



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DR. WILHELM REICH

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SECTION 2

DR. WILHELM REICH

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Section 2

Assistant Attorney General (original and 1)
Warren Olney III

June 24, 1955

Director, FBI

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**WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)**

This Bureau, on June 17, 1955, received a telegram dated June 17, 1955, from Willicm Moize, Secretary, Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine, which read as follows: "Moscow directed conspirators are trying to obtain information in U. S. Weather Control through New Hampshire Food and Drug Administration Inspectors by dragging subversively our New York Weather Operator Michael Silvert MD and Assistant Magistrate before Magistrate D A.M. today - June 17. Operator ordered to withhold any technical data. Can anything be done to stop them?" The Orgone Institute is identical with the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. No investigative action is contemplated by this Bureau with respect to this telegram.

With respect to this organization, this Bureau, in 1950, conducted an investigation which failed to disclose any activity which would be contrary to the security of the United States. A copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 13, 1950, at Boston, reflecting the results of this investigation, is enclosed. In the past, numerous telegrams and letters signed by Moize and other officers of this Foundation have been received by this Bureau. These communications contained details of the work of the Foundation and complaints of a conspiracy against the Foundation.

On June 22, 1955, Mr. John T. Grigsby of the Criminal Division telephonically advised a representative of this Bureau that the United States Attorney, Boston, had orally indicated that he had learned of the receipt by this Bureau of a telegram from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. According to Mr. Grigsby, the United States Attorney had asked if Mr. Grigsby could obtain a copy of this telegram to

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NOTE: Cover memo from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman prepared on 6/24/55 by JFW and under above caption re this outgoing mail.

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- Mr. Boardman
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- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy

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Warren Olney III**

be used in a case involving one Michael Silvert, mentioned in the telegram. Mr. Grigsby advised our representative that he intended to request the United States Attorney to indicate his wishes in a letter to the Department. Mr. Grigsby also advised that he would request the United States Attorney to include in this letter his specific reasons for wanting the telegram and his intended use of it.

On June 23, 1955, our Boston Office advised that United States Attorney Peter Mills had requested by the morning of June 24, 1955, a statement from me to the effect that the telegram of June 17, 1955, was, in fact, received from Moise. Mr. Mills also requested to be furnished at the same time the contents of the telegram along with any other information contained in other communications sent by Moise to this Bureau. When recontacted on June 23, 1955, Mr. Mills stated that in 1954, the United States Government obtained an injunction against the Foundation to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. He advised that at present the Foundation has pending in the United States District Court a motion requesting a stay of part of the injunction pending outcome of a certiorari appeal to the United States Supreme Court. This motion is scheduled for hearing on June 24, 1955. Mr. Mills was furnished the contents of the telegram.

Mr. Mills stated that he had requested the telegram at the insistence of an attorney for the United States Food and Drug Administration named Maguire who learned of its existence through a confidential source. According to Mr. Mills, Maguire, who will handle the argument against the Foundation, desires to introduce the telegram into evidence to show the Foundation's bad faith by attempting to have the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation intervene in state proceedings involving personnel of the Foundation. Mr. Mills advised that he is of the opinion that the introduction into evidence of this telegram will not

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greatly affect the arguments or the outcome of the case; consequently, the argument of the motion will not be delayed pending receipt of the telegram, according to Mr. Mills. Mr. Mills stated that he feels that the request for the telegram is a routine matter; however, he still desires the telegram for future possible use.

This Bureau is furnishing a copy of the telegram of June 17, 1955, to our Boston Office for transmittal to Mr. Mills, at which time Mr. Mills will be requested to advise how he contemplates using this telegram.

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cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure - 1)
William F. Tompkins

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: June 24, 1955

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Boardman
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Belmont
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Mohr
Parsons
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 Sizoo
Winterrowd
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FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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

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SYNOPSIS:

Bureau, on 6-17-55 received telegram from William Moise, Secretary, Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine, which reads as follows: "Moscow directed conspirators are trying to obtain information in U. S. Weather Control through New Hampshire Food and Drug Administration Inspectors by dragging subversively our New York Weather Operator Michael Silvert MD and Assistant Magravite before Magistrate 9 A.M. today June 17. Operator ordered to withhold any technical data. Can anything be done to stop them?"

Bureau files reflect that Orgone Institute is identical with captioned Foundation and is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activity harmful to security of United States. On 2-10-54, the Attorney General announced the filing of a complaint seeking a permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. The devices were misbranded under Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act because of false and misleading claims. Numerous telegrams and letters signed by Moise and other officers of the Institute, alleging a conspiracy against the Institute and furnishing details of its work have been received by the Bureau in the past.

On 6-22-55, Departmental attorney Judson W. Bowles contacted Mr. Rosen's office and stated that the Criminal Division had been advised by the United States Attorney, Boston, that the Orgone Institute had sent a telegram to the Bureau. Bowles requested that a Bureau representative cognizant of instant matter telephonically contact Departmental attorney John T. Grigsby re this matter. Grigsby was telephonically contacted by SA Wacks. Grigsby advised that since the United States Attorney, Boston, was interested in trying to establish whether Michael Silvert, mentioned in the telegram, was attempting to send these devices through the

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ticklers: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Wacks

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman from Mr. Belmont

mail, he, Grigsby, wanted to know whether he could get a look at ~~the~~ telegram and also whether he could tell the United States Attorney, Boston, what was in the telegram. When Grigsby stated that the United States Attorney would possibly use the telegram in a court proceeding, it was suggested to him that he put his request in a letter to the Bureau. Grigsby then said that he thought he would have the United States Attorney make his request for a copy of the telegram in writing to the Department, and it was suggested to Grigsby that the United States Attorney also include his reasons for wanting the telegram and his intended use of it. Grigsby agreed.

At 4:15 P.M. 6-23-55, SAC Powers of Boston telephonically advised Mr. McGuire that USA Peter Mills wanted a statement from the Director that the telegram had been received. He also wanted the contents of the wire and information in other communications sent the Bureau by the Foundation. I called ASAC Hargett during the evening of 6-23-55. In view of the innocuous nature of the telegram/since we do not want to be in the position of delaying desirable action by the Government, the contents of the telegram were read to Hargett and he was instructed to furnish same to Mills but I instructed him to ascertain to what use these data would be put by the Government and if they were to be used for evidentiary purposes, the reasons therefor. I also instructed him to determine the exact nature of the court proceedings. Hargett was told the Bureau had taken no investigative action on the telegram and contemplated taking no action.

By teletype 6-24-55, Boston advised that Mills on recontact stated that Foundation has pending a motion to be argued 6-24-55 in US District Court requesting stay of part of injunction pending outcome of an appeal to Supreme Court. Mills stated he requested telegram at insistence of an attorney for U. S. Food and Drug Administration named Maguire who will handle argument against Foundation. Maguire desires to introduce telegram into evidence to show Foundation's bad faith by attempting to have Department of Justice and FBI intervene in State proceedings involving personnel of Foundation. Mills of opinion introduction of telegram will not greatly affect argument or outcome of case and argument will not be delayed pending receipt of telegram. Mills feels request for telegram a routine matter; however, he still desires telegram for future possible use.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Boston be furnished a copy of telegram with instructions to give it to Mills at the same time ascertaining

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exactly how Mills intends to use the document. A memorandum to Boston is attached

Detached + sent
zB.

2. That AAG Tompkins and AAG Olney be advised of data contained herein together with the fact we are furnishing Mills a copy of the telegram and determining how he intends to use it. A memorandum to AAG Olney with copy for AAG Tompkins is attached.

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W. J. C. B. S.
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W. J. C. B. S.
J. C.

SAC, Boston (100-22860) (original and 1) June 24, 1955

Director, FBI (105-11461)

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Furnish enclosed copy of telegram from
William Noize, 6/17/55, to United States
Attorney Peter Mills pursuant his request. Upon
delivery, ascertain exactly how he intends to use
telegram.

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NOTE:

attached & Plan
Cover memo from Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman
prepared on 6/24/55 by JFW:dmd under above
caption re this outgoing mail.

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TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Sizoo	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

WASHINGTON 2 FROM BOSTON

6-24-55

3-08AM

DIRECTOR FBI ATTN ASST. DIRECTOR BELMONT URGENT

U. S. VS. WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION ET AL CIVIL MATTER. REBU PHONE CALL TO BOSTON JUNE TWENTY THIRD LAST. MATTER DISCUSSED WITH USA PETER MILLS, PORTLAND, ME. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED FROM ASST. DIR. BELMONT. USA MILLS ADVISED THAT JUDGE CLIFFORD, USDC, PORTLAND, ME., ISSUED AN INJUNCTION DURING MAY, NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR AGAINST THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION WHICH SUIT WAS INSTITUTED BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION. REICH FOUNDATION HAS PRESENTLY PENDING IN USDC A MOTION REQUESTING A STAY OF PART OF INJUNCTION PENDING OUTCOME OF CERTIOARI APPEAL TO U.S. SUPREME COURT. MOTION SCHEDULED FOR HEARING ON JUNE TWENTY FOUR INSTANT. MILLS TOLD OF EXISTANCE OF TELEGRAM FROM WILLIAM MOISE, TO DIRECTOR, FBI, IN JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST BY ONE MAGUIRE, (NAME UNKNOWN) FNU, AN ATTORNEY FOR U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADM. MAGUIRE LEARNED OF TELEGRAM TO BUREAU THROUGH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. TELEGRAM IS ONE OF SEVERAL SUBMITTED TO VARIOUS FEDERAL AGENCIES. MAGUIRE DOES NOT DESIRE TO SUBMIT TELEGRAM FROM WESTERN UNION BECAUSE IT WOULD DISCLOSE HIS CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE. MILLS STATED FOOD AND DRUG ADM. FIRST REQUESTED THE TELEGRAM WHICH WAS SENT TO THE DIRECTOR BY CONTACTING ONE GRIGSBY, FNU, CRIMINAL DEPT OF JUSTICE, CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATORY SECTION. GRIGSBY TOLD FOOD AND DRUG ADM. TO HAVE USA MILLS REQUEST INSTANT TELEGRAM

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Mr. Belmont

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DIRECT FROM DEPT OF JUSTICE OR THROUGH BS OFFICE OF FBI. MILLS
 SUBMITTED HIS REQUEST TO FBI, BS. BECAUSE HE FELT MATTER WOULD BE MORE
 EXPEDITIOUSLY HANDLED. MILLS REQUESTED INSTANT TELEGRAM AT INSISTANCE
 OF MAGUIRE WHO WILL HANDLE ARGUMENT ON REICH FOUNDATION MOTION AND
 WHO DESIRES TO INTRODUCE TELEGRAM IN EVIDENCE TO SHOW PETITIONERS
 BAD FAITH BY ATTEMPTING TO HAVE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FBI
 INTERVENE IN STATE PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING PERSONNEL
 OF REICH FOUNDATION. TELEGRAM ALSO DESIRED TO SHOW PETITIONERS LACK
 OF COMPLIANCE WITH FOOD AND DRUG REGULATIONS AND COURT ORDERS.
 MILLS OF OPINION THAT INTRODUCTION OF TELEGRAM TO DIRECTOR WILL NOT
 GREATLY AFFECT ARGUMENTS OR OUTCOME OF CASE. CONSEQUENTLY ARGUMENT
 OF MOTION WILL NOT BE DELAYED PENDING RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM REQUESTED.
 MILLS FEELS REQUEST FOR TELEGRAM A ROUTINE MATTER BUT SINCE MAGUIRE
 OF FOOD AND DRUG ADM. ATTACHES SO MUCH IMPORTANCE TO HAVING TELEGRAM
 INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE AND USED IN HIS ARGUMENT HIS REQUEST WAS SUBM
 MILLS STILL DESIRES TRANSMISSION OF TELEGRAM FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE
 USE EVEN THOUGH THERE MAY NOT BE TIME FOR IT TO ARRIVE TO BE PRESENT
 AT HEARING ON JUNE TWENTY FOUR INSTANT.

POWERS

END ACK PLS

CORRECTION LINE 19

~~LINE 10 WRD 9 SHD BE DIRECTOR~~

~~LINE 15 FIRST WRD MILLS~~

ACK PLS

CC: MR. BELMONT
 AND ~~MR. TOLSON~~
 DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson *[Handwritten initials]*

DATE: June 23, 1955

FROM : *[Redacted]* L. B. Nichols *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT:

- Tolson
- Boardman
- Nichols
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Parsons
- Rosen
- Tamm
- Sizoo
- Winterrowd
- Tele. Room
- Holloman
- Gandy

SAC Powers of Boston telephonically advised my office at 4:15 p.m. today that U. S. Attorney Peter Mills, Portland, Maine, had just contacted the Boston office regarding a telegram sent to the Director June 17, 1955, by William Moise, secretary of Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Maine, which wire allegedly indicated that there was a Moscow conspiracy to get information on the U. S. Weather Control by the New York Food and Drug Administration. Mr. Mills indicated that there was to be a hearing in Federal Court tomorrow in the civil case U. S. vs Wilhelm Reich Foundation, et al., and the hearing involves an injunction against the Wilhelm Foundation prohibiting transportation of certain medicines reportedly to be a cure for cancer. Powers stated that he understands a number of doctors have filed petitions to stay the injunction and that allegations are being made that some of the factory people involved in the case are refusing to allow Food and Drug Inspectors in to make inspections of the plant.

Mills requested Powers to advise the Bureau that Mills wanted a statement from Mr. Hoover that the telegram from Moise was, in fact, received and to set forth the contents of the wire along with any other information he understands Moise has sent other communications to the Bureau. Mills advised Powers he thought this case was being handled by John Grigsby of the Criminal Division and further stated that the purpose of his requesting the statement from the Director regarding the telegram was to show that these people are not acting in good faith.

Supervisor Wacks of the Domestic Intelligence Division has been contacted and advised that he was handling the matter currently with Mr. Grigsby and had in preparation at the moment a letter to the Boston office and a memorandum to the Department concerning other aspects of this case. He advised that he would take immediate action tonight on SAC Powers' telephone call.

cc: Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Belmont, attn. Mr. Wacks

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TELETYPE

BOSTON 3 NEW YORK 17 FROM WASH DC 28 11-45 PM

SACS URGENT

WILLIAM MOISE, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RENVTEL TODAY. BS SHOULD NOT INTERVIEW WILLIAM MOISE AT THIS TIME. NY SHOULD ADVISE USA LUMBARD THAT USA PETER MILLS, PORTLAND, MAINE, IS HANDLING CASE AGAINST WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, AKA ORGONE INSTITUTE, AND SUGGEST THAT LUMBARD CONTACT USA MILLS RE MOISE DASH S LETTER.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JUNE 28, 1955

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Transmit the following message to: SACS: BOSTON
NEW YORK

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SUGGEST THAT LUMBARD CONTACT USA MILLS RE MOISE DASH S LETTER.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Moise is Secretary of Wilhelm Reich Foundation, aka
Orgone Institute, Rangley, Maine. Numerous communications
previously received from Moise and other officials of Foundation
furnished details of its work and alleged conspiracy against
Foundation. Foundation in a pseudo-scientific organization
engaged in cancer research. It has been discredited by the
New Hampshire Food and Drug Administration as well as by U. S.
Food and Drug Administration. At present, a U. S. injunction is
outstanding enjoining Foundation from sending its literature and
devices through the mails. Foundation now fighting injunction.
Bufile reflects recommendation that no communication be acknowledged
from Foundation with respect to injunction. In view of past
correspondence from Moise and others in this organization as well
as their reputations, it is not believed that any action should
be taken with respect to this man's specific allegation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11461)

DATE: July 14, 1955

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-22860)

SUBJECT: ~~REDACTED~~
WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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ReBulet to Boston 6/24/55.

The telegram enclosed with the referenced Bureau Letter was furnished PETER MILLS, United States Attorney, Portland, Maine on June 29, 1955.

Mr. MILLS advised that he contemplated no immediate use as the hearing where he planned to use it had been held, and the matter was disposed of.

He stated that if at some future time the subject matter of the telegram becomes pertinent, he will utilize it, but first advise this office of its contemplated use.

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Date: July 13, 1955

To: Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
Room 3460
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

Reference is made to my letter to you dated September 24, 1954, captioned "Orgone Institute Press, Publishing House of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Post Office Box 153, Rangeley, Maine."

Enclosed are two copies of a telegram dated June 16, 1955, from Michael Silvert, M. D., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, and two copies of certified letter number 185735 dated June 28, 1955, from Dr. Silvert. Neither of these communications, which are self-explanatory, has been acknowledged, and this Bureau contemplates no investigation in this matter.

For your information, copies of these communications have been made available to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and to United States Attorney Peter Mills at Boston, Massachusetts.

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- Winterrowd
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- Holloman
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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memorandum dated July 11, 1955, captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning."

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ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

ORGONE ENERGY MEDICAL [REDACTED] SUPERVISION

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-26

June 28, 1955

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

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of another typically Moscow-directed development in the long series which have comprised the WILHELM REICH BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL; HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE LIFE ENERGY (American Period, 1942-1954), Documentary Volume A-XII-EP, CONSPIRACY, an Emotional Chain Reaction, of which you have a copy. On June 14, 1955, at about 7:15 p.m., three men, without previous notice, called upon Mr. Thomas Mangravite at 25 West Third Street, New York City. The three men were:

1. Irving Feldman, U.S. Inspector #274 of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration
2. S. S. Schoonover, U.S. Inspector #293, same organization as above
3. David Zwirn, Inspector for the New York City Department of Health, Department of Food and Drugs

The three men presented a form of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration, signed by Irving Feldman, and addressed to Thomas Mangravite, Dr. Michael Silvert, 25-27 West Third Street, New York, N.Y. This form stated that it was a "Notice of Inspection." Mr. Zwirn stated that he was on a routine inspection for the New York City Health Department, while the two F.D.A. men claimed that they were concerned with a shipment in interstate commerce.

Mr. Zwirn, the City Inspector, asked Mr. Mangravite, "You're an ensign in the Naval Reserve, aren't you?" Mr. Feldman asked Mr. Mangravite how many "accumulators" he built, what literature was stored there, and what position in the "organization" Mr. Mangravite held. The three men were denied any authority and were refused the right to conduct any inspection of the premises. They pretended to drive away, then returned and remained parked outside in the street during that night and several days thereafter.

A report was filed by telephone by the undersigned with the New York Office of the F.B.I. on June 14, 1955, at 9:25 p.m. The agent on duty was Mr. J. J. Conway.

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On June 15, 1955, at 11:00 a.m., two men came to Dr. Silvert's office at 50 Grove Street, New York 14, N.Y., again without advance notice, and refused to leave when Dr. Silvert asked them to. The two men were Abraham E. Ledder and William J. Conway, Jr., of the New York Office of the F.D.A. Mr. Ledder placed his hands so as to block the closing of the door, and when Dr. Silvert attempted to close the door, he said, "Watch out, if you hurt my foot, I'll sue you."

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Several of the cars used by these men in their surveillance of Mr. Mangravite were:

grey Chevrolet, license plate 3R907 CONN

2. A white Chevrolet, license plate HW269 U. S. Government
3. A black pontiac, license plate HW263 U. S. Government

After calling on Dr. Silvert, who refused to have anything to do with them, the two "F.D.A." imposters, Messrs. Ledder and Conway, went to Mr. Mangravite, and in formal manner presented him with a notice of inspection and took down in detail his refusal to grant them this authority, as instructed by me. These two men then assured Mr. Mangravite that they would watch him continually, make him uncomfortable and interfere with his personal life.

Dr. Silvert phoned the New York City Health Department on the morning of June 15, 1955, and spoke with Mr. Handelsman, supervisor of Mr. Zwirn, the inspector who had called on Mr. Mangravite the previous day. Mr. Handelsman said the New York City Health Department had no interest in the inspection of the premises, but at the request of the "U.S. Food and Drug Administration" had sent Mr. Zwirn along to accompany them. Later, Mr. Handelsman and Mr. Zwirn called back to arrange an inspection, which was refused. At this time, they frantically quoted various statutes and regulations, but could not overcome the fact, as first stated, that they had no lawful interest of their own in such an inspection.

On June 16, 1955, Dr. Silvert sent wires to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Office of J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D.C., and to the Commander, Air Force Technical Intelligence, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Later the same day, June 16, 1955, Dr. Silvert was visited by New York City Inspector David Zwirn and Supervisor Max Cohan, both of the Food and Drug Department of the New York City Department of Health. They again demanded the right to inspect the premises at 25 West Third Street, and gave no reason other than saying that they had been ordered to do so. When Dr. Silvert would not permit them, Mr. Zwirn issued a summons requesting that Dr. Silvert appear before the Magistrates Court on the morning of June 17, 1955 (the next morning) for violation of the sanitary code. This visit and summons were repeated with Mr. Mangravite.

Following this, Mr. Mangravite was visited by Mr. Ledder of the New York Office of the F.D.A., and Samuel Schwartz, Federal Marshall of the Southern District of New York, and given a copy of the injunction against Wilhelm Reich, M.D. in formal setting. Still later the same day, Mr. Mangravite was informed by friends in the factory across the street that much heavy photographic equipment had been installed in the factory for the previous three weeks and that photographs had been continually taken of people entering and leaving the building. Mr. Zwirn, the Health Inspector, as well as F.D.A. officials had been seen visiting this equipment.

On June 17, 1955, there were two hearings before the Magistrates Court in New York City on the summons issued the previous day. In the morning the Judge was at first adamant in insisting on immediate trial, but later granted a three-hour postponement to the afternoon. In the afternoon he again refused an adjournment but granted referral of the case to the Court of Special Sessions, where it is now pending. It should be noted that the City Health Official asked for bail to

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"insure the merchandise." The Judge retorted that bail can only insure the person of the accused, and paroled Mr. Mangravite and Dr. Silvert on their own recognizance.

On June 20, 1955, Mr. Mangravite received a notice from F. L. Lofsvold, Assistant Chief of the District Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration, 201 Varick Street, New York 14, N.Y. The notice requested Mr. Mangravite's appearance at the F.D.A. Office on June 22, 1955, for information hearing on his "refusal" to permit inspection. On June 21, 1955, Dr. Silvert replied to Mr. Lofsvold, "You have no jurisdiction. Your Department is riddled with spies." The papers were returned. On June 22, 1955, Dr. Silvert received a letter from Mr. Lofsvold that two F.D.A. Inspectors, Conway and Ledder, would come to inspect records, ledgers, etc. in accordance with the injunction against Will Reich, M.D. They came promptly at 11:00 a.m. on June 23, 1955, and this time were quite polite. They were not admitted and were given no information.

In addition, two patients, Lillian Okst of Port Jefferson, New York, and Norman Schnall of 42 Perry Street, New York City, were visited at their homes and questioned by F.D.A. Inspectors about their use of the orgone energy accumulator (the principle of orgone energy accumulation has developed according to that of the cloud-buster, i.e., the drawing off of DOR or stalemated energy from the organism. The accumulator has therefore developed into a Reich Medical DOR-Buster.)

Respectfully,

Michael Silvert

Michael Silvert, M.D.

SAC, Boston (100-22860)

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
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Attached are two copies of a telegram dated June 16, 1955, from Michael Silvert, M. D., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, and two copies of a letter from him dated June 28, 1955. Both communications are self-explanatory and neither has been acknowledged.

You are instructed to have a representative of your office furnish one copy each of Dr. Silvert's letter and telegram to United States Attorney Peter Mills for his information. He should be advised that copies of these communications have been referred to the Criminal Division of the Department and to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

SYNOPSIS

The Bureau is in receipt of a certified letter dated June 28, 1955, from Michael Silvert, M. D., of Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York. Silvert alleges "another typical Moscow-directed development" in connection with the Wilhelm Reich Foundation on the part of representatives of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Silvert reports that FDA inspectors attempted to inspect the premises of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories and have served summons to this effect. Silvert states he has refused the inspectors admission to the premises. He goes on in detail to report the steps taken by FDA and he mentions a telegram he sent to the Director on June 16, 1955. This telegram was not acknowledged inasmuch as it was recommended and approved in my memorandum to you of April 1, 1954, that communications from this organization regarding an injunction obtained by FDA not be acknowledged. On June 17, 1955, a telegram was received by the Bureau from another representative of Orgone Institute complaining about the activities of the FDA against Orgone Institute. This telegram was not acknowledged. On June 22, 1955, it was learned from the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, that U. S. Attorney, ^{Honorable Malcom} Boston desired copy of telegram of June 17, 1955, for use in a case involving Michael Silvert. In a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, with copy to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, information regarding the telegram of June 17 was set forth as well as pertinent information regarding Orgone Institute which is identical with Wilhelm Reich Foundation. This pseudo-scientific laboratory specializes in cancer research. Copy of the telegram June 17, 1955, was furnished to Boston Office for transmittal to U. S. Attorney.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that Dr. Silvert's letter of June 28, 1955, not be acknowledged.

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

July 11, 1955

2. It is recommended that the attached memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, with copy to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, be sent for the purpose of furnishing copies of Dr. Silvert's communications, as well as for the purpose of keeping the Department informed of our action in this matter.

3. It is recommended that copies of Dr. Silvert's telegram of June 16, 1955, and letter of June 28, 1955, be furnished to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

4. It is recommended that a memorandum be sent to SAC, Boston for the purpose of furnishing a copy of Dr. Silvert's telegram of June 16, 1955, and a copy of his letter of June 28, 1955, to the U. S. Attorney at Boston. ~~Boston~~ Portland

SYNOPSIS COMPLETE
AND CONTAINS ALL
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W. J. ...

July 11, 1955

DETAILSINCOMING LETTER:

The Bureau is in receipt of a certified letter number 185735 dated June 28, 1955, from Dr. Michael Silvert which was written on the stationery of the "Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Incorporated, 50 Groe Street, New York 14, New York. In his letter Dr. Silvert advises of "another typical Moscow-directed development" in connection with the Wilhelm Reich Foundation activities. He alleges that two inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and an inspector from the New York City Department of Health called upon a representative of his organization for the purpose of inspection. A report of this activity was filed by telephone, according to Dr. Silvert, with the New York Office on June 14, 1955. The following day, two representatives of the Food and Drug Administration called on Dr. Silvert but were refused permission to inspect the premises.

On June 15, 1955, Dr. Silvert states he phoned the New York City Health Department and was advised that that department had no interest in the inspection of the premises but that at the request of the "U. S. Food and Drug Administration" had sent a representative along to accompany the inspectors from FDA

On June 16, 1955, Dr. Silvert reports he sent a wire to J. Edgar Hoover. On that same day, he was visited by two inspectors from the Food and Drug Department of the New York City Department of Health. He denied them the right to inspect the premises. Following this, Mr. Thomas Mangravite, 25-27 West Third Street, New York, New York, was visited by a representative of the New York Office of FDA and a Federal marshall of the Southern District of New York. He presented Mangravite with a copy of the injunction against the Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

On June 17, 1955, Dr. Silvert states there were two hearings before the Magistrates Court, New York City, on the summons issued the previous day. The first hearing resulted in a postponement and the second referred the case to the Court of Special Sessions where it is now pending. Mr. Mangravite and Dr. Silvert were paroled on their own recognizance.

On June 20, 1955, Mr. Mangravite reportedly received a notice from the FDA requesting his appearance at the FDA New York Office on June 22, 1955, for informal hearing on his "refusal" to permit inspection. On June 21, 1955, Dr. Silvert replied to FDA as follows: "You have no jurisdiction. Your Department is riddled with spies."

July 11, 1955

On June 22, 1955, Dr. Silvert received a letter from FDA indicating that two inspectors would come to inspect records, ledgers, et cetera, in accordance with the injunction against Wilhelm Reich, M. D. Dr. Silvert states that the inspectors arrived at 11:00 A. M. on June 23, 1955. They were not admitted and were given no information.

BACKGROUND:

Bufiles reflect that Orgone Institute is identical with captioned foundation and is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activities harmful to the security of the United States.

On February 10, 1955, the Attorney General announced the filing of a complaint seeking a permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. The devices were misbranded under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Acts because of false and misleading claims. Numerous telegrams and letters signed by officials of the Orgone Institute, alleging a conspiracy against the Institute and furnishing details of its work, have been received by the Bureau in the past. In my memorandum to you dated April 1, 1954, it was recommended and approved that communications from this organization regarding the injunction not be acknowledged.

By letter dated September 24, 1954, publications distributed by the Orgone Institute Press, publishing company of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, were furnished to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C.

By telegram dated June 16, 1955, Dr. Michael Silvert, 50 Grove Street, New York 15, New York, advised that a Moscow-directed conspiracy against Wilhelm Reich was developing in New York City with Food and Drug Administration spies assisted by confused New York City Health Department officials to inspect and interfere with handling of the organomic literature and equipment. This telegram stated that a letter follows. Appropriate stops were placed but no letter was received as of June 21, 1955. In view of the fact that it had been previously recommended and approved that communications along this line not be acknowledged, this telegram was handled accordingly.

On June 17, 1955, the Bureau received a telegram from William Moise, Secretary, Weather Control, Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine, which was along the same line as Dr. Silvert's wire of June 16, 1955. In a memorandum from Mr. A. H. Belmont to Mr. L. V. Boardman dated June 17, 1955, it was recommended and approved that this telegram not be acknowledged.

Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

July 11, 1955

On June 22, 1955, Mr. John T. Grigsby of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, telephonically advised that the U. S. Attorney, Boston, had ~~indicated~~ ^{indicated} that he had learned of the receipt by the FBI of a telegram from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. U. S. Attorney desired to obtain copies of this telegram to be used in a case involving one Michael Silvert. On June 23, 1955, SAC, Boston advised that U. S. Attorney Peter Mills, ^{Portland, Maine} ~~Boston~~, had requested a statement from him to the effect that the telegram of June 17, 1955, was, in fact, received from Moise. U. S. Attorney requested contents of telegram along with other information contained in other communications sent by Moise to the Bureau. U. S. Attorney Mills advised that the Wilhelm Reich Foundation had pending in the U. S. District Court a motion requesting the stay on part of the injunction pending outcome of a certiorari appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court. Contents of the telegram were furnished U. S. Attorney Mills.

In a memorandum to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III with copy to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, the above information was set forth. It was pointed out in this memorandum dated June 24, 1955, that a copy of the telegram of June 17 was being furnished to the Boston Office for transmittal to U. S. Attorney Mills.

In view of the interest on the part of the Food and Drug Administration and the U. S. Attorney at Boston in this matter, it is deemed advisable to send copies of the telegram of June 16, 1955, as well as this present communication from Dr. Silvert, to the Department, as well as both Food and Drug Administration and U. S. Attorney, ~~Boston~~. ^{Portland}

Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III

July 13, 1955

Director, FBI

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated June 24, 1955, captioned as above.

Enclosed are two copies of a telegram dated June 16, 1955, from Michael Silvert, M. D., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, and two copies of certified letter number 185735 dated June 28, 1955, from Dr. Silvert which are self-explanatory. The letter and telegram have not been acknowledged, and this Bureau contemplates no investigation regarding this matter.

Copies of Dr. Silvert's letter and telegram are being forwarded to our Boston Office for transmittal to United States Attorney Peter Mills. Copies of these communications are also being furnished to the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

Enclosures (4)

cc - Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, with copy of each enclosure

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

Presented from the Archives of the
ORGONE INSTITUTE

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William Moise, *Secretary*

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PREFACE

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

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

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

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

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

INTRODUCTION

Basic Tenets on Red Fascism (1950)*

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

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

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

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

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

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

* PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, 1953, p. 158.

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

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

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

THE ESSENCE OF THE CASE

Orgone Institute
Orgonon
Rangeley, Maine

May 18, 1955

Dear Doctor Baker:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

THE RED THREAD OF A CONSPIRACY

Presented from the Archives of
the Orgone Institute*

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

WILLIAM MOISE

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

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

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

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

* Wilhelm Reich, Biographical Material, History of the Discovery of Life Energy, Documentary Volume A-XII-EP, Volume I: American Period 1912-54 "Conspiracy, an Emotional Chain Reaction." (Referred to as I-) Volume II: Being prepared for publication. (Referred to as II-).

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

As revealed by WR, the basic motive of this Emotional Plague is the murder of the knowledge of life, which is the "Murder of Christ."¹ In Red Fascism the Emotional Plague of mankind takes on an organized, social form.² (I-388A, B) The agents of "Moscow Modju"³ (I-381A) are directed to start the attack on Orgonomy⁴; they throw the match, and the emotionally diseased structure of society catches fire. The conflagration is fanned and kept stoked by Red Fascists behind the scenes,⁵ well hidden, awfully hard to expose in the open, protected everywhere by each person, who himself carries the Emotional Plague Disease, so that much of the evidence can be only indirectly deduced from coherent events. (I-478, 418A, 405A)

In the winter of 1940-41 WR brought his discovery to the attention of Albert Einstein.⁶ Typically, the first response was serious interest. This was followed, prompted by the arguments of an assistant, Leopold Infeld, suddenly, by irrational arguments, then silence. This behavior on the part of a responsible leading scientific thinker of the 20th century could not be understood at the time, until it was learned (1950) that the assistant revealed himself by going to Red Poland to teach physics (I-405A), after having blocked Einstein.

In December 1941 (I-9) WR was suddenly detained at Ellis Island by the FBI, as an enemy alien. After three weeks he was unconditionally released. Why had he been detained? Who had denounced him? Why was it done in this fashion?

In April 1942 (I-2) the Orgone Institute Press (OIP) received a request by the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), Dr. Fishbein, for review copies of the Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone-Research and of the book "Function of the Orgasm" by WR. These were sent. Then silence ensued. No review appeared.

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

2) Wilhelm Reich, THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM.

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

4) See "Termites." Unpublished galley proof, Volume I, EP Conspiracy. (I-417)

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

6) See "The Einstein Affair."

In May 1912 WR appeared to be investigated by two plain-clothes men, who clandestinely questioned neighbors. (I-9) The police commissioner of New York, the FBI, and the District Attorney advised WR that no investigation of him was under way. Who then were these investigators? Who had instigated them? We still don't know.

When in July 1912 Dr. T. P. Wolfe (I-3) inquired whether the JAMA wanted to receive and review *Orgonomic* literature in the future, Fishbein's answer (I-4) was: "It has been impossible to review your periodical." Why?

During the next years, while world war II proceeded (Russia and the USA were then allies) WR continued to work, publish, elaborating the young science of *Orgonomy*. In 1916, after the war had ended, organized attacks on *Orgonomy* began to take on the form of a major campaign.

The burning match is thrown:

On December 2, 1916 there appeared (I-8), in the *New Republic*, under the editorship of Henry Wallace, a Russian sympathizer, an article entitled "Calling all Couriers," in which Frederic Wertham, M.D. reviewed the "*Mass Psychology of Fascism*," labelling WR a "psycho-fascist," and stating that the "burden of Reich's attack is against Russia" and specifically called upon "each in his special sphere, be it science, literature or journalism . . . to combat the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies." Wertham was a leading figure in the American-Russian Friendship organization.

In 1917 the conflagration broke out in full force, carried out through Mildred Brady, a "free lance" journalist, formerly on the staff of *Consumer Union Reports*, and later proven to be connected with communism (I-50, 380). She wrote two articles (I-11, 13), which skillfully set in motion a generalized press campaign against WR, and *Orgonomy*: In rapid succession libellous articles appeared on the nationwide scene, taking the Brady slander elements over directly, with further embroidery of the lies (I-12, 16, 36, 28, 58, 65, 111, 149, 180A, 185, 407A, 352, 353, 295, etc.). Reverberations of the Brady lie continued to pop up throughout American society through the ensuing years.

The characteristic elements of Brady's Modjuism, motive, techniques have been discussed thoroughly (I-389A, 381A, 11-3, I-14, 26, also "The Emotional Plague versus *Orgone* Biophysics" by T. P.

Wolfe, 1917). Brady acts as a conscious tool of the Red Fascist conspiracy, the motive of which is to *kill the discovery and kill WR*. In the article "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," printed (again) in the "liberal" New Republic, Brady asks for governmental intervention to stop WR's work: "The simplest solution would be to take the current standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association and write them into law" (A thoroughly Red Fascist statist idea; besides, since 1934 WR no longer was a psychoanalyst). (1-11) She suggests that there should be a "license" for "public protection" "in the case of WR," who would be "*disciplined by the state.*" "*And the case of Wilhelm Reich shows how unreliable a reed publicity can be, when it alone, must carry the burden of public protection.*" In other words Moscow tells its agents in the USA to start, in addition to the *press propaganda campaign*, a *campaign to use the American legal realm to exert jurisdiction over cosmic energy research*. Thus it is not surprising that we find in several instances that a Red Fascist can be detected behind the scenes keeping the fires of publicity stoked and fanned, a Red Fascist sympathizer using his scientific influence to obstruct and slander Orgonomy in the scientific field, (See Oppenheimer, Page 19), Red Fascists in Government carrying on with a *legal* campaign, along the exact lines set up in 1917, using a suitable agency of the US Government, the FDA, as their tool according to Moscow dictate. In reading the record, one feels that Orgonomy alone has grown, while the conspiracy once started on its track has not changed in one single salient "element" of its approach. (See table comparing 1947 Brady to FDA to journalist Ross 1951). The quality of this "one-track-thinking" seems typical to RF behavior, who hold on to a "line" until it is expedient to suddenly change the angle of attack (FDA change "vice-racket" to "accumulator is fraud" slogan 1911; FDA injunction March 1951 "all-inclusive" narrowed to "WR in personant" November 1951 (11-361A); Publicity campaign from "sex cult" Brady 1947 to "pornographic form based on using psychiatric principles of emotional yearning") (WR) (1951-55).

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

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

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

1917 Brady called for "discipline by the State." The very wording of the final injunction 1954 carries out the initial purpose (II-51): "It is further ordered (5) that all copies of the following items . . . (List of books by WR) * . . . shall be withheld by defendants . . . ; in the event, however, such statements (concerning orgone) . . . are deleted, such publications may be used by the defendants." WR must recant his knowledge of the existence and function of Life Energy. It recalls other inquisitions. Thus are the textbooks, documents, newspapers of the Soviet Union "*purged*" and rewritten according to dictate, eliminating truth as convenient. WR refused to take orders from Moscow. This command is unconstitutional. And the injunction continues: "(6) That all written . . . matter containing instructions for the use of any orgone energy accumulator device, . . . all documents, bulletins, pamphlets, journals, and booklets,¹ *but not limited* to those enumerated *shall be*

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

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

destroyed." *There are no limits to what is to be destroyed, the essence of American Freedom, including the "Right to be Wrong" (I-475). This outdoes Modju-land, for it is to be performed in the name of American Justice, for "Public Protection," in the Land of the Free. To destroy Orgonomy is a Public Service; as was the Occupation of Czechoslovakia by the "Liberators of the People." Furthermore: "(7) the directives and provisions contained in paragraphs 1-6 inclusive, above, shall be performed under the supervision of the employees of the FDA . . ."* One now has to turn the spotlight on the "Strange Case of the FDA" itself (I-389B): Investigate* exactly *how* and by *whom* the FDA machinery was first set rolling, who kept directing from behind the scenes through the years? Who exactly constructed this injunction, to which there are no definable limits (II-188) and which directly expresses Red Fascist policy? We question whether the FDA agents, as they behaved through the years (I-146, 356, 33) represent bona fide "representatives" of the people of the USA. Finally the injunction orders that "(8) The defendants . . . shall permit . . . employees of the FDA . . . to have access to and copy from all (NOTE MOSCOW COMMAND) books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records and documents in the possession or under the control of defendants . . . and all affiliated persons . . . relating to matters contained in the decree . . ." TO OBTAIN WR'S EXISTENT NOTES, HIS BASIC NATURAL LAW EQUATIONS IS THE REAL AIM, besides gaining access to his private papers in order to further defame him with public press slander campaigns, besides destroying all papers to leave no trace of the discovery on earth; truly only a master devil could think this up, and put this over on innocent-freedom-truth-loving American people.

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

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

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

which on being informed of the conspiracy finds its hands tied (1951, II-73) since the Department of Justice cannot bring action against itself.¹ Today from WR's *Cosmic point of view*, there exists no "case," only a *plague directed conspiracy* to trip and impose jurisdiction over *basic cosmic natural scientific law*, through misuse of decent constitutional government as a tool.

The master conspirator behind the scenes knows well the work of WR, knows, since the Einstein affair, how far reaching are the possibilities of the discovery of Cosmic Primordial Energy: opening to mankind the pathway toward a new age of rational biological living in harmony with the laws of the creative life force, and with the possibility of technological developments in "Cosmic Engineering" as yet embryonic,² but infinite in promise. Russia orders orgonomic literature (OEB II, 1950, p. 152), at the same time launching press campaigns on "Bourgeois zoological egotist psychology". (I-104) As pointed out by WR all along: Moscow Modju maneuvers to *kill* the discovery in the USA and to *use* it in the USSR (Accumulators reported in Ural Hospital). To block and obstruct rational study and scientific concern with the new science in the USA, while at the same time *spying*, and obtaining "all" of WR's unpublished writings through its agents carrying out an *American* injunction. This is the ultimate design of the conspiracy in the USA. (WR letter to Raknes, II-14).

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

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

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

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

The Possible Scientific Spy:

William Washington (I-113A, B, C) made the acquaintance, and became friendly through Mrs. Ann Sharaf with Myron Sharaf, student of psychology, at the University of Chicago (I-107). Sharaf, and his mother became tools in gaining personal access to WR; they were easily approached through the usual channels of American good fellowship, the usual "socialitis" (WR). Even WR did not require documentary identification of assistants at that time; he has learned how necessary this is since. On 3/27/1917 Ann Sharaf wrote to WR (I-67), introducing Washington as a possible assistant, "A genius in pure science," student in theoretical mathematical physics, describing him as "unobtrusive . . . completely silent little man . . . he has nothing to say except in direct probing . . . all (this) information was obtained only by hard pushing." "I did not want to speak of him to you until the time was ready when he would be prepared." After knowing the Sharafs for two years, Washington had, himself, given Mrs. Sharaf the "go-ahead" signal on 2/15/17 (I-67A): "I would prefer to wait with the decision (to approach WR) until about the *first of April* before definitely deciding." In March 1917 (I-68) Washington wrote to WR inquiring about the possibility of working under him. Pretending to work at Harvard as a graduate student. (I-75, 78, 88, 91, 96, 102) Washington worked under WR long enough to obtain much basic mathematical and physical information about orgonomic functional law, and worked on the Orgone Energy *Motor* problem. He disappeared mysteriously in the summer of 1919, claiming, first a trip to a Chicago professor about his thesis, then illness in his family, later (phone) that he was ordered to Oak Ridge Laboratories by telegram, finally that he was working with Argonne (AEC) laboratories. (103, 103A, 101A, B, 105A, B) Not only did letters reveal that Washington was not known to be at Argonne laboratories as claimed (I-105E, 106B, 107B, 107E, 108E, 109A), but furthermore inquiry from professors under whom Washington was allegedly working for his thesis, denied that this was so. (I-105D, 106D, Prof. Quine letter) Chicago University answered that Washington had never completed his college work there (112A). The matter was brought to the attention of the FBI in the interest of national security, since Washington had come into possession of important knowledge and facts. (I-110A, 111A, 112, 113A, 113D) However, as late as 9/11/1953 the FBI stated through J. Edgar Hoover (I-113E)

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

Slander Spreads Like a Conflagration:

Once started, the phase of spreading slander through press publicity, as requested by Brady, spread throughout society in general; in turn carried by different interest and pressure groups, who felt themselves attacked by the meaning of Orgonomy. These constituted the "emotional substratum" which in turn became infected, and spread the disease as was the design. The spreading occurred in two general ways: One leading from Brady to FDA, leading to so-called investigations of Orgonomy by the FDA (1947-48, 1949, 1951) and culminating in the injunction of 1951. In turn the various groups, which had become infected with the slander then collaborated in collusion with the FDA.

The Neuropsychiatric Slander:

One of the main instigators of the psychiatrists' slander, which concentrated on the "crazy" angle, was Dr. Annie Rubinstein, former wife of WR (until 1933); there exists written proof that she actively disseminated, out of personal resentment, the rumor that WR was insane, suffering from paranoia, a persecution complex, with delusions of grandeur and hallucinations of seeing "blue" in the air. The rumor that WR was psychotic, originated by Dr. Otto Fenichel,* was spread at the *Menninger Clinic* in 1948 (I-155, 156A, 175B), for example by Dr. Fabian, and Dr. Karl Menninger, and became international. It was spread by Langfeldt in Norway (I-152), who also quoted Brady directly under assumption she was an authoritative M.D. with the backing of Menningers' "Reich not a charlatan, but psychotic". (I-151, 152, 153,

* See PFOPLE IN TROUBLE, Chp. VIII.

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

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

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

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

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

have them. He refused to tell where or how he had obtained them. (I-26)

4. (I-177) 1918: The head of the neuropsychiatric division of the Veteran's Administration in this country, Dr. Thompkins, requested list of doctors active in Orgone Therapy from Dr. Richie, district head of N. J. sector. The New Jersey Psychiatric Association had requested the APA to investigate Orgone Therapy.
5. (I-439A, B) 1953: Report that Dr. Walling, student of Orgonomy had been questioned on accumulator by Dr. H. Potter, Treasurer APA, Superintendent Kings County Hospital. "His general attitude was that he thought Dr. Walling a dupe in . . . having to do . . . with such quackery and intimated that the AMA, the APA and the FDA were exerting a concerted effort to put a stop to it once and for all."
6. (I-439A, B). The then one time president of the APA Cameron told on inquiry about orgone therapy that "Orgone therapy was a pure fake and that the APA was going to bring charges of fraud against Dr. Reich."
7. 1953: The APA, through Dr. Blain, wrote to several orgonomists an identical letter asking for "information on orgone therapy" directly, in order to answer "inquiries from lay people" about it. (I-429, 430). When Dr. Philip Gold resigned from the APA he received a letter (II-275) from Dr. Blain on 7/7/51 stating, "From all that we have been able to find out, the usage of orgone therapy and the results appear to be based largely upon suggestion, because some *very critical studies of orgone energy as a general principle seem to deny the existence of any specific form of energy.* I would rather hear from you asserting that you are willing to accept the judgment of a *number of scientists who have given the matter of orgone energy very critical experimental evaluations and find it lacking . . . stand with us in the matter of a solid front . . .*"
Who are the scientists? Why do they hide? Why did they never publish their findings?

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

(II-163, 180): In the APA newsletter of April 1954 there is printed a news release about the injunction by the FDA (also printed in newsletter of New Jersey Association). The last sentence reads, "The Acting *Medical Director* of the Food and Drug Administration has expressed his agency's appreciation for the *American Psychiatric Association's* help in the successful development of its case."

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

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

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

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

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

* Evidence of conspiracy of pharmaceutic firms against Orgonomy is but indirect. Lawyer Green stated 1/14/53 that he had heard that "pharmaceutic companies were afraid that the accumulator might interfere with the sale of their products. The companies know about the accumulator and although they have told him that the claims of the accumulator are false they also said that if the claims were true, they would be in a tough spot." (I-406A)

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

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

3. On 11/6/45 (II-2) The Roscoe Jackson Memorial Laboratory of Bar Harbor, Maine, refused to sell inbred (cancer strain) mice to the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories on request. It was the same laboratory which conducted one of the FDA's "control experiments" in 1953 (Appendix, Vol. I, Archives OI 10971) under a Dr. William Murray. "Dr. Murray has not been in contact with experiment for the last month it being his desire to inspect the data only at its completion . . ." "More experimental mice than controls died, they were put into accumulators, on the same floor as the X-ray machine 100 ft. away . . ." "I recently mentioned the effects of radiation on the orgone to Dr. Murray but his response indicated to me that my point had not registered with him. He admitted to me that he had read little of your literature that the FDA had sent him. His reasoning was that he wanted to remain a completely objective observer."

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

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

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

AMA—Monopoly in Medicine:

The AMA, revealed clearly in reports by the U.S. Congress to set itself up as a body in control of all "medical thinking and practice", tries to control and attacks all groups outside its monopoly* (I-414) who work with non-drug-living-principle approach. One gets a glimpse into their unethical power politics from examples produced in the fight to keep the approach to the cancer problem open: see reports by Senator Tobey's son. (II-252, 253) The AMA tried to apply pressure methods to orgonomy, but failed, since WR refused to give them jurisdiction and stood on his right to free scientific inquiry. (I-422, 425)

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

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

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

2. On 3/11/49 James Malaney, Executive Secretary of Professional Conduct for State of N. Y. Educational Department, wrote to WR that it was "imperative" he call at his office to discuss a "situation pertaining to your practice in this state as an M.D. . . . if you refuse to come . . . necessary for me to take more drastic steps". (I-187) In answer via lawyer Hays WR flatly refused to be threatened: M.D. title nothing to do with license in state; WR had not "practiced" medicine since 1930, but was doing independent natural scientific research under N. Y. State charter; that everything had been published; that this attack was probably incited by recent AMA slander.
3. AMA threatens doctors into obedience with "licensitis" on the basis of "moral character". (I-406)
4. "The Duvall Affair" 4/29/52: Dr. A. E. Duvall, Director of the Orgonomic Children's Clinic was arrested under charge of practicing without a N. Y. license. The charge was invalid (II-9) but a New Jersey newspaper printed headlines "Medical Fraud Laid to Duvall." An investigation, using underhanded, malignant methods, had been going on for some months. Children's Clinic broken up temporarily.
5. Dr. Raphael was called before Board of Censors of the Queens County Medical Society in February 1953 "because questions of ethics were involved in his being an officer of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation" (I-II-C, 427, 428). He was questioned about the *Orgone Energy Accumulator*. (I-423)

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

1. In New Jersey a psychiatric clinic attached to a nursery school, was attacked in a newspaper query to a psychiatrist (I-295A), Dr. Rose Franzblau, to give an opinion on orgone therapy and the "Reichian Approach." In answer Franzblau quoted Brady, Menninger a la Brady. It appears that Franzblau is now associated with the *New York Post*.

2. In August of 1918, Dr. Walter Hoppe, arriving at the Idlewild airfield, N. Y., enroute from Israel to attend the first Orgonomic Conference, was taken to Ellis Island by an immigration officer who, on the basis of the Brady article, was of the personal opinion that the Orgone Institute was "illegal." Hoppe was released 48 hours later on \$500 bond after protest to the Justice Department in Washington. He nearly missed the Conference. (I-9)
3. In autumn, 1950 a fake FBI agent investigated a counselor at a camp in Rangeley, trying to find a connection between the camp and the OI. (I-304, 311A, 317) His questions were designed to uncover a vice racket, charging nudism, wanted to know about orgone therapy, the box. However FBI informed Orgonon that it was not investigating Orgonon. (I-312, 320) *Who was this agent? Who sent him?* All the anonymous complaints about the OI to the Governor of Maine from someone in the Rangeley region were found to be "completely without basis" on investigation by the State Police. (I-307, 308)
4. Subsequently these rumors spread through the State of Maine:
 - a. Social worker found her job application was questioned due to slander (I-319A)
 - b. Teacher told he would not be considered for job if connected with Orgonon (I-325)
 - c. Canadian scientist entering USA on way to Orgonon detained at border for questioning (I-328B, 329A)
5. On election day 1952 a parade of boys was instigated by a Rangeley pharmacist to shout "Orgie, Orgie, come out you commie". (I-392A) Continuous small nuisance deeds at Orgonon throughout the summer.

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

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

This is the second attack of militant exhortation to "fight" appearing in a "Liberal" publication with suspect RF influence behind the scenes. It recalls the Wertham article of 1916 in the "New Republic" in which Wertham said, ". . . science, literature, or journalism, . . . use their technical knowledge to *combat* the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies?" (I-8) Both the book by Gardner and the review of it by Pfeiffer show that the conceded objective of their attack was WR. As in the case of the New Republic article, one asks if a Communist attack on orgonomy can get into print without there being an editorial policy sympathetic to Red Fascism?

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

FDA—Legal Realm:

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

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

* "U.S. Health Dept. drops 238 . . . out of 1000 'sensitive' jobs"—N.Y. Herald Tribune. 6/3/54 (II-217).

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

Late in 1948, after strong protests from the OI, the investigation stressed less the search for a "vice-racket" and became focused more upon the orgone energy accumulator; which, according to the FDA, the non-profit research institute was "renting out" to users; trying to prove that fraud existed, that the literature of Orgonomy constituted "labelling" (I-42, 33) for "promotional" purposes, a money-making racket, etc. . . . The pornographic slander started by Brady, that the orgone energy accumulator "conveyed orgasmic potency" was now connected with "fraud" and with the Brady slander of "cancer cure". (I-28) Even as late as May 1955 this continues with the FDA lawyer telling the Judge in the Federal Superior Court in Boston that, "the term 'orgone energy' comes from 'orgasm'," a la Brady.

The FDA took over the "public protection" line of Brady, that by destroying Orgonomy they were doing a public service: as Red China is liberating South East Asia. And Modju in the FDA continuously, through the years, attempts to get hold of "lists of names" of the Orgone Institute Press, of accumulator users, of all those interested in orgonomy; (I-31, 33, 43) even to the point of bargaining through Federal Judge Clifford, "We will consent to a stay of injunction if you give FDA a list of names". (II-364, Jan. 1955) It is lists of names like these which enable the RF, after taking over power, to shoot in great purges all those who dare think differently. The efficiency of these purges is based on years of preparation: "lists, names, addresses" . . . another RF element. One notes its recurrence throughout the documentary files.

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

1. FDA Inspector Wood stated he came first *privately* to Orgonon. (I-378)
The FDA states later that he came first *officially* to Orgonon. (I-200)
2. Wood brought *applications* to be made out. (I-191)
FDA later has *no records* of these *applications*, which were filled out and sent. (I-193)

3. FDA Inspector Jackman threatens accumulator user with "FBI", with reporting him. (I-146)
Why is Jackman's affidavit in the FDA Court Brief? Why was Jackman the (II-123) driving force in the N.Y. area?
4. FDA Inspectors Kenyon, Heller, and Brimmer trespass, illegally, through chains and signs at Orgonon; came suddenly unannounced, and ignorant of orgonomy. (I-356)
5. FDA Inspector Holliday trespasses, illegally at "Little Orgonon" Tucson, Arizona, December 1951. Came suddenly, unannounced to inspect "everything," bringing with him U.S. Marshal not on official visit. (II-382, 382A, 385)
6. The FDA court case was built on a few cases who had either returned accumulators after use or on cases who in retrospect purchased accumulators and literature as FDA stooges. (II-583)
7. FDA constantly ignored positive cases (II-101) "FDA ignores Wm. Steig's letter about his mother's successful cancer treatment."
8. FDA deliberately distorts: In court case cites medical case history descriptions from Cancer Biopathy of patient's improvement . . . pp. 140-143, insinuates these as claims of cure, deliberately omits rest of case history which tells of the death of the patient.
9. Confidential files of Orgone Institute and Franklin Institute correspondence discovered in files of the FDA. How did they get there? (I-62)

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

1. Waldemar Foundation is collaborating with the R. B. Jackson Laboratories of (II-198) Bar Harbor, Me., scene of one FDA accumulator experiment; Dr. Murray in charge of experiment says, that he (Dr. Murray) "*does not want to learn the principles involved in this experiment.*" (Appendix Vol. 1)
2. The woman who asked the question about WR later appealed for funds for the Waldemar Foundation, exposing fact that she was acting as a *stooge* and that the "question" was a planted one. This is reminiscent of the FDA court case based for the most part upon cases which appear to have been planted as FDA stooges.
3. Dr. Palmer repeats many *Brady* elements: FDA has *won case against Dr. Reich*, WR once a respectable psychiatrist, coffin-like box . . . cures all diseases . . . cured cancer . . . acting for public protection . . . WR now disciplined.
4. Dr. Palmer refers to FDA as THE GOVERNMENT . . . Throughout history of investigation FDA has acted and pretended as though it were THE GOVERNMENT, not just an agency of the government (I-170, 471, 472, 473, 474, 146, 356, II-382) dealing with Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics.
5. (a) On 4/28/51 FDA Dr. Palmer states that it is *illegal* to transport literature and accumulator in interstate commerce.
 (b) On 5/5/51 (7 days later) FDA Lawyer Maguire states that it would be all right for a N. Y. doctor to give a patient in New Jersey an accumulator, and that "*The FDA has not spoken publicly about the injunction being granted.*" (II-222)

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

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

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

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

Baker. This was not done. On September 5th, 1954 Mr. Ross's article appeared in the New York Post under the title of THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. WILHELM REICH. Not only was the title the same but the slant was the same as Brady's 1917, THE STRANGE CASE OF WILHELM REICH. Mr. Ross even used descriptive words identical with those used by Brady. This completed the red thread of conspiracy from Brady to the FDA to the New York Post.

COMPARISON OF SALIENT ELEMENTS

BRADY

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

"*Orgone*, named after the sexual orgasm."
May 1947 (I-13)

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

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

FDA

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

"FDA has concluded that there is no such energy as orgone ... Orgone energy devices worthless ... " 3/19/54 FDA press release. (II-521)

"now illegal to send coffin-like boxes across state lines ... illegal also ... book *CANCER BIOPATHY* ... " 4/28/54 FDA Dr. Leo Palmer (II-197)

"term 'orgone energy' comes from orgasm" FDA Lawyer Maguire May 1957, Superior Court hearing in Boston.

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

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

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

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

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

"... Dr. Reich ... using ... results for promotional purposes ... " FDA, Chief, Eastern Division, W. R. M. Wharton 12/9/47, (I-42)

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

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

BRADY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FDA

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

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

"He (Reich) declares . . . will prevent and cure a variety of serious diseases including cancer." FDA press release 3/19/51 (II-521)

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

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

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

"They attempt to prove existence (orgone) . . . employing well-known scientific instruments . . . resorting to use of phenomena . . . light, heat, radioactive measurements and electro-magnetism." FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-477)

"... defendants have devised a jargon stemming from their coined word 'orgone' . . . promotion of . . . pseudo-science . . . they call 'orgonomy.'" FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-477)
(see Weytham)

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

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

"FDA accepted challenge . . . concluded no such energy as orgone . . . accumulators worthless." FDA Commissioner Crawford 3/19/51 (II-521)

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

BRADY

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

FDA

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

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

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

"His *Bizarre* discovery.."

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

"romance of orgone"

"he rents out accumula-
tors"

"all manner . . . impres-
sive paraphernalia"

"Until Reich, says Reich"

"now discredited among
them (psychoanalysts)"

"Reich and his followers."

"Turgid and pretentious
prose"

"orgone, named after the
sexual orgasm."

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

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

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

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

"voluminous literature"
(II-521)

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

"well-known scientific
instruments . . . resort-
ing to . . . radioactive
measurements" (I-477)

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

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

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

". . . defendants de-
vised a jargon . . ."
(I-477)

"Term orgone energy
comes from orgasm"

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

"Inquiry into allegedly
misbranded devices well
within domain of FDA
. . . scientific community
. . . orgone does no. exist."

WR's "bizarre reputation"

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

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

"Injunction prevents
Reich from selling his
devices"

"dabbled with radioactive
material"

"Dr. Reich, the expert."

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

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

"Turgid prose . . ."

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

APPENDIX

WILHELM REICH BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL
 HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE LIFE ENERGY
 (American Period, 1912-1954)

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An Emotional Chain Reaction

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

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14.	May/47	Statement		Correction of Brady article.
16.	8/16	Editorial	Harrison Smith <i>Saturday Review of Literature</i>	"The New Coast of Bohemia." Quotes Brady article.
19.	10/5	Statement	S. J. Tropp, M.D.	Reporting visit from FDA.
26.	11/29	WR	Law office A. G. Hays	<i>Brady chain-reaction Communist.</i> Suggest letter demanding <i>Collier's</i> print corrections or be sued.
	1947			
28.	Dec.	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <i>Everybody's Digest</i>	"Is the World Sexually Sick?"
29.	Dec.	Statement (NS)	WR	"Warning Against Communist Snipers."
30.	12/1	WR	Law office, A. G. Hays	<i>Refuse cooperation FDA vice suspicion investigation. It must be stopped.</i>
31.	12/1	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A. G. Hays (Culver)	Requests names & addresses of patients in published case histories. Refuses joint examination of accu. Wants information from OIP.
33.	12/4	Statement	OIP, L. Wyvell	Protesting attitude of FDA inspectors.
36.	12/6	Article	H. Henderson & S. Shaw, <i>Collier's</i>	"Greenwich Village." WR a la Brady.
42.	12/9	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A. G. Hays (Culver)	<i>Denied investigators implied vice. Claims WR used results of cancer cases for "promotional purposes."</i>

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43.	1947 12/10	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	WR	<i>FDA investigation of printer; asked for OIP production files, and was refused.</i>
50.	12/15	Karl Frank (Paul Hagen)	WR	<i>Translation of letter revealing Brady's sympathy with Communist Party.</i>
51.	12/16	Inter-office memorandum.	Law office A. G. Hays, (Culver & Jablow)	<i>Re: Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act. WR did not violate the law. Should allow accu. to be examined. Cites WR's objections.</i>
56.	12/17	Memorandum	Myron Sharaf	<i>Report of telephone conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/25/47. Was not interested in MS's experience with accu; only wanted to know if he sat in accu with clothes on or off. Inquired about Rolling Hill Farm.</i>
57.	12/17	Memorandum	W. Washington	<i>Report of conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/26/47.</i>
58.	12/17	Editor Annals of the O.I., T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	A. Portigal, <i>McGill Daily</i>	<i>Protesting slanderous mis-statements about WR in article of 12/4/47.</i>
62.	12/20	Orgone Institute Adm. Ass't. Dir.	Franklin Inst. Exec. Vice-Pres.	<i>How did confidential correspondence with O.I. get into FDA files?</i>
65.	Dec.	Excerpt from book.	H. W. Puner	<i>"FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND" Published by Howell, Soskin. WR a la Brady.</i>

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<i>William Washington File—Supplement No. 1</i>				
67.	3/27/47	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	WR	Introducing Wm. Washington.
67a.	2/15	Wm. Washington	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	Concerned with studies of character of mathematical proof. Great value of WR's work. Would feel honored to work & study under WR.
68.	March	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking to work at Students Laboratory.
73.		Wm. Washington	WR	Telegram: Appointment at Harvard. Arrange another conference.
75.		Wm. Washington	WR	Settled at Harvard. Wants to come to N.Y. to see WR.
78.	12/31 1948	Wm. Washington	WR	Requests appointment.
88.	10/18 1949	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking for appointment in connection with organomic work.
94.	1/6	Wm. Washington	OIRL	Received check. Appointment made.
96.	2/3	Wm. Washington	WR	Professors on vacation. Martin advised contact US Patent office. Possibility of using OR motor in radio.
102.	6/1	Wm. Washington	WR	Will see Prof. Carnap about thesis. Motors to be shipped on return to Cambridge. Hope to be in Rangeley 6/20.
103.	6/23	Wm. Washington (from Chicago)	WR	Unable to return. Motors in Harvard lab. Could leave for Rangeley 7/1 if loaned \$75.

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

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

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

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

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176.	12/9/48	Statement	S. Handelman, M.D.	Dr. Wm. Horwitz stated in public lecture that most psychoanalysts consider WR's recent work psychotic. Gave false description of orgone therapy. When Handelman protested, Horwitz commented that WR might be paranoid because of "difficulties with authorities."
177.	12/10	Statement	V. Sobey, M.D.	Dr. Thompson, head of VA Neuropsychiatry, requested of Dr. Richie, head of N.J. sector, a list of orgone therapists. Dr. Richie will not allow orgone therapy at Newark Mental Hygiene Clinic. Requested Amer. Psychiatric Assoc. to investigate orgone therapy. APA replied it was not their problem.
178.	12/7	Statement	Angelica M. Haymes	<i>Masters, of Consumer Reports</i> , said by Mathew Lipman to be a friend of Brady, and to have said WR was psychotic, on grounds that Brady attended <i>Psycho. Congress, 1931</i> , where WR made soundest speeches but lived in a tent with a dancer and wore a dagger. Also said WR should be in jail as he is a danger to cancer patients.
	1919			
180a.	1/8	Article	Council on Pharmacy & Chemistry JAMA	Section "Orgone Accumulator" attacks <i>orgonomy and accumulator a la Brady</i> . Claims cancer fraud.
180b.	1/8	Report	WR	Summary of mis-statements and falsehoods in above article.

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181.	1/12/49	WR	Law office, A. G. Hays	<i>Can't use libel suits against each slander. Pharmaceutic attack doesn't hurt the work, but hits the public. Workers must be protected against slander.</i>
182.	1/13	Law office, A. G. Hays	WR	Libel suits usually only give publicity to the libel. JAMA editors won't respond to request for facts.
185.	March	Article	J. Landet, M.D. <i>Consumer Reports</i>	"Cancer 'Cures' Beware": reprint of slander of pharmaceutic industry. (<i>Biody influence.</i>)
187.	3/14	State Education Dept. N.Y., J.T. Malaney	WR	<i>Demands</i> WR come to see him about WR's practice in N.Y. as M.D. Threatens with drastic steps.
190.	5/20	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash., D.C.	What happened to our application?
193.	7/6	FDA, Wash., D.C., A. G. Murray	Orgone Institute	No application regarding accumulator in FDA files.
194.	7/9	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash., D.C. A. G. Murray	On Aug. 27, 1947, Inspector Wood of Portland took data on accumulator for filing FDA office. Send another application blank.
200.	8/15	FDA, Wash., D.C. A. G. Murray	Orgone Institute	<i>Investigation of accumulator made on instructions from this Administration and was begun 8/28/47.</i>
	1950			
225.	5/9	Institute of Cancer Research, T. S. Hauschka	Dr. A. F. Meyer	Refers to work by WR which editors of <i>Psychiatry</i> decided not to publish. Reich's ideas on neoplasia not serious; though many laymen take orgone therapy seriously. Hauschka's article on WR written for "POLITICS" for "lay" consumption.

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227a.	6/14/50	Orgone Institute	Dr. C. Thompson	Requests information as to the basis of her statement, page 189, in her book "Psychoanalysis, Evolution & Development": CANCER WORK DISPROVED.
227b.	6/20	Law office Moss & Wells	WRF	Dr. Thompson in Europe. Letter forwarded.
228b.	1950	Article	T. S. Hauschka	"The Cancer Biopathy of Wilhelm Reich." Written for "Politics." Not published.
289.		Article	WR	Correction Regarding a Control of Reich's Cancer Experiments.
294.	7/17	H. E. McDonald, Ph.D.	Dr. Clara Thompson	Strongly protests statement in Thompson's book, page 189. Reports her own findings & experience with bions.
295.	8/6	Article	Dr. Rose N. Franzblau	"The Theories of Wilhelm Reich." in <i>The Sunday Compass</i> , newspaper, based on Brady.
304.	10/3	Protocol	Leah Dreger	Interview which took place at the time of the State Investigation of Orgonon. Miss Dreger, counsellor at childrens camp interrogated by fake FBI agent. Was questioned on slanderous statements made by town people about the camp.
307.	10/6	Report of telephone conversation	Hse Ollendorff	Judge Mills report of visit by Mr. Hennessy, Maine State Police. Hennessy said that complaints about Orgonon were completely without basis; FBI cleared WR of any suspicion about political status. Raugeley people spoke highly of work at the Orgone Institute.

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

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	1951			
325.	May	Report	Wm. S. Moise	Interview with Mr. Thompson for teaching position in Rangeley schools; was informed no chance for anyone connected with Orgonon.
328a.	6/30	Report	Bernard Grad	Detained at Canadian border & questioned about his & WR's beliefs on Communism.
329.	7/6	WRF, M. Sharaf	The President's Office	<i>Are such helps to Red Fascism as Grad's interrogation necessary?</i> By just such interference with WR's work, the red fascists may outwit the American government in using cosmic orgone energy.
	1952			
352.	4/14	D. J. Baruch	WRF	Reference to WR's work in forthcoming book by Martin Gardner.
353.	5/2	WRF	Editorial Offices G.P. Putnam Sons	Gardner's previous references to WR's work show complete lack of understanding. Suggest material be checked in forthcoming book for errors.
356.	7/29	Statement No. 1	Orgone Institute	<i>Intrusion & trespassing at Orgonon by men from FDA: A.H. Kenyon, R.B. Heller, K.W. Brimmer.</i> Alleged purpose to get information given the lie by their total ignorance & manner of entry. WR refused information & had them leave.
359.	7/30	WR	Justice Dept. Wash., D.C.	Telegram protesting unlawful trespass by FDA men.

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

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418.	11/25/53	WR	J. J. Finn, U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.	Establish proper perspective of WR's personal, professional & social responsibilities. cc: The President's Office, Wash., D.C. FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, Wash., D.C.
<i>Special AMA File—Supplement No. 3</i>				
411.	1953 8/24	Transcription of wire recording		"The AMA and Pharmaceutical Industry vs. The Life Energy."
422.	1. 27/53	WR	C. M. Raphael, M.D.	Telegram: AMA has no jurisdiction over basic natural science.
423.		Notes		Questioning of Dr. Raphael.
425.	1/25	WR (NS)	Dept. of Justice, Wash., D.C.	Request protection against malignancy of N.Y. AMA attack on Orgonomic Natural Research.
427.	1/31	Dr. C. M. Raphael	Secretary, Board of Censors, Medical Soc. Queens County	Contact WRF for information. Will not appear unless for good & compelling reason which is not revealed in letter.
428.	2/1	Dr. C. M. Raphael	WR	Clear now that affiliation with any other organization unrelatd to orgonomy is detrimental & even dangerous.
429.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Receives inquiries re orgone therapy. Wants adequate data to deal with such inquiries.
430.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	J. A. Willic, M.D.	Same as above.
439.	3/18	Dr. E. Baker	WR	Describes 2 incidents where APA was quoted as saying that they were going to bring charges of fraud against WR and stop the work once and for all.

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	1954			
447.		Unpublished galley proofs		"Termites."
470.	2/11	Article & pictures	<i>Portland Press Herald (Me.)</i>	"Government Questions 'Orgone' Theory, Seeks Injunction Against Interstate Sales."
471.	2/11	Article	<i>Lewiston (Me.) Daily Sun</i>	"Seek Injunction Against Rangeley 'Orgone' Group."
472.	2/11	Article	<i>Boston (Mass.) Herald</i>	"Law Moves on Me. Man's Health Device."
473.	2/11	Article	<i>Bangor (Me.) Daily News</i>	"File Complaint Against Orgone Institute Director; Assured Hancock Rain" "The Rains Came"
474.	2/12	Article	<i>Portland (Me.) Press Herald</i>	"Dr. Reich Also Invented Machine To Produce Rain."
475.	3/14	Article & picture	Samuel Hopkins Adams	"Your Right To Be Wrong."
477.	2/10	United States District Court, District of Me., Southern Division		"Complaint for Injunction." Against the WRF, Wilhelm Reich & Ilse Ollendorff.

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

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

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II-222	5/9/54	Report	J. A. Willie, M.D.	Outline of events, meetings, decisions of the physicians and their legal counsel. <i>Judge Clifford amazed that anyone wished to intervene, especially a group of physicians with outstanding backgrounds.</i> Notes on Haydon's conference with Judge Clifford: FDA Lawyer Maguire invited by Judge to attend. 3 hour argument; FDA implied that physicians were stooges of WR (since they themselves use stooges). <i>D.A. Mills attitude vindictive. FDA contended that physicians not bound by injunction, nothing against physicians but only against WR. FDA was not prepared for WR's response. FDA wished to bargain.</i>
II-247	6/3/54	Article	N. Y. Herald Tribune	"U.S. Health Department drops 238 Security Risks". Article comments upon large number for a Dept. with only about 1,000 personnel . . .
II-252	6/4/54	Charles Tobey, Jr.	OI	Copy of Congressional Record requested not available, instead sends remarks of father in Congressional Record.
II-253	6/13/51	Remarks	Hon. Charles Tobey	Congressional Record. On successful cancer treatment by a Dr. Charles Lincoln of Charles Tobey, Jr. and others.
II-261	6/25/54	C. Crawford	G. Kelley	Case has no relationship to freedom of press or research, concerns only sale of devices under fraudulent misleading claims. Scientific research by "experts" proves no such energy exists. Implies Dr. Reich's work is NOT GENUINE science. (Projection of their own lying structure.)

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

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

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II-385	12/30/ 54	Report	Grethe Hoff	Inspector wants to question WR. wants to inspect "everything;" is not on official mission, asked U.S. Marshal to come along only as friend. Notice of inspection not accepted by WR.
II-423	March 1955	Legal Brief	Charles Haydon Counsel for Elsworth Baker, M.D. et al.	134 page record appendix to brief for appellants. Outlines position and legal argumentation of interveners.
II-521	9/22/53	M. Crowther	WRF	Acknowledges receipt of OR Blanket.
II-583	12/28/ 54	Summary	Eva Reich, M.D.	Evidence that FDA used Mala Fide in selection of cases for complaint. 8 out of 10 cases probably were plants. 2 were of people who returned accumulator for financial reason, though they appreciated its effects.

Date: ~~October 6, 1955~~ October 6, 1955

To: Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
Room 3460
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated September 24, 1954, captioned "Orgone Institute Press, Publishing House of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Post Office Box 153, Rangeley, Maine," and my memorandum to you dated July 13, 1955, captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning."

Enclosed are two copies each of letters dated September 16 and September 23, 1955, from Dr. Michael Silvert, 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York. These communications are not being acknowledged by this Bureau, and we contemplate no further action in this matter at this time. For your information, copies of these communications have been made available to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice and to United States Attorney Peter Mills.

Enclosures (4)

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SAC, Boston (100-22660)

October 6, 1955

Director, FBI (105-11461)

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning
(Espionage)

ReBulet of June 24 and July 13, 1955, captioned as above.

Attached are two copies each of letters dated September 18 and 23, 1955, from Dr. Michael Silvert, 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York. These letters have not been acknowledged by the Bureau. No investigation is currently desired in connection with the allegations of espionage violations described by correspondent.

You are instructed to make one copy of each letter available to United States Attorney Peter Fille for his information, and he should be advised that two copies of these communications are currently being referred to the Criminal Division of the Justice Department and to the Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

Enclosure (4)

COMM - FBI
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cc - New York, with copy of each enclosure.
2 cc's - Miami, with 2 copies of each enclosure.

ATTENTION SAC: For your information, the Bureau has received such correspondence from officials of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York describing alleged incidents in a "Red Fascist conspiracy" directed at the Wilhelm Reich Foundation on the part of representatives of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation are identical, a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research.

RECORDED-45

There is a civil case, *U.S. vs. Wilhelm Reich Foundation et al.*, in process at the present time involving an injunction which FDA has obtained against the Wilhelm Foundation to prohibit its representatives from transporting certain medicines, literature and devices bearing false and misleading claims in interstate commerce. On June 22, 1955, it was learned from the Criminal Division (See next page)

NOTE: (See next page)

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Letter to Boston

October 5, 1955

of the Department of Justice that the United States Attorney at Portland, Maine, desired copies of communications which this Bureau receives from this group's representatives.

Bureau investigation of Wilhelm Reich Foundation in 1950 disclosed no activities harmful to the United States, and in view of its character and background, current letters from its representatives are not being acknowledged by the Bureau.

It has been noted that Dr. Michael Silvert's letter dated September 23, 1954, indicated a copy for the Resident Agency in Tampa, Florida. No investigation is currently desired in connection with the allegations of impersonation violations described Dr. Silvert.

MCP: Sec Jones to Nichols Memorandum captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning" dated ~~September 23~~, 1955. DCL:age
October 5,

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-2895

September 23, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Central Office
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you and to place on record additional instances of typical Red Fascist (Communist) activity by alleged agents of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). They are part of a conspiracy to kill the discovery of the cosmic life energy and its discoverer, Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine. Please refer to previous communications about this matter to the FBI offices in Washington, D.C., New York City and Tampa, Florida.

1. This morning, September 23, 1955, Mrs. Betty Corrodi Dunn of 15 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn 1, New York, phoned to report two visits by alleged inspectors of the FDA. On both occasions, September 19 and September 20, she refused to open the door of her apartment and spoke to the man, whose name she did not obtain, through the closed door. He asked to be admitted to "talk about the accumulator." He said she did not "understand the facts" and that he would enlighten her. She asked him to leave and when he persisted, she threatened to call the police. He then left. Mrs. Dunn was frightened and I reassured her.

2. In June of this year, an alleged inspector of the FDA visited Miss Lillian Okst who owns a liquor store in Port Jefferson, New York. Miss Okst, who had seen me briefly for medical care, was led to believe that the visitor was an "FBI Agent". He questioned her about her use of an orgone energy accumulator and threatened her with loss of her liquor license if she refused to cooperate. Miss Okst was greatly frightened by this visit and required considerable reassurance from me.

On September 22, 1955, at about noon, she was visited again by another alleged FDA inspector who identified himself as Mr. Feldman, a chemist. This time Miss Okst was not as frightened, but quite angry and questioned the visitor as to the reason for his visit. He said he was only interested in finding out about the "financial arrangements" which Miss Okst had made in connection with the orgone energy accumulator. He said they were in urgent need to prepare for the trial scheduled in Portland, Maine, on October 11, 1955. (The case of the FDA against Wilhelm Reich, M.D. RECORDED 15 Reich Foundation, and Michael Silvert, M.D.) When Miss Okst told him about the threat by the previous visitor to take away her liquor license, Mr. Feldman laughed, said it was "silly" and said, "He must have been in an angry mood that day."

Miss Okst refused to give any information and sent Mr. Feldman away.

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ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

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When Miss Okst phoned to report this incident to me, she again required reassurance. Please note that this is not the first instance of the behavior of alleged FDA agents in which they gave people the impression that they were FBI agents.

3. The following is a copy of an affidavit and an additional statement by Mr. Thomas Mangravite, 25 West Third Street, New York City. The affidavit speaks for itself. Mr. Mangravite is associated with me in basic research as an engineer in cosmic orgone energy functions:

COPY - AFFIDAVIT

July 20, 1955

REPORT ON FDA VISIT TO BELL LABORATORIES

"This morning Mr. W. W. Werring, my Sub-Department Head at Bell Telephone Laboratories, accompanied me to the office of Mr. A. C. Keller, Head of the Department of Apparatus Development. Mr. J. N. McTighe of the Lab's Legal Department was present. The meeting was called because Mr. J. Conway, Jr. of the FDA had visited Bell Laboratories on July 18, 1955. He identified himself as an agent of the U.S. Government, and asked for my employment record, age, address, background, government security clearance, etc.

"Mr. Conway informed Mr. McTighe that I was connected with an organization that had an injunction placed against it by the federal government, and that work I was doing concerning a "Viennese doctor" with a medical cure-all cabinet, was in violation of this injunction.

"I said that the facts had been misrepresented; however, the point here was that this did not concern my work at Bell Laboratories.

"It was agreed that the Bell Laboratories' concern in this matter was only in being assured that I was not using Bell Laboratories' name in my outside work, and that I was not involved in something that would interfere with my Lab work or put me in jail.

"Mr. McTighe stated that while in general the company would not have released this information without my permission, it was their policy to turn it over to a federal investigator. Mr. McTighe would not give me an affidavit stating the facts of his interview with Mr. Conway.

/s/ Thomas Mangravite

Notarization:
 July 21, 1955
 Frances Novick "

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

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COPY - ADDITIONAL STATEMENT

July 20, 1955

"I feel that the FDA visit to the Bell Laboratories to investigate my background was in no way a legitimate action.

My age, schooling, marital status, employment, war record, security clearance, etc. is none of their business.

"These matters are so far divorced from even the doubtful authority of the injunction under which they claim to act, that this incident forms a clear example of the same blatant misuse of FDA power that has characterized the history of the conspiracy against orgonomy.

/s/ Thomas Mangravite "

We shall continue to advise you of any further developments in this Red Fascist conspiracy.

Sincerely,

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

Michael Silvert, M.D.

Michael Silvert, M.D.
Treasurer

cc: FBI offices - New York City
Tampa, Florida

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-2895

September 16, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Will. L. Stokes, Jr.

Gentlemen:

I wish to inform you of another typical incident in the Red Fascist conspiracy, acting through the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, to kill the discovery of the cosmic life energy and its discoverer, Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine. In this connection, please refer to previous communications regarding this matter to the Washington, D.C., and New York City offices of the FBI.

The following incidents were reported to me today, September 16, 1955, by telephone by Mr. Ed Dunn, 1631- 25 Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida. (Mr. Ed Dunn and his wife, Betty Corrodi Dunn, who is now residing at 25 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn 1, New York, have been under my medical care):

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At 8:00 a.m. today, September 16, Mr. Stokes accosted Mr. Dunn as he left his home to go to his office. Mr. Stokes demanded entrance to Mr. Dunn's home to "inspect" an orgone energy accumulator. Mr. Dunn refused, and Mr. Stokes threatened him with a court action and with a warrant. Mr. Dunn persisted in his refusal and sent Mr. Stokes away. Mr. Stokes drove a black Pontiac sedan with FDA identification.

Mr. Dunn then wired his wife in New York to warn her of spy activity in the guise of the FDA. After receiving the wire, Mrs. Dunn phoned me in great anxiety and required considerable reassurance.

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September 10, 1955

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

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AS an officer of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., and a practicing physician, I wish to again vigorously protest against these unwarranted harrassment and terrorization tactics, so typical of the Red Fascists (Communists). From recent publications of the Orgone Institute, copies of which have been sent to the Washington, D.C., and New York City offices of the FBI, it appears clearly that a master mind conspirator is directing these espionage activities. Perhaps a clue can be found in the article which appeared in many newspapers of September 15, 1955, showing how the Russian Embassy in Australia served as espionage headquarters for eleven years. Is it possible that the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C., is acting in a similar manner against the interest of the USA?

Sincerely,

Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

*Michael Silvert, M.D.*Michael Silvert, M.D.
Treasurer

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 5,
1955

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FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

For your information, the attached two letters dated September 16 and 23, 1955, have been received from Dr. Michael Silvert, Treasurer of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, which described allegedly typical incidents in the "Red Fascist conspiracy" directed at the Wilhelm Reich Foundation on the part of representatives of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation are identical, a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research.

On June 22, 1955, it was learned from the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice that the U. S. Attorney, Portland, Oregon, desired copies of communications from this group's representatives for use in a case involving Dr. Silvert against whom an injunction has been obtained by FDA to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature bearing false and misleading claims.

Bureau investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activities harmful to the security of the United States, and it will be recalled that it was recommended and approved in my memorandum to you of April 1, 1954, that communications from this organization regarding the FDA injunction not be acknowledged. Pertinent background has previously been furnished to the Department and copies of pertinent communications have been made available to U. S. Attorney Peter J. Portland.

It is to be noted that Dr. Silvert's letter dated September 23, 1955, alleges that FDA personnel have been represented themselves as FBI Agents; however, the Impersonation Desk in the Investigative Division recommends that no action be taken in this regard in view of the background of Dr. Silvert and the Orgone Institute.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That Dr. Silvert's letters of September 16 and 23, 1955, not be acknowledged.

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Jones to Nichols Memo

October 5,
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(2) That the attached memorandum to the Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, with copies to Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, be sent for the purpose of furnishing copies of correspondent's communications, as well as keeping the Department informed of our action in this matter.

(3) That copies of Dr. Silvert's two current letters be furnished to the Commissioner, the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

(4) That the attached memorandum be sent to SAC, Boston, for the purpose of furnishing copies of Dr. Silvert's two current letters to the U. S. Attorney at Portland.

V. P. Jones

W. F. Tompkins
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W. F. Tompkins

Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

October 6, 1955

Director, FBI

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

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Copies of Dr. Silvert's letters are being forwarded to our Boston Office for transmittal to United States Attorney Peter Mills, and similar copies of these communications are being furnished to the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

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cc - Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, with two copies of each enclosure.

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols Memorandum captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning" dated September 29, 1955. DCL:age
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SAC, Boston (100-22860)

October 11, 1955

Director, FBI (105-11461)

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

Miscellaneous - Information Concerning
(Espionage)

Rebulet of October 3, 1955, as captioned.

Attached are three copies of a communication postmarked October 4, 1955, which was signed by Dr. Wilhelm Reich and William Moise of captioned organization. This communication is not being acknowledged. You are instructed to make one copy of it available to the United States Attorney, Portland, Maine, and one copy should be given appropriate local law enforcement authorities since Moise indicates he is traveling armed.

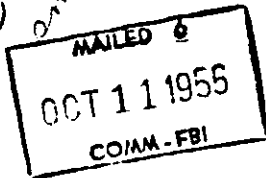
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Enclosures (3)

Copy of incoming sent by form to Food and Drug Administration.

NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo dated October 10, 1955, captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Miscellaneous - Information Concerning."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Miami (47-0)

DATE: September 30, 1955

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
~~MICHAEL SILVERT~~ - COMPLAINANT
IMPERSONATION

Under date of 9-27-55, Miami received the attached letter dated 9-16-55 from MICHAEL SILVERT, Treasurer, Oregon Institute Research Laboratory, 50 Grove Street, New York City, enclosing a copy of his letter dated 9-23-55, which he directed to the Bureau and the New York Office, in which he complains concerning the activities of the Food and Drug Administration Agents who are apparently investigating his activities.

Inasmuch as SILVERT alleged that FDA Agents have allegedly misrepresented themselves as FBI Agents, it is suggested that New York interview SILVERT to determine if an impersonation violation exists.

Inasmuch as it is not known by this office what action might already have been taken in connection with this matter, SILVERT's letter of 9-16-55 has not been acknowledged. It is suggested that New York acknowledge it at the time he is interviewed.

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ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

50 Grove Street, New York 14, N. Y.

Watkins 9-2895

September 16, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Tampa
Florida

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ENCLOSURE

September 16, 1955

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Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

/s/ Michael Silvert, M.D.

Michael Silvert, M.D.
Treasurer

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.
ORGONE ENERGY MEDICAL SUPERVISION

80 GROVE STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y.

WATKINS 9-28

October 8, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Central Office
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We wish to report three additional incidents in the long, drawn-out attack by certain people in and behind the U.S. Food and Drug Administration upon the discovery of the cosmic orgone energy and its discoverer, Wilhelm Reich, M.D. Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine:-

1. Copy of affidavit by Miss Camille Thruston, employed as secretary of the Orgone Institute Press at 311 West 11th Street, New York City.
2. Copy of statement by Miss Aurora Farrer, 104 Northbrook Lane, Bethesda, Washington, D.C.
3. Telephone report on October 5, 1955, by Cecille Gelles, 72 Curley Street, Long Beach, New York: An alleged inspector of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration visited her home in her absence and spoke to her mother. The man asked questions about an orgone energy accumulator which the mother knew nothing of. During the interview, Mrs. Gelles arrived and sent the man away without giving him any information. Mrs. Gelles was quite frightened and required reassurance.

Sincerely,

Michael Silvert
Michael Silvert, M.D.

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August 16, 1955

Report of Encounter between FDA and Camille Thruston, Secretary, OIP

On August 16, 1955, as I came to the Orgone Institute Press, Distribution Office, a group of men who hang around the store told me that two men had been there asking questions about when I came to work, etc. They said that they "looked important." The ~~mark~~ mark was what made me suspect the FDA. They told the two men that I was in and out and that they could not tell them a definite time that I could be reached.

Around 3:00 p.m., as I was leaving the office, someone jiggled the back door knob. I opened the door, and a man was standing there. He said "Miss Thruston?" I said "No." He said something to the effect that they had questions to ask me, and remarked about the noise (the street is being repaired in front of the office). He then beckoned Mr. Ledder, who was at the front door, who then came back, smiled, and also remarked about the noise. They both showed their badges, introduced themselves, and asked me to come in to talk with me, as they couldn't hear because of the noise. Their names were respectively, Mr. Conway and Mr. Ledder. I said I could give them no information. They asked how I knew I couldn't since they hadn't asked me anything yet. I said that I didn't know what they wanted.

They then asked if I were Camille Thruston, and did I not pick up mail at Box 72, Station. I affirmed this. They then asked who I worked for. I said the Orgone Institute Press. They said "Isn't that Dr. Silvert?" I said "No, it is the Orgone Institute Press." They asked if my checks were not from the OIP, signed by Dr. Silvert, and I affirmed this. "Well, isn't he the OIP?", they asked. I said "No."

I then asked them to leave, and again added that I could give them no information. I was in the doorway and they were on the sidewalk, they said they could stand there as long as they wished - or something to that effect. They then asked if there were a convenient time that they could see me. I said that I could not give them more information.

About this time, Mr. Conway leaned down to pick up a package which I had at my feet. I grabbed for it, and he said "I was just getting it out of your way so you wouldn't trip out the door."

When I said I could give them no information, Mr. Ledder said "Is that your instruction?" I said no - that they had no right to ask me these questions. He said that they wanted but something about I did not have to answer them.

I then again told them that I could give them no information and that I was busy and had to leave. I left - and they walked up the street.

Notes: Ledder did most of the talking. He is a short, heavy-set man, perhaps 50, dark hair.

Conway is a football player type - rather heavy set - dark hair.

Both of them smiled a great deal.

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/s/ Camille Thruston
ENCLOSURE

September 28, 1955

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

About noon on a week-day somewhere between August 1-13 of this year my home was visited supposedly by the FDA. Since I was not home at the time it is not possible for me to give any of the direct conversation.

My mother answered the door for what she called "two young respectable professional men", who showed cards indicating they were from the FDA. As close as she can remember they asked the following questions:

1. Have you ever heard of Wilhelm Reich?
2. Do you take any of his literature?
3. Have you ever bought an accumulator?

My mother's impression was that they were seeking statements from people who had tried an accumulator and found it beneficial. She felt they left thinking her quite ignorant. (My mother knows almost nothing about Wilhelm Reich or any phase of his work, unfortunately.)

/s/ Aurora Karrer

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 10, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

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Tele. Room
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SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

For your information, the attached copy of a communication dated October 4, 1955, signed by Dr. Wilhelm Reich and William Moise, has been received, which indicates that these two individuals associated with captioned Foundation describe one of their contacts with a Food and Drug Administration representative, and Moise states that Dr. Reich made him put his rifle back in his car.

You will recall that an injunction has been obtained by the Food and Drug Administration to prevent captioned organization from shipping in interstate commerce devices and literature bearing false and misleading claims. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, also known as the Orgone/Orgonon Institute, is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research.

The Bureau is not currently acknowledging communications from representatives of this Foundation; however, upon the request of the Criminal Division of the Department, copies are being forwarded to the United States Attorney, Portland, Maine, and to the Food and Drug Administration.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached memorandum to the Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III, with copy to Assistant Attorney General William Tompkins, be sent to continue to keep the Department informed of our action in this matter.

2. That the attached memorandum be sent to SAC, Boston, for the purpose of furnishing copies of current communication to the United States Attorney, Portland, Maine, and to appropriate local law enforcement authorities since Moise indicates he is traveling armed.

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Protocol

Rangolety, Maine
September 28th, 1955

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Dictated by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. 8:30 pm. 9/28/55

I was driving down the road at about 6:30 pm. to go to the movies when I saw a black car at Tom Ross's place. I stopped on the Balger road and waited. The car drove out and came towards me. I stepped into the middle of the road and raised my hand to stop the car. The car did not stop as was to be expected from any car. I saw the Massachusetts license but only the numbers 71. Then I spoke to Tom Ross. He said it was Kenyon. I asked why he didn't report it and he said he had had no occasion to yet but was going to. He said that Kenyon had asked him some questions. I drove after Kenyon. I drove to Rangolety and saw the same car standing in front of the motel at the entrance to Rangolety town. I stopped and had the woman of the motel knock at the door of no. 4 of the motel. Nobody answered. The car was still outside. I knocked several times and nobody answered. I intended to make an arrest and drove to Collins and had Elden Collins (the town constable) come down to his father's place. I wanted to make a citizen's arrest and asked if he would help me. Collins said that it was beyond his help and that he wouldn't go. I therefore called Noise and asked him to come down to the motel. Then I drove through town and looked in the several restaurants, De Grant's, the french restaurant, and the Inn. Kenyon wasn't anywhere eating. He hid. I returned to the Motel and had my car beside his. Still nobody answered. After a long while, about a half an hour at about 7:30 pm. Kenyon came out of his dark room and asked me whether I wanted something. He was visibly frightened. I asked him whether he was at Orgeon. He said no, he was not at Orgeon. I asked him whether he saw me stopping his car on the Badge road and why he didn't tell me. I asked him who sent him and he said the FBI. I asked him who in the FBI sent him. He said Larrick had sent him on official business. Now I asked him whether he would go to the observatory to answer a few questions. No he said he wouldn't; that it was too late for him. Then I asked him whether it was too late for him to be a spy at Tom Ross's place 2 months ago at about 9:30 to frighten me with out of him. He was waiting for Noise to arrive to make a citizen's arrest with the help of Sheriff Hawkins in Farmington. Present at some of the above happenings were Mr. Moros, owner of the Motel and Mr. Caruthers, owner of the toy factory in Rangolety. I told Kenyon that he is a servant of the people; that he is not the state, but the people. We are not in Soviet America yet. When I told him he was a spy he didn't protest or deny it, but was generally very frightened. At the end, about 8:15 pm. he went into his room. he was called out by a knock at the door by Noise and he was told by me that he better not show his face at Orgeon again; that he was a spy and that he could sue for libel if he wanted to. He was also told that he was in good hands and that is why we did not make an arrest. All went very quiet with no noise, no upheaval, no nothing.

10-10-55
W. Reich
W. Reich

Dictated to me by Wilhelm Reich
 William Noise. 9/28/55
 Wilhelm Noise

* Mr Kenyon said he had been to the house of Mr. Ross but did not know this
 to Orgeon

ENCLOSURE

I was called by Dr. Reich to come to the Motel, that Kenyon was there and had been to Tom Ross's. I arrived at the Motel a little after 7:30 pm. I parked my car and took out my rifle. WR told me to leave the rifle in the car. Kenyon was standing in front of his cabin and had just refused to go out to Orgonon and answer a few questions... I shortly after called Sheriff Hawkins's office in Farmington. I couldn't get hold of Sheriff Hawkins but spoke with Sheriff French. I told him that there was one of the spys here which I had talked previously with Sheriff Hawkins about; that we were considering arresting him on a citizen's arrest but that I wished Sheriff Hawkins to come up and question him. His name was Kenyon, an alleged inspector of the FDA. Deputy French tried to get hold of the Sheriff but couldn't. I asked if he could come up. He said no that he was the only one on duty. Kenyon was told that we were considering arresting him and when asked how he would like being arrested he said he wouldn't. Kenyon did not deny or protest once during the several times WR (Wilhelm Reich) called him a spy. After WR's final warning to Kenyon not to show his face at Orgonon again, we left, and returned to the Observatory.

At 9:20 I called the FBI office in Boston, Mass. and spoke with night supervisor Wilson. I gave my name, where I was calling from. I told Mr. Wilson that I was with the Orgone Institute's OROP Desert Ea. but was calling in my capacity as EPPO (Emotional Plague Prevention Office). I told him that the Institute was engaged in basic research. I was calling to report a spy. His name was Kenyon, an alleged inspector for the FDA. He was in cabin #4 at the motel in Rangeley. The license no. of his car is P 71-957. We recommend that the FBI arrest this man as a spy. I related the events of the evening pointing out the following behavior;

1. Kenyon did not stop on the road when Dr. Reich signalled for him to stop.
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3. Instead Kenyon hid in his cabin; hid in a darkened room for about 1/2 hour.
4. Kenyon refused to answer any knocks at his cabin door.
5. Kenyon said he did not know that Tom Ross's place belonged to Orgonon. He thought it belonged to Tom Ross. Kenyon was not as bashful in 1952 when he broke through the chains at Orgonon and trespassed.
6. Kenyon refused to come to Orgonon and answer a few questions.
7. When Dr. Reich called him a spy he did not protest or deny it and was generally frightened.

I continued and told Mr. Wilson that there was ample evidence in the Archives of the Orgone Institute showing clearly this espionage affair and showing clearly Kenyon was a spy. We would be very glad to make this material available to them. The FBI in Washington had a complete file on the affair also the Boston office had a file on the case of William Washington. This had been reported to the Boston office sometime in 1950. Mr. Wilson asked for a description of Kenyon and asked for the telephone numbers where he could reach us if necessary.

William Moise
William Moise
EPPO (Emotional Plague Prevention
Office)
Rangeley, Maine 9/28/55

ENCLOSURE

Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

October 11, 1955

Director, FBI

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Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

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Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, Washington, D. C.

cc - Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins, with two copies
of enclosure

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NOTE: See Jones to Nichols memo captioned "Wilhelm Reich Foundation,
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning," dated October 10, 1955.

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 20,
1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
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Letter of 10-8-55 from Dr. Michael Silvert, Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Incorporated, New York City, states three more attacks have been made by U. S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) Agents against cosmic orgone energy (promoted as a cancer cure) and its discoverer Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Rangeley, Maine. The letter and its two enclosures describes three recent interviews made by USFDA Agents regarding probable receipt of cosmic orgone energy material by individual

Bufiles reflect Orgone Institute is identical with the Wilhelm Reich Foundation which has been discredited by Atomic Energy Commission and against which an injunction was issued to stop distribution of its material at request of USFDA. Security investigation of Institute in 1950 did not disclose any activity contrary to country's internal security. On basis of memorandum from Mr. H. A. Jones to Mr. Nichols of 4-1-54 communications from Dr. Silvert, his last letter dated 9-23-55, and representatives of the Institute have not been given acknowledgment. Copies of communications from Orgone Institute officials have been furnished to Criminal Division because of the injunction and to the Internal Security Division inasmuch as results of the security investigation were furnished to that Division. Furthermore, some of the Institute's publications contend the action that was taken by USFDA was instigated by subversives within the Government. The files contain no evidence that the injunction against the Institute has been terminated.

RECOMMENDATION:

No acknowledgment be afforded correspondent's letter in line with policy followed in the past, and copies be furnished for information to Assistant Attorneys General Olney and Tompkins, USFDA, New York and Boston Offices.

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Attachments

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
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October 20, 1955

To: Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration
Room 3460
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Fourth Street and Independence Avenue, Southwest
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Reference is made to previous copies of communications forwarded to your Agency which were received by this Bureau from officials of the captioned Foundation.

As of possible interest to your Agency, there is enclosed a copy of a letter dated October 8, 1955, together with a copy of each of its two enclosures, received at this Bureau from Dr. Michael Silvert, New York, New York.

The correspondent's letter has not been acknowledged, and this Bureau contemplates no further action in this matter.

For your information, copies of correspondent's communication have been made available to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

The enclosed is for your information and any action you consider warranted and should not be distributed outside of your Agency.

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NOTE: Attachment to memo Mr. Belmont to Mr. Boardman, re same dated 10-20 -55, MJR:fmb

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