and over again to him---that he should go directly to you; that you would be glad to discuss the matter with him.

He asked me what I thought of your work generally and I saw no good reason for evading this question, so I answered by saying: "In my opinion, Dr. Reich is doing a significant piece of work, a work which may be of tremendous value to society." I felt that this statement was general enough and yet at the same time, indicative of what I personally feel to be the truth, to be quite adequate under the circumstances.

You may be interested to hear of one reaction---upon examination of the accumulator, the investigator felt of one wall, noting that there were no wires or bulbs or other mysterious appendages and then remarked: "I wonder what is in between the tin and the wall-board." I rather expected to see a screw-driver or chisel at that moment. This, of course, is quite indicative of the inability of most persons in our society to comprehend the simplicity of the fundamentals in life.

All in all, I might add, that this experience, though not totally free from personal anxiety of some degree, has been a valuable one to me. You can well understand the position I am in by virtue of my profession--and of course I did feel my own security and that of my family threatened---but this experience, I am happy to testify, has only served to confirm my faith in the soundness and profundity of your insights.

Incidentally, ever since the terrible fires in Maine this past Fall, I have often wondered if your laboratories there were damaged in any manner. I hope not.

I think probably this is all of any consequence to report. I hope that I have succeeded in co-operating in accordance with the standards which you are maintaining.

Sincerely yours,

9 December 1947

Mr. Walter Davenport, Editor-in-Chief ARCHIVES
Collier's Magazine
260 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.
of the
ORGONE No. 40
INSTITUTE

Dear Mr. Davenport:

On December 6, I sent you copy of a Press release concerning Dr. Wilhelm Reich. In this, serious misstatements about Reich and his work were corrected. Now, I wish to add my personal protest against the treatment Reich and his work were given in your magazine. There is no scientist living who has given as much to his work, in honest thought, hard labor, personal and material sacrifice, as has Wilhelm Reich. Men of lesser caliber would have given up under the irrational attacks which were made again and again upon him and his work. He never asked for personal recognition. All he asked for was to be left undisturbed in his work. To stab a man like this in the back with scurrilous statements such as yours is, to say the least, the height of journalistic irresponsibility.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D., Med.Sc.D.

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New York, New York
December 9, 1947

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The Week's Mail
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

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No. 41

The authors of "Greenwich Village," in the December 6 issue of Collier's, have evidently been misinformed about Wilhelm Reich. I would like to clear up several erroneous statements:

1. "A sweeping cult": A group unknown to Reich. A leader cannot be responsible for those people who misinterpret him.
2. "Start at New School": Reich's international reputation precludes the need of a "start" anywhere. By request, he lectured to physicians and teachers.
3. "Accumulator-can lick anything": Reich does not claim a panacea, merely that the accumulator has great therapeutic possibilities. The accumulators are rented from the Orgone Institute; the money does not go to Reich but to the Orgone Research Fund.
4. "Orgone-invisible blue stuff": "'Orgone' is the term for a form of energy...in the living organism, the atmosphere, the earth, and in the radiation of the sun... it is tangible and measurable...It is atomic energy in its natural state." W. Reich.
5. "Frame-up": Reich never made this accusation. He was expelled from the International Psychological Association because he insisted that psychoanalysis had social consequences that could not be shirked.
6. "Denounced by Freud": Incorrect. Freud, himself, said that psychoanalysis would one day have to be put on a biological foundation. Reich has done this.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth F. Tyson
Elizabeth F. Tyson

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"Orgone Accumulator"

December 9, 1947

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To correct what appears to be a misapprehension on the part of your client, permit me to say that none of our investigators has intimated in any way, at any time, to any person that the Food and Drug Administration has the opinion that the Accumulator is "a pornographic device of no value except for immoral purposes". As a matter of fact that particular point is of minor interest to us, if any. We are enforcing the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

We appreciate the point you raise concerning the names and addresses and case histories of Dr. Reich's patients whose treatment with the Accumulator is briefly described in the Journals. These were called "Experimental Orgone Therapy in Humans", and are recited as research results. They constitute in part the scientific background on which your client has relied in using interstate commerce to distribute the device. Surely both he and you will agree to a fair investigation of them. Furthermore, these cases fall in a different category from those of a practicing physician and his private patients, the results of which are not used for promotional purposes. In other words, in using these results for promotional purposes, Dr. Reich assumed an overwhelming responsibility for them.

You did not mention our request which, in effect, was to reopen opportunity to acquire information of the Orgone Press. This has been closed to us with advice to apply to you.

Trusting that we may have an early favorable reply to these three proposals, I am

Very truly yours,

W. R. M. Wharton
W. R. M. WHARTON,
Chief, Eastern District.

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New York, New York
December 9, 1947

Collier's
The Week's Mail
250 Park Avenue
New York 17, New York

Gentlemen:

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The authors of "Greenwich Village," in the December 6 issue of Collier's, have evidently been misinformed about Wilhelm Reich. I would like to clear up several erroneous statements:

1. "A swooning cult": A group unknown to Reich. A leader cannot be responsible for those people who misinterpret him.
2. "Start at New School": Reich's international reputation precludes the need of a "start" anywhere. By request, he lectured to physicians and teachers.
3. "Accumulator-can lick anything": Reich does not claim a panacea, merely that the accumulator has great therapeutic possibilities. The accumulators are rented from the Orgone Institute; the money does not go to Reich but to the Orgone Research Fund.
4. "Orgone-invisible blue stuff": "Orgone" is the term for a form of energy...in the living organism, the atmosphere, the earth, and in the radiation of the sun... it is tangible and measurable...It is atomic energy in its natural state." W. Reich.
5. "Frame-up": Reich never made this accusation. He was expelled from the International Psychological Association because he insisted that psychoanalysis had social consequences that could not be shirked.
6. "Denounced by Freud": Incorrect. Freud, himself, said that psychoanalysis would one day have to be put on a biological foundation. Reich has done this.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth F. Tyson
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DR. THEODORE P. WOLFE
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Dear Dr. Reich:

Today the production manager of my printer (F.) called me to say that: Yesterday an Inspector from the Philadelphia Division of the Food and Drug Administration came to see him. He wanted to talk "confidentially." His Department was interested in the activities of Dr. Reich, would like to have information on production of books and magazines. Asked why, whether there was anything wrong, he said: Oh no, it's just routine, we are looking into the theories and teachings of Dr. Reich. He then mentioned that Wolfe did business with F. and asked if F. knew a Mrs. Ollendorff. F: Never heard of her. He then asked F. whether he knew whether Dr. Reich resides in Forest Hills and mentioned Rangeley. F. said he had sent proofs to that address. He wound up by saying what they wanted of F. was permission to examine the production files, for data on Reich and Wolfe. F: This is a purely business relationship, as with any publisher, and this material is confidential. Insp.: I trust you realize that if we request information we can get an order and confiscate. F: I do not feel free to give you access to any production files. - From further conversation it turned out that what they wanted was to find out the size of our editions, so as to know the magnitude of our distribution.

This seems to be the gist of it. I did not put anything in quotation marks as, of course, nothing represents a verbatim account. I told F. that they were investigating the accumulator and that that was in their domain, that he took the correct stand, and that he would

not have to fear any consequences.

This incident seems to confirm again the fact that what is being investigated is not the accumulator but "a racket."

Sincerely,

Wolfe

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Dear Walter Davenport

Your career, as I know it, is that of a sportsman. I know you don't want Colliers to hit another sportsman below the belt. Nor do I think Shaw and Henderson, in their article on Greenwich Village meant to sock a fellow citizen unfairly.

They said two things that were not true and were unfair to my friend, Doctor Wilhelm Reich. I quote:

1. "He has constructed orgone accumulators...he rents them to patients"
2. "The orgone accumulator can lick anything from cancer to the common cold, according to Reich"

Doctor Reich, a physician of absolute integrity has never claimed in any way that the orgone accumulator can cure a common cold, let alone cancer.

The inference one gets from such a statement is that Doctor Reich is a quack, a charlatan, a faker. I know you will do anything you can to help correct such an impression.

Doctor Reich does not rent orgone accumulators to patients. These are leased by The Orgone Institute Research Laboratories (a non-profit organization with certificate from the State of New York) to persons interested in following Doctor's Reich's discoveries.

I write you this, not to defend Reich, whose work needs no defense and will stand or fall on its own merits. I write because Colliers, unwittingly, had done a disservice to a fellow American.

Sincerely,

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COMMUNICATION NO. 3

WARNING AGAINST SNIPERS

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Communists don't believe in

It has become necessary to put the following facts on record and to warn against a possible frame-up.

It is, and has always been, the policy of this Institute not to be "against" anything or anybody, not to be against certain political beliefs or certain creeds, as long as these persons, beliefs or creeds did not interfere with our work on essential life problems. But it has also been stated that, wherever and whenever the representatives of a belief or creed interfere with our scientific, medical or educational work, we would not permit such interference, but would remove the obstacles in the way of our work. We have said on many occasions that we have nothing against "Leftists" or "Rightists" as long as they do not impede work which goes in a forward direction. It is time to shed academic attitudes of reserve and to start fighting again when fight is inevitable, when the Leftists and Rightists, in common, begin to go backward.

In 1932, in Berlin, about a year before the Fascists came to power, the mental hygiene movement led by Wilhelm Reich was spreading rapidly, because it rendered real help to many people, especially to children and adolescents. Wilhelm Reich was not one of those academicians who write about mental hygiene without actually and actively working among and for the working people. He drew his knowledge and strength precisely from his practical experience and work in all strata of society. One day, he was among some workers from Berlin-Charlottenburg, belonging to and working in this movement, who were standing in front of the door of a Communist functionary in the Karl-Liebknecht-Haus. These workers intended to beat this functionary to pulp. For a long time, he had been sneaking and sniping, trying to wipe out our hard work on human health. He claimed that disturbances of sexual functioning were merely an invention of the bourgeoisie in the interest of suppressing the proletariat.

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Wilhelm Reich succeeded in convincing these workers that beating up individuals would not help any. What was necessary, he said, was to bring to the consciousness of the world the fact that the human masses are helpless, and fall prey to political pirates because they are preoccupied with their own personal miseries and needs. That was in 1932. Since then, it has happened again and again that Communists have sniped at the mental hygiene movement led by Wilhelm Reich, by reporting it to the Fascists, to the police or other authorities, by smearing it in scurrilous articles, etc. Slander, gossip and defamation are not the privilege of communist quarters alone. But as a matter of record it was hitherto the privilege of the communists to be the first ones to attack.

In April 1947, there appeared in Harper's Magazine an article by Mildred Edie Brady which seemed to launch an attack upon an innocent group of artists who prefer to live happily in a colony on the West Coast. The tone of the article was malicious; it did not say in so many words what it expressed in more or less hidden insinuation. When this article appeared, Wilhelm Reich told his friends that it was not directed against the artists but against him. In this article, he was described as the originator of a "new cult of sex". His friends did not believe that Reich was right.

This article missed its mark. Therefore, it was soon followed by an article, appropriately entitled: "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," which appeared in the May 26 issue of the New Republic, a magazine under the allegedly "progressive" editorship of Henry Wallace. This time, the attack was direct. The tone was that of all Communist attacks. Wilhelm Reich told his friends again that the Communist Party had become busy. They still did not believe it. Did Wallace know it? Some thought it was the writing of a frustrated neurotic crank. Others thought that such sensationalist writing increased circulation. The lawyer of the Institute, when asked whether the author of such an article could be sued for libel, said: "If you could sue a person for what he thinks of you, you could do it; but the writer of this article was clever enough to avoid a libel suit." It was the action of a cowardly, sneaking sniper who did not dare to come out in the open to fight THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM which revealed the mechanism also of red

Fascism. We say "sneaking" because:

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Wilhelm Reich sees people by appointment only. He does not see any journalists. One day a call came from a Mrs. Brady who told the secretary of the Institute that she would like to talk to Wilhelm Reich. She had, so she said, "good and interesting news from the West Coast, greetings from friends." This opened the door for her. (She followed the same procedure with friends of our work on the West Coast.) She told Reich she wanted to write an article about his work which seemed interesting and important to her. Reich asked her not to write anything. He said he did not wish any publicity, because too many sick people would then call for our help and he would not know what to do with them since there were as yet very few physicians trained in his technique. Some months before the slanderous article of May 26, 1947, the New Republic had published a review of THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM, written also by a Communist-minded writer, Dr. Frederic Wertham. In this derogatory review, full of vicious misinterpretations, Reich was accused of "reactionary trends," fascist preachings, and "psychofascism", in a typical C.P. jargon.

The article by Brady called on the State authorities and the American Psychoanalytic Association to stop Reich's work. We need not consider the Psychoanalytic Association which has no authority in matters of orgone biophysics. The American State, however, which the Communists design to destroy and to replace by their totalitarian regime, followed the lead given by the snipers. We don't know as yet what circles picked up this lead and induced the FDA to carry on the slander. One day during the summer of 1947, an officer of the Portland, Me., division of the Federal Food and Drug Administration turned up at Orgonon. A friend of his had read Brady's article and had told him it might be "worthwhile" to look into this matter. He was friendly, and we gave him all the information he wanted about the orgone accumulator. However, when he came a second time, now with orders from the New York office, and asked about details concerning Reich's conflict with Freud, he was referred to the literature. Incidentally, this officer had not known the name of Sigmund Freud.

We had at first nothing against an investigation by the Food

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Drug Administration. On the contrary, we welcomed the fact that now the orgone accumulator would come into the public eye. But why, we asked ourselves, had this Administration not paid any attention as long as the facts about the orgone accumulator appeared in the scientific literature, and why did it become interested now as a result of Brady's smear article which implied pornographic purposes?.....accumulators.....which he rents out to his patients who presumably derive orgasmic potency from it." What a sniper's sentence! We only wish the orgone accumulator could provide sexual health!

The New York office of the Food and Drug Administration continued the investigation. At first, we had to make it clear to the investigating officers that they were not dealing with a vice ring, a "sex racket", as Brady's insinuations had made them believe, but with a scientific institute. They asked questions such as these: "How many women are there?" "What do you do with your women?" It was not the examiners who were to be blamed for such errors, but the sniper.

This investigation by the Food and Drug Administration has been going on for some 5 months, at Orgonon, Me., in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Berkeley, Calif.; there may be many other localities where it was carried on without coming to our notice. It is still going on.

Had this article and the investigation come 5 or 6 years earlier, the whole work in experimental orgone therapy might well have been smashed up, just as the sniper hoped it would. The work had not yet reached its present maturity. This time the attempt failed. There are many physicians who work with the orgone accumulator. There are many good results on record. The orgone accumulator and the whole work have become widely known. Nevertheless, there is still the danger of a chain reaction of pestilential actions.

It is precisely because of the possibility that such vitally important work, important for millions of sick people, could have easily been smashed by one single cowardly sniper and an ignorant Government official who was sorely misled, that this severe warning must go out to all who work in our field. They must be warned

against such actions of the political plague. This plague can do and will try to do anything, from frame-up to murder, in order to kill honest work which, by simple knowledge, is about to pull the ground from under its doings.

So far, however, the attempt has boomeranged. One of the editors of the New Republic, told a writer of a "Letter to the Editor" that the article had brought many protests, and that the letters were about 50/50 pro and con. But he regretted not to be in a position to print an article in favor of Reich; this, apparently, in the name of "free democratic discussion" which, by so-called "progressive" editors, was restricted to the smear review and the smear article.

The Institute received many letters from professional and lay people who had bought Reich's publications after having read the article. They were astounded that the article was "not so well written," "malicious," "bad," etc., and was doing the work such injustice.

A condensation of the article was published in Everybody's Digest, a magazine with millions of readers, prominently displayed on the front cover as the feature article, the potential reader having had his attention called to it by a prominent notice on the front cover of the previous month's issue. As in the New Republic, special prominence was given to five single statements made by Reich in his publications (length: one sentence each) which were taken out of context so as to be deliberately misleading. Excerpts appeared in Scandinavian, French and Swiss papers. A malicious article, based on Brady's article in Harper's appeared in a Montreal daily paper. On the other hand, letters were received from physicians who were highly interested in the discovery of the orgone.

We wonder what the snipers will do now. Obviously, the article was not printed, and did not arouse such wide-spread interest, because of either Reich's or the writer's name, but because of the burning human problem involved and because of the orgone energy which threatens to overthrow the mechanistic in-human machine ideology of the "leaders of all proletarians."

It is this deep and serious problem which made their boomerang turn back against them: The heart-breaking problem which these saviors of humanity failed to recognize at a time when they still had some real goals and decency. That was about 25 years ago.

THE ORGONE INSTITUTE
W. H. Reich

December 1947

COMMUNICATION No. 4

STATEMENT REGARDING COMPETENCE IN MATTERS OF
ORGONE ENERGY

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I would like to plead for my right to investigate natural phenomena without having any guns pointed at me. I also ask for the right to be wrong without being hanged for it.

I wish I could convince everybody concerned that the Food and Drug Administration is neither capable of nor equipped or entitled to deal with the orgone energy.

Orgone energy is neither a foodstuff nor a drug or a cosmetic. The Food and Drug Administration would have to prove that they know how to demonstrate the universal existence of a basic cosmic energy with the Geiger Muller Counter, before I would concede their right to do what they propose to do, namely, "to study his device and to examine the details of the experimental work....". Orgone energy is an overwhelming phenomenon of nature. Overwhelming, because it has been so thoroughly overlooked, although it has been functioning in every single cell of the organism of man ever since he existed. In the light of the magnitude of this fact, the laws about "shipping in interstate commerce" shrink to utter insignificance.

Unless we ourselves fully recognize this discrepancy, no matter what the consequences, we are not worthy of being called researchers in orgone physics.

New discoveries of natural functions have always created the necessity for new laws for their administration. The airplane brought about new laws. It could not have been administered by laws pertaining to the steam engine. New laws had to be put into effect when electrical or atomic energy became a social issue. Obviously, atomic energy could not be administered like Kreml's hair tonic. Now, the orgone energy is not only a newly discovered type of energy; it shows, in the clearest objective language of natural science, a faster reaction on the Geiger Muller Counter than even atomic energy. It is also more powerful as a social issue, because it has those beneficial biological effects which are sought for in vain in atomic energy. The facts make it obvious that new laws will have to be put into effect for the administration of the cosmic orgone energy.

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Orgone energy, then, is in a situation similar to that of atomic energy. This fact calls for courage, knowledge and a strong will to win out in this fight.

A mechanical, and therefore empty, application of "The Law", in this case the "Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act", to the orgone accumulator is, practically speaking, utter nonsense. Human diseases cannot be handled by laws, but only by appropriate knowledge.

As stated on previous occasions, there are no authorities whatsoever in the field of orgonomy except people who have worked in the field, thoroughly and efficiently. We do not grant any authority to the nuclear physicist or the Atomic Energy Commission in this matter as far as factual knowledge is concerned. A physicist of the highest renown has declared himself incompetent in this matter. Even I, the discoverer, had to struggle desperately for a decade to attain some clarity about these basic natural functions. Two thousand years of natural philosophy have been filled with anguish and hard intellectual struggle about the issue involved. Should we yield to a Food and Drug Administration which deals with aspirin and such? No state authority is big enough to force us to abandon our factual authority based on knowledge. To grant authority to an agency like the Food and Drug Administration would mean reducing the importance of our work to zero.

My suggestion as to how to settle this matter which so senselessly interferes with most important work was to ask the courts for an injunction against this investigation. There were several weighty reasons for such a course of action besides the ones mentioned above:

1. In the beginning, in August 1947, I fully cooperated with the Food and Drug Administration, giving them all the information and explanations they wanted. Then, in October, we discovered that they mistook the Institute for a "sexual racket". In spite of the denial of this fact by Mr. Wharton (Chief, Eastern District, Food and Drug Administration), there is no doubt that the investigation was carried on with the suspicion of vice, a suspicion derived from Miss Brady's slenderous articles. The report of Dr. Simeon J. Tropp, the sworn statement of Miss Lois Wyvell, the nature of questions asked of various people, and many other facts prove this point beyond any doubt.

2. Having started in this manner, this investigation clearly became an integral and important part of the general smear campaign against my work which had begun several months earlier in magazines and newspapers.

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It was instigated by Miss Brady, and it smeared our reputation in what we know to be a pestilential way: by presenting me as the originator of a "sexual cult"; as a quack who promised cancer cures; and as a promoter of a device which "allegedly" gives the user orgasmic potency.

The following is striking: None of the agencies of the U.S. Government paid any attention to the discovery of the orgone when the Institute reported the research results to the National Research Council, to the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army, and to other places. The Food and Drug Administration did not evidence any interest in the orgone accumulator or the fact that it was being shipped (with no therapeutic claims and for research purposes only), although my publications on the subject since 1942 speak a very clear language. In other words, this branch of the Government was not interested in scientific discoveries. It became interested, however, when a Communist sniper tried, for the sake of "The Party", to get my name and my work into disrepute.

3. In spite of the facts clearly stated in my publications and in the affidavits signed by the users of the orgone accumulator, the Food and Drug Administration still asserts, as late as December 1947, that I have sent out orgone accumulators "in interstate commerce to cancer patients" and that the scientific literature published by the Orgone Institute Press was sent out for "promotional purposes".

I have never "sent accumulators to cancer patients" in the sense of the statements and implications by the Food and Drug Administration. But what impression will people get from such statements when they do not know the facts? I have not handled a cancer patient in more than 3 years. I have refused to accept advanced cancer cases for experimental orgone therapy. On the other hand, in my article, "Anorgonia in the carcinomatous shrinking biopathy", published in early 1945, I stated explicitly, with conclusive proof, that the cancer biopathy is rooted far more deeply than anybody, physician or layman, dares to believe. Most of the people to whom orgone accumulators were sent out during the past two years were under the care of their own physicians. There are no more than two cancer cases in the classical sense among the more than 130 users of the orgone accumulator, and these are under constant supervision of their physicians.

4. In spite of all this, I was still ready to cooperate with the Food and Drug Administration. It was clear that a fair and proper evaluation of the orgone accumulator would require the cooperation of one of

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our more experienced physicians. But this was refused. I ask: Why does this agency of the Government refuse such an offer of cooperation? Are they too dignified, too almighty to accept it, or is it because they know all the answers beforehand?

5. The Food and Drug Administration confuses a statement of medical facts with a "promise of cure". I have never promised any cure for anything to anybody. I would not do so even if, instead of breaking new trails in medicine, I were practicing routine medicine. All I did was reporting results, positive as well as negative. The orgone accumulator may help in one case of shrinking biopathy and not in another. It did, for example, make an old farmer suffering from arthritis able to walk again; in other cases of arthritis it failed to help. Is the description of such facts "promise if cure?" Or, did I use these "results" for "promotional purposes" when I reported so and so many cases as having died? If I had wanted to use my findings for "promotional purposes", would I have stopped working on cancer cases with tumors and turned to theoretical problems of orgonometry? Was it "promotional" when I did not receive a penny for my efforts but, on the contrary, had to devote most of my time to the work without any recompensation?

I wish I were wrong in warning against the emotional plague involved in all this. My suggestion to the law office (of Arthur Garfield Hays) which represents us in this matter, was to seek an injunction against this investigation. If this is not advisable or possible, then there is only one thing left for me to do: to relegate the whole matter to physicians who work with orgone therapy in biopathies, such as Dr. James A. Willie and Dr. Simeon J. Tropp. I do not wish to stand in the way of other methods of dealing with this disagreeable matter. But we must always keep in mind the many people, suffering and dying, who could possibly be helped or saved by the orgone energy.

I am angry:

I am angry because there is so much talk of free speech and fair play. True, there is much freedom and fair play in regard to everyday matters. But, to my great surprise, I found that newspapers and magazines were open to smearing attacks on my work and my name; that one writer after another copied Brady's slanderous statements, even in a Freud biography, without first trying to find out the truth in our literature; and that the same newspapers and periodicals seemed unwilling to publish a simple correction of misstatements.

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I am angry because a Government agency which is supposed to safeguard human health did take affidavits from people who professed not to have been helped by the accumulator but did not take affidavits from others who told them they had been helped. This is not fair play. It is prejudiced action.

I am angry because there was no help forthcoming when I did my work on the origin of the cancer cell, when I had to earn the money to support the research, when I had to "sweat it out".

I am angry because I am told that there is no chance for me to go to court to put matters straight.

I am angry because smearing can do anything and truth can do so little to prevail, as it seems at the moment.

I am angry because once again the political plague knifed hard working people in the back, expecting that they would be "good fellows" who will "take it with good humor". But this time too much is involved. The WORK, and not the politician, must prevail. We shall hit back, hard but fair.

December, 1947

Wilhelm Reich

WILHELM REICH, M.D.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Protestant Episcopal Church

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Dear Dr. Reich:

Did you know that the U. S. Food and Drug Administration is investigating the accumulator as a health "device"?

Mr. Philip A. Jackman of their New York office (201 Varick Street) came into to question me about it on Friday of last week. He said he might be seeing you before the "investigation" was over.

I described the effects I had experienced from the use of the accumulator. He asked for the names of people who had claimed cures from use of the accumulator but I did not know of anyone.

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Sincerely,

Arnold Purdie

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Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schulman
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hays:

I am enclosing a statement by Dr. Reich regarding competence in matters of orgone energy. The statement speaks for itself; Dr. Reich refuses to spend any more time on the matter with the Food and Drug Administration.

This statement went to several of our co-workers, and Dr. Willie and Dr. Tropp have declared their willingness to take over the responsibility of dealing with the authorities in all matters concerning the orgone accumulator, together with me in my capacity as Administrative Director of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

Would you kindly advise your office that all future conferences, discussions, decisions etc. in regard to the orgone accumulator and the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. should be handled with either one or all three of the above mentioned officers of the Corporation.

Sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff

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(Karl B. Frank)
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Lieber Willi,

Thema Ehrwürdigungen von Kindern &
Brady haben leider zu keinem
früheren Ergebnis geführt: Bis
1935 war sie eine enge Sympathie
besonders der K.P. Bewegung ist
bei mir zu geringen Verbindun-
gen nicht bekannt.

Leider, und mir entgegen der Erwartung, ist es
nicht für eine solche Auswertung, welche mir das
Sorgfältige mit mir die Hilfe vorsehen.
Hoch geehrt Karl Frank Paul Hagen

Auf einer Reise nach Californien,
wurde ich damals, Anfang 1936,
mit der Familie und Freunde an
sie empfohlen, bekannt. Prof Brady
der Name, machte auf mich den
Eindruck eines wohlmeinenden
Liberalen, und etwas „Unbekanntes“
vollkommen bekannt, - die Frau
des Mannes, besagte mir, dass
keinerlei Zweifel im Gespräch über
ihre mehr konventionellen Sympa-
thien. Ich war mir einmal in
Brady'schem Hause tätig zu Berner,
und habe die Leute nie wieder gesehen,
deshalb klappt es wohl der
Hauptteil durch, - bei anderen 5

Translation

(Karl B. Frank)
Paul Hagen
211 East 15th Street
New York City 3, N.Y.

December 15th, 1947

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
Forest Hills, N.Y.

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My enquiries about Mildred E. Brady have, unfortunately, not led to very certain results: Until 1935 she was in close sympathy with the Communist Party, but later information was not available.

During my travels in California in early 1936, I made the acquaintance of the family through recommendation of some friends. Professor Brady, her husband, gave me the impression of a well-meaning American liberal, impressed by somewhat "leftist" doctrines. The lady of the house, said Mildred, did not leave any doubts in her conversation that her communist sympathies were stronger than her husband's. I was only once in Brady's house and have never seen these people again. Therefore, this main impression stayed clear, although unfortunately I cannot recall details of the conversation. Since at that time I was travelling for the cause of German anti-nazis, the main part of our discussion was taken up with the Hitler opposition.

With kind regards,

signed: Karl Frank (Paul Hagen)

Memorandum to Mr. Schulman

December 16, 1947

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Re: Orgone Institute

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We have examined the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act as amended and find that the Act covers devices. Section 321 (h) defines "device" as "instruments, apparatus and contrivances, including their components, parts, and accessories, intended (1) for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in man or other animals; or (2) to affect the structure or in function of the body of man or other animals." The term "apparatus" would seem to cover the Orgone Accumulator in this case. The report of the House Committee which formulated the Act indicates that it covers therapeutic devices (Rep. 2139 p. 2) U.S. v. 13 1/3 Gross of Rubber Prophylactics, labeled in part XZello's Prophylactic, 65 Fed. Sup 534. The District of Minnesota held, without discussing the subject, that the Act covered therapeutic devices.

In addition the wording of the law clearly indicates that "devices" are within its provisions. C.F. Sections 351, 352 and 353.

The purposes of the Act are to prohibit the shipment in interstate commerce of any article covered by the Act which is adulterated or misbranded. Adulteration includes being made up of any component part which is injurious to human beings or animals in a proper case.

Rubinstein v. U.S.
153 Fed 2d 127

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Misbranding includes the misstating of the contents of the package or its ingredients and the making of false claims as to its strength, curative power or other properties.

Arner Co. v. U.S.
142 Fed 2d 730

U.S. v. Alberty
65 Fed Sup 945

The practical effect of these sections of the Act is to prohibit from shipment in interstate commerce of any goods that are filthy, putrid, injurious to health and otherwise mislabeled.

*does not
apply to Orgone.*

In connection with the administration of the law, the Food & Drug Administration is given the right to inspect articles shipped in interstate commerce to determine whether they are in violation of the Act Section 372 (a).

If the shipper refuses to permit an inspection of the article believed to be in contravention of the law, the Food & Drug Administration may proceed by injunction to prohibit shipment of such goods. (Section 332). If the shipper violates the injunction the Food & Drug Administration is empowered to bring court proceedings to enforce the ruling.

Applying the provisions of the law as set out above to our case, we conclude that there has been no violation of the law. The article is obviously not adulterated in the sense that it is not putrid, filthy, injurious to health, etc. It is not misbranded inasmuch as Dr. Reich has made no representations regarding its curative power. He has informed all of the users of the Accumulator that they are participating

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in an experiment, the results of which are as yet unknown to him. It is difficult to see how any of the actions of Dr. Reich could come within the prohibitions of the Act. That being so, it is our opinion that it would be best not to oppose the inspection or examination of the Accumulator. There is a strong possibility that should we voice such opposition, it would meet with failure; should we allow the examination the probable result will be that the Orgone Accumulator will not fall within any of the prohibitive sections of the Act.

It should be noted that Dr. Reich has voiced strenuous objections to permitting the inspection of the Accumulator. He fears that having no knowledge of Orgone Energy, the Food & Drug Administration will come to the conclusion that the Accumulator is a useless box and he will then be branded a quack even though the shipment in interstate commerce was not in violation of the Act. He has asked us to enjoin the Food & Drug Administration from making an inspection of the Accumulator unless they are willing to have their physician instructed in its use by Dr. Reich, prior to the inspection. He does not insist that he be personally present at their independent investigation but he does insist that before they are permitted to make this investigation they be advised of the good expected from its use. He feels that Orgone Energy is a new thing and, therefore, not within the ken of the Food & Drug Administration.

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research on the use of the Accumulator with such patients. We advised the Administration that these were privileged facts and could not be disclosed. They now insist that when Dr. Reich published the results of his research, he, in effect, used these cases for "promotional purposes" and that for this reason the privilege no longer applies. This might be true if the privilege were that of Dr. Reich. However, the privilege is that of the patient and cannot be waived by any Act on the part of the physician. The privilege continues even though the patient dies. (Section 352 C.P.A.)

Mr. Culver
Mr. Jablow

DR. THEODORE P. WOLFE
401 EAST 56TH STREET
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16 December 1947

Julian G. Culver, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Culver:

I have just received copy of a letter of December 9, 1947, from the Food and Drug Administration, to you. This letter refers to Dr. Reich's publications and the Orgone Institute Press. I am the translator of Dr. Reich's work and the Editor of the Journals referred to. Consequently, I am thoroughly acquainted with Dr. Reich's publications. I am also the President of the Orgone Institute Press. With these qualifications, I wish to state that the Orgone Institute Press has published only scientific works none of which, by the widest stretch of the imagination, could be classified, as they are in Mr. Wharton's letter, as having been used "for promotional purposes." Whether this misinterpretation is based on ignorance or malice, I resent the imputation of "promotional purposes" as a slur on my scientific and personal integrity, and wish to voice a vigorous protest against it.

As to the request by the Food and Drug Administration "to acquire information of the Orgone Press," I would like to say the following: To judge from the heading of Mr. Wharton's letter, ("Orgone Accumulator") as well as from part of the body of the letter, it would appear that the object of his investigation is the orgone accumulator. The Orgone Institute Press is a publisher and distributor of scientific works. As such, it has nothing to do with the orgone accumulator or its shipping, no more than the publisher of a book on child care has to do with the practice of pediatrics.

The Orgone Institute Press is not under investigation. Mr. Wharton's request for information from the Orgone Institute Press is based on the assumption that its publications are used "for promotional purposes." Since this assumption is erroneous, there is no relevant information which the Orgone Institute Press could possibly give. The publications of the Orgone Institute Press are on the open market. Anybody who wishes to do so can readily convince himself of the fact that their purpose is scientific and not "promotional." There is nothing that any investigation of the Orgone Institute Press could possibly add to this fact. Furthermore, we have work to do and have no time to waste on investigations without any basis in fact.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Wolfe

Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D., Med. Sc. D.

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OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

Dr. Theodore P. Wolfe,
401 East 86th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wolfe:

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When I received the press release copy that
you sent me on December 6th I turned it over to Henderson and
Shaw, the men who wrote the article.

They assure me that everything they have said
about Dr. Reich is borne out and actually noted in his own
writings.

Sincerely yours,

W. Davenport

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OFFICE OF THE EDITOR

Mr. Harper G. Brown,
Department of English,
Temple University,
Philadelphia 22, Penna.

Dear Mr. Brown:

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I have had several letters protesting against the
reference in Collier's to Dr. Reich.

I'm afraid I can't agree with you that his work
was completely misrepresented in Collier's. I called in the
authors of the article and they showed me books and pamphlets by
Dr. Reich, and about him, which, in my opinion, bear out every-
thing the authors said.

At any rate, I am having the whole thing in-
vestigated and I assure you that if we discover that we have done
an injustice to the Doctor, we shall say so in print, prominently,
willingly and wholly. That, of course, is the least that we
could do. It has been a tradition of Collier's to do just that
when we find that we have done anyone a wrong.

I am still awaiting the result of the investigation
which, I may add, is being done quite independent of this office.

Sincerely yours,

W. Davenport

December 17, 1947

Memorandum in re ORGONE INSTITUTE

Conference with Mr. Wharton of
Food and Drug Administration

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I called on Mr. Wharton for the purpose of finding out just what phase of the Orgone work was being investigated. It appears that at this point the FDA is interested only in the Accumulator. In its opinion it is a therapeutic device being shipped in interstate commerce and, therefore, is amenable to the Act. It insists that it, the Accumulator, must be properly labeled in that it must contain the name and address of the manufacturer, instructions for use, and cautions against certain uses if necessary.

I questioned the jurisdiction of the FDA on the ground that Orgone Energy was in no way connected with food and drugs and was something which they undoubtedly didn't understand. They conceded this point and stated that they would look to the Bureau of Standards or some other qualified Government agency to assist them in determining the efficacy of Orgone Energy. If after an examination of the Accumulator and various tests they were unable to secure any reaction, they would then call upon Dr. Reich to demonstrate the efficiency of the Accumulator.

In the meantime they feel that they are entitled to the names of the cancer patients referred to in Dr. Reich's writings and claim that these are not privileged communications since

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they were obviously used for promotional purposes. Mr. Wharton didn't think much of my claim that everything was on an experimental basis and was the subject of extensive research of which these cancer patients were a part. He seems to feel that this literature is rather widely distributed and is sent to all persons who received Accumulators. He was also under the impression that Dr. Reich was using the name of Arthur Garfield Hays for exploitation purposes without the latter's consent. I was able to show him that Mr. Hays had suggested to Dr. Reich writing to the Franklin Institute. It was a letter to this latter organization which had given rise to Mr. Wharton's statement. In addition to the names of the cancer patients the Food and Drug Administration is anxious to secure a list of the persons to whom the literature is sent. I stated that as far as I knew it went only to scientific organizations, medical societies, schools, colleges and physicians but he seemed to doubt this. He asked me if I had ever seen Orgone Energy or had ever been in an Accumulator and indicated that in his opinion I was unqualified to make any statements concerning it until I had done so.

He denied that any of his investigators had ever indicated that there was any vice connected with the use of the Accumulator even after I had shown him the affidavit of the young lady at the press. However, he did state that he could see how the various magazine writers had connected the Accumulator with Dr. Reich's sexual beliefs. He seemed to feel that there was a

definite connection with the writings of Dr. Reich. ^{No. 55} Not having read the articles to which he referred, I was unable to answer him on this point.

Mr. Wharton stated that since the Accumulator was not patented he would withdraw his request for any of them and simply have one built for the use of the FDA. He knew about the purchase of a Geiger Muller Counter by Dr. Reich and seemed to know just what size and model it was. He showed some interest in my statement of the demonstration which Dr. Reich gave me Saturday morning concerning the reaction of the Counter to Orgone Energy. He also expressed great surprise that Dr. Reich would not co-operate with them. He stated that this was the usual practice of everyone whom they examined including the fakes, and he felt which more could be accomplished by co-operation.

On the question of the jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration I raised the point that no claims were made as to the cumulative powers of the Accumulator, and that for this reason I did not think we came within the Act. He pointed out that if that were so all persons seeking to defraud the public would simply distribute their drugs or devices on an experimental basis and escape the provisions of the law. All during the conversation he insisted that the FDA was not trying to discredit Dr. Reich and was merely seeking to ascertain just what value, if any, the Accumulator had or whether it was harmful to human beings and that their investigation would be made as fair as possible.

^{No. 55} Nevertheless, I am convinced that they feel Dr. Reich has already violated some provisions of the Act simply by shipping Accumulators in interstate commerce without labelling them in exactly the manner required by the Act. They seem to have a complete file on every person who ever used the Accumulator, or a great many of them, also a list of the doctors who prescribed the use of an Accumulator. However, when I mentioned that there were scores of doctors who agreed with Dr. Reich, Mr. Wharton claimed that there were less than one score. From this I gather that they do not have all the names.

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To: Dr. Reich
Subject: Telephone talk with Mr. Wood Nov. 25, 1947

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Mr. Wood phoned me primarily to get William Washington's address. He had gotten my address from my father with whom he had talked a few days previous. He told me that he was with the Food and Drug Administration and that his special field was "Devices." He had been checking on the orgone accumulator in Maine, but business took him to Boston where he was also checking on Boston accumulator owners. He had a few free minutes Sat. before he returned to Maine, he said, and wished to speak to Mr. Washington about whom he had heard from various Rangeley citizens. I was eager to tell him about my experiences with the orgone accumulator which I had been using regularly for a year and a half, but since I had no specific disease when I started using it, he was not too curious, though he did ask me whether I sat in it with my clothes on or off. He mentioned the camp that was held at Rolling Hill Farm the summer of 1946 and asked if it were connected with the Institute; I replied that it was not. He mentioned Penny and Emil Caccavo and asked about my relationship with them. He seemed to have found out something about them, presumably from Oma Wilbur, with whom, he said, he had a talk. (The Wilburs own the farm close to Rolling Hill.) He knew that Penny Caccavo was a daughter of a former wife of Dr. Wolfe's and that she had worked with Dr. Reich. Mr. Wood emphasized the routine nature of the investigation and tried to give the impression of everything being almost casual and off-hand, including his desire to talk for a few minutes with Mr. Washington. He asked me, however, to keep the conversation confidential; I neither agreed nor disagreed with this.

Signed,

Wynon R. Sharaf

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To: Dr Reich
Subject: Conversation with Mr. Wood Nov. 26, 1947

On the night of November 25, 1947, Mr. Wood phoned me in my room in Cambridge. He said that he was from the Food and Drug Dept. and that he wanted to ask me some questions about the orgone accumulator. We made an appointment for the following morning. When Mr. Wood arrived the next morning he showed his credentials and we began to talk. In the course of the 45 minutes that the conversation lasted he asked several questions, mostly about the accumulator and the work I had done for Dr. Reich this summer. He said that he had talked with Mr. Sharaf and with Mickey Sharaf and that this was just a routine investigation. He said that he had been in Maine, had been to the laboratory and had seen the Geiger-Counter experiment which was set up in the laboratory when he was there. He had seen Dr. Reich and had also talked with Neill. He said that he was no scientist but that he wanted me to explain in as non-technical language as possible what I had been doing up in Maine this summer. I told him that my work this summer was almost entirely mathematical, not experimental, that during the first part of the summer I had been doing work in astronomy, and that later that we had changed to other more general work. He asked me to write out in my own words an account of the work that I had been doing for Dr. Reich this summer, which I did in the following short sentence:

I did mathematical work in an attempt to further the development of orgone physics and to determine the relationship of orgone energy to the other energies of physics.

He asked how I had become acquainted with the work of Dr. Reich. As he understood it, the communication of Dr. Reich's work had proceeded as follows: Mickey Sharaf had become acquainted with the work through Penny Caccavo, then I had become acquainted with the work through Mickey Sharaf. I told him that Mickey had told me of the work when I was at the University of Chicago about three years ago. He asked how I had come to be up in Maine this summer. I said that I had been doing work in mathematics and that I heard that Dr. Reich had need of someone who had a background in mathematics. Mr. Wood showed a rather complete acquaintance with theory of the construction of the orgone accumulator, of how the various layers functioned. He asked me to explain how it worked and seemed very interested in the explanation. He mentioned having talked with Omar Wilbur and knew about there having been a school at Rolling Hill Farm the previous summer. It was rather apparent that Mr. Wood did not have a scientific background, even in orthodox science and I had great difficulty in attempting to explain to him the theory of the orgone. He seemed to be very interested in finding the connection between the work done in Maine this summer and the orgone accumulator. He asked to know whether Dr. Reich intended to incorporate the work of this summer in a new version of the accumulator. The attitude of Mr. Wood during the whole discourse was most casual and friendly. He took pains to assure me that he had nothing against Dr. Reich or Dr. Reich's work. He indicated a respect for Dr. Reich's scientific reputation, his having been lauded in the "American Men of Science." He averred that Dr. Reich was quite an authority in "this sex-economy." As he was leaving, he espied the book THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION in my book case. He took it out and examined it and asked me--- "Now tell me, man to man, what do you think of sex-economy?" I stated an affirmation and he replied--- "You mean that if an old man like me was to sit in that box-----" I replied that it wasn't as simple as that; character formation and other more complex matters were involved. In talking of the accumulator he complained of the difficulty of making an analysis, since the accumulator contained no chemicals to be tested or moving parts to be examined. Before leaving, Mr. Wood looked around the room and finding no accumulator, referred to my not having one and then said--- "...Oh, you don't need one, your 'e not married."

During the course of the above reported conversation, Mr. Wood asked me several times to keep its contents confidential. I made no promises in this respect.

Wm B. Washington

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17 December 1947

Mr. Alan Fortigal
McGill Daily
Montreal, Canada

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Dear Mr. Fortigal:

Your article, "Art for MY Sake," McGill Daily, Dec. 4, 1947, has been brought to my attention. This article contains a number of scurrilous misstatements about Wilhelm Reich and his work. (There is one sentence with no less than four misstatements, and hardly a sentence without at least one). Some of these misstatements have first appeared elsewhere and were, in a totally irresponsible manner, copied by other writers, as they were by you. I am sending you a copy of a Press Release of December 8 in which you will find some of these misstatements corrected. Your article, whatever your motives may be, is based on ignorance and is slanderous.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.

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December 18th, 1947

Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
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ORGONE No. 59
INSTITUTE

Dear Mr. Hays:

A government agency once before has "made a mistake", suspecting Wilhelm Reich of being a "Russian or German spy". He was taken into custody, and released unconditionally. Now, a second "mistake" is being made, this time suspecting swindle with "promised cures" and "promotional purposes". This is not a free expression of opinion, but damaging slander and must be stopped.

The Orgone Institute had a meeting last night in regard to the misleading basis of the investigation carried on by the Food and Drug Administration. We came to the unanimous conclusion that this branch of the Administration must under no circumstances be permitted to continue on its present wrong course.

We have already succeeded in making the F&DA withdraw its first undeniable suspicion of "vice". Now, we have the second task, namely, to obtain a written statement from them to the effect that

1. the investigation of the orgone accumulator is not conducted with the suspicion of a medical fraud, promotion, fake or other unscientific grounds;
2. no link-up with past, present or future "precedent" cases in which, according to the opinion of the F&DA a "fraud" was suspected, must come up either in speech, writing or public utterance;
3. the investigation is conducted solely and exclusively on the basis of the purely scientific question whether the orgone accumulator has any biophysical effects;
4. the F&DA acknowledges the fact that Wilhelm Reich has never promised any cures either in writing or in speech, that he has explicitly warned against the expectations of cure-all effects, that he has scientifically described his experiences with the orgone accumulator in various biopathic and symptomatic diseases, positive and negative ones.

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It was also unanimously agreed upon to take court action against the F&DA if such a written statement would not be forthcoming.

The main reason for this decision is the fact that an investigation, carried out under the above mentioned hidden or open suspicions by officials who are completely ignorant of the subject matter, would by its mere implications do damage to the well-established reputation of Wilhelm Reich as a scientist and research man, especially in such broad public circles which do as yet have no knowledge of his work and his academic standing.

It appears, furthermore, obvious that the F&DA was baffled since the orgone energy presents an entirely new and hitherto unknown general natural phenomenon. This fact has apparently forced them on a path of thinking and acting which we cannot permit them, under any circumstances, to pursue.

A man of science can be wrong without being a faker or a charlatan. Even if the entire orgone theory and the orgone experiments were wrong, no suspicion of fraud or promotional interests or medical swindle could even be thought of. This is guaranteed by Wilhelm Reich's academic background and accomplishments. It should be expected of officials who deal with such enormous problems that they have at least an inkling of what kind of people they are dealing with. We can understand their "mistakes", but we cannot permit their continuation. They are too dangerous.

This decision is final and cannot be changed.

Please, keep in mind that there are two separate actions. The one taken by Wilhelm Reich for the sake of his own reputation as a scientist, which would lead to a court action only if the administration is not willing to give the statement which he demands. The other one taken by the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. contesting the investigation of the F&DA on the basis of unfair and biased methods and also questioning their

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competence involving the problems and new theories of
orgone-physical science.

Sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff

Ilse Ollendorff

We enclose another document in the investigation
matter for your files.

December 17th, 1947

Mr. William Washington
200 Norfolk Street
Cambridge, MASS.

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Dear Mr. Washington:

Our fight with the Food and Drug Administration is going
strong and since they try to gather affidavits and statements
from people, we have to do the same thing. We would therefore
appreciate it if you would send us as soon as possible two
statements, one regarding your interview with Mr. Wood from the
Administration, mentioning his remarks about your not having to
use the accumulator, and the second statement, legalized, about
the phenomena you have observed with Dr. Reich on the Geiger Muller
counter. Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hays:

I received the report of Mr. Culver on his discussion
with Mr. Wharton of the Food and Drug Administration. There
are too many wrong statements and insinuations in Mr. Whar-
ton's ~~statements~~ to be answered one by one.

I am not a politician, and I have no economic inter-
ests involved. I have, therefore, no more time to spend
on this affair. The matter will be handled by the Orgon
Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., under the director-
ship of Dr. Willie, Dr. Tropp and Miss Ollendorff. I am
transmitting all rights to the medical use of the accum-
ulator to the Corporation, expecting no monetary recompen-
sation except the eventual return of the costs which are
evident from the books. I have done my part, in discovering
the orgone energy, in elaborating some of its qualities,
and in constructing a device to accumulate it which, to my
experience, has shown great possibilities in being useful
as a medical device, though many gaps are still left open.
More I cannot do. I am not ready to say more now than I
have made public in my articles and books. The rest is up
to the public. If the people do not want the accumulator,
it is their responsibility and to their disadvantage.

If there is no way to keep public servants, who behave
irrationally at bay, it is the fault of the public.

If there is no legal way to make them responsible for
wrong decisions which are harmful to the public, it is
again the fault of the public.

If there is no legal way to find out who is working
behind the scenes of it all, it is the fault of the public
which is being cheated.

I am not fighting the American Government. I admire
Government actions like the Marshall plan for aid to Europe
or the "Report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights".

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I believe that the people should use their legal rights also against public servants who misuse their authority.

AN I do not believe that an investigator of the type of Mr. Jackman is representing the true and basic foundations of the American Government. I am helping the Government not to be compromised by such public servants.

MM I refuse to be governed by public servants who ask "what we are doing with our women". It is none of their business.

I am fighting for my right to have my scientific findings kept secret and to publish them whenever I deem it right to do so. It was unlawful to my mind, for the Food and Drug Administration to obtain confidential scientific documents which I had sent to a scientific institute. Scientific secrets should not be violated. I don't want any spying on my scientific activities by public servants or no public servants.

I regret very much to have to say all this, but I would like to assure you that the construction of the orgone accumulator was only a very minor affair in my total work. Therefore, I have no more time to spend on it.

I would force a law-suit, in case this or any other single officer of the Government would continue to "make mistakes" about my person.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

Mr. Henry B. Allen
Executive Vice President and Secretary
The Franklin Institute
Philadelphia 3, PENNA.

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Dear Mr. Allen:

We would appreciate your information about how it is possible that copies of our confidential correspondence with your Institute are in the files of the Food and Drug Administration which is, at present carrying on an investigation concerning the orgone accumulator.

The scientific and academic standing of Dr. Reich, and his medical and scientific coworkers, does not permit us to allow anybody to question the scientific character of our work. We would, therefore, appreciate your information as to whether the investigator has indicated any suspicion of vice or medical fraud; furthermore, whether you approached the Food and Drug Administration or whether they called on you, and copies of which documents they obtained from you.

Your cooperation would be a great service to our scientific cause and we hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff

Ilse Ollendorff
Admin. Assistant Director

22 December 1947

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Dear Mr. Culver:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Walter Davenport, Editor, Collier's Magazine, which I received today. I have discussed it with Dr. Reich and we feel that you should write the authors of the article, asking them to substantiate their statements from Reich's writings.

I also would appreciate your reaction to my letter to you of December 16th.

Best wishes,

Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.

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Dear Mr. Hays:

This is another statement in regard to the current campaign against my work. My critics and adversaries did not play a fair game with me. This is borne out by the records. They could not win by facing the issue, therefore, they fought me in a backhanded way. They used, instead of rational discussion the methods of defamation, persecution, arrest, lie and distortion. This has one consequence: I refuse to play ball with them from now on.

1. We succeeded in divorcing the mental hygiene problem from the orgone accumulator. Now we must succeed to divorce the orgone accumulator from the huge problems of basic natural science which are involved in my work.

2. The orgone accumulator as a medical and biophysical device will be handled by the directors of the non-profit Corporation. On the other hand, the basic natural scientific questions will be handled by me personally only. Questions pertaining to the accumulator can be settled by extensive experimentation in any hospital, if irrational motivations are excluded. The basic natural scientific problems, on the other hand, will require a period of 10, 20 or more years of theoretical discussion and should, therefore, not be involved in the practical side of the matter.

3. I would like to state that, as a free man of science, I am not obliged to demonstrate anything to anybody. Should a rational and honest approach to the problems of orgone research be made by any public or private institution, without any hidden or pestilential motivations, I would make the Geiger Müller reaction the crucial point

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of scrutiny. My main condition would be that the facts alone should be affirmed or denied. I would refuse to cooperate in any discussion if this condition would not be granted. The statement of fact must be divorced from any attempt at interpretation. Even in highest scientific circles, as the past has amply demonstrated, there is much confusion and empty talk. Therefore, a strict concentration on one single fact would be the only reasonable way to avoid the effects of confusion and evasion. The fact of the Geiger Müller reaction would have to be established under strict legal conditions and protocols.

I would reserve the right to chose the time and place of the demonstration of the Geiger Müller reaction.

The fact of the existence of the primordial cosmic force which I termed Orgone energy, is so huge that it can wait 200 years for recognition. It does not depend on present-day scientific opinions, right or wrong. The only legal task today is to prevent defamation of my name and "rediscovery" of the orgone by some well-endowed public institution, either now or in 100 years. I do not care about recognition today. It will be to the people's disadvantage if they permit irrationalism to postpone the use of the orgone energy.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich

FREUD: His Life and His Mind

A Biography by Helen Walker Foner

Publishers: Howell, Soskin Publishers, 1947

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Chapter 15. The Larger World of Psychoanalysis.

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A third school of psychoanalysis, approaching the proportions of a cult, is that formed by Wilhelm Reich - expelled from the International Psychoanalytic Society in 1933 - and his adherents. Unlike the Horneyites, who minimize the importance of sexuality, the Reichites go even further than Freud in believing that sex is everything. Briefly, Reich says that our whole modern society is sick primarily because it is sexually starved. It is the quality of this sexual starvation that is so appalling, and the quality centers in the condition of the orgasm, to whose study Reich devoted a book, The Function of the Orgasm, the Bible of the Reich school. The thesis of the book is that all physical, mental and social ailments, from ulcers to Fascism, stem from "orgiastic impotence", which is not the inability to attain an orgasm, but the inability to derive sufficient pleasure from it. This inability, which according to Reich is virtually universal, stems mainly from "the patriarchal family", and its "compulsive morality". All the social and political ailments of the modern world are simply large-scale projections of the unhappy sex-starved condition of the individual.

How one discovers whether he belongs to the orgiastically potent or the impotent shall inherit the earth, or to the orgiastically impotent who are doomed to swim around sullenly in the sinkhole of the modern world as it is, is left chiefly to subjective determination. There are certain infallible indicators, according to Reich, of whether you belong with the elite. First, if your ability to derive the fullest possible measure of high-quality sexual satisfaction is complete, you will be set apart from the sewer-dwellers by your high color, moist and elastic skin, and the full-blooded healthiness of your genitals - in brief, by your enormous vitality and well-being. Second, this vitality will be reflected in your enormous power for creative work. Finally, this unleashed creative energy will not allow you to cling to a dull mechanical job. No assembly line or file cabinet can hold the orgiastically potent and smother him into neurotic submission. His is the world of artistic creation - such a Reichite world as already blossoms in fact near Carmel, in California, where a young, blue-jeaned, orgiastically potent intelligentia produces incomprehensible poetry, ceramics, and bits of broken glass strung on wire, between bouts of proving their orgiastic right to this world.

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Excerpts from "The Cancer Biopathy"

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The natural processes presented here are difficult to understand without a knowledge of the biophysical function of the orgasm. If one wants to study animal species one must have a sufficient knowledge of geology. If one wants to study the natural laws of the cosmic orgone, one must have an exact knowledge of the function of the orgasm. Another requirement for one who works with orgone energy is that his organ sensations must be relatively unimpeded. The emotional structure of the researcher of necessity tinges his observations and his thinking; that is, the organ sensation is a tool in his work. This is true of myself as well as any other person who works with organotic natural functions. True, the experiment must confirm - or refute - the observations and work hypotheses; but the manner in which experiments are thought of and in which they are carried out depend on the perceptions of the researcher. The sense perceptions and organ perceptions are decisive factors here. It would be erroneous to believe that experiments alone could yield new findings; it is again and again the living, perceiving and thinking organism which searches, experiments and draws conclusions.

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We delegate no authority in questions of orgone research unless the critic can show that, over a long period of time and thoroughly, he has made himself acquainted with our findings. Our science can be judged only from the standpoint of its own methods and techniques of thought, and not from any other. This is a strict law in scientific intercourse, valid wherever scientific work is done. We expect and wish for criticism, but only immanent criticism.

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We must not concede authority where there is no objective authority in questions of the orgone. But we must delegate responsibility. Undoubtedly, it is the responsibility of a cancer hospital for millions of human lives to operate with the orgone energy. It is the responsibility of every individual physician who has observed the therapeutic effects of the orgone to advocate these facts professionally, instead of avoiding them or waiting for the opinion of "authorities". It is the responsibility of every individual who enjoys the therapeutic effect of the orgone energy to help his fellows where possible. It is the responsibility of a writer not to impede the life-saving effect of the orgone ~~energy~~ by scandalous and sensational writeups in the daily press. He must know that indirectly he kills people when he agitates against us. Finally, it is the responsibility of the government of this or that country whether and how soon the orgone energy is made available to the general public, economically and administratively. We do our duty in every way and as best we can. We work hard, over decades; we sacrifice money and leisure; we act as decently and honestly as we can. We publish our findings in a responsible manner. More we cannot do. The rest is up to the public. If the public tolerates defamatory articles, lies and distortions, it is really the public which is hurt and not this or that orgone therapist. I wish I did not have to say these things, but it is my duty not to pass them over in silence.

At the same time we must understand that serious natural science needs a great deal of time to orient itself in our field, new as it is. It is to the damage of human welfare that the ignorant and incompetent can so easily and quickly write articles and place them, that the political way of living in our days makes the publication of several articles so much easier than that of vitally important facts. True, we must admit that important facts take shape more sharply in the struggle with irrational human reactions. At the same time it remains sadly true that the rational takes so much time to establish itself in our social life.

I do not publish this book without a great deal of concern. The core of this concern is the expectation of so many readers of our literature that now a cure-all for cancer has been found. This I must strictly refute. It is true that the riddle of the cancer disease has been made fully accessible by the discovery of the orgone. But it would be erroneous to believe that now every cancer patient can be saved. It will take long, hard, cooperative work before we will know how much the orgone energy can do in this or that case of cancer. But a beginning has certainly been made.

All this makes perfectly clear the fact that the cancer problem cannot be restricted to individual organs, an individual tumor or some individual local therapeutic measure. It is a matter of the total biological functioning of the organism. It is clear that cancer cannot be mastered by such means as drugs, hormones, enzymes, freezing, surgery or local irradiation. For cancer is not a local disease but a premature general process of dying in the organism, a process which is clinically palpable in the various T-reactions. Only that cancer therapy can claim to be valid which goes to the root of this biopathy. We are entitled to speak of cancer therapy only if we are actually capable of eliminating the general T-reaction of the organism and of re-establishing the general B-reaction, that is, normal biological total functioning. If, for example, orgone therapy should succeed in destroying the local tumor and the T-bacilli in the blood; if, on the other hand, it were to achieve nothing beyond that, then we would have a good symptomatic treatment for cancer but we would not be entitled to speak of cancer therapy.

In character-analysis, we learned long ago not to call a neurosis "cured" when we had eliminated a headache or a compulsion symptom. We speak of "cure" only if we succeed in eliminating the "character neurosis", that is, the characterological and biophysical basis of the local symptoms. This, also is only possible by establishing orgastic potency, that is, the capacity for full biological pulsation. True, this is a very strict criterion, but the only one in accordance with radical medical and social requirements. This principle governed our work even in the very first years of the Vienna Seminar for psychoanalytic therapy. We shall continue to adhere to it strictly, for we owe very much to it. Our work is not to be confused with all the superficial and illusory methods which call the elimination of a neurotic headache by bromides, or the extirpation of a local cancer tumor, a "cure".

We are already in a position to eliminate local tumors and to change the general T-reaction of the organism into a general B-reaction. But in the individual case, we do not know how long the B-reaction will be maintained, whether, sooner or later, it will not again be replaced by the T-reaction. In other words, we have not yet mastered the shrinking biopathy. However, what has been achieved thus far goes far beyond what one could hope for, even only a few years back....

In applying the atmospheric orgone, we ran into the same difficulties as those encountered in the experiments with the injection of bions. Many mice died from the clogging of the excretory organs, although they did not develop anemia or cachexia. This problem will be more extensively discussed in connection with the orgone therapy experiments in humans.

I shall now proceed to a presentation of the orgone therapy experiments in human cancer. I wish to repeat again that we are not dealing here with final results, but only with important observations which still contain many gaps, doubts and uncertainties. The more we learn about all the effects of the orgone, the more secure becomes the foundation for a mastery of the cancer scourge, and the more helpers will join in the fight against it.

To the unprepared reader, the orgone therapy experiments may seem like hocus-pocus. Orgone energy is taken from the air. The cancer patients sit in a simple cabinet made of an outer wall of organic material and an inner wall of metal. There are no complicated contraptions, no wires, ~~and~~ no buttons to press, no whirring motors. The orgone energy, with all its far-reaching effects on the shrinking biopathy, does not cost any money. More than that, our Institute has taken steps to prevent any profiteering with this energy. This may sound surprising, "too simple", and "too good to be true". This simplicity, together with the quackery and profiteering going on all around us, will make the reader inclined to strong disbelief.

In summary, I may say that the discovery of the orgone and its medical application has opened a number of new, and, as it seems, exceedingly hopeful prospects. Of course, I must leave it to further investigations to find out how wide is the realm of the medical applications of the biological energy.

As far as orgone therapy of cancer is concerned, it had at present reached the point where it deserved to be taken out of the experimental stage and to be put on a large-scale practical basis. As far as the prevention of cancer is concerned, that is a more complicated problem, both technically and from the point of view of organization.

Sex-economy and orgone biophysics offer some important insights which can be of help here. Not in the way in which one might like to think of it: we have not discovered some chemical cure-all which, if used on a mass scale, would suddenly wipe the scourges of the biopathies from the face of the earth. It is far from being that simple. The fight against the biopathies will be one of the most arduous tasks with which humanity was ever confronted. I do not hesitate to contend that no previous revolution nor such achievements as the conquest of the plagues of the Middle-Ages can compare with this task in magnitude, depth and danger. The solution of this task will probably require the greatest revolution in thought and action which man has ever had to achieve. Obviously, it will not be the achievement of individuals, but of society.

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If now, the human organism is exposed to an ever greater differential between life demands and possibilities of gratification, it is clear that the stasis of the biological energy increases in the same proportion. The greater the stasis the more severe the damage, emotional and physical, to the organism. Cancer is the most significant somatic expression of the biophysiological effect of sexual stasis, schizophrenia the most significant emotional expression. It is not by accident, but entirely logical, that Massachusetts, that state which, in the middle of the 20th Century, has the most stringent laws against contraception, and enforces them, also has one of the highest cancer death rates of any state in the country. Society will have to learn to take cancer as a sex-starvation disease seriously.

Up until the summer of 1942, I had refused to let patients keep orgone accumulators in their own homes, although the suggestion had been made by a number of friends. My refusal had various reasons. It was unclear in what form - purely from the legal standpoint - the accumulators should be released for public use. As business is not in my line, I did not want to become an entrepreneur. To leave the construction and distribution of the accumulators to business people would have meant delivering the orgone research to the very practices which today govern the pharmaceutical industry. I have neither the time nor the inclination to engage in any competitive struggle. On the other hand, I had applied for a patent, with the explicit notification to the Patent Office and all co-workers that the patent had the exclusive purpose of protecting the discovery against exploitation and profiteering. Orgone can be had like water or air and is present in infinite quantities. It is taken up by the body like air. All that is necessary to bring it to the consumer is a mechanism for concentrating it; this is what the accumulator does. Arrangements must be made so that even the poorest people can avail themselves of the concentrated orgone.

One will ask why I do not simply "present the world" with the discovery. I have asked myself this question. Since I personally do not care for the economic exploitation of the discovery, I could easily have enjoyed the ephemeral fame that comes from such a donation. But it is not merely a personal problem. I have to consider the future of orgone research. Thus far, no social institution has considered it necessary to offer our Institute that economic support which any average, or below-average, experimental work in the chemical field obtains without any difficulty. In addition, orgone research had been made to feel the narrow-mindedness and the irrationalism of the conventional officials of science. In Scandinavia, they almost succeeded in smashing it when they began to get an inkling of the fact that a dangerous opponent and competitor of mechanism and mysticism in natural science began to grow in the form of functional orgone physics. This running amok of science in Norway in 1937 and 1938 was a powerful warning. I had to rid myself of any naivete. To expect aid from social institutions which owe their existence to the lack of knowledge, is fatal. Would Edison have expected material support for his construction of the incandescent bulb from the manufacturers of gas lamps? The atmospheric orgone is the electric bulb as compared with the gas lamps of the chemical drugs.

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Excerpt from "Be-Bop" by Shana Ager in Mademoiselle, January 1948; New York, N.Y.

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Many of the be-boppers share a strong interest in abstract painting, psychoanalysis and drugs as well as in exotic clothes. A few of them collect or paint abstractions themselves, several are being analyzed, marijuana is important to a number of them, and one or two are "on hard stuff."

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A piano player who is a disciple of Dr. Wilhelm Reich and who has spent a number of hours sitting in a Reichian device known as an Orgone Accumulator-- a sort of Turkishbath cabinet which is claimed to build up a man's "orgone energy"--says of the be-boppers that, "In Reichian terms, they're all hystericals. They're subject to feminine panicky reactions." To relieve these tensions, the piano player sometimes offers to administer a manipulation-- usually a massage of the neck and shoulders--to an overly keyed-up musician.

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Dear Dr. Reich:

I am enclosing a letter which was sent to _____ in response to a letter of protest to the Collier's article. I find the entire letter as bad as the original article, but the last sentence is rather amazing. I wonder if Mr. Davenport refers to the Pure Food and Drug investigation and if he is, what is the connection between Collier's and the investigation?

Sincerely

Allan Cott

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Jan. 6, 1948.

Mrs. Ilse O. Reich
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Dear Mrs. Reich:-

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Your letter of the 19th was received. I regret that I am unable to tell you much about Mrs. Brady, and most of that is "gossip". She is, I understand, the wife of a professor in the Univ. of Southern California, whose name other than Brady, I do not know. He is an economist and author of several books. They both have, or at least, have had, the reputation of being "radicals". I can well understand that communists would not like Dr. Reich's viewpoint.

Why not have someone (not yourself), a friend or lawyer, inquire of the Congressional Committee on Un-American activities, if they have a file on the Bradys?

I would be very glad to be interviewed by the investigator of the Food & Drug Administration. If there is anything I can do to further Dr. Reich's work, you may be sure I will try to do it.

Will you please tell Dr. Reich, that in Boston the Psychoanalytical Society set up Dr. Martin Peck's technical library as a memorial to him after his death. With Mrs. Peck's aid, I am adding to the library, the Journal of Sex-Economy, and the books

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of Dr. Reich's as I can find them available and unduplicated,

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Wilda P. Mackenzie

P.S. If I run across any additional information about Mrs. Brady, I will let you know.

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Dear Doctor:

I am sure that the magnitude and importance of our work will make your court action against the unfair investigation by the FDA successful. What I have to say is put down in my publications and the several communications which were sent out to our friends. Here I would like to add a few essential points which might help to clarify the situation in court.

I assume that your task will not consist in proving scientific data, but only in fighting the unfair and so obviously malicious procedure of the FDA and whatever interests are behind them. There can be no doubt about the pestilential motivation of the investigation. Pestilential means to us, as you well know, a procedure which is not interested in whether a fact is true or not, but where the only interest is that of destruction of truth by whatever means: a typical political way of acting and thinking.

I think that it is just important for you to have a fair knowledge of the tremendous scientific issues involved as it is important to keep the pestilential background of the object of your attack clearly in mind. I shall, therefore, give a short outline of only a few essential facts in regard to our basic scientific position in astrophysics and physics:

1. One of the major insinuations on the part of our enemies is that of our misusing the vogue of "atomic energy" for fraudulent purposes, and of claiming a frame-up unjustified (Colliers' "This is a frame-up, he says"). May I mention two facts which demonstrate clearly the malicious intent of these insinuations:

a. The orgone energy was discovered in 1936 within the bions, in January 1939 radiating from the SAPA bions, and in July 1940, independent of bions, in the atmosphere. This was before the discovery in mechanistic physics which lead immediately to the splitting of the uranium atom, I believe in 1939 by Frisch and Meitner, of which I had no knowledge. Furthermore, Einstein had confirmed the temperature difference in January 1941, before anybody, (including me) knew anything about

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atomic energy as used in the bomb. NO. 118B

b. I was in touch with the law office of Arthur Garfield Hays in regard to a possible frame-up before I knew anything about the later action by the FDA.

The basic question now is: Who is acting behind the FDA??

2. The many years of our cooperation have, I am sure, given you a definite impression of my ways of thinking and acting on the basis of the responsibilities involved. This will make it easier for you to understand my present standpoint in regard to our action, as outlined in the following points:

a. Should I ever be called before a court of the United States as a witness, as an accuser or as a defendant, I would tell THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, i.e., I would behave in accordance with the law to the last dot. That would be most unpleasant to many persons and institutions. It would mean a perfect public scandal. Therefore, I would advise to do everything possible to prevent my appearance in court, in order to prevent the scandal.

b. Against the background of our professional knowledge of what we call the emotional plague and its method of defamation, it is easy to understand that I am ready to answer in public any question any social authority may ask. But I would most definitely refuse to answer any questions asked by anybody, if the questioning would be done in secret investigations and with the accuser or the accusation being hidden from me.

c. I shall not cooperate under any circumstances with anybody, whoever he may be, if the established fact of the Geiger Müller reaction to orgone energy would not be legally established first through a legally valid protocol.

d. I shall request that my enemies confront me in public and answer my questions.

e. I shall take any personal risk involved in these procedures which I am determined to carry through. There is no other way to cope with maliciousness or ignorance as used by the emotional plague, by whomever it may be represented.

3. I shall deposit organometric functional equations with our law office and several other places. These equations are of basic natural scientific significance, and they are entirely new. They establish the validity of my method of organometric research, which I call Energetic Functionalism, and its corroboration by classical and quantum physical theories and facts. I shall not divulge the meaning of the equations if a fair deal in the whole matter of orgone physics is not guaranteed by everybody involved.

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I shall also reserve my right to determine the time when I shall divulge the meaning of these equations. They deal with Cosmic Energy Functions and the function of what is called Gravity.

4. I shall keep my discussions with Einstein, which are of utmost factual importance, secret as I promised him. But I would request that he releases me from my promise if this would become indispensable for a rational evaluation of the orgone physical facts and theories. Only then will the scientific world be able to understand why Einstein did not keep his promise to me which he made in January 1941, and it would also understand the tremendous questions of basic natural science which are involved in this action against the F.D.A.:

Einstein's "Empty Universe" in which no "Ether" exists, has become invalid by the discovery of a basic cosmic energy, our orgone energy. The "Ether", that is the universal orgone energy exists. It can be demonstrated by means of the thermometer which shows a constant temperature difference $T_0 - T$ at the orgone accumulator; by means of optical arrangements in the darkroom, and by means of the Geiger Müller apparatus which demonstrates a reaction of orgone charged counter tubes to the extent of 40 - 50 impulses PER SECOND with no known sources of energy applied. I must forego the many problems which the existence of the "Ether" - orgone helps to explain, problems of basic natural science as for instance the medium for light - and radio-waves, the field actions in the planetary system, gravity, etc.

The constant temperature difference at the orgone accumulator shatters the general validity of the Second Law of Thermodynamics: The Universe is not only "running down", but it is also building up energy processes, just as the living organism does in growth or heat production.

The Michelson experiment on which Einstein based his theory of the non-existence of the Ether has also become invalid. The basic assumptions on which the Michelson-Morley experiment was based, have been proven wrong by new observations:

The assumption in this experiment which failed to prove the existence of an Ether was that the Earth moves in space while the surrounding Ether stand still. That means, the Earth, according to this assumption, moves like a rolling ball on (the not moving) water. The organomic observations, on the other hand, show most clearly by means of the telescope and by means of theoretical conclusions, that the cosmic orgone - "Ether" moves faster in space than the Earth. The relation of Earth to Ether is that of a rolling ball to the water waves, and not that of a rolling ball to the water. The water in a lake does not move; the waves move faster than the ball; and the ball moves, while the water does not move, from one place to another.

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With the downfall of the basic assumptions which led to the negative result of the Michelson experiment in 1926, the conclusions drawn from this experiment have also become invalid: The Universe is not empty, and the Ether exists in a way that finally became demonstrable.

The elaboration and the scientific discussion of these tremendous changes in basic physical theory will take a long time. They cannot be decided in court. They are far beyond the competence and the scope of the FDA, apart from the unfairness of their procedures. And I request the right to take my time to work on these problems without being threatened or forced to publish results prematurely.

I regret that developments took this turn. I would have preferred to continue to work quietly in my laboratory and my study, as I did for so many years. The attackers are to blame, if all this will lead to a public scandal, unheard of in the history of science. It must be clear that this is a clash between the forces of rational work and the irrational forces of irresponsible, malicious politicians, whatever their motives may be.

Sincerely yours,
Wilhelm Reich

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Dear Ilse

A man, who did not leave his name, called today at the school to buy a copy of Neill's book (Hearts not Heads) from Helen. Helen was sick, and sent a copy down by our receptionist, which, I understand, was bought and taken away.

This afternoon a man named Henley, probably Food and Drugs, telephoned our school secretary, asking what boat Neill had sailed back to England on. Secretary didn't know, asked me, I told her if another call let me know and I would answer the call. Also suggested that inquiries of this sort be referred to me - about Neill or box or anything therewith connected.

Thought you'd like this information to file.

15 January 1948

Howell Soskin & Co.
17 East 45 Street
New York, N.Y.

Re: FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND

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Gentlemen:

The above book contains a remarkable passage referring to Dr. Wilhelm Reich and his work (p. 317 ff.). One would expect a biography to be based on serious research. However, the whole information, or rather misinformation, about Wilhelm Reich and his work was lifted by the author from a slanderous article by Mildred Edie Brady, published in Harper's, April 1947.

In addition, the author replaced the word "orgastic" (= referring to the sexual orgasm) by the word "orgiastic" the Dictionary definition is the following: "Pertaining to or resembling the Greek orgies; hence, marked by wild revelries."

It would seem that the responsibility for such misrepresentation lies not only with the author but also with the publisher.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.

for your file

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Jan 16, 1948

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No. 121A

Dear Dr Reich

Early this week, Inspector Kinney of the U S Food and Drug Administration called for a couple of hours, and asked us numerous questions about the accumulator. In answer to his question how we had heard about the orgone accumulator, and what literature we had received prior to renting it, I replied that I first heard of it in London from friends who were conducting their own experiments along that line, and subsequently had visited New York on disembarkation leave after my return to Canada, for the express purpose of visiting your laboratory.

In answer to his question what benefit if any had received from it, I replied that since he had had it he had been almost entirely relieved of frequent and sharp pains in the region of the prostate. He also told the inspector about the affidavit he was required to sign before receiving it, and that he agreed with its provisions.

The inspector asked whether we received any written instructions with the accumulator. We had of course received the mimeographed sheet, but had lost it in moving, which we told him. He was evidently looking for some literature promising things which could not be derived. He wrote down the names of all your books and journals from our bookshelves.

He asked whether anyone else had been using the accumulator regularly, and my wife, who is pregnant, told him she had been using it fairly regularly, and seemed usually to sleep better when she did. No one outside the family had used it more than a couple of times.

He then asked us whether we had been told that the accumulator would produce orgasms. We replied definitely not, and I added that I believed his question was prompted by an unfounded allegation by Miss Brady in the New Republic. He admitted having read Miss Brady's article in Harper's, and being unfavorably impressed by her use of the word "cult". (He had previously asked us whether we knew of any "accumulator cults" in Southern California). I showed him passages in the Harper's article I considered to be malicious and untrue, and consisting purely of underhand invective and "sneer". I also described the letter I had written to the New Republic protesting against her article, as well as the reply I received, advising me that parts of my letter would be printed in the correspondence column, and that it would also be sent on to Miss Brady for her reply; I added that I neither heard from Miss Brady, nor saw any of my letter in the magazine.

I also expressed the opinion that the Administration, in investigating possible frauds, might also concern itself with the vicious combination of ignoring and distorting of scientific facts in popular magazines.

He said he had the name of one other person in the Southern California to interrogate with regard to the accumulator, but could not tell me who it was. I asked him whether the Administration intended to go to the source if it wanted to get some authentic information.

action about the accumulator. He said they already had, and were now checking up on the people who used it. I would be very interested, if you can spare the time, in hearing whether they have actually been to you.

The inspector concluded that it was incredible to him that the accumulator could have any kind of effect, though previously he had declined to sit in it for a moment when I was showing it to him.

Cordially yours

No. 121 B

Jack Pather

Howell, Soskin, Publishers, Inc.

17 EAST 45TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, 17

January 20, 1948

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Dr. Theodore P. Wolfe
401 E. 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Dr. Wolfe:

I have your letter regarding the material about Wilhelm Reich in Helen Walker Pomer's biography, FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND.

I regret you feel there is misrepresentation involved in Mrs. Pomer's material, but I am satisfied that her inquiry regarding the article in Harper's was conscientiously undertaken, and that she would not have incorporated any material in her book which she regarded as slanderous.

Sincerely yours,

William Soskin
William Soskin

WS:RR

FREUD: His Life and His Mind

A Biography by Helen Walker Pomer

Publishers: Howell, Soskin Publishers, 1947

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Chapter 15. The Larger World of Psychoanalysis.

page 317 ff.

A third school of psychoanalysis, approaching the proportions of a cult, is that formed by Wilhelm Reich - expelled from the International Psychoanalytic Society in 1933 - and his adherents. Unlike the Horneyites, who minimize the importance of sexuality, the Reichites go even further than Freud in believing that sex is everything. Briefly, Reich says that our whole modern society is sick primarily because it is sexually starved. It is the quality of this sexual starvation that is so appalling, and the quality centers in the condition of the orgasm, to whose study Reich devoted a book, The Function of the Orgasm, the Bible of the Reich school. The thesis of the book is that all physical, mental and social ailments, from ulcers to Fascism, stem from "orgiastic impotence", which is not the inability to attain an orgasm, but the inability to derive sufficient pleasure from it. This inability, which according to Reich is virtually universal, stems mainly from "the patriarchal family", and its "compulsive morality". All the social and political ailments of the modern world are simply large-scale projections of the unhappy sex-starved condition of the individual.

How one discovers whether he belongs to the orgiastically potent who shall inherit the earth, or to the orgiastically impotent who are doomed to swim around sullenly in the sinkhole of the modern world as it is, is left chiefly to subjective determination. There are certain infallible indicators, according to Reich, of whether you belong with the elite. First, if your ability to derive the fullest possible measure of high-quality sexual satisfaction is complete, you will be set apart from the sewer-dwellers by your high color, moist and elastic skin, and the full-blooded healthiness of your genitals - in brief, by your enormous vitality and well-being. Second, this vitality will be reflected in your enormous power for creative work. Finally, this unleashed creative energy will not allow you to cling to a dull mechanical job. No assembly line or file cabinet can hold the orgiastically potent and smother him into neurotic submission. His is the world of artistic creation - such a Reichite world as already blossoms in fact near Carmel, in California, where a young, blue-jeaned, orgiastically potent intelligentsia produces incomprehensible poetry, ceramics, and bits of broken glass strung on wire, between bouts of proving their orgiastic right to this world.

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DR. THEODORE P. WOLFE
401 EAST 56TH STREET
NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

22 January 1948

Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
120 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

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NO. 124

Dear Mr. Hays:

I was very glad to meet you yesterday and to be able to have a few things clarified.

One point I would like to come back to. You seemed surprised that I regarded the accusation by the FDA that we "send out our literature for promotional purposes" as out of the way, to say the least. We regard this as very serious, since there can be only one implication to it, and that is that Dr. Reich runs a cancer racket.

I have explained my stand in this matter at some length in my letter of December 16th to Mr. Culver.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Wolfe
Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.

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22 January 1948

NO. 125

Dear Dr. Reich:

About telling the FDA that the orgone accumulator is no longer shipped in interstate commerce, I had the following thought: they can stop you from doing that only if there is something wrong with the device (misbranded, harmful, false claims, etc.). It seems to me that giving in on that point would be tantamount to admitting that something is wrong with the device. At the moment, I am physically ill and have no idea what should or could be done. But I believe that if - for the first time - we were to compromise with the facts, that would be the beginning of the end.

Sincerely,

T. P. Wolfe

Questions asked by investigators of the Federal Food and Drug Administration during an enquiry at Marlboro State Hospital, Marlboro, N.J., on Friday, January 23rd, 1948, of Dr. Baker, Dr. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. and of patients of Dr. Cott and Dr. Raphael in New Jersey:

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Dr. Baker
Dr. Raphael

- Full name
- Position in the Hospital
- Do you practice orgone therapy?
- When did you first become interested in the accumulator?
- Did you receive anything from the Institute in the way of advertisements?
- How did you happen to become interested?
- Was the accumulator shipped directly to your home or the Railroad Station?
- Did you pay the express charges?
- Did you fill out an affidavit before receiving the accumulator?
- Do you pay for the accumulator?
- Are you attending seminars with Dr. Reich?
- How much do you pay for it?
- Do you have patients who use the accumulator?
- What are their names?
- Do you have any successful cases to report from the use of the accumulator?
- Did you receive a request for a statement concerning the accumulator from the Institute?
- What did you say?
- Do you have the literature from the Institute?
- Did you receive instructions as to how to use the accumulator?
- They asked Dr. Raphael whether his accumulator was the same as Dr. Baker's, one built inside the other. Dr. Raphael's accumulator is a later type, and they wanted to see it.
- Why is yours different?
- Have you had any correspondence from the Institute concerning this investigation?
- Can we see it?
- May we make a copy of it?
- Don't you feel we should? It isn't true that we have any prejudices about the accumulator.
- Did you know we were coming?
- Do you know any disease that it has cured?

Mrs.

- Where were you born and brought up?
- What did Dr. Reich do with you?
- Is it different from psychoanalysis?
- Is there anything else that he does?
- What is orgone?
- Why are you using the accumulator?
- Did Dr. Reich send you the accumulator?
- Did it come Railway Express?
- Did instructions come with it?
- Who was the friend who accepted the accumulator for you?
- How did you get Dr. Reich's address?
- How many journals do you have?

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- What was the matter with you? Why did you go to Dr. Reich?
- What does your husband think of the accumulator?
- When did you get the accumulator?
- Can we see the instructions you received?
- If we showed you a copy of the instructions would you recognize it as the ones you received?

Mr.

Was the accumulator prescribed?
Did you derive any benefit?
Have you seen Dr. Reich?
Where do you come from?

Dr. Baker was asked again and again what "other" literature he received from the Institute besides the publications they knew about.

Miss _____ was also questioned and Mrs. _____ in Toms River. They found some of Dr. Reich's books at Mrs. _____ house, picked them up and saw that they belonged to Miss _____ took down her name and address and intended to see her and question her. All three persons mentioned above are under psychiatric treatment with orgone therapists.

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January 26, 1948

Dr.

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C. 127
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Dear Dr.

I have been informed that the investigators of the Food and Drug Administration are trying now to question patients whom you treat psychiatrically. It is my duty to inform you that the patients must be protected from irresponsible inquiries into their private lives. Would you be kind enough to instruct all your patients that they should restrict the investigators to matters pertaining to the accumulator and definitely refuse to answer any questions such as: "How much they pay the doctor", or "why they went to the doctor," or "with whom they associate", "where they were born and brought up", etc., etc., Such questions by the inspectors of the F.D.A. are illegal; they have nothing to do with the object of the investigation. Please protect medical secrecy.

Sincerely yours,

Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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January 26th, 1948

Mr. Julian G. Culver
Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schulman
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

NO. 128
ORGONE
INSTITUTE

Dear Mr. Culver:

Referring to my letter of January 23rd, I forgot to ask you to send 3 sets of the photostatic copies of the equations to us.

I am enclosing a copy of the questions the investigators of the F.D.A. asked last Friday of some physicians and social workers at Marlboro State Hospital, Marlboro, N.J. As you will notice, they are still asking a great number of absolutely irrelevant questions. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter the Orgone Institute Press received last week, which I think is important for a positive point of view on our work.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Reich

Marlboro, N. J.
January 27, 1948.

Mrs. Wm. Reich
99-06 69th Ave.,
Forest Hills, N. Y.

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NO. 129A.

My dear Mrs. Reich:

You will find enclosed the list of questions and answers which you requested over the telephone. These are all I can remember. I have tried to list them in the order in which they occurred. Of course the wording is not exact, but I have given the substance of the questions and answers.

Sincerely yours,

No. 129B

When and how did you first hear about the Accumulator? Jan. 1948.
Dr. Reich told me about it.

Why did you get one? Dr. Reich advised it.

Why? He said he was advising it in my case because I had had a tumor.

How did you hear about Dr. Reich? Dr. Baker told me about him.

More questioning which led to my telling them about taking treatment.

Why did you start taking treatment? Because I suffered from anxiety after my husband entered the Army.

Is that your husband's picture? Yes.

Was he a Captain? No, a Major.

What kind of treatment does Dr. Reich give? I don't think you know enough about things like that to understand.

More questions which led to my saying it seemed to me he combined some psychoanalysis, some character analysis, and a new type of therapy involving the relaxing of muscular tensions which resulted in the release of repressed emotions.

How does he relax the muscles? By pressing on them.

How was the Accumulator sent to you - Railway Express? Yes.

Did instructions come with it, or were they mailed separately? They came with it.

Why do you use the Accumulator? Because I believe it is beneficial to my general health.

What do you think Orgone is? A substance in the air, more abundant in mountains and at the seashore, which is beneficial to health.

Do you have a copy of the instructions? No, I don't know where it has gone. It was lying around, but then we moved the Accumulator and the instructions, which had been on top of it, disappeared.

Where are you from - where were you brought up? Around here.

Do you have Dr. Reich's books? Yes.

What ones? They saw the Journals and wrote down the volume numbers.

Oh, you have "The Function" too.

After lunch they came back. They said Dr. Baker had been very kind and helpful to them, and that I had been too. They seemed much more friendly and natural. They explained that they wanted to find out everything so that they could be fair to everyone.

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They asked me to look around for the instruction sheet. I searched the apartment to no avail and then asked them why they did not write to Dr. Reich for a copy of them. They did not answer.

Then they asked if I could identify a copy as being identical with mine, if they managed to find one. I said I thought I could.

27 January 1948

Re: FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND

Mr. William Soskin
Howell, Soskin, Publishers, Inc.
17 East 45 Street
New York 17, N.Y.

No. 130

Dear Mr. Soskins:

I have your letter of January 20th. It dodges the issue very neatly.

The issue is not whether Mrs. Puzer undertook a conscientious inquiry regarding the article in Harper's, but whether she undertook a conscientious inquiry regarding the work of Wilhelm Reich. Obviously, she did not. No conscientious writer would base his statements about a scientist of international reputation on a slanderous article in a popular magazine. He would get his information from the publications of this scientist.

Your argument certainly does not explain or excuse her substituting the word "orgiastic" (used six times) for the word "orgastie." In fact, it does not explain anything.

It is not, as you put it, a case of my "feeling" that there is misinterpretation. There is misinterpretation, of the crassest sort. The appearance of a scurrilous piece of writing such as that of Puzer about Wilhelm Reich in a Freud biography is an insult to truth and decency, to Reich and his work, and to Freud himself.

In my letter of January 15 I stated that it would seem that the responsibility for such misrepresentation lies not only with the author but also with the publisher. Your letter of January 20th makes it clear that you are not inclined to assume any such responsibility. It is my responsibility to make public such misrepresentations and to correct them, and I shall do so.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.

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Dear Dr. Wolfe:

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The question of the use of the word "orgiastic" as against "orgastic" involves a technical error. We are now in the process of tracking down the responsibility of that error and I will be glad to let you know the results of our investigation. In any event, it does not seem to me of world-shaking import.

Sincerely yours,

William Soskin
William Soskin

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DR. THEODORE P. WOLFE
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29 January 1948

Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
120 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

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INSTITUTE

Dear Mr. Hays:

We regret not to be able further to cooperate with the Food and Drug Administration.

While we would be glad to cooperate with a rational investigation, it has by now become abundantly clear that this investigation is irrational, unfair, and damaging to our work and reputation.

FDA investigators continue to ask users of the orgone accumulators irrelevant questions, about their private lives, the reasons for their seeking therapy (other than with the orgone accumulator), about their therapists and their treatment (other than with the accumulator). In this way, they interfere not only with the privacy of these individuals, but also with their therapy.

You told us the other day that a Government agency such as the FDA can investigate what they please and in any way they please. It is hard to believe that in a democracy a citizen should have no legal recourse against arbitrary, unfair and damaging actions on the part of a Government agency. Certainly, however, the citizen cannot be expected to aid such an agency in their irrational and destructive procedures.

This "investigation" is an integral part of the smear attack against Wilhelm Reich and his work which was started in the public press last spring. For over 6 months, what has been going on is not an investigation of the orgone accumulator, but of a "vice racket," a "cancer racket," and a "promotional scheme." This being so, the manner in which this investigation is carried on does considerable harm to the research work, to the individuals engaged in it, and to patients.

Under these circumstances, we would only contribute to the harm this investigation is doing were we to cooperate with it in any way.

In addition, we are dealing here with a newly discovered energy, the orgone, which the FDA is in no way competent to investigate.

Sincerely,

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Theodore P. Wolfe
Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.

January 30th, 1948

Dr. Theodore F. Wolfe
401 East 56th Street
New York 17, N.Y.

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No. 133 A

Dear Dr. Wolfe:

Would you be kind enough to inform our physicians and educators of the following statements which pertain to their duties and standing in regard to the Orgone Institute:

1) The policy of this Institute is not directed "against" anybody or anything. It is directed solely toward prevention of diseases and securing health and well-being of the human being. This is the only loyalty we request of our students, physicians and educators alike.

2) It is an essential part of the training of physicians and educators at our Institute that they put this loyalty and duty towards their patients and pupils ahead of anything else, like loyalty to the "State" or a political ideology, if the "State" or the political ideology is acting against this interest. This is an integral requirement of their admission to practice orgone therapeutic medicine or education. No exemption to this rule can be made. But every student is, of course free not to submit to these essential rules. In this case, his name cannot be on the list of those practitioners for whom we can take professional responsibility.

3) To make these requests understandable, it is necessary to point out that they cannot provide health for their patients through any political party or through the F.D.A. Please inform them of the translation of the original educational rules in Soviet Russia. Each doctor and educator should make himself acquainted with these communist educational principles.

4) It must become a part of the training that physicians and educators know their constitutional rights as citizens and how to use them against arbitrary procedures by any agency whatsoever: Administrators are public servants.

If you have any further suggestions to make in accordance with that line of thought, please inform me about it and act accordingly in the training program with your students.

5) Please explain to the physicians why we are stopping now not only the investigation of matters which are not connected with the accumulator, but also any investigation pertaining to the orgone accumulator itself. The patients are, of course, free to give any information they want to give. But in that case they would have to return the orgone accumulator. This measure is justified by the malicious intentions of the investigation.

Sincerely yours,

Reich
Wilhelm Reich

January 30th, 1948

Mrs.

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of the
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No. 134

Dear Mrs.

Thank you for your communication of January 27th.

May I point out that the inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration had no legal right to ask you any personal questions, especially these about what I did to you, and that you could have refused to answer them in a completely legal manner. May I also point out that your description of what I was doing must have given a bad impression since I am not doing a mixture of psychoanalysis, character-analysis and pressing muscles, which sounds like charlatanism. You know, and Dr. Baker will surely be able to explain to you what orgone therapy really is.

Sincerely yours,

Reich
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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February 2, 1948

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TO ALL USERS OF THE ORGONE ACCUMULATOR

We have written to you once before regarding the investigation of the orgone accumulator by the Food and Drug Administration. At that time we had asked you to cooperate fully with the investigators in the event they should question you, but to restrict your cooperation strictly to questions pertaining to the accumulator.

But the manner in which the investigation is being handled has now made it clear that the investigators do not understand anything concerning our work. They cannot seem to understand that our work is so widely known without any advertising on our part; they cannot grasp its tremendous social, biological and physical implications, and since they are used to dealing with rackets and cannot find any evidence of a racket in our work, they consequently seem to believe that they are dealing with some "hidden super-racket" in our case. In their efforts to find "hidden propaganda" or other means of "promotional schemes" they are disturbing our physicians and research workers in their important work, and what is even more harmful, they have in some way managed to get in touch with some of our patients and are disturbing them while they are under psychiatric orgone treatment.

We have, therefore, come to the decision that this kind of an investigation must needs be stopped by any means at our disposal. One of these means is to stop any cooperation with the investigators. You can help us in our fight for our work and against irrationalism wherever it may show up by refusing to give the investigators any information at all and by referring them, in case they should come to question you, to our lawyer, Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays, 120 Broadway, New York 5, New York. Investigation will have to stop, if we stop the investigators.

We want to emphasize the fact that we do not request anything from you that is not absolutely legal, but you must understand that you are within your legal rights to refuse to comply with any demand of the investigators, and by referring them to the attorney. As a matter of fact all matters pertaining to the relationship between you and your doctor are private and confidential and are protected under certain provisions of law.

James A. Willie
James A. Willie, M.D.
Medical Director

Ilse Ollendorff
Ilse Ollendorff
Administ. Assist. Director.

PHONE: HOLMDEL 6181

DR. CHESTER M. RAPHAEL
NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL
MARLBORO, N. J.

February 6, 1948

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Wilhelm Reich, M. D.
Orgone Institute
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Doctor Reich:

On Friday, January 23, 1948, I was visited by two inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration. Because of the character of the questions asked and the fashion in which they were framed, I gained a distinct impression which I should like to convey to you.

In a sense I was quite content with the idea of being interrogated. I was curious to know what they were interested in and, at the same time, I was anxious to assist them in evaluating the orgone accumulator, assuming that that was their purpose although they did not specifically state it.

The atmosphere was most cordial. They were profuse in the amenities which, at times, seemed rather excessive. They were frequently almost offensive in their efforts not to offend. It is my impression that all this civility would hardly have been necessary if they simply proceeded in a business-like fashion to carry out the assumed purpose of their investigation. I continued to ask myself: How could the efficacy of the accumulator be established from such questions as 'How much do you pay Dr. Reich for your work with him?' It was obvious that their unctuous manner was designed to obtain answers to just such irrelevant questions and that the answers to these questions were more valuable to them than the answers concerning a scientific apparatus. I do not recall having been asked a single question about the function of the accumulator, yet I was asked several questions about how I received it, was it sent directly to me, did I pay the express charges.

DR. CHESTER M. RAPHAEL
NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL
MARLBORO, N. J.

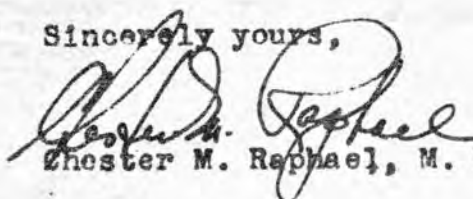
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There are two possible conclusions that one is inclined to consider as a result of this type of questioning--the one, that they do not know what to investigate; the second, that the investigation is designed to discredit. I did not gain the impression that they were sincerely interested in making an honest appraisal of the accumulator.

I should like to point out that I feel that the method of approach can be totally disarming to those who have not been forewarned, and are sincere in their desire to give a true picture of things. A patient, for example, should not be expected to tell the investigators about Orgone therapy, its technique, et cetera, apart from the fact that it is not germane to the investigation, any more than one would expect a patient to tell them about the technique of a surgical procedure. I know of patients who were asked such questions, but I, as a physician, was not.

Altogether, I was inclined to feel that there was something sinister and malevolent in their probing. To say the least, their questions could hardly have aided them in estimating the value of the Orgone accumulator as a therapeutic device---if that was their purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Chester M. Raphael, M. D.

CMR/AC

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February 6, 1948

NO. 137

Memorandum to Mr. Hays
from Mr. Culver

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Re: Orgone Institute

I have checked the statements made by Dr. Wolfe in the proof of his article "Emotional Plague vs. Orgone Biophysics" and have marked in red pencil the statements which might possibly be held libelous.

As I stated the other day, I doubt if Miss Brady or anyone else would raise such a question, but if she did, it would give Dr. Wolf and the others a chance to show just what Orgone is about. For this reason I don't think we should worry about libel.

There is one statement in his article which worries me. He states, beginning at the bottom of slide 13th, that the FDA ^{advised} ~~invited~~ his attorneys as follows - he then quotes verbatim from a letter which Mr. Wharton wrote to me. While I never understood that this was a confidential communication, I wonder whether it is advisable to bring us into the case in this way.

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Dr. Theodore P. Wolfe

No. 137 A

Dear Dr. Wolfe,

We have examined the proofs of the article "Emotional Plague vs. Orgone-Biophysics" which you intend to publish as a refutation of the false accusations which have been made in connection with Dr. Reich's work.

In our opinion, none of the statements contained in that article is libelous. It is true that you accuse Miss Brady of writing libelous statements concerning Dr. Reich, but this does not in itself make your statement libelous since you are merely putting your interpretation on her statements.

Furthermore, we think the question of libel is not important in connection with your article. If Miss Brady feels that she has been defamed, she is at liberty to start any action she wants to. I doubt if she would take the chance. If she did, it would give us an opportunity to publicise your case.

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Since your article will, undoubtedly, be published in one of your own journals, it may not have the beneficial effect which you desire and expect. However, that does not constitute a reason for not setting forth the truth about Dr. Reich and Orgone.

Yours very truly,

Hays St John

By

February 6, 1948

Wilhelm Reich, M. D.
99 - 06 Sixty Ninth Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

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No. 139 A.

Dear Doctor Reich:

On Tuesday, January 20th two investigators from the Food and Drug Administration appeared at my home just after lunch, showed me their badges and explained that they were investigating the Orgone Accumulator. I said I had been expecting them and would be glad to assist in any way I could. They appeared quite surprised and wanted to know how I knew they were coming. I told them they had already visited some of my patients in the area and had seen other Orgone Therapists. Then they wanted to know if you had mentioned the investigation and if so what had you said. I replied that you had mentioned it, that you welcomed an official investigation and had asked me to cooperate with them.

They then asked me many questions concerning the Accumulator, its rationale, use and effectiveness. These questions I answered gladly and explained that I had personally used it for two years and had prescribed it for many of my patients. That I had been skeptical at first but had seen so many conclusive experiments and clinical results proving the presence of Orgone energy and its effectiveness in medicine that I could assure them the Accumulator was no quackery but a scientific effective instrument. One which I could not afford to be without. They assured me they had no prejudice against it but had been requested to investigate it and were glad to find one who could talk authoritatively about it. I suggested they would be wise to concentrate their investigation on the physicians using the Accumulator rather than patients who did not understand it and could at best give only personal opinions at times of necessity vague.

They wanted to know if it could cause harm. I said I did not believe so other than temporary headache or dizziness if one remained in too long - that one of my patients had gone to sleep in one for several hours with no ill effects. However, you had cautioned very specifically against its over use. Then they asked if instructions came with it. I said yes, very detailed instructions. Did I sign an affidavit when I received the Accumulator and what did it say. I replied that I had, but that I could not remember the whole affidavit but I did remember that it warned the Accumulator was considered experimental and that no claims were made for it.

Having spent this time on questions concerning the Accumulator and much of it I feel by my direction they now turned to irrelevant questioning. Did I have any of Reich's literature. I reminded them that I understood they were interested in the Accumulator, not in literature but I had no objections to saying

that I did. I had all of your English publications - both books and journals adding I supposed they were familiar with them. They were but did I have any other literature. I said no, that I knew of no other literature and did not understand what they could mean. This question they repeated several times and did not seem to believe my negative reply. Then, how did I happen to get in touch with Reich. I again felt that irrelevant but said I had no objections to telling them I had long been looking for a book on Character Analysis and when I saw one listed in a Medical Book Company I ordered it and then ordered all of your books because at last I found something in psychiatry that made sense. Then I contacted you personally and had studied under you since.

They wanted to know the names of my patients who used the Accumulator. I told them I could not ethically answer the question but I presumed they had the names already since they visited three. 111

Another question they took up in detail was how I got the Accumulator. I told them I had a friend pick it up for me in New York and bring it to me.

I showed them the Accumulator, explained how it worked and consistently redirected conversation to it explaining that I knew that is what interested them. However, I felt that the Accumulator actually was not the major interest and that they had many questions they would like to ask but did not have the courage nor opportunity. They constantly seemed to be looking for something else. They were very courteous, even sweet. At first I felt they were conducting a practical investigation but more and more I began to feel they were after something they either did not understand themselves or did not wish to communicate to me.

I ended up feeling that this was not a fair investigation of the Accumulator.

Very sincerely,

Elsworth F. Baker
Elsworth F. Baker, M. D.

C O P Y

7 February 1948

No. 140
Mr. W.R.M. Wharton, Chief, Eastern District
Food and Drug Administration
201 Varick Street
New York 14, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Wharton:

Investigators of the Food and Drug Administration who allegedly investigate the orgone accumulator continue to ask psychiatric patients of licensed physicians such questions as these: "Why did you start taking treatment?" "Is that your husband's picture?" "What does the doctor do?" "What else does the doctor do?" "Do you have Dr. Reich's books?" "What ones?" "What do you think orgone is?" etc.

Such questions are not only irrelevant and immaterial to an investigation of the orgone accumulator. They constitute an unjustifiable invasion of patients' privacy and an interference with their treatment. In the name of the physicians connected with the Orgone Institute and in the name of their patients I wish to register a vigorous protest against such proceedings. Such and similar proceedings are the reason why we can no longer cooperate with this investigation.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.

No. 141
FUGUE ON AN ORGONE

DEAR WALTER DAVENPORT: The articles on Greenwich Village (Nov. 29th and Dec. 6th) said that Doctor Wilhelm Reich has constructed orgone accumulators, and rents them to patients, and that the accumulator can lick anything from cancer to the common cold.

Doctor Reich, of absolute integrity, has never claimed that the orgone accumulator can cure a common cold, let alone cancer, and does not rent accumulators. These are leased by The Orgone Institute Research Laboratories (a nonprofit organization with certificate from the State of New York) to persons interested in following Doctor Reich's discoveries.

A. E. HAMILTON, New York, N. Y.

Reader Hamilton is technically correct in saying the orgone accumulators are rented by The Orgone Institute, established and headed by Dr. Reich. From Dr. Reich's book, *The Function of The Orgasm*: "The orgone energy . . . kills cancer cells and many kinds of bacteria."—said energy presumably accumulated in an accumulator. An article in *Annals of the Orgone Institute* declares: "We know what causes the 'common cold': low organotic potency of the organism; and we know what prevents and stops it: the orgone accumulator."

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No. 142
Miss Ilse Ollendorff
Admin. Ass't. Director
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

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February 8, 1948

Dear Miss Ollendorff:

Since you were considerate enough to send me one of your form letters in regard to the investigation on the part of the Food and Drug Administration, I thought you would be interested to hear I was called upon and with what results.

First he called at my home and found me away, but left word he wanted to make an appointment. Later it was arranged.

He started out by saying: "I suppose you are very curious as to why I wanted to see you." "Of course," I replied. He wanted to know if you had sent out literature to persuade me to buy my accumulator, or how had I learned about it? I said through my son and a Mr. Hamilton who were very anxious for me to try it in a damp climate and it had done me great good. He asked several times if I was sure no one else had one here. He asked something about Mrs. Hamilton, but nothing in regard to my son and did not ask Mr. Hamilton's first name or address. He asked if I had read any of Dr. Reich's books or pamphlets, to which I said no, since I haven't so far. He asked to see any written matter received with the Accumulator, and I showed him the enclosed which he asked to take with him to copy and return. Then he asked to see the Accumulator and showed it to him telling him again and again of the many benefits I have derived from it. He looked at it in and outside with interest. And then he left.

No. I forgot to say that I told him that I didn't own the Accumulator-- that it is still more or less an experiment, that I merely donated to the Research Funds, that I could at any time return it and that form letters were sent out once in a while emphasizing this fact and asking if I still wanted mine.

Since there is this investigation, I thought you might like to have the data on my part, so I send you the enclosure which has the secretary's initials and date on the back of it now. I would like another for myself, or the same one back if it doesn't interest you. This was all that happened. He asked me nothing of my private life, nor did he mention any suspicion of any sort.

Very sincerely,

Katharine P. Noyes
(Mrs. Robert A. Noyes)

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February 10, 1948

No. 143

Dr. Theodore P. Wolfe
401 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Dr. Wolfe,

We have examined the proofs of the article "Emotional Plague vs. Orgone-Biophysics" which you intend to publish as a refutation of the false accusations which have been made in connection with Dr. Reich's work.

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Yours very truly,

HAYS, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON & SCHULMAN

By *Julian T. Schulman*

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No. 144

On Tuesday, February 10th, 1948, my patient of Toms River, N.J., was visited by two members of the Food and Drug Administration. Their visit had been anticipated because approximately one week before they had seen her name in a few of Dr. Reich's books which she had lent to a Mrs. who is in therapy. Prior to their visit, it was subsequently learned, they had enquired about her in the community, going to a near-by restaurant, the Acme grocery Store and Woolworth's. In each of these places they approached the employees casually, not identifying themselves, and enquired about them. They wanted to know where she works, is she married, etc. They were particularly interested in their discovery that she was employed in a Nursery School and were anxious to obtain more details about the school. Thus far, it would appear that when their questions grew more intimate, they were in each instance referred to Miss

In her home, they were very persistent, this having been found necessary because Miss had been forewarned. Despite that, they insisted on seeing the accumulator. Miss repeatedly refused, complaining that there were guests upstairs and she did not want them to intrude. It appears that they were finally successful in getting her to show them the accumulator. They asked many questions about the nursery school, and as far as I know, they received no specific answers. For example, they asked her the ages of the children in the Nursery school. She did tell them that their ages ranged between 2 and 5, and then one of them asked what subjects she teaches. This was even amusing to the other investigator. She informs me that frequently she referred them to me. They were determined to know what her diagnosis is, and she insisted that she did not know and would refer them to me. Miss plans to contact the people these investigators spoke to to determine what else they had to say. The investigators planned to return to see her in the near future, saying "we will see you again", as they left.

signed: Chester M. Raphael, M.D.
New Jersey State Hospital,
Marlboro, N.J.

JOHN L. VAN DE MARK, M. D.
SENIOR DIRECTORState of New York
Department of Mental Hygiene

ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

Rochester 7, N. Y.

Feb. 11, 1948

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Forest Hills, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Your letter about not cooperating with investigators for the Food and Drug Administration came today. Yesterday one of the investigators came to see me and I cooperated as you had previously suggested. The manner of his questioning indicated that he was looking for some evidence of a racket. I let him take a copy of the mimeographed instruction sheets which came with the accumulator which he said they wanted to make a photostat of. He also wanted to take along my copy of the Cancer Biography, but I told him he could buy a copy for himself. He asked permission to take a photograph of the accumulator and I assented, but after our discussion he decided not to. I had the impression that his main source of information was the Brady article in the New Republic.

If you wish any further information on the interview I expect to see Dr. Thorburn on Friday and Saturday.

Sincerely yours,

Orgone Institute
99-06 Stafford Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

Gentlemen:

You will be interested to know that Mr. Jackman and Mr. Hirshberg, Federal Food and Drug Administration investigators from the New York office at 201 Varick Street, New York City, called on me this date.

In accordance with your memorandum of a few days ago I refused to make any statement as to the effects of the orgone accumulator. I admitted that I had received an accumulator, but did not answer their question as to whether I used it.

They attempted to frighten me by asking to close the door of my office though there was no necessity of our being overheard, by thrusting their badges close to my face and making vague references to the "F.B.I." and by saying several times that they would have to "report to their superiors that Rev. Carpenter was uncooperative".

I asked them several questions which I considered entirely relevant to the discussion, but they answered either by saying that they were "not allowed to discuss that" or else their replies were very irrational. I did not question their right to initiate such an investigation, but told them that I considered its continuation entirely unjustified.

I will be very interested to know the outcome of this investigation and hope that you will keep the users of the accumulator informed of the developments.

Very sincerely,

Lonnie C. Carpenter
Lonnie C. Carpenter

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Trenton 8, N.J.
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Marlboro, New Jersey
February 13, 1948

No. 147

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Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.
99-06 Sixty-ninth Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Sirs:

I failed to receive the questionnaire to which reference is made in your letter of February 9. In fact the communication of February 9 is the only recent correspondence I have received about the accumulator.

On February 5, I was interviewed by two representatives of the Food and Drug Administration. It was my impression at that time that the users of the accumulator had been instructed to receive the investigators in a manner that was friendly and cooperative. Accordingly, I cooperated fully with the investigators in making honest replies to their inquiries as to my personal experience with the accumulator. They desired to know what was accomplished through its use. I replied that my emotional attitude and general health had been improved through Orgone Therapy. I explained to them that since I am not a psychiatrist or a specialist in the field of orgone research, I would not be able to offer an adequate explanation. They asked questions as to where and when I had received literature or heard lectures about this theory of treatment. They were not able to elicit any information from my replies. They desired to know if there is a picture of the accumulator in any literature. Again I did not produce any information.

They asked for permission to examine the accumulator and take pictures. This permission was granted and pictures were made. On February 11, they returned and asked me to sign statements which they said, in effect, would show that I had received the accumulator. I refused to sign any statement. We had a long session, during which time we discussed the merits and demerits of cooperating in their investigation. They stated that they will return on Tuesday, February 17, but I shall continue to refuse to sign any statement or give out any information.

Sincerely,

Report from Dr. Albert I. Duvall, Shrewsbury, N.J., regarding the investigation by the Food and Drug Administration.

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No. 148

February 14th, 1948

Two representatives of the Food and Drug Administration visited me in my home on February 4th, 1948. They started their interview on an intimate basis, by commenting on my home after showing their badges. They stated then that they were investigating the orgone accumulator, and that I had one of them with a small one inside a larger one. This was made as an assertion and later confirmation was asked. They asked the age of my daughter, how many of my patients sat in the accumulator, how many of my patients had accumulators, what my personal response had been to the accumulator whether or not my wife and daughter sat in the accumulator, and tried by subterfuge to find out from what part of the country I originally came. They wanted to know how I became interested in the accumulator, what diseases I treated with the accumulator, what were its theoretical limitations, whether or not I had paid for books from the Orgone Institute Press by check, Money Order cash or C.O.D. They said they would have to send in a rather adverse report because of my lack of cooperation. The only questions I answered were strictly relative to myself, not how I received books, nor relative to my patients. I did tell them that I felt warm in the accumulator, that my wife sat in the accumulator, the age of my daughter. For the remaining questions I referred them either to the Orgone Institute or the lawyer's office.

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Report on telephone Conversation with Dr. Legman

March 5th, 1948 at 11.30 a.m.

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Dr. Legman called and wanted to speak to Dr. Reich. I informed him that Dr. Reich was busy and asked him to give me the message. Whereupon he said that it would be rather difficult to give a message but that he would try. He has been asked to write an article for a series of lectures for the Canadian Forum and wanted to know more about the obvious quackery connected with the accumulator and bionized earth which he had just seen at a friends house. He wanted to talk to Dr. Reich as scientist to scientist, to find out what is behind this quackery. I told him that with this attitude of his and without his knowing the scientific publications, Dr. Reich would under no circumstances talk to him. Whereupon he said, you mean that sales material that is published by him, since he does not know of any scientific publications besides the ones given out by Dr. Reich who wrote about the orgone. I told him that Dr. Reich discovered it and that nobody else as yet could write about it. Whereupon he said, yes I know he is the only one who can judge when a person has an orgasm and when not, which I immediately corrected to the effect that Dr. Reich never said so. I again asked him whether he has read anything and he said again you mean the sales literature to promote the sale of accumulators. I told him that we had no promotional literature, that the accumulators are not sold but rented and given out for experimental purposes. He immediately said that he knows about that racket too. He insisted again and again on speaking to Dr. Reich and I told him that he could not see or speak to him, and suggested he might try Dr. Wolfe. He ans-

wered: I know that Dr. Wolfe is an assistant in this racket of obvious quackery.

On that, I hung up the telephone on him.

Lise Allenibuff

Oslo, Sept. 29, 1948

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[Signature] Gabriel Langfeldt, M.D.,
Psychiatric Clinic,
Vinderen, Norway

ital I have been told by different, completely trustworthy persons that in a meeting at the Psychiatric Clinic on, I believe, the 13th of this month, you said that in America now it is the general opinion that Dr. Wilhelm Reich is completely insane. None of the individuals who reported this to me had written down your statements verbatim so I cannot give you your exact words. But according to these persons this was the content of what you said.

I assume that the reports are true and I would like to ask you on what basis you make statements like these. I intend to report this to Dr. Reich so that he can take the necessary steps to protect himself against attacks of this kind.

The following is somewhat off-the-subject, but I would like to inform you that during the latter part of August and the first part of Sept. this year, I attended a conference of Reich's students and co-workers, among them 17 doctors most of whom were psychiatrists with long experience and ~~previous~~ some with previous and present University teaching positions. I talked very thoroughly with most of them and none of them seemed to have detected Reich's insanity.

In case you wish to add or correct any of your above-mentioned statements about Dr. Reich, I will wait till the 7th of October before I inform Reich about them.

Sincerely,

Ola Raknes

Ola Raknes, PhD.,
Observatorie Terrasse 10,
Oslo, Norway

Regarding Wilhelm Reich,

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In regard to your letter of Sept. 29th of this year, I wish to inform you that in my lecture at the Psychiatric Clinic on Sept. 17th I mentioned that in the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in 1947 there appeared a very strong attack ^{against} on Wilhelm Reich by a woman psychiatrist, Miss Edv. (Published in The Menninger Bulletin ¹⁹⁴⁸ the title: "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich".) In this connection, I did ^{not} say that "in America now it is the general opinion that Dr. Wilhelm Reich is completely insane" but that the psychiatrists with whom I discussed "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich" thought he was insane and ~~not~~ a charlatan. I emphasized further very strongly that Reich earlier had been an outstanding analyst and that it was with this background in mind people now regarded his present-day fantastic system as paranoid. It should be obvious that American colleagues have the right to take ^a stand concerning an official, published criticism of Reich and it is hard to understand why there should be objections to the fact that I report this. The Reich case is completely known in the U.S. after the above-mentioned publication.

Sincerely,

[Signature] G. Langfeldt

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November 2nd, 1948

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Professor Gabriel Langfeldt, M.D.
Psychiatric Clinic
Vinderen, NORWAY

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Dear Dr. Langfeldt:

In your answer to Dr. Raknes' letter to you of September 29th, 1948, you wrote:

"I did not say that 'in America now it is the general opinion that Dr. Wilhelm Reich is completely insane', but that the psychiatrists with whom I discussed 'The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich' thought he was insane and not a charlatan."

Since this is a very serious statement made by you in a lecture, that is publicly, we request that you tell us the names of the American psychiatrists who made this statement, especially the one that "with the background of his standing in psycho-analysis in mind, people now regard his present-day phantastic system as paranoid".

Since a large group of physicians in many countries are working with the orgone energy which Reich has discovered, and since, furthermore, innumerable human lives depend in the present and in the future on the medical application of this energy, such statements as the one you made in your lecture are of a very serious and damaging nature.

concerning We also like to inform you that you misinformed your audience as to Miss Edie Brady.. She is not a psychiatrist, had never anything to do with psychiatry, but is known here as a crank of a journalist who is a sensationalist and likes to annoy people.

Should we not receive any answer to this letter, we would take all necessary steps to force the issue.

Yours very truly,

A. Allan Cott, M.D., Secretary,
Committee on Medical Orgone Therapy

November 2, 1948

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Dr. Ola Raknes
Observatorie Terrasse 10
Oslo, Norway

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Dear Dr. Raknes:

We are sending you herewith enclosed the copy of a letter which we sent today to Dr. Langfeldt. We shall insist that Dr. Langfeldt gives us the name or names of the American psychiatrists he mentioned.

We are determined to force the issue and to go after these rumor-mongers. Would you be kind enough to find a good lawyer in Norway who could handle this matter for us, in case we do not receive a satisfactory reply from Dr. Langfeldt.

You are, of course, free to show this letter to whomever you wish and to make use of it in any way that might be helpful in this matter.

Cordially yours,

A. Allan Cott, M.D., Secretary
Committee on Medical Orgone Therapy

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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I, Nic Waal, M.D., hereby report the following facts:
Mitja Fabian, M.D., Psychoanalyst at the Menninger Clinic,
Topeka, Kansas, said in my presence and that of Dr. Bergman,
that it is long recognized that Wilhelm Reich is crazy.
She was also very disturbed about the fact that Dr. Meyer
Silvert intended to study with Wilhelm Reich and told Mrs.
Ruth Cohen that something should be done to prevent Silvert
from going to Reich, because Reich is crazy.
Dr. Karl Menninger, in a discussion with me, warned me
against connecting my work with Reich's name and asked
me whether the orgone business of Reich wasn't crazy.
I believe that the rumors were originated years ago by
the late Dr. Otto Fenichel.
November 9th, 1948

Nic Waal
Nic Waal, M.D.

*Dated this 9th Day of
November 1948*

Anne Silverzweig

ANNE SILVERZWEIG
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*Statement by
Dr. Nic Waal, Oslo.*

NO. 156 A
November 11, 1948
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To the Orgone Institute:
Dr. Wilhelm Reich and the Medical Research Group:

I was asked to make a statement of what I personally
knew concerning the gossip about Dr. Reich, in the event that
a lawsuit was instituted. I agreed that I would do this, however,
I also expressed serious doubt as to the value of such a lawsuit.
I feel sure that such a procedure would be absolutely damaging in
Norway, but since I do not feel too secure in my evaluation of
American culture, I rely on the group's decision.

My identification with the work is very strong, and I
share the anger and the other feelings that this gossip arouses
in the group. I thoroughly understand the wish to protect the
work that is being done. Nevertheless, I don't believe that the
best interests are served by stirring up rumours and trying to
check gossip. It also seems dubious to me whether statements
of what was said more than a year ago can be accurately recalled,
they may therefore, have little value.

2. However, when I was suddenly asked to put a statement in
written form, I accepted a formulation which was not fine because
of the pressure of time. The statement had to be presented before
the meeting tonight. I was overpowered by the difficulty of
explaining why I did not like to give a statement when I was not
aware of the use the group would make of it, nor without the
possibility of discussing the matter with the group beforehand.
One of the difficulties was simply my fear of the interpretation
the group would make, should I object to giving a statement im-
mediately. There was of course, the loyalty that I feel toward
the work and I, therefore, have some difficulty in evaluating whether
my objection to a lawsuit is valid or not.

Because of this situation I would prefer to have the state-
ment returned until I have met the group and have had an opportunity
to give a report on Norway and the Menninger Foundation. In any case
I would like to alter the statement so that I use my own formu-
lation omitting the part about Mike Silvert. Since this was
thirdhand gossip it might as well have been wrong as right. This
type of loose thirdhand talk should not be used--I feel that it
can only discredit the entire procedure. I also feel that a per-
son who has recently started his training and had only a short
period of treatment should not be involved. I feel sorry that I
broke my own rules in regard to patients.

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As far as my own attitude to the work and the group is concerned, I sincerely wish to be part of the work and development that is going on. When I saw Dr. Reich in February, 1948 he agreed that I ought to get this contact before I was publicly recognized as an orgontherapist, both for the sake of the group and for myself. I explained that I had not reckoned with the Menninger fellowship binding me until October, but I said that I would spend at least two months in New York so that I could try to get the necessary information. I also explained that I was doubtful whether I could come East for the meetings in Maine, both because it was so close to the end of my work and also because of finances. I said that I would try my best. I was advised to read the Canceropathy as it would help my orientation. This orientation made me state in official lectures to the psychiatric fellows in training that the orgon-theory was the logical development of the Freudian libido theory.

In February I was received very kindly and understandingly. I was therefore, greatly disappointed when I felt an obvious reserve and suspiciousness toward me when I came this time to learn this orientation concretely. I have no explanation for this alteration--the only possible solution seems to be an unfavorable interpretation of why I did not come to Maine, or because of Raknes' report. However, I feel it both unjust and unscientific for the group to make up their minds without hearing the matter from my point of view.

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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:

He stated that Dr. Oberndorf had called him and given him the following information: That Mrs. _____ had come to the Orgone Institute on the recommendation of Dr. Singer and there had been undressed, manipulated and finally masturbated. That she was assured that this would help her and later treatments would go even deeper. Dr. Miller further stated that in Dr. Oberndorf's call he had added that the patient has gone into an extreme panic for several days, as a result of this examination. She also said that they had put her in a box not unlike a steambox.

~~November 12th, 1948~~

Nov 13, 1948

Richard G. Singer
Richard G. Singer, M.D.

State of New York
County of Queens

Bertha A. Laverty
Notary Public

BERTHA A. LAVERTY
Notary Public, State of New York
Residing in Queens County
Queens Co. Cts. No. 2252, Reg. No. 134-L-9
Commission Expires March 30, 1949

November 15th, 1948

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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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On November 8th, at 1 P.M., in the presence of Dr. H. Kleinschmidt and Dr. M. Orens, Dr. Miller made 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. _____

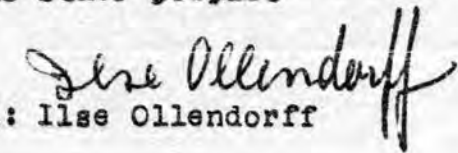
never contacted the Orgone Institute and was not seen by

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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
Dr. A. Allan Cott
Mr. Culver, c/o Hays, St. Johns, Abramson & Schulman

From
Professor Gabriel Langfeldt, M.D.,
University Psychiatric Clinic,
Vinderen, Oslo, Norway.

C
Oslo, November 17, 1948.

Mr. A. Allan Cott, M.D.,
99-06, Sixty-ninth Avenue,
Forest Hills,
New York,
U.S.A.

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Dear Dr. Cott,

I have received your letter of 2nd November. I am
sorry I was not aware that Miss Brady was not a medical doctor.
You will get an answer from me in a fortnight, but I must
first have a copy of the number of the Bulletin of the Menninger
Clinic, in which the article of Miss Brady was published. I
will here only remark that the meeting in which I mentioned the
conception of Dr. Reich was a closed meeting, for psychiatrists
only.

Sincerely Yours

G. Langfeldt
G. Langfeldt.

HAYS, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON & SCHULMAN

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COUNSELORS AT LAW
120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK 5, N.Y.
CABLE ADDRESS "HAYMOR"
TELEPHONE RECTOR 2-6120

November 18, 1948

NO. 160

Mrs. Wilhelm Reich
99-06 69th Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

Dear Mr. Reich,

I have your two letters of November 15th and the
draft of the proposed contract between Dr. Reich
and the Orgone Institute. I shall revise the
contract and send it to you in final form within
the next few days.

In connection with the matter of
about whom so much misinformation seems to be going
around, I wonder if it would not be possible to se-
cure from her a statement to the effect that these
things alleged did not happen to her.

I note in your letter that she is known to Dr. Singer
and since it is obvious that these statements are
not true, she should be willing to deny them. It
would help your case considerably if she did.

If there is anything that I can do in this connec-
tion, please let me know. In the meantime, I shall
take up with Mr. Hays the possible slander action
against these doctors who are spreading this mis-
information.

Cordially yours,

Julian T. Kulver

JGC:hl

Nov 23 5:20

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I reached Mrs on the telephone and asked her if she had gone to the Orgone Institute. The patient replied, "No, Dr. Singer, I have not. I have not been feeling well enough to travel and I haven't seen anyone except Dr Obendorf."

What did you tell to Dr Obendorf?

I told him that I wanted to go to the Orgone Institute but he said that he would talk to Dr. Miller about it. He himself did not recommend it but felt that I should go to another psychiatrist"

Did you tell him anything about being masterbated, being undressed, or being put in a steam box? "Heavens no, that is ridiculous"

Did Dr. Obendorf say anything about the Orgone Institute? "No, he

didn't. He just felt that I should go to a regular psychiatrist"

Have you gone? "No, I haven't seen anyone".

Mrs then asked me if she should go to the Orgone Institute. I told her that my opinions had not changed and that she would have to decide for herself. The patient then said that she still wishes to go. The patient was completely unable to account for the story which Dr. Miller had told me but felt sure that Dr. Obendorf would not say such things.

Witnessed-

Berta A. Laverty

Richard Singer

From
Professor Gabriel Langfeldt, M.D.,
University Psychiatric Clinic,
Vinderen, Oslo, Norway.

Oslo, November 24, 1948.

Mr. A. Allan Cott, M.D.,
99-06-Sixty-ninth Avenue,
Forest Hills,
New York,
U.S.A.

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Dear Dr. Cott,

As mentioned in my letter of November 17th I am sorry I was not aware that Miss Brady was not a medical doctor. Her article was, however, published in The Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic (March 1948), and, as you probably have seen, the editors go strongly good for it. So I must suppose that the conception about Reich, as presented by Miss Brady, is not uncommon among American psychiatrists.

As to the fact that several of the American psychiatrists with whom I discussed the paper of Miss Brady, as their opinion expressed that Dr. Reich was not a charlatan but psychotic; I cannot now remember the names of just those psychiatrists with whom I spoke about the article. (I spoke with 50-60 psychiatrists during my stay in U.S.A.)

As you probably know during the stay in Norway, Reich was much opposed by outstanding scientists in Norway (professor Kreyberg, professor Thjotta), and the prominent medical superintendent Scharffenberg in one of our most known newspapers discussed whether he was a charlatan or a psychopath. I cannot see that the conception of the American psychiatrists is so very different from this conception. *mentioned*

Sincerely Yours

G. Langfeldt
G. Langfeldt.

24 November, 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Today, at the request of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, I have telephoned and spoken to each of the following doctors personally to ascertain if one or more of them has ever treated professionally or knows one

A. Allan Cott, M.D.
Albert I. Duvall, M.D.
G. Ferrari Hardey, M.D.
Chester M. Raphael, M.D.
William F. Thorburn, M.D.
James A. Willie, M.D.
L.G. Pelletier, M.D.

No one of these doctors has a patient named _____, and no one of them knows nor has ever met anyone by that name.

Helen Haskell McCargar
Helen Haskell McCargar

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I, the undersigned, make the following statement.
I have never been to the Orgone Institute. I have never communicated with the Institute by telephone or letter, and I have never visited any therapist trained by the Institute.

signed

date...November.27,1948...

witness if available

signed: Jack Davis
1496 Longfellow Avenue
Bronx 60, New York

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No. 166

State of New York:

County of New York:

Philip Gold, M. D., 261 West 22nd St., New York, N. Y.,

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On the 23rd day of November, 1948, Mrs.

a patient, _____, Flushing, L. I., while in my office, stated that Dr. Herman Schildkraut, 69-10 Yellowstone Boulevard, Forest Hills, L. I., paid a sick call to her husband on November 18, 1948, that while there he made ridiculing remarks about her use of the orgone accumulator, and then got angry and said a psychiatrist friend of his told him that his psychiatric society is trying to provoke Dr. Wilhelm Reich, 99-06 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, L. I., discoverer of the orgone, so that he would sue them for libel and in that way they would bring the orgone work into the open and expose it. Dr. Schildkraut did not give the name of the psychiatrist.

Sworn to before me this 29th
day of November 1948

County Kramberg

Philip Gold, M.D.

November 27th, 1948

Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
120 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

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No. 168

Dear Mr. Hays:

I am returning the draft of your letter to Dr. Miller which has been approved by all concerned with one correction: We think it best to leave Dr. Oberndorf's name out at the present time, for the following reason: If possible, we would like to avoid involving Dr. Singer directly in any legal action, though Dr. Singer does not object to being involved. However, since the same story, except for Dr. Oberndorf's role in the matter, came to us also through Mr. Siskind, we would prefer to use Mr. Siskind's statement rather than Dr. Singer's.

If you do not see any objection to this, we would appreciate it if you would send your letter to Dr. Miller as soon as possible. I am also giving you below the full names and addresses of the other physicians involved in this matter, in case you should decide to write to them a similar letter regarding their repetition of the slanderous statement.

Sincerely yours,

WR

Herman Nunberg, M.D.
875 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Annie Reich Rubinstein, M.D.
27 West 96th Street
New York, N.Y.

HAYS, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON & SCHULMAN
120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 5, N. Y.

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No. 169

November 29, 1948.

Dr. Joseph S. A. Miller
Hillside Hospital
Bellerose, Long Island

My dear Dr. Miller:

We represent the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. We have been informed that you have stated: That a Mrs. had gone to the Orgone Institute, there had undressed, was manipulated and finally masturbated; that she was assured that this would help her, and that later treatments would go even deeper; that you further stated that Mrs. had suffered nervously as a result of the examination, part of which is described above and the rest of which involved a statement that the Orgone Institute had placed her in a box not unlike a steam box.

We are informed by our client that this statement is wholly untrue. We need hardly state to you the injurious, if not ruinous, effect of statements of this kind made by a doctor of high repute. Unquestionably the statements made by you are slanderous.

Representing the Orgone Institute we are in some doubt as to what to advise our client. We do not think that law suits are an effective method of meeting a situation of this kind. We would like to know from you first, whether you made the above statement, and if you did, on what factual basis you made the statement, or the source from which such a statement was derived.

We would appreciate an answer from you to this letter, or a word with your attorney if you will be so good as to have him telephone the writer.

Yours truly,

Arthur Garfield Hays

A.Allan Cott, M.D.
65-08 110th Street
Forest Hills, N.Y.

November 29th, 1948

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NO 170

Dear Dr.Cott:

Here is the copy of the letter from Langfeldt which arrived today. You will readily be able to see that the letter is an evasive answer of a coward. He does not answer your challenge straight, that means, he does not say from whom he knows that I am psychotic. He spoke with so many psychiatrists that he does not remember their names any more, but, on the other hand he relates the story in a public lecture. The fact that he presented the gossip Brady as an American psychiatrist is now an "unimportant" incident.

Apart from this, he is a liar. Kregberg is not an outstanding scientist in Norway and Scharffenberg was shown up during the campaign by one writer as a sexually abstinent neurotic. Langfeldt himself wrote an article which shows that he advocates the Amplantation of guilty feelings in children. Langfeldt does not mention the fact that there were outstanding Norwegian citizens and scientists like Raknes, Schjelderup, Hoel, and Waal and others who stood up for my work. All the material about the Norwegian campaign is in the hands of Mr.Sharaf who can provide it for eventual prosecution of these criminal gossipers, liars and cowards in psychiatry and medicine.

Sincerely yours,

W. Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

November 29th, 1948

Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
120 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

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NO 171

Dear Mr. Hays:

I am enclosing herewith correspondence between Dr.Cott and Dr.Langfeldt, Oslo. The previous correspondence in this matter was sent to your office and you may have seen it.

Since the Brady article, and, especially, the reprint of this article in the Menninger Bulletin is evidently doing great harm, since, furthermore, not one of the essentialists or physicians ever disproved any of Reich's theories and facts on a scientific basis but only attacked with slander and gossip, we would like your advise on the possibility of taking legal steps to stop this chronic plague.

Sincerely yours,

ILSE OLLENDORFF

Administrative Director

November 29th, 1948

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Dr.Ola Raknes
Observatorie Terrasse 10
Oslo, NORWAY

Dear Dr.Raknes:

Enclosed please find the answer from Dr.Langfeldt to Dr.Cott's letter. Dr.Reich's comments on it, in his letter to Dr.Cott, are self-explanatory. Did you talk to a lawyer in Oslo about the possibility of a libel suit? Since Langfeldt made these statements in a public lecture, I think we should do something about it. In this connection you will be interested to hear that we are again in the middle of a new campaign, instigated by psychiatrists and psychoanalysts and that we are going to take legal action against some of the gossipers on the advice of our lawyer here. It is a terrible nuisance to have to interrupt serious work to handle such plague reactions, but we have to stop this thing once and for all. In a meeting here last week, all the physicians in the work have agreed that the time is ripe for a medical organization and they are going ahead with it, which will mean that Reich has no longer to fight this plague as an individual, but that this organization will take over the job of protecting the work from all attacks by the plague. I only hope that they will succeed and that the whole mess will be cleared up soon.

Please let us know as soon as possible what you can do in the matter of Langfeldt. We were glad to hear the other day that your lectures are a great success and we hope you will give us a report on these lectures for publication in the Orgone Energy Bulletin which we hope to publish early next year.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Ollendorff

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I was called into Dr. Miller's office today and presented with a letter from the law Firm of Hays. I was asked if I knew anything about it. I responded that I didn't know much, but was promptly told that this could not be the case since there were only four people in the hospital who knew the name of the patient. Dr. Miller, Dr. Orens, further indicated that they thought that was the one who carried the story to the Orgone Institute and this sense had divulged private information of the hospital.

Consumed with anxiety, I told the assembled group that it was true that I had given some of the facts to a member of the Orgone Institute, but that the situation had also come to their attention thru another source. I told Dr. Miller that this member of the Orgone Institute had heard a rumor via a social worker from Philadelphia who heard it from Anne Reich Something-or-other who had heard it from Nunberg who had heard it from a "resident". The context of the rumor was that a patient was referred to the Orgone Institute and had been put in a panic by masturbation, undressing and a box. I told the group that the Member of the Orgone Institute which I mentioned above, is a friend of mine who asked me, as a resident of Hillside, if I had heard anything of this situation. In the subsequent conversation I told this person all of the circumstances of the situation including the names of the doctors present, the name of the patient, and the fact that I had already spoke to the patient on the telephone and learned and she had not been to the Orgone Institute at all.

Dr. Miller asked me why I divulged this information. I told him that I had no reason to conceal it, since in the conversation he had merely relayed on to us what he had heard from Dr Obendorf.

He asked me why I had communicated with the patient. I told him that

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I had not believed the statements which he alleged that Obendorf had made and I wished to investigate.

After this discussion, I was called back into the office and told by Dr. Miller that he had called Obendorf and that Obendorf had denied all, leaving Miller holding the bag.

In general, Dr. Miller was very much impressed with the law firm. He admitted his guilt in the situation, indicating that he was perpetuating rumors which he had heard. He asked me some questions such as "are the patients masterbated?" etc. I answered the questions in a superficial way, whereupon he remarked that he was completely misinformed and had made a very bad mistake in handing on these rumors. Oddly enough, he ended by saying "If I had any brains, I would go ther and take a course to find out what it is all about before shooting off my mouth". He was genuinely worried, guilty, and penitant.

Miller

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Notes on a Telephone Conversation with Mrs.
Social Worker at a Social Agency in New York. 12/2/1948, 10.A.M.

Mrs. called me to tell me about her experience at the Social Agency where she works in connection with the campaign against orgone therapy. She told me that last winter the director of the agency told her that she might not be accepted at the Graduate School ~~if~~ it becomes known that she is in orgone therapy and that the Psychoanalytic Association is trying to stop Reich's work. In that connection she remembers that about the same time a friend of hers who had heard about orgone therapy had written to a psychiatrist whom he knows in Chicago and asked his opinion about the advisability to undergo orgone therapy. The psychiatrist answered in his letter that he strongly disadvises him to undergo orgone therapy and that the Psychoanalytic Association was taking steps to "outlaw" Reich. Mrs. will try to obtain the letter from her friend, or at least the name of the psychiatrist in Chicago. She also told me that ^{the day} after the conversation with the director of her agency, the same director called her and asked her whether she was upset about this matter and partly tried to retract what she had said the previous day by saying that she does not think that the fact of her undergoing ^{orgone} therapy will be decisive in her admission or non-admission to Graduate School. Furthermore Mrs. stated that another social worker who applied for a position at the Agency had been almost accepted there until the question came up whether she is or had been in some kind of psychiatric therapy. When this social worker told the director that she was undergoing orgone therapy, the position was refused to her. Mrs. will try to get the name of this social worker for us.

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I asked Mrs. whether she would be willing to give us these facts in a legal statement. She answered that she would like to do so, but that, at the present time, her livelihood is depending on her job and that she would lose her job instantly if it became known that she made this statement. However, she wanted to talk this matter over with her therapist and hear his advise in this matter. She intends to leave the agency in about 6 months time if the financial situation of her husband becomes better, and at that time would be willing to testify to everything she has said.

Elise Allendorf

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STATEMENT

No. 175A

December 3rd, 1948

When I came to America, I met several people stating that Dr. Reich was crazy. They belonged to psychoanalytic circles, but as I did not pay attention to it and denied their statements, I did not take their names. I analyzed, however, what this gossip represented and believed to find out that those persons had had a connection with Dr. Otto Fenichel one way or another.

Coming to Topeka, I met the same reaction, but no one, with one exception, said such things to me, because I openly said that I worked with vegetotherapy of Dr. Reich. The exception was Dr. Michalina Fabian. In a private meeting in October 1947, where I gave a paper on a case of vegetotherapy, she said after most of the group had left, only Dr. Paul Bergman remained together with me, "It is long recognized that Dr. Reich was paranoid in the middle of the thirties". I believe she said in 1934. This I denied, saying that I had worked with Dr. Reich from 1933 till 1939 when he left for America, and that it was not true what she said.

My research work in Topeka was on the dynamics and background of muscle tension and respiratory disturbance in mentally disturbed patients. This work met all sorts of difficulties and I felt that the arguments given for this, namely lack of funds, was a false one, since obviously the two other research fellows got all the support they wished. As the difficulties were growing and I never got the real reason for this, I asked for a conference with Dr. Karl Menninger. I suppose this was in March, 1948.

He advised me not to connect my work with Dr. Reich's name, as Reich was rejected by the whole psychiatric world in America, and I would be rejected in the same way. I had written a paper where I mentioned Dr. Reich's name as creator of the vegetotherapy which I had used in the case. He could not understand that I had to insist on mentioning Dr. Reich, and that it would be scientific dishonesty not to do it.

He thought that my attitude was irrational, and that I could promote the work I believed in better and more honestly by not connecting my name with Dr. Reich's name. He gave an example: If a psychotherapist had learned some of his method in Nazi Germany, it would be completely unrealistic if this man now, after the defeat of nazism, would mention where he had learned the method, since Hitler was defeated and hated. Either the man believed Hitler was a psychopath or a political genius, but it would be selfdestruction to connect his work with Hitler's name. I told him that the example was not compatible - but suppose we took his example. I felt that it was disastrous for historical development if we did not analyze Nazism in a truthful way, showing what revolutionary and what reactionary forces were synthesized in nazism.

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When Dr. Silvert decided to be trained by Reich and this became known in Topeka at the Menninger Foundation, people were very much upset. Gossip returned to me that it was terrible since Dr. Reich was crazy - later that Dr. Silvert was schizophrenic, also that I was very much to blame for having worked on Dr. Silvert in this direction. All this gossip came third hand to me, and therefore, being disgusted with the viciousness of things, I did not try to get any exact information about it.

The difficulty in the situation was that at the same time as I felt my work sabotaged and hindered - I also got the opportunity to perform it - for instance lecturing for the psychiatrists in training and doing research in the psychosomatic wards at the Winter Veteran's Hospital, mainly through Dr. Karl Menninger. I did not know what was what, and I felt that the sabotage stemmed more from the circle around the Menninger Clinic which is administered by Dr. William Menninger and where Dr. Karl Menninger has nothing to say.

At one time, in the course of a discussion, Dr. Karl Menninger asked if I did not think that the Orgone business was crazy. When I answered no, and that I had seen Dr. Reich in February and it was in every respect a lie when people spread this rumor, he shut up by saying "Is that so?"

I came directly to Topeka and had no contact with other psychiatric circles, but having gone around in America, Chicago, Cincinnati, Rochester/Minnesota, Buffalo and New York, I have met many psychiatrists who are very interested in Dr. Reich's work. I meet great interest from different professions.

I have the opinion that this spreading of this rumor is criminal and damages physicians and patients. It is against all professional laws.

I believe that such an incredible vicious attitude can only be due to personal insecurity and fear of competition. Behind this is the fear of a development where they have not followed and, basically, it is the fear of a truth which must form preventive social hygiene in opposition to reactionary forces. However, it is possible that some of the people being vicious are rationalizing their attitude and do not consciously realize what they are doing.

I permit this letter to be used since it is necessary to maintain the truth and to protect the interests of patients. But I would ask to be informed when and how it will be used to protect myself, since I believe that such forces as described above will try their best also to damage my work.

Nic Waal M.D.

Nic Waal, M.D.

Statement

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On November 9th, 1948, Dr. William Horwitz in a lecture in a post-graduate course at the New York Psychiatric Institute in New York City, discussed the work of Dr. Wilhelm Reich. He stated that most psychoanalysts consider the more recent work of Dr. Reich as psychotic. He described the treatment as orgone analysis in which patients are stimulated erotically. He stated that, although Dr. Reich formerly claimed to be able to cure cancer, he no longer made this claim.

On December 7th, 1948, the undersigned defended the work of Dr. Reich. Dr. Horwitz concluded after my comment that he felt Dr. Reich might be paranoid because of some of the difficulties he had heard Dr. Reich had had with the authorities. These he did not specify. He stated that some of the statements he had made were hearsay from patients.

December 7th, 1948

Sidney Handelman M.D.
Sidney Handelman, M.D.

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14 December 1948

I wish to certify that, Dr. Herman Shlionsky, a consulting psychoanalyst at the Lyons Veterans Hospital, Lyons, New Jersey while lecturing before a group of residents on the 29th of November 1948, made a statement to the effect that Reich (Wilhelm) had made some valuable contributions to the study of Character structure "before he became either schizophrenic or a faker."

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC,

THIS 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1948

Samuel Levine
Samuel Levine M. D.

610 Salem Avenue
Elizabeth, N. J.

John R. McCutty
Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission Expires
Dec. 3, 1950

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In a conversation with Dr. Thompson at the Newark Mental Hygiene Clinic today, the following information was conveyed to myself and Dr. Levine:

Dr. Thompson stated that he had learned that Dr. Thompson who is the head of the Neuropsychiatric Division of the Veterans Administration in the country, had requested from Dr.

Richie, who is the district head of neuropsychiatry in the New Jersey sector, a list of all those psychiatrists at the Newark Mental Hygiene Clinic who are active in orgone therapy.

Dr. Thompson went on to say that Dr. Richie is quite antagonistic to orgone therapy and will not, under any circumstances, allow it at the above clinic.

Dr. Thompson told us that the New Jersey Psychiatric Association had requested the American Psychiatric Association to investigate orgone therapy. However, the national body wrote back to the New Jersey Psychiatric Association telling them that it was not their problem and if they felt it was a problem than they should do something about it.

December 10th, 1948

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

NO. 178

Mathew Lipman, a student in one of my classes at Columbia University, in a conversation about Dr. Reich's work and his books "The Function of the Orgasm" and "The Cancer Biopathy" told me that a writer in the staff of "Consumer's Report" by the name of Masters (I do not know the right spelling) who has written radio sketches about atomic energy, told him the following:

That he is a friend of Miss Brady who wrote the article about Dr. Reich's work in The New Republic and in Harper's Magazine. That he knew that Dr. Reich was psychotic. That he thinks Dr. Reich should be in jail because he is preventing patients with cancer to have the right treatment, and instead makes them sit in a box whose purpose was to activate masturbation. That this box is rented to anyone who asks for it. That The Consumer's Report has one, but Mr. Lipman did not know by what means they had procured it.

I asked on which grounds Miss Brady and Mr. Masters declared Dr. Reich psychotic. The answer was that Miss Brady had attended a Psychoanalytic Congress sometimes in 1934, where, Miss Brady says, Dr. Reich made the soundest speeches, but the signs of the psychoses were already in Dr. Reich's behavior: He was living in a tent on the hotel lawn, with a dancer, and wore a dagger.

Mr. Lipman added that all these stories could be the expression of Mr. Master's and Miss Brady's own repressions and agreed they were more than unfair, they were dangerous, though it was the fate of all geniuses through history to be persecuted.

New York, December 7th, 1948

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Angelica M. Haymes
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✓ We shall, this
time, break the spell
of this type of 'historical necessity'

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January 12th, 1949

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Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hays:

Enclosed please find

1. a copy of the report in the Journal of the American Medical Association, regarding the Orgone Accumulator.
2. a short summary of the most pronounced misstatements and falsehoods in this article, for your information, and
3. a letter to the Editor of the Journal signed by two of our physicians.

We would appreciate it if you would read that letter and, if you have no legal objection to it, send it on to the Editor of the Journal with an accompanying letter from you.

Would you kindly let us know what you have done in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff
Administrative Director

Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry
Report of the Council
The Council has authorized publication of the following report.
Austin Smith, M. D., Secretary

CANCER AND THE NEED FOR FACTS

No. 180A

page 96-97

"Orgone Accumulator"

Among the various weird devices at one time or another offered for the "treatment" of cancer and other diseases should be mentioned what has been described as the "orgone accumulator" and "orgonoscope" in a book entitled "The Discovery of the Orgone, Volume II: The Cancer Biopathy," by Wilhelm Reich, M. D., translated by Theodore P. Wolfe, M. D., published by the Orgone Institute Press of New York. The "orgone accumulator" is apparently a cabinet in which the patient sits and supposedly accumulates "orgone", a highly imaginary sexual factor supposedly found everywhere in life, but somehow not effective unless concentrated about the patient. The pseudo-freudian confusion on which this illusory concept of "treatment" for cancer is based can be best appreciated by the following comment concerning the book:

The neatness of its format and the unctuous effect of its pseudo-scientific vocabulary are likely to mislead some of the readers of this book. It begins with a baffling description of units called "bions"; the noun gives rise to derivatives like the phrase "bion water" and the adjective "bionous". The earth bion water contains something called "orgone," which has to do with orgasms. "OP" in this vocabulary means not "osmotic pressure" but "organotic potency"; related terms are "orgone accumulator" (illustrated on page 100), "orgonoscope" (illustrated on page 89), "orgonomy," "orgonotically," "anorgonia," and even "org-protozoa." The blueness of the sky is ascribed to orgone. Sooner or later the author sees blueness practically everywhere, even in red cornucules.

The thesis of the book is that cancer is somehow related to the behavior of orgone, and (page 350) that "a local cancer affection is a result of a disturbed sex-economy of the organism. Consequently, a radical fight against cancer requires a radical change in the sexual hygiene of the total population." To reach this conclusion, the author, without exciting any protest from the translator, weaves a web of argument in which the undeniable is most amazingly entangled with the unfounded and the absurd. As a defense of the author's use of the "orgone accumulator," this book fails of its purpose.

Inquiries received concerning the "institute" publishing this nonsense indicate that the "theory" is promoted as a method for curing cancer. There is, of course, no evidence to indicate that this is anything more than another fraud that has been foisted on the public and the medical profession.

Consensus FDI F418

Re: Report of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry, published in the Journal of the A.M.A., January 8th, 1949
Summary of the Reviewers ignorance of facts: No. 180B

1. The orgonoscope is a device to observe orgone energy in the dark, and not a medical instrument.
2. Orgone Energy is a basic primordial universal energy, demonstrable thermically, electroscopically, biophysically, visually and with the Geiger Müller Counter. It is not a sexual factor which statement is utter nonsense. A chemist or pharmacist is, accordingly, incompetent to judge the natural functions of orgone energy and no authority whatsoever in this field.
3. The orgonomic study of the cancer biopathy has nothing whatsoever to do with Freud or Freudianism.
4. It appears to be a new and peculiar habit in a scientific journal to quote a comment without mentioning the source.
5. The orgonomic theory is not promoted as a method for curing cancer. It is exactly this theory which shows the obstacles in the way of a radical cancer cure.
6. The orgone therapy is not foisted on the public or the medical profession by any means of propaganda similar to those of the pharmaceutical industry which is blaring propaganda of pharmaceutical swindle into our ears at every hour of the day in the radio in the most disgusting manner, à la "send a penny postcard immediately" or "get your money back" etc., with the Food and Drug Administration sitting quietly and obediently nearby. We leave it to the people and the medical profession to accept the orgone energy or to leave it alone.
7. The claim of fraud is a clear diversion from the well-known fraudulent practices of the pharmaceutical industry of its own purposes. It is the habit of ignorant and pestilential people who have nothing whatsoever to say about life processes or about cancer for that matter, to act like this.
8. From the above points it becomes quite clear that the pharmaceutical industry is at the end of its rope where living processes are concerned. At present, feeling threatened by some 160 accumulators distributed for experimental purposes in the whole of the United States, it resorts to slander.

That a medical journal which is supposed to serve the public and to save human lives, is ready to print such utterly idiotic stuff, written by Agnoramuses of basic natural science, is a problem in itself which needs final solution. It will be a task of the public to remove such irresponsible elements from leading positions in the scientific and medical professions and to keep them removed.

WILHELM REICH, M. D.
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January 12th, 1949

Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
120 Broadway
New York 5, N.Y.

No. 181A
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JAN 13 1949
COUNSELORS AT LAW
HAYS, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON & SCHULMAN

My dear Mr. Hays:

The laboratory is sending you a document on the latest irrational attack on the orgone accumulator, this time by the pharmaceutic industry. The way the piece is written up shows clearly that they do not know what they are talking about. For example, they mistake the orgonoscope, a device designed to observe orgone energy visually, for a medical instrument. The laboratory will also send you a draft of a letter to the editor of the Journal of the A.M.A.

I do not believe that matters of scientific research can be decided in court. I personally would refuse to prove my standpoint at the point of guns, be it guns that shoot bullets or guns that shoot emotional poison and defamation. The work is not really touched by the hitting and spitting of these gentlemen in a billion dollar pharmaceutic business who are frightened by some 160 orgone accumulators which are at present distributed in the United States for experimental purposes under the supervision of licenced physicians.

Although I cannot see how we could possibly follow up each single defamation with a libel suit, I would support the idea to write a legally valid letter to the defamer. Our workers are honest, hard working people and should be protected against malicious slander. Practically, it is essential that no one should be permitted to base his fight against us on mere "opinion" or mere formal authority. We must insist that the critic prove his factual competence to criticize our work. In other words, he must prove that he has studied the phenomena as thoroughly as we did; and he must submit his facts in writing.

It is mainly the public which is being hit and should therefore be concerned with these cases. I shall suggest to our medical committee to publish all available material concerning the attacks for public scrutiny. I have done my part in publishing facts in the U.S.A. alone now for some seven years. We must wait now to see what others have to say, but must distinguish sharply between noisy defamation

and factual opinion.

I would appreciate it if you would kindly render your legal help in the future to my coworkers, as you were good enough to do hitherto.

Cordially yours,

Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich
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No. 182

My dear Dr. Reich:

I have your letter of January 12th, and also the letter of the same date addressed to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

I agree with what you say as to defamation or libel suits. They rarely do any good. I have had cases like this before, and ordinarily what is done is to give publicity to the libel. Usually critical or libelous material is more sensational to the public than the truth.

I do not think the Journal of the American Medical Association will respond to your letter, but I have forwarded it, and shall be interested in the answer.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Garfield Hays
Arthur Garfield Hays

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Mr. Hays was right. The salesmen for the pharmaceutic industry did not answer.

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January 17th, 1949

NO. 183

My dear Mr. Hays:

The continuous attacks by emotionally sick people on our work constitute quite a problem. I confess that, though I understand a great deal of the characterological mechanisms which lead to such attacks, I feel utterly helpless in how to fight them. One cannot fight such attacks with reason since they are inaccessible to reason and argument. And one cannot fight them with their own weapons. I agree with you that court actions are not the basic answer, though we may be forced to resort to court action here and there.

While thinking hard to find a solution, I hit upon the following idea and I submit it to you for your kind deliberation:

Is there any law in the statutes which would make it possible to sue for obstruction of public health, or for intention of such obstruction? Should such a law exist, it would be possible to bunch all the attackers together and to sue them for impeding public health. This is exactly what they are doing. The Brady crowd could have different motives than the pharmaceutical peddlers, but the effect is the same.

Would you be kind enough to advise me on this issue?

Cordially yours,

W. Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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January 19, 1949

Dr. Wilhelm Reich
99-06 69th Avenue
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INSTITUTE

NO. 184

My dear Dr. Reich:

I have your letter of January 17th.

The situation is of course a trying one, and of course, as every scientist knows, your experience in trying to develop something new has been no different from that of other scientists, and throughout history. Any man with a new idea is subject to attack.

You ask whether there is any law which makes it possible to sue for "obstruction of public health or for intention at such obstruction." There is no such law. Theoretically, when one is attacked, one has a libel suit. I say theoretically, because as a practical matter such suits are not helpful. Words of commendation or praise for anything new in medicine, seem to have little news value. On the other hand, attack, particularly if it is vicious, is likely to be sensational, particularly when the medical profession gangs up on a new method of research. The only comfort any of us can have is that in the long run scientific values become recognized.

Cordially yours,

Arthur Garfield Hays
ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS

AGH:THS

**J. LANDER M.D.
HEALTH AND MEDICINE
CONSUMER REPORTS MARCH 1949
NI. 185**

Among the various weird devices at one time or another offered for the "treatment" of cancer and other diseases should be mentioned the "orgone accumulator," described

in a book entitled "The Discovery of the Orgone, Vol. II: The Cancer Biopathy," Wilhelm Reich, M.D., published by the Orgone Institute Press of New York. The "accumulator" is apparently a cabinet in which the patient sits and supposedly accumulates "orgone," a highly imaginary "sexual" factor supposedly found everywhere in nature, but somehow not effective unless concentrated about the patient. There is, of course, no evidence that this is anything more than another fraud.

7 March 1949

Mr. Arthur Kallet, Director
Consumers Union
25 East 1st Street
New York 3, N.Y.

ARCHIVES
of the
ORGONE INSTITUTE
NI. 186

Dear Mr. Kallet:

"Cancer 'cures' - beware," Consumer Reports, March 1949, contains a paragraph regarding the orgone accumulator.

I think you should know that the part of the AMA Council report dealing with the orgone accumulator was not based on any knowledge of the orgone accumulator, a fact which is evident even from a careful reading and comparison with the rest of the report. This part of the report does not contain a single statement of fact and is nothing but a slanderous attempt to discredit the work of Dr. Wilhelm Reich; it is actionable for libel.

It is highly regrettable that CU, usually factual and reliable, should reprint this slander.

The orgone accumulator, as is clearly evident from the material presented in THE CANCER BIOPATHY, is the result of years of painstaking research in biophysics and is of the highest therapeutic value. The AMA "report" is not based on any investigation, physical, clinical or otherwise, but is part and parcel of a slander campaign started early in 1947 by a Mildred Brady, an "occultist and free-lance writer," in fact, it is partially based on the scurrilous writing of this lay person! This may be hard to believe, but in the summer of 1947 the Federal Food and Drug Administration started a nationwide "investigation" of the orgone accumulator which was clearly based on the scurrilous statements made in the public press by this lay writer. This investigation, carried on over many months, failed to turn up any evidence of "fraud," "cancer racket," or "sexual racket" as intimated by Brady, investigators of the FDA, and now again by the AMA.

While it may not be the function of CU to acquaint the public with therapeutic devices which may be of the highest value although "not accepted by official medicine," it should not reprint slanderous statements, or, if it did so inadvertently, should set the record straight. The public should be warned not only against racketeers, but also against the detractors of honest and decent pioneer work. They may have more human lives on their conscience than the racketeers.

Sincerely,

Signature of J. Lander M.D.
J. Lander M.D.

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JAMES A. MALANEY
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

- In what capacity?*
1. As Secretary and under that position [illegible]
2. No medical practice since 1930
3. Acc. in books or [illegible] in [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. Ready and [illegible] open court, let them [illegible]
6. [illegible] Title [illegible]
7. [illegible]

March 14, 1949

Mr. Wilhelm Reich
99-06 69th Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

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NO. 187

Dear Mr. Reich:

Some time ago I wrote you a letter requesting that you come to this office to discuss with me a situation pertaining to your practice in this state as an M.D. At that time you did not see fit to come to this office, supposedly because you were too busy a man. Another situation has arisen which makes it imperative that you call at this office.

I suggest that you call me at Eldorado 5-1434. If you refuse to come to this office, you will make it necessary for me to take more drastic steps.

Very truly yours,

Signature of James A. Malaney
JAMES A. MALANEY
Executive Secretary of
Professional Conduct

JAM:ALB

March 17th, 1949

Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

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NO. 188A

My dear Mr. Hays:

I regret to have to bother your office again with the
plague which is continuously attacking our work. On March
17th, I received the following letter from Mr. James A. Maloney,
dated March 14th:

"Dear Mr. Reich:

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you come to this office to discuss with me a situation
pertaining to your practice in this state as an M.D.
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refuse to come to this office, you will make it necessary
for me to take more drastic steps.

Very truly yours,

signed: James A. Maloney
Executive Secretary of
Professional Conduct

*Is this the man
who signed the
Radio show?*

It appears rather difficult to meet such challenges calmly.
I would like to sum up my attitude in this matter in the following
points:

1. I refuse to be addressed as "Mr." Reich, since I am the
graduate of a medical faculty and thus am in the possession of
the title M.D. which has nothing to do with a license in a
particular state. My last academic title was Associate Professor
of Medical Psychology. Addressing me as "Mister" is a clear
sign of prejudice and of authoritarian arrogance on the part
of Mr. Maloney. I request common politeness not only as a human

Mr. A.G. HAYS, New York - March 17th, 1949 - Page 2

NO. 188B

being, but especially as the discoverer of the cosmic orgone
energy and of the cause of the cancer biopathy, on which discovery
depend millions of human lives.

2. As an independent natural scientist, chartered by the State
of New York to do research, including medical research, in the
field which I have disclosed, I do not feel that I am under the
jurisdiction of the University of the State of New York. It
would be important to know in what capacity Mr. Maloney is
writing such a letter and whether there is any legal background
for his request that I come to his office. Mr. Maloney was
informed of the fact that I am not, and have not been "practicing
medicine" since 1930. and for blazing new trails in natural
science and medicine, as I did, I do not need a license.
3. What I am doing and did for the past 30 years, what I
thought, what I discovered and what I taught has been published
in many thousand pages, in many languages and in many countries,
freely accessible to everyone. I have nothing to add at the
present to what I have published.
4. I assume that this incredibly impolite letter has been
incited by the slanderous piece on the orgone accumulator which
appeared in the Journal of the American Medical Association
on January 8th, 1949, and was reprinted in part, at the behest
of Mildred Eddy Brady, in the Consumer's Union Report. (see en-
closed statement.) The medical use of the orgone accumulator
has not been in my hands for years. It is in the hands of duly
licensed physicians and the directors of the American Medical
Orgone Association. If there is anything any authority wishes
to know about the medical use of the orgone accumulator, I suggest
that they inquire at the proper agency.
5. I refuse to be threatened. If there is anything the law
has against me or any physician in our field, we would be only
too glad to answer all questions in open court. If there is
any reason for an indictment, I would suggest that the District
Attorney brings the matter to court.

I shall, therefore, not appear in the office of Mr. Maloney.

Would you be kind enough to inform Mr. Maloney about the
content of this letter. I would appreciate it if you would send
me the copies of your correspondence with Mr. Maloney in this
matter.

Sincerely yours,

W. Reich
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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Reply to:

May 15th, 1949

Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Division
of the Federal Government
Washington, D.C..

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ORGONE
INSTITUTE

Gentlemen:

We have been informed by Mr. Duncan Haymes of New York, who visited your office in Washington some weeks ago, that the file concerning the orgone accumulator and our application regarding the same, filed through your Portland, Maine, Division in August 1947, could not be found. This file contains the extensive material on the investigation of our moral, scientific, personal, medical etc. standing, which was conducted for almost a whole year all over the United States on the basis of the slanderous article written by Miss Mildred Edie Brady.

Would you kindly inform us where these files are? We have many enemies who fear our work and are out to destroy it. Therefore, we would like to know whether these files are in the hands of the government or not. We would also like to know what became of our application.

Very truly yours,

Ilse Allendorff
Administrative Director

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Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Division
Federal Government
Washington, D.C.

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INSTITUTE

Gentlemen:

Would you kindly let us know what happened to our application regarding the Orgone Accumulator? We filed this application on August 27th, 1947, through your Portland, Maine, offices.

Yours very truly,

Ilse Allendorff
Administrative Director

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No. 191

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June 1, 1949

Theodore P. Wolfe, M. D.
401 East 56th Street
New York 22, N. Y.

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INSTITUTE

Dear Dr. Wolfe:

Thank you for your letter with its comments on the abstract of the article from the January 8 Journal of the American Medical Association, dealing with cancer cures, which was published in the March issue of CONSUMER REPORTS.

We appreciate your having taken the trouble to let us have your opinion about the orgone accumulator and cancer therapy.

Your letter is being brought to the attention of our medical advisers.

Sincerely,

Jean L. Whitehill
(Mrs.) Jean L. Whitehill
Managing Editor

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11 June 1948

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Consumers Reports
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No. 192

Dear Mrs. Whitehill:

Thank you for your letter of June 1st. You refer to my "opinion about the orgone accumulator and cancer therapy." I would like to point out that I wrote about facts. If CU were to publish opinions about refrigerators, cameras, egg-beaters etc., instead of facts based on actual tests, I think I would not be the only one to cancel my subscription. With regard to orgonomy in general and the orgone accumulator in particular, nobody is entitled to "opinions" which are not based on actual knowledge and experience. This includes, of course, your medical advisers, as I think they themselves will agree.

CU, by publishing the slanderous AMA statements, has taken part in the slander campaign against Wilhelm Reich and his work. This is not in keeping with the record of CU, and I trust you will set the record straight.

Sincerely,

Theodore P. Wolfe
Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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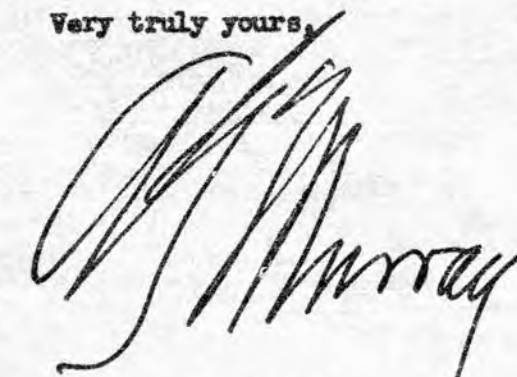
Mr. Ilse Allendorff
Administrative Director
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.
Rangleley, Maine

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of the No. 193
ORGONE
INSTITUTE

Dear Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of May 20 asking what happened to your application regarding the Orgone Accumulator, we made a search of our files and also inquired of our Portland, Maine, office and do not find any "application" dated August 27, 1947, or bearing any other date. There appears to be some misunderstanding concerning this "application."

Very truly yours,



A. G. Murray
Assistant to the Commissioner

Letter to M.L.
Mr. A.G. Murray
Assistant to the Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

July 9th, 1949

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No. 194

Dear Sir:

We received your information yesterday, according to which no application was filed by us in August, 1947. This information surprised us very much. We would like to summarize the events:

On August 27th, 1947, Inspector Wood of your Portland office came to our laboratory at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, to take some data on the orgone accumulator. He returned a few days later with a triplicate set of application blanks which were filled out and signed by Dr. Wilhelm Reich, and additional material, such as instruction sheets, affidavits, etc. also in triplicate were handed to Mr. Wood for filing with your office. An investigation of the distribution of the orgone accumulator was then carried on by your organization for several months all over the United States.

In April, 1949, Mr. Duncan Haymes of New York, visited your Washington office to find out where the matter of our application stands. He was told that the file could not be found in your office.

Would you kindly send us another set of application blanks so that we can renew our application, and would you also inform us whether our file has been found.

Yours very truly,

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

No. 195

JUL 21 1949

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.
Rangeley, Maine

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INSTITUTE

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Ilse Ollendorff

Replying to your letter of July 9, we have no record of having ever received any new-drug application from you. Application forms are enclosed in accordance with your request.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure
FD 356(2)

A. G. Murray
A. G. Murray
Assistant to the Commissioner

July 30th, 1949

Federal Security Agency
Food and Drug Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

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NO. 196

Attention: Mr. A.G. Murray, Assistant to the Commissioner
Gentlemen:

We received your letter of July 21st, with the application blanks. The orgone accumulator is not a drug, but a device which accumulates cosmic orgone energy to be used for therapeutic purposes. It contains neither chemicals, nor has it any electric or electronic connections.

We are, therefore, returning the new-drug application blanks and would appreciate it if you would send us the application blanks for therapeutic devices.

Very truly yours,

Ilse Ollendorff
Administrative Director

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NO. 197

AUG 5 - 1949

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

Rangeley, Maine

Gentlemen:

Attention of Mr. Ilse Ollendorff

We have your letter of July 30 in which you inform us that your orgone accumulator is not a drug but a device. There is no provision in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the filing of any application with this Agency for devices. We are at a loss to understand the nature of the application which you stated in your letter of July 9 was sent us but which we have no record of receiving.

Very truly yours,

A. G. Murray

A. G. Murray
Assistant to the Commissioner

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August 8th, 1949

Federal Security Agency
Food and Drug Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

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Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. A.G. Murray, Assistant to the
Commissioner

We received your letter of August 5th, and were stunned by your information that no application for devices has to be filed with your agency. Mr. Wood, Inspector from your Portland, Maine, office, has told us two years ago explicitly that every kind of device used in medicine must be registered with your office if shipped in interstate commerce.

We would appreciate it very much if you would inquire with Mr. Wood directly who received our application whereupon an investigation of the orgone accumulator was started all over the United States, which lasted nearly one year. Mr. Wharton from your New York office also participated in this investigation.

It was this laboratory which claimed to begin with that orgone energy does not fall within your domain since orgone energy is neither a drug, nor a cosmetic, nor a foodstuff, but an energy with hitherto unknown qualities.

Would you kindly inform us whether you have any knowledge about the investigation of the orgone accumulator at all. The matter is urgent, since we would like to know on whose behalf this extensive investigation was conducted. Are you in the possession of our literature which was given at that time to Mr. Wood as well as to your New York office.

Yours very truly,

Hse Allendorf
Administrative Director

August 8th, 1949

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Inspector Wood
Federal Security Agency
Food and Drug Administration
Portland, MAINE

Dear Inspector Wood:

On August 27th, 1947, you came to our laboratory at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, and stated that we have to file an application with the Food and Drug Administration for a permit to ship the orgone accumulator in interstate commerce. We filed this application with you in triplicate, giving you at the same time our literature on the orgone accumulator, such as instruction and construction sheets, etc., in triplicate.

You are probably familiar with the investigation which started after the application was filed. Having received no reply from the Food and Drug Administration in regard to our application for two years, we now inquired at the Washington office and learned to our amazement, that they know of no application, that they have no record of this application and furthermore, that the orgone accumulator, being a device, does not fall in their domain as "there is no provision in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act regarding the filing of any application with this Agency for devices".

We would appreciate it if you would inform us what happened to our application and the literature which we gave you two years ago, and on whose behalf you made your inspection here.

Yours very truly,

Hse Allendorf
Administrative Director

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

No. 200

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc. **ARCHIVES AUG 15 1949**
Rangeley, Maine

of the
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Gentlemen: Attention of Mr. Ilse Ollendorff

*Not
true*
In reply to your letter of August 8, the investigation to which you refer was made on the instructions of this Administration and was begun on August 28, 1947, by Inspector Charles A. Wood of our Portland, Maine, Inspection Station. *W*

Although there is no provision in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act which requires the filing of any application for devices, they are nevertheless subject to the provisions of that Act, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

A. G. Murray

A. G. Murray
Assistant to the Commissioner

Enclosure
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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
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405 ATLANTIC AVENUE

AUGUST 17, 1949 *No. 201A*

TELEPHONE: HANCOCK 8890

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.
Rangeley
Maine

ATTN. ILSE OLLENDORFF, ADM. DIRECTOR

Gentlemen,

Your letter of August 8, 1949 addressed to Inspector Wood of our Portland, Maine, Field Inspection Station has been referred to me for reply.

At the direction of this Administration, Inspector Wood visited the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., Rangeley, Maine, on the afternoon of August 28, 1947 for the purpose of acquiring information to determine the type of activity in which this organization was engaged. This was a routine inspection in connection with enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. At the time of Inspector Wood's visit he obtained general information as to the type of business engaged in, and triplicate copies of labels and literature used in connection with the distribution of the Orgone Accumulator. He submitted these exhibits as a part of his inspection report dated August 28, 1947. His factory inspection is in no way an application by you for a permit to ship this device in interstate commerce.

Inspector Wood has advised me, and his reports reflect this statement, that he has at no time received from you an application which could be considered as one for a permit to ship this device in interstate commerce, nor has he at any time received an application from you under Section 505 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

According to our records, Inspector Wood's visit of August 28, 1947 was the first contact with your organization by this Administration. I note that you have recently been corresponding with the Administration in Washington regarding this subject and several letters have been addressed to you, the most recent dated August 15, 1949. Your letter to Inspector Wood indicates that you have interpreted the Administration's correspondence with you as advice that the Orgone Accumulator, being a device, does not fall in the "domaine" of this Administration, as "there is no provision in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act regarding the filing of any application with this Agency for devices". As you were advised by the Administration's August 15, 1949 letter, devices are subject to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act although there is no provision in this Act which requires the filing of an application. A copy of the Act was enclosed with that letter.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
SHELEY T. GREY
CHIEF, BOSTON DISTRICT

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August 19th, 1949 ✓

Mr. Shelby T. Gray, Chief
Food and Drug Administration
Boston 10, Mass.

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Dear Mr. Gray:

We received your letter of August 17th. In order to keep the record absolutely accurate, we would like to summarize the following points:

1. Inspector Wood, at the time of his visit to Orgoneon on August 26th, 1947, did not present himself as being sent by the Boston office of the Food and Drug Administration. He stated explicitly at that time that a friend of his had read an article on Wilhelm Reich in the New Republic, written by a Mildred Edy Brady, and that he thought it would be wise "to look into the matter". Brady was in the meantime shown up as a public crank who wrote the piece on behalf of the Communist Party to which she is close.
2. Mr. Wood asked to see the personal, professional and academic papers of Wilhelm Reich. He even asked questions about Reich's conflict with Freud which, of course, had nothing to do with Mr. Wood's job to see whether the accumulators were labelled correctly. He also took the numbers of all devices used in this laboratory.
3. Mr. Wood, on his second visit, informed us that applications have to be filed with the Food and Drug Administration for all medical or therapeutic devices, shipped in interstate commerce, and he had Dr. Reich sign such an application in triplicate on a blue and pink form, in my presence. We do not know to this day what this form contained except the fact that it was presented by Mr. Wood as an application.
4. Dr. Theodore P. Wolfe has written a pamphlet on the whole investigation which tells more of this unpleasant story. There is no doubt that Mr. Wood conducted the inspection as if he were under the impression that he was dealing with a sexual racket.

Yours very truly,

L. O.
Administrative Director

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Author of
"The Discovery of the Orgone"

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich, whose most recent book "The Discovery of the Orgone"-- Volume Two--The Cancer Biopathy is attracting international interest, used to be a well-famous psychoanalyst.

His book "Character Analysis," recently published in a third, enlarged edition, is known as a "classic" in psychoanalytic literature. However, about 20 years ago Dr. Reich's research began to lead away from psychology, guided by a question which could not be answered within the realm of psychology:

"What is 'psychic energy'?" Dr. Reich's character-analytic technique--as distinguished from the old symptom and interpretation analysis--inevitably led from the psychological into the somatic sphere. This necessitated the elaboration of a new therapeutic technique, designed to deal with the physical energies in the patient. Bio-electrical experiments carried out by Dr. Reich about 1934 showed that the intensity of sensation on the body surface corresponds to the quantity of bio-electrical charge.

Dr. Reich's work shifted more and more from psychiatric practice to the biological laboratory. In the mid-thirties he discovered what he termed bions: vesicles charged with energy, constituting transitional forms between non-living and living matter. He succeeded in producing these bions from various inorganic and organic materials, thus demonstrating experimentally the process of biogenesis, the existence of which had been surmised for a very long time.

It was in cultures of certain bions derived from sand that Dr. Reich discovered an energy with marked biological action. He termed this energy orgone. Then followed a period of research devoted to the question as to how this

biologically active orgone energy could be applied therapeutically. While experiments with the injection of certain bions in cancer mice were successful, the method proved cumbersome and time-consuming. It was, therefore, a great step ahead when Dr. Reich--after finding that the orgone energy existed not only in living organisms but also in the atmosphere--found a method of concentrating the orgone energy in a cabinet which came to be called the orgone accumulator.

This device makes it possible to charge the animal or human organism with orgone energy. The effects of this procedure have been most dramatically demonstrated in the case of cancer. Dr. Reich's cancer research has shown that the cancer tumor is not the cancer disease itself, but only one of its symptoms, and that the real cancer disease is what he termed the cancer biopathy, that is, a contraction with consequent shrinking of the autonomic life apparatus.

Research into the systematic application of the orgone energy in all kinds of biopathic diseases is the most important medical aspect of Dr. Reich's work. However, his work, for several years has been--and is apt to continue to be--concentrated on the formulation and elaboration of the basic natural laws of the diverse orgone functions. This will involve drastic revisions of long-adhered-to mechanistic formulations in the natural sciences.

Dr. Reich's chief activity is his research. Besides, he trains qualified physicians in the various aspects of orgonomy. He is director of the Orgone Institute, which coordinates research, teaching, and related activities. The pioneering character of the work necessitated the establishment of a publishing house--the Orgone Institute Press which has published a number of Dr. Reich's books and periodicals dealing with various aspects of orgonomy.

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(10/17/49)

NOTE: A special press interview for science and medical editors and writers will be held with Theodore P. Wolfe, M. D., 401 East 56th St., New York, N. Y. On Friday, Oct. 21 at 3:00 P.M.

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Special Demonstration For Science

Editors and Writers

No. 203 C.

A special laboratory tour and demonstration of certain orgone functions will be made by Dr. Wilhelm Reich for science and medical editors and writers.

The demonstration will be held at Orgonon, Rangeley, Me.

Dr. Reich will demonstrate the orgone energy field meter, the orgone accumulator, a cancer film and slides of the orgone therapy of tumors, bions, and possibly--dependent on weather conditions--telescopic observations of the orgone, Geiger Muller reactions, orgone energy motor, and orgone lumination in vacuum tube.

The relationship of the above demonstrations to cancer research will be discussed.

A course open to qualified physicians on the cancer biopathy is given at Orgonon during the summer. The course, which lasts three weeks, consists of dissection and microscopy of cancer mice, study of the orgone energy in the dark room, thermometrically, electroscopically, etc., on the orgone energy field meter, Geiger Muller counter, etc., general discussions, film demonstrations.

A large laboratory, constructed in 1945, is used for such courses, demonstrations and biophysical research.

There was also completed in 1949 an observatory, located on top of a hill overlooking the Orgonon property, which serves mainly the purpose of Dr. Reich's astrophysical research and also includes facilities for meetings, film demonstrations, etc.

Orgonon is located on a former farm property of about 300 acres, in a climate which is particularly suited for orgone research which, due to high humidity, cannot be carried out in such places as New York during the summer months.

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December 5th, 1949

Dr. James A. Willie
232 Dover Road
Manhasset, New York

Dear Dr. Willie:

I have your letter of November 25th.

After the certificate of incorporation of the American Association for Medical Orgonomy was prepared and submitted to you for approval several questions arose which, it was felt, should be answered before the certificate was submitted to a judge of the Supreme Court for approval, and to the Secretary of State of New York for filing.

You may recall that about this time the Board of Education of the State of New York was raising serious question as to the right of Dr. Reich to use the letters "M.D." Also, we understand it was looking into his right to teach orgonomy. At the same time there is still unanswered the question of the Food & Drug Administration. My understanding is that this matter has been dormant for many months and may, in fact, be a dead issue. Since we do not receive reports as to any possible activities of the Food & Drug Administration, we are dependent upon others associated with Dr. Reich to keep us informed on this point.

Our own feelings in the matter are that if the doctors engaged in the practice of medical orgonomy have any interest in organizing an association for the protection of themselves and others engaged in their work, and if they feel that the many enemies of Dr. Reich and his work have given up their sniping at him to such an extent that they would not oppose the issuance of the certificate of incorporation, then we should proceed with the filing of the certificate.

If there is to be any question as to the rights of the association to exist as such, and these questions will not be determined until the matter is brought to a head, there can be little gained by waiting. If you feel that the association should exist and that you have an answer to all of the arguments which will be made against you by your opponents then our suggestion is that you submit the certificate and await developments.

If you or any of the other doctors would like to discuss this matter with us, we shall be pleased to give you our full opinion as to what the results will be.

Yours very truly,

HAYS, ST. JOHN, ABRAMSON & SCHULMAN

JGC:hl

By

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1-13-49

Mr. Julian Culver
Hayes, St. John, Abramson & Schulman
120 Broadway
New York 5, New York

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ORGONE *NO. 205A*
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Dear Mr. Culver:

The attitudes you express in your letter to me of December the fifth in regard to the incorporation of the American Association For Medical Orgonomy I find rather disturbing and somewhat shocking, in view of the liberality of your colleague Mr. Garfield Hayes, and in view of the fact that I assumed you were better informed about what has gone on in your office than you obviously show to be in this letter.

I fail to see what possible connection there could be between: (1) Dr. Reich's right to use the letters "M. D.", (2) the State of New York looking into his right to teach medical orgonomy or (3) the question of the Food and Drug Administration making its attack on the orgone accumulators. I fail to see, in other words, what any of these three attacks have to do with the question of the incorporation of the American Association For Medical Orgonomy. As a matter of fact, Dr. Reich has been given the right to use the letters "M. D."

The State of New York is not looking into his right to teach Medical Orgonomy as this is a new science which was discovered by Dr. Reich, and his discovery gives him that right to teach in this new field.

The Food and Drug Administration has given up its attack since they found that they had no right to investigate our research with the accumulator, but only when the accumulator was marked and labeled correctly. But even if all of these attacks had some 'legality' behind them, I still fail to see what connection they have with the job which we turned over to you to do. I sensed a timidity on your part in approaching this matter of incorporation.

Also the inference in your letter is that we are trying to incorporate the Association for the protection of ourselves and of others engaged in the work from the attacks from enemies. As a matter of fact this is not our motive. If you will read the "Application" for incorporation of the Association you will remember what our purpose is in applying for incorporation. Why should we need to be "protected"? And against what should we protect ourselves? It seems to me that you have intimidated yourself somehow by the numerous attacks that have been made by our enemies upon us. We shall always have enemies no doubt. So why wait until they quit sniping? Shall we wait for the millenium to come? No! Decidedly not. It seems to me that you have been unduly impressed by our various attackers and you are somewhat afraid of them. What if somebody does oppose the issuance of the application of incorporation of the Association. If we donnot get it then no harm has been done.

No. 205 B.

About all I read in your letter is the negative forces operating against our work and your cowering to them. I am sure this must be unconscious on your part. Then you make this statement: "If there is any question as to the 'rights' of the Association to exist as such?" This is a very stupid statement. Of course it will have a right to exist, and in fact we have existed now for over a year. You delegate to our attackers apparently the right to decide whether or not we have the right to "exist"! It is apparently of course that some of our attackers may ~~have to~~ decide against our right to incorporate, but they cannot prevent our existing.

In view of the above attitudes which seem to be expressed in your letter I feel it would be very unwise to submit the certificate to you to handle for us. It seems to me that you have sold out to our enemy. I think we need a more aggressive person, one who will not be overly-impressed with the attacks of emotional pests against our work. As I understand it, when a lawyer takes a case he is usually on the side of the client. It appears to me that you have very definitely, according to your letter, ~~at least, let a client be~~ it may be unconsciously-intimidated by an enemy. Under these conditions it would be very unwise for you to go into court for us.

I hope sincerely that your attitudes do not reflect those of Mr. Garfield Hayes and the other attorneys in your office. If such were the case the Association would not want the matter handled by that office.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Tillie, Jr.
Jas. A. Tillie, Jr.

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306 W. 91
New York, NY
March 1, 1950

No. 224A.
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Dear Dr. Reich,

The following information was given when I asked physicians to repeat statements they had previously made to me. Both these physicians are employed as "neuropsychiatrists" at the New York Regional Office, Veterans Administration. 252 7th Ave.
Phone WAtkins 4-5000, extension 669.

Dr. Morris Factor stated that he had heard from several sources that Wilhelm Reich was psychotic. He said that he had heard this one or two years ago. He was not able to give the names of those who had made these remarks. Dr. Factor stated he had considered them malicious rumors.

Dr. David Ferber stated that he had heard Dr. Reich was schizophrenic.

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that he "mechanically masturbated"
female patients, and that his
patients were encouraged to have
sexual intercourse with each other as
part of therapy. Dr. Ferber said
that he had heard these rumors
2 or 3 years ago in the course of
"bull sessions." He was unable to
give the source of these rumors. He
then added that he had not even
thought about them until he had
repeated them to me.

Sincerely,

Harvard Lee Wylie M.D.

THE INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

7701 Burchholme Avenue

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Philadelphia 11, Pa.

May 9, 1950

NO. 225
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Dr. Alvin F. Meyer
167 East 82nd Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Dr. Meyer:

The work on Reich to which you refer in your recent letter was in the hands of the editors of Psychiatry for about a half a year and, after much deliberation, they decided against publishing it, since, in their opinion, Reich's ideas on neoplasia do not deserve the dignity of serious treatment. Meanwhile, however, many laymen take orgone therapy quite seriously.

I understand that Dr. Thompson in her recent book on psycho-analysis has referred to my criticism of Reich. Since I have not read the book yet, you may get the exact page reference from her in New York.

The article which I wrote originally was written by request from the editors of the Journal Politics, which since then has gone bankrupt. So all I have to send you is my only carbon copy of the Politics article. Please return this to me and keep in mind while reading it, that it was written primarily for lay consumption.

Yours most sincerely,

Theodore S. Hauschka
Theodore S. Hauschka

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Enclosure

THE INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

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May 19, 1950

No. 226
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INSTITUTE

Alvin F. Meyer, M. D.
167 East 82nd Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Dr. Meyer:

Thank you for your interest in my evaluation of Wilhelm Reich's cancer biopathy. "The more scholarly article" submitted to Psychiatry to which you refer was in actuality only a slightly changed version of what you have already read. It was sent in to the journal by Dr. Thompson who wanted it published there as she was referring to my views in her recent book.

In one sense I agree with the editors of Psychiatry when they express the notion that "serious" experimentation along the orgone path might lend an aura of scientific sanction to Reich's monomania. My main reason for repeating the experiment with charcoal particles was to satisfy myself on possible optical illusions which may have led him to postulate the evolution of "bions" into protozoa. There are no other investigators in the many realms now working on the fringes of cancer research that have taken Reich seriously. An authority on cosmic ray influences in carcinogenesis is Dr. Figg at the University of Maryland Medical School. This worker might have some ideas on what a Geiger counter should do inside a contraption such as the orgone accumulator within which you might have a slight concentration of cosmic ray showers. No bacteriologist would undertake, at this day and age, experimentation on problems on spontaneous generation. You will, therefore, have to confine yourself to the purely pscho-analytic evaluations of Reich's system which had *some good* aspects before he went overboard with the "bions" and "orgone." Among his worthwhile contributions is especially his system of muscular contraction patterns and their bearing on neurotic and psychotic phenomena.

Yours most sincerely,

Theodore S. Hauschka
Theodore S. Hauschka

TSH:jrc

June 14th, 1950

No. 227 A
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of the
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INSTITUTE

Dr. Clara Thompson
New York

Dear Dr. Thompson:

We received the report that in your book "Psychoanalysis, Evolution and Development" Hermitage Press, 1950, you published the following footnote on page 189:

"~~Some of his 'Reich's' experiments have been repeated with negative results by T. Hauschka, senior member in charge of the Department of Experimental Zoology at The Institute for Cancer Research. (Report to be published shortly).~~"

Would you be kind enough to inform us on the basis of which published or private information this footnote was printed? Would you also be kind enough to give us the exact source of your information. As you may well understand, the issue of Reich's cancer experiments is of such importance that such statements must be well founded and documented.

Sincerely yours,

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Clara Thompson

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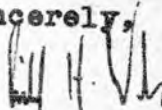
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NO. 227B.
Miss Ilse Allendorff,
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation,
99-06 Sixty-ninth Avenue,
Forest Hills, N. Y.

Dear Miss Allendorff:

Your letter of June 14th addressed to
Dr. Clara Thompson has been forwarded to us in
Dr. Thompson's absence. Dr. Thompson is pres-
ently in Europe. I have sent her a copy of your
letter and will be in further touch with you as soon
as I have had her comments thereon.

Sincerely,


Richard H. Wels

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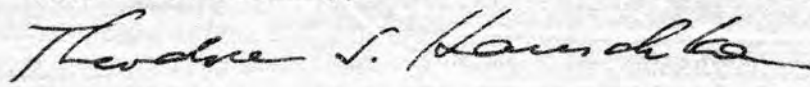
Dear Miss Wyvell:

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The work referred to in Dr. Thompson's new book was a
brief general review article on Dr. Reich's cancer biopathy in
the protozoan aspects of which I was particularly interested,
because of my training in microbiology. We attempted to repeat
Dr. Reich's charcoal-beef-broth-bion experiments, but were unable
to convert inanimate matter into living organisms under our
sterile procedures.

The Journal for which the review was written by request
is no longer functioning, and we do not intend to publish it
elsewhere.)

Yours most sincerely,


T. S. Hauschka

TSH:am

P.S. Dr. Reich was to be invited to
read and to answer my article
prior to publication; both my
criticism and his answer were then
to appear in the same issue of
"Politics" (now defunct).

by

Theodore Mausehka
Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research

(Written for Politics which collapsed before publication. Submitted to Psychiatry at Clara Thompson's request but was not published.)

Spontaneous generation of life from dead matter has always meant heresy both for the believers in divine genesis (omne vivum ex deo) and the disciples of Francesco Redi's biogenesis (Omne Vivum ex ovo). These two schools of thought, though superficially antithetical, represent no real impasse between God and the Egg, but simply fail to bridge the entropy between deus and ovum with protein molecules. For so deep is their awe of protoplasmic complexity that the origin of life's miraculous jelly from a few common chemical elements is unthinkable. To this the physiologist might add that the mere existence of organisms and of the macromolecules composing them is highly improbable on free energy grounds, since the laws of thermodynamics lead perpetually toward equilibrium and death.

Modern biology, with its refined tools and quantitative micro-methods, has only just begun to scratch the surface of cellular physics and chemistry. Hence, no biologist in his right mind would seriously undertake experiments designed to create new life in test tubes. Scientists agree, however, that - no matter how improbable the accident of life might seem on the basis of chance combinations - at one time in the history of this universe spontaneous generation must have taken place under environmental conditions not duplicated since an estimated billion years ago.

The original living mixture or compound may have had simpler properties than any organism now existing. Perhaps it resembled the viruses which even today might conceivably evolve de novo in the protein kitchens of living cells. Orthodox biology would not venture beyond such purely hypothetical considerations in the present state of its limited factual knowledge. Not so Wilhelm Reich, discoverer of the "Bion" and the "Orgone."

Org vs. Erg

No. 228 C.

The orgone, measured in org units, has nothing in common with the old-fashioned erg. It represents a "newly discovered form of energy, totally different from electricity and magnetism." It is free life-energy and may be found all around us, even in the atmosphere. It invalidates the second law of thermodynamics. Organic materials, such as flesh or wood, attract it, so that it can be captured for the benefit of orgone consumers in the so-called "orgone accumulator", a patented hat-box made of cellotex, rock wool and sheet metal.

The visible vesicle of organotic force is the Bion. With the aid of an ordinary light-microscope at magnifications over 2000 diameters, Reich sees and describes two kinds of bions: the good blue bions and the evil black bions or T-bacilli (T. stands for Tod - death; orthodox bacteriology knows no such bacillus). The blue bions abound in healthy individuals while the black ones are indicative of biopathy, i.e., living death. Reich's diagnostic cancer tests, for instance, are based on the ratio between blue and black bions in cooked blood.

What then is the evidence for orgone energy in which Reich believes to have found the biological extension of Einstein's matter-energy equation? While peering through his microscope he contracted conjunctivitis. He blamed this on orgone radiation emanating from the blue bions. A wart on his face mysteriously disappeared when he held a bion culture against it. Women with uterine cancer or with gynecological infections felt severely irritated after a few minutes of intravaginal treatment with bion test tubes. Furthermore, one can measure orgone energy with a sensitive electroscope and one can see a bluish orgone glimmer through a wooden tube, called the orgonoscope, if one looks at interstellar spaces on clear dry summer nights in Maine. For this reason the non-profit research institute called "Organon" was founded in Maine. Finally, patients often emerge from sessions in the orgone accumulator with a slight temperature. It is warmer inside the box (To) than outside (T). To minus T is always a positive value.

All this "evidence" can be interpreted more traditionally, without hitting

the orgone trail, viz: Eyestrain often causes conjunctivitis; warts have sometimes responded to psychotherapy; a cold dry test tube could irritate an inflamed vagina; there are such things as atmospheric and static electricity; bio-electric potential differences have been measured in all kinds of life; Maine is famous for its displays of Northern Lights, and it could be uncomfortably warm inside a steamer trunk.

Bionogenesis vs. Biogenesis

Reich describes in detail how he made bions, minute packages of orgone energy, in test tubes from inanimate matter, such as beef broth, charcoal earth, cheese or sand, and how under bacteriologically sterile conditions these living bions later condensed and developed into amoebae and other kinds of single-celled animalcules (Protozoa). This, of course, amounts to experimentally controlled spontaneous generation. As a professional protozoologist working for the past seven years in cancer research, I was curious to see for myself what pitfalls and misinterpretations might have led Dr. Reich to his revolutionary conclusions. I therefore repeated one of his bion experiments (done by mixing incandescent charcoal dust with sterile bouillon and potassium chloride) and observed the results under the prescribed microscopic magnifications with the best apochromatic objectives available in the U.S. and also with modern Phase-contrast optics.

Where Reich's inflamed eyes had seen blue bions (blue is "the specific color of biological plasma energy"), my research assistants and I saw the usual range of color, blue, yellow, red, depending on chromatic aberration in particles of certain shapes and in depth of focus. The smallest granules exhibited typical Brownian movement, which is due to molecular bombardment, and not to some mysterious free life energy. Occasional jerky movements of some of the larger particles were the consequence of currents in the liquid caused by heat emanating from the microscope condenser. Migration in an electrical field and affinity for the bacteriological Gram stain (which means life to Reich) could certainly be ascribed to

the protein coating on the carbon particles rather than to life properties. Not only did I see no bions in my sterile "bion-cultures", but no bacteria or other forms of life developed in these test tubes, as was to be expected. Could it be that standard bacteriological techniques are more foolproof than the methods of Reich who simply dismisses the "antiquated air-germ theory" and admits that he "was in the habit of letting preparations stand in order to see what finally became of them"?

He apparently did not realize that even originally sterile, cotton-plugged test tubes containing a nutrient may become contaminated by moldspores which fall on the cotton, and - atmospheric moisture permitting - will grow long strands of living protoplasm right down through the cotton into the tube. His inability to find germs in the air or in non-sterile water is not blamed on the inadequacy of his laboratory procedures but is held sufficient evidence against the existence of air germs, which he dismisses as a "superstitious belief of biology." Conclusion: Protozoa which are found in his infusions must have arisen there spontaneously. By the same logic I might ask an arbitrary 2000 pedestrians: Have you ever witnessed the death of an owl? The answer would almost certainly be NO. Conclusion: Owls are immortal, stuffed owls being the rare exceptions which prove the rule.

Reich, anticipating the inability of orthodox microbiologists to repeat him, gives us two reasons why we can't do it. First, we might be orgonotically out of tune, i.e. incapable of full orgasmic potency, and secondly we are unfamiliar with "functional thinking." In plain language, functional thinking à la Reich is wishful thinking so intense that one's experiments always corroborate one's intuitions. The results are, therefore, "honest", but one's entire Weltanschauung becomes a paranoid maze.

For example: "The amoebae and other protozoa in grass infusions are the cancer cells of the disintegrating grass." Cancer is the consequence of an "Anxiety attack in the nuclei of suffocating tissue."

....Cancer cells are nothing but protozoa which is the animal organism developed from tissue bions." "Individual tissues of the metazoal (many-celled) organism develop into protozoa of different size and shape. If this process were not stopped by early death the cancer mouse or the cancer patient would change completely into protozoa." A sorry prospect indeed and, to me, the ultimate in schizoid experience meaning substitution of a billion ameboid individualities for the disintegrating ego. I also did not know that "many cancer cells have a tail and move in the manner of fish." Perhaps they are trying desperately to be spermatozoa, for cancer, according to Reich, is the direct consequence of sexual stasis and pleasure starvation.

Here we strike the core of his thesis, the cancer "biopathy" (a term coined by Reich) and its basis, impaired orgonotic functioning.

Biopathy vs. Biopsy

Biopsy is the traditional diagnostic procedure for cancer and means identification of excised tissue by a competent pathologist. A biopsy will tell you whether a growth is malignant or benign, whether it has metastasized or whether it is simply an abscess. Reich is not bound by such standard procedures, hence can't always be sure whether he is really dealing with cancer. Witness page 173: "In order not to frighten the patient I refrained from having a biopsy done." Why bother with biopsies? Simply substitute the vague new diagnosis "biopathy" and cure with painless orgones instead of the surgeon's knife. This would appeal to all those with a natural fear of surgery and might cause fatal delays in adequate treatment.

The "biopathies", viz. insanity, cardiovascular disease, cancer, suicide, criminality, are "endemic diseases of the population of the earth" with "essentially a social causation and are basically diseases resulting from sexual stasis." The central mechanism of biopathy is a "disturbance in the discharge of biosexual excitation." "Cancer is a sexual biopathy or sex-starvation disease, therefore, sex-economy (a new branch of economics) and cancer research are inseparable."

Logical consequence: The orgasm degenerates into cancer prophylaxis. These intuitive generalizations are based on an admittedly limited number of cancer patients and 179 white mice. The incidence of tumors in his mice, Reich feels, was high because the sex-life of a laboratory mouse is not normal. For the opposite reason "primitive people with a relatively natural sex-life are relatively free from cancer." Orthodox answer: Primitive people usually die of some other disease before they attain cancer age. As for the private affairs of mice, I would like to counter fiction with fact: In the Strong-A-strain of mice, used widely in cancer research, about 70% of breeding females (i.e. females with normal sex life) die of breast tumors, while only 5% of virgin mice contract cancer. In this case, sexual stasis does not cause malignancy but prevents it; but I should hesitate to let this finding tempt me into recommending nation-wide celibacy as a means of cancer-prevention.

In his eagerness to document his sexologic concept of the cosmos, Reich resorts to such nonsequiturs as "Massachusetts contraception laws go hand in hand with high cancer death rate." Lots of things go hand in hand only statistically, without any causal correlation whatever. Any objective analysis of Massachusetts cancer mortality would have to take into account the medical-diagnostic facilities of the state; the ratio of autopsies to deaths; the kind of records kept by the Department of Public Health; the average age of the population; the prevailing diet; industrial and automotive contaminants in atmosphere and drinking water; incidence of infectious diseases; genetic considerations, and so on.

The osteosarcoma due to radium emanation in the U.S., mule spinner's cancer in England, bladder cancer among aniline dye workers in Germany, betel nut cancer in Siam, Kangri cancer in Kashmir show as clearly as the experimental findings of "orthodox cancer research" in mice that potentialities for tumor formation are many and that Reich's sexual stasis is certainly not the common denominator through which 200 odd carcinogens could change normal cells into malignant ones.

Measured by the criteria of legitimate scientific procedure, Reich's experiments amount to so much orgonotic pottering. Nevertheless, he feels justified in "healing" cancer victims in the orgone accumulator. He has done this free of charge in some cases and in accordance with the patient's means in others. He holds out no hope for anyone on page 270, where he emphasizes the disappointments and failures; but on page 275 "breast tumors disappear in the course of 2-3 weeks." A desperate patient is naturally going to cling to the straw on page 275, especially if Reich tells her that 37 cancer mice placed in the orgone accumulator "recuperated rapidly and their tumors ceased to grow or they even receded." (Does Reich know that certain kinds of mouse tumors recede of their own accord without treatment?). This advertisement is coupled with the misrepresentation of fact that "never before in the history of cancer research had it been possible to reduce a cancer tumor or even to make it disappear." (Bacterial and other preparations have cured many experimental mouse tumors, to say nothing of x-ray).

Aside from the usually fatal consequences of delay in treating cancer by accepted means, no direct harm could come from sitting in an orgone accumulator for half an hour every day. For the susceptible individual the situation might symbolize a return to the womb, wherein he waits for rebirth naked, warm, surrounded by amniotic darkness and by the soothing consciousness of being refueled with cosmic energy. Reich himself admits having sat in his accumulator with his tongue out until he felt a prickling sensation, indicative (to him) of oscillating orgones. What is this, if not a rehearsal of foetal lip-smacking?

Present day psychoanalytic trends show moderation in being guided by Freud's sex-automaton, to which - and far beyond which - Reich reverts with messianic monomania. He refers to himself as a "sex-economist" and to his research as "sexological". All physiological phenomena are interpreted through the "orgasm formula: Tension - Charge - Discharge - relaxation." The fusion of coal with earth-bions "presents clearly every phase of copulation." He renames the graceful, bell-like infusoria, called Vorticella, "orgprotozoa, because of the orgasm-like

contraction and expansion", and he deplores that the crawling movements of worms have not been studied by orthodox physiologists because they are "too reminiscent of the sexual acts in the animal world." Even cell division becomes "an orgasmic process in the strict sense of equalization of excessive biological energy." Hence, repressed orgasmic potency leads to uncontrolled cell division which is cancer. "It is gratifying", he says, "that it was the sex economic branch of biopsychiatry which succeeded in solving the riddle of cancer disease and pointing to a method of preventing it", and he quotes a patient asking him, quite logically: "When are you going to rape me?"

If Reich were a quack - and he most assuredly is not - he could never have dreamed up this nightmare of a book. What a tragic waste of enthusiasm and misdirected scientific curiosity! What a classic of systematized self-delusion, quite capable of deluding others as well! Like all messiahs he is deadly serious, hence more convincing than a quack. His pathetic lack of humor paired with his invectives against genetics ("the theory of heredity is not a science but an ethical alibi") and the "metaphysical air-germ theory" put him in a class with the Soviet pseudo-scientist Lysenko who also is allegic to contradiction. Unable to bombard his critics with bions, Reich piously declares himself out of bounds: "It is the responsibility of a writer not to impede the life-saving effect of the orgone...he must know that indirectly he kills people when he agitates against us." I humbly apologize to my readers for indirectly killing some of them; but if I didn't, the T-bacilli might.

Correction Regarding a Control of Reich's Cancer Experiments

by W. Chelmsworth

Dr. Clara Thompson in her recent book, PSYCHOANALYSIS: EVOLUTION AND DEVELOPMENT, 1950, writes on page 189:

"Reich's later ideas wander far from the field of psychoanalytic thinking (which is true - Ed.) and have not been confirmed by others" (which is not true - Ed., italics the Editor's).

She continues in a footnote:

"Some of his experiments have been repeated with negative results by F. Hauschka, senior member in charge of the Department of Experimental Zoology, The Institute for Cancer Research. (Shortly to be published.)"

Now, this is quite a sweeping and also highly responsible statement on Reich's biological and physical work with orgone energy of 20 years' standing.

The archives of the Orgone Institute are in possession of Dr. Hauschka's paper which had not been published and will not be published. Hauschka wrote in answer to an inquiry:

We attempted to repeat Dr. Reich's charcoal-bsef-broth-bion experiments, but were unable to convert inanimate matter into living organisms under our sterile procedures.

Whoever has studied THE CANCER BIOPATHY by Wilhelm Reich, can easily see that Hauschka had not repeated, but had only tried to repeat the coal bion experiment; an experiment which every medical or scientific student in the Orgone Institute must be able to perform. Hauschka has seen moving coal bions, according to his manuscript, but he has failed to answer the refutation of Reich's treatise. He has also failed to even mention or look at the preparations which have no movement and whose movement stop after a while. Nowhere, furthermore has Reich claimed to "convert inanimate matter into living organisms." What he has claimed was that bions are energy vesicles which carry bio-energy and are responsible NOT for "spontaneous generation," a wholly misleading term, but for the natural organization of protozoa in plant tissue and cancer cells in animal tissue from

decaying living material.

Hauschka has not done a single observation or a single experiment in any way connected with cancer; he has not proved the existence of protozoa in the air as required; he has not observed orgone energy in the darkroom; he has not done Experiment XX; he has not cultivated T-bacilli from cancer tissue, astonishing for a zoologist working in the field of cancer and "controlling" experiments related to cancer; he has not used nor sat in an orgone accumulator; he has not experimented with orgone energy in cancer mice or cancerous humans; he has not looked at the blood of cancerous organisms; he has not acquainted himself with the phenomena of cancerous shrinking of the organism, the background of the local tumor, as described carefully and extensively in THE CANCER BIOPATHY by Wilhelm Reich; he has not observed living cancer cells as required by Reich at 2000x magnification in a living state; he has not made cultures from blood and tissues of cancer mice and cancerous human beings as required; he has not observed carefully and over long periods of time, as Reich did, the developments in decaying grass or moss; he has not paid attention at all to the many clear-cut microphotographs; and he has done none of the numerous other observations and experiments related to and essential for the proper evaluation of Reich's bio-energetic orgone experiments, as done by Reich, Du Teil, Wolfe, Hoppe, S. Tropp, Anderson, Atkin, Baumann, and numerous other people. He has not even considered the basic method of thinking and experimenting which have been extensively presented in the Orgone Energy Bulletin; he has not noticed that an entirely new approach to the riddle of cancer has been established. He has acted like a steam engine engineer who controls an airplane by examining a single screw from the chassis, then stating that it cannot fly.

Therefore, it can be stated that no control whatsoever has been performed by Hauschka, furthermore, that his paper constitutes no valid material on which to base such a sweeping, irresponsible and careless statement as that contained in Clara Thompson's book. The motives of such remarks have obviously nothing whatsoever to do with any serious interest in cancer or in Reich's bio-energetic work.

June 20th, 1950

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Dear Dr. Hauschka:

The book by Dr. Thompson "Psychoanalysis: Evolution, and Development" contains a footnote on page 189 which says:

Some of his experiments have been repeated with negative results by T. Hauschka, senior member, in charge of the Department of Experimental Zoology, The Institute for Cancer Research. (Report shortly to be published).

We would appreciate it very much if you would tell us where your article appeared so that we may get acquainted with the orgonomic cancer experiments you have made. We do not have to stress the paramount importance of the issue involved.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative Director

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 Madison Capital Times, Madison, Wisc.
 Magazine Digest, Toronto, Canada
 Marriage and Family Living, Chicago, Ill.
 Medical Record, New York City
 Medical Times, Brooklyn, N. Y. - EXCHANGE
 The Medical World, New York City
 The Medical Woman's Journal, Hollywood, Calif.
 Memphis Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.
 Mental Hygiene, New York City
 The Miami Herald, Miami, Fla.
 The Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, Wisc.
 Minneapolis Star & Tribune, Minneapolis, Minn.
 The Mosby Journals, St. Louis, Mo.
 Nashville Banner, Nashville, Tenn.
 The Nation, New York City
 National Drug Clerk, Chicago, Ill.
 National Features Syndicate, New York City
 The Nervous Child, New York City
 Neurotica, New York City
 New Book News, Athens, Georgia
 The New England Journal of Medicine, Boston, Mass.
 New England Quarterly, Brunswick, Me.
 The New Leader, New York, N. Y.

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 New Orleans Item, New Orleans, La.
 New Orleans Times-Picayune, New Orleans, La.
 The New Republic, New York City
 New York Herald Tribune, NYC
 New York Medicine, New York Academy of Medicine, NYC
 New York Post, NYC
 New York State Journal of Medicine, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 New York Times, NYC
 New York Sun, NYC
 New York World-Telegram, NYC
 New Yorker, NYC
 Newsweek, NYC
 Nordisk Medicin, Stockholm, Sweden
 Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va.
 Northwest Medicine, Seattle, Wash.
 Ohio State Medical Journal, Columbus, Ohio
 The Pamphleteer Monthly, NYC
 The Parents' Magazine, NYC
 Partisan Review, NYC
 The P.T.A. Magazine, Nat'l Parent-Teacher, Inc., Chicago, Ill.
 Pathfinder News Magazine, Washington, D.C.
 Peabody Journal of Education, Nashville, Tenn.
 The Pennsylvania Medical Journal, Harrisburg, Pa.
 The People's Voice, NYC
 Philadelphia Bulletin, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, Pa.
 The Philippine Medical World, Manila, Philippines
 The Physiotherapy Review, Chicago, Ill.
 The Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Political Science Quarterly, New York City
 Politics, NYC
 The Protestant, NYC
 Psyche, Heidelberg, Germany - EXCHANGE
 Psychiatric Quarterly, Utica, N. Y. - EXCHANGE
 Psychiatry, Washington, D.C. - EXCHANGE
 Psychoanalytic Quarterly, NYC
 Psychoanalytic Review, NYC
 Psychological Abstracts, Urbana, Ill.
 Psychosomatic Medicine, NYC
 Publishers' Weekly, NYC
 Publitschnaia Biblioteka, Leningrad, USSR
 Quarterly Cumulative Index Medicus, Chicago, Ill.
 Radio Book Service, NYC
 Read - The Book World Magazine, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Readers Digest, Pleasantville, N. Y.
 The Record, Nashville, Tenn.
 The Redland District News, Homestead, Fla.
 The Retail Bookseller, Baker & Taylor, NYC
 Revista de Psiquiatria y Criminologia, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 Revue Suisse de Psychologie et De Psychologie Appliquee, Bern, Switzerland
 Arthur Rhodes Syndicate, NYC
 Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.
 Rivista Di Psicologia, Firenze, Italy
 Rutland Vermont Herald
 St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis, Mo.
 St. Louis Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

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 St. Louis Star-Times, St. Louis, Mo.
 Salt Lake City Desert News, Salt Lake City, Utah
 San Francisco Call-Bulletin, San Francisco, Calif.
 San Francisco News, San Francisco, Calif.
 Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Saturday Review of Literature, New York City
 Science Illustrated, NYC
 Science News Letter, Washington, D.C.
 Science & Society, NYC
 Scientific Monthly, Washington, D.C.
 Science, Washington, D.C.
 Science Digest, NYC
 Scientific American, NYC
 Scripps-Howard Syndicate, Cleveland, Ohio
 Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Wash.
 Sexology Magazine, NYC
 Social Forces, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Social Service Review, Chicago, Ill.
 Southern Medical Journal, Birmingham, Ala.
 Southwest Review, Dallas, Texas
 Southwestern Medicine, El Paso, Texas
 The Standard, NYC
 Studi Internazionali De Scienze E Lettere, Bologna, Italy
 Survey Graphic, NYC
 Tennessee Public Welfare Records, Dept. of Public Welfare, Nashville, Tenn.
 Texas State Journal of Medicine, Ft. Worth, Texas
 This Month in American Medicine, NYC
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 Time Magazine, NYC
 Toledo Blade, Toledo, Ohio
 Tomorrow, NYC
 United Press, NYC
 U.S. News & World Report, Washington, D.C.
 The United States Quarterly Book List, Washington, D.C.
 View, NYC
 Virginia Medical Monthly, Richmond, Va.
 Virginia Quarterly Review, Charlottesville, Va.
 Washington News, Washington, D.C.
 Westchester Features Syndicate, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Western Review, Lawrence, Kans.
 Cumulative Book Index, H. W. Wilson Co., NYC
 The World in Books, Boston, Mass.
 The Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine, New Haven, Conn.
 Yale Review, New Haven, Conn.
 Your Mind, NYC
 Youth and Nation, NYC
 Tass, Telegraph News Agency of the USSR, New York City

IV - RADIO PROGRAMS - Featuring Books

Books and the World of Books, WLVA, Lynchburg, Va.
 Book-of-the Day, WDMC, Durham, N.C.
 Nancy Craig, WJZ, New York City
 Martha Dean, WOR, New York City
 Great Books, WJW, Cleveland, Ohio
 Let's Balance the Books, WASH, New York City
 The Values We Live By, KVOO, Tulsa, Okla.
 Richard G. Montgomery, KCL, Portland, Ore.
 Of Man and Books, WCBS, New York City
 Evelyn Oppenheimer, KRLD, Dallas, Texas
 The Radio Bookshelf, WSLS, Roanoke, Va.
 Reading Club, WABQ, Hibbing, Minn.
 Dr. Kurt Singer, WQAT, Miami Beach, Fla.
 Robert D. Smith, WABI, Bangor, Me.
 University of the Air, WED, New York City
 E. W. Ziebarth, WUCO, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Mother Parker, WMBI, Boston, Mass.
 WED First Nights, (Joseph Shipley), NYC
 German-American Broadcast - WED (Peter L. Lindt) - NYC
 Psychologically Speaking, WED, (Steiner), NYC

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The following lists of hospitals, schools, etc. are those in which doctors, faculty members, students or other workers associated with the institute have ordered the literature. This gives a more accurate picture of how widely the knowledge of orgonomy is being disseminated than the more limited list of hospitals, libraries and other institutions that order the literature directly. We have had reports from readers who tell us that their copy of DISCOVERY OF THE ORGONE, Vol. 1, for instance, has been read by a large group of students, or passed around among many colleagues. Books in the hands of individuals may in some instances reach more people than books ordered by libraries. These lists give only a fraction of the total picture of distribution, as only about one-third of sales are directly made to readers, and only a small percentage of these indicate their profession or institutional connections when ordering.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS - Orders from faculty members and students.

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
 Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona
 Art Student's League, New York City
 Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.
 Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio
 Barnard College, New York City
 Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Black Mountain College, Black Mountain, N. C.
 Bethany Day Nursery, New York City
 Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont
 Brown University, Providence, R. I.
 Board of Education, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Board of Education, Westport, Conn.
 Belmont Boulevard School, Elmont, N. Y.
 Bard College, Sunandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.
 Bryn Mawr, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
 Burgess Hill School, London, England
 Champlain College, Plattsburg, N. Y.
 College of the City of New York, N. Y.
 Columbia University, New York City
 College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas
 Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
 Cambridge School of Progressive Education, Cambridge, Mass.
 Clare College, Cambridge, England
 Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, Rochester, N. Y.
 Exeter School, Lafayette, R.I.
 Emory University, Emory Univ., Ga.
 Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio
 Friendly Town Play School, Toms River, N. J.
 Emanuel College, Cambridge, England
 East Orange Public Schools, E. Orange, N. J.
 Grorud Høyere Skole, Grorud, Norway
 George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota
 Harvard, Cambridge, Mass.
 Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio
 Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y.
 Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.
 Horace Mann-Lincoln School, New York City

✓ Howard University, Washington, D.C.
 ✓ Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
 Julliard School of Music, New York City
 John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.
 Kerr School of Art, Wampanoag, Mass.
 Le Moyne College, Memphis, Tenn.
 Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Long Dene School Ltd., Buckinghamshire, England
 Lake Murray Education Center, New York City
 Long Island University, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 ✓ Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
 Michigan State Hospital, East Lansing, Mich.
 Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.
 The Modern School, Stelton, N. J.
 Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.
 ✓ Naval Air Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.
 New York University, New York City
 National College of Drugless Physicians, Chicago, Ill.
 Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
 ✓ Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas
 Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.
 Packer Jr. College, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.
 Plattsburg State Teachers College, Plattsburg, N. Y.
 ✓ Punahou School, Honolulu, Hawaii
 ✓ Psychoanalytic Education Society, Berkeley, Calif.
 Queens School, Kew Gardens, N. Y.
 Rhode Island College, Kingston, R. I.
 Roosevelt College of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
 ✓ Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.
 Sherwood School, Surrey, England
 Sunny Hills School, Mockessin, Delaware
 St. George's School, Middleton, R. I.
 ✓ School of Pacific Affairs, Sidney, Australia
 Studio of Physical Re-education, New York City
 San Diego State College, San Diego, Calif.
 ✓ School of Military Neuropsychiatry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
 Stamford Day Nursery, Stamford, Conn.
 State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
 ✓ St. Paul's University, Tokyo, Japan
 Stetson University, Ocala, Florida
 ✓ St. Christophers School, Merts, England
 Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
 State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.
 Tulane School of Medicine, New Orleans, La.
 ✓ Toronto University, Toronto, Ont., Canada
 Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Tennessee College of Naturopathy, Nashville, Tenn.
 The University of Southern Calif., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Teachers College, New York City
 University of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md.
 Universal School of Handicrafts, New York City
 ✓ Universitetsgt Karl Johan, Oslo, Norway
 ✓ University of Maine, Orono, Maine

Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
 University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.
 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada
 University of Western Ontario, London, Ont., Canada
 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
 ✓ University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
 University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
 University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.
 ✓ University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.
 University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc.
 University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.
 University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
 University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
 University of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York
 University of Illinois, Chicago, Ill.
 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico
 University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
 University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.
 University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii
 University of Puerto Rico, P.R., P.R.
 Universitetet, Sosioloekonomisksk Avdeling, Oslo, Norway
 ✓ Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Wm. Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa
 Willowbrook State School, Staten Island, N. Y.
 Willamette University, Salem, Ore.
 Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y.
 Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.
 Washington School of Psychiatry, Washington, D.C.
 Walt Whitman School, New York City
 William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.
 Western Pacific Institute, Cavit, Philippines
 ✓ Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

HOSPITALS AND CLINICS - Orders from doctors, officials, nurses, social workers and aid. Primarily orders from medical doctors.

Bellevue Hospital, New York City
 Billottee Hospital, Malden, Mass.
 Barnes Neuropathic Clinic, Amarillo, Texas
 City View Sanitarium, Nashville, Tenn.
 Boston State Hospital, Mattapan, Mass.
 Brooke Convalescent Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
 Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.
 Compton Sanitarium, Compton, Calif.
 Cumberland Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Dr. Blumenthal's Hospital, Haifa, ISRAEL
 De Paul Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
 Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.
 Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Elgin State Hospital, Elgin, Ill.
 Gallinger Municipal Hospital, Washington, D.C.
 ✓ Geha Hospital, Ramat Gan, Israel
 Hillside Hospital, Bellerose, New York
 Hospital Ambulance and Oxygen Service, Washington, D.C.

Independence State Hospital, Independence, Iowa
 Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.
 Letchworth Village Hospital, Theills, N. Y.
 Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Metropolitan Hospital, New York City
 Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.
 Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick, N. J.
 Molane Hospital, Waverly, Mass.
 Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio
 Napa State Hospital, Imola, Calif.
 New Jersey State Hospital, Trenton, N. J.
 New York Skin and Cancer Unit, New York City
 Norristown State Hospital, Norristown, Pa.
 New York State Psychiatric Institute & Hospital, New York City
 Norton Memorial Infirmary, Louisville, Ky.
 National Hospital for Speech Disorders, New York City
 Newton Infirmary, Newton, Mississippi
 New York Polyclinic, Medical School and Hospital, New York City
 Payne-Whitney Clinic, New York City
 Pilgrim State Hospital, West Brentwood, L.I., N. Y.
 Philadelphia State Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Presbyterian Hospital, New York City
 Psychological Clinic, Cambridge, Mass.
 Percy Jones General Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich.
 Psychiatric Institute and Hospital, New York City
 Queens General Hospital, Jamaica, L.I., N. Y.
 Rochester State Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.
 Royal Victoria Infirmary Research Institute, Newcastle on Tyne, England
 St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio
 Sydenham Hospital, New York City
 State Hospital, Marlboro, New Jersey
 State Hospital, Croystone Park, New Jersey
 State Hospital, Norristown, Pa.
 State Hospital, Independence, Iowa
 State Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.
 State Hospital, Concord, Conn.
 Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York
 Society of the N. Y. Hospital, New York City
 Staten Island Hospital, Staten Island, New York
 Sprain Ridge Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.
 Station Hospital, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
 Station Hospital, Selfridge, Field, Mich.
 Station Hospital, Fort Ord, Calif.
 Toronto East General & Orthopaedic Hospital, Toronto, Ont., Canada
 Tuberculosis Hospitals, Santurce, Puerto Rico
 Tavistock Clinic, London, England
 University Hospital & Neuropsychiatric Institute, Ann Arbor, Mich.
 University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
 University of Virginia Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. U.S. Marine Hospital, Norfolk, Va.
 Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital, Kingston, N. Y.
 Veterans Administration
 Winter V.A. Hospital, Topeka, Kansas
 V.A., Los Angeles, Calif.
 Lyons, VA Hospital, Lyons, N.J.
 V.A. Mental Hygiene Clinic, Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Halloran V.A. Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y.
 V.A. Hospital, Roanoke, Va.
 Cushing V.A. Hospital, Framingham, Mass.
~~Halloran V.A. Hospital, Staten Island, N.Y.~~
 V.A. Hospital, Swannanoa, N.C.

RESEARCH INSTITUTES, SOCIAL SERVICE CLINICS & CENTERS, etc. - Orders from doctors, social workers, psychologists, chaplains, diplomats, etc.

✓ American Association for Cancer Research, New York City
 American Committee for Emigre Schools, Writer, Artists, Inc., New York City
 ✓ American Legation, Berne, Switzerland
 ✓ Basic Health Institute, San Diego, Calif.
 ✓ Board of Control of State Institutions, Des Moines, Iowa
 ✓ Bureau of Marriage Counselling, New York City
 ✓ Cancer Committee, The Dental Society of State of New York
 ✓ Carner Neighborhood Center, Kansas City, Mo.
 Central Harlem Health Centre, New York City
 ✓ Child Guidance Center, Des Moines, Iowa
 ✓ Child Guidance Clinic, Lexington, Ky.
 Child Welfare Assn. of America, New York City
 ✓ City of Los Angeles, Dept. of Health, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Community Center Foundation, Palos Park, Ill.
 Department of State, Washington, D.C.
 ✓ Econometric Institute, Inc., New York City
 Edwin Gould Foundation, New York City
 ✓ Electroencephalographic Laboratory, Boston, Mass.
 The Family Service Bureau, Richmond, Ind.
 ✓ Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Fla.
 Federal Detention Headquarters, New York City
 Gerrit Meyer Society - For Study of Malignancies, Los Angeles, Calif.
 ✓ Goddard Neighborhood Center, New York City
 Grosvenor Neighborhood House
 ✓ High Road Youth Centre, London, England
 House Administration, San Francisco, Calif.
 ✓ Institute de Biologie, Paris, France
 ✓ Institute of Human Relations, New Haven, Conn.
 ✓ Institute of Living, Hartford, Conn.
 Institute for Research in Social Science, Univ. N.C., Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Jacques Lowe Research Foundation, Inc., New York City
 ✓ Laboratory of Microbiology, Copenhagen, Denmark
 Lansing Children Center, Lansing, Mich.
 ✓ Medical Research Laboratory, Submarine Base, New London, Conn.
 ✓ National Music Council, New York City
 ✓ National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, New York City
 National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.
 Naturopathic Institute, Greenwich, Conn.
 New York Dept. of Welfare, New York City
 ✓ Physicians Forum, Inc., New York City
 Pittsburgh Child Guidance Center, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 ✓ Psychiatric Institute, New York City
 ✓ Radiation Laboratories, Kansas City, Mo.
 Research Institute of America, New York City
 ✓ Reconstruc & Rehabilitation Secion, UNESCO, Paris, France
 ✓ Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J.
 ✓ Union County Probation Office, Elizabeth, New Jersey
 University Museum, Oxford, England
 ✓ U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
 U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Riverside, Calif.
 YM & YMHA Educational Dept. NYC
 ✓ Youth Consultation Service of the Episcopal Church, Newark, N. J.

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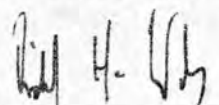
Miss Ilse Allendorff,
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation,
99-06 Sixty-ninth Avenue,
Forest Hills, N. Y.

Dear Miss Allendorff:

Since writing you on June 20th last, I have been in communication with Mr. Theodore S. Hauschka, of the Institute for Cancer Research, whose findings with respect to his repeating of Dr. Reich's experiments were reported by Dr. Thompson at page 189 of her book PSYCHOANALYSIS: EVOLUTION AND DEVELOPMENT. Mr. Hauschka has confirmed to me that he did indeed repeat with negative results some of Dr. Reich's experiments and that he had acquainted Dr. Thompson with those findings.

Mr. Hauschka sent me an excerpt from his unpublished article which sets forth in detail the manner in which he repeated those experiments and the basis for his conclusions. I do not feel free to forward to you these excerpts from Mr. Hauschka's unpublished article but I have no doubt that if you communicate with him at the Institute for Cancer Research in Philadelphia, he will be glad to make the material available to you.

Sincerely yours,


Richard H. Wels

July 11, 1950

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Gentlemen:

We received your letter of July 5. At this point I only wish to state:

1. We have evidence that Dr. Hauschka has not done any controls whatsoever according to scientific rules and principles.

2. Since he has not studied orgonomy diligently and thoroughly, he cannot be regarded as an authority on orgonomic matters.

3. Dr. Clara Thompson had no right to use an unpublished private statement for the purpose of a public statement regarding orgone energy experiments.

This most regrettable incident will be taken up by our scientific workers in a special context.

Very truly yours,

Ilse Allendorff
Administrative Director

Box 575
Rungley, Maine
July 17, 1950

Dr. Clara Thompson
12 East 86th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Thompson:

I have just completed reading your book, "Psychoanalysis: Evolution and Development" (1950). I have known of you for a long time, for your first analyst, Dr. Joseph C. Thompson, was also my analyst (1937-48), and he spoke very highly of you, proudly remarking one time that you were the best psychoanalyst in New York. We also have a mutual friend in New York City, Dr. Pearl Brumfield.

Shortly before Dr. Thompson's death, I had begun practicing as a lay psychoanalyst, and continued in this profession until coming to New York in October, 1949, to study with Dr. Wilhelm Reich at the Orgone Institute in Forest Hills. During the years 1939-44, I held a research fellowship at the University of California for the study of possible psychogenic (the term then in use) (really biogenic) factors in the etiology of cancer, which study was carried on by the interviewing of cancer patients contacted through the Alameda County and the University of California Hospitals. As a Biologist (Ph.D. in Zoology, with a minor in Physiology, from the University of California in 1937), my interest has been focused on biological functioning in health and disease, which interest was shared by Dr. Thompson.

In looking up references to cancer, I came across the publications of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, in the International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research, 1941-48. Many of the observations I had made concerning frustrations and the attitude of resignation in the lives of persons who developed cancer had been thoroughly studied by Dr. Reich. Moreover, he had already solved the riddle as to how these frustrations become operative in the production of cancer. (See "The Cancer Biopathy," by Wilhelm Reich, Orgone Institute Press, 1948) The truth of many of his statements was immediately apparent to me as a psychotherapist and a biologist, and on the basis of my data on cancer patients. Others were confirmed during this past year of intensive study. Beginning the first of January, 1950, with the aid of a new Leitz binocular microscope with apochromatic lenses and a magnification factor of 168 in the angle of inclination, I have been repeating Dr. Reich's observations on the natural organization of protoplasm and one-celled plants from the bioms of disintegrating grass and plant leaves. It is a very thrilling and fruitful experience. Other bioms degenerate into bacteria, or even into *Sphaerilli*. The bacteria, in turn, form a scum and become immobile; revert to bioms, which again can be observed forming into protoplasm. It is a never ending cycle.

I have observed the bioms formed when charcoal is heated to incandescence and plunged into bouillon and BBL. Their behavior cannot be explained as Brownian movement. (See "Cancer Biopathy," p. 22) I have observed bioms formed from sand first heated to incandescence and then incubated in agar. I have observed the T-bacilli which develop from degenerated bacteria, and from degenerated blood in the living state with high magnifications, and under the dark field; and in stained preparations, some of which I have made myself. Their appearance and characteristic movements are unmistakable once one has learned to know them. I have reported Experiment II, which is biogenesis, and have obtained the plasmodic flakes. This is a crucial experiment and should be made by anyone seeking to confirm Dr. Reich's work. The observations I have made have been made by many others, are in fact

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routine studies made by students of orgonomy.

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It was gratifying to find that you had given "Character Analysis" (1946), by Wilhelm Reich, adequate recognition in your book, but I most vehemently protest that your statement on page 189 that "Reich's later ideas have not been confirmed by others," is not true.

The footnote on the same page, stating that "Some of his experiments have been repeated with negative results by T. Kauschka... (shortly to be published)" is most unprofessional. Any repetition of research in a new field would have to be made under the same high standards as the original observations. Negative results in carelessly done work mean nothing. Neither does the viewing of isolated phenomena and giving it an old mechanistic interpretation fit the facts. I have read Dr. Kauschka's paper, which, contrary to your prediction, has not been published. Dr. Kauschka holds a high position in an Institute for Cancer Research, but in the field of Orgonomy he is a lay man; and uses as his method ridicule of what he does not understand, rather than painstakingly carry out the experiments and observations under the same exacting conditions as the original research which would be convincing to him. Much of the experimental work has been recorded in motion pictures which are shown several times each year, showing the biogenic disintegration of grass and moss, and the natural organization of protoplasm, including living cancer tissues, and the fully developed cancer cell which is a caudate amoeba.

The damage done by such a careless statement as that on page 189 is all the greater because of the prestige you have achieved as a psychoanalyst, and now as an author. Rather should we who are interested in the health and happiness of human beings seek to learn from one whose genius and indefatigable efforts have solved some of the most baffling problems of all times, - biogenesis, life (orgone) energy, and cancer.

Sincerely yours,

Helen E. McDonald, Ph.D.
(formerly Dr. Helen McDonald Steinfeld)
(see "American Men of Science" for
biographical sketch)

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CFR
Guide to the Perplexed
by
Dr. Ross M. Franzblau
(In THE SUNDAY COMPASS, August 6, 1950)

Transcript
'The Theories of Wilhelm Reich'

Dear Dr. Franzblau:

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ARCHIVES
of the
ORGONE
INSTITUTE

Our nursery school boasts a psychiatric clinic for the children whom both parents and teachers feel are emotionally disturbed. This in itself is a good thing. However, a group of us feel that the psychiatric approach is wrong and the use of orgone therapy, destructive.

The majority, however, are so imbued with Reichian theory that the level of the school and thinking of the parents has been influenced to the point where everyday problems that common sense can handle suddenly become monstrous symptoms of future mental disorder, and the child is sent for treatment.

Some of us have opposed this and expressed disapproval, taking some action by inviting speakers and authorities on psychiatry with a different approach. This has not changed the overall policy and youngsters continue to be subjected for long periods of time to orgone therapy.

It seems to us that open discussion of problems with a well trained psycho-social worker who can recommend psychiatrists of standing, when the need demands it, should suffice for our children as they are not all problems.

Will you tell us your opinion about orgone therapy and the Reichian approach to psychiatry, and suggest ways to counteract this wave which has swept through our area and is affecting our youngsters.

ANSWER BY DR. FRANZBLAU:

An article that appeared in the New Republic of May 26, 1947, called the "Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," gives the history of Wilhelm Reich, his contributions to the field of psychoanalysis in the nineteen-twenties, and his later attempt to apply the orgasm theory to political activity.

The author of this article states, "Meanwhile he had been running into trouble with the scientific end as well. Freud himself saw fit to take issue with him,

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and in 1954 Reich was expelled from the International Psychoanalytical Association."

The editors of the Menninger Clinic Bulletin saw fit to reprint this article in their own publication in March, 1948. The editors noted that, as far as they could determine, the presentation of the "Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich" was a valid one.

The statement by the editors also says that, since the author of the article had suggested that members of the medical profession had not made sufficient effort to warn the public of their non-approval of Reich, they had decided to reprint the New Republic article for the benefit of their readers. They repeat the fact of his expulsion from the International Psychological Association was because of his complete ideological departure from the psychoanalytic field.

It quotes: "His present interests, theories and practices involving the organic potency theory and the discovery of orgone have nothing to do with psychoanalysis and are not accepted as such by any of the leaders in psychoanalysis today."

As of today, this much has been ascertained. Beyond his own group, his present theories and practices have received no recognition by the psychoanalytic or psychiatric groups in America.

Reich Not A Member of Accredited Associations

He is not a member of the American Psychoanalytic Association or of the American Psychiatric Association. Whether he applied and was rejected, or never applied at all, one does not know.

We are accustomed to judge professional standing in this country by membership in the American professional organization. These professional groups have high standards for the protection of the integrity of their own field. By preserving these, they also protect the general public whom they serve.

These professional groups have not sanctioned his methods and they have not sponsored his approach.

It would seem that if this nursery school is like most others, the great majority of its children would be normal, with the ordinary everyday problems of all normal, growing youngsters. The occasional behavior problems that arise should not set the

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standard of procedure and therapy for all the other children. There is no logic in gearing the handling of a whole group of normal children to that of a few maladjusted ones.

Sometimes the cure prescribed can create such anxiety that it is worse than the disease. This would be true in this case, according to your description.

In any event, yours is evidently a private school. If the group of mothers who wrote this letter find themselves at such variance with its clinical practices, perhaps the best solution would be to withdraw their children from the school.

To subject your children to an approach of which you disapprove and which is so disturbing to you, is too fraught with tensions for you and therefore for them. The individuals who will be most adversely affected are, of course, your children.

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EXCERPTS FROM TODAY'S NEWSPAPER SUNDAY COMPASS PSYCHOLOGIST

DR ROSE FRANZBLAUS COLUMN PARENTS LETTER TO FRANZBLAU QUOTE
OUR NURSERY SCHOOL BOARDS PSYCHIATRIC CHILDRENS CLINIC GROUP
OF US FEEL PSYCHIATRIC APPROACH WRONG US OF ORGONE THERAPY
DESTRUCTIVE PARENTS SO INFLUENCED EVERY DAY PROBLEMS BECOME
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ELIZABETH TYSON.

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August 19th, 1950

Sherif Dyer
Long Pond Camp
Rangely, Maine

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Dear Sherif Dyer:

We would like to bring to your attention the following incident with the purpose to prevent the wrong type of visitor to intrude on our work without appointment and in an insulting manner.

On August 19th, at about 1.30 P.M., a young man in a car with a New York license number with some other people in the car drove up to the Student's Laboratory at Orgenon, through the "No Visitors" sign. One of our workers reports that he came in and asked to use the toilet. When he came out of the bathroom, he told Mrs. Gilbert, one of our workers, that he has a girl in his car who wants to know about "this new theory". He was told that we do not accept visitors except on Friday afternoon and that he has to leave. He continued nevertheless to ask questions about the accumulator and wanted to see one. This was refused and he was told again to leave. He left then, but instead of driving back to the main road, he drove through the "No Trespassing" and "No Visitors" signs up to the Observatory, stopped there, and when Mr. Sharaf asked him what he wanted, he said that he wanted to see "that Sharaf boy". Mr. Sharaf does not know this man, and Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. Oberleitner who were at the Student's Laboratory when that man asked the questions, confirmed that he had not asked for Mr. Sharaf at the Laboratory.

Obviously, the reasons given were only subterfuges for something more serious. We would especially dislike to have red fascist spies driving freely up and down our private roads.

Would you kindly inquire at the Mingo Springs Hotel who the owner of the car with the New York license number is, and inform us accordingly. Also please take the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence of such insults.

Sincerely yours,

Signed

Sept. 8, 1950

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Mr. William Fowler
Oquossoc, Me.

Dear Mr. Fowler:

It has been reported to us that you have on several occasions publicly called Orgenon a "communist outfit" or a "group of communists." At first we could not believe that these reports were true since you have been treated kindly at Orgenon and have been given several orgonomic books to read.

We would like to ask you in clear-cut fashion whether or not the reports are true. If they are not true, we shall be glad. If they are true, we would appreciate it if you would tell us on what grounds you defame the Orgone Institute. Any one of our books or periodicals could have clearly shown you that the red fascists have been our worst enemies for 20 years and that the Orgone Institute is in the forefront of the fight against red fascism.

A copy of this letter will be sent to our lawyers.

May we hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf

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Ass't. in Public Relations for
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No.1. We did not originally start with an attempt to find a cancer cure and we never claimed to have found a perfect cancer cure. On the contrary, it was orgonomy which always emphasized the fact that the cancer problem is much more complicated, far beyond mere medical pathology, reaching into history, human sex-economy, social institutions, early infant upbringing, etc., etc. It is far more complicated and deep-going than what is represented by the so-called "official" cancer associations.

No.2. What orgonomy has done was to solve the riddle of the origin of the cancer cell and the crucial problem of the background of the local cancer tumor ("Cancerous Shrinking Biopathy"). This has definitely been accomplished and has opened up a vast vista for future work.

No.3. The solution of the problem of the cancer cell and of the background of the cancer tumor has not been reached by conscious intent; it was incidental to the much more basic work on human bio-energy functions and the consecutive discovery of the atmospheric and the cosmic orgone energy. Seen from this point of view, the cancer tumor and even the shrinking biopathy constitute only small sectors of a far wider realm of inquiry. It is also true that there is no hope of ever approaching the cancer problem without having the total bio-energetic, social, educational and even cosmic existence of man constantly in focus.

From these three basic points, the following emerges in a crystal-clear manner:

We cannot recognize any of the existing organizations which deal with the cancer problem as authorities in matters of ORGONOMIC cancer research. Accordingly, we cannot under any circumstances submit to any so-called control of orgonomic bio-and cancer research by representatives of a branch of science which has a far narrower and far more superficial base of operation than ours; and which, in addition to obstructing and slandering our work, has so thoroughly overlooked the L-Bacilli, the endogenous origin of the cancer cells, etc. To submit to any cancer society for judgment of our work would be comparable to submitting the judgment of a jet plane to the manufacturer of a piper cub, or to having submitted the judgment of the electric bulb to the manufacturer of wax candles.

I assure you that these statements are far from containing the intent of hurting anybody's feelings or of underestimating the magnificent work which has been done over the years by scientists working in the field of classical cancer research. I have, in my book on the

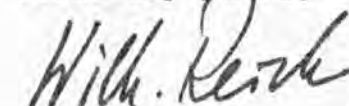
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"Cancer Biopathy" given full credit to these accomplishments. However, the interest of the public compels us to have all these facts clearly before one's mind and to insist that the traditional methods of pathology and medicine be adjusted to the wide spaces opened by orgonomic research.

Would you be kind enough to explain in every case where efforts at "recognition" of orgonomic cancer research are being made, efforts which are highly appreciated, that we shall not agree to any control of our work by any of the existing cancer societies, since we cannot recognize them as authorities in our field. This, of course, does not mean that we avoid the issue of demonstration. On the contrary, for more than 14 years I have proposed public scrutiny of our results on many occasions and in many places. I have to state the fact that it was not I, but always representatives of so-called "official", mechanistic cancer pathology, who avoided the clear-cut proofs which I have presented to the world and that it was such representatives who on occasions behaved in a most disgraceful manner, using lies, calumny, etc. If a public scrutiny of our results is to take place, it should be under neutral supervision in any large hospital of the country, using our methods of orgone energy application and orgonomic diagnosis, and agreeing to look at the cancer case from our point of view, with orgonomic medical specialists present all the time. Only then will it be possible for anybody to see what we have seen for many years: that orgone energy has a most powerful effect upon the bio-energetic background of the local tumor and thus also on the tumor itself. I am, in the interest of the many sick, eagerly waiting for such an occasion. I can only hope, in the interest of the thousands dying from cancer unnecessarily today, that such efforts will finally be successful. But, again in the interest of the sick, these efforts must avoid dangerous traps and pitfalls. The only way to go about such a public scrutiny of the efficiency of the orgone energy is to instal several dozen accumulators in any large hospital, to treat initial cases of cancer with the accumulator regularly according to the rules of orgonomy, to compare the results with an equal number of either untreated or classically treated cases, and to see practically what the orgone energy can or cannot do. This offer has been made publicly recently again in my paper on "Public Responsibility on the early Diagnosis of Cancer" (Orgone Energy Bulletin, Vol. 1, No. 2, July, 1949).

Cordially yours,



Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

Cleckley, Hervey C

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September 17, 1950

Dear Dr. Reich:

At the Medical Association meeting on Tuesday, the question of the Emergency Fund was discussed, and unanimously agreed upon by all members of the association. I feel that the monthly contributions of seventy five dollars by each member will be given freely, and with good will. I am sending you the recordings which I made at the meeting so that you may listen to the discussion which took place on the evening of the meeting.

I have another matter to discuss with you that I think is important and urgent. There have been many rumors in the past years about your alleged insanity, but I have never, until now, seen anyone who has put such a diagnosis in print. In 1941, the first edition of a book called The Mask of Sanity by Hervey Cleckley, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, University of Georgia School of Medicine, Augusta, Georgia appeared. This book consisted of a presentation of about twelve cases of psychopathic personalities and rapidly became the leading text on the psychopathic personality. It is to be found in the libraries of every medical school and every mental institution, and is, I believe, used as a textbook in courses of psychiatry in most of the medical schools in this country. The second edition appeared in 1950, and in reading thru the first section, Chapter One, the heading of which is "Sanity: A Protean Concept", I was shocked to find that he had included you as an example of the psychopath. Included in this chapter are a brief history of psychotics, religious zealots, and etc. I will quote for you now the portion that he devotes to you. "Few, if any, who prophesy on the grounds of mystic insight or special revelation come to conclusions more extraordinary than those reached by some who profess, and often firmly believe, they are working within the methods of science. A notable example is furnished by one listed in American Men of Science whose earlier work in psychopathology was regarded by many as valuable. (The bibliography reference to this statement comes from the

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Brady article, and it is also noted in the bibliography that this article was reprinted in the Bulletin of the Mendinger Clinic, March 1948). Textbooks of high scientific standing still refer to his work in this field. (The bibliography reference for this statement he gives as Otto Fenichel's The Psychoanalytic Theory of Neurosis, Ives Hendrick's Facts and Theories of Psychoanalysis, and Sandor Lorand's Psychoanalysis Today.) He continues: It is indeed startling when such a person as this announces the discovery of "orgone", a substance which, it is claimed, has much to do with sexual orgasm as well as the blueness of the sky and which can be accumulated in boxes lined with metal. Those who sit within the boxes are said to benefit in many marvelous ways. According to the Journal of the American Medical Association, the accumulation of this (to others) nonexistent material is by Reich and his followers promoted as a method for curing cancer. (The bibliography reference for this statement comes from the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry's Journal of the American Medical Association, Jan. 8, 1949.) A recent report of the Council of the American Medical Association lists the orgone accumulator with various cussack nostrums under "Frauds and Fables." The presence of any such material as "orgone" impresses the physician as no less imaginary than its alleged therapeutic effects. The nature of such conclusions and the methods of arriving at them are scarcely more astonishing than the credulity of highly educated and intellectual people who are reported to give them earnest consideration. (The reference for this last statement is also from the Brady article.)

I have been greatly upset since reading this because this appears in a text book that is used in medical circles. I still feel as I did about the Hillside Hospital episode, that such an attack must be met, and I am still militant enough to feel that the only way to meet such an attack is to take it to court. I feel the publication of this book must be stopped by any means necessary. Perhaps I am to angry to think clearly about this whole matter, and I would like to have your feelings about it before we, as a group take any action. I am sorry that such things, which are so upsetting, must constantly take you from you work, but I feel they must be dealt with.

Sincerely yours,

Allan Cott



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October 3rd, 1950

Dr. Alberto Tallaferré
Av. Quintana 202 (Floor 20 D)
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Dear Dr. Tallaferré:

After receiving your last letter regarding Dr. Paul Hoch's lecture at the Psychoanalytic Society in Buenos Aires and his statement that he had visited the Orgone Institute, I wrote to Dr. Hoch asking him when and on what occasion he was at the Institute. I think you will be interested in the letter which I received from Dr. Hoch:

September 25, 1950

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Sincerely yours,

signed: Paul H. Hoch, M.D.

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WHO HAS THIS AGENT?
PROTOCOL OF AN INTERVIEW OF LEAH DREGER ON OCTOBER 3, 1950 AT
ROLLING HILL FARM, RANGELLY, ME. BY A MAINE F.B.I. AGENT

Background: Leah Dreger is a counsellor at Rolling Hill Farm camp, directed by Emil Caccave; it has no connection with the Orgone Institute or the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Miss Dreger remained at the camp with two children after the summer season was over. The following interview took place around the time of the State Investigation of Orgonon by state trooper Hennessey some time and after Judge Mills had received a phone call from a Mr. Delaney, who ~~said~~ said he was an F. B. I. agent, concerning Orgonon. Miss Dreger was upset by the interview and reported it on Oct. 25 to Miss Ollendorff and Mr. Sharaf of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation at Orgonon.

The F.B.I. man showed Miss Dreger his credentials. He said that he had a number of signed statements from some of the people in the town about the camp. He had heard that it was a "nudist camp." Miss Dreger replied that it was not. The agent seemed skeptical and asked: "Sure about that?" Miss Dreger replied that no one made it a practice to go nude, that the children were never nude in town or when visitors were around, and there were very few instances of the children being nude at all. The Agent asked if adolescent boys and girls engaged in sexual activity at the camp. Miss Dreger said there were no adolescents at all at the camp, that the eldest child was 10. The agent said: "But you do live together?" Miss Dreger: "We live as one family, eat together, play together. The children sleep in two large rooms."

Miss Dreger asked who were the people who made these statements. The agent answered he couldn't disclose the names but they were responsible citizens. He went on to ask if she knew of any enemies who could have reported these rumors. Miss Dreger said she did

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not know of any ~~unfriendly~~ enemies, that a few of the towns-people came to Rolling Hill Farm on business errands, but that they suspected no one of "spying." She did say that one man, Maxwell Wilbur, who cut the hay, complained some years ago because one girl counsellor used to sit out on the lawn in a bra and shorts.

The agent asked if she had any connection with the Orgone Institute. She answered no. He asked if she had ~~any~~ connection with Willie's camp. She said no, that she didn't know Willie had any camp. The agent asked what kind of children they had at the camp, whether they were mentally retarded or had any other illness. She replied no, that some had problems of an emotional kind, just as many children do who are not considered especially sick. He said he had the report that the camp was "a feeder" of children to Dr. Willie and the Orgone Institute, after being "worked on" at the camp. Miss Dreger denied all this categorically, and said there was no connection whatsoever between the camp and Willie and the Orgone Institute. The agent asked her what went on at Orgonon, about "the treatment there," "the box," etc. Miss Dreger said she did not have any connection with Orgonon, that scientific work went on at Orgonon, and that she had a speaking acquaintance with Mrs. Reich. The agent asked her if the Reichs came from N.Y. She said they did. He asked: "From Forest Hills?" She said she thought so. She added that Penny Caccave worked at one time for the Orgone Institute. (Mrs. Caccave is the wife of the owner of Rolling Hill Farm.) She had not worked there since 1946. The agent asked if she knew why Mrs. Caccave left the Institute. Was it money? Miss Dreger replied she did not know. The agent asked what Mrs. Caccave is doing now, and Miss Dreger told her she has a baby and works as a counsellor at her husband's camp.

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The agent asked if they followed the teachings of the Orgone Institute at their camp. Miss Dreger replied they did not teach the children anything. The agent ~~then~~ said that some people did not like Dr. Willie, that he was "unfriendly." It was reported to him that "children screamed at his place." The agent added that he made a point of living a few miles away from any people so that his children could scream as much as they liked.

The agent asked if Mr. Caccave drew his children from the Boardman School in New York City where he worked. Miss Dreger he had some contacts there, but the children did not mainly come from the School. The agent asked if the Boardman School were connected with the Orgone Institute. Miss Dreger replied that it was not.

The interview lasted an hour and a half. The agent ended by saying that "I'll have to go up and see the Dr. one of these days," meaning Dr. Reich at Orgonon. Miss Dreger asked why there was all the concern about the camp. The agent reported the townspeople were afraid of their summer trade being adversely affected and of the morals of their children being corrupted. Miss Dreger said that the agent was always suspicious of her answers, keeping asking her: "Are you sure?", and was heavy-handed in his manner. He concluded by saying he had no way of knowing whether she was telling the truth.

Leah Dreger told us that after the interview she went to New York to discuss it with Mr. Caccave. She advised him to put the whole matter before the New York F. B. I. He said he would think it over. Later he told her he did not report it to the F.B.I., but to someone else whose name he could not divulge to her, but "she would be satisfied if she knew who it was."

We received today (Oct. 26) a phone call around 1 p.m. from one of our physicians, concerning another aspect of the interrogation. We will send to you a report on this aspect as soon as the physician writes us the details of his information.

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Points for the F.B.I.)

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A notarized copy of the following 14 points was deposited
by Simeon J. Tropp, M.D. and Myron R. Sharaf at the Boston office
of the F.B.I.

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Oct. 1, 1950
Points for the F.B.I.

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1. There is a hook-up today of the apparent mysteriousness (due to ignorance) of Wilhelm Reich's work based on the discovery of life energy, or orgone energy, with the rational fear of the communists.
2. It is, however, the communists (red fascists) who fight Reich most bitterly today and have fought him fiercely and continuously ever since 1931. And Reich has fought them ever since 1931 as dictatorial and a menace to the free, genuinely progressive development of society. ~~See underlined quotations in the accompanying texts.~~
3. There is a fear in most people of the life energy, rooted in, as Dr. Reich has described in his books, the general armoring (biological rigidity). This armoring prevents the masses of people from taking full responsibility for their lives and work, ^{and} creates helplessness and inability to master vital life problems, including the problem of handling the red fascists. Dr. Reich and his co-workers overcome this armoring and helplessness in their medical and educational labors and publish their results in their publications; they are thus in the forefront of the fight against red fascism, as well as all other kinds of dictatorship.
4. Clandestine investigations of Reich's research are damaging and unnecessary. Damaging because they arouse suspicion in the minds of local citizens of Hangeley, Me. with whom the Orgone Institute has a good relationship, unnecessary because Reich was fully investigated by the F.B.I. in 1941 and given an unequivocal clearing; ~~simultaneously~~ the central office of the F.B.I. has a complete file on Dr. Reich and his work which can be referred to. He was also thoroughly examined in 1946 at the time of his naturalization; at that time he told the Judge that in his opinion the communists were full-fledged fascists. He has consistently referred to the communists as "red fascists." He has recognized the Communist Parties for what they were long before such an awareness was general or popular as it is today.

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5. If any more information about Reich or his work is desired than is on hand at the central office of the F.B.I. in Washington, Dr. Reich will be glad to supply it fully at his present headquarters in Oregon, Bangor, Me. Not only is there nothing to hide, but Reich and his co-workers are anxious that the very important scientific and social knowledge contained in orgonomy should penetrate and that responsible government agencies should take it with full seriousness.

6. Particularly important today is the anti-nuclear radiation effect of cosmic orgone energy. This information has been transmitted to the Atomic Energy Commission. Because of present conditions it must be kept confidential lest it fall into the hands of the Russian government.

7. While Dr. Reich and his co-workers are making every effort to have this knowledge penetrate, two simultaneous, dangerous things are occurring: 1.) Some individuals, frequently communists, denounce his work as "communistic" and hamper the development of the practical application of the discoveries; 2.) the Russian government has ordered our literature and recently a report was received from Israel that an orgone energy accumulator is being used in a Russian hospital in the Urals. If the Russian government made use of the anti-nuclear radiation effect of orgone energy while the same work was being slandered here as "communistic" and not taken with full seriousness, it would be a catastrophic event threatening the safety of the democracies.

8. The first attack in the U.S.A. on Dr. Reich's work came in 1947 in an article by Mildred Edl Brady who we have evidence is close to the American Communists. It was published in The New Republic, then under the editorship of Henry Wallace, whose social attitude at that time was almost identical with the position of the American Communist Party. Another attack appeared soon after in the same magazine by the communist-minded physician, Frederick Wertham. Still another

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attack appeared very recently in the fellow-travelling New York newspaper, The Daily Worker. We wish to warn against a familiar tactic of the CP: To denounce genuine democrats and front-rank fighters against real fascism as "communists" to responsible government agencies.

9. Around the region of Bangor, Maine the rumor has been circulated during the summer of 1950 by William Fowler that the Orgone Institute is a "communist outfit." (Mr. Fowler's motives are known to us.) We wrote Mr. Fowler a letter, asking him about the reports we had of his defamation (see document A). We received no answer.

10. Dr. Reich excludes from his work anyone known by him to be a red fascist or the supporter of any dictatorial ideology. His work is for personal and social self-regulation and is thus automatically against any kind of dictatorship. Anyone we know to be not fully in the open is, for our own interests as well as the interests of the country, reported to the F.B.I. Example: In 1949 a co-worker, William B. Washington, disappeared under rather mysterious circumstances. He had been working with the effect of cosmic orgone energy on Geiger-Müller counters as well as with other highly confidential material. We had some reason to believe that he might have come into the hands of the red fascists; we reported the whole incident in detail to the New York Office of the F.B.I.

11. There is nothing political or subversive in Dr. Reich's work. On the contrary, we are fighting desperately against undercurrent political and economic interests which prevent the penetration of the knowledge of crucial, life-important research.

12. Nothing is further from our intention than any desire to "overthrow the government." On the contrary, we are perfectly satisfied with a government that has allowed orgonomy to build up its work and which allows us to make any criticisms we wish openly and in accord-

ance with the American Constitution.

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13. We take very seriously that Constitution and the government agencies set up to protect it. We are very concerned with the safety of this country in its present struggle against international red fascism and wish to do whatever we can to help. All of Dr. Reich's files, accounts, and laboratories would gladly be opened to responsible government officials. We ask only the cessation of clandestine investigations by whomsoever they are made in this case where Dr. Reich's openly pre-democratic and anti-communistic position is so well-known and so publicly expressed. The literature containing this stand as well as Dr. Reich's scientific work is in hundreds of libraries and Universities throughout the world. (See accompanying list of educational institutions possessing Dr. Reich's books - Document B.)

14. We are in high-g geared, scientific, socially vital work which should not be interfered with by irrational and malicious defamers whose purpose is to stop the work because it threatens their political (as with the red fascists), economic, or personal security. Our scientific, medical, and educational labors need peace, quiet, and the protection our Constitution and our governmental agencies give to honest, democratic endeavors.

WR.

October 4th 1950

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The Honorable Frederick Payne
Governor of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

The undersigned member of the Board of Trustees of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, chartered in the State of Maine, would like to bring to your attention the following facts:

Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Associate Professor of Medical Psychology, Director of the Orgone Institute, President and head research physician of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Resident of the State of Maine, is the discoverer of the biological or life energy. This discovery was made between 1936 and 1940, as evidenced by the publications of the Orgone Institute Press, Orgonon, Rangley, Maine. It is natural that a discovery of such importance has provoked much discussion, consent as well as animosity in many quarters and countries, especially in the U.S.A. This belongs to every major discovery. However, in the case of the discovery of the life energy by Wilhelm Reich, a new element entered the scene which was never before so strongly developed; biopathic individuals who feel personally threatened by the new insights into emotional and biological life, are busy discrediting and slandering the discovery in a quite irrational manner. This would not constitute any sufficient reason to bother you, if it did not hook up in many instances with the present danger threatening from the Communists.

It happened again and again that Reich's activities as a discoverer and inventor, as research physician, physicist and head of clinics for emotional diseases, are defamed as "communistic". Now, Wilhelm Reich has not only nothing to do with the Communist Party or any of its organizations, but he has, for 20 years now, fought any kind of dictatorship, no matter of what variety, with the full force of his knowledge and his authority; and there are few personalities of high standing, who, according to ample evidence, are as hated and fought by the red fascists as is Wilhelm Reich.

These facts are not known to the defamers of Reich's work who usually do not read any highly specialized literature. They report Reich's activities which are much talked about though little understood, to the police and to the F.B.I. as "communistic", without any basis in fact.

Reich's activities have been thoroughly investigated by the F.B.I. in 1941, and again in 1946, when Wilhelm Reich was naturalized as an American citizen. He also was in touch repeatedly with the F.B.I. and the Atomic Energy Commission in regard to crucial research matters some of which are to be treated confidentially under present conditions.

It is evident from these investigations of his work and status that he condemns the communists as "red fascists", and his writings give full evidence that he is a most persistent fighter for self-regulation in education and selfgovernment in society. Some of the publications which are being sent to you under separate cover, will bear out the truth of these statements (see especially the underlined quotations).

The members of the Board of Trustees of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation feel it most urgent that Wilhelm Reich's life-important and so basically significant scientific work be protected from the attacks of crackpots and biopathic individuals. Such attacks in themselves would not be dangerous, since Wilhelm Reich's publications are studied and read in hundreds of institutions of higher learning in the U.S.A. and abroad. However, in a period of confusion due to war or similar social events, it could happen that an ill-informed official somewhere might damage our reputation, standing, and actual work, or even order a mistaken arrest. This, of course, would be disastrous to our scientific work and our chartered activities as physicians, educators and scientists.

May we, therefore, ask you to take notice of this danger and to extend your protection to our work. Any information your office, the F.B.I., or any police agency might wish to obtain would be gladly and fully given, either at the Orgone Institute in New York or at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, the home of the Foundation. Unnecessary questioning of local people, neighbors, etc. without either contacting our institutions or being acquainted with the files in the Justice Department in Washington, can do great damage to our good relations in the community, since it unavoidably arouses suspicion against us.

We hope that we succeeded in making clear the seriousness of our request and the importance of this pioneer work which has its headquarters in the State of Maine.

Most sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff
for the Board of Trustees of the
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
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Ilse Ollendorff

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Judge Mills, Farmington, Maine, and Miss Ilse Ollendorff
Rangeley, Maine, on October 6th, 1950

No. 307.

Report on telephone conversation between

I called Judge Mills on the telephone to inform him of the visit to the FBI today of Mr. Sharaf and Dr. Tropp. Judge Mills thought that it was a very good idea to go directly to the FBI and he thought that the letter which was written to the Governor of the State of Maine was excellent and will do a great deal in easing the whole situation. Judge Mills told me that he was visited by Mr. Hennessey of the State Police who came on a confidential investigation by order of the Governor. It seems that the Governor has received a complaint against the Orgone Institute from the Rangeley Region. Judge Mills showed Mr. Hennessey our files and the literature and Mr. Hennessey told him that he was in contact with the F.B.I. and that the F.B.I. has told him that as far as our political status is concerned we are completely cleared of any suspicion and that they are in no way concerned about other aspects of our work which may deviate from any popular beliefs or views. Mr. Hennessey also told Judge Mills that all the complaints that were made about the Orgone Institute to the Governor were found to be completely without any basis, and he added that one of the complaints "that the Orgone Institute was trying to take over the community" is no complaint because we are living in a democracy and if we succeed in doing it than it would be to our credit rather than a fault. Mr. Hennessey also said that several people in the community spoke very highly of the work of the Institute, and he named amongst others Doc Grant. Judge Mills advised Mr. Hennessey to come to the Orgone Institute directly and to get his facts at the source. But Mr. Hennessey said that he would need the permission of the Governor for this, since it was a "confidential" investigation. Judge Mills told him that going from person to person in a small community like Rangeley in an investigation, cannot remain "confidential" and that the fact alone that an investigation is going on, is damaging to our reputation. Judge Mills was glad that this point was mentioned too in the letter to the Governor, and he stressed the point that the letter was a literary masterpiece. He also thought it was good to have sent this letter to the various agencies and he mentioned that Senator Margaret Smith knows about our work here in Rangeley.

October 6th, 1950

Ilse Ollendorff

No. 308

Report on Conversation with Doc Grant on October 7, 1950
apropos the investigation by State trooper Hennessey of the Orgone Institute...

Doc Grant said that Hennessey had been investigating the following complaints:

1. That the Orgone Institute wanted "to take over the region." Doc Grant ridiculed this idea to Hennessey, saying only that the people connected with the work had brought him a lot of business, were nice people who minded their own business.

2. That "Mickey Sharaf was chasing some girls late at night." The State Trooper found that that Sharaf was in New York at the time he allegedly was chasing the girls at night, and the fellow that supposed was chasing them was only running to Doc Grant's Restaurant before it closed. Doc Grant said that one girl who reported this rumor had for a long time, in his opinion, wanted some man to chase her, and the other was an old, frightened, spinster woman.

3. That "Peter Reich was playing with himself in school." Doc Grant smiled at this, as tho to say that even if he had been, that was nothing to investigate. This story probably has its background in the bullying treatment Peter received from some of his schoolmates, who intimidated him into showing his penis - which, unlike theirs, was "circumsized," as a way of buying off physical mistreatment. (See notes written by Eva Reich on this incident.)

4. That a Mrs. Richardson, whom Doc Grant described as an old, ~~spineless~~ fearful widow who now lived by herself read the books of Dr. Reich in her capacity as a member of a board that screened the books the library received and was upset by them (the books were originally donated to the library because the townspeople kept asking "what it was all about," were later withdrawn when it was revealed that they first went through a censoring board.)

I emphasized to Doc Grant that the people at Orgonon had no intention of "taking over the region" but were only interested in quietly doing their work and maintaining a friendly relation with the town in which they lived. I said that while we wished to stop the malicious rumors, we had no desire to "convert anyone," but on the contrary realized perfectly why many people were correct in keeping away from the work and wanting nothing to do with it, that for frustrated old people it is dangerous to come in contact with something so - and Doc Grant himself supplied the final word I was looking for when he concluded my sentence by saying something "so real."

Doc Grant told Hennessey what fine laboratories there were at Orgonon and Hennessey said he would like very much to go up to Orgonon and just talk things over, not as an investigator, but to find out about it, but could not do so because his investigation was "confidential." He said there was nothing at all to the rumors.

Myron R. Sharaf



FREDERICK G. PAYNE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUGUSTA

No. 309

October 17, 1950

Mr. Ilse Ollendorff
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
99-06 Sixty-Ninth Avenue
Forest Hills, New York

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Dear Mr. Ollendorff:

This will acknowledge your letter and the booklets,
which you have sent to me.

I am referring your letter to Chief McCabe of the
Maine State Police, in order that he may have a
full understanding of the situation.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK G. PAYNE

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

October 18, 1950

Miss Ilse Ollendorff
Administrative Director
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Rangely, Maine

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Dear Miss Ollendorff:

Your letter dated October 5, 1950, with enclosure, has been
received.

Inasmuch as your letter arrived during the absence of Mr. Hoover
from the city, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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No. 311 A

Dec 25, 1950

Dear Dr. Reich:

According to reports I received from
Mary Dunton and her son
Hansen, both patients of Leah Dreyer who has
been staying at the Rally Hill Farm, an F. B. I.
investigator visited her on October 3, 1950
to inquire about complaints received from
Rally Hill residents about sexual activities
among teen-agers and children going
unhindered at the farm. It was also stated
in the complaints that the farm was a "feeder"
to the Orgone Institute and to Dr. Willie. I
could not get any further details about the latter.
Leah Dreyer denied any connection between the
farm and Orgonon.

[This F. B. I. man comes from Augusta]
According to Mrs. Dunton, Omar Wilton
is friendly to the Institute. He probably knows
details of the plague but whether he would
reveal it is questionable. He is a neighbor of
the Rally Hill Farm.

Presumably the same activities were
alleged to occur at Orgonon and Dr. Willie's.

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No. 311 B.

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During September 1950, a party was held
at Perry Oldham's home at which several
people acquainted with Orgonon attended
including Helen Haskell and Greta Shasaf.

Mary Dunton informs me that
an attitude of secrecy was prevalent about
Orgonon for fear of the reaction of
Helen Haskell's husband (just married).
He did not participate in this
attitude and states this man responded
rather well to her conversation about
Orgonon.

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No. 311 C

Dec 27, 1950

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The talk about therapists sending
a portion of each patient's fee to the
research he told to me by
Blushchik, was based on a good attitude
of doctors contributing to work rather than
a fee splitting connotation. He received
this information from
and will check up on this to confirm it.
I shall confer with her therapist, and have
the nature and source of this further.

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NO. 311 D

Oct 26, 1950

Reag I received further information
from Mary Dorian which she states
she received from Emil Sakawa which
in turn came from Leah Dreger to
the effect that the Federal authorities
were involved because of a complaint
that an atom bomb was being made at
R.

October 26, 1950

F. B. I. Officer Thornton
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10 Post Office Square
Boston, Mass.

NO. 312
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Dear Mr. Thornton:

We are forwarding to you for your attention the enclosed protocol of an interview between an F.B.I. agent and Miss Leah Dreger. Since this interview occurred on Oct. 3, three days before our conversation with you in Boston in which you told us that no investigation of the Orgone Institute had been ordered or was contemplated, to your knowledge, and that you wished to know of any investigation that might be going on unbeknownst to you, we thought it necessary to inform you of this further development.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sheraf
Ass't for Public Relations

Excerpts from a letter from A. E. Hamilton to A. S. Neill, October 28, 1950

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Well - let us turn to happier things. For instance, Reich as orchestra leader. I am just back from a meeting of orgonomy workers in the beautiful laboratory on the hill at Orgonon. Let me try to echo some of its music. Reich says I am a philosopher about such things, but I think I'm more a sort of inarticulate poet whose expressions are in the dry language of the philosophers instead of the verbal music of Laniers and Whitmans.

If a critter from Mars, or from one of the spiral nebulae that Reich is subjecting to orgonometric treatment, or even an ordinary "little man" from New York or Leiston had dropped in at one of our sessions, he would have concluded that Reich was the incarnated epitome of the authoritarian, the boss, the dictator - and classed him with "I am the Law" Hague, "I am the State" Bonaparte and their all too many pals in history.

Actually, he was more akin to, or rather similar to, old man Morgan during the panic of 1907 who, seizing a poker from the big fire place in his office, shouted to the Presidents of Chase National, Equitable Trust, National City, etc.etc.: "Gentlemen, I believe in cooperation, in working together toward the end of stopping this panic. And by cooperation, gentlemen, I mean that you must do exactly what I tell you to do and do it damn quick".

Morgan was, at that critical moment, a general in command of an army, at war with an enemy that threatened the financial stability of a people. Whatever we may think of the old buccaner, he did know that a battle is not to be won by votes in a committee; that its tactics and strategy must be entrusted to a commanding officer who must be obeyed, whether the battle is won or lost - and the questions answered afterward. Morgan had to take on responsibility and, having done so at the request of the bankers, he intended to carry out his responsibility in whatever way he saw best, and he had the courage to take it on - and he carried it through to victory in the face of national bankruptcy.

Here the similarity ends, and the difference between Morgan and Reich begins.

Reich is a democrat in the sense of his ideology of a working democracy which he has blue-printed for us clearly and accurately. Morgan was an authoritarian dictator in a national economy labelled "democracy" and functioning on the impossible principle that all men are created equal and each deserves a vote - the vote of a Barney Baruch just as weighty as that of Al Capone. On that foundation, Morgan could organize General Foods, United States Steel and tell the vast insurance outfits how to invest their customers' cash.

Reich made working democracy work, factually, functionally, dramatically in a small group of men and women who had begun to understand what they believed about work-democracy. A whole battery of electronic gadgets, of latest model and stream-lined miraculously recorded Reich's exact words - what I give you is from the much less accurate recordings of an old gentleman's frontal cortex. Something like this:

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"Gentlemen, we are at war. At war with the most poisonously powerful plague the world has ever known. In fact with the very source, the mother and father of all the minor plagues of a thousand wars between states, nations, coalitions of nations and next, perhaps, of two hemispheres. I am the first man to have discovered the origin of this plague, the first to have seen and charted the fundamental way to fight it. For a long time I fought alone, then in collaboration with my wife and with the help of others, some of whom are here among you. Now others of you want to join me in the battle. I welcome you; but only on your clear understanding that I am the general, and if you want to enlist in my army, you must obey commands, as best you may and after your own fashion as individuals in the field; but obey first, and reason about it afterward, along with me at the council."

"If you want to ~~say~~ fight in this war on your own, assuming your individual responsibilities, that is your privilege and right - win your battles or lose them as you may. But if you would become a soldier or a captain in my army, then you must submit to the necessary discipline of my general principles of strategy and tactics. You must believe in my way of conducting it. You will have to trust me, and I will have to trust you to do your ~~part~~ part. Is that clear? No? Well, clear or not, this is the cardinal fact in any functioning as a unit, or series of units in the war against the enemy, the plague whose poison is killing humanity".

Nobody unacquainted with Reich's work, with the general principles of orgonomy and their central core could have understood what he was talking about. I hope that a goodly number of us did. But that was not enough. Reich brought home to us again that what the head understands, and the gut does not follow, is futile in the work that has to be done. If the character structure of the soldier is not clear, so that he can function on the power of his primary drive; if secondaries dominate, or can dominate, then he is worse than useless in the army - in fact he may become a traitor or a spy or, at best, a drone, a drag on the movement of the whole army.

That was the gist of our first meeting. At another one, he turned this whole burning subject from the general to the particular, from the impersonal to the individual, and he did so in a way I (or, I believe anyone else) has ever witnessed.

We switched from therapy to prophylaxis, from hacking off armor in grown-ups or the armoring young, to the prevention of armoring in the newborn - even the unborn. Here, the quality of character structure was more important than anywhere else. Reich had given us a beautiful demonstration of his approach to and handling of an incipient armoring (breathing block) in an infant of six weeks - after mother had nursed the baby before us, while daddy watched. A miracle, not of the "laying on of hands" - although Reich's hands did move the child's thorax! - but of the loving contact of two orgonotic systems as as complete and

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functioning wholes. After the demonstration, the mother and father left us, and we discussed some details of procedure. Then Reich got down to character structure, not in general but in acute particular - yours and mine - concerning any attempt to deal organically with a new-born child and early infancy. "-----! Your eyes are not yet ready to look into those of a newborn, or a child like the one we have seen - are they?"

"No, I feel they are not." Simple, clear, genuine.

"-----! Your mouth is still a biting mouth. Do you think that, with a mouth still bitey, you should be one to deal in our way with the very young?"

"I do not".

"-----! We have talked about your hands. Are they ready?"
"No, Doctor Reich, they are not".

"-----! you are still too withdrawn, too, shall we say cold, to function well, and for the child's good, in such a situation. Do you agree?"
"Yes"

I say "general" - but Reich had become a guide, a guide who had pioneered new country and led us to it by his trails. He was ready to go ahead into the brush with machete and compass to blaze a new way before us. We must trust our guide in order to go forward. (In work-democracy there is no general, but - once it is functioning creatively, instead of aggressively, as during a battle - then "let each be guide to each" as Fennysen puts it; but still agree on a head-guide who knows better than the others the kind of country through which a way must be cut, and the best way to cut it).

And here, since I can only give you a fragment from Orgoneon this morning, I would change the simile into one of an orchestra and its leader. I got the impression, sitting there in the big lab, lines with banked instruments of research from a simple electroscope to a huge and complicated Geiger counter and a battery of vacor tubes - of Reich as the conductor of their work, and also the work of the human organisms gathered together in a common purpose to create a work-democratic symphony under his direction. And all that he said about the discipline of an army applies equally well to an orchestra. Its members must learn to follow, to obey, to subordinate individual preferences, theories, procedures to the will of the whole/body of musicians as centered in the conductor. Otherwise a cacophony.

Well, I am getting poetic again. Will write some more soon with news of the tribe here, including April Eleanor - and with our love to you and yours, we echo Reich's "see you in 1951" - at least we are still free to HOPE over here.

Sincerely,

signed: Fajar

Am sending this to Reich as we were under agreement not to talk conference matters with anyone outside. So, if you are inside, we will send it on.

RICHARD G. SINGER, M. D.
149 EAST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

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Oct 28, 50

NO. 314 A

Dear Mickey,

When Miss Driger told me of her interview I must confess I had the distinct impression that her interviewer had also been to Orgonon. I also received a note from Dr Reich in which he stated that "events here" had discouraged him a little & assumed he was referring to the situation that Leah had told me of. I might have been in cahoots with the plague in this matter — your letter was a shock & makes me wonder about myself. I begin to understand the importance of routine reporting of such reports & the necessity of making no assumptions

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I am glad the thing did not reach more serious proportions because of my neglect. I would apologize but I do not feel apologies are much of an answer for situations of this nature. I shall be on my toes more in the future.

Dick Lueger

P.S. If in N.Y. hope you & Leta will visit us etc.

P.P.S. I am 1A in draft.

PPPS & mighty worned.

Letter not sent

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NO. 315 A.

Dear -

During the summer of 1950, a resident of Oquossoc, Me., William Fowler, began spreading the rumor in the Rangeley region, according to which the Orgone Institute is a "communist outfit." The origin of this malicious rumor was clearly traced back to William Fowler and was traced forward to a few people in Rangeley who spread it further. It happened, for instance, that a Mrs. Milford Dunham met Miss Lila Quimby who works at the Observatory at Orgonon, and asked her: "How do you dare to work for Dr. Reich?" "Why?" Miss Quimby asked. "The stories they are telling around town!" Mrs. Dunham answered. "What stories?" Miss Quimby asked. "I would not tell them!" Mrs. Dunham answered. From another source we had a report that "stories are going around town that make your hair stand on end." These examples may suffice.

Under ordinary conditions, we would not care to bother about such things. However, we are doing life-important, that is, in the atmosphere and in living organisms. This life energy is used in the treatment of cancer and other severe illnesses. This energy promises to become ~~one~~, at present the only one, effective counter-measure against nuclear radiation effects. Thus on our work millions of human lives depend and will depend. To kill this work by malicious slander whether due to ignorance or not amounts to mass murder.

In a letter we asked Mr. Fowler whether or not it was true that he had spread these rumors. He did not answer and thus did not deny the reports. It is also not true as has been spread by some individuals including, as we know, Mr. Fowler, that the Orgone Institute advocates "free love." What we are doing and advocating is stated in the enclosed newspaper articles which was printed in the Rangeley Record and can be found in detail in Dr. Reich's books.

Also complaints from this region reached the Governor of the State of Maine that the Orgone Institute is threatening "to take over the region." Mr. Hennessy of the State Police who investigated this and other rumors reported that they had no basis whatsoever in fact. No worker connected with the Orgone Institute or the Wilhelm Reich Foundation has the slightest intention of "taking over the region." We are not politicians and do not belong to any political creed. We are hard-working and sacrificing people who are supporting and fighting for the preservation of the American Government which guarantees individual liberty and full opportunity for the development of rational thought, inventions, discoveries, research, and expression of rational opinion. Unfortunately these rights and opportunities are dangerously threatened by gross misuse. The accompanying enclosed letter was written to the Governor of Maine and copies were sent to the ~~Rangeley Town Office and to many citizens~~ employed at Orgonon, and to many citizens.

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U.S. Attorney General's Office, Senator Margaret Chase Smith, The Central F.B.I. in Washington, D.C., and the Boston Office of the F.B.I., the Rangeley Town Office, all workers employed at Orgonon, our lawyers, Judge Peter Mills of Farmington, Me. and Arthur Garfield Hays of New York, and many citizens of Oquossoc and Rangeley. This letter to the Governor will also be published in the Orgone Energy Bulletin. Two of our officers have ~~contacted~~ ⁴⁰⁷¹ the F.B.I. office in Boston, Mass. personally and have deposited our publications which clearly bear out the truth about our activities as physicians, educators, and scientists, sharply directed against any kind or type of dictatorial regime, whether on a large or small scale.

All this was done very reluctantly since the only thing we wish to have is peace and quiet for our most responsible and most exhausting medical and scientific work. We deeply regret to have to bother you now, but we saw no other way of stopping this malignancy before it succeeded in killing truth and love and life, as it does in many places, unchecked, on this earth. If every citizen who has a socially necessary job to do would do the same thing as we do now, there would be no Hitlers, no Mussulinis, ~~no~~ Stalins, and the peoples of this world could live and work together in peace everywhere.

Sincerely yours,

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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We believe it is a basic characteristic of a truly free man's mind to come out into the open completely and to have his hands and deeds above board; not to sneak around behind other people's backs, but to give it straight off the bat. Our letter concerns the following:

We, i.e., the scientific and other workers of the Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation at Orgonon, have lived and worked in this region for some years now. We know most of the citizens in this region, and everybody knows of us. We have brought knowledge, a thirst for further knowledge, a truthful mind, and much money into this region. We have also helped many people in this region medically. We know we are liked and on good terms with most of the people around here. We are decent, honest, hard-working people. Our work is known and highly appreciated in many lands.

Now, after the upheaval around the lecture given by Dr. Elsworth F. Baker at Orgonon in the end of August has blown over, we may be permitted to tell you the following:

A fellow from Oquossoc by the name of William Fowler has succeeded in stirring up rumors about Orgonon, bad, malicious, pernicious rumors. He and some of those who took over and spread his gossip have caused the Governor of the State of Maine and the local FBI to "investigate." Nothing was found because there was no truth in the rumors. However, the same Fowler or somebody else of the same type might get the idea again of disturbing our strenuous work and of smearing our honor. This will not happen again. We are hard-working people. We have no time to counteract malignant gossip by a very few frustrated and ill people.

We do not run a brothel as the Fowlers with their rumors imply; we have nothing to hide, we do not conduct sexual orgies and we are not "communists." Mr. Sharaf did not run after girls in town at night, and Peter Reich did not expose himself in school; he was forced to do so by a group of boys on the school grounds. We do not seduce small children and we do not commit sexual crimes on adolescent boys and girls. We do not "feed" patients to doctors; we do not sleep with another partner every night. We have no machine guns but only a telescope and scientific instruments in our observatory, and when there are lights in the windows at 3 or 4 in the morning, some one is sitting at his desk and taking readings or doing some writing or calculating.

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Thus, there is no reason to get excited about lights in the observatory during the night.

We want peace for our hard work and we are going to get it. We do not tolerate malignant rumors lying down. We are not permitting anyone to spit in our face; we do not retaliate by spitting back, but we insist that people know who the spitters are. This kind of gossiping does more harm to a self-governing people than the Stalins and Hitlers who use the slanderers to serve their own ends. It disrupts mutual confidence and peace. Thus gossip and slander help the dictators take over a free country. Slander is not free speech but misuse of the right to free speech. Slander and gossip are threatening the lives of a free people everywhere in the U.S.A. as well as in other lands. This is what shuts people up from telling the truth and being upright. They are afraid of being maligned and gossiped about. But we are not, since we are, as psychiatrists, physicians, and scientists, as well as educators, in the forefront of the fight against the emotional plague which undermines human peaceful living. It is our social obligation to fight rumormongers, in order to save babies from disease and distress. We are highly responsible American citizens doing an important job. Our medical and scientific results and ideas are publicly available in nearly every major library in the land. The way to fight these results and ideas if one dislikes them is by argument and not by gossip. We fight gossip professionally as a cancer in the body social. We must succeed in using this if truth should prevail and govern our lives.

If anyone has any question to ask, we shall be glad to answer him. We shall be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

The workers at Orgonon

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Helen E. MacDonald
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Nov. 1, 1950 Letter on Plague sent to:

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1. Rangeley Town Office
2. Margaret Chase Smith, Senator
3. Judge Peter Mills
4. Vernon Collins
5. S. A. Collins & Sons
6. State trooper Hennessy
7. Vernon Oakes
8. Carl Oakes
9. Mondell Boutilier
10. Emery Scribner
11. Rangeley Library (Mrs. Ralph B. Philbrick)
12. William Hooley (Rangeley Record)
13. Marion Hooley
14. Reverend Nelson Felch
15. Mr. Johnson
16. Arnold Koch
17. Taylor's Market
18. Claude Myshraill
19. Sig Anderson
20. Joe MacLafferty
21. Walter Esley
22. Lila Quimby
23. Larry Stuart, (High School ^{principal} ~~Superintendent~~)
24. Mr. Thompson (School superintendent)
25. Eric Sandstrom
26. Bill Revere
27. Sheriff Dyer, Rangeley
28. Sheriff Hawkins, Farmington
29. Farmington County attorney, Mr. G. S. Williams

30. Earl Wheeler

31. Francis Rolland, Moon-
tide Springs

32. Mr. Barter, Bank

Who is This Man? NO. 317.

November 2, 1950

It was reported to me by Mary Dustan on October 25, and October 26, 1950 that on October 3, 1950, an F.B.I. agent from Augusta, Maine interrogated her sister Leah Dregger at the Rolling Hills Farm in Rangeley, Maine about complaints received that sexual activities among teen-agers had occurred at the Farm and that children went around undressed there. It was also stated in the complaints that the Farm acted as a "feeder" for Orgonen and for Dr. Willie.

The same Mary Dustan was informed by Emil Caccavo of the Farm who also received his information from Leah Dregger that this F.B.I. man stated that complaints had been received that work on atomic weapons was going on at Orgonen in Rangeley, Maine.

Neither Mary Dustan nor Emil Caccavo was present at the interrogation.

Sidney Handelman M.D.

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Sworn to before me
this 22nd day of November 1950

Mary G. Jensen
Cyrus. Niles & Nye
Nov 15/51

MARY G. JENSEN, No. 115751



THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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NEW YORK OFFICE:
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FOREST HILLS, N.Y.
U.S.A.

Nov. 6, 1950

FBI officer Thornton
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10 Post Office Square
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed is the follow-up report from Dr. Handelman which in our letter of Oct. 26th we said that we would send to you as soon as we received it. No work, of course, on "atomic weapons" or any other kind of weapons is going on at Orgonon, but only work with cosmic orgone energy ("life energy") which, as we wrote in an earlier report, shows definite indications of having an anti-nuclear radiation effect.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf
Ass't in Public Relations

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Rumors: Report of Contacts with Miss Lena Parrott *NO. 319A.*

I have had several interviews and correspondence with Miss Lena Parrott, Director, Child Welfare Division, Department of Health and Welfare, Augusta, Maine, regarding a social work job in their Foster Care Program in the Rangeley region. At first my not being a Maine resident was pointed out to me as a minor problem which she could easily handle. At the time we were to complete the job plans, my not being a resident was a major problem; they could not offer me a job at this time. I discussed this further with Miss Parrott on November 2, 1950. She stated then that "another problem" had just come up. Recently in Augusta there has been a number of rumors voiced around about Orgonomy. At this point Miss Parrott became red in the face, was quite flustered and evasive. She said the rumors she had heard were as follows:

1-All children are encouraged to "great sex play over and beyond the natural sex play of children"-that children are encouraged to masturbate openly and to expose themselves.

2-There is a group of children who are "kept locked up in a place called Rolling Hills". These children are used for "laboratory experiments".

3-All adults connected with Orgonomy are "promiscuous and share their sexual partners with each other". Some "man who works for Orgonon chased the high school girls in Rangeley, he was so sexually unbalanced."

4- Rangeley people are "up in arms against Orgonomy".

5- There are "boxes" made for "perverse sexual purposes".

She did not "believe such rumors" herself.

When I asked where she had heard these rumors and from whom, she became even more flustered and evasive and could not remember- just that "people in Augusta are talking" and that she "understands" that the people of Rangeley are very antagonistic towards Orgonomy and any one connected with Orgonon. I said that in my experience the people here are friendly and are glad that "Orgonon is putting Rangeley back on the map"- and giving to the

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community new residents, a professional group, new interests and more money. Miss Parrott again said that she did not believe such rumors and that she felt Orgonomy would be "an asset to any community". I let her know that a malicious liar here had spread some vicious rumors which had no basis in fact: the rumors were traced to their source and the true facts presented. She seemed to agree that rumors are vicious. She remarked that she knew so little about Orgonomy, having only talked with me and read Dr. B Baker's article. I referred her to the literature and the Foundation.

I asked her if her posing Orgonomy as a "problem" in my getting the job meant that an official stand was being taken to exclude any one connected with Orgonomy from State jobs. She was very upset by this and in a round about way said that she was talking to me "as social worker to social worker" and that "nothing was official". She will write further to me.

Before me Nov. 14, 1950

T. Maxwell Marshall
Portland, Maine

Norothy S. Campbell
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

100 Milk Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts

November 17, 1950

Mr. Myron H. Sharaf
Assistant for Public Relations
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories
Rangeley, Maine

No. 320

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Dear Mr. Sharaf:

This will acknowledge your letter dated October 26, 1950.

I delayed answering your letter as I wanted to be certain as to whether Special Agent John B. Delaney, 104 1/2 Seawall Street, Augusta, Maine, had, in fact, interviewed Miss Leah Dreger.

Mr. Delaney did not conduct such an interview and was not in or near Rangeley, Maine, on October 3, 1950. Is it possible Miss Dreger could be mistaken as to the individual who contacted her?

Sincerely yours

J. E. Thornton
J. E. THORNTON
Special Agent in Charge

Conspiracy



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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

November 24, 1950

Mr. Myron R. Sharaf
Assistant in Public Relations
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.
Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated November 13, 1950, with enclosures, has been received and the contents have been carefully noted. You may be assured that your communication and the information you submitted will be made a matter of record in the files of the FBI.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Editorial

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Let us, for the purpose of clarification of issues in the present chaos, cut out all red tape, all false considerations; let us use the truth fearlessly, without regard to consequences. Let us not any longer beat around the bush. Let us face things as they run, squarely.

The United States of America is in the process of a basic change, a change of gigantic ^{proportions} dimensions and of a truly revolutionary character. It is necessary that the free citizens of the USA become aware fully, without fear and regret, of what is happening in their lives with tremendous consequences for the lives of their children and childrens children.

When the USA gave up its ^{to} isolationist attitude in world affairs before the second world war; when it entered the international scene of human conflict, it already had transcended its present-day status. It had engaged in a most responsible ^{role} as a leader of men.

It is crucial to an understanding of the essentials of this role to survey the territory of the battle of human strivings; to survey what carried us along in a positive forward direction, and what has hampered our movement, disrupted and spoiled the best of our intentions and actions.

America is, in contradistinction to Europe and the Asiatic nations, a fluid society. This is widely ^{known} ~~recognized~~ ^{here,} ~~little~~ understood in Europe; ^{though} ~~but~~ proclaimed with pride in all circles in the USA which look ahead and are, if even ^{dimly} ~~dimly~~, aware of the role of freedom and development toward a fuller and better life.

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A ~~fluid~~ ^{fluid} society, a society which looks at the surface like a ~~teeming~~ ^{self-possessed} ocean teeming with storms and high waves ²/₃ ~~squalls~~ a society in which even at this dangerous moment the enemies of ~~free~~ ^{self-possessed} men are running around freely, free to challenge the laws of the country which they intend to overthrow, such a society has the intrinsic quality of change in any direction. It can as easily fall prey to the fake efficiency of political expediency as it is capable of rushing onward toward unheard-of human destiny. Fluidity of social ~~thought~~ ²/₃ and organisation, in spite of all mechanical rigidity of ~~mechanized~~ ²/₃ economy, is the basic prerequisite for not only the basic change developing and for the consciousness of this change taking action to secure it; it is first of all the fertile soil in which the future of our children is being born. And ours is the great responsibility to think and act in terms of our unborn children, and not in terms of ~~interests~~ ^{of} which, though powerful today and tomorrow, will have vanished in the bottom of the ocean the day after tomorrow. We must therefore think in terms of after tomorrow, and not of today alone.

Thus we gain a point of observation in our survey which already make ²/₃ clear distinctions ^{possible} as to where we are going ^{possible}. What is pointing toward yesterday is dead and an obstacle in the way if it does not help preparing the future of our children's children. Beethoven's music, though of yesterday, will be active centuries hence; it thus is with us. The Law of yesterday which regards adolescents in the full maturity of their lives as criminals when they embrace in love, is an obstacle in the way. No one will think of it fifty or a hundred years from now, except in wonderment or shame.

NO. 322C

Let us ~~make~~ ^{put} every single ^{one} of our judgements upon the scale of its validity the day after tomorrow as against its validity in the past. Then we shall be perfectly able to distinguish tradition which marches onward from tradition which remained sitting on the spot, ^{free with poisonous hatred of tradition.} A few examples will easily prove that the stormy waves on the surface of the oceans of our life do not touch upon the calm and firm presence of the depth of life. LIFE ^{FAR} IS BEYOND ITS STORMY SURFACE. Life will go on this way or another, whether the surface storm will pass by in 10 or 20 years or will continue over centuries. The great storm on the surface which threatens to wreck our ships will not ^{in the least} alter ^{one} the course of life forward. To become aware of the basic essence of the upheaval means calming down, knowing that we ^{are} ~~sail~~ ^{on} great depth of cosmic events in the form of human longing and striving. To restrict the depth of the ocean to the depth of the surface waves is invoking disaster. The seafarer who thinks thus must necessarily shrink with fear. To know the calm depth, seething with life, ^{and not distraction} means thinking in terms of weathering the storm, of building better vessels, better steering devices, ^{training} better, more suitable sailors, and first of all knowing what we are doing and where we are ^{going}. There are distant shores to be reached for safety; there are times in coming which ^{will} utilize the depths of the ocean of human experience ^{to the fullest extent}. The storm is bound to pass, and a great, deep blue sky, always present, will become visible again. Will the sailors in danger become in time aware of these things, or will they continue to believe that the height of the wave ^{is} ~~the~~ depth of the ocean? Will they in time start acting as sailors on the ocean of human longing? LIFE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED. TOMORROW IT WILL CONQUER ANTI-LIFE.

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To know the ^{relationship} ~~of~~ magnitude

between the stormy surface waves and the depth of sky and ocean means the difference between life and death of a fluid society in times of trouble; it means the difference between the political ~~quack~~ ^{quack} and the solid engineer of bridges spanning huge rivers; it means the difference between a congressional committee investigating ~~criminal~~ ^{dictatorship} gambling and a research team working with problems of biogenesis; it means the difference between a judge who sentences a man of science for possessing books on ~~red~~ ^{red} or black fascism in his library and a judge who knows the history of socialism with its great ideational past and its ugly present decay; it means the difference between a district attorney who is promoting his career by fighting for conviction ~~of the defendant, right or wrong~~ ^{guilty or innocent} and the district attorney who is out to establish the truth, regardless of his career; it is the difference between fathoming the depth of a barrel ~~and~~ ^{or sand} the depth of a human soul; it is the difference between a sadistic butcher of people and the brave rebel against injustice, ~~and lie~~ ^{and lie} ~~and corruption~~.

Seen from this vantage point of view, the United States of America was aware of the ocean of human life when it kept it ~~informed~~ ^{at eye} to the last details ^{of ends}, truthfully, not fearing the smearing plague of political windbags, about the fascist resolutions and congresses. It is great in being proud of being a melting pot of many nations, the very essence of internationalism and true humanism. These signs point forward toward the ages of future generations. It is perfectly clear that narrow nationalism ~~is going~~ ^{on the way out}, that chauvinism may kill this nation, that idolatry is no longer possible.

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America, ^{is not} ~~is~~ aware of its revolutionary character.

It thinks Russia is "revolutionary", and it itself is conservative. The rigidity of Russian ways and the fluidity of American ways are witnesses to the contrary. Compare the bioenergetic life expression of a Roosevelt and a Stalin, of an Eisenhower and a Molotov, of a Marshall and the dried ^{up} lemon quality of a ~~dictator~~ ^{dictator} and there can be no wavering as to the answer: Life is fluid, death is rigid. Life is naïve, death is sure. Life is yielding and giving, it cannot believe that things can be different than things alive. Death does not yield.

It does not think at all; it kills, ~~marches~~ ^{reaches} on harvesting its victims. Life trusts and tries to get along one way or another.

Death rigidly is a one-way-street only. Life seems weak, death strong and inevitable. Yet life is invincible; it cannot be squelched. Life goes on, no matter how many of its bearers die. Death knows nothing but ~~aying~~ ^{aying}.

→ But things have begun to change. Life becomes aware, slowly and penetratingly, like in the development of a species or in the slow growth of an oak, that it can reduce the number of innocent victims of death. ^{The political slope} it realizes that in its benignness it has yielded too easily and too often, unnecessarily, and ~~that~~ ^{it has been} cheated many times. Life, victorious at the borders of death, Manchuria or elsewhere, invites the enemy, death, to its conference table, to talk peace; it forbids crossing of the border. ^{for its own reason} The enemy, death, ~~excepts~~ ^{accepts} the invitation to talk peace and at the same time, fully within the laws of rigid death, sends half a million killers BEYOND the border which by mere promise on the part of life had been spared of killing.

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This exactly is what life, fighting for its life, has begun to recognize and to call the "emotional plague" ~~of life~~. Death is rigid and cannot change, life is fluid and can change. Thus life can first be cheated, but it can also start thinking straight: To invite death, rigid killing to a conference, not realizing what is in death's mind, though it was often experienced, is naïvete, close to ~~stupidity~~. ^{responsibility}.

Life gives, freely and lavishly. And there is spoiled, rigid life that only takes in ^{the} "Gimme" fashion. Life will soon learn; it will have to learn better and faster. In this process of learning better and faster, life will become more and more fluid, in making and correcting mistakes, while it secures its future.

The USA, as we live it and see it, had fled from European rigidities into the freedom of ^{space} the endless vastnesses. It begun anew. But it took with it puritanism. Its fluidity turned rigid puritanism into a sexual revolution of tremendous ^{proportions} consequences. Old Russia convulsed with rebellion, and retained ruthless rigidity. It suffered a sexual revolution, and ^{the} rigidity killed ^{the} first buddings of a new life.

New fronts of battle are shaping up. Fluidity of American life versus rigidity of Russian ^{life} make belief. Work against politics. ^{True} Internationalism here versus national chauvinism there. The sexual revolution in the USA versus the economic political revolution which failed and turned into the worst tyranny of the ages, in Russia.

The impact of the contact with European rigidities will challenge American ^{freedom} ~~freedom~~. Will it freeze under this impact. ^{resolution} This depends on the daring ~~will~~ to remain free in every citizen in the USA.

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The USA is fluid. Its chemical industry commercial ~~are~~ are abominable, but you can turn off the radio not to have to listen to them. You cannot turn off the secret police in Russia.

The USA is fluid. Government officials may try to become like Russian officials. But you still can refuse to fulfil their commands if you feel that they act as individuals in the guise of officialdom, and not as servants of the people's interest. You can't do this in Russia.

The sexual revolution in the USA at times takes the form of stupid sexiness. But you ~~can~~ can and do publish works on the genital rights of infants and adolescents.

The USA is fluid. You can and are expected to tell the truth. But the liar has the same opportunity to tell the lie, since the law did not as yet grow up to ^{the} recognize the lie if well disguised. This is bad, indeed, but you can fight the lie. In Russia you cannot. The ^{lie} is master of the government machine. It is up to you, not to let the lie get hold of the government machine in the USA. FIGHT!.....

The USA is fluid, a melting pot not only of people but also of ideas. Today ~~the~~ biology in the USA believes that man's constitution is made up of small unseen particles, the 'genes'. Unchallenged for years, this belief obtained an aura of official authority. Since life is due to the functioning of cosmic primal energy within living membranes, and not due to unseen particles, the Russian politician, ^{keenly} ~~keen~~ with his eyes fixed on the weaknesses of the enemy, discovers life just for the purpose of slandering the USA. However, tomorrow another authority in biological matters will arise, replacing the old one, an authority so great and powerful that the Russian thievery will melt in the hot sun of truth.

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In Russia the lie will continue rigidly, unchangeable. Thus, life will go undiscovered in the USSR until it will join up with American Orgone biology.

It is true, that Wall Street makes money. But so also do the Unions of the Workers. In Russia only the rigid bureaucracy makes money. Wall Street does not shoot its opponents; nor does the union boss. The Russian boss shoots *his enemy*.

The USA is a fluid society. Today it is not aware of being a sucker to the Russian plague and the European gim¹³. Tomorrow it will know how to distinguish the truth from the plague, to keep apart the honest negotiator and the ^{sneaky} cheater.

The USA is a fluid society. Yesterday it bombed civilian populations. Tomorrow it will warn the civilian population before it destroys enemy ammunition depots. Russia will continue to bomb civilians until truth will stop it.

The USA is ^{fluid}. Yesterday it relied on kings and princes. Tomorrow it will ^{ally} hook up with people everywhere, *and with governments only if they represent people*. Today it believes that people are capable of freedom. Tomorrow it will realize that people can be made capable of freedom by rewamping the whole of early education *done up*.

Today it tends toward statism, since there is no other way of keeping ^{rampant} check the usurer, the profit grabber, the reckless driver of prices of goods. Tomorrow it will either sink into complete statism or it will be saved from this fate ^{then} if the people will realize their own responsibility to profit less money and ^{fair} more freedom.

A Letter

December 22nd, 1950

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Dr. Virginia Wuerthele-Caspe
Bureau of Biological Research
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Wuerthele-Caspe:

An article was brought to our attention which appeared in the San Diego Union newspaper on Dec. 10th, 1950, written by Alton L. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Reporter. In this report we find a rediscovery and thus a confirmation of Wilhelm Reich's original discovery of the so-called T-bacilli in cancer tissue and blood. From the report it appears that you were not aware of the discovery of the T-bacilli by Wilhelm Reich; at least this discovery has not been quoted by you. In the publications of the Orgone Institute from 1939 ("Bion Experiments on the Cancer Problem") until 1945 in papers first published in the International Journal of Sex-economy and Orgone Research (1942-45), later collected and published as a volume in 1948 under the title, THE CANCER BIOPATHY, you will find - particularly in chapters II, VI, VII and VIII of THE CANCER BIOPATHY - the characteristics and microphotographs of the tiny bodies to be found in every single case of cancer and leukemia. The world of cancer research has been fully informed on these specific discoveries.

You will further find in these publications a description of how to find produce artificial cancer in mice through injection of nearly pure cultures of the T-bacilli. There, you will also find a description of the bio-energetic functions which counteract these T-bacilli. It would be in the interest of the many people dying from cancer who are in part victims of human reluctance to see what can easily be seen in every good microscope, if you would care to pay attention to the medical possibilities which opened up when the orgone energy was discovered (1936-39). The whole problem of the T-bacilli and their relation to cancer and leukemia became accessible through Reich's theory of the "bions" or "orgone energy".

vesicles."

We are sure that, as scientists, you will pay attention to these facts.

Sincerely yours,

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Simeon J. Tropp, M.D.
Medical Director

N.B. This letter will be printed in the Orgone Energy Bulletin, April, 1951.

cc. to the other members of Dr. Wuerthele-Caspe's research team:

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James Hillier, Ph.D.
John A. Anderson, Ph.D.
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NO. 324

January 10th, 1951

The Editors
Cosmopolitan Magazine
57th St. at 8th Ave.
New York 19, N.Y.

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Gentlemen:

We have just read the article, "Are Psychoanalysts Crazy?" by George Frazier in the January, 1951 issue of Cosmopolitan. It is most regrettable that a periodical like yours could fall so badly for the manipulations of dangerous irrationalism: Mr. Frazier's remarks on Wilhelm Reich (p. 96 of Cosmopolitan) are perfectly nonsensical, without basis in fact or truth, and bear witness to an irresponsible neglect of most primitive rules of public conduct on the part of journalists. The writer has obviously never seen an orgone energy accumulator, has never used one, and most probably has never read a line of the original literature which describes the discovery of the cosmic orgone energy. Reich is not and has not been for 20 years a "psychoanalyst," he has nothing to do with "bebop," he never proclaimed "a cure for cancer," the patients don't "climb in" and "stretch out" in the orgone energy accumulator, the accumulator does not solve any "personality problems," Reich does not "rent accumulators to patients," - we ~~can~~ continue endlessly.

Any orgonomic publication will show you how irresponsible your publication of Frazier's remarks on Reich and orgone energy were. Will you give at least as much space to the truth as you gave to the lie?

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf
Ass't. in Public Relations

Interview with Mr. Thompson in regards to applying for a teaching job in the Rangeley schools... May 1952

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M. "I want to talk to you about the possibility of getting a teaching job in the Rangeley School system." ARCHIVES
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T. "Where are you from?"

M. "New York, I have been teaching there for a couple of years."

T. "Why do you want to teach in Rangeley?"

M. "I like the country here. I don't like living in the city and want to get out of New York"

T. "How did you become interested in Rangeley?"

M. "I spent last summer here."

T. "Are you connected with Orgonon?"

M. "No."

T. "Are you interested in it or do you know any of the people who work there?"

M. "Yes, I'm very interested in the work and I know some of the people who work there"

T. "In that case I can tell you right now that you won't even stand a chance of being considered by the school board, let alone getting any kind of a job teaching."

M. "Why?"

T. "The people on the school board now, don't want anyone who is in any way interested or connected with Orgonon. It is a small town and people in a small town get strange and suspicious ideas about anything new."

William S. Morris

June 18, 1951

NO. 326.

The Editors
The New Statesman and Nation
London, England

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Gentlemen:

In the second issue in June, 1951 of the New Statesman and Nation, the following advertisement appeared:

"Work of Wilhelm Reich. Will readers, medical and laymen, interested in treatment by trained medical therapist, through character-analysis and Vegetotherapy, please communicate (with details) to BM/B.S.E."

In order to protect the public, it is necessary to state the following:

1. The person who placed this advertisement has not been trained or authorized by the Orgone Institute to practice character analysis or orgone therapy. We do not know who the person is. Accredited medical orgone therapists do not advertise.

2. No one is authorized by the Orgone Institute to practice orgone therapy or to call himself an orgone therapist without intensive training at the Orgone Institute and without the specific permission of Wilhelm Reich.

We would appreciate your publishing this letter in your periodical.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf
Managing Editor

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The following happened at the U.S.A. Customs in Norton Mills on June 24, 1951:

After Mr. Philip Finkel registered his car and came, a few minutes later a customs official came out and proceeded to question us. He was around 65 years old, angular of features, active in his movements, with brown hair and tanned skin. He asked us where we were going, and whether we had any Canadian beer and liquor we were bringing into the U.S.A. We replied in the negative. He then asked us to come into his office where he compared the names on our birth certificates with certain cards in a filing cabinet. In the case of my wife, he withdrew a card and asked her to go into another office, and accompanied her. When he came out he asked me the places of birth of my parents and I mentioned that they were born in Lithuania and Poland. He then said that that was a hell of a place to be born in at present, and I agreed with him. I then mentioned that neither my wife nor I were communists and that in fact, we were anti-communist, and that I could not live with my wife if she were communist. He then said why did I bring that up. I did not answer, but I thought his previous remarks in regard to my parents place of birth were suggestive of that, and his searching of the files. He then asked my father's name before it was Grad, suggesting Gradovitz. I said that my name was Grad as long as I could remember. He then asked for the first names of my parents, and I told him. He searched again in the files, but did not withdraw any cards. He then mentioned that he had seen Finkel before, saying: "This is off the record but what sort of place was it down there in Rangeley, what do they have there," and then further: "Is it some sort of Jewish religious organization?" I replied that it was not any religious organization of any kind, and Finkel added that it was not political in any way either. I then mentioned a word about Reich's work in biogenesis and cancer, and said that more people suffering from cancer would be living today if use were made of his discoveries. He then asked me to repeat the man's name, and I spelt it for him, adding M.D. He then asked me if there was some sort of sanatorium there or laboratory. And I replied, it was a laboratory. He then asked me whether Dr. Reich had any camps there, and I replied that Dr. Reich had nothing to do with camps, and that we will be staying at one of the camps in the town. I then told him I was going to

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Rangeley because I was a scientist, and I was very interested in Reich's work in Cancer. I mentioned that that was part of my function as a scientist, and that I keep in touch with other scientists who work in those scientific fields in which I was also working.

My wife then came out of the side office and we were asked to wait in the car. After about 10 minutes, we were called back by a second customs official, (a man with glasses and around forty) ~~who then~~ told that we could proceed to the U.S.A. I then said that we were questioned more this time than any of the previous times, and asked whether there was any complaint. He replied that this was part of their procedure before admitting people into the U.S.A. He also asked me what work I did, and I said that I was a biologist at McGill.

We were allowed to leave. My wife then told me that they asked her ^{to them} whether she belonged to any organization and where she worked. She then replied that she used to be a member of the Federation of Canadian Artists and that was the only organization she ever belonged to. They also asked the names and places of birth of her parents.

Bernard Grad Ph.D.

June 24, 1951

THE NEW
STATESMAN AND NATION

The Week-end Review
10 GREAT TURNSTILE · LONDON W.C.1
Holborn 8471

25th June, 1951.

Myron R. Sharaf, Esq.,
Managing Editor,
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation,
99-06, Sixty-Ninth Avenue,
Forest Hills, N.Y.,
U. S. A.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 18th regarding the advertisement which appeared in "The New Statesman and Nation" on June 9th.

The person who placed this advertisement was making no claim at all to having been trained or authorised by the Orgone Institute; moreover, the advertiser was not intending to practice character analysis or orgone therapy. We took this matter up prior to inserting the advertisement, and in the words of the advertiser: "The intention of advertisement is simply to find out what number of people would be interested in England in this treatment by a fully trained person."

Yours truly,

R. E. Williams

Manager.

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and we were allowed through without incident.

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The name of the U.S.A. official who questioned us was Daniel Obliskey. His manner was courteous throughout, and my own feeling he was acting on instructions from his superiors to feel out the situation and to pass his impressions on to his superior officer.

*Gerald Grad
Jul 3, 1951*

Original to The President's Office - All letters sent Registered, July 7, 1951

COPY - FOR YOUR INFORMATION

July 6, 1951

The President's Office
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a report from Bernard Grad, Ph.D., physiologist and cancer researcher at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. This report speaks for itself.

In our strenuous struggle against all dictatorial power over man's right to live freely and to regulate his own life, we wonder whether such help rendered indirectly to the red fascist cause is really necessary. We feel sure that your good offices will agree with us that such stupidities should not continue.

We would like to repeat our warning that if such harmful interferences with Wilhelm Reich's work on the part of certain circles in the USA will not be rendered ineffective soon, the red fascists may in the end triumph in having subverted the American government in using the cosmic orgone energy, discovered by Wilhelm Reich.

Sincerely yours,

Myron E. Sharaf
Officer of Public Relations for
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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The Immigration Office
Hoover - FBI
Governor of Maine
Senator Margaret Chase Smith

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Oakland, Cal.
Aug. 1

Orgone Institute

Gentlemen:

I enclose a card of a man who called at my home July 31 7 p.m. and took pictures of the Accumulator, took a statement of cost of rental and how I found out about it. He also borrowed my copies of the Orgone Energy Bulletin & Medical Use of Accumulator.

He said he may be back & try to get the Accumulator itself for study.

Have you any suggestions?

Thank you,

Philip J. Hummel
2218 E. 31 St.
Oakland 2, Calif.

P.S. He also took down the number of the Railway Express Shipping tag.

Rangley, Maine
August 3, 1951

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Federal Security Agency
Food & Drug Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. A. C. Murray, Assistant to the Commissioner

Gentlemen:

A user of the orgone energy accumulator, Mr. Philip J. Hummel, 2218 East 31 Street, Oakland 2, California, wrote us recently that Mr. Stanley J. Gilmore, a representative of your San Francisco office, called on him July 31, 1951 and took pictures of his accumulator, borrowed orgone literature, and stated that he might be back to get the accumulator itself for study. We have told Mr. Hummel that Mr. Gilmore has no legal right whatsoever to take the accumulator for study, and that he should tell Mr. Gilmore to contact us directly.

Now, the FDA received thorough information about the accumulator in 1947-48, and this information should be in your files. We have to protest sharply against the fact that accumulator users continue to be disturbed by such unwarranted investigations. We refer you to the Service and Regulatory Announcements, Food, Drug and Cosmetic No. 1, Revision 8, Section 704.

If the FDA requires more factual information about the orgone energy accumulator, we request that you get in touch directly with us at The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Orgonon, Rangley, Maine. This Foundation was incorporated by the State of Maine in December 1949; one of its chartered purposes is to conduct research and teaching in cosmic orgone energy including its medical and technical applications. (Of. Orgone Energy Bulletin, January 1951, pp 89-90.)

We request that you advise your field officers accordingly. We also refer you again to our extensive correspondence 1947-49. Kindly advise us if you have this correspondence in your files.

Very truly yours,

Ilse Ollendorff, Administrative Director

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August 3rd, 1951

Mr. Sidney Struble
Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schulman
120 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Mr. Struble:

We are enclosing for your information copies of our correspondence in an apparently new investigation of the orgone energy accumulator by the Food and Drug Administration. You may have heard about this incidence in the meantime through Dr. Baker. We do not know whether this case is just a local nuisance or whether it is the beginning of another series of investigations as in 1947/48. In any case, we would appreciate it greatly if you would get in touch immediately in our name with the Food and Drug Administration in Washington to find out what is going on, to state our protest, and to try to settle this matter once and for all.

We would appreciate hearing from you just as soon as you have obtained any information.

Sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff
Administrative Director

August 3, 1951

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Mr. Philip J. Hummel
2218 East 31 Street
Oakland 2, California

Dear Mr. Hummel:

We just received your letter of August 1st and would like to inform you that you are under no obligation, whatsoever, to give any kind of information to the Food and Drug Administration regarding the orgone energy accumulator; that Mr. Gilmore has no right, whatsoever, to ask you to give this accumulator to him for study.

You would be assisting us, in case this man should call back, if you would refuse to give him any information and would refer him to us and to the files of the Food and Drug Administration in Washington.

Thank you for your information and please keep us informed of further developments.

Sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff

August 6, 1951

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Re: Orgone Institute

Dr. Baker of the Wm. Reich Foundation called. Said he got a call from Mr. Reich who said that the Food & Drug Administration had visited one of the accumulator users in California. They came to look at the accumulator and wanted to take it home to study it.

Dr. Baker wants you to write to the Food & Drug Administration and ask if they still have their files in connection with this accumulator, ask the meaning of this investigation and protest against it, since they had already investigated it sometime ago.

Phone: REDbank 6-4833 (New Jersey)

Rec'd from Hays office
Sept. 1952 SW

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

ACCUMULATOR DEPARTMENT

ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE

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August 18, 1951

To all Users of the Orgone Energy Accumulator:

We have been informed that investigators of the Food & Drug Administration have been contacting several users of the orgone energy accumulators in their homes, asking to see the accumulators and to take pictures of it. According to the Federal act regulating the distribution of devices for health measures, under which the orgone energy accumulator would fall, the Food & Drug Administration has the right to investigate all devices at the manufacturing plant only to make sure that it is correctly labeled, etc., but it is nowhere stated that they have the right to go into the homes of private citizens to investigate the accumulators there. You are not legally obligated to give them any information. Cosmic orgone energy is not a food, not a drug, not a cosmetic. The Food & Drug Administration is not equipped to understand cosmic orgone energy, and patients are not equipped to answer their questions.

We therefore request that in case an inspector of the Food & Drug Administration comes to your house, you do not give him any information but refer him to The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, ~~or to Mr. Sidney Struble of the Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schulman office at 120 Broadway, New York, N.Y.~~ Should you refuse to comply with this request, please inform us. We thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Herenroth
Accumulator Department

August 21, 1951

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Telephone conversation between Mr. M. Sharaf and Mr. J. J. Murray, Assistant to the Commissioner, Food & Drug Adm., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Murray stated an investigation of the orgone energy accumulator was on and he did not understand why patients should complain of being disturbed by the visits of agents. He said such visits were within the authority of the FDA act. They were interested in whether any fraudulent claims were being made about the accumulator. In answer to Mr. Sharaf's statement that they had investigated for 6 months in 1947/8 he replied that he knew about that, in fact Mr. Wharton had taken a personal interest in the case. When Mr. Sharaf stated that that should be sufficient time for an investigation Mr. Murray replied "Far from it." He said an inspector would be coming to Orgonon in the near future and promised a prompt reply to Miss Ellendorff's ~~xxxxxxx~~ letter to the FDA of August 3rd. Mr. Murray's tone was polite but sharp and dry; he seemed quite familiar with the past and current investigation of the case.

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Telephone conversation between Mr. M. Sharaf and Mr. Sidney Struble, lawyer.

Mr. Sharaf repeated to Mr. Struble the contents of the conversation with Mr. Murray. He also told him of the latter the WRF was planning to send to the users of the accumulator advising them not to answer any questions from agents of the FDA; but to refer said agents directly to the Foundation or its legal representative. Mr. Struble said that patients had no legal obligation to give any information to the FDA that their use of the accumulator was at least semi-confidential material and that the FDA should realize that they cosmic orgone energy was quite distant from the usual kind of thing they investigate. They should also realize, he said, the fact that the Foundation was going through new scientific trails and should proceed accordingly. He distinctly agreed with the policy of telling users not to answer any questions of the FDA.

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MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

Aug. 21, 1951.

Re: Orgone Institute

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Dr. Scherer of Orgone Institute telephoned me today from Bangley, Maine. He said that Mr. Murray of the Food & Drug Administration in Washington, D.C. had been making an investigation of the Orgone Institute's accumulator and that he had been, through his investigators, questioning lessees of the accumulator from the Institute as to their experience with it, how it worked, the terms under which they were permitted to use it, etc.

Dr. Scherer told Mr. Murray that, in his opinion, the Food & Drug Administration was exceeding its authority when it made such an investigation since, by no stretch of the imagination, could the Orgone Accumulator fall within a category of a food or a drug. He also objected to the Government's meddling in the matter and upsetting users of the accumulator who would be bound to get the impression that the Government thought something was wrong or improper about the accumulator, or about the people that used it. He told Mr. Murray that he was going to send a letter to lessees of the accumulator advising them not to answer any questions that the Government investigators ask them, unless they did so under a duly issued subpoena in a court proceeding, or before some person authorized by law to take their testimony.

Dr. Scherer wanted to know from me if he could really write such a letter and I told him I could see no harm in his doing so.

SS:JJB

SIDNEY STRUBLE

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August 24, 1951

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Miss Ilse Ollendorff,
Administrative Director
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
P. O. Rangeley,
Maine

In re: Food & Drug Administration
Investigation of Orgone Accumulator

My dear Miss Ollendorff:

Since I have had a telephone conversation with Dr. Scherer concerning the above subject matter about which you wrote me on August 3rd, I shall assume, unless you advise me to the contrary, that I have answered the wishes expressed in your said letter.

I feel quite confident that the Food & Drug Administration will achieve nothing in what appears to be an investigation beyond their legal authority and scope.

Sincerely,

Sidney Struble

SS:JJB

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mrs. Ilse Ollendorff
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Rangeley, Maine

Dear Madam:

We regret the delay in replying to your letter of August 3 with reference to the investigation of the "Orgone Energy Accumulator" in the possession of Mr. Philip J. Hummel, Oakland, California, by an inspector of this Administration.

Mr. Gilmore visited Mr. Hummel in connection with routine enforcement of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act under which it is our obligation to secure information concerning the Orgone Energy Accumulator, as well as all other devices on the market intended for use in the cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease. Section 704 of the Act, to which you refer in your letter, provides for inspection such as was made in this instance. You are quite correct in your understanding that inspectors of this Administration have no authority to take merchandise from consignees without their permission. Only the court can authorize seizure of devices alleged to be in violation of the Act; and in that case, United States Marshals make the attachments.

The 1947-49 correspondence which you mention is in our files. We note your offer to furnish additional factual information about the Orgone Accumulator at the Foundation in Rangeley, Maine. If opportunity arises, we may be glad to accept your invitation and to make an inspection there in the future.

Very truly yours,

M. R. Stephens

W. R. Stephens
Assistant Commissioner

Federal Security Agency
Food and Drug Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. A. G. Murray, Assistant to the Commissioner

Gentlemen:

The investigation by the Food and Drug Administration of the Orgone Energy Accumulator, which ran for six months in 1947/48, has amply provided the information you now seek, just as does the literature of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation. We are, therefore, forced to state the following:

1. Cosmic orgone energy is neither a food, a drug nor a cosmetic. It is therefore not within your domain.

2. Your office is not equipped scientifically, experientially or theoretically to cope with or to understand cosmic orgone energy. The Atomic Energy Commission has rightly stated that organics is BASIC NATURAL RESEARCH beyond their domain.

3. If you wish to obtain any information about the cosmic orgone energy, please study the literature of the Orgone Institute Press (cf. enclosed catalogue of publications). We shall be ready to give more information of you need it, at The Wilhelm Reich Foundation or through our legal representative, Mr. Sidney Struble, of the Hays, St. John, Abramson & Schulman office, 180 Broadway, New York, N.Y. However, we shall not cooperate in any way should you refuse, as you refused in 1947, to cooperate with us, in view of the fact that life energy is a new discovery obeying new specific laws.

4. The patients who are medically supervised in the use of cosmic energy, and other users of the orgone energy accumulator, have been advised to refuse any information to your agents on the basis that only trained and experienced workers can give proper information. They have been advised to refer your inspectors directly to us or to our legal representative. Our patients cannot be bothered under any circumstances.

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5. The test of your readiness to cooperate with us, a co-operation which was entirely lacking in 1947, will be your willingness to go directly to The Wilhelm Reich Foundation or its legal representative for information. If your Administration sincerely wishes to learn about the functions of orgone energy, we shall be glad to inform you.

6. Should you not cooperate with us in trying to understand the discovery of the life energy, we shall be forced to close access to any and all information to any and all of your agents. If necessary, we shall let the matter go to the highest court, revealing to the fullest to an alert and informed public one of the most scandalous affairs in the history of science.

7. The discovery of the life energy is important and fundamental enough to require the setting up of entirely new federal regulations for its administration, since it has revealed qualities crucial in the use of atomic energy and in preventive medicine.

8. There are no authorities, and no authorities will be recognized, in this field of new basic research except those who work in it continuously.

9. Your investigation in 1947 was precipitated by red fascists, beginning with the Mildred Edie Brady smear article in The New Republic (then edited by Henry Wallace) under the influence of the Communist Party. It was later continued by centers of the pharmaceutical industry which felt threatened by the discovery of the cosmic orgone energy. These interests have already tried on many occasions to play the usual game of slander, defamation and character assassination, in order to kill the discovery of the life energy. (For some of the background of the campaign of 1947, cf. the enclosed pamphlet, EMOTIONAL PLAGUE VERSUS ORGONE BIOPHYSICS.)

The investigation of 1947 was a great bother to us and severely disrupted our important work. We refuse to be bothered again if the motives of such a new inquiry are not perfectly clear to us. Our public responsibility is too grave today to permit a repetition of the nuisance practices and procedures of 1947. We request that you try to understand our work, its importance and our need for peace and quiet, that you do not mistake it for some "Rox Racket" as you did in 1947 when your agents inquired into the private lives of people under biopsychiatric treatment. We believe that it is the

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obligation of a responsible agency of the U.S. Government to be able to distinguish between a possible fraud and serious scientific pioneer work.

Sincerely yours,

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of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

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Ilse Ollendorff, Executive Director for the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories.

Myron R. Sharaf
Myron R. Sharaf, Public Relations Officer.

William Steig
William Steig, Artist, New York City. Associate Member of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

Lois Wyvell
Lois Wyvell, Director of the Orgone Institute Press.

CC to: President's Office, Washington, D.C.
Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C.
National Research Council, Washington, D.C.
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Mills & Mills, Farmington, Maine

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National Research Council
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing for your information a copy of a letter from the Foundation to the Food and Drug Administration.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf
Public Relations Officer

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Mrs. Ilse Ollendorff
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Rangeley, Maine

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Dear Madam:

We have received the letter dated August 25, 1951, signed by yourself as well as ten other associates or officers of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. You have no doubt now received our letter of August 24 in reply to your previous communication. It will also serve as replying to your letter of August 25.

Very truly yours,

K. L. Milstead

K. L. Milstead
Director of Regulatory Management

No 345

Reich received a call from Washington, D.C. at 7:30 P.M. Sept. 13, 1951. A woman wanted to know if the orgone accumulator could cure a sick friend of hers who was in a hospital. Reich replied that it would be quackery to make any kind of diagnosis or suggest any treatment without his knowing more about the case. Later, he suspected that it was a phoney call, a trap set to show orgone therapy was "quackery." He thought it might have been in connection with the FDA.

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Protocol by
Myron R. Sharaf
Sept. 20, 1951

September 22, 1951

Mr. E. L. Milstead
Director of Regulatory Management
Federal Security Agency
Food and Drug Administration
Washington, 25, D.C.

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Dear Sir:

We regret to inform you that we cannot accept your letter of September 18, 1951 as an adequate answer to our crucial letter to you of August 25, 1951. This matter is very serious.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf
Public Relations Officer

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Mr. Myron R. Sharaf
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Office of Public Relations
Rangeley, Maine

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Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22, 1951.

Based on a careful review of the information in your letter of August 25, 1951, and other facts available, it is our opinion that the articles you are distributing are devices as defined in section 201(h) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 321(h)).

Although your organization has apparently previously been supplied with a copy of this law, another copy is enclosed for your ready reference.

Very truly yours,

K. L. Milstead
Director of Regulatory Management

Enclosure
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Not forwarded

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
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FOREST HILLS, N. Y.
U. S. A.

October 22nd, 1951

Federal Security Agency
Food and Drug Administration
Washington 25, D.C.

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Attention: Mr. K.L. Milstead, Director of Regulatory Management

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17th, 1951.

Since new laws for the administration of the cosmic orgone energy are required for the protection of the public and the interest of the United States; since, furthermore, your regulations contain nothing and cannot contain anything about cosmic orgone energy, the whole matter should be handled by lawyers. Would you kindly contact our lawyers: Mr. Sidney Struble, 120 Broadway, New York, N.Y., or Mr. Peter Mills, Farmington, Maine, if necessary.

Our standpoint regarding your right to invade the privacy of patients and to judge cosmic orgone energy remains basically the same as that expressed in our letter of August 25, 1951. We do not, of course, doubt or have ever doubted your right to see to it that devices are properly labelled and their construction, composition and use properly described. In this respect we agree fully with your regulations.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf
Public Relations Officer

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10092	OR	111-2	6/1/51	Council for Clinical Training, New York (F. C. Luther, Director)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-3	6/1/51	Dept. of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa (H.D. Morton, Librarian)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-4	6/1/51	University of Toronto, School of Social Work (H. M. Cassidy, Director)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-5	6/6/51	Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Assoc., N.Y. (Stanley Kooper, Lib. Ass't.)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-6	6/6/51	University of Southern Calif. (S. M. Wesley, Prof., Psych. Service Center)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-7	6/6/51	Indiana University, Institute for Sex Research (Alfred C. Kinsey)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-8	6/11/51	Esseene School of Life, Calif. (Prof. Szekely, Pres.)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-9	6/11/51	WOR radio station, N.Y. (William S. Lensberg, Ass't. Editor)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-10	6/11/51	Dept. of Mental Hygiene, N.Y. (D. A. Sanborn, Clinical Psychologist)	Accu.

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10092	OR	111-13	6/15/51	Columbia University, Teachers College (Gordon F. Derner, Ph.D., Psychological Services)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-14	6/51	Wenloe Natura-Osteopathic Hydro, England (Leslie O. Korth)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-15	6/18/51	Langley Porter Clinic Library, Calif.	Accu.
10092	OR	111-16	6/51	Institute for Rankian Psa.	Accu.
10092	OR	111-17	6/18/51	Aberdeen Public Library, Aberdeen, Washington	Accu.
10092	OR	111-18	6/19/51	The Hamilton Spectator Hamilton, Canada (Librarian)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-19	6/21/51	Connecticut State Hospital (Supt.-Med. Lib.)	Accu. (2 copies)
10092	OR	111-20	6/26/51	New York City College (Librarian)	Accu.
10092	OR	111-21	6/30/51	N.Y. Psa. Institute A. A. Brill Library	Accu.
10092	OR	111-22	7/10/51	Rhode Island State College (Librarian)	Accu.
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10092	OR 111-26	7/24/51	Pathfinder Magazine (Director, Editorial Research)	Accu.
10092	OR 111-27	8/1/51	City Library of Oslo, Norway (Head of Technical Dept.)	Accu.
10092	OR 111-28	8/3/51	John Hopkins University Balt., Md. (Librarian, Dept. of Chemistry)	Accu.
10092	OR 111-29	8/6/51	Universitetsbiblioteket Oslo, Norway	Accu.
10092	OR 111-30	8/7/51	Dept. of Public Welfare, Indiana	Accu.
10092	OR 111-31	8/28/51	School District of Phila. Board of Public Education (Special Medical Ass't.)	Accu.
10092	OR 111-32	8/19/51	High Road Youth Centre Leyton, England (Desmand Mills)	Accu.
10092	OR 111-33	9/21/51	Ontario Hospital Ontario, Canada	Accu.
10092	OR 111-34	9/24/51	U.S.A.E.C. Charles L. Dunham, M.D. Chief, Medical Branch	Receipt of Oranur galleys. (The Oranur Experiment, First Report.)
10092	OR 111-35	10/15/51	Air Force Cambridge Research Center, Mass. (Librarian)	Oranur
10092	OR 111-36	10/22/51	University of Colorado Dept. of Medicine (librarian)	Accu.

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10092	OR 111-37	11/7/51	The White House Wash., D.C. (Sec. of Pres.)	Receipt of Oranur
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10092	OR 111-38	11/23/51	Pastoral Psychology Journal (Editor)	Oranur and Cosmic Super- imposition (CS)
10092	OR 111-39	11/15/51	The Hamilton Spectator Newspaper, Hamilton, Canada	Oranur, CS, and Ether, God and Devil
10092	OR 111-40	11/16/51	Rhode Island State College (Librarian)	Oranur
10092	OR 111-41	11/19/51	Pastoral Psychology Journal (Editor)	Oranur and CS
10092	OR 111-42	11/19/51	Boston University School of Medicine (Librarian)	Oranur
10092	OR 111-43	11/20/51	Matrix Magazine California	Oranur
10092	OR 111-44	11/20/51	Menninger Foundation (Librarian)	Oranur
10092	OR 111-45	11/20/51	Hamilton School, Mass.	Oranur
10092	OR 111-46	11/20/51	Westchester Features Syndicate, N.Y.	Oranur, CS, Ether, God and Devil
10092	OR 111-47	11/20/51	Teachers College, Columbia U. Institute of Adult Education	Accu.
10092	OR 111-48	11/20/51	National Research Council, Division of Med. Sciences (Leon H. Warren, M.D.)	Oranur
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10092	OR	111-50 11/21/51	Williamsburg Settlement, Brooklyn (Director of Arts & Crafts)	Oranur
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10092	OR	111 -56 12/10/51	University of Manitoba Dept. of Physics (Prof. Young)	Oranur
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10092	OR	111 -58 12/11/51	Young Men and Young Women's Hebrew Ass'n (Librarian), New York	Oranur
10092	OR	111 -59 12/13/51	Journal of Pastoral Care (Associate Editor)	Oranur, CS, and EGD
10092	OR	111 -60 12/14/51	Staten Island Hospital (Administrator)	Oranur
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10092	OR	111-65 12/16/51	Society of Brothers in Paraguay, S. A. (Librarian)	Oranur, Accu., EGD
10092	OR	111-66 12/24/51	Radio Station WEDV, N.Y. (Joseph Shipley, Reviewer)	Oranur, CS, EGD
10092	OR	111-67 12/26/51	Federal Civil Defense Administration, Wash., D.C.	Receipt of Oranur.
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10092	OR	111-69 1/7/52	University of Manchester, England (Librarian)	Oranur, Accu.
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10092	OR	111-71 1/10/52	Institute of Technology, Stockholm	Receipt of Oranur
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10092	OR 111-78	1/23/52	National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, N.Y. (Librarian)	Oranur
10092	OR 111-79	1/25/52	Institute of General Semantics, Conn.	Receipt of Oranur and Accu.
10092	OR 111-80	2/1/52	Adult Education Board, Tasmania, Australia	Oranur
10092	OR 111-81	2/15/52	Grace Lutheran Church, N.J.	Oranur, Accu.
10092	OR 111-82	2/15/52	Hamilton Public Library, Canada	Oranur
10092	OR 111-83	2/15/52	Michigan State College (Walter Abell, Prof. of Art)	Oranur
10092	OR 111-84	2/18/52	Union of International Associations, Brussels, Belgium	Oranur, Accu., EGD.
10092	OR 111-85	2/20/52	Stevson Memorial Library, N.Y.	Accu.
10092	OR 111-86	2/22/52	UNESCO Library, Paris	Accu., Oranur
✓ 10092	OR 111-87	3/7/52	University of Washington Library, Seattle	Oranur
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10092	OR 111-91	3/27/52	Arcane Order Office of Preceptor, Fla. (Headmaster)	Accu.
10092	OR 111-92	2/13/52	Corriere Del Libro, Italy (Journal of International Bibliography)	Oranur, CS, and EGD
10092	OR 111-93	3/27/52	Independent Biological Labs, Ramatayim, Israel	Oranur, Accu, and CB
10092	OR 111-94	4/3/52	Search And Rescue Agency United States Coast Guard, Wash., D.C. (Librarian)	Accu.
✓ 10092	OR 111-95	4/4/52	Federal Security Agency, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. (Librarian)	Oranur
✓ 10092	OR 111-96	4/4/52	UT-AEC Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Tenn. (Business Manager)	Oranur
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Excerpt from a letter from Dr. Walter Hoppe, Tel-Aviv, to Dr. Wilhelm Reich

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February 9th, 1952

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I had a correspondence with Herbert Samuel when he was here. I wrote him:
Tel-Aviv, January 4, 1952

"Dear Lord Samuel: I read in the newspapers reports of your lecture

in England and your opposition to Einstein and the theoretical physicists.

I was astonished to find that your ideas and formulations were in agreement
with the discovery of the Orgone Energy by Dr. Wilhelm Reich (now in U.S.A.)
anno 1939.

This energy is the primordial cosmic energy and the biological energy (in
human beings, animals and plants). The orgone energy functions can be
demonstrated with the thermometer, electroscope, Geiger counter. It is
visible in a darkroom, luminates in high vacuum, can be accumulated and
motorized. The therapeutic significance is tremendous.

I like to give you more information if you take an interest in these facts.

Sincerely yours..... "

The answer was as follows:

" King David Hotel, Jerusalem, January 8, 1952.

Dear Sir, I have to thank you for your letter of January 4th. I had
already received in London a number of papers from America relating to the
Orgone Institute, but they did not appear to me to be relevant to the sugges-
tions made in my recently published book Essay in Physics. The lecture that
I delivered last summer at Edinburgh to the British Association for the
Advancement of Science, to which you refer in your letter, was bound upon
the ideas put forward in that book. It may possibly interest you to know
that next Sunday evening Jan. 13 h. I am to deliver a lecture to the Hebrew
University of Jerusalem on the same lines. Yours sincerely, (signed) Samuel"

Dr. W. Hoppe to Dr. W. Reich, Febr. 9, 1952
(translated from the German by Ilse Ollendorff)

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About half a dozen of our friends were present at the lecture. I was not there. One of our people talked to him and referred him to the Orgone energy. Samuel is reported to have answered that he had received a communication and literature from the Orgone Institute; that he had looked at it and received the impression that it contained too much mysticism and that he could not find his way through it.

I have the impression that Samuel took the raisins out of your cake, but otherwise wants to ~~distance~~ separate himself from you in order not to have to take up the sexual question.

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April 11, 1952

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Meeting at Orgonon

Prof. Thomas Higgins, and Dr. Irving Spaulding had a conference with Dr. Wilhelm Reich, with Dr. Simon Tropp and Helen Macdonald present.

The discussion concerned infective Bronchitis in chickens. A tube of virus had been sent to Dr. Reich on April 1st, and he reported to Dr. Spaulding and Mr. Higgins that he had incubated the virus, which had degenerated into T bacille. This is the infective process in producing the inflammatory disease. Mr. Higgins brought new virus, which shows all signs of being down to T bacille. I also brought incubated eggs, some as controls, some which had been injected several days ago with virus. The T. process in the injected embryos was demonstrated.

Thomas Higgins
Irving A. Spaulding
Helen Macdonald

C O P Y

79 Horatio Street
New York 14, N. Y.
April 14, 1952

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Dear Sirs,

I feel impelled to bring some unpleasant business to your attention.

I work in the publicity and advertising departments of G. P. Putnam's Sons, 210 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. On our list of books for fall publication there has appeared the title, "Science and the Brilliant Crackpots", by Martin Gardner. John T. Elliott is listed as the agent, and October 1952 as the tentative month of publication.

The name of the editor working with this book is Robert M. Amussen. He told me that there would be a chapter on Reich, which he had not yet seen. He told me that he would show it to me when it came in from the author. He said that he believed Gardner would give facts, the truth. Mr. Amussen said that he thought Mr. Gardner had been in touch with the Foundation. I told the editor that this would bear thorough checking, because there are many misconceptions and untruths abroad about Dr. Reich and his work. I told him that although Dr. Reich's work was internationally known, and had had his experiments confirmed many times, there were many who could not face the truths presented, and turned against Dr. Reich and spread untruths. I reminded him that the history of science was full of cases of persecution and destruction of honest work. The editor knew of such cases. I made no claims for Reich's work, but only tried to impress the seriousness of the matter, and the responsibility to get the facts, upon the editor.

Martin Gardner, according to Mr. Amussen, is a free-lance writer who has had articles in the Antioch Review and Scientific American. Last month he had an article about logic machines in the latter publication. He did not know much else about him. I could not ascertain Gardner's scientific background, or his other qualifications for writing the book.

I told Mr. Amussen that I would write to the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and he voiced no objection. I am thought of well here, and my two conversations with the editor have not impaired our relationship in the slightest as far as I am aware. I have no objection to your mentioning my name should you deem it necessary to write to G. P. Putnam's Sons, even if I should lose my job.

Mr. Amussen has investigated the legal implications, he told me, and is going ahead with the book. Of course he has not seen the chapter on Reich yet, nor has he my adverse opinion of at least part of it. The title of the book being what it is, I have no doubt that the emotional plague is at work.

I am keeping Dr. Jes. A. Willie informed of my actions.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) David J. Baruch

COPY

May 2, 1952

Editorial Offices
G. P. Putnam's Sons
210 Madison Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

No. 353
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Gentlemen:

We have been informed that a book by Martin Gardner entitled SCIENCE AND THE BRILLIANT CRACKPOTS and scheduled for fall publication by your publishing house contains a chapter on the work of Wilhelm Reich. We suggest that you take into consideration in checking this material the fact that Mr. Gardner in an article entitled "The Hermit Scientists" (Antioch Review, Winter, 1950-51) made references to Reich's work which not only showed a complete lack of understanding of the subject, but also contained clear-cut factual errors and distortions. It was plain from the article that Mr. Gardner had not even read thoroughly the orgonomic literature, much less studied the functioning of the orgone energy accumulator or any of the many orgonomic observations and experiments.

While such unscientific errors and distortions in the long run only reflect on and damage the persons who make them, they temporarily are a nuisance to everyone concerned and cause confusion. We believe it to be the responsibility of a reputable publishing house not to be a party to the dissemination of misinformation and slander, especially where basic natural-scientific and social issues, involving public health and welfare, are concerned. Whether or not Mr. Gardner's chapter on Reich contains such misinformation and slander - the book's title and Mr. Gardner's past article give reason to believe that it does - can be determined by simply checking his statements against the original publications of Reich and other orgonomic workers, and also by checking the context from which he takes any quotations. It would be helpful if we received a copy of the pertinent material so that we could advise you, in advance of publication, of any statements not in accordance with the facts.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Myron R. Sharaf, for the
Wilhelm Reich Foundation

cc: Judge Peter Mills, Mills and Mills Law Offices, Farmington, Maine
Mr. Sidney Struble, c/o Hays, St. John, Abramson, & Schulman, New York City.

C O P Y

May 21, 1952

Mr. Robert M. Amussen
G. P. Putnam's Sons
210 Madison Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

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No. 354

Dear Mr. Amussen:

Your letter of May 9 addressed to Myron R. Sharaf of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation has been turned over to me for reply.

We appreciate your willingness to send us a copy of the chapter on Wilhelm Reich from Mr. Gardner's forthcoming book IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE. We are looking forward to receiving it and shall write to you again when we have read it.

Will you kindly have this material sent to my attention?

Yours sincerely,

Lois Wyvell, Executive Director
ORGONE INSTITUTE PRESS
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

C O P Y

G. P. Putnam's Sons
210 Madison Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

Editorial Department

No. 355

June 16, 1952

Miss Lois Wyvell
Executive Director
Orgone Institute Press
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
P. O. Box 153
Rangeley, Maine

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of the
ORGONE
INSTITUTE

Dear Miss Wyvell:

Here, as we promised you, is a carbon of the chapter dealing with the work of Wilhelm Reich from Martin Gardner's book IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE. We are working on a pretty close schedule, and we would appreciate it if you could return the chapter with your comments as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(signed) Robert M. Amussen

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Childs
Afternoon of The Brady Juries

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ORGONE AT. *EP*
INSTITUTE No. 378c

July 29th, 1952

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On this date, July 29th, 1952, three gentlemen, allegedly from the Food and Drug Administration, Mr. A. Harris Kenyon of the Boston Office, Dr. Robert B. Heller and Dr. Karl W. Brimmer of the Washington Office, drove up, without previous appointment, through posted property and through several signs reading "No Admittance", "No Trespassing", "No Visitors, By Written Appointment Only", and through a closed chain which they took down, to the Orgone Energy Observatory at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine. Thus, Government agents, posing as representatives of law and order, broke the law. According to the caretaker's testimony (Thomas E. Ross), the chain was closing the road when these gentlemen came, and this testimony was corroborated by Dr. McDonald who left before the three gentlemen and who found the chain put up across the road.

They requested to see Dr. Reich and said that they wanted to inspect the factory where the Orgone Energy Accumulators are being built. The following facts show, however, that their objective was not to seek information, but rather to cause trouble, as they had done in 1947.

Mr. Kenyon had not seen or read any of the literature pertaining to the accumulator or orgone energy. He did not know the Orgone Energy Accumulator pamphlet. He had never bothered to make himself acquainted with any of the countless facts which have accumulated about orgone energy over the past 15 years.

The physicist, Dr. Heller, had only read the Oranur Experiment, but he had not read anything else. He did not recognize a Geiger Mueller Counter when it was put into operation. He gave as his function the checking of the physical

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output of devices, but he had not even tried to acquaint himself with the nature of the energy on which he was to pass judgment. When asked what his specialty in physics was, he did not give a clear-cut answer, in spite of several questions.

The third gentleman, Dr. Brimmer, said that he had "reviewed" the literature, but it turned out that he had not really read anything, nor did he understand anything.

It was perfectly obvious from the whole set-up that they came in order to make trouble, since otherwise they would have proceeded in a serious and decent manner: They would have announced their coming; they would have made an appointment; they would have come fully acquainted with the literature which has been published so far. They would, first of all, not have trespassed unlawfully on private property.

Since the malignant intent of their procedure was perfectly clear, Wilhelm Reich refused to give any information. In summary, it can be said that there was not only ignorance and arrogance at work, but also full disrespect based on ignorance. Wilhelm Reich expressed it to them in the presence of Ilse Ollendorff in the following way: We are not in Hitleria or in Modjuro-land yet.

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STATEMENT

ORGONE AT EP
INSTITUTE No. 378b

No. 357.

I, Thomas E. Ross, Caretaker at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, hereby confirm the following:

On July 29th, 1952, I put up the chain across the road leading to the Observatory at 11.20 AM. thus closing the road, after Dr. Helen E. McDonald had passed through on her way to the Observatory. I did not remove the chain again until 2.30 PM.

July 30th, 1952

Thomas E. Ross
Thomas E. Ross
CARE TAKER

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ORGONE AT EP
INSTITUTE No. 378aRangeley, Maine,
July 30, 1952.

Dr. Wilhelm Reich,
Orgonon,
Rangeley, Maine:

No. 358

My dear Dr. Reich:

When I left the Observatory at Orgonon, at about 12:00, on Tuesday, July 29th, after our conference had been interrupted by the unexpected arrival of a car, with three men, with whom you were talking, I drove down the hill and found the chain in place across the driveway at the Students Laboratory. After unfastening this chain and driving out, I replaced the chain. Before I had reached the road from Badger's Camps to the Highway, the car with the three passengers also came down. One of the men loosened the chain, and the car passed through.

This memorandum is for your files.

Respectfully yours,

Helen E. MacDonald
Helen E. MacDonald.

2. At their arrival at the Observatory Building they were told by Miss Ollendorff that nobody can see ^{Hickman} ~~Dr.~~ Reich without an appointment. They were about to leave, when ^{HR.} ~~A~~ decided to rush down, interrupting a conference with the biologist Dr. McDonald, to tell them off, clearly, unmistakably, and for good. They had not read anything. After a six months investigation by their own office in 1947-48, they still did not know what an Orgone Energy Accumulator was. After facts about orgone energy have been published for 5 years, after four years of publication of the Orgone Energy Bulletin, with about 40,000 copies of books and ^{reprints.}

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periodicals distributed on the discovery of the Life Energy, they still did not know and did not seem to care to know what they were going to "investigate", to "control", to "take under their law". THIS IS BAD GOVERNMENT OF THE WORST SORT, ^{to give in now and so for} and we are not going down the drain fully yet. We are not YET in Modjulan or in Hitleria, the American variety. We expect from government that it be decent and informed, and that it know what it is dealing with. We refuse to be governed by bad government.

3. Only charlatans go about serious things in such a manner. Had ^{WR} let these ignorant and impertinent people do what they intended to do, namely to "inspect", and "test" the orgone energy accumulator, they would not have understood a thing, they would have seen a "box" filled with various materials, they would, in accordance with their experience with crooks in the food and pharmaceutic business, have thought that ^{this} ~~it~~ was another deception of the public in order to make easy money, they would have easily found a writer in any magazine which employs sensationalist writers, a Modju who would have written, for the sake of thrill, a story on the newest find of fraud by that great agency, the Food and Drug Administration.

WE DO NOT WISH TO BE GOVERNED BY ADMINISTRATORS WHO GO ABOUT SUCH THINGS
THE ^{MODJU} ~~CHARLATAN~~ WAY.

4. After having secured the fact that they knew nothing about Orgone energy, that they did not give a damn really to know about it, that they had introduced themselves by breaking in unlawfully, and that they were only out to cause trouble again, ^{WR} asked them to leave the property.

5. ^{WR} told them

- a) that they are no authorities on Orgone Energy, since it is neither a food, nor a drug, nor a cosmetic;
- b) that there are no authorities whatever in new fields of natural research, except those who work in the field;

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- c) that the orgone energy accumulator is not a device like a sparking machine, that it may or may not be a device in the sense of their law;
- d) that ^{WR} would insist on new laws to govern the cosmic energy;
- e) that, before a full explanation of the many mysteries of the 1947 investigation were given, nothing could be expected from us;
- f) that to give in to their practices would mean giving in, as ² responsible citizen, to bad government;
- g) that they should not expect any cooperation before they had satisfied ^{The institute} ~~me~~ that they knew what they were dealing with, what obviously they did not at the moment.

This request was in agreement with a letter written to the Food and Drug

Administration on August 3rd, 1951.

^{WR} did NOT tell them, what ^{WR} knew well would have impressed them greatly, about the long lists of hundreds of great institutions who had ordered the orgonomic literature, especially the Oranur Experiment, among them General Electric, Mass. Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Institute, Stockholm Institute of Technology, Adult Education Columbia University, etc., etc., ^{WR} refused to take this easy road, since more is involved than getting some ignorant administrators off one's neck. ^{WR} wanted to see how far such nuisance can go today in the United States which in the world represents the principle of self-government and responsible citizenry. HOW FAR HAS MODJU GONE IN THE USA??? This is a most serious, scientific question of basic social research.

5. Once we stop using our rights well and in a responsible manner against such uninformed and ignorant servants of the people, we would deserve no better than some Super-Modju in the White House. It would be our own fault and nobody else's. To teach people to use less empty, boasting critical talk and to make a firm stand against such bad government practices, appears as a major task of our times. And ^{WR} ~~am~~ sure, the gentlemen who broke through the gates at Orgonon to investigate something about

which they knew nothing, would agree with us in this statementIF they mean what they pretend to represent.

However, all this does not mean that an informed Food and Drug Administration in itself is bad or unnecessary. On the contrary, we are all for it.

Aug. 2, 1952

~~WILHELM REICH~~

NO. 360 D

*For
Dr. Reich*

HARRY GREEN
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ORGONE AT. EP
INSTITUTE No. 381

August 2, 1952

Dr. Elsworth F. Baker,
51 Hance Road,
Fairhaven, N. J.

NO. 361

Dear Dr. Baker:

RE: DR. REICH - Food, Drug &c. Dept.

Herewith copy of letter which I sent to the Federal Security Agency, which administers this law, as a result of phone conversation of to-day (Saturday).

I deem this approach - the direct one - the best.

The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (revision of 1938), is administered by the Federal Security Administrator.

The act comprehends food, drugs, devices and cosmetics.

The term "device" is interpreted in the statute as meaning "instruments, apparatus, and contrivances, including their components, parts and accessories, intended (1) for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease in man or other animals; or (2) to affect the structure or any function of the body of man or other animals".

This definition should enable you to determine whether ORANUR is within same.

Once we find out what the Administrator is after, we can look into same and determine the situation and what steps should be taken.

In my opinion, Dr. Reich was justified in ordering the intruder or intruders off the private property, being wholly within his legal rights. The Federal Constitution and laws and decisions of the Federal Courts are very strict in regard to same, although state laws and decisions are not. The men had no right to enter the premises, unless they had permission or they were Federal officers with search warrant.

As soon as I receive word, will advise you immediately, and suggest that you advise me immediately if anything further develops.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY GREEN

P. S. Herewith extra copy of this letter for Dr. Reich.

HG

Law Offices

HARRY GREEN

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REPLY TO:

211 BROADWAY
LONG BRANCH, N.J.
LONG BRANCH 6-3123

August 2, 1952

COPY TO: Dr. Wilhelm Reich

Federal Security Agency,
Division of Federal Food, Drug
and Cosmetic,
Washington, D. C.

No. 362

Dear Sir:

RE: DR. WILHELM REICH,
Rangely, Maine.

I represent the above-named, who is connected with The Orgone Institute, The Wilhelm Reich Foundation and associated organizations.

Recently, representative or representatives of your Agency entered upon private property occupied by above-named, which was duly noticed with appropriate signs, and attempted to intrude themselves upon him, without permission and without having arranged appointment with him in advance.

I desire to make protests with you against any such actions.

If you desire any information and if you will advise me generally what it is, and if you are entitled to it, you may rest assured that it will be furnished.

May I hear from you concerning this matter at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully yours,

MS:E:12

HARRY GREEN

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ORGONE AT. EP
INSTITUTE No. 378e

August 5th, 1952

No. 363

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On July 29th, 1952, at 12 noon, three gentlemen who later showed badges of the Food and Drug Administration in Boston and Washington, with the following names:

A. Harris Kenyon, Inspector, Boston District
Robert B. Haller, physician, Washington, D.C.
Karl W. Brimmer, M.D., Washington, D.C.

trespassed unlawfully on our property Orgonon, Rangely, Maine, by driving through a road closed by a chain and several No Trespassing signs up to the Orgone Energy Observatory. These safety measures are based on the fact that our research laboratories are doing nationally crucial work (see Oranur Report), and that our property would be guarded by a large military detail if it were government operated.

We cannot quite believe that a serious government agency would condone officers who break in that way, without previous announcement or appointment.

Would you be kind enough to look into this matter, whether these men are really officers of the Food and Drug Administration, and on whose behalf or direction they trespassed unlawfully on this institute's property.

Sincerely yours,

Ilse Ollendorff, Secretary
for THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
~~Orgone Institute Research Laboratories~~

August 5th, 1952

Elsworth F. Baker, M.D.
51 Hance Road
Fair Haven, N.J.

No. 364A

Dear Dr. Baker:

I am enclosing a few documents for your file, and for possible discussion with the lawyer.

It is of crucial importance to view clearly the situation as it is, in the lawful incorporation of the orgone energy into present-day social frameworks.

in the usual sense

1. It is questionable whether the orgone energy accumulator can be designated as a "device." Are 2 palms, moved toward and against each other, or two metal plates doing the same, thus exciting orgone energy, a "device"?
2. Is a water jug which contains and handles water and makes drinking possible, a device in that sense?
3. Is a heap of steel wool which accumulates orgone energy spontaneously, a device to be inspected by the Food and Drug Administration?
4. Is the accumulator itself which energetically cannot be sharply delineated from its energetic environment, a device?

I do not pretend to be able to answer these questions. The only thing I want to point out with these questions is that orgone energy devices, if at all, cannot possibly be delivered to the practices of the FDA as we know them.

You will see from the statements 1 and 2 that these gentlemen came with rather doubtful intentions, and that to my deep regret I had to ask them to leave Orgone. They came fully unprepared, especially the physicist who had read only the Orgone Experiment, after we had made it clear to them in a letter of August 3rd, 1951, that we would cooperate with them — only if they came fully prepared and familiar with the orgone literature.

They also did not seem to be aware of the fact that I, personally, have nothing whatsoever to do with the distribution of the accumulator.