

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## DR. WILHELM REICH

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### DR. WILHELM REICH

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2	RANGELEY, MAINE	,		Tele, Room
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The Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, under the direction of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, is the outfit/for several years has been peddling quack cures for cancer and other serious diseases which, according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), are worthless. In May, 1956, Reich and an assistant were found guilty of contempt of court following their violation of an injunction barring interstate snipment of devices, literature and promotional material relating to the treatments advanced by Reich. Bufiles reflect that Reich has an unsavory reputation and is regarded in scientific circles and Government agencies as a quack. Recently the outfit has been bombarding with complaints about perjury, fraud, and other irregularities in the handling of the FDA and court actions against them. Today Mrs. William S. Moise, wife of another of; Reich's assistants, was the most recent in a long parade of complainants. She can e in and saw SA and complained that the Supreme Court and the FDA are corrupt. She kept insisting that she had facts to prove her allegations but she produced no facts of any kind. When SA advised her that she had presented no information which would place this matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, Mrs. Moise became angry and said she was going to see the U.S. Attorney to lodge her allegations with him and to get him to authorize a complaint before the U.S. Commissioner. She was advised that this was entirely up to her.

Reich himself contacted the Bureau as recently as February 1., 1957, and again on February 16, 1957; one of his assistants came in for an interview on February 10, 1957; Washington Field Office interviewed Reich on February 2, 1957. These same allegations have been made on numerous occasions during past months and no evidence of any kind has been forthcoming. As a matter of policy, we do not acknowledge communications from Reich.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

cc. Mr. Holloman
cc. Mr. Nichols
cc. Mr. Belmont
cc. Mr. Rosen
Attention: SA

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MR. BELMONT:

Concerning the attached memorandum on William S. Moise, I have discussed this with Mr. Tolson and he agrees we should not go back to Senator Smith's office and ask them to pass this information on to the proper school authorities, particularly since the Senator's office furnished this letter to the Bureau because of the rather accversive statement made by Moise, with the request that it be given whatever consideration deemed advisable. It was not felt Senator Smith's office would pass on the information nor would they know to whom it should be passed unless we gave them the name of someone and it would likewise necessitate returning the letter to them, which they have previously given

us for the purpose stated above. Mr. Tolson feels that if someone around the Bureau or one of the resident Agents in Alexandria has a reliable contact on the Alexandria School Board that the information concerning

Moise can be passed on to the School Board member.

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DATE: March 27, 1957

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WILLIAM SEMOISE MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Vioterrow d Subject was from 1953 to 1956 assistant to Tele, Room Helloman Wilhelm Reich and secretary of the Wilhelm Reich foundation. Gandy This foundation was known as the Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Incorporated, Rangeley, Maine; was the subject of a security type investigation conducted by the Eureau in 1950, which disclosed no activities harmful to the security of the United States. Bufiles reflect that the foundation was founded by Reich in 1942 to commercialize his theory of cancer tractment through control of biological energy which he named "Orgone Energy." On 3-19-54, the Food and Drug Administration publicly concluded that there is no such energy as Orgone energy and that Orgone energy accumulators used in the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases were worthless. At the same time the Food and Drug Administration issued a permanent injunction barring the interstate shipment of these devices and any literature relating to them. Reich and the foundation were found in contempt for violation of this injunction in November, 1955, and Reich at present is serving a term in a Federal Penitentiary for this violation. 🕏

Moise, who has sent numerous telegrams and letters to the Bureau and other agencies charging conspiracy against the foundation on the part of the United States Government, on 3-21-57 sent a letter to Senator Margaret Chase Smith in which he pointed out that Reich; who had used atmospherical Organe energy to do good at times, restrained his assistants from their desire to use this discovery in a warlike manner; that since justice has not been done with respect to Reich and his theories, Moise now must make the decision whether or not to use Orgone energy to storm, and flood portions of the United States in an attempt to stop this injustice and force an open investigation of the facts concerning Reich. He indicates that the responsibility for this decision

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rests with such responsible Government officials as Senator Smith and the President. He also points out that he is employed at the Groveton High School, Groveton, Virginia. Bill Lewis, Administrative Assistant to Senator Margaret Chase Smith, furnished Moise's letter to Mr. Nease. Mr. Lewis stated that the Senator had no intention of answering the letter but desired that it be made a part of our records.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

It does not appear that the contents of Moise's letter are such that dissemination to other Government agencies is warranted; however, in view of the fact that Moise is teaching at the Groveton High School, it is recommended that Mr. Lewis be recontacted and it be suggested to him that he might desire to take action to advise the appropriate authorities in Virginia of the contents of Moise's letter.

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MR. TOLSON

**DATE:** 3/25/57

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WILLIAM S. MOISE

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Bill Lewis, Administrative Assistant to Senator Margaret Chase Smith, called me this morning stating the Senator had a letter from William S. Moise, in which he indicates he might use Organe energy to storm and flood portions of the United States. Lewis stated he desired to discuss this matter with someone from the Bureau since Moise was connected with a group of individuals who may be cracked to but in some respects were brilliant. Our files are replete with information on Moise, his wife, Dr. Eva Reich, and her father, Dr. Wilhelm Reich. Dr. Wilhelm Reich is presently serving a term for violation of the Food and Drug Act and Contempt of Court. He and his associates have engaged in what is considered to be quack methods of curing cancer and other serious diseases and supposedly have discovered Orgone energy, which they seem to feel is the secret of life and which the Government has taken the position that it does not exist.

I called on Mr. Lewis and briefly gave him the background of these people for his information. He seemed to be quite familiar with them and stated that unquestionably they would eventually accuse Senator Smith of treason as they have practically everyone else who has not agreed with them for and taken sides with them in their dispute with the Government. He stated the Senator had no intention of answering the letter from Moise, but since he does threaten to cause vast damage to the United States, the Senator felt she should pass this information on to the Bureau and he asked that Mille's letter to the Senator be made a part of our records on these people for proper evaluation along with other data he knew we had on them. This letter is attached. RECURLED - 8/1/2/2/2/2/3 I told him we would be glad to do this.

ACTION:

That this matter be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division for whatever action is believed desinable.

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The Honorable Senator \* Margaret Chase Smith United States Senate Washington, D.C.

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March 21, 1857

Dear Senator Smith:

You will remember me from our interview of the summer of 1955 in cornection with the conspiracy to kill the Discovery of the Life (Organe) Emergy. I trust fr.you will receive this short letter with extreme and grave seriousness.

As a former assistant of Dr. Wilhelm Reich, from 1952 to 1956, in the Loapacity of Oranur Weather Control operator , I learned much concerning the use of atmospheric Orgone Energy as related to the influencing of weather. As you know, while that infamous Drug and Cosmetic agency was busy with their fraud : ponniving. Dr. Reich used this new knowledge for the breaking of inought, the removal of DOR (Smog), the greening of deserts and for the combat and weakening of Hurricanes.

What you do not know is that Dr. Reich has time and time again restrained .us, at that time his assistants, from our desire to use his discovery in a war-like manner.

Dr. Reich is now in a Federal Penitentiary for basically no crime of the , than making a discovery. Furthermore, I learn that Dr. Reich has been sent to Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for a psychiatric examination and it is a matter of process record that the American Psychiatric Association worked hand in hand, in direct collusion with the FDA in perpetrating this criminal fraud upon the Court.

In the light of the above and in view of the fact that all peaceful rational attempts to get the truth out and to get justice done appear to have failed. I find myself facing the decision of whether or not to use Orgone Energy, which the U.S. Government has declared does not exist, to storm and flood portions of the U.S.A. in an attempt to stop this infany end force a responisible investigation in the open of the facts.

I realize that this decision is a tremendous one in view of the damage. harm which may be done, but to do otherwise in this present DOR emergency would Tresult in infinitely more harm and more damage. I also realize that the iresponsibility for a decision of such magnitude rests with the few genuinely responsible godernment persons such as yourself and the President.

Sincerely I hope that I do not have to take this step. I saily fear however that you will view this as fantastically crack-pot. I here not. - i you take me seriously and wish to see me, would your office call me at once at either my home, South 5 7081 or at the Groveton High School, Groveton, Rate, where I William Socioled Man S. W. U.

Rt. 1, POB Alexandria, Va.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (82-1125

DATE: 3/28/57

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For information of the Bureau, on 3/25/57, ETA MD, Route 1, Post Office Box 721, Alexandria, Va., personably appeared at the Alexandria Resident Agency and was interviewed by SAs

The complainant advised that everything she had discuss was already a matter of record. She said that herefather, Dr. WILHELM REICH, had been sentenced in the United States District Court in Maine to two years in prison on a charge originated by the Food and Drug Admisistration; that the matter had been appealed through the courts and the United States Supreme Court had denied a review of the case. She said her father commenced serving his sentence on: 3/11/57. The complainant advised she is from Austria and that she was naturalized in 1945 as a United States citizen. She added that she thinks she will leave this country as "she does not like this rotten country". She said that since the Supreme Court has denied a review of this case, this is "a rotten government" and that she charges JOSEPH WARDLES, Counselffor the Food and Drug Administration, and FERENCELLA United States Attorney for Maine, as being representatives of al conspinacy.

The complainant had in her possession a letter Trom Senator: MARGARET CHASE SMITH of Maine to the complainand dated 3/21/57, saying that her letter had been forwarded to the Department of Justice. Sie. S.

The complainant also had in her possess and the present from WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, Dated 3/20/57, addressed to the complainant, stating that energy Schoold present the evidence she spoke of to the FD in district, Alexandria, Virginia.

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is the complainant said she has talked to other accepts TERRY Headquarters in Washington, D. C., concerning these that ters and that she was told that the FSI has no jurisliction to investigate them.

The complaintant had in her possession a copy of printed document, of which she said a copy had been sent to Director HOOVER, and on the cover of this document is printed the following: "United States Court of Appeals
WILHELM REICH et al - Defendent -Appellant
versus United States of America, Volume 5,
Secret and Suppressed Evidence, 1951-55".

On the fly leaf of this same document is printed therfollowing: "Contact with space

> Oranur Second Report, 1951-1956 By WILHELM RELCH Published by CORE PILOT PRESS, New York, New York, 1957"

Private She explained that "Oranur" is the code name for the staff members of the organization are:

> Mr . ROBERT MCCULLOGH Box\_639 Dugway, Utah

Mr. WILLIAM STEIG \* BFD 2, \*\*\* Freamridge New Jersey

and her husband 

sband, Mr. WILLIAM MOISE Route 1, P. 0. 721 Alexandria, Virginia.

It was pointed out to the complaintant that the jurisdiction of the FBI to conduct investigations is statutory, all such laws being passed by the Congress.

The matters complained of and discussed by the y complaintant do not appear to be within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI, and the complainant was so inforced.

The complainant advised that she now intends to personally see WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, and if necessary, the President of the United States, concerning der complaint

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April 5, 1957

DR. WILHELM REICH.

ALBO KNOWN AS DR. WALTER RONER

Dr. Wilhelm Reich, head of the Wilhelm Reich Foundation. also known as the Orgone Institute at Rangeley, Maine, was enjoined in a permanent injunction order issued March 19, 1954, in Federal District Court at Portland. Maine, from distributing his "orgone energy" devices. misbranded with curative claims. This action followed considerable investigation by the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. As of November, 1955, Reich and the Foundation were in contempt for violation of the injunction. Since that time, Reich and various members of his staff have addressed voluminous correspondence to this Buream and other agencies.

The Richmond Division of this Bureau has advised of the personal appearance on March 25, 1957, at the Alexandria, Virginia, Resident Agency of Eva Reich, M. D., also known as Mrs. William Moise.

\*\*Eva Reich stated that the Supreme Court had recently denied. a review of the above case and that her father, Dr. Wilhelm Reich, began serving a two-year prison sentence on March 11, 1957. She also advised that she is from Austria, became a naturalized citizen in 1945, and added that she thinks she will leave this country as she does "not like this rotten country." She said that since the Supreme Court had denied a review of her father's case, this is "a rotten government." She further charged that Joseph Magnire, Counsel for the Food and Drug Administrations and Peter Hills, United sessiates Attorney for Maine, are representatives of the conspiracy in the matter

Eva Reich exhibited a detter from Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine dated March 21, 1957, stating that her letter had been forwarded to the Department of Justice. She also exhibited a letter from you dated March 20, 1957, instructing her to present the evidence she had spoken of to the FBI in her district, Alexandria, Virginia. She further indicated that her husband, William Molse, Route 1, Post Office Box 721, Alexandria, Virginia, is a staff member of "ORANUR," code name for a weather-control

organization sponsored by the Orgone Institute.

Assistant Attorney General William F. Tompkins

On being advised that the matters presented and discussed did not appear to relate to any violation within the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau, Eva Reich expressed her intention to personally contact you, and, if necessary, the President of the United States, concerning her complaint.

The above information is being submitted for your guidance, and a copy thereof is being designated for the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, in view of possible admissions against interest on the part of Eva Reich.

cc - Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service

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MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

and Drug Administration (FDA).

DATE: October 16, 1957

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

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WILLIELM REICH INFORMATION CONCERNING INTERNAL SECURITY

1 - Liaison

By letter dated 10-10-57,
Woodstock, New York, advised that a Federal offense has been gandy committed by withholding "the whole truth and nothing but the truth before a jury in a Maine courtroom. The refers to Wilhelm Reich.
M.D., the one man living today who knows the "Anti-Gravity formula." Hollowen describes Reich as a victim of communist activities. He says Reich is in a Federal prison as a result of a very clever communist inspired fraudulent action undertaken by fellow travelers in the Food

states in view of the "previous thwarting of attempts to impress the President's office, the Atomic Energy Commission, and other federal offices, with the validity of Dr. Reich's discoveries, I feel that only a personal reply to this letter from you will assure me that your office is free from Communist sympathizers, and that your interest and cooperation has been enlisted."

Bufiles contain no record of The Wilhelm Raich Foundation, also known as the Orgone Institute at Rangeley, Maine, was founded by Reich in 1942 to commercialize his theory of cancer treatment through control of biological energy which he named "organe Energy." Following considerable investigation by the FDA the Government secured a permanent injunction against Meich in Federal District Court, Portland, Maine, on 3-19-54 prohibiting Reich from distributing his "Orgone Energy" devices, misbranded with curative claims. Reich and his associates have engaged in what was considered quack methods of curing cancer and other serious diseases through "Orgone Energy." Reich and his associates contended "Orgone Energy" is the secret of life; however, the Government claimed it does not exist.

In May, 1956, Reich and an assistant were found guilty sof contempt of court for violation of this injunction and rejen is presently serving a prison sentence. Since November, 1955, teich and various members of his staff have been bombarding the FDI and other Government agencies with complaints about perjury, fraud and other irregularities in the handling of the FDA and court actions against them. As a matter of policy, we do not acknowledge communications from Reich or his associates. (105-11461) //15 //146/

Enclosure sent 10-17-57 RECORDED . 55

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Memo to Mr. Boardman RE: WILHELM REICH

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

Government agencies with validity of Reich's discoveries. Peich and associates have made numerous complaints to FDI and other. Government agencies regarding action taken against Neich. States action against Reich was communist inspired and will assume FBI has communist sympathizers unless we assure him he has our cooperation by acknowledging his letter. Tenor of letter indicates same line of thought as Reich and associates. Acknowledgment of the letter might be construed by him as to mean we agree legal action against Reich was communist inspired and undertaken by fellow travelers in FDA. It is a matter of policy that we do not colored edge communications from Reich or associates, and as tenor of letter indicates he is a possible associate, or at the very least, a strong supporter of Reich, it is believed we should not acknowledge his letter. It is believed that a copy of his letter should be furnise to the FDA for its information.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That we do not acknowledge the letter for reasons indicated above.

(2) If you agree, attached letter to FD: will be sent enclosing copy of letter for its information.

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## DR. WILHELM REICH

**Cross-References** 

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Honorable Charles W. Crawford Commissioner Pood and Drug Administration Federal Security Ruilding 3rd and Independence Avenue, S. W. Washington, D. C.

My dear Commissioners

There are attached a letter dated fugust 5, 1952, and two enclosures received from the <u>Filhelm</u> Frich Foundation, Hangeley, Faine.

You will note that the letter of August 5, 1952, complains of the activities of individuals who identified themselves as representatives of your Agency. In the event these individuals are not employed by your Agency, it would be appreciated if you would advise this Bureau in order that appropriate investigation may be canoucted under the Impersonation Statute.

Correspondent has been advised of this referral to your Agency.

Sincerely yours,

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Miss IlseXOllendorff Secretary The Wilhelm Reich Foundation Orconon Rangeley, Maine Dear Medan:

This will acknowledge your letter of August 5, 1952.

I have referred the matter sentioned in your letter to the Honorable Charles W. Crawford, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administra-tion, Pederal Security Building, 3rd and Independence Avenue, S. W., Washington,

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

ABE: JIW NOTE: A number of communications have been received from the Wilhelm Reich Foundation which, according to the Laboratory, is promoting a pseudo scientific effort. This matter was previously referred to the Post Office Department when this organization was seeking funds RECORDED - 96

P THE WILETLY REICH FOUNDATION
I Organe Institute Research Laboratories, Inc.

Central Office: Organon P.O. Rangeley Vaine, U.S. A.

August 5th, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On July 29th, 1952, at 12 noon, three gentlemen who later showed badges of the Food and Drug Administration in Boston and Washington, with the following names :

A. Harris Kenyon, Inspector, Boston District Robert B. Heller, Physicist, Washington, D. C.

Karl W. Brimmer, W.D., Washington, D. C., trespassed unlawfully on our property Organon, Rangeley, Maine, by driving through a road closed by a chain and several No Trespassing signs up to the Organe Energy Observatory. These safety measures are based on the fact that our research laboratories are doing nationally crucial work (see Oranue Report), and that our property would be guarded by a large military detail if it were Government operated.

We cannot quite believe that a serious Government agency would condone officers who break in that way, without previous announcement or appointment.

Would you be kind enough to look into this matter, whether these men are really officers of the Food and Drug Administration, and on whose behalf or direction they trespossed unlawfully on this institute's property.

Sincerely yours,

for THE WILHELM REICH FOUNDATION
Ilse Ollendorff, Secretary

Two publications enclosed for your information

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MEDICAL OFFICER

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

U.S. PENITENTIARY LEWISBURG. PENNA.

December 9, 1957

Director of F.B.I. Pennsylvania Ave. Washington 25, D.C.

> REICH, Wilhelm Reg. No. 23937-NE

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly examine the enclosed stomach contents on Doctor Withelm Reich, Reg. No. 23937-NE, who died suddenly on November 3, 1957. Post mortem exemination showed severe acrtic stenosis and myocardial scarring.

Your examination of this specimen for abnormal chemicals will be greatly appreciated since his family fears that he may have been poisoned. Dr. Janney, Hedical Director, Eureau of Prisons has instructed us to send this to you.

Autopsy report inclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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LEON A. WITKIN, M.D. Sr. Surgeon (R) USPRS Chief Medical Officer

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Modical Officer in Charge U. S. Penitentiary Hospital Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

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Hypographical scarring with congestion of viscers.

Fatty changes in liver and kidney.

#### MICROSCOPIC:

Heart: Sections reveal hypertrophy of many muscle fibers and extensive patchy interestial fibronis.

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Liver: Sections reveal controlobular conjection and fine fat droplets in nearly all liver cells. Some periportal areas show a moderate increase in fibrous tissue and a circuic inflormatory infiltrate.

Saloon: Malpighian corprectes are small. Hemosideria deposition is maderate.

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Pencrons: Sections reveal some interlobular and focal intralobular fibrosis.

Brain, pituitary, prostate, and adrenal: No striking changes are seen.

L. L. Ashkurn, M. D., Chief Section on Fathologic Anatomy

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

to: Dr. Leon A. Vitkin Chief Medical Officer U. E. Penitentiary Lewisburg, Pennsylvania January 2, 1958

FILHELM REICH, DECEASED; UNKNOWN CAUSE OF DEATH

John Edgar Hoover, Director

tour file no. Reg. No. 23037-HE FBI FILE NO. 20-72733

LAB. NO.

PC-51230 II

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference:

Letter 12/S/57

Lamination requested: Chemical Analyses - Encotrographic

Specimen:

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Results of examination:

Specimen Q1 was examined chemically for the presence of poisons. Formaldehyde was detected in this specimen. No other materials commonly considered poisonous were detected in specimen Q1. Those substances tested for included eyanide, struchning, barbiturates, chloral hydrate, arsenic, and others. The presence of formaldehyde in specimen QI interfered with and prevented the testing of this specimen for alcohols.

Specimen Q1 was consumed during the course of the Laboratory examination. The container for this specimen will be disposed of in the Laboratory two weeks from the date of this report unless you request its

return. MAILED II Machola JAN - 2 1958

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Examination requested by: lewisburg, Penraylvania

(Let. 11/3/57)

Examination requested: Chemical Analyses (Tex.) - Date received: 1 ,/10 10

Examination by: 1777.11

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Result of Examination:

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Mr. Deyran C. Huckabus Secretary-Treasurer The Layren's Movement for a Christian Torld, Incorporated Room 1402 347 Madison Avenue New York 17, New York

Pear Fr. Ruckaboo:

Your letter of April 23, 1949, has been received. I regret that I cannot be of service in connection with your request for information which may be in the files of this Bureau, as, in accordance with Departmental regulations, our files are confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule and that no inference will be drawn that we do, or do not, have information in our files because of my inability to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hosver Director

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NOTE: No identifiable record of the Committee for Self-Regulation could be found in general files



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CHRISTIAN LAYMEN

SAYMEN'S SUNDAY October 16, 1747 M. Ryder, National Director

WALLACE C. SPEERS, Chairman BAYID H. SCOTT, President JOHN P. HOLMES, Vice-President J. C. PENNEY, Vice-President FLOYD S. SANFORD, JR., Vice-President

WEYMAN C. HUCKABEE, Secretary-Treasures CLEMENS MORTENSON, Associate Secretary PRANCES E. ESHELMAN, Socy, The Prever Call

April 28, 1949

The Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Is it possible for an organization like ours to receive through you any information concerning the activities of a committee which has been brought to our attention as being subversive? It is the Committee for Self-Regulation, the address of which is 219 East 19th Street, New York 3.

I have received a letter from this organization quoting a pamphlet on juvenile delinquency written by Albert HORombie published by louth Problems, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, which pamph it, I had read and ordered a supply for the High School in our community.

The reference which has come to me concerning the Committee for Self-Regulation reads as follows: "Helen Waskell, of the Committee for Self-Regulation: the New York City gang of zealots who act as stool pigeons for The Organe Institute and its ex-German Communists, Wilheld Reich and his fellow cohorts."

Sincerely yours,

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"How Our Personality Grows"
"How Our Popularity Grows"

A non prof. Aducational organization devoted to juville delinquency prevention.

131 E. STATE ST., COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

March 30, 1949

To the Board Members and Friends of Youth Problems, Inc.

#### Greetings:

On February 26, 1949 a letter was sent to some of the members of our Advisory Board and of our Editorial Board. It was accompanied by two pages of mimeographed material criticizing our booklets. The letter was sent on a letter-head bearing the title: "Committee For Self-Regulation" and was signed by Helew Haskell, Chairman Sub-Committee on Sex-Education.

We are always interested in a sympathic evaluation of our material and program. But, the above letter and material bears so many marks of Communism and downright distancesty, in our estimation, that we feel that we should call your special attention to it.

Soloman Alpern of Lorain, Ohio, Allen H. Frankle, his brother-in-law, of Des Moiner, Iowa, and a Doctor (?) Wilhelm Reich of Forest Hills, New York mailed a four page attack, last May, on morals, moral education and our material. The last paragraph of the material, written by Wilhelm Reich reads as follows: "I have transmitted the pamphlets to a group of specialized physicians and psychiatrists who will elaborate on the harmfulness of such pamphlets in detail. The results might be published at a later date." We wondered who would follow up that promise. On August 21, 1945 we sent a letter to this Wilhelm Reich asking him this question: "When and where did you become a citizen of the United States"? On August 27, 1946 a letter was written in reply refusing to give us the answer. The letter was signed A. Allen Cott, M.D. It was written on a letter-head bearing the inscription Orgone Institute Research Laboratories, Inc., and bears on the left hand side these words: Research Director: Wilhelm Reich, M.D. Now note this. The letter bend on February 26, 1949 by the Committee For Self-Regulation bears on the letter-head a list of Advisors, and whose name do you suppose appears? This same A. Allen Cott, M.D., the stoppe of Ethelm Research who refused to answer the simple question about Reich's citizenship.

This letter sent out by Helen Haskell, with accompanying material is not in the estimation, an honest attempt to evaluate the material but is a dastardly attempt to destroy Youth Problems, Inc. These letters were sent to members of our Advisory Board and of our Editorial Board. They were perhaps naive enough to believe that if they could persuade those board members to withdraw from the organization, we would be killed As President of Youth Problems, Inc., I would like to make it very clear to those people, and to any one else who may be interested, that if all of our Advisory Board and our Editorial Board members were to resign and even I resigned, Youth Problems, Inc. would still go right ahead with its program. The organization is controlled by a Board of Trustees and you may be very sure that out of the five members of the Board, we are certain to have 3 who will always vote alike.

We produce and distribute in schools, churches, etc., our own unique boy-girl conduct problem booklets. Sample copies 15c each.

The dishonesty of this stack is further shown by the 1 that Helen Haskell did not send Youth Problems, In..., a copy of her letter or of the material. She, like Soloman Alpern, Allen E. Frankle and Wilhelm Reich seems to be perfectly willing to stab us in the back. What a cowardly cremed couple to are! Right now seems to be a good time to remind you people that this man Wilhelm Reich who promised to have our material submitted to another group, was born in Austria, where he was a pupil of Freud. He then went to Germany where he was a Communist youth organizer for several years. Later he went to Oslo where he was chased out of the country for "corrupting the morals of youth". He then went to Denmark where he was also chased out of the country for "corrupting the morals of youth". He later fled to the United States. Space prohibits giving all the facts about him and his horrible sex activities. He has been exposed in articles in Collier's magazine and in the New Republic magazine.

In the letter sent out by Helen Haskell to our Advisory Board and our Editorial Board a new name appears. It is that of Dr. Roy L Burkhart, Minister of the First Community Church of Columbus. He is quoted as having written a letter saying: "Mr. Crontie never got permission from me to use either my name or my approval of his pamphlets. I feel that his pamphlets are psychiatrically and psychologically unsound and that they send young people into conflict rather than freeing them spiritually". This is the same Roy Burkhart who in 1936 organized and led a parade of young people through the streets of Columbus. In that parade, young people carried banners bearing such inscriptions as: "Join the Young Soviet Union and Secure Peace" and "The Communists want peace". I was a member of his church for a number of years and was on his Board of Deacons for several. During that time I heard so many speakers ridiculing the American way of life, upholding Russia and pointing out the good of Communism that I was shocked. On the Board of Deacons I eventually learned that Roy A. Burkhart does not believe in the Virgin birth, the deity, atoning sacrifice or even in the literal resurrection of Jesus Christ. When I found those things out, I resigned from the Board of Deacons and withdrew from the church. When I learned of his statement in the letter from the Committee For Self-Regulation, I immediately called him on the telephon I demanded an interview and only after much urging did he agree to meet me, face to face. At that conference he admitted: That for many years he did endorse me and our booklets. He admitted that he wrote not only one but several approval letters. He admitted that he arranged for the distribution of our booklets in his church at the time the National Convention of Community Churches of America was held there. He admitted that he asked me for a dozen or more extra copies of a booklet containing his endorsement to be used by him for securing funds for Youth Problems, Inc. He admitted that he sent me to a wealthy member of his congregation to secure a contribution. He admitted that he offered to secure speaking engagements for me. He promised to write a letter of explanation to the Committee For Self-Regulation. I have a copy of that letter. He says in it, just what he hypocritically said in the conference. As long as I was a member of his church he was friendly, cooperative and supported Youth Problems, Inc. But as soon as I left his church he stopped being my friend. It is to be noted that Roy Burkhart does not object to Helen Haskell using his first letter. He even writes a second one attacking me personally. This in spite of the fact that I showed him documentary proof of the tie-up between the Committee for self-Regulation and the Orgone Institute, headed by the ex German Communist, Wilhelm Reich. He either does not use good judgement or is more of a Communist than is commonly suspected. I hate to write these things about my former Pastor and friend, but I have an obligation to God and Country that goes beyond human desires and relationships. I would like to help Roy recapture the simple faith and peace of conscience I believe he once had but I cannot do it if he persists in such associations and conduct.

There is a lot of humor tied up in this attack upon Youth Problems, Inc. Here is laugh \$1. Soloman Alpern of Lorain, Ohio wrote us a letter and asked for sample copies of our booklets. He signed the letter "Cordially yours". We have reason to believe that those booklets are the very ones sent to Wilhelm Reich the ex-German Communist. Not so cordial. On December 7, 1946 Helen Haskell wrote a letter and asked for samples of our booklets saying: "as a school teacher I should be interested in seeing them." Note that she said that she is a school teacher. She now shows up as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Sex Education for the Committee for Self-

Regulation! On August 2h, 19h6 a woman nam: a Perry Oldham wanted us to send net .72 free copies of our booklets. She said sie was "a hospital social worker." Now who is Perry Oldham? She is (you guessed it), Secretary of the Committee for Self-Regulation. Hypocrites always provide laughs for people.

Very little time or space shall be taken to answer the criticisms of the "me too people" Helen Haskell quoted. Goodwin Watson starts out by saying "I am glad to add my criticism to the comments you are collecting". Wilhelm Reich said his friends would elaborate on the harmfulness of the pamphlets. Perhaps the good professor just read those comments and added his OK. Robert P. Knight, M.D. gives us this gem: "To be sure. moral education should be a part of this training, but education and self knowledge, encouragement of emotional expression \*\*\* are also essential." Sounds as though he believes in learning things by experience and wants teen-agers to express their emotions without restraint. A rotten philosophy. An ignorant one. Mrs. Henrietta L. Gordon says that she objects to our work being done on a Nationalistic basis. Don't know why she does not want America to become a moral nation but that seems to be her idea. Irma Simonton Black says nothing of importance but wants her name used. We oblige! Reverend Frederick Co Kuether makes this revealing statement: "I am glad to reply to this letter and to endorse heartily the criticisms made by your committee and the actions taken." Just a loud "amen" from a preacher of sorts. Rabbi kilton Steinberg says that our booklets are no good - "not even from the religious point of view." In-as-much as our booklets are Christian motivated I would not expect the Rabbi to see anything good in them. Dr. Ernest Harms, paid us a great compliment, when he said: "I can not understand how official and parent organizations in this country can so vigorously have taken up the defense of such \*\*\* literature \*\*\*". Perhaps it is because the majority of Americans are clean minded and oppose rotten sex philosophy. A group of teachers doing post graduate work at the State Teachers College of Columbia University do not like our booklets. Perhaps those school boys and school girls shoul memorize these words of General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of their Columbia University: "Rithout a moral regeneration throughout the world there is no hope for us as we are going to disappear one day in the dust of an atomic explosion". Hans Haeder reached the climax when he said: "It seems to be advisable to stop distribution of the \*\*\* material". Remember that Wilhelm Reich, the ex-German Communist, in his manuscri; said "in short, such literature should be strictly fought against, and its distributi should be prohibited." It is going to take more than Wilhelm Reich and other active and ex-Communists to do that job!

We know, as a great many others do, that there is a well organized group of so called psychoanalysists in America who are doing everything they can to break down the more of youth. They are well financed. They use 50¢ words and throw titles around with great abandon. If you have been reading the Reader's Digest for the last two years and other similar magazines you know a great deal about their program. If you read the Saturday Evening Post of two weeks ago you learned something about the Communist school in New York City. It is significant to us that this destructive attack on Youth Problems, Inc., comes from New York City, commonly called "The Communist Capite of America." You must remember that, "To break up the moral fiber of our nation is " Condition it and soften it for revolution." That is the work of the Communists. Romember this: our booklets do not contain the words sex, male, female, passion, desire, birth control, intercourse, period, intimacy, abortion, menstruation, rastur tion, cohabit, or the names of the personal organs of the human body. Our booklets are conduct problem booklets. Not sex education material. Yet these people attack the booklets and program. Why? Because we do not believe that sex education should can be taught in high schools. We believe that most teen age youth are not concerno with the mechanics of reproduction, commonly called sex. We maintain that if youth

taught a sound moral code, it will naturally adopt a clean, reverent, normal course of sex conduct. If these people, and their fellow travellers can break down belief in morals, they can bring about an immoral condition in America in which revolutions thrive. They know they cannot overthrow America if she maintains her long-timetested moral code of living. Our booklets are designed to preserve that code forever by training youth. Hence Youth Problems, Inc., is made the point of this vicious attack. We are pleased to report that our booklets are now used in every State, all across Canada and in Hawaii and Alaska.

We are not worried yet too much about these attacks. It has been well said: "The most sticks are found under the best apple trees." We respectfully ask our critics to produce three booklets containing not more than 6,000 words each, that give as much information as ours do, that will be so universally accepted by the public. We are reminded of the rookie who once said to Babe Ruth: "I don't like the way you stand at the plate when you hit home runs". Babe shifted his tobacco from one cheek to the other, looked him straight in the eye and said, "How do you stand at the plate and how many home runs did you hit this year?" In a sense, we have received a great compliment from this whole gang or from both gangs with their motley crew of carping copy cats. They are afraid of us. They think we are big enough to need fighting. They should change their name from "Committee for Self-Regulation" to "Committee for Fighing Youth Problems, Inc."

The above material is the best we could write in the limited time we had to fool with such a group of fanatics. It is being sent to our Board members, to all whose names are mentioned, to the F.B.I. to put along with other information we have given it, and to other persons of authority. We are enclosing a copy of one of our booklets. Read it and then you can see for yourself how clean it is and judge how dirty their minds must be. Personally we hate men and women Communists whether they are preachers professors, or professionals. We are proud to be Americans and to write material that is helping boys and girls to be good Americans.

Sincerely yours,

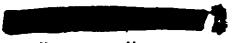
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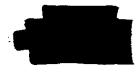
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Mr. J. Adgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Lear Sir:

Ductor Wilhelm Reion, who is a summer resident of Rangeley, aine, has informed the writer that he has reason to suspect the activities of one of New York City, as being inimical to the interests of the United States. His communication to me is quoted:

a RHe resides in New York City.

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"I wish to emphasize that I am against witch hunting and nuisance prosecution of people with strongly critical crimion of the U.S. Government. However, for more than 20 year: I have learned to evaluate properly the danger of red fascist prodedures and tactics. Therefore, I feel that the U.S. Government should have every bit of information relating to red fascist policies. I do not so, or claim that said is a red fascist spy. However, the following facts are partinent and sufficient to recommend supervision.

Mallace "Progressive Party", a clear communist front outfit. (Anllace himself objected lately to their Morean policy). In 1947, he was involved together with a communist by the name of Finkelstein, in smashing up the famous selfregulatory Hamilton School in New York City.

is a very cunning character, greedy and sly. Characterologically he represents in my opinion the typical clever sorgeant coming from the ranks of low middle class worker family who is power-greedy and easily develops into the type of Stalin who misuses the help-lessness of people for their own interests. I do not know whether or not be belongs to the C.P. now. But my feeling about him in this respect is uneasy and I prefer to let the FBI find out whether my suspicion is correct or not."

The foregoing is transmitted for whatever value it may be.

Sincerely yours, 100-0-253;

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