



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

DR. WILHELM REICH

PART 2 OF 6

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SECTION 2

DR. WILHELM REICH

100-14601

Section 2

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 2, 1945

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: Dr. WILHELM REICH
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the security index card on the above named subject maintained by the New York Field Division and at the Bureau.

The indices of the New York Field Division were checked on December 9, 1944, for any additional information of Communist Party activity on the part of this subject and it was noted that in 1940 Confidential Informant [REDACTED] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that Dr. WILHELM REICH was on the so called medical advisory board of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., which is the board that at that time was understood to have been responsible for the publication of the magazine "Health & Hygiene". No current activity on the part of the subject was noted.

RECOMMENDATION: INACTIVE

Inasmuch as available information on this subject indicates that the subject is not active in the Communist Party at the present time it is recommended that the security index card on this subject be deleted.

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100-14601

SAC, New York

January 15, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DR. WILHELM REICH
SECURITY MATTER - C
New York file 100-8422

In reply to your letter dated January 2, 1945, you are hereby authorized to place this subject's security index card in his investigative case file.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 27, 1947

Director, FBI

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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION,
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

As you know, it has been our practice to make information in the files of this Bureau available to representatives of other Government agencies. We have always followed the procedure of having a Supervisor review pertinent files on an individual upon whom a name check is requested, whereupon the Supervisor makes the information contained therein available to a properly identified representative of the interested Government agency. It has been our practice not to permit a direct review of our files by any such representatives in accordance with Departmental Order No. 3229.

On October 23, 1947, an investigator for the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture, appeared at the Bureau and requested available information in our files concerning one Dr. Wilhelm Reich. This investigator advised that Reich was being investigated because of allegations that he was marketing worthless drugs. Pertinent information concerning Dr. Wilhelm Reich was assembled by one of our Supervisors and furnished to the Food and Drug Administration's investigator. The latter asked for permission to review the files personally. He was informed of our established procedure as outlined above. He then called attention to the following provision contained in the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:

Records of other Departments and Agencies

For purposes of enforcement of this chapter records of any department or independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the Government shall be open to inspection by any official of the Federal Security Agency duly authorized by the Administrator to make such inspection.

It was explained to the investigator that we were unable to make our files available for his inspection, and he was assured that he had received all pertinent information on Dr. Wilhelm Reich which we had in our possession.

I thought it advisable to inform you of this incident in view of the possibility that the Food and Drug Administration may be planning to make an issue of our failure to permit a review of our files by their investigator.

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- E. A. Tamm
- Clegg
- Glavin
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TO : D. M. LADD

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH;
INTERNAL SECURITY - G.

DATE: 10/25/47

On October 8, 1947, [REDACTED], an investigator for the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture, appeared in person at the Bureau and asked for a name check on Dr. Wilhelm Reich. He stated that he understood the Bureau had investigated Reich in 1941 or 1942 and explained that the Food and Drug Administration was now investigating Reich in connection with allegations that he was fraudulently marketing some worthless drugs.

It was determined that we had a main file on Dr. Reich, and [REDACTED] was advised of pertinent portions of our investigative reports.

On October 23, 1947, [REDACTED] returned and asked for a recheck of the name, since he stated he apparently had garbled some of the information which he had previously received from us. The file was again checked for [REDACTED] in order to straighten out his records. He then inquired as to whether he personally could review the file and he was advised that the information in our files was confidential and that, although we had no objection to furnishing pertinent information from our files to duly constituted representatives of Federal agencies, we could not permit examination of the files by those representatives. [REDACTED] then exhibited a copy of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. He called attention to the following provision:

"Records of other Departments and Agencies.

"For purposes of enforcement of this chapter, records of any Department or independent establishment in the Executive Branch of the Government shall be open to inspection by any official of the Federal Security Agency duly authorized by the Administrator to make such inspection."

[REDACTED] attention was then called to Departmental Order No. 3229 from the Attorney General. It was explained that because of the latter, we could not make our files available for his inspection. He was assured that he had received all pertinent information on Dr. Wilhelm Reich which we had in our possession.

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ACTION:

None. This memorandum was prepared for ~~informative~~ ^{informational} purposes in view of the possibility that the Food and Drug Administration may be planning to make an issue of the fact that review of our files by their representatives is not permitted.

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ADDENDUM: (10/27/47) In accordance with your instructions, a suggested memorandum for the Attorney General concerning the above incident is attached.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. KENNEDY
FROM : J. H. DINSMORE

DATE: September 15, 1948

SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
DR. WILH. L. BRUCH

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
- Mr. Carson _____
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- Mr. Gurnea _____
- Mr. Harbo _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

On September 13, 1948 pursuant to a request received from the Atomic Energy Commission, derogatory information was furnished from Bureau file number 100-11601-19, pages 1 and 6.

Bureau file #100-11601
Information to [REDACTED]
Atomic Energy Commission
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Director, FBI

October 17, 1949

SAC, New York

WILLIAM BANKS WASHINGTON
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT

The following information is being submitted to the Bureau and to the Chicago Office for their information:

On September 30, 1949 and October 5, 1949, WILSON SHARAF, 26-04 - 93rd Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York was interviewed by SA [redacted] and SHARAF furnished the following information relative to WASHINGTON:

He stated that WASHINGTON was formerly conducting research work for the Orone Institute Research Laboratory, Oroneon, Maine for Dr. ALBERT REICH, 92-06 - 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York. SHARAF stated that WASHINGTON was employed at that laboratory from June, 1947 to June, 1949, and during this time, WASHINGTON was a special student at Harvard University. He stated that WASHINGTON received \$100 a month from this laboratory and \$100 a month from NAI SHARAF, 171 Newbury Street, Boston, Massachusetts; that approximately \$3,000 was paid to WASHINGTON for his services by this laboratory and \$6,000 was paid to WASHINGTON by NAI SHARAF. He stated that WASHINGTON worked on theoretical problems concerning Orone Energy and that he worked on the construction of a motor in the development of Orone Energy. WASHINGTON also witnessed the reaction of the silver-sulfur counter to Orone Energy, which reaction was greater than that experienced on radioactive or atomic materials. He stated that all of the details of Orone Energy had been submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission in New York City by Dr. REICH.

In June, 1949, WASHINGTON did not report to this laboratory as was desired, and he claimed that he needed an advancement of funds for education purposes at Harvard University and also for train fare to and from Maine and that the laboratory forwarded these funds to him. He stated that WASHINGTON resides at 1321 Arnold Avenue, Chicago 16, Illinois. He also stated that in July, 1949, this laboratory was notified by [redacted] that JAMES WASHINGTON, that [redacted] was ordered by telephone from the [redacted] at the University of Chicago to proceed to [redacted], Tennessee. He stated that the Orone Institute Research Laboratory checked at [redacted], Tennessee for

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WASHINGTON and was advised that he could not be located without additional information. He stated that it was ascertained that WASHINGTON did not graduate from Harvard University, and according to Professor WILHELM, WASHINGTON was a special student but was not a candidate for a Doctor of Philosophy Degree.

SHARAF stated that on August 16, 1949, WASHINGTON called the Laboratory and advised Dr. REICH that he just returned from Oak Ridge, Tennessee and was presently detained for questioning at the Argonne Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory at the University of Chicago and that he was not free to proceed to Maine. He stated that Dr. REICH called the Argonne Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory on August 22, 1949, and WALTER WILHELM, Security Officer, advised Dr. REICH that he was unable to advise whether WASHINGTON was at this laboratory. He said that Dr. REICH then advised WILHELM that WASHINGTON might be involved in subversive activity.

On September 1, 1949, WASHINGTON called Dr. REICH at his Laboratory and stated that he was still being detained for questioning by the Argonne Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory in Chicago, Illinois and that they were interested in the Argonne Energy Motor. He stated that on September 7, 1949, WILHELM called Dr. REICH and advised that WASHINGTON was not an employee of the Argonne Laboratory but WILHELM would not say whether WASHINGTON was at that Laboratory in any other capacity. WILHELM advised Dr. REICH to report this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On September 16, 1949, WASHINGTON advised Dr. REICH that he would send the key to the locker where the Argonne Energy Motors were stored. WASHINGTON was asked whether the Communists had anything to do with his detention and questioning, and WASHINGTON vaguely replied that he thought so.

WASHINGTON was described by SHARAF as colored, was twenty-four, and a brilliant scientist but that he was somewhat radical in his political beliefs as he was pro-Wallace and believed he might be collaborating with the Communists, although he could furnish no additional information to explain this belief.

SHARAF stated that WASHINGTON had all of the information on the nature of Orgone Energy and he knew Orgone Energy was anti-thetical to and stronger than electro-magnetic energy, and consequently, might serve as some defense to rays of radio-active material or atomic energy.

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SHARAF stated that this information was reported to this office because the directors of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratory felt that it would jeopardize the welfare of the United States for the information and knowledge that WASHINGTON has on Orgone Energy, specifically, its reaction to the Geiger-Muller Counter, to fall into Russian or foreign agents' hands. He stated the directors also desire to make it a matter of record that they are not and never have been a part of any plot to divulge information that may place them in subversive activities. He said the Laboratory is not making any specific charges or allegations as to the activities of WASHINGTON, but they feared that the information relative to Orgone energy might come into the possession of some hostile agent.

SHARAF stated that Dr. MILDRED EDDIE BRALY, in a feature article in HENRY WALLACE's "New Republic" on May 26, 1947, was very critical of the work of Dr. REICH; that Dr. FREDERICK WERKMAN, in the same magazine, on December 2, 1946, was slanderous and critical in reviewing the work in Orgone research; and that the Communists and fellow travellers have been very critical to Dr. REICH since 1931 in regard to his sociological, psychiatric, and scientific work.

SHARAF stated in September, 1949, that the Leningrad Library of Leningrad, Russia ordered a copy of a book entitled "Cancer Biopathy" written by Dr. REICH and that this book contained information relative to the reaction of Orgone Energy to the Geiger-Muller Counter and included information on cancer research.

Throughout the interview, SHARAF was quite insistent that Dr. REICH receive some sort of a report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation as to the exact status of WASHINGTON. He was, of course, unable to state that the Federal Bureau of Investigation was unable to furnish any information to him without the express consent of the Attorney General of the United States.

On October 10, 1949, SA [redacted] contacted SA [redacted] of the Security Division and JAMES W. BART, Atomic Energy Commission, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, and they stated that their records reflected that Dr. WILHELM REICH contacted the Atomic Energy Commission in New York City on several occasions to present his discovery of Orgone Energy. BART stated that JAMES W. BART, a scientist with the Atomic Energy Commission, discussed Orgone Energy with REICH, and he was of the opinion that REICH presented some very unscientific writings to which no

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conclusions could be drawn. CHERRY stated that REICH was a very famous psycho-analyst in Austria many years ago, but his conclusions on scientific writings during the last several years bore no scientific weight. CHERRY stated REICH had presented his experiments on Orgone Energy to the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C., and they advised REICH that his experiments were outside the scope of the Atomic Energy Commission. CHERRY stated that, from an examination of REICH's experiments and from a review of his scientific writings, the scientists in the Atomic Energy Commission are of the opinion that REICH is mentally unsound in his scientific experiments.

On October 11, 1949, EDWIN SHARAF advised SA [REDACTED] at this office that as a representative of Dr. REICH, he originally came to this office seeking advice relative to WASHINGTON in that WASHINGTON swindled them out of some money; that WASHINGTON had knowledge of Orgone Energy; and that he had motors used in Orgone experiments. He stated that Dr. REICH considers his experiments with Orgone Energy as very confidential but his experiments and materials are not classified by the United States Government. He stated Orgone experiments are not recognized by the United States Government, and they do not have contact with the Atomic Energy Commission or any other Government agency.

SHARAF stated that he reported this information to this office because Mr. MAYER, Security Officer, Argonne Atomic Energy Commission Laboratory, University of Chicago, advised Dr. REICH to report this matter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and because WASHINGTON, in a telephone call to Dr. REICH, mentioned something about Communists. He stated REICH feared that the Russians may get the information on Orgone Energy, and he wanted to make sure that WASHINGTON did not give this information to the Russians. He said that Dr. REICH wanted a complete Federal Bureau of Investigation report on the investigation of WASHINGTON. He stated that he had no additional information regarding WASHINGTON.

SHARAF was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would only handle investigations under their jurisdiction and that it did not appear that an investigation would be conducted relative to WASHINGTON inasmuch as it was not believed that a violation of the United States Laws had been committed which was under the investigative jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. SHARAF was advised that Federal Bureau of Investigation reports or information from Federal Bureau of Investigation files could not be furnished to him or to anyone without the authority of the Attorney General.

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and that agents are not permitted to give advice on any personal situation. He then stated that he did not know whether Dr. REICH desired to have an investigation of WASHINGTON if the Federal Bureau of Investigation did not advise REICH of the results of the investigation.

On October 11, 1949, SHAMAF again contacted SA [REDACTED] by telephone and stated that prior to talking to Dr. REICH, he desired to know whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation would advise Dr. REICH whether an investigation was or was not conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation could not furnish any information to him as to whether an investigation was or was not conducted. He thereupon stated that he would advise Dr. REICH of this fact.

On October 12, 1949, SHAMAF called SA [REDACTED] and stated that Dr. REICH told him that even though he would be unable to receive the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation of WASHINGTON, he felt it was all right for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have this information on Dr. REICH.

The New York files reflect that in a name [REDACTED], an anonymous telephone call was received on June 23, 1949 indicating that Dr. WILHELM REICH, 99-06 - 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York was posing as a psychiatrist preaching Communist ideology to his mentally sick patients; and that he was connected with the Orgone Institute Press, 799 Broadway, New York City.

The New York files further reflect that Dr. REICH was born on March 24, 1887 in Austria and that he arrived in the United States on April 23, 1939 at the Port of New York aboard the SS NYVAARD, and he came from Oslo, Norway. It was reported that Dr. REICH had been a member of the Communist Party in Norway until 1933 and that he was a member of the Communist Party in New York from 1933 to 1935, and there are no indications that he had broken with the Communist Party in 1935. In 1939 and 1940, he was a Professor of Medical Psychology at the New School of Social Education, 36 West Twelfth Street, New York City. In 1941, he was employed by the Sick Cancer Research Laboratory, 75-01 Kissel Street, Long Island, New York, and on June 10, 1942, he was the director of the Orgone Cancer Research Laboratory at 99-06 Stafford Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

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These files reflect that Dr. REICH was apprehended on December 12, 1941 by this office as an alien enemy, but he was subsequently released by the Alien Enemy Hearing Board.

There was no information in the New York files which appeared identical with WILLIAM BANKS WASHINGTON or MYRON SHARAF.

Due to the insistent attitude of SHARAF requesting that Dr. REICH receive information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative to the investigation of WASHINGTON and from the very nature of the information furnished by SHARAF, the Bureau and Chicago Office are being advised for their information. It is not known and could not be determined from interviewing SHARAF whether he or Dr. REICH had any ulterior motives in reporting this information to this office.

There is a pending security matter investigation relative to Dr. WILLIAM REICH in the New York Office.

No investigation is contemplated relative to Dr. REICH on the basis of the information furnished by SHARAF.

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Office Memorandum

TO : [redacted]
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH
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There is enclosed a photostatic copy of a letter, dated 1/11/50, from [redacted] ... concerning the above subject. The original of this letter, which was postmarked at Rangeley, Maine on 1/12/50, was turned over to SA (A) [redacted] of this office on 3/31/51 by [redacted] a social acquaintance of SA [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the names of DR. WILHELM REICH and [redacted] INSTITUTE, referred to in the above-mentioned letter, were familiar to him. He voluntarily stated [redacted] are patriotic and responsible citizens and most likely would be willing to cooperate with this Bureau.

A photostatic copy of the letter of 1/11/50 is also being forwarded to Boston Division for its information. No action is contemplated by the New York Office on this matter.

The attention of Boston is directed to the report of SA [redacted] 10/13/50, Boston, in the case entitled 'REINHOLD [redacted] AT CROSSBEN, MASSACHUSETTS; INTERNAL SECURITY - X', (Boston File 100-1360).

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KENNEBAGO LAKE CAMPS

RAINE'S BEST PARADISE IN THE RANGELY LAKES REGION



Kennebago Lake, Maine

January 11, 1950

Dear _____

You are getting a deluge of correspondence from me. I had four one letters yesterday and another today. The reason for today's letter is that I'm looking for information last night. I went to the Library Committee meeting the first one of the year since going into Kennebago in the spring. The information I'm looking for is this: Do you or your colleagues know anything about Dr. Wilhelmina Reich, the wife of Dr. Orono, that lives on the Rangeley Road? But and I have been hearing things about these people for some time, but this night was the first time I have heard the name of some of these people in town. The first daily problem about them is...

This is the wife of Orono, the Rangeley Rangeley. They seem to be a pair of rather peculiar people. Started 16 years ago with very little, now they own much property and seem to have unlimited means. They claim that since the property they own should be tax free because Orono is a charitable institution, their public relations deal with cancer, nuclear radiation, and mostly sex. Their place on the Rangeley Road is closely guarded. It's quite an impressive establishment with observatory, telescope, planned seaplane base, etc. Every so often they have a visitor, a day when people may be permitted to see the house. However, I do not believe that the observatory is included in the permitted area. The observatory is a very interesting structure, built on a hillside, with a large telescope chamber, and a small building with a telescope. They are very much interested in the new developments in Rangeley and are becoming prominent in the town. Dr. Reich is mentioned on page 88 of the first cosmopolitan. Apparently the principle of Reich is like another one of their tenants, and are quite insistent about being called Dr. Reich and his wife and not Dr. Reich's wife when it is the choice of the individual. It merely is a personal thing, but the people are concerned about this when it is considered with their writings on sex in the child and adolescent. Then it could be a problem. If you should see them what item they are interested in, the reply would be "biological and physiological research." That covers quite a lot of ground. They are very conscious of the lack of antisemitism on the part of the Rangeley residents, to the extent of writing letters to the people. One that I read was a two page affair, extolling their efforts in humanitarianism, talking of their being persecuted, and stating that they would stand no interference and suggesting what they might do about it. It sounded rather like a paper distributed to union members years ago to get them to go out on strike. One sentence particularly amused me, but maybe my sense of humor is sort of warped. This is the sentence: "It is not true that Myron Sharaff chased girls on the street after dark." Mr. Sharaff is their public relations man, and maybe he was taking his duties too seriously. It just seems to me that a brilliant scientist, whose organization is vitally interested in research, would be so capt up in the work being done, that the Mouthings of the outside world be of no consequence. One of his writings is "The Little Man", where Dr. Reich gets quite wrought up. Listen, little man, I'm not afraid of you, little man, I'm not afraid of your county attorneys, etc. If he is, that is all to the good, but to a number of people, the whole group smacks of something very foreign. And many of them are foreign. This week they had an item in the Lewiston newspaper, talking of the amount of property they own, and the wonderful work they are doing. In one place it stated that they would request their opponents to quietly...

step aside, and that if I were to see no one would dare use them, also that the
U. S. S. R. tactics which were being used against them would not succeed.

After hearing this last night, I decided that I was going to see if I could find out
anything about these people from doctors in other parts of the country. Perhaps Oregon
is something of very much worth or perhaps is the nucleus of something that might
prove more than troublesome, not only to Ranger, but to a greater extent.

This is a very poorly written letter, and I hope you will forgive my not taking time to
correct my mistakes. I have quite a pile of correspondence ahead of me, and have taken
time out of that to write to you about Oregon.

Hi to all of you.

Sincerely,



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August 6, 1952

WILHELM REICH
BORN MARCH 24, 1897
IN AUSTRIA

Enclosed are four investigative reports of this Bureau concerning the above-named individual. (100-14601; 105-11461)

A further review of the records of this Bureau has reflected that you may wish to consult the files of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Agriculture, for information possibly relating to the subject of your present inquiry. (39-0-26319)

The foregoing information is furnished to you as a result of your request for an FBI file check only, and is not to be considered as a clearance or nonclearance of the person involved. This information is furnished for your confidential use only, and should not be disseminated outside of your agency.

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July 22nd, 1952

To the Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

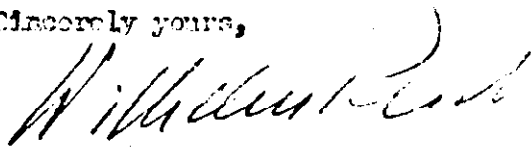
Gentlemen:

I am planning a small scale expedition to the Southwestern United States, and possibly Mexico and the Northern parts of North America, to study atmospheric ozone energy conditions over desert country. The driving motive behind this plan is the fact that I have succeeded, to some extent, in the Langley, Maine, region in forming and destroying clouds. To try this over desert country is most tempting.

The reason for this letter is the fact that I would prefer to travel incognito under the name of Walter Jones. I am quite well-known in the United States and abroad, and I would not like to lose time or to be bothered with interviews, visitors, and any other social obligations which would only distract from the basic objective of my trip which is natural basic research.

I am informing you of this fact, since suspicion and slander, on the part of uninformed or sick people has been and still is so rampant in my case, in the United States as well as abroad.

Sincerely yours,



Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

CC: Passport Division, Department of State, Washington, D.C.
Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

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November 25th, 1953

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Mr. John J. Finn
U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service
St. Albans, Vermont

Dear Mr. Finn:

In our discussion of November 14th, I have tried - and I think I succeeded - to establish the proper perspective of my personal, professional and social responsibilities. This is the gist of our discussion:

As a "former communist" so-called, I would be of no use whatever to the U.S. Government since, as it is clearly evidenced in my biographical account "People in Trouble", I have never been a politician, a spy, or even a functionary of any party, and I am out of any political movement since 1933. Even during my "communist period" I have worked in all available strata of society as a physician and psychiatrist. As a rather experienced scientist in the realm of mass nature, I could be of great value in helping the U.S. Government to weed out the malignant political agents of the red fascist and any other variety. The basic problem is this:

How is it possible that many millions of smart, hard-working people are falling prey to little political hussies of the Moscow or any other kind?

Even in talking in scientific terms, I cannot believe that the problem of red imperialism which faces us here in the United States, can ever be satisfactorily solved without a correct theoretical and practical answer to this basic question: How identify subtle conscious souls and to get them out into the open? is certainly important, but it can never solve the basic problem as formulated above.

As a man and a scientist I am representing, and I have always represented since its very beginning in 1929, something entirely new, namely the practical discovery of the cosmic Life Energy. In my capacity as the discoverer of this energy in the universe, I am looking for and anxious to telling in public all I know about social pathology before any highly respectable congressional, academic or scientific Government Committee.

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As I see it, three major dangers are presently confronting human society:

1. From the red imperialists and potential power drunkards of our society;
2. From the inner emotional and characterological helplessness of people at large who, through their passivity and neuroses are unwillingly and unknowingly carrying political evil to power;
3. From outer space. And here, without appearing presumptuous, I would like to add: I do not believe that the U.S. Government will be able to cope with this danger without taking full, practical cognizance of my discovery of the cosmic, primordial energy.

I have enjoyed our discussion very much.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Welch, M.D.

CC to: Office of the President of the U.S., Washington, D.C.
J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 25 1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding that for some years Dr. Wilhelm Reich, now of Rangeley, Maine, but who formerly operated at Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, routinely provided the Federal Bureau of Investigation with copies of his books and other publications on Orgonomy and Orgone Energy Accumulator devices. These were for the most part published by the Orgone Institute Press, also of Rangeley, Maine.

Dr. Reich's reasons for sending such material to you are unknown to this Administration, but it may be of interest to know that we conducted extensive scientific investigations which conclusively established that there is no such energy as "Orgone" and that Orgone Energy Accumulators are worthless in the treatment of cancer or any other disease. Following our investigations on March 19, 1954, the Federal District Court at Portland, Maine, permanently enjoined Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Ilse Ollendorff, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation from further violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

For your information and file we are attaching two copies each of the Decree of Injunction and our Press Release of March 19, 1954, on this case.

Sincerely yours,

K. L. Milstead
Director of Regulatory Management

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Food and Drug Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday, March 19, 1954

"Orgone energy" devices misbranded with curative claims were barred from interstate commerce by a permanent injunction order issued today (March 19) in the Federal district court at Portland, Maine, by Judge John P. Clifford. Those enjoined from distributing the devices are Dr. Wilhelm Reich and his wife, Ilse Ulendorff Reich, and an alleged non-profitmaking corporation, the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, all of Bangor, Maine. The decree was issued in default of contest by the defendants.

The Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, initiated the injunction suit. The defendants did not contest the injunction, according to the FDA, because it is Dr. Reich's contention that neither the Federal court nor the Food and Drug Administration has jurisdiction over his activities. In February 1950 Reich published a "Response" regarding this action, in which he stated: "Inquiry in the realm of Basic Natural Law is outside the judicial domain," and "I shall not appear in court as the 'defendant' against a plaintiff who by his mere complaint already has shown his ignorance in matters of natural science."

Dr. Reich, once prominently associated with Dr. Sigmund Freud in Vienna, claims discovery of so-called "orgone energy," which he declares in his voluminous literature will prevent and cure a variety of serious diseases, including cancer. After entering the United States in 1939 he invented the "Orgone Energy Accumulator" and produced it in several models. The most

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widely distributed model is a cabinet a little smaller than a telephone booth, constructed of alternate layers of wood, metal, and glass and steel wool, with no electrical or other energy connections. This box is supposed to accumulate the "orgone energy" from the atmosphere. The patient sits in the box and the allegedly stored up energy is supposed to enter his body and cure his ailments.

Other models, all based on the same accumulation theory, are the "Shoctor Box," "Orgone Energy Blanket," and "Orgone Energy Funnel." FDA estimates that more than a thousand of these devices have been sold or rented at prices ranging from 15 to 225 each.

In addition to these devices the decree bans distribution of labeling claiming that orgone energy exists, and calls for destruction of all promotional material containing instructions for the assembly and use of the enjoined devices. The decree also lists the following writings of Reich:

The Discovery of the Orgone
Vol. I - The Function of the Orgasm
Vol. IV - The Cancer Etiopathy
The Sexual Revolution
Ether, God and Devil
Cosmic Superimposition
Listen, Little Man
The Mass Psychology of Fascism
Character Analysis
The Murder of Christ
People in Trouble

and orders them withheld from distribution unless portions containing curative claims are deleted.

According to the decree, the defendants must recall all orgone energy accumulators now rented to out-of-state practitioners and patients, together with the labeling which misbrands them. This labeling is to be destroyed. The devices may be either destroyed or salvaged for materials of which they are made.

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In commenting on this case, Commissioner of Food and Drugs Charles W. Crawford said:

"Dr. Reich has long contended that only the hopelessly ignorant could disagree with his theories or doubt his miraculous cures with Orgone Energy Accumulators. Repeated challenges were issued in literature, widely distributed by the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, daring medical researchers and physicists to test accumulators adequately. FDA accepted the challenge and has concluded that there is no such energy as orgone and that Orgone Energy Accumulator devices are worthless in the treatment of any disease or disease condition of man.

"Irreparable harm may result to persons who abandon or postpone rational medical treatment while pinning their faith on worthless devices such as these."

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION,
a Maine Corporation, WILHELM
REICH and ILSE OLLENDORFF,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 1056

DECREE OF INJUNCTION

Plaintiff having filed a Complaint for Injunction herein to enjoin the defendants and others from further alleged violations of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; and each defendant having been duly served, on February 10, 1954, with a summons and copy of the Complaint; and no defendant having appeared or answered in person or by representative, although the time therefor has expired; and each defendant having been duly served, on February 26, 1954, with a copy of Requests for Admissions; and no defendant having served any answer to said Requests, although the time therefor has expired; and the default of each defendant having been entered herein; and it appearing that the defendants, unless enjoined therefrom, will continue to introduce or cause to be introduced or deliver or cause to be delivered into interstate commerce orgone energy accumulators, devices within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 301 et seq., which are misbranded and adulterated, and in violation of 21 U.S.C. 331 (a) and (k); and the Court having been fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the defendants, THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, WILHELM REICH, and ILSE OLLENDORFF and each and all of their officers, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, all corporations, associations, and organizations, and all persons in active concert or participation with them or any of them, be, and they hereby are, perpetually enjoined and restrained from doing any of the following acts, directly or indirectly, in violation of Sections 301 (a) or 301 (k) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 331 (a) or (k)) with respect to any orgone energy accumulator device, in any style or model, any and all accessories, components or parts thereof, or any similar device, in any style or model,

any any device purported or represented to collect and accumulate the alleged orgone energy:

(1) Introducing or causing to be introduced or delivering or causing to be delivered for introduction into interstate commerce any such article of device which is:

(a) Misbranded within the meaning of Section 502 (a) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (a)) by reason of any representation or suggestion in its labeling which conveys the impression that such article, in any style or model, is an outstanding therapeutic agent, is a preventive of and beneficial for use in any disease or disease condition, is effective in the cure, mitigation, treatment, and prevention of any disease, symptom, or condition; or

(b) Misbranded within the meaning of Section 502 (2) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (a)) by reason of any representation or suggestion in its labeling which conveys the impression that the alleged orgone energy exists; or

(c) Misbranded within the meaning of Section 502 (a) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (a)) by reason of any photographic representation or suggestion with a caption, or otherwise, which conveys the impression that such is an actual photograph depicting the alleged orgone energy or an alleged excited orgone energy field; or

(d) Misbranded within the meaning of Section 502 (a) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 352 (a)) by reason of any other false or misleading representation or suggestion; or

(e) Adulterated within the meaning of Section 501 (c) of the Act (21 U.S.C. 351 (c)) in that (1) its strength differs from or its quality falls below that which it purports or is represented to possess or (2) it purports to collect from the atmosphere and accumulate in said device the alleged orgone energy, or

(2) Doing any act or causing any act to be done with respect to

any orgone energy accumulator device while such device is held for sale (including rental, or any other disposition) after shipment in interstate commerce which results in said device becoming misbranded or adulterated in any respect; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

(1) That all orgone energy accumulator devices, and their labeling, which were shipped in interstate commerce and which (a) are on a rental basis, or (b) otherwise owned or controlled by any one of the defendants, or by the defendants, be recalled by the defendants to their place of business at Bangor, Maine; and

(2) That the devices referred to in (1) immediately above, and their parts, be destroyed by the defendants or, they may be dismantled and the materials from which they were made salvaged after dismantling; and

(3) That the labeling referred to in paragraph (1), just above, except those items for which a specific purchase price was paid by their owners, be destroyed by the defendants; and

(4) That all parts or portions of orgone accumulator devices shipped in interstate commerce and returned to Bangor, Maine, or elsewhere, and awaiting repair or re-shipment be destroyed by the defendants, or, they may be dismantled and the materials from which they were made salvaged after dismantling; and

(5) That all copies of the following items of written, printed, or graphic matter, and their covers, if any, which items have constituted labeling of the article of device, and which contain statements and representations pertaining to the existence of orgone energy, its collection by, and accumulation in, orgone energy accumulators, and the use of such alleged orgone energy by employing said accumulators in the cure, mitigation, treatment, and prevention of disease, symptoms, and conditions:

The Discovery of the Orgone by Wilhelm Reich
Vol. I - The Function of the Orgasm
Vol. II - The Cancer Biopathy

The Sexual Revolution by Wilhelm Reich

Ether, God and Devil by Wilhelm Reich

Cosmic Superimposition by Wilhelm Reich

Listen, Little Man by Wilhelm Reich

The Mass Psychology of Fascism by Wilhelm Reich

Character Analysis by Wilhelm Reich

The Murder of Christ by Wilhelm Reich

People in Trouble by Wilhelm Reich

shall be withheld by the defendants and not again employed as labeling; in the event, however, such statements and representations, and any other allied material, are deleted, such publications may be used by the defendants; and

(6) That all written, printed, and graphic matter containing instructions for the use of any orgone energy accumulator device, instructions for the assembly thereof, all printed, and other announcements and order blanks for the items listed in the paragraph immediately above, all documents, bulletins, pamphlets, journals, and booklets entitled in part, as follows: CATALOGUE SHEET, PHYSICIAN'S REPORT, APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF THE ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SOFT ORGONE IRRADIATION, ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR ITS SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL USE, ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN, ORGONE ENERGY EMERGENCY BULLETIN, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SEX-ECONOMY AND ORGONE RESEARCH, INTERNATIONALE ZEITSCHRIFT FUR ORGONOTHE, EMOTIONAL PLAGUE VERSUS ORGONE BIOPHYSICS, AIRS OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE, and ORANUR EXPERIMENT, but not limited to those enumerated, shall be destroyed; and

(7) That the directives and provisions contained in paragraphs (1) to (6) inclusive, above, shall be performed under the supervision of employees of the Food and Drug Administration, authorized representatives of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

(8) That for the purposes of supervision and securing compliance with this decree the defendants shall permit said employees of the Food and Drug Administration, at reasonable times, to have access to and to copy from, all books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records and documents in the possession or under the control of said defendants, including all affiliated persons, corporations, associations, and organizations, at Bangor, Maine, or elsewhere, relating to any matters contained in this decree. Any such authorized representative of the Secretary shall be permitted to interview officers or employees of any defendant, or any affiliate, regarding any such matters subject to the reasonable convenience of any of

said officers or employees of said defendants, or affiliates, but without restraint or interference from any one of said defendants; and

(9) That the defendants refrain from, either directly or indirectly, in violation of said Act, disseminating information pertaining to the assembly, construction, or composition of orrone energy accumulator devices to be employed for therapeutic or prophylactic uses by man or for other animals.

March 19, 1954. 2:45 P.M.

/s/ John D. Clifford, Jr.

United States District Judge
for the District of Maine.

A true copy of original filed at 2:45 P.M. on March 19, 1954.

Attest:

Clerk, United States District Court

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*Love, work and knowledge are the well-springs of our life.
They should also govern it.*

February 25th

Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
MAR 11 1954
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Miss Holloman
Miss Gandy

The Hon. Judge Clifford
Federal Court House
Portland, Maine

Dear Judge Clifford:

I am taking the liberty of transmitting to you my "Response" to the complaint filed by the Food and Drug Administration regarding the Orgone Energy Accumulator. My "Response" summarizes my standpoint as a natural scientist who deals with matters of basic natural law. It is not in my hands to judge the legal aspects of the matter.

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My factual position in the case as well as in the world of science of today does not permit me to enter the case against the Food and Drug Administration, since such action would, in my mind, imply admission of the authority of this special branch of the government to pass judgment on primordial, pre-atomic cosmic orgone energy.

I, therefore, rest the case in full confidence in your hands.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

RESPONSE

*Regarding the Request of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to
Enjoin the Natural Scientific Activities of Wilhelm Reich, M. D.*

In order to clarify the *factual* as well as the *legal* situation concerning the complaint, we must, from the very beginning, distinguish concrete *facts* from *legal procedure* to do justice to the facts.

Technically, legally the US Government has filed suit against the natural scientific work of Wilhelm Reich.

Factually, the FDA is NOT "The US Government". It is merely one of its administrative agencies dealing with Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics. It is not empowered to deal with *Basic Natural Law*.

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ORGONOMY (see "Bibliography on the History of Orgonomy") is a branch of BASIC NATURAL SCIENCE. Its central object of research is elucidation of the Basic Natural Law.

Now, in order to bring into law the legal procedure with the above-mentioned facts, the following is submitted:

The common law structure of the United States rests originally on Natural Law. This Natural Law has heretofore been interpreted in various ways of thinking, metaphysically, religiously, mechanistically. It has never concretely and scientifically, been subjected to natural scientific inquiry based upon a discovery which encompasses the very roots of existence.

The concept of Natural Law as the foundation of a secure way of life, must firmly rest upon the practical concrete functions of LIFE itself. In consequence, a correct life-positive interpretation of Natural Law, the basis of common law, depends on the *factual* elucidation of what Life actually is, how it works, what are its basic functional manifestations. From this basic premise derive the claims of natural scientists to a free, unimpeded, natural scientific activity in general and in the exploration of the Life Energy in particular.

The complaint of the FDA is factually intimately interconnected with a basic social issue which, at present, is reverberating in the lives of all of us here and abroad.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "What I do say is that no man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent. I say this is a leading principle, the sheet anchor of American republicanism."

At this point, I could easily declare "I refuse to be governed in my basic natural research activities by the Food and Drug Administration." But exactly here, in this constitutional right of mine, the basic confusion in the interpretation of Natural and Common Law becomes apparent.

There are conspirators around whose aim it is to destroy human happiness and self-government. Is now the right of the conspirator to ravage humanity the same as my right to free, unimpeded inquiry?

It obviously is NOT THE SAME THING. I shall not try to answer this basic dilemma of American society at the present. I shall only open an approach to this legal and factual dilemma. It has a lot to do with the position of the complainant, trying to enjoin the experimental and theoretical functions of Life in its emotional, educational, social, economic, intellectual and medical implications.

According to natural, and in consequence, American Common Law, no one, no matter who he is, has the power or legal right to enjoin:

The study and observation of natural phenomena including Life within and without man;

complaint is to entangle orgonomic basic research in endless, costly legal procedures a la Pannunjon, which will accomplish exactly NOTHING rational or useful to human society.

Inquiry in the realm of Basic Natural Law is *outside the judicial domain*, of this, or ANY OTHER KIND OF SOCIAL ADMINISTRATION ANYWHERE ON THIS GLOBE, IN ANY LAND, NATION OR REGION.

Man's right to know, to learn, to inquire, to make bona fide errors, to investigate human emotions must, by all means, be safe, if the word FREEDOM should ever be more than an empty political slogan.

If painstakingly elaborated and published scientific findings over a period of 30 years could not convince this administration, or will not be able to convince any other social administration of the true nature of the discovery of the Life Energy, no litigation in any court anywhere will ever help to do so.

I, therefore, submit, in the name of truth and justice, that I shall not appear in court as the "defendant" against a plaintiff who by his mere complaint already has shown his ignorance in matters of natural science. I do so at the risk of being, by mistake, fully enjoined in all my activities. Such an injunction would mean practically exactly nothing at all. My discovery of the Life Energy is today widely known nearly all over the globe, in hundreds of institutions, whether acclaimed or cursed. It can no longer be stopped by anyone, no matter what happens to me.

Orgone Energy Accumulators, the "devices" designed to concentrate cosmic Orgone Energy, and thus to make it available to further research in medicine, biology and physics, are being built today in many lands, without my knowledge and consent, and even without any royalty payments.

On the basis of these considerations, I submit that the case against Orgonomy be taken out of court completely.

WILHELM REICH, M.D.

Chairman of Basic Research
of THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

Date: February 22, 1951

The communication to others of knowledge of these natural phenomena so rich in the manifestations of an existent, concrete, cosmic Life Energy;

The stir to mate in all living beings, including our maturing adolescents;

The emergence of abstractions and final mathematical formulae concerning the natural life force in the universe, and the right to their dissemination among one's fellow men;

The handling, use and distribution of instruments of basic research in any field, medical, educational, preventive, physical, biological, and in fields which emerge from such basic activities and which, resting on such principles, must by all means remain free.

Attempts such as branding activities and instruments of such kind as "adulterated," in other words as fraud, only characterizes the narrowness of the horizon of the complainant.

No man-made law ever, no matter whether derived from the past or projected into a distant, unforeseeable future, can or should ever be empowered to claim that it is greater than the Natural Law from which it stems and to which it must inevitably return in the eternal rhythm of creation and decline of all things natural. This is valid, no matter whether we speak in terms such as "God", "Natural Law", "Cosmic Primordial Force", "Ether" or "Cosmic Orgone Energy".

The present critical state of international human affairs requires security and safety from nuisance interferences with efforts toward full, honest, determined clarification of man's relationship to nature within and without himself; in other words, his relationship to the Law of Nature. It is not permissible, either morally, legally or factually to force a natural scientist to expose his scientific results and methods of basic research in court. This point is accentuated in a world crisis where biopathic men hold in their hands power over ruined, destitute multitudes.

To appear in court as a "*defendant*" in matters of basic natural research would in itself appear, to say the least, extraordinary. It would require disclosure of evidence in support of the position of the discovery of the Life Energy. Such disclosure, however, would invoke untold complications, and *possibly national disaster*.

Proof of this can be submitted at any time only to a duly *authorized* personality of the US Government in a high, responsible position.

Scientific matters cannot possibly ever be decided upon in court. They can only be clarified by prolonged, faithful bona fide observations in friendly exchange of opinion, never by litigation. The sole purpose of the

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(1) Introducing or causing to be introduced or delivering or causing to be delivered for introduction into interstate commerce any such article or device which is:

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(2) That the devices referred to in (1) immediately above, and their parts, be destroyed by the defendants or, they may be dismantled and the materials from which they were made salvaged after dismantling; and

(3) That the labeling referred to in paragraph (1), just above, except

those items for which a specific purchase price was paid by their owners, be destroyed by the defendants; and

(4) That all parts or portions of orgone accumulator devices shipped in interstate commerce and returned to Kangeley, Maine, or elsewhere, and awaiting repair or re-shipment be destroyed by the defendants, or, they may be dismantled and the materials from which they were made salvaged after dismantling; and

(5) That all copies of the following items of written, printed, or graphic matter, and their covers, if any, which items have constituted labeling of the article of device, and which contain statements and representations pertaining to the existence of orgone energy, its collection by, and accumulation in, orgone energy accumulators, and the use of such alleged orgone energy by employing said accumulators in the cure, mitigation, treatment, and prevention of disease, symptoms and conditions:

- The Discovery of the Orgone by Wilhelm Reich
- Vol. I - The Function of the Orgasm
- Vol. II - The Cancer Biopathy
- The Sexual Revolution by Wilhelm Reich
- Ether, God and Devil by Wilhelm Reich
- Cosmic Superimposition by Wilhelm Reich
- Listen, Little Man by Wilhelm Reich
- The Mass Psychology of Fascism by Wilhelm Reich
- Character Analysis by Wilhelm Reich
- The Murder of Christ by Wilhelm Reich
- People in Trouble by Wilhelm Reich

shall be withheld by the defendants and not again employed as labeling; in the event, however, such statements and representations, and any other allied material, are deleted, such publications may be used by the defendants; and

(6) That all written, printed, and graphic matter containing instructions for the use of any orgone energy accumulator device, instructions for the assembly thereof, all printed, and other announcements and order blanks for the items listed in the paragraph immediately above, all documents, bulletins, pamphlets, journals, and booklets entitled in part, as follows: CATALOGUE SHEET, PHYSICIAN'S REPORT, APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF THE ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SOFT ORGONE IRRADIATION, ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR ITS SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL USE, ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN, ORGONE ENERGY EMERGENCY BULLETIN, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SEX-ECONOMY AND ORGONE RESEARCH, INTERNATIONALE ZEITSCHRIFT FUR ORGONOMIE, EMO

TIONAL PLAGUE VERSUS ORGONE BIOPHYSICS, ANNALS OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE, and ORANUR EXPERIMENT, but not limited to those enumerated, shall be destroyed; and

(7) That the directives and provisions contained in paragraphs (1) to (6) inclusive, above, shall be performed under the supervision of employees of the Food and Drug Administration, authorized representatives of the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; and

(8) That for the purposes of supervision and securing compliance with this decree the defendants shall permit said employees of the Food and Drug Administration, at reasonable times, to have access to and to copy from, all books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records and documents in the possession or under the control of said defendants, including all affiliated persons, corporations, associations, and organizations, at Rangeley, Maine, or elsewhere, relating to any matters contained in this decree. Any such authorized representative of the Secretary shall be permitted to interview officers or employees of any defendant, or any affiliate, regarding any such matters subject to the reasonable convenience of any of said officers or employees of said defendants, or affiliates, but without restraint or interference from any one of said defendants; and

(9) That the defendants refrain from, either directly or indirectly, in violation of said Act, disseminating information pertaining to the assembly, construction, or composition of orgone energy accumulator devices to be employed for therapeutic or prophylactic uses by man or for other animals.

March 19, 1954.
2:45 P.M.

/s/ John D. Clifford, Jr.

United States District Judge
for the District of Maine.

A true copy of original filed at 2:45 P.M. on March 19, 1954.

ATTEST:

/s/ Morris Cox
Clerk, United States District Court



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON DC TODAY QUOTE SNOW STORM OVER RANGELEY
REGION AS PREDICTED IN TELEGRAM OF 3/22 STOP YOU CAN NO
LONGER ESCAPE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DESERT DEVELOPMENT IN
USA STOP WE SHALL PURSUE SUBJECT OF DESERT DEVELOPMENT
TO LAST DETAIL STOP EVASION NO LONGER WILL HOLD STOP
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March 25, 1954

100-146-17
Dr. Wilhelm Reich
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Orgone Institute Research
Laboratories, Inc.
Rangeley, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

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This is to advise you that on March 24, 1954, in my absence, Mr. William S. Moise, who identified himself as your representative, made available to one of my assistants the documents which you had instructed him to deliver to the FBI.

This material has been brought to my attention and will be given appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Address per file.

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Mr. Nichols

March 25, 1954

M. A. Jones

WILLIAM S. MOISE
ASSISTANT TO DR. WILHELM PEICH,
DIRECTOR OF ORGONE INSTITUTE,
RANCELEY, MAINE

SYNOPSIS: By reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed in Crime Records on March 23 and again on March 24, 1954. He had come from Orgone Institute to present to the Director a number of documents which he alleges are proof of a "red fascist instigated plot" against Orgone Institute and the United States. The work of this institute has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Attorney General, at the request of Pure Food and Drug Administration, has requested, and reportedly obtained, an injunction to stop interstate distribution of the institute's apparatus and literature. Moise was advised that apparently this matter did not come within the Bureau's jurisdiction. The documents he made available consist primarily of magazine articles and letters showing that the institute's work has been attacked from all quarters and has often been labeled a fraud. Moise insisted on leaving the material, stating that he did not see how the Bureau could disclaim jurisdiction without reviewing the matter. He was advised that he could not be notified as to action being taken or even whether any action was being taken. When he was denied a receipt, he asked that the Director write his boss, Peich, to acknowledge receipt of the material.

- RECOMMENDATIONS:
- (1) That the material left by Moise be reviewed in Crime Records to make sure it does not pertain to any matters within the Bureau's jurisdiction.
 - (2) That any material which it is not deemed advisable to retain be returned to Orgone Institute.
 - (3) That attached letter acknowledging receipt of the material be sent to Peich.

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DETAILS: In a memorandum dated March 23, 1954, I advised that by telegram of March 22, 1954, Moise had requested an appointment with the Director as soon as possible after his arrival in Washington at 5:15 P.M. on March 24, 1954. Data in Bufiles possibly identifiable with Moise at the time, has now been eliminated by subsequent developments. By way of background, files reflect that Reich, who was arrested in December, 1941, under the Custodial Detention Program and was released unconditionally two weeks later, runs a pseudo-scientific research foundation, Orgone Institute, which ostensibly is engaged in the application "orgone" energy to various fields. This "orgone" energy, supposedly discovered by Reich, has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Pure Food and Drug Administration recently obtained an injunction to prevent Reich from distributing apparatus or literature pertaining to it in interstate commerce. On February 10, 1954, the Attorney General filed a complaint seeking such an injunction, and, according to Moise the injunction has now been granted.

By reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed by Special Agent Melvin L. Long, of Crime Records, at 5:40 P.M., on March 23, 1954. His mission was that Moise, representing Reich, had been sent to turn over to the Bureau a large number of documents, from the archives of Orgone Institute, which allegedly prove a "red fascist instigated plot" against the United States. Moise insisted he desired to give this material personally to the Director and he could not immediately be convinced that this was impossible. He could not be discouraged from trying again and the interview was terminated.

Again by reference from the Director's Office, Moise was interviewed by Special Agent Long at 10:35 A.M., on March 24, 1954. He had decided to make the information available to Special Agent Long, and he produced from his suitcase a large number of documents such as copies and clippings of magazine articles and correspondence which purported to show that the discrediting of Reich's work is the result of a "red fascist instigated plot." The magazine articles consisted primarily of items from popular publications such as *Life*, *Saturday Evening Post*, *Saturday Review of Literature*, and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, exposing the work of Reich for the fraud that it is. A brief examination of the documents failed to reflect anything within the Bureau's jurisdiction, and Moise was so advised. He was persistent, however, in his request that the Bureau accept the material and review it thoroughly. He made the pertinent point that he did not see how the Bureau could advise him definitely that it had no jurisdiction unless the documents were reviewed. He was given to understand that if the Bureau did accept the information, he could not be advised as to what action was being taken nor even as to whether any action was being taken. He was satisfied with this and stated that he merely wanted to make the information available for the Bureau's files. His request for a receipt was refused on the basis of policy and he requested that the Director write a letter to Dr. Reich acknowledging

Memo to Mr. Nichols from Mr. Jones

March 25, 1954

receipt of the material so that Peich would know that Moise had fulfilled his mission. He was told that this might be possible.

The Bureau has also received a telegram dated March 23, 1954, from Orgone Institute advising that the same date a telegram was sent to the United States Weather Bureau in Washington, stating that a snow storm had blown over Pangeley as predicted in a telegram from Orgone to Weather Bureau the day before. Moise explained that, as a result of the injunction obtained against his work, Reich had decided to flood the East Coast with rain to prove the value of his experiments. One of the applications of "orgone" energy ostensibly is the control of weather conditions.

Copy File

August 21, 1953

Mr. John I. Finn
U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
St. Albans, Vermont

Dear Mr. Finn:

Referring to our meeting of November 24, 1953, I am enclosing a report of one of my former students which speaks for itself. I wonder how my case turned up at the Immigration Office in El Paso, Texas, of all places and what may be behind such a strange occurrence. Since my past, present, and much of my possible future developments have been repeatedly and thoroughly disclosed in 1939, 1949, 1947 and quite recently through, I may well say, most of the highly responsible administrative agencies of the U.S.A., since, furthermore, my life is laid out before the public like an open book I have good reason to assume that this new "Investigation" originated in Texas is another assault by unknown conspirators acting in hiding to destroy my discovery of the cosmic primordial energy.

I shall be most grateful if you would be kind enough to look into this matter and to prevent another nuisance interference with my so very difficult and reasonable work as a research scientist.

Yours truly,

Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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On Tuesday, August 3, 1954, I was interviewed in Taos, New Mexico by an official from the United States Immigration Service, El Paso office, Subversive Activities Division. The man (Mr. Hutton at La Dona Luz in Taos believes his name was Collins) had been sent to interview Dr. Wolfe with regard to possible former Communist connections of Dr. Reich. When he found that Dr. Wolfe had died and that I was in Taos he waited all day to question me.

I talked with him about half an hour at La Dona Luz restaurant. The chief point of his questions, which included routine information about Wolfe and me and the length of time we each had known Dr. Reich, was whether or not I could say if Reich had been a member of the Communist party after 1935. I replied I had no knowledge of whether he had ever been a member of any political party, that if he had worked with any organizations it was as a physician and psychiatrist, that he was not the type of person to be in organizations, and that his attitudes on the Soviet Union were published and available to any who cared to read.

The officer said in response to a question on my part that this investigation had nothing to do with the F.D.A. affair, but later admitted that there was something in the material which had been supplied him that mentioned the F.D.A. He himself, I am convinced, knew nothing of Reich or Reich's work. He said, and I had the impression that this was true, that this was one name in a group of routine assignments that had been given to him in this New Mexico area.

Gladys Meyer
Gladys Meyer

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Mr. Charles Hayden
40 Wall St.
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Hayden:

This letter is in add to my telegram of December 30th regarding the FBI intrusion. The situation was basically characterized by:

(1). Fingerprinting of the alleged burglar. When asked whether he came on court order he said, "no".

(2). Asked what he wanted to inspect, he answered, "everything", which would naturally include my personal diaries, my love life, my papers, my thoughts, my domestic holdings, my life and home space in relation to my work. Furthermore he did not even ask whether I had anything to do with the manufacture and distribution of Cyano Energy Accusol form. The answer would have been, no. The broken execution basis has nothing to do with any object of the injunction and is fully outside its temporary jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. R. R.
W. H. R. R.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Air Force Technical Intelligence Division
Wright-Patterson AFB
Dayton, Ohio

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

DEC 16 1956

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-14601)

DATE: 9/26/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-8422)

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH
SM - C.

There is enclosed a pamphlet entitled "Wilhelm Reich Biographical Manual, History of the Discovery of the Life Energy" which indicated it was published in 1955 by the Orgone Institute Press, Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine. The copy (#82) attached indicated that this was a limited edition. It was addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 290 Broadway, NY, NY, from the Orgone Institute Press, P. O. Box 72, Village Station, NY 14, NY.

No acknowledgment of the receipt of the attached has been made by the NYO to the Orgone Institute Press in view of the background and information in the files of the NYO on Dr. WILHELM REICH.

Attached is submitted for information of the Bureau.

Enc.

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Biographical Material

HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY
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THE RED THREAD OF A CONSPIRACY



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TO KILL AND DISCREDIT THE DISCOVERY OF COSMIC
ORGONE LIFE ENERGY AND ITS DISCOVERER, WILHELM
REICH, M.D., IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Presented from the Archives of the
ORGONE INSTITUTE

by

Oranur Weather Control, EPPO.
(Emotional Plague Prevention Office)

William Moise, *Secretary*

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PREFACE

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

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

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

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

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

INTRODUCTION

Basic Tenets on Red Fascism (1950)*

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

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

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

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

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

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

* PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, 1953, p. 158.

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

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

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

THE ESSENCE OF THE CASE

Orgone Institute
Orgonon
Rangeley, Maine

May 18, 1955

Dear Doctor Baker:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

THE RED THREAD OF A CONSPIRACY

Presented from the Archives of
the Orgone Institute*

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

WILLIAM MOISI

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

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

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

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

* Wilhelm Reich, Biographical Material, History of the Discovery of Life Energy, Documentary Volume A-XII-EP, Volume I: American Period 1912-51 "*Conspiracy, an Emotional Chain Reaction*," (Referred to as I-) Volume II: Being prepared for publication. (Referred to as II-).

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

As revealed by WR, the basic motive of this Emotional Plague is the murder of the knowledge of life, which is the "Murder of Christ."¹ In Red Fascism the Emotional Plague of mankind takes on an organized, social form.² (I-388A, B) The agents of "Moscow Modju"³ (I-381A) are directed to start the attack on Orgonomy⁴; they throw the match, and the emotionally diseased structure of society catches fire. The conflagration is fanned and kept stoked by Red Fascists behind the scenes,⁵ well hidden, awfully hard to expose in the open, protected everywhere by each person, who himself carries the Emotional Plague Disease, so that much of the evidence can be only indirectly deduced from coherent events. (I-178, 418A, 405A)

In the winter of 1910-11 WR brought his discovery to the attention of Albert Einstein.⁶ Typically, the first response was serious interest. This was followed, prompted by the arguments of an assistant, Leopold Infeld, suddenly, by irrational arguments, then silence. This behavior on the part of a responsible leading scientific thinker of the 20th century could not be understood at the time, until it was learned (1950) that the assistant revealed himself by going to Red Poland to teach physics (I-105A), after having blocked Einstein.

In December 1911 (I-9) WR was suddenly detained at Ellis Island by the FBI, as an enemy alien. After three weeks he was unconditionally released. Why had he been detained? Who had denounced him? Why was it done in this fashion?

In April 1912 (I-2) the Orgone Institute Press (OIP) received a request by the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), Dr. Fishbein, for review copies of the Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone-Research and of the book "Function of the Orgasm" by WR. These were sent. Then silence ensued. No review appeared.

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

2) Wilhelm Reich, THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM.

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

4) See "Termites." Unpublished galley proof, Volume I, EP Conspiracy. (I-117)

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

6) See "The Einstein Affair."

In May 1942 WR appeared to be investigated by two plain-clothes men, who clandestinely questioned neighbors. (I-9) The police commissioner of New York, the FBI, and the District Attorney advised WR that no investigation of him was under way. Who then were these investigators? Who had instigated them? We still don't know.

When in July 1942 Dr. T. P. Wolfe (I-3) inquired whether the JAMA wanted to receive and review Orgonomic literature in the future, Fishbein's answer (I-4) was: "It has been impossible to review your periodical." Why?

During the next years, while world war II proceeded (Russia and the USA were then allies) WR continued to work, publish, elaborating the young science of Orgonomy. In 1946, after the war had ended, organized attacks on Orgonomy began to take on the form of a major campaign.

The burning match is thrown:

On December 2, 1946 there appeared (I-8), in the New Republic, under the editorship of Henry Wallace, a Russian sympathizer, an article entitled "Calling all Couriers," in which Frederic Wertham, M.D. reviewed the "*Mass Psychology of Fascism*," labelling WR a "psycho-fascist," and stating that the "burden of Reich's attack is against Russia" and specifically called upon "each in his special sphere, be it science, literature or journalism . . . to combat the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies." Wertham was a leading figure in the American-Russian Friendship organization.

In 1947 the conflagration broke out in full force, carried out through Mildred Brady, a "free lance" journalist, formerly on the staff of Consumer Union Reports, and later proven to be connected with communism (I-50, 380). She wrote two articles (I-11, 13), which skillfully set in motion a generalized press campaign against WR, and Orgonomy: In rapid succession libellous articles appeared on the nationwide scene, taking the Brady slander elements over directly, with further embroidery of the lies (I-12, 16, 36, 28, 58, 65, 111, 119, 180A, 185, 407A, 352, 353, 295, etc.). Reverberations of the Brady lie continued to pop up throughout American society through the ensuing years.

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

Wolfe, 1947). Brady acts as a conscious tool of the Red Fascist conspiracy, the motive of which is to *kill the discovery and kill WR*. In the article "The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich," printed (again) in the "liberal" New Republic, Brady asks for governmental intervention to stop WR's work: "The simplest solution would be to take the current standards of the American Psychoanalytic Association and write them into *law*" (A thoroughly Red Fascist statist idea; besides, since 1954 WR no longer was a psychoanalyst). (F-11) She suggests that there should be a "license" for "public protection" "in the case of WR," who would be "*disciplined by the state.*" "*And the case of Wilhelm Reich shows how unreliable a veed publicity can be, when it alone, must carry the burden of public protection.*" In other words Moscow tells its agents in the USA to start, in addition to the *press propaganda campaign*, a *campaign to use the American legal realm* to exert jurisdiction over cosmic energy research. Thus it is not surprising that we find in several instances that a Red Fascist can be detected behind the scenes keeping the fires of publicity stoked and fanned, a Red Fascist sympathizer using his scientific influence to obstruct and slander Orgonomy in the scientific field. (See Oppenheimer, Page 19), Red Fascists in Government carrying on with a *legal* campaign, along the exact lines set up in 1947, using a suitable agency of the US Government, the FDA, as their tool according to Moscow dictate. In reading the record, one feels that Orgonomy alone has grown, while the conspiracy once started on its track has not changed in one single salient "element" of its approach. (See table comparing 1947 Brady to FDA, to journalist Ross 1951). The quality of this "one-track-thinking" seems typical to RF behavior, who hold on to a "line" until it is expedient to suddenly change the angle of attack (FDA change "vice-racket" to "accumulator is fraud" slogan 1941; FDA injunction March 1951 "all-inclusive" narrowed to "WR in personam" November 1951 (H-361A); Publicity campaign from "sex cult" Brady 1947 to "pornographic form based on using psychiatric principles of emotional yearning") (WR) (1954-55).

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

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

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

1917 Brady called for "discipline by the State." The very wording of the final injunction 1951 carries out the initial purpose (11-51): "It is further ordered (5) that all copies of the following items . . . (List of books by WR) * . . . shall be withheld by defendants . . . ; in the event, however, such statements (concerning orgone) . . . are deleted, such publications may be used by the defendants." WR must recant his knowledge of the existence and function of Life Energy. It recalls other inquisitions. Thus are the textbooks, documents, newspapers of the Soviet Union "*purged*" and rewritten according to dictate, eliminating truth as convenient. WR refused to take orders from Moscow. This command is unconstitutional. And the injunction continues: "(6) That all written . . . matter containing instructions for the use of any orgone energy accumulator device, . . . all documents, bulletins, pamphlets, journals, and booklets,¹ but not limited to those enumerated shall be

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

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

destroyed." There are no limits to what is to be destroyed, the essence of American Freedom, including the "Right to be Wrong" (I-175). This outdoes Modju-land, for it is to be performed in the name of American Justice, for "Public Protection," in the Land of the Free. To destroy Orgonomy is a Public Service; as was the Occupation of Czechoslovakia by the "Liberators of the People." Furthermore: "(7) the directives and provisions contained in paragraphs 1-6 inclusive, above, shall be performed under the supervision of the employees of the FDA" One now has to turn the spotlight on the "Strange Case of the FDA" itself (I-389B): Investigate exactly *how* and by *whom* the FDA machinery was first set rolling, who *kept directing* from behind the scenes through the years? Who exactly constructed this injunction, to which there are no definable limits (II-188) and which directly expresses Red Fascist policy? We question whether the FDA agents, as they behaved through the years (I-146, 356, 33) represent bona fide "representatives" of the people of the USA. Finally the injunction orders that "(8) The defendants . . . shall permit . . . employees of the FDA . . . to have access to and copy from *all* (NOTE MOSCOW COMMAND) books, ledgers, accounts, correspondence, memoranda, and other records and documents in the possession or under the control of defendants . . . and all affiliated persons . . . relating to matters contained in the decree . . ." TO OBTAIN WR'S EXISTENT NOTES, HIS BASIC NATURAL LAW EQUATIONS IS THE REAL AIM, besides gaining access to his private papers in order to further defame him with public press slander campaigns, besides destroying all papers to leave no trace of the discovery on earth; truly only a master devil could think this up, and put this over on innocent-freedom-truth-loving American people.*

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

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

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

which on being informed of the conspiracy finds its hands tied (1954, II-73) since the Department of Justice cannot bring action against itself.¹ Today from WR's *Cosmic point of view*, there exists no "case," only a *plague directed conspiracy* to trip and impose jurisdiction over *basic cosmic natural scientific law*, through misuse of decent constitutional government as a tool.

The master conspirator behind the scenes knows well the work of WR, knows, since the Einstein affair, how far reaching are the possibilities of the discovery of Cosmic Primordial Energy: opening to mankind the pathway toward a new age of rational biological living in harmony with the laws of the creative life force, and with the possibility of technological developments in "Cosmic Engineering" as yet embryonic,² but infinite in promise. Russia orders organomic literature (OEB II, 1950, p. 152), at the same time launching press campaigns on "Bourgeois zoological egotist psychology". (I-101) As pointed out by WR all along: Moscow Modju maneuvers to *kill* the discovery in the USA and to *use* it in the USSR (Accumulators reported in Ural Hospital). To *block and obstruct* rational study and scientific concern with the new science in the USA, while at the same time *spying*, and obtaining "all" of WR's unpublished writings through its agents carrying out an *American* injunction. This is the ultimate design of the conspiracy in the USA. (WR letter to Raknes, II-11).

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

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

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

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

The Possible Scientific Spy:

William Washington (I-113A, B, C) made the acquaintance, and became friendly through Mrs. Ann Sharaf with Myron Sharaf, student of psychology, at the University of Chicago (I-107). Sharaf, and his mother became tools in gaining personal access to WR; they were easily approached through the usual channels of American good fellowship, the usual "socialitis" (WR). Even WR did not require documentary identification of assistants at that time; he has learned how necessary this is since. On 3/27/1917 Ann Sharaf wrote to WR (I-67), introducing Washington as a possible assistant, "A genius in pure science," student in theoretical mathematical physics, describing him as "unobtrusive . . . completely silent little man . . . he has nothing to say except in direct probing . . . all (this) information was obtained only by hard pushing." "I did not want to speak of him to you until the time was ready when he would be prepared." After knowing the Sharafs for two years, Washington had, himself, given Mrs. Sharaf the "go-ahead" signal on 2/15/17 (I-67A): "I would prefer to wait with the decision (to approach WR) until about the *first of April* before definitely deciding." In March 1917 (I-68) Washington wrote to WR inquiring about the possibility of working under him. Pretending to work at Harvard as a graduate student. (I-75, 78, 88, 91, 96, 102) Washington worked under WR long enough to obtain much basic mathematical and physical information about orgonomic functional law, and worked on the Orgone Energy *Motor* problem. He disappeared mysteriously in the summer of 1919, claiming, first a trip to a Chicago professor about his thesis, then illness in his family, later (phone) that he was ordered to Oak Ridge Laboratories by telegram, finally that he was working with Argonne (AEC) laboratories. (103, 103A, 101A, B, 105A, B) Not only did letters reveal that Washington was not known to be at Argonne laboratories as claimed (I-105E, 106B, 107B, 107E, 108E, 109A), but furthermore inquiry from professors under whom Washington was allegedly working for his thesis, denied that this was so. (I-105D, 106D, Prof. Quine letter) Chicago University answered that Washington had never completed his college work there (112A). The matter was brought to the attention of the FBI in the interest of national security, since Washington had come into possession of important knowledge and facts. (I-110A, 111A, 112, 113A, 113D) However, as late as 9/14/1953 the FBI stated through J. Edgar Hoover (I-113E)

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

Slander Spreads Like a Conflagration:

Once started, the phase of spreading slander through press publicity, as requested by Brady, spread throughout society in general: in turn carried by different interest and pressure groups, who felt themselves attacked by the meaning of Orgonomy. These constituted the "emotional substratum" which in turn became infected, and spread the disease as was the design. The spreading occurred in two general ways: One leading from Brady to FDA, leading to so-called investigations of Orgonomy by the FDA (1917-18, 1919, 1951) and culminating in the injunction of 1951. In turn the various groups, which had become infected with the slander then collaborated in collusion with the FDA.

The Neuropsychiatric Slander:

One of the main instigators of the psychiatrists' slander, which concentrated on the "crazy" angle, was Dr. Annie Rubinstein, former wife of WR (until 1933); there exists written proof that she actively disseminated, out of personal resentment, the rumor that WR was insane, suffering from paranoia, a persecution complex, with delusions of grandeur and hallucinations of seeing "blue" in the air. The rumor that WR was psychotic, originated by Dr. Otto Fenichel,* was spread at the *Menninger Clinic* in 1918 (I-155, 156A, 175B), for example by Dr. Fabian, and Dr. Karl Menninger, and became international. It was spread by Langfeldt in Norway (I-152), who also quoted Brady directly under assumption she was an authoritative M.D. with the backing of Menningers' "Reich not a charlatan, but psychotic". (I-151, 152, 153,

* See PEOPLE IN TROUBLE, Chp. VIII.

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

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

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

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

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

- have them. He refused to tell where or how he had obtained them. (I-26)
4. (I-177) 1948: The head of the neuropsychiatric division of the Veteran's Administration in this country, Dr. *Thompkins*, requested list of doctors active in Orgone Therapy from Dr. *Richie*, district head of N. J. sector. The New Jersey Psychiatric Association had requested the APA to investigate Orgone Therapy.
 5. (I-139A, B) 1953: Report that Dr. *Walling*, student of Orgonomy had been questioned on accumulator by Dr. H. *Potter*, Treasurer APA, Superintendent Kings County Hospital. "His general attitude was that he thought Dr. *Walling* a dupe in . . . having to do . . . with such quackery and intimated that the AMA, the APA and the FDA were exerting a concerted effort to put a stop to it once and for all."
 6. (I-139A, B). The then one time president of the APA *Cameron* told on inquiry about orgone therapy that "Orgone therapy was a pure fake and that the APA was going to bring charges of fraud against Dr. *Reich*."
 7. 1953: The APA, through Dr. *Blain*, wrote to several orgonomists an identical letter asking for "information on orgone therapy" directly, in order to answer "inquiries from lay people" about it. (I-129, 130). When Dr. *Philip Gold* resigned from the APA he received a letter (II-275) from Dr. *Blain* on 7/7-51 stating, "From all that we have been able to find out, the usage of orgone therapy and the results appear to be based largely upon suggestion, because some very critical studies of orgone energy as a general principle seem to deny the existence of any specific form of energy. I would rather hear from you asserting that you are willing to accept the judgment of a number of scientists who have given the matter of orgone energy very critical experimental evaluations and find it lacking . . . stand with us in the matter of a solid front . . ." Who are the scientists? Why do they hide? Why did they never publish their findings?

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

(II-163, 180): In the APA newsletter of April 1951 there is printed a news release about the injunction by the FDA (also printed in newsletter of New Jersey Association). The last sentence reads, "The Acting Medical Director of the Food and Drug Administration has expressed his agency's appreciation for the American Psychiatric Association's help in the successful development of its case."

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

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

To elaborate their strategy the conspirators drew into the web and used the agencies of organized AMA medicine, classical research and chemistry, to prove their position that *orgone energy must be proven to be a fake by scientific experimentation*, so that WR could then be charged with *fraud and committed to jail*, if not committed to a *mental institution as a psychotic*. Thus instead of rational study of organomic facts by this U.S. Government agency, the taxpayers' money was now designated to cover the expense of a prejudiced series of secret "scientific investigations" by "experts" who were only interested in proving the non-existence of the orgone, on behalf of the FDA. The FDA consistently refused information on who these scientists were, what they had investigated, where it had been published. (1951 11-261, 276, 288, 291, 329) They were completely hidden, while WR was completely in the open.

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

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

* Evidence of conspiracy of pharmaceutical firms against Organomy is but indirect. Lawyer Green stated 1/11/53 that he had heard that "pharmaceutical companies were afraid that the accumulator might interfere with the sale of their products. The companies know about the accumulator and although they have told him that the claims of the accumulator are false they also said that if the claims were true, they would be in a tough spot." (D-406A)

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

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

3. On 11/6/45 (II-2) The Roscoe Jackson Memorial Laboratory of Bar Harbor, Maine, refused to sell inbred (cancer strain) mice to the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories on request. It was the same laboratory which conducted one of the FDA's "control experiments" in 1953 (Appendix, Vol. 1, Archives OI 10974) under a Dr. William Murray. "Dr. Murray has not been in contact with experiment for the last month it being his desire to inspect the data only at its completion . . ." "More experimental mice than controls died, they were put into accumulators, on the same floor as the X-ray machine 100 ft. away . . ." "I recently mentioned the effects of radiation on the orgone to Dr. Murray but his response indicated to me that my point had not registered with him. He admitted to me that he had read little of your literature that the FDA had sent him. His reasoning was that he wanted to remain a completely objective observer."

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

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

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

AMA—Monopoly in Medicine:

The AMA, revealed clearly in reports by the U.S. Congress to set itself up as a body in control of all "medical thinking and practice", tries to control and attacks all groups outside its monopoly* (I-111) who work with non-drug-living-principle approach. One gets a glimpse into their unethical power politics from examples produced in the fight to keep the approach to the cancer problem open: see reports by Senator Tobey's son. (II-252, 253) The AMA tried to apply pressure methods to orgonomy, but failed, since WR refused to give them jurisdiction and stood on his right to free scientific inquiry. (I-122, 125)

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

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

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

2. On 3/11/49 James Mahoney, Executive Secretary of Professional Conduct for State of N. Y. Educational Department, wrote to WR that it was "imperative" he call at his office to discuss a "situation pertaining to your practice in this state as an M.D. . . . if you refuse to come . . . necessary for me to take more drastic steps". (I-187) In answer via lawyer Hays WR flatly refused to be threatened: M.D. title nothing to do with license in state; WR had not "practiced" medicine since 1930, but was doing independent natural scientific research under N. Y. State charter; that everything had been published; that this attack was probably incited by recent AMA slander.
3. AMA threatens doctors into obedience with "licensitis" on the basis of "moral character". (I-106)
4. "The Duvall Affair" 4/29/52: Dr. A. E. Duvall, Director of the Orgonomic Children's Clinic was arrested under charge of practicing without a N. Y. license. The charge was invalid (I-9) but a New Jersey newspaper printed headlines "Medical Fraud Laid to Duvall." An investigation, using underhanded, malignant methods, had been going on for some months. Children's Clinic broken up temporarily.
5. Dr. Raphael was called before Board of Censors of the Queens County Medical Society in February 1953 "because questions of ethics were involved in his being an officer of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation" (I-114C, 427, 428). He was questioned about the *Orgone Energy Accumulator*. (I-123)

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

1. In New Jersey a psychiatric clinic attached to a nursery school, was attacked in a newspaper query to a psychiatrist (I-205A), Dr. Rose Franzblau, to give an opinion on orgone therapy and the "Reichian Approach." In answer Franzblau quoted Brady, Menninger a la Brady. It appears that Franzblau is now associated with the *New York Post*.

2. In August of 1948, Dr. Walter Hoppe, arriving at the Idlewild airfield, N. Y., enroute from Israel to attend the first Orgonomic Conference, was taken to Ellis Island by an immigration officer who, on the basis of the Brady article, was of the personal opinion that the Orgone Institute was "illegal." Hoppe was released 48 hours later on \$500 bond after protest to the Justice Department in Washington. He nearly missed the Conference. (I-9)
3. In autumn, 1950 a fake FBI agent investigated a counselor at a camp in Rangeley, trying to find a connection between the camp and the OI. (I-301, 311A, 317) His questions were designed to uncover a vice racket, charging nudism, wanted to know about orgone therapy, the box. However FBI informed Orgonon that it was not investigating Orgonon. (I-312, 320) *Who was this agent? Who sent him?* All the anonymous complaints about the OI to the Governor of Maine from someone in the Rangeley region were found to be "completely without basis" on investigation by the State Police. (I-307, 308)
4. Subsequently these rumors spread through the State of Maine:
 - a. Social worker found her job application was questioned due to slander (I-319A)
 - b. Teacher told he would not be considered for job if connected with Orgonon (I-325)
 - c. Canadian scientist entering USA on way to Orgonon detained at border for questioning (I-328B, 329A)
5. On election day 1952 a parade of boys was instigated by a Rangeley pharmacist to shout "Orgie, Orgie, come out you commie". (I-392A) Continuous small nuisance deeds at Orgonon throughout the summer.

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

"Mr. Gardner's book should help all of us to spot crackpot theories whenever they appear. It may even act as a spur to *timorous officials of scientific institutions*. Cranks rarely lack guts. Individual scientists, on their side, have not hesitated (a Hauschka?) to attack pseudo-science. But their organizations tend to maintain dignified aloofness and there is nothing more futile in a *fight, which this is going to be*. Meanwhile pseudo-scientists prosper. Scientists lose public esteem and science and all *rational disciplines* (RF expression) suffer in *uncourageous silence*." (I-107A)

This is the second attack of militant exhortation to "fight" appearing in a "Liberal" publication with suspect RF influence behind the scenes. It recalls the Wertham article of 1946 in the "New Republic" in which Wertham said, ". . . science, literature, or journalism, . . . use their technical knowledge to *combat* the kind of psycho-fascism which Reich's book exemplifies?" (I-8) Both the book by Gardner and the review of it by Pfeiffer show that the conceded objective of their attack was WR. As in the case of the New Republic article, one asks if a Communist attack on orgonomy can get into print without there being an editorial policy sympathetic to Red Fascism?

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

FDA—Legal Realm:

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

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

* "U.S. Health Dept. drops 238 . . . out of 1000 'sensitive' jobs"—N.Y. Herald Tribune 6/3/51 (II-217).

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

Late in 1948, after strong protests from the OI, the investigation stressed less the search for a "vice-racket" and became focused more upon the orgone energy accumulator; which, according to the FDA, the non-profit research institute was "renting out" to users; trying to prove that fraud existed, that the literature of Orgonomy constituted "labelling" (I-12, 33) for "promotional" purposes, a money-making racket, etc. . . . The pornographic slander started by Brady, that the orgone energy accumulator "conveyed orgasmic potency" was now connected with "fraud" and with the Brady slander of "cancer cure". (I-28) Even as late as May 1955 this continues with the FDA lawyer telling the Judge in the Federal Superior Court in Boston that, "the term 'orgone energy' comes from 'orgasm'," a la Brady.

The FDA took over the "public protection" line of Brady, that by destroying Orgonomy they were doing a public service: as Red China is liberating South East Asia. And Modju in the FDA continuously, through the years, attempts to get hold of "*lists of names*" of the Orgone Institute Press, of accumulator users, of all those interested in orgonomy; (I-31, 33, 43) even to the point of bargaining through Federal Judge Clifford, "We will consent to a stay of injunction if you give FDA a list of names". (II-361, Jan. 1955) It is lists of names like these which enable the RF, after taking over power, to shoot in great purges all those who dare think differently. The efficiency of these purges is based on years of preparation: "lists, names, addresses" . . . another RF element. One notes its recurrence throughout the documentary files.

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

1. FDA Inspector Wood stated he came first *privately* to Orgonon. (I-378)
The FDA states later that he came first *officially* to Orgonon. (I-200)
2. Wood brought *applications* to be made out. (I-194)
FDA later has *no records* of these *applications*, which were filled out and sent. (I-193)

3. FDA Inspector Jackman threatens accumulator user with "FBI", with reporting him. (I-146)
Why is Jackman's affidavit in the FDA Court Brief? Why was Jackman the (II-123) driving force in the N.Y. area?
4. *FDA Inspectors Kenyon, Heller, and Brimmer trespass, illegally*, through chains and signs at Orgonon; came suddenly unannounced, and ignorant of orgonomy. (I-356)
5. FDA Inspector Holliday *trespasses, illegally* at "Little Orgonon" Tucson, Arizona, December 1951. Came suddenly, unannounced to inspect "everything," bringing with him U.S. Marshal not on official visit. (II-382, 382A, 385)
6. The FDA court case was built on a few cases who had either returned accumulators after use or on cases who in retrospect purchased accumulators and literature as FDA stooges. (II-583)
7. FDA constantly ignored positive cases (II-101) "FDA ignores Wm. Steig's letter about his mother's successful cancer treatment."
8. FDA deliberately distorts: In court case cites medical case history descriptions from Cancer Biopathy of patient's improvement . . . pp. 110-113, insinuates these as claims of cure, deliberately omits rest of case history which tells of the death of the patient.
9. Confidential files of Orgone Institute and Franklin Institute correspondence discovered in files of the FDA. How did they get there? (I-62)

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

1. Waldemar Foundation is collaborating with the R. B. Jackson Laboratories of (11-198) Bar Harbor, Me., scene of one FDA accumulator experiment; Dr. Murray in charge of experiment says, that he (Dr. Murray) "*does not want to learn the principles involved in this experiment.*" (Appendix Vol. 1)
2. The woman who asked the question about WR later appealed for funds for the Waldemar Foundation, exposing fact that she was acting as a *stooge* and that the "question" was a planted one. This is reminiscent of the FDA court case based for the most part upon cases which appear to have been planted as FDA stooges.
3. Dr. Palmer repeats many *Brady* elements: FDA has *won case against Dr. Reich*, WR once a respectable psychiatrist, collar-like box . . . cures all diseases . . . cured cancer . . . acting for public protection . . . WR now disciplined.
4. Dr. Palmer refers to FDA as **THE GOVERNMENT** . . . Throughout history of investigation FDA has acted and pretended as though it were **THE GOVERNMENT**, not just an agency of the government (4-170, 471, 472, 473, 474, 116, 356, 11-382) dealing with Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics.
5. (a) On 4/28/51 FDA Dr. Palmer states that it is *illegal* to transport literature and accumulator in interstate commerce.
 (b) On 5/5/51 (7 days later) FDA Lawyer Maguire states that it would be all right for a N. Y. doctor to give a patient in New Jersey an accumulator, and that "*The FDA has not spoken publicly about the injunction being granted.*" (11-222)

WR had refused to step into the FDA trap to get Reich into court as a "defendant." The RF scheme to have WR convicted of criminal fraud failed. The props were pulled from under the FDA by Wilhelm Reich's RESPONSE and the denial to the FDA of jurisdiction in matters of Basic Natural Science. The FDA fabrication toppled further with the application for intervention against the all inclusive injunction by the medical organomists in May of 1951. The FDA *shifted* and began arguing that the injunction is not really all-inclusive and states that the FDA is *only* concerned with WR. (11-222) This despite the fact that legally binding injunction papers had been served on the physicians. Despite the fact that the very basis of the FDA interference in the first place was supposedly to protect the public from a fraud. Yet now the FDA says it is only concerned with WR and not with the physicians or their use of the accumulator. This contradiction is

striking. It is shocking, however, to discover that *this shift introduced first by the FDA is exactly the basis of Judge Cliffovd's legal opinion, in his denial for intervention 6 months later.* (11-361A) This results in the legal absurdity that the orgone is a fraud in Maine but not in New York. One wonders who really wrote the injunction. Who is this person Maguire really working for?

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

This time it was WR who set the trap. The interview was granted but in a telegram to the FBI. (11-317 not sent) Reich stated that he suspects this to be "possibly a Red Fascist Plant" and that it was to be an "Experiment in Social Psychiatry." Irvin Ross of the Post arrived. He said that he had interviewed FDA officials previously and had come to Orgonon because it was "routine for him to approach both sides in such a controversial matter." (11-319, 320) WR told Mr. Ross that he had been warned that the N. Y. Post was sympathetic to red fascism; that it is possible that he, Ross, is a stooge of this conspiracy. When asked if he or his paper were communist he replied emphatically, shaking his head in a nervous manner, that his paper and he personally were anti-communist. Ross asked about the injunction, if WR had been affected by it. Then innocently asked if he could buy a couple of books, THE FUNCTION OF THE ORGASM, and THE MASS PSYCHOLOGY OF FASCISM. WR has never sold books. The books do not belong to WR. Regarding the article, WR asked Ross to be most careful and pointed out how the EP could do harm, namely how a slanderous organization proclaiming to be liberal can make contact between a subversive organization and its potential victim. When asked if he was familiar with Brady and her article Ross replied that he was not. Ross refused to submit the manuscript to WR for approval before publication. He half agreed to show it to either Dr. Willie or Dr.

Baker. This was not done. On September 5th, 1951 Mr. Ross's article appeared in the New York Post under the title of THE STRANGE CASE OF DR. WILHELM REICH. Not only was the title the same but the slant was the same as Brady's 1947, THE STRANGE CASE OF WILHELM REICH. Mr. Ross even used descriptive words identical with those used by Brady. This completed the red thread of conspiracy from Brady to the FDA to the New York Post.

COMPARISON OF SALIENT ELEMENTS

BRADY

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

"Orgone, named after the sexual orgasm." May 1917 (I-13)

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

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

FDA

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

"FDA has concluded that there is no such energy as orgone ... Orgone energy devices worthless ..." 3/19/51 FDA press release. (II-521)

"now illegal to send coffin-like boxes across state lines ... illegal also ... book CANCER BIOPATHY ... " 1/28/54 FDA Dr. Leo Palmer (II-197)

"term 'orgone energy' comes from orgasm" FDA Lawyer Maguire May 1953, Superior Court hearing in Boston.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRADY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FDA

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

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

"He (Reich) *declares* . . . will *prevent and cure a variety of serious diseases including cancer*." FDA press release 3/19/54 (II-521)

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

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

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

"They attempt to prove existence (orgone) . . . employing *well-known scientific instruments* . . . *resorting to use of phenomena* . . . light, heat, radioactive measurements and electro-magnetism." FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-177)

" . . . defendants have devised a *jargon* stemming from their coined word 'orgone' . . . *promotion of* . . . *pseudo-science* . . . they call 'orgonomy'." FDA Complaint for Injunction (I-177)
(see Wertham)

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

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

"FDA *accepted challenge* . . . *concluded no such energy as orgone* . . . *accumulators worthless*." FDA Commissioner Crawford 3/19/54 (II-521)

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

BRADY

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

FDA

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

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

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

"His *Bizarre* discovery.."

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

"romance of orgone"

"he *rents* out accumula-
tors"

"all manner . . . impres-
sive paraphernalia"

"Until Reich, says Reich"

"now *discredited* among
them (psychoanalysts)"

"Reich and his *followers*."

"*Turgid* and pretentious
prose"

"*orgone*, named after the
sexual *orgasm*."

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

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

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

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

"voluminous literature"
(II-521)

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

"well-known scientific
instruments . . . *resort-*
ing to . . . *radioactive*
measurements" (I-177)

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

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

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

". . . defendants *de-*
vised a *jargon* . . ."
(I-177)

"Term *orgone* energy
comes from *orgasm*."

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

"*Inquiry* into allegedly
misbranded devices well
within domain of FDA
. . . scientific community
. . . *orgone* does not exist."

WR's "*bizarre* reputation"

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

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

"*Injunction* prevents
Reich from *selling* his
devices"

"*dabbled* with *radioactive*
material"

"*Dr. Reich*, the expert."

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

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

"*Turgid* prose . . ."

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

APPENDIX

WILHELM REICH BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL
HISTORY OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE LIFE ENERGY

(American Period, 1942-1954)

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An Emotional Chain Reaction

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

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14.	May/17	Statement		Correction of Brady article.
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19.	10/5	Statement	S. J. Tropp, M.D.	Reporting visit from FDA.
26.	11/29	WR	Law office A. G. Hays	<i>Brady chain-reaction Communist.</i> Suggest letter demanding <i>Collier's</i> print corrections or be sued.
	1917			
28.	Dec.	Article	Mildred E. Brady, <i>Everybody's Digest</i>	"Is the World Sexually Sick?"
29.	Dec.	Statement (NS)	WR	"Warning Against Communist Snipers."
30.	12/1	WR	Law office, A. G. Hays	<i>Refuse cooperation FDA vice suspicion investigation. It must be stopped.</i>
31.	12/1	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A. G. Hays (Culver)	Requests names & addresses of patients in published case histories. Refuses joint examination of accn. Wants information from OIP.
33.	12/4	Statement	OIP, I. Wyvell	Protesting attitude of FDA inspectors.
36.	12/6	Article	H. Henderson & S. Shaw, <i>Collier's</i>	"Greenwich Village." WR a la Brady.
42.	12/9	FDA, W.R.M. Wharton	Law office, A. G. Hays (Culver)	<i>Denied investigators implied vice. Claims WR used results of cancer cases for "promotional purposes."</i>

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43.	1917 12/10	Director, OIP T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	WR	<i>FDA investigation of printer; asked for OIP production files, and was refused.</i>
50.	12/15	Karl Frank (Paul Hagen)	WR	<i>Translation of letter revealing Brady's sympathy with Communist Party.</i>
51.	12/16	Inter-office memorandum.	Law office A. G. Hays, (Culver & Jablow)	<i>Re: Food, Drug & Cosmetic Act. WR did not violate the law. Should allow accu. to be examined. Cites WR's objections.</i>
56.	12/17	Memorandum	Myron Sharaf	<i>Report of telephone conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/25 '47. Was not interested in MS's experience with accu; only wanted to know if he sat in accu with clothes on or off. Inquired about Rolling Hill Farm.</i>
57.	12/17	Memorandum	W. Washington	<i>Report of conversation with Mr. Wood of FDA, 11/26/47.</i>
58.	12/17	Editor Annals of the O.I., T. P. Wolfe, M.D.	A. Portugal, McGill Daily	<i>Protesting slanderous mis-statements about WR in article of 12/1/47.</i>
62.	12/20	Orgone Institute Adm. Ass't. Dir.	Franklin Inst. Exec. Vice-Pres.	<i>How did confidential correspondence with O.I. get into FDA files?</i>
65.	Dec.	Excerpt from book.	H. W. Pincer	<i>"FREUD: HIS LIFE AND HIS MIND" Published by Howell, Soskin. WR a la Brady.</i>

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<i>William Washington File—Supplement No. 1</i>				
67.	3/27/47	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	WR	Introducing Wm. Washington.
67a.	2/15	Wm. Washington	Mrs. Anne Sharaf	Concerned with studies of character of mathematical proof. Great value of WR's work. Would feel honored to work & study under WR.
68.	March	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking to work at Students Laboratory.
73.		Wm. Washington	WR	Telegram: Appointment at Harvard. Arrange another conference.
75.		Wm. Washington	WR	Settled at Harvard. Wants to come to N.Y. to see WR.
78.	12/31 1918	Wm. Washington	WR	Requests appointment.
88.	10/18 1919	Wm. Washington	WR	Asking for appointment in connection with organomic work.
94.	1/6	Wm. Washington	OIRL	Received check. Appointment made.
96.	2/3	Wm. Washington	WR	Professors on vacation. Martin advised contact US Patent office. Possibility of using OR motor in radio.
102.	6/1	Wm. Washington	WR	Will see Prof. Carnap about thesis. Motors to be shipped on return to Cambridge. Hope to be in Rangeley 6/20.
103.	6/23	Wm. Washington (from Chicago)	WR	Unable to return. Motors in Harvard lab. Could leave for Rangeley 7/1 if loaned \$75.

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

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

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	1953	<i>William Washington File, Cont'd.</i>		
113a. 113b. 113c.	1/2	Orgone Institute	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Enclosed is photograph of Wm. Washington for your files.
113d.	9/1	Orgone Institute	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Reminding them of Wm. Washington case.
113e.	9/14	FBI, J. Edgar Hoover	Orgone Institute	No violation of Federal law within the jurisdiction of FBI.
		<i>(End of William Washington File.)</i>		
	1948			
111.	Jan.	Excerpt from article	Shana Ager, <i>Mademoiselle</i>	WR and "Be-Bop".
121.	1/16	Jack Diether	WR	<i>FDA visit: Inspector admitted Brady article basis of his prejudice.</i>
139.	2/6	E. F. Baker, M.D.	WR	<i>Visit of FDA investigators not fair. Accu not their major interest.</i>
146.	2/12	Rev. L. C. Carpenter	Orgone Institute	<i>FDA investigator threatened him with FBI & with reporting him uncooperative.</i>
149.	March	Article	<i>Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic</i>	Reprint of Brady's <i>New Republic</i> article as a "valid presentation."
151.	9/29	Ola Raknes	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	Challenges Langfeldt's statement that WR is considered insane in America.
152.		Gabriel Langfeldt, M.D.	Ola Raknes	<i>Langfeldt says he used Brady article and opinion of psychiatrists with whom he discussed it as basis of claim WR is considered insane.</i>

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153.	11/2/48	A. A. Cott, M.D. Sec'y CMOT	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	<i>Requests names of American psychiatrists who made statement that WR is insane. Brady a crank journalist, not an M.D.</i>
154.	11/3	A. A. Cott, M.D.	Ola Raknes	<i>Copy of above letter (R. No. 153).</i>
155.	11/9	Statement, Notarized	Nie Waal, M.D.	<i>Mitja Fabian, M.D., of Menninger Clinic said WR is crazy. Dr. Karl Menninger warned Waal against connecting her work with WR.</i>
156.	11/11	Statement	Nie Waal, M.D.	<i>Objects to lawsuit and checking gossip, but will rely on group's decision.</i>
159.	11/17	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	A. A. Cott, M.D.	<i>Not aware Brady was not an M.D.</i>
162.	11/21	G. Langfeldt, M.D.	A. A. Cott, M.D.	<i>Cannot remember names of psychiatrists who said WR was psychotic. WR had been opposed by scientists in Norway.</i>
163.	11/24	Statement	Helen Haskell McCaigar	<i>All medical ergonomists mentioned, stated they had never met the person named by Oberdorf.</i>
166.	11/29	Statement	Philip Gold, M.D.	<i>A patient reported: Dr. Herman Schildkraut said a psychiatrist had stated that a psychiatric society is trying to provoke WR into suing for libel.</i>
175.	12/3	Statement	Nie Waal, M.D.	<i>The people she met in America who claim WR is crazy are usually connected with Dr. Otto Fenichel. Dr. Karl Meninger advised her not to connect her work with WR because he was "defeated." Her work sabotaged. Met many psychiatrists interested in WR's work.</i>

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176.	12/9/48	Statement	S. Handelman, M.D.	Dr. Wm. Horwitz stated in public lecture that most psychoanalysts consider WR's recent work psychotic. Gave false description of orgone therapy. When Handelman protested, Horwitz commented that WR might be paranoid because of "difficulties with authorities."
177.	12/10	Statement	V. Sobey, M.D.	Dr. Thompson, head of VA Neuropsychiatry, requested of Dr. Richie, head of N.J. sector, a list of orgone therapists. Dr. Richie will not allow orgone therapy at Newark Mental Hygiene Clinic. Requested Amer. Psychiatric Assoc. to investigate orgone therapy. APA replied it was not their problem.
178.	12/7	Statement	Angelica M. Haynes	<i>Masters, of Consumer Reports</i> , said by Mathew Lipman to be a friend of Brady, and to have said WR was psychotic, on grounds that Brady attended Psycho. Congress, 1931, where WR made soundest speeches but lived in a tent with a dancer and wore a dagger. Also said WR should be in jail as he is a danger to cancer patients.
	1949			
180a.	1/8	Article	Council on Pharmacy & Chemistry JAMA	Section "Orgone Accumulator" attacks orgonomy and accumulator a la Brady. Claims cancer fraud.
180b.	1/8	Report	WR	Summary of mis-statements and falsehoods in above article.

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181.	1/12/19	WR	Law office, A. G. Hays	<i>Can't use libel suits against each slander. Pharmaceutical attack doesn't hurt the work, but hits the public. Workers must be protected against slander.</i>
182.	1/13	Law office, A. G. Hays	WR	Libel suits usually only give publicity to the libel. JAMA editors won't respond to request for facts.
185.	March	Article	J. Lander, M.D., <i>Consumer Reports</i>	"Cancer 'Cures' Beware": reprint of slander of pharmaceutical industry. (<i>Brady influence.</i>)
187.	3/14	State Education Dept. N.Y., J.T. Malaney	WR	<i>Demands</i> WR come to see him about WR's practice in N.Y. as M.D. Threatens with drastic steps.
190.	5/20	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash., D.C.	What happened to our application?
193.	7/6	FDA, Wash., D.C., A. G. Murray	Orgone Institute	No application regarding accumulator in FDA files.
191.	7/9	Orgone Institute	FDA, Wash., D.C. A. G. Murray	On Aug. 27, 1947. Inspector Wood of Portland took data on accumulator for filing FDA office. Send another application blank.
200.	8/15	FDA, Wash., D.C. A. G. Murray	Orgone Institute	<i>Investigation of accumulator made on instructions from this Administration and was begun 8, 28/47.</i>
225.	5/9	Institute of Cancer Research, T. S. Hauschka	Dr. A. F. Meyer	Refers to work by WR which editors of <i>Psychiatry</i> decided not to publish. Reich's ideas on neoplasia not serious; though many laymen take orgone therapy seriously. Hauschka's article on WR written for "POLITICS" for "lay" consumption.

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227a.	6/14/50	Orgone Institute	Dr. C. Thompson	Requests information as to the basis of her statement, page 189, in her book "Psychoanalysis, Evolution & Development": CANCER WORK DISPROVED.
227b.	6/20	Law office Moss & Wells	WRF	Dr. Thompson in Europe. Letter forwarded.
228b.	1950	Article	F.S. Hauschka	"The Cancer Biopathy of Wilhelm Reich." Written for "Politics." Not published.
289.		Article	WR	Correction Regarding a Control of Reich's Cancer Experiments.
294.	7/17	H. E. McDonald, Ph.D.	Dr. Clara Thompson	Strongly protests statement in Thompson's book, page 189. Reports her own findings & experience with bions.
295.	8/6	Article	Dr. Rose N. Franzblau	"The Theories of Wilhelm Reich." in <i>The Sunday Communist</i> , newspaper, based on Brady.
301.	10/3	Protocol	Leah Dreger	Interview which took place at the time of the State Investigation of Orgonon. Miss Dreger, counsellor at childrens camp interrogated by fake FBI agent. Was questioned on slanderous statements made by town people about the camp.
307.	10/6	Report of telephone conversation	Hse Ollendorff	Judge Mills report of visit by Mr. Hennessy, Maine State Police. Hennessy said that complaints about Orgonon were completely without basis; FBI cleared WR of any suspicion about political status. Rangeley people spoke highly of work at the Orgone Institute.

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

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	1951			
325.	May	Report	Wm. S. Moise	Interview with Mr. Thompson for teaching position in Rangeley schools; was informed no chance for anyone connected with Orgonon.
328a.	6/30	Report	Bernard Grad	Detained at Canadian border & questioned about his & WR's beliefs on Communism.
329.	7/6	WRF, M. Sharaf	The President's Office	<i>Are such helps to Red Fascism as God's interrogation necessary?</i> By just such interference with WR's work, the red fascists may outwit the American government in using cosmic orgone energy.
	1952			
352.	1/11	D. J. Baugh	WRF	Reference to WR's work in forthcoming book by Martin Gardner.
353.	5/2	WRF	Editorial Offices G.P. Putnam Sons	Gardner's previous references to WR's work show complete lack of understanding. Suggest material be checked in forthcoming book for errors.
356.	7/29	Statement No. 1	Orgone Institute	<i>Intrusion & trespassing at Orgonon by men from FDA: A.H. Kenyon, R.B. Heller, K.W. Brimmer.</i> Alleged purpose to get information given the lie by their total ignorance & manner of entry. WR refused information & had them leave.
359.	7/30	WR	Justice Dept. Wash., D.C.	Telegram protesting unlawful trespass by FDA men.

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361.	8/2/52	Harry Green, Lawyer	Dr. E. Baker	<i>WR legally justified in ordering intruders off private property.</i>
378.	8/21	Statement	WR	Mr. Wood told WR he had seen Brady's article in the <i>New Republic</i> & wanted to look into matter. WR immediately revealed Red Fascist origin of article. Wood also inquired about WR's conflict with Freund but was refused information.
380.	8/24	M. Sharaf	L. Wyvell	<i>Information re M. Brady was that her husband was communist and she was a fellow traveler.</i>
381.	Sept.	Draft	WR	"Modju at Work."
388.		Draft	WR	"Basic Tenets on the Organized Emotional Plague."
389.		Draft		"The Strange Case of the U.S.A. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION."
392.	11/5	Transcription of wire recording		"The Emotional Plague in Rangeley."
	1953			
105.	1/6	Protocol of statement	WR	On the discrepancy between the tasks at hand and the behavior of so-called simple people.
106.	1/14	Minutes of a meeting of ergonomic physicians		Discussion on whether to retain Mr. Green as lawyer for group. Discussion on EP & ways to fight it.
407a.	1/24	Article	<i>The Saturday Review</i>	Review by John Pfeiffer of Gardner's book IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE.

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418.	11/25/53	WR	J. J. Finn, U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service.	Establish proper perspective of WR's personal, professional & social responsibilities. cc: The President's Office, Wash., D.C. FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, Wash., D.C.
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414.	8/24	Transcription of wire recording		"The AMA and Pharmaceutical Industry vs. The Life Energy."
422.	1/27/53	WR	C. M. Raphael, M.D.	Telegram: AMA has no jurisdiction over basic natural science.
423.		Notes		Questioning of Dr. Raphael.
425.	1/25	WR (NS)	Dept. of Justice, Wash., D.C.	Request protection against malignancy of N.Y. AMA attack on Organomic Natural Research.
427.	1/31	Dr. C. M. Raphael	Secretary, Board of Censors, Medical Soc. Queens County	Contact WRF for information. Will not appear unless for good & compelling reason which is not revealed in letter.
428.	2/1	Dr. C. M. Raphael	WR	Clear now that affiliation with any other organization unrelated to organomy is detrimental & even dangerous.
429.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	F. P. Wolfe, M.D.	Receives inquiries re orgone therapy. Wants adequate data to deal with such inquiries.
430.	2/11	Amer. Psychiatric Assoc.	J. A. Willie, M.D.	Same as above.
430.	3/18	Dr. E. Baker	WR	Describes 2 incidents where APA was quoted as saying that they were going to bring charges of fraud against WR and stop the work once and for all.

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147.		Unpublished galley proofs		"Termites."
170.	2/11	Article & pictures	<i>Portland Press Herald (Me.)</i>	"Government Questions 'Orgone' Theory, Seeks Injunction Against Interstate Sales."
171.	2/11	Article	<i>Lewiston (Me.) Daily Sun</i>	"Seek Injunction Against Rangeley 'Orgone' Group."
172.	2/11	Article	<i>Boston (Mass.) Herald</i>	"Law Moves on Me. Man's Health Device."
173.	2/11	Article	<i>Bangor (Me.) Daily News</i>	"File Complaint Against Orgone Institute Director; Assured Hancock Rain" "The Rains Came"
174.	2/12	Article	<i>Portland (Me.) Press Herald</i>	"Dr. Reich Also Invented Machine To Produce Rain."
175.	3/14	Article & picture	Samuel Hopkins Adams	"Your Right To Be Wrong."
177.	2/10	United States District Court, District of Me., Southern Division		"Complaint for Injunction." Against the WRE, Wilhelm Reich & Ilse Ollendorff.

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

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

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II-222	5/9/54	Report	J. A. Willic, M.D.	Outline of events, meetings, decisions of the physicians and their legal counsel. Judge Clifford amazed that anyone wished to intervene, especially a group of physicians with outstanding backgrounds. Notes on Haydon's conference with Judge Clifford; FDA Lawyer Maguire invited by Judge to attend, 3 hour argument; FDA implied that physicians were stooges of WR (since they themselves use stooges). D.A. Mills attitude vindictive. FDA contended that physicians not bound by injunction, nothing against physicians but only against WR. FDA was not prepared for WR's response. FDA wished to bargain.
II-217	6/3/54	Article	N. Y. Herald Tribune	"U.S. Health Department drops 238 Security Risks". Article comments upon large number for a Dept. with only about 1,000 personnel . . .
II-252	6/4/54	Charles Tobey, Jr.	OI	Copy of Congressional Record requested not available, instead sends remarks of father in Congressional Record.
II-253	6/13/51	Remarks	Hon. Charles Tobey	Congressional Record. On successful cancer treatment by a Dr. Charles Lincoln of Charles Tobey, Jr. and others.
II-261	6/25/54	C. Crawford	C. Kelley	Case has no relationship to freedom of press or research, concerns only sale of devices under fraudulent misleading claims. Scientific research by "experts" proves no such energy exists. Implies Dr. Reich's work is NOT GENUINE science. (Projection of their own lying structure.)

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

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II-319	8/10/54	Report	J. A. Willie, M.D.	Interview of WR by Ross of N.Y. Post.
II-320	8/11/54	Report	Michael Woolworth	Interview of WR and Irvin Ross.
II-329	9/24/54	G.S. Goldhammer Asst. Director of Regulatory Management	William Moise	Court action pending, cannot furnish requested information during pendency of case.
II-330	8/13/54	Nic Waal, M.D.	Bernard Grad	Could not get visa to visit Rangeley. Reports slander of WR among Canadian psychiatrists, stems from Dr. Stoke . . . refuted by Nic Waal.
II-352	9/21/54	Article by James Shepley, Cly Blair Jr.	U.S. News and World Report	"The Story of the Hydrogen-bomb" Outlines obstruction and "emotional paralyzing deadlock" via J. Oppenheimer in development of H-bomb, giving Russia the advantage.
II-361a	11/17/ 54	Opinion and Order Civil Action 1056	Judge Clifford U.S. District Court	<i>Application for</i> intervention denied. Long and irrational document stating that action is against WR in personam.
II-364	11/20/ 54	WR	E. Baker, M.D.	"Please be advised splitting off of physicians from my realm typical hoodlum tactics."
II-382	11/12/ 54	Report	William Moise	Describes FDA intrusion at Little Oregon (Lucson) 9:30 a.m.
II-382a	11/12/ 54	Report	William Moise	Intruders return 12 noon, after being asked to leave the property previously and not return without first asking for appointment . . . WR sees Marshal but refuses to see Inspector.

H-423	March 1955	Legal Brief	Charles Haydon Counsel for Elsworth Baker, M.D. et al.	<i>... asked U.S. Marshal to come along only as friend. No- tice of inspection not accepted by WR.</i>
H-521	9/22/53	M. Crowther	WRF	Acknowledges receipt of OR Blanket.
H-583	12/28/ 54	Summary	Eva Reich, M.D.	Evidence that FDA used Mala Tide in selection of cases for complaint. 8 out of 10 cases probably were plants. 2 were of people who returned accom- modation for financial reason, though they appreciated its effects.

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TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

FROM : L. B. Nichols ✓

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH

DATE: Oct. 7, 1955

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Peter Mills, U. S. Attorney of Portland, Maine, came in to see me on the morning of October 7, 1955, with Joseph McGuire, General Counsel for the Pure Food and Drug Administration. They outlined a recent conversation with Asa Richardson, who at one time served as an attorney for Reich and subsequently withdrew as Reich's attorney. Richardson stated he had talked to a "big fellow in the FBI" and it might be worthwhile for them to talk to me because he did not get any information.

I pointed out that at the request of Senator Margaret Chase Smith I had seen Richardson on February 23, 1954. Richardson was representing Reich who was subject of an injunction proceeding banning his shipment of a so-called orgone energy accumulator. This was the subject of a press release by the Attorney General on February 10, 1954. Richardson had two questions. He wondered whether Dr. Reich was the type of person he should represent. I told Richardson we could not advise him. He then stated Dr. Reich thought this case could not be handled in Federal Court because national security was involved. I told him that we had no current interest in Dr. Reich; that he might check with Immigration and Naturalization Service and the Atomic Energy Commission, and this was the extent of the conversation.

Mills stated that he just did not want to overlook anything; that they thought this probably was the case. Reich is now being brought up on contempt proceedings because he has not followed the terms of the injunction.

cc: Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Belmont
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TO : W. V. Boardman

DATE: November 1, 1955

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

Broderick

Subject is head of Wilhelm Reich Foundation, aka, Orgone Institute, which is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activity harmful to security of U.S. On 2-10-54 Attorney General announced the filing of a complaint seeking permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group. At present, Reich is charged with contempt for violation of this injunction.

We have received numerous telegrams and letters from various officials of Foundation alleging a conspiracy against Foundation and furnishing details of its work. Six of these communications have been sent to Food and Drug Administration (FDA). On 10-7-55 Joseph McGuire, General Counsel, FDA, advised he believes these communications contain some admissions against interest on part of Reich and his associates; that he intends to make reference to these communications during the contempt proceedings; and that in the event of a trial, he may desire to utilize originals of these documents. He wanted to be advised whether Bureau has any objections.

The six communications mentioned above consist of:
1. A letter from Orgone Institute Press (signature illegible) 9-15-54, which sets out that "authentic documentary material" concerning the FDA attack on the Foundation is being forwarded by separate communication; 2. a telegram from Dr. Michasi Silvert, 6-16-55 charging that a "Moscow-directed conspiracy" was being leveled against Foundation by FDA agents; 3. a letter from Silvert 6-28-55 making some non-specific charge based on FDA investigation; 4. a letter from Silvert 9-18-55 including other non-specific incidents in the "Red Fascist conspiracy" against the Foundation; and 5. a Silvert letter 9-23-55 alleging that FDA personnel have been representing themselves as FBI agents. No investigative action was taken in this regard in view of background of Silvert and the Orgone Institute; 6. A copy of a memo 9-28-55 dictated by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. describing an alleged contact with an FDA investigator. Copies of all of these documents with the exception of item 4 have been furnished the Department. The USA, Portland, is processing this matter in conjunction with FDA.

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Joseph McGuire, FDA, (Code 176, Extension 3237), be advised by Mr. Nichols' office that Bureau has no objection to his contemplated use of afore-mentioned documents.

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Done by phone
J. J. [unclear]

2. That we advise the Department of McGuire's request and our reply to him.

3. That we furnish a copy of item 4 to the Department together with other pertinent communications received from the Foundation since 2-10-54 and advise the Department that we have no objection to the use of these communications in any proceedings against the Foundation. It is noted that from our standpoint the contents of these communications are innocuous.

A memo to AAG Olney is enclosed.

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During the course of the U. S. Attorney's conference on 10/7/55, I discussed the above-captioned subject with U. S. Attorney Peter Mills of Portland along with Mr. Joseph McGuire, General Council of the Pure Food and Drug Administration. Reich is the subject of an injunction proceeding banning his shipment of a so-called orgone energy accumulator. This was the subject of a press release by the Attorney General on 2/10/54. Reich is currently being brought up on a contempt proceeding because he has not followed the terms of an injunction and in this connection, the Bureau has received various letters from Reich which we have not acknowledged but which we have referred directly to the Pure Food and Drug Administration for such action as they care to take.

Joseph McGuire states he has the Photostats sent by the Bureau and believes that the communications contain some admissions against interest on the part of Reich and his associate. McGuire plans to make reference to Reich's correspondence to the Bureau during the contempt proceeding provided the Bureau has no objections to his doing so. McGuire further stated if the case ever does go to trial he will possibly want to utilize the originals of Reich's correspondence to the Bureau although he has no need for the originals at this time. He asked to be advised in the next several days telephonically (Code 176, Extension 3237) as to whether the Bureau has any objections to his making reference to correspondence which Reich has had with the Bureau and which we referred without acknowledgment directly to the Pure Food and Drug Administration.

It is recommended that the Investigative Division review the file on this matter so that Joseph McGuire can be informed as to whether or not any reasons exist why he should not make reference to this correspondence in the contempt proceeding which will be heard one week from this Friday, namely, 11/4/55.

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen

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FACTUAL PRESENTATION PRESENTING PRESUMPTION OF FACTUAL EVIDENCE

By Counsel for the Defense, Wilhelm Reich M.D., on behalf of EPFO.

BASIC LEGAL DEFECT IN CRIMINAL 5003: ORIGINAL COMPLAINT 1956, PRESENTING
FRAUD, NOT BASED ON FACTUAL EVIDENCE, ON OPINION ONLY; THEREFOR UNLAWFUL.

Being a natural scientist rather than a lawyer, I derive my factual
privilege to appear as counsel for the defense from the fact that the
basic principles of conduct are the same in both Science and Jurisdiction.

That is called procedural rule in jurisdiction is called in science
method of research. The function of both is FACT FINDING and thus the
finding of objective factual truth.

Certain procedures have been developed in both science and
jurisdiction to ascertain that truth based on facts be not confused
with mere subjective opinion about facts.

Only "FACTUAL EVIDENCE" leads to "FACTUALITY BASED OPINION". Such
opinion based on factual evidence is called "theory" in science and
"legal decision" in jurisdiction.

All processes are "UNLAWFUL", within legal procedure, if their
PREMISES are false. It can be shown to this court by presentation of
FACTUAL EVIDENCE, that the original complaint in Civil Action 1956
was based on no factual evidence at all.

The complaint itself does not mention any facts at all in the
allegation of fraud. A complaint which is not based on factual evidence
is not "lawful". The law requires that processes be based on facts
and not on opinions. Unlawful acts not only cannot be, they must not
be obeyed.

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The civil complaint (1956) having instituted an unlawful act, the Injunction which followed upon non-appearance of the Defendants in court on March 19th, 1954, also constitutes an "unlawful" document.

From these premises it follows that the defendants are not in contempt of this court. On the contrary, those are in contempt of this court, factually, legally, and logically, who have perpetrated upon this honorable court:

1. Illegal misrepresentation of facts in court;
2. Illegal deceitful concealment of facts from court;
3. Illegal manipulation of procedures in such a manner, contrary to truth and justice, that the truth was prevented from appearing to be heard.

Whether this was done from ignorance or arbitrary deceitfulness does not matter; it suffices to constitute fraud that this act has induced the court to act upon wrong premises in issuing the injunction.

Assistant Attorney General (S. G. & 1)
Serran Casey III
Director, FBI

November 15, 1955

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
WILHELM REICH - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Reference is made to my communication dated
November 1, 1955, in instant matter.

For your additional information, there is
enclosed a copy of communication pertaining to Reich
received by this Bureau from Arturo Ferrer.

This Bureau is taking no action on this
matter at the enclosed communication.

Richard (1)

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NOTE: We do not acknowledge letters from Reich or any
of his assistants. This policy was approved 1/1/54 in
view of the voluminous amount of their incessant
contacts. The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Bongely,
Maine, is a pseudo-scientific laboratory specializing
in cancer research. At present, Reich is charged with
contempt for violation of an injunction against the
Foundation preventing it from sending its devices
through the mail. We have previously furnished to the
Department copies of pertinent correspondence received
from the Foundation officials.

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
also known as
ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, 201
WILHELM REICH; WILLIAM SIDNEY MOISE

The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, also known as the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., Portland, Maine, was the subject of a security-type investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1950, which disclosed no activities harmful to the security of the United States. The findings reflect that this organization was founded by Wilhelm Reich about 1942 to commercialize his theory of cancer treatment through control of biological energy which he termed "Orgone Energy." In March 19, 1954, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, issued a press release stating that after considerable investigation by that department, it was conclusively established that there is no such energy as "Orgone Energy" and that "Orgone Energy Accumulators" used in the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases are worthless. The press release added that the Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, on March 19, 1954, issued a permanent injunction barring the interstate shipment of these devices and any literature and promotional material relating to them. It is noted that as of November, 1955, Reich and the Foundation were in default for violation of the injunction.

Wilhelm Reich was the subject of a security-type investigation in 1941. He was apprehended by the FBI as a German alien on December 12, 1941, and was delivered into the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in New York City. Reich, born March 22, 1897, in Raasdorf, Austria, entered the United States on August 22, 1939, from Oslo, Norway, destined to the New School for Social Research, New York City, to teach psychology. This employment was terminated in the spring of 1941 by the School officials who claimed that Reich was egotistical, disregarded the ideas of other scientists, and in addition claimed to have a cure for cancer which, they claimed, "smacked of quack medicine." A close professional acquaintance interviewed during the investigation stated that Reich was a prominent physician in Vienna and Germany during 1922-1933, and during the latter time

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associated with the Sovietist movement. Reich also reportedly became affiliated with the Communist Party (CP) during that time while doing research on the subject, but subsequently severed all connections with the CP about 1937 due to differences in political belief. Unverified information was obtained during this investigation that Reich was a member of the CP in Norway, 1933-1935, and was expelled from the Party for not adhering to the Party line. He was unconditionally released on December 20, 1941, after a hearing before the Alien Enemy Hearing Board in New York City.

William Sidney Hoise is an assistant to Dr. Reich and is the secretary of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Hoise has not been investigated by this Bureau and our files do not reflect any pertinent information concerning him other than his association with the Foundation.

In the event you desire further information concerning Reich, Hoise, and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, you may desire to contact the Atomic Energy Commission, the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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Drop [unclear], Apt. 60.

LETT NO. [unclear]

Tel. (unlisted)
EI-5-1015
(9 am or 4-4:30 pm)

To Mr Hoover

Jan. 4th, 1957

Mr. Rosbury and Mr. Sharf
FBI

I shall have, in connection with our discussion on Saturday, Febr. 2, 1957, more important information for your office.

May I ask you for your exact address at FBI headquarters (Extension phone No., Room office No., etc.) in order to transmit such information speedily and efficiently.

The subject involved requires the greatest of care and caution.

Sincerely yours,



/s/ Philip Reich

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-1849)

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH, aka Dr. Walter Rorer
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DATE: 2/18/57

On 2/1/57 an individual who identified himself as Dr. WALTER RORER, Apartment 509, Alban Towers, 3700 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., telephonically requested that he be interviewed regarding two persons reportedly from Harvard University who desired to obtain information from him concerning a "secret scientific project" on which RORER stated he is presently working. On the occasion of this telephone call, RORER advised he was also known as WILHELM REICH.

On 2/2/57 RORER was interviewed by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at the Alban Towers. At that time the subject furnished two letters written in German and one in English which allegedly originated from [REDACTED] of Harvard University. A translation of these letters indicated that [REDACTED] might be mentally unstable. These letters indicated that [REDACTED] stated he had found himself in a mental and physical crisis and thought that REICH's Institute could help him; that he believed REICH belonged in the category of a great "misunderstood genius."

On the occasion of the interview on 2/2/57, RORER stated he is in charge of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and the Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine; that he is an M.D. but does not practice medicine and that his main income is obtained from acting as a consultant to physicians. RORER advised that he was working on top secret data which he did not describe nor did he furnish the name of any agency with which he is connected, claiming that the F.B.I. Agents interviewing him were not cleared for such data. At the outset RORER was advised that the F.B.I. could furnish him no personal protection.

During the course of the interview, RORER appeared to be mentally unstable. He exhibited a book to the interviewing Agents which he claimed was "top secret" and he requested the Agents not to look beyond the frontispiece or introductory pages. The frontispiece reads as follows:

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"NOTICE: The enclosed documents pertain to specially explosive material which must be handled with the greatest of discretion and care in order to prevent avoidable confusion, upheaval and unnecessary offense against personal honor. The seal which you have just broken is to remind you that from now on the responsibility is fully yours as to the results which may ensue from your opening of this sealed package.

WILHELM REICH, M. D.
Chief Counsel for the
Discovery of the Life Energy
October 30, 1956"

A quick perusal of the contents of the book reflected that portions of it dealt with sex matters and was general in nature. ROMER also claimed that he was involved in a "top secret" operation known as "Crop Desert opn" which he did not otherwise explain or describe. ROMER also claimed to be the "discoverer of Orgone" and the Director of the Orgone Institute. In this connection, one of the pamphlets which he made available contained a notation that the Food and Drug Administration had been attempting to secure an injunction to destroy all written matter concerning the use of any Orgone Energy Accumulator device. In this connection, ROMER's pamphlet indicated that "they attempted to obtain his notes in order to defame him."

ROMER also furnished a book printed by the Orgone Institute Press which indicated that an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association classified the Orgone Energy Accumulator among cancer quacks and frauds and noted that REICH should be in jail, because he was preventing patients with cancer from having the proper treatment and instead, was making them sit in a box, the purpose of which "was to activate disturbance and that this box was rented out to anyone asking for it." ROMER's book also indicated that his previous wife believed him insane.

Subject, in furnishing information concerning himself, advised that had attended CP cell meetings in Germany

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in the 1930's. He denied having been a card-carrying member of the Party and claimed that his attendance at the meetings was merely as a curious person who wanted to see what was transpiring. He claimed in 1933 or '34 he was forced to leave Germany because the Nazis did not like his work on "Irrationalism In Society." He claimed he had no connection with the CP since about 1934, having been "expelled" after he visited Party headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark, and demanded that they do something for people who were starving.

ROMER said that he was formerly interested in psychology and psychiatry and that his present interests are mainly in connection with his "top secret" work and he hinted he is interested in interplanetary travel, invasion from other planets and similar interests.

It appears that this individual is identical with WILHELM REICH, who in the past has been the subject of an Internal Security type investigation.

It appears that REICH is now living in the Washington, D.C. area. In view of the non-specific nature of information furnished by ROMER and the fact that he appears to be mentally unstable, no further action is being taken in this matter at this time. -C-

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 14, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH
ALBAN TOWERS APARTMENTS
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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On the morning of February 14, 1957, captioned individual contacted the Director's Office and was referred to SA [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Section.

Dr. Reich, who identified himself as the Director of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., at Rangeley, Maine, indicated that he had a very important message for Mr. Hoover. He stated that within the next half-hour he was depositing in the mail, addressed to Mr. Hoover, a letter which he desired be given personally to the Director, indicating that he had purposely not made any copies of the letter. Reich did not indicate the tenor or contents of the message. He indicated also that he was living at the above address under the alias, Ragner.

Files reflect Wilhelm Reich, Austrian born, entered the U. S. in 1939, and taught for some time at the New School for Social Research, New York City, in the field of psychology until let out by the school because his teaching "smacked of quack tactics." He was apprehended as a German alien on December 12, 1941. Unverified information indicates Reich's activities with the Communist Party and his expulsion by the Party in Norway for failing to adhere to the Party line. The Bureau conducted inquiries regarding the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, identical with the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., in 1950. At that time the Foundation reportedly specialized in the treatment of cancer and was regarded in medical circles as a "quack organization." On March 19, 1954, a press release of the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, reflected that following considerable investigation by that Department, it had been conceivably established that there is no such energy as "Orgone Energy" and that "Orgone Energy Accumulators" used in the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases were worthless. The press release added that the Federal District

cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Mr. Rosen

cc - Mr. Belmont

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Court at Portland, Maine, had on the same date issued a permanent injunction barring interstate shipment of these devices and any literature and promotional material relating to ~~them~~. As of November, 1955, Reich and the Foundation were in contempt for violation of the injunction. Following trial in Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, May 2 through May 7, 1956, in which Reich and an assistant, one Dr. Michael Silvert of New York City, were charged with contempt, Reich and Silvert were found guilty; Reich being given a two-year sentence, while Silvert was sentenced to a year and a day, the corporation being fined \$10,000. Files also reflect that on various occasions in 1956, Reich and members of his staff contacted the Boston Office and the Resident Agency at Augusta, Maine, ~~offensively~~ to offer information dealing with espionage, only to proceed, after such contact, to plead the case of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.. Reich, as recently as January, 1957, contacted WFO, again on the pretense of providing espionage information, only to re-present the case for his theories and the work of his Laboratories.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, prior to receipt of letter addressed to the Director.

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 15, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH
ALBAN TOWERS APARTMENTS
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

You will recall my memorandum of February 14, 1957, reflecting telephonic contact on the part of captioned individual with the Director's office.

At that time, Dr. Reich indicated that he planned shortly to place in the mails a letter which he intended should reach the Director personally. He refused to discuss the tenor or contents of the message but urgently stressed that it be taken directly to the Director.

In my memorandum of February 14, 1957, summary background information was incorporated reflecting that Dr. Reich appears to be a most unsavory character and is regarded in established scientific circles and by Government agencies as something of a "quack."

On February 15, 1957, the letter from Dr. Reich was received which, due to its brevity, is being set forth as follows:

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Alban Towers
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON 13, D. C.

Apt. 509
Tel (not listed)
EM-3-1915

Febr 14th, 1957, 10:40 am

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is of crucial importance that I see you personally.
Would you kindly let me know whether and when we will meet. Also
where---

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Sincerely
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/s/ Wilhelm Reich MD.

ENCLOSURE

My copy of letter to Mr. Sharf of Wash. local FBI office sent to you was to check up and to inform. "

Enclosure

cc - Mr. Holloman

cc - Mr. Rosen

cc - Mr. Belmont
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The original letter from Dr. Reich is attached herewith.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That, in view of the nature of information available concerning Dr. Reich and in accordance with current Bureau policy regarding communications from Reich, his letter not be acknowledged.

2. That appropriate steps be taken to alert the Director's Office to possible attempts on the part of Dr. Reich to contact the Director personally or telephonically. It is suggested, in the event of such attempted contact on the part of Reich, that the matter be referred to a Special Agent of the Crime Records Section.

[Handwritten initials]

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EPPO NO. 2

Alban Towers
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON 16, D. C.

App. St.?
Tel (not listed)
EM-3-1915

Feb 14th, 1957, 10:40 am

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is of crucial importance
that I see you personally.
Would you kindly let me know
whether and when we will meet.
Also where -

Sincerely,

William Kershner

My copy of letter to W. Hoff
of Wash. local FBI office
sent to you has to check up
and to inform.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9:55AM February 16, 1957

DR. WILHELM REICH tele locally and when advised of the Director's absence from the office, he consented to speak with SA [REDACTED] in Mr. Rosen's office.

SA [REDACTED] advised that Dr. Reich wanted to know if his letter had been received by the Director and requested an appointment with the Director. He was advised to come in anytime and if the Director were not in his office, one of his assistants would be happy to talk with Dr. Reich.

It is noted that Dr. Reich has called the Bureau previously and in a memorandum from Jones to Nichols dated February 15, 1957, he is described as a most unsavory character and is regarded in established scientific circles and by Government agencies as something of a "quack." This information was supplied to SA [REDACTED] for his use in the conversation with Dr. Reich.

Agent [REDACTED] is preparing a memorandum. Copy of referenced memorandum is attached.

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Boardman _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/25/57

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-1849)

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH, aka,
Dr. Walter Rorer
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Reference WFO letter dated 2/18/57.

The subject was interviewed on 2/25/57, as the result of a request made by the subject telephonically to the Bureau.

On 2/25/57, subject was interviewed at his residence, Alban Apartments, Apartment 509, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Subject, after examining the interviewing Agents' credentials, introduced the Agents to a young woman who subject referred to as his daughter, EVA.

The subject then requested the Agents to be seated at his desk and made an entry as to the date and time of the Agents arrival in a book referred to as his appointment book. The subject then requested Agents to sign their names in this book. The subject was advised that such a procedure was unusual and since the Agents had presented credentials representing themselves as Agents of the FBI they deemed it inadvisable to affix their signatures in his book. The subject then asked if the Agents had any objections to his calling the FBI to ascertain if they were bonafide representatives of that organization. The subject was told to call anyone he desired as the interviewing Agents had no objections. The subject then called the Bureau and subsequently received the verification he desired.

The subject was then asked for specific information regarding espionage or any related information concerning the security field which might be in his possession. Subject repeatedly dealt in generalities despite continued efforts to have him confine his train of thought in one direction. He continued to refer to the fact that this matter was too complicated and involved as it had been going on for 10 years.

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When asked what had been going on for 10 years and why he never referred it to the FBI before, he would merely resort to general statements pertaining to cosmic energy, flying saucers, ect. When mentioning "flying saucers" the subject was asked if his knowledge of these prompted his contacting the FBI, whereupon the subject replied in the affirmative but once again could not be specific.

Subject repeatedly referred to the fact that "Mr. HOOVE" knew all about his work and that some representative of the FBI, who was cognizant of his work, should contact him. The subject was advised the interviewing Agents were capable of accepting and properly handling any information he had to offer. He was again requested to be specific as to how, when or where this alleged "espionage conspiracy" existed and how it involved his work. Subject went from one topic to another without making sense. At one time during the conversation, subject displayed three envelopes, all heavily sealed with sealing wax which was embossed with a seal bearing the subject's initials. He requested the Agents to personally deliver one of these envelopes to "Mr. Hoover" and further requested that they sign a receipt for this envelope. The subject indicated that the other envelopes would be delivered at a future date. When asked what the envelope contained the subject indicated that the material was too involved and secret to discuss. Before the subject could be further questioned regarding the contents of the envelope, he was off on some other unrelated subject matter, consequently, the contents of the envelope was never resolved, and was retained by the subject.

As the interview progressed, it became more apparent that the subject was not able or willing to make known any information which would appear to be of interest to the FBI. The subject indicated that he would contact the Bureau again and attempt to have someone who is cognizant of his past work with the FBI contact him. The subject was again advised that the Agents present were capable of accomplishing this but since he had not furnished anything of substantial interest the interview was being terminated. The subject courteously showed the Agents to the door and stated he was pleased to have made their acquaintance.

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The subject has been interviewed on two occasions by Agents of the Washington Field Office during which interviews he has failed to furnish information which could be considered pertinent or comprehensible and it is therefore suggested that no further contact be made with the subject.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: February 24, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price

Time of call: 1:50 P.M.

SUBJECT: DR. WALTER RONER
aka Wilhelm Reich
Miscellaneous - Information Concerning

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Holloman	_____
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Dr. Walter Roner, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted the Bureau and advised he had some important information to furnish. He requested an agent telephonically contact him between 9 and 9:15 a.m. on 2-25-57 in order to make arrangements for an interview around 2 p.m. on 2-25-57. He stated he did not desire to say anything else other than that he had important information which he desired to give personally to an agent. Dr. Roner was advised he would be telephonically contacted between 9 and 9:15 a.m. on 2-25-57 as requested.

Review of Bureau indices reflects several references to captioned individual. These references reflect captioned individual has been interviewed several times and writes numerous letters to the Bureau much of which relate to matters not within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Supervisor [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Section of the Records and Communications Division was telephonically advised of Dr. Roner's call, and he stated he was very familiar with this individual and that he would handle this matter and would call Dr. Roner at 9 a.m. on 2-25-57. Dr. Roner's telephone number is Emerson 31915.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be forwarded to Supervisor [REDACTED] for his information.

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Copy
to Hoover

Alban Collins

3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Apt. 509
Tel.: 3-1215

Received February 25, 1957
Mailed March 7, 1957

Dear Mr. President:

I am concluding today my 10-year experiment in Social Pathology. Enough substantial facts have been uncovered to answer the following questions:

1. How could a very few pathological individuals succeed in subduing nearly half of the population of our globe and keep the rest of it going in circles for decades?
2. How does the Energy of Man drive men of the caliber of Hessaryk to "suicide"?
How does he manage to take over a stretch of water (see)?
Is our adolescent youth being systematically destroyed by abuse of problems of love for criminal political purposes?
3. So decent citizens involuntarily help the Energy of Man to destroy mankind, and how, why do they help their enemy?
4. What can be done about all this?

I shall await further notice from the U.S. Government how to transmit the relevant material. I shall do so only with proper authorization.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI has received a solid report in relation to my basic scientific work.

I am doing my best to keep in touch with what their clinics and complicated reality.

Sincerely yours,
Alban Collins

Alban Collins, D.D.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 2/15/57

FROM : Mr. Nease

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- Rosen
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- Nease
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- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

SUBJECT: DR. WISNELA REICH
 Alban Towers, Apartment 509
 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

On reference from Director's Office [redacted] too telephone call from Reich at 9:55 a. m., 2/15/57. Reich imperiously requested personal interview with the Director. He was advised that the Director's commitments were not known and that he should feel free to come in and discuss any matter of such urgency with one of the Director's assistants. It was also suggested that such important matters could be submitted to the Bureau to the Director's attention by mail. He indicated that the matter was of such importance that it could be discussed with the Director only and that he would be in communication with the Bureau in the future. The Director also explained to Reich that he had just received a telephone call from a woman and he was not sure she was really the caller.

Jones to Nichols memorandum 2/15/57, in which Reich is mentioned as an unsavory reputation and is referred to in connection with the Government agencies as a quack and also as a racketeer. These allegations are not acknowledged by the Bureau.

Reich called back at 1:20 p. m., 2/15/57, to advise that two volumes of "Whispering Carrot" documents were being submitted to the Director for his personal attention by the artist William [redacted] letter dated February 15, 1957, is attached and indicates that two volumes of material are being submitted under separate cover.

Reich states that it is most important that he have communication with the Director or someone very close to him so that that person can be furnished the voluminous material that he feels he should make available. Reich spoke cryptically of his own safety and of his fears for his own personal safety.

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Arrangements have already been made by [redacted] a Special Agent in the Eric Nease's section of telephone calls and possible visits of Reich to the Director's Office. It is concluded that the above actions are warranted.

ENCLOSURE

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For your information.

Enclosure cc: Mr. Tolson
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Belmont
 Mr. H. A. Jones (attention [redacted])

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

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Under separate cover, together with this letter, there is being sent to you Volumes III and V of the Record Appendix to Briefs for Appellants, Secret and Suppressed Evidence, ORGP Desert Ea. These volumes are being submitted to the Supreme Court as Appendices to the Petitioner's Reply Brief (Wilhelm Reich et al vs. U.S.A.).

Peculiarly enough these volumes have not been sent on time. They should have been sent a week ago.

Sincerely yours,

William Stutz
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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 21, 1957

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH
ALBAN TOWERS APARTMENTS
3700 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Reference is made to my memorandums of 2/14 and 15/57, Mr. Price to Rosen memo of 2/16/57 and WFO letter to the Bureau dated 2/18/57, all re captioned individual.

On the morning of February 14, 1957, captioned individual contacted the Director's Office and was referred to SA [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Section.

Dr. Reich, who identified himself as the Director of the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., at Rangeley, Maine, indicated that he had a very important message for Mr. Hoover. He stated that within the next half-hour he was depositing in the mail, addressed to Mr. Hoover, a letter which he desired be given personally to the Director, indicating that he had purposely not made any copies of the letter. Reich did not indicate the tenor or contents of the message. He indicated also that he was living at the above address under the alias, Roner.

The letter mentioned by Reich was received 2/15/57 and stated it was of special importance that Reich see the Director personally. The letter was not acknowledged. On 2/16/57, Reich again contacted the Bureau and desired to speak to the Director. He had voluminous information he wished to make available. Several printed briefs have been received from Reich re the case of Wilhelm Reich, et al, Petitioners v. United States of America, Respondent.

On 2/18/57 at 12:28 p. m., a local telephone call was taken by Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Crime Records Section after referral from the Director's Office from Dr. Michael Silvert, 50 Grove Street, New York 14, New York, telephone ATkins 9-2895. Silvert is an assistant to Dr. Reich and desired to personally talk to Special Agent [REDACTED]. A personal interview therefore followed with Special Agent [REDACTED] commencing at 1:28 pm., February 18, 1957.

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Silvert furnished a copy of a petitioner's reply brief in the matter mentioned above. Silvert desired to clarify any questions which may be in the Bureau's mind concerning matters previously brought to the attention of the Bureau by Reich. Silvert was thanked and told the Bureau would contact him if analysis of information previously furnished required clarification. At 9:50 a. m. on 2/20/57, Silvert again telephonically contacted SA [redacted] to point out an error which nearly appeared in the brief earlier given to [redacted]. The error was detected before publication but Silvert felt this was an indication of saboteurs in action. At 12:57 p. m. on 2/20/57, SA [redacted] received a long distance telephone call from Camille Thruston, 64 Thompson Street, New York 12, New York, who advised that she did secretarial work for Reich and was responsible for the error mentioned by Silvert. She wanted to bring this to the attention of the Bureau.

Washington Field Office letter of 2/18/57 reflects Reich was interviewed on 2/2/57 by Special Agents at which time he discussed many varied subjects. Literature he presented included an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association which classified the Orgone Energy Accumulator developed by Reich as among cancer quacks and frauds and noted Reich should be in jail.

Bufiles reflect that Reich has an unsavory reputation and is regarded in scientific circles and Government agencies as a quack. As a matter of policy, Reich's letters are not acknowledged by the Bureau. In May, 1956, Reich and Silvert were found guilty of contempt of court following issuance of an injunction barring interstate shipment of devices, literature and promotional material regarding treatments by Reich of cancer and other serious diseases which are worthless according to the Food and Drug Administration. The briefs submitted by Reich and Silvert concerned the appeal now pending before the United States Supreme Court on these convictions. Reich and his assistants have contacted the Bureau on previous occasions on the pretense of furnishing espionage information only to re-present the case for Reich's theories and the work of his laboratories.

The Director's Office has previously been alerted regarding the background of Reich.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.