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The Invisible Third World War

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Editor's note: Walter Bowart's *Operation Mind Control* caused a furor in the United States intelligence community when it was first published in 1975. Bowart's research on the subject of government agency involvement in dangerous and often life-threatening human experimentation on unwitting citizens paved the way for a new era in exposure of such unconstitutional practices. As a result, many such experiments were halted, and the responsible government agencies were forced to release information which had previously been hidden from the general public.

Bowart continued his research into the horrifying, mind-crippling effects of government exploitation of its own citizens in mind control experimentation. What he uncovered is more incredible than any science fiction novel.

In the as-yet unpublished manuscript, *The Invisible Third World War*, Bowart and co-author Richard Sutton reveal that the world is already locked in deadly, invisible warfare, fighting for the ultimate prize — the mind of man.

When the first atomic bomb was detonated at Alamogordo, New Mexico, in 1944, the warriors of the modern world experienced a flash of insight that changed the nature of war forever. The men who built the bomb realized that civilian populations were now unavoidable targets, and that conventional war had now become a dangerous trigger which could catalyze an earth-destroying retaliation with nuclear weapons.

Such old-fashioned methods of warfare as gunpowder, employed by revolutionaries fighting protracted conflicts, were suddenly perceived as potential threats which could ignite the nuclear holocaust.

The only safe way to wage war, the warriors realized, was to wage it silently.

Invisible Warfare — or IW, as it came to be known — became a necessity.

By the end of World War II, IW research had begun in earnest, and in the ensuing decades, modern warriors developed a number of insidious methods of subduing enemy populations without their ever knowing that a war had even begun.

Secret, invisible weapons now pose a more ominous threat to life than even thermonuclear holocaust. Not

only have these weapons been developed without the knowledge of their intended victims, but, worse, they cannot even be detected at the very moment they are murdering or robbing civilian populations.

Only if the veil of secrecy is lifted will the free people of the world have any hope of surviving long enough to liberate themselves from the bleak, unlivable future promised by the technology of Invisible War.

Chemical and Biological Warfare The Secret Plagues

Governments do experiment on their own citizens.

In the Soviet Union, the victims never get a chance to talk about it. But in a supposedly free society — if they are left in good enough shape to remember that they have been victimized — citizens can not only talk about it, they can even sue their government.

A wide range of Invisible Warfare experiments conducted on unwitting citizens by the United States government has already been exposed.

In a number of experiments, a secret CIA-Army team infected Americans with deadly germs from 1949 to 1969. Equipped with nasal filters and other protective gear, these clandestine agents targeted civilian populations in Hawaii, Alaska, New York, Florida and California with experimental biological weapons.

Using trick suitcases and a 1954 Mercury equipped with dual mufflers and extended tailpipes, the spooks cast their clouds of plague along four New York City turnpikes and through the commuter-choked Lincoln and Holland tunnels.

Attacks on Florida were followed by an epidemic of whooping cough in which 12 persons died.

In 1950, a secret biological warfare weapon launched from a Navy vessel blanketed San Francisco Bay. Thirty years later, on learning of the experiment, victims responded with angry lawsuits against the government.

Government agents have injected thousands of unsuspecting Americans with germs such as syphilis, and similar incidents have occurred in Britain and the Soviet Union.

Now that formerly secret biological warfare documents have been released after nearly 30 years, at least part of the grisly story can be told.

What we can learn from the docu-

ments which the government is willing to release is just the tip of the invisible iceberg. The fact that innocent civilians have been victimized by their own governments, however, makes clear the threat posed by today's invisible technologies of war.

Microbiological Holocaust

Warriors have been busy developing biological warfare weapons since the prehistoric days, when shamans first poisoned their enemies.

The memory of the political use of disease during the Crusades and the Inquisition may have been too fresh in Hitler's mind to allow him to unleash the vast arsenal amassed by Nazi scientists.

The Japanese, however, had no such compunctions. After World War II, germ warfare trials were held which convicted a number of their war criminals. Those trials, even more sensational than the Nuremberg trials, got little attention from the press of the day.

Biological warfare was next used during the Korean War, and then it was used in Vietnam.

Perhaps the most hideous story is that of the leakage of anthrax germs from weapons in the remote, secret city of Semipalatinsk in the Soviet Union. There, just a few years ago, hundreds died in horrible agony from anthrax germs created for the purpose of biological warfare.

Current genetic developments in what is called "Recombinant DNA" threaten to unleash mutant biological warfare strains from which the world may never recover. Despite an international treaty forbidding the use of biological warfare, some nations today are cheating, using it anyway. According to recently released Pentagon documents, the Soviets may well have used both chemical and biological warfare weapons in Afghanistan.

Rocky Mountain Plague

When the news of secret, leaking Army "Weteye" nerve gas canisters in Denver, Colorado, was released, it sent shivers through the citizens of the Mile High City. Would Denver be America's first Semipalatinsk?

A controversy over how to dispose of the nerve gas bombs has raged over the past few years in Utah and Colorado.

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The U.S. government wanted to ship the bombs to a remote location in Utah, since the task of neutralizing the bombs seemed impossible. The government announced that they would load the bombs on airplanes and fly them from Denver to the remote Utah location.

No one wanted leaking bombs flown over the countryside, however, and a loud protest arose. Today, those nerve gas bombs sit in a storage depot near busy Stapleton International Airport in Denver, oozing their toxic contents while legislators of Colorado and Utah battle Pentagon bureaucrats over the life-and-death question of what to do with unwanted nerve gas.

Wizards of Death

Like biological warfare, chemical warfare was first developed in ancient times, and it has been used in World Wars I and II, in the Korean War, and in Vietnam.

Disguised as a "herbicide" during Vietnam, the chemical warfare weapon Agent Orange, for example, poisoned thousands of American GIs. Today, those GIs suffer from the aftereffects of the weapon, unable to receive adequate compensation from Uncle Sam, who continues to minimize the dangers of Agent Orange.

In 1980, the Soviet Union attacked Afghan rebels with deadly "soman" nerve gas, mocking every treaty on the books.

According to Lt. Gen. Nikolai Chernov, the Soviets equip every division of the Army with TMS-65 decontaminant trucks. Soviet-led Warsaw Pact troops regularly conduct nerve gas war games using "live" weapons and deploying 100,000 chemical and biological warfare specialist troops.

The United States maintains three million convulsion-causing "sarin" artillery shells, several thousand "sarin" bombs, and hundreds of thousands of gas land mines. Nerve gas weapons comprise two-thirds of the 150,000 tons of poison gas in the American arsenal.

As they did with biological warfare, the CIA tested chemical warfare weapons on U.S. citizens, attacking hundreds of unsuspecting GIs with BZ, a hallucinogen 100 times more powerful than LSD. It was difficult for the BZ victims to complain of aftereffects of the tests, however, since BZ left the victims with amnesia.

CIA intelligence expert John Stockwell resigned in horror after revelations of chemical warfare atrocities by the agency. Despite the protests of Stockwell and other men of conscience, a powerful lobby today demands repudiation of all treaties out-

lawing germ and nerve gas weapons.

Chemical warfare development overlaps that of biological warfare and the growth of the new science of genetic engineering, which poses an even greater danger through its invisibility than does well-known and already-predicted nuclear holocaust.

Mind Control

The CIA-Nazi Connection

Clandestine wizards of the "Cold War" have searched for new technology to forcibly control the human mind for more than 40 years.

At the close of World War II, when the leaders of Nazi and U.S. intelligence agencies joined forces to construct an allied intelligence network, the Nazi spy chief Reinhard Gehlen, the OSS's William Donovan, and the FBI's J. Edgar Hoover all conspired to develop mind control weapons.

Hoover and Donovan, like their Nazi counterparts, commissioned leading psychiatrists in their nation to come up with an automaton-making technology.

Nazi research into mind control, which began during the 1920s at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, inspired the concentration camp atrocities of the infamous Josef Mengele and others. American research in the years following World War II victimized convalescing World War II veterans.

The Nazi inspiration for the CIA's mind control operations has recently been documented with the declassification of a project code-named Paperclip.

Paperclip evolved into a series of CIA projects using unsuspecting civilian guinea pigs — these included such code names as Bluebird, Artichoke, Midnight Climax, and the now-infamous MKULTRA. Documents related to these projects have revealed that America's most respected, influential psychiatrists conspired to unleash mind control weapons on unsuspecting Americans — and succeeded.

American Frankenstein

Since the days of ancient China's legendary warlord, Sun Tzu, mind control has been the most sought-after military weapon. Mind control techniques were developed and refined through the succeeding civilizations of India, China, Egypt, the Mayan Empire, Greece, Rome, Medieval Europe, Nazi Germany, Soviet Russia, Red China, and, finally, the United States.

Some of the more widely used methods of mind control have included sexual manipulation, drug-hypnosis, behavior modification, and assorted other methods which control an individual's freedom of

thought.

Despite earlier denials, the CIA did successfully brainwash Americans.

Psychiatry

Institutional psychiatry has become an instrument of civilian control of the modern state.

Mind control police tactics have completely replaced the criminal justice system in the Soviet Union. Behind the Iron Curtain, where intolerable conditions would otherwise spark revolt, psychiatric techniques have turned the Soviet population into a herd of terrified and apathetic automatons, with high technology Soviet mind control employed against political dissidents to silence them permanently.

In the United States, the mental health industry has been operating for many years on Soviet-type plans to replace the American justice system with mind control operations.

Electromagnetic Mind Control

The Moscow Signal

Protected by the general public's unwillingness to believe that such things can actually happen, Soviet forces have been beaming invisible microwave radiation at Americans for more than 20 years, mysteriously triggering cancer, heart problems, cataracts, and emotional stress.

The bizarre Soviet zapping of the U.S. embassy in Moscow, an incident which has been known as "the Moscow Signal," may well have been the opening volley of the Invisible War of electromagnetic weaponry.

In 1962, while sweeping the embassy for bugs, American security personnel detected a microwave beam aimed straight at the embassy. Naturally, the Pentagon and the intelligence community became alarmed at the possibility of neurological and behavioral effects on diplomatic personnel.

While keeping the knowledge of the microwave beam secret from the suffering embassy staff for 12 years, the CIA launched a project code-named Pandora, which was aimed at understanding the Soviet's motives for the microwave attack.

Pandora personnel discovered that the Soviets had been conducting extensive microwave research operations for years, and that they had concentrated their studies on the emotional and mental effects of microwaves.

By the summer of 1965, a Pentagon-affiliated think tank called the Insti-

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tute for Defense Analysis convened a special task force to replicate Soviet experiments and analyze the problem.

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) then began experimenting on rhesus monkeys with microwaves at Walter Reed Army Research Institute. The results are still classified Top Secret, but from recent duplicate studies we learn that microwaves cause profound effects on the central nervous system and change behavior of rhesus monkeys.

At a summit meeting at Glassboro, New Jersey, during June 1967, President Lyndon Johnson asked Soviet Premier Aleksei Kosygin to halt the Moscow Signal.

In 1969, leading microwave scientists gathered at the University of Virginia Medical College at Richmond for a three-day symposium on Biological Effects and Health Implications of Microwave Radiation.

Microwave authority Dr. Karel Marha of Czechoslovakia declared that microwave bioeffects included pains in the head and eyes, fatigue and overall weakness, dizziness and vertigo, poor night sleep, irritability, fear, hypochondria, tension, depression, inhibition of intellectual functions, and decreased memory.

Yet, most of those at the symposium ignored the dangers of human bioeffects.

Research biophysicist Dr. Allen H. Frey was more than interested, however. Frey had determined that humans could actually hear pulsed microwaves at frequencies ranging from 300 to 3,000 megahertz.

The News Starts to Leak

It was not until syndicated columnist Jack Anderson broke the "Moscow Signal" story in 1972 that the public began to learn the truth.

Several months after Anderson's microwave column ran, the Soviets accused the U.S. of irradiating chess wizard Boris Spassky with electronic devices, causing him to lose a championship match to Bobby Fischer.

On February 7, 1976, *The Los Angeles Times* quoted U.S. Ambassador Walter J. Stoessel Jr. as telling his staff that the microwaves could cause leukemia, skin cancer, cataracts, and various forms of emotional illness. Stoessel himself was reportedly suffering from a mysterious illness resembling leukemia, which caused nausea and bleeding in the eyes. Two of his predecessors at the embassy died of cancer.

According to National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, U.S. embassy personnel in Moscow suffer the highest cancer rate in the world.

Today, despite a brief respite, the

bombardment of the embassy continues, while much of the evidence gathered by U.S. intelligence agencies remains classified.

However, raising the lid on Project Pandora has uncovered a box full of secrets about microwave effects.

The Eugene Wavelength

"A powerful radio signal that may be affecting human health has been monitored in several Eugene locations and in the air three thousand feet above the city," proclaimed *The Eugene Register-Guard* on March 26, 1978. "The source of the radio signal is unknown."

Thus did Eugene, Oregon, become the first major population center to suffer the effects of electromagnetic biohazards.

Shortly before the *Register-Guard* printed the story, a middle-aged Eugene man named Walter Deposkey came down with symptoms remarkably similar to those attributed to microwave sickness.

He noted a strange vibration emanating from within his home. He heard voices. He could not sleep. He suffered burning of his cornea.

University of Oregon industrial hygienist Marshall van Ert, called upon to investigate Deposkey's complaints, found that he suffered the same symptoms while in the man's home. Disturbed, van Ert recruited several local engineers to investigate. The engineers measured an unusual radio signal which they determined to be capable of producing potential biohazards.

After unsuccessfully dogging public health agencies to investigate the matter further, van Ert broke the story in the papers.

The Eugene Signal was described as a radio frequency pulse at 4.75 megahertz. It was recorded within at least two local homes and at 3,000 feet above the city. The signal's strength was rated at 500,000 watts — 10 times the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) radio licensed limit. The signal extended as far away as the next town, Corvallis.

After receiving 150 documented complaints about the signal, Governor Bob Straub, Senator Mark Hatfield, and Congressman Jim Weaver were prompted to demand an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) investigation.

A data analysis by the State Health Department's Radiation Control Section determined that there was "probable cause" linking the complaints to the strange frequency.

Said Clifford Shrock, a Textronix, Inc. radio frequency analyst who had written electronics manuals for the CIA and the National Security Agency

(NSA), "I was surprised. I'd never seen anything like it before."

Reactions to the story flooded in from around the world. Calls came in from people who had similar stories to tell about their own distant areas. Several calls came in from technicians offering their hypotheses about the signal, suggesting a possible link to secret weapons radiation.

The people of Eugene began to learn about Electromagnetic Radiation (EMR) biohazards in a hurry.

No one, however, could get to the bottom of Eugene's problem. The FCC's Enforcement Division assistant chief, Richard Smith, flatly attributed the frequency to a naval transmitter at Dixon, California, nicknamed the "Dixon Duck."

Van Ert and others disputed this conclusion.

The Navy denied that the Dixon Duck was responsible.

When the EPA technicians finally arrived, however, they proclaimed that the mysterious signal did not exist at all.

Van Ert, Shrock and others who had felt the signal and measured it strongly disagreed with them.

But the EPA investigators held a press conference at which they discredited the reports of the strange Eugene Signal and promptly returned to their Las Vegas headquarters, where they refused to speak to reporters.

After this, the investigation folded altogether.

The Eugene Signal remains an official mystery.

Although the people of Eugene didn't know it, both the U.S. and Soviet military had been working for years to perfect the use of electromagnetic frequencies as lethal psychological weapons.

Similar symptoms reported in such places as Timmons and Kirkland Lake in Canada were traced to a notorious Soviet radio broadcast dubbed by amateur radio operators "the woodpecker."

These effects bear a strong resemblance to the biohazards inherent in invisible weapons like the Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) under development by the Pentagon.

"The Woodpecker"

On October 14, 1976, radio communications throughout the globe were disrupted by powerful radio waves emanating from the Soviet Union. The broadcasts appeared irregularly and varied between very high and very low frequencies.

When the U.S., Canada, Great Brit-

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ain and the Scandinavian countries protested the broadcast, the Soviets apologized, blaming the disturbance on "experiments."

After this, the nature of the wavelengths changed, and huge electromagnetic standing waves formed, thousands of miles long, penetrating the earth and extending into the ionosphere.

Because of its characteristic sound, the signal was dubbed "the woodpecker." The sound which ham radio operators heard all over the world sounded like the tapping of a pencil on a table at between eight and fourteen times a second.

The wavelength was traced to alleged experiments in the Soviet cities of Riga and Gomel. The standing waves accompanying these experiments stretched down both coasts of North America and along the Eastern frontier of the Soviet Union.

"The woodpecker" has been blamed for subsequent shifts in weather patterns resulting from altered trade winds. The change of winds created a drought in the western United States, with severe effects on farming and the U.S. economy.

Several agencies fear that such standing waves might well have caused the disintegration of ships — including oil tankers — in the Atlantic.

But the potential effect of these standing waves on human beings is cause for much greater concern.

Just as the human body's nervous system operates electromagnetically, so the earth has an electromagnetosphere which, scientists claim, can be altered to produce dramatic weather shifts.

In fact, the earth's ionosphere oscillates at approximately the same frequency as human brain waves, making it a perfect "carrier" off of which electromagnetic radiations — in the brain wave range — can be bounced without any change of frequency. The relationship between the electromagnetosphere and the electromagnetic basis of the human body can be exploited as a strategic weapon.

Everyone has experienced mental and emotional shifts during changes of weather. Imagine the power open to those who, by flicking a switch, could control the earth's atmosphere and change not only the weather but the brainwaves of entire populations.

Both the U.S. and Soviet governments know that a strong pattern exists correlating geophysical phenomena and political disturbances, health, and mood swings. For these reasons "the woodpecker" signal alarmed the U.S. intelligence community. ▲

Operation Mind Control went "out of print" almost as soon as it appeared in the bookstores. Not only did this phenomenon happen in the U.S., it happened to editions published in the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Japan as well. Photocopies of Operation Mind Control can be obtained for \$17.00 from Aries Books, P.O. Box 1107, Aptos, California 95001.