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Precious Mother
Courageous Warrior

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William Bennett
White House Drug Czar
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Mae Brussell Sprouts a Center

*Her Legacy of Research,
Truth Seeking, and
Exposure Continues*

Prior to her death, Mae Brussell requested that her collected research materials be moved to Santa Cruz, and that a Center be established there in her name. Her friends and fellow researchers, John Judge and Tom Davis took responsibility to find a suitable location for her 7,000 books, 42 filing cabinets of clippings, hundreds of video and tape cassettes, and tens of thousands of pages of her own writing and related materials. John Judge also donated his 20 year collection of thousands of books and articles to the archive.

Mae, Tom Davis, Kyenne Brussell, Penny Williams, Paul Haerberli, Bob & Carolyn Dean, Bob Cutler, Dave Ratcliffe and others made generous initial donations to help get it off the ground. Other family members, friends and researchers, including Dave Emory, Will Robinson, and Marilyn McDonald continue the work, and donate time to keep the Center going.

A successful reception for Daniel Sheehan of the Christic Institute (see article this issue), literature and tape sales, and support from people around the country has helped to lay the foundation for the Mae Brussell Research Center to continue.

Our purpose is educational, to collect, research, and disseminate materials relating to our 20th century's hidden history. Our focus includes assassinations, covert operations, the secret government, mind control and what Mae called "the Nazification of America."

Our goals include:

- Expanding the body of knowledge about political assassinations, covert operations, mind control and international fascism.
- Supporting and creating networks of resistance to anti-democratic trends and exposing the rising fascism. Also, exploring ways for people to exert more direct democratic control of their lives.
- Creating and maintaining a more usable and accessible library, with public hours and membership visits.
- Making available to serious researchers and journalists the library of materials we have secured. We are providing research

services at a reasonable fee until the full library can be catalogued and opened. Computer and FAX networks and equipment will soon make it possible to transfer documents directly across the country.

• Gathering and disseminating Mae Brussell's analysis of past events and current trends from her many broadcast tapes and written materials. Turning the collection into a computer data base will allow us to pull out Mae's words on any given name or topic.

• Serving as a repository for other researchers' collected materials, and publishing articles and manuscripts on related topics.

The Center was set up in Santa Cruz in January of this year, and we are working hard to make greater access possible. A core group of staff and volunteers is handling tape and article duplication, research queries and projects, and administrative tasks. We have already held two receptions to thank our volunteers.

John Judge has spoken on several college campuses, and appeared on numerous radio shows. One broadcast reached into 38 states, and generated many letters.

The task ahead is a large one, but we can do it together. We still need help getting video and audio cassette tapes, bookshelves, a laser printer, accounting help and software, a good typewriter, a modern copying machine, a dictaphone, a computer scanner, legal and fundraising advice, filing cabinets and other office equipment, and your continued support.

The Center is a reality. We have done all this with your help. We can't say thanks enough. ▼

Events

October 10-John Judge, our curator and archivist, will be speaking at United Methodist Church on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, along with Mae's old friend Paul Krassner, editor of *The Realist*, and with other researchers yet to be announced. We hope you can make it. For more details call us in October, or listen to KPFK-FM for announcements.

September 17- John will speak at a Memorial to Abbie Hoffman at Ashkenaz in Berkeley (7:30 p.m., 1317 San Pablo).

Mae is Alive

In Our Hearts

By John Judge

Mae Brussell, one of the foremost researchers, writers and broadcast journalists in the field of political assassinations, covert operations and cover-ups, died of cancer on October 3, 1988.

For those who listened to Mae's weekly radio show, WORLD WATCHERS, she provided a tremendous legacy of information and analysis of the forces moving the world toward open fascism and World War III.

For those who knew Mae as a fellow researcher, she serves as an inspiration, and as a model of courage in the face of a system based on secrecy and control. Her groundbreaking research serves as an indispensable guide for future work.

For those who knew Mae personally, her warmth, love, and sense of humor will hold their memory forever, as will her indefatigable energy, her determination, her abiding concern, her sense of justice and fairness, and her many talents in making life more livable.

Following unsuccessful surgery and chemotherapy, Mae decided to move to a convalescent home. While there, Mae arranged to have her materials set up at the new research center. "The bastards thought they could stop me," she said, "but they have another think coming."

Mae lives on in those who knew her. Her energy has passed on to all of us, and her task as well. Every time fellow researchers come across another connection in this work, we long to call Mae up and hear her laugh about it. She has gotten inside our heads and hearts and, in there, Mae is forever alive.

The Spook Across the Street

Among the many strange circumstances surrounding Mae Brussell's death, one of the most striking concerned a house across from her home on Via Crotalo, a house constructed after she had moved in. While her books and articles were packed each day to set up the Center, cars and trucks drove in and out of this neighbor's place. There was much pounding, conversation and noise, day and night. Either additional building, or perhaps dismantling was going on.

Shortly before her illness, Mae mentioned the house on one of her tapes (WWI #835, Side 2):

"And a woman came to me, she called me; she was doing indexing for Peter Dale

Scott in the Bay area, the writer and researcher. And around 1975, she came to me and asked me if she could help me do the work and index my material, and be a researcher. And I am really pretty cautious about people coming to the house. She said she'd come down on a Sunday and meet me. I met her in San Francisco, her first name is Julie. Her last initials are Mc_____.

"She came to my house, and instead of showing up alone, she arrived with two men and one had a camera on his neck. And I said, 'What in the heck is going on here?' And she said, 'Well this fellow (the one with the camera), he wants to stay with you. He's interested in the research.' So he's keeping me company. But the other one, she was going to drive down to Point Lobos to do some skin diving, do diving off of Point Lobos. And before I could turn around, she drove away with this man, and left me alone with this other one in my living room. And I sensed something was drastically wrong. They just turned around, got in the car, and drove away. And left this character sitting in the living room.

"And I couldn't do anything with him. I didn't want to leave the room, and I didn't want to discuss the research. And I wouldn't let him leave the room. I just sat in the living room, and he sat staring at me, and I stared at him. And I was fuming at what she had done, and so anyway, she came back. Luckily, left one down at the beach, and came back. I was screaming and yelling at her, 'Why have you done this?' And I was simply furious and she took him away, and they drove away.

"And a couple of years later...2 or 3 years later, she called and told me that she felt very badly she had brought him there. That he was the person who had done the killing at the Stanford Campus of the Perloff girl, and she should never have brought him to my house. And that in return for her doing that—she worked with people like

E. Howard Hunt, who was in the CIA formally, and Mr. William Buckley (they were co-partners in the CIA)—and she felt so badly. She said, 'I just have to tell you, that there's going to be a house built across the street from you, and it's going to be an A-frame.' And she described the architecture. She said, 'I wouldn't tell you this, but since I brought him to your house and jeopardized your life, I will tell you this house is going to be here.' And she described it. And about two, three months later the bulldozer came, and there were two homes across the street; and a driveway was cut in-between them, and a house went up there.

"And there's more to this story. A person moved in, she'd moved out from Texas. The purpose of that house was to keep track or to tape record what was going on in my house. And so when the house was all built, I went up there just to introduce myself, and on the mantle in the living room was this huge, big tape recorder. Sort of like that TV movie, or the movie you've seen, there's one about the cassettes, and tape recording neighbors close-by. *The Anderson Tapes*, I believe it was. And I just freaked out when I saw it, and I left my name and said hello. The woman was not home; her parents were out here, they're from Texas. And I had nothing to do with her. And the rest of the story, someday I'll tell you about it. I'll leave it at that point.

"But the reason I bring it up was then, a few years later, in 1981, there was a murder at Stanford campus again. Arlis Perry was murdered. And this was the same campus. The first murder, the Perloff girl, was a few years earlier. And 1973, this was quite a few years later, 1981. And I got some calls that the same people were involved. Not the young people, there was a big age span, but some of the people involved in the murder of Arlis Perry in 1974, who was killed on Stanford campus, were the organization people behind the Perloff murder at Stanford campus. That guy had been at my house who had done that murder; and I was told that they were connected by higher-ups, at a higher level. And that there were connections between the two Stanford campuses and the two murders.

"And then, all of a sudden articles came out linking Son of Sam to the Stanford murders, which made it a little closer

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to the one that had been at my home a few years earlier..."

On October 3, 1988, the day Mae died, the following article appeared in the *Monterey Peninsula Herald* (page 23), titled "Sunday Morning Fire Guts House in Carmel Valley":

"An estimated \$200,000 damage was done to a Carmel Valley house in a fire Sunday morning that started in the garage..."

"The fire, reported at about 7:30 a.m., virtually gutted the house at 25615 Via Crotalo, according to a spokesman for the Mid-Carmel Valley Fire Department, who said that 'very little was salvaged.'

"Identity of the occupants of the house was withheld. It was not immediately known whether the house was a rental or owner-occupied.

"The occupants were inside the house when the fire started in the garage, which is attached to the house, but they were able to get out unharmed, the fire department spokesman said..." "Cause of the fire is under investigation."

Suspicious Death

None of us can ignore the very real possibility that Mae was murdered, that the cancer was induced or aggravated in her body. She always asked those questions about others who died.

We know that cancer was studied by the Nazi scientists for use as a weapon, as early as the 1930's. We know that one of the key Nazi experts in viral cancer was Kurt Blome, a man our government later consulted in its own work on chemical and biological weaponry. We know that the National Cancer Institute is located at Ft. Detrick, Maryland, formerly the site for much of this genocidal research.

We also know that certain cancers can be induced by ingestion or injection, and that uterine cancer (which was her diagnosis) is a viral form of the disease. We know that over twenty witnesses and characters in the John F. Kennedy assassination case died of cancer in periods under six weeks.

We know that Mae's oncologist at Stanford said that Mae's cancer was spreading faster than he had ever seen before in an older person. Mae was diagnosed, and the operation was performed to remove the tumor in June. She was admitted to the convalescent home in early

September and she died in less than a month.

We know that she was exposing George Bush, and deeper layers of covert operations and control in the Contragate scandal. She had helped former White House aide Barbara Honegger expose the "October Surprise" operation of George Bush in 1980, a secret deal with Iran to hold American hostages until after the election of Ronald Reagan and Bush, in exchange for weapons.

Mae's life was seriously threatened by a phone caller, following regular broadcasting of her WORLD WATCHER shows on Los Angeles radio station KPFK. People broke in to her home, leaving a note behind with a piece of a jigsaw puzzle attached. Mae took the show off the air, and distributed weekly tapes to subscribers until her illness made that impossible.

None of these pieces alone, or even combined, prove the case for murder. We have no "smoking gun" evidence to show that the cancer was not "natural" (if any cancer can be said to be that). Mae's diet and lifestyle were not likely to have led to cancer, but other causes cannot be ruled out.

We owe Mae further investigation into the causes of her death, but more than that we owe her the continuation of her incredible work against the anti-democratic forces that hold sway in our world.

Mae knew these forces have names, they have histories, and they can be exposed. The seed of her 25 years of work has been planted firmly, and it is growing in each "Brussell Sprout" that comes forward to continue the search for truth. The ink used to print the lies is never as indelible as the memory of the blood spilled in human history. ▼

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assassinations, mind control,
and the big lie.

**Daniel Sheehan
Reception a Success**

A benefit reception for the Research Center featuring Dan Sheehan was held in Santa Cruz on June 17th. The turnout was great—approximately 100 people showed up—and the support given was sterling: \$5,400 was raised.

A sumptuous spread of various hors-d'oeuvres was provided, which covered many tables, using food donated by local merchants. Food that remained afterwards was donated to local homeless people.

A very dedicated group of volunteers also helped with setting-up, bartending, literature tables, child care, security duties and live music.

Comments follow from Karen, a friend of Mae's, and from Dan Sheehan:

Karen

Mae Brussell is dedicated to life. When I first knew her as a voice on Monday nights that spilled over with so many crucial insights and inter-linkings and evidence that an hour's radio program could never contain her ideas and energy, the airwaves were densely populated with names, deeds, hard facts as well as many theories. At first, when I heard all of these names being strung along, as a new listener I didn't understand what was the point of all these names being strung out along and connected to each other endlessly, night after night.

And then I began—as I listened more and learned more and understood more—I learned one of the most powerful lessons, I think, in political life. And that is—I attribute to her the lesson that it is not enough to decry the US government's role in foreign interventions and domestic robbery and untruth. It is absolutely crucial that we all do know the names and true identities of the particular individuals who are committing these crimes against humanity. It is also to our own life's interest and survival to know and expose as well the interconnections and networks that exist and give power and protection to these individual criminals.

In Mae's earliest research, which began after the assassination of President

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American Fascism

War on Drugs?

by Judy Valis

You see it everywhere. The U.S. is at war with Columbian drug lords, at war with pushers in ghetto communities. They're even developing "war on drugs" bonds to pay for more prisons, and they expect to raise \$4 billion in one year.

On the international level, there is no "war on drugs," just rivalries between the routes by which drugs enter the country, and battles over profits. And those "wars" are fought between the DEA and the CIA, or Bush's friends vs. Reagan's friends. The idea of a "war on drugs" can be used internationally to hide covert operations, like overthrowing governments we don't agree with.

The international fascist networks are behind the cocaine routes. The biggest post-war cocaine monopoly was handled out of Bolivia by Klaus Barbie and Josef Mengele, Nazi war criminals, and their paramilitary group, the Handmaidens of Death. After Barbie was arrested, and Mengele staged his own death, the Medellin cartel in Columbia became the major suppliers.

Normally, the drugs come in through Canada or Mexico. The Contragate planes were flown out of the U.S. loaded with weapons, and came back to U.S. bases filled with cocaine. From the military bases drugs are moved to mafia-controlled civilian pick-up points, and from there distributed to the pushers and street or bike gangs.

The new drug bill [P.L. 100-960] can be used to get around existing laws, like the Boland Amendment which prohibited sending arms to certain countries. Penalties are almost as tough for users as for pushers. People can have all their possessions stripped from them. They can be forced out of public housing. Federal benefits (Social Security, public assistance, V.A.) can be taken away from them for years. The bill appropriates money for building more prisons, and moving state militia into the ghettos to fight the "war on drugs."

After the bill passed, the *San Francisco*

Chronicle said the U.S. was considering sending the National Guard to Guatemala to stop "guerillas" from growing opium. Drugs have become the excuse for assassinations, coups and repression. These operations are funded by the intelligence agencies, based on profits from the routes they control.

This is blatant fascism. Beyond the profits, the next biggest payoff is the social control of specific populations. These new laws aren't being aimed at most cocaine users; 70% of them are doctors, lawyers, professionals. They are being used against poor Blacks and Hispanics. By blaming the victims at the bottom of the pyramid, by declaring war on those people, the government ignores that in these communities, selling drugs is almost the only viable path for day to day survival.

What's needed is a war on injustice. People have a basic right to housing and food. Some have so much money they don't know what to do with it, while others starve. This is the real violence in America—privilege. Certain people have better options than others.

Throwing drugs into minority communities serves the racist schemes of these international fascists, diffuses the energy that could go into creating change, depoliticizes minority youth who might otherwise unite, siphons off the money that could be used to increase the standard of living, and silences those who might rise up to fight injustice. Now, drugs are being used as the excuse to strip people of color of their basic legal rights.

The first thing we need to do is to counter the government and media propaganda with real information. We have to start identifying who the real drug dealers and terrorists are. Malcolm X used to say, "If you read the newspapers long enough, you'll end up hating the people being oppressed and loving the people doing the oppressing." We need a framework for all this media hysteria. There are a few critical points to make:

- 1) That the government is directly responsible for the high level of cocaine in Black communities; the fact that they are the real pushers!
- 2) That the police are being used more and more as a military force, marking the end of Posse Comitatus laws by mixing the functions of the military and the police.

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John Kennedy, she discovered that something was terribly wrong in our country. So powerful were these discoveries that a whole new direction in her life opened up. She began her research in her bedroom, in one room of her house. And I don't think she had any idea of the level that this research would grow to.

From one room of research, her work grew and grew and grew until, by the time I met her and entered her house, I could not believe what I saw. In every room, in every hallway of the house, from the floor to the ceiling, there were books of her library, all color-coded in themes such as Nazis, the Ku Klux Klan, Assassinations, Covert Actions. It was incredible to see that. And then, in every room there were file cabinets. And these were just filled with information in every category that you can imagine.

Mae Brussel, once she started to see, she couldn't stop looking. This seems to be a rather rare quality in a person, but Mae certainly possessed the strength and bravery to look, to see, to understand and then to expose and broadcast her information and discoveries. And this she did do for many years, despite threats to her own life and the lives of her children.

One of the many amazing qualities about Mae is that, despite all of her research (some of which explores the darkest realms and chapters in human history, the Nazi holocaust being one example of such incredible, abysmal horror), she still also maintained her dedication to life. I must admit, I was not expecting what I saw when I entered her house.

Along with all the research and all the files and all the books, her house was also filled with artwork that her children had created all their lives—and photographs of their families—in such a way that I was so amazed to feel the life-affirming essence that lived in that house. And she expressed that life-affirming essence in her interactions with anybody who came over, who became close to her, and to her own children.

In her relationship to Kyenne, her daughter (whom I'm a good friend of), was another area where I saw this dimension. Their relationship was incredibly

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"I know of no safe depository of the ultimate powers of the society but the people themselves, and if we think them not enlightened enough to exercise their control with a wholesome discretion, the remedy is not to take it from them, but to inform their discretion"

When Thomas Jefferson wrote those words over two centuries ago, he envisioned a democratic system that had to rely on elected representatives. This was not because he found them the best solution, but the only one. In fact, both Jefferson and Washington were well aware of, and warned against the dangers inherent in a system of political parties.

The limits on full participation in decision-making were based on two considerations at the time:

First, most of the "founding fathers" were landowners and slaveholders, both the farmers of Jefferson's democratic visions and the businessmen and entrepreneurs of Hamilton's republican prejudices. Their first interest was to protect and expand their economic holdings and their class position, and by implication to disenfranchise the slaves, the indentured servants, the poor, native peoples and the "founding mothers". These considerations led to the formation of the "electoral college", a mechanism designed to stifle any unruly popular will in the election of the president.

Second, and much more legitimately, the relatively small populace was spread out over a vast area of land, and to concentrate deliberation and debate in any one location required that any distant communities send their selected "representative" to present their interests and to report back. This travel and communication function took great amounts of time and effort. Usually, communities picked the person they liked the least, sending them off to be the "representative".

Benjamin Franklin realized how little import all of this held to the common person. Nearing the end of the Constitutional Convention, he stood and urged the delegates to finish their work. "Outside these walls, commerce continues," he noted, warning that "we had better be about our business before they forget they need us." The British had imposed "anar-

Technology of Democracy

by John Judge

chy" in Massachusetts at one point, withdrawing the governing bodies and the British troops as a "punishment". The community flourished.

Cast at the dawning of the industrial revolution, the Constitution reflected the best alternative given the technology available. It still drew heavily from the British empire's model of a split legislature (House of Lords and House of Commons), but restricted the role of the monarch (President). Jefferson, Paine and the other revolutionary minds of the 17th century could not have envisioned the world we live in today, or the problems inherent in their model in a huge, complex, overpopulated, militarized society.

All the technology is different. Communication is instantaneous, travel is nearly so. Mass education and consciousness are clearly manipulated, but also clearly attainable. Computers, television, national campaigns, political parties, global issues, opinion polls, and corporate control have thrust America into a different mode of existence. A tiny microchip error could cause global destruction in a matter of hours. Economies of production, and adjustments in the scale of corporate enterprise could provide a surplus of goods to everyone, or they could be the tool to create famine, poverty and death.

It is time for our thinking to be different as well. The inception of a national security state, a military-industrial complex, a police-intelligence force, and a communications monopoly have brought Jefferson's vision to its knees. Fascism, disguised as consumer pleasure, is on the rise. The Bill of Rights is considered subversive and inconvenient by those who undermine it daily. The elected "representatives" are still the privileged few, and are easily manipulated, compromised and outmaneuvered.

Alexander Haig knows how the game works. He said, "We cannot possibly base our foreign policy on the lowest common denominator of public opinion." He openly feared that if the people of this country

were asked about participating in a war abroad, "the vast majority would say 'No'." "How," he asked, "can we base a foreign policy on that?" Elliot Abrams boasted to the Contragate committee about the way things really work: "We all know that 80% of the public is opposed to giving aid to the Contras," he noted, "but you Gentlemen up here on the Hill vote with your conscience, and approve it." The "representatives" swell with pride, and jockey to be the first to take credit for voting against the popular will.

Where is the mechanism for the popular will? Do people really refuse to vote at election time because of "apathy"? Or is it because they have been convinced they are powerless to make any change by selecting between the "evil of two lessers"? Jefferson dreamed of a body of elected men, can we imagine no more?

Let us take Jefferson's advice and put the public trust back where it belongs, in the hands of the people. Let these Senators and Congress members find some honest work. We currently have the technology to return democracy to the people. Here are four basic steps I'd recommend, each working in line with the other, to give us power over our own lives:

1) Since the electronic airwaves of radio and television are a commonwealth and a public trust, let us demand that 30% of air time be devoted to public debate on critical issues. No advertising accepted. Rotating, and fully representative citizens committees will insure that all sides of the debate are heard. Critical issues can be determined by straw polls, choosing the ten top issues for a given period (week, month), in a given area (local, state, regional, national). Seven can be chosen by plurality, and three by minority. More complex issues that need regulatory standards, or cooperation across areas, can be hashed out on public computer systems until a consensus (even of disagreement) can be reached. Various proposed solutions can then be debated on electronic media as well.

2) Rid ourselves of the cumbersome and corrupted system of "representatives". Who can better represent us than ourselves? Resolve the issues being debated by making sure that all those directly affected can vote in popular referendums to

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Deaths

Rep. Mickey Leland, a progressive Black Congressional activist, disappeared on a plane flight in Ethiopia. Phony satellite signals misdirected the search for his plane, allowing U.S. reconnaissance flights, and a U-2 spy plane to fly over Marxist Ethiopia for days. Plane and crew were discovered, with no survivors, along the original course (*USA Today*, 8/11/89).

Manuel Buendia, a muckraking Mexican journalist, was killed five years ago by a secret police plan called "Operation News," and investigation of his death is exposing even more corruption in Mexico City police intelligence units. He had made so many powerful enemies with his "Private Network" columns over the years, 275 different hypotheses have emerged on his killers (including our CIA, and the WACL-linked Guadalajara "Owls"). He exposed U.S. intelligence operations in Mexico as well. A major suspect is Jose Anton Zorilla, head of the secret Security Directorate, who Buendia was about to expose for drug trafficking. Zorilla allegedly used police agent Luis Ochoa Alonso as the gunman, and was himself on the payroll of Rafael Caro Quintero, serving time for the murder of U.S. DEA agent Camarena. The Security Directorate was used in the '70s to combat guerilla groups, and had a reputation for torture and murder (*NYT*, *LAT* 6/13-7/7/89).

Holmes Tuttle, 84, a Los Angeles millionaire, and fundraiser for Ronald Reagan's Gubernatorial and Presidential career died recently. He was a member of Reagan's "Kitchen Cabinet," a group ousted from White House access by the Bush takeover in 1981. Loyal to Reagan until the end, he had helped raise money for his Bel Air home (*LAT* 6/17/89).

William Shockley, 79, a scientific racist who added his sperm to a frozen reserve of "genius genes," contended that he had proof of genetic inferiority of people of color in the area of intelligence. He once proposed a "bonus" be given to people below "100 IQ" for getting sterilized. Eugenicists in the U.S., and Nazi Germany took these same ideas to their logical conclusions, mass sterilization and "euthanasia." (*BG*, 8/14/89)

Adler Berriman Seal's death ("Snowbound," *Penthouse*, July, '89), and that of **Steven Carr** ("Conspiracy of

Hopelessness," *SPIN*, May, '87) are only two of dozens of witness and participant deaths related to the Iran-Contra scandal. CIA Director **William Casey**, who was plotting to kill Khomeini and Khadaffi, died strangely just before testifying. "Narcologist" Bob Woodward provided an account of a "death bed" interview in his book, *Veil*, and claims to have gotten an interview with Israeli culprit **Amiram Nir** just before his mysterious death in a Mexico City plane crash (*WP*, 11/88). Only Nir's passport could be used to identify the burned body, and a new story is emerging about his connections with an avocado export company called Nugal de Mexico in Uruapan, financed by Israel (*Newsweek*, 8/14/89), perhaps as a money laundering device. More deaths are sure to follow.

Sandra Jean SerVass, 28, who was found mutilated with axe and claw hammer in San Diego in '75, had graduated from Wellesley, and was editing *Holiday* magazine, owned by her uncle Bert SerVass. A recent report ("Geography of San Diego Murders," *S.D. Reader*, 7/22/89) reveals that "she had been deeply involved in an investigation of the Kennedy assassination." Anyone know more?

The **mass murder** in Jonestown, Guyana in 1978, got renewed attention on the 10th anniversary ("Unanswered Questions of Jonestown," *S.F. Weekly*, 12/1/88, and "10 Years Later," *LAT*, 11/18/88). Survivor Yulonda Williams spoke at the mass grave site in Oakland, saying it took a decade to "find my pride and come forth to tell my story...I am hoping no one will make a mockery of those who died. They did not commit suicide. They were victims of racial genocide! The government failed to answer our cries [for help]. Jones was putting drugs in people's food and we were brainwashed 24 hours a day. We were told not to talk to anyone [on return] or the 'Angels' [a hit squad] would get us." (*SF Metro Reporter*, 12/4/88)

Samuel Adams, 55, died of an "apparent heart attack." (*NYT* 11/11/88). A former CIA officer, he was named in a suit for libel brought by General Westmoreland against CBS, for implications that enemy casualty figures had been fudged in Vietnam. Adams had compiled massive data and CIA files on the official lies, and was planning to

write his own book, *Who the Hell Are We Fighting Out There?* He had also been a defense witness for Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony Russo in the Pentagon Papers trial. He was in the CIA from 1963-73, and an expert on S.E. Asia.

Janet Auchincloss, 81, the mother of Jacqueline Bouvier Auchincloss Kennedy Onassis and Princess Caroline Lee Radziwell Ross died after a lengthy illness, exact cause unknown (*BG*, 7/24/89). The family names alone indicate their financial standing. The family law firm, Prosser and Prosser, also represented I.G. Farben, the Nazi drug cartel. They knew the Philadelphia Main Line rich well, including DeDe Sharples, the first wife of Nazi spy George deMohrenschildt, himself a figure in the JFK murder. Aristotle Onassis made huge fortunes on the shipment of heroin worldwide. All have done well save the Kennedy sons.

Al Raby, 55, a prominent Chicago civil rights activist, and top aide to Martin Luther King, dropped dead of "apparent heart attack." (*SFC*, 11/25/88). He was instrumental in bringing King to Chicago and starting the open housing movement. He managed the campaign, and served in the administration of **Mayor Harold Washington**, who died mysteriously also (*Skolnick*, *Hot Line News*, 12/88). Secrecy continues to create doubts about the death of **Josef Mengele**, Nazi war criminal. Four years after his "remains" were reportedly discovered in Brazil, the government refuses to close the books on the case. Both Israeli and American officials in charge of hunting for Nazi criminals have kept their files active on Mengele. Only the good die young (*SFC*, 3/3/89).

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3) What creates this huge market for drugs is their illegality. If people pushed for decriminalization, then it wouldn't be in anyone's economic interest to keep people addicted.

[Note: In Columbia, Medellin cartel members shot and killed a progressive candidate, and the U.S. is using the incident to justify sending in troops. Mass arrest and repression, similar to what happened when fascist Pinochet took over in Chile, is going on with almost complete silence here because we are buying into this drug war story without using common sense.]

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decide policy. The mechanisms of referendum and recall were actually envisioned in the Constitution, and in many state constitutions as well. These are the ultimate tools of the people, and it is time they were put to well-oiled use. Why should any decision that alters life and death, freedom or oppression, be left to a few men behind the closed doors of national security and secrecy? There is no reason, and no excuse for not owning our own lives in this crucial era.

3) Either rid ourselves of personal taxation, or demand that it be fully representative by direct allocation. A simple tax of 1% on all corporate gross income each year would provide more monies than all income taxes combined, enough to pay off the national debt. Since all taxes are inflationary, citizens are hurt the most by them. If we must pay taxes, then each tax form should include an extra page to allow us to allocate the tax by percentage to the programs or areas we want to fund. I can hear the Congress and Senate howling now, since they are thoroughly convinced that they know better than we do how to spend the monies raised. What is the evidence they can present?

4) Realizing that trillions of dollars are out in credit in this system, that hundreds of billions reside in the banks, and that only several billions back them up in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, what are the chances that ordinary people will survive an economic slump? This balloon of inflation is much larger now than it was in the 1920's, and its collapse will be much more devastating. The Bank of England bailed out the leveraged buyers in the stock market at the last minute during the recent crash, buying time against bottoming out.

Once we understand that money (especially U.S. currency) is not real wealth, and that money and credit (not raw materials, labor, machinery or transportation) is all that is lacking the day after the stock market crashes, we can come to our senses about credit. Corporations began to issue credit when consumer prices outdistanced income in the 1950's. The Lay-Away Plans of those days are the basis for the Gold Card economy of today. The trouble is that the whole matter is based on false cur-

rency. The Federal Reserve issues money on an arbitrary standard, not based on any real goods. Gold and silver standards are inflationary also, but the current system is regulated only by the market that now exists to sell and buy money itself.

Communities prospered during the Depression when local banks issued local scrip and credit, production was geared to local needs first, export of goods used the U.S. dollar for exchange, and commerce continued. Like the British of yore, the banking system had only withdrawn their money and their credit. Industry and commerce flourished. When the dollar stabilized, the local scrip had increased in exchange value.

Issuance of money is threatening to this system, and illegal. But issuance of credit is an all-American standard. That credit could be backed with real wealth, a commodity basket of stable goods, that fluctuate only slightly on world market averages. The standard of issuing credit can be fair and ethical, with an agreed-to assessed unit value in production or service. Simple computer technology can keep track of these credits, allowing all the communication that money provides, and facilitating bartering in an electronic age. Without such real credit, many are already dying.

None of these ideas need wait for the legislature to approve, nor should it even be asked. These are seeds to be planted, and can be implemented at the local level, and tested for flaws. A simple mailing to all addresses of a brochure outlining current percentages of tax spending, with a pressure-carbon form for direct allocations, will work at tax time. One copy goes in with the tax mailing, one is kept at home, and one is sent to a central location for analysis, comparison with local "representatives'" voting records, and public exposure.

These ideas, in my experience, excite people. They wait only to be tried out. Winning control of electronic media, while difficult, would advance many other issues immediately. Direct allocation of tax would change government priorities. Referendum empowers people's imaginations just by mentioning it. Fair and full debate insures participation of all those involved.

Democracy is not a static system, in-

vented and set in concrete by men two centuries ago. It is a dynamic relationship between power and people. The way to keep it alive is to constantly increase the decision-making power of the broadest number of people affected by any decision made, and to expand on what are considered rights. Remember that our Declaration of Independence did not assert that rights came from the government down to the people, but that certain rights were "inalienable". Abraham Lincoln recognized that the most basic right a people have is to evaluate whether any system is providing for democracy or not, and if not, it is their most basic duty to change it. We have the tools at hand.

Editors note: *This will be a regular section of the World Watchers International newsletter, and we encourage subscribers to add to the dialogue with ideas, criticisms, witticisms, warnings, and new technological ideas in the topic areas. There are doubtless other areas that are critical and available for consideration, so please propose them. Clippings about things that implement or impede these notions are welcome also.* ▼

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loving, playful, intense, deep and honest; and I've rarely seen such an interaction between a mother and a daughter. And I feel like that's another gift that Mae's given to this world, is the children whom she's brought into it.

Even as she was dying, I was so moved by Mae's incredible humor and sense of fun — but also her very nature, which could not avoid the realities of her own death. So she spoke about it with us openly and expressed her fears about it. In her life she has accomplished more than any person I've ever known. Working with her has always been amazing, and now I feel (even when I'm working in the Center now and am opening up the file cabinets and I see her handwriting), I almost turn around. And I feel like she's right there.

And I feel like she's right here now. She can't let go of her work even in her death. I mean, I remember every week her saying: "We're going to take a one-minute break." And there never, ever was a one-minute break. And I feel like that is how she accomplished all the work that she did accomplish—and at the same time she did maintain all the love and the connec-

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The Best of Brussell

Why I Do the Work

Mae Brussell on KLRB
radio talking with
Gloria, 11/28/71

It may be of interest to people who are listening, because on November 24, 1963 when Jack Ruby walked in and shot Lee Harvey Oswald I became very concerned and called my family on the telephone and I said, "What do you think is happening to America? Did Ruby do this to silence Oswald? Was there a conspiracy? Who is controlling the country? Will the evidence show that Oswald acted alone?" I was very concerned about the police department.

And that same day there were other persons—I'll mention their names: Maggie Fields in Beverly Hills, California; Penn Jones in Midlothian, Texas; Mark Lane in New York; David Lifton in Los Angeles; Sylvia Meagher, Raymond Marcus in LA; Shirley Martin in Oklahoma; Leo Sauvage in New York; Joachim Joesten in Germany; Hal Verb in El Cerrito, California; Harold Weisberg in Maryland; and Mae Brussell in West Los Angeles began to save articles on the assassination and became curious about what happened. And they refer to us as "the buffs"—"the assassination buffs"—"the original buffs".

There is an article in *Ramparts* that I helped to write on the John Kennedy murder. It was done, oh, many years ago, around 1966. And that insert there was by Penn Jones on the deaths that had occurred to people involved with the assassination or close to the assassination scene. David Welsh came over to my house. He worked with *Ramparts* and I helped him write the article and I kept my name out of the article.

He listed the other buffs, but at that time I wanted privacy. At least for a few years, and did not want to be in the public eye because I was very curious about Lee Harvey Oswald, the person. And all the other people working on the assassination were concerned with ballistics, the bullet trajectory, the autopsy, the shooting of Officer Tippit.

And my interest was in Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Who they knew, where they met and associated, and what contacts they had. Were they set up to be killed—to act as a decoy? I was interested as a human being in how you use ordinary citizens from your community to effect changes in history. I spent many years charting the course of, and documenting the banks they went to, the associations they had in common. Jack Ruby did know Oswald [and] there was a link, of common people that worked together, and I want to show, as I mentioned, some of those links. And through the years these assassination buffs got to know each other. We corresponded.

....I have things that I would like to do, like watch the apples ripen on the tree, and I would like to be sewing dresses and cutting fabric, you know, the hobbies that I have Gloria, and I would like to be baking bread on Thanksgiving. I have a conflict here, and I have to do my research and use cake mixes, but I want to make my own. Do I have the time? Do I do my research? Am I to buy my holiday presents? Every year I say it—am I going to buy or am I going to make the things I want to make? I have the talent, I have the interest. I want to put these things together, and I want to do my own cooking and creating and I don't like to buy packaged things. And then the research pulls me back. All year, it pulls me back to the things I really want to do that are important in my life, and I have to put [these other things] aside, a lot of them.

I try to reach a compromise, but a lot of times I can't. I have put aside many, many things for eight years because you have to speak with steel. You have to answer steel with steel. And you have to refuse imitations of the real thing. Everybody is taking an imitation of the real thing, and they are giving it all kinds of names like "credibility gap", or "national security", or "top secret". And I could bring you, the listeners, over the air, all the articles I showed to Gloria this morning when I first came in here—the news this week of actual repression of laws, of harm that has happened since the assassination. Because people accept the phony for the real. That wasn't a real election in 1964. It was not a real election in 1968. Any more than the election of Thieu was an

election in Vietnam. If you accept that, you accept the paper this morning of what Muskie was saying, or what Hubert Humphrey was saying. They're just puppets—they're puppets of a system that are propped up. Or if you think McCloskey is a liberal, you don't read his voting record. How he really votes on every issue, because you like these pat, comfortable answers.

....when people talk about never having fascism in this country or never being overthrown, they have already been overthrown, and they're not aware of it. And this can be documented. How the laws come down, and they're not aware of it. I was invited to the High School this week to speak to one of the classes, a group of seniors, on revolutionary change. And I went to the class and we had a one hour discussion, which barely gets into the subject of how the government was overthrown. And what ways you get it back again. You have to have a revolution to get it back. Either an intellectual, or a spiritual, or a practical, or a bloody revolution. To get the country and the economy and the duty of this nation back into some national course of sanity.

And then I was sure the teacher was somewhat in a state of shock, you know, his mouth was open, and he just couldn't believe what I was saying. And he was teaching these young people revolutionary change. And I said the reason the people are dropping out of high school, or finding what they are learning in the classroom not meaningful, is that the teachers can't tell them what has happened to them, and therefore they can't instruct them on how to survive or explain the news of the day. The teachers themselves will not face the facts that the country was overthrown. So how can they teach a class on American History that is meaningful to the people that are going out in today's society?

...."what is all the education process about?" Outside of the fact that it's to earn a living. What are you really learning, and what are your teachers really teaching the children? I am going to extend an invitation to members of the faculty of Carmel High and Monterey Peninsula College or Pacific Grove High, or other schools around here, to come to my home over Christmas. And any of the teachers who are listening,

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The Best of Brussell

Is It Safe To Investigate High-Level Government Conspiracies?

by Mae Brussell
(1975)

What are the dangers when you inquire about political assassinations?

Will the conspirators allow you to live if you accuse the President of the United States, members of the military, specific employees of the CIA, FBI, Defense Intelligence Agency and local Police Departments of conspiracy to murder, or of concealing the assassinations?

These questions are asked wherever I give public speeches.

There are definite risks involved when you confront skilled clandestine agents. Joe Cooper, investigator on the John Kennedy assassination for *National Tattler*, was recently murdered in Louisiana.

My own family has suffered both inconveniences and tragedies. I deeply regret if these events were caused as a consequence of my research during the past eleven years. I always feared that all of our lives were in as much danger from remaining silent as they would be if I were exposing murderers.

Hitler proved beyond any doubt that silence, in the face of calculated violence and deaths, only brought fascism and untold suffering.

The concern that people show for my personal safety tells me how unsure they must be of our government. If official Washington findings were true, that the alleged assassins of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and Reverend Martin Luther King were acting alone, why would I be in danger?

If George Wallace was shot by Arthur Bremer alone, and Bremer had no financial or tactical support, who would want to hurt me?

Political conspiracies do not end when the selected target is eliminated. Specific agents and witnesses have to be murdered in order for the cover story to hold together.

The first people to die are those directly participating in the crime in some way. Lee Harvey Oswald, Jack Ruby, David Ferrie, and Clay Shaw had to be killed. They knew too much.

A \$25,000 contract has been put out on the life of Sirhan Sirhan. Eugene Wrangell, alias Vladimir Zatco, claims he was offered this money after having been approached by E. Howard Hunt.

Witnesses who are not directly linked to clandestine operations, but learn about them later, are also killed.

Ron Wood, former inmate next to Sirhan at San Quentin, was found stabbed in a Nevada prison. Prior to his death, Wood had written letters attempting to expose new evidence in the Robert Kennedy assassination.

Penn Jones, Jr., retired West Point general turned writer and editor, has published four books dealing with deaths directly related to the political conspiracies. *Forgive My Grief*, Volumes I, II, III, and IV illustrate various methods employed to silence witnesses and agents.

The most treacherous deaths associated with political murders occur when innocent victims happen to be in the company of the person assassinated.

Dorothy Hunt, CIA bagwoman for the President and his clandestine army, died in a plane crash over Chicago, Illinois on December 8, 1972. Forty five persons were killed with Mrs. Hunt.

It is bad enough when the conspirators murder their own team. That is an occupational hazard. The Watergate Affair is responsible for at least twenty four casualties as part of the massive cover-up. John Caulfield threatened James McCord, "your life is no good in this country if you don't cooperate."

What about the other passengers who are riding airplanes, taking buses, or crash in an automobile when the selected victim is being silenced? How many deaths have been caused because murdering a large number of people concealed the real motive for these deaths?

Staying away from politics and research is no guarantee you will not be murdered.

Is it possible that so much concern for my personal safety serves as an excuse for most people to continue taking the easiest way out and bury their heads as

to what is really taking place in America?

Is the fear of truth greater than the trauma this nation is suffering?

All the evidence and facts necessary to prove these political assassinations are conspiracies exists, and could be examined objectively. The only thing delaying acceptance of this information is massive propaganda by the major media to discredit the information.

Lives and deaths hang in the balance. Every day we prolong exposures of conspiracies, we can be sure unnatural deaths are taking place.

E.J. Gumbel, professor at the University of Heidelberg from 1923 to 1932, wrote about the pattern of political assassinations necessary before the Third Reich came into full power. There were over 400 well known political murders of nationalist foes. The guilty were acquitted. The courts were controlled by the military and illegal spy government.

Every time a German allowed one more murder to take place, denying what they were experiencing as being important to their future welfare, they were making the way for mass arrests, torture, genocide, and warfare.

We have now equalled that same amount of deaths inside the United States that were necessary for a dictatorship in Germany.

How many political murders, disguised as heart attacks, escapes, suicides, airplane crashes, "drug overdoses", car accidents, robberies, motiveless snipings, or neighborhood massacres will occur before they are exposed for what they are? Many of the current bombings, terrorist groups, and arson are directly linked to those identical government agencies and the same agents that were behind the murders of President John F. Kennedy, Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Reverend Martin Luther King, the drowning of Mary Jo Kopechne, and the attempted murder of George Wallace.

Can we afford the luxury of not becoming investigators?

How safe is any citizen in the United States?

When agents, witnesses, and innocent persons are being killed with such consistency, your life is in as much danger as mine. ▼

CONSPIRACIES INVOLVE

by Mae Brussell (1975)

- 1) Motives: Pentagon, National Security Council.
- 2) Victims: President, Senators, Candidates, judges, lawyers, witnesses.
- 3) Gun Men: Hit men, hired killers, back-up groups, security guards.
- 4) Patsy: One person, or group who will take the blame, and be cut off by others.
- 5) Syndicate, Organized Crime: CIA, FBI and other agencies use crime figures.
- 6) Police Departments: Special Squads, Sheriff's Dept., local police assistance, Criminal Conspiracy Section.
- 7) FBI: Washington, DC and local FBI. Part of planning and cover-up.
- 8) Experts: Ballistics, medical, photographic, fingerprint teams used to cover-up.
- 9) Secret Service: Private guards, infiltration, passed off as "neglect".
- 10) Evidence: Locked up for "75 years," missing, altered, planted, destroyed, delayed, ignored, inconsistent with other facts.
- 11) Witnesses: Murdered, threatened, allowed to escape, discredited, isolated, missing. Perjury not punished. No cross-examination, Wrong witnesses.
- 12) Government, State Agencies: DIA, CIA, FBI, HEW, DMV, Treasury, Commerce, Transportation, IRS, Navy Intelligence.
- 13) Media: *Time*, *Life*, *Newsweek*, *AP*, *UPI*, *CBS*, *NBC*, *ABC*. All major media totally ignore evidence of conspiracy, foul play.
- 14) Supreme Court: Justice Department, Attorney General, Special Prosecutors, lawyers for defense and prosecution. The legal profession has completely turned the courts around. Innocent are in prison, the guilty are free. Conspiracy trials and appeals are a mockery of justice.
- 15) President of the United States: The President works on a "Need to Know" basis, not given details of political assassinations and conspiracies. He is told he can be killed.

There is a web of social and political interaction between all these groups which prevents citizens of the USA from being able to separate facts from fiction, murderers from public servants, and co-conspirators from public officials. ▼

Investigative Leads**ABBIE'S LAST LAUGH**

People magazine (5/1/89) said it worst, "...when times changed, he didn't," describing the death of radical activist Abbie Hoffman. Lack of a suicide note, delays in autopsy conclusions, and the involvement of Buck's County coroner Roscoe, who covered-up the murder of Jessica Savitch in 1983, are good reasons to ask whether this "suicide," and the more recent murder of Huey Newton are attempts to finally kill the troublesome "Sixties". Mae Brussell revealed suspicious circumstances in the "drug overdose" deaths of Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison and other counter-culture rock stars. William Bennett, Bush's Drug Czar, attacked Woodstock nostalgia on *CNN* recently, citing the "casualty list," but blamed the victims for their supposed abuse.

Hoffman co-authored "A Nation Held Hostage," which appeared in *Playboy* before the Bush election and outlined the "October Surprise" scandal that is the topic of Barbara Honegger's new book (*L.A. Weekly*, 9/9/88). A likely source for his information on Bush's manipulation of the Iranian hostage crisis to insure that Carter got no credit for the release is Jimmy Carter himself, through Abbie's co-demonstrator against CIA campus recruitment, Amy Carter. On his way to deliver the manuscript, he was involved in an automobile accident, and he later told Dave Dellinger that the brakes had been tampered with.

Abbie was actively involved in many campus and community struggles, and had little reason to feel depressed. He wrote to friends just before his death that it was a "great time to be alive". He told students at Vanderbilt University, "I regret nothing." And he knew enough of drugs to realize that an alcohol and phenobarbital overdose is a rotten way to go. The coroner first told family members that there was "nothing in the stomach," but later claimed a high alcohol level in the blood, and the "residue" of 150 pills were pres-

ent. These items show up in simple fluid autopsies, they don't take five days to discern. Almost all of prescription phenobarbals have an emetic added, so that large doses will be automatically vomited. The autopsy report also noted a trickle of blood under the nose, without explanation. Other questions remain about his death.

The message we are supposed to get as we go into the '90s with Bush, is that "the '60s are completely over, the last of the radicals is dead, and it's time to get on with business." ▼

MEESE'S REVENGE

Investigative journalist Ed Connolly broke an important story on the California State Defense Forces (*SJM* 5/3/89), a secretive civilian militia force that exists in 24 states to replace the National Guard when emergency mobilizations take them into foreign interventions (i.e. Central America). The expose led to tighter controls on California state funding for the organization. Similar groups in Utah and Virginia have run into problems when incompetence or infiltration by paramilitary right wing elements have been exposed. Recruiting is done openly among the virulent elements of the survivalist and racist neo-Nazi groups in some states. These civilians would be issued military weapons, and given full arrest powers come "Mobilization" under current plans. They would be the most likely group to effect the joint Pentagon-FEMA round-up plans that came to light during the Iran Contra hearings when Senator Jack Brooks dared to ask Oliver North about "Rex 84" exercises. Brooks was gavelled into silence by CIA-asset Senator Daniel Inouye, who had quashed similar questions about the "Tom Houston" plans for martial law when Sam Ervin spoke up during the Watergate hearings. Bush is close to the national association of these "readiness" vigilantes, and California plans follow closely the original blueprints for California martial law devised by then-Governor Reagan's pals, Ed Meese, Louis Giuffrida and Tom Turnage. Then it was called Garden Plot, Cable Splicer, Golden Bear. All three moved up to the federal level, and brought their agenda along. Time to read the handwriting on the wall. ▼

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New Resources

Investigative Tools

Credit Checker & Nationwide SS# Locator, ISolutions! Publishing, Inc., 8016 Plainfield Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45236 1-800/255-6643

Check the credit of ANYONE, ANYWHERE in the U.S., Get financial reports on over 9,000,000 businesses, Trace people by using their Social Security Number, Use any computer with a modem (24-hr on-line network)

Directory of Corporate Affiliations 1989, Macmillan Directory Division, 1-800/323-6772

"In the competitive world of business, it's essential to know WHO OWNS WHOM." Price: \$528+ \$8.85 shipping & handling. "If, for any reason whatsoever, the Directory does not fully live up to your expectations, return within 30 days for a refund."

New Publications

High Treason: The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, What Really Happened, by Robert J. Groden & Harrison Edward Livingstone, [With an Article by Col. L. Fletcher Prouty], The Conservatory Press, NY & Baltimore, \$16.95. Robert Groden, one of the best photographic experts, and researcher Harry Livingstone, examine the factual basis for the most appalling cover-up of all: the forgery of the official JFK autopsy photographs to make it appear as if the back of the President's head was not "blown away". VERY thorough and densely-packed research abounds.

October Surprise: Did the Reagan-Bush election campaign sabotage President Carter's attempts to free the American hostages in Iran?, Barbara Honneger, Tudor Publishing Company, NY and L.A. A former White House aide's full investigation into suspicions that Bush and Reagan cut a deal with Iranians to hold the hostages until Reagan was sure of the 1980 election. She credits Mae Brussell, who provided much of the insight and material for the book. \$19.95.

From: The President, edited by Bruce Oudes, Harper and Row, \$22.95. Full of Nixon's personal memos as president. In

1974 he created a "Special File" which he regarded as sensitive. After a 14-year legal battle, Nixon agreed to release more than 3 million pages. Oudes presents these without an historical context.

The Murkin Conspiracy: An Investigation into the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, by Philip H. Melanson, Praeger Publishers, Distributed by Kampmann & Co. \$21.95.

Senatorial Privilege: The Chappaquiddick Cover-Up, by Leo Damore, Regnery Gateway, Washington, D.C., \$19.95. Recently released as a paperback bestseller to get anti-Contra/anti-CIA liberals out of Congress. The central error in the book is the claim that EMK was in the car and thrown free at the last minute. On *Larry King Live* (CNN), the author revealed that his next book will be about the North trial.

The View From ETERNITY: Biography of a Clairvoyant, by Vaughan Shelton, Forbes Nichols, P.O. Box 996, Pocatello, ID, 83204. Contains an insightful addendum re: the JFK assassination.

Explo 007: Evidence of Conspiracy, by R.B. Cutler, Box 1465, Manchester, MA, 01944. The best book on the KAL 007 Cover-Up.

The Myth of Democracy, by Ferdinand Lundberg. Lyle Stuart (160 pages), \$21.95. Do we Americans live in a Democracy? How much Democracy? What does Democracy mean?

Toward an American Revolution: Exposing the Constitution and Other Illusions, by Jerry Fresia, South End Press, Boston, \$10.00. Reveals the true intent of our "Founding Fathers," who designed the Constitution to protect their property and ensure that the poorer majority would have no real voice in political affairs.

It Did Happen Here: Recollections of Political Repression in America, by Bud and Ruth Schultz, Univ. of Cal Press, 2120 Berkeley Way, Berkeley, CA 94720, 1-800/822-6657. Stories of victims of government repression during the McCarthy era and other periods.

Torture in the Eighties: an Amnesty International report, 260 pages \$5.95. Amnesty International USA, Publications Department, 304 West 58th St., NY 10019.

Agents of Repression: The FBI's Secret Wars Against the Black Panther Party and the American Indian Movement, by Ward Churchill and Jim Vander Wall, South End Press, Boston. \$15.00.

Dangerous Dossiers: Exposing the Secret War Against America's Greatest Authors, by Herbert Mitgang, Ballantine Books, \$4.95.

Talked to Death: The Murder of Alan Berg and the Rise of the Neo-Nazis, by Stephan Singular, Berkeley Books, NY. \$4.50. Alan Berg, a talk-show host in Denver was murdered in 1984 by the neo-Nazi cult called the Order.

The Iranian Triangle, by Israeli journalist and historian Samuel Segev. Claims there was a plot in 1982, including Israel, the U.S., Sudan, and Saudi Arabia to overthrow Khomeini and restore Iran's monarch, Reza Pahlavi, the late shah's son.

Lyndon LaRouche and the New American Fascism, by Dennis King, Doubleday, \$19.95.

Spiritual Warfare: The Politics of the Christian Right, Sara Diamond, South End Press, Boston. \$12.

The Roy Process: A Viable Alternative to Burial of Nuclear Waste, by Dennis F. Nester. 4510 E. Willow Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85032, (602)494-9361.

Institute for Policy Studies in collaboration with *Greenpeace*, published the report **Naval Accidents: 1945-1988**, in May, where they detail more than 1,200 accidents involving the U.S. Navy and its nuclear arsenal.

Shrink Resistant: The Struggle Against Psychiatry in Canada Bonnie Burstow & Don Weitz, editors, Inland Book Co., East Haven, CT (203)467-4257, and from *Bookpeople*, Berkeley, CA, (800)227-1516.

The Reign of Error: Psychiatry, Authority, and Law, by Lee Coleman, M.D., Beacon Press, Boston. An indictment of the growing influence of the mental health professions in the courts.

Against Therapy: Emotional Tyranny and the Myth of Psychological Healing, by Jeffery M. Masson, Atheneum, NY.

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New Resources

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New Publications

The Right To Lifers: Who They Are, How They Operate, Where They Get Their Money, by *Connie Paige*, Summit Books, NYC, \$14.95. Details the origins, strategy and power of those who seek to deny women the fundamental human right of abortion. Reveals how the Right-to-Life movement has become a pawn of the New Right, whose agenda is anything but "pro-life" and "pro-human dignity"

Murder By Injection: The Story of the Medical Conspiracy Against America, by *Eustace Mullins*. Nat'l Council for Med. Research, P.O. Box 1105, Staunton, VA 24401. \$15/copy + \$1.50 postage. A complete history of the AMA's Byzantine machinations from 1899 to 1949, run by two of the most notorious quacks in America; the amazing history of the American Cancer Society; plus drug connections of the CIA. [Ed.-The source is right-wing, and the publisher is linked to Lyndon LaRouche, but the data is interesting].

AIDS And The Doctors of DEATH: An Inquiry into the Origin of the AIDS Epidemic, by *Alan Cantwell Jr., M.D.* \$18.95, *Aries Rising Press*, Box 29532, L.A., CA 90029.

Murderous Science: Elimination by scientific selection of Jews, Gypsies, and others, Germany 1933-1945, by *Benno Muller-Hill*, Professor of Genetics, Institute of Genetics, Univ. of Cologne, West Germany, Oxford University Press, NY.

Racial Hygiene: Medicine under the Nazis, by *Robert Proctor*, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, MA.

Books not otherwise accessible may be available from **Tom Davis Books**, P.O. Box 1107, Aptos, CA 95001.

Videos

Fusion Video, 17214 S. Oak Park Ave., Dept. 8809, Tinley Park, IL 60477 1-800/338-7710
The Plot to Kill JFK: Rush To Judgement, *The Plot To Kill Robert Kennedy*, \$59.95 for both tapes.

Hound Dog Films, P.O. Box 1012, Venice, CA 90291 213/827-8252
Deadly Force, focuses on police brutality in the LAPD, and *Hurry Tomorrow* about the loss of human rights suffered by psychiatric inmates. Contact the above for either rental or purchase.

Other Groups

Christic Institute, 1324 N. Capitol St., N.W. Washington, D.C., 202/797-8106
Brought to Light (A graphics docudrama of our times-\$8.95), and *Iran-Contra Scandal Cards* (Trading cards-\$7.95)

Committee For The Abolition Of Psychiatric Experimentation, P.O. Box 2013, Upper Darby, PA 19082
Seeking to create new legal controls over the criminal acts of doctors. Circulating a petition.

Covert Action Information Bulletin PO Box 50272, Washington, DC 20004
Exposes foreign and domestic intelligence operations.

The Data Center, 464 19th St. Oakland, CA 94612 (415)835-4692
Research library and clipping service: U.S. corporations, labor, right wing activities, Central/Latin America.

FAIR (Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting), 130 West 25th St. New York, NY 10001, 212/633-6700

Publishes *EXCAL*, focusing on all aspects of Media Wars, including censorship, analysis of specific news stories, media corporations and their influence.

Listen Real Loud, Box MAQR, AFSC Nationwide Women's Program, 1501 Cherry St., Phila., PA 19102
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BUSH & the NATIONAL SECURITY STATE

Bush Pressing Congress to Permit C.I.A. Role in Nicaragua Election

By ROBERT PEAR

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, June 10 — In a policy conflict with the Democratic-controlled Congress, the Bush Administration is trying to preserve its power to conduct secret intelligence operations aimed at influencing the Nicaraguan elections next February.

"We want to keep the Sandinistas guessing," said a top State Department official...

"Object to Prohibition"

"We would object to any prohibition that limits our policy options and room for maneuver," a State Department official said. "In addition, a ban on covert aid would be an encroachment on Presidential power."

Administration officials said they feared that Congress would tie their hands by outlawing covert activities in the election campaign, then criticize the Administration for not doing enough to help defeat the Sandinistas.

Many in Congress contend that any United States aid to the Nicaraguan opposition should be publicly debated and disclosed in this country. There is bipartisan support in Congress for efforts to aid the opposition openly through the National Endowment for Democracy, a private non-profit corporation that receives almost all its money from the Federal Government. The Endowment provides money to the Solidarity trade union in Poland and other democratic movements.

Bill on C.I.A. Programs

Over the years, the C.I.A. has exerted influence and pressure in many foreign elections, including in Chile in the early 1970's, in El Salvador and Nicaragua in 1984 and in Panama last month...

Arguments Against Ban

At a recent Congressional hearing, Michael G. Kozak, the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, was

asked four times for an assurance that the C.I.A. would not be involved in the Nicaraguan elections. He declined to give such an assurance.

A public hearing is "just not the appropriate forum to be talking about whether the agency is involved in anything or not involved in anything," Mr. Kozak told Senator Tom Harkin, Democrat of Iowa.

Administration officials make these arguments against a ban on C.I.A. operations in Nicaragua:

- It would improperly infringe on the President's authority.
- It would set a precedent for restricting activities of the C.I.A. in other countries and other elections.
- The Sandinistas might block other forms of American aid to anti-Sandinista groups. If Congress had already forbidden secret operations, the United States would not have any effective way to help the opposition.
- The whole issue is too sensitive to be debated publicly in Congress...

What follows are comments on Robert Pear's article, which appeared in the New York Times on June 11, 1989, by researcher and author Fletcher Prouty, who was the Pentagon liaison to the CIA from 1955 through 1963, providing logistical military support for many covert operations around the world. In that position, Prouty became thoroughly familiar with the rules of the covert operations game.

"Pear's article is pivoted on one subject, 'Covert Operations.' He does not seem to understand the subject at all. There is absolutely no way the government can have a covert operation if anyone knows about it...anyone.

"The repeated reference to 'covert operations' in the Middle East, in Central America, and in other places is absolutely stupid. If they are writing about it, if we are talking about it, if Congress knows about it, if anyone in another country knows about it...it is not COVERT...by definition.

"If the administration was serious about this, if they seriously thought it essential to have a covert operation somewhere, the first thing Bush [would] do would be to put out a formal statement that this government, under his admini-

stration, will never...ever...never...ever...swear on a stack of bibles...get involved in covert operations.

"He would call the leaders of Congress in to the White House and he would get each and every one of them to leave a signed statement with him that they will never, ever condone and provide funding for 'covert operations.'

"Then he would 'leak' those actions to the Press and let the Press...all media...swear to the American people, and to their global audiences that America is forever going to forego 'covert operations.' Then do it correctly. The following is quoted directly from the real covert action authority, NSC 5412:

NSC 5412 defined "covert operations" as "...all activities conducted pursuant to this directive which are so planned and executed that any U.S. Government responsibility for them is not evident to unauthorized persons and that if uncovered the U.S. Government can plausibly disclaim any responsibility for them. Specifically, such operations shall include any covert activities related to: propaganda, political action; economic warfare; preventive direct action, including sabotage, anti-sabotage, demolition; escape and evasion and evacuation measures; subversion against hostile states or groups including assistance to underground resistance movements, guerrillas and refugee liberation groups; support of indigenous and anti-communist elements in threatened countries of the free world; deceptive plans and operations; and all activities compatible with this directive necessary to accomplish the foregoing. Such operations shall not include: armed conflict by recognized military forces, espionage and counterespionage, nor cover and deception for military operations."

To approve and coordinate most covert operations (some were required to be approved by the President), NSC 5412 established what became known as the 5412 Committee...

"The National Security Act did establish the National Security Council. The act said nothing about what the NSC could do; and it said nothing about what it could not do. Those four people, the NSC...President, Vice President, Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense, are the NSC. They

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Book Reviews

Factual Conspiracy— It Did Happen Here

*ON THE TRIAL OF THE ASSASSINS:
My Investigation and Prosecution of
the Murder of President Kennedy*
by Jim Garrison

Sheridan Square Press, 342 pages, \$19.95

By Dave Ratcliffe

As singularly important an event as the assassination of President Kennedy was in the context of post-WWII American history, the paramount tragedy that remains with us more than 25 years later is that collectively, as a nation, we still have been misinformed about what actually occurred. Not only about the bursts of gunfire which, in six seconds, ended the administration of the 35th President of the United States, but integral events both before and after the murder itself, that successfully hid the real facts from the public, while the news and government agencies were getting their story line "straightened out". Consider these facts:

- On the evening of the assassination, Lee Oswald was given a nitrate test, which reveals whether a person has recently fired a rifle. The results indicated that Oswald had not fired a rifle on November 22, 1963.
- Oswald was questioned on Friday night while in the custody of Captain Will Fritz, head of the Dallas Police Homicide Division. The alleged murderer of the President of the United States was questioned for a total of 12 hours without doing any taping or taking shorthand notes and with no attorney present.
- Although at least twelve individuals were taken into custody by Dallas Police on November 22, there are no records of any arrests made that day.
- The motorcade route, published on the front page of *The Dallas Morning News* for November 22, 1963, went down Main Street, straight through Dealey Plaza. The Mayor of Dallas—Mr. Earle Cabell—had to have approved the later change. His brother, General Charles Cabell, had been the Deputy Director of the CIA until he was fired by President Kennedy for the Bay of Pigs fiasco, which he had directed. General Cabell's subsequent hatred of John Kennedy became an open secret in Washington. However, he was never even called as a witness.
- Julia Ann Mercer, stopped in traffic on Elm Street just before the assassination, saw a young man get out of a pickup truck on her right, carrying a rifle, and walk up the grassy hill overlooking JFK's route. At the local FBI office, she identified the driver as Jack Ruby.
- For more than five years, Zapruder's film of the assassination was concealed

from the public by *Life* magazine. It showed clear evidence Kennedy was struck by a shot from the front.

These are just a few of the striking assemblage of facts laid out in the new book by Jim Garrison, ex-District Attorney and now a Judge of the Court of Appeals in New Orleans. Not only an engrossing story written by an eloquent man, it is also essential reading for all of us who remember living through that time, as well as for a whole new generation of people for whom the assassination remains a murky, unmeasured abyss.

Jim Garrison describes what happened

Was Jonestown a CIA Medical Experiment? A Review of the Evidence, Michael Meiers, Edwin Mellin Press, Lewiston, NY, 1988

Relying on Mae Brussell, he breaks new ground by suggesting that Frank Terpil was training mercenaries for Angola, and that Dr. Lawrence Layton was involved in a sinister plot to test AIDS.

AIDS, INC.: Scandal of the Century, Jon Rappoport, Human Energy Press, San Bruno, CA, 1988, \$13.95.

Opens every question that needs to be asked about the topic, and in most cases counters the official versions with common sense. He interviews William S. Burroughs, who claims that needles are hitting the street with blood already in them. Does not rule out that AIDS is a biochemical warfare agent.

Hot Money and the Politics of Debt, R.T. Naylor, Simon & Schuster, NY, 1987, \$18.95.

Mae Brussell complained of the "missing billions," and Naylor seems to have found them. Cocaine, Moonies, Mob.

at Dealey Plaza in Dallas as a coup d'etat. He defines a coup d'etat as "a sudden action by which an individual or group, usually employing limited violence, captures positions of governmental authority without conforming to the formal requirements for changing officeholders, as prescribed by the laws of constitution." He goes on to enumerate the necessary elements for a successful coup: "extensive planning and preparation by the sponsors; the collaboration of the Praetorian Guard (officials whose job is to protect the government); a diversionary cover-up afterwards; the ratification of the assassination by the new government inheriting power; and the dissemination of disinformation by major elements of the news media."

Garrison believes that the sponsors consisted of "fanatical anti-communists in the United States intelligence community; that it was carried out... by individuals in the C.I.A.'s covert operations apparatus and other extra-governmental collaborators, and covered up by like-minded individuals in the F.B.I., the Secret Service, and Dallas police department, and the military; and that its purpose was to stop Kennedy from...ending the Cold War."

Reflecting on the media's rejection of even the idea of conspiracy, he writes: "... I realized what it was that petrified these people... To acknowledge that an organized conspiracy had occurred was to recognize that it had been done for a purpose—to change government policy. Having told the world for so many years how wonderful we all were, here in the greatest country in the world, the media people were not willing to admit that our national leader could be removed in such a brutal fashion in order to change government policy. That would put the lie to American democracy. That just could not be. Therefore, in their minds, the assassination had to be a random event, the work of a deranged loner."

While it may be too late for an honest investigation, Garrison ends the book by stating:

However, it is not too late for us to learn the lessons of history, to understand where we are now and who runs this country.



International News

CHINA Doublespeak

By John Judge

In the 1950's, the right wing bemoaned the "loss" of China to the forces of history that drove the old corrupt regime out, and brought in the transition to socialism under Chairman Mao. As if the country belonged to the U.S., major media parroted this position.

Meanwhile, the living conditions of millions of people improved, health care eradicated many chronic diseases, both opium addiction and the common housefly were all but eradicated due to public campaigns. Despite the stormy years of transition that followed, the Chinese people did not consider this a "loss."

In the 1960's, China became a major force in determining U.S. policy in the far east. They were at first viewed as a monolithic extension of Soviet military might, then as a third force in the Cold War that might be manipulated through a Sino-Soviet split.

By the time Nixon entered office in the 1970's, he had a "secret plan to end the war in Vietnam." He had almost revealed the plan in a speech the night that Lyndon Johnson abdicated from the Presidential race, but that bombshell was enough for one night. The text is reprinted in a book by his speechwriter, *To Catch A Falling Flag*.

Economic and political leverage were to be applied to both China and the Soviet Union to stay their hands while the U.S. carried out massive bombing raids in the northern cities of Vietnam. The plan included mining of the harbors, bombing irrigation dikes, and defeating the revolutionary government. When these atrocities were carried out in the name of "Peace With Honor," there was barely a protest from the Eastern Bloc or China. The black-mail had worked.

Consider the following results in the 1980's:

- According to the media, evil President Deng in China is working to stop a pro-democracy movement there, much to the dismay of good President Bush. Actually,

Bush and Deng are close friends, dating to George's days as a China hand for the CIA. In his role as Ambassador to China, Bush cultivated Deng and the other anti-Mao forces, to insure the deals cut by Richard Nixon to "open" China.

- Nixon's "opening" of China was nothing more than exploitation of labor, theft of resources, U.S. corporate penetration and economic ruin. This meant the reversal of the ideals and goals of the Chinese revolution and the capitalization of their society. It is the vast market of China that is the real context of current events there, a market that Bush was reluctant to let Gorbachev share in.

- Since U.S. businesses have penetrated China, unemployment there has risen from zero to five million; there has been an inflation in basic goods; farmers and farm parity prices have led to the undermining of agriculture and famine; factories have lost their local control.

- From the first, reports revealed that the recent demonstrations were raising a socialist critique of the government's anti-Mao policies, together with demands for a return to real socialism. What worries Bush is this critique growing among Chinese workers and students that Deng's corruption, and capitulation to the west was ending a socialist economy, and eroding revolutionary gains. These were the early demands of the Tiananmen Square movement—remove Deng and return to socialism.

- Bush's role may have been to plant seeds in support of Deng Xiaoping, using students to serve as teasers, to drag out the progressive workers, identify and liquidate them. By the Beijing mayor's account, the official body count was 200, only 36 of these were students. The invasion of June 27th was a repression against the progressive workers.

- Bush may have effected a shift to the right in Chinese politics in order to perpetuate a Sino-Soviet split and sabotage Gorbachev's visit. Bush's other intent was to sabotage the growing detente between China and the USSR, which threatens to undermine the Cold War. The ouster of more openly socialist elements from China's government, allowing further capitalization, is another bonus from the rightward shift.

- The government's reaction was due to the fact that the 38th army went along with the progressive forces in the streets. That

is why Mongolian troops, led by Deng's cousin, were brought in by cover of night, and without knowledge of the situation in Peking. Vietnam veterans here recognized the uniforms, weapons and vehicles of the 27th Army as American made.

- The students who erected the statue were probably CIA assets, foreign exchange students recruited to westernize the demonstrations. It was not a Chinese symbol of freedom. The current U.S. ambassador in China is former CIA station chief in both Korea and Taiwan.

- The right wing is having a heyday with events in China, especially in Shanghai, a British colony about to return to mainland China's government. Bush has been able to hide the reality of reactionary American politics in the attacks, and has us believing that U.S. corporate reaction is really "Communist tyranny" against a movement longing for Western-style "democracy"

- But whenever the American media uses the word "democracy," you'd better watch your back. In perfect doublespeak, all they ever mean by it is that wealth and privilege are in control. Anything that threatens that, including real democratic movements or socialist reforms, is called "communism" in their language. Welcome to the other side of the mirror.

The United States has rarely tolerated democracy anywhere in my lifetime. What we hear in our corporate-controlled media has been so filtered and distorted as to bear only a remote resemblance to the truth. An event which could have taught the world about the desire of the Chinese people to return to socialist ideals has actually been distorted to bring out old fears of a Communist menace. And people all over the U.S., from progressives to conservatives, are swallowing it hook, line and sinker. ▼

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tions and the light side of life.

So, I've learned an incredible lesson just from her example of her life. And I hope that we all can continue to live the bravery that she showed to us; that we don't just deny what's really going on, even though it's hard to see it and it's hard to face up to it; and realize that means that we must do a lot to stop it and to make things turn around, and to get decent people in power in this government. And it's gonna take a huge effort, but I really feel like we can all do it. And we need to remember the bravery that Mae Brussell had exhibited all her life.

Daniel Sheehan

My name is Danny Sheehan. I'm Legal Counsel of the Christic Institute in Washington, DC; and I wanted to get a chance to take advantage of the privilege of coming here tonight to meet with you, to try to put in my support for everybody helping Mae, who's still with us, to make this Center that she wanted to have so much a reality.

I remember when we started uncovering these bad guys, and turning over these rocks and seeing these guys popping out, we put them all together in this major lawsuit... We got lots of information from people inside the military and other places, saying what horrible guys these were and that we ought to do something about them. We put the complaint together and we filed it, and a very short while later I got this telephone call from Mae.

And she called and she said, "Hi, this is Mae Brussell from California. Do you know who these people are?" And I said, "Oh, I think so. Y' know, that's why we sued 'em." And she said, "But do you *really* know who these people are?" And I think that *really* is a direct example of what Mae was really all about. I mean: Do you *really* know who these people really are?—and where they come from and what they've been doing together? And that's the treasure trove of documentation—in articles, in documents that she had put together over all those years, starting right after President Kennedy was assassinated gathering together the information.

Now, people say that it's very hard to meet anybody who's quite like Mae. I've met many examples of Mae—people who've said, "I've been gathering together

information on these people for five years," or "ten years." And I said (I don't want to do that to 'em, but I always said), "Well that's nothing. You ought to meet Mae Brussell. She's got a whole house that, you know, you open up the cupboards in the kitchen to get a glass and the books fall out on you and you open up a drawer to get a piece of silverware or something and all the documents come popping up out of the drawers."

And that gives you some idea of what the task is that the staff has now at the Center. And that's why the Christic Institute has been so supportive in trying to help everybody get this documentation put into an order that makes it really usable. It's one thing to have Mae with us every day so you can just ask her, as the walking computer, to tell you what the relationship is, for example, between Theodore Shackley and Michael Ledeen. Just sort of pull out a couple names at random here, and she'll tell you.

"But all of you have to remember the meetings that they had" (back in Paris at such-and-such a time). And you go, "Gee, I didn't know that." And not very many other people did either. But there were one or two people who knew it and they happen to have written about it. And they happened to have put it down somewhere. She happens to have the documents. They happen to be under her bed—in Box No. 13, right next to—doesn't everybody know that? Well, everybody doesn't. I'm afraid that John Judge doesn't even yet know exactly what box each one of these things is in.

So, she began talking with us at that time about, isn't there some way of getting this put together in some kind of comprehensible form that is retrievable? And we began talking about computers, and how you get the data put into a computer, and whether we could get any of those little computers like Xerox machines that can read this stuff into the computers. And that was the discussion that was going on when she was saying it, and this is the difficulty.

She kept saying, "Look. If you come up with a specific question that you want answered, call me. And I'll tell you." Which means you need three hours of tape to hook up to the telephone when you call her and she's gonna explain to you who all

these people are. And we'd say, "Well, gee, Mae, can't you write that down? Or can't you put all those documents together somewhere where we can retrieve them?" And the difficulty was that Mae was constantly involved in gathering new information, and constantly involved in giving you instantaneous analysis of the tons of information that was there. And it was very difficult for her to take the time to sit down and put it together in an order that would make it retrievable for other people.

This task is hard to overstate: the dimensions of the task that we're talking about. I'm sure that John is going to explain to you how tough this is. The people on the staff need to have additional staff people; they need to have people who are capable of data entry into computers; they need funding for the computers themselves.

It's one thing for people to raise questions about whether every analysis that Mae ever articulated is exactly the one that they agree with. It's another thing for people to question the importance of the documentation and the source material that she has. You see, people all around are saying that, if you come out and tell everybody that you're going to be very supportive of the new Mae Brussell Center, people are going to say you must agree with every single thing she ever said. I don't even know everything that she ever said.

Of the over—800 tapes that are there, y' know, I've listened to just a comparative handful of these. But one of the things that distinguishes the Christic Institute from many other places is that people don't scare us. When people say "Don't talk to Person X because I don't agree with them," that does not intimidate us. We talk with the people; we get the information that they have to offer; we try to get to understand what their analysis is of the information, separate that from the information, and analyze both. And check out both.

And that's the extraordinary benefit that Mae left to us, as part of her will to us. And you know, the whole term of art of a will is: What was Mae's will? Her will was that this Center be established. Her will was that this information get communicated. Her will was that these men be exposed. Her will was that this movement

be shut down. All of those things are things that Mae has left to us, as tasks still to be completed. And we're very supportive of all of the people who are trying to get this task done.

Because Mae is no longer in direct communication with us—where you can pick up the phone and say: "Mae, tell me this." She is way beyond us all now. And she's there now where I'm sure she knows—every single one of her analyses—which one is exactly accurate now. But she can't share that with us. And so we need to have your help, the people here who know and love Mae. And you know and love the people who are on the staff who are trying to do something about this.

But we wanted to come here today to make clear that the Christic Institute wants to have the answers to many of the same questions that Mae was posing. And we know that some of the answers lie out in all of those materials. And a number of the other answers lie out there in the connections among the information in those materials. And that's a job that John and the other staff people have before them—so that we can then call *them* up and say:

"Tell us about Shackley and Ledeen. Tell us about Rafael Chi-chi Quintero. Tell us the little bits of information that people don't know—for example, that this man Michael Herrare, who ran the special unit of Mossad that was set up in 1972, to carry out the assassination of the 40 PLO members, who carried out the assassination of the Israeli athletes in Munich, in the Olympic Games. Tell us that this guy, Michael Herrare later went on to be a special assassin under the Anti-Terrorist team set up by George Bush in 1976. Tell us that this man was only one of the four special heads of the units of the Deniable Foreign Assets that were used by George Bush and Theodore Shackley to run that Anti-Terrorist unit. Let us know that the man whom they brought in to run that unit was William Buckley, back in 1976. And finally, be able to tell us when we call that Michael Herrare, who ran that assassination unit under Bush and Shackley and William Buckley, starting in 1976, and ran it all the way through until 1981—that that Michael Herrare is the same man who then became the Chief of Security for Manuel Noriega of Panama."

You see, little-known facts about a

well-known subject can tell you an awful lot. And that information rests in these documents, and it's a tough task for people to bring that together to share it with the American people. But only strong, consistent work at these documents is going to be able to transmute this into a resource that can help fill the large space in our lives that has been developed when Mae left us.

So I ask for all of your support for this Center. We support this Center. We're going to work very hard to make certain that people get these documents put together and that the will of Mae Brussell can manifest itself even though she's no longer with us. So thank you very, very much for all your support. ▼

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or students who want to come with their teachers, they can write to KLRB, and give me their name and address and I will reach them, and they can come to my home. Not to be brainwashed or to believe what I'm saying, but just to see how raw evidence or material is accumulated. They'll take the kids out to Smuckers in Salinas to see how jelly is made, and see strawberries put into jars, because that's very safe, you know. But if you say "I want to show you how your government was overthrown in 1963," that's very dangerous, to put that thought into their heads, because then it requires work like Benjamin Franklin did, or Thomas Jefferson. It requires giving up some of the goodies, or the luxury of a good night's sleep sometimes. To just work. ▼

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BLACKBALLED

Earlier suspicions about the untimely crash of an Arrow Air DC-8 in December 1985, that killed 248 GI's in Gander, Newfoundland are being borne out by new revelations (*KC Star*, *Jack Anderson*, *AP* 7/23 and 8/4/89). These were mostly Black servicemen from the 101st Airborne unit out of Ft. Campbell, KY, including GI's who had been sent to invade Grenada, and had refused in the field. Rather than court-martial them, many were sent to the Middle East instead. The 101st were dropped from all Rapid Deployment Force invasion plans afterwards (*Army Times*, 1984).

The U. S. Airline Pilot's Association is charging the Canadian Aviation Safety Board with negligence in the crash investigation. They used a computer simulation to reconstruct the crash, instead of actual data from the plane's black box flight recorder. An on-board explosion was at fault. Eyewitnesses saw the plane burst into flames over Gander during the secret Iran-Contra operations. The pilot, we discovered, flew for the CIA.

Arrow Air came under scrutiny by the Pentagon, but managed to secure a \$17 million contract just before bankruptcy, perhaps as a payoff. Reports at the time of the crash (*WP*, 12/13/85) noted that the plane was "bottoming out" every time it tried to take off, in Egypt, France and Newfoundland. Forced to admit to using manufactured evidence in the cover-up, the U.S. government is now pointing the finger at the "Islamic Jihad terrorists." ▼

"NOT AT PEACE"

A Federal judge in Florida has decided that "declarations of war between nations are passe...There have been no declarations of war since the late 1940's." So, private citizens who assist in covert operations sanctioned by the White House, despite direct Congressional bans, do not even violate the Neutrality Act. Ruling that we are not "at peace" with Nicaragua, the judge exonerated private mercenary Tom Posey of Civilian Military Assistance for his role in aiding the CIA-backed Contra forces in Nicaragua (*Atlanta Constitution*, 7/26/89). ▼

For an addendum of items we couldn't fit here, send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Leads, c/o MBRC ▼

In the Mailbag

MKULTRA

On July 13, I heard John Judge speak on WOAI radio in San Antonio, Texas. I was entirely stunned by what he was saying because I have known much of it myself. I am one of the mothers whose son was "chosen" by the CIA, in the late sixties, to be used in drug experiments...a "use" that finally killed him at the age of 27. So, I am well aware of what "my government" can, and will do as a means to an end. **PP, San Antonio, TX**

Manchurian abductees

[UFO "abductees"] Betty and Barney Hill had a close friend named Major James McDonald, from Pease AFB whose speciality was intelligence, who [apparently suggested] they should try hypnotic regression. Dr. Benjamin Simon [the hypnotist] got his psychiatric MD in the '30s, spent WWII in the Army Medical Corps, devoting his attention to "shell shock", and became the leading expert in the Corps on the use of hypnosis in relieving post-stress trauma symptoms caused by combat.

Now to Whitley Strieber [popular "abductee"]. The theme of his novel *Black Magic* is mind control, using ELF radiation, and enhancing [psychic phenomena] electronically. He uses the term "psychotronics" in the novel, and dedicates the book to those military and intelligence people who provided the data upon which the novel is based. A tiny group in military intelligence is assigned the task of fabricating all the nonsense about U.S. possession of aliens, alien technology, and the basic UFO-as-spacecraft. George Adamski [a 1950's case] started this successful disinformation campaign. In another abduction case, the principal alien spoke to a woman in the English language, not via telepathy. She recognized the voice as that of her very close friend, who was then employed by the CIA.

I wonder if the Hills, Strieber and other abductees are not all "Manchurian Candidates," manufactured abductees, given post-hypnotic suggestions that they will have an abduction, with details provided. The technology to do it is readily available. Combined with enough propaganda it makes for what appears to be a very solid case for alien intrusions. Something of this scale could only be done by the intelligence agencies. **RD, Pennington, NJ**

Mind control

The intercerebral implants visible in the heads of many [UFO] abductees correspond surprisingly well with the description of a device known as a "stimoceiver", invented in the late '50s by neuroscientist Jose Delgado. A miniature depth electrode which can receive and transmit electronic signals over FM radio waves. With a positioned stimoceiver, an outside operator can wield a surprising degree of control over the subject's response. It can be attached to the tympanic membrane, transforming the ear into a sort of microphone, and I assume, a loudspeaker. Stanford Research Institute discovered that sub-vocalized words form recognizable EEG patterns, which can be read by a computer.

A technique called RHIC-EDOM (Radio Hypnotic Intracerebral Control-Electronic Dissolution of Memory) uses stimoceivers to induce a hypnotic state, and involves the use of intramuscular implants to induce post-hypnotic suggestions. Is this the "missing time" of abductees? Another technique uses a "hemi-synch" device to produce different frequencies in each ear to "entrain" the subject's brain with alpha or theta waves by the operator's wishes, which could lead to vivid, directed hallucinations. All abductees describe a "stereophonic sound" preceding their "encounters". These psycho-electronic devices may seem esoteric, and difficult to believe, but bio-electronics has been the primary focus of mind control research since the cessation of MKULTRA in the '60s. Experimentation has been carried out not by the CIA, but by military intelligence agencies, especially the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA).

[UFO "skeptical", and possible intelligence agent] Philip Klass relied on hypnotist/psychiatrist Martin Orne for his abduction book, but never mentioned that Orne was funded to do MKULTRA work on amnesia by DARPA, the Air Force and the Navy. Orne of course denies the possibility of a "Manchurian Candidate", but *Brotherhood of Murder*, about the neo-Nazi group called the Order, notes that they made contact with a Defense Department scientist to gain access to an esoteric mind control device. This implies the technology is advanced enough, and portable enough

for a small group to use. Jacques Vallee [Ufologist] mentions a UFO contactee who murdered an East-bloc politician under orders of the "space brothers". **MC, Canoga Park, CA**

Adam & Eve

Back during 1978 or thereabouts, I happened on a copy of the paperback book, *Alternative 3*, which detailed some of the things my father had told me years earlier, that the military had disc-shaped aircraft. A short time later, on a business trip, I met a woman and tried to impress her by mentioning that I worked as a Congressional liaison to the Pentagon for Nixon's Congressman during the Watergate fiasco, and that my wife had worked as a secretary to Donald Segretti, head of CREEP, in the Naval Annex. She told me she too had worked at the Pentagon, behind the "Green Door", as a cryptanalyst for military intelligence, and personal secretary to an Admiral in the late '50s.

She was offered an assignment in Pasadena in 1962, at the Jet Propulsion Labs there, and assigned to a classified section as a photo interpreter. She scanned all incoming photographs of the Moon and Mars with "high resolution" photography. Her husband, who she met there, worked in another department as a designer. His function was to design domed, modular living facilities for "colonies" on the Moon, and then Mars! The secret name of this amazing project was "Adam and Eve." Her husband designed these domed structures, and all the life-support systems inside and out. One of their local probes had found gale-velocity winds on Mars, and no other structure would hold up.

Sometime later, her husband and several other key scientists were chosen for an even more secret project, and went off to parts unknown. She never saw him again. When she asked, she was told that his whereabouts were on a need-to-know basis. She got letters from him, but no hint of where he was. One day she was told that he had been killed, but no further information and no body were provided. Then her "Q" clearance was pulled. When I asked her jokingly if she thought her husband had been drafted to go to Vietnam, she stared at me and replied, "No, I think he was drafted to Mars!" And she was dead serious. **MJ, El Paso, TX**

Christian soldiers

God bless you! I heard your interview on KGO November 17, and was intrigued. We have known for a long time of the military's and CIA's involvement in Jonestown. Some of our ministry people were serving in the armed forces in Central America during that period. **DS, The Way of California, Stockton**

New age genocide

In the July/August '89 issue of *Utne Reader*, there is an article regarding non-Indian teachers of Indian religious instruction, and a reference to a letter written by Dr. Roman Schweidlenka to *Akwesasne Notes* (Summer, '88), charging that Harley Swift Deer, who may not be an Indian, "...has allied himself with extreme right-wing occultists who show great interest in the teachings of Sun Bear (head of a "spiritual" group in Spokane, WA) and Swift Deer. Schweidlenka also notes that Swift Deer has said that 'traditional Indians have race hatred and have to die out according to the Great Spirit's plan, because they do not fit into the new time, the New Age.' I believe this is not what the Indian nations need." **WJT, Ft. Pierre, SD**

[Ed. This same character, Swift Deer, heads up a UFO contactee cult, using the drug XTC to "help" in the experience, and his assistant Arline Skywalker brags of having "programmed" Mark David Chapman, John Lennon's assailant. *Credit to MC, Canoga Park, CA*].

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can do anything they decide to do in the name of National Security. OK...that is where the power resides and it is the only place that it can reside. No one else has that power. They controlled that power with NSC 5412.

"When a State Dept official...says: 'We would object to any prohibition that limits our policy options and room for maneuver...'

IF...he is speaking about 'covert operations'...he doesn't know what he is talking about. The Dept of State has no such policy options and no such room for maneuver...in covert operations at all. Only the NSC has, and only under NSC 5412.

"The State Dept official who added: 'In addition, a ban on covert aid would be an encroachment on Presidential power.' First of all, he waffles with 'covert aid.' This is an oxymoron. There can be no such thing as 'covert'... 'aid'. If you really do aid someone it can not be covert in a practical sense.

"The State Dept proves itself completely out of its element in this latter bit about 'covert aid.' They don't know the difference between 'Presidential Power' and the 'National Security Council.'

"Obviously the President has power and the scope of his power is quite well defined as Tricky Dick Nixon learned. You may be sure that Congress...no Congress...would ever extend to the President total power over covert operations. What the Congress did is let the President, VP, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense, i.e. the NSC, have the power for covert operations. This State Dept official Bob Pear cites doesn't know that. Pear should know.

"Another thing that is seriously wrong with this *Times* article by Pear is that it openly seems to make it appear that you can carry out covert operations with people in other countries. This is a very narrow line and does not work at all as they are drawing the picture. What good would it do to have a really secret operation underway and then have a whole crowd of people in that other country know about it.

"'Keep Managua guessing, a U.S. aide says' [a subhead from the NYT article]. Can you imagine how much guessing Managua would be doing if some opposition party started taking poor voters to the polls in Cadillacs, or if that opposition started getting high priced TV ads, by Atwater, on the air? Does anyone think that it would take more than 15 seconds for Managua to know? How stupid can they get? Now what they really want to do is to keep the American people guessing."

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