

The Secret War Against Medford, Oregon

How Safe is “Safe”

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How safe is playing it safe? In screen-writing there is a concept known as “the negation of the negation.” An example of a negation would be a story where a free people are made into slaves. The negation of the negation would be a free people made into slaves yet conditioned to believe they were still free. Negation means to go deeper into the darkness until one’s life is so out of balance that one is forced to risk everything in order to bring about a new and greater balance.

Losing our balance is an integral part of the human experience. I have heard that when the Israelites fled their bondage in Egypt, a fifth of them stayed behind. They stayed because people are basically conservative at heart. Who wants to go wandering in the wilderness? Besides, they had job security. They willingly traded freedom for slavery.

Shortly before the fall of East Germany, one person out of every five, including children, were on the secret police payroll as either agents or assets. Spouses spied on each other, children on their siblings. It was just people trying to get along under the circumstances of their situation, or so they may have told themselves. Are there larger conspiracies to control humanity? Certainly. But part of that conspiracy is a little place inside ourselves that wants to be safe and comfortable. It is the place that gladly barter away our humanity in exchange for special privileges, security and/or “peace.”

Shelby Foote¹ brought it all home when he said, “the American people have always had a genius for compromise.” He didn’t mean it as flattery. By failing to act responsibly and decisively on the issue of slavery, we compromised ourselves into a civil war. No one was prepared for the amount of bloodshed that advances in military technology would harvest during those years. When it was over, corporations allied with key members of the military and the federal government had only to eliminate Abraham Lincoln. Then the plundering of the nation could begin in earnest, starting with a broken and defenseless South.

In the course of everyday affairs, it’s interesting to see how frequently one brushes up against the darkness that has been steadily enveloping our nation. For instance, I teach music. Recently a student told me that his brother was getting out of the military because he was frightened. He had a highly classified position and had “seen too many things.”

I once met a middle-aged woman at a bookstore in Santa Monica who had been experimented on by the CIA in project MK-Ultra². She was one of a number of unwitting people who had the misfortune of checking themselves into the wrong Canadian mental

health clinic. Its surviving victims accepted a pittance in an out-of-court settlement. "No one believes you when you tell them. But it can happen to anybody!" Her eyes filled with hurt and rage, and I could see fear as if it were sitting on a throne. She had been lucky. Her husband and other family members had been able to get her out of the clinic in less than a week.

Then there was a friend's roommate who told me that her father worked as a covert warrior for the CIA. Her mother began to suspect that her young son was being classically conditioned. Now divorced, the mother believes her ex-spouse is using a microwave-beam weapon that penetrates her bedroom wall late at night. "I used to think she was crazy," said her daughter, "but now I know she's right." The mother continues to fight in court to keep custody of her son before a judge who thinks she is just another woman trying to demonize her former husband.

Various press accounts of cult compounds-from Jonestown to the Order of the Solar Temple to the Aum Supreme Truth-list powerful hypnotic drugs and I.V. drips among items found. Sometimes there are also isolation chambers, and even electronic head gear, as photographed on a child as he was being carried out of an Aum Supreme Truth building by Japanese police.

A Mysterious Hummm

Recently, while reading a back issue of *Nexus* magazine, I came across a news clip titled "The Mysterious Taos Hum." The story said the Representative Bill Richardson (D-NM) has asked the House Select Committee to investigate a noise that causes dizziness, shortness of breath, headaches, anxiety and sleeplessness, and is thought by some to emanate from a secret defense-related project plaguing various cities in New Mexico. I realized that I might know something about that sound, something that I had been playing it safe with for fourteen years.

During the years 1980-83, I was living with the daughter of the now-deceased Dr. David Fraser, former head of the Department of Toxicology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. One day she told me of a frightening encounter involving her father and the American military. When Dr. Fraser came to stay with us while on vacation in 1981, I asked him to tell me the story.

Suicide capital overnight

He said that in the early 1970s, the small city of Medford, Oregon, became the suicide capital of the United States overnight. (The exact dates can be found by checking national health statistics.) After Dr. Fraser was notified of the dramatic anomaly, he organized and sent a team of researchers to look for the cause.

The team checked the water, the air, the soil and a variety of additional possibilities, but could find no reason for the massive increase in suicides. Then the researchers discovered the ultra low frequencies (ULF) were being beamed into Medford, Oregon, from a nearby military base. When they went to the base and met with its commanding officer, he said that although he knew about ULF, his base was not responsible, the Russians were! However, the ULF waves stopped the very next day.

The researchers determined that the military base was the only source. The ULF was coming into the homes of the populace through their television antennas, which created some sort of standing-wave resonance within the structure of the home itself. People who were often at home in the houses with TV antennas became severely depressed even if they did not watch TV.

Since the ULF wave had stopped, the researchers returned to the University to write their report and to confer with Dr. Fraser. Several men displaying CIA credentials arrived on campus and said the ULF waves beamed into Medford were a “national security” matter. They explicitly threatened to kill each of the researchers, including Dr. David Fraser himself, should anyone speak further about it. As far as I know, no one did.

It seems clear that the military-industrial complex secretly declared war on the American people quite some time ago and is waging a long-term psychological warfare operation, complete with fully operational, mass mind-control technology.

In fact, our whole society seems to be what Walter Bowart³ refers to as a “psycho-civilization” ruled by a “cryptocracy.”

How We Respond Makes a Difference

What makes this evil that pervades our nation so effective is the inappropriateness of our response. We behave much like Dr. B.F. Skinner’s chicken when placed between two salivating wolves. We just go on pecking. But who do we call when the bad guys have badges and judges and ray guns-when blueprints of new federal prisons have cells labeled “labs”?

How can we learn to develop responses that are appropriate to the dire position we have acquiesced to? We must look for new models of behavior to consider and act upon. We must deeply consider the achievements of the founding fathers, which in many ways were without precedent. If we do not find the courage to change our behavior we may soon come to the end of human history on this planet.

As Abraham Lincoln said:

The money power preys upon the nation in times of peace and conspires against it in times of adversity. It is more despotic than monarchy. More insolent than autocracy. More selfish than bureaucracy. I see in the near future, a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. Corporations have been enthroned. An era of corruption will follow and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed.

Abraham Lincoln

Lincoln accurately foresaw the great danger we are now in as we descend deeper into “the negation of the negation.” I hope that this journey into the unknown will become part of our story on the road to freedom.

Notes

1. Writer interviewed in the PBS series, "The Civil War"
2. The MK-Ultra project ran from the early 1950s into the 1970's existing as one in a long series of CIA programs conducting mind-control experiments on human subjects.
3. Walter Bowart, Operation Mind Control, Dell Publishing, 1978, out of print. Now available from Flatland, P.O. Box 2420, Fort Bragg, Calif. 95437. Call Jim Martin at (707) 964-8328.

Concerning "The Secret War on Medford, Oregon"

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The article "How Safe is Safe?" (July/August) contains a story Mark Metcalf says was related to him by my father sometime during 1981.

Mark Metcalf is correct in that my father is deceased. Beyond that, however, memory seems to have failed him. My father was never head of the Department of Toxicology at the University of North Carolina. He never said that Medford, Oregon, had an unusually high suicide rate. He has never notified anyone about anything of the sort and never organized or sent a team of researchers to Medford. He was never involved in any such efforts nor, to my knowledge, was the University of North Carolina. There were certainly no threats on my father's or any of his colleagues' lives by anyone.

I do remember that my father did talk a bit with Mark about the possible effects of ultra-low frequencies (ULF) on human health, in an effort to find some common ground that might interest a musician, however my father took no part in any such research project. In fact, my father's expertise was in lung diseases, a subject somewhat far afield from ULF.

It is unfortunate that Metcalf did not check on the details of his story or make an effort to refresh his memory before this article went to press. I believe that the editorial staff of *Perceptions* has a responsibility to maintain the integrity of its publication by verifying the accuracy of information contained in its articles.

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Mark Responds:

Dr. David Allison Fraser was a professor of industrial health in the Department of Environmental Sciences and Engineering in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina.

He was a diplomat of the American Board of Industrial Hygiene, a contributing editor for the *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* and served on the advisory board for C.R.C. Critical Reviews in Toxicology.

While Dr. Fraser was an authority on lung disease, his expertise was by no means limited to that field. According to Dr. Donald Fox, currently associate chairman of the

department, Dr. Fraser was also an expert in the field of toxicology, establishing and heading one of the nation's first post-graduate-level industrial hygiene programs in the Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Dr. Fraser was very well known as an academic, receiving the nation's highest accolade in the field, the Cummings Award.

Fox went on to say that Fraser routinely organized teams of students who were dispatched to investigate environmental hazards as part of their training, and that these teams were sent to areas of interest all over the nation.

In my own investigation of Medford, Oregon's suicide rate, I found records corroborating my story. Vital Statistics of the United States, Vol. II, Mortality Part B (KB 74.5 V8U7s), shows that suicides increased by 400 percent in Medford in 1974 and continued rising in 1975 before dropping off sharply in 1976.

Perhaps more disturbing is the dramatic increase that appears in 1987 and continues through 1990, the latest year for which statistics are available. (There is now a five-year lag before these statistics are published.) The figures suggest that the war against the human psyche is still being waged in Medford and raises the possibility that every American could be under silent attack by secret mass-mind-control technologies.

To my knowledge, no one familiar with the Medford story has ever talked to the press. It does not surprise me, then, that Dr. Fraser's daughter cannot recall her father telling me of his run-in with our "national-security" guardians or their attacks on Medford, since she was not present at that discussion. For the record, the word "researchers" in my story refers to those students dispatched by Dr. Fraser to the city of Medford.

Jill Fraser states, "There were certainly no threats on my father's or any of his colleagues' lives by anyone." I do not know whether Dr. Fraser's students qualify as "colleagues" since the term normally refers to others of similar rank. Still, one cannot help but wonder how Dr. Fraser's daughter presumes to know the complete status of all threats regarding either her father's "colleagues" or students.

In closing, the researchers determined that the military base was indeed the only source. The ULF waves gained easy and probably intentional access to homes and other buildings through television antennas. This implies that removing one's television antenna could provide some measure of protection against such an attack.

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