He and his first wife, Mary Connover Mellon, had begun psychotherapy at the Swiss cult center of Ascona before World War II, under the satanic Carl J. Jung. After World War II, Paul Mellon set up the Bollingen Foundation, which translated Jung’s writings into English. The foundation fell under Congressional scrutiny, when it gave a joint prize, with the Library of Congress, to the Mussolini-style fascist Ezra Pound, who had been saved from trial for treason by the intervention of OSS X-2 (Counterintelligence) chief Angleton, together with other oligarchic influences.

At his Rokeby Farm in Upperville, Virginia, Mellon breeds horses and through that means he became a personal friend of the British royal family. Not only was Mellon named a Knight of the British Empire by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, but he has frequently hosted members of the House of Windsor.

Maj. William Larimer Mellon. Through the intervention of another member of the Mellon family, Larimer Mellon got a commission in OSS, starting as an SI ship spotter in Lisbon, Portugal. He was soon under Allen Dulles’s direct command at the latter’s Geneva headquarters, where Mellon’s job was ostensibly to bribe those German generals who were listed in Edda Mussolini’s captured diary as being desirous of surrender. As with the Mellon family and their in-laws, Allen Dulles, scion of an oligarchic Anglo-Swiss family, had a most strange relationship with the Nazis. As an attorney for Sullivan & Cromwell, he had worked with many of the firms that helped finance Hitler’s rise to power. And, he, together with his Russian emigré aide in OSS Geneva, Valerian Lada-Mocarski, sat on the board of Schroders Bank, whose German division was headed by SS Gen. Baron Kurt von Schroeder.

OSS records on file at the U.S. National Archives show that Alan Scaife had occasion to write “Dear Paul” (Mellon) and “Dear David” (Bruce) epistles from his position within the SI Branch ETOUSA OSS. One of the first major assignments Bruce had Scaife carry out, was to return to Washington, D.C. to establish what Scaife’s memo described as a London Desk within the British Empire Section of SI at OSS headquarters.

In this posting, Scaife worked directly with British Security Coordinator Sir William Stephenson at Room 2603 in Rockefeller Center in New York.

When Scaife returned to London to become Executive Officer of the SI Branch ETOUSA OSS, he was placed in charge of the Labor Division, where he worked closely with Alan Dulles’s recruit, Maj. Arthur Goldberg. Alan Scaife would later work closely with Arthur Goldberg and his SI Branch ETOUSA Labor Division assets, to begin the penetration of Nazi Germany through such missions as “Operation BACH.” However, it was the plodding slowness of this operation that, after the Battle of the Bulge, prompted General Donovan to promote Bill Casey over Scaife as chief of SI ETOUSA OSS, for the final push behind the Siegfried line.

The problem with the ETOUSA OSS operation run by Alan Scaife’s in-law, David Bruce, was summed up by Donovan before the shakeup as follows: “Gentlemen, I find that here in London you have been doing too much planning. Plans are no good on the day of battle. I ask you to throw your plans out of the window.”

It was this extended Mellon family crowd that steered Richard Mellon Scaife on his present treasonous course.

Mellon Scaife bankrolls British ‘brain warfare’

by Steve Meyer and Jeffrey Steinberg

In 1975, then-Central Intelligence Agency director William Colby testified before the Senate Select Panel on Intelligence (the Church Committee). Among the CIA “family jewels” revealed by Colby during that controversial public testimony, was the existence of a decades-long secret CIA experiment in mind control and brainwashing, known under the acronym MK-ULTRA.

It was later revealed that MK-ULTRA operatives were responsible for the dissemination of millions of doses of LSD-25, inside the United States, thus playing a significant role in launching the 1960s drug-rock-sex counterculture.

The CIA mind-war program drew heavily on British psychiatrists and psychological warfare experts associated with the London Tavistock Institute, and other British intelligence agencies. Tavistock’s entire staff had been coopted into the British Army, during World War II, where they ran the psychiatric division. The Tavistock Institute’s earlier incarnation, the Tavistock Clinic, had been founded in 1922, by a group of British military psychiatrists who had conducted studies of wartime “shock trauma” on returning British soldiers.

After World War II, the Tavistock Institute set out to dispatch “mobile teams of psychiatric shock troops,” in the words of its director, Brig. Gen. Dr. John Rawlings Rees, into communities all around the world, for the purpose of social engineering and mind control, and the promulgation of world government.

Among the Tavistock figures directly involved in the CIA MK-ULTRA were Dr. Ewen Cameron and Dr. William Sargent. American psychiatrist Dr. Louis Jolyon West was trained at Tavistock, before becoming a mainstay of the MK-ULTRA team. Aldous Huxley, the famous British popularizer of psychedelic drug use, was a frequent lecturer in the MK-ULTRA and related secret intelligence projects, which involved both the use of mind-altering drugs, and other, non-pharmacological methods of brainwashing. Huxley worked directly with Dr. West beginning in 1957, and described his young American protégé as “an extremely able young man,” in a correspondence with Dr. Humphrey Osmond, the British pharmacologist who also played a central role in MK-ULTRA.
Privatizing the mind-wars

Director Colby’s candid public admission that the CIA was involved in illegal domestic mind-control experimentation—ostensibly part of an effort to combat “Manchurian Candidate” brainwashing of captured American servicemen by the Communists during the Korean War—sparked an outraged response, and a flurry of books and magazine articles exposing the program, largely based on approximately 7,000 pages of CIA records. Although a previous CIA director, Richard Helms, an important patron of the MK-ULTRA work, had ordered all CIA files on the mind-war program destroyed, the Agency’s finance office presumed itself exempt from the decree, and the financial paperwork of MK-ULTRA survived. These records, ironically, revealed that the CIA had been using a number of tax-exempt foundations—including at least one that was an Agency proprietary—to finance university- and hospital-based MK-ULTRA experimentation. The most scandalous revelations surfaced only a few years ago, when a group of Canadian citizens successfully sued the CIA and the Canadian government, over Agency-funded menticide experiments conducted at the Allen Memorial Clinic at McGill University in Montreal, by Tavistock’s Dr. Ewen Cameron.

While the CIA and other U.S. government intelligence services claimed that the mind-war projects were shut down after Colby’s revelations, there is strong evidence that MK-ULTRA merely “went private,” employing the usual suspects among the Anglophone oligarchical families to front for the continued illegal intelligence operation of British and contaminated American intelligence circles—including some of the very foundations that had been used, during the “official” phase of MK-ULTRA, to launder CIA and Pentagon dollars.

One MK-ULTRA spawn of immediate relevance to the present study is the misnamed American Family Foundation (AFF), an outfit heavily bankrolled by Richard Mellon Scaife.

It is no coincidence that the same Mellon Scaife-run foundations were also involved with the privatization of the joint British-American propaganda fronts, Forum World Features and the Congress of Cultural Freedom, and with the 1980s “Project Democracy” of George Bush and Ollie North. All of these efforts were part of the program which CIA Director Allen Dulles publicly labelled, in 1953, “brain warfare.” In 1973, establishmentarian Nicholas Katzenbach chaired a study group that advocated the privatization of all of the “brain warfare” programs. Mellon Scaife was on the scene, ready to sponsor the “out-sourcing” of secret intelligence operations.

AFF and CAN

AFF was founded in December 1979, according to documents filed with the Internal Revenue Service. Over the period from 1980 to 1988, the Scaife Family Foundation provided over a quarter of a million dollars to the foundation.

While pretending to be a public interest organization, dedicated to combatting the penetration of “dangerous cults” into American society, AFF in reality provided a cover for some of the leading MK-ULTRA mind-benders to ply their trade—without Congressional or other scrutiny, in the “private sector.”

Take, for example, the case of Dr. Louis Jolyon West. According to an exposé of AFF, published in a special supplement to New Federalist newspaper in 1991, “Over the course of thirty years, Dr. West has experimented on the minds of veterans, prisoners, alcoholics, and drug addicts with hallucinogenic drugs, electroshock, isolation, and small group behavior control techniques. In 1977, Dr. West was exposed on the front page of the New York Times as being funded by the CIA to perform LSD mind destruction experiments as part of the MK-ULTRA project. . . . Trained in group dynamics at the British Tavistock Institute . . . he ran field studies in the Haight-Ashbury district of San Francisco in the early 1960s to study the effect of drugs on youth.”

Among the Haight-Ashbury hippies that Dr. West profiled was Charles Manson, the leader of the Satanic killer cult. His conclusions, which he recorded in a medical journal article at the time, were: “It may be more convenient and perhaps even more economical to keep the growing numbers of chronic drug users (especially of the hallucinogens) fairly isolated and also out of the labor market, with its millions of unemployed. To society, the communards with their hallucinogenic drugs are probably less bothersome—and less expensive—if they are living apart, than if they are engaging in alternative modes of expressing their alienation, such as active, organized, vigorous political protest and dissent.”

In 1973, West proposed the creation of a Center for the Study and Reduction of Violence, which was to be located in the Santa Monica Mountains, near Los Angeles, “accessible but relatively remote.” “The site,” he wrote, “is securely fenced. Comparative studies could be carried out there, in an isolated but convenient location, of experimental or model programs for the alteration of undesirable behavior.”

Another AFF recipient of Mellon Scaife largess is Dr. Margaret Singer, a veteran of MK-ULTRA, who directly participated in the Korean War-era studies of American prisoners of war, and later joined Dr. West in his guinea pig games with the LSD counterculture in Haight-Ashbury. Her works were published by the Society for the Study of Human Ecology, the secret CIA front group at the heart of the “official” phase of MK-ULTRA.

Kidnappers and torturers

In 1990, Dr. West received the Leo J. Ryan Award for “extraordinary courage, tenacity and perseverance in the battle against tyranny over the mind of man,” from the Cult Awareness Network. CAN has since been exposed, and some of its leading operatives prosecuted, as a kidnap-for-hire service, employing a private army of Hells Angels bikers, Jewish Defense League terrorists, burned-out Vietnam War veterans,
and hooligans. CAN, up until its bankruptcy several years ago, precipitated by a multimillion-dollar civil judgment over one of its kidnappings-gone-awry, worked intimately with AFF in so-called “deprogramming” of victims of coercive cults.

Deprogramming is a euphemism for the very same mind-control techniques—in some instances, outright torture—devised by the Tavistock Institute and its spawns, and tested “in the field” during MK-ULTRA.

‘Get LaRouche’ operations
AFF and CAN were both integral elements within the public-private “Get LaRouche” strike force, activated in 1982 at the behest of Henry Kissinger, and bankrolled by Mellon Scaife, among others. It is not surprising, therefore that the May 1985 issue of the AFF’s newsletter, The Cult Observer, reprinted a Washington Post slander of LaRouche. The next year, AFF board member Eugene Methvin, a senior editor of Readers Digest, published another smear of LaRouche.

On a number of occasions, AFF/CAN kidnapping teams targetted associates of LaRouche. In the two most notorious instances, a CAN team kidnapped Roger Maduro, a young scientist from a prominent Panamanian family, and attempted to spirit him out of the country. Maduro escaped. In the early 1990s, Lewis du Pont Smith, an heir to the du Pont family fortune, was the target of a foiled kidnapping, organized by CAN. His father was indicted in the case, along with several CAN thugs, including Galen Kelly, a protégé of Cleve Backster, one of the CIA’s early brain-warriors.

Given the global reach of the London Tavistock apparatus, which steers the Mellon Scaife-bankrolled AFF/CAN, it is not surprising that evidence has now surfaced that this network was behind a late-1980s effort to shut down the activities of LaRouche collaborators in France. French psychiatric circles teamed up with corrupt French Socialist Party officials, including then-President of France François Mitterrand and his henchman Roland Dumas, to bankrupt the LaRouche political association in France and silence its popular candidate, Jacques Cheminade.

Assistance was provided by U.S. Ambassador Joseph Patrick Curley, who served as the Honorary President of the American Hospital of Paris. Curley, a George Bush appointee, was a director of the Bodman Foundation, the single largest funder of AFF, from its founding (the Sarah Scaife Foundation is AFF’s second-largest source of funding). Curley, who is from Pittsburgh, had close ties to Richard Mellon Scaife, and was, during 1961-75, a partner with J.H. Whitney Co., the firm that ran Forum World Features at the time that Mellon Scaife took it over.

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