



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**DR. WILHELM REICH**

**PART 4 OF 6**

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**SECTION 1**

DR. WILHELM REICH

105-111461

Section 1

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June 28, 1947

**[REDACTED]**  
Clark-Babbitt Industries, Inc.  
75 Federal Street  
Boston 10, Massachusetts

Dear **[REDACTED]**

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 12, 1947. I regret to advise that I am unable to furnish you with information as to whether or not this Bureau has conducted an investigation concerning the Orgone Institute or the Orgonon Research Laboratories.

I must advise that due to a long established policy, information in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is considered confidential and is available only to certain authorized persons. I am sure that upon reflection you will recognize the necessity for such a policy and will appreciate my position. No inferences should be drawn from my inability to furnish this information.

Your interest in writing as you did is greatly appreciated.

cc - Boston (with cc incoming. No information could be located in the Bureau's files concerning the Orgone Institute or the Orgonon Research Laboratories.)

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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# CLARK-BABBITT INDUSTRIES, Inc.

75 FEDERAL STREET, BOSTON 10 MASSACHUSETTS

International Building, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York 20, N. Y.

Boston Office

June 12, 1947

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington,  
D.C.

Gentlemen:

On a recent trip to the Kangeley Lake section of Maine I ran across a concern called the ~~Orgone Institute~~, otherwise called the ~~Orgone Research Laboratories~~.

No trespassing or no admittance signs are posted all over the properties which have an approximate acreage of five or six hundred acres. There seems to be one main house with large plate glass windows with a lot of telescopic equipment looking out over the surrounding countryside.

All the natives up there seem to be quite mystified about it all and no doubt this is an unnecessary report to you.

I would be interested to know if you have had occasion to investigate this firm or the apparent owner of it whom I understand to be some sort of an Austrian refugee.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted signature block]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 11, 1949

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: "ORGONON" PROJECT, aka Orgone Institute,

Orgonon Research Laboratories.

SECURITY MATTER-X

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Reference is made to a letter from Knoxville Office dated October 7, 1948 entitled "Orgonon" Project, Security Matter-X, and to Bureau letter dated June 28, 1947 directed to [redacted] Clark-Babbitt Industries, Inc., 75 Federal Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts, concerning the Orgonon Project.

[redacted] advised that his office had conducted an investigation concerning Orgonon Project and all members connected with the Project, but his office was never able to ascertain anything of a subversive nature concerning this Project.

[redacted] advised that he recently received a letter from [redacted] from Kingfield, Maine, advising him that she was of the impression that they were working on the atomic bomb at the Orgonon Project.

[redacted] Kingfield, Maine, advised that [redacted] is employed as a chemist at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Atomic Energy Commission, and she was under the impression that some of the products used at the Oak Ridge Plant were also used at the Orgonon Project. However, she stated that she had no facts to substantiate the above information and it was purely supposition on her part. [redacted] advised that she understood that a Dr. REICH and his wife were in charge of the Orgonon Project at Rangeley Lakes, Maine. Further, that Dr. NORCE, who is a chemist at the Project, originally came from Norway, along with Dr. TROLL, and his Secretary, Miss TISON, who have both returned to Norway. She stated that a local woman by the name of Mrs. RACHEL SMITH, who formerly operated overnight cabins and camps near the Project, married a German from the Project and they both are presently residing in Boston, Mass.

[redacted] advised that she had no information concerning any of the people at the Project, but that she was suspicious because so many foreigners gathered together.

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[REDACTED] Rangeley, Maine, advised that the Orgonon Project has been in effect for the past four or five years and is supposed to be a cancer research laboratory operated by Dr. WILHELM REICH, who gave his address as 9906 69th Avenue, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, and his wife's name is Dr. ILSE COLLENDORFF. Their address at Rangeley, Maine, is Post Office Box 327.

[REDACTED] stated that another person who appeared to be connected with the Project was WILLIAM E. WASHINGTON, colored, believed to be the same person mentioned in referenced letter from Knoxville and whose addresses are 200 Norfolk Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Rolling Hill Farm, Post Office Box 393, Rangeley, Maine. He stated that Rolling Hill Farm at Rangeley, Maine, is owned by MYRON and BERTHA SCHARAF, who list their address as 75 Hancock Street, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts. He stated that they are also connected with Orgonon Project.

[REDACTED] advised that Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SCHARAF of 50 Holland Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts, are also connected with the Orgonon Project.

[REDACTED]

Also connected with the Project is JAMES WILLE, M.D., Box 315, Rangeley, Maine, and who gives his legal address as 232 Doyer Road, Manhasset, Long Island, New York, and a Dr. THEODORE WOLF, whose only address is Orgonon Project, Rangeley, Maine.

[REDACTED] continued to state that Mr. THOMAS E. ROSS is caretaker of ORGONON Project, and that he might possibly be able to furnish the writer with additional information.

Mr. THOMAS E. ROSS, caretaker of Orgonon Project, advised that he was hired by Dr. WILHELM REICH, and that he received his check from the Corn Exchange Bank & Trust Company, Forest Hills Branch, New York; that he believes Dr. WILLE and Dr. REICH are now head of Orgonon Project, but that formerly Dr. WOLF was connected with the Orgonon Project. Mr. ROSS advised that in September, 1948, a meeting was held at the Project and around thirty-four people attended, but that from his observation, he has never seen anything of a subversive nature, and that he has never known any of the Doctors connected with the Project to try to conceal any of the information of the experiments they were making.

Mr. ROSS further stated that the contractor who had formerly built the Orgonon Project and was presently constructing a new laboratory, is Mr. VERNON COLLINS of Rangeley, Maine.

Mr. V. COLLINS, contractor, Rangeley, Maine, advised that he was hired by Dr. REICH and his wife to construct the Orgonon Project, which is a cancer research laboratory. He advised that he had never had any reason to suspect anyone connected with this Project, and he believes that all of the people connected with the Project are loyal Americans.

Mr. COLLINS continued that a number of local people have visited the Project and had the occasion to view the work being conducted, and he personally never knew of anything secretive being conducted at the Project, which excluded himself, or any of his men working at the Project.

No further investigation is contemplated in this case in view of the fact that no derogatory information was developed, and this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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cc Knoxville  
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/1/49

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: ORGONON PROJECT, aka Orgone Institute, Orgonon Research Laboratories  
SECURITY MATTER - X

*please get letter*

Reference is made to Boston letter to the Director dated January 11, 1949.

The original information in this matter was received from Mr. BERNARD W. MENKE, Chief, Security Division, USAEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. His letter stated briefly that an unidentified confidential source had expressed suspicion concerning the Orgonon Project and members of its staff. Due to the allegations contained therein and as they expressed a desire to be advised of the results of investigation, the Boston Office was requested to make a preliminary check. Referenced letter was the result of this investigation by the Boston Office.

As information contained in referenced letter did not indicate that the Orgonon Project or its staff members were engaged in subversive activities or in violation of any statute within the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, this office did not deem it necessary to conduct further investigation.

Accordingly, the Security Division, USAEC, was notified by letter on January 20, 1949 of the lack of derogatory information developed concerning this project by our Boston Office and that no further investigation was being conducted. It was requested of the Security Division that this office be notified should it be found that the Orgonon Project was utilizing radioactive materials as furnished by the Atomic Energy Commission. No reply has been received from them to date and it is, therefore, assumed that such was not found to be the case. Accordingly, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

DATE: 9/16/49

SUBJECT: ORGONON PROJECT, aka Orgone Institute,  
Orgonon Research Laboratories  
SECURITY MATTER - X

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Reference is made to Boston letter to the Director dated January 11, 1949.

By letter dated August 19, 1949, Mr. B. W. MENKE, Chief, Security Division, USAEC, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, made available to this office a letter which had been received by the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge. A copy of this letter is being attached hereto and is self-explanatory.

In Mr. MENKE's letter he also advised that a check with the Isotope Division of AEC at Oak Ridge concerning the relationship between the AEC and the subject determined that no material of any type has been sent from Oak Ridge to subject organization and that, in addition thereto, no record appears within the files of the Isotope Division of any business whatsoever having been conducted by the AEC with the Orgonon Project.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau and to the Boston Office for whatever action it deems appropriate.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 5, 1949

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: ORGONE INSTITUTE  
RANGELEY, MAINE  
MISCELLANEOUS

There is enclosed herewith to the Bureau one copy of a memorandum received from WALTER J. KOWALSKI, Acting Director, Security Division, Office of Chicago Directed Operations, Atomic Energy Commission, Chicago, Illinois, dated August 24, 1949. One photostatic copy of this memorandum is being designated also for the information of the Boston Division.

Inasmuch as the information contained therein is of a non-specific nature, no action is being taken by the Chicago Division in this matter.

The indices of the Chicago Division do not reflect any information concerning WILLIAM WASHINGTON, 1320 Arnold Avenue, Chicago Heights, Illinois, or MYRON SHARAF of the Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine.

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Walter J. Kowalski, Acting Director,  
FBI  
Chicago, Illinois

August 22, 1949

Washington, William E. Security from Oregon Institute, Bangor, Maine

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Reference is made to Joseph J. Bayliss's memo of August 19, 1949 to yourself, subject: "Telegram Received from Byron Sharaf."

On August 21, 1949, this Agent caused an examination to be made of the files of the Security Division, COO, relative to William Washington of Washington William, with negative results.

On August 22, 1949, this Agent caused an examination to be made of the Personnel Division files of Argonne National Laboratory relative to William Washington or Washington William. Such examination, accomplished by Marian Dials of the ANL Personnel Division, disclosed no record of either name in the ANL or Metall active or terminated files.

On August 22, 1949, this Agent contacted the long distance operator at Bangor, Maine and asked for a report on the P. O. Oregon Institute, Oregon Institute, and Byron Sharaf. The operator reported that according to listing for the Oregon Institute but that the Oregon Institute and Byron Sharaf are both listed at Bangor, Oregon.

On August 22, 1949, this Agent talked by long distance phone to Byron Sharaf at Bangor, Oregon. This agent stated to Sharaf that he was in receipt of his telegram addressed to the Argonne Laboratories and would like some further information as to the matter so that he would take the action desired. In the course of talking to Sharaf, Sharaf indicated that the proper name of the Institute of which he is employed is the Oregon Institute, Oregon, Bangor, Maine. He stated that "Oregon" is the name of the property on which the Institute is located.

Sharaf stated that he is an employee of the Institute which is an Institute of Research on Oregon Energy, whose director is Dr. Wilhelm B. Sharaf stated that he is an assistant of the Institute but not an assistant director. When pressed for further details of his title, he stated that he was also on the editorial staff.

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Walter J. Kowalski and File

August 22, 1949

Ralph S. Mayer

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM - INQUIRY FROM ORGONE INSTITUTE, BANGOR, MAINE

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This Agent, who identified himself in his true capacity, stated that he is unfamiliar with "orgone energy" and Sharaf remarked that it has nothing to do with atomic energy and that to explain what it does constitute is "a long story."

Sharaf stated that he would greatly appreciate our telling him whether William Washington was connected with Argonne Laboratories. I told him that I couldn't answer that at present as we had to have further information from him relative to Washington in order to make a check. Accordingly, in the course of questioning, Sharaf supplied the following:

Washington is an employee of the Orgone Institute, working in mathematical and physical research. He is presently on the payroll, but has not been at the Orgone Institute since June, 1949. Recently, (August 17th), he called from his home at 2320 Armitage Avenue, Chicago Heights, Illinois, speaking to Sharaf at Bangor, and informing Sharaf that the reason he has been absent from his employment is that he has been working for Argonne at Chicago.

Sharaf was asked the basis for the comment in his telegram to the effect that "our reason" (anxiety about Washington's whereabouts) "is still suspicion of detection by subversive organization." Sharaf stated that he had no information indicating this, other than that the Orgone Institute had been bitterly opposed by Communists and therefore Washington's disappearance was attributed possibly to an abduction from such sources.

Sharaf stated that Washington had a Bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and was working on a Master's degree at Harvard.

Sharaf was asked whether the Orgone Institute had any connection with the Atomic Energy Program and he stated that it performed research in quite a different field, but that the results of the research had been submitted to the AEC. When asked where this was done, Sharaf stated that any details would have to be supplied by the Director, Wilhelm Reich. Sharaf stated that the Orgone Institute had no official connection with the Atomic Energy Program and was doing no AEC work.

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Miss J. Lavalari

Washington, William - INQUIRY FROM BROOKS INSTITUTE, BANGOR, MAINE

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(In confidence)

Sharr stated that he is interested in knowing whether Washington is telling him the truth in saying that he is actually working for Argonne. It was decided that we would check on the matter and contact him later. Sharr's manner during this telephone conversation was evasive and consistently gave the impression of a lack of candor. It is the Agent's opinion that Sharr merely is interested in ascertaining whether Washington had deserted the Argonne Institute and that his principal objective by reference to subversive organizations in his telephone to Argonne Laboratories was for the purpose of appealing to our organization so that in the course of our investigation, we would be able to "pick-up" on him.

On August 22, 1949, this Agent telephoned William Washington, 1320 South Argonne, Chicago Heights (Telephone Chicago Heights 2996).

William Washington, who identified himself in his true capacity, told Washington that it was his understanding that Washington had applied for employment with Argonne and that Sharr had advised him as to his whereabouts. Washington at this point interjected that he supposed that someone back home had been talking.

Washington was asked whether he had ever been employed by AEC and he answered in the affirmative that he had applied for work at AEC to start about September 1, 1949.

William Washington stated that in connection with his employment application, he would have to obtain a little further information. He was asked to give his employment background and he stated that he had attended the University of Chicago from 1944 to 1946 and Harvard from 1947 to 1949 but had about a year to go to get his degree. When asked what degree he would then receive, he stated "Doctor's". When asked what sort of doctor's degree, he stated after considerable silence, "Doctor of Philosophy". On re-examination, he again admitted that he had no degree at present.

Washington was asked what type of work he is interested in and he stated that he likes mathematical research. He stated that Argonne Institute in Maine performs principally medical research and has as its director

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Walter P. Reuther

August 22, 1949

WALTER P. REUTHER FROM ORGON INSTITUTE, BANGOR, MAINE  
Special Agent

RE: (Confidential)

By Nathan Reich who, Washington Agent advised in N.Y. letter in  
(encl.) Byron Shantz of the Orgon Institute has been a former  
translator.

Washington verified that he left the Orgon Institute in June 1949.  
Thereafter, he stated, all complete literature in order, consisted of  
printed sheets about two books on a list through the libraries.

Full files examined along with investigation employment  
for so-called political positions. Washington asserted  
that he himself had received in connection with anti-  
communist literature that it was common knowledge that he  
was not a Communist. He stated that he had been seeking employment in  
Washington and that he would be glad to leave all work at his own  
initiative.

Washington stated that he had been in Chicago for about four days  
and was still in Chicago and was still in Chicago.

Washington advised that he had been in Chicago for about four days  
and was still in Chicago and was still in Chicago.

Washington was asked whether he had been harassed, kidnapped or otherwise  
disturbed since leaving Orgon Institute in Maine, and he stated that he  
had not been subjected to harassment or violence in any fashion.

Washington was told that the information would be furnished to his  
personnel file.

Washington, during by all means, apparently is allowed  
to have the impression of being of that high average intelligence. His  
answers appeared evasive and unhelpful and, in addition, he had extreme  
difficulty in answering himself. He seemed to be exceptionally nervous  
and evasive information only after repeated prodding.

On August 22, 1949, subsequent to the telephone conversations reported

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Walter J. Kovach and wife

August 22, 1949

Miss V. Kover

William A. Younger from Oregon Institute, Eugene, Ore

Miss M. ...

(Confidential)

In details (b) and (5) above, this agent completed a search of AEC employment applications with the assistance of Mr. Edward Denton of the AEC Personnel Division.

Denton's search, which included applications for both scientific and non-scientific positions, failed to reflect any applications from Washington.

On August 21, 1949, Washington's receipt of AEC Personnel Division file which reported at detail (5) above, this agent re-contacted William Washington, 2320 W. 47th Avenue, Chicago Heights, at Chicago Heights 2596.

This agent told Washington that he was endeavoring to incorporate the information he had supplied to me on August 22nd into his AEC personnel file but was unable to locate any application from him for employment.

Washington at first stated that he had applied at the Administrative Building of the Laboratory and then, when asked for details, he stated that he had not yet applied at Argonne but had applied with the University of Chicago at the University campus.

This agent then stated that he would like a little more background information from him so that he could give it available in connection with all prospective employment applications. Accordingly, the Yellow Card was elicited.

Washington was born August 27, 1923 at Marietta, Mississippi. He attended high school at Stone Township High School, Chicago Heights, Illinois from 1940 to 1944, graduating. He had never been in service at present. He is self-employed at home (see detail (5) above).

At the present time, he is still on the payroll of the Oregon Institute in Eugene, receiving a monthly salary. This agent commented that under the circumstances, he probably owed the Institute some money, inasmuch as he has been absent therefrom since June. He stated that he owes them for this reason about \$150.

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August 22, 1949

Ralph S. Mayer

WASHINGTON, WILLIAM - INQUIRY FROM ORGONE INSTITUTE, BANGOR, MAINE

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4. Washington stated that he has never been employed on the Atomic Energy Program.

This agent again mentioned that some persons were concerned about his safety, on the thought that he perhaps had been detained or kidnaped. Washington again verified that he has not been detained, kidnaped, or subjected to any violence during the period in question (i.e., since he left Orgone). Washington asserted that he had not told Sharaf in the course of conversation with him that he had been detained, kidnaped or subjected to any violence.

AGENT'S NOTE: The above information corroborates that previously given by Washington (see detail 3. above) and reinforces this agent's opinion that Sharaf is merely desirous of having this Agency do a job or "spy-thing" for him.

5. Dr. Norman Hilberry, Deputy Director, Argonne National Laboratory, and Dr. Roylands D. Young, Director, Information Division, Argonne National Laboratory, both stated that they have no knowledge of the Orgone Institute, Orgone Institute, Byron Sharaf, or William Washington.

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Walter J. Kaminski, Acting Director  
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TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM HENRY SHARAF

August 19, 1949

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EXHIBIT (Telephone copy) which is Page 1 hereof.

Interviewed on August 18, 1949, Miss Dolores Battista, AEC Dom-  
estications, who stated subject telegram was received at approximately  
1:25 P.M. on August 17, 1949.

After reference to the Western Union Telegraph Company at Chicago,  
Miss Battista explained that the telegram was received at Chicago  
from Bangalay, Maine at 12:05 P.M. and forwarded to the University  
of Chicago at 1:57 P.M. At 2:22 P.M., the telegram was returned to  
Chicago and forwarded to Argonne at Lemont via Joliet at 3:09 P.M.  
It was this referral which mentioned the charge of \$94 indicated  
in the first line of subject telegram.

Mrs. M. Strombeck, AEC Chief Operator, at the request of the writer  
examined telegram and long distance telephone logs for a period of  
three months to determine whether or not there was any previous  
record of communications to or from Bangalay, Maine, with negative  
results.

Records of the Western Union Company indicate the Bangalay, Maine  
office is primarily for summer resort people, being open from 8:00  
A.M. to 9:00 P.M. from June 15th through September 15th.

At the request of the writer, Mr. Leo Gallagher, Western Union  
representative, 217 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, directed a  
wire to the Bangalay office indicating some difficulty in affect-  
ing delivery of subject telegram, and asking to whom care it should  
be directed, and whether or not there was available a better address  
for the sender. The reply from Bangalay indicated inability to ob-  
tain the name of anyone to whom subject telegram should have been  
directed and suggested delivery to the Personnel Department.

Bangalay again identified the sender as Nyros Sharaf of the Orygon  
Institute. This is at variance with the signature on subject tele-  
gram showing Sharaf with the Orygon Institute. It was Mr. Gallagher's  
recommendation that for practical purposes, further checking be done  
by AEC, New York with the Portland, Maine Western Union office.

Dr. S. H. Skinner advised that he knew of neither an Orygon nor an  
Orygon Institute, nor of any specific energy interests in Maine. It  
was his feeling that the name "Nyros Sharaf" had possibly come  
across his desk at the time when he (Dr. Skinner) was connected  
with the Central Intelligence Agency at Washington.

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W. J. Kowalski

August 19, 1949

J. F. Donovan

MEMORANDUM RECEIVED FROM NICHOL SHARAF

SECRET 10/20/49

The names "Orgone" and "Orgonon" are unknown to Dr. Roylands Young.

Available directories of educational institutions in the United States do not list an "Orgone or Orgonon Institute," nor do they show any educational facility at Bangsley, Maine.

According to the Semi-Weekly Atlas, Bangsley, Maine has a population of 974 people and is located along a lake with the same name, twenty miles distant from both the Canadian and New Hampshire borders. It is approximately 100 miles from Portland, the nearest city of any size.

The names "Orgone Institute," "Orgonon Institute" and "Nylon Sharaf" were checked against the indices in the Security Office, AEU, Chicago, with negative results.

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July 13<sup>th</sup> 1950

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Federal ~~Security~~ Investigation

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Organic Institute

There is a matter pertaining to national security which I believe should be brought to the attention of your organization. Several other people agree with me about this. It could be very serious. Otherwise I wouldn't consider adding to your ~~burden~~ task today. It concerns an activity within the state of Maine.

I expect to be in Portland and New York City within the next few weeks but would be glad to see the right person in your organization anywhere if it would aid in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

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July 18, 1950

[Redacted]  
Bangor, Maine

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 13, 1950, has been received. Your courtesy in calling this matter to my attention is indeed appreciated and I am grateful for the interest which prompted your communication.

In view of the contents of your letter I am directing Mr. J. E. Thornton, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, to have an Agent contact you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc - SAC, Boston  
(Enclosure - Incoming)

Bureau indices negative re correspondent.

Boston please have an Agent contact correspondent as soon as practicable and determine details of the matter to which he refers. Any information of interest to the Bureau should be reported under appropriate captions and Bureau should be advised of the results of this contact.

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Mr. O. R. Rose  
Team Manager  
Team Office  
Rangleley, Mass

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Dear Mr. Rose

Your letter postmarked July 17, 1950, has been received and I want to thank you for writing as you did.

I wish to advise that some time in the future a Special Agent of our organization will call on you to obtain information which you may possess relating to matters within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

ed. Boston, with copy of incoming.  
ATTENTION SAC: It is desired that you designate an Agent to contact correspondent to obtain information which may be of interest to this Bureau. Please advise your handling of this matter under caption "RESEARCH."

Follow-up made 8-21-50

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OFFICE OF  
SELECTMEN  
ASSESSORS & OVERSEERS OF  
TOWN MANAGER

OFFICE OF  
TAX COLLECTOR  
TOWN TREASURER

# Town Office

Rangely, Maine

July 15, 1950

Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.  
F. B. I. Bureau of Investigation,

*Oregon Institute*

Dear Sirs;-I have had some people come to me in regard to one or two things or situations in Town which would seem to be in your jurisdiction.

I am not sure whether or not I should write them to you or whether there is some representative who would be in or near the Town of Rangely sometime not too far future. May I have your advice? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
O. R. Rowe,  
105-11461-5X TwN Manager.

*OR Rowe*

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Bangor, Maine

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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter of July 26, 1950, has been received. Your courtesy in forwarding this information is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your inquiry, the files of this Bureau are considered confidential and available for release only to certain authorized Government agencies. It is certain that upon reflection you will realize the necessity for such a rule and that no inference will be drawn that we do or do not have the information requested due to my inability to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - Boston (with copies of incoming for information)

New York (with copies of incoming for information)

Dr. Wilhelm Reich is the subject of a Security Matter - C case, New York origin. He was apprehended as an enemy alien on December 12, 1941, and subsequently released. (100-14601)

For the information of the Boston Office, Dr. Wilhelm Reich is reportedly engaged in research work for the Orgone Institute Research Laboratory at Bangor, Maine.

On October 10, 1949, the Security Division of the Atomic Energy Commission in New York reported Reich had discussed his work with the AEC and had been advised his experiments were outside the scope of that agency. Scientists of AEC are of the opinion that Reich is mentally unsound in his scientific experiments.

Bureau indices, negative, correspondent and P. F. [redacted]

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**CAMPS**  
Rangeley Lakes, Maine

July 16, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington,  
D. C.

Gentlemen;-

It would interest me to find out more about a gentleman who stayed at my camp one night last week.

He registered as ~~R. E. Nainenyi~~, 3015 Legation, N. W. Washington, D. C.

He appeared at camp on foot with only a brief case, and had an appointment with Dr. ~~Wielhm Reich~~ who heads the mysterious Orgone Institute, here in Rangeley.

His actions was very much noticed by all my guests and he did most of his traveling by hitch-hike.

Not only would I like to know about him but also about the Orgone Institute that is about one mile from my camp.

If the above gentleman <sup>needs</sup> ~~ask~~ checking I am sure you will do so,

Yours very truly,

  
Rangeley, Maine

*ack  
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TELEPHONE CONNECT  
CHRISTIAN CLIENTS  
INDIVIDUAL CAMPS  
ELECTRIC LIGHTS  
DAILY MAIL

[REDACTED]



August 2, 1950

Rangley Lakes, Maine

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington,  
D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Your letter of July 28th. received and I very much appreciate your reply to the information I sent to you.

My letter was not intended to receive any information that you may have on file, but to give you any assistance I could on any Un-American activity.

There seems to be a foreign element connected with 'The Orgone Institute', which is next to my property, that is gaining force here in Rangley, and in these days of high tension, we cannot overlook any actions that may be dangerous to our security.

Yours very truly,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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cc - 19-50  
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Rewrite Mr. Klump

August 17, 1950

Angela Loken, Maine

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Dear Mr. Loken:

Thank you for your letter of August 2, 1950. You may be sure that the information you furnished will receive appropriate attention. Your courtesy in communicating with me in this regard and your kind offer of assistance are indeed appreciated.

If you should receive additional material which you believe would be of interest to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it is suggested that you may find it more convenient to communicate directly with Mr. J. E. Thornton, Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office, located at 100 Milk Street, Boston 9, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - SAC, Boston (Enclosure)

(WRK:wm)  
LLL:mer

(Correspondent wrote Bureau 7-16-50 and copy of Acknowledgment dated 7-28-50 forwarded to Boston Office. In first communication he reported activities of one Dr. Wilhelm Reich of the Orgone Institute.)

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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTIVE  
DEPARTMENTS

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[Redacted]  
I have written you earlier regarding suspicions concerning the  
[Redacted] Oregon Laboratory. The following is a copy of the  
letter.

When we talk, my own suspicion is that  
the [Redacted] population is the [Redacted]  
[Redacted]. That is probably the [Redacted]  
[Redacted]. I have [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] to the FBI as the [Redacted] [Redacted]  
it. The reasons have it that [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] the [Redacted] while the [Redacted] [Redacted]  
and examined them. If that [Redacted] [Redacted]  
[Redacted] it, but I write to you about this because  
I feel it could be well for you to [Redacted] [Redacted] the  
FBI is keeping an eye on that [Redacted] [Redacted]."

Any information you can give me on this matter  
will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]  
Harvard University, U.S.

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W.T. J.*

*10-11-50  
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STUDYING AT RANGELEY—Orgonomic cancer research is being studied above in the students' laboratory at Orgonon Institute at Rangeley.

## Orgonon Official Explains Work at Rangeley Laboratory

RANGELEY — Gates and "no trespassing" signs were erected at Orgonon Institute here solely to guarantee peace and quiet for intensive scientific non-political research, which could not be carried on successfully with constant interruptions. Dr. Elsworth F. Baker, member of the board of trustees of Wilhelm Reich Foundation, has announced.

Far from being a secret, the work of Reich, the science of cosmic orgone energy is today widely known throughout the world, Dr. Baker explained. The foundation was incorporated as a teaching and research institution in Maine. The American Association for Medical Orgonomy with more than a score of physicians was formed in 1948. Reich has taught at University of Oslo, Norway, and was associate professor of medical psychology at the New School for Social Research, New York City. There are co-workers in orgonomy in many other countries.

Plans are underway, Dr. Baker said, to set up various kinds of medical clinics in this region, an infant research center, a children's hospital, an orgone energy accumulator factory, and finally a university of orgonomy on the 280-acre site in Rangeley.

Reich, according to Baker, found in the 1920's in doing psychiatric work with emotionally sick patients there was a disturbance in the flow of energy. The blocked flow of this energy he found to be the core of emotional disease. This formed the basis of many diseases, including cancer, Dr. Baker continued.

It was emphasized that while Dr. Reich claims to have understood the cancer problem in its essentials, he does not claim he has a cure. Orgone-therapeutic treatment can do much in the early stages through the Reich blood tests and the use of the energy accumulator but in later stages cannot radically change the patient's condition although it may prolong life and alleviate pain. This type of research, Baker declared, is not opposed to other kinds of cancer research but, on the contrary, uses fruitful results of the work of others.

The emphasis in orgonomy is primarily on prevention rather than cure.

The observatory was constructed here in 1948 and 1949 for astrophysical research with which Reich is now primarily concerned. There is great hope, Dr. Baker said, that in orgone energy an effective counter measure has been found against ill effects of nuclear atomic radiation upon the organism such as burns, destruction of tissue and blood.

RANGELEY



**OBSERVATORY AT RANGELEY**—The energy observatory at Orconon Institute operated at Rangeley by the Wilhelm Reich Foundation is shown above.



**STUDYING AT RANGELEY**—Orgonomic cancer research is being studied above in the students' laboratory at Orconon Institute at Rangeley.

October 23, 1950

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Honorable Margaret Chase Smith  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Smith:

Your letter of October 10, 1950, with enclosure, has been received.

I do want you to know that I appreciate the interest which prompted your communication, as well as the information which you forwarded. In connection with the comments made by Mrs. Ilse Bome in her letter to you, I desire to advise that the laboratory in question is not being investigated by this Bureau at this time.

With expressions of my highest regards and

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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cc: SAC, Boston (with copies of incoming)

Bureau files reflect that the Orgonon Institute was the subject of a preliminary check by the Boston Office in 1949, at the request of the Knoxville Office, which investigation reflected that no derogatory information was developed. (105-11461)

Enclosed with correspondent's communication was an undated newspaper clipping from the "Daily Sun," Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, bearing the caption "Orgonon Official Explains Work at Bangsley Laboratory." This article related that according to Dr. Eleonore Peter, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, intensive scientific, non-militaristic research in the field of cosmic or atomic energy is being carried out at this laboratory.

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
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Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
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Mr. Quinn  
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HONORABLE MARGARET CHASE SMITH

Inspector Laughlin telephonically contacted SAC Thornton at Boston on October 29 and Mr. Thornton advised that no investigation was being conducted at this time concerning the Rangleley Organon Laboratory. SAC Thornton further stated that he was quite certain that the Bureau had been furnished all of the information in the Boston files concerning the Laboratory and that unless he called the Bureau within a very short period of time it could be assumed that all information had been furnished to the Bureau.

October 6, 1950

SAC, Boston

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

INFORMANT

SECURITY MATTER - C

Re: Let July 18, 1950, addressed to [redacted]

[redacted] Rangeley, Maine, a carbon copy of which was designated for your office.

You are requested to advise whether the results of your interview with [redacted] have been furnished to the Bureau and if so, the date and caption of your communication. In the event [redacted] has not been interviewed, such action should be taken immediately and the results of this interview furnished to the Bureau.

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State Institute

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 1950

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
At Orono, Rangeley, Maine  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to the enclosed report of SA [redacted] in the instant case dated October 13, 1950.

This report has been made administrative because it has been prepared solely to consolidate in one serial the numerous non-specific allegations by residents in the area concerning the captioned group. The Boston Division is continuing to receive letters from such persons as [redacted] which are non-specific in detail and lacking in even opinion as to what might constitute the subversive activities alleged.

Recent experience in Maine has indicated that the residents of rural areas in that State are particularly concerned about the current international situation and inclined to regard all persons residing in or passing through the area who are not lifelong residents with suspicion.

The enclosed report is obviously not prepared for dissemination.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **BOSTON**

FILE NO. 100-22860

REPORT MADE AT <b>BOSTON</b>	DATE WHEN MADE 10-15-50	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8-21-49-1, 15, 19, 20-50	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE <b>WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>	

### SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

① **ORGONON PROJECT** changed to **WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION** on October 15, 1949, at Farmington, Maine. **REICH FOUNDATION** is a cancer research laboratory. Investigation failed to disclose any activity that would be contrary to the security of this country.

### DETAILS:

#### At Rangeley, Maine

On July 18, 1950, the Bureau directed a letter to the Boston Office enclosing a letter from [REDACTED] Rangeley, Maine, which letter requested an interview with an agent of this Bureau.

[REDACTED] were interviewed jointly and advised as follows:

They have been suspicious of the **ORGONON PROJECT** because there seems to be "a cloud" of mystery surrounding the

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project." They stated that there is a man on the Orgonon grounds who walks around at night and when anyone approaches him he covers his face so that they cannot see him. They further advised that [redacted] at Rangeley, Maine, told them that while he was talking to WILHELM REICH in his office he saw a revolver under some papers on Mr. REICH'S desk. They continued to state that a private airport was under construction at Phillips, Maine, approximately twenty to thirty miles from the ORGONON PROJECT, and they believe it may have some connection with the project. They were unable to see any reason why the project should be interested in keeping records of wind velocity. They stated they were informed by [redacted] at Rangeley, Maine, that while he was working at the project they used exceptionally heavy wire in wiring up the laboratories of the project and [redacted] advised that Mr. REICH, the President of the foundation, informed him that they were working on the Atomic Energy Project. Both [redacted] said they had no specific evidence of any disloyal acts or activities pertaining to anyone connected with the REICH FOUNDATION but they felt that if anyone at the project was engaged in any activities detrimental to our national security they should be investigated.

On July 17, 1950, the Bureau directed a letter to the Boston Office under the caption, [redacted] RANGELEY TAKES, MAINE", enclosing a letter from [redacted] dated August 2, 1950, reporting a foreign element at the ORGONON INSTITUTE. [redacted] was interviewed by the writer and advised he owned property adjacent to the REICH FOUNDATION, which is also known as the ORGONON PROJECT, and although he has never noticed anything that was inimical to our national security there were a number of foreign-speaking people who worked at and visited the REICH FOUNDATION. He said that on one occasion he noticed an amber light that was shining from the ROLLING ACRES towards the REICH FOUNDATION. The ROLLING ACRES is approximately two miles from the REICH FOUNDATION and is "alleged to be a nudist camp." [redacted] said he knew of nothing of a disloyal nature pertaining to the REICH FOUNDATION but because of the foreign element at the foundation he thought it best to report this information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] on July 8, 1950, that he had received information from one [redacted] whom he considered to be reliable, to the effect that several families were vacationing on a mountain top at Rangeley, Maine, and that these persons openly discussed Communism and displayed strong sympathies both for Russia and for Communism. [redacted] had advised [redacted] that he received his information through one [redacted] residing at Rangeley, Maine.

[REDACTED] advised that he worked at the ORGONON PROJECT during the Spring of 1949 and that he helped wire the new laboratory. He stated he did all the electrical work in all their other buildings and while working at the ORGONON PROJECT he had never witnessed or heard anyone at the project make any disloyal remarks. He advised they are carrying on cancer research study at the laboratories of the project, as well as treating patients for cancer and other diseases. He stated they have a specially built box lined inside with galvanized iron and on the outside with celotex. He stated a person sits in this box for a period of two hours and breathes the air from the inside of the box through a tube. He stated there has been considerable talk in Rangeley, Maine pertaining to the personnel of the project but he believes it is all hearsay and there is no evidence that anyone at the project has been in any way disloyal to the United States.

On July 24, 1950, the Bureau directed a letter to the Boston Office under the caption, "MR. O. R. ROWE, Town Manager, Rangeley, Maine", enclosing a letter from Mr. ROWE dated July 15, 1950, requesting an interview with an Agent of this Bureau. Mr. OLIN ROWE stated he had been contacted by some of the townspeople who wanted him to report the WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION because "It appeared suspicious to them." He stated he could not furnish any information of a disloyal nature other than the fact most of the townspeople are suspicious of the foundation because of the foreign element connected with the foundation.

Mr. ROWE said that WILHELM REICH has written several articles on the treatment of cancer and that in these writings he has advocated early sexual relations for children in the treatment of cancer. He stated REICH's publications have caused considerable comment in Rangeley, Maine, and that they were barred from the public library in Rangeley because of this theory. Mr. ROWE said that a Miss MCGINTY from the REICH FOUNDATION, has applied for a teacher's position at Rangeley, Maine, and a Mrs. WILEY, whose husband is a doctor at the foundation, has applied for a position with the Department of Child Welfare, State House, Augusta, Maine, and the local residents are wondering why these two individuals are seeking these positions. Mr. ROWE continued to state that the REICH FOUNDATION was registered with the Registrar of Deed's Office in Farmington, Maine, and has also been incorporated under four different names in New York. Mr. ROWE described WILHELM

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REICH as follows:

AGE	Approximately 60 years of age
HEIGHT	5 feet, 10 inches
WEIGHT	185-200 pounds
HAIR	Bald headed-gray on sides
PECULIARITIES	Nervous acting
WIFE	ILSE OLLANDORFF REICH
	Approximately 40 years of age
	Two children

Mr. ROWE advised he believes REICH has an older daughter by a previous marriage.

[REDACTED] advised he has visited the REICH FOUNDATION on business and has been shown all through their property. He stated from his observation he neither saw or heard anything that could be considered disloyal to the United States. He said while he was talking to Dr. REICH in the doctor's office he saw a revolver on the top of Dr. REICH's desk that was concealed under some papers. However, he stated this did not arouse his suspicions in view of the fact many of the local residents at Rangeley, Maine, have several different types of firearms that they use for hunting year round.

[REDACTED] stated that the REICH FOUNDATION has been open to the public for inspection on several occasions and that the local townspeople have been invited to visit Rangeley, Maine, to hear lectures that have been given by the personnel at the foundation. [REDACTED] could furnish no information of a disloyal nature pertaining to anyone connected with the project.

[REDACTED] at Rangeley, Maine, advised that he is personally acquainted with [REDACTED] at the REICH FOUNDATION. He stated he has never heard [REDACTED] mention anything of a disloyal nature pertaining to anyone connected with the project and that he personally has never known anything that could be considered disloyal as far as the project was concerned.

[REDACTED] advised that several women connected with the REICH FOUNDATION are her steady customers and from her observation and discussion with the personnel at the REICH FOUNDATION she has never witnessed or heard anything of a disloyal nature pertaining to the REICH FOUNDATION. She stated that the REICH FOUNDATION has had

*Mrs. Wilhelm Reich*

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open house on several occasions wherein several of the local people from Rangeley, Maine, have had occasion to witness the personnel as well as the grounds and buildings of the REICH FOUNDATION and to her knowledge she has never known anyone that witnessed anything that could be considered inimical to the security of the United States.

██████████ said that he has sold considerable merchandise to Dr. REICH and the REICH FOUNDATION. He stated when they first came to Rangeley Dr. REICH outlined his program which was to take place at the REICH FOUNDATION and also instructed the town officials at Rangeley, Maine, that he intended to set up laboratories and a hospital. ██████████ stated that he has seen patients being treated for cancer at the REICH FOUNDATION and that while he was at the foundation no one ever tried to conceal any information or restrict him from seeing any activities at the laboratory. He has never seen anything of a suspicious nature at the project. He advised that ORGONON has been in existence from ten to twelve years, and he believes that this is the only laboratory of its type in the world.

A check was made with the Secretary of State's Office, State House, Augusta, Maine, and no record was found wherein the REICH FOUNDATION was incorporated.

██████████, Office of the Registrar of Deeds, County Building, Farmington, Maine, exhibited the records pertaining to the REICH FOUNDATION, which records disclosed that the WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, was incorporated October 15, 1949. The number of officer listed as twelve.

PRESIDENT  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
SECRETARY

TREASURER  
DIRECTORS OR  
TRUSTEES:

WILHELM REICH  
THEODORE P. WOLFE  
PETER MILLS, Judge of Municipal Court  
Farmington, Maine  
CHESTER M. RAPHAEL

JAMES A. WILLIE  
ILSE GLLENDORFF,  
WILHELM REICH  
A. ALLAN COTT  
CHESTER M. RAPHAEL  
ELSWORTH F. BAKER  
SIMEON J. TROPP  
THEODORE P. WOLFE



Capital stock for the corporation was not listed. The purposes of the corporation were as follows:

- 1.) To conduct research and teach cosmic orgone energy.
- 2.) To establish, operate and maintain a laboratory for observation and scientific purposes.
- 3.) To establish and maintain clinics and hospitals for organic medical research and medical orgone therapy.
- 4.) To establish and operate educational institutions.
- 5.) To establish, operate and maintain bio-energetic research in orgone.
- 6.) To acquire and preserve the instruments, library and archives of WILHELM REICH.
- 7.) To preserve the discoveries of WILHELM REICH and preserve them for posterity by the establishment of an institution of learning.
- 8.) To publish any material concerning the discoveries and work of WILHELM REICH and further works of the corporation.
- 9.) To raise funds for the above purposes and carry on the work of the corporation.
- 10.) That the above corporation be a non-profitable organization.

The writer contacted Judge PETER MILLS who was listed as Secretary of the corporation. Judge MILLS is Judge of the Municipal Court in Farmington, Maine, and he advised that he is clerk of the corporation. He has attended several corporation meetings and from his association with all the members and personnel at the REICH FOUNDATION he has never witnessed anything which could be considered detrimental to the national security of our country. He said that he had been requested by Dr. REICH to either take civil or criminal action against a WILLIAM FUGIER of Rangelcy, Maine, for disseminating information of a disloyal nature pertaining to the personnel of the REICH FOUNDATION. Judge

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MILLS advised that he personally "could give the REICH FOUNDATION a bill of sale as far as their loyalty was concerned", but that he was worried over the theory of Dr. REICH concerning the sex treatment of cancer. Judge MILLS stated that ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYES, a prominent attorney in New York City handled all the business for the REICH FOUNDATION in New York where they also maintain a laboratory.

A confidential report dated August 19, 1949, entitled "WALTER J. KOWALSKI, Acting Director, Security Division, COO" disclosed that available directories of educational institutions in the United States do not list an ORGONE or ORGONON INSTITUTION nor do they show any educational facilities at Rangleley, Maine. The names ORGONE INSTITUTE, ORGONON INSTITUTE were checked against the indices of the Security Office, AEC, Chicago, with negative results.

On August 22, 1949, MYRON SHARAF, who was connected with the Institute, advised that the proper name of the institute is THE ORGONE INSTITUTE, Orgonon, Rangleley, Maine. He stated Orgonon is the name of the property on which the institute is located. SHARAF continued to state that the institute is "an institute of research on orgone energy" whose director is Dr. WILHELM REICH. SHARAF stated that he was an assistant at the institute.

Inasmuch as the foregoing investigation revealed no indication that the personnel of the WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION are engaged in any violations of law, this case is being closed.

Copies of this report are being designated for New York and Albany Offices because instant organization is a New York Corporation and maintains personnel and a laboratory in New York City.

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REFERENCE: Boston Letter to Bureau dated January 11, 1949, captioned "ORGONON PROJECT, aka Orgone Institute, Orgonon Research Laboratories; Security Matter-X"

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, BOSTON  
SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
at Orono, Rangeley, Maine  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: OCTOBER 13, 1950

This is to advise that the following letters received by the Boston Office from the Bureau all pertain to the WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION and are being incorporated under Boston File 100-22860:

Letter dated 7-18-50 captioned [redacted] Rangeley, Maine."

Letter dated 7-24-50 captioned [redacted] R. ROWE, Town Manager, Town Office, Rangeley, Maine."

Letter dated 8-17-50 captioned [redacted] Rangeley Lakes, Maine."

A closing report is being submitted to the Bureau in instant case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, Boston

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT  
WILLIAM A. GARRIGUES, JR. - INFORMANT  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re Bureau letter above captioned dated October 6, 1950

The Bureau's attention is directed to the report of Special Agent [redacted] Boston, dated October 13, 1950 entitled "WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE; INTERNAL SECURITY - R", and to the cover letters which accompany the cited report.

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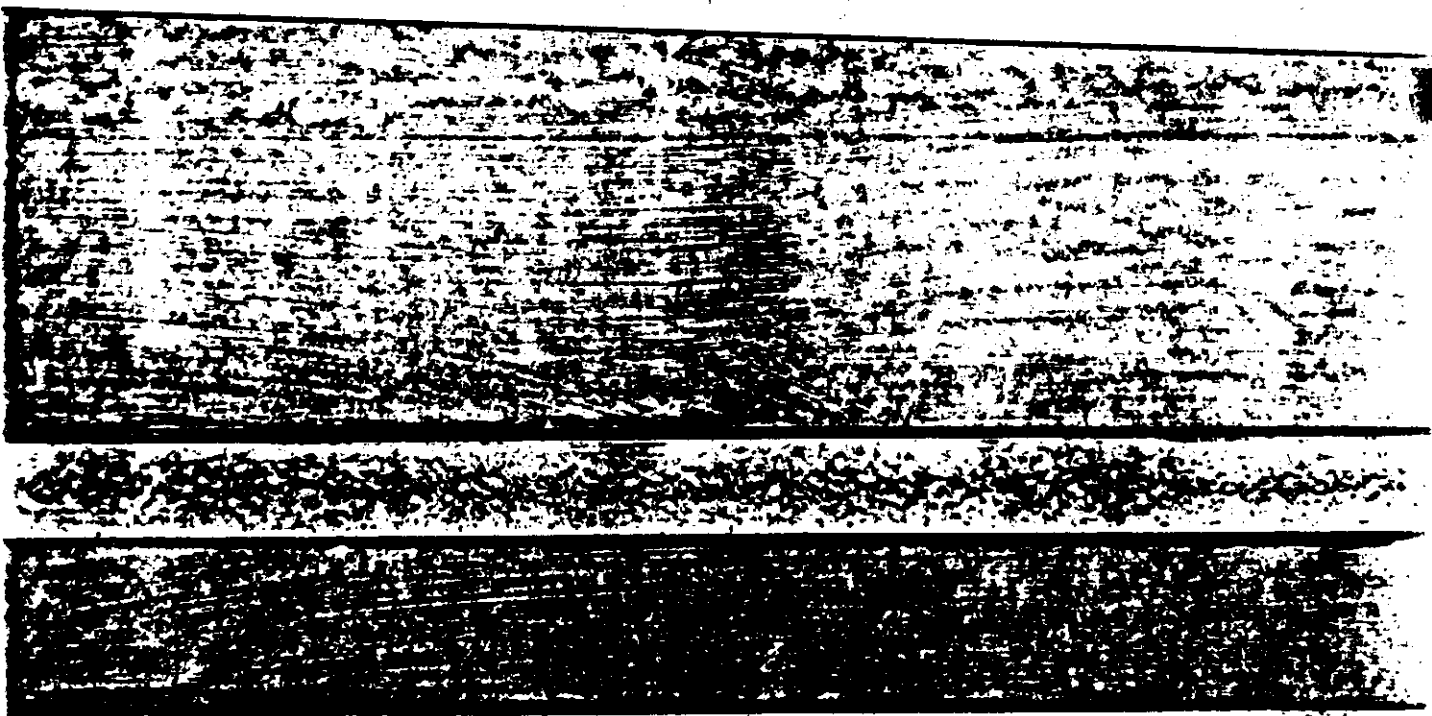
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Miss Else Ollendorff  
Administrative Director  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Bangsley, Maine

Dear Miss Ollendorff:

Your letter dated October 5, 1950, with enclosure, has been received.

Inasmuch as your letter arrived during the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

cc: SAC, Boston (with copies of incoming)

Bufiles reflect that the Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation were the subjects of a preliminary check by the Boston Office in 1949 at the request of the Knoxville Office, which investigation reflected that no derogatory information was developed. The correspondent was Administrative Director of the Foundation at that time (105-11461)

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

CENTRAL OFFICE:  
P. O. WANDERLEY  
MAINE, U.S.A.

NEW YORK OFFICE:  
69-66 SIXTY-NINTH AVE.  
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.  
U.S.A.

October 5th, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter  
which we sent to the Governor of the State of  
Maine, for your information.

Yours very truly,

*Ilse Allenderff*

Administrative Director

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For your information

October 4th, 1950

The Honorable Frederick Payne  
Governor of the State of Maine  
State House  
Augusta, Maine

Dear Sir:

The undersigned member of the Board of Trustees of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, chartered in the State of Maine, would like to bring to your attention the following facts:

Wilhelm Reich, M.D., Associate Professor of Medical Psychology, Director of the Orgone Institute, President and head research physician of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, resident of the State of Maine, is the discoverer of the biological or life energy. This discovery was made between 1936 and 1940, as evidenced by the publications of the Orgone Institute Press, Orgonon, Bangsley, Maine. It is natural that a discovery of such importance has provoked much discussion, consent as well as animosity in many quarters and countries, and especially in the U.S.A. This belongs to every major discovery. However, in the case of the discovery of the life energy by Wilhelm Reich, a new element entered the scene which was never before so strongly developed: biopathic individuals who feel personally threatened by the new insights into emotional and biological life, are busy discrediting and slandering the discovery in a quite irrational manner. This would not constitute any sufficient reason to bother you, if it did not hook up in many instances with the present danger threatening from the Communists.

It happened again and again that Reich's activities as a discoverer and inventor, as research physician, physicist and head of clinics for emotional diseases are defamed as "communistic". Now, Wilhelm Reich has not only nothing to do with the communist party or any of its organizations, but he has, for 20 years now, fought any kind of dictatorship, no matter of what variety, with the

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full force of his knowledge and his authority; and there are few personalities of high standing who, according to ample evidence, are as hated and fought by the red fascists as is Wilhelm Reich.

These facts are not known to the defamers of Reich's work who usually do not read any highly specialized books. They report Reich's activities which are much talked about though little understood, to the police and to the F.B.I. as "communist", without any basis in fact.

Reich's activities have been thoroughly investigated by the F.B.I. in 1941, and again in 1946, when Wilhelm Reich was naturalized as an American citizen. He also was in touch repeatedly with the F.B.I. and the Atomic Energy Commission in regard to crucial research matters some of which are to be treated confidentially under present conditions.

It is evident from these investigations of his work and status that he condemns the communists as "red fascists", and his writings give full evidence that he is a most persistent fighter for self-regulation in education and self-government in society. Some of the publications which are being sent to you under separate cover, will bear out the truth of these statements (see especially the underlined quotations).

The members of the Board of Trustees of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation feel it most urgent that Wilhelm Reich's life-important and so basically significant scientific work be protected from the attacks of crackpots and biopathic individuals. Such attacks in themselves would not be dangerous, since Wilhelm Reich's publications are read and studied in hundreds of institutions of higher learning in the U.S.A. and abroad. However, in a period of confusion due to war or similar social events, it could happen that an ill-informed official somewhere might damage our reputation, standing and actual work, or even order a mistaken arrest. This, of course, would be disastrous to our scientific work and our chartered activities as physicians, educators and scientists.



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May we, therefore, ask you to take notice of this danger and to extend your protection to our work. Any information your office, the F.B.I. or any police agency might wish to obtain would be gladly and fully given, either at the Orgone Institute in New York or at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, the home of the Foundation. Unnecessary questioning of local people, neighbors, etc. without either contacting our institutions or being acquainted with the files in the Justice Department in Washington, can do great damage to our good relations in the community, since it unavoidably arouses suspicion against us.

We hope that we succeeded in making clear the seriousness of our request and the importance of this pioneer work which has its headquarters in the State of Maine.

Most sincerely yours,

*Ilse Ollendorff*

Ilse Ollendorff  
for the Board of Trustees of  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.  
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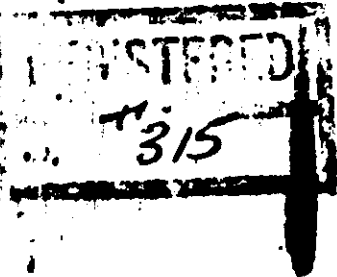
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Senator Margaret Chase Smith  
Law offices: Peter Miller, Farmington, Maine  
Arthur Garfield Hays, New York

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORSONOM  
R. O. RANGELEY  
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*Registered*



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





Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Boston, Massachusetts

November 18, 1950

Director, FBI

RE: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
AT ORGONON, Rangeley, Maine  
Internal Security - X

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of 10/23/50 addressed to the Honorable Margaret Chase Smith, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., pertaining to a letter from [redacted] Livermore Falls, Maine, relative to [redacted] suspicions of the Rangeley Orgonon Laboratory.

Please be advised the above matter can be located under the caption WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Boston, Mass., 10/13/50.

Very truly yours,

*J. E. Thornton*  
J. E. THORNTON  
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Attached are photostatic copies of an anonymous communication dated November 7, 1950, at Rochester, New York which was directed to the Bureau. Enclosed with this communication was a portion of a letter, photostatic copies of which are also attached.

Copies of this communication have been disseminated to the Intelligence Divisions of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Bureau files have not been searched for information concerning captioned individual and they will not be searched in the absence of a specific request.

This is for your information.

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cc - Albany-Attachment

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION  
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Providence R.I. Nov 7, 1950

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
part of a letter I found in a hotel lobby  
which I believe merits an investigation.

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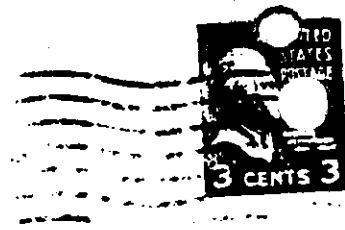
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*Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington  
D.C.*

~~Macy's old friend, Joe Daniels~~

The ~~first~~ husband of Evelyn, Macy's girlfriend, Joe Daniels,

has become fast friends with me. He is the only real genius I have ever met.

The U.S. government rates him 12th in the field of electrical engineering.

When he wants to work, he can make up to a hundred dollars an hour, and has.

He recently went up to Maine to construct, with Wilhelm Reich, a motor that

runs on orgone energy alone, and he was about 90 per cent successful. He

himself has invented an electronic refrigerator based on orgone energy that

will be the most revolutionary invention since electricity, for cooling and

heating units will be able to be had for less than \$25.00 apiece. However,

he is in a dilemma: he cannot go back to work for GE or GM or ~~any~~ RCA because

they know of his invention, and it will not belong to him as soon as he sets

one foot in their laboratories. (It was for this reason that he smashed a

model he created while in GM, for they wanted it). He could give it to the

Army and keep us all out of the draft (yes, Macy & I are in on it too), but

Macy and I have prevented him ~~from~~ from doing it, because the Army would use it

murderously (i.e. for cooling guided missiles). Therefore he has spent the

last year using up adding machines in devising (of all things!) a scientific

system for beating the horse race game. It does not depend on the horses at

all, but on the betting, ~~that~~ that is, on the sickness of the people at the ~~track~~

track. It is a complicated kind of progressive betting system. The theory

behind progressive betting, in case you don't know (1) is simple. If I bet

one dollar & lose, then bet two & lose, then ~~4~~ 4, then 8, then 16, still losing,

the chances keep increasing that eventually I must win. Every gambler knows

this, but he also knows (1.) that he has a limited amount of capital--- if he

does this over 25 times without winning, he will have expended millions of dollars

and (2) ~~xxxxxxx~~ that as the bets he places go up, the odds on the horses he bets

on go down, for his own money betted becomes so huge as to influence the whole

track's odds (the final pay-off odds depend on how much money is placed on

each horse.)

SAC, Boston

December 6, 1950

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Director, FBI

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WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
At Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine.  
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Enclosed are photostatic copies of a letter dated November 13, 1950, from Mr. Myron R. Sharaf, Assistant in Public Relations, the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, and photostatic copies of the material to which Mr. Sharaf's letter refers.

You are requested to review the enclosed material and to furnish the Bureau your observations concerning this matter. Your attention is directed to the copies of letters dated October 26, 1950, and November 6, 1950, addressed to you and signed by Mr. Sharaf. You are requested to advise what action was taken by you in this connection.

You are instructed to discontinue further inquiries concerning the Wilhelm Reich Foundation in the absence of specific Bureau authorization.

The letter dated November 13, 1950, addressed to the Bureau by Mr. Sharaf has been acknowledged.

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NOTE: The material furnished by Myron R. Sharaf refers to communications directed to the Boston Office concerning an interview between a Boston Agent and Miss Leah Dreger which occurred on October 3, 1950. The other communication directed to the Boston Office refers to an inquiry concerning a Bureau investigation which was received by Mr. Sharaf from one Judge Mills.

In addition to the above, a transcript of the interview between Leah Dreger and Agent [redacted] which originally occurred on Oct. 3, 1950, is attached. Miss Dreger alleged that Agent [redacted] was suspicious of her answers and was "heavy handed" in his manner.

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Mr. Myron R. Sharaf  
Assistant in Public Relations  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Orono, Bangsley, Maine

Dear Sirs:

Your letter dated November 13, 1950, with enclosures, has been received and the contents have been carefully noted. You may be assured that your communication and the information you submitted will be made a matter of record in the files of the FBI.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Formal address being used in view of the critical attitude toward the Bureau expressed by the correspondent. The Boston Office will be subsequently advised concerning this matter and more information will be obtained from that office. (105-11461)

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Nichols	<i>For</i>
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Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
NEW YORK OFFICE:	_____
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City of New York	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Nov. 13, 1950

FBI Central Office  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are duplicate copies of our correspondence with the Boston office of the FBI concerning an alleged investigation of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Also enclosed is a letter written by the workers at the Wilhelm Reich Foundation to some of the townspeople of Rangeley, Me. concerning their current defamation of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and its workers.

Sincerely yours,

*Myron R. Sharaf*

Myron R. Sharaf  
Ass't. in Public Relations

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Central Office:  
 Orgonon  
 P.O. Rangeley, Me.  
 U. S. A.

For your file on Orgonomy  
 (Sent to 30 Rangeley citizens)

New York Office:  
 99-06 Sixty-ninth Ave.  
 Forest Hills, N. Y.  
 U. S. A.

November 13, 1950

FBI Central Office  
 Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We believe it is a basic characteristic of a truly free man's mind to come out into the open completely and to have his hands and deeds above board; not to sneak around behind other people's backs, but to give it straight off the bat. Our letter concerns the following:

We, i.e., the scientific and other workers of the Orgone Institute and the Wilhelm Reich Foundation at Orgonon, have lived and worked in this region for some years now. We know most of the citizens in this region, and everybody knows of us. We have brought knowledge, a thirst for further knowledge, a truthful mind, and much money into this region. We have also helped many people in this region medically. We know we are liked and on good terms with most of the people around here. We are decent, honest, hard-working people. Our work is known and highly appreciated in many lands.

Now, after the upheaval around the lecture given by Dr. Elsworth F. Baker at Orgonon in the end of August has blown over, we may be permitted to tell you the following:

A fellow from Oquossoc by the name of William Fowler has succeeded in stirring up rumors about Orgonon, bad, malicious, pernicious rumors. He and some of those who took over and spread his gossip have caused the Governor of the State of Maine and the local FBI to "investigate." Nothing was found because there was no truth in the rumors. However, the same Fowler or somebody else of the same type might get the idea again of disturbing our strenuous work and of smearing our honor. This will not happen again. We are hard-working people. We have no time to counteract malignant gossip by a very few frustrated and ill people.

We do not run a brothel as the Fowlers with their rumors imply; we have nothing to hide, we do not conduct sexual orgies and we are not "communists." Mr. Sharaf did not run after girls in town at night, and Peter Reich did not expose himself in school; he was forced to do so by a group of boys on the school grounds. We do not seduce small children and we do not commit sexual crimes on adolescent boys and girls. We do not "feed" patients to doctors; we do not sleep with another partner every night. We have no machine guns but only a telescope and scientific instruments in our observatory, and when there are lights in the windows at 3 or 4 in the morning, some one is sitting at his desk and taking readings or doing some writing or calculating.

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Thus, there is no reason to get excited about events in the observatory during the night.

To want peace for our hard work and we are going to get it. We do not tolerate malignant rumors lying down. We are not permitting anyone to spit in our face; we do not retaliate by spitting back, but we insist that people know who the spitters are. This kind of gossiping does more harm to a self-governing people than the Stalins and Hitlers who use the slanderers to serve their own ends. It disrupts mutual confidence and peace. Thus gossip and slander help the dictators take over a free country. Slander is not free speech but misuse of the right to free speech. Slander and gossip are threatening the lives of a free people everywhere in the U.S.A. as well as in other lands. This is what shuts people up from telling the truth and being upright. They are afraid of being maligned and gossiped about. But we are not, since we are, as psychiatrists, physicians, and scientists, as well as educators, in the forefront of the fight against the emotional plague which undermines human peaceful living. It is our social obligation to fight rumormongers, in order to save babies from disease and distress. We are highly responsible American citizens doing an important job. Our medical and scientific results and ideas are publicly available in nearly every major library in the land. The way to fight these results and ideas if one dislikes them is by argument and not by gossip. We fight gossip professionally as a cancer in the body social. We must succeed in using this if truth should prevail and govern our lives.

If anyone has any question to ask, we shall be glad to answer him. We shall be happy to do so.

Sincerely yours,

The workers at Orgonon

*Fred Campbell*

Fred Campbell, Maintenance

*Helen C. MacDonald*

Helen MacDonald, Ph. D., Research Associate

*Ilse Ollendorff*  
Ilse Ollendorff, Administrative Director of the  
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

*Eva Reich*  
Eva Reich, M.D., Assistant Research Physician

*Thomas Ross*

Tom Ross, Caretaker

*Myron R. Sharaf*

Myron R. Sharaf, Assistant in Public Relations

*Simeon J. Tropp*

Simeon J. Tropp, M.D., Medical Co-director of the  
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

*Lee Lyllie*  
Lee Lyllie, M.D., Assistant Research Physician

*Lois Givell*  
Lois Givell, Assistant Director of the Orgone  
Institute Press

November 2, 1950

It was reported to me by Mary Dustan on October 25, and October 26, 1950 that on October 3, 1950, an F.B.I. agent from ~~Augusta, Maine~~ interrogated her sister Leah Dreger at the Relling Hills Farm in Rangeley, Maine about complaints received that sexual activities among teen-agers had occurred at the Farm and that children went around undressed there. It was also stated in the complaints that the Farm acted as a "feeder" for Orgonen and for Dr. Willie.

The same Mary Dustan was informed by Emil Caccavo of the Farm who also received his information from Leah Dreger that this F.B.I. man stated that complaints had been received that work on atomic weapons was going on at Orgonen in Rangeley, Maine.

Neither Mary Dustan nor Emil Caccavo was present at the interrogation.

*Sidney Handelman MD*

*Summ. to before  
me this 2nd day of Nov. 1950*

*Mary G. Jensen  
Crim. of Obs. #1 NYC.*

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MARY G. JENSEN, No.  
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October 26, 1950

F. B. I. Officer Thornton  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10 Post Office Square  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Thornton:

We are forwarding to you for your attention the enclosed protocol of an interview between an F.B.I. agent and Miss Leah Dreger. Since this interview occurred on Oct. 3, three days before our conversation with you in Boston in which you told us that no investigation of the Orgone Institute had been ordered or was contemplated, to your knowledge, and that you wished to know of any investigation that might be going on unbeknownst to you, we thought it necessary to inform you of this further development.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf  
Ass't for Public Relations

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Nov. 6, 1950

FBI-Officer Thornton  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10 Post Office Square  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Thornton:

Enclosed is the follow-up report from Dr. Handel-  
man which in our letter of Oct. 25th we said that we  
would send to you as soon as we received it. No  
work, of course, on "atomic weapons" or any other kind  
of weapons is going on at Orgonon, but only work with  
cosmic orgone energy ("life energy") which, as we wrote  
in an earlier report, shows definite indications of  
having an anti-nuclear radiation effect.

We would appreciate being informed as to whether  
the reported FBI investigation of Orgonon was a  
legitimate one or not. The only name we have is from  
Judge Mills who said that a Mr. Delaney from the FBI  
questioned him on the telephone some weeks ago with  
regard to Orgonon.

Sincerely yours,

Myron R. Sharaf  
Ass't in Public Relations

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PROTOCOL OF INTERVIEW OF LEAH DREGER OCTOBER 3, 1950 AT  
ROLLING HILL FARM, RANOELEY, ME. BY A MAIRE F.B.I. AGENT

Background: Leah Dreger is a counsellor at Rolling Hill Farm camp, directed by Emil Caspave; it has no connection with the Orgon Institute or the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Miss Dreger remained at the camp with two children after the summer season was over. The following interview took place around the time of the State Investigation of Orgonon by state trooper Hennessy (some time) and after Judge Mills had received a phone call from a Mr. Delancy who ~~said~~ said he was an F. B. I. agent, concerning Orgonon. Miss Dreger was upset by the interview and reported it on Oct. 25 to Miss Ollendorff and Mr. Sharaf of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation at Orgonon.

The F.B.I. man showed Miss Dreger his credentials. He said that he had a number of signed statements from some of the people in the town about the camp. He had heard that it was a "nudist camp." Miss Dreger replied that it was not. The agent seemed skeptical and asked: "Sure about that?" Miss Dreger replied that no one made it a practice to go nude, that the children were never nude in town or when visitors were around, and there were very few instances of the children being nude at all. The agent asked if adolescent boys and girls engaged in sexual activity at the camp. Miss Dreger said there were no adolescents at all at the camp, that the oldest child was 10. The agent said: "But you do live together?" Miss Dreger: "We live as one family, eat together, play together. The children sleep in two large rooms."

Miss Dreger asked who were the people who made these statements. The agent answered he couldn't disclose the names but they were responsible citizens. He went on to ask if she knew of any enemies who could have reported these rumors. Miss Dreger said she did

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not know any ~~names~~ ones-ies, that a few of the towns-  
people came to Rolling Hill Farm on business errands, but that  
they suspected no one of "spying." She did say that one man,  
Maxwell Wilbur, who cut the hay, complained some years ago because  
one girl counsellor used to sit out on the lawn in a bra and  
shorts.

The agent asked if she had any connection with the Orgone  
Institute. She answered no. He asked if she had any connectio  
with <sup>Dr.</sup>Willie's camp. She said no, that she didn't know Willie  
had any camp. The agent asked what kind of children they had  
at the camp, whether they were mentally retarded or had any oth  
illness. She replied no, that some had problems of an emotion  
kind, just as many children do who are not considered especiall  
sick. He said he had the report that the camp was "a feeder"  
of children to Dr. Willie and the Orgone Institute, after being  
"worked on" at the camp. Miss Dreger denied all this  
categorically, and said there was no connection whatsoever  
between the camp and Willie and the Orgone Institute. The  
agent asked her what went on at Orgonon, about "the treatment  
there," "the box," etc. Miss Dreger said she did not have  
any connection with Orgonon, that scientific work went on at  
Orgonon, and that she had a speaking acquaintance with Mrs. Reich.  
The agent asked her if the Reichs came from N.Y. She said they  
did. He asked: "From Forest Hills?" She said she thought so.  
She added that Penny Caccavo worked at one time for the Orgone  
Institute. (Mrs. Caccavo is the wife of the owner of Rolling  
Hill Farm.) She had not worked there since 1946. The agent  
asked if she knew why Mrs. Caccavo left the Institute. Was it  
money? Miss Dreger replied she did not know. The agent asked  
what Mrs. Caccavo is doing now, and Miss Dreger told her she  
has a baby and works as a counsellor at her husband's camp.

The agent asked if they followed the teachings of the Orgone Institute at their camp. Miss Dreger replied they did not teach the children anything. The agent then said that some people did not like Dr. Willie, that he was "unfriendly." It was reported that "children screamed at his place." The agent added that he made a point of living a few miles away from any people so that his children could scream as much as they liked.

The agent asked if Mr. Caccavo drew his children from the Boardman School in New York City where he worked. Miss Dreger he had some contacts there, but the children did not mainly come from the School. The agent asked if the Boardman School were connected with the Orgone Institute. Miss Dreger replied that it was not.

The interview lasted an hour and a half. The agent ended by saying that "I'll have to go up and see the Dr. one of these days," meaning Dr. Reich at Orgonon. Miss Dreger asked why there was all the concern about the camp. The agent reported the townspeople were afraid of their summer trade being adversely affected and of the morals of their children being corrupted. Miss Dreger said that the agent was always suspicious of her answers, keeping asking her: "Are you sure?", and was heavy-handed in his manner. He concluded by saying he had no way of knowing whether she was telling the truth.

Leah Dreger told us that after the interview she went to New York to discuss it with Mr. Caccavo. She advised him to put the whole matter before the New York F. B. I. He said he would think it over. Later he told her he did not report it to the F.B.I., but to someone else whose name he could not divulge to her, but "she would be satisfied if she knew who it was."

We received today (Oct. 26) a phone call around 1 p.m. from one of our physicians, concerning another aspect of the interrogation. We will send to you a report on this aspect as soon as the physician writes us the details of his information.

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By Wilhelm Reich

On December 3rd, 1950, a meeting was held in the research laboratory at Orgonon which dealt with the task of concentrating the work of the staff upon the anti-nuclear radiation effects of orgone energy.\* The following medical effects of orgone energy were well elaborated and well known for many years, since about 1940. These effects had been summarized in a report given by Wilhelm Reich to the Trustees of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation at the annual meeting on August 30th, 1950:\*\*

September 6, 1950

To the Board of Trustees  
of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgonon, Rangeley, Me.

Gentlemen:

I am referring to the discussion we had at the last annual meeting on August 30th, 1950, concerning the responsibility involved in conveying the importance of our knowledge about the medical effects of orgone energy in case of a renewed strenuous war effort. It is, especially, the great danger of damage by nuclear radiation which constitutes the main worry in the United States. It has been known to me and some of our physicians for a long time that orgone energy counteracts nuclear radiation. I would like to summarize the following points which are especially concerned with possible application against nuclear radiation effects:

1. Blood System. It is to be expected that a bio-energetically strongly charged organism will resist the damage inflicted by nuclear radiation much better than a bio-energetically weak organism. The bio-energetic strength of an organism is, according to observations over a period of about 15 years now, especially reflected in the behavior of the blood system, particularly the red blood cell system. It has been established beyond any doubt that by means of the orgone energy accumulator, the blood system can be charged bio-energetically to a very high degree. Thus, the bio-energetic strength and resistance of the organism are heightened. Many physicians working with orgone energy have found invariably that such chronic conditions as chills, colds and so-called low resistance are alleviated if orgone energy is applied over long periods of time and regularly. Thus, understandably, also the disposition to pneumonia could be reduced. I omit here more details which can be submitted at any time.

2. Tissues. It has been established that orgone energy as applied by the orgone accumulator has a strong vagotonic effect, i.e., that blood supply and turgor of the tissues are greatly increased. From well-known medical principles it follows that well-charged tissues and organs will resist damage to a much greater extent than weak tissues.

3. Wound Healing. One of the most important effects of orgone energy

\*Cf. Reich: THE CANCER BIOPATHY, Ch. VIII, "Results of Experimental Orgone Therapy in Human Beings," pp. 263-290.

\*\*Cf. Orgone Energy Bulletin, January, 1951, p. 61

application is a quick and nearly perfect healing of even severe wounds and burns by means of direct irradiation of the damaged region. For instance, severe damage due to 2nd and 3rd degree burns is alleviated, and the worst effects are prevented if the severely burned region is irradiated with orgone energy immediately after the accident occurs. Blisters do not occur and the pain is reduced after a few minutes. Wounds due to cuts are healed quickly and cleanly. Old resilient ulcers are healed under the influence of direct orgone energy radiation by means of an acute inflammation which sets in a regenerating region and replaces dead tissue by new granulating tissue. This may suffice to indicate the direction in wound healing.

4. Alleviation of Pain. Orgone energy, if applied directly to an aching region, has the effect of at least greatly reducing acute pain. These effects have been studied in such cases as acute pain in cancer, rheumatism, migraine, neuritis, cuts, and similar conditions. It is therefore to be expected that immediate application of direct orgone energy irradiation would greatly help to alleviate pains in cases of severe wounds due to shells, bullets, fractures, etc.

5. Shock. It has been established that due to the strongly vagotonic effect of orgone energy, shock reactions are at least diminished, and recovery is speeded up by total irradiation of the organism with orgone energy, since shock is mainly due to a sudden severe sympatheticotonic contraction of the organism.

The above mentioned points are far from giving a complete picture. However, they may suffice to indicate what tremendous benefits could be derived from a general application of orgone energy in cases of emergencies such as atomic warfare, epidemics, etc. Last, but not least, I would like to mention a point which, at present, is no more than a prospect, but a very helpful one. Lack of appropriate financial means has hitherto made it impossible to pursue the following line of research:

Nuclear radiation, for instance radium, is changed under the influence of concentrated orgone energy. The kind and the extent of such change is still very obscure. However, it can be conscientiously stated that these effects of orgone energy upon nuclear radiation could be elaborated in a short time with the appropriate means. Here it may suffice to state that orgone energy represents cosmic energy BEFORE MATTER, in contradistinction to nuclear radiation which is radiation after matter as handled by the Atomic Energy Project. It is understandable why I restrict the communication concerning this point to a mere indication.

Would you be kind enough to transmit this communication to the appropriate authorities of the Atomic Energy Commission. I felt it my duty in these trying times to press toward awakening not only interest but also medical conscience regarding these matters in the responsible military and government circles. It would not take much money to elaborate the above-mentioned effects to the satisfaction of medicine and for the safety of our country. I would therefore appreciate it highly if you were kind enough to exert your influence and your position to carry these suggestions to their full realization.

Most sincerely yours,  
for The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Wilhelm Reich, M.D., President

The approach to the project of experimentation with nuclear radiation effects required clear definition of the pathological functions in radiation sickness which could be linked up with similar or identical lesions in general pathology which had already been made accessible to orgone energy treatment.

Abrasions, lacerations, and burns are not specific nuclear radiation effects. They could be regarded as belonging to general pathology, known to be accessible to orgone treatment by means of local orgone energy application.

The real problem was the specific radiation sickness consisting of deterioration and degeneration of blood and tissues, of hemorrhages due to inner lesions, of decay of the blood cell system, loss of hair, weight, general decline of biological vigor, and final death. Would these specific effects of nuclear radiation be accessible to orgone energy treatment?

The anti-nuclear radiation research project had to concentrate on this problem. It could be divided into three major groups:

1. Is it possible to establish a certain degree of IMMUNITY, as it were, against nuclear radiation effects?

In order to answer this question, one group of mice is to be kept irradiated prophylactically with orgone energy over a period of several weeks. Then half of this group is to be injected with radioactive material in half-lethal and the other half with lethal doses. The actual result would answer the question whether preventive orgone energy treatment had any chance at all, and if so, to what extent the preventive treatment would be effective. It was assumed that it would not be too complicated to draw conclusions regarding human beings from the results achieved in mice.

The outlook on the possibilities of partial immunization of the population against atomic energy effects well in advance of actual warfare and atomic bombs thus seemed promising: It is entirely reasonable to assume that highly charged biosystems would at least offer greater resistance to the degenerative processes caused by nuclear radiation. Details could easily be elaborated with the necessary equipment and personnel.

2. Is it at all possible to STOP, to undo, or to cure nuclear radiation effects without prior immunization?

In order to answer this question, a large group of healthy mice should be injected with a half-lethal dose of nuclear radiation material. One half of this group should be treated with orgone energy by means of the accumulator, the treatment beginning soon after the injection of the radioactive material. This would be the model of the assumed situation of a group in the population just having been affected by half-lethal nuclear radiation in the vicinity of where an atomic bomb had been dropped. It is further assumed that this group of people had not suffered any direct burns or other wounds. It would fall under the class of victims which develops the radiation sickness during the weeks following the blast.

The effective dosage of orgone energy is to be worked out by either doubling or redoubling the time of organotic irradiation or by doubling and redoubling the strength of the accumulator or by both.

In order to comprehend fully the way in which orgone energy affects nuclear radiation sickness in the half-lethal realm, the mice which were injected according to the model would have to be dissected and carefully examined singly, both in the treated and in the non-treated half. By comparison of treated and untreated sick mice, it could be established if at all and to what extent, particularly in what way, nuclear radiation affects the tissues and the blood, and to what extent these effects are reversible by means of application of bio-energy (= orgone energy).

Here, the bridge connecting other degenerative processes with degeneration of

tissues and functions due to nuclear radiation could be established. Such a brain actually exists and is found to be most valuable in the approach to radiation sickness. The latter, according to the reports so far available, mainly consists in loss of bio-energy, in a rapid lowering of the energy metabolism in the organism. The nausea, the bleeding of inner organs, the loss of hair, the anemia, etc. are secondary results of the primal noxa which, in the light of ergonomic research, is loss of bio-energy. From this it follows that charging of the organism with bio-energy contains the great hope, beyond its healing qualities, of REPLACING THE BIO-ENERGY AND THUS OF STRENGTHENING THE RESISTANCE TO FURTHER DEGENERATION OF THE FUNCTIONS. Timing of curative irradiation with orgone energy, amount of energy to be applied, number of layers of accumulators necessary, are matters of research to accomplish once the basic question has been answered.

In order to obtain reliable preventive and curative results in the realm of lethal affliction with radiation sickness, it is indispensable to establish the kind of degeneration in tissues and blood. In this realm medical ergonomics is already well equipped, due to 15 years of experimentation with degenerative processes in the cancer biopathy and other diseases. It is highly probable that radiation sickness does not basically differ from other diseases where degeneration of tissue and blood is involved. Only the cause of the degenerative process is different from other diseases, not the process itself, except in regard to the rapidity of the decline.

We know from ample experimental observation that tissue decay due to X-ray radiation yields, though not easily, to orgone energy treatment. Deep burns due to X-rays heal out, often completely. It is therefore not precluded that nuclear radiation decay will yield too.

The basic mechanism of this healing process consists in blood pouring into the diseased region, in rejuvenation of the still healthy tissue in the surrounding, in sequestration and elimination of the dead tissue and its replacement by new generating tissue.

All tissue degeneration so far studied takes the route of development of T-bions, i.e., bions with little orgone energy, from the degenerating tissues. This "T-process" rules the degenerative processes in cancer, and also, as we now find, to an even higher degree in leukemia. It is to be expected that it is also at work in radiation sickness. It is impossible at this time to predict how the experiment will have to be carried on in order to answer this question practically; but once the T-character of radiation sickness is established, we shall travel in well-known territory. To teach the new techniques of T-cultivation and T-observation to physicians and technicians will then be comparatively easy.

3. Where is the borderline, if any, of the efficacy of orgone energy irradiation in lethal cases of radiation sickness?

This most vital question cannot be answered before concrete information has been obtained with regard to questions 1 and 2. It will obtain its proper answer in due time, and, so we hope, with as few victims of our ignorance as possible. To reduce unnecessary dying from lethal radiation sickness it will be most important to develop point 1, the preventive part of the total job, as fully and as efficiently as possible.

**ORGONE ENERGY TODAY IS THE ONLY KNOWN MEDICAL TOOL ABLE TO COPE WITH DEGENERATIVE PROCESSES.**

A further great possibility consists in constructing bomb shelters in such a

manner that they not only function as or one energy accumulator thus accomplishing a double effect: first, keeping the people inside changed, and second, reflecting nuclear radiation to the outside.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE PILOT RESEARCH PROJECT

There are the following facilities available for the ORGONE project which can easily be extended without delay:

1. 280 acres of land at Orgeonon, Rangeley, Me., partially wooded, partially meadows, suitable as building sites, self-sufficient in fuel material and food supply, 1700 to 1800 ft. above sea level, in dry climate most suitable for research in cosmic orgone energy; 40 miles from the nearest railway station, 80 to 130 miles from the nearest major city, with good roads available.

2. Two large buildings, worth together approximately \$80,000, one built from rock and cement with partial steel structure, both fully equipped for research; two smaller buildings equipped for living.

3. Lakeshore of approximately 600 yards, suitable for landing of seaplanes in emergencies. Road put in from lake to main road.

4. Instruments and other research equipment worth altogether some \$30,000 to \$40,000, highpower microscopes, Geiger counters, ergonotic darkrooms, photographic darkrooms, electrosopes, microphotographic equipment, etc. Part of it owned by Wilhelm Reich Foundation, part owned privately by Wilhelm Reich, all of it at the disposal of the ORGONE project.

5. A workshop suitable for the establishment of a small pioneering construction plant.

6. Small truck, station wagon and tractor with equipment for farming.

7. Total available assets worth approximately \$200,000.

8. 350 orgone energy accumulators for research purposes.

9. Staff organized to do essential central job, functioning as a well-trained nucleus, consisting of some two dozen specialized workers, about a dozen orgone physicians, one zoologist, one public relations officer, two well-trained social workers, two administrators, two maintenance men, all fully devoted.

10. A loosely organized but highly interested fringe of scientific, medical, educational, and other workers on the West coast, in the Middle West, in New York, Montreal, England, Scandinavia, South America, etc.

11. A fully organized and registered Press, the Orgone Institute Press, equipped to handle all publication matters and capable of rapid growth, with connections through mailing lists all over the world. The USSR has ordered orgonotic literature and a patient of Dr. Hoppe (an orgonotic co-worker, in Israel) reported that she had used an orgone energy accumulator in a Russian hospital. We wish to warn against the intention of the red fascists to use the benefits of orgone energy while trying to keep the same benefits from the USA through slander of orgonomy by their agents in this country. It is to be emphasized that the benefits of the orgone energy accumulator are intended for all peoples.

12. At present ready income from contributions for the use of orgone energy accumulators of about \$40,000 yearly, and from tuitions, etc. some \$10,000 yearly, sufficient to carry the expenses of the job in its present framework. Orgonomic research has so far been completely self-supporting, independent of endowments from either public or private institutions. The present finances available are of course not sufficient to meet fully the needs resulting from the international crisis.

13. Work done regularly at present:

- a. Continuous work on the cancer biopathy; courses for physicians and biologists in orgonomic cancer research;
- b. Research in leukemia;
- c. Study of orgonotic weather functions, daily charting;
- d. Study of biogenesis through continuous work on Experiment XX;
- e. Continuous improvement of the orgone energy accumulator;
- f. Orgonomic study of the healthy infant in the Infant Research Center;
- g. The Orgone Institute Diagnostic Clinic and the Orgone Energy Clinic in orgonomic bio-energetic tests and examinations in Forest Hills, New York;
- h. Training of physicians, educators, and social workers;
- i. Preparation of the orgonomic anti-nuclear radiation project;
- j. Preparation of further building of facilities;
- k. Guidance in scientific matters on an international scale.

One should not raise false hopes where there is no hope. But where such great hope exists, it should in such emergencies as the present be pursued with all the vigor and determination available. Once the basic possibility is given, it is a matter of equipment and skill as well as organization to cope with disaster. A few circles, powerful as they may be, which are economically interested in suppressing the dangerous competition of orgonomic medicine, will, so we hope, step aside modestly and decently, and will not try or dare to disturb or even to prevent the overall important task, as they have tried to do in the past. There would be no excuse for such procedure due to pecuniary interests when millions of human lives are involved. We know there are such sharks in the world, but even sharks, we believe, have hearts and some degree of consideration. So do not try to smear the great effort. It will only help the murderous enemy of life.

Let us not fail to prepare in time against the disaster which threatens all of us. Let us give full and continuous information to all peoples in the world threatened by atomic warfare. There is at present no more sacred duty than this one, not only for physicians, but also for military men, if they truly prosecute the saving of life and freedom. Those who will obstruct or try to prevent this job from fulfillment will show up clearly as the true enemies of mankind, without employment of secret police, political denunciation, or rignarole. PREVENTION OF RADIATION SICKNESS AND DEATH - is the watchword for every decent physician and health administrator from now onward. The sooner this realization dawns upon the responsible circles in the USA and abroad the better, the fewer victims will there be. WHO DARE TO STAND UP AGAINST IT?

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The hour is at hand to prove one's contentions. Goals by deed beyond words. Let us not miss this heartsearching task. Let us not for a second forget that the eyes of all the future, yet unborn generations of mankind are upon us, searching our souls.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: December 16, 1950

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated December 6, 1950 and the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 13, 1950, Boston, in the case captioned "THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE, SECURITY MATTER - C."

In reference to the correspondence forwarded to the Bureau by MYRON R. SHARAF, Assistant in Public Relations, the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, it should be noted that the Bureau's investigation pertaining to the Foundation ceased on September 20, 1950. When SHARAF's letters dated October 26 and November 6, 1950 were received by this office I immediately contacted Special Agent [redacted] relative to the possibility that further inquiry had been made in this case, inasmuch as the Boston files reflected the same to be in a closed status.

Special Agent [redacted], in advising that no further FBI inquiry had been made in this matter, confidentially ascertained from [redacted] that the latter had conducted some investigation of this organization [redacted]

further advised that in his investigation he had interviewed Miss LEAH DREGER, Rolling Hills Farm, Rangeley, Maine, on October 3, 1950.

As a result of this information I, in answer to Mr. SHARAF's letter, wrote the latter that the interview and investigation which he was then complaining of were not conducted by the FBI. For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] subsequently advised Agent [redacted] that in the early part of December, 1950 Mr. SHARAF telephonically called him from Rangeley, Maine about [redacted] interview with Miss DREGER. [redacted] admitted to SHARAF that he had this interview and the substance thereof.

It would appear that SHARAF is now convinced the FBI did not conduct the interview complained of, and because of the nature of the inquiry is appraising the Bureau of the status of the workers at Orgonon.

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Date: November 28, 1950

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2  
Department of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security and Training Group

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

*Frank Jones*

Subject: ~~JOE DANIELS~~ Wilhelm Reich  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

As of possible interest to your Agency, there are being forwarded herewith photostatic copies of a communication dated November 7, 1950 at Rochester, New York. Enclosed with this communication was page three of an unidentified letter, photostatic copies of which are also attached.

This is for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Enclosure

- cc - Director of Naval Intelligence - Enclosure  
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- cc - Director of Special Investigations (I.C.) - Enclosure  
Department of the Air Force  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT *J*

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: **THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION**  
**AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE**  
**SECURITY MATTER - C**  
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DATE: January 8, 1951

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PURPOSE:

To advise you of additional information concerning the captioned organization.

BACKGROUND:

Following the receipt of several complaints from private citizens of Rangeley, Maine, an investigation of captioned organization was conducted by the Boston Office in September, 1950. This investigation disclosed that this organization is essentially a cancer research laboratory and failed to disclose any activity contrary to the security of this country.

DETAILS:

By letter dated November 13, 1950, Myron R. Sharaf, Assistant in Public Relations of captioned organization, enclosed copies of communications directed to our Boston Office concerning an alleged interview between a Bureau Agent and Miss Leah Dregger concerning captioned institution in which the Bureau Agent was charged with acting in a "heavy-handed" manner. The Boston Office was requested to furnish the Bureau with their observation in this matter.

The Bureau is now in receipt of a reply from the Boston Office dated December 16, 1950, which reflects that the above interview with Miss Leah Dregger was actually conducted

**[REDACTED]** and that **[REDACTED]** has advised that Sharaf is now aware of this. The Boston Office further advised that Sharaf appears to be convinced that the FBI did not conduct the above interview and because of the nature of this inquiry is appraising the Bureau of the status of the workers at Orgonon.

RECOMMENDATION:

None, for your information.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. R. T. Harbo *PH*  
FROM : D. J. Parsons *P*

DATE: January 23, 1951

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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SUBJECT: ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

There is attached hereto a pamphlet entitled, "Oranur Project" and an order blank.

The Bureau has previously received information from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation which appears to be a personal project of Wilhelm Reich, who signs himself as an M. D. This literature and information has concerned what he chooses to call "Orgone Energy" and various other high sounding terms derived from this subject as "orgonomic" and oranur" which were apparently originated by him and have no scientific meaning other than that which he attaches to them. His definitions are original to say the least and, for the most part, have no meaning or consist of just so much double-talk from the standpoint of accepted scientific theories at this time.

Previous information which has been received has been considered the personal project of an eccentric who has laid broad claims for what "orgone energy" can do. Most any problem or illness can be taken care of, including loss of hair, decay of the blood cell system, and even degeneration itself.

The attached pamphlet and order blank appears, however, to be soliciting funds to carry out the expenses of this "orgonomic" research. It would appear, therefore, that the distribution of this literature, if not a violation of the regulations of the Post Office and Federal Trade Commission, would at least be of interest to one of these agencies.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that the attached be forwarded to the appropriate government agency as a matter of possible interest.

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July 18, 1951

SAC, Boston  
Director, FBI

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The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine  
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Bureau, file 105-11461

For your information and the completion of your files there are attached hereto photostatic copies of a copy of a communication dated July 6, 1951, with enclosure, addressed to the President's Office from Myron R. Sharaf, Officer for Public Relations for the captioned organization.

Bureau files reflect no information identifiable with Bernard Grad.

Attachments

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- Mr. Tolson
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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORGONOMIC CANCER COMMITTEE

CENTRAL OFFICE:  
ORSONON  
P.O. BOX  
MONTREAL, QUEBEC

**COPY - for your information**

NEW YORK OFFICE:  
69-69 SIXTY-NINTH AVE.  
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.  
U.S.A.

July 6, 1951

The President's Office  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing a report from Bernard Grad, Ph.D., physiologist and cancer researcher at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. This report speaks for itself.

In our strenuous struggle against all dictatorial power over man's right to live freely and to regulate his own life, we wonder whether such help rendered indirectly to the red fascist cause is really necessary. We feel sure that your good offices will agree with us that such stupidities should not continue.

We would like to repeat our warning that if such harmful interferences with Wilhelm Reich's work on the part of certain circles in the USA will not be rendered ineffective soon, the red fascists may in the end triumph in having outwitted the American government in using the cosmic orgone energy, discovered by Wilhelm Reich.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHEE

Sincerely yours,

*Myron R. Sharaf*

Myron R. Sharaf  
Officer for Public Relations for  
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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CC: The Department of Justice  
The Immigration Office  
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Governor of Maine  
Senator Margaret Chase Smith

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The following occurred on crossing into the U.S.A. at Norton Mills, Vermont on June 30, 1961; the U.S.A. immigration officer asked my wife and myself where we were going in the U.S.A. We replied: "Bangor, Maine." "For what reasons?" he asked. "I am going to The Wilhelm Reich Foundation for scientific reasons." We were then asked to come into the office of the customs house. He then asked us what we thought of communism, and I said we were against it, and that we were friends of the U.S.A. He then asked me about Dr. Reich's beliefs on that score, and I replied that Dr. Reich was against communism, and a friend of the U.S.A. "How do you know that he is against communism?" he asked. "Because he speaks and writes against it," I replied. "But isn't it possible to speak and write against it, and still believe otherwise?" he asked. "Dr. Reich doesn't do things that way," I replied. And then I added that the communists themselves are against him. My wife then said: "The FBI investigated him and everything is all right." He then said that if we were not allowed entry into the U.S.A. it was no reflection on us, but because of some doubts which they had about Dr. Reich's beliefs. I then asked who it was that was doubtful, and he replied that if he told us, it would be giving away things about how they worked. My wife then said that Dr. Reich was doing very important work in cancer, and the official agreed that that might be so. I then said that if we were not allowed entry into the U.S.A. it would be interfering with the leukemia research I was doing. He said that he did not intend it that way, but I replied that it would have that consequence in any case. He then said that we should wait for some time in the car, and that he would think it over. After waiting for some time in the car, the same official came out to apologize for the delay but said that the matter was now in the hands of the assistant executive officer. He then met the man (the assistant executive officer) near where our car was standing, and after some conversation between these two men, we were allowed entry into the U.S.A. All in all we were delayed for an hour.

On our return to Canada on the following day, we met the same official and we were allowed through without incident.

The name of the U.S.A. official who questioned us was Daniel Obliskey. His name

was courteous throughout, and my own feeling is that he was acting on instructions from his superiors to feel out the situation and to pass his impressions on to his superior officer.

Signed: Bernard Grad  
July 3, 1951

Office Memorandum • UNITEL

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARRO

DECEMBER 7, 1952

FROM : D. J. PARSONS

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION and Orgonon

There is attached a letter from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, et al. Myron K. Sharaf, Assistant Director for Public Relations, which concerns the pseudo scientific organization of Wilhelm Reich. We are quite familiar with this project for which many wild claims have been made, but which has no sound scientific basis. According to the claims of previous literature "orgonon energy" can do most anything from preventing loss of hair to curing cancer. The terms used by Dr. Reich and his followers are their own inventions and have no meaning other than that ascribed by them. Because of the claims of Dr. Reich for their antinuclear research, the Atomic Energy Commission looked into the project and described Dr. Reich as mentally unsound.

When literature which had been received over a period of time by the Bureau first indicated that a solicitation of funds was being made, the Bureau referred this to the Post Office Department. We have not been informed of the action they have taken.

Insofar as any scientific or laboratory angle is concerned, I do not feel the attached letter should be answered. It will be noted, however, that the last sentence refers to the detention of Wilhelm Reich in 1941 by the Bureau as an error, the repetition of which they are seeking to prevent. According to the file (100-14601) Dr. Wilhelm Reich was the subject of a security matter case and was apprehended as an enemy alien on December 12, 1941, and subsequently released.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That the letter from the Reich Foundation not be answered.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED 2. That this matter be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for any action they may desire.

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

CENTRAL OFFICE  
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MAINE, U.S.A.

POST OFFICE  
60-62 FIFTY-NINTH AVE.  
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.  
U.S.A.

November 20, 1951

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of THE ORGONIC  
EXPERIMENT, First Report (1947-1951) by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. This  
report contains in part the first results of the orgononic anti-  
nuclear radiation effects project, begun in December, 1950 at  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Oronoon, Rangeley, Maine (cf. our  
previous correspondence with your office). The grave social  
implications of this experiment, particularly the danger of its  
misuse by totalitarian powers, have been on many occasions called  
to the attention of responsible government officials. This danger  
also leads us to call the experiment to your attention in order to  
prevent a repetition, in the midst of tumultuous social events, of  
the error which occurred in December, 1941 when Wilhelm Reich was  
detained by the FBI for several weeks.

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Very sincerely yours,

*Myron B. Sharaf*

Myron B. Sharaf  
Ass't. Officer for Public Relations

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Central Office  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

SEP 10 1952

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 19, 1952 with enclosures, all relating to alleged trespass and impersonation in connection with investigation of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Rangeley, Maine.

The officers A. Harris Kenyon, Robert B. Keller, and Karl W. Brimmer are, respectively, Food and Drug Inspector, Physician, and Medical Officer of the Food and Drug Administration, each being duly authorized by the Administrator to, among other things, make factory inspections and conduct investigations pursuant to the authority granted in section 704 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Title 21, section 374, U.S.C.A.). Additionally, these three officers were specifically instructed by competent authority in the Food and Drug Administration to make the inspection and investigation in question. At the time of the attempted inspection they fully identified themselves by badges and other official identification and clearly stated their purpose and the nature of the visit.

Acquiescence in such inspections on the part of the owner or custodian of such premises is a legal duty and, further, this office received prior to the attempted inspection a specific written invitation from the Reich Foundation, offering to furnish any information sought if contacted at its place of business.

There is, in our opinion, no question of impersonation nor of trespass.

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Very truly yours,

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John L. Harvey  
John L. Harvey  
Associate Commissioner  
of Food and Drugs

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PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

ORGONON, P. O. BOX 183, RANGELEY, MAINE

for information and files  
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

May 19, 1953

The Moore-Cottrell Subscription Agencies, Inc.  
North Cohocton, New York

Atten: L. Rawleigh

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of May 6 advising us that the Armed Forces Medical Library, Washington 25, D. C. have received no issues of the ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN since Volume 2, No. 1, 1950.

Every issue of the ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN for the past four years, and also the March issue for 1953, have been sent to the Armed Forces Medical Library, Washington 25, D. C. upon publication, clearly addressed. We do not understand how it is possible that these publications have not been received, and we would like to know if there is a possibility that sabotage is involved. Many attempts have been made by the Rod Fascists in the US/ to impede the use of cosmic orgone energy.

We are sending another full set of Bulletins from Volume 2, No. 2 through Volume 5, Nos. 1,2 by Registered mail to the Armed Forces Medical Library today to replace these copies not received. We are also sending a copy of this letter to their attention.

Yours sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
Executive Director  
ORGONE INSTITUTE PRESS  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

cc: Armed Forces Medical Library,  
Washington 25, D.C.

P.S. Please let us know if you get any information on the above, either in regard to receipt of the original mailings of the Bulletin or as to why the clearly addressed mailings were not received.

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September 14, 1953

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Orgone Institute  
Orgonon  
Rangleley, Maine

Gentlemen:

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

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

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - New York, with copy of incoming

NOTE: Inasmuch as it is not possible to determine the name of the writer of this letter the outgoing is being addressed to the Orgone Institute. Bufiles reflect that William Washington worked part time on research work for the Orgone Institute during 1949 while attending Harvard University. He subsequently left that employment and Dr. Wilhelm Reich, head of the Institute, felt that Washington's activities should be investigated in view of the fact that he had access to confidential research matters while employed at the Institute. The Atomic Energy Commission advised that an examination of Reich's experiments and a review of his scientific writings indicate that Reich is mentally unbound in his scientific experiments. In view of the fact that the Orgone Institute was not performing any work for the United States Government, no investigation was conducted as requested. The Institute, in 1953, sent a picture of Washington to the Bureau, (117-693) A copy of this letter is being sent to the New York Office since it was the office furnishing the Bureau with the above information.

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RANSELEY, MAINE, U. S. A.  
TEL. RANSELEY 88

September 1, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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

Sincerely yours,

*Send! JR WR.*

*[Signature]*  
ORGONE INSTITUTE  
Secretary

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December 2, 1953

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Mr. Robert J. McCullough  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Bangsley, Maine

Dear Mr. McCullough:

This will acknowledge your letter dated November 18, 1953.

If in the future information within the jurisdiction of this Bureau comes to your attention, you may desire to communicate with me or furnish it to the Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office the address of which is: 100 Milk Street, Boston 2, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

105-11461

cc - 2 - Boston (with attachment) (for information)

Attached is one copy of incoming letter.

Note: The Bureau has received a number of letters similar to this, as early as 1949 from various individuals at the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Wilhelm Reich claims to be an M.D. and runs the foundation. Literature published

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by the foundation uses meaningless terms, such as "orgonomic," "oranur" and "orgone energy," which apparently originated with Reich and have no scientific meaning. The AEC has informed that Reich's experiments and scientific writings are mentally unsound. The foundation is not performing any work for the U.S. Government. An inquiry was conducted in 1950 concerning the foundation which disclosed it is essentially a cancer research laboratory. No subversive activities were disclosed during the inquiry.

No identifiable data in Bufiles on Bret Lee McCullough. No identifiable main files on Robert A. McCullough. In view of above info, the numerous see references on Robert A. McCullough were not reviewed as it does not appear such review would be warranted.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

CENTRAL OFFICE:  
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November 18, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am a research biologist engaged in vital natural scientific research with this foundation. I have been asked by Dr. Wilhelm Reich to write you concerning our suspicions regarding an uncle of mine. He is the babbling, hail fellow well met type and is quite uncritical of his choice of friends. He is not scientifically trained yet he repeatedly asked such questions as, "What holds the nucleus of an atom together?". Yesterday I received a letter from him which had patently incorporated within it the following list of questions:

- "About the Reich Lab--
- Is it in the town of Rangeley?
- What kind of buildings?
- How many on the staff?
- Do you like some of them personally?
- Are they on salaries?
- What is the financial backing of the Institute?
- Is the relationship between Reich and his assistants cordial and friendly?

These questions are way out of character for him, but are quite consistant with the C. P. The evidence strongly indicates that he is being used by a group of spies.

This uncle's name is Bret Lee McCullough; age, 68; background--C.P.A., carpenter, and at present a groom for a Mrs. H. G. Morton's stable now at San Mateo, California.

I am reporting this both for your information and for any advice on how to proceed from here.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert A. McCullough*  
Robert A. McCullough  
Assistant

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December 15, 1953

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Miss Ilse Ollenderff  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgonon  
Rangeley, Maine

Dear Miss Ollenderff:

Your letter dated December 3, 1953, has been received.

I am certain you must realize the tremendous volume of mail received at the Federal Bureau of Investigation which is addressed to me. Only authorized employees are permitted to sign registered mail receipts.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Ru files reflect a number of communications have been addressed to the Bureau by employees of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Wilhelm Reich claims to be a M.D. and runs the Foundation. Literature published by the foundation uses meaningless terms such as "orgonomic," "oranur" and "orgone energy," which apparently originated with Reich and have no scientific meaning. The AEC has informed that Reich's experiments and scientific writings are mentally unsound. The foundation is not performing any work for the U.S. Government. An inquiry was conducted in 1950 concerning the foundation which disclosed it is essentially a cancer research laboratory. No subversive activities were disclosed during the inquiry.

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Reich's letter of 11-25-53 addressed to John J. Finn, U.S. INS, St. Albans, Vermont, cc Director, FBI, and the President of the U.S. was the result of an interview with Reich by Finn on the previous day in an apparent attempt to elicit Reich's assistance for the INS. Reich in his letter states he can be of no service to the U.S. Government, and is being involved in any political movement since 1923. Reich's letter continues presenting his theory on the menace of Communism and the major dangers confronting human society today. No action necessary based on Reich's letter.

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

CENTRAL OFFICE  
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December 3, 1953

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On November 25th, 1953, we have mailed to you copy of a crucial letter written by Wilhelm Reich to Mr. John J. Finn of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. One copy of this letter was also sent to President Eisenhower. The return receipt of the copy sent to you was signed by Mary Reid. May we ask you whether this person was entitled to sign for a letter personally directed to you? We repeat, Dr. Reich's letter was of crucial importance.

Sincerely yours,

*Wilhelm Reich*  
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Clerk

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*Barbara*  
*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 25, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
RANGELEY, MAINE  
LETTER AND ENCLOSURES DATED  
JANUARY 20, 1954

*Handwritten initials and date: 1-25*

By letter dated January 20, 1954, Ilse Ollendorff, clerk at The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, forwarded a copy of a communication that foundation had received from a Mr. Frazier of Pasadena, California. The enclosure dealt with material disseminated by The Wilhelm Reich Foundation and mentioned "The Orgone Energy Accumulator" and "The Oranur Experiment." Also enclosed was copy of a wire sent the Bureau January 20, 1954, in which they advised instant letter and enclosures were being forwarded.

Files reflect numerous communications from The Wilhelm Reich Foundation and its employees. Literature put out by the group contained numerous meaningless terms such as "orgonomic," "oranur" and "orgone energy." The Atomic Energy Commission has advised that these terms have no scientific meaning and they report that the so-called experiments performed by this foundation are unsound.

Wire forwarded by The Wilhelm Reich Foundation on January 20, 1954, not acknowledged.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that letter dated January 20, 1954, and enclosures from this foundation not be acknowledged and that no further action be taken.

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

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- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Crowl
- Mr. Gandy

CENTRAL OFFICE:  
ORSONOM  
P. O. RANGELEY

January 20th, 1954

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D.C.

(no)

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A letter, copy enclosed, was received today here at  
Orsonom. We would like to urge immediate action, since  
the consequences of this irresponsible procedure are not  
predictable. We do not know the writer.

Sincerely yours,

*Ilsa Ollendorff*  
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
Ilsa Ollendorff, Clerk

CC: Office of the President of the United States

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copied by Ilse Ollendorff, Clerk of the WRF

Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orono, Bangor, Maine, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Reich:

Several of us have just completed a careful analysis of your two bulletins "The Orgone Energy Accumulator" and "The Oramur Experiment". From the description of your experiment and the results obtained from Oramur, we have come to the following conclusions:

1. Such types of experimentation usually are little recognized as long as the results and procedures are of small magnitude.
2. Psychosomatic weaknesses need far more definitions than they now have.
3. A large scale experiment such as yours affecting a wide area and in a highly populated area of high orgone energy content should produce widespread symptoms in a group of the population who are not aware of the probable effects and could therefore not be explained away on the basis of suggestion as so many sceptics have implied.
4. Such a large scale experiment also could not be explained away on the basis of high CO<sub>2</sub> content of the restricted atmosphere in a small volume. (See CO<sub>2</sub> - CO therapy methods).
5. If the area around Tufunga, Attadana - etc. became an area where old allergies flared up violently instead of being alleviated, then the experiment would be ideally proven a success.
6. We have accordingly, with the above points in mind, put together a large accumulator using a new kind of plastic insulation and thin sheet steel in many layers which yields to date an indication that it is at present approximately a 100 fold accumulator. We were somewhat surprised to observe the rather large delays in discharge rates of electroscopes and condensers in such a setup.

It is intended now to locate this accumulator in a spot close to the edge of the L.A. area but in a locally isolated spot inside the abandoned steelbody of an old refrigerated truck. Inside this accumulator will be a place for, at first, approximately 5 pounds of borrowed Uranium salts since this material is easily obtained.

If after a period of two months, no large rise in complaints at the local hospitals and doctors offices of the area, and no definite night time luminescence is observed, the Uranium will be considered to be too weak a source to produce a definite effect and it will be replaced by approximately 20mg of Radium. The whole unit can be locked and no trouble with thievery should be encountered in connection with the borrowed radium.

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If the reaction proceeds along the lines and with the results observed in your bulletin, the definite results should show progressively further from the source and very quickly reach the laboratories at Calif. Institute of Technology in Pasadena. When their background count rises, and stays up, there should be no remaining doubt in anyone's mind that the reaction is real, and large amounts of money should then be available for the study of such phenomena. Of course, the location of source and people involved will have to be kept quiet or denied until concrete data have been gathered. This letter is to give you an idea of the pattern of events to come so that if the news carries strange material it will not be unintelligible to you.

The above letter was dictated to me by phone and I was asked to send it on to you as a service. I do not know the dictator of the letter nor the specific area to be used. I am not acquainted well with the principles involved here although I have heard of the "Orgone Theory". Can you inform me as to what this is all about?

signed: Henry D. Frasier  
1440 No. Allen Avenue  
Pasadena 7  
Calif.

Seen, rec'd Jan 20, 1954  
Sent to FBI our Pres. Office  
This date

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HENRY D FRAZIER

1440 NORTH ALLEN AVE PASADENA CALIF

LETTER RECEIVED PLEASE GIVE IMMEDIATELY BY AIR MAIL ALL INFORMATION  
YOU MAY HAVE ON THOSE WHO DICTATED IT ALSO ABOUT YOUR OWN  
BACKGROUND AND PROFESSION COPY OF LETTER WAS SENT TO FBI SINCE  
THIS IS A MOST DANGEROUS PROCEEDURE

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FBI WASHINGTON DC

PLEASE CONTACT HENRY D. FRAZIER 1440 NORTH ALLEN AVENUE PASADENA 7

CALIFORNIA MATTER URGENT BEVERE ORANUR REACTION 100 FOLD

ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR CONTAINING FIVE POUNDS URANIUM SALTS

WAS SET UP BY UNKNOWN PEOPLE TO INFEST LOS ANGELES AREA WITH

ORANUR STOP COPY OF LETTER POSTMARKED JANUARY 16 RECEIVED TODAY

ON WAY TO YOU

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION ORGONON RANSELEY MAINE

COPY

WESTERN UNION TEL CO

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: January 21, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WIRE FROM THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE

Bufile 105-11461 reflects the Bureau has received a number of communications from this Foundation and from various employees working there. Wilhelm Reich claims to be a M.D. and operates this Foundation. Literature put out by this group contains numerous meaningless terms such as "orgonomic," "oranur" and "orgone energy" which apparently originated with Reich and which have no scientific meaning. The Atomic Energy Commission has advised that Reich's experiments and scientific writings are unsound and meaningless.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended instant communication not be acknowledged.

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PLEASE CONTACT HENRY D FRAZIER 1440 NORTH ALLEN AVENUE  
PASADENA 7 CALIFORNIA MATTER URGENT SEVERE ORANUR  
REACTION 110 FOLD ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR  
CONTAINING FIVE POUNDS URANIUM SALTS WAS SET UP BY  
UNKNOWN PEOPLE TO INFEST LOS ANGELES AREA WITH ORANUR  
STOP COPY OF LETTER POSTMARKED JANUARY 16 RECEIVED  
TODAY ON WAY TO YOU

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, ORGONON, RANGEWEY,  
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- Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_
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- Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_
- Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., announced today that a complaint has been filed seeking a permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of so-called orgone energy accumulator devices.

The complaint was filed in the United States District Court in Portland, Maine, at the request of the Food and Drug Administration.

Defendants are the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, a Maine corporation, and Dr. Wilhelm Reich and his wife, also known as Ilse Ollendorff, all of Rangeley, Maine.

Reich claims to have discovered a form of energy present in the atmosphere for which he coined the term "orgone energy." He claims this alleged "energy" has therapeutic value and is beneficial in the treatment, cure and prevention of a wide variety of ailments ranging from colds and bruises to cancer, bone fractures and the effects of atomic warfare.

Devices for sale and rent are said to accumulate this alleged energy and transmit it to the bodies of sick individuals. The devices include boxes large enough to hold an adult and smaller models such as a "Shooter Box", "Orgone Energy Blanket" and "Orgone Energy Funnel." Over 1,000 have been sold at prices from \$15 to \$225. Also sold have been books and other publications describing the theories and the devices.

The Food and Drug Administration conducted extensive investigations. It concluded there is no energy such as "orgone" and that the devices are worthless in the treatment of any disease condition. The devices are charged to be misbranded under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act because of false and misleading claims.

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The complaint asks that the defendants and all individuals and associations or corporations working with them or for them be enjoined from ~~directly~~ or indirectly introducing or causing to be delivered for introduction into interstate commerce any such devices, parts or accessories or any similar article. The complaint also seeks an injunction against any written or oral act which results in such devices being misbranded.



TO : Mr. Tolson  
FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: Feb. 23, 1954

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Gandy

SUBJECT:

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
RANGELEY, MAINE

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Senator Margaret Chase Smith called for me today. I was tied up at the moment and she told one of the girls in my office that a Mr. Asa Richardson, an attorney at Phillips, Maine, had a story he wished to convey to the Bureau; he had wanted to talk to the Director and she had suggested to him the Director should not be disturbed on a matter of this type; that she would appreciate it if I could see him and then turn him over to someone else.

I did see Richardson and he advised me his law firm represents a Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Rangeley, Maine. He is the founder of the Wilhelm Foundation; is a rather difficult person to deal with; is a psychiatrist by professional training; was arrested by the FBI as an alien enemy during the early part of World War II; he doubts Reich was cooperative with us or with anybody else. Recently the Pure Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Agriculture initiated an injunction proceedings against Reich restraining his transporting his wares in interstate commerce. Richardson stated his client has instructed this motion could not be argued in court for two reasons, namely, the scientific and technical aspects were too involved for the court to pass on and, secondly, national security was involved in that his discovery paralleled the atomic energy developments. Since national security was involved, according to his client, he thought he should come directly to us. In the first instance, pursuant to his client's instruction, he would like to get together with the agency of government concerned and, secondly, from a selfish standpoint, Richardson wondered if Dr. Reich was the type of person he should become involved with, even in an attorney-client relationship.

I told Richardson I, of course, could not advise him on this; that I would have to check to ascertain if we had any current interest in this matter. Richardson also stated he has an appointment to see the General Counsel of the Food and Drug Administration on Thursday. I told Richardson we could not advise him as to what he should do with reference to the attorney-client relationship and I did not know if the Bureau had any interest in Dr. Reich and whether we would be interested in even talking to him.

cc: Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Belmont

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I checked and ascertained we have had considerable correspondence and some checks made on this person. He is carrying on cancer research and his research consists of a specially built box wherein an individual sits in the box for a period of two hours and breathes the air from the inside of the box through a tube. Apparently Dr. Reich has become somewhat of a local problem in Rangeley and the Town Manager advised in 1950 that Reich's writings were barred from the public library in Rangeley since he had advocated early sexual relations for children in the treatment of cancer. Senator Smith in October, 1950, furnished information from a local constituent on her suspicion of the Reich Foundation. We simply acknowledged this.

We had checked with the Atomic Energy Commission on Reich's claims in 1951 and the Atomic Energy Commission stated they had looked into his project and described Dr. Reich as mentally unsound. The Immigration and Naturalization people have also been checking into Dr. Reich.

I advised Richardson we had no current interest in Dr. Reich and he might wish to check with Immigration and Naturalization. (Reich has been having trouble with IN&S who have been checking on him). I also advised him he might want to check with the Atomic Energy Commission. Richardson expressed his appreciation.

Since Senator Smith had stated she would like for me to call her, I did return her call. I told her I had seen Richardson; that we had no current interest in the Reich Foundation; that I had told Richardson he might want to check with the Atomic Energy Commission, IN&S and he had already made appointments to check with the Food and Drug Administration. Senator Smith stated she was most appreciative of the courtesy extended to Richardson. She commented on my recent session with her wherein we had discussed the Bureau's activities and stated she had enjoyed that session and she hoped the next time we meet we could discuss a more pleasant subject matter; that she had given an awful lot of thought to our session and she hoped we could get better acquainted and we would find her a very reasonable person. I do not know exactly what this means.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *11*

DATE: March 23, 1954

FROM : M. A. *Appel*

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Miss Gandy

SUBJECT: ~~WILLIAM MOISE~~  
ASSISTANT TO DR. WILHELM REICH,  
DIRECTOR OF ORGONE INSTITUTE,  
HANCOCK, MAINE

By telegram March 22, 1954, Moise requests appointment with Director as soon as possible after his arrival in Washington, 5:15 p.m. today. He will call on arrival.

There is no positive identifying data in Bufiles concerning the above-captioned individual. Our files reflect, however, the following data on individuals who may or may not be identical with him:

Files reflect one Moise George Williams, wa. William Moise, Negro, of Chicago, in January, 1947, on plea of guilty was sentenced to eight years in a Chicago Office Theft from Interstate Shipment case. (15-16956). In 1938 the Bureau had limited correspondence with one William L. Moise, President, Social Service Bureau Atlantic City, re a speech matter. (94-1-5529). Dies Committee report reflects one William L. Moise in 1939 was a state officer of American League for Peace and Democracy (ALPD). (61-7582-1298, page 397). ALPD is a cited organization.

Wilhelm Reich was arrested in December, 1941, under Custodial Detention Program and released two weeks later. (100-146) He runs Orgone Institute which ostensibly carries on cancer research. The organization has been promoting especially built box wherein individual sits and breathes the air from the inside of the box through a tube. Literature put out by the group contains numerous meaningless terms and the Atomic Energy Commission has advised that Reich's work is unsound and meaningless. AEC described Reich as unsound. Bureau has had numerous communications from the institute. On February 10, 1954, the Attorney General announced filing of a complaint seeking a permanent injunction to prevent interstate shipment of devices and literature put out by this group because of false claims. (105-11461)

RECOMMENDATION:

That Moise be referred to an assistant.

- cc - Mr. Nichols, with copy of incoming.
- cc - Mr. Holloman, with copy of incoming.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 23, 1954

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Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

6:30PM

SA [redacted] in the Crime Records Section advises that he interviewed MR. WILLIAM MOISE and that Mr. Moise has a suitcase of material concerning a Fascist and Communist plot against the Orgone Institute, Honcock, Maine, of which Mr. Moise is Assistant to Dr. Wilhelm Reich, the Director of the Institute.

Mr. Moise stated that he is under orders of Mr. Reich to deliver the contents of the suitcase to Mr. Hoover and to no one else. He refused to turn this material over to SA [redacted] and stated that he will return tomorrow at 10:30AM so that he can give this suitcase to the Director.

He stated that all he wanted to do was turn it over to Mr. Hoover personally and then depart. He wants to be sure the Director knows of his mission.

Unless advised to the contrary when Mr. Moise calls at the Bureau tomorrow at 10:30AM he will be advised of the Director's absence and attempts will be made to have him speak to an assistant.

Mr. Moise called [redacted] today at 5:25PM and when advised of the Director's absence consented to see an assistant. Background material attached.

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Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Harbo ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Jones ✓  
Mr. Winterrowd ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Holloman ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Date March 23, 19 54 Time 5:25PM

Mr. William Moise, tele

locally

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

Mr. Moise advised that he had just arrived in town and had some material he wished to turn over to the Director. He was advised of the Director's absence from the office and arrangements have been made for him to come to the Bureau this evening to be interviewed by SA [redacted] of the Crime Records Section.

By wire on March 22nd Mr. Moise advised that he would arrive in Washington at 5:15PM/8:00AM requested an appointment as soon as possible after his arrival. This wire and also a background memo attached.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

March 24, 1954

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Glavin	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

MR. WILLIAM MOISE, Assistant to Dr. Wilhelm Reich, Director of Orgone Institute, Rangeley, Maine called and was advised of the Director's absence from the office and he consented to see one of the Director's assistants to turn over a suitcase of material concerning a Fascist and Communist plot against the Orgone Institute. After checking, arrangements were made for him to see SA [redacted] of the Crime Records Section.

[redacted] advises that Moise had a suitcase of material which he said was proof of a "red Fascist instigated plot" against Orgone Institute as well as against the security of the United States. [redacted] advises the case contains articles accumulated during the last 10 years against Orgone. Bureau files show that the pseudo-scientific work of the Orgone Institute has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Pure Food and Drug Administration. The Attorney General reportedly has an injunction against them to prevent the Orgone Institute from interstate mailing of devices and literature.

Mr. Moise said that Dr. Reich wanted the Bureau to know that he feels the communists are trying to stop the use of Orgone energy.

Mr. Moise asked [redacted] for a receipt for the suitcase and [redacted] advised him a receipt could not be given in view of Bureau policy. He also told Mr. Moise there appears to be

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Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Winterrowd

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

nothing in the suitcase which would be  
under FBI jurisdiction and that [redacted]  
could not advise Moise of any action that  
would be taken on the material in the suitcase  
in the event any action is taken.

[redacted] is preparing a memorandum on the  
matter as well as a letter for the Director's  
signature acknowledging receipt of the  
material.

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ORGONE INSTITUTE

ORGONON  
RANDELEY, MAINE, U. S. A.  
TEL. RANDELEY 88

March 30th, 1954

F.No. 11332

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of March 25th.

I would like to underscore the basic motive for sending this material to you: I have, as a physician at the sickbed of society, sent this material for one single reason only:

It proves that "conspiracy" rests on an emotional contagiousness of pathological behavior. It proves, furthermore, that the present-day methods of dealing with conspiracy are antiquated and inadequate. These methods require thorough reconsideration.

I do not know the chief conspirators.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Wilhelm Reich, MD.

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CC: The President of the United States, Washington, D.C.

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This birdseye view should be strictly adhered to in the consideration of the material on "CONSPIRACY"; if it were to be handled from a mere political or legalistic, formalistic point of view, it may well be taken for granted that nearly the WHOLE OF THE POPULATION OF THE USA WOULD HAVE BEEN CALLED BEFORE COURTS OF JUSTICE in the pursuit of elimination of undependable conspiring from our lives. However, a prosecution of the majority of the population is never possible. It is possible, however, to keep the law in accord with human knowledge.

All this is a part of the BIOLOGICAL REVOLUTION to which all of us have found itself subjected over the past few decades.

It is obvious that humanity is emotionally, that is bio-energetic, sick. Politics and Powerdrunkenness are symptoms of this social disease. Powerdrunkards are not and cannot be the judges of powerdrunkenness, just as little as thieves can be judges of the social ill of thievery; nor can professional mass murderers be the counsels and judges of the social ill of mass murder. Human ills belong to the vast, uncharted realms of SOCIAL PSYCHICITY. It is only Physicians and Educators, operating at the SICKBED OF SOCIETY, who can hope to exterminate this disease in a manner adequate to this great social ills of medicine and psychiatry.

It will be possible, but it will not be easy, to keep the political powerdrunkard away from the confines of this task by one single, simple question:

**"WHAT WOULD YOU, POLITICAL POWER SEEKER, ACTUALLY, FACTUALLY DO TO ELIMINATE THE HUMAN EMOTIONAL SICKNESS OF THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE?"**

It can be shown that those who are out today to gain power by perverting political foes would, once they themselves were put in the place of the enemy, be forced to act exactly the same way as he has always done out of ignorant politiciandom.

March 24th, 1954

*Wilhelm Reich*  
Wilhelm Reich

MAR 23 1954

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Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Ladd	
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Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

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J EDGAR HOOVER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO MR TANNEHILL US WEATHER BUREAU  
 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 WORK STOP  
 ORANUR WEATHER CONTROL WILL HAVE TO WIN OVER FORCES OF  
 CHEMISTRY EVIL KILLING PLANETARY LIFE STOP UNQUOTE

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgone Institute Research  
Laboratories, Inc.  
Rangely, Maine

*Jim*

Dear Dr. Reich:

This is to advise you that on March 24, 1954, in my absence, Mr. William S. ~~Wise~~ <sup>Wise</sup>, 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

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Office Memorandum • UNITED

GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 25, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILLIAM S. MOISE  
ASSISTANT TO DR. WILHELM REICH,  
DIRECTOR OF ORGONE INSTITUTE,  
RANGELEY, 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 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 as to whether any action was being taken. When he was denied a receipt, he asked that the Director write his boss, Reich, 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 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 Reich.

Attachment

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ORIN [Signature]

March 25, 1954

**DETAILS:** In a memorandum dated March 23, 1954, I advised that by ~~teletype of March 22, 1954~~, Moise had requested an appointment with the Director as soon as possible after his arrival in Washington at 5:15 on March 24, 1954. Data in Bufiles possibly identifiable with Moise at the time, has now been eliminated by subsequent developments. Some of background, files reflect that Reich, who was arrested in December 1941, under the Custodial Detention Program and was released unconsciously two weeks later, runs a pseudo-scientific research foundation, Orgone Institute, which ostensibly is engaged in the application of "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 [redacted] 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 [redacted] at 10:35 A.M., on March 24, 1954. He had decided to make the information available to Special Agent [redacted] 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 Colliers, 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 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. He requested that the Director write a letter to Dr. Reich acknowledging

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March 25, 1954

~~the~~ the material so that Reich would know that Noise 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 storm had blown over Rangeley as predicted in a telegram from Orgone to Weather Bureau the day before. Noise explained that, as a result of an 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.

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Dr. Wilhelm Reich  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
Orgone Institute Research  
Laboratories, Inc.  
Bangsley, Maine

Dear Dr. Reich:

I wish to advise you that the material left at the FBI by Mr. William S. Noise on March 24, 1954, and the additional material received by mail from him have been reviewed. The information contained therein does not pertain to any matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, and I am, therefore, returning it to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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cc- Mr. M. A. Jones  
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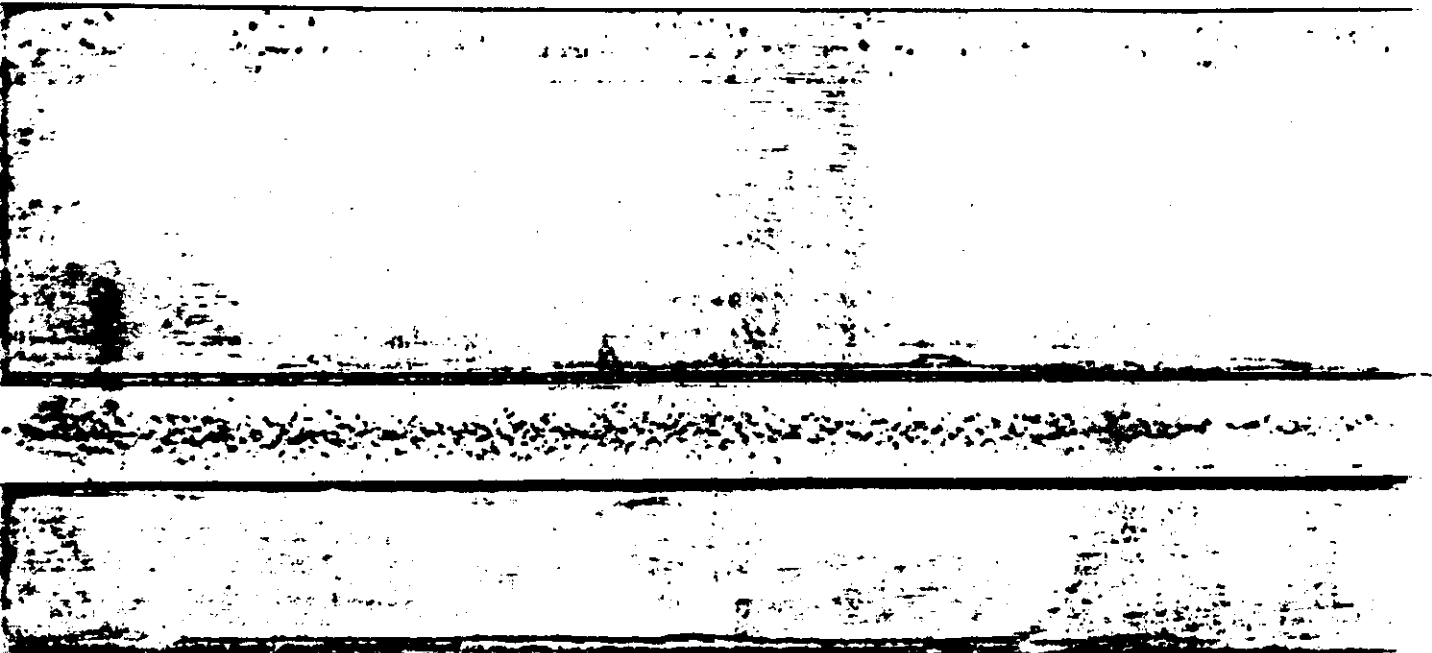
REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH MR HOOVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
AFTER MY ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, I ARRIVE WASHINGTON 515  
PM TUESDAY MARCH 23RD; WILL TELEPHONE ON ARRIVAL  
WILLIAM MOISE ASST TO DR WILHELM REICH DIRECTOR  
OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE HANCOCK MAINE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 1, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. WILHELM REICH  
WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.  
RANGELEY, MAINE  
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You will recall that on 3-24-54 William S. Moise, representing captioned individual turned over to SA [redacted] of Crime Records certain documents which Reich and Moise allege to be proof of a "red fact instigated plot" against Orgone Institute. Moise maintained that the Bureau could not possibly arrive at the conclusion that this material does not relate to any matter within the Bureau's jurisdiction without examining the material. On 3-29-54 SA [redacted] received a registered package from Moise containing additional similar material.

Files reflect that the work of this Institute has been discredited by the Atomic Energy Commission and the Food and Drug Administration recently obtained an injunction to prevent them from distributing their literature and apparatus. A thorough review of the material left by Moise shows it merely a collection of the articles and letters which have been written exposing the Institute for the fraud that it is. It is, therefore, being recommended that the material be mailed, registered, return receipt requested, back to Reich, and letter so advising him has been prepared.

The Bureau has also received a telegram dated 3-30-54 from Ilse Ollendorf of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation stating that the Bureau will be kept informed of developments in connection with the injunction against the foundation. In view of the background, it is not deemed advisable to acknowledge this or similar communications in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the material left by Moise be returned registered mail return receipt requested, under separate cover, and attached letter so advising Reich be sent to him.
2. That the current telegram from Ollendorf and similar communications in the future not be acknowledged.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 15, 1954

FROM : M.A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION  
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It will be recalled that on March 25, 1954, William S. Koise stopped at the Bureau to present us with a great number of documents reportedly showing a conspiracy against the captioned foundation and the United States. These documents were reviewed, and it was found that they pertained to nothing within the Bureau's jurisdiction. They were returned to the foundation by registered mail.

Since above foundation is a pseudo-scientific organization which has been discredited by the Pure Food and Drug Administration and the Atomic Energy Commission, an earlier memorandum recommended that we not acknowledge further communications from them dealing with similar matters. The recommendation was approved.

We have now received from Koise a statement concerning the delivery by him of this material to us. He also states a receipt was promised. Actually, he was specifically informed that none could be given him. Since this statement is a carbon copy and in view of the earlier recommendation, it is not deemed advisable to reply.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the statement from Koise not be acknowledged.

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STATEMENT

To Whom It May Concern

I hereby confirm with my signature and under oath that I have recieved over five hundred (500) original documents, letters, statements, etc. concerning the emotional conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy in general and the Orgone Energy Accumulator in particular. I further confirm that I was asked by Dr. Wilhelm Reich on February 26th, 1954 to hold this material safely for delivery to a responsible investigating agency of the United States of America.

The original material was delivered by me to the office of the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D.C. 10:45 o'clock on the morning of Thursday March 25th, 1954 and placed in the hands of FBI Special Agent [redacted]. The material was receipted and a receipt was promised.

*William Sidney Morse*

William Sidney Morse  
Hancock, Maine  
April 3rd, 1954

Attest

*John E. [unclear]  
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September 15, 1954

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are transmitting to you in the same mail a copy of authentic documentary material which discloses the true background of the assault upon the discovery of the life energy executed by the Food and Drug Administration.

We suggest you handle this material most discreetly with one view in mind only; human health and welfare.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Subject: ~~ORGONE INSTITUTE PRESS~~  
~~PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION~~  
POST OFFICE BOX 153  
RANGELEY, MAINE

Attached are two copies of a registered letter dated September 15, 1954, from captioned organization which has not been acknowledged. You will note that the communication bears an illegible signature. A package was received from this organization on September 21, 1954, which contained a large volume approximately three inches thick entitled "History of the Discovery of the Life Energy (American Period, 1942-1954)," and two booklets entitled "History of the Discovery of Life Energy (European and America, 1920-1952)," and the July, 1952, "Orgone Energy Bulletin." The package also contained the attached booklet entitled "Iron Deser" dated March, 1954.

Inasmuch as page five of this booklet reflects that an injunction was obtained on behalf of your organization against the Wilhelm Reich Foundation and its founder in March, 1950, the material forwarded to this Bureau is being sent to you under separate cover for whatever action you deem advisable. The FBI is, of course, taking no action in this matter.

Attachments (3)

CC: Mr. Jones MATERIAL TO BE SENT UNDER SEPARATE COVER  
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Note: The package contained no information of interest to the

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 24, 1954, to this  
Administration concerned the following subject:

Orgone Institute Press  
Publishing House of  
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation  
P. O. Box 153  
Rangeley, Maine.

The two copies of registered letter dated  
September 15, 1954, and the package described in your  
letter have been received and will be retained in our  
files relating to the injunction against Wilhelm  
Reich, et al.

Sincerely yours,

*K. L. Milestead*  
K. L. Milestead

Director of Regulatory Management

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*Magedoff*

October 11th, 1954

*Robert [unclear]*

To the High United States District Court  
Portland, Maine

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We wish to inform your good offices that, in the course of October 1954, the Orgone Institute Press will resume its normal function of filling orders for books in the realm of natural science and orgoneic medicine. This decision was made when it was ascertained, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the injunction of March 19th, 1954 was pursued and obtained in a criminal manner by Moscow-directed American conspirators. We are sending, for your files, a volume of the History of the Discovery of the Life Energy which the Orgone Institute is sending out in connection with this fact.

It was felt that the District Court in Portland should be informed on this step. Should the District Court in Portland have any objection to the resumption of the normal scientific activities of the Orgone Institute and its affiliate organizations, information to this effect would be appreciated.

It is out of deep respect for the basic principles of truth and justice, in whose behalf American courts are functioning, that the Orgone Institute is proceeding to fulfill its scientific and medical duties.

Sincerely yours,  
*William Moise* Secretary  
 William Moise, Granur North Control Operator  
 On order from the ORGONE INSTITUTE  
 On behalf of the Orgone Institute Press

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Sent: Vol. History of the Discovery of the Life Energy

Vol. VI, Nos. 1-4

Calligraphy on Orgonomy, Vol. 1-18

cc. Office of the President of the USA  
 Mrs. Hobby, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
 Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Air Force  
 Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Temporary Address  
Rt. 6 Box 281  
Magee Road  
Tucson, Arizona

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

Dear Mr. Haydon:

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

- (1). Disorientation of the alleged inspector. 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 poems, my thoughts, Orgonometric equations, my ideas about space travel and more of such things. Furthermore he did not even ask whether Little Orgonon had anything to do with the manufacture or distribution of Orgone Energy Accumulators. The answer would have been, no. The Tucson operation basis has nothing to do with any object of the injunction and is fully outside its temporary jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

Wilhelm Rich, M.D.

cc: Commander  
Air Force Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Dayton, Ohio

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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CENTRAL OFFICE:  
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P.O. BOX 1000  
ORANGE, CALIF.

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

We wish to inform you that two miligram of Oranur treated and changed radium, used by the Orgone Institute in experimental weather control operations, have been deposited by the OIRL, Inc. at Jacumba, California in the custody of Mr. William Ketchum. This Oranur treated radium has been deposited in California for future experimental Oranur weather control operations.

Sincerely,

*William Moise*

William Moise  
Secretary  
Orgone Institute Research  
Laboratories, Inc.

Copy to: Commander  
U.S. Air Force  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright - Patterson Airforce Base  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 17, 1955

Attached is a copy of "History of the Discovery of the Life Energy," Wilhelm Reich Biographical Material, Documentary Supplement No. 1, which was sent to the Director by the Orgone Institute Press, P.O. Box 72, Village Station, New York 14, New York.

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## ONLY FORMALITIES COUNT (From Reich's The Murder of Christ)

The closer the future victim is to the Kingdom of God with his knowledge, the surer will he be chosen to be murdered by the pestilent character. All this goes on with not a single soul, not even the murderer himself, being aware of what is happening. When Bruno insists on departure, perhaps sensing the malignancy of his murderer, Mocenigo seizes him at night from his bed with the help of an "arm of the Law." From here onward the machinery of the organized emotional plague of all ages takes over like a robot grindstone, never to stop until the victim is squeezed to a pulp. The envy and evil plotting of Mocenigo does not count and does not even appear among the arguments in the protocols. The true motive of the murder is not even mentioned or even admitted to court at any time, neither in 1592 nor in 1952, neither in Italy nor in the USA, nor in the USSR. The true motive of the cowardly killer is banned from inquiry all over this planet, except where simple routine murders are concerned, never in cases of the Murder of Christ. The Bar Associations of all lands do not tolerate even the discussion of the motivation of such killing. The judges who sentence and the executioners go free, no matter how innocent the victim. If, occasionally, after decades, the error can no longer be kept hidden, the victim, if alive, must say, "Thank you very much," or, if dead, somebody kneels in prayer at his grave. But nobody dares attack the true killer.

From now onward, it is of no importance whatsoever what fills the protocols, whether it is forbidden to have the Earth circle around the

\* Reprinted from THE MURDER OF CHRIST, 1953: page 108-109.

THANK YOU, SIR!

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Sum or to believe in a Soul of the Universe or in Universal Love or whether one has lectured here or lectured there, whether one has been decent all his life and committed only the blunder of meeting accidentally a pestilent sniper shooting from ambush. Nothing matters, since the true motive is the murder of Christ who could actually accomplish the dreaded realization of the Kingdom of God on Earth. It does not matter whether Jesus actually proclaimed himself as the King of the Jews or not. It is merely a pretext, and everybody is aware of this; therefore, nobody mentions it or does anything about it. The established law is geared to eternal seeking of the Kingdom of God, but not to the finding of the Kingdom of Heaven, not to the ways of Christ who knows the ways of the Kingdom of God. Only formalities count. Every appearance of fairness and precaution not to commit a judicial murder will be carefully guarded in order to commit the murder in the "proper, legal" ways. No one should ever be accused of injustice. The record of honor must remain clean. Everybody knows what has been done, and nobody moves a finger.

Much later, when the victim will have been long dead, when his screams to heaven in the evocation of God will have been silenced forever, when the myth of "justice done" will have evaporated, historians will dig out the facts, when all is fairly safe; and it might happen that a Pope kneels on the grave of one of the victims to restore his posthumous honor. Thank you, Sir! we hear the victim whisper. And God once more turns away from his Godlike creation, Man, and continues to send his prophets to preach in vast, empty deserts. Mocenigo is forgotten. Nobody investigated him, nobody even thought him guilty, though a few may despise him. More, there will be many that will tell you that Christ has been justly crucified, for he has acted as a common rebel against established government, that he had unnecessarily provoked the scribes, that he would better have sat still and quiet and left the souls of men alone in peace to sit it out forever and ever after. And books will be written and read by the multitude, books that tell you how to escape the truth about the Murder of Christ, how to obtain peace of mind. Don't touch it, ever!

## THE BOARD OF SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY (March, 1954)

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

The socially pathological acts of the Emotional Plague belong before a *Board of Social Psychiatry*. The criminal results of an *emotional conspiracy* belong before a *Board of Justice*. Politicians, that is people who are *not concerned with factual truth* but solely with interests of *power*, have no access to either the factual functions nor to the judicial consequences of an *Emotional Conspiracy*. This is an entirely HUMAN affair. This affair transgresses all party lines with their narrow interests of vote-getting. It is a matter of international interest today, and not only one country; it transgresses national borderlines, just as Life itself transgresses all human borders and factional limitations. This is the new fact in the lives of all of us. This fact has far reaching consequences.

It is of great importance to recognize the emotional element of conspiracy as the true basis of its merely political manifestations. Human emotion, and not politics, is a primary function of society everywhere.

From this it follows that the *Board of Social Psychiatry* serves a more basic function in society than the *Board of Justice*. It is one of the New Facts in our lives that is becoming evident now. We begin to recognize that true justice must finally step out of its present, merely formalistic, legalistic procedures and include the *human*, the *emotional*, the *factual* element, in other words, the FUNDAMENTAL element underlying the administration of social justice in human affairs; only great justices were able to practice it heretofore. Confidence in justice must

## HUMANITY IS EMOTIONALLY SICK

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be upheld. True justice must never be a matter of chance, or a matter of the private opinion of judges or attorney generals.

This birdseye view should be maintained in consideration of the material on "CONSPIRACY"; if it were to be handled from a merely political or legalistic, formalistic point of view, it may well be certain that nearly the **WHOLE OF THE POPULATION OF THE U. S. A. WOULD HAVE TO BE CALLED BEFORE THE COURTS OF JUSTICE** in pursuit of the elimination from our lives of underhanded conspiring. Prosecution of the majority of the population is not possible nor desirable. What is possible, however, is to keep the law in accord with progress in human knowledge.

All this is part of the **BIOLOGICAL REVOLUTION** to which all of humanity finds itself subjected over the past few decades.

It is obvious that humanity is emotionally, that is, bio-energetically, sick. Politics and Powerdrunkenness are symptoms of this social disease; Power-drunkards are not and cannot be the judges of power-drunkenness, just as little as thieves can be judges of the social ill of thievery; nor can professional mass murderers be the counsels and judges of the social ill of mass murder. But *cured* power drunkards, *cured* thieves and *cured* mass murderers may well become excellent guides in Social Pathology.

Human ills belong to the vast, uncharted realm of *Social Pathology*. It is only *Physicians* and *Educators*, operating at the **SICKBED OF SOCIETY** who dare hope to exterminate this disease in a manner commensurate with this great task of medicine and education.

It will be possible, but it will not be easy, to keep the political power drunkard off the confines of this task by one single, simple question: "WHAT WOULD YOU, POLITICAL POWER SEEKER, ACTUALLY, FACTUALLY DO TO ELIMINATE THE HUMAN EMOTIONAL SICKNESS OF THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE?" It can be shown that those who are out today to gain power by persecuting political foes would, once they themselves were put in the place of their enemy, be forced to act exactly the same way as the conspirator has always done out of ignorant politicianism or out of malignancy.

## SUPREMACY OF BASIC RESEARCH

(April 16, 1954)

By WILHELM REICH, M.D.

### *Introduction*

I owe my friends, coworkers and students, as well as all patients concerned, an explanation of why I did not appear in court as a "defendant". I did not appear as "defendant" (of WHAT?), because, after having experienced the FDA for eight years, I knew their motives and intentions, and I refused to be made a butt of malignancy. I would have gone in any case of a bona fide struggle. Still, I would not have permitted Basic Research to be judged or adjudged in court and in absence of discussion, in other words, by a *hidden* court dictate of *hidden* "control" experiments. I would have certainly damaged the standing of our science. And I would have, certainly, emerged as an already "convicted" defendant under the suspicion of "fraud" with the threat of a *suit* for fraud following. In this manner, however, I have maintained my honor, my work, I have not been convicted by "consent" or by "conviction". The case was decided *without my participation* in this *unconstitutional* act against truth; an act of aggression which would force the public to believe that I have spent in cash, unpaid time, effort and risk as well as pain, some 400,000 dollars worth in 18 years for my discovery; that I have donated the medical use of the OR energy for purposes of research, only in order to . . . *commit fraud which did not pay a cent*. What utter, preposterous, stupid nonsense, perpetrated by people unworthy to be called public servants of the people, using district attorneys, judges and some few reporters.

**WHO ARE THE CONSPIRATORS BEHIND THEM?**

## THE PROCEDURES OF THE FDA

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### *Summary of the Clifford Injunction*

I am directing this communication to all who know my work and to those who, in the course of events, will learn to know about it. This is only a survey of the factual situation; an extensive presentation will be published at a later date.

We shall survey:

- A. The procedures of the FDA;
- B. The basic issues involved in the Clifford Injunction;
- C. The factual, legal and moral position of Orgonomy.

#### A. *The Procedures of the FDA*

1. From the historical material collected and printed in the Volume A-XII-EP "CONSPIRACY" "*An Emotional Chain-reaction*", it emerges unequivocally that the action of the FDA originated not in a bona fide investigation of a new medical remedy, but from the beginning, as a prejudiced, mala fide persecution of a discovery, executed on behalf of powerful pharmaceutical interests, unknown to us because they operate behind the scenes. Their intent was not only to kill the discovery, but to get the discoverer into jail as a fraudulent person; mark well, all this was set *before* the investigation really came under way in 1947-1948. At that time the conspirators, mechanists in pathology and neuropsychiatrists, were in collusion to destroy Orgonomy with conspirators among politicians.

2. This conspiracy on the part of pharmaceutical producers in the U.S.A., using slander and calumny, developed like an emotional chain-reaction; it involved the A.M.A., the Consumer's Union, several prominent newspapers and periodicals, and others; it was a true conflagration on the social scene. This conflagration ran its course on its own power. But, like a forest fire, it was started by a carelessly (or deliberately) thrown burning match; this match fell among tinder-dry wood brush. The match-thrower was the red fascist sniper. He and his followers had to do no more than throw the burning match. As in the affairs of the UN, here, too, the *politically organized emotional plague* rode toward evil goals on the back of the *unorganized emotional plague*, in dishonest business, corrupt medicine, politically biased persons, judges, attorneys, etc.

3. Once under way in this manner the mala fide nature of the FDA investigation ever since 1947 had all the earmarks of ill-willed, irrational action. This was shown, among other matters, in such **procedures** as follows:

a. They carefully avoided to take into consideration any case that was clearly speaking *against* their preconceived plan to destroy Orgonomy. (See cases by Dr. S. Tropp, *Lung Cancer*, and others.)

b. They refused to cooperate with the discoverer who offered to introduce them into the new research territory. They intended, like all *bad* government, to proceed on mere political authority.

c. They started the investigation in 1947 with sexual defamation. This was stopped as soon as it was detected, by vigorous protests and withdrawal of our cooperation. (See their behavior at Orgone Institute Press, in *CONSPIRACY*.)

d. They refused to learn what this discovery was all about. Control of discoveries cannot be carried out with such emotional background.

e. They were doubtlessly pushed by some force in the background which seemed to be interested in the lists of names, the kind of instruments, the nature of the theory. (Who but the political Modju hoodlum would be interested in lists of names?)\*

f. Their argument of "*Promotional purposes*" of our literature, easily disproved, was not given up, although they were informed of the fact that all income from the *medical use* of Orgone Energy Accumulators was not going to private individuals, but was used for research purposes only.

g. Their argument appeared in the AMA Journal of January 8, 1949, in an article by a *chemist*, Smyth. Thus, *chemists* behind the FDA, and *chemists* in the AMA were in collusion. Every field office of the FDA is directed by a chemist.

4. The mala fide nature of the procedures of the FDA has shown up in the end in the character of the "Requests for Admissions" in the complaint, in the following manner:

a. They did not mention the fact that more than two dozen physicians, duly licensed here and abroad, were experimenting with the medical qualities and promises, as well as the dangers, of the *on* energy.

b. They heaped the experiences, gathered by these physicians in the course of some 14 year's work, on the shoulders of one man, WR, in such a manner that it now appeared as if this *one* physician, WR, had claimed cures for all kinds of ailments which had been published over

\* It is common practice of political power hoodlums ala Hitler or Stalin to prepare the lists of future civilian victims of execution squads far in advance.



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the years by dozens of physicians and scientists. Thus, they tried to create in court the impression of deliberate fraud.

c. From about 900 cases over the years, 98% of which were prescribed by their physician, they picked 10 cases for showing their cause, nine of these had applied on the basis of having read the literature, and among them many with *non-medical* records. Some of these were outright FDA plants. The many positive cases they deliberately omitted, just as they left unanswered my repeated statements on the non-curative, experimental nature of physical or therapy.

d. To the very end they avoided every single successfully treated case; thus proving again that they *acted in a conspiracy to defraud the public of their right to the use of an important discovery in medicine.*

Thus, red fascists who had thrown the burning match, American pharmaceutical interests, the medical practitioners depending financially on the powerful and ruthless as well as reckless drug manufacturers, medical societies and many others became involved.

### B. *The Basic Issues Involved*

1. Human irrationalism is acting as emotional plague on the social scene to destroy a discovery.
2. It is mechanistic technological man, who acts.
3. It is the fight between *primordial, pre-atomic, cosmic energy* (life energy) and *atomic (deadly) energy*.
4. It is a showdown between the forces of *LIFE*, scientifically still embryonic and the forces of *DEATH*, powerfully organized.
5. In Orgone Energy, cosmic functions including technological problems of space travel and space ships are involved.

### C. *The Moral Position of Orgonomy*

1. As a branch of **BASIC NATURAL SCIENCE**, *Orgonomy denies the right to anyone to pass judgement on matters of basic natural scientific research either in court, or through any kind of governmental action or decree.* This was expounded in the "Response" to the complaint sent in full confidence in the ability of Federal Judge Clifford to realize the nature of the complaint as well as the nature of the Discovery of the Life Energy.
2. *All man-made law and political organization rests originally, and has always rested, on the operations of the human mind, on thinking about nature.* All social organization has rested and will rest upon some

kind of natural philosophy, such as that of Plato, Locke, Hume, Rousseau, Marx, etc. Therefore, to concede the right to pass judgment on matters of basic research and thinking to courts or political governments that appoint judges *politically*, would inevitably amount to yielding authority on matters of human knowledge to the political powers that be. And *this would mean the end of any chance for human freedom, happiness and development.* This cannot possibly be conceded. *Quest for human knowledge is and will be supreme, no matter how great the ephemeral political power to destroy the searchers for knowledge.* The crimes perpetrated by political or psychopathic hoodlums of the Beria type upon men like Bruno, Socrates, Galileo, must finally be stopped. The discovery of the Life Energy is here in its rightful place.

3. *Every human being or citizen must have the right to choose the treatment for disease he likes best.* He must not be coerced by well-hidden business interests to accept *only one* kind of treatment, dictated by commercial horsethieves.

4. *The Clifford Injunction is manifestly unconstitutional.* No one in the U.S.A., including judges, has the constitutional right to order the burning of books or their destruction in any other way. Once this would be permitted to happen, any political influence could be exerted upon judges to burn anything that threatens competition. *We compete by way of better accomplishment, and not—ever—by way of slander, conspiracy, and political force.* Not to resist this kind of procedure means abandoning ones responsibilities as a citizen. This is exactly what the black and red dictatorships succeeded in forcing upon millions of people.

5. The unconstitutional nature of the Clifford Injunction also appears in the fact that the complainant was represented by District Attorney Mills, who, from 1949 to 1951 had represented the Wilhelm Reich Foundation; he had not only functioned as its first legal clerk; he had also known the founders personally, he had defended their affairs, and he knew well that no shadow of suspicion of fraud, deliberate or not, could ever fall on the men he had learned to know in those years. He was present, furthermore, at a meeting where the conspiracy of the FDA was discussed before physicians and an attorney-at-law.

6. It is to be suspected that the pharmaceutical industry, incited to action by the red fascist sympathizers in 1947, and ~~after~~ after the FDA cause had been abandoned in 1950, had revived it under the influence of Mr.



## ADMINISTRATION OF COSMIC ORGONE ENERGY\*

### REGULATION OF ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR DISTRIBUTION

*according to decisions at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, August 23, 1952.*

1. It is necessary to distinguish clearly the *medical use* from the *non-medical use* of orgone energy.

The medical use of the Orgone Energy Accumulator must be *under medical supervision*, and is defined as the use of orgone energy, *i.e.*, life energy, for the treatment of specific, acute diseases, such as acute colds, arthritis, rheumatism, shrinking biopathies, etc. For medical use, only rented accumulators for a certain, specified time, can be used.

The medical use of the Orgone Energy Accumulator is royalty-free, donated by Wilhelm Reich to The Wilhelm Reich Foundation. Application for the royalty-free use of the Orgone Energy Accumulators must be made yearly to the Orgone Institute, at the annual meeting of the Foundation.

2. The non-medical use of Orgone Energy is administered by the Orgone Institute which, in certain cases, can grant to the Foundation the right to use orgone energy in the non-medical field. Each application for non-medical use must be accompanied by a *statement from a physician that the applicant does not suffer from an acute illness which requires medical supervision.*

The non-medical use of orgone energy is to be compared with life-

\* Reprinted from THE ORGONE ENERGY BULLETIN, Vol. IV (4), October, 1952.

strengthening swimming or other sports, sun-baths, etc., *i.e.*, with such human activities as enhance the natural life energy metabolism in the organism.

The non-medical use of orgone energy is mainly preventive, just as are hikes, sea resort vacations, etc.

The non-medical use of orgone energy accumulators shall, under no circumstances, be submitted to the restrictive practices of the medical profession.

3. Procedure to obtain the *medical* use of orgone energy:

- a. Medical report from applicant's physician as to the nature of medically supervised illness.
- b. Decision of the Orgone Energy Research Clinic whether or not to grant the medical use of the Orgone Energy Accumulator.
- c. If the decision of the OERC is positive, the application will be handled in the usual way, *i.e.*, after receipt of notarized application and the initial payment for the accumulator rental, the applicant will receive the accumulator through the central distribution place. All financial matters such as billing, etc., will be handled by The Wilhelm Reich Foundation in Rangely. Medical users have to *renew* their application after two years' use.
- d. In cases where there is doubt as to whether the accumulator is wanted for medical or non-medical use, the final decision rests with the Orgone Institute.

4. The income from the *medical* use of the Orgone Energy Accumulators can be used only for the purposes of basic natural scientific and medical research within the framework of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

5. The non-medical use of Orgone Energy *i.e.*, Life Energy, is administered by the Orgone Institute, which can sell accumulator devices just as well as rent them. However, the rented devices are limited to certain periods of time, at the discretion of the Orgone Institute.

*An Administrative Law Needed*

The responsible officers of The Wilhelm Reich Foundation are keenly aware of the necessity to give the discovery of the Cosmic Orgone Energy, and the devices which derive from this discovery, a practicable and appropriate legal administrative form. However, it is neither possible nor advisable to subsume devices which operate according to primordial or energy laws under the Food, Drug and Cosmetic act which

is administered by the Food and Drug Administration. OR energy is neither a food, nor a drug, nor a cosmetic, nor a device in the usual sense of the word as defined in the act on foods and drugs.

In order to reach a legally as well as factually valid decision in this matter, it is hereby submitted to obtain a first orientation by comparing the action of the layering of an Orgone Energy Accumulator to the layering of an atomic pile. The energy at work is basically the same. In the Orgone Energy Accumulator, the cosmic energy acts in its original, primordial form; in the atomic pile, it acts as secondary energy after—or liberated from—matter. However, the inter-action of alternative layers of organic and metallic materials is, in principle, the same.

Therefore, it is hereby proposed that a government agency which has no power and authority over atomic energy as developed in the atomic pile, including its devices, should likewise have no power and authority over the primordial cosmic energy and the devices derived from it. We are dealing in both cases, in the case of the *primordial* as well as the *secondary*—aftermatter—energy, with the same cosmic force.

Should the Atomic Energy Commission not be designated as the proper agency to deal with the Primordial Cosmic Orgone Energy, we would propose the creation of a new agency which would administer lawfully all matters and devices pertaining to the Primordial Cosmic Orgone Energy.

## RESPONSE\*

February 25, 1954

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.

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,

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.

*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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ORCONOMY (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 line 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, unmolested, 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



## BASIC DILEMMA OF SOCIETY

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;

The communication to others of knowledge of these natural phenomena so rich in the manifestations of an existant, 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 discov-

pry 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 complaint is to entangle orgonomic basic research in endless, costly legal procedures a la Panmunjon, 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 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 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, 1954

## OROP EP

*Directed by: WILHELM REICH, M.D.  
Protocol Compiled by: EVA REICH, M.D.*

### INTRODUCTION

*The following is an exact copy of the original protocol written by Dr. Eva Reich on OROP EP of March 22 and 23, 1954. OROP EP was planned, executed and successfully concluded with ensuing rainstorm as predicted and designed immediately after the receipt of the "Decree of Injunction" handed down by Federal Judge Clifford of Portland, Maine, regarding the distribution by the WRF in interstate commerce of the Orgone Energy Accumulators. This injunction was the final result of a conspiracy behind the scenes, engineered by Red Fascists in 1947-49, complied with and instigated by drug and cosmetic manufacturers, unknown to us, in collusion with some neurologists and surgeons of the New Jersey Neurological Association, also unknown to us, and executed by individuals posing as bona fide inspectors of the Food and Drug Administration of the U. S. Government. WR refused to be dragged into and humiliated in court by such criminal acts of impertinence and had faith.*

*The Orgone Institute has denied any authority on matters of Basic Research in general and Orgonomy in particular to either government, court or established commercial interests since matters of Basic Research are, as the basis of our existence, supreme and cannot be decided upon in court. Also: Established knowledge must have no authority ever to decide what is NEW knowledge if factually, painstakingly presented.*

*OROP EP was designed to protect the intrusion of our scientific territory by individuals and organizations incompetent in our realm of knowledge; it was a complete success. It did not only prove once more*

that Orgone Energy does exist, but it surpassed itself. The goal to cause rain in the Eastern USA was over-reached by the rain that fell in consequence of this operation in 45 out of 48 states according to weather reports, including Arizona. The artificially produced rain came after a prolonged drought period and stopped again after two days, succeeded by more drought. This second drought was broken during the week ending April 24 by OROP INFANT.

#### OROP EP PROTOCOL

Events 3/22/54—Monday:

1. Judge Clifford of Portland, Maine, confirms injunction on 3/19/54.
2. Fact of injunction is printed on 3/20/54 in several Maine and one Boston paper. However, Dr. WR and I. O. didn't happen to see writeup. Bill Moise and Eva Reich didn't see it either. News reached Tom Ross via social gossip through Fred Campbell on evening of 3/20/54. He told Dr. WR morning of 3/22/54. Thus the WRF didn't know until everyone else that Judge Clifford had said NO to the truth. At 1 P.M. the Marshall of the U. S. Government arrived carrying the injunction.

3. At 3:45 P.M. the following telegram was dispatched:

To Ivan Tannehill, U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.  
 "According to the Federal Food and Drug Administration, Orgone Energy does not exist. We are drawing east to west from Hancock, Maine and Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, to cause storm to prove that Orgone Energy does exist. Consequences of this action are all your responsibility and that of Federal Judge Clifford of Portland, Maine. We are flooding the East as you are drying out the Southwest. You do not play with serious natural scientific basic research."

From the Wilhelm Reich Foundation.

("You" here means "one"; it does not refer to Mr. Tannehill who was friendly toward our work.)

4. This telegram was then telephoned to Mr. Kent (Weatherbee) of WBZ, Boston Radio Station at 5:30 P.M. in order to prevent a central silencing by saying, "We just happened to have a storm."
5. At 6:30 P.M. Mr. Tony Shannon of the Bangor Daily News was called and the telegram transmitted verbally with a request that if possible both sides of the happenings should be presented. He was informed of further details: That three cloudbusters were used at Orgonon and one at Hancock, all with all 10 pipes extended 16 feet due east in

order to reduce the eastern energy potential. He asked what we meant by the phrase, "all responsibility is yours and Judge Clifford's." He was answered that it had not previously been tried with such a battery, and we did not know how much of a reaction there would be, especially at equinox time. Also that he would be sent a copy of Dr. Reich's response to the judge.

6. At 4 P.M. Bill Moise was called at Hancock, Maine, and asked to draw two or three hours from the east. Summary of draws (all cloudbusters with 10 pipes extended 16 feet):

1 hr. 3:30-4:30 P.M. from east, 3 cloudbusters, Orgonon (not moved).

3 hrs. 4:30-7:30 P.M. from ENE, 1 cloudbuster, Hancock (moved).

3 hrs. 6:30-9:30 P.M. from east, 3 cloudbusters, Orgonon (not moved).

7. *Weatherbee reports* 6:30 P.M., 3/22/54:

"The weather is settled, fair . . . light snow possible to the north . . . The temperature 41°, wind SW, rising. Tomorrow winds freshen, no chance for fog. Tomorrow cloudy to north, sunny in Boston—fair to good weather. The weathermap shows one storm center over Newfoundland and a major storm center in the Central Plains and NW. How bad the weather will be is a question. Possible storm Wednesday (3/24) and Thursday . . . Flood potential; barring major cloudbursts, no floods . . . many rivers no longer frozen . . . spring flood potential slight . . ."

8. *Rangeley, Evening* 3/22/54: Lumination seen in sky during evening draw: A band along Milky Way (Galactic), bright green northern lights with a motor-like noise and tongue-like sheets streaming in from west (while draw from east was proceeding). Night very clear; wind switched to straight east at 6:30 P.M.

*Events* 3/23/54—Tuesday:

1. *Weather report*, 7 A.M. Weatherbee, WBZ, Boston:

"Cloudsheet over NE . . . Yesterday's forecast an error . . . Clouds are persisting and may even cause slight snow . . . only a nucleus type of precipitation tonight. Winds gentle southerly . . . normal temperatures . . . tonight cloudiness, scattered showers and snow flurries . . . tomorrow fair, sunny, higher temperatures . . . barometer 29.2 and falling . . . low pressure over Great Lakes area . . . slight rain over the Southwest dust bowl . . ."

7:30 A.M.: "The cloud blanket looks worse and will hide the sun, a little snow will fall and may turn into rain . . . this looks and sounds worse

than it will be, it won't amount to much . . . Unsettled area east of Alleghenies . . . weather west of Chicago is fair . . . no extremes in sight . . ."

8:30 A.M.: "Forecast was for some high clouds . . . warmer airmass was expected from west . . . Cloudiness has gotten thicker than expected, wetter . . . lower . . . nothing important . . ."

2. *Actual Weather:*

Clouding in from eastern sky morning of 3/23. "Sundog" sighted—unusual, at least two refractive rings seen. Newspaper clipping from Farmington, Maine, reports seven sundogs seen (South Paris?).

3. *Second Draw:* performed by WR 2-3:00 P.M., 2/23 54—Tuesday. Purpose: *To induce storm along Galactic Plane.*

*Draw:* from north-northeast, zenith: all pipes (10) 16 feet, 1 cloud-buster. Two cloudbusters at lab point NE all pipes open, 16 feet, not moved, one hour.

Immediate results: 2 P.M., *snowflurries* over top of Saddleback seen. Clouding in from west, wind SW-W.

*Snow* starts at Rangeley Region 4 P.M. Intense, but relatively brief *local storm* with remarkably large *snowflakes*, about a total of 1 and 1/2 inches fall until midnight.

Unable to get Boston Radio in evening; get distant places—Tennessee, Vancouver, Cleveland, etc. Marked rapid type of fading of radio sounds.

4. *On the Social Scene:*

Telegram by WR to Tannehill, U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, 4:45 P.M.

"Snowstorm in Rangeley Region as predicted in telegram of 3/22/54. You can no longer escape responsibility for desert development in U.S.A. We shall pursue subject of desert development to last detail. Evasion no longer will work. Organized Weather Control will have to win over forces of Chemistry-evil killing planetary life."

Signed: Orgone Institute.

- Copies to:
1. Office of the President of the U.S.A.
  2. J. E. Hoover, FBI, Washington, D. C.
  3. United Press, Portland, Maine
  4. Associated Press, Portland, Maine
  5. T. Shannon, Bangor Daily News, Bangor, Maine

5. *Public Relations:*

- A. Mr. Ingalls, Bangor Daily News, called:
1. Please send copies of all written material.

2. We are keeping you informed of second draw.
3. We are not using our fullest possible force since we **would not** know consequences of such action in advance.

- B. Mr. Burns (U.P.) calls to get WR's views on draw (personally).
- C. Copy of *Response* sent to Mr. T. Shannon of Bangor Daily News. He had not received one even though two had been sent to newspaper.  
(HOW COME?)

6. *The Legal Game:*

Eva Reich, M.D., a practicing physician in Maine using the Orgone Energy Accumulator was *not* affected by present injunction *ac-before* she proceeds (advice WR; not carried out). Injunction only concerns "Interstate Commerce".

Mr. Richardson writes up his conditions as if he were to be the legal enforcer of decree. (See CONSPIRACY, Vol. II.)

WR: Points out that again: *The truth doesn't count.* Richardson meets them more than half way. Richardson has only one function: To see as a counsel that agents *stay within decree.* Cancels letter, and via telephone on 3/24 AM tells Richardson he will meet agents himself as long as everyone else is ready to sell out, only wants Richardson's counsel. "Yes or no, whether what they are doing at each step is within injunction."

The main problem discussed: How to meet agents:

- A. All accumulator papers moved to Students Laboratory on 3 24.
- B. All press things except files moved to Students Laboratory on 3 24.
- C. Richardson to be present (agreed).
- D. Mr. Collins, Constable (American Legion) to be present (agreed).
- E. Mr. Farrar, State Trooper, to be present (agreed).
- F. Take down notes in shorthand or with a dictaphone.
- G. A statement to be signed by each FDA agent, "That he is not an agent for red fascism."
- H. Richardson advises to get better legal minds. *WR decides to fight his own battle.*

WR points out:

- A. How far the undermining in the USA has gone.
- B. How ignorant and helpless the decent ones are. The way to fight *for life* is just being developed.
- C. Dissolving all organizations: THE WRF, THE O. E. CORPORATION.

*Events 3/24/54—Wednesday:*1. *Weather Report*, WBZ, Boston, Weatherbee, 7 A.M.:

"A fine day, sunny, warmer, temperature in the 50s and 60s. Clouds increasing tonight, raw weather and *rain tomorrow*. Thursday cloudy, rain in afternoon, or snow. High pressure system in western N. Y. . . . Storm center in Idaho . . . low barometer . . . new center . . . Fine weather, a day worth bragging about . . . Frequent rainy spells to be expected in spring."

8 A.M.: "Tomorrow cloudy, rain, colder, near freezing . . . Snow in northern Maine to be expected . . . today wonderful day, best weather conditions."

PM: Can't get Boston Radio again.

2. *Actual weather*, Rangeley:

Clouds and sun. Clouds drifting north-northeast to southeast, mild corresponding breeze. (Therefore coming from area of draw). Clouds dissipate all day long over Orgonon. Strong drought tendency. Moise reports: Airports at Atlanta, Georgia and South Carolina are closed because of poor visibility. Flew north from Washington to Bangor at 5 P.M. on 3/23, observed: 1) *Moisture rolling in from ocean along coast in form of a thick blue haze extending about 5000 feet up and as far as one could see from airplane.* 2) *To the southwest one could see high cloud-banks moving toward the north.*

3. *On Social Scene:*

A. N. Y. doctors (orgonomists) confer with lawyer, want to do something, are quite helpless, want WR to go to court in order to reopen the case. They missed the point.

B. Burns of U.P. (United Press) calls 4 P.M. Told by WR he doesn't concede authority on matters of Basic Research to either established science or government or court.

*Events 3 25/54—Thursday:*1. *Weatherbee Report*, WBZ, Boston, Weatherbee, 7:30 A.M.:

"Thursday raw, cold wind, overcast, *light rain beginning this afternoon in western New England and spreading over all of New England by tonight with heavy rain expected to continue tonight and tomorrow.*"

Comment WR: Kent (Weatherbee) changed his prediction: Yesterday he said, "*light rain in afternoon;*" today he said "*heavy rain over all New England late tonight and tomorrow.*" Weatherbee had said weather would come from West Central Plains, but it will most likely come from southeast as engineered.



**2. Actual Weather, Rangeley:**

7 A.M.: Sundog seen.

8 A.M.: Rapidly changing cirrus cloud patterns herald storm. Very dramatic to watch, keep breaking up into drought patterns.

Bangor Daily News:

Forecast for Maine: "Fair but with increasing high cloudiness Thursday. Cloudy and cool Friday."

9:15 A.M.: Strong SE wind conforming with draw.

10:00 A.M.: Clouds begin to cohere, stream rapidly in high sheet from S-SW. Very large ring around sun seen.

12:00 A.M.: Weather report WBZ Boston:

Cloudy today followed by rain ending tonight. Tomorrow fair.

2:15 P.M.: A gentle steady fine snowfall begins to fall. Wind E and S, gentle. Temperature 29 degrees.

**3. On Social Scene:**

WR calls Ingalls, Bangor Daily News, reports this storm was engineered on 3/22 and 3/23.

**4. Weather Reports:**

6:00 P.M.: WCBS Portland:

"Rain and snow over all East Coast except Florida. Rain is falling over all the United States except the Southern Plains States and Montana. Rain tonight, a few thunderstorms possible, fair tomorrow."

6:10 P.M.: WBZ Boston, Weatherbee:

"Fast changes in the next 12 hours. Heavy snow changing to rain. Rain for the next 36 hours . . . heavy with thunder. Wind SE changing to SW tomorrow. Primary storm center is deep and very energetic. It is going to be a stormy night with heavy rain and snow. Maine expected to get from 6 to 12 inches of snow."

WR: "It's all confused. They don't know what they are talking about."

7:30 P.M.: WBZ Boston, Morgan Beatty:

"Spring storms in Chicago. Storms and high winds across Middle West . . . winds up to 84 miles per hour . . . rivers at flood stage. Rain in Texas and Mexico. Rain on East Coast from Virginia all the way north."

**Events 3/26/54—Friday:****1. Weather Reports, Bangor Daily News:**

Forecast for Maine: "Friday fair and warmer."

Article on page one: "The U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts fair and warmer for today, but you couldn't tell it from the snow that was pelting

Bangor's streets last night . . . It began to snow at 4:25 and by 8:30 Thursday night, a full inch of the messy stuff had landed."

6:10 P.M.: WBZ Boston, Weatherbee:

"Winds were of gale force today from WNW . . . Clear tonight and tomorrow . . . A storm in Texas . . ."

Note:

It should not be inferred from OROP EP that procedures such as the newspaper publicity and using the Cloudbuster with political undertones is the usual practice of the Orgone Institute. Rather, OROP EP represented the immediate reaction of a natural scientist who, after spending three decades and several hundred thousand dollars following up the discovery of the Life Energy, was rewarded for his efforts with the slap in the face of the unconstitutional and irrational Clifford Injunction. Even then considerable restraint was shown in that at no time was the full power of the Orgone Institute's Cloudbuster-potential used.

In Summary:

OROP EP was designed to protest the intrusion into our scientific territory by individuals and organizations incompetent in our realm of knowledge. It took place immediately following receipt of the Clifford Injunction and was designed to cause rain over the eastern half of the continent.

On March 22nd three inland cloudbusters and one on the coast drew a total of 15 cloudbuster-hours from the east with all pipes open and fully extended. This was the first time that such a battery of cloudbusters has ever been used. This draw changed the whole weather pattern, and forecast adjustments followed rapidly.

On March 23rd three cloudbusters drew from the northeast for a total of three cloudbuster hours, again with all pipes open and fully extended. The first draw from the east built up the potential to the west and drew moisture in from the ocean. The second draw drew against the Galactic Stream and built up the potential to the southwest.

Snow began to fall two hours after the second draw, but the existing drought tendency was too strong and it took one more day for it to build up. On March 25th rain fell from one end of the continent to the other, raining in 45 out of 48 states—signifying a successful conclusion to OROP EP.

## WARNING:

The following form is sent out to all individuals or organizations that knowingly or unknowingly have aided the criminal conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy by printed or spoken mis-statements.

## WARNING

As you will see from Wilhelm Reich's response, the Food and Drug Administration has been denied any authority on matters of basic natural science in general, and cosmic Orgone Energy in particular. Orgone Energy is neither a food, nor a drug, nor a cosmetic: it requires new laws for its administration. The action of the Food and Drug Administration was the ultimate outgrowth of a conspiracy against the discovery of the Life Energy. The injunction is obviously an act violating the right to free natural scientific inquiry. It is thus a violation of the Constitution.

The injunction was obtained solely by Dr. Wilhelm Reich's non-appearance in court. Action is under way to intervene against the injunction. *We maintain the standpoint that matters of basic natural scientific research are beyond the jurisdiction of either court or government, since basic natural science is the very foundation of both good government and true justice.*

We regret to inform you that .....

....., you have, we assume unknowingly, fallen victim to a criminal conspiracy against Wilhelm Reich's discovery of the Life Energy; a conspiracy instigated against the Orgone Institute by political and psychopathic hoodlums and little commercial horse thieves. Documents proving this contention are in our possession.

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

REPRINT OF A LETTER TO SUBSCRIBERS  
TO THE LEGAL FUND

October, 1954  
P. O. Box 174  
Lakewood, N. J.  
Orgone Legal Fund

Dear Friends,

New names have been added to our mailing list and some of you have not gotten our first letter, which was sent out with a copy of "OROP Dcsert No. 2" containing the Clifford Injunction and Reich's response to the complaint of the FDA, the complaint that brought on the injunction. To be brief, for those who may not have heard: On March 19th the Wilhelm Reich Foundation was enjoined from the distribution of orgone energy accumulators and of all literature mentioning the words, orgone energy. (The FDA, though it too operates on orgone energy, had decided that orgone energy does not exist.) Reich wisely declined to enter an arena laid out for the purpose of destroying him and his work. To "defend" important discoveries in natural science before a court which was to act as an authority before even having been a pupil was manifestly ridiculous. Legal action was instituted by the orgone therapists. (It should be pointed out that the therapists are not "defending" anything. They are fighting for the *legal* right to treat the sick, within the trap, with knowledge and devices put at their disposal by the science of orgonomy.)

Most of the legal fund is supplied, at much sacrifice, by the therapists themselves. The Orgone Legal Fund was established to help fill the continually dwindling reserves.

The therapists' legal action has been meeting with the usual obstacles and delays, and some unusual ones, but success seems assured

for the simple reason that the injunction is unconstitutional—as well as nonsensical. Meanwhile, much of the valuable time and energy of Reich and of other good men is being wasted; and a great deal of money, badly needed for life-saving work and research, has either been lost through the stopping of the sale of books and of the distribution of accumulators, etc., or wasted in dealings with irrational officialdom.

While all this crazy trap activity goes on, and in spite of disturbances by various trap functions, Reich has continued working steadily, tackling problems that concern the future of our planet and has made vitally important new discoveries of the nature of DON, of drought, of desert—the outer desert and the human, inner, emotional desert—and in a new branch of pre-atomic chemistry. CORE (Cosmic Orgone Engineering) has developed apace. The cloudbuster, operated by Reich and assistants, has many times broken drought in the East, most dramatically in August, 1954 all along the Atlantic Seaboard. (A large area around Rangeley, Maine, has been the greenest in the country for some time now.) The cloudbuster has been used successfully to clean the air of the DON clouds so inimical to living things, and it is clear that it can favorably alter the world's desert situation. Drought and desert development, as a result of the ever increasing DON in our atmosphere, has been going on at an alarmingly accelerated rate, and, unless something is done soon, a catastrophe is in the offing. (Responsible people are deeply concerned about this state of affairs.) Accordingly, Reich is soon going to the southwestern desert of the U.S. to start operations on the removal of DON and the drawing in towards the desert of moisture-laden air by means of the cloudbuster. Since the southwest desert is thousands of years old, and therefore, so to speak, strongly rooted in, the task of changing it back to a fruitful land is by no means assured of success. But the prospects are very good.

We are in the midst of great upheavals, internal and external. In the light of the cosmic revolution now going on, much of our routine social concerns seem pettier and more ridiculous than ever. Our problems are not "how to win friends and influence people", and so forth; our problems are: DON distress (which now goes by names like "virus X", "intestinal flu", etc.); the emotional plague; emotional upheavals such as the sufferings and desperate outbreaks among adolescents; the weather upheavals in the form of increased tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, droughts; and desert development—the growing world dust-bowl.

These things can't and won't be ignored much longer. There is a strong influx of the cosmic into the human social mill. One sees a new

seriousness on faces. People are becoming sick of foolishness—of political foolishness, of fruitless, meaningless work, of irrational activity in general. At the same time there is confusion, and continued evasion, especially on the part of our "authorities", of our real problems. Much of the confusion is a direct physical result of immobilization by *no*, but there is also a confusion which is the bewilderment of living in a world which tries to turn its back on apocalyptic events and proceed about business as usual.

The world now desperately needs what orgonomy can do for it, especially in the field of cosmic orgone engineering, and it will be coming to Wilhelm Reich for help. Meanwhile, Reich has not been waiting to have a magnum of champagne launch his cloudbuster in an official ceremony. As a responsible inhabitant of a land, and of a world, in a grave emergency situation, he is going ahead and doing what he can to understand and deal with the emergency. (Others will take notice and follow.)

Since the Wilhelm Reich Foundation is not endowed by anyone, but has suffered loss of funds through the injunction, we have undertaken to collect money not only for the legal fund, but also for OROP Desert, that is, for the work of reversing, through cosmic orgone engineering, the calamitous process of desert development. That is the important work, now, of the world.

We hope many of you will want to participate by sending contributions either to OROP Desert, or to the Orgone Legal Fund. The work of OROP Desert is the more essential of the two, for obvious reasons; the desert is a problem compared to which the injunction is merely a nuisance. (Checks should be made payable to "OROP Desert", or to "The Orgone Legal Fund" and should be sent to William Steig, P. O. Box 174, Lakewood, N. J.)

We want to thank you again for your fine response, in the form of contributions and of heartening answers full of good spirit, to our first letter.

There is good reason for an optimistic outlook. Though we are beset with serious dangers, there are also indications that we are slowly developing an immunity to *no*; that our cores are expanding and gaining strength in the fight with *no*; that we are being pushed towards health.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM STEIG

## MOBILIZING THE LEGAL SITUATION

October 9th, 1954

To the High United States District Court  
Portland, Maine

We wish to inform your good offices, that in the course of October, 1954, the Orgone Institute Press will resume its normal function of filling orders for books in the realm of natural science and organomic medicine. This decision was made when it was ascertained, beyond any reasonable doubt, that the injunction of March 19th, 1954, was pursued and obtained in a criminal manner by Moscow-directed, American conspirators. We are sending, for your files, a volume of the History of the Discovery of the Life Energy which the Orgone Institute is sending out in connection with this fact.

It was felt that the District Court in Portland should be informed on this step. Should the District Court in Portland have any objections to the resumption of the normal scientific activities of the Orgone Institute and its affiliated organizations, information to this effect would be appreciated.

It is out of deep respect for the basic principles of truth and justice, in whose behalf American courts are functioning, that the Orgone Institute is proceeding to fulfill its scientific and medical duties.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William Moise

Oranur Weather Control Operator

On order from the Orgone Institute

On behalf of the Orgone Institute Press.

Sent: *History of the Discovery of Life Energy*

CORE Vol. VI, Nos. 1-4

cc. Office of the President of the USA

Mrs. Hobby, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare

// Commander, Air Technical Intelligence Center, U.S. Air Force

// J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

## LETTER TO DR. SILVERT

January 8, 1955  
Route 6, Box 281  
Tucson, Arizona

Michael Silvert, M.D.  
50 Grove Street  
New York City 14, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silvert:

I must correct several wrong assumptions contained as professed opinions of the judge in Portland and the lawyer representing the physicians who interfered with the injunction:

1. I have never rented out accumulators, and I have never received a penny for the medical use of OR energy.
2. I have never handled any addresses of consumers, except in my research till 1945. I am, therefore, in no position or authority to order any OR accumulators back from the users. Those who prescribe are in charge.
3. I have never sold 1000 accumulators as falsely announced by the conspirators and agents of the pharmaceutical industry. Only about 40 accumulators were sold to my knowledge.
4. I have never consented to the injunction. The clerk of the WRF had, on pressure from the lawyer, Mr. Richardson, informed the DA's office that the WRF was preparing for compliance. I have, thereupon, suggested the *suspension of the WRF*.
5. I have, quite on the contrary, in my response and in a warning denied the FDA any authority whatsoever on matters of basic natural science in general and OR energy in particular. The same is true for both court and government. New discoveries require new administrative laws, lest the established interests be invested with power to prevent discoveries from becoming effective.



6. I shall refuse any information whatever to agents of the FDA, since they are highly suspect of being agents of hidden business interests and were stirred into action of a mala fide kind by political Moscow hoodlums.

7. The nature of my work with cosmic energy requires absolute discretion and careful dealing with all matters pertaining to E. No information, whatever, will be forthcoming from me in these matters.

8. I feel that the OR accumulator is a matter of medical concern. I neither construct, nor do I distribute accumulators.

9. It is most regrettable that the legal procedure in this matter does not avail itself of the amassed evidence of the criminal conspiracy employed in the injunction using slander, lies, distortion and falsification of facts. It is regrettable that the procedure is steeped in legalism and evasion of fact. Truthful procedure, as in the case of the literature, has freed its distribution. Legalistic procedure has caused the bogging down of the accumulator question.

I am awaiting the decision of the higher court before preparing to put the total infamy before the broad public.

Sincerely,

/s/ Wilhelm Reich

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MOSCOW DIRECTED CONSPIRATORS ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN  
INFORMATION IN U. S. WEATHER CONTROL THROUGH N. H. FOOD  
AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION INSPECTORS BY DRAGGING

SUBVERSIVELY OUR N. Y. WEATHER OPERATOR MICHAEL SILVERT

AND ASSISTANT MAGRAVITE BEFORE MAGISTRATE 9 AM

TODAY JUNE 17. OPERATOR ORDERED TO WITHHOLD ANY  
TECHNICAL DATA. CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO STOP THEM

WILLIAM MOISE SECRETARY WEATHER CONTROL

OPGONE INSTITUTE.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

EXTENSION OF MOSCOW DIRECTED CONSPIRACY AGAINST WILHELM REICH NOW DEVELOPING IN NEWYORK CITY WITH FDA SPIES ASSISTED BY CONFUSED NEW YORK CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS COMING TO INSPECT AND INTERFERE WITH HANDLING OF ORGONOMIC LITERATURE AND MEDICAL DOR BUSTER EQUIPMENT  
LETTER FOLLOWS

MICHAEL SILVERT MD 50 GROVE ST NEW YORK 15 NY

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. F. Boardman  
FROM : A. H. Belmont

DATE: June 17, 1955

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~~ORGONE INSTITUTE~~  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Espionage)

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

Bufiles reflect that Orgone Institute a pseudo - scientific laboratory specializing in cancer research at Rangeley, Maine. Our investigation of this organization in 1950 disclosed no activity harmful to security of U. S. Department in 1954 obtained an injunction against Orgone Institute to prevent interstate shipment of so-called orgone energy accumulator devices as a result of an extensive investigation conducted by Food and Drug Administration. The devices were misbranded under Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act because of false and misleading claims. Officials of Orgone Institute, including Moise, have in past sent baseless complaints to Bureau by telegram and otherwise. Memo 4-1-54 contains approved recommendation that communications from Orgone regarding injunction not be acknowledged. Bufiles contain no identifiable subversive data regarding Moise. Bufiles negative re: Michael Silvert and Magravite.

It appears from instant telegram that Orgone Institute has violated New Hampshire ~~Weather Control~~ Food and Drug Act, and we are being asked to involve ourselves in something which is not within our jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the telegram of 6-17-55 from Moise in the name of the Orgone Institute not be acknowledged.

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cc - 1 - L. V. Boardman

cc - 1 - J. F. Wacks  
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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "W", "JFW", and "5-9".