



The Aquarian Conspiracy's road to Orwell's 1984

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At present, the Executive Intelligence Review staff is contributing to the preparation of a pamphlet and a book, from whose materials the following Special Report has been compiled. These publications have been prompted by our discovery of the exact manner in which the population of the United States of America is being brainwashed, methodically and patiently, by a large corps of expert social psychologists deployed out of research institutes, the communications media, and government and private agencies.

This is the "Aquarian Conspiracy," as the brainwashers refer to themselves.

Our report is essentially a combat manual. Brainwashing depends on the ignorance of the victim. All Americans not members of the conspiracy perceive their nation disintegrating, and can report the facts in terms of day to day, personal experience. But no coincidences, no accidents are involved. Americans must come to know this as deliberate; they must come to know who is doing what to them, and why. If Americans know what they must for efficient action against the brainwashing process, in the face of the "stressful situations" and "social shocks" directed against them, then the Aquarians, however vast their network and resources, can be crushed.

The central conclusion that you will reach upon finishing the examination of the facts in this report is that the moral, material, cultural and intellectual decay that you are witnessing every day in America's cities and towns is not accidental, not a "sociological phenomenon," not an "act of God," but a deliberately induced social crisis.

Every unwashed environmentalist has come out of a social engineering laboratory. Every drug addict is the product of some government-sponsored or foundation-sponsored brainwashing project. Every yoga-freak, every transcendental meditationist, every biorhythm kook is merely the human refuse that has been excreted from some government-sponsored, foundation-funded project somewhere. There are no exceptions to this.

In the 1940s, the very same group of powerful interests who are today commanding the evil forces of social engineering, then launched an irrational Cold War and a domestic McCarthyite witchhunt. Suddenly, rational argument in policy formulation disappeared from national life. The traditional debate that American citizens historically conducted to determine their foreign policy, i.e., the special moral and practical weight of this nation among the nations of the world, was abandoned and replaced by the unchallenged, axiomatic, pervasive irrationality of the Cold War. The result was that the moorings of national moral purpose collapsed; the citizens who make up the nation and share its moral purpose surrendered to a morally indifferent irrationality.

Armed with this moral indifference and irrationality, young adults entered the decade of the 1950s in pursuit of private goals and petty career concerns. And the children of this generation began growing up without clear ethical moorings. What followed was the notorious "generation gap" and the large-scale manipulations of the social engineering establishment, from the Rand

Photo: A scene from the Broadway version of "Hair"—the Age of Aquarius.

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-