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FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
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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, Bangsley, Maine.

The officers A. Harris Kenyon, Robert B. Keller, and Karl W. Brimmer are, respectively, Food and Drug Inspector, Physicist, 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.

Very truly yours,

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John L. Harvey
Associate Commissioner
of Food and Drugs

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ORGONE INSTITUTE PRESS
PUBLISHING HOUSE OF THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
ORGONON, P. O. BOX 183, RANGLEY, 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 Red 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
Rangeley, 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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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,

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ORGONE INSTITUTE
Secretary

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December 2, 1953

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

Dear Mr. McCullough:

This will acknowledge your letter dated November 10, 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

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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:
ORGONON
P. O. BOX 1000
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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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
Assistant

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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:

Bufiles 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 ASC 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.

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 not 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,

W. Reich
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Clerk

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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

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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
ORGONON INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

CENTRAL OFFICE:
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Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Crowl	
Miss Gandy	

January 20th, 1954

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A letter, copy enclosed, was received today here at
Orgonon. 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,

Ike Ollendorff
THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Ike 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 Orazur Experiment". From the description of your experiment and the results obtained from Orazur, 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 CO₂ content of the restricted atmosphere in a small volume. (See CO₂ - CO₂ therapy methods).
5. If the area around Fujunga, Attadena - 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

1470 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
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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 RANGELEY MAINE

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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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

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PLEASE CONTACT HENRY D FRAZIER 1440 NORTH ALLEN AVENUE
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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION, ORGONON, RANGEWEY,
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Mr. Nichols

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- Accounts Branch
- Records Administration Branch
- Procurement Section
- Director, FBI
- Director of Prisons
- Director, Office of Alien Property
- Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization
- Pardon Attorney
- Parole Board
- Board of Immigration Appeals
- Librarian
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- Mr. Kelly
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- Mrs. White
- Mrs. Burke
- Mrs. Willingham
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- Miss Russen

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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~~ 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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SUBJECT:

WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
RANGELEY, MAINE

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

LEN:MP

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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.

V. V. V.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: March 23, 1954

FROM : M. A. [Signature]

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Mohr
Tele. Room
Holloman
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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Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
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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Miss Gandy _____

Date March 23, 1954 Time 5:25PM

Mr. William Noise, tele

locally

Phone No. _____

REMARKS

Mr. Noise 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. Noise 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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Miss Holmes	_____
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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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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ORIGONE INSTITUTE

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RANSELEY, MAINE, U. S. A.
TEL. RANSELEY 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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The socially pathological acts of the Emotional Plague belong before a Board of Social Psychiatry. Only 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 of one country; it transgresses also national borderlines, just as Life itself transgresses all human borders and fractional 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. Emotion, and not politics, is a primary function of society everywhere.

From this it follows that 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 this is becoming evident now. We begin to recognize that the justice must finally step out of its present, merely formalistic, legal procedures and include the human, the emotional, the factual element, . . . other words, the FUNDAMENTAL ELEMENT underlying the administration of justice in human affairs, as only great justices were able to practice heretofore. Confidence in justice must be restored.

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 unduly 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 occasional mass murderers be the counsels and judges of the social ill of 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 need 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

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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
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 CHEMISTRY EVIL KILLING PLANETARY LIFE STOP UNQUOTE
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Dr. Wilhelm Reich
The Wilhelm Reich Foundation
Orgone Institute Research
Laboratories, Inc.
Rangeley, Maine

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Dear Dr. Reich:

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED

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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 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.

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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. ~~5~~ of background, files reflect that Reich, who was arrested in December 1941, under the Custodial Detention Program and was released unconditionally two weeks later, runs a pseudo-scientific research foundation, Orgone Institute, which ostensibly is engaged in the application "of 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 ~~██████████~~ 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 ~~██████████~~ at 10:35 A.M., on March 24, 1954. He had decided to make the information available to Special Agent ~~██████████~~ 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

Memo to Mr. Nichols from Mr. Jones

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 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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THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION IS FAR ADVANCED IN
PREPARING FULL COMPLIANCE WITH INJUNCTION OF
MARCH 19 1954 STOP AN EXACT ACCOUNT OF MEASURES TAKEN
AND STILL IN PROGRESS WILL BE SENT TO YOUR OFFICE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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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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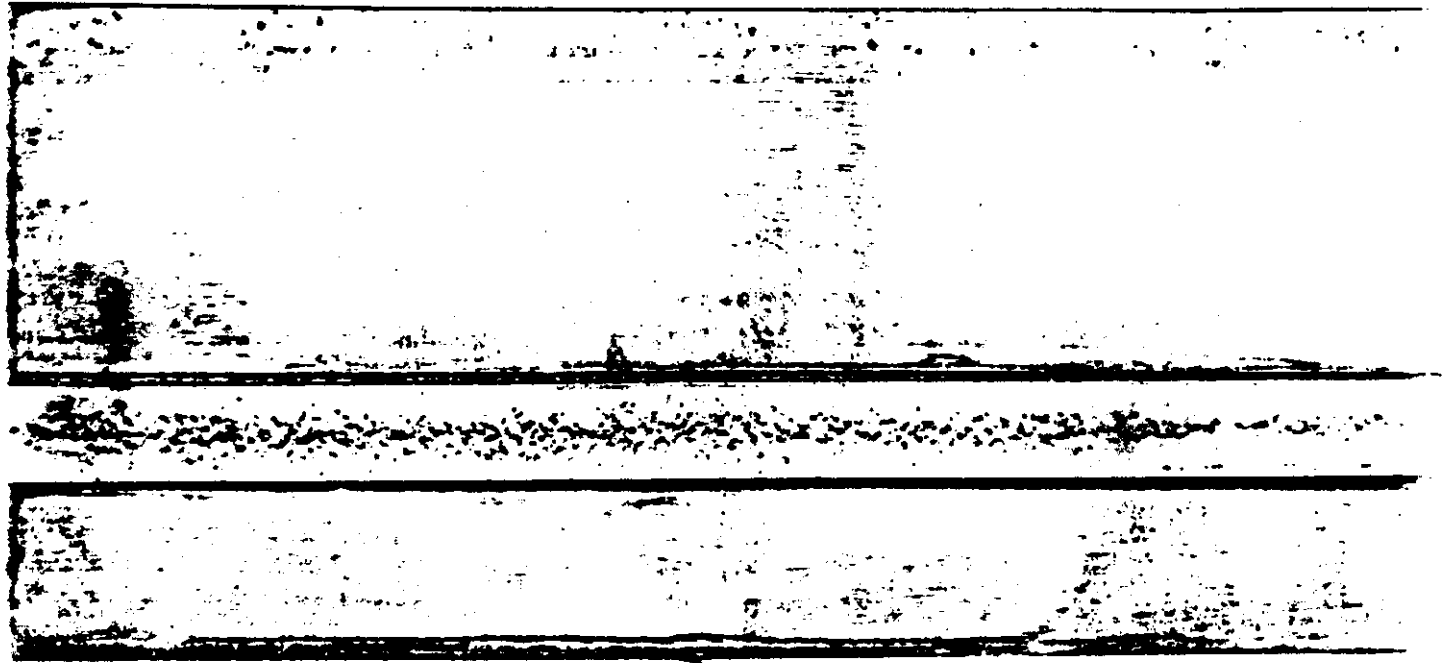
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AFTER MY ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, I ARRIVE WASHINGTON 515
PM TUESDAY MARCH 23RD; WILL TELEPHONE ON ARRIVAL
WILLIAM MOISE ASST TO DR WILHELM REICH DIRECTOR
OF THE ORGONE INSTITUTE HANCOCK MAINE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: April 1, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

DR. WILHELM REICH

SUBJECT: WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
ORGONE INSTITUTE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.
RANGELEY, MAINE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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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 [redacted] 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 received 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 3-20-54 from Illo 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
RANGELEY, MAINE
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It will be recalled that on March 25, 1954, William S. Moise 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 Moise 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 Moise 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 accepted and a receipt was promised.

William Sidney Wise

William Sidney Wise
Hancock, Maine
April 3rd, 1954

Attest

Joy E. Mewters
Notary Public
Hancock
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J EDGAR HOOVER

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J. Dear Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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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,

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

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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.

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Mr. John Edgar Hoover
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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

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P. O. Box 153
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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
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Sincerely yours,

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To the High United States District Court
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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,
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Mr. Charles Haydon
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New York City, New York

William Rich, M.D.

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
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J. Edgar Hoover
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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,

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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

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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 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. 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 hoodluffs 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* the FDA cause had been abandoned in 1950, had revived it under the influence of Mr.

QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE IS SUPREME

Weeks, the Secretary of Commerce who, in the very beginning of his career, had tried to bludgeon scientists into submission. The role of Mr. Brownell is not certain, he probably acted in bona fide, though he should have looked into such a matter of great national importance more closely.

However the background may be constructed, there can be no doubt that this was a clear case of criminal collusion.

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ADMINISTRATION OF COSMIC ORGONE ENERGY*

REGULATION OF ORGONE ENERGY ACCUMULATOR DISTRIBUTION

*according to decisions at the 3rd Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees
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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-

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

Now, in order to bring into 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. Oranur 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.

W A R N I N G

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 Desert 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 organomy.)

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 DOR, 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 DOR 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 DOR 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 DOR 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: DOR 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 orgonomic 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

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OFFICERS COMING TO INSPECT AND INTERFERE WITH HANDLING
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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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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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JUN 21 1955
cc - 1 - J. F. Wacks

Handwritten signatures and initials, including "W", "JFW", and "5-9".