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Where the Hell is Madalyn Murray O'Hair?

By Fred Woodworth

The last time anybody who will admit it saw or talked with Madalyn Murray O'Hair, founder of the American Atheists organization, was September 28, 1995. At that time, Orin "Spike" Tyson, a Vietnam veteran and right-hand man of Conrad F. Goeringer, talked with Madalyn at a phone number he says belonged to a cellular telephone she carried. After that, the cell phone was never answered again.

No one else in American Atheists, supposedly, has had any contact with Madalyn, her son Jon Garth Murray (the nominal president of the organization), or Robin Murray O'Hair, Madalyn's granddaughter and editor of *American Atheist* magazine.

The bizarre disappearance of the trio has captured the attention of the nation's press, and article after article in newspapers, blurb after blurb on TV, goes over all the inexplicable circumstances: why would they leave; where would they go; did "something" happen to them?

Madalyn, the dictatorial leader of what amounted to an actual cult, had come to have as many detractors in

the atheist camp as she did among the religious. Ex-communicated former members, ex-employees charged with betrayal and theft, former volunteers at the American Atheist Center in Austin Texas, and others, had become disgusted with her vulgarity and alleged racism. Precisely because she was just about the worst possible public representation of an atheist, the news media loved her. They could report on her activities and interview her without running the risk of making atheism look good. Now, deprived of their useful caricature, the media are starting to seriously wonder where she is.

Stories in papers from Austin, Texas to Sydney, Australia have grown increasingly speculative and intrigued by the O'Hair disappearance but, interestingly, the one place where one might expect concern to be almost frantic, only a mild and bemused detachment seems to reign. That is, among the 'in-crowd' at American Atheists.

Spike Tyson, who left Tucson a few months ahead of Conrad Goeringer in 1994 in order to move to Austin and take over various duties at the Center, has now moved into Madalyn's house! Goeringer, who shut down his Tucson book store and vanished almost overnight in late 1994, now recruits new members for American Atheists over the Internet from his home in

Ocean City, New Jersey. Always quick to speculate on plots behind current events, and usually exhibiting a desire, verging on the hysterical, to find clandestine operations of right-wing fundamentalists, Goeringer has remained silent about the possibility of his leader's having been assassinated by religious fanatics.

Until early October, 1996, in fact, police weren't even called in. When they finally were called, it was by Madalyn's estranged son, Bill Murray, who is now an evangelical Christian in reaction to what he has chronicled as a boyhood of abuse in the clutches of his mother. Also exhibiting great interest in Madalyn's whereabouts recently was talk show host Phil Donahue, who reportedly even hired detectives to try to ferret her out so he could interview her on his final show some two decades after she had been a guest on his very first show.

"There are Things You Don't Know, Fred"

The key to Madalyn's whereabouts may well lie in the fact that the American Atheists seem to accept her disappearance more calmly than everyone else. Conrad Goeringer, in one of the last two conversations with this author in 1989, urged me to "hang on" a while longer before coming out with my expose of the O'Hairs. This was just before he wound up cooperating with Madalyn in a hysterical move to suppress local chapter criticism of American Atheists. (see *The Match*, issue 84, and *The Atheist Cult* by Fred Woodworth) Goeringer lowered his voice to his "confidential" sotto voice and mumbled: "There are things you don't know, Fred; that's all I can say. But just hang on. Don't attack her, okay? Just hang on."

Goeringer had already been invited to assume a position of importance at the Atheist Center, and reputedly was also administer-

ing or holding certain funds on behalf of American Atheists. In 1993, according to an anonymous letter circulated within the atheist community, he was also called urgently to Austin to assist in the midnight removal of the Charles E. Stevens American Atheist Library to hidden storage, so that the books could not be seized as assets in the event of a negative judgment in the Truth Seeker Lawsuit. That lawsuit was an attempt by the O'Hairs to appropriate the multi-million-dollar estate of the late James Hervey Johnson, who had bequeathed his fortune to persons or projects that Madalyn deemed appropriate.

Goeringer's precipitous departure from Tucson in 1994, and the slightly earlier departure of his lieutenant, Spike Tyson, followed a year later by the disappearance of the three O'Hairs and the takeover of their personal home by Spike, coupled with major recruiting efforts by Goeringer, all indicate, in my opinion, a pattern and a plan. Interestingly, early in 1996, when a \$5,000 tax bill came due on the O'Hair's property, it was reportedly paid by someone in New Jersey.

Now, it is of course still possible that some accident, foul play, or flight to another country accounts for the absence of the O'Hairs. However, I find those possibilities unlikely for the following reasons: (1) No accident anywhere, on land, sea or air, involving three persons, is likely to go undiscovered and unreported for over a year. (2) Foul play would have to have been random and not specifically aimed at the O'Hairs by a religious or atheist enemy, because the movements of the O'Hairs were random and usually secretive. Moreover, religious enemies have had thirty years

Some facts and a new theory on the missing founder of American Atheists.



in which to do anything to Madalyn if they were going to, and for the last twenty years she has been, for the most part, "old hat." As for atheist enemies, while that may be slightly more probable, there are far fewer of them, and anyone who was enough in the know to hate Madalyn also knew that, because of advancing age and bad health, she didn't have an awful long time to live anyway.

As the attorney for the Truth Seeker, Roy Withers, pointed out in a press interview last year, there are at least twelve different corporate entities set up around the organization; a "conspicuously created spider web" is the way he termed it. Perhaps that is the reason why it was not until December of 1996 that the American Atheists "discovered"

Is Hustler publisher Larry Flynt sheltering O'Hair?

that the substantial sum of \$667,000.00 is missing from their coffers.

As for the possibility of flight to another country (New Zealand has been frequently suggested), several objections to that theory are evident; namely that the Murray-O'Hairs have not been spotted anywhere on the globe. I would, therefore, estimate the probability of flight to another country as about ten per-

cent, and the likelihood of violence or accident even less than that, maybe five percent. There are other possibilities, of course, but most of them have even less of a probability factor. Those would be "alien abduction" or simultaneous religious conversion and entry into a monastery. Madalyn's estranged son, Bill Murray, wryly suggests that a ship from her home planet finally arrived to pick her up.

Any theory on the disappearance of the O'Hairs must account for why all three of them would be missing at once, why the secrecy, and how they would be able to live without drawing on their past financial resources. [The recent discovery of substantial missing funds would indicate that they are getting along well wherever they are.] But, how could people who are addicted to publicity and life in the fast lane suddenly be content with a secret existence out of the limelight? Also, such a theory should be able to account for the blasé attitude of people like Goering, who has NOT been screaming for the police to investigate ("Where's Madalyn? Why won't the authorities look into this? Could it be that this is another instance of religious discrimination and hatred of the woman who ... blah, blah").

A Plausible Theory

After some pondering, having known almost all of the participants in this drama, I'm finally willing to propose a theory that does, I think, account for everything.

I must now recount, for those who may have forgotten (and few who knew this at all) that in the early 1980s, Madalyn served briefly as the executor of the business affairs of Larry Flynt, publisher of *Hustler* magazine. Flynt had, a few years earlier, been shot and seriously wounded after being dragged

into court in the South on charges of publishing pornography. The gunshot left Flynt paralyzed from the waist down, and in severe pain for some years. It was during one of his hospital stays that Madalyn, a friend and fellow atheist, administered Flynt's affairs.

Some time after that, Flynt is supposed to have undergone a religious conversion, possibly as a result of the stress and mental turmoil he was suffering. In any case, the conversion didn't stick, and a couple of years later Flynt became an atheist again, and became even more philosophically grounded in this view than he had been before.

These days Flynt is not in good health and recently has had to have yet another operation to sever some nerves that were still conveying agonizing sensations to his brain. In addition, Flynt still grieves the loss of his wife, Althea, who died in the late 1980s. Their only child, a daughter, is estranged from Flynt and alleges that from age nine she was forced to pose for nude photos. Thus Flynt has no heir, yet he is extremely rich. He once offered 11 million dollars for a nude photo of Jackie Onassis, and a similar offer is currently in effect for nude shots of Hillary Clinton for a reported 20 million dollars. These are strong indications of the financial level of the operations of Larry Flynt Publications (LFP).

If you put it all together, you do find an explanation that is at least plausible for the whereabouts of Madalyn, Jon Garth, and Robin Murray O'Hair.

The disappearance of the head of the American Atheists organization enables its non-profit corporations (all twelve or however many there are) to devolve properly into the hands of properly-appointed Boards of Directors (Goering, etc.), thus thwarting criticism of the nepotistic structure of the organization. It also

allows new blood to infuse the top hierarchy of a new improved democratic incarnation of American Atheists, which had been under severe attack from the atheist community for its autocratic and dictatorial practices.

Taking in the O'Hairs would enable Flynt to groom some young and still healthy, philosophically well-grounded atheists for the eventual operation of his own giant empire, and Madalyn and Larry may even enjoy each other's company, who knows? But no matter how much they know about atheism, it would take a lot of work to get them up to speed on how to run something as complex, fast-moving, scatological and low-class as *Hustler*.

Why the Secrecy?

There are two possible reasons which would explain the O'Hair's covert, rather than overt, move to LFP. First would be to give American Atheists a rest from the critical fire it had been attracting. The articles in *The Match* alone had accounted for an immense amount of withdrawal of support. Someone who got a look at the American Atheists mailing list a while back stated that alongside many names was noted "Favorable to Fred Woodworth."

The second reason for making such a move in secrecy could be the fear that more people remaining in the organization would drop out if it looked like atheism and pornographic publishing were going to be linked in the public's mind. So they may have wanted to let things cool down for a year or two to give the others a chance to build the organization up again.

Is there anything that may not fit into this explanation? Yes. Late in the summer of 1996, John MacCormack of the *San Antonio Express News* reported that Jon Murray placed an ad in that paper in Sep-

tember of 1995, at about the time of their disappearance. He was trying to sell his car, a 1988 Mercedes Benz. The ad read: "88 Benz 300 SEL, \$15,000 cash. Firm." Listed for response was the now-silent cellular phone number. But when the newspaper reached Spike Tyson at American Atheists and asked for his comment, Spike said: "It probably doesn't mean anything."

If I'm right, a comment like that probably does, in itself, mean something. I find it somewhat disgusting that the police, who will investigate everything else at the drop of a hat (including all too frequently, behavior that doesn't even conceivably involve a real crime committed against anyone), have let this case strictly alone for over a year. Frankly it makes me want to pugnaciously inquire, "Where's Madalyn?" Why won't the "authorities" look into this? Could it be that atheists are of less value under your filthy "law" than other persons?

I regard the absence of such outrage from the speech of that in-crowd as the most significant sign. I consider this theory only about 75 percent likely, but at least it offers some explanation for events that otherwise remain mysterious. It tells us where the money for the property tax payment came from, and why the top people reorganizing American Atheists aren't howling that Christians may have murdered their leader. It explains why someone later took Robin Murray O'Hair's dogs out of the yard at the Atheist Center.

The theory even explains why Spike Tyson, down in Texas, can sleep peacefully at night in Madalyn's old house, among all her furniture and possessions, without uneasily starting awake at every little sound that might otherwise be the ominous scrape of a key in the lock. ●

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Fred Woodworth is a former member of American Atheists and is now a strong critic of Madalyn O'Hair. He has stated, "The atmosphere at American Atheists is a disgrace to atheism, with Madalyn referring to blacks as niggers, to delegates of atheism from India as monkeys and beggars, and to gay people as cocksuckers ... Despite her Atheism, what O'Hair wants to do is the same thing that every cult leader desires: to command instant, unthinking obedience; to suppress dissenting points of view; and to pretend to speak in the name of a larger truth."

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Freedom Under Siege

by Joan d'Arc

The film *The People vs. Larry Flynt* illustrates Flynt's short-lived conversion to Christianity after he paid a visit to President Carter's sister, Ruth, and his subsequent return to devout atheism after he was crippled for life by a bullet. Although Flynt's wife, Althea, as well as Ruth Carter, are portrayed as having an important impact on Flynt's life, a third female was left out of the picture.

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, founder of American Atheists, was a very close friend of Larry Flynt. With each other's steadfast support, the two carried the "torch" for free press, free speech and other civil liberties. It is typical of her life that Madalyn should be left out of the film. It is also not surprising that her disappearance has evoked little concern by authorities.

Throughout her lifetime of devoted atheist suffrage, O'Hair held the view that atheists were a persecuted minority in America and actively fought for the full separation of church and state. She taught that morality was possible without a supreme creator and that atheists were not beasts with no morals just because they couldn't swear on the Bible. As a matter of fact, Larry Flynt's refusal to swear on the bible in court, as portrayed by Woody Harrelson in the film, and his right to assert his atheistic stance in a

court of law, was just one of Madalyn Murray O'Hair's painstaking battles. Yet she appeared nowhere in the film.

Coupled with being an atheist, Dr. O'Hair was also a woman's rights activist and a peace activist and was outspoken in the area of political conspiracies. In 1974, Madalyn O'Hair wrote a pamphlet called *Freedom Under Siege: The Impact of Organized Religion on Your Liberty and Your Pocketbook*, published by J.P. Tarcher. In a subsequent edition entitled *An Atheist Looks at Women and Religion*, published by American Atheists in June of 1994, she complained that the original book was over-edited and thus "censored" by her publisher "in the interest of not offending anyone -- and never mentioning the dreaded term Atheist."

Her thesis in *Freedom Under Siege*, is that "Women's Liberation" is doomed to failure until it under-

stands "where it has been and why." Listening to a 1973 lecture by Dr. Rosemary Ruether, a Harvard Divinity School lecturer, O'Hair quotes that Christian tradition is "the oldest and most entrenched enemy" of women striving for "full human dignity and personhood." Ruether states:

Since the time of the earliest Christian Fathers, women have been viewed as "flesh, a sort of headless body," even the "symbol of sin" for the spiritually superior male to control and use, either as the means of procreation or the remedy of concupiscence." Both the early fathers and the theologians of the Middle Ages agreed "that for any spiritual companionship another male is always more suitable.

Dr. Ruether also asserts that the "most concerted foes of the women's movement" have been the Christian clergy, and that the biblical, especially Pauline texts have been used "as the bludgeon to beat women back into their traditional place." Dr. Ruether also opines that sexism is the oldest form of "ethnic prejudice" and is the original model for all oppression and subjugation on which every form of domination is based.

In *Freedom Under Siege*, Madalyn provides an overview of HISTORY, wherein Aristotle taught that women served only as "a passive vehicle for the male creative power," an idea upheld until the discovery of the female ovum, and Plato wrote that women were less intelligent than men and pondered whether women ought to be put in the same category as animals. O'Hair writes: "Christianity had the answer to that. It also accepted the philosophy of Aristotle, which denied creative power to the mother." She explains that pagan religions worshipped females but the goddesses were later replaced by gods, thus establishing male supremacy in religion.

Madalyn invites the reader to search our Judeo-Christian heritage for the origin of female degradation. In her discussion of the *Holy Bible*, Madalyn O'Hair ponders the Christian creation story. First the Bible "tells us that the first in order of creation was the male" and, she notes, in this "the most obvious and startling idea is the reversing of the biological process."

Other creation stories speak of the great mother, she asserts, but Christianity refutes and denies the biological process. She asserts: "It is the male who is created in the image of the Lord" and the creation of the female "is humiliating to her" since she is made from one of his ribs. O'Hair asserts that the "invention of the origin of the female" has played an important role in Jewish society and has solidified "the master position of the male." She illustrates that the morning prayer of the Hebrew male, from time immemorial to the present day, says "Blessed be Thou, Our God and Lord of Hosts, who has not created me a woman" while the female must pray to the god "who has created me after thy way."

"From this ignominious start," writes O'Hair, "the female immediately committed the supreme transgression. She enticed the man to fall from grace. She disobeyed god. She succumbed to temptation. She corrupted the male." And for causing the expulsion of humanity from the Garden of Eden for eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge Eve was punished with the pain of child labor. In order to redeem man from sin, god then came up with the ultimate plan to sacrifice his own son, Jesus Christ. O'Hair writes:

There would not have been a need for the death of Jesus but for the wanton wickedness of Eve. Eve was inextricably associated with Satan in this first event. Satan is everything in contradistinction to god, the accu-

mulated force of all evil.

By causing the Fall of Man, the disobedient female brought upon the whole of humankind mortality and expulsion from paradise. This disobedience was bound with her sexuality as she personified Evil in the flesh.

O'Hair notes that Christianity evolved from Eastern philosophy and also reached back historically to Pythagoras, who noted: "There is a good principle, which has created order, light and man; and a bad principle, which has created chaos, darkness and woman." She also notes that the ancient Laws of Manu defined women as "vile beings who

women. O'Hair writes: "Besides his own wife, or several of them, he had as many concubines as his condition allowed" and that the children of such concubines were treated as legitimate. She also notes that women were excluded from inheritance and generally had no right to choose a husband. In addition, O'Hair asserts, the Ten Commandments are addressed only to men and, further, the Tenth Commandment places woman in a list of his neighbors belongings which a man must not covet, in the following order, "first his property, and then his wife, or a manservant, an ox or an ass."

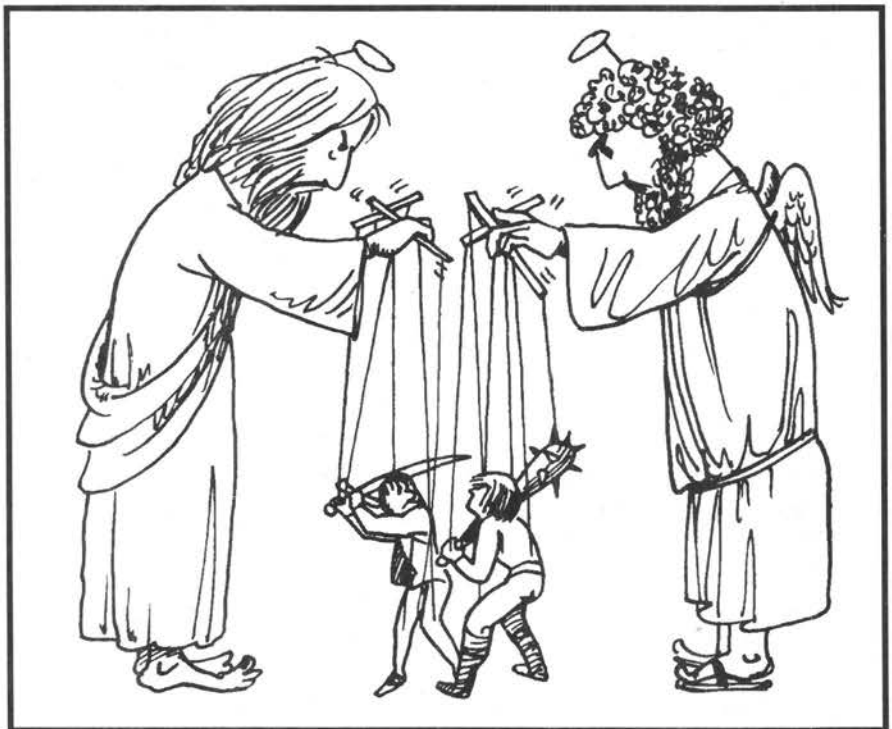


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should be held in slavery," the Laws of Solon gave women no rights, and the *Koran* treated her with utmost scorn.

The *Bible* illustrates the first coercion upon a married woman is her complete abstinence from intercourse with other men while at the same time the man commands freedom of intercourse with other

O'Hair illustrates the value which a daughter has to a father in an Old Testament story (Judge. 19:23-29) when some sodomists beat on the door where a Levite was visiting and demanded the head of the household to "bring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him" (so they could sodomize him) and, instead, the man gave them his

daughter to abuse "all the night until the morning" and left her dead on the doorstep. What a nice story to tell your little girl! O'Hair also points out that it is doubly dishonorable and unclean to give birth to a

Biographies of suffragists Elizabeth Cady Stanton [and] Susan B. Anthony breathe not a whisper of their anti-church, anti-religious stand...

female, which makes the mother unclean for two weeks as opposed to one for a male. (Lev. 12:2 and 12:5)

Skipping over Madalyn's numerous illustrations of the subjugation of women in the Bible, we arrive at the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries where the only acceptable activities of upper class women were "needlework, singing, drawing or playing a harpsichord." Women of the lower classes worked constantly in the home and on the farms. She writes:

Women could not vote, had no civil rights, could not make wills, could not testify in court, could not serve on juries, and could not obtain divorces. Her children belonged to the father and bore his name, as did she herself. She could not even maintain a bank account or hold property in her name. She was not

permitted to make contracts. She had no control over money she earned or inherited. Women's condition was equal to that of an infant.

In the colonies, women's rights were obtained very slowly. In 1839, a woman could own property in her name in Mississippi, and in 1848 Pennsylvania, New York and Rhode Island followed suit. Madalyn writes:

Organized Christian religion buttressed the situation at every level. Even in the United States, there were no women at the Constitutional Convention, no women in the Continental Congress, no women who could vote in the first elections. Woman's only admission to any institution outside of her home was to the sweat shops of the new capitalism where her wages and working conditions could not hope to approximate that of the lowest class of laboring man.

Madalyn concludes:

So little concern has been shown for women or their rights that we must now recognize the bias was an endemic disease of Western culture for 1600 years. It had so penetrated the warp and woof of life at every level that it was accepted without a voice raised.

She writes:

Today as we review the books written by modern proponents of Women's Liberation, there is no sense of understanding of the stream of human religious history and ideology which underlies the cultural abuse of women. So steeped are we in the fabric of this prejudice that we cannot see it. The standard published biographies of suffragists Margaret Sanger, Jane Addams, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Frances Wright, breathe not a whisper of their anti-church, anti-religious stand, as careful editing sweeps this away.

O'Hair notes that only Atheist journals preserve the fighting words of the early women's rights activists, the suffragists listed above. Among others she quotes Elizabeth Cady Stanton: "I found nothing grand in the history of the Jews nor in the morals inculcated in the Pentateuch. I know of no other books that so fully teach the subjection and degradation of women."

To Madalyn Murray O'Hair, her lifetime fight was a fight "against 6,000 years of history and sacred custom" and that "until and unless we recognize the source, and repudiate it, women will never be free." She warns:

Women's Liberation as it is currently constituted will never come near to even an understanding of the issue, much less an analytical confrontation of it. It has not even attained the awareness that last century's women had: that there can be no civil rights for women until there is first absolute separation of government and religion in the United States, or alternatively and better yet, the complete repudiation of religion.

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the now missing founder of American Atheists, concluded in 1994:

As I review the women's movement now - and in retrospect - I realize that neither then nor now have women recognized or realized the extent of religion's domination of their lives. But of course, men are as much victims of religion as are women. One can only weep for the entire human race.

Where, Oh Where, Is Madalyn Murray O'Hair? Doesn't anyone care? ●

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Who Killed Yitzhak Rabin?

by Barry Chamish



The sloppy Shabak (Israel's General Security Services) conspiracy to assassinate Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak

Rabin is slowly being exposed. The most unlikely Israelis are becoming convinced that Yigal Amir did not murder Rabin. Rather, he was killed in his car after Amir shot two blank bullets. Amir's literary agent Avi Feinstein says, "Amir was a government agent and he will expose the whole conspiracy in his book."

The most convincing evidence that Yigal Amir did not kill Yitzhak Rabin came from police forensics expert Baruch Glatstein, who testified at Amir's trial. After examining Rabin's suit and shirt, he concluded that two shots from point blank range killed the prime minister. Amir was filmed shooting from at least five feet away. One shot came from 25 cm. distance, while the second was a contact shot. Glatstein rationally explained that Rabin's shirt was torn to shreds in a way that could only occur if the gasses from the cartridge exploded on his skin. Further, Glatstein tested the shirt of Yoram Rubin, Rabin's body-guard who was shot in the forearm. He found traces of copper and lead in the bullet hole while Amir's bullets were composed entirely of copper. In short, Amir didn't shoot Rubin either.

Glatstein's testimony agrees with that of Dr. Skolnick, a surgeon who operated on Rabin and said that his injuries were caused by contact shots. In July, the Supreme Court heard testimony from a Tel Aviv taxi driver who picked up a passenger on the day Amir was

convicted. After hearing a radio report on the conviction, the passenger said he was a pathologist at Ichilov hospital who examined Rabin. He insisted that Amir could not have shot Rabin because his wounds were from point blank range. He then produced his Ichilov ID card, proving he was, in fact, a pathologist working at the hospital.

Dozens of witnesses heard five shots fired but their testimony was not welcome at the Shamgar Commission's official cover-up of the event. In July, a police officer assigned to the rally where Rabin died, Yossi Smadja, told the press that he also heard five shots. Amateur film of the Rabin assassination has since been examined by numerous people in frame by frame sequence and found to have been sloppily cut and edited. More sinister is Rabin's reaction to being shot. Instead of lurching forward from the bullets, Rabin alertly turns back, seemingly aware of the events taking place. Most sinister of all, during the final seconds of the film while Rabin is supposedly being lain on the back seat of the car, followed by the wounded body-guard, someone closes the opposite back passenger door

of the car from inside. Clearly, that someone was awaiting Rabin from inside the car.

Then there is the testimony of Shimon Peres, who saw Rabin's body in the hospital. He claimed in *Yediot Ahronot* that Rabin's forehead was swollen and bruised, he thought from being pushed on the pavement after he was shot. This is in direct contradiction to the eyewitness report of Miriam Oren who was beside Rabin after Amir pulled the trigger. She told Israel Television news moments after the incident that Rabin walked into the car under his own power. Where, and how then, did the bruises that Peres claims he saw occur?

Finally, there is the indisputable proof offered unintentionally by Rabin's aide Eitan Haber. While Rabin was being operated on at Ichilov hospital, for reasons still unexplained, Haber rifled through his suit and shirt pockets looking for something and pulled out the song-sheet Rabin had held at the rally. Haber produced it for the cameras as he announced Rabin's death, and it was deeply bloodstained. Unless Rabin put it in a non-existent back pocket of his suit, he was likely shot from the front. Backing for the contention came from a most unlikely source. On the night of the murder, a close Rabin compatriot, Member of Knesset Ephraim Gur, left Ichilov Hospital and told a Reuters reporter that he had seen that Rabin was shot through the chest and abdomen.

Reports Ignored

On September 20, 1996, two Israeli newspapers printed interviews with unexpected advocates of the conspiracy thesis. After nine months of silence, Shlomo Levy gave an interview to *Yerushalayim*. Levy, an associate of Amir's at Bar Ilan University, was a soldier in the Intelligence Brigade of the IDF. After hearing Amir's threats to kill

Rabin, he reported them to his commander who told him to go to the police. The police took his testimony very seriously on July 6, 1995 and transferred it to the Shabak where it was ignored until three days after the assassination. The newspaper's report concludes, "Levy's was only one of a number of reports the Shabak ignored about Amir... The fact that the Shabak let the reports gather dust until Rabin was murdered lends credence to numerous conspiracy theories." Levy was asked, "If you did the right thing, why have you been hiding in your home out of fear?" He replied, "The Shabak is big and powerful and I'm a little guy. The assassination is an open wound with them and who knows how they'd react if I let myself be interviewed."

Also on September 20, Rabin's son Yuval was interviewed in *Yediot Ahronot*. Asked if he believed his father was killed in a conspiracy, a question that said much about the public's interest, he replied, "I can't say yes or no. It's not hard to accept it..." One thing is certain, no one was punished. The worst that happened to any Shabak agent was he lost his job.

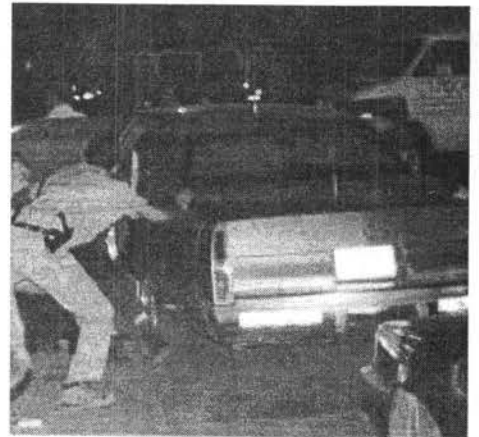
How Many Shots?

October 1996 saw the blatant inconsistencies between the official version of events surrounding the Rabin assassination and the truth clash publicly. Early in the month, *Maariv's* weekend magazine published a remarkable collection of testimony from seven policemen and security agents on duty at the assassination scene that fueled suspicions of a conspiracy. On October 18, the author of this piece was the victim of an eight minute hatchet job on Israel Channel Two Television's weekend magazine show that was shown again the next night. Despite the blatant attempt at character assassination, as *Yediot Ahronot* reported the Sunday following, I

succeeded in igniting renewed national interest in the possibility that Rabin's murder was not as officially reported.

The *Maariv* report began with the issue of whether the alleged assassin's bullets were real or not. It is not denied by the Shamgar Commission that "Blanks, blanks," was yelled by someone while Amir shot his

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weapon. The official conclusion is that Amir yelled it to confuse Rabin's bodyguards, a contention he denies.

How many bullets were shot? A.H., Agent assigned to Yoram Rubin's staff, declared, "I heard one shot, followed by another." The

Maariv correspondent then asked A.A., "Are you certain you only heard one shot?" A.A.: "Absolutely certain." Avi Yahav: "I heard a number of shots. I'm not sure how many." S.G.: "As I approached the car, I heard three shots." The inability of security and police personnel trained to testify in court

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to agree on the number of shots is puzzling, but on one issue all agree: none thought Rabin was hurt.

Y.S., Shabak Head of Security for the Tel Aviv rally stated, "I heard Rabin was wounded only when I arrived at Ichilov Hospital some minutes later." S.G. says he "didn't hear any cry of pain from the Prime Minister and didn't see any signs of blood whatsoever...It wasn't until some time after that I was told that Yoram Rubin was hurt." A.A.: "Only after a number of inquiries as to whether Rabin was hurt, did I drive in shock to Ichilov." None of the security or police personnel detected any sign that Rabin was hurt, quite inexplicable when one considers that he was not merely hurt but supposedly shot in

the lung and spleen by two hollow-point 9 mm bullets. However, the amateur film of the assassination exonerates these witnesses.

Who Was Waiting in the Car?

After we see the blast from Amir's gun, Rabin is not pushed forward by the pressure of the bullet, nor does he evince pain.

Rather, he keeps on walking and turns his head quickly to his left. Before examining the next issue of the *Maariv* article, let us skip to the report on my research on Channel Two. Despite the snow job, one of my points came across loud and clear and went a long way to keeping my name from being totally besmirched. I showed the assassination film and pointed out that as Rabin entered his car, the opposite side passenger door is slammed shut. I said the only way the door could be shut was if someone was inside the car shutting it. This would be in contradiction of the Shamgar report, which has Rabin and Rubin entering an empty car. [See "Update."]

Channel Two explained that the door was shut by the vibrations caused by Rabin's entrance. Throughout the country, people opened their back car doors and started shaking their vehicles. Nothing could make their doors shut. Further, Rabin's door was armored and weighed several hundred more pounds than the average car door. Add to the facts that the open front door of Rabin's car did not shut with the back door, nor is any shaking of the vehicle in evidence on the film and you have someone, perhaps the real murderer, waiting for Rabin inside the car.

Now let's examine the testimony of Yoram Rubin, Rabin's head of personal security. On November 8, 1995 he was quoted in the *New York*

Times that Rabin's last words to him in the car were that he was hurt but not seriously. Let's look what Rubin told the police on the night of the murder and later testified to the Shamgar Commission and at Yigal Amir's trial.

Rubin to the Police from 1:07 AM, Nov. 5, 1995: "I lifted the prime minister and pushed him into the car." To the Shamgar Commission: "He (Rabin) helped me get up. That is to say, we worked together... We jumped, really jumped. I'm surprised, in retrospect, that a man his age could jump like that." At Amir's trial: "I grabbed him by his shoulders and asked him, 'Yitzhak, do you hear me, only me?'" In this version, Rabin did not answer at all. In previous versions he said he wasn't hurt badly or actually helped Rubin to his feet.

Perhaps the most confusing piece of testimony concerns the critical moments when agent Rubin enters the car with Rabin. The assassination film shows the opposite back passenger door being closed from the inside and the other back door being pushed closed from the outside. Yet Rubin testifies, "We fell onto the seat together and I slipped between the front and back seat. His legs and mine were dangling outside as I yelled to the driver, 'Get out of here.' He started driving and I lifted his (Rabin's) and my legs inside and closed the door. This all took 2-3 seconds."

The Long, Strange Trip to the Hospital

A most curious incident occurred on the way to Ichilov Hospital, normally less than a minute's drive from the supposed murder site. The trip took from 9:45 to 9:53. With a minute and a half driving time to go, Rabin's driver Menachem Damti picked up a policeman, Pinchas Terem, to help direct him to the hospital. Damti, an experienced driver needed no help in finding Ichilov, but even that isn't the main

point. With the prime minister dying beside him, the altruistic Yoram Rubin reportedly said to the policeman, "I'm wounded. Bandage me." As for Rabin, we can only guess he didn't care that his wounds needed much more urgent attention. Terem completed his bizarre testimony by noting that Damti did not notify Ichilov by radio that he was coming, and thus the hospital staff was totally unprepared for Rabin's arrival.

An Honest Inquiry

One possible conclusion suggested by the testimony of all these witnesses is that Rabin was unhurt by Amir's blank bullets and was shot inside the car. Rubin took a harmless arm wound to cover his role in the

event, and Damti picked up a policeman as a witness in case of future disbelief. If this scenario or something more insidious is not to be believed, all the contradictory testimony will have to properly sorted out at an honest commission of inquiry.

Perhaps then we will finally learn how the back passenger door of Rabin's officially empty car closed as he entered the vehicle. ●

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rabin updates

A division of the Israeli General Security Services (Shabak) called the Non-Arab Anti-Subversive Unit planted agents throughout the territories, supposedly to surveil radical Jews and restrict their activities. The Unit was perhaps in the best position to learn of and prevent a Rabin assassination plot. Yet the duty of the unit's most famous agent, Avishai Raviv, appears to have been to provoke rather than prevent the murder of Yitzhak Rabin.

He formed an organization called Eyal, which had no members but himself. He convinced a student on the campus of Bar Ilan University, Rabin's future alleged assassin Yigal Amir, to help him organize study groups in or near Hebron. Four teenage girls witnessed Raviv prodding Amir to kill Rabin, calling him a coward and a fake hero. This testimony was heard by the Shamgar Commission but was not included in the publicly-released conclusions. (Notably, much of the commission's report was withheld from the public.)

Raviv was no minor provocateur. He had posters of Rabin dressed in a Gestapo uniform printed and distributed at a large rally. The so-called Eyal members vowed to kill anyone who betrayed the land

of Israel. Later, participants in an Eyal performance testified that Raviv told them what to say, where to stand and that the whole production was viewed as a put on. They did not realize they were setting up Amir as a patsy by creating a radical group for the public to identify him with.

The deputy head of the anti-subversive unit was Eli Barak. The week after Rabin's murder, the wide circulation newspaper *Kol Ha'ir*, without naming him, appeared to accuse him of being responsible for the assassination. Much is known about Barak. He is a convicted drunk driver and stalker. After a near fatal accident caused by his intoxication, he lied to the police about who was driving the car. A friend and died in myste-

rious circumstances. And in the most publicized incident of all, he terrorized and stalked a radio reporter, Carmela Menashe. Instead of firing this security hazard, Rabin had sent him abroad on a mysterious assignment and later approved his appointment in Hebron.

In the most obvious cover-up of the Shamgar Commission, seven Shabak agents and officers involved in the "snafu" that led to Rabin's death received notices that they were liable for criminal prosecution. Barak did not. In fact, he was not even called to testify.

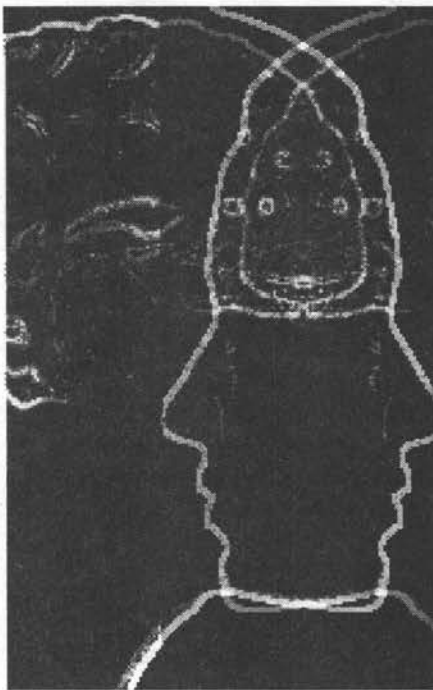
A few persistent reporters tried tracking Barak down at his home in Kochav Yair but were turned away by the Shabak officers surrounding his block. The key to uncovering the truth of the Rabin assassination clearly lies with Eli Barak, but he has been protected, overly protected, by the government. And because of this glaring cover-up of his activities, not a few people have speculated that he was the mystery man who closed the back door of Rabin's car from the inside before the "wounded" Rabin entered the back seat. ●

Another What the Public Should Know About Arms Electromagnetic Frequency Weapons Race?

The U.S. public has a right to know about a currently classified weapons program. There are many corroborating articles to confirm the existence of electromagnetic frequency (EMF) behavior or mind control weapons in the U.S. and Russian arsenals.¹ There is also evidence that there has been a secret race between the two superpowers to gain the upper edge to control the use of this revolutionary technology.² Like the atomic bomb, the technology will change our perception of the world. The U.S. public also has the right to determine the policy and use of this technology. They have the democratic right to express their opinion on issues that deeply affect their lives. Unfortunately mind control weapons are classified and are being developed without public input. Like nuclear war protesters who expressed their views and significantly affected arms control policy, there is a need for public debate on EMF technology. This is a very brief overview of a complicated and serious situation.

The best proof of this ongoing EMF arms race would be from the U.S. government, but the technology is classified under the National Security Act. The U.S. public was told about the secret development of the atomic bomb after it was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945. It is inevitable that history will repeat, and the U.S. public will learn about the EMF arms race when the weapons are used or leaked to the press. In all likelihood, only public protest can alter this course.

Behavior control and electromagnetic weapons have



by Cheryl Welsh

only been in the public eye recently. Janet Reno, the U.S. Attorney General has discussed non-lethal weapons in newspapers such as the *Wall Street Journal*.³ The U.S. government is barely revealing the tip of the iceberg. There has been a quantum leap of technology and many articles confirm that the technology is capable of computer-brain interface and control of every nerve in the human body. The mind control technology is as mind boggling as the landing of the man on the moon. The physics and functioning of the brain is known on a biomedical level and can be highly controlled. The implications of the use of this technology as a weapon are as serious as the consequences of the use of the atomic bomb. The motive of superpowers to develop and control the use of mind control technology becomes obvious.

Several major publications are discussing behavior control weapons.⁴ It is described as "electromagnetic technology" and in little detail. Research is highly classified and scientists face prison terms and penalties for disclosing classified weapons research. But as a result of the breakup of the Soviet Union, international and Russian newspapers have published several articles on mind control technology.⁵ For example, the *Moscow Times* describes "debilitating high frequency radio waves, hypnotic computer-scrambled sounds and mind-bending electromagnetic fields, as well as an ultrasound gun capable of killing a cat at fifty meters..."⁶

There is evidence of the use of mind control technology on a large scale. In *Stolitza*, a major Russian newspaper, "Victor Sedletsky, a scientist from Kiev,

claims that the practical testing of a 'new kind of weapons based on the impact of certain frequencies on the human body occurred back in 1965. Besides, the development of an entirely new radar system allowing one to control any place on the globe began in 1982. Such equipment could be used for creating a 'psychotronic field' for brain-control."⁷ The existence of mind control technology is documented by numerous independent sources. These are not isolated rumors.

Many articles describe scientific research on the brain. In an article in the *Los Angeles Times*, March 20, 1976 entitled "Mind Reading Machine" Norman Kempster writes: "Scientists working under agency contracts at the University of Illinois, UCLA, Stanford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Rochester, and in laboratories at other facilities have been able to determine an individual's alertness from his own brainwaves ... It may be only a matter of time before the machines will be able to read a person's brainwaves to determine just what he is thinking." Brain research as it relates to mind control and EMF technology has been described since the 1960s and it is logical to conclude that the Former Soviet Union and the U.S. would consider the military use of EMF research.

Books and articles discuss the history of behavior control and related areas of research by both governments. Most U.S. citizens have read about the Soviet and Chinese brainwashing scare after the Korean war. As a result, the CIA conducted LSD and behavior control experiments which were described in the 1970s in executive and congressional investigations.⁸ Russia has been a very closed society but psychic research programs are documented in unclassified literature. In response, the CIA conducted psychic research, according to a 1995 CIA report called *Stargate*.⁹ There is substantial evidence of EMF research for use as weapons but it is not general public knowledge. Some readers may remember Jack Anderson's expose on the microwave bombardment of the U.S. embassy by Russia in 1972. As a result, the CIA developed Project Pandora to see if there were psychoactive effects from the electromagnetic radiation of the embassy. The U.S. public has no knowledge of the

classified findings of this study although other sources have documented psychoactive effects from EMF. There is a tremendous amount of scientific and military literature on this topic if one knows the keywords and where to look.

Many factors point to the possibility of an EMF arms race and the motivations of the superpowers. Weapon technology is advancing rapidly. Some examples are blinding lasers, pinpoint accuracy missile targeting and chemical weapons. New weapons in the development of warfare will include the complicated EMF and behavior control technologies. The mind control arms race winner will have the capability to control the world. Therefore, if the opponent develops behavior control weapons, the U.S. or Russian government would be negligent to its citizens if they did not also. The picture of why, how and who would develop the mind control weapons becomes clear, in spite of the National Security Act.

The U.S. public should be aware of the probable misuse of EMF technology. Radiation experiments on unwitting human subjects after the development of the atomic bomb were classified and only became general public knowledge in 1994, when Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary declassified documents that verified the federal government's involvement. There is already evidence of an EMF weapon testing program involving nonconsenting human subjects. Possible solutions include the revision of the National Security law so that radiation, EMF or any experimentation on human subjects is conducted and monitored within the law. Another example of abuse was the use of microwave crowd control weapons on the Greenham Commons nuclear protesters in Britain in the 1980s. Monitoring and investigative panels are needed to prevent this pattern of human rights abuse.

The above facts and events are part of the mounting proof of a mind control arms race between the Former Soviet Union and the United States. Interested readers can explore this further on their own or they can contact the author for more information. The main point is to alert people to the consequences of a very serious issue. ●

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t's the *scandalum magnatum* of the 90's. Part of the populace howled in outrage like stuck pigs. Others boisterously rejoiced at their perceived victory over oppression. And in the end, there's still no end to it. Why did the O.J. Simpson verdict so exercise America's collective consciousness?

The press played both sides of the race card, and what a success it was. This story provided a unique opportunity to blubber about the plight of blacks in America, while snidely suggesting simultaneously that this jury of color wasn't quite up-to-snuff intellectually.

Fulfilling its appointed role, the media exploited and exacerbated this schizophrenic episode to its maximum. With only two viewpoints allowed on any given issue, the O.J. verdict fit neatly within their fixed parameters — eliciting exultant jubilation on one side, and an unprecedented cacophony of braying and bellying on the other. In the wake of the trial, seeds of real racism were successfully planted in the minds of an intellectually passive, highly suggestible population. Both sides were offended by what they thought they saw in the other.

But America's response to O.J.'s verdict had precious little to do with racism. Convenient as it may be for the larger purposes of media princes to brand Americans as "racist," this was not the case in the Simpson trial.

The Great Divide only appeared to fall out along the lines of black

and white. Were it truly a racist reaction, the largely middle-class white opposition would never have displayed such outright hostility. For this group, nothing exerts a more profound influence than Political Correctness, and nothing is more politically incorrect than racism. The internal mechanisms ensuring their politically correct behaviour would have undoubtedly kicked in. Overwhelming shame would surely have muffled their fury!

Even less likely is that sympathy

O. J., DNA and Conspiracy On Trial

by D. Guide

for Nicole Simpson, her family, or the grandstanding Goldman evoked such an emotional outburst from the normally docile, calcified middle class. The bona fide explanation for their response and the *raison d'etre* of the media's endless pursuit of this story is a bit more complex and even more sinister than the racist picture

they painted of America. O.J.'s guilt or innocence is of little importance here.

The media's curiously intense coverage should red flag any researcher. To pinpoint precisely which buttons were pushed in America's psyche, it's time to take another look.

The 'C' Word

At the outset of Simpson's trial, Johnny Cochran managed to alienate a vast majority of the American public by his use of just one word. Cochran chose to base his defense of Simpson on a *conspiracy*. Funny man.

Public repulsion at the mere mention of "conspiracy" is a conditioned response. Conspiracy theories have long been the butt of the media's mirth, and the intensity of these attacks have been stepped up of late. Like trained seals, the unthinking masses respond accordingly.

Strangely enough, most of these same people would agree that corruption runs rampant in America. But if corruption is the fruit, then conspiracy is most assuredly its root. Accepting that corruption exists while denying the reality of any

kind of conspiracy has created a coast-to-coast case of cognitive dissonance.

Is there any question that a conspiracy occurred? Cochran's evidence was more than convincing, it was stunning. Bloody socks mysteriously appear in police photographs where there were none before.

Audio tapes capture star witness Fuhrman spewing forth his own ignorant darkness. Sloppy police work contaminated the prosecution's case. Yet Cochran was depicted as a buffoon while the maudlin Marcia Clark became a near candidate for beatification.

America's brainwashed *bourgeoisie*, taking their cues from the media, raged against O.J. and the physical proof in his favour. Never mind that planted evidence automatically points to an innocent defendant. Trial by DNA statistics alone was enough to establish guilt beyond a reasonable doubt in the minds of these cutting-edge thinkers and wannabes.

The fissure that divided America after the verdict did not result from racial antagonisms, but instead depended upon whether or not one believes in the System. Middle-class, white America believes the System, while the majority of blacks very likely believe in conspiracies and harbor strong suspicions about the System even while successfully operating within it. Due to their unquestioning acceptance of the System, their devout faith in it, their desire for it and their slavish obedience to it, white middle America *does not permit itself* to believe in any kind of conspiracy. (Mention conspiracy and their eyes glaze over.) Doubting the System that affords them their comfortable lives would be akin to biting the hand that feeds them.

There was no possibility that Johnny Cochran and his mountain of evidence could overcome this psychological stumbling block.(1) The seeming appearance of racism engulfing America in the aftermath of the verdict was nothing more than a case of the System's faithful Believers versus its Heretics.

Worshipping at The Altar of Science

In the last analysis, Hitler was not so much a 'madman' as simply a

very extreme apostle of the dark vision of Scientism.

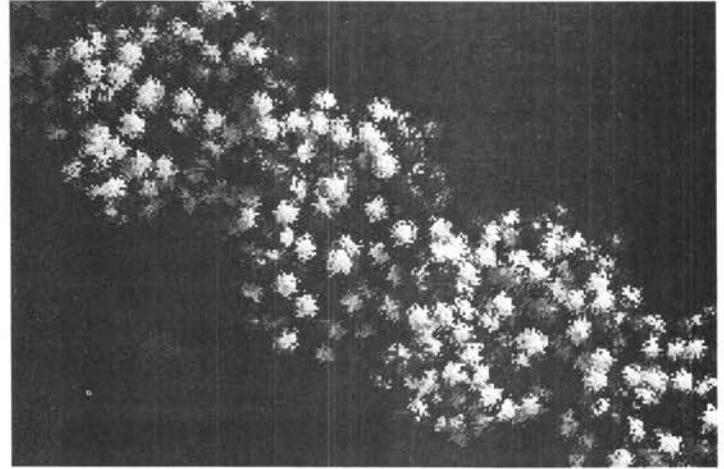
— Dr. Dan Hall (2)

Over the course of the Simpson trial, a stream of increasingly glowing DNA reports assailed the public relentlessly. The daily prescribed dosage included tales of crimes investigated, innocents vindicated, prisoners emancipated and the guilty incarcerated. We were tantalized with promises of agriculture invigorated, illness ameliorated, life spans elongated — even mortality repudiated. Scientists of every ilk rapturously trilled DNA's latest advances to their adoring, scientifically-illiterate public.(3) Hardly a syllable of opposition could be heard above the din of praise. No *caveat emptor* could compete with the siren song emanating from the scientific community.

Science reigns in the hearts and minds of many Americans as the prevailing god of our land. With its doctrines, its high priesthood, its secret rituals and its requisite blind faith, Science serves up a Mystery Religion well-suited to our modern age as the official religion of the System. DNA has become the eucharist central to those partaking in this communion.

And so it was that the Heretics ran afoul of the True Believers when DNA statistics proved insufficient to convict Simpson. Carefully primed over a lifetime to glorify the infallible god of Science, there was no mollifying the wrath of America's mind-controlled middle-class. The Science-god — to be trusted implicitly — had suffered an enormous offense: O.J.'s verdict was outright blasphemy! The System's sanctified

altar where Science is worshipped had been defiled at the hands of unholy, unworthy, and uneducated conspiracy-hounds.



The System's sanctified altar of Science had been defiled at the hands of unholy, unworthy, and uneducated conspiracy-hounds!

Consider, then, the fruits of the O. J. trial. The jury's verdict is unilaterally discredited and ignored in a most shocking way. Unsavory elitist demands for college-educated juries are taken seriously (a. k. 'a.

the 'Big Me-little you' syndrome.) The utter necessity of concrete physical evidence in criminal trials is sacrificed in favour of "experts" flashing big numbers. Blacks and whites are further polarized.

But perhaps we have missed the point. Most importantly, the O.J. affair created a climate of acceptance for the racist assumptions underpinning genetic science. Having blindly accepted the DNA theories foisted upon them, it is now incumbent upon True Believers to accept the racism inherent in their beloved genetic philosophy. The suggestion

that black crime stems from genetic roots has already surfaced.(4)

So we see, perhaps, the method to this madness. How much difference is there, after all, between having "good genes" and having "pure blood"? Not much.

An Issue of Life and Death

Science gradually metamorphosed from its integral role in ancient Babylonian worship and later pagan philosophies into a black art, later a respectable avenue of knowledge, and ultimately its reincarnation as a religion. As this progression advanced to the final stage, unacceptable changes in the practice of Science have been subtly introduced to accommodate its latest ecclesiastical garb. Alongside the body of knowledge gained by factual observable evidence, we are served

up unproven (and unprovable) theories based solely upon fanciful ideas, mathematical calculations and computer models. The quest for genuinely useful information seems to have been largely abandoned in favor of Science's ill-advised attempt to invade the mind of God.

We must seriously question why these people consider themselves equal to the task. The closer Science has come to achieving its desired religious status, the more incoherent it has become. Science cannot satisfactorily answer even the most basic questions. This is most evident in the scientific community's continuing

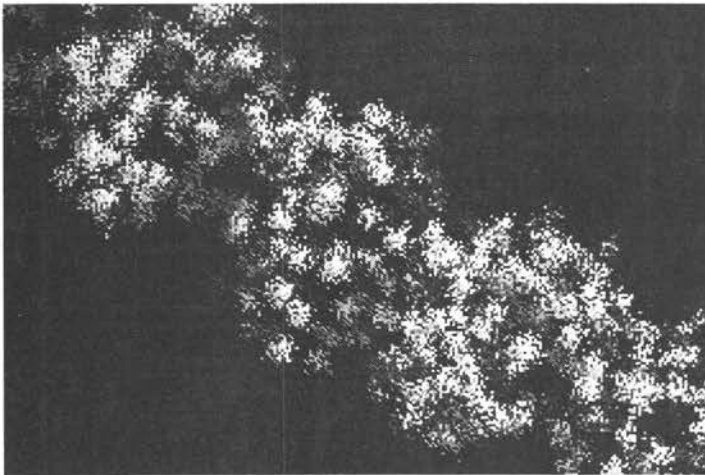
attempts to blur the clear distinction between life and death.

They cannot pinpoint how or when life began in the universe. To this day Science even refuses to declare when life begins for an embryo in the womb. The success of *in vitro* fertilization should force the admission that life begins at conception. They can, after all, determine when the egg is vivified and the technique has succeeded. Yet after all these years, we have still heard nothing definite.

On the other hand, a truly artificial definition has been imposed upon life's end, one suspiciously profitable for the harvesting of organs. "Brain death" overrides a beating heart and the breath of life still resident in the body. Conversely, Science can cruelly stave off death by mechanical means long after the event would have normally occurred.

It is of greatest significance that Science refuses to admit whether viruses are living or nonliving. Viruses are instead described as sitting somewhere on the cusp between the two - an idea that qualifies as true newspeak, if nothing else. In the past, scientists were governed by the long held tenet "that anything less complex than a cell (that is, incapable of reproducing, metabolizing, and adapting to changes in the environment) is not a cell *and is not alive*."(5) Because they can neither reproduce nor metabolize, viruses do not meet this established criteria for living material, which Science is loathe to admit.

By failing in this distinction, knowledge is hampered and essential conclusions rendered unattainable. This, however, does not prevent the free use of viruses in creating vaccines or experimentation in gene therapy, etc. After all, why let a critical lack of crucial knowledge stand in the way of Science's march of progress?



Accepting that corruption exists while denying the reality of any kind of conspiracy has created a coast-to-coast case of cognitive dissonance.

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party

In response to the knotty virus question, N. W. Pirie, a British biochemist wrote in *The Meaninglessness of the Terms Life and Living*:

.....systems are being discovered and studied which are neither obviously living nor obviously dead, and it is necessary to define these words, or else give up using them and coin others. When one is asked whether a ...virus is living or dead, the only sensible answer is, 'I don't know; we know a number of things it will do and a number of things it won't, and if some commission will define the word 'living' I will try to see how the virus fits into the definition.' This answer does not as a rule satisfy the questioner, who generally has strong but unformulated opinions about.....the words 'living' and 'dead'. (6)

Pirie needs a commission to tell him what *living* means? Something is desperately wrong here. Pirie would probably agree with Nobel Prize winner Francis Crick, who believes "Categories are not given to us as absolutes." (7) (Such categories, of course, helped to establish the credibility of science in the first place.) But Pirie also conveniently omits that Science is not even playing by its own rules. The overturn of criteria for living organisms, the trend toward abolishing categories, and a disregard for the evidential basis required for any valid scientific inquiry — all mark the end of Science as a discipline.

Pirie points with evident disdain at those still holding to "unformulated opinions" about the living and the dead, subtly implying that somehow it's *our fault* that Science cannot live up to its own definitions. We are hemming them in. So, like the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, we are invited to move down! move down! where there's more room! more room! More room, indeed, for new definitions to accommodate the shaky ground that Science is busily erecting its dubious edifice upon.

What is life and what is death? The

scientific community's continuing reticence concerning these questions is most troubling. Scientists of N. W. Pirie's ilk may find the words *life* and *living* "meaningless," but as Pirie himself noticed, those of us in the so-called "unformulated opinions" crowd most assuredly do not. If the terms "life" and "living" are meaningless to the scientist, then it is Science that we find guilty of operating upon unformulated opinions. And it's a thought that chills to the bone.

DNA: The Fount of Life?

Why is it that men know what is good, but do what is bad?

— Socrates

Before Science proceeds with its grisly plans to genetically reconfigure mankind according to its own image, certain assumptions must be put to the test. The "primacy of DNA" is a good starting point. Simply stated, "this doctrine maintains that the DNA in the genetic structure (genome) is the primary factor underlying *all* biological expression." (8) (*Italics supplied.*) DNA, then, becomes the sole catalyst for all human experience.

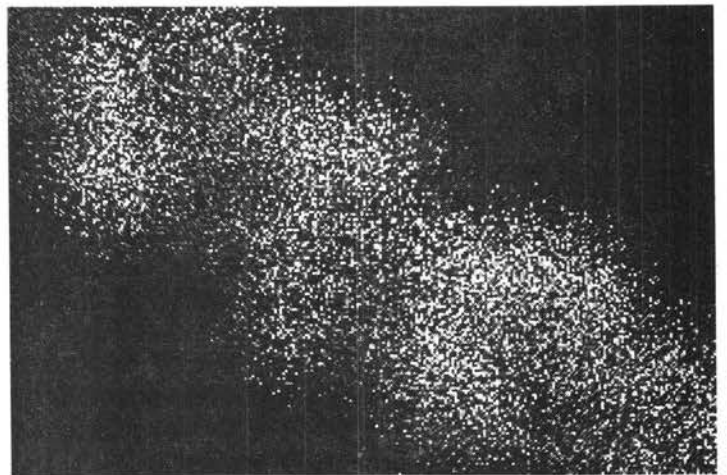
Just over 10 years ago, biology textbooks were still asking, "Which came first, DNA or primitive life?" (9) But no longer. DNA theory has advanced to mean consciousness, and *even life itself*.

Thus, having dispensed with the Biblical concept of sin, Science now seeks to deprive us of both soul and spirit. (10) But loose threads threaten to unravel genetic science's seemingly seamless garment.

Again, the same question plagues their hypotheses. Is DNA living or nonliving material? Science, of neces-

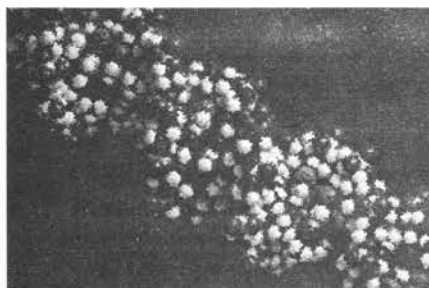
sity, presumes it to be alive. And again we observe Science fudging, attempting an end run around its own rules. "Genes are replicators, but they can't exist and operate on their own. Genes need a vehicle, an organism, to house

The O.J. affair created a climate of acceptance for the racist assumptions underpinning genetic science.



and nourish them and to facilitate their replicative functions." (11) In a way virtually identical to the virus, *DNA does not meet the criteria for living matter*. Yet in this case, Science wants us to believe that DNA is the whole explanation for life on Earth!

So while Science posits the virus somewhere in the nether world between the living and the dead, it declares DNA to be the First Cause. But their untenable



posturing about the virus reveals that much remains problematic within the DNA scheme. First, consider that the nonliving virus itself contains DNA. Irrespective of which scientific criteria one adheres to here, we are faced with what amounts to a genetic oxymoron. And even with its own DNA, the virus still requires a cell's living matter to reproduce, for which cause Science in the past characterized viruses as "parasites."(12) Yet the same is true of cellular DNA, which also requires the cell's living matter to reproduce itself, etc. Neither the virus nor DNA is able to

The fact that DNA does not qualify as living matter on its own goes far to explain why it can still be used, for example, to establish paternity even when obtained from the putrefied remains of a body long dead (such as Juan Peron's)(13), or in determining the age of the animal parchment Dead Sea Scrolls.(14) Or why nanometer-sized gold particles can be combined with DNA strands for purposes of "biological sensing and electronics use."(15) Or why

it will be possible for the future Universal Biometrics Card to contain "samples of the individual's DNA genotype."(16) Under any of these circumstances, living matter would decompose.

Other voices raised to protest the standard, accepted DNA doctrine include Dr. Dan Hall, who points to "mounting evidence" that the belief in DNA's primacy is wrong. Dr. Hall regards DNA as a lifeless blueprint. He reasons that "if the nucleus and its genetic materials were in fact the origin of all biological expression, then we would expect that the removal of the same would cause the death of the cell. When the cells are enucleated (have their nuclei removed), however, they continue to live and operate - until they simply cannot get along without new parts."(17) Science may try to dazzle us with effete intellectual acrobatics and complex mathematical computations in order to convince us that life somehow "evolved" from DNA, but 'tis all for nought. The primacy of DNA cannot be maintained in the face of Science's own concrete evidence: DNA cannot "exist" without living matter. Therefore, only one conclusion is possible: life existed first.

The scientific world's obdurate refusal to differentiate between life and death in the larger sense blinds them to the obvious in terms of the cell. By remoulding knowledge to fit their eugenic social model, facts are obfuscated by derelict fictions. Regrettably, little possibility exists that genuine challenges to genetic theory will dethrone the monstrosity that Science has already created. After all, "the primacy of DNA" is no longer merely laboratory bench theory. The Grand Design of Science is already well underway.

Invasion Of The Body-Snatchers

And now to suit our Great Computer, You're magnetic ink.

— The Moody Blues, 1969

The true essence of Life must always elude Science because life, its meaning, and its Creator are all denied official acceptance. Scientists blindly seek what they cannot possibly recognize.

But, Eureka! They're sure that they've found it! And in this, our worst suspicions find dramatic confirmation. British Telecom's "artificial life team" is working on a "Soul-Catcher" memory chip to enable human memories and thoughts to be recorded. "By combining this information with a record of the person's genes, we could recreate a person physically, emotionally and spiritually.

This is the end of death — immortality in the truest sense."(18) Whatever happened to Paradise? Science is obviously not espousing the soul's eternal perfection here, possible only through the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In attempting to put mortal remains into immortal bodies, the perversions and fictions of Science come to the full. In lieu of Heaven, Science would encase us within a computer chip crypt.

Let's face it. The real problem at hand is that scientists no longer know their place. As a recent Christian rock song goes, scientists should "stop playing God, because they're not any good at it, and the position's already taken." But still the deluded messiahs of Science march on.....

The End Of Life As We Know It?

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.— Proverbs 14:12

As a conspiracy, this one's hard to beat. The invasive, all-pervasive nature of Science has long passed the toleration point. How long are we expected to cooperate with their demented charade? Right to the bitter end, one must suppose. For this is the logical conclusion of their journey, the end of their chosen path. By revolting against the Living God, Science has truly become the cult of Death. And middle America's mad embrace of Science's lifeless philosophies has made them a hellish reality for all of us.

Immortality from "the artificial life team"? Welcome to Your Worst Nightmare. ●

Endnotes

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I can't stand it any more. There it is again. That ominous hand symbol. Someone please tell me what it means. I have seen photos of the following people making this sign: Bill Clinton, Mario Cuomo, Marion Barry, Jerry Garcia, and Paul McCartney. Researcher Michael Hoffman says it's a Satanic symbol, representing a horned beast (Kind of like the Toyota logo, but that's another story) Others say it's merely sign language for the phrase 'I love you.' Well, which is it? If you have proof of what Bill's hand symbol means, please photocopy the material and send it to me at PARANOIA, PO Box 1041, Providence, RI 02901

-Al Hidell

What Does it Mean?



Dan Learns the Frequency

• Newsman Dan Rather has identified the man he says beat him in 1986 and repeatedly demanded to know, "Kenneth, what's the frequency?" The CBS anchorman and Kennedy assassination figure [see *PARANOLA* Issue 9] says his attacker was William Tager, now in prison for killing an NBC stagehand outside the *Today* show studio in 1994. Tager is said to have been convinced that the media had him under surveillance and were beaming hostile messages to him over a certain frequency, which he believed Rather knew. The 1986 incident, during which Rather was punched, chased into a building, and kicked in the

back, was the subject of the R.E.M. song "What's the Frequency, Kenneth" as well as several rumors regarding Rather's sex life. (*Associated Press*)

1950s Polio Vaccine Had Monkey Virus

• A 1950s polio vaccine contaminated with the monkey virus SV40 may be linked to present-day cancers. As many as 98 million Americans were given the tainted vaccine between 1955 and 1960. New concerns were raised in 1992, when Dr. Michele Carbone of Loyola University Medical Center found pieces of SV40's genetic material inside 60 percent of the rare brain and lung cancers, and a third of rare bone cancers, which he examined. In addition, injecting the virus into laboratory animals gave them cancer in at least one experiment. However, results of other experiments have been mixed. At a January, 1997 scientific conference on the issue, Carbone suggested that the

SV40 "may act independently or as a co-factor" with known cancer-causing agents like asbestos. Some government doctors are reported to have discouraged public debate on SV40, apparently to avoid "frightening" people. Dr. Carbone himself has stated that Americans shouldn't fear modern vaccines. Yeah, OK. (*Providence Journal / AP*)

Problems at FBI Crime Lab

• In January, an internal Justice Department investigation into the FBI crime laboratory uncovered several complaints by laboratory employees about the handling of forensic evidence, including some involving the Oklahoma City bombing case. For example, lab employees say that lab examiners in Oklahoma City shipped critical items—including the

FBI Crime Lab employees allege that supervisors changed their findings to support criminal prosecutions.

jeans worn by defendant Timothy McVeigh when he was arrested—in brown paper sacks instead of sealed plastic evidence bags. The *Los Angeles Times* reported that employees have also alleged that they were sometimes pressured to alter the conclusions of their analysis of evidence, and that supervisors sometimes changed their findings to support criminal prosecutions. Frederic Whitehurst, a former FBI crime lab supervisor whose charges apparently led to the Justice Department investigation, has been suspended with pay and is barred from

entering any FBI building. (*Los Angeles Times, Associated Press*)

Masons Offer Child ID Program

• Apparently, the Masons are doing more than plotting to rule the world. The international secret fraternity also claims to spend over \$2 million a day on charitable endeavors. One rather odd example: A Child Identification Program (CHIP) is being offered by Freemasons in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, and Massachusetts. After a parent or legal guardian signs a consent form, their child is asked questions regarding, among other topics, what they like to do "to have fun" and where they go to "hang out." The parent or legal guardian then receives the short videotape, a fingerprint kit, and

various Freemasonic literature. Masonic representatives—sensitive to charges made by some individuals that they were victims of Masonic ritual abuse as children—are quick to point out that they do not keep the videotapes. (*Massachusetts Masonic Awareness Committee*)

Gulf War Syndrome Expert's Company Sent Anthrax to Iraq

• After a seven-month investigation, the Chairman of the Pentagon Gulf War Syndrome study group

declared that "There is no scientific or medical evidence that there was any exposure of U.S. service members to chemical or biological warfare agents in Kuwait or Saudi Arabia." In addition to his Pentagon duties, Chairman Joseph Lederberg, a Nobel Prize-winning geneticist, also served for five years on the Board of Directors of a Rockville, MD firm known as American Type Culture Collection (ATCC). The firm happens to have sent 70 shipments of Anthrax and other biowarfare-related materials to

Iraq before such shipments were made illegal. Members of the Pentagon study group apparently do not view it as a conflict of interest, since the shipments were made before Lederberg joined ATCC. The study group announced its conclusions in November, 1996. (*New York Times*)

FBI Critic Was Also Informant

• The late Thurgood Marshall—the first black member of the U.S. Supreme Court and a respected civil rights leader—began giving the FBI information about the movement in the 1950s, despite his outspoken public criticism of the Bureau. According to his 1,300-page FBI file, Marshall provided information about civil rights leaders who were advocating violence, and also gave the FBI advance warning of a 1956 National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) convention vote on a resolution critical of the Justice Department. One FBI official noted in a 1961 memo that after years of criticizing the Bureau in the 1940s, Marshall “conferred” with the Bureau several times in connection with his efforts to combat “communist infiltration” of the NAACP. “He seemed to rely (on the FBI) for a lot,” Marshall’s son Thurgood Marshall, Jr. stated in December, 1996 upon his review of the file. The cooperative relationship between his father and J. Edgar Hoover was certainly an “ironic twist,” he added. (*USA Today*)

The CIA, Vince Foster, and Secret Bank Accounts

• An alleged CIA hacker who is said to have been behind the looting of the secret overseas bank accounts of several government officials—including Vince Foster—has been found guilty of hiring a hit man to kill his son. Charles “Chuck” Hayes was arrested on October 22, 1996, and is now awaiting sentencing. Hayes’ supporters believe that his conviction was a set-up that came in response to his going public with

details of the unofficial CIA operation, code-named the Fifth Column.

The Hayes arrest came after a series of Internet postings about the Fifth Column by one J. Orlin Grabbe. Some of the postings linked the Fifth Column operation to White House Counsel Vince Foster, whose account was said to have been drained by the hackers shortly before his death. According to Hayes’ attorney Gatewood Galbraith, the FBI believed the postings were either written by or based upon information provided by Hayes. However, the FBI claims it’s all a simple case of a family inheritance dispute. (In 1994, Hayes’ mother Madge Becket left the majority of her \$920,000.00 estate to her grandson John, leaving her son Charles only \$1,000.00.)

Conspiracy researcher Sherman Skolnick has charged that both Hayes and the primary witness against him—former reporter for the conspiracy magazine *Media Bypass*, Lawrence M. Myers—are involved in a disinformation campaign, apparently relating to the alleged CIA operation. At any rate, the Hayes arrest and resulting charges and counter-charges have done little to help those who would like to determine the validity of the original Fifth Column story. (*The Spotlight and Conspiracy Nation*.) The Grabbe postings can be found at the Conspiracy Nation website: <http://www.shout.net/~bigred/cn.html>

Mystery of Triangular UFOs Solved

• In the last few years, quiet, low-flying triangle-shaped UFOs have been sighted in Belgium and other parts of Europe, as well as the United States. Now, the nature of these crafts has been revealed. On August 11, 1996, the *Sunday Times* of London identified the wedge-shaped objects as U.S. Air Force / NASA experimental craft capable of speeds of over 3,000 miles per hour. According to the article, over 2,000 sightings have been reported since 1990 in Belgium alone, including a near collision with a commercial 747 in 1995. The craft is described as a “wave-rider,” first proposed by British scientist Terrence Nonweiler in the 1950s. It “surfs” on

the air and is also capable of hovering just above the ground. Like the more-famous Stealth fighter, it is said to be un-trackable by radar. (*Alternate Perceptions*, Greg Little, PO Box 9972, Memphis, TN 38190)

A 1950s polio vaccine contaminated with the monkey virus SV40 may be linked to present-day cancers.

Tickle Me, Unabomber?

• Last year, Mark Johnson-Williams created the prototype for what would inexplicably become the hottest-selling Christmas present of 1996, the Tickle Me Elmo doll. The 40-year old was also repeatedly questioned by the FBI as a suspect in the Unabomber case. It seems that the Californian fit two disturbing profiles: that of a man who would conduct a 17-year string of deadly bombings, and that of a man who would conceive of a Tickle Me Elmo doll. Johnson-Williams says the FBI demanded that he account for his whereabouts over several years, “But I couldn’t,” he says, “How could anyone?” To the relief of the non-violent toymaker, Theodore John Kaczynski was arrested in April for the deadly crimes. Today, FBI spokesman John Gray will neither confirm nor deny that the man responsible for one of the nation’s most alarming toy crazes had also been a prime suspect in the terror bombings that killed three people and injured 23 others. (*Providence Phoenix*) •

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TWA800: No Single Missile Theory

by Al Hidell

“Why is the Navy not a suspect?” the person shouted to FBI Assistant Director James Kallstrom. “Remove that man,” was the lead TWA Flight 800 investigator’s only reply. Then security guards quickly escorted reporter Hillel Cohen from the room.

The November 8, 1996 incident was a blunt demonstration of the government’s attitude towards the unpleasant yet increasingly plausible theory that the U.S. Navy accidentally shot down the airliner off the coast of Long Island with a surface-to-air missile.

However, the government has also been close-lipped about another theory: that TWA800 was downed by a terrorist attack. If it was a missile, was it “friendly” or “unfriendly”? And why, over six months later, is the issue still being so hotly debated?

Damage Control

The friendly-fire missile theory—widely discussed on the Internet almost since the day of the July catastrophe—was pushed into the mainstream by Pierre Salinger, the former ABC News correspondent and press secretary to John Kennedy. The day of the above-mentioned press conference, Salinger made headlines when he cited a “secret document” that he said proved Navy culpability. He made his revelation in Cannes, France, while speaking at an aviation conference.

Salinger, however, was soon attacked both in the press and by some cyberspace posters as a pathetic buffoon, the clueless promoter of a half-baked conspiracy theory based on a single public Internet posting. When *Newsweek* dismissed

the theory as a “rumor” in a December headline, the possibility of mainstream media debate on the issue was effectively squashed. (*Newsweek* also took the opportunity to discredit the entire concept of conspiracy theory, decrying the “darkly deluded” conspiracy “freaks” who believe in the “wacky” conspiracy theories that *Newsweek* chose to highlight.)

Salinger has stressed that his TWA800 theory was confirmed by interviews with confidential sources within the intelligence community. Likewise, the author of the Internet posting that Salinger apparently cited—retired aviation accident investigator Richard Russell—will only say that his information came from a confidential source who attended a “high-level” briefing on the incident.



Russell's message, which he says was sent as a private e-mail and was apparently posted by a recipient, began: "TWA flight 800 was SHOT DOWN by a US NAVY AEGIS MISSILE fired from a guided missile ship which was in area W-105 about thirty miles from where TWA flight 800 exploded." Russell made a minor correction in an interview with reporter Robert Davey, stating that Aegis is the name of the missile's launch and tracking system, not the missile itself. However, he stood by the rest of the post.

Of course, intelligence agency sources are not known for providing 100% accurate information to their media contacts. They always have an agenda, which is often to spread "disinformation" (i.e. lies) about an issue. And Russell's refusal to name his source makes it impossible to corroborate his claim. On the surface, then, the mainstream media's skepticism is understandable.

Lost in the Salinger furor, however, was the simple fact that the friendly-fire theory is based on much more than a single document or source.

The Friendly-Fire Scenario

Ian Goddard has gathered several reports from different sources to back the friendly-fire scenario, and he is the researcher most often cited by other proponents of the theory. It should be kept in mind, however, that *evidence of a missile hit on TWA800 could also support the terrorism theory*, and does not necessarily prove Navy culpability.

The FBI's "Cigar" The Kabot photo, taken minutes before the TWA800 explosion. (Paris Match Magazine)

Goddard's analysis, available at his web site, begins with the question of whether the Navy was active in the area of the TWA800 disaster. According to Goddard, the flight did in fact explode near the naval warning zone W-105 (also named in the Salinger/Russell document) and the nearby zone W-107. Goddard quotes an August 28, 1996 report in the professional aviation publication *Aerospace Daily*: "FAA sources and the Navy acknowledged yesterday that the area known as Whiskey 105, or W-105, was activated at the time of the TWA accident..." In addition, *The New American*, published by the John Birch Society, reported in its October 14, 1996 issue that the FAA's "Warning and Restricted Areas Information Log" shows that area W-107 was also activated that night. A warning zone, according to the Airman's Information Manual (Section 3:43) is an area "of unusual ... hazards to aircraft, such as artillery firing, aerial gunnery, or guided missiles." Finally, a Discovery Channel report on the investigation (November 17, 1996) stated that "The Navy had a P-3 [anti-submarine plane] and a guided missile carrier in the area on some kind of exercise."

According to the Associated Press (November 8, 1996), Navy spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Rob Newell acknowledged that an Aegis-type missile cruiser (the USS Normandy) was 185 miles south of the TWA800 crash site. It was, according to the Navy, too far away to

strike the airliner. However, Goddard reports that a state-of-the-art SAM known as the SM-2(IVA) could have been launched by the cruiser, and that it has a vertical range of over 320 miles. The SM-2(IVA) locks on to the center of mass of its target, and thus would have likely hit TWA800's central fuel tank.

A February, 1997 CNN report gave indirect support to the friendly-fire theory when it described the controversy over planned "anti-missile exercises" off the coast of Florida. The exercises described were similar to those suggested by Goddard's general scenario, but no connection was made to the TWA800 incident.

The "Anomalous" Blip

An early Associated Press report (July 19, 1996) stated that "radar detected a blip merging with the jet shortly before the explosion, something that could indicate a missile hit." The radar image was confirmed by *Newsday* on September 1, which reported that the radar showed "something rising, tracking toward the plane, circling to the front of the plane and then disappearing in the plane's underbelly." Finally, the *Times of London* on July 22 related a *New York Post* report that "An American spy satellite positioned over the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island is said [by a law enforcement official] ... to have shown an object racing up to the TWA jet, passing it, then changing course and smashing into it." Federal investigators have dismissed the radar blip as "an anomaly." Presumably, the satellite data is also "an anomaly."

And what of the over 100 eyewitnesses—including two National Guard pilots—who, according to several mainstream media reports, saw what was variously described as a "streak of light," a "white trail," "a missile," or "a rocket" shooting up from the ocean and hitting TWA Flight 800? By definition, so many eyewitnesses cannot be dismissed as an "anomaly."

The Krieger and Kabot Photos

The night of the explosion, boater Heidi Krieger photographed a thin "white line" rising upwards towards TWA800. Unfortunately, the FBI took possession

of the negatives and has not released them. Noting the stark difference between what she saw and what the mainstream media had been reporting, Krieger told *Newsday* (September 1) "I think it is a missile only because I have this photograph; otherwise, I would believe whatever is on television." Recently, however, Goddard has been able to examine the Krieger photo and now doubts that it shows a missile.

Another photo taken minutes before the crash, though, backs the

friendly-fire theory. Linda Kabot was attending a Long Island Republican fund-raiser, and was facing North, when she snapped a picture of what appears to be a long, cylindrical object in the sky, pointing downward and to the left. If it is a missile, it would have been coming from the direction of warning zone W-105.

Because Kabot had her back to the crash site, the missile could not have been the one that took down Flight 800. (Media reports and Internet postings that have stated or implied that the Kabot photo shows the missile that hit the airliner have only added to the confusion.) Incredibly, official investigators have dismissed the photo, as if the sighting of a possible missile—anymissile—in the sky minutes before the disaster has no bearing on the investigation. The FBI's official explanation of the photo: "This could have been a cigar thrown away by a guest."

Goddard has a more disturbing explanation for Kabot's missile: "Missile defense against incoming ballistic and cruise missiles is the latest 'arms race.' If there were missile test firings off the NY coast, it would likely [have been] part of anticruise missile-missile tests." If so, says Goddard, the apparent missile photographed by Kabot may have been a "target" drone that went off course and left area W-105. In Goddard's scenario, the Navy attempted to intercept the Kabot missile with another cruise missile (which is a standard missile defense procedure), but the second missile missed the wayward drone and hit TWA800. This would explain both the timing and positioning of the Kabot photo, which Goddard believes shows a Tomahawk missile. This theory would be bolstered if witnesses came forward saying they actually saw the wayward drone missile, and in particular its presumed crash into Long Island sound.

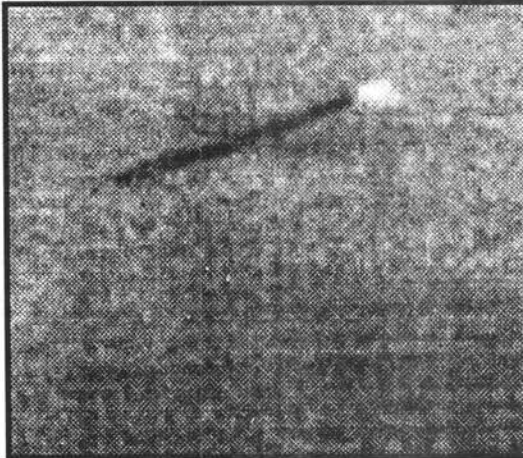
Yet Goddard's drone-missile scenario doesn't fully mesh with his above-stated SM-2(IVA) missile theory. Although it has been test fired off the coasts of North Carolina and Virginia, it does not seem likely that this state-of-the-art SAM would have been used during relatively routine missile defense testing to intercept a wayward Tomahawk. At this point, it is also unknown whether one was even on board and ready to launch from the Navy carrier.

Evidence a missile hit TWA800 could also support the terrorism theory, and doesn't necessarily prove Navy culpability.

The physical evidence cited by Goddard is mixed (though he does not claim that it all supports a particular missile scenario.) The Discovery Channel documentary of November 17 reported that investigators had found several "fist-sized" holes above the center fuel tank. The SM-2(IVA) is, according to Goddard, a fragmentation warhead that would have left such holes in its target. However, Goddard also cites an Associated Press report of September 23 which quotes an anonymous source as saying "There's metal bent in, metal bent out ... I see a hole going in and a hole going out" of the central fuel tank. This, Goddard believes, would indicate that a "practice guided missile with no warhead" hit and went through the fuel tank.

Unanswered Questions

The fact that some friendly-fire theories conflict with other friendly-fire theories doesn't make the whole idea invalid. And it is certainly possible that the Navy is simply lying about the 285-mile distance of its cruiser from the TWA800 crash site. Or there could have been another cruiser in the area closer to the site. Also, the Kabot photo may in fact show something other than a missile. Finally, there may be different yet equally plausible interpretations of the physical damage.



While Ian Goddard's friendly-fire analysis has many persuasive elements, there are simply still too many unanswered questions. Some that need to be pursued:

- What is the average distance from shore of the missile launch, according to eyewitness testimony?
- Did any eyewitnesses report a source for the missile launch, or see more than one missile that night?
- Exactly why was zone W-105 activated that night, and what kind of testing—if any—was planned?

However, as Goddard would be the first to admit, his is an ongoing investigation, one that will hopefully develop into a single detailed scenario.

An Earlier Cover-Up

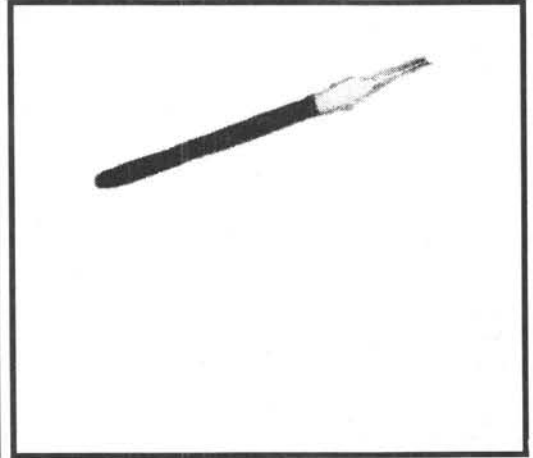
If TWA800 was the victim of a Navy missile, the motive for a Pentagon cover-up is obvious. However, some might ask how long such a friendly-fire cover-up could last. As it turns out, sixteen years is about right.

On June 27, 1980, an Italian DC-9 passenger jet exploded over the Mediterranean, killing all 81 people aboard. At the time, the explosion was blamed on a "terrorist bomb," and for sixteen

years that was the official explanation. Finally, in early 1996, Italian military officials revealed that the plane had been accidentally shot down by either a U.S. or French aircraft, both of which were chasing a Libyan jet fighter at the time.

Another Missile Theory

The Internet has hosted some heated debates between friendly-fire proponents and those who believe the downing



Enlargement of the Kabot photo (left) and a Tomahawk Missile (right). (Paris Match Magazine) (U.S. Navy)

of TWA800 was an act of international terrorism. One proponent of the terrorism theory has even suggested that some friendly-fire theorists are Iranian agents. Ironically, the two camps have much in common, since evidence of a missile launch might support either theory. The real question: Whose missile was it?

Unlike the friendly-fire theory, the terrorism theory has not even merited a *Newsweek* hatchet job. Even the Internet-based TWA research community seems to have lost interest in the idea, if the lack of terrorism-oriented TWA web sites is any indication. This really isn't a fair reflection of the terrorism theory, which deserves to be pursued.

The Unfriendly Fire Scenario

The most likely scenario for a terrorist attack involves a shoulder-launched surface-to-air (SAM) missile fired from a boat, and early reports had the FBI investigating several boat rentals and operators in the area. Also, as Ian Goddard has noted, "Witness accounts indicate that the missile was fired

from very close to the Long Island shore." While the term "very close" could mean anything from a few yards to a few miles, it seems to better fit a small boat launch rather than a launch from a Navy missile cruiser. More details of the eyewitness reports are clearly needed.

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soon after the disaster that a Stinger could not have caused the Flight 800 damage but that the U.S. Navy had missiles big enough to do the job.)

In addition, wreckage of the tail section shows little burns or soot, suggesting that it separated from the jet early on. Also, the lower section of the vertical stabilizer shows small chips in the paint which appear to have been created by a backward and upward force. According to Lewis, this damage is similar to that seen in photos of aircraft struck by small, shoulder-fired SAMs.

Although it is widely assumed that a heat-seeking SAM would have struck one of the 747's four main engines, Lewis stated in a July 23, 1996 article that the engines' trail of hot exhaust gases could have guided the missile towards the aircraft's center, where the initial explosion most likely occurred.

Also, despite the official denial of significant damage to the engines, which remain a likely target of a heat-seeking SAM, *The New American* (10/4/96) quoted a federal air crash investigator as stating that the fourth engine looked like it could have been hit by a missile. Another observer was quoted as saying, "I watched the television coverage when they brought up the fourth engine and

half the engine was gone, as if it had been hit by a missile, even as they were announcing that it was entirely intact."

So the use of a shoulder-fired SAM, either heat-seeking or more likely laser-guided, is clearly possible. This scenario in turn casts suspicion not on the U.S. Navy, but abroad.

The Terrorism Conference

International events in the weeks and months before the TWA800 incident also suggest a terrorist attack.

That summer, Iran hosted what Ron Lewis calls a "terrorism conference" in Tehran, and a second one after the incident. In addition, the United States had recently imposed increased economic sanctions against Iran and Libya. Also, the Iranian-sponsored Hezbollah movement was not pleased with the United States' support of Israel after its 1996 massacre of civilians at the UN compound in Qana, southern Lebanon. Throw in U.S. sponsorship of the revived Israeli peace process and the World Trade Center bombing trial and subsequent convictions, and there certainly seems to have been sufficient motive for a terrorist attack on Flight 800. Indeed, Lewis reports that the day before the downing of the airliner, a group called "The Movement for Islamic Change" distributed a fax warning of an imminent attack. Finally, the terrorist bombing of a U.S. military base in Dharam, Saudi Arabia less than a month before suggests that the 230 passengers on TWA800 could well have been the victims of a wave of anti-American terrorism.

The main problem confronting terrorism theorists like Ron Lewis is that, if their theory is true, federal investigators would have a very practical reason for withholding supporting evidence and for avoiding the public naming of suspects. As Lewis says, "Information has been withheld, but I strongly suspect that it is so they don't blow the criminal investigation. They want [the perpetrators] to relax and get sloppy." He notes that, when Pan Am 103 bombing investigators named two Libyans as suspects, the two men remained in Libya and avoided extradition. The TWA800 investigators do not want to repeat this mistake, and may simply be waiting until they have evidence strong enough to win a criminal trial. For now, though, the rest of us are limited to largely circumstantial evidence.

Other Theories

There are, of course, other TWA800 theories. As of this writing, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has virtually declared the incident a case of catastrophic mechanical failure, which happens to be its area of expertise. Similarly, the FBI says it is still pursuing the possibility of a domestic criminal attack. Moving beyond official government theories, former presidential candidate Lyndon Larouche has pointed a finger at England, declaring that "London is the center of world terrorism today," and that "a number of governments have lodged formal protests with the Major government over British protection of and bankrolling of terrorist groups." Certainly, these theories reflect the area of expertise—and perhaps bias—of the theorists. All, however, deserve to be considered and investigated beyond the few sentences provided in this article.

"I Know a Lot More than I'm Telling"

And what of FBI Agent Kallstrom, who had thrown reporter Hillel Cohen out of his November press conference for daring to mention the friendly-fire theory? Ironically, he lent his support to all TWA800 conspiracy theorists, albeit unintentionally, during a recent interview:

"It's not that I'm trying to play games with the public," he confessed, "but I know a lot more than I am telling. It serves no value to us to tell potential co-conspirators what we are doing." •

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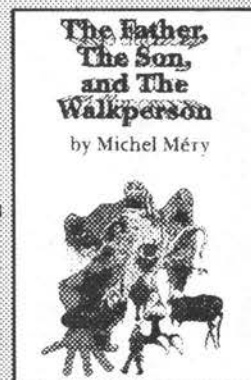
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The Gulf Bio War

How a New AIDS-like Plague Threatens Our Armed Forces

by Alan Cantwell, Jr., M.D.

As many as 60,000 of the 700,000 Gulf War vets who served in Desert Storm in 1991 are ill with a variety of symptoms lumped together as Persian Gulf War Syndrome (GWS). Symptoms include chronic fatigue, severe neurological disorders, muscle and joint pain, shortness of breath, gastrointestinal problems, memory loss, insomnia, rashes, depression, headaches, and other complaints. GWS is a sexually transmitted disease, and is contagious via the airborne route. Soldiers are passing the illness on to wives and family members; and their children appear to have an increased incidence of birth defects.

The government and the Pentagon stand accused of ignoring the vets by denying they were exposed to chemical or biological agents in the Gulf. Originally many vets were told by military doctors that their symptoms were caused by stress. The large number of sick vets led to an official inquiry.

In August 1995, a massive government study of GWS indicated no evidence of so-called Gulf War disease. Dr. Stephen Joseph, assistant secretary of defense for health affairs, claimed the soldiers were suffering from "multiple" diseases not stemming from any one cause, and that their collective health was no worse than their counterparts in civilian life. The report denied that vets were exposed to chemical agents in the Gulf.

Reynaldo Negrete, in a letter of protest to the *Los Angeles Times* (8/20/95), wrote:

When my son Ruben, a career Navy Seabee of 14 years, was sent to the Gulf he was a healthy young man weighing 185 pounds. When he came back four months later he had lost 20 pounds and his health. He continued to lose weight for more than a year, but the doctors at Port Hueneme and his command did nothing. Not until I had my congressman, Matthew G. Martinez, intervene on his behalf was our son admitted to the Naval Hospital in San Diego a year after arriving from the Gulf War a very sick young man. He then spent a year in the hospital, until he was medically discharged from the Navy no better off than the day he was admitted. Yet, my son continues to suffer, as does his family. My son has served his country very well, for more than 14 years. He has been deployed all over the world, and in just four short months in the Persian Gulf he comes home an invalid.

A year later, in 1996, the Department of Defense finally admitted that 400 soldiers (later changed to 5,000; still later to 20,000) may have been exposed to toxic agents when, after the war had officially ended, the military blew up an ammunition storage depot in Kamisiyah in southern Iraq on March 4 and again on March 10, 1991. After the bombings a U.N. inspection team informed Pentagon officials that the buildings contained chemical weapons. However, the Pentagon immediately classified the U.N. report and the troops were never alerted about possible exposure to toxic chemicals.

Despite the cover-up, exposure to chemicals cannot account for so many sick soldiers. Not all sick vets were stationed in the Kamisiyah area. Many left the Iraqi war zone before the war actually started, or arrived after the fighting stopped. In addition, exposure to chemicals cannot explain why some cases of GWS are contagious.

The first media reports of a Gulf illness surfaced in the spring of 1992, a year after the war ended. As time passed, the transmissibility of the disease was downplayed, as well as the fact that wives complained about miscarriages and "burning semen" after sex with their husbands. Veteran's groups now claim that a third of Gulf War babies are born with birth abnormalities. *LIFE* magazine (November 1996) featured a story on these Gulf babies entitled "The tiny victims of Desert Storm: Has our country abandoned them?" Pictured on the cover was U.S. Army Sgt. Paul Hansen holding his three-year-old son, born with hands and feet attached to twisted stumps.

In the search for a cause of GWS, epidemiologists have been looking for a common factor that could have exposed so many Gulf War vets. Some sick vets were in the war zone for months, while others were stationed there for as little as nine days. And the illness has affected troops stationed in widely scattered geographic areas in the region.

One factor common to all the troops is that they were given experimental and potentially dangerous drugs and vaccines employed to protect them against Iraqi chemical and biowarfare agents. As early as December 1990, there were warnings about using our servicemen as medical guinea pigs. In an unprecedented legal decision, the FDA allowed the Pentagon to give unapproved drugs and vaccines without requiring consent of the soldiers. Claiming security reasons, the Pentagon also refused to identify the types or the number of drugs and injections they forced the troops to take.

An angry serviceman stationed in Saudi Arabia maintained his civil rights were violated, and sued the government in January 1991. Ever since the post World War 2 Nuremberg trials, which convicted many top-ranking Nazis for crimes against human nature, it has been unethical and unlawful to use people as guinea pigs in experiments without their informed consent. This legal requirement was waived when the lawsuit was dismissed by U.S. District Judge Stanley S. Harris, who cited the necessity of the military to protect the health of its troops.

Soldiers who rejected the injections were given them forcibly. Physicians who refused to cooperate with the military's experimental vaccine program were treated harshly. Army reservist Dr. Yolanda

Huet-Vaughn protested it was her duty under the Nuremberg Code of Justice not to vaccinate personnel with experimental vaccines without their consent. At Huet-Vaughn's court-martial trial, a military judge ignored these considerations of international law and medical ethics, and sentenced the mother of three children to 30 months in prison. Under pressure from activist groups, the doctor was released from military prison after serving eight months.

Allegations that experimental drugs and vaccines are a cause of GWS have been downplayed for obvious reasons. The Pentagon does not want to publicize the idea that PGS could be a man-made disease due to unethical experiments with dangerous and possibly contaminated vaccines. Furthermore, the military has a long history of conducting covert medical experiments on its own personnel, as well as civilians. And the Agent Orange cover-up is still fresh in the minds of Vietnam war vets.

GWS is not limited to American soldiers. More than 1,100 British vets are ill. Many blame the injections they received against anthrax and plague. Englishman Tony Flint, associated with the Gulf War Veterans and Families Association, claims more than 100 vets have died of ailments ascribed to the inoculations. He says he was forced to take 13 inoculations in one week, and states there is no evidence of GWS among French troops who did not receive these vaccines.

The HIV Connection

Garth Nicholson and his wife Nancy, both respected microbiologists, have recently discovered a bacterium, a so-called "mycoplasma" in the blood of half the vets ill with GWS. The microbe associated with GWS has been identified as *Mycoplasma fermentans* (incognitus strain). Discovered a century ago in plants, mycoplasmas are the smallest known self-replicating microbes. Larger than viruses and much smaller than common bacteria, mycoplasmas have been implicated in a variety of diseases.

The mycoplasma in GWS could not be identified using standard lab tests. Through special genetic testing Garth Nicholson was able to discover the mycoplasma. Incredibly,

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the microbe had a piece of the envelope gene of the AIDS virus (HIV-1) attached to it! The HIV gene makes the mycoplasma even more aggressive, allowing it to attach to cells, which it then penetrates and poisons. According to Nicolson, a mycoplasma combined with the envelope gene of the AIDS retrovirus could never have originated in nature, but only through gene splicing in a laboratory.

Both Nicolsos contracted GWD from their daughter when she returned home from Desert Storm. Because of the contagious nature of the disease, the microbiologists suspected an infectious agent, rather than a chemical weapon. When the mycoplasma was identified, the research team discovered that treatment with antibiotics, particularly doxycycline, was helpful in some cases.

In an interview on the Dave Emory radio show (10/20/96), Garth Nicolson theorizes that the microbe could have been deployed through contaminated vaccines, through the deliberate release of Iraqi bioweapons, from blowback from destroyed Iraqi bioweapon factories, or possibly from scud missile attacks. He says there has been a Mycoplasma Unit at the University of Baghdad for 22 years, manned by Iraqi scientists who were trained in the U.S. Before the war, the U.S. government exported to Iraq various biological agents, both classified and unclassified, that could be used or developed as biological warfare agents.

Did this mycoplasma + HIV bioweapon originate in the U.S. or in the Gulf? It would be extremely helpful to know if there are cases of GWS in Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and elsewhere in the Middle East. Surprisingly, the government and the media are silent on this question, although Nicolson claims 300,000 Iraqis have died and one million are sick since the war. It is rumored that 15-20% of the population of the countries surrounding Iraq are ill with GWS.

In a 40-page report entitled "Germ Warfare against America: The Desert Storm Plague and Cover-Up" (available for \$5 from *The McAlvany Intelligence Advisor*, 1-800-525-9556), Nicolson reports:

Mycoplasma fermentans (incognitus) has been tested on the Texas Department of Corrections prisoners in the late 1980s prior to the Gulf War. It was tested on death row inmates as well as other inmates in Huntsville, Texas. The guards then contracted it from the inmates, and the guards then gave it to their families and community. This mycoplasma vaccine testing was funded by the U.S. Army, and today there is an outbreak of 350 people in the Huntsville area with a strange disease resembling GWS.

Garth Nicolson's important research has appeared in the underground press, but until recently his research has been ignored by the mainstream, corporate-controlled media. On the Emory show Nicolson was

asked how many soldiers have died of GWS. Although there are no official figures, he estimates that 12-15,000 vets have died of "unusual" diseases, and several thousand have died of cancer. If true, these death rates are very high considering the young age (under 25) of many of our soldiers. Apparently doctors, nurses, and medical personnel are contracting GWS from sick patients, indicating another AIDS-like epidemic in the making.

Further complicating the epidemiology of GWS is that soldiers' shot records and even medical records have disappeared or are unavailable. In addition, the *Los Angeles Times* (12/5/96) reports that military logs "crucial to Gulf War veterans who believe their health problems are linked to chemical weapons" are also missing and can't be found. These important logs cover the period March 4-10, during the bombings at Kamisiyah. The Senate Veterans Affairs Committee has recently won permission to examine General Norman Schwartzkopf's personal logs.

At the request of Rep. Norm Dicks of Washington state, a group of military and civilian scientists and Pentagon experts met on December 23, 1996, at Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, to discuss Nicolson's research. Walter Reed spokesman Ben Smith said the Army would agree to study his mycoplasma research as part of its investigation into the cause of GWS.

On December 27, 1996, a story about Garth Nicolson's research appeared on the front-page of the *Los Angeles Times*. However, the most significant part of Nicolson's research, namely that the mycoplasma had a piece of HIV attached to it, was not mentioned. The origin of the microbe was left in doubt, the writer simply stating that Nicolson's research suggests "the primitive bacterium, called mycoplasma, was deliberately altered for Iraqi use as a biological weapon."

Also not mentioned in the media was previous mycoplasma research conducted by the military a decade earlier. In 1986 Dr. Shyh-Ching Lo, a molecular biologist at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C., reported a "virus-like agent" derived from Kaposi's sarcoma, the "gay cancer" associated with AIDS. Using highly technical methods of molecular biology, Lo's "virus" was subsequently identified as the bacterium *Mycoplasma fermentans* (also known as *M. incognitus*). In 1989, Lo also reported similar mycoplasma infection as the cause of death in six young, previously healthy military personnel from New Jersey, Virginia, Guam, and Turkey, all of whom died within one to seven weeks from a progressive and mysterious "flu-like disease." In 1991 Lo found yet another mycoplasma, *Mycoplasma penetrans*, in the urine of gays with AIDS. Luc Montagnier, the

co-discoverer of the AIDS virus, has confirmed Lo's mycoplasma research. The Pasteur Institute virologist believes mycoplasmas are a necessary "co-factor" that allows HIV infection to progress to full-blown AIDS.

Are mycoplasmas being developed as biological warfare weapons? Certainly all known infectious agents are screened for possible military use by biowarfare scientists around the world. As stated, there was a Mycoplasma lab in Iraq. Before the Gulf War the Iraqis freely used nerve gas against the Kurds in Northern Iraq; and after the war they used mustard gas against Shiite Muslim nomads in southern Iraq. And the U.S. Army conducted mycoplasma research in Huntsville, Texas.

Before the Gulf War the mixing of the AIDS virus (HIV) with mycoplasmas in the laboratory by Lo and Montagnier was recorded in the scientific literature. When mycoplasma was added to HIV-infected blood cells in test tubes, it made the AIDS virus more pathogenic. Silver-leaf monkeys experimentally infected with Lo's mycoplasma all developed infections, immunosuppression, and died within 7 to 9 months with an AIDS-like "wasting syndrome."

A "Mycoplasma Workshop," sponsored by The National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, was held in San Antonio, Texas, in December 1989. Lo's research was featured. When asked if his fatal mycoplasma "flu cases" were contagious, Lo replied, "We don't know." Interestingly, some of Lo's patients improved with the antibiotic doxycycline, the same drug Nicolson has found effective in some cases of GWS.

Most physicians know little about mycoplasma infection, and even less about testing for these microbes. For many years this writer has reported mycoplasma-like organisms discovered in the damaged tissue of cancer, AIDS, and in auto-immune disease. This research has been published in medical journals and summarized in two books: *AIDS: The Mystery and the Solution* (1984) and *The Cancer Microbe* (1990). Unfortunately, this research has been largely ignored by the AIDS and cancer establishments, as well as by so-called mycoplasma experts. These bacteria can be easily seen microscopically in the diseased tissue of AIDS (including Kaposi's sarcoma), cancer, and certain other diseases of unknown cause.

As some people in medical science are aware, important and valid scientific discoveries are ignored because they are "politically incorrect." Lo's mycoplasma research has been largely ignored by the leading virologists who direct AIDS research. Similarly, Lo has ignored the published research of hundreds of other researchers who have shown mycoplasma-like microbes in cancer, AIDS, and immune diseases. The inability of scientists to consider "politically incorrect" scientific

findings may explain why physicians currently have such difficulty understanding and treating new epidemics like AIDS and GWS, in which these microbes are operative.

Why does the military ignore GWS and deny its existence? Undoubtedly, chemical and biological weapons were employed in the Gulf War. Was the military fully capable of detecting these bioweapons? Or was the detection of chemical agents and bioweapons ignored or covered up? Is the military capable of protecting its troops from modern day biowarfare? Are soldiers now powerless against genetically engineered "supergerms" deployed by biowarfare scientists?

In the future, will soldiers willingly go into battle knowing that exposure to bioweapons will be ignored by their government, and knowing that no one is immune from the effects of these man-made microbes of death? ●

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Larry Flynt, the Gemstone Thesis, and the Conspiracy Game

by Joan d'Arc

My sidekick at the screening of *The People vs. Larry Flynt* leaned over to me and said, "I keep forgetting that's Woody Harrelson!" Woody did a superb job playing the fabulously wealthy entrepreneur, and Courtney Love played his wife Althea with captivating talent. While the film kept us in its clutches and made us forget it was a film, it also left out quite a few tidbits of information that made us forget the conspiracy surrounding the attempted assassination of Larry Flynt.

The real story begins with a thousand-page document called *The Gemstone File*, which circulated in smaller, more manageable sections on college campuses throughout the 1970s, and which carried the following statement:

"The only way to spread this information here in America is via hand-to-hand." It asked the reader to "make one, five, 10, 100 copies — or whatever you can — and give them to friends of politicians, groups or media." It stated "the Game is nearly up. Either the Mafia goes — or America goes."

Despite its grassroots birth, its second-hand nature and its complex twists and turns, much of the tangled web of the Gemstone thesis, involving Aristotle Onassis, Howard Hughes, the Kennedys and the Mafia, can be corroborated. The convoluted claims described in the *Skeleton Key to the Gemstone Files* have been painstakingly indexed and neatly cross-referenced by Gerald

Carroll in his 1994 book, *Project Seek: Onassis, Kennedy and the Gemstone Thesis*. The *Skeleton Key*, he asserts, was pieced together by an "unnamed individual" who claimed to have had access to, and worked with, the author of the voluminous *Gemstone Files*, Bruce Roberts. *Hustler* published the *Key* in 1979 after receiving it as a result of offering a \$1 million reward for information on the JFK assassination.

Since the publication of the *Key* in *Hustler*, a woman named Stephanie Caruana has come forth to claim authorship of the *Skeleton Key*. In his book, *The Gemstone File*, Jim Keith claims to have been in correspondence with the mysterious Ms. Caruana. However, Gerald Carroll indicates in *Project Seek* that he has not been as 'lucky' as Mr. Keith in locating Ms. Caruana, and that her existence and whereabouts remains a mystery to him.

The *Hustler* report, Carroll makes clear, was not the actual *Gemstone*

File but was the *Skeleton Key* to the complete manuscript. *Hustler* editors quoted the *Key* almost verbatim except for the deletion of entire passages and the addition of other passages. *Hustler* also changed the tenses from the past tense used in the original *Key* to the present tense used in news reporting. *Hustler's* prologue to the *Gemstone* edition in February of 1979 stated that the *Gemstone File* had been presented with the provocative warning that "Everyone else who has this information is now dead — including its author, Bruce Roberts." *Hustler* stated that all it knew about the author was that he was a "crystallographer" who "stumbled onto dark and murky, but nonetheless discernible, interconnections between the aberrant world of Howard Hughes, the Mafia, the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States government."

Gerald Carroll writes that "*The Key* also contains plenty of names — many of which were simply deleted when *The Key* ran in the February, 1979 edition of *Hustler* magazine. Had it not been for *Hustler* publisher, Larry Flynt's almost crazed dedication to revealing all that he and his magazine could relating to the assassination of John F. Kennedy, this later record would carry little meaning. For despite Flynt's devil-may-care attitude, he and his editors still watered down the *Skeleton Key* tremendously."

In *Project Seek*, Gerald Carroll compares *Hustler's* version to the original *Skeleton Key*. By comparing the *Hustler* version to the original *Key* it becomes obvious that the most dangerous sections of the material were deleted, which explains why Flynt sat on this story for over three years before going to press. Carroll wonders whether the attempt on Flynt's life may have had something to do with the delay as well. As Carroll notes, in January of 1978, Flynt offered a reward of \$1 million to "anyone who can solve the conspiracy" surrounding the Kennedy assassination. This offer went out just over 15 years after the killing of the President. Two months later, on March 5, 1978, Larry Flynt was shot from a car (not from a sniper position in a building as shown in the film) by an "unknown assailant." The shooter pulled up in a car right after Flynt and his attorney left the courtroom in Lawrenceville, Georgia where Flynt was

on trial for obscenity charges. Flynt was paralyzed from the waist down.

Carroll asserts, in *Project Seek*, that "Flynt's shooting was blamed on overzealous, right-wing Christians who were reportedly enraged at Flynt's lengthy history of 'smut' publishing." This may have been a handy cover story, however, since, as Carroll points out, the timing of the shooting just after his offer of a \$1 million JFK conspiracy reward "leaves some doubt as to the assassin's true motives." Caruana mistakenly asserts, in Jim Keith's *The Gemstone File*, that Flynt was shot for publishing the *Key*, but in fact, as Carroll points out, the shooting occurred before publication of the *Key* and may have been a warning *not* to publish. The editors of *Hustler* obviously needed time to think through the potential repercussions of the publication of this material. We can well imagine what went on at LFP head-

In January of 1978, Flynt offered a reward of \$1 million to "anyone who can solve the conspiracy" surrounding the Kennedy assassination.



quarters during those crucial three years, taking into account of course the horrible and senseless act of the attempted murder of Flynt, which surely must have been interpreted as a warning to get out of the Conspiracy Game. *Hustler* subsequently opted to publish its edited version of *Gemstone* anyway. Carroll writes:

Regardless of the circumstances surrounding the first public disclosure of the Skeleton Key, the facts as presented certainly provide some valuable material from which a coherent investigation of the facts can be conducted. Hustler might not have published the entire Key script as circulated at that time, but it did print the most critical passages — those connecting Aristotle Onassis with the assassination of JFK, RFK and the Watergate scandal. Further, the editors at Hustler also added some information that was not in the original Skeleton Key. This information, including astounding facts on the organized

crime background of Gerald Ford's real father, lends further credibility to whatever passages in the Gemstone Files that could be construed as its author's private fantasies.

Flynt's shooting was blamed on overzealous, right-wing Christians. This may have been a handy cover story.

Conspicuously absent from *Hustler's* publication of the *Key* is the historical tie between Onassis and the elder Joe Kennedy. Carroll states that the Kennedy boys were perfectly aware of their father's relationship to Onassis, but went right ahead, while Joe was in a wheelchair, and "decided to double cross Onassis and thereby trigger the biggest political bloodbath in United States history." Carroll explains:

With the mob blown out of Cuba, the Kennedys turned their attention to Onassis' big profit center — the drug trade. They interfered with Golden Triangle operations, jailed big-league Onassis deputy Jimmy Hoffa and even started to tangle up Onassis' newly won Hughes empire in governmental probes. The battle was heating up.

Why didn't the media follow *Hustler's* lead and blow the lid off the Conspiracy Game? Even editing out the more 'ludicrous' or unprovable dimensions of Roberts' "paranoid" world view, the story was perhaps just too dangerous to touch. But Gerald Carroll suggests in

Project Seek that the failure of the media to follow *Hustler's* lead in reporting the connections between the Onassis and Kennedy families was the fact that they didn't take the story seriously enough. First, *Hustler* was a "men's" magazine, and stories tended to take a back seat, so to speak, to the pictures. Second, the cover art which *Hustler* used for the story was a caricature of the Kennedy boys, Onassis and others dressed in ludicrous pin-stripe zoot suits. Carroll states: "the whole package was difficult to take seriously, and it wasn't." But, adds Carroll, "that was before the real *Skeleton Key* started showing up again on college campuses and among certain individuals who could finally compare the original with the sanitized *Hustler* version."

John G. Clancy, the Editor of *Hustler*, did, however, add an intense political statement to *Hustler's* version of the *Gemstone File*. He suggested that, as preposterous as the *Gemstone File* may appear to be, it is a "cry that needs to be heard." He compared society's judgment of its author as "mad" to the persecution of Galileo. In other words, madmen have spouted truth before. And, importantly, he warned that if the *File* seems to "go too far and encompass too much" it is only because we are unaware of "the savage history of our own country." The *Hustler* introduction follows:

This magazine has an abiding interest in shedding light on those concerts of evil that are known by the name of conspiracies. It is not just because our publisher was shot down by an unknown gunman in a small Southern town and will bear the physical evidence of that cowardly act for too long. Unseen fingers, pulling unstoppable triggers, with silent eyes framing invisible cross hairs, are not strangers

to those in public life in this country. The forces of evil that foster such things are far too evident to be a figment of paranoid imagination. There are conspiracies; just ask Jimmy Hoffa's son or Medgar Evers' brother or any of the Kennedy family. Or you could ask Larry or Althea Flynt.

Throughout history, wherever new voices become powerful and commanding, there is a traceable pattern of violent response. Whether from the right or the left, there is a stealthy, savage reaction, like a shaft of ramrod steel. From Jesus Christ to Chile's Salvador Allende, the markings are clear. Action calls forth reaction, and nowhere is this more clear than in the savage history of our own country: Abraham Lincoln, Huey Long, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and all the others whose cries for justice have been stilled by the staccato burst of a gun. These are the facts of our political life. Sudden death is not just an overtime in professional football.

*The article that follows, The Gemstone File — a condensation of a thousand-page manuscript — may be considered by many to be a work of madness. But remember, through all the ages all innovative work of genius has been thought to be a product of insanity. One need only reflect on the spectacle of Galileo recanting before the church. It was madness — they said — for him to advance the notion that the earth moved around the sun. And they were right: It was madness, even though he was correct. The astronomer's thinking was madness because it upset the settled scheme of things and could be demonstrably proven for all to see. For that reason, Galileo's idea had to be dismissed and done away with — perhaps, just like the *Gemstone File*.*

*No doubt reasonable men will say that the factual assertions of the *Gemstone File* are simply prepos-*

terous — because they go too far and encompass too much. That may be true, but it should never be overlooked that the hellish vision the article contains may well bear the germs of truth, virulent though they may be.

You, then, will be the judge of Roberts' jarring legacy. Is there a connection between the deaths of popes and the flow of oil and heroin? Do the forces that applaud death and disintegration over life and human progress really exist? And do they take the forms Roberts postulates? Is this an incredible web of paranoid lunacy or a searing glimpse into the fourth dimension of history?

We do not presume to judge the material that follows — material we have obtained as a result of our advertisements calling for information about the JFK assassination. Nor do we intend to maliciously cast ill toward anyone by publishing this article. We consider only this: the Gemstone File is a cry that needs to be heard. Whether or not your ears are deaf is a matter for you alone to decide.

For the first time anywhere, *Project Seek* produces a "hybrid copy" of *The Key* by marrying the original *Key* with the *Hustler* version, along with new developments which have arisen from Carroll's own research. Carroll's impetus for doing this is so that "readers can decide for themselves what has transpired, and what motivated Flynt's editors to do what they did." The editing and design of the *Hustler* piece may well have been planned that way in order to save a few lives.

Whether the events described in *The Gemstone File* are an "incredi-

ble web of paranoid lunacy" or a "searing glimpse into the fourth dimension of history," remains an ongoing war in today's media. The concept of "conspiracy" is still



considered loony to most people, but there is no reason it should be after all we have been through. There are too many casualties to deny its existence.

Most Americans want to believe the neatly scrubbed-up "accidental" theory of history. They don't realize that most of the stories they hear and read in the mainstream media are fictions. The Kennedys et al. largely succeeded in breaking up the Mob Game in America, but State power-brokers moved into their place. That was the only reason they wanted the Mafia out of business. They were taking a piece of their pie.

"The Game is nearly up," Roberts stated, "either the Mafia goes — or America goes." The Mafia is largely gone, but unfortunately, America has gone down the tubes with it. The

State has just usurped their Game. The name of the Game hasn't changed. It's still Us against Them. The jailer still holds the keys. Larry Flynt may have been one more casualty of the JFK assassination, but thanks to his courage, the borders of the Game are defined. We know how far back the Game goes. We know how much of the world it encompasses. There are things we can talk about now that couldn't be talked about back then, and that makes the ideas less ludicrous. That results in more converts to the conspiracy theory of history, and the more the merrier. They can't kill all of us!

The Game has got to be nearly up. Hasn't it?●

Gerald Carroll's Project Seek: Onassis, Kennedy and the Gemstone Thesis is available from Newspeak, P.O. Box 675, Providence, RI 02901, for \$16.95 plus \$3 shipping. PARANOIA also interviewed Gerald Carroll in Issue 10. Send \$6 for a copy to P.O. Box 1041, Providence, RI 02901.

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Hustler, 1979**

Review

Nomenclature of a Small Cabal

NASA, Nazis and JFK
Edited by Kenn Thomas

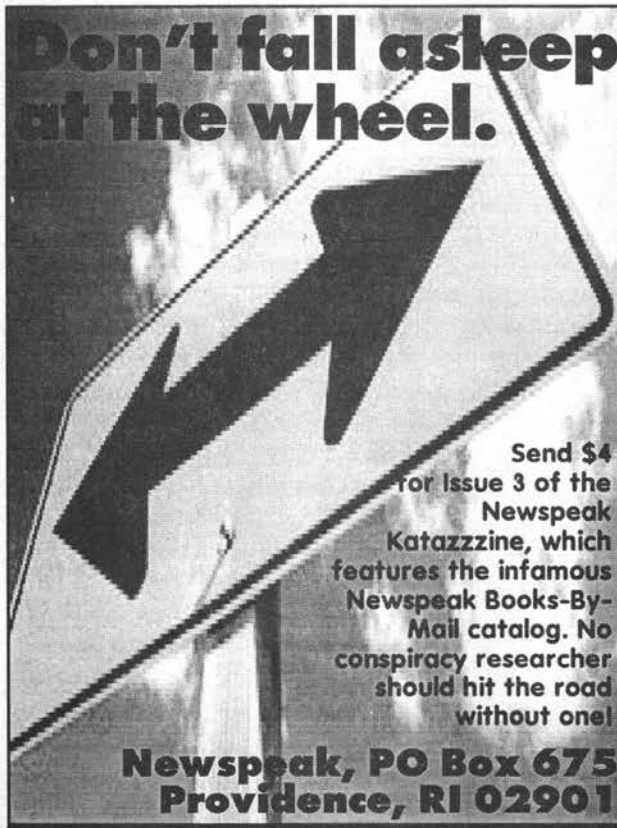
"The role of the FBI and the military industrial complex in the assassination of JFK has long been underestimated, while the role that the CIA played in the assassination may have been overestimated," states Kenn Thomas in his introduction to the newly revised and reissued 1970s underground manuscript *The Nomenclature of an Assassination Cabal* by an attorney with the pseudonym William Torbitt. Many people are of the opinion that the coup d'etat theory, such as that propounded by the late Jim Garrison, is a patently ludicrous assault on common sense. Instead, they prefer to nibble on a pastiche of "a la carte" theories which encompass a more manageable offering of information. Why is that?

The problem has not just been one of size or of simple information overload. On the contrary, the

problem with Garrison's coup d'etat theory, popularized by Oliver Stone in his film *JFK*, has been a serious lack of information regarding the inner workings of the military-industrial complex. The Torbitt Document takes care of this problem in a New York minute. It is a name-dropping, spell-binding, web-weaving alternative history lesson which, like the Gemstone File of the same era, attempted to explain the incredibly complicated set of circumstances leading up to and away from the assassination of John F. Kennedy. If you have not invested in any books on the JFK assassination thinking that the information has all been rehashed, you need to spend a little quality time with these two rare documents.

Fortunately, that feat is now a lot more feasible. The Torbitt Document has just been reissued, with introductory comments and an extensive bibliography by Kenn Thomas of *Steamshovel Press*, under the title *NASA, Nazis & JFK*. This is an important book and a rare opportunity to get familiar with this little-known 1970s underground document, which outlines the roles played by Lyndon Johnson, John Connally, Werner von Braun, J. Edgar Hoover, Division Five of the FBI, the Permindex cover organization, Area 51 in Mercury, Nevada and the military-industrial complex consisting of an insidious secret police group inside of NASA and the Pentagon. The Torbitt Document tells you not only who, but EXACTLY HOW they pulled it off! Page after page of this astonishing document slowly connects the dots before your eyes. For instance, the following excerpt is only one such eyeload:

The killing of President Kennedy was planned and supervised by Division Five of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a relatively small department within the FBI whose usual duties are espionage and counter-espionage activities. Division Five acted dually with the Defense Intelligence Agency which was acting on behalf of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon. Directly under the two-pronged leadership of Division Five and the DIA was their highly secret police agency -- the Defense Industrial Security Command [DISC which] has always been kept secret because it acts ... on behalf of NASA, the Atomic Energy Commission, U.S. Information Agency, and the arms, equipment, ammunition, munitions and related miscellaneous supply manufac-



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turing corporations contracting with NASA, the AEC, USIA and the Pentagon. This top secret arms manufacturers police agency has been kept from the knowledge of even most U.S. officials and Congressmen...

DISC was organized by Hoover as the police and espionage agency for the U.S. munitions makers, with Von Braun in direct command. Hoover, it turns out, had worked closely with Von Braun and NASA's security since his arrival in the U.S. in 1945. Some well known agents of this organization were Clay Shaw, Guy Bannister, David Ferrie, Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby and others under the Perminindex cover. Lyndon Johnson, as Vice-President, was Chairman of NASA and had worked closely with Von Braun, Bobby Baker and Fred Black in connection with billion dollar contracts at NASA.

The Torbitt Document asserts that NASA was one of the first federal agencies with a separate police force all its own. Imagine that. We also learn that L.M. Bloomfield, a Montreal lawyer, was the direct supervisor of all contractual agents with J. Edgar Hoover's Division Five, and was the top coordinator for the network planning the execution of the President. A Swiss corporation, Permindex, also discussed in this issue by Mae Brussell, was used to head five front organizations responsible for furnishing personnel and supervisors to carry out assigned duties.

The five groups under Permindex and their supervisors were: (1) The Solidarists, a Czarist Russian, eastern European and Middle East exile organization headed by Ferenc Nagy, ex-Hungarian premier, and John DeMenil, Russian exile from Houston, Texas, a close friend of Lyndon Johnson; (2) a section of the American Council of Christian Churches headed by Howard L. Hunt of Dallas, Texas; (3) the Free

Cuba Committee headed by ex-Cuban president Carlos Prio Socarras; (4) the Syndicate, a group headed by Clifford Jones and Bobby Baker, closely allied with a Mafia family headed by Joe Bonanno; and (5) the Defense Industrial Security Command (DISC), the Security Division of NASA headed by Werner Von Braun, former head of the German Nazi rocket program.

Importantly, the Torbitt document points out, each of the NASA security personnel connected with the assassination were employees of contractees for Division Five of the FBI, and many were connected with the other four groups. This was a real insider game, but not in the sense that it was an elite game. Listen. The definition of a coup d'etat is "a sudden overthrow of a government (usually) by a small group of persons in or previously in authority." Torbitt stresses the rogue nature of this small, covert group in an understated yet extremely telling aside regarding the assassination of JFK:

It was not official, and it was not an American operation, but was simply the independent action taken by these men, some of whom happened to hold official positions.

It is usually argued by theorists of the accidental persuasion (mainstream history) that bureaucratic paper pushers are too dumb to keep secrets, and that at least some of them would be unwilling to participate in a cover-up of such proportions. With the Torbitt Document in hand you need hold no feelings one way or another toward federal employees, for yours is the sublime knowledge that they are merely paid lackeys over whose heads all of these vile power games go on. They have nothing whatsoever to do with the BIG picture, which is in fact a small picture. It is a matter of semantics. The public is stuck on the idea that the coup d'etat theory is too BIG to swallow. The

Torbitt Document gets us over that dastardly snag by zooming in on the nomenclature of a small cabal -- a tiny clique of military men, federal agents and hoodlums -- "some of whom happened to hold official positions" and utilized those positions to orchestrate a massive cover-up in the guise of an investigation. By definition, a military coup d'etat does not require the assistance of the entire armed forces. A few good men will do nicely.

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stone Thesis, and the *Mae Brussell Reader* which ties up the Nazi connection, *NASA, Nazis & JFK* is one of the 70s era underground masterpieces that, thanks to Kenn Thomas, didn't go out with disco. •

Joan d'Arc

NASA, Nazis & JFK is available from *Adventures Unlimited, One Adventure Place, Kempton, IL 60946 for \$16, plus \$2 shipping.*

Satanism, The Illuminati and the Andromedans

by R. Roy Blake

The Handbook for Chaplains of the United States Army inexplicably refers to Satanism as a “pro-life” religion. That the handbook even includes categories for Satanism and specific listings for the Church of Satan and its offshoot, the Temple of Set, may in itself shock many readers. While occultism and even Satanism have been present in armies and intelligence services on a clandestine basis for years, there had never been any attempt to obtain legitimacy for devil worship prior to the 1960s and 70s, when Lt. Colonel Michael Aquino of San Francisco appeared on the scene.

Colonel Michael Aquino, in addition to being an Army expert in “psychological warfare,” is associated with the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Space Institute and, at one time at least, reported only to the Joint Chiefs. Incidentally, he is also a “high priest” of the Temple of Set, a spin-off of the Church of Satan, and makes no bones about his satanic “religion.”

One of the primary purposes of a nation state is to make war, both defensively and offensively. Satanists will be the first to point out that it seems to be mankind’s propensity to go on the offensive when the risk seems acceptable and the rewards tempting. Now that mankind seems



Michael Aquino

poised to attempt to colonize space, the question arises as to whether the earth and its solar system might not already be part of a larger celestial empire. A scientist must approach the possibility by first assuming that such unknown empire builders might think like empire builders with which we are more familiar.

The greatest empire of the ancient world, the Roman Empire, approached empire building from an unromantic, business-like perspec-

tive. Overcoming native armies was costly, though very necessary, and once accomplished it was important that the new colony pay for itself in one manner or another and that overall administration not be too costly. Naturally, direct challenges to Pax Romana could not be tolerated, particularly in areas bordering other important colonies. To that end taxes were levied and alliances were made with the local ruling classes. If punitive expeditions were needed infrequently, and taxes could be

efficiently collected, the colony would be an asset to the empire. If not, the colony would be a drain and enough poorly performing colonies could threaten the overall stability and even the existence of the empire. As military and transportation technologies improved over the centuries the appearance of empire changed, but the basic facts of empire-building and maintenance have not significantly altered since Roman times.

Might extraterrestrial empire builders have followed the Roman model? If so, might the extraterrestrials have chosen, like the Romans, to have dealt solely with representatives of sophisticated ruling classes? Who might comprise this elite, and can their secrets ever be made available to those of us who are ruled? Benjamin Disraeli, Queen Victoria's Prime Minister, and the British Empire's first modern P.M., stated enigmatically that those who really ran the world were quite different "personages" than were imagined by those not behind the scenes. What Disraeli was no doubt alluding to were powerful secret societies and elites that have existed as long, and perhaps longer, than civilization itself.

In *Dirty Work*, authored by CIA defector Philip Agee, Agee states that in gauging the climate in a particular nation the CIA relies primarily on the attitude of that nation's intelligence and security services towards the intelligence and security services of the United States. Conspicuously absent is any claptrap about that nation's foreign policy, government or political or economic systems. If our secret elite can talk to their secret elite we can do business.

It is significant that Satanism calls itself a religion of the elite. In his discussion of good and evil, Aquino contends that the difference between Satanists and the masses are that Satanists realize that all definitions of good and evil are relative. The implication is clear: only the ignorant masses believe in

the existence of objective evil. That elites have indeed clandestinely embraced Satanism, in ages past as well as at present, is clear from a reading of certain internal documents obtained from Aquino's Temple by defectors. Included in the Temple's membership are Commanders in the Navy's elite SEALs, other military professional intelligence operatives, Hollywood movie-makers, other celebrities including politicians and entertainers, lawyers, and leaders in numerous secret societies from all over the world.

Illuminating the Illuminati

Perhaps the most legendary of all secret societies, the Illuminati, was reputed to be an elite among the secret societies. Much of what has been written about the Illuminati is

to indicate that, to at least some in the Temple, the Illuminati is very real and still active.

Interestingly, allusions to the Illuminati are perhaps more common than might be thought, yet incontrovertible information is virtually non-existent. Without getting into the various versions of the order's founding, which range from 1776 Germany to first dynasty Egypt, to the assassins of Afghanistan, the Knights Templars of the Crusades or to various cults which arose at or near the time of Christ, or to rumors of the Illuminati's demise, it is perhaps most instructive to realize the power of secrecy combined with knowledge. It seems to follow that the older a secret society the more power it holds and the more knowledge it might be privy to.



Bob Dobbs

contradictory and unproved, or possibly even disinformation put out by the Illuminati itself, if indeed the organization still exists. Writings of members of the Temple of Set seem

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It is also instructive to remember the affair which saw extensive play in the European press and in the United States in Jonathan Vankin's book *Conspiracies, Cover-ups and Crimes: the CIA's use of the Masonic Propaganda Due Lodge (P2) in Italy,*

which virtually controlled the Italian government until exposure produced an indictment of 20 P2 members in 1987.

Instructive also is the cross memberships of certain individuals

the Masons and Rosicrucians, and others such as the Ordo Saturni and Quator Coronati Lodge, which are not well known and about which written information may not exist in the world of the uninitiated.

High Priest Aquino is an exception in that he apparently holds no memberships in other secret societies, although he claims that the Temple enjoys cordial relations with such enigmatic organizations as the Ordo Templi Orientis. The OTO is sometimes described as the successor of the Knights Templars, who had turned to black magic and whose "inner" leader is also the secret leader (the 'Epop') of the Illuminati. Aquino does, as stated previously, have an impressive variety of titles, prerogatives and memberships in the "outer" world, including Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Army, Defense Intelligence Agency, State Department, and, interestingly, the National Space Institute.

In communications to his membership, Aquino has often expressed his interests in space and high technology matters.

He refers to his book, *The Dark Side*, a backward version of Star Wars which takes place in the Andromeda Galaxy, as the ultimate allegory of Setian (Satanist) philosophy. Apparently, *The Dark Side* is the most secret document which the Temple holds, and even through defectors no reporters have been able to obtain it.

The Andromedan Connection

Even more interesting, published in an issue of *Runes*, an internal Temple publication meant only for third degree or higher Setians (Satanists), was the story entitled "The Cloning of Nikki Sixx." Fans of heavy metal music will know that one of the members of the band

"Motley Crue" was known as Nikki Sixx. Apparently young Nikki got into some trouble in Florida and was placed under some sort of house arrest and was secretly replaced with another individual using the same name in the group. The original Nikki Sixx subsequently wrote to the Temple as a fellow Satanist for help. The Temple was only too glad to help, and the Temple even referred to the assistance of an alien called Pantecknicon from the Andromedan Galaxy.

Although there was no byline in "Cloning," Aquino writes most of the material that is released by the Temple and what he does not write he certainly must approve. The reference to the Andromedan was matter of fact and if intended as anything else was certainly not clearly so from the context of the otherwise very straightforward "Cloning" article.

If, in fact, Aquino and his Satanic Temple have direct communications with certain aliens, the question arises as to whether he gained that access through his governmental contacts, his satanic religion or perhaps some combination of the two. Of course, Aquino's contacts within the government should not be underestimated. Affidavits from defectors have contended that Aquino has access to the Joint Chiefs and also maintains close relationships to powerful Senators, Congressmen, Cabinet officials, and others. He also holds or has held Top Secret security clearances.

Descriptions of certain types of aliens have distinct similarities with some of the evil entities that are found in occult literature, and are occasionally described as having interacted with secret societies throughout human history. The second largest satanic bestseller of all-time, *The Necronomicon*, describes an evil being known also as the "eater of souls." One whistling and very frightened gov-

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in secret societies and these same individuals' apparent (and not so apparent) influence in the above-ground world. While researching satanic cults, certain internal documents obtained by defectors of the Temple of Set, which refers to itself as the world's largest satanic institution, came to light. One of those was called the Temple's Intercommunication Roster and listed various members from all over the world who would accept and respond to correspondence from other members. In reading over the Roster, it became clear that members also held memberships in a wide variety of secret societies and lodges, some of which were well-known, including

ernmental insider, who claimed to be aware of a governmental-alien cooperation, talked about alien ships which conducted a "harvest of souls." Some occult writers have speculated that the "eater of souls" is a more frightening evil entity than the devil himself. In the cryptic *The Illuminatus Trilogy*, the authors suggest that such beings are not supernatural at all but, rather, because they are able to manipulate dimensions in unknown ways merely appear to be supernatural. *Trilogy* which is often referred to as an "initiation" document by occultists is listed on the Temple of Set's "recommended reading list" for containing "gems" of secret reality.

Trilogy is a wild ride and indeed so wild that its plot defies description here. Among the "gems" of occult wisdom are various descriptions of the origins of the Illuminati, which range from the ridiculous (a rationalist called Gruad who lived on Atlantis and released the "eater of souls" explaining the religions throughout history, such as the Mayans and Aztecs, that have demanded human sacrifice) to several more likely theories alluding to the "official story" of its 1776 founding by "defrocked" Jesuit Adam (and his wife Eve) Weishaupt.

The Church of the SubGenius

Throughout history evil entities, described at times to have seeming supernatural powers and at other times only highly advanced technology, have interacted with the Illuminati. Another interesting piece to the puzzle was provided by an anonymous source within the military who contended that some of the people involved with *Trilogy* were also involved with the popular 1980s Church of the SubGenius, Bob Dobbs and "slack."

For those not familiar with the above phenomena, the weekly video show "NightFlight" ran a series of

not so musical videos in the 80s put out by an organization which called itself the "Church of the SubGenius." The videos included blatant hypnotic and post-hypnotic suggestion, prompting speculation that they were one of the more obvious attempts at mind control made over the airwaves. The Church of the SubGenius video also included dizzyingly rapid images of satanic symbology that was apparently aimed at the subconscious. In a deep voice, the announcer told the story of "supersalesman" Bob Dobbs, while the cartoon image of Dobbs with the pipe was turned back and forth at such rapid speed that at times it looked like a swastika. The announcer explained how Bob had stumbled onto the secrets of who really runs the world.

A subsequent book put by the same "Church" suggested that its followers use the numbers 666 as frequently as possible if for no other reason than to annoy Christians. Among the strangest of its internal "revelations" was that aliens secretly control the world through a secret structure which also controls world government. The supposed world headquarters of the aliens and their human puppets was somewhere in New York City (*Trilogy* made references to tunnels under the U.N.). To punish small transgressions on the part of their human puppets, the aliens employed a device known as a migraine machine. As a frequent sufferer of migraine headaches, I can testify how effective such a device might be for torture.

Over the ages, a number of secret societies and esoteric traditions have told their devotees that their leaders were either in contact with, or actually were, non-human beings, who are usually described as "ascended masters," and occasionally described as beings capable of interdimensional travel, a capability

widely speculated to describe the amazing abilities of some UFOs. An interesting "proof" of the alien-satanist connection might well have appeared on the Fox show *Sightings*. On a show dedicated to the mysterious crop circles of southern England *Sightings'* cameras focused on a crop circle that was a perfect replica of a "seal of Solomon," considered by many occultists and Satanists the most powerful of magical symbols.

While such speculations may strain credulity to the breaking point, the fact that an avowed Satanist has been able to ingratiate himself into the highest levels of our

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government with such ease is something that should cause more than fundamentalist Christians distress. We must ask the question of what impact, if any, the private beliefs of Colonel Aquino and other government Satanists have had on America's public policies. •

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Don't Cry for Evita Peron

To Dallas From Argentina

by Mae Brussell

This is a story of how key Nazis anticipated military disaster and laid plans to transplant Nazism, intact but disguised, to havens in the West. It is the story of how honorable men, and some not so honorable, were so blinded by the Red menace that they fell into lockstep with Nazi designs. It is the story of the Odd Couple Plus One: the mob, the CIA and fanatical exiles, each with its own reason for gunning John F. Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

In the eyes of the CIA, Reinhard Gehlen was an asset of staggering potential. He was a professional spymaster, violently anti-Communist and, best of all, the controller of a vast underground network still in place at the end of World War II inside Russian frontiers. His checkered past mattered not. Gehlen negotiated with his American hosts with the cool hand of a Las Vegas gambler. When the German collapse was at hand, he had looked into the future. He lugged all his files into the Bavarian Alps and cached them at a site called Misery Meadows. He buried his Wehrmacht uniform with the embroidered eagle and swastika, donned an Alpine coat, and turned himself in at the nearest U.S. Army detachment.

Operation Sunrise

Operation Sunrise was conceived by Allen Dulles when certain Nazis decided, in the face of defeat, that they preferred to surrender to the Americans and British. The agreement, which double-crossed the Russians, was signed on April 29, 1945. The principal negotiator on the German side was SS Commander Karl Wolff, head of the Gestapo in Italy. Wolff's relationship with Dulles spared him from the dock at Nuremberg, but when it was discovered that he had "dispatched" at least 300,000 Jews to the Treblinka death camp, he was handed a token sentence. When Wolff hammered out the secret surrender terms with Dulles, he had in the back of his mind a safe diaspora for his Nazi compatriots.

This is where the OSS, William Donovan and the sovereign state of the Vatican come in. "Wild Bill" Donovan was top dog in the OSS. Shortly before the Germans overran Europe, Father Felix Morlion, a papal functionary, had set up a Vatican intelligence organization called Pro Deo in Lisbon. When the U.S. entered the war, Donovan moved Morlion to New York and opened a sizable bank account for him. The priest founded the American Council for International Promotion of Democracy Under God on 60th Street. In the same building was the office of William Taub, whose name popped up during the Watergate affair. Taub is a well-known middleman for such powerful figures as Nixon, Hughes, Onassis and Hoffa.

The deal Gehlen struck with the Americans was not, for obvious reasons, released to the *Washington Post*. As Heinz Hohne and Hermann Zolling phrased it in *The General Was A Spy*, Gehlen took his entire apparatus, "unpurged and without interruption, into the service of the American superpower." There is no evidence that he ever renounced the Third Reich's postwar plan, advanced by his own family's publishing house, to colonize vast regions of Eastern Russia, create a huge famine for 40,000,000, and treat the remaining 50,000,000 "racially inferior" Slavs as slaves. Allen Dulles may not have invited such a man to his club, but he did the next best thing: he funneled an aggregate of \$200 million in CIA funds to the Gehlen Organization, as it later became known. Directing operations from a fortress in Bavaria, Gehlen reactivated his network inside Russia.

Lee Harvey Oswald

When Dulles spoke, Gehlen listened. The CIA chief was convinced, along with his brother, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, that the "captive nations" of the Soviet bloc would rise up if given sufficient encouragement. At his behest, Gehlen recruited and trained an exile mercenary force ready to rush in without involving American units. Also at Dulles'

direction, Gehlen tapped into the ranks of his wartime Russian collaborators for a cadre of spies to be parachuted into the Soviet Union. Some of these spies were schooled at the CIA's clandestine base at Atsugi, Japan, where, in 1957, a young Marine named Lee Harvey Oswald was posted to the U-2 spy plane operation there.

Atsugi was only one station on Oswald's Far East intelligence route; he was also at the U-2 base at Subic Bay in the Philippines and at Ping-Tung, Taiwan. In 1959, he was transferred to a Marine base at Santa Ana, CA for instructions in radar surveillance. His training officer had graduated from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, which had close Agency ties. In May, 1960, when President Eisenhower was planning a summit meeting with Soviet Premier Khrushchev, a U-2 plane was shot down over Russia and its pilot captured. The pilot, Francis Gary Powers, later blamed his demise on Oswald. The U-2 affair effectively sabotaged Ike's summit meeting.

In 1955, by pre-arrangement, the Gehlen Organization was transferred to West Germany, becoming the BND, a global Siamese twin of the CIA. Gehlen pioneered the setting up of dummy fronts and cover companies to support his far-flung covert operations. A major CIA project was to form Eastern European emigre groups in the U.S. that could be used against the Soviets. Both the Tolstoy Foundation and the Union of Bishops of the Orthodox Church Outside Russia were funded by the CIA. When Lee and Marina Oswald arrived from the Soviet Union in June, 1962, they were befriended by some three dozen White Russians in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Many had identifiable Nazi links; others were in the oil and defense industries. It was an improbable social set for a defector to the U.S.S.R. and his wife from Minsk.

By the time the Gehlen Organization became part of the West German state, Gehlen already had his agent in place in the U.S. Otto Albrecht von Bolschwing had been a captain in Heinrich Himmler's SS and had worked simultaneously for Dulles' OSS. When he entered the U.S. in February of 1954, he cleverly concealed his Nazi past. He took over Gehlen's network in many corners of the globe, and became closely associated with Elmer Bobst of Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical, a godfather of Richard Nixon's political career. In 1969, he showed up in California with a high-tech firm called TCI which held classified Defense Department contracts. In 1968, Reinhard Gehlen withdrew to his chalet in Bavaria, a gift of Allen Dulles.

For Allen Dulles, Operation Sunrise was a personal triumph, setting in motion his rise to the top of the intelligence heap. In 1963, by virtue of that position, he became the CIA's representative on the Warren Commission.

John J. McCloy

Lyndon Johnson asked John McCloy to serve on the Warren Commission. McCloy said he entered the investigation "thinking there was a conspiracy," but left it convinced that Oswald acted alone. "I never saw a case that was more completely proven," he asserted.

McCloy had long been involved in the murky world of espionage. He spent the 1930s working out of Paris. He shared a box with Hitler at the 1936 Olympics. He was in contact with Rudolph Hess before the Nazi leader made his mysterious flight to England

in 1941. Prior to the war, McCloy was legal counsel to I.G. Farben, the German chemical monopoly. As an assistant secretary in the War Department during the war, McCloy blocked the executions of Nazi war criminals, displaced Japanese-Americans in California to internment camps, and refused Jewish refugees entry to the U.S. When the curtain fell on the war, McCloy helped shield Klaus Barbie, the "Butcher of Lyons," from the French. Barbie and other vicious dogs from Hitler's kennel were hidden out with the 970th Counter Intelligence Corps at Obergamergau. One of their keepers was Private Henry Kissinger, soon to enter Harvard as a McCloy protégé.

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In 1949, McCloy returned to Germany as American High Commissioner. He commuted the death sentences of a number of Nazi war criminals, and gave early releases to others. One was Alfred Krupp, convicted of using slave labor in his armament factories. Another was Hitler's financial genius, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who subsequently went on the payroll of Aristotle Onassis.

Allen Dulles and John McCloy did not belong to the Kennedy fan club. Neither did J. Edgar Hoover. Hoover hated Robert Kennedy, who as Attorney General was his boss, and feared John Kennedy. The President distrusted Allen Dulles and eased him out as CIA director after the 1961 Bay of Pigs debacle. When JFK moved to lower the oil depletion allowance, he incurred the

displeasure of John McCloy, who was counsel to several oil firms. When the president was shot, Hoover controlled the field investigation and Dulles and McCloy helped mold the final verdict of the Warren Commission.

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Klaus Barbie, Evita Peron and the Death Squads

By 1952, Klaus Barbie had arrived in Bolivia via a stop in Argentina. He had been spirited out of Germany by the CIA, with a hand from the Vatican. Soon he teamed up with SS Major Otto Skorzeny, who now was affiliated with the CIA. Dr. Fritz Thyssen and Dr. Gustav Krupp, both beneficiaries of McCloy's amnesty, bankrolled Skorzeny from the start. Klaus Barbie and Otto Skorzeny formed death squads such as the Angels of Death in Bolivia, the Anti-Communist Alliance in Argentina, and in Spain, with Stephen Della Chiaie, the Guerillas of Christ the King.

In 1952, Nazi Martin Bormann's money was released. In Argentina, Evita Peron died of cancer at age 33. In her name was deposited, in 40 Swiss banks, the Nazi money. There was \$100 million in cash and another \$40 million in diamonds. Several hundred million more were set aside with Evita's brother, Juan Duarte, as the courier. This led to three murders the following year: Juan Duarte was shot to death, Heinrich Dorge, an aide to Hjalmar Schacht was killed, and

Rudolf Feude, the Nazi banker who knew the locations of the money, was poisoned.

In 1952, Otto Skorzeny, who had been released from American custody in 1947, moved to Madrid. He created what is known as the International Fascista. The CIA and the Gehlen BND dispatched him to "trouble spots." On his payroll were former SS agents, French OAS terrorists and secret police from Portugal's PDID (the same initials as the Los Angeles police intelligence unit, Public Disorder Intelligence Division, which was exposed in 1983). SS Colonel Skorzeny's CIA agents participated in terror campaigns waged by Operation 40 in Guatemala, Brazil and Argentina. Skorzeny was also in charge of the Paladin mercenaries, whose cover, M.C. Inc., was a Madrid export-import firm. Dr. Gerhard Hartmut von Schubert, formerly of Joseph Goebbels' propaganda ministry, was M.C. operating manager. The nerve center for Skorzeny's operations was in Albufera, Spain. It was lodged in the same building as the Spanish intelligence agency SCOE under Colonel Eduardo Blanco and was also an office of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

In *The Great Heroin Coup*, Henrik Kruger disclosed that the International Fascista was

not only the first step toward fulfilling the dream of Skorzeny, but also of his close friends in Madrid, exile Jose Lopez Rega, Juan Peron's grey eminence, and Prince Justo Valerio Borghese, the Italian fascist money man who had been rescued from execution at the hands of the World War II Italian resistance by future CIA counterintelligence whiz James J. Angleton.

"Sir" Charles Willoughby

Adolph Charles Weidenbach was born in Heidelberg in 1892 and became "Sir" Charles Willoughby, Chief of Intelligence under Douglas MacArthur. Willoughby preferred his fascism with a Spanish accent. As his final gesture to Francisco Franco, Willoughby lobbied the U.S. Congress in August of 1952 to authorize \$100 million for the anti-Communist dictator's needs. Then he settled down in the U.S. to do battle with the domestic enemy. As Sir Charles and his right wing allies saw it, Marxism wasn't the real enemy, the liberals were.

The Albufera building was the kind of intelligence nest that was duplicated in New Orleans in 1963. That summer Lee Harvey Oswald handed out pro-Castro literature stamped with the address 544 Camp Street, a commercial building. This was a blunder, because Oswald actually was under the control of an anti-Castro operation headquartered there. His controller, W. Guy Banister, was connected with military intelligence, the CIA and a section of the World Anti-Communist League that had been set up by Willoughby and his Far Pacific intelligence unit in Taiwan.

Latin America: Murder, Inc.

A subcommittee on international operations of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee prepared a report "Latin America: Murder, Inc." that is still classified (as of 1983). The title repeated Lyndon Johnson's remark made three months before he died that "We were running a Murder, Inc. in the Caribbean." The report concluded "The United States had joint operations between Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay. The joint operations were known as Operation Condor. There are special teams used to carry out 'sanc-

tions', the killing of enemies."

Jack Anderson gave a few details in his August 3, 1979 column "Operation Condor, An Unholy Alliance" stating:

Assassination teams are centered in Chile. This international consortium is located in Colonia Dignidad, Chile. Founded by Nazis from Hitler's SS, headed by Franz Pfeiffer Richter, Hitler's 1000-year Reich may not have perished. Children are cut up in front of their parents, suspects are asphyxiated in piles of excrement or rotated to death over barbecue pits.

Otto Skorzena code-named his assault on American soldiers in the Battle of the Bulge Operation Grief, the "Condor." He continued Condor with his post-war special teams that imposed "sanctions." Skorzeny's father in law was Hjalmar Schacht, president of Hitler's Reichsbank. Schacht guided Onassis' shipyards in rebuilding the German and Japanese war fleets. In 1950 Onassis signed on Lars Anderson for his whaling ships on the hunt off Antarctica and Argentina. Anderson had belonged to Vidkun Quisling's Nazi collaborationist group in Norway during the war. Clay Shaw, who was charged by New Orleans D.A. Jim Garrison with complicity in the JFK assassination, was a close friend of Hjalmar Schacht.

In 1952, Nicola Malaxa moved from Whittier, California to Argentina. Malaxa had belonged to Otto von Bolschwing's Gestapo network, as did his associate, Viorel Trifia, who was living in Detroit. They were members of the Nazi Iron Guard in Romania, and had fled prosecution. They had one thing in common: they were friends of Richard Nixon.

Richard Nixon

Trifia had been brought to the U.S. by von Bolschwing. Malaxa had escaped from Europe with over \$200 million in U.S. dollars. Upon arrival in New York he picked up another \$200 million from Chase Manhattan Bank. The legal path for this entry was smoothed by the Dulles brothers' law firm, Sullivan & Cromwell. Adolph Berle personally testified on behalf of Malaxa before a congressional subcommittee on immigration, and in 1951 Senator Nixon introduced a private bill to allow Malaxa permanent residence. Arrangements for his relocation in Whittier were made by Nixon's law office. The dummy front for Malaxa in Whittier was called "Western Tube." When Malaxa went to Argentina in 1952, he linked up with Juan Peron and Otto Skorzeny. Questions were raised at the time about J. Edgar Hoover, the Iron Guard, Malaxa and Vice President Nixon.

Before the election of 1960, a group within the Christian Right plotted to kill John Kennedy in Van Nuys, California while he was still a candidate. The group was a meld of anti-Castro Cubans, Minutemen and home-grown Nazis. Some were sought by Jim Garrison, following his arrest of Clay Shaw, for testimony before the New Orleans grand jury. When Garrison forwarded extradition papers for Edgar Eugene Bradley, a member of the group, Governor Ronald Reagan refused to sign them. The leader of one of these groups, the Christian Defense League (CDL), was the Reverend William P. Gale. During the war, Gale had been an Army colonel in the Philippines training guerrilla bands. His superior officer was Willoughby. By the late 1950s, Gale was recruiting veterans for his "Identity" group.

One of the CDL's contacts was Captain Robert K. Brown, a special forces professional from Fort Benning, Georgia. Brown was working with anti-Castro Cubans, mercenaries similar to Skorzeny's teams.

Brown is now publisher of *Soldier of Fortune* magazine and paramilitary texts such as *Silencers, Snipers and Assassins*. The book explains how Mitchell WerBell made special weapons for the CIA, Bay of Pigs assault squads and other customers. WerBell, son of a wealthy Czarist cavalry officer, perfected a silencer so effective a gun can be shot in one room and not be heard in the next. It is ideal for assassinations. There had been prolonged controversy about how many shots were fired the day Kennedy was killed. The Warren Commission concluded there were only three. It never considered the possibility that silencer-fitted guns were fired.

Clay Shaw, the CMC and Permindex

When Clay Shaw was arrested by Jim Garrison, the news was of particular interest to the Italian newspaper *Paesa Sera*. It followed up with a story that Shaw belonged to a cover organization in Rome named Centro Mondiale Commerciale (CMC). Its location was frequently moved, its presidents rotated, its modus operandi altered. CMC included Italian fascists, elements of the European paramilitary right, the CIA, and the U.S. Defense Department. There were major shareholders with banks located in Switzerland, Miami, Basel and other major cities.

CMC had been formed in 1961, one year after Kennedy was elected. Its principals had worked with fascist networks established after World War II. The board of directors included Ferenc Nagy, a former Hungarian premier who led that country's Anti-Communist Countrymen's Party in exile. J. Edgar Hoover brought Nagy to the U.S., where there were numerous Gehlen-supported emigre organizations. On November 22, 1963, Nagy was living in Dallas.

CMC was actually a subsidiary of Swiss-based Permindex, whose president was Italian industrialist Prince Gutierrez de Spadafora. Clay Shaw was a director. Another was Giorgio Mantello, aka George Mandel, who would later move to New Orleans. Once convicted of criminal activities in Switzerland, Mantello worked closely with fellow Hungar-

ian, Nagy. One of the goals of the CMC was that "Rome will recover once again her position as center of the civilized world."

Major L.M. Bloomfield, a veteran of the OSS who resided in Montreal, was a suspect Garrison wanted to question. In Canada he reportedly controlled Credit Suisse, Heineken's Breweries, Israel Continental Company, Grimaldo Siosa Lines and other international firms. Shaw's name was found among eleven directors of a company in Montreal that was actually based in Rome. Who was giving the virtually unlimited money to CMC, and who was getting it? The answer might have been found in the huge amounts that flowed out of Evita Peron's bank accounts.

Paesa Sera reported on March 4, 1967 that CMC was a creature of the CIA serving as a money conduit, and that Shaw and Bloomfield conducted illegal political espionage under its cover. In New Orleans, Shaw was the respected citizen who helped restore the French Quarter. In Rome he was a vital member of the boards of twin companies dealing with fascists accused of European assassinations. Clay Shaw's affiliation with Permindex would later plug in to Argentina, Spain, Rome, New Orleans and Dallas. The international range of hit teams, using CIA money diverted overseas to cover companies set up by the Gehlen organization, started coming together after Shaw's arrest.

Howard Hughes and the Mob

Chicago Mafia boss Sam Giancana was hired to form assassination teams to go after Fidel Castro. The man who retained him was Robert Maheu, a former FBI and CIA operative. It was a classic cutoff. Maheu never mentioned that the CIA was behind it. He intimated to Giancana that wealthy Cuban exiles were providing the funds. This sounded plausible, since Maheu was Howard Hughes' right-hand man. Giancana put his Los Angeles lieutenant, Johnny Roselli, in charge of the hit squads. In 1978, when the House Select Committee questioned him, Roselli hinted that his assignment was aimed at Kennedy as well as Castro. Shortly afterward, his body was found floating in an oil drum off the Florida coast. Giancana never got a chance to testify. He was shot to death in his Chicago home.

The Howard Hughes organization, used as a cover for the kill-Castro conspiracy (Hughes thought it was a patriotic idea) [maybe it wasn't Hughes] has long retained Carl Byoir Associates as its PR arm. Throughout the war, Byoir represented Nazi bankers and industrialists and German chemical monopoly, I.G. Farben, interests. One of Byoir's clients was Ernest Schmitz, member of I.G. Farben-Ilgner and the German American Board of Trade. His Information Services was subsidized by the Nazi government. George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the German Library of Information, was also in business with Byoir. A lucrative Byoir client

was the Frederick Flick Group. Flick, a Nuremberg defendant released by McCloy, was the single greatest power behind the Nazi military muscle.

George de Mohrenschildt

Frederick Flick's son was close to the W.R. Grace Company and invested over \$400,000 in partnership with J. Peter Grace in the U.S. During the war, W.R. Grace was accused in a military report of protecting a certain Nazi Colonel Brite in Bolivia. In 1951, when the CIA smuggled Klaus Barbie out of Germany, he was sent to join the same Colonel Brite. George de Mohrenschildt was a close associate of the company's founder, William Grace. De Mohrenschildt was a man of many faces. He befriended Lee and Marina Oswald, introducing them to the White Russian community in Dallas. He made phone calls to obtain jobs and housing for Lee. As he told the Warren Commission, he was fascinated with this strange couple just out of Russia. But at the Petroleum Club in Dallas, de Mohrenschildt sang the praises of Heinrich Himmler. His travels took him all over the world on missions identified with intelligence. In 1956, he was employed by Pantetic Oil Company, which was owned by the family of William Buckley.

De Mohrenschildt often discussed Oswald with J. Walton Moore, the CIA's Domestic Contacts Division resident in Dallas. In the spring of 1963, just after visiting the Oswalds, he went to Washington. There is a record of a phone call made by de Mohrenschildt on May 7, 1963, to the Army Chief of Staff for intelligence. The same month he had a meeting with a member of that staff. His military connections seem to have been wide.

Although de Mohrenschildt and his wife Jeanne testified at length before the Warren Commission, only attorney Albert Jenner and Pentagon historian Alfred Goldberg attended. One of Jenner's clients was General Dynamics, maker of the F-111 fighter. The chief of security for General Dynamics in Dallas, Max Clark, was another de Mohrenschildt associate donating money to help Marina while George got Lee his next job in Dallas. He found one at the graphics house of Jagger-Chiles-Stovall, which held classified military contracts.

Jeanne de Mohrenschildt was originally brought to the U.S. by a family member employed by the Howard Hughes organization. In 1977, George was found fatally shot, allegedly a suicide, on the day a House Select Committee investigator came by looking for him. Jeanne consented to a press interview, where she said George had been a Nazi spy. The placement which de Mohrenschildt had secured for Oswald allowed him to visit the Sol Bloom agency at least 40 times. It was this agency that later decided the motorcade route for Kennedy's fatal ride.

Ruth Paine, whom Oswald met via George de Mo-

henschmidt, had called Roy Truly and procured work for Oswald at the Texas School Book Depository. If Maydell and the Gehlen agents were active in the U.S. they knew all the right moves to secure their patsy. ●

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The Mystery of the Knights Templar

by Scott Corrales

To paraphrase *Star Wars*' Obi-Wan Kenobi's discussion of the Jedi Knights, the Knights Templar were the guardians of peace and justice during the turbulent centuries that spanned the Crusades. Springing out of an original order comprising nine members, the Templars swelled into a mighty multinational organization, perhaps the first to deserve such an appellation.

While colossal fortifications protected the hard-won Crusader territories in the Near East, and Templar escorts saw to the safe arrival of pilgrims on the way to Jerusalem, the Order remained equally active in Europe. Its engineers and masons cleared forests, drained swamps, developed salt flats, channeled lagoons, rivers and other bodies of water, reopened old Roman roads neglected for ages, and established new towns to populate the lands they had obtained by ecclesiastical cession or conquest. The first modern economists were also members of the Templar brotherhood, who revolutionized traditional commerce and banking via the introduction of letters of credit and a primitive version of our checking account, which enabled travelers to make transactions without having to carry valuables on unprotected roads

and pirate-infested waters.

Perhaps more importantly, the Knights Templar were quietly, gradually infusing a Europe barely emerged from the dark ages with the classical wisdom it had long forgotten, but which had been preserved by Arab scholars and scientists. Part of this massive effort included an interest in pagan traditions and fostering the creation of universities and cultural centers. It has even been speculated that a great deal of the silver used to pay for all of these projects came from the visits of the Templar fleet in the year 1200 to Mexico, where such metal was plentiful.

According to Spanish author Ricardo Alarcon, the Templar's aim was to introduce strife-ridden Europe to the concept of synarchy—government with principles, which were sorely lacking in

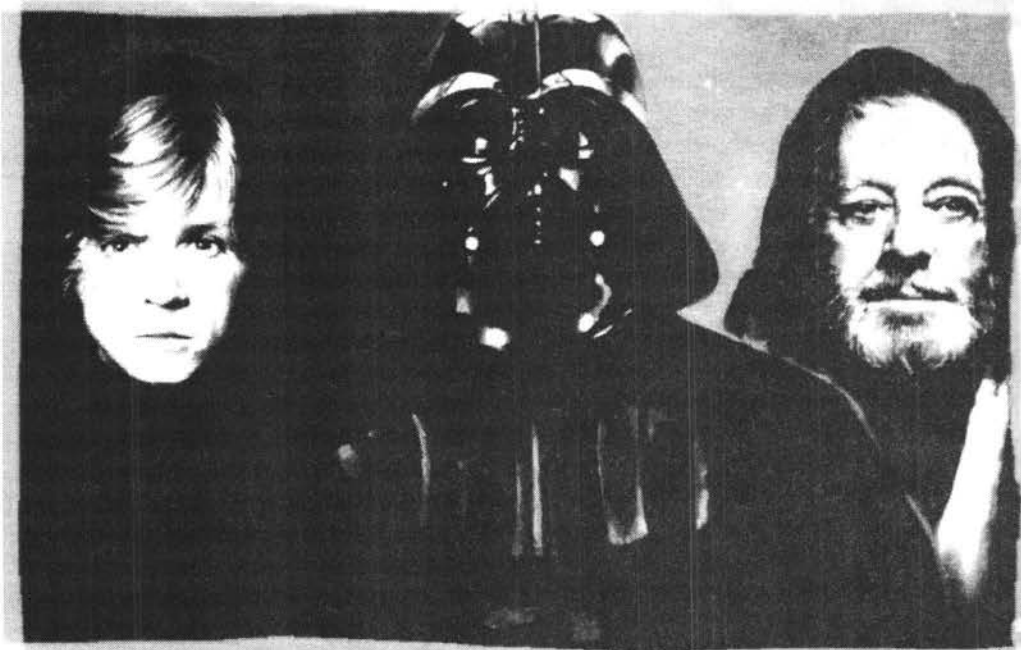
those medieval times. Those who were in control of power would be automatically subordinated to those whom, by their intelligence and moral virtue, would be in control of authority. The three vital functions of communal living—instruction, justice, and economy—would be represented by three social, rather than political, estates, elected through universal suffrage. Those truly able to guide others would therefore be able to provide them with genuine advancement and progress.

But the work of these industrious warrior-monks was abruptly halted by the greed and jealousy of a French monarch, who disrupted the Order and heaped unsubstantiated accusations of devil worship, homosexuality, and brutality upon them. Many Templars were tortured, banished, or sentenced to die at the stake. The death of Jacques de Molay, last Grand Master of the Order, in 1314, brings the curtain down on the Knights Templar and their prodigious works. But did these massive undertakings end here? What became of the Order's amassed wealth, its private fleet, and all the learning it had collected over the three centuries of its existence?

Historical Background

In the year 1118, barely two decades since the conquest of Jerusalem by the Crusaders, a French knight named Hugh de Payens approached the patriarch of the Holy City with an idea: a military order that would live in strict accordance to a religious rule, much like the Benedictines or other monastic groups, but devoted to patrolling the dusty roads of Palestine and protecting the flow of pilgrims and trade. This idea was also welcomed by King Baldwin of Jerusalem, who was in desperate need of experienced men-at-arms.

One of the greatest problems in the Crusader realm was that as soon as the liberation of the holy places had been achieved, the crusading European noblemen often wished to return to their own fiefdoms rather than settling in the newly-acquired territories. To this end, the monarch allowed Hugh de Payens to base his fledgling Order on the ruins of the Solomon's Temple, which would give the warrior-monks their name: The Knights of the Temple, better known as the Knights Templar. The service provided by the Templars was apparently worthwhile. By the year 1127, notable figures in European history, ranging from Bernard of Clairvaux to Pope Honorius II and the count of Champagne, had thrown their full support behind the Order. Land grants, money, and supplies were heaped upon the knights, who would put them all to the best use possible—supporting their endeavors in the Near East. The land grants, which were numerous, were carefully husbanded and made to yield their maximum.



Like the "Jedi Knights" of Star Wars, the Knights Templar were an esoteric order of warriors.

The Templars were quickly on their way to becoming the wealthiest and most formidable fighting force Europe had known since the days of the Roman legions. Then the accusations began pouring in. Ecclesiastical authorities charged the Templars with heresy and blasphemy. Rumor had it that initiation into the order called for stamping and spitting upon the Cross, proclaiming: "I renounce Jesus!" The new adept was stripped naked and received kisses upon different parts of his body before being led to the presence of Baphomet. Other chronicles state that the idol worshipped was a statue of a dog or a cat (perhaps the statue of the Egyptian goddess Bastet, which the Templars had acquired during the Crusader incursions into that country), and the remains of another effigy known as the Goat were confiscated by the Inquisition. In the opinion of author Rollo Ahmed, these tokens were meant to represent the pantheistic concept of the Absolute: "The animal head, usually that of a goat with a torch between the horns, represented the responsibility

of matter and the expiation of sin in the body; the human hands of the figure, betokening the sanctity of labor, were pointed above and below to two crescents, the upper white and the lower black, corresponding to good and evil, mercy and justice..."

Beware the Dark Side

A substantial number of books written in the past hundred years point to the "black legend" surrounding the Templars and their works—a legend centered mainly around a belief that there was a hidden, special group within the Order that adhered to thoroughly unchristian beliefs: satanism, homosexuality, child sacrifice, and other abominations. Less extreme versions declare that the "inner circle" was in charge of forgotten occult lore, and likely candidates were initiated into these "mysteries" when the time was right. The Templar's seal, depicting two knights riding on the same war charger, to symbolize the Order's vows of poverty and modesty, has been reinterpreted by researcher Juan G. Atienza as a visible manifestation of the Knights

Templar's understanding of the Kabbala and Kabbalistic instruction, which stated that "only two men united in meditation over the word of God can create a living being."

Gnostic dualism, the understanding of the teachings of Eastern philosophies, would play a crucial role in the Order's development. In a way, the Inquisition had been correct in its assessment of the Templars as heretics: they had

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embraced Gnostic principles (probably through contact with the Islamic Ophites) and probably denied the divinity of Jesus, while holding him in high esteem as a prophet or avatar. Author George Andrews mentions a very interesting Templar item in his book *Extraterrestrial Friends and Foes*. It is the alleged transcript of a confession made under duress in February 1310 (read "torture") by a Knight Templar known as Brother Arnold. The tormented knight tells his inquisitor during the horrifying session that his castle held strange ceremonial articles and clay tablets with curious writing on their surfaces.

An even more curious item was kept in the Templar fastness—a

chest which could respond, in an unknown language, to questions posed by a Templar chaplain. Pressed further by the inquisitor, Brother Arnold added that this chest was the Ark of the Covenant, which had been brought back from Jerusalem in 1127 and kept at the castle of Greols. The text goes on to say that the tormented man, driven insane by suffering, rambled on about time travel, the Apocalypse, and conflict between good and evil forces on

worlds other than this one.

Perhaps even more famous than the talking chest is the "idol" Baphomet, allegedly worshipped by the Templars in their ceremonies. This oracular statue, according to the inquisitors who single-handedly destroyed the order, was proof positive of the Templar's league with the devil. Efforts at securing this damning evidence failed miserably, and the "talking heads" remain just another tantalizing piece of Templar mystery. However, in May 1308, Guillaume Pidoye, a seneschal and custodian of the Templar chapterhouse in Paris, surrendered to the Inquisition a number of statues in his custody.

According to the records, a large head depicting a woman—made of gilded silver and bearing the legend "Caput LVIII", was presented to the authorities. Atienza's research has uncovered an interesting aspect to the Templars' interest in pagan items of worship. During the Christian reconquest of Spain from the Moors, the Templars requested that any land grants given to them in return for their assistance in this endeavor be located in certain chosen sites. All of these sites, with almost no exceptions, are close to megalithic complexes and prehistoric dolmens. Something obviously attracted the Order to these ignored sites, which were considered either a nuisance or bad luck by superstitious

medieval peasants. Can it perhaps be speculated that these Stonehenge-like alignments harkened back to an age when prehistoric man tapped into telluric energies for different reasons? The Templars would have no doubt treasured this knowledge, along with Muslim archives that fell into their hands as the reconquest of Spain moved inexorably southward. It has also been suggested that the secret worship the warrior-monks were practicing was a pre-Christian, possibly even pre-Celtic religion, such as the worship of the god Lug, whose name appears scattered throughout Eurasia under the guise of different place names, ranging from the city of Lugo in Spain to the Egyptian temple ruins of Luxor.

Keepers of the Lost Ark?

Did the Knights Templar find the Ark of the Covenant, then ship it to France for safekeeping once the Crusader Kingdoms in the Near East crumbled before the advance of the Mamelukes? Perhaps they could have saved Indiana Jones a trip to Egypt. A legend closely associated with the Templars has it that Yolande, wife of Baldwin of Jerusalem, was greatly intrigued by these stern-visaged knights whose headquarters were located over the ruins of Solomon's Temple. Entering their building by stealth, the queen found her way to a crypt, where she watched in amazement as six knights stood in silent meditation around an object that could only have been the Ark.

The available evidence suggests that the Templars' choice of the ruins of Solomon's Temple was far from random, and that excavations began almost immediately in an effort to find something in particular that had been concealed centuries before the inception of the Order. Before dismissing this possibility, it is perhaps worth pointing out that the oft-mentioned "Copper scroll"

which forms part of the Dead Sea Scrolls describes an assortment of treasures and religious items allegedly interred beneath Solomon's Temple. Could the Templars have been aware of a similar source?

Some history becomes necessary at this point. When the Roman legions of Titus sacked Jerusalem in 70 A.D., they took with them all the treasures of the Temple, including the sacred menorah, a golden table, and other items. These treasures were transported to Carthage after the Vandals sacked Rome, and were later shipped to Constantinople when the Byzantine army of Belisarius put an end to the Vandal kingdom. The superstitious emperor Justinian, fearing that the captured "treasure of the Jews" would spell the ruin of Constantinople, had it sent to Jerusalem in 555 A.D. The treasure trove vanishes from history at this point, so it is safe to assume that this hoard remained in the City of David and was never taken by the marauding Arabs who conquered Palestine a century later.

It is bold to suggest that the Ark of the Covenant was part of this lost treasure, but the great secrecy surrounding the Templars at this point suggests that the magnitude of their findings inspired awe within the Order itself. The enigmatic "find" was sent back to Europe, possibly to the vicinity of Rennes-le-Chateau, which was ringed with Templar fortifications, and concealed in an especially-built chamber hidden beneath the hill upon which stands Castle Hautpoul and the surrounding village. Was this the mystery at the heart of Templar riddle? Did the Order possess knowledge that the Ark was lost somewhere in the catacombs of the ruined temple, over which the Al-Aqsa Mosque had been built? Initiation into this secret would surely be as awesome and terrible as even the Templars themselves hinted, and custody of this holy item may have constituted a source of great and mysterious power.

This legend is connected to a host of others which have been handed down to our time. According to Michael Baigent and Richard Leigh authors of *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* and *The Messianic Legacy*, the Knights Templar merely constituted the physical arm of a larger order that remained secret, and which went by a number of other names, the "Priory of Sion" being one of them. This line of speculation and serious research opens the door to one of the most perplexing mysteries of our time—the enigma of the small French town of Rennes-le-Chateau, the nexus for a series of interlocking mysteries which have never been solved even after intensive research by American and European researchers. One of these, Lionel Fanthorpe, expressed this

sentiment when he stated that investigating Rennes was comparable to the peeling of an onion, except that the researcher is within the onion, working from a smaller layer to a larger one. Fanthorpe states that the sleepy village has earned a reputation as a repository of arcane knowledge, such as the Emerald Tablets of Hermes Trismegistus, alchemical treatises, the lost treasure of the Cathar sect, which was brutally annihilated in the mid-1200's during a papal crusade, and other rare and mystical periapts.

History tells us that while the Templars did not occupy the castle at Rennes, they surrounded the area with other massive fortifications, and it can be logically concluded that Rennes was part of their holdings. Centuries later, Bernard Sauniere, the parish priest, made a discovery at Rennes which made him wealthy. Could he have found the resting place of the Ark of the Covenant, and been



The Knights Templar were active during the Crusades, when bloody battles between Christians and Moors were common.

richly rewarded for it by an unknown, interested party, perhaps even the Catholic Church? An unsubstantiated and uninvestigated rumor has it that the Ark's final resting place is in the Vatican. Authors Baigent and Leigh's suggestion of the "Priory of Sion", followed up with brilliant detective work, proves that this secretive, politically active European association inherited the Templar legacy, perhaps even exact knowledge of the resting place of the Lost Ark.

In 1979, during an interview with Pierre Plantard de St. Clair, putative "grand master" of the Priory, the researchers were told that the treasures taken from Jerusalem would be returned to the Israeli government "when the time was right." We can only hope that time comes to pass within our lifetimes. ●

Rant!

THE ANATOMY OF COMMUNIST AND SODOMIST FRONTS

Rants are published to document and make you aware of the more extreme points of view that exist. The views expressed are the writer's own.

by Fred Schwartz, M.D.

The Random House Unabridged Dictionary defines Sodomy as: "Anal or oral copulation with a member of the opposite sex; or copulation with a member of the same sex." Since Sodomy is the defining conduct of those usually called Gays and Lesbians, they are Sodomists.

The Sodomists held a huge rally in Washington, D.C. on April 25, 1993. It was called, "1993 MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR LESBIAN, GAY, & BI EQUAL RIGHTS & LIBERATION". Reports on the number of participants in the rally vary. The organizers claim over 1,000,000, while the Associated Press estimates 200,000, and the National Park Service says 300,000. It will be interesting to note whether the biased figure of over 1,000,000 is quoted as the attendance in future reports in the media.

How many of those participating were actual Sodomists? There is no way of knowing this with precision since, like the Communists, the Sodomists are skillful at recruiting many from outside the Sodomitic fold as their conscious or unconscious servants.

A Communist Front

Throughout the years, the Communists have been experts at multiplying the political and social power of their members by organizing Communist Fronts. A Communist Front is an organization which is formed by the Communists to entice and involve non-Communists and even anti-Communists in an association which seeks a limited, and often temporary, Communist objective.

The real objective of a Communist Front is to increase Communist power, but the announced objective

is usually some desirable objective such as peace, improved economic conditions, or freedom from oppression.

I am NOT accusing Sodomists of serving as a Communist Front or being conscious allies of Communism. I do affirm, however, that the Communists and the Sodomists use similar techniques.

In my book, "You Can Trust the Communists (to be Communists)", I describe the structure of a Communist front and state that it can be best understood as a series of concentric circles. At the center is the Communist Party, which consists of a relatively small group whose members are organized, disciplined, and dedicated. Some of these party members are open Communists while others are secret, and are often referred to as crypto-Communists.

Surrounding this central circle, there is a larger circle which represents the fellow travelers of Communism. Fellow travelers are those who believe Communist doctrines and approve of Communist conduct, but who are not actual Party members. This enables them to deny that they are Communists when questioned.

Surrounding this circle is a larger one which contains the sympathizers with Communism. Surrounding this is a still larger one containing pseudo-liberals who profess to disagree with the doctrines and activities of the Communists, but who support their "right" to teach, organize, and enjoy all the freedoms of U.S. society.

Surrounding these circles is the largest one which contains the dupes, who are well-meaning individuals, often with a Christian orientation, who are captivated by the announced objectives, and who are unaware of the directing involvement of the Communists.

The Sodomist Front

The Sodomists are pursuing their objectives through similar Fronts. The circle at the center of a Sodomist Front is made up of Sodomists. These are divided into two groups, those who are "out of the closet", and those who remain "in the closet".

Surrounding the central circle, there is a larger circle which consists of bisexuals. Surrounding this circle, there is a still larger one which contains promiscuous hedonists who operate in accordance with the principle, "If it feels good, do it." A greater circle contains the pseudo-liberals who are willing to fight for the right of others to indulge in conduct which they themselves would not enjoy. The outer circle contains those dupes who think that they are supporting equal rights and liberation.

The Winners

Who are the real winners who emerged from the Washington, D.C. march? They are the AIDS virus, the syphilis spirochaete, the tuberculosis bacillus, the hepatitis virus, the gonococcus that causes gonorrhea, and the pharmaceutical manufacturers of medications to alleviate chronic diarrhea. These are victorious because the increase in the practice of Sodomy, which the march promoted, will enable the organisms to move to new enlarged premises, and the pharmaceutical companies will benefit because chronic diarrhea is one of the common consequences of Sodomy.

Playing in the Sewer

Sodomists use the sewers of the human body, the anus and rectum, as playgrounds. Sewers abound with disease-causing organisms. Therefore, Sodomy frequently generates organic disease.

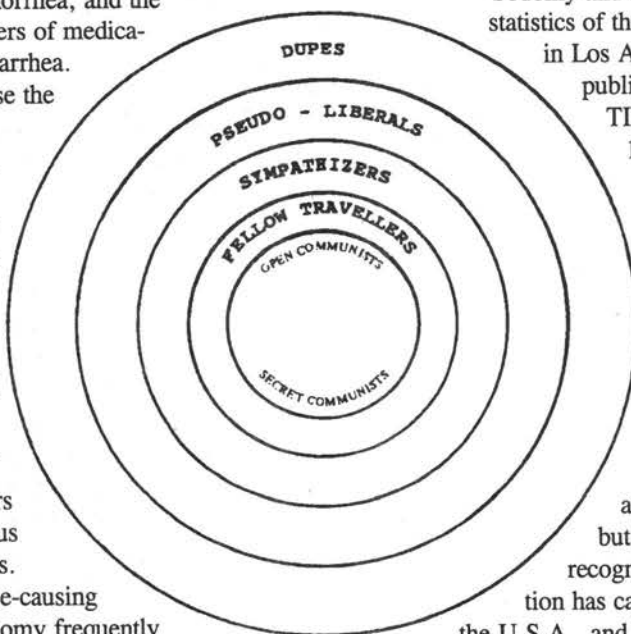
Typical diseases, which are spawned by Sodomy, are specified by the world leading scientist and historian, Mirko D. Grmek, in his book, "The History of AIDS", which is published by Princeton University Press. Describing the results of the homosexual revolution in San Francisco, he writes:

"In medical terms the almost immediate result was an increase in the 'classic' sexually transmitted diseases, notably syphilis and gonorrhea; of certain viral diseases, such as hepatitis, herpes, and cytomegalovirus; and

intestinal parasites such as amebiosis. Skin disorders of an otherwise relatively rare nature, and chronic diarrhea, become the daily lot of homosexuals. The rise in these disorders preceded the AIDS outbreak, and already indicated the point at which the epidemiologic situation was ready to explode. In San Francisco's Castro district and New York's Greenwich Village, the spread of AIDS in 1981-1982 was catastrophic, faster than anywhere else in the Western world. It was thus in the crowded ranks of the homosexual community that the AIDS virus finally passed the point of no return in its epidemic spread."

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COMMUNIST FRONT



Demoralization Aids Communism

The causative relationship between Sodomy and AIDS is demonstrated by the statistics of the cause of the AIDS infection in Los Angeles County, which were published in the LOS ANGELES TIMES edition of August 10, 1992. The report states that 79 percent of the 15,616 sufferers from AIDS contracted the disease from "homosexual/bisexual male" contact, which is a euphemism for Sodomy.

There is no justification for charging that the Homosexual Revolution is allied with the Communists, but it is accurate and just to recognize and state that this Revolution has caused the AIDS epidemic in the U.S.A., and has added to the demoralization and despair which provide fertile soil for Communist germination and growth.

The AIDS virus, and other organisms which cause sexually transmitted diseases, have no civil rights. They should not be liberated to cause untold suffering and death. ●

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The Suppressed Radio Addresses of Charles A. Lindbergh 1939-1940

In times of great emergency, men of the same belief must gather together for mutual counsel and action. If they fail to do this, all that they stand for will be lost. I speak tonight to those people in the United States of America who feel that the destiny of this country does not call for involvement in European wars.

We must band together to prevent the loss of more American lives in these internal struggles of Europe. We must keep foreign propaganda from pushing our country blindly into another war. Modern war with all its consequences is too tragic and too devastating to be approached from anything but a purely American standpoint. We should never enter a war unless it is absolutely essential to the future welfare of our nation.

This country was colonized by men and women from Europe. The hatreds, the persecutions, the intrigues they left behind, gave them courage to cross the Atlantic Ocean to a new land. They preferred the wilderness and the Indians to the problems of Europe. They weighed the cost of freedom from those problems, and they paid the price. In this country, they eventually found a means of living peacefully together; the same nationalities that are fighting abroad today. The quarrels of Europe faded out from American life as generations passed. Instead of wars between the English, French, and Germans, it became a struggle of the new world for freedom from the old: a struggle for the right of America to find her

own destiny. The colonization of this country grew from European troubles and our freedom sprang from European war; for we won independence from England while she was fighting France.

No one foresaw the danger ahead of us more clearly than George Washington. He solemnly warned the people of America against becoming entangled in European alliances. For over one hundred years his advice was followed. We established the Monroe Doctrine for America. We let other nations fight among themselves. Then, in 1917, we entered a European war. This time we were on England's side, and so were France and Russia. Friends and enemies reverse as decades pass, as political doctrines rise and fall.



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The great war ended before our full force had reached the field. We escaped with the loss of relatively few soldiers. We measured our dead in thousands. Europe measured hers in millions. Europe has not yet recovered from the effects of this war and she has already entered another one. A generation has passed since the Armistice of 1918, but even in America we are still paying for our part in that victory. And we will continue to pay for another generation. European countries were both unable and unwilling to pay their debts to us...

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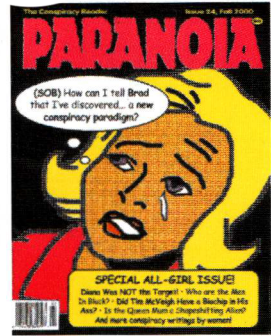
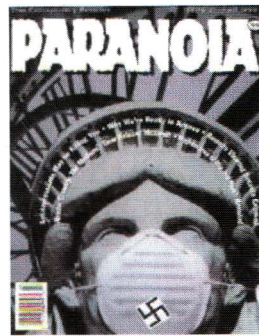
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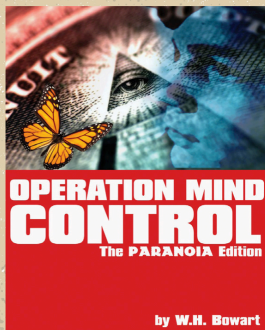
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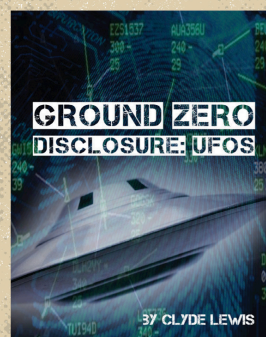
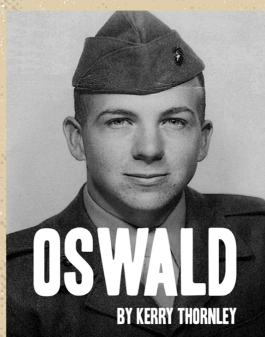
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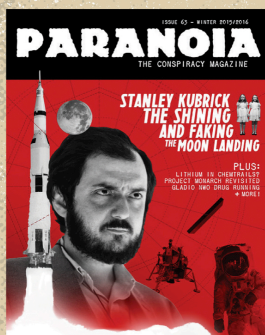


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