

THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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MAINE, U.S.A.

NEW YORK OFFICE:

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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.

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
for the Board of Trustees of
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation

Wilhelm Reich, M.D.
Elsworth F. Baker, M.D.
Theodore P. Wolfe, M.D.
A. Allan Cott, M.D.
Chester M. Raphael, M.D.
Ilse Ollendorff

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F.B.I. office, Boston, Mass.
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Central Office
Washington, D.C.

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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] Livernore 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
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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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*Medical Bureau of Investigation
Washington
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~~Macy's girlfriend's husband's~~

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) ~~that~~ 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 Orono, 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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November 24, 1950

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Mr. Kyron R. Sharaf
Assistant in Public Relations
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.
Orgonon, Bangor, Maine

Dear Sir:

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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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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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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 Kylvik
Lee Kylvik, 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

*Summarized before
me this 2nd day of Nov. 1950*

*Mary G. Jensen
Commission # 1 NYC.*

MARY G. JENSEN, No.
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October 28, 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. 5, 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

105-11461-14

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. Handelman which in our letter of Oct. 26th 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, RANGOLEY, ME. BY A MAIRIE F.B.I. AGENT

Background: Leah Dreger is a counsellor at Rolling Hill Farm camp, directed by Emil Caspary. It has no connection with the Orgone 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 Oregon 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 Oregon. 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 Oregon.

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 would have reported these rumors. Miss Dreger said she did

not know any ~~names~~ names, the 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 ^{Dr.}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. Re
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 orgonotic 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 consist 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 organomic 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 LIFE 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 organomy 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 devote 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 charged, and second, reflecting nuclear radiation to the outside.

ORGANIZATION OF THE PILOT RESEARCH PROJECT

There are the following facilities available for the ORGONEUR 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 ORGONEUR 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 orgonomic literature and a patient of Dr. Hoppe (an orgonomic 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 ^C ready income from contributions ^C 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 rigmarole. **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

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: ^X JEE DANIELS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Wilhelm Reich

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
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

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cc - Director of Special Investigations (I.C.) - Enclosure
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The Pentagon
Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. BELMONT

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
AT ORGONON, RANGELEY, MAINE
SECURITY MATTER - C
Bureau file 105-11461

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

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

DATE: January 23, 1951

FROM : D. J. Parsons

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION

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- Ladd
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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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Your file 100-2680
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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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
ORGONOMIC CANCER COMMITTEE

CENTRAL OFFICE:
ORGONON
P.O. BOX
FOREST HILLS, N.Y.

COPY - for your information

FOR YOUR 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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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

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GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARRO

DECEMBER 7, 1952

FROM : D. J. PARSONS

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Organon and Orgonon

There is attached a letter from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation, et al. by 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

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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 orgonomic anti-nuclear radiation effects project, begun in December, 1950 at The Wilhelm Reich Foundation, Orono, 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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