

Corporation, the Stanford Research Institute, etc. The "New Left," the Vietnam War and the antiwar movement were all social-engineering projects. Watergate, environmentalism and the slow and deliberate destruction of American technology, as we shall show, were also pre-planned social engineering projects.

What is under assault is the institution of the "nation-state," and the form of republican constitutional government inaugurated in world affairs by the successful conclusion of the American War of Independence. The philosophical, political and economic doctrines embedded in the American Constitution form the basic core of that fundamental conception of human affairs which the "Eastern liberal establishment" that commands the deployments of the entire profession of social psychology regards as its axiomatic philosophical enemy.

A best-selling book was published during February of this year called *The Aquarian Conspiracy* by one Marilyn Ferguson, the publisher of a weird magazine called *The Mind/Spirit Bulletin*. This book boasts that all the various kook outfits in the country, from drug freaks to environmentalists, to yogi groups, Jesus freaks, left radicals, right radicals, libertarians, "cosmic consciousness" groups, etc., are all parts of one, centralized, coherent conspiracy. The book is a fraud in a special sense, though its claim of a conspiracy is, of course, true. It is a fraud because its author merely plagiarized an in-house study of the Stanford Research Institute of May 1974. Ms. Ferguson took the contents of that study, put them in popularized form and put her name under the product. The Social Policy Director of SRI, Dr. Willis Harman had asked Ms. Ferguson to produce a popularized version of their study under her name. The book is part of a massive social engineering program currently conducted by the Stanford Research Institute and others. An essential part of that program is to come out publicly and reveal key aspects of the conspiracy, though not the really important aspects. We shall explain why later.

So, the question arises, what is SRI up to?

Stanford Research is one of the more prestigious subunits of a much larger, integrated network of centers of applied social psychology and social engineering that emerged in the aftermath of the Second World War. Its sister think-tanks include Rand Corporation, the Advanced Center of Behavioral Sciences at Palo Alto, the Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan, the Wharton School of Business, the Harvard Business School, the National Training Laboratories, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute of Drug Abuse, the Office of Naval Research and many others covering the entire country. The job of all these social research centers is to conduct mass scale social-psychology projects on the entire U.S. population; they began to do so in 1947, approximately, when most of the network was founded.

## Tavistock: 'mother' of planned madness

The Tavistock Clinic in Sussex, England is the world's center for mass brainwashing and social engineering programs and activities in the postwar period. During the war Tavistock was the headquarters of the British Army's Psychological Warfare Bureau which, through the arrangements of the Special Operations Executive also dictated policy to the United States Armed Forces in matters of psychological warfare. At the end of the war, the Tavistock personnel took over the World Federation of Mental Health and the Psychological Warfare Division at the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEP) in Europe.

### How we know what the Aquarians are

*EIR* is well qualified to make this report. Lyndon LaRouche, *EIR*'s founder and a Contributing Editor, is considered by many the greatest scientific thinker America has so far produced. By contrast, the "experts" in the Aquarian camp are *kooks*. The principles of science, which the Aquarians oppose and reject, define the evil aspect of their conspiracy, but also their weakness. Their resources far outweigh the institutional resources associated with LaRouche, but the crude, plodding social engineering and social psychology crowds lack the capacity to even comprehend the conceptual weapons LaRouche has thrown against them in a decade of bitter political battle.

In the 1950s, LaRouche made his fundamental breakthrough by successfully applying the conceptions of advanced Riemannian geometry to economic processes. The primary measure of an economic sys-



Tavistock's Eric Trist and the late Margaret Mead.

Tavistock's chief theoretician in America, Dr. Kurt Lewin, organized the Harvard Psychological Clinic, the MIT Research Center for Group Dynamics, the Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan; Lewin also played a pivotal policy role at the psychological department of the OSS, at the Office of Naval Research, the Strategic Bombing Survey and the Committee on National Morale. Moreover, a large number of influential people at the top policy level were trained in Dr. Lewin's theory of Topological Psychology, which is to this day, the world's most advanced method of behavior modification (brainwashing).

tem is the *rate of growth* in scientific and technological advances, whose principle of causality—creative mental activity—is the *epistemological* equivalent of the *ontological* existence of negentropy as the fundamental law of the universe. The resulting thermodynamic theory of economic systems has massive, direct implications for advanced research in every branch of science, from high-energy physics, to biology, physiology, psychology, and the social sciences including political processes.

The institutions associated with LaRouche have elaborated this knowledge for political battle, to *trigger creative insight* wherever the Aquarians seek to trigger "disassociation." The LaRouche network has employed this knowledge and formidable intelligence and counterintelligence capabilities to destabilize the Aquarian command itself.

Exemplary was the publication in January-February 1974 of two reports under the title, "The Tavistock Grin," which uncovered both the Tavistock network and the methods of brainwashing and psychological warfare then being adapted for application to large-scale social engineering projects. Those and related

Other important colleagues of Kurt Lewin, such as Eric Trist and John Rawlings Rees of Tavistock, as well as H.V. Dicks, W.R. Bion, R. Crossman and others, took all the personnel from the Strategic Bombing Survey, the Committee of National Morale and others, and from this pool, founded the Rand Corporation, the Stanford Research Institute (which produced the Aquarian Conspiracy), the Wharton School, the National Training Laboratories, the National Institute of Mental Health and others. The United States government started contracting multimillion dollar projects with all these outfits. Over a period of thirty years, tens of billions of dollars have been allocated by the federal government to fund the work of these groups; other tens of billions of dollars found their way into these institutions from private foundations. Over the years, these outfits grew and the scope of projects they contracted grew.

Every aspect of the mental and psychological life of the American people was profiled, recorded and stored into computer memories. The personnel of these centers of social psychology grew massively in numbers and year after year it penetrated deeply into every nook and cranny of federal, state and local governments. Their in-house specialists and graduates were called in to develop policies for welfare departments, labor mediation boards, trade unions, the Air Force, the Navy, the Army, the National Education Association, psychiatric clinics, the works.

publications by *EIR's* publisher, *New Solidarity International Press Service*, stretching back to 1968, exposed the "New Left," "international terrorism," and the drug-rock "counterculture," as nothing more than "social engineering projects" created and controlled by "research institutions" identified in the present report.

Also exemplary was the publication of the book, *Dope, Inc.*, by the U.S. Labor Party of which LaRouche was a founder. The heavily documented, primary fact of international drug traffic, proven in that publication, is that the aristocratic English and continental European "noble" families otherwise controlling Tavistock are the principal masters of narcotic and psychotropic drug smuggling internationally. Or, as the book's subtitle reads: "Britain's Opium War Against the United States."

*EIR* and its editors and staff have played a key role to date in crushing many of the Aquarian Conspiracy's operations, their "movements," and their "social engineering" projects. Now, we are issuing a combat manual to all Americans. We intend to crush the Aquarian Conspiracy itself.

Over the years, close cooperative relations were developed between these think-tanks and the key polling organizations in the country, and between them and the major media. Gallup Polls, the Yankelovich-CBS-New York Times polls, the National Opinion Research Center and others are incessantly conducting psychological profiles of the entire population and share them for evaluation and processing with the ubiquitous social psychologists. What the public sees printed in the newspapers as opinion polls is only an infinitesimal portion of the work that the pollsters really do.

Above this closely cooperating grouping of social psychologists, pollsters and media manipulators, presides the elite of "powerful patrons" the "gods of Olympus" as they delight in being referred to. These are a cluster of corporations and families on top of the electronics, communications and related sophisticated-technology industries. The core cluster consists of the following: ITT, ATT, Xerox, Rank Organization, Bendix, Raetheon, A.D. Little, Eagle Star Group, RCA, Bechtel, Textron, Reliance Group, Prudential Insurance, American Express, Lazard Brothers, Kuhn Loeb, Blythe-Eastman-Dillon (now owned by Paine-Webber), Petro-Canada, Standard Telephones and Cables, and their subsidiary, affiliated and interlocking corporations.

All in all, it is estimated that this group, which on matters of long-term strategy tends to act in a very disciplined and unified way, commands over sixty of the top "Fortune 500" companies in the USA. It has swallowed up all the other, older historical "power groups" of earlier U.S. history, such as Morgan, Rockefeller, Cabot-Lodge, etc., etc.

In the deeper recesses of the intelligence establishment in Washington, veteran intelligence officers refer to this awesome group in hushed tones and mysterious language as the "Committee of Three Hundred." The group prefers to be called "The Olympus." These are the real power in the land, the deployers of our social engineers and social psychologists.

### What is "Aquarius?"

What is meant by the "Aquarian Conspiracy" and the "New Age" or "Age of Aquarius" which the entire social psychology establishment is now mobilized to impose upon our society?

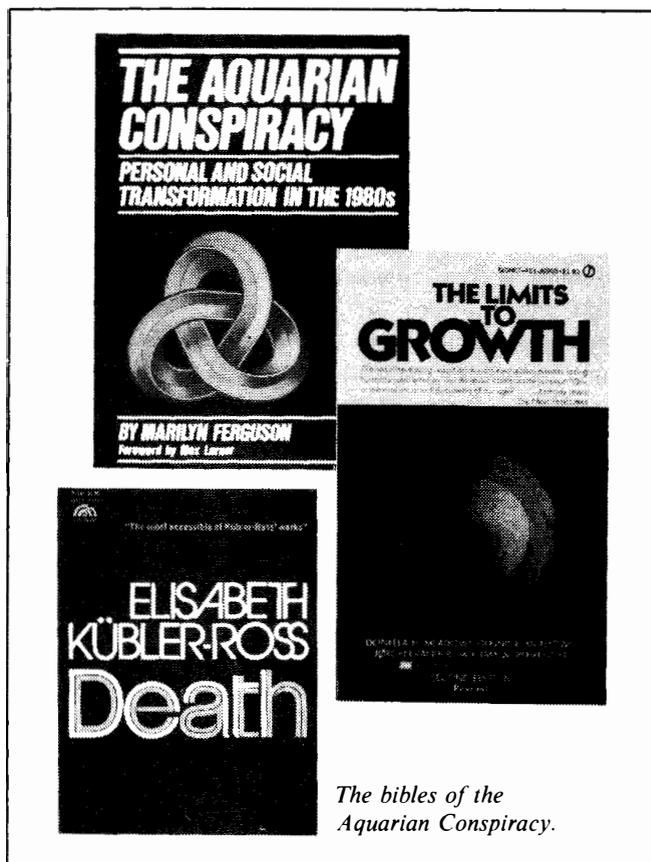
First, let us survey the terrain of physical evidence, what our eyes see and ears hear every hour of the day and night over at least the last fifteen years: Every one of you has heard about sex education programs in which little grammar school children are instructed in masturbation, "alternate life styles", such as homosexuality, transvestitism, lesbianism, prostitution, and so forth. You have seen "gay rights" groups and parades either with your own eyes or in newspapers and magazines. You have heard, or seen, or lost relatives to the Hare Krishna, the

Moonies, and numerous other exotic religious cults. You have seen or heard about the "charismatic movements," "liberation theology," the new religious fundamentalism, the PTL ("Praise the Lord") shows on television, and of course you have "Islamic fundamentalism" coming out of your ears.

You have also, in one way or another heard or come in contact with "yoga," "transcendental meditation," "ying-yang," "sufism," and other cult practices. You have heard about biorhythms, telepathy, ESP, telekinesis, astrology and other forms of kookery. You have heard of or known people who are seeking to gain "cosmic experiences" and "consciousness raising" by means of a wide variety of chemical substances; and of course you are will aware that this country right now is going through the worst drug epidemic in human history.

Fewer among you have noticed that in the 1970s a drastic shift occurred in school curricula at all levels to the point that youngsters are now rewarded school credits for such courses as "TV soap opera," "socially relevant basket weaving," and various environmentalist subjects. An epidemic of cultism, kookery and Sodom and Ghomorra has overwhelmed the country, accompanied by pseudo-science, charlantanism and superstition in our education institutions.

This picture is only the raw empirical evidence side of



the story, the surface impressions that every citizen gets by merely observing what is going on around him. A slightly closer examination of the matter, statistical compilations and so forth, indicate the following: approximately 15 million of our citizens are participating in one active form or another in the outfits of this organized insanity; millions are habitual drug users; millions more claim to have had "mystical experiences" with cosmic forces; millions believe in "faith healing," and so forth. There are literally thousands of "counterculture" newspapers and magazines which proclaim the coming of the "New Age," the "Age of Aquarius."

The President of the United States believes in UFOs. His National Security Advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski makes speeches proclaiming the advent of the "New Age" and has written a book about it, called the "Technetronic Era." The Joint Chiefs of Staff every morning read so-called intelligence reports on the biorhythm and horoscope status of the members of the Soviet Politburo. Senator Harrison Schmitt of New Mexico is using taxpayer money to conduct an investigation into the possibility of extraterrestrial beings having invaded the South West!

The House of Representatives has established a new congressional committee, the Congressional Clearinghouse On the Future which holds daylong encounter sessions with futurologists and other kooks like Marilyn Ferguson, Elizabeth Kubler-Ross, the death cultist, and Isaac Asimov, the science fiction seer. Congressmen come away proclaiming to the press that they have experienced a personality transformation.

To top all this, in the coming June of this year, a major international conference will be held in Toronto, Canada, under the title "First Global Conference of the Future," which will be attended by over 4,000 social engineers, cybernetics experts and futurologists from all the think tanks we have mentioned above. The purpose of the conference: "The time has come to move from thinking and dialogue to action. This conference will become the launching pad for that important action to occur in the 1980s," said the Chairman of the conference, the multi-billionaire Maurice Strong, Chairman of Petro-Canada, high-ranking British intelligence officer during World War II, one of the Chief executives of Dope, Inc., and former director of the United Nations Environmental Program. One of the chief speakers will be Dr. Aurelio Peccei, Chairman of the Club of Rome, a NATO thinktank on which we shall say more later.

Close investigation of the preparatory activities of the conference participants and the in-house studies of the social-engineering think-tanks that will participate, has confirmed conclusively that the "decisive action" of which Maurice Strong is speaking is nothing less than the mass scale brainwashing of the entire human species. All the kooks of the world are coming out in the most impressive Witches Sabbath yet in Toronto.

## Stanford Institute's 'images of man'

The technical study proposing the complete extirpation of mankind's inner sense of identity, the tearing out of mankind's innermost soul and the placement, in the vacant space, of an artificial, synthetic pseudo-soul, was prepared in May 1974 by the Stanford Research Institute. The contents were later used in popularized form in Marilyn Ferguson's book.

The study is entitled *Changing Images of Man* (Contract Number URH (489)-2150, Policy Research Report #4/ 4.74, prepared by SRI Center for the Study of Social Policy, Willis Harman, Director). The 319-page mimeographed report was prepared by a team of fourteen researchers and directed by a supervisory panel of 23 controllers, including Margaret Mead, B.F. Skinner, Ervin Laszlo of the United Nations, Sir Geoffrey Vickers of British intelligence, and others.

The study begins with the argument that the fundamental concept of what mankind is, and the "image" that mankind has of itself, determines the behavior of mankind. To change mankind's behavior away from industrialism into "spiritualism," one must force first a change in mankind's "self image," its fundamental conception of what mankind is. To quote:

Images and fundamental conceptions of human nature and potentialities can have enormous power in shaping the values and actions in a society. We have attempted in this study to:

(1) Illuminate ways our present society, its citizens, and institutions have been shaped by the underlying myths and images of the past and present.

(2) Explore with respect to contemporary societal problems the deficiencies of currently held images of mankind and to identify needed characteristics of future images.

(3) Identify high-leverage activities that could facilitate the emergence of new images and new policy approaches to the resolution of key problems in society (p. xxii)