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## Waco secret weapon!

**A** secret flame-throwing military tank was used against the inhabitants of the Branch Davidian compound during the deadly siege at Waco, Texas. This allegation, and others, have been made by



Flames shoot from the barrel of secret government tank used during the Waco siege (photo from a video by Linda Thompson, "Waco: The Big Lie")

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## Who framed Leonard Peltier?

**D**ressed casually in jeans and T-shirts, one wearing moccasins, two men climbed out of their unmarked vehicles clutching AR-15 rifles and began shooting.

The two FBI agents were chasing a red pickup truck into the extremely tense Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota on June 26, 1975, ostensibly to arrest one Jimmy Eagle for the theft of a pair of used cowboy boots. However, the FBI's actual plan



Imprisoned AIM brother Leonard Peltier

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# From the Editor's Desk

## PARANOIA EDITOR KILLED IN "ACCIDENT"

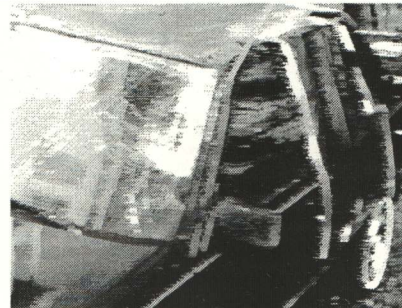
Luckily, this wasn't the case, but it could have been had I not been wearing my seatbelt. It happened at night on a sharp curve where there were no streetlights, guard rails, or signs. An accident waiting to happen, as they say. And it did. Bigtime. As in roll-over.

Why do I bring this up, you ask? Well, I've managed to relate this personal incident to the conspiratorial. But not in the way you'd think. I mean, the brakes hadn't been tampered with. And I was going above the speed limit. So, no, the flashy, intriguing, it-wasn't-an-accident scenario doesn't apply. But look a little closer and you'll learn that this particular stretch of highway has seen more than its share of accidents. And that the police had apparently been bugging the city for a long time to put some streetlights in the area. So it was a conspiracy, but one of inaction rather than action. A mundane case of bureaucratic paralysis.

On the other hand, one can speculate . . . Maybe I'd been drugged. Maybe someone used electromagnetic pulses to scramble my brain cells. Maybe it was the steering wheel that'd been tampered with. The point being, you can view any incident with varying degrees of skepticism and apply various levels of speculation. And even if you don't find a dark and sinister conspiracy, you may find some other kind of problem that needs to be addressed. But the first step is the same: you have to *look*. And then *think*.

This issue has plenty for you to think about, especially in the area of power and its abuses. Read about how Uncle Sam dealt with Native American dissent and and you may be reminded of the Waco standoff. Learn how Third World children have become a black market organ bank for the rich, and then read about Jack Kevorkian's similar, gruesome plans for members of our prison population. Not to mention the article that asks what really happened to KAL flight 007. And, in a break from the standard conspiratorial analyses of the Kennedy assassination, consider the little-known links between Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, and . . . Sophocles (?)

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# Abductions of children and the traffic in organs

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**A** rumor has spread through Latin America that causes fear in the slums and rural areas: that children have been abducted or bought from poor families to be used as donors of organs. Last March in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, the secretary general of the provincial government, Librado Ricavar Ribera, announced the opening of an investigation on the traffic in organs. He disclosed that children in the Altiplano area and the suburbs of San Luis have been disappearing, and are then returned to their families several weeks later with one kidney missing. Mr. Ricavar Ribera stated that the children had been taken to clinics near the U.S. frontier. He added that the same traffic was going on in the neighboring province of Taumilipas, which is on the U.S. border. Several thousand dollars buy the silence of poor families. It is the neighbors who make the accusations (1).

One week later, after a brief search, the director of the department of health, Dr. Salazar Martinez, closed the investigation. The reason he gave for doing so was that such a network "would require an extremely sophisticated hospital organisation."

Although the secretary of the provincial government had stated that the operations were not being carried out locally, but at the frontier, the department of health refuted his allegations on the grounds that there is no hospital in San Luis Potosi that does organ transplants (2).

When we met him, Dr. Salazar Martinez limited the interview to two minutes. According to him, the provincial official who sounded the alarm "demonstrated light-headed conduct," but nevertheless an investigation had been carried out. The doctor did not have time to give us any of the details. When asked whether he knew that a similar investigation had been ordered two years earlier, he no longer found time to continue the discussion.

As for Librado Ricavar Ribera, he has become the invisible man. It is impossible to meet him, or to reach him by phone. This is not at all surprising. All of those who have denounced the traffic in organs—ministers, high officials, judges—have been removed from office

or otherwise silenced.

This scenario began at San Pedro Sula in Honduras. It was there that the police discovered several clandestine "nurseries" at the end of 1986; "casas de engorde" as they were called locally, or houses in which children are made fat. The children were then illegally exported out of the country "for adoption."

In January 1987, after an investigation of several weeks, there was a dramatic disclosure. The secretary of the national department of social services, Leonardo Villeda Bermudez, revealed that the children had been used as donors of organs. He added that charitable institutions that care for the physically or mentally handicapped had been deceived by criminals, who presented themselves as generous benefactors. In interviews with the newspaper *la Tribuna* and with Radio America, Leonardo Villeda Bermudez described the investigation in detail. His conclusion was: "We have proof that the children, who had

been bought or stolen from poor families, were sold for a minimum of ten thousand dollars each to organisations in the United States, to be used as donors of organs (3)." On January 9th, the President of Honduras denied these allegations, and fired Leonardo Villeda Bermudez from his job. One month later, a similar scandal broke out in Guatemala, as the police arrested members of an organisation that was exporting children to the U.S. and Israel. Among those arrested was Mrs. Ofelia Rosal de Gama, sister-in-law of former general and dictator Mejia Victores.

The chief public relations officer of the police, Baudilio Hichos Lopez, stated: "We know that children sent to the United States, supposedly to be adopted, were in fact used as organ donors."

In this same country, in January 1988, the scandal erupted again. The police arrested two "dealers in children" of Israeli nationality, Michal and Luis Rotman. The director of the drug enforcement agency, Miguel Aguirre, announced that "the prisoners have confessed that they exported children to Israel and the United States. The children were sold for seventy-five thousand dollars each to families in need of organ donors for their own children."

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A violent controversy broke out. The embassy of Israel protested against "the monstrous accusation" based on "irresponsible declarations by an official" specifying that "It is unthinkable that such crimes could be committed in Israel" where the removal of organs is forbidden by law, and where the only authorised transplants "occur under strict conditions of control." When the embassy of the United States demanded that the newspaper *El Grafico* publish a retraction, the newspaper replied that it had merely repeated the statement made by the director of the drug enforcement agency. The minister of health put an end to the affair by announcing that the information published in *El Grafico* was false.

Simultaneously the U.S. Information Agency (USIA) presented a report to Congress entitled "Soviet Activities in the Glasnost Era" written by Herbert Romerstein of the USIA. The report reminded Congress that the Honduran official at the origin of the affair had retracted his statement, but did not mention that he had done so only after having been reprimanded by the President of Honduras. According to the USIA, the Guatemalan newspaper had merely refurbished the Honduran story. No mention at all was made in the USIA report of the very specific accusations made by officials of two different governments.

The attitude of the United States has never changed. According to the U.S., the rumor is the result of a Soviet-Cuban propaganda campaign. Those who sound the alarm, whether they be ministers, judges, lawyers, bishops, or organisations such as Defense of Children International or the International Association of Democratic Jurists, are denounced as "affiliated with Moscow (6)." In September 1988, when the European Parliament voted a resolution condemning the traffic in organs, the assistant Secretary of State in Washington, Richard Schifter, accused the Parliament of propagating "shameless lies" invented by the Soviets.

In August 1988 the revelations of Judge Angel Campos in Asuncion, Paraguay, attracted a lot of attention. The police broke up an organisation that was exporting children from Brazil, using Paraguay as an intermediary staging area. The question Judge Campos asked was: "Are they going to be adopted or dissected?" What had alerted the judge that there was something wrong was the fact that the children were being adopted by people "who did not seem to care whether the child walked with a limp, or had a harelip, or was born with an arm missing." Judge Campos expressed his intention of investigating this in depth, stating that the traffic in organs was a taboo subject, and a crime which is extremely difficult to prove. Judge Campos was then summoned to the U.S. embassy, which issued a statement that during the interview the Judge had said: "At no time did I imply that the organs of the children were to be used for transplants in the United States."

However, new incidents kept occurring. On Nov. 14, 1988, the Peruvian press reported the story of Rosita, a little girl whose eyes had been taken (8). In Lima, the police raided medical facilities linked with the Mafia, while the Bishop of Chimbote, Mgr. Luis Armando Bambarem, declared that children who are poor and handicapped "are

being murdered to obtain their organs."

According to the report submitted to the Parliament of Brazil last December, seven thousand children have been killed during the last four years. A professor of theology at Sao Paulo University, Father Barruel, appealed to the United Nations, saying that "75 percent of the bodies had internal mutilations, and in the majority of cases the eyes had been taken."

In Mexico, the accusations continue to accumulate. On June 24, 1989, the correspondent at Puebla for the newspaper *El Universal* denounced the abduction of three children, specifying "In a village on the banks of the Cuichol river, a child was kidnapped. He was found several weeks later at Tlatlauquitepec, about 50 kilometers from his home. He had been operated on, and had one kidney missing. He is in

the hospital at Puebla." The journalist adds: "The lack of names is caused by the panic which strikes the families. People have refused to give me more precise information because they are afraid of reprisals (9)."

In May 1990, the assistant District Attorney for the federal district of Mexico, Gustavo Bareta Rangel, declared that the disappearances of children "could be related to the traffic in organs, which is going on at the northern frontier of this country (10)." In October, the Commission for Population Development of the Chamber of Deputies created a committee

to investigate. The president of the department of health, education and social services for the federal district, Hector Ramirez Cuellar, specified that his committee would go to the frontier where, between Tijuana and Rosarito, the existence of clandestine clinics is suspected. He added that the abducted children could be "used to fulfill the needs of numerous foreigners who arrive there in expectation of a transplant (11)."

**C**landestine clinics on the frontier between Mexico and the United States were also denounced in Italy, when the scandal of "dealer in children" Lucas Di Nuzzo became public. In four years, four thousand Brazilian children, who had been provided with visas, arrived in Italy for adoption.

One thousand of them were located, but the other three thousand had disappeared without a trace. Oddly enough, many of the requests for adoption came from the Campania region, noted for its large families with many children—as well as for its high degree of Mafia control. Two Italian judges, Angelo Gargani and Cesar Martinello, went to Salvador de Bahia in Brazil. Upon their return, they warned the government that the Mafia was operating "a traffic in the organs of children." These children were sent to clandestine clinics in Mexico and Thailand, but also in Europe, where they were dissected for their organs. The Italian government requested help from Interpol (12).

Since 1987 in the developed countries, the demand for transplants has greatly increased. Cyclosporin slows down the reactions of rejection. Viaspan, discovered by two American researchers and manufactured by Du Pont, extends the transportation and conservation times of the organs (32 hours for a liver instead of 8; 12 hours for a

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heart instead of 4). Thanks to the progress of science, the human body has become a valuable source of raw materials. Blood, organs, tissue, bone, sperm, ova, corneas, skin, embryos and placenta all now have commercial value. And traffic of all kinds in these materials is multiplying (13).

In 1990 the World Health Organisation adopted directing principles, the first of which stipulates that "no organ can be taken from a living minor for transplant purposes. . . . From the beginning, one of the characteristics of organ transplants has been the lack of organs. The supply has never been sufficient to meet the demand. This shortage has brought about an increase in the commercial traffic of human organs. Fear has also been expressed concerning the possibility of a traffic in human beings (14)."

Indeed, proliferating scandals reveal the existence of a sinister black market. The terrible misery of third-world populations makes them an easy target for unscrupulous businessmen. Dr. Crockett, an English kidney specialist, lost his license to practise medicine for life in 1989, because he had organised a network that obtained kidneys in Turkey. One year later, *Lancet* revealed that 130 people between 6 and 60 years of age had gone to Bombay for kidney transplants. The Indian doctors justify this commerce, which is particularly widespread in Bombay and Madras, under the pretext that the donors "volunteer" because they are in need of money (15).

**I**n Latin America, three recent scandals prove that this catastrophic commerce is on the increase. In February 1992, in Argentina, the minister of health admitted that the director of the Montes de Oca psychiatric clinic, located near Buenos Aires, had been taking blood and organs, especially corneas, from the patients in the facility. The investigation still goes on to find out the destination of the organs, as well as of the many children born in the establishment. The minister revealed some frightening statistics: between 1986 and 1992, one thousand three hundred and twenty-one of these psychiatric patients died. The swamps surrounding the clinic are being dragged in an attempt to find out what became of an additional one thousand three hundred and ninety-five patients who simply disappeared (16).

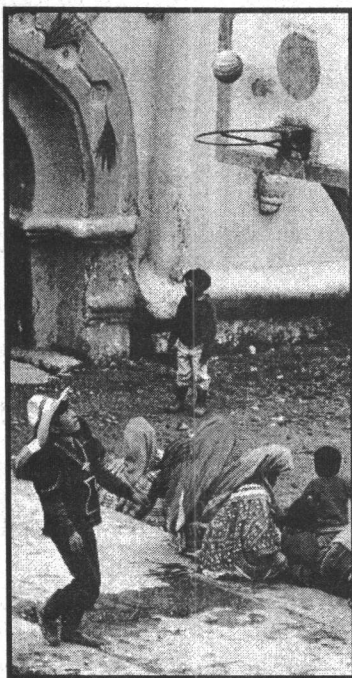
For a long time Argentina has been considered a country in which there was a traffic in organs. As far back as 1985, Judge Mahiquez had ordered an investigation of accusations that Montes de Oca was dealing commercially in blood and organs. One year later, the investigation was closed. In 1987 the minister of health began a new investigation of the persistent rumors about a traffic in children used as organ donors. One year later, the rumors were declared to be without foundation. However, last December the minister prudently admitted: "Traffic in children and organs does exist (17)."

After Argentina, it was the turn of Colombia. At the beginning of March 1992, a chamber of horrors reminiscent of Dr. Frankenstein was discovered. The corpses of ten paupers, one of them a 15-year-old girl, were found in the amphitheater of Barranquilla Faculty of Medicine.

The remains of forty other persons had decomposed to the point that they could not be identified. The procedure used by the faculty's security patrol had been to strike beggars over the head with baseball bats until the victims were in a state of coma. They were not killed until after their organs of commercial value had been extracted, which were sold on the black market. What remained of the cadavers was then turned over to the medical students for dissection purposes, or disposed of in the garbage (18).

Colombia discovered with dismay and fright the substance of the

rumor about the massacre of the "desechables" (throwaways), as the homeless adults and abandoned children are called, in order to provide stock for organ banks. It was in October 1989 that the Bogota daily newspaper *El Tiempo*, then Dr. Nestor Alvarez Segura on Radio Cadena Nacional, reported that street children had been found murdered and with their eyes removed. In March 1990, Antenna 2 broadcast the report of the tribulations agency which, in the Compartir de Soacha district near Bogota, had caught on film the abduction of a young girl and her subsequent return to her family after her eyes had been removed. In October 1991 in this same city, community groups organised a demonstration to protest against the disappearances of children. A farmer named Garrido Mesa testified in front of TV cameras to having found near a gutter the body of a four-year-old boy, from whom the eyes had been removed. According to *El Tiempo*: "At first the officials of the institute of family services at Cundinamarca refused to believe Garrido Mesa. They were obliged to admit that he had told the truth, as the doctor who signed the death



Children at play in Guatemala

certificate of the unidentified child at the local hospital confirmed that the eyes had been removed (19)."

Judge Ines Valderrama was placed in charge of the investigation. She looked all over Soacha, but was unable to find either the family of the child or Garrido Mesa. At Cundinamarca, the doctors and officials all said they knew nothing of the matter. Judge Valderrama requested access to the archives of the Institute of Legal Medicine, which is where unidentified cadavers are taken. She was told by those in charge that such research is impossible because of the great number of cases. However, since the affair of the "desechables" at the Faculty of Medicine, people are speaking out.

Last April in Uruguay, an organization was broken up that had been sending adult "volunteers" to Brazilian clinics to have a kidney removed. Among the clients of the organization who had benefited from transplanted kidneys taken from the poor were the assistant Minister of Foreign Relations of the military dictatorship, Filiberto Ginzo Gil, and the Minister of Industry under former President Sanguinetti, Jorge Presno.

In spite of the investigations which always end inconclusively, in spite of the officials who retract their previous statements, in spite of the witnesses and victims who disappear, the pieces of the puzzle are being fitted together. The so-called rumor is not without substance. Mexico is a country in a prominent position as far as this matter is

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## Waco con't from page 1

Indianapolis attorney Linda Thompson, who has brought a lawsuit against several government figures in order to bring the truth to light. She has also created a video, "Waco: The Big Lie" (available from her for \$20 postpaid.) Among other intriguing facts, the video points out that three of the BATF agents killed in the initial Waco raid were bodyguards for Bill Clinton during the 1992 presidential campaign. Ms. Thompson was interviewed last year on radio talk show *Radio Free America* by its host Tom Valentine. She may be reached at:

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You've filed a lawsuit against President Bill Clinton, Attorney General Janet Reno, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, Texas Governor Ann Richards and former FBI Director Bill Sessions over their involvement in the siege at Waco, Texas. This Waco business has really turned into a brawl, hasn't it?

That's right. We're finally exposing them for the murderers, thieves and thugs they are. Maybe we'll finally get up enough gumption to get in there and throw them out on their ear. We've included the former FBI director in this—although we realize he was kind of a mushroom in this—because he has important information he can provide.

What exactly is your lawsuit all about?

My partner, John M. Baird, and I have filed the lawsuit in our own names. We did not file it in any of the names of the Branch Davidian members or their families because I did not want to trivialize their legal actions. They've got wrongful death actions and other actions they should bring against the government in this. I want my lawsuit to expose the things going on behind the scenes—the people who are controlling the government—and this is easily done through what happened in Waco, since some of the worst people involved were behind what took place in Waco. People were murdered in Waco. Tracking what happened and proving it in court, I will be able to expose these people. Additionally, through subpoena power, we will be able to get a lot of the documents that they won't let anybody have right now.

How will you counter the court's contention that you have "no standing" in this case?

I do have standing. I have personal standing. I was assaulted by a BATF [Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms] agent with a machine gun who had his finger on the trigger. This was at a roadblock on a state road in Texas. That's the basis for the suit. My partner and I were sitting there and were actually stopped by this roadblock. They took our press passes, they took our credentials, our drivers licenses

and kept us at machine-gun point at this roadblock for 2.5 hours. The guy with the machine gun was there for maybe 30 minutes. He had it pointed at our heads the whole time. I have a picture of him doing it. That picture ran in the July issue of *Soldier of Fortune*. I had to hide the film immediately, and I hid it behind the glove box in the dashboard of my car. They didn't find it when they searched the car. We've got complete proof that this thug was out there in the middle of that Texas road with a machine gun. This was a federal agent who had no jurisdiction on that road and no business aiming a machine gun at a U.S. citizen. We were falsely imprisoned in that we were not allowed to leave. We were never arrested, but we were held at gun-point. This, however, is false arrest and false imprisonment when you are not allowed to leave police control, and it is imprisonment when you are under their control. When you've got a machine gun pointed at your head, that's pretty clear that you are not allowed to leave.

Your lawsuit is interesting in that you charge that the Waco siege was part of a drive toward "one-world" government and an effort to deny the right to bear arms.

We are also filing a suit against the Cult Awareness Network

[CAN] and the Anti-Defamation League [ADL] of B'nai B'rith on behalf of a religious group. CAN and the ADL keep doing the same thing to religious groups all over the country, time and time again. They point their fingers and say, "You're a cult. You molest children. You have multiple wives. You brainwash people." Then CAN and the ADL get on the airwaves and proclaim themselves to be experts on cults. I do know that Rick Ross, who was advising the FBI on cults on the Waco affair, is a convicted jewel thief. This guy is a fraud. Our government was using him as an adviser. Then you have President Clinton, Janet Reno and others saying all those malicious, slanderous things

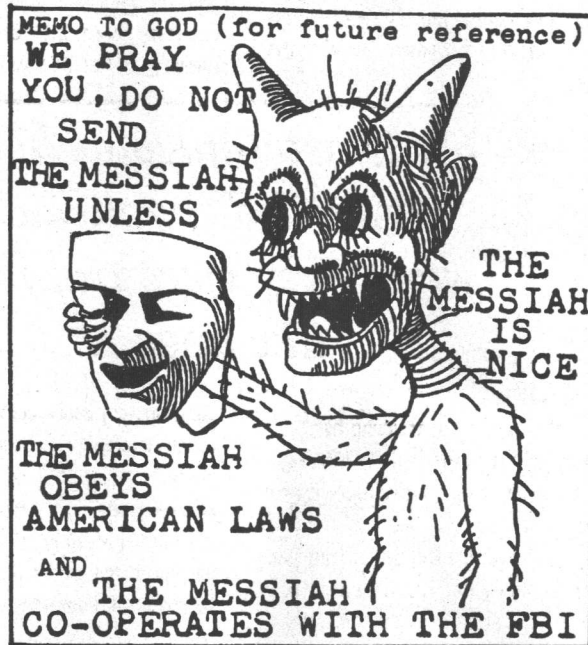
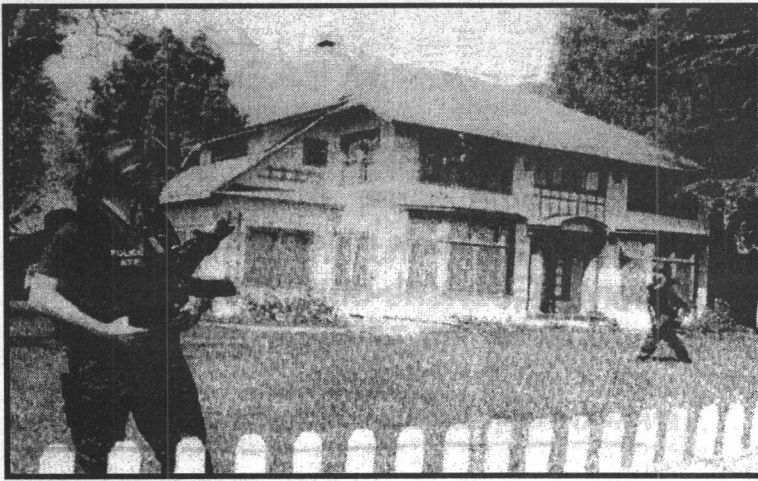


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about this religious group, and who is to take them on? Now we are representing another religious group that has had their children taken away from them as a result of all these baseless allegations. In fact every time the parents in this group have filed lawsuits to get their children back, they always win, and they get the children back. Yet CAN keeps coming and coming. This religious group has had its property stolen. CAN people have gone to town meetings where this religious group has been located and made allegations. Picture living your life in a fishbowl where you have CAN siccing government officials on you day in and day out.

If a Christian patriotic group went to the government and pointed out subversive activities etc,



**Lawn ornaments:** Authorities could have easily arrested David Koresh at his home, located outside the compound

the authorities would ignore them. However, when groups such as CAN and the ADL do, they have the full support of the government.

That's right, and that's because they are helping further the agenda of the one-world government. They are helping the "ban the guns" movement. They are behind the "ban Christianity" movement. They are helping in every way possible to accelerate the movement toward the New World Order. Of course they get attention.

The Indianapolis Star reported that government officials have declined to comment on your lawsuit against the president et al, regarding Waco.

The Star was not exactly kind to me, but patriots have been able to see the way the paper has been covering my lawsuit, so they are beginning to think, "Well, Linda Thompson must be all right, the way the papers are trashing her."

Now you have a videotape of the events in Waco, and it includes a view of a tank using a flame-thrower against the Branch Davidian complex.

This tape was actually shown on live coverage the day of the fire, and it went by so fast that you didn't know what you were seeing. We've heard from a lot of people that have since seen our tape and said, "Yes, I saw that, but I didn't know what it was." I've found a still photo taken by another photographer from a completely different angle that shows this, too. We've got ample backup of this thing, although the FBI tried to claim it was phony. This tank absolutely has a flame-thrower, and you can see it on the tape. The thing about this particular tank is that the guys are tank experts who have told me about this. [They are] people who in tank divisions [had] to learn tank silhouettes and know what they are seeing. This particular tank was used from 1961 to 1968. There were 154 of them made by Chrysler and shipped out to the armored divisions. There was one shipped to Fort Hood, and it was put in the graveyard and was not in use since 1968. This tank would have had to have been refurbished. You can get information about it from the Patton Museum at Fort Knox, among other places. It was what was called an M48A2 tank which was the

battle tank in Vietnam. They took the guts out of the inside of this tank and replaced it with a huge gas tank. There's only room for the tank commander and the driver. Below the driver there is a manhole cover that he can use to escape. This tank was used for flame-throwing. It was used to throw flames down into underground bunkers in Vietnam. That's what it's for. It can shoot a flame 150 yards. All it shoots is napalm.

**What led you to go down to Waco in the first place?**

Well, while the Randy Weaver affair was taking place in Idaho, I realized that the U.S. Marshals Service's press releases were lies. I realized that the media was publicizing lies. I knew that everything that had been done to Weaver was being done in Waco. I was outraged. I wished that I

could have done more for Weaver. After the siege in Idaho, I set up a computer network to get patriots organized and put out information that was not going out over the wires: other government attacks on people around the country. Our network is called Associated Electronic Networks News [AEN]. When we hear a little blurb in the media about something that doesn't sound right, we put it on AEN. In the process of doing this, the siege in Waco began. The very first report quoted reporter John McClemore of Channel 10, who was one of the first reporters called out there, as saying that it was awful. He said they threw grenades at the door and started shooting. I've got two AP

releases that came across the wire with him talking about the BATF assaulting these people. He was watching a military assault on these people. There was nothing about the Branch Davidians shooting out at the BATF. Then, of course, in later stories, the spin doctors got there, and the whole picture changed. However, I knew when I saw an absolutely

contradictory story coming in [following these first stories] I felt called. I felt that God had told me I should go down there and do everything I could. It was more than a gut feeling. I went to Waco several times. The things that were happening there were unbelievable. It's hard to describe if you weren't there. I was astounded at how controlled the media was. They were trained like dogs. They would go to the press conferences and print whatever the government's spokesman, Bob Ricks, told them. I watched Ricks stand up there and lie day after day.

... FBI Director Sessions was a friend of Gary Coker, who was a lawyer for one of the Branch Davidians. Sessions tried to resolve the matter, but never got permission from Janet Reno to go out there to solve the problem. [Bob] Ricks called Coker and chewed him out for going directly to the head of the FBI, but it was Sessions who had called Coker.

Sessions was kept away from Waco. He wanted to use a water cannon to get them out of the house. That wouldn't have killed anybody. It was Secretary of the Treasury Lloyd Bentsen who was really the boss in this operation. He managed to keep a low profile in all of this, but people need to know what a bad player he was in all of this. ●

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# KAL 007: What really happened?

Imagine yourself on a plane trip with your family. You suffer the usual flight phobia as you board. Are your tickets ready? Are travel conditions good? Has the plane been properly inspected? As the plane lifts into the air, you feel the reassuring *thud* of the landing gear nestling under the fuselage. You breathe a sigh of relief as you settle back for what you hope is an uneventful flight. Oh. One thing you forgot to worry about: Is the plane you're sitting in being targeted by a fighter jet? Who would even consider such a nightmare scenario? Only the most paranoid . . . until it actually happened.

by Mark Westion

This bad dream came true in September of 1983 over a small island off the coast of Russia. Thinking he had simply lost an engine, the pilot of the crippled plane unknowingly descended onto the home turf of his attacker. The survivors, believing themselves saved, were separated from their loved ones and herded into prison camps and orphanages across the Russian Empire. Did the U.S. government come to their rescue? Was there a thorough investigation into the matter? Who was on board that plane? Was the American government in cahoots to cover-up the embarrassingly incompetent investigation, or even worse, involved from the start? Read on and be your own judge, because

your government has no intention of pursuing a war crimes trial.

## Flight path was changed

On September 1, 1983, Korean airline flight 007 took off from Anchorage, Alaska bound for Seoul, Korea. On board the Boeing 747 were 269 men, women and children, 61 of them American. Although the intended flight path was to take the plane over Japan prior to reaching Seoul, the route somehow shifted far to the north, causing the ill-fated flight to intrude on the airspace of a highly sensitive Russian military installation on Sakhalin Island. Flying at an altitude of 35,000 ft., no one on board could have imagined that they were being stalked by a fully armed Soviet fighter jet. At

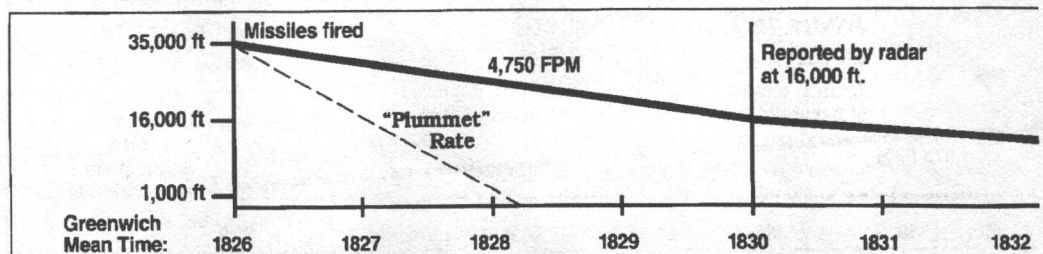
18:26 GMT (3:36 a.m.) Lt. Col. Gennadiy Nikolayevich Osipovich fired two SU-15 heat seeking missiles at flight 007 from a distance of approximately three miles.

All of the above information is known to be true. Many of the events that transpired after Lt. Col. Osipovich pressed the fire button, however, are left to speculation based upon the best evidence available. This evidence now points to a planned kidnapping, or an assassination attempt gone awry, followed by a sophisticated coverup.

## The anti-Communist Congressman

If this was an assassination attempt, the likely target was Congressman Larry McDonald of Georgia. Although the media establishment did report that McDonald was on board flight 007, they neglected to emphasize that he was the national chairman of the arch-conservative John Birch Society. McDonald was also the founder of "Western Goals," an anti-Communist organization active in documentary filmmaking, exposing Communist activities on paid prime time television in the southeastern states. Congressman McDonald, known by one observer as an "ineffectual, boisterous red-neck" was known by others as a devout American Patriot, a very outspoken and popular Senate hopeful. His associate, John

**Blown Up?:** How did KAL 007, supposedly blown up and falling towards the sea, stay aloft for at least twelve minutes after the attack? And why did its descent rate actually decrease as it fell?





Ashbrook, had died under questionable circumstances at Bethesda Naval Hospital just six weeks earlier. (The naval hospital also known for the mysterious deaths of James Forrestal and Joe McCarthy, and as site of the alleged JFK casket switcheroo and autopsy coverup.)

**No crash?**

The subsequent coverup began just after KAL 007 was hit. According to published accounts, the plane plummeted to Earth with such force that "almost everything vaporized on impact."

The following pieces of evidence demonstrate that this could not be true. According to the Russian newspaper *Izvestia*, Osipovich stated: "The plane I shot down turned out to be tenacious. They later told me that it was a chance occurrence that the Boeing had been destroyed by the two missiles. At least seven missiles of the kind I had on the SU-15 were needed to bring it down."

This is not surprising. The history of the Boeing 747 is replete with stories of severely damaged craft landing safely. In fact, the plane should have been able to land with only one of its four engines intact as long as one of its four redundant hydraulic systems was operable.

**No Mayday signal**

If KAL 007 had plummeted to Earth as initially reported, it would have smashed into the Sea of Japan in approximately two minutes and eleven seconds. (See chart.) Instead, the plane took more than twelve minutes to descend to 1000 feet, where it was lost to radar contact. This slow descent is more in keeping with standard operating procedure for a sudden decompression emergency. If the plane

had plummeted to Earth, standard operating procedure would have required the pilot to broadcast the term "Mayday" three times, followed by information regarding the nature of the emergency, while remaining on the air as long as possible so rescuers could better pinpoint the location of impact. However, the last transmission received from the damaged 747 a full thirty-nine seconds after being hit was as follows:

"FLIGHT 007: Tokyo, Korean Air zero zero seven . . .

TOKYO TOWER: Korean Air, zero zero seven Tokyo

FLIGHT 007: . . fifteen thousand . . . holding with the rapid decompression. Descending to one zero thousand (10,000 feet) . . ."

Far from being a Mayday signal,

**No life vests or luggage were found. More bodies and debris would have been discovered if the plane had crashed into the sea.**

this transmission seems to indicate that, as far as the crew was concerned, the plane was undergoing a decompression due to unknown causes and they were descending to 10,000 feet, where the atmosphere was breathable.

**Missing tapes**

After observing his missiles strike the 747, Lt. Col. Osipovich broke contact to return to base. Other fighter pilots who had been in pursuit of KAL 007 were ordered to look for debris at the supposed crash site. They reported finding nothing at first. However, in November of 1993, Russian President Boris Yeltsin stated that a Russian team



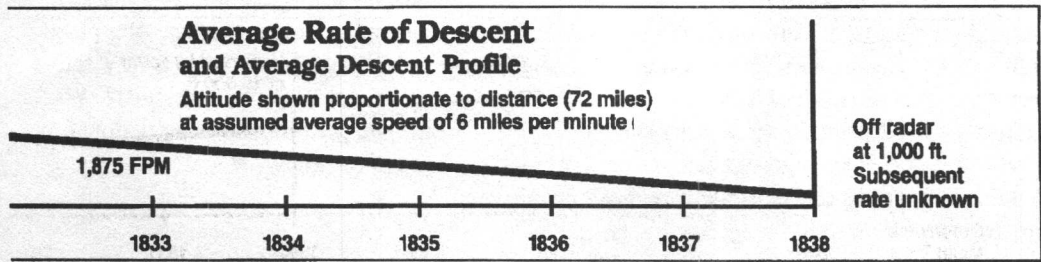
Congressman Larry McDonald (D-Ga)

had indeed found the plane's "black boxes," which contained the flight's cockpit voice recorder (CVR) and flight data recorder (FDR) tapes. He turned them over to South Korean President Roh Tai Woo, but they proved to be of little value. According to the Seoul transport ministry, one of the black boxes was empty; the other contained tapes that had been recorded backwards, as well as others that were virtually unintelligible due to background noise.

**A landing on Sakhalin island?**

So, if not into the Sea of Japan, where did the plane go? Not knowing the true cause of the emergency, the most obvious maneuver that the pilot could take would be to turn the plane back and attempt to land on Sakhalin Island, home to six Soviet military runways. In fact, Japanese radar tracked it doing exactly that.

The most compelling evidence that the 747 landed on Sakhalin Island came in the form of two phonecalls to Tommy Toles, Press Aide to



**Source:**  
 Robert W. Lee, *The New American*, published by the John Birch Society, PO Box 8040, Appleton, WI 54913.

Congressman McDonald. The first was from the manager of the Korean Airlines office in Los Angeles, Mr. C.K. Suh, who stated that: "[the] U.S. Embassy in Korea informed the Korean government's Minister of Foreign Affairs that the plane has landed in Sakhalin." Even more pertinent was a call from a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, who said: "This is Duty Officer Orville Brockman at FAA headquarters in Washington, D.C. We have just received information from our FAA representative, Mr. Dennis Wilham in Tokyo, as follows: He has been advised by the Japanese Civil Aviation Bureau headquarters, Air Traffic Division, Mr. Takano — T-A-K-A-N-O — who is his counterpart in Japanese aviation, as follows: Japanese self-defense force confirms that the Hokkaido radar followed Air Korea to a landing in Soviet territory on the Island of Sakhalinska — S-A-K-H-A-L-I-N-S-K-A — and it is confirmed by the manifest that Congressman McDonald is on board."

### A likely scenario

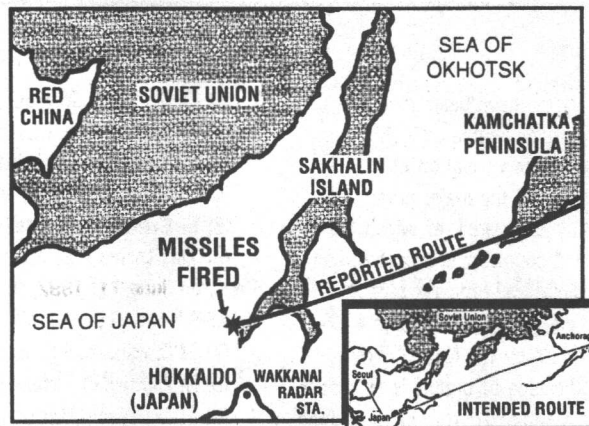
What really happened on September 1, 1983? The preponderance of evidence suggests the following scenario:

The two missiles that Lt. Col. Osipovich fired at KAL 007 were of the heat seeking variety. The sensors on these rockets are calibrated to detect vast temperature differentials, such as a hot jet plume in cold space. The most likely target, therefore, would have been one of the outboard engines, furthest from the cabin. It is quite likely that the first SU-15, slamming into the engine with its 70 pounds of high explosives, would create an intense heat blossom which would confuse the sensors on the second missile sufficiently to send it sailing harmlessly past its intended target.

Shrapnel from the engine would pierce the plane's fuselage which, at

30,000 feet, would cause catastrophic decompression. This shrapnel might have created holes in the fuselage large enough to cause some passengers to be sucked out of the plane. This would account for the small amount of human remains and cabin debris which washed up on Japanese beaches, although curiously no life vests or luggage were found. More bodies and debris would have been discovered if the plane had crashed into the sea.

The plane's crew, thinking only that an outboard engine had exploded, turned the 747 around while reducing altitude, setting course for Sakhalin



Island. Once on Sakhalin the survivors were unwittingly in the clutches of the very forces which had unsuccessfully tried to blow them out of the sky. The perpetrators would have had no choice other than to sequester the hapless travelers in prison . . . or summarily execute them on the spot.

### Evidence of prisoners

Are the survivors of Flight 007 alive and languishing in Russian prisons? This is exactly the case according to Avraham Shifrin, a former Major in the Red Army and legal advisor to the USSR's Ministry of Defense. He is now Director of the Research Center for Prisons, Psychoprisoners, and Forced Labor Camps of the former U.S.S.R. He has been investigating the KAL 007 tragedy since 1989. On July 11, 1991 he stated in a press release:

"Our investigation has brought us on the tracks of the kidnapped people. We know, for instance, that

Congressman McDonald has gone through a number of prisons in Moscow, among them the Central Lubyanka, Lefortovo, (and) a 'special dacha' of the KGB in a suburb of Moscow. As far as his present whereabouts are concerned, the investigation is underway, and the information available at the moment cannot be disclosed. We partially know the camps where the plane people were and, with a high degree of probability, are kept now. As for the children from the plane, they were separated from their parents and safely hidden in the orphan houses of one of the Soviet Middle Asian republics."

### Documents vanished

And just what did the American government do to shed light on the mystery of KAL 007? Within hours after the reported crash, the National Transportation Safety Board office in Anchorage was ordered to ship all documentation regarding their investigation (copies and originals) to its Washington, D.C. office.

This order was both unusual and against standard procedure. When the Anchorage NTSB office inquired into the status of the investigation, they were surprised to learn that the documentation had been sent to the State Department, where it subsequently disappeared. The search was abandoned by the U.S. after only ten weeks and never resumed.

Considering the fact that one of the victims was a U.S. Congressman, this too is highly unusual. Did the governments of Russia/U.S. attempt to assassinate the Chairman of the John Birch Society? Did the Soviets imprison the innocent survivors? Or, is it too bizarre to see this as a mass kidnapping, under the ruse of a plane crash, in order to silence a very active and important anti-Communist? Was our own government complicitous? We may never know. ●

U.S. involvement in Vietnam was very profitable for certain defense contractors and heroin traffickers. Did President Kennedy threaten these profits by planning a troop withdrawal? And, if so, was this a factor in his assassination? This headline from the October 4, 1963 *Stars and Stripes* military newspaper clearly indicates that a withdrawal was being planned in the fall of '63.

Warren Commission apologists argue alternatively that such a pullout was never planned, or that it was merely a calculated threat meant to influence the behavior of the government of South Vietnam.

The fact remains that Kennedy's assassination put a swift end to this policy of peace. ●



## Organs con't from page 5

concerned, since kidney transplants on children have been going on there since 1970. In Colombia, it is the theft of corneas which is dominant. This country has an old and prestigious tradition of ophthalmology, and there are cornea banks in all the major cities.

The existence of a horrifying clandestine commerce, of which the miserable populations of the underdeveloped countries are victims, can no longer be credibly denied. After gold, silver and precious stones; after oil, coffee and cotton; will the demand for organs become a modern version of the plundering of the South by the North? Why should the children be spared, since the shortage of organs is so great?

On May 6, 1991, during a meeting of a sub-committee of the United Nations assigned to study modern forms of slavery, several members of the committee recommended an international investigation of this subject. In his final documentation the special reporter for the United Nations, Vitit Muntarbhorn, states that although it is very difficult to prove the existence of this traffic, the circumstantial evidence continues to increase (20).

Part of this circumstantial evidence is the proliferation of illegal adoption networks, the colossal amounts of money raised by them, and the enormous demand which causes waves of abductions in Latin America. A real slave trade in children, going from the South to the North, has been established, which can not be satisfactorily explained in terms of adoption networks catering to sexual deviates.

The Latin-American bishops at the Franciscan missionary center in Bonn are also astonished by the extent of the phenomenon. Mgr. Nicola de Jesus Lopez Rodriguez, Archbishop of Saint Domingo and President of the Latin-American Episcopal Council, has declared that the Church is going to "follow up on all complaints concerning the sale of children for illegal adoptions or organ transplants (21)." American lawyer Patrick Gagel was arrested in Peru last February, after having exported a total of three thousand children in thirty months to the United States and Italy. What became of these children? How come Patrick Gagel was almost immediately released from prison, as have others arrested for this crime? Won't any government formally demand intervention by Interpol, since this is the required condition for a real international investigation? Must we wait for more horrifying discoveries before we dare to admit the awful truth? ●

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# How to microwave your own crop circle

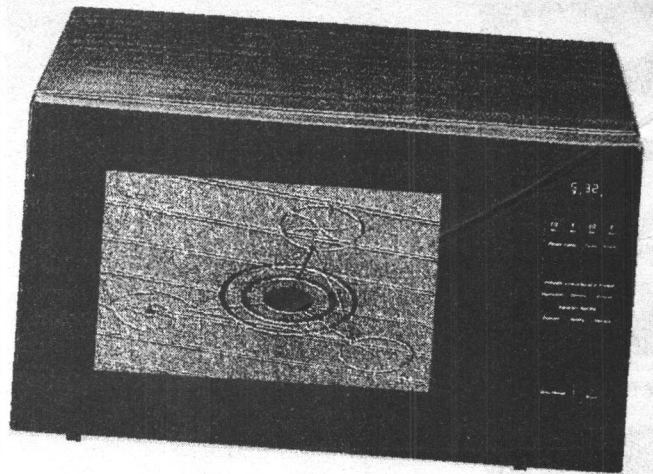
By David A. Newton

The following home experiment was sent to UK mind control-conspiracy researcher Mary Seal after she stated in a British UFO journal that "corn circles" are deliberate hoaxes which are misleading UFO researchers with their "tantalising properties." The type of hoax she alludes to is not the ludicrous "Doug and Dave-Did-It" hoax, but one that may be utilizing microwave technology from satellites or helicopters, and which may be tied in with a global secret agenda. The PARANOIA staff will attempt to duplicate this experiment in the warmer weather, but if anyone out there wants to try it (AT YOUR OWN RISK) please send us the results!

In the last [March/April '93] issue of the UFO Times, conspiracy theorist Mary Seal suggested that crop circles may be manufactured by satellites "boosting up the Earth's energy grid system with microwaves." Myself and two colleagues, Mr. Phil Waterhouse and Mr. Nick Colosimo, decided to test the possibility of this by taking Ms. Seal's advice and microwaving a large sod of earth with grass growing on it. Early in the evening of June 21, [1993], we paid a visit to a large field near Mr. Waterhouse's home . . . [and] emerged shortly afterwards with a square piece of earth measuring approximately 20cms X 20cms X 5cms deep. The grass was trimmed with scissors to a uniform height of 10cms to enable it to fit easily into the 650 watt Foodcare Microwave Oven.

The sod was microwaved in the oven on full power and examined after two minutes, four minutes and seven minutes. No pattern was visible in the grass after two or four minutes, but after seven minutes a definite circle was beginning to form. A swirled pattern of flattened grass, 18cms in diameter, with a confused part in the middle, could be seen.

We believe that the circle was formed by the rotating fan in the top of the oven, the rotating blades which direct the microwaves down onto the food. The rotating microwave beam, scattered down onto the grass, may cause one side of the blades of grass to heat up more rapidly than the other side, thus causing the blades to bend over.



In this particular oven the metal fan rotated anti-clockwise as seen from above, and yet caused the grass to swirl in a clockwise pattern. If you don't believe it, try it yourself! It would certainly be interesting to see the results of other experiments. But remember to get the permission of the head of the household before embarking upon kitchen cerealogy.

Let us now make a few approximations and do a few calculations. What does this experiment tell us about real crop circles? Assume for the time being that real crop circles are caused by rotating microwave beams (whether these beams originate from satellites, helicopters or passing Venusian scout ships is irrelevant at the moment.) After further experiments, seasoned crop watchers will be able to say whether or not microwaved grass circles are similar to their larger crop counterparts in their vital features.

With our results, we can calculate the minimum microwave energy

that would be needed to form a real crop circle. First, let us work out how much energy it took to form our grass circle:

Energy = Power x Time  
 = 650 W x 7 minutes = 650 x 420 seconds  
 = 273,000 joules.

The area of our crop circle is given by  $\pi \times r^2$  to the second power  
 Area =  $\pi$  times  $r$  to the second power  
 = 3.14 X 0.09 X 0.09

= 0.025 m to the second power

Therefore, the minimum energy per unit area needed to form a circle is:

$\frac{273,000}{0.025} = 11,000,000 \text{ J/m to the second}$

Let us now apply the above figure to real crop circles. Assume that the same energy per unit area is required for making circles in corn, etc. Approximate radius of an "average" crop circle = 10 metres. Approximate area of "average" circle =  $\pi \times r^2$  to the second power = 3.14 X 10 X 10, = 300 m to the second power.

Therefore, minimum energy required to form a real circle is 300 X 11,000,000 = 3,300,000,000 joules

Let us now think about the Power needed to make a crop circle. Power is the rate at which work is done; for example, a 500 watt

*Perhaps, as someone suggested in the Fortean Times, passing aliens are using the Earth as a giant Post-It note.*

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# At the Center of the Labyrinth



The Oswald Myths

by  
Al Hidell

*The labyrinth is thoroughly known. We have only to follow the thread of the hero's path, and where we had thought to find an abomination, we shall find a god . . .*

Joseph Campbell

*I shouted out, "Who killed the Kennedys?"  
When, after all, it was you and me.*

The Rolling Stones

**T**he Kennedy assassination was a myth. I'm not saying that the events in Dallas did not happen. Just that they happened before. Indeed, the life and death of the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, contain several intriguing parallels to the lives and deaths of several mythic heroes. Viewed in this way, the shootings in Dallas become an ancient play, following a script etched long ago into our collective unconscious . . .

## Contradictions

The Warren Commission concluded that the actions of John Kennedy's assassin could not be judged by "the standards of reasonable men." Lee Oswald's life, they declared, had been one of "isolation, frustration and failure." It was also a life of contradictions:

*(Oswald) was never satisfied with anything. When he was in the U.S. he resented the capitalist system . . . (After his defection to) the Soviet Union, he apparently resented . . . Party members who he thought were betraying communism, (and) spoke well of the United States.*

Oswald's shifting opinions of the two superpowers were echoed by his shifting political associations. His life, marked overall by left-wing, pro-Castro sentiments, also included contacts with right-wing, anti-Castro individuals. These contacts may have been part of an effort to infiltrate the anti-Castro movement. Or perhaps it was his left-wing persona that was "manufactured," a ruse intended to mask his function as a "false" defector planted by U.S. Intelligence. As Harrison E. Salisbury remarked in his introduction to the *Warren Report*, "both right- and left-wing (conspiracy) theorists are apt to cite many of the same pieces of evidence."

The puzzling contradictions of Oswald's life are reflected in this assessment of the life of another historical figure, the Greek hero Heracles:

*We shall not find in the actions of Heracles any consistent development of character or moral attitude. He is a mixture of paradoxical qualities, and these are the main reasons for the random arrangement of his life.*

There are other similarities between Oswald and the heroes of what G.S. Kirk calls the "traditional tales" of our past. These similarities suggest that, like the soldiers of the Trojan War, Lee Oswald and Jack Ruby were unknowingly acting out the stuff of myth.

This article will look at Oswald's life in the context of three mythic (traditional tale) frameworks: (1) Hyam Macoby's concept of the sacred executioner, (2) G.S. Kirk's suggested folktale motifs, and (3) Joseph Campbell's description of the hero's adventure.

## Sacred Executioners

Mythologist Hyam Macoby has described an Athenian ritual that demonstrates society's "desire to shift the blame . . . to find some person or even object that can be . . . punished for an act, which, nevertheless, was regarded as an essential

observance." The ritual took place at the yearly Bouphonia (Bull Slaying Feast.) As related by Macoby,

*A bull representing Zeus was sacrificed on the altar of the temple. The priests (then) fled in mock panic, crying out a formula absolving them from the guilt of having slain the god. Afterwards, a trial was held in which the blame was attributed to the knife that slit the bull's neck. That knife, having been found guilty, was punished by being destroyed.*

A Sacred Executioner, like the "guilty" knife, absolves society from responsibility. (In Harrison Salisbury's contemporary observation, "There is in each of our hearts some feeling, however small, of responsibility: some feeling that each of us had some share in the crime because we had a role in a society which made it possible.") The Sacred Executioner is a scapegoat (*pharmacost*). Or perhaps a patsy.

Of significance (to conspiracy theorists, at least) is

Macoby's statement that "*the (sacred executioner) may himself be a victim, either of accident or of malicious plotting by which he is tricked into performing the execution.*" Macoby provides the Norse myth of the death of Balder as an example:

*It is Hother, the blind marksman, who performs the slaying; but the person really responsible for Balder's death is the evil plotter Loki who performs no deed of violence himself but arranges that it should occur. Yet Loki and*

*Hother cannot be quite separated . . . They represent two aspects of a single entity: the misfortune by which the victim fell.*

For Macoby, such misfortune can be interpreted in two ways: as sheer bad luck, or as the result of evil plotting.

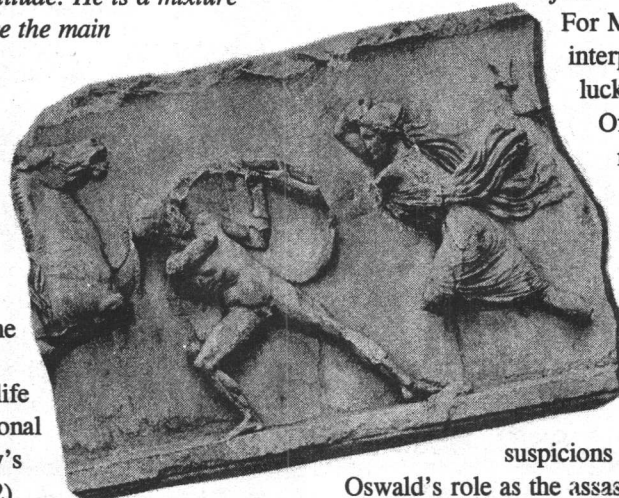
Often, in the Sacred Executioner myths, one person stands for bad luck, another for malicious plotting. Applying Macoby's Sacred Executioner model, strip club operator Jack Ruby could represent the "plotting" component. It was, after all, mobster Ruby's public murder of Oswald that first aroused the

suspensions of many conspiracy theorists.

Oswald's role as the assassination's "bad luck" component, and the idea that chance played a role in the assassination, is suggested by the following:

- Oswald gained employment at the Book Depository over two months before Kennedy's route was selected.
- Oswald was an inconsistent marksman using an unreliable Italian army surplus rifle manufactured in 1940.
- Many of the crates that shielded Oswald from the potential view of other Depository employees had been moved

## The Sacred Executioner may himself be a victim, either of accident or of malicious plotting by which he is tricked into performing the execution.



close to the window because work was being done on part of the warehouse floor.

Conversely, Ruby's representation of the "malicious plot" component is suggested by his connections to both the Dallas and Cuban underworld. And, of course, the very fact that Ruby killed Oswald, perhaps to silence him, itself evokes the suspicion that both men were involved in an assassination conspiracy.

Like scapegoat Oswald, Ruby is also a kind of Sacred Executioner. As Macoby notes, "the essence of the Sacred Executioner is that he dares to take responsibility for the sacrifice." (Oswald never admitted to killing the president, while Ruby proudly took credit for killing Oswald.) In addition, the sacred executioner is said to kill "through malice, and yet in fulfillment of a beneficent will." Finally, the sacred executioner is described as being "an outcast from the community, yet representing it." Ruby, as Oswald's Sacred Executioner, was clearly doing something that many angry but "respectable" citizens wanted to see done.

### Oswald as Folk Hero

Oswald fits at least one of professor G.S. Kirk's heroic criteria: "Most (mythic) heroes," he notes, "rather expectedly die remarkable deaths, usually violent ones." Citing the adventures of Perseus, Kirk remarks that heroic myths often contain "folktale-type motifs," which include:

- Defending one's mother from a seducer.
- The meant-to-be-fatal quest.
- Rescuing the princess.
- An interest in exotic lands.

Each of these motifs describes an aspect of Lee Harvey Oswald's life:

**Defending one's mother from a seducer:** Lee's father died two months before Lee was born. Lee grew up living with his mother, and slept in her bed until he was 10 years old.

**The meant-to-be-fatal-quest:** The events of November 1963 obviously follow this motif.

**Rescuing the princess:** Lee made an adventurous defection to the Soviet Union, where he met and married his beautiful wife Marina. He then took her with him back to America, in a sense "rescuing" her from a drab Soviet existence.

**An interest in exotic lands:** By November, 1963, Oswald had lived in New York City, New Orleans, Fort Worth, Louisiana, and Dallas. In addition, he had served in the Marines at Japan's Atsugi airbase, origination point of the

classified flights of the U2 spy planes. Oswald had also, as stated previously, lived in the Soviet Union. And, in the early fall of 1963, Oswald is said to have traveled to Mexico City, where he applied for a Cuban visa.

In addition, Kirk might view the assassination as a hybrid, or even clash, of folktale and myth: For him, folktales are concerned with "ordinary people" (i.e. Oswald), while myths are about "heroes . . . aristocratic figures far removed by birth and context from ordinary people" (i.e. Kennedy).

### Oswald as Mythic Hero

So, Oswald-as-patsy does match part of Macoby's definition of a Sacred Executioner, as does Oswald's own murderer, Jack Ruby. Oswald's life also fits at least some of the motifs that Kirk describes as being part of many heroic folktales. But can we really call Lee Harvey Oswald a hero? We can if, like Joseph Campbell, we acknowledge the essential relativity of the term "hero":

*Whether you call someone a hero or a monster is all relative to where the focus of your consciousness may be. The moral objective (of heroism) is that of saving people . . . or supporting an idea. The hero sacrifices himself for something . . . Now, you might say that the idea for which he sacrificed himself was something that should not have been respected . . . but (that) doesn't destroy the intrinsic heroism of the deed.*

Indeed, for many right-wingers

and bitter Bay of Pigs veterans, Oswald was in fact a hero. Similarly, the Greek "heroes" of the Trojan War were in no way heroes to the people they killed and enslaved.

Campbell elaborates on his definition of a hero: "(A) hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." Then, Campbell notes that, "when we quit thinking primarily about ourselves and our own self-preservation, we undergo a truly heroic transformation of the consciousness." Oswald, interestingly, reflected these heroic attitudes in a letter written from the Soviet Union to his brother Robert:

*Happiness is not based on oneself, it does not consist of a small home, of taking and getting. Happiness is taking part in the struggle, where there is no borderline between one's own personal world and the world in general.*

In addition, Oswald meets another of Campbell's heroic characteristics: "A hero is usually the founder of something, (for example) the founder of a new age." The Kennedy assassination is often said to mark the true beginning of the 1960's, the end of America's innocence, and the end of our political and moral idealism. When we

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*Lee Harvey Oswald*

look back, the assassination seems somehow to have paved the way for the violence yet to come.

Likewise, Oswald's chronic "dissatisfaction" and subsequent defection/return matches Campbell's outline of the typical heroic adventure:

*(It) begins with someone . . . who feels there's something lacking in the normal experiences available or permitted to the members of his society . . . (His adventure) is usually a cycle, a going and a returning.*

### An Echo of Sophocles

In Sophocles' *Antigone*, Antigone is a hero because she sacrifices her life in order to follow her conception of unalterable, divine law. The king of Thebes has decreed that her brother Polynices, who died while trying to overthrow the existing Theban rulers, be denied a proper burial because he is a traitor. Meanwhile, Polynices' brother Eteocles, who died defending the city, is given a full state burial. But Antigone defies the decree, mourning her brother and placing upon him a covering of road-dust.

In his novel *Libra*, one of the first efforts to mythologize Lee Oswald, Don DeLillo describes his burial and recalls Antigone's heroic action. Oswald was, in this context, a modern Polynices; Kennedy, Eteocles; and Marina, Antigone:

*Somebody ordered the body removed from the chapel . . . they called many ministers, Lutheran men of god, but none wanted to pray over Lee Harvey Oswald . . . They were in such a hurry to bury (him) they forgot to notify the men who carry the coffin to the graveside, so news reporters teamed up to move the body . . . They lowered (him) to the red clay of Texas, burying him for security reasons under another name . . . Now Marina came forward and picked up a handful of dirt. She made the sign of the cross, then extended her arm over the grave, letting the dirt fall . . . ●*

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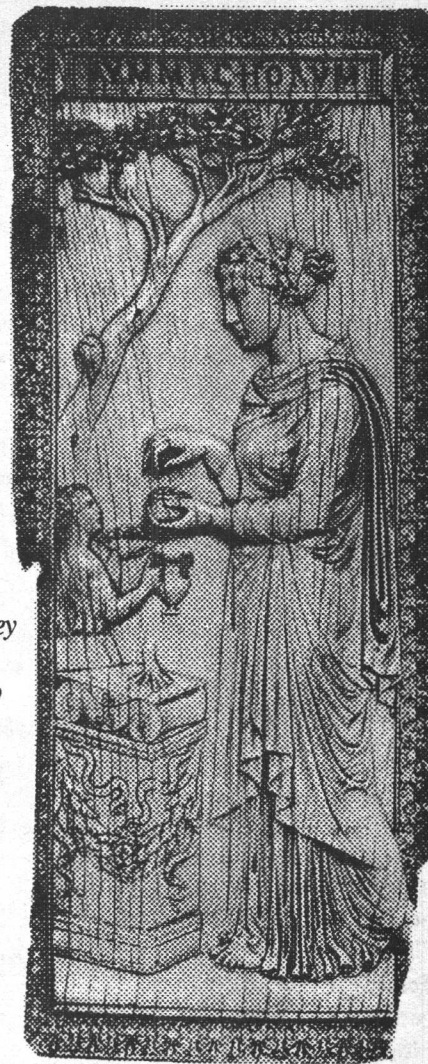
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## Microwave con't from page 13

microwave oven would put out 500 joules of microwave every second. A 1000 watt microwave oven would put out 1000 joules of microwaves each second, in only half the cooking time.

So how long does it take a crop circle to be formed? This will tell us how powerful our microwave generator would need to be, if crop circles are indeed formed this way:

If it takes one hour to form a circle, then the required power is

Energy used = 3,300,000,000 =  
1,000,000 Watts, or 1 Megawatt.

Time taken = 3600 secs.

If it takes less time, perhaps a minute or two as some eyewitness reports suggest, then the power will be approximately

$\frac{3,300,000,000}{100 \text{ secs.}}$  = 33,000,000 Watts, or 33 Megawatts

To put this figure in perspective, Calder Hall (the early British Magnox nuclear) power station has an output of 50 Megawatts. So now we know what to look out for: suspicious looking helicopters,

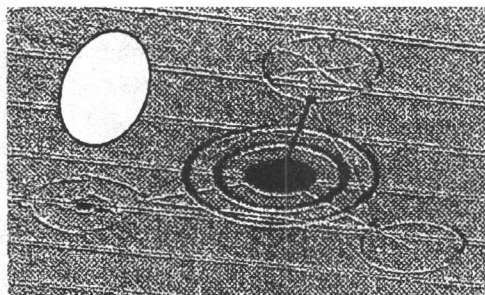
aeroplanes or satellites equipped with rotating microwave lasers ("masers") and powered by compact nuclear power plants.

But how can we test this microwave hypothesis? My favorite suggestion is simple, if rather time consuming. I suggest that several likely fields in the south of England be selected, where crop circles

have appeared before perhaps, and eggs (free range, of course) be deposited at regular intervals across the fields. If a circle does appear, all we need to do is check the condition of the eggs within the circle; if they have been crushed and flattened, we can blame Doug and Dave; if they have been hard boiled, microwaves are responsible.

But what if it is not the military playing with our heads and the latest in microwave technology, as Mary Seal suggests? Perhaps, as someone suggested in the *Fortean Times*, passing aliens

are using the Earth as a giant Post-It note. Or possibly, like a plot in a Robert Rankin novel, earthbound aliens are microwaving messages to an approaching strike force across the Solar System. So try to avoid strange men dressed in black, and make ready with the eggs. ●





**Enlightened psychedelic**

I'll be mentioning the influx of superhypepunkriderskyscript magazines in one of my upcoming columns in this dutch-language bimonthly magazine, BRES. We've been treating 'New Age' subjects from before the term got its contemporary connotation; personally, I've taken LSD since 1959; I go with HaneshBaba's saying, A non-psychedelic cannot enlighten a psychedelic, and I loved writing to you.

Simon Vinkenoog, Editor (Poet, 65 yrs,  
Frank Zappa in the ears)  
Amsterdam

**G-L-O-R-I-A (Steinem)**

Your magazine never ceases to amaze me. Issue 3 was fabulous. I particularly enjoyed the interview with Mary Seal and the Thomas Arne article on "Feminism's Hidden History." I have an issue of **Overthrow** (July, 1979) with an article reprinted from the **Village Voice** on the latter topic. I could photocopy it for anyone who is interested. Also, I am in the midst of putting out a fanzine, and would like to reprint your article by Thomas Arne. The zine is not exclusively dedicated to conspiracy theories, but I would like to have a good portion dedicated to "critical thinking." I am also looking for other contributions of articles, so don't be shy. Keep up the great work.

Pierre Loiselle, PO Box 21533, 1850  
Commercial, Vancouver, B.C., V5N4A0,  
Canada

P.S. Any info on Gerry Garcia being a CIA agent?

(Pierre: Don't have any info on Gerry. Readers, how about you? Also, you have Mr. Arne's permission to reprint his article. If you use it, please include the **PARANOIA** address and US\$18 Canadian subscription price!-Al)

**Lean and mean**

Al, this is a long shot, but did you ever have lunch with John Wayne in Japan while in the Marines? Anyway, please put me down as a subscriber to **PARANOIA**. Your mag is lean and mean

and very readable . . . Also, I read the Global Elite Scorecard (Issue 1) and tried to find something about Prince Bernhard [founder of the Bilderberger group.] Are you sure he was in the SS?

William S, Vacaville CA  
(William: My source on Prince Bernhard was the highly-quoted, lightly footnoted **None Dare Call it Conspiracy** by Gary Allen. According to the photocopy from **Who's Who in WWII** which you enclosed, Bernhard actually renounced his German citizenship in 1937 and fought against the Nazis in the Dutch resistance. If this is the case, then I sincerely apologize for the error.-Al)

**In the shadows**

I absolutely loved your first two issues. I was cruising the newsstand looking for an alternative to the garbage I am fed every day by . . . the Chicago Tribune, and I found you. I love the idea of a Readers Digest for hip paranoids. Many alternative publications are very specialized and keyed to one point of view. **PARANOIA** has diversity. Subjects I'd like to see covered are the Federal Reserve Bank and the media. I'd like to see who sponsors the anti-gun groups. [And maybe a biographical profile of one Insider in each issue . . . To quote Jackson Browne, 'I want to know who the men in the shadows are, I want to see somebody asking them why.' I'll subscribe soon as I get a mailbox.

Paranoid in Chicago  
(Paranoid: FYI, you and other Chicagoans can also get **Paranoia** at Quimbys.-Al)

**Sweet addiction**

**PARANOIA** is as addictive as heroin  
George M, Lexington KY

**Clinton assassination attempt?**

I work as a psychic. That may cast

aspersions on my credibility, but I think that you're able to sense my sincerity. If not, that's okay, too. I wanted to share a few "psychic dreams" I've had in recent weeks.

During President Clinton's trip to Belgium and Russia, I woke up one morning fearing that there had been an assassination attempt. Since I am very fond of my president, I immediately on awakening began praying for and "sending" whatever protective power I could muster up. Later that day, the first reports I heard on CNN were of an incident where Bill Clinton had to be ushered out of a restaurant, because "shots were heard" outside. These were later reported to be fireworks. Because of the dream, I'm not at all sure they were fireworks. Do you have any information on these shots? Was there an attempt on Clinton's life the other day?

. . . I'm not looking to become famous or anything. In fact, I despise the "celebrity psychics." But over the past year or so, I've been wondering if there would be others who would be interested in a psychic's perspective on politics and world events. [Also,] I'd be interested to know if others are having similar dreams or visions about the Clintons, or am I the only one? If I'm the only one, should I share my insights, or simply continue sending energy to them when I feel they need it?

Gary H, North Miami Beach FL  
(Gary: We'd certainly like to hear your other insights, though we can't guarantee we'll print them. As you wrote in another part of your letter, we want to inspire debate, not play into a particular mindset. So a Psychic's Perspective might be interesting! Also, I hadn't heard about the Clinton incident. Does anyone have any news clips?-Al)

Help fill this section! Send your comments, rants, ideas, and requests to: **PARANOIA**, PO Box 3570, Cranston, RI 02910. Or E-Mail to: **Al Hidell@AOL.COM**. Letters will be edited for space and clarity. We assume you are all prudently paranoid, so full names will not be used unless you request it.

was to trap members of the "militant" American Indian Movement (AIM), who were camping in an area known as Jumping Bull to protect the Oglala-Sioux community during a period of increasing political violence.

With the neutralization of the AIM leadership a prime motive, Special Agents Jack Coler and Ron Williams had been sent to test the situation, and perhaps to provoke a gun fight, but were then "cut off and abandoned by their colleagues." Some 150 heavily armed agents sitting barely 200 yards away on Highway 18 were the "backup" for this suicide mission. Persons in the AIM campsite, thinking they were under attack by the reservation "GOON squad" (Guardians Of the Oglala Nation) or by white vigilantes, emphatically state that they returned fire in self defense while attempting to surround and capture the transgressors. The agents took cover behind their car, expecting to be backed up immediately, but response was slow to the agents' desperate radio calls for help after one of them was hit. It was not until both agents lay dead, and AIM members got close enough to look into the car to read the words "FBI DENVER," that they realized who these two men were.

The shoot-out ended in the deaths of Special Agents Coler and Williams and eighteen year old Joe Stuntz Killbright (Lakota tribe). AIM members escaped the FBI-invaded reservation on foot through the woods. Four

Native Americans were subsequently charged with the murder of the two agents, yet only one, Leonard Peltier (Chippewa-Lakota), was convicted. The ensuing trial in

Cedar Rapids, Iowa of two AIM members, Bob Robideau (Chippewa) and Darelle "Dino" Butler (Tuni) resulted in acquittal on grounds of self-defense in the summer of 1976; charges against Jimmy Eagle were dropped in September of the same year. There was no official inquiry into the death of Joe Stuntz, although there is some indication that he may have been wounded initially and later executed by FBI agents.

Leonard Peltier remained in Canada until December of 1976, when he was extradited on FBI-fabricated affidavits coerced from "girlfriend" Myrtle Poor Bear, a woman unknown to Leonard who later recanted all of her testimony. In a separate trial in Fargo, North Dakota early the following year, with a different judge under a different set of circumstances, Leonard Peltier was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences.

#### Anna Mae

The impetus for Myrtle Poor Bear to sign, not author, three fraudulent and conflicting affidavits without even reading them, was the way Special Agent David Price kept bringing up the death of AIM member Anna Mae Aquash. Anna Mae had been actively pursued by FBI agents for her involvement in the

Pine Ridge shoot-out. On November 24, 1975, she appeared at a hearing on weapons charges and was released on personal recognizance pending her trial the following day. She did not make her trial. She remained missing until February of 1976 when she was found dead, her death attributed to exposure by a Bureau of Indian Affairs coroner. In a typical and gruesome display of its attitude towards Native Americans, Anna Mae's hands were cut off and sent to Washington, D.C. for fingerprint identification, even though the FBI knew who she was and her fingerprints could have easily been identified by other means. She was buried in an unmarked grave until her family was notified of her death and demanded another autopsy, which revealed that she had been shot in the head.

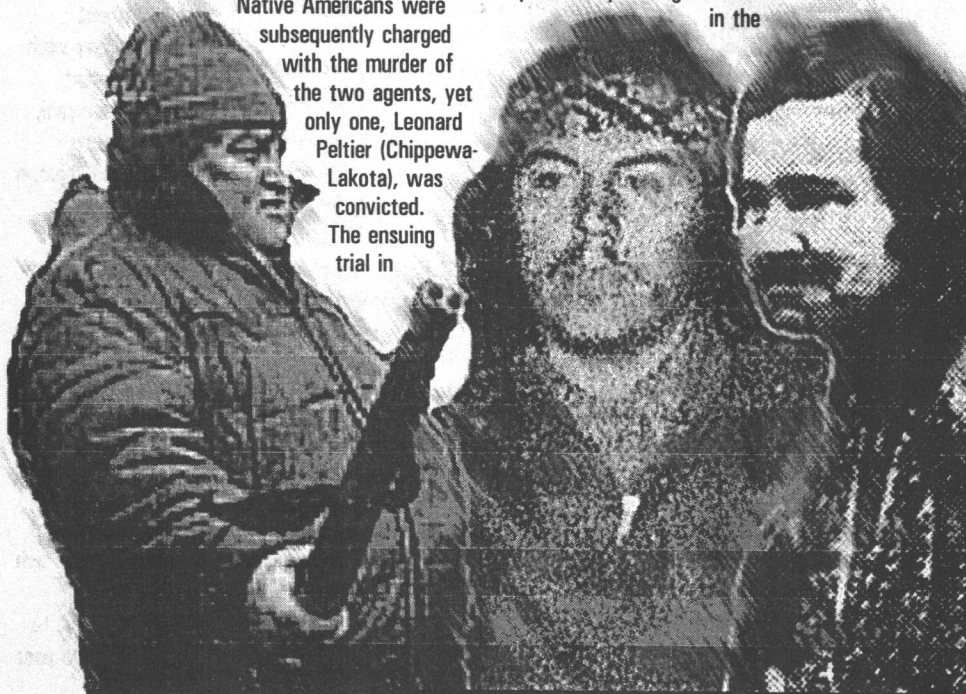
Holed up in a hotel room and badgered for over a month, Myrtle Poor Bear claims that Agents threatened to do the same thing to her and to her daughter if she did not sign the affidavits. The third affidavit successfully extradited Leonard Peltier from Canada on the false grounds that Poor Bear had witnessed his savage, close range execution of the two agents, when in fact she was not present in the area at all.

#### Reign of terror

The shoot-out at the Jumping Bull community caused a media blitzkrieg because of the death of two government agents, but the truth of the matter is that shoot-outs of this sort were going on all the time before and after that day. Since the election of the "non-traditional" Dick Wilson as President of the Pine Ridge Tribal Council in 1972, the Jumping Bull community had the highest murder rate per capita in the United States. The rate of political murders on the reservation for the period 1972-76 was 170 per 100,000 (almost exactly the rate for Chile following the U.S. supported coup of Pinochet.) The FBI's use of private gangs (GOONs), and its secret cooperation with the military in the ongoing persecution on Pine Ridge "closely resembled the conditions of death squad repression prevailing in Latin America." Two hundred murders in three years in this small community went virtually

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*The FBI orchestrated a continuous flow of mayhem with its informers, infiltrators, agent-provocateurs, and its camaraderie with Dick Wilson and Co. Pictured from L-R: Unidentified GOON, planted provocateur John Arellano, and paid FBI infiltrator Douglass Durham, who became AIM's Director of Security*



unnoticed, with no official inquiries, investigations or convictions by any body of the U.S. government.

The Pine Ridge Reservation is the poorest in the U.S., with the lowest level of income, high level of alcoholism and conflict between a growing spiritual, traditional movement and a government-affiliated faction containing "mixed bloods" (usually half or less Indian ancestry). Dick Wilson controlled scarce jobs and administered government funds on the reservation, using government money to enrich his administration with no intention of meeting the needs of the people. The Feds and the Wilson regime worked hand in hand to intimidate and control the men, women and children on this reservation with violence. In Dick Wilson's own words: "We have our own way of punishing people." Members of the so-called GOON squads were heavily armed with government-issued automatic rifles. Women, children and elders lived in a constant climate of fear, brutality and murder. AIM members were asked to set up a spiritual camp on the reservation because, in Leonard Peltier's words, "It was an intolerable situation; the killing had to stop."

### FBI disinformation campaign

Founded in Minneapolis in 1968, AIM's purpose was and is to protect the lives and treaty rights of all Native American tribes, although propaganda efforts by the FBI, GOONs and groups like the John Birch Society convinced some people that AIM was just a Communist front. The tactic used to neutralize the American Indian Movement was to take its leadership out, either by killing them or effectively demobilizing them behind bars on a federal rap. Leonard Peltier now sits in Leavenworth Prison as the lone scapegoat for the events which occurred at Pine Ridge on June 26, 1975. The FBI's disinformation campaign blamed the ongoing violence at Pine Ridge on AIM members when in fact the FBI had orchestrated a continuous flow of mayhem with its informers, infiltrators and agent-provocateurs and its camaraderie with Dick Wilson & Company. Even the relative body counts involved point to this conclusion; hundreds of AIM and Native American casualties compared with none among GOONs, BIA police and FBI prior to the shoot-out of 1975.

Immediately after the firefight, the FBI issued a series of field reports indicating that the Jumping Bull compound was in fact a sophisticated AIM military fortification featuring "fixed defensive positions," and dispatched a planeload of SWATs, along with its own media specialist, Tom Coll, to Rapid City from Quantico. (Why does this sound

familiar?) They needed to explain why the FBI was suddenly conducting Vietnam-style search and destroy operations on an obscure South Dakota Indian reservation. The disinformation campaign claimed that the agents had been executed at close range by thirty or more revolutionary "guerrillas" in a "cold blooded ambush." Coll made statements to the press claiming the agents were dragged from their car, stripped to their waist, and shot 15 to 20 times each at close range. Early reports even made the fantastic claim that the agents were "scalped." Since the press was banned from Pine Ridge for two days, the public was forced to accept the propaganda it was fed by the FBI.

In reality, as the press found out soon afterwards, the "compound" was better described as a broken down farm community, the "bunkers" were root cellars or cattle shelters common to this rural area, neither agent had been shot more than three times, and Agent Williams had ripped off his own shirt to provide a tourniquet for Coler's arm. Furthermore, at no time did more than ten AIM

members participate in the firefight, including two mysterious men in a red pickup truck, one of whom has since gone on film, with a black hood and voice electronically altered, to admit to firing the two fatal shots.

South Dakota Attorney General William Janklow dubbed the killing of the agents as assassinations, although he did not refer to the slaying of Killright in the same terms. He stated publicly that it was time to stop being "soft on Indians just because they're a minority group." In his 1977 resignation letter, David Holman, Commissioner of the South Dakota State Criminal Justice Commission, stated his awareness of the fact that traditional Native Americans who are politically active are singled out for

harassment by the South Dakota criminal justice system.

### The cowboy boot caper

The events of that week in June make a confusing scenario. What began as a friendly party on June 23 had ended in a wrestling match between four Indian teens and two white teenagers, resulting in the theft of a white youth's cowboy boots. Ordinarily a matter for tribal court, the FBI issued a

warrant to search the Pine Ridge reserve for nineteen year old Jimmy Eagle. Based on the petty theft of the boots, he was being sought for "kidnapping, aggravated assault and aggravated robbery" when in fact the kidnapping charge (a capital crime) had no substance at all and was soon dropped without explanation. A thorough search for Jimmy Eagle in the residence closest to Highway 18 on the morning of June 26 by Agents Coler and Williams was made without producing any such search warrant. Shortly afterward,



*The Enemy at Home: For the first time since the Civil War, the U.S. Army was deployed in a domestic operation that some found reminiscent of Vietnam*

the same agents picked up three young Navajo AIM members and questioned them. It is widely believed on Pine Ridge that "the cowboy boot caper was contrived by the Bureau as an expedient to gathering tactical intelligence and establishing a prior justification for an already decided upon confrontation."

### Remember Wounded Knee II

The occupation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Building by some 200 people in Washington, D.C. on the eve of the 1972 presidential election had begun the wave of anti-AIM propaganda. This occupation, which came to be known as Wounded Knee II, rightfully requested the U.S. government to investigate its treaty violations over the past

one hundred years. In keeping with their treaty, Native Americans have served in this country's armed forces in numbers far exceeding their proportion of the population, with 10,000 serving in World War I, more than 25,000 in World War II and Korea, and 42,000 during the Vietnam era. The U.S. government can claim no such honor with regard to its agreements with Native Americans.

The following year, as the occupation dragged on, the standoff escalated. Prepared to conduct a press conference to protest treaty violations and expose Dick Wilson's association with federal authorities, the AIM group at Wounded Knee awoke on February 28 to find itself completely surrounded by GOONs and U.S. marshals, reinforced soon afterward by FBI, BIA police, white vigilante groups, and advisors from the Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division. Instead of a press conference, AIM members were trapped inside with restricted media access. Reporters from the mainstream press were barred from the scene, and alternative press personnel were threatened with criminal prosecution. In substitution for direct coverage of events, "press briefings" were conducted, which resulted in headlines such as "Armed Indians Seize Wounded Knee, Hold Hostages."

AIM members awoke to an unprecedented show of military force, including over 130 M-16 rifles with 100,000 rounds of ammunition, 75 high powered sniper rifles, mine detectors, M-79 grenade launchers with 100 rounds of high explosives, 600 rounds of CS gas and 600 rounds of red smoke (to target air strikes), 750 pounds of dry CS and air delivery canisters and, of course, military helicopters, sending over 500,000 bullets into Wounded Knee in 71 days. The firefight claimed the lives of two Native Americans and wounded many more, while many still remain missing, presumed dead and buried by Dick Wilson's GOONs. Just in case this show of force fell short, the Defense Department issued a memo to Richard Nixon recommending a full scale invasion with tanks and 15,000 troops. (Nixon would later defy a court order and refuse to release tapes of conversations relating to the AIM situation, citing reasons of

"national security.")

The importance of the 1973 accumulation of military hardware becomes apparent when we realize that, once in the hands of the FBI, these toys were theirs "for the duration of its exercise on Pine Ridge," evidenced by the APCs and Bell UH-1B "Huey" helicopters used by the FBI in the summer and fall of 1975. It is this largely unaccounted for military weaponry which answers the question: how did Dick Wilson's

## *Six months after the 1975 FBI shoot-out, (Tribal President) Dick Wilson signed over one-eighth of the Pine Ridge reservation, rich in uranium, gas and oil, to the U.S. Department of the Interior.*



*Dick Wilson: When it comes to neutralizing dissent, apparently the only good Indian is a dead Indian, or one that can be bought off or coerced by the FBI*

GOONs become so well armed?

### **GOON squad**

The Wounded Knee trials dragged on through the court system over the next two years, while more than 60 AIM members and supporters were killed by GOONs and hundreds more were assaulted. The Wounded Knee Leadership trial of Russell Means and Dennis Banks was "riddled

with government misconduct." Charges in this case were dropped by Judge Fred Nichol, who stated that "the waters of justice have been polluted" after he found that the government "knowingly presented false evidence [and] infiltrated the defense team with an FBI informant."

Unfortunately, few federal judges with this degree of integrity can be found.

One might ask if there was ever any effort to depose Dick Wilson legally through the election process. The answer is yes. When AIM leader Russell Means ran against Dick Wilson in the 1974 election, the results were rigged to give Dick Wilson the seat by less than 200 votes. An investigation by the US Commission on Civil Rights decided the election was "permeated with fraud," however, nothing was done about it and Wilson's violent regime continued for a second two-year term with renewed ferocity.

Although civil rights complaints were filed with the Justice Department, not one Goon was ever arrested, indicted or prosecuted. The FBI claimed it was too understaffed to look into the matter, yet in reality its ranks nearly quadrupled in one year. Pine Ridge claimed the "highest ratio of agents to citizens anywhere in the United States" after the FBI's ten-man SWAT team assigned specifically to the small village of Pine Ridge in 1973 was tripled in 1975.

### **Injun hating**

Racism systematically verifies itself when the "slave" can only break free by imitating the "master" and contradicting his own reality. Peltier and other AIM leaders were "targeted for neutralization" for their refusal to homo-gene-ize with the white man and bow down to imperialist, corporate statism. In typical divide and conquer style, Dick Wilson's "colonial regime" appears to have been fostered, if not created, by the United States in order to "administer the reservation for the benefit of non-Indian ranchers and corporations." What does it mean that only six months after the 1975 FBI shoot-out Dick Wilson signed over one-eighth of the Pine Ridge reservation land, rich in uranium, gas and oil, to the U.S. Department of the Interior?

Is it a conspiracy of silence so evil the white man has no word for it? While the FBI compiled huge files on AIM members and harassed and jailed them for even minor offenses, the GOONs enjoyed year round open season to assault, rape and murder their own peoples on this impoverished reservation.

Government inaction and FBI collusion, not to mention free military hardware, was responsible for a brutal secret war within our own borders upon America's precious indigenous population. What happened in June of 1975 on the Pine Ridge Reservation is the fault of the U.S. government's racist attitude toward Native Americans, a pervasive ignorance which has not changed in five-hundred years. This "One Nation Indi-invisible" has no right to boycott any other nation for inhumane treatment of its minority groups or

that the courts have mainly glossed over their "improprieties," Peltier's death would neatly "close the books" on this case once and for all. The FBI has already orchestrated an assassination attempt on Leonard, enlisting fellow inmates at Lumpoc Prison as undercover assassins. Five days after escaping to save his own life, Leonard gave himself up without a shot from his defensive position in the woods outside Santa Monica. Leonard could tell that the men coming after him were "local cops, not FBI" and he figured he would

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indigenous populations until it is willing to look at the demographics of its own political prison population "For Which It Stands." The U.S. government's condoning of the FBI's secret political war on minority groups, its consistent inaction being proof thereof, should be called exactly what it is: **Racism.**

**Caged warrior**

An appeal of Leonard Peltier's conviction, based on documented FBI misconduct, was rejected by the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. The U.S. Supreme Court refused without comment in February of 1979 to hear an Appeal. As a result of a Freedom of Information Act suit in 1981, 12,000 pages of FBI documents in the Peltier case were released to his appeal team, several of which seriously contradicted, on many points, testimony heard at the trial. Motion for a new trial was filed in April of 1982 and rejected in December of the same year. An Appeal filed again with the U.S. Eighth Circuit resulted in a new hearing which was conducted in North Dakota in October, 1984, where FBI agents were questioned on ballistics evidence. It was decided that the new ballistics evidence would not have changed the outcome of the trial. Thus, the Eighth Circuit rejected the motion to rehear the case and, in 1987, the U.S. Supreme Court again refused without comment to hear the case.

Due to the major appeals efforts that have been made in Peltier's case, it has become of prime concern to the Bureau that documents illegally withheld at his trial remain hidden forever. Although the FBI has been quite lucky

live through a surrender. He could easily have taken down a few of them, but to his honor he thought: "I never killed nobody . . . I might as well not start."

Senior Judge of the Eighth Circuit, Gerald Heaney, has stated that the U.S. government overreacted at Wounded Knee II with a military response to a request to hear legitimate grievances of Native Americans, culminating in the firefight of June 1975. He states: "the U.S. government must share in the responsibility because of its role in escalating the conflict." The fact remains, more than one person was involved in shooting the FBI agents. The "proof" that it was Leonard is based on nothing but FBI contrivance, collusion and the fact that "someone had to pay." With his life in jeopardy behind bars, and after having now served almost fifteen years, literally millions of people worldwide are behind a surge of petitions and letters demanding a new trial for Leonard Peltier. Fifty members of the U.S. House of Representatives and 51 members of the Canadian Parliament are among those who believe that Leonard Peltier deserves what all Americans are promised: a fair and impartial trial.

Please address inquiries or donations to: Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, P.O. Box 583, Lawrence, Kansas 66044 or write directly to Leonard (#89637-132) at U.S. Penitentiary, P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, Kansas 66048-3333. ●

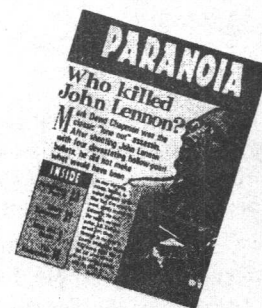
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**UPDATE:** On December 14, 1993, Leonard Peltier was denied parole, despite the support of senators, congresspeople, and other community and tribal leaders. Incredibly, the Parole Board suggested that he try again . . . in 15 years.

# Jonestown: the King Connection

by John Judge

One of the persistent problems in researching Jonestown is that it seems to lead to so many other criminal activities, each with its own complex history and cast of characters. Perhaps the most disturbing of these is the connection that appears repeatedly between the characters in the Jonestown story and the key people involved in the murder and investigation of the murder of Martin Luther King. (Author Don Freed, an associate of [Jonestown attorney] Mark Lane, said that if Martin Luther King could see Jonestown, King would recognize it as the next step in his agenda, and he would say, "one, two, three, many more Jonestowns.")

The first clue to this link appeared in the personal histories of the members of the Ryan investigating team who were so selectively and deliberately killed at Port Kaituma. Don Harris, a veteran NBC reporter, had been the only network newsman on the scene to cover Martin Luther King's activity in Memphis at the time of King's assassination. He had interviewed key witnesses at the site. His coverage of the urban riots that followed won him an Emmy award. Gregory Robinson, a fearless journalist from the *San Francisco Examiner*, had photographed the same riots in Washington D.C. When he was approached for copies of the films by Justice Department officials, he threw the negatives into the Potomac River.

The role of Mark Lane, who served as an attorney for Jim Jones, is even more clearly intertwined. Lane had co-authored a book with Dick Gregory, claiming FBI complicity in the King murder. He was hired as the attorney

for James Earl Ray, accused assassin, when Ray testified before the House Select Committee on Assassinations about King. Prior to this testimony, Ray was involved in an unusual escape plot at Brushy Mountain State Prison. The prisoner who had helped engineer the escape was later inexplicably offered an early parole by members of the Tennessee Governor's office. These officials, and Governor Blanton himself, were to come under close public scrutiny and face legal charges in regard to bribes taken to arrange illegal early pardons for prisoners.

One of the people living at Jonestown was ex-FBI agent, Wesley Swearingen, who at least publicly condemned the COINTELPRO operations and other abuses under J. Edgar Hoover. He was reportedly writing a book on these abuses, based on stolen classified documents, at the Jonestown site. Lane had reportedly met with him there at least a year before the massacre. Lane used information from Swearingen in his thesis on the FBI and King's murder. Swearingen later served as a key witness in suits against the Justice Department brought by the Socialist Workers Party.

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When Larry Flynt, the flamboyant publisher of *Hustler* magazine, offered a \$1 million reward for information leading to the capture and conviction of the John F. Kennedy killers, the long distance number listed to collect information and leads was being answered by Mark Lane and Wesley Swearingen.

With help from officials in Tennessee Governor Blanton's office, Lane managed to get legal custody of a woman who had been incarcerated in the Tennessee state psychiatric system for nearly eight years. This woman, Grace Walden

Stephens, had been a witness in the King murder. She was living at the time in Memphis in a rooming house across from the hotel where Martin Luther King was shot. The official version of events had Ray located in the common bathroom of the rooming house, and claimed he used a rifle to murder King from that window. Grace Stephens did indeed see a man run from the bathroom, past her door and down to the street below. A rifle, later linked circumstantially to James Earl Ray, was found inside a bundle at the base of the rooming house stairs, and identified as the murder weapon. But Grace, who saw the man clearly, refused to identify him as Ray when shown photographs by the FBI. Her testimony was never introduced at the trial.

The FBI relied instead on the word of her common law husband, Charles Stephens, who was drunk and unconscious at the time of the incident. Her persistence in saying that it was not James Earl Ray was used at her mental competency hearings as evidence against her, and she disappeared into the psychiatric system.

Grace Walden Stephens took up residence in Memphis with Lane, her custodian, and Terri Buford, a key Temple member who had returned to the U.S. before the killings to live with Lane. While arranging for her to testify before the Select Committee on Ray's behalf, Lane and Buford were plotting another fate for Grace Stephens. Notes from Buford to Jones, found in the aftermath of the killings, discussed arrangements with Lane to move Grace Stephens to Jonestown. The problem that remained was lack of a passport, but Buford suggested either getting a passport on the black market, or using the passport of former Temple member Maxine Swaney. Swaney, dead for nearly 2½ years since her departure from the [Jonestown] camp, was in no position to argue, and Jones had apparently kept her passport with him. Whether Grace ever arrived at Jonestown is unclear.

**L**ane was forced to leave Ray in the midst of testimony to the Select Committee when he got word that Ryan was planning a visit. Lane had attempted to discourage the trip earlier in a vaguely threatening letter. Now, he rushed to be sure he arrived with the group. At the scene, he failed to warn Ryan and others, knowing that the sandwiches and other food might be drugged, but refrained from eating it himself. Later, claiming that he and Charles Gary would write the official history of the "revolutionary suicide," Lane was allowed to leave the massacre alive. Lane says he and Gary wandered through the jungle, using torn pieces of underwear to mark their way back to Georgetown. If true, it seems an unlikely

method if they were in any fear of pursuit. They had heard gunfire and screams back at the camp. Lane was reportedly well aware of the forced drugging and suicide drills at Jonestown before Ryan arrived.

Another important figure in the murder of Martin Luther King was his mother, Alberta. A few weeks after the first public announcement by Coretta Scott King that she believed her husband's murder was part of a conspiracy (the wound angles did not match the ballistic direction of a shot from the rooming house,) Mrs. Alberta King was brutally shot to death in Atlanta, while attending church services. Her death also closely coincided with the reopening of the Tennessee state court review of Ray's conviction based on a guilty

plea, required by a Sixth Circuit decision. The judge in that case reportedly refused to allow witnesses from beyond a 100-mile radius from the courtroom. The man convicted of shooting King's mother was Marcus Wayne Chenault. His emotion following the murder was unusual: grinning, he asked if he had hit anyone. He had reportedly been dropped off at the church by people he knew in Ohio. While at Ohio State University, he was part of a group known as The Troop, run by a Black minister and gun collector who used the name Rabbi Emmanuel Israel. This man, described in the press as a "mentor" for Chenault, left the area immediately after the shooting. In the same period, Rabbi Hill traveled



Jim Jones

from Ohio to Guyana and set up Hilltown, using similar aliases, and preaching the same message of a "Black Hebrew elite." Chenault confided to SCLA leaders that he was only one of many killers who were working to assassinate a long list of Black leadership. The names he said were on this list coincided with similar "death lists" distributed by the KKK, and linked to the COINTELPRO operations in the 60's. The real backgrounds and identities of Marcus Chenault and Rabbi Hill may never be discovered, but one thing is certain, Martin Luther King would never have countenanced the preachings of Jim Jones, had he lived to hear them.

#### Aftermath

In the face of such horror, it may seem little compensation to know that a part of the truth has been unearthed. But for the families and some of the survivors, the truth, however painful, is the only path to being relieved of the burden of their doubts. It's hard to believe that President Carter was calling on us at the time not to "overreact." The idea that a large community of Black people would not only stand by and be poisoned at the suggestion of Jim Jones, but would allow their children to be murdered first, is a monstrous lie, and a racist insult. We

now know that the most direct description of Jonestown is that it was a Black genocide plan. One Temple defector, Joyce Shaw, described the Jonestown massacre as, "some kind of horrible government experiment, or some sort of sick racial thing, a plan like that of the Germans, to exterminate Blacks."

If we refuse to look further into this nightmarish event, there will be more Jonestowns to come. They will move from Guyana to our own back yard. The cast of characters is neither dead nor inactive. At the hour of the massacre, key members of the armed guard were on a supply run to Trinidad. At least 10 members of the Temple set up a new community in Trinidad. George Phillip Blakey phoned his father-in-law, Dr. Lawrence Layton, from Panama after the event. Charles Touchette, Paul McCann, Stephan Jones and George Blakey set up an "open house" in Grenada with others. McCann spoke about starting a shipping company to "finance the continued works of the original Temple."

That "work" may have included the mysterious operations of the mental hospital in Grenada that eluded government scrutiny by promising free medical care. The hospital was operated by Sir Geoffrey Bourne, Chancellor of the St. George's University Medical School, also staffed by his son, Dr. Peter Bourne. His son's history included work with psychological experiments and USAID in Vietnam, the methadone clinics in the U.S., and a drug scandal in the Carter White House. The mental hospital was the only structure bombed during the U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983. This was part of a plan to put Sir Eric Gairy back in power. Were additional experiments going on at the site?

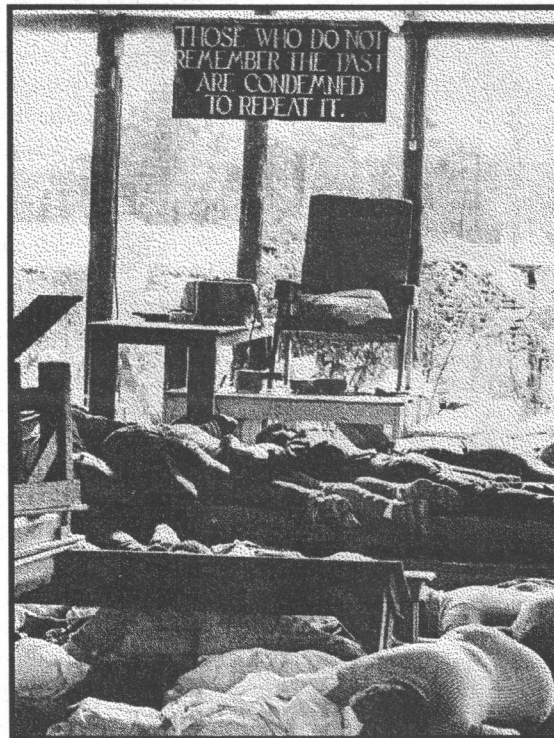
In addition, the killers of Leo Ryan and others at Port Kaituma were never accounted for fully. The trial of Larry Layton was mishandled by the Guyanese courts, and the U.S. system as well. No adequate evidentiary hearings have occurred either at the trial or in State and Congressional reviews. The Jonestown killers, trained assassins and mercenaries, are not on trial. They might be working in Africa or Central America. Their participation in Jonestown can be used as an "explanation" for their involvement in later murders here, such as the case of the attack on school children in Los Angeles. They should be named and located.

The money behind Jonestown was never fully examined or recovered. The court receivership only collected a fraction, the bulk went to pay back military operations and burial

costs. Families of the dead were awarded only minimal amounts. Some filed suit, unsuccessfully, to learn more about the circumstances of the deaths, and who was responsible.

Joe Holsinger, Leo Ryan's close friend and assistant, studied the case for two years and reached the same unnerving conclusions—the people were murdered, there was evidence of a mass mind-control experiment, and the top levels of civilian and military intelligence were involved. He worked with Ryan's family members to prove the corruption and injustice, but they could barely afford the immense court costs and case preparation. Their suit, as well as a similar one brought by ex-members and families of the victims had to be dropped for lack of funds.

The international operations of World Vision and the related evangelical groups continue unabashed. World Vision official John W. Hinckley, Sr., was on his way to a Guatemalan water project run by the organization on the day his son shot at President Reagan. A mysterious "double" of Hinckley, Jr., a man named Richardson, followed Hinckley's path from Colorado to Connecticut, and even wrote love letters to Jody Foster. He was a follower of Carl McIntyre's International Council of Christian Churches, and attended their Bible School in Florida. He was arrested shortly after the assassination attempt in New York's Port Authority with a weapon, and claimed he intended to kill Reagan. Another World Vision employee, Mark David Chapman, worked at their Haitian refugee camp in Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas. He



Prophetic?: The sign above Jim Jones' throne said, Those Who Do Not Remember the Past Are Condemned to Repeat It

was later to gain infamy as the assassin of John Lennon in New York City. World Vision works with refugees worldwide. At the Honduran border, they are present in camps used by American CIA to recruit mercenaries against Nicaragua. They were at Sabra and Shatilla, camps in Lebanon where the fascist Phalange massacred the Palestinians. Their representatives in the Cuban refugee camps on the east coast included members of the Bay of Pigs operation, CIA-financed mercenaries from Omega 7 and Alpha 66. Are they being used as a worldwide cover for the recruitment and training of these killers? They are, as mentioned earlier, working to repopulate Jonestown with Laotians who served as mercenaries for our CIA.

Silence in the face of these murders is the worst possible response. The telling sign above the Jonestown dead read, "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it." The genocide will come home to America. How many spent time studying the rash of child murders in



Atlanta's Black community, or asked the necessary questions about the discrepancies in the conviction of Wayne Williams? Would we recognize a planned genocide if it occurred under similar subterfuge? Leo Ryan's daughter, Shannon lives among the disciples of another cult today, at the new city of Rajneeshpuram in Arizona. Homeless recruits who have left since then are suing in court because of suspicious and unnecessary injections given them by the commune's doctor and a liquid they were served daily in unmarked jars that many believe was not simply "beer." One man in the suit claims he was drugged and disoriented for days after his first injection.

Rep. Ryan's daughter was quoted in the press, during the controversy over the nationwide recruiting drive to bring urban homeless people to the commune, saying she did not believe it could end like

Jonestown, since the leader would not ask them to commit suicide. "If he did ask me, I would do it," she said.

The ultimate victims of mind control at Jonestown are the American people. If we fail to look beyond the constructed images given us by the television and the press, then our consciousness is manipulated, just as well as the Jonestown victims' were. Facing nuclear annihilation, many see the militarism of the Reagan policies (1986), and military training itself, as the real "mass suicide cult." If the discrepancy between the truth of Jonestown and the official version can be so great, what other lies have we been told about major events? History is precious. In a democracy, knowledge must be accessible for informed consent to function. Hiding or distorting history behind "National Security" leaves the public as the final enemy of the government. Democratic process cannot operate on the "need to know" basis. Otherwise, we live in the 1984 envisioned by Orwell's



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projections, as we must heed his warning that those who control the past, control the future.

The real tragedy of Jonestown is not only that it occurred, but that so few chose to ask themselves why or how, so few sought to find out the facts behind the bizarre tale used to explain away the deaths of more than 900 people, and that so many will continue to be blind to the grim reality of our intelligence agencies. In the long run, the truth

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will come out. Only our complicity in the deception continues to dishonor the dead.

Those wishing to follow the evidence further can look to the important work done by several researchers. No single work tells the entire story, and some are dishonest or sloppy accounts. The works of Kenneth

Wooden (*Children of Jonestown*) and John Nugent (*White Night*) are among the best. The history of MKULTRA and mind control is outlined by Walter Bowart (*Operation Mind Control*). Many of the books are difficult to secure, and one good source in this field is Aries Research/Tom Davis Books (P.O. Box 1107, Aptos, CA 95003). As always, I must credit researcher Mae Brussell on her ground breaking and indefatigable work in the Jonestown mystery, as well as so many other important stories.\*

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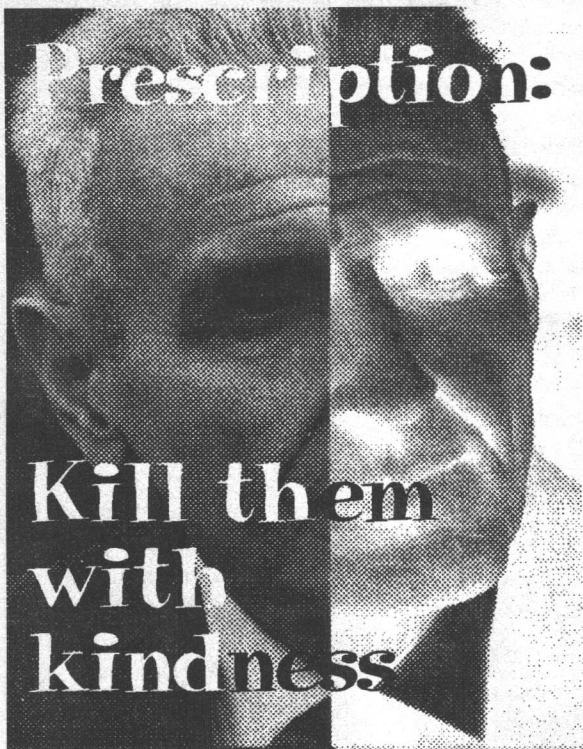
•Who killed Jim Jones? He was found shot in the head, but no gun was nearby.

•Why did Jones have confidential FBI files dealing with such groups as the Black Panthers and the Weathermen?

•San Francisco Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk, both strong supporters of the SF-based People's Temple, were assassinated after Jonestown. Why?

•What happened to the satchel containing half a million dollars, which Jones had ordered delivered to the Soviet Embassy? Members of Jones' palace guard claimed they'd dropped the satchel in the jungle because it was "too heavy" to carry.

•Michael Prokes, a former Jones aide, called a press conference on March 13, 1979 at which he claimed the FBI and CIA were withholding an audio tape made during the Jonestown massacre. After the press conference, Prokes went to the rest room and apparently committed suicide with a .38 revolver. Why?



## Prescription:

Kill them  
with  
kindness

Book Review: **Prescription  
Medicine: The Goodness of  
Planned Death**, by Jack Kevorkian,  
Prometheus Books

The gentleman in the 1940 LIFE photo at right is Jimmy Thompson, Mississippi's "tattooed executioner," who operated the State's new death machine the year that it decided to abandon the traditional rope. Jimmy traveled in a big silver truck with a

portable generator and wooden electric chair complete with helmet, straps and electrodes. He and his portable volts traveled from county to county for a fee of \$100 per job. If you look closely, Jimmy takes on a peculiar resemblance to another popular traveling executioner, "Doctor" Jack Kevorkian. Is he also doing the State's dirty work under the guise of Kindness? Better known for his controversial traveling suicide machine for the terminally ill, the Mercitron, Kevorkian has an interesting sideline that most people are not aware of. He likes to watch . . . that is, he likes to watch people die. In his book, **Prescription Medicine: The Goodness of Planned Death**, he argues for a "rational program" of "dignified" and "humane"

ethanasia for all those living on another death row: America's overcrowded prison system.

A terminally ill patient, according to Kevorkian, has the right to request a physician-assisted suicide. Most people can follow his logic to that point. But there is more to Kevorkian than meets the eye. The Good Doctor's grotesque recommendations for putting the State's condemned prisoners out

of their misery and then using their bodies for "science" is a different story; a story not well documented in the media until just recently. Call me paranoid but crime and retribution the Kevorkian way appears to have a hidden agenda.

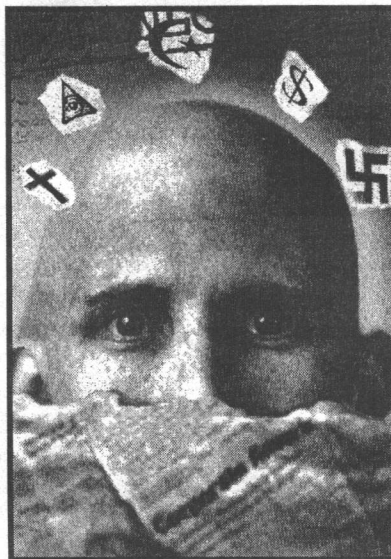
The Nazi Doctor of Mercy is apparently concerned for the thousands who die each year for lack of suitable organ donations and has hit upon the idea that society has a spare parts bargain basement right under its big statist nose. I wonder if there are any groups backing these ideas? If his book makes it to the silver screen, it will be a horror movie beyond belief where jaundiced zombies leer and grope at society's new recyclable crowd: the common criminal.

What an idea. Take death row inmates, as well as any volunteers from within the prison system, and offer them a heinous package deal: the "choice" of anesthesia (instead of the electric chair) and compulsory organ donation with or without human experimentation after death. Think about the monetary relationships that would come out of this scenario: doctors turning tricks for the State; the prison system pimping body parts for pseudo-science and pharmaceutical company payoffs to Shrink hitmen. A nazi business is born!

The bottom line is that this spare parts biz would be essentially a State-sanctioned drug deal with a person who not only has been stripped of his rights but also may not be in the right frame of mind at the moment of agreement. Thinking only of a peaceful

Book Review: **Secret and Suppressed: Banned  
Ideas and Hidden History**, edited by Jim Keith,  
Feral House

This book poisoned my dreams. Columns of HIV-infected crabs—each one bigger than the last—were released into my bed by the C.I.A. And when I woke up in a cold sweat, the eyes of the skinhead on the cover of the book were fixed on me in a menacing stare. Thinking back on what I'd read—from John Judge's dispassionate case that the U.S. intelligence services were involved in the Jonestown massacre [Part III in this issue - ed.], to Kenn Thomas' contextualization of "A Draft of Danny Casolaro's Octopus Manuscript Proposal"—I knew what had poisoned me: the truth. As the editor put it in his introduction: "It seems fair to warn you, however, that even a tentative scratching at the gargoyle-facade that passes for reality will likely unleash a clutch of demons



from the far side of Truth." The most disquieting essays are in the "Meticide" section of the book. Anna Reeler gives us the best exposition to date of "Remote Mind Control Technology"—if you doubt that it exists, READ THIS ESSAY! To my mind, there is nothing so nefarious as targeting the brain with coded

"Unleashing a clutch of demons from the far side of the Truth": **Secret and Suppressed** is one disquieting collection of essays

death, this deal is like dangling meat in front of a hungry dog. The convicted brother is merely trading his cadaver for an anesthetized, presumably more peaceful, way out. It is peace for a piece! Think how it must feel to receive unbelievable voltage to your brain, perhaps several times before its finally over. Wouldn't you be tempted to make such a deal?

Dr. Death gives a lengthy historical account of the gruesome tortures which various States have devised on the Planet Earth to put criminals to death, from the ancient Hebrew practice of live burial to the torching of humans in the Roman Coliseum, the bone-breaking wheel of ancient Greece and 16th Century France, and the drownings and beheadings of pre-Christian Britain to the stonings, chains, wooden crossbars, gibbets (ha ha), gallows (hee hee), and guillotines of history.

Dr. Jekyll gets particularly excited during his fiendish research when he discovers that both the Alexandrans and the Armenians practiced doping their "subjects" (presumably "criminals") with large amounts of alcohol in order to perform experiments on their live bodies in the name of Science. He states: "This represents the well-documented episode of man's homage to the nobler and usually ignored values inherent in the wilful destruction of humans." He adds: "The backsliding of modern society in this regard is obvious. We wantonly squander opportunities to study ourselves and our living brains . . . (and) keep snuffing out the lives of many criminals, many of whom are eager to give society real retribution. . ."

The Doctor of Mercy's absurdist "pro-choice" stance comes from the point of

view that all of our condemned prisoners are patently guilty by the fact of their presence on death row, as were their historical counterparts of any era—pick an era; and secondly, that the State in all of these cases, including the case in point, has absolute authority to kill. Thirdly, in his own words, (this one's a tear jerker) that: ". . . by callously overriding the personal autonomy of the condemned by denying them the privilege of choice, we inflict on them the worst kind of suffering—far more agonizing than any physical pain (he should know, he likes to watch)—the crushing pain of a tortured mind and a turbulent soul (sob) denied any hope of requital."

And so (sob) we should treat our criminals better than did our unenlightened historical predecessors: we should kill them with Kindness! Have we become so enlightened that man's courts of law have become the Tribunals of God? What Earthly Judge equated body parts and the soul as interchangeable mediums on the intercelestial guilt exchange? Should society be involved in the murky Mafioso business of crime, retribution and body parts? When will homelessness be a crime payable with parts?

Has America become so choice-oriented that we now need to choose our style of exit? I can see the pharmaceutical companies cashing in on this deal with drugs like "Dose-Ov-Peace" or "I-C-Hev-N." For most of us, private insurance

will not cover our "Prescription Medicine." If Kevorkian has his way, national health care will include national death care: the socialization of "kind death" and laws to protect and enforce this supposed "choice." He has taken the concept of selling yourself to science to the absolute extreme. Is it part of the New World Order agenda to continue the depopulation of the planet by eventually placing Jack Kevorkian Suicide Parlors on every corner? ●

Joan D'Arc

*In 1940, this Doctor K double hit the road with a similar invention*



microwaves, which is what your friendly government did to the female peace activists of Greenham Common, England who were protesting the build-up of nuclear weapons, and to those under siege at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco. When you hear a madman yell "They made me do it," ask yourself what makes him so mad. And after reading Robert Naeslund's "An Open Letter to the Swedish Prime Minister Regarding Electromagnetic Terror" (including X-Rays showing brain implants), Kerry Thornley's case for paranoia seemed very reassuring to this paranoid.

And then the book gets really weird. We have Downard's "Science of Symbolism" that Robert Anton Wilson described as "the most absurd, the most incredible, the most ridiculous Illuminati theory of them all." A nice compendium of the myths surrounding the death of Jim Morrison. "The Last testament of Rev. Jim Jones" with a picture of the Rev. kissing a chimp. "Secrets from the Vatican Library" from a

Franciscan monk—a grandiose conspiracy theory that centers on the "Teutonic/Zionist clique" (a Vatican library chit is reproduced at the end of the essay). G.J. Krupey's article on the origin of AIDS is an extremely well written, researched and reasoned report on the likelihood of Pentagon involvement in creating the disease. And to round off this tour-de-force of the unacceptable there's a long, riveting interview with Nazi International chief, Otto Skorzeny.

Whereas the owners of the world use the mainstream media as the guardian angel of sleep, this dispatch from the margins is a wake-up call. *Secret and Suppressed* gives you the poison of truth that will make your stomach turn, like a little dose of cyanide. ●

Len Bracken

# Rented-a-tent, rented-a-tent, rented-a-tent-a-tent, rented-a-tent, rented-a-tent, rented-a-rented-a-tent.

**T**hus sounded the cerebral drumbeat heard by all in the Army of Mars in Kurt Vonnegut's 1959 sci-fi novel *Sirens of Titan*. Abducted earthlings had "radio antennae" installed in their skulls, providing a terminal drumbeat as well as ongoing verbal feedback to appropriate actions. Intense head pain was the punishment for incorrect behavior, and the brain was "cleaned out" when memories of another life broke through . . .

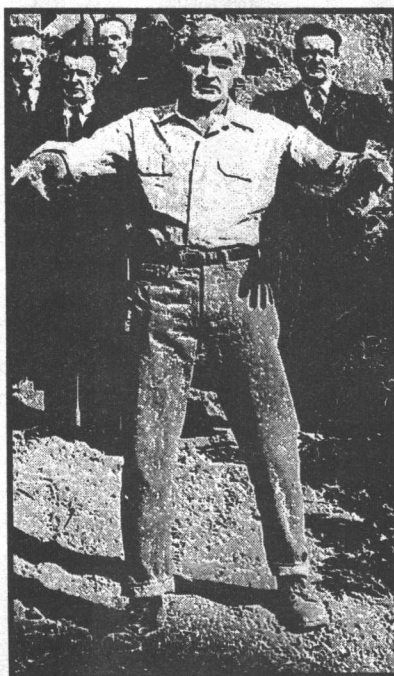
Book Review: **Casebook on Alternative 3**, by Jim Keith  
IllumiNet Press

On June 20, 1977, Anglia TV aired a disconcerting special which dazed and confused its British viewers. Originally intended as an April Fool's hoax, **Alternative 3** horrified the public (not unlike Orson Wells' 1938 *War of the Worlds* radio broadcast.) Complete with the vintage keyboard electronics of a young Brian Eno, real NASA space footage, and actor credits at the end, the "report" of a joint Russian-American secret space program involving migration to colonies on the moon and Mars provoked over 10,000 phone calls.

The reaction from all over the world, including letters from people in "positions of authority," convinced **Alternative 3** television writer Leslie Watkins that he had "accidentally trespassed into a range of top secret truths." The show was then turned into a book by Leslie Watkins and David Ambrose in 1978, this time the premise being that the Anglia T.V. show had been based on fact, but was presented as fiction in order to lighten its impact.

Jim Keith's *Casebook on Alternative 3*, originally scheduled for an April 1, 1994 publication by IllumiNet Press, has arrived early. Is it, too, a hoax? (My review copy

package arrived having been opened—"officially sealed"—by the U.S. Post Office.) Jim Keith describes the original **Alternative 3** as "a teleplay and book which utterly lack substantiation." He considers it a contrived story stuck between a collage of film footage and news briefs with no real connections, complete with hokey interviews with characters who may or may not exist. Mr. Keith arrives in short order at the conclusion that



the **Alternative 3** "mythos" has "no basis in fact." So, why on earth did he write a book about it?

The answer is as plain as the Face on Mars: because Mae Brussell believed something was amiss in Alternativeland! She stated: "The book made me nauseous . . . I wanted to vomit. I wanted to faint. I wanted to cry." In short, the Goddess of Conspiracy Theory believed **Alt. 3** to be the most dangerous document in her library and that it placed everything else she had collected into meaningful perspective. It essentially provided the clue to the big picture, the iceberg submerged below the surface, the answer to the question: Why mind control?

So, just what is **Alternative 3**? First, you have to know what the first two **Alternatives** are, if and why they proved inoperable, and what undesirable situation spawned them. **Alternative 1** is the ingenious plan to "detonate nuclear bombs in the atmosphere to allow pollution and heat to dissipate into space." **Alternative 2** is the construction of "vast subterranean habitats" beneath the earth's surface where the elite would meet at the push of the dreaded "red button." **Alternative 3** involves the great escape to a new extraterrestrial colony, first on the moon, and later, Mars. Unlike Mae Brussell, Jim Keith keeps his wits about him while investigating this profoundly existential topic. In a matter-of-fact manner, he tells us that the earth calamities which are to cause a mass exodus off the planet are over-population, environmental (greenhouse, etc.) or nuclear related. The first two alternatives, I'll call them hole-in-the-sky and hole-in-the-ground, might be, in some half-assed way, "solutions" to environmental threats, however, the third alternative appears to "solve" a qualitatively different dilemma.

Admittedly given to hysteria myself, I believe that enviro-hype is itself a hoax covering up the real impending earth catastrophe for which number three was spawned. According to Zecharia Sitchin in *The Twelfth Planet*, the mysterious Marduk enters Earth's gravitational pull every 3,600 years on its elliptical orbit, causing cataclysmic planetary disturbances. Due to swing by right about the year 2,000, the "twelfth planet" just might be the

worlds-in-collision impetus for the planet hopping of phase three. I believe that the rulers of this planet have withheld knowledge from us peons which indicates that Earth's death throes are around the corner. Obviously, there has to be a plan for the Comptrollers to survive whatever it is that's coming!

Part and parcel of the Alternative 3 mythos is that astronauts never really walked on the moon—that it was all a fabrication—and that we will never be shown the infamous "dark side of the moon" because there, as plain as day, sits a shared U.S.-Soviet colony. To conspiratorial minds the darkness always hides something, perhaps simply because darkness is, mythically and physically, a good place to accomplish dirty deeds. As far as a colony on Mars, its not a bad idea, since it has been or was at one time home to some kind of civilization, perhaps our own.

The *Casebook's* main gist is that scientists are the necessary "advance team" for the successful implementation of Alternative 3: the escape to and colonization of an alien environment. Therefore, to prove its case the *Casebook* must prove that scientists have been abducted or are otherwise missing by the scores since the original Alt. 3 came out. In this regard, Jim Keith gets a first hand taste of what it's like not to have "documentation" of unexplainable goings on. He's stuck writing a book with second hand stories about people who met other people who have knowledge of the disappearance of certain scientists, some of whom have agreed to go to an undisclosed location from which they can never return.

However, the *Casebook* does list by name several scientists who have disappeared or died mysteriously, many with ties to clandestine organizations. Curious that a large amount of them died by carbon monoxide poisoning, Jim ties this with rumors that the CIA had a compound that imitated death by carbon monoxide, only the remaining question is why the "dead" scientists wouldn't have better served their masters alive. My guess would be that the bodies found are clones, and that examinations and autopsies performed by "insiders" are purposefully incomplete or negligent. Such a remote and expensive alternative would not be necessary to explain the disappearance of undesirables,

but perhaps for this population a more elaborate plan is needed.

The *Casebook* is a good history of mind control science which was born in the early forties. Jim Keith claims "since the middle of this century the technology for creating



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zombies has been turned by "scientists" into a fine, if horrifying, art." In the early 1940s, in an amphitheater full of surgeons and nurses, "ice pick" lobotomies were routinely performed. A Dr. Freeman lifted the eyelid ever so gingerly and slid an instrument similar to a small ice pick over the eyeball and into

## *Zoned-out and zombied-up for an easy takeover, our ilk are very probably headed for the slave labor camps of earth, lunar and Martian colonies.*

the back of the eye socket, stabbing it in quite suddenly in order to break the seal into the brain. He would then move the "ice pick" from side to side to sever the unwanted self from memory. Perfect. The little woman will cause no more trouble.

Nazi psychiatrists during World War II were conducting behavior modification experiments using mescaline, peyote and other drugs. It is very likely that hypnosis was widely used in the U.S. military during World War II. With unlimited black budget funding, the U.S. Navy and the CIA instituted ongoing secret drug experimentation on unwitting subjects beginning in 1947. Add to that the spectre of television (the drug of the nation) and the portent of subliminal messages on the screen, and the "mind reels." And what is behind the current rash of claims of sinus implants performed by our "extra-terrestrial" buddies? Are these "alien" memory-masks part and package of the implant hardware itself?

By 1952 mind control science had really "progressed." CIA spin-sters thought up some real nice treats for the expendable populations, like MK Deita's delves into chemical and biological warfare and, later, MK Ultra's concentration on behavior control using psychoactive drugs, hypnosis, radio waves and brain implants. The sixties added radiation, microwaves, ultrasonics, and RHIC-EDOM (Radio-Hypnotic Intracerebral Control - Electronic Dissolution Of Memory). While the population grew inside locked wards as a result of this secret onslaught, more and more people on the outside became

addicted to their "medicine" and remained slaves to the psycho-pharmacopious mindset put in place in America by the CIA. As Jim Keith points out, during the fifties and sixties, CIA director Allen Dulles ordered "in excess of one hundred million doses of LSD" from Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, a subsidiary of the notorious German firm I.G. Farben, for mind control projects which hit the streets as the CIA social experiment we know and love as the hippie generation. Their "trip" was to be able to orchestrate the total manipulation of a social movement, just to see if it could be done. It is nothing short of amazing. I'm seriously impressed.

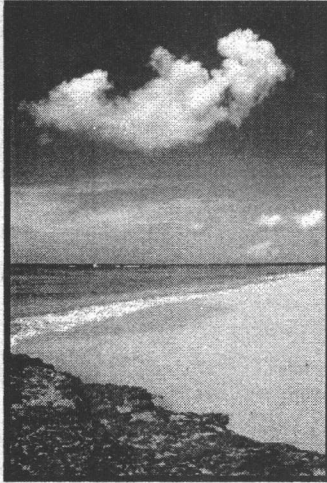
But it doesn't matter because at the end of this movie we all become zombies anyway.

It's interesting that Vonnegut saw all this coming in 1959. Now, a full thirty-five years later, we find that in fact the powers that be have found its undesirable to be perfect trial-size containers for intercerebral monitoring and control devices without their knowledge. Jim Keith has come to pretty much the same conclusion: after being zoned-out and zombied-up for an easy takeover, our ilk are very probably headed for the slave labor camps of earth, lunar and Martian colonies fully equipped with the latest in surgical implant technology, tuned to the same channel: *rented-a-tent, rented-a-tent, rented-a-rented-a-tent.* ●

Joan D'Arc



# Cosmic ether/or?



Video Review: *Etheric Weather Engineering on the High Seas*  
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The ether is purported to be a universal cosmic energy medium. With a density less than that of matter, it is the fabric of all space. Contrary to popular scientific belief, what is known as the Michelson experiment did not disprove the existence of the ether, due to the fact it was based

on the assumption the ether is motionless when in fact, the earth in its revolution drags its surrounding ether similar to the way it carries along its atmosphere. In essence, the earth and the ether within its vicinity move with the same angular velocity. Which brings us to Trevor James Constable and his

unique video, *Etheric Weather Engineering On The High Seas*.

Constable maintains and displays convincing evidence in his video that the ether can be influenced by certain geometric forms set in motion, which cause the ether to produce precipitation or abundant rain at high barometric pressures. This is ground breaking research. Apparently, Mr. Constable has developed a way to produce physical geometric forms that interact resonantly with the ether, bringing about torrential downpours in areas where it would be highly unlikely to witness any rain at all.

This video adds new insights into the research of Wilhelm Reich, Sir Oliver Lodge, and others. It shows a reliable, inexpensive, non-polluting means of weather control which could revolutionize farming in arid climates, to name but one consideration. Trevor James Constable presents his intriguing information in a way that is both enlightening and entertaining. ●

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### Mystery hum

● Sensitive instruments failed to reveal the source of the mysterious Taos hum—a low frequency sound only some people can hear—in Taos, New Mexico. Also heard in several other states, the hum has been the object of complaints at least since 1991. Most hearers say the annoying noise begins abruptly, interferes with their sleep, and is more noticeable inside than outdoors. Some describe it as sounding like a diesel engine idling in the distance. Some hearers also ascribe dizziness, headaches, and nosebleeds to the hum. Government agencies receive about 500 complaints a year about mysterious hums, according to the New Mexico investigative team. (AP) [Editor's Note: I, too, hear the hum, usually early in the morning. I had assumed it was some sort of heavy machinery, but now I wonder—AI]

### Soviets hunted U.S. POWs

● An official U.S. report on American servicemen missing in the Korean war suggests that American airmen were hunted down by Soviet intelligence teams and shipped off to forced labor camps in the Soviet Union. The report, presented to Russian officials in the fall of 1993, alleges that several hundred American POWs were secretly taken into the Soviet Union in the 1950s and never returned. U.S. researchers, cautioning that they lacked "conclusive" evidence, based their 77-page report on newly available Russian documents, interviews with former Soviet officials, and U.S. records. For several years, so-called "paranoid right-wingers" have been mocked for making similar claims. (AP)

### Agent Orange, Part II?

● Several thousand Gulf War veterans have complained about mysterious ailments some say were caused by exposure to an array of toxic substances, including biological and perhaps even nuclear warfare agents. The Pentagon denied such claims in early November, but said it was doing everything it could to determine the cause of the illnesses. It admitted, however, that the Czech military detected "low levels" of chemical warfare agents in the Gulf, where 657,000 U.S. soldiers and reservists were deployed against Iraq. The previous June, two servicemen had stunned a Senate hearing with stories of mysterious explosions over their Saudi camps, chemical warfare alerts, and unexplained illnesses. Complicating research efforts is the fact that toxic exposures often result in victims having reactions to previously benign substances like paint fumes, nail polish, and carpets. And, according to Veterans Administration hospital doctor Charles Jackson, "Once you get some smart guys doing genetic research, they could come up with something new to us." Reported symptoms include fatigue, memory loss, irritability, joint soreness, and swollen lymph nodes. "With radiation [poisoning] it took 40 years [for the government to act,]" says Joe Violanti of Disabled American Veterans, "Then with Agent Orange, it took us 20 years." Considering this poor record,

he says that the government is moving quickly. (USA Today)

### Hepatitis coverup?

● Late last year, a consumer health group accused drug giant Eli Lilly and Co. of covering up a problem with an experimental hepatitis drug that killed five patients in a National Institute of Health trial last summer. Public Citizen's Health group said the company should have given the government earlier notice that a healthy volunteer in a separate trial showed signs of liver toxicity after taking just two doses of the drug, fialuridine (FIAU). The company, of course, denies any wrongdoing. (AP and the Washington Post)

### Barney called New Age cult leader

● The Rev. Joseph Chambers is worried that the obnoxious purple dinosaur beloved by millions of confused children is actually a New Age demon leading youngsters into the occult. [See also "Satan Seen in Barney Video," Paranoia Issue 3-AI] In his new booklet, "Purple Messiah," he cites an episode in which Barney conjures up Mother Goose by uttering the Satanic-like chant "Shimboree, Shimbora." The "seance" sequence, says Chambers, is part of an attack on family values. He notes that families never appear in the show. "When you mix captivating entertainment, catchy songs, and emotionally satisfying music with a message that glorifies the creator of it all, you have the makings of a cult," he declares. (Newsday)

### New questions in death of White House Aide

● On July 20, 1993, the body of White House Legal Counsel and Clinton boyhood friend Vince Foster was found in a park outside Washington, D.C. Three weeks later, the death was ruled a suicide by gunshot (to the mouth) before any forensic ballistics tests were conducted. The White House belatedly produced an alleged suicide note, torn up and with one piece missing—the piece where Foster's signature would have been. Now, conditions at the death scene are raising new questions.

In early February, paramedic George Gonsales, first on the scene, stated that, "Foster's face was white and pale, and only a thin trickle of blood oozed from one corner of his mouth. Usually, a suicide by gunshot is a mess." In addition, paramedic Corey Ashford stated that he could not recall seeing any blood, nor an exit wound. Also, interviews with Park Police who were at the scene have revealed that Foster's body was found laying face up with his arms perfectly straight by his side, with one hand still holding the pistol. This is all a very unusual scenario for someone who had shot himself in the mouth. As to the real issue surrounding Foster's death, theories abound, including: the Whitewatergate financial scandal, and officially-sanctioned Contra drug and arms shipments alleged to have occurred at a small Arkansas airport while Clinton was governor. (New York Post)

# The Social responsibility of the reporter and the political analyst

(and the difference between the two)

by Joffre Stewart

**T**here does not have to be a difference between the social responsibility of the reporter and that of a political analyst. Take Sherman Skolnick as a case in point. Skolnick, a cripple bound to a wheel chair, with a periphery of voluntary information providers like myself, Antonio Paez, Hoffman and probably anonymous sources—we all give Skolnick the data that he puts on his answering machine: (312) 731-1100. So Skolnick can tell you what respectable paid journalists cannot tell you, or tell it to you sooner when the news is hotter: how the intelligence services crashed a United Airlines plane at Midway Airport, December 8, 1972, murdering 11 people connected to Watergate including WBBM-CBS journalist Michelle Clark (who was getting Watergate burglar Hunt's story from his wife), and then used the media and the National Transportation Safety Board to cover up the assassinations.

He can tell you how the CIA brought down an American Airlines flight in 1979 at O'Hare Airport, and by analyzing the passenger list suggest why you saw that big billowing cloud of black smoke drifting over the northside toward the lake. He can tell you how Harold Washington was murdered, suggest why, and get corroborating testimony from Dick Gregory; he can report on how the *New York Times* indicates that the police killed John Lennon; I can tell him how a book in the library reports how persons in the YMCA bureaucracy hypnoprogrammed Chapman to take the fall for Lennon's assassination, and so on.

Skolnick does not merely discover, order, compound and report the findings of others. He has his own expertise and experience with the legal system, phone company, and media to inform his work. With this information, Skolnick engages in a certain amount of conclusive analysis. For example, the system, as Skolnick finds it in Chicago, is an overlapping of CIA, bankers-mafia, and judiciary which all comes together in the persons of judges who sit on the bench, particularly the federal bench: your CIA-BANKER-JUDGE.

Inductively, Skolnick approaches conclusions that I arrived at deductively.

Deductively, I deduce from the principle of non-violence that you must get rid of COPS-COURTS-JAILS-TAXES immediately if you want to have a nonviolent society. That's where I was in the 1950s when I got to know Skolnick at Roosevelt University. I have campaigned

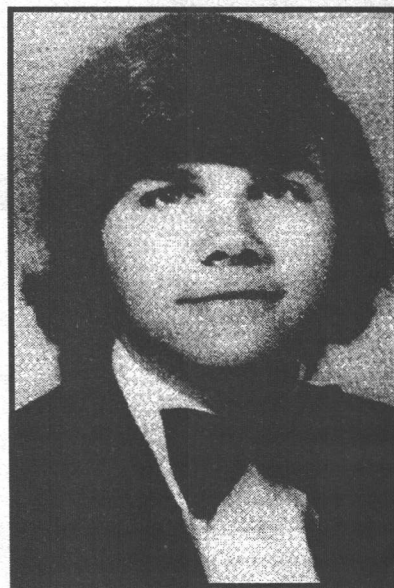
against voting and for State-LESS solutions since 1952. Skolnick, by diving into all the dirt that it was impossible for either of us to know in our early 20s, comes up with the conclusion that it is ridiculous to vote: the system is too corrupt to make voting anything but laughable. It takes more than that insight to make a conscious an-archist (anarcho-pacifist), which I am, but which I cannot say that Skolnick is. Skolnick appears to have an unaffiliated pro-working class sensibility.

Now, Skolnick can be correct in his conspiracy analyses more than you might be ready to believe, which also means that Skolnick makes what I consider mistakes in his analyses. This type of analysis has to be risky when you are trying to understand

things that you are not supposed to know. For example, I told him, correctly, that Donald Irving Rose was part of a smoke filled room of men who were writing one of Martin Luther King's speeches in Rose's Hyde Park house. Skolnick put this together with other data in order to suppose that Rose is an undercover agent, a conclusion with which I do not agree.

Now, the highest level of analysis into which to integrate all this conspiracy-assassination research—short of the eternal truths of anarchism—is to see it as the evidence of the operations of an Anglo-American WASP-Jewish RulingClass. Now Skolnick is an honest man—or at least he can be honest about when he was wrong, as when he helped the IRS put Kerner in jail—but Skolnick is also Jewish (non-Zionist but Jewish) and it is almost inevitable that some amount of Jewish chauvinism will inhibit observation of Jewish qua Jewish participation in the Anglo-American WASP-Jewish RulingClass. Skolnick can name the crooks, like Rothschild, but his analysis does not take him into Anglo-American WASP-Jewish, which is true for most of the so-called "left,"

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Mark David Chapman

governed more by Jewish Chauvinism since World War II than by anything called "Marxism."

Now, the LaRouchies also demonstrate how investigative reporting, their own, is not separate from analysis. While anyone can certainly admire LaRouchies for their research, you should not think that I support all their



conclusions. LaRouchies support the political party-electoral idea, an-archism opposes it; LaRouchies are pro-nuke, pro-Star Wars—I'm against both; LaRouchies slight environmental concerns, I promote them; LaRouchies are Euro-centric, I'm Afro-centric.

The LaRouchies have not, to my knowledge, induced a class typology from their research but—exercising powers of analysis/synthesis—if I would give them one on the weight of the evidence they offer, then it would be an Anglo-Zionist RulingClass. They make a good case for this even without the historical depth that a delving William Lloyd Smith can bring to it, with the evidence that Henry Kissinger—recruited to the RulingClass by the John McCloy who sat, as private person, on the body chaired by Warren commissioned to cover up the assassination of JFK—that Kissinger has been a British agent since 1957, and while CEO in the State Department reported more to British intelligence than to any element of the U.S.

government, to which his responsibility was secondary. Add to the LaRouche findings my own discovery that Kissinger said, in the late 1970s, that the Tri-Lateral Commission was not necessary for running the world because he, Kissinger, ran the world all by himself, and you see well enough concerning the class analysis implicit in LaRouche investigative reporting.

One reason this implicit analysis is Anglo-Zionist is that the LaRouche membership is half Jewish and Jewish Chauvinism is effective for damaging objectivity in a sociological analysis that might expose Jews. The LaRouchies use the analysis, supported by their investigative reporting, in a politically partisan way: don't vote for the Democratic Party candidates controlled by the criminally Zionist Anti-Defamation League, but vote Lyndon LaRouche out of jail into the White House (or move the White House to his jail—however that is supposed to work.) LaRouchies have never compared their presidential candidate to Eugene Victor Debs, that I know, but I don't

know the subtle politics that may account for that.

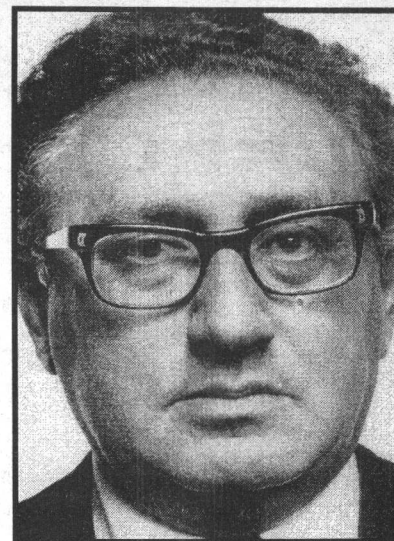
It is when we leave the amateur, dissident, prophetic, the counter-cultural and come to the bureaucratic organization of work that contains respectable paying journalism that then we come to disjunctions between the reporter's job and social responsibility and between the job and conscientious analysis.

Part of the problem is in rules for doing the job, job rules that satisfy the bureaucratic, money-bags beholden organization. The rules for work require the reporter to be stupid and how can social responsibility be expressed by stupidity? For an insight into this I quote Sam Smith, whose article "Why They Hate Oliver Stone" was reprinted from the *Progressive Review* in the *New Patriot* (Vol. 5, No. 3, p.10):

*It is one of contemporary journalism's most disastrous conceits that truth cannot exist in the absence of revealed evidence. By accepting the tyranny of the known, the media inevitably relies on the official version of the truth, seldom asking the government to prove its case, while demanding of critics of this official version the most exacting tests of evidence. Some of this, as in the case, say, of George Will, is simply ideological disingenuousness. Other is the unconscious influence of one's caste, well*

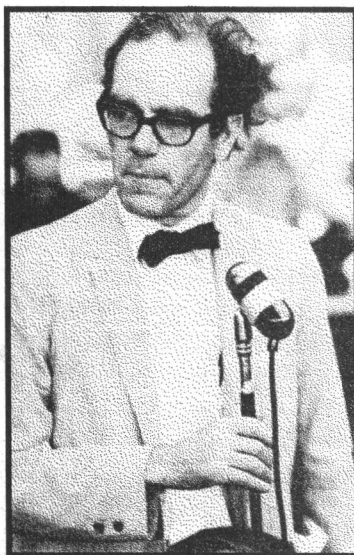
*exemplified by [Oliver] Stone critic Chuck Freund, a onetime alternative journalist whose perceptions changed almost immediately upon landing a job with the Washington Post, and who now writes as though he was up for membership in the Metropolitan Club. But for many journalists it is simply a childish faith in known facts as the delimiter of understanding.*

That says a little more than how the journalistic norm of reporting is stupid, but it does not quite say enough. It tells you that I cannot tell you a "known fact." A "known



Henry Kissinger

fact" is one that comes from the government or passes through the courts and is blessed by the corporate media which, in tricky ways, are bought and paid for as operations of the CIA. Therefore, CIA disinformation easily becomes "known fact." If you want to know that Dan Rather was in Dallas November 22, 1963 to murder John F. Kennedy, the only way you can know that is for him to confess. In the meantime, Dan Rather used his CBS anchor position to attack Oliver Stone's JFK even before the movie was made. Sam Smith is a little stupid—perhaps it is an inbred characteristic of the journalistic profession—not to consider that the CIA has its agents in place, like DAN RATHER, covering for its criminalities.●



Lyndon LaRouche

Mr. Stewart reports that the work excerpted here was presented "at the Chicago Regional gathering of the International Black Writers Conference on Soweto [Walkathon Satur-] Day in the 500th year marking the depopulation of the Americas by the diseased monotheistic barbarism of Europe."

His sources include:

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Gary Allen
- Imperial Brain Trust: The CFR and US Foreign Policy,** Larry Shoup and Wm. Minter
- The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence,** Marchetti and Marks
- The Crimes of Patriots,**  
Jonathan Kwitny

**F**ew Americans realize that agents of the New World Order have infiltrated a government agency which was originally chartered to protect and serve them. This agency was initially set up to coordinate communication and rescue efforts during times of man-made or natural disasters.

Nixon started the ball rolling by signing Executive Order 11490 which allowed federal departments and agencies to draft plans for emergency preparedness functions. By 1979, the avalanche of paperwork that this executive order created caused the birth of a new government agency known as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The new agency plodded along in typical bureaucratic fashion until the newly elected President, Ronald Reagan, decided to use it in the furtherance of the agenda proposed by such groups as The Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations. Thus in 1982 he signed National Security Directive 58. This directive allowed the National Security Council, under the auspices of Robert "Bud" McFarlane and Oliver North, to infiltrate FEMA and carry out the objectives of Directive 58. As was the case with Iran/Contra, McFarlane and North carried out their mission with zealous disregard of that pesky old rag, the U.S. Constitution.

Taking one-third of FEMA's employees into their secret program, they managed to divert massive amounts of taxpayer's money. They did this by simply submitting a yearly budget request to Congress for disaster relief and other items "submitted under a separate package." These separate packages of itemized expenses were never presented to Congress. At any rate, Congress never seemed to notice. Neither did anyone in Congress ever question the fact that these "separate packages" amounted to more than twelve times the legitimate requests.

#### Where did the money go?

For the ten years between 1982 and 1992, Congress gave FEMA \$243 million for disaster relief. During the same period, McFarlane and North's "separate packages" amounted to \$2.9 billion. As you will see, these funds were used to turn FEMA into a very useful tool for those who view the Bill of Rights as an impediment to their plans.

Much of the secret funding went into a program known as Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS.) This program supplies 300 specially equipped and nuclear-hardened vehicles designed to shuffle the President and his cabinet around the country so they can maintain control after a nuclear holocaust. These expensive toys are kept in the states

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## Fascist Entity Manipulating America

of Texas, Georgia, Colorado, Washington and Massachusetts. Thus they are within immediate striking distance to anywhere in the continental United States.

Make no mistake dear reader. Although ostensibly a disaster relief agency, FEMA is in actuality a highly sophisticated organization which has been set up to take over the government of the United States.

Everything is in place for the crackdown.

FEMA computers gather information. Specially equipped

"doomsday vehicles" are on "alert" status. Representatives of the Shadow Government are poised in top secret underground bunkers waiting for the green light.

#### Special Facility

Not far from the nation's capital there is a large natural feature known as Mount Weather, located on Highway 601, just outside the bucolic town of Berryville, Virginia. This mountain sits in mute testimony to the human propensity toward the exercise of total control. Deep inside the mountain the Shadow Government develops its devious plans, collecting information on the citizenry while comfortably ensconced in what FEMA euphemistically calls the "Special

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Facility." This facility appears to be very special indeed. It comes equipped with all the computer power and satellite uplinks necessary to control all the communications systems in our country and beyond. The security measures are so stringent at Mount Weather that anyone entering is subject to being searched for such proscribed contraband as cameras, sketch pads or any other item capable of recording the interior layout.

Although only a handful of insiders know exactly how big the facility is, those who have gotten a glimpse inside Mount

Weather describe a huge underground city. It is known that contained within the mountain are all the supplies necessary to keep FEMA running for months without contact with the outside world.

Why would our government feel the need to hide in a cave now that the threat of nuclear annihilation no longer hangs over our heads? To answer this question, one need look no further than the Agency's own writings, in which FEMA allows itself to bypass our Constitutional guarantees during "peacetime or wartime national security emergencies . . . accidental, natural and man-made occurrences." Please take note that FEMA does not need an all-out war as an excuse to trample on the Constitution. Any "peacetime emergency" will do. Such as a repeat of the L.A. riots.

As we go to press, President Clinton is calling for the passage of his Omnibus Crime Bill. This piece of legislation will restrict gun purchases while at the same time putting 100,000 new police on the streets. Meanwhile, the press reports that prisons are the new growth industry of the nineties.

### El Generalismo

To get a grasp on how an aberration such as FEMA could have been spawned, a short history lesson is in order. The Agency's policies became official after the

appointment of Louis O. Giuffreda as director of FEMA by his old buddy President Ron Reagan. As the commanding general of the California National Guard, Giuffreda was instrumental in developing "Operation Cable Splicer." This program was developed for the sole purpose of spying on citizens that Reagan and his paranoid counterpart Ed Meese considered politically incorrect. Expanding on this program, Giuffreda (who prefers the title General) had the agency's powerful computers across the country tied into a vast network capable of gathering information on dissidents and potential troublemakers via records obtained through local police departments. Therefore, the agency is engaged in a constant data-gathering frenzy via the FBI, Department of Energy, National Military Command Center, CIA, National Security Agency and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

At huge FEMA campuses located in Emmitsburg, Maryland and Carson City, Nevada, agents attend seminars in "continuity of government" and workshops on "nuclear weapons accidents." These colleges are also used to inculcate officials from towns and cities across America in "counter-terrorism tactics." For good measure, foreign police and military officials are trained in FEMA techniques. Thus, in Giuffreda's own words, "we have made joint military/civil planning far more effective both here and overseas."

At this point you might ask yourself just what all this espionage training has to do with disaster relief? The answer is simple. Nothing. In fact, when winds reaching 160 m.p.h. devastated Homestead, Florida in August of 1992, the city manager requested 100 hand-held phones. FEMA responded by sending one of the high-tech, nuclear-hardened MERS vehicles. Although capable of communicating with an aircraft on the other side of the globe, it could not place a simple phone call to Miami. More recently, FEMA failed its relief mission after the earthquake in Los Angeles. The official excuse was "we didn't expect so many victims." The above incidents are just two examples demonstrative of this evil agency's true agenda. Far from being established as an aid to America's citizenry, FEMA has been created as an agent of repression

working solely for the elite hidden government.

### Justified by law

A short listing of just some of the policies ready to be implemented by this agency of repression is well worth reading. The following is taken directly from a FEMA document called "The Defense Resources Act."

● Section 1001  
"Whenever the President shall deem that the public safety demands it, he may cause to be censored under such

rules and regulations as he may from time to time establish, communications by mail, cable, radio, television or other means of transmission crossing the borders of the United States."

● Section 903 empowers the President to "limit employment opportunities to activities essential to the national health, safety or interest."

● Sections 201 and 501 give the President authority to requisition, condemn or seize property for the "national defense." The government is required to compensate property owners, but those "unwilling to accept" the price determined by the President will get "75%" of such amount; they can go to court to recover the rest.

● Section 1213 regulates the personnel practices of government and federal contractors. They are prohibited from employing "any person who engages in a strike against the government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of government employees that asserts the right to strike against the government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the government of the United States by force or violence." Loyalty oaths are authorized; federal workers who have illegal affiliations "shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both."

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FEMA model? The War Room from Dr. Strangelove



# Dear Diary

**N**ov 17 - Dec 30 I have bought myself two self-teaching Russian Lan. Books. I force myself to study 8 hours a day. I sit in my room and read and memorize words. All meals I take in my room. Rimmnea [Oswald's Soviet Intourist guide-ed.] arranged that. It is very cold on the streets so I rarely go outside at all for this month and a-half I see no one speak to no-one except every-now-and-then Rimmea, who calls the ministry about me. Have they forgotten?, During December I paid no money to the hotel, but Rimmea told Hotel I was expecting alot of money from USA. I have \$28. left. This month I was called to the passport office and met 3 new officials who asked me the same questions I ans. a month before. They appear not to know me at all.

**Dec 31.** New Yearseve, I spend in the company of Rosa Agafoneva at the Hotel Berlin, she has the duty. I sit with her until past midnight, she gives me a small "Boratin," clown, for a New Years present. She is very nice I found out only recently she is married, has small son who was born crippled, that is why she is so strangely tender and compeling.

**Jan 1 - 4** No Change in routine

**Jan 4.** I am called to passport office and finilly given a Soviet document not the soviet citizenship as I so wanted, only a Residence document, not even for foringners but a paper called "for those without citizenship." Still I am happy. The offial says they are sending me to the city of "Minsk" I ask "is that in Siberia? He only laughs. he also tells me that they have arranged for me to receive some money through the Red Cross to pay my hotel bills and expensis. I thank the gentlemen and leave later in the afternoon I see Rimma "she asks are you happy" "yes"

**Jan. 5.** I go to Red Cross in Moscow for money with Interrupter (a new one) I recive 5000. rubles a huge sum!! Later in Minsk I am to earn 70 rubles a month at the factory.

**Jan. 7.** I leave Moscow by train for Minsk, Belorussia. My hotel bill was 2200, rubles and the train ticket to Minsk 150. rubles so I have alot of money & hope. I wrote my brother & mother & uncle letters in which I said "I do not wish to every contract you again." I am beginning anew life and I don't want any part of the old".

**Jan 7.** Arrive in Minsk, met by 2 women Red

Cross workers. We go to Hotel "Minsk" I take room, and meet Rosa and Stellina two persons from intourist in hotel who speak English. Stellina is in 40's nice married young child, Rosa about 23 blond attractive unmarried. Excellant English, we attract each other at once.

**Jan 8.** I meet the city mayor, comrade Shrapof. who welcomes me to Minsk promisis a rent-free apartment "soon" and warns me about "uncultured persons" who sometimes insult foreingers. My interputer: Roman Detkof. Head for. Tech Instit. next door [ . . ]

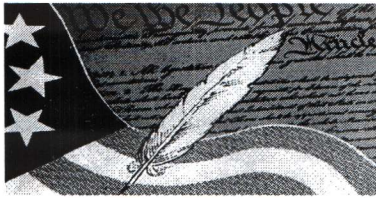
**Jan. 11** I visit Minsk radio factory where I shall work. There I meet Argentinian Immigrant Alexander Zeger Born a Polish Jew. Immi to Argen. in 1938 and back to Polish homeland (now part of Belo.) in 1955 and speaks English with Amer. accent he worked for

Amer. com. in Argen. He is Head of a Dept. a quialified Engenier, in late 40's mild mannered likable He seems to want to tell me somet. I show him my tempor. docu. and say soon I shall have Russ. citiz.

**Jan. 13 - 16** I work as a "checker" metal worker, pay: 700 rubles a month, work very easy, I am learning Russian quickly Now, Everyone is very freindly and kind. I meet many young Russian workers my own age they have varied personatities all wish to know about me even offer to hold a mass meeting so I can say. I refuse politly. At night I take Rosa to the thearter, movie or operor almost every day I'm living big and am very satisfied. I recive a check from the Red Cross every 5th of the month "to help." The check is 700 rubles. Therefore every month I make 1400. R. about the same as the Director of the factory! Zeger observes me during this time I don't like: picture of Lenin which watches frome its place of honour and phy. training at 11.-11.10 each morning (complusery). for all (shades of H.G. Wells!!) ●

*I go to Red Cross in Moscow for money with Interrupter (a new one) I recive 5000 rubles a huge sum!!*

Source: Warren Report, Vol. XVI. Spelling and other errors retained from the original. Many researchers believe this Diary is a CIA forgery.



## Fema con't from page 37

The agency also has another trick up its sleeve called "Plan D." This 364-page document refers directly to the takeover of the media by ensuring that "all telecommunications resources of radio and television licensees are available for use and responsive to a war situation." FEMA is also involved in planning exercises with the Pentagon such as "Operation Night Train" which establishes prison camps along the Mexican border to be used in case there is a sudden and unacceptable influx of immigration by our southern neighbors. This is a program close to the agency's black heart. While still an army student in 1970, Giuffreda wrote a paper detailing just how these prison camps could be set up. It should be noted here that Clinton's crime bill calls for "boot camps" for youthful offenders.

FEMA also worked closely with the Pentagon in trying to determine ways in which to bypass Constitutional rules, such as the Posse Comitatus Act. This is the law stating that no military equipment or personnel may be used against civilians.

Anyone who watched army tanks equipped with flame-throwers torching "cultists" in WACO has to figure that their efforts must have borne fruit.

Just what kind of man is General Giuffreda? What kind of person would be so ready to roll a tank over the Constitution? The legacy left by this one man should give pause to all lovers of freedom. Is our democracy headed for history's scrap heap? Will the New World Order determine our future from the bowels of some nuclear hardened sanctuary reminiscent of the movie *Doctor Strangelove*?

For an indication of what might be if we drop our vigilance, simply let Giuffreda speak in his own words: "Legitimate violence is integral to our form of government, for it is from this source that we can continue to purge our weaknesses." ●



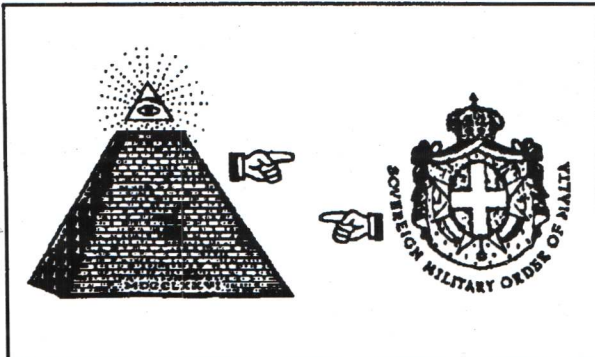
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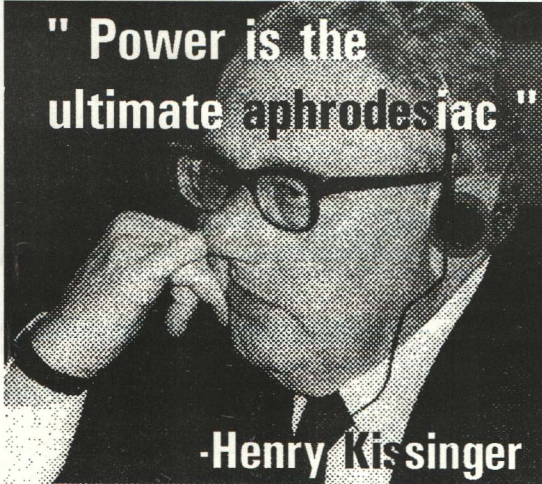


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SOURCE: COMPUTERS AND AUTOMATION, 10-73

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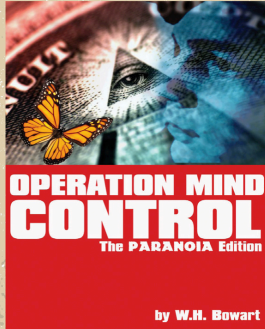
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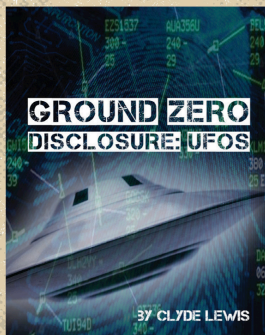
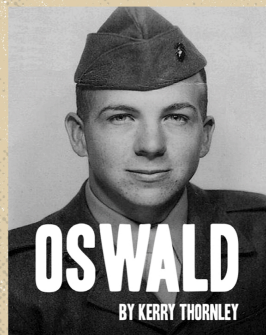
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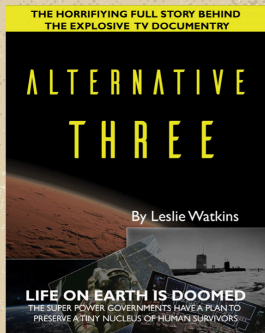
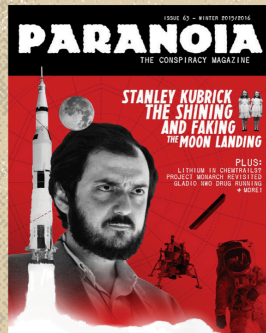


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