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BULLETIN 3 WHERE'S OUR KILLER WHISTLE?



At the turn of the century, says William Burroughs, we should have started educating ourselves for the space age. We should have set up international academies to solve all social and political problems, and to give the benefit of the world's best inventions to everybody. He turns the clock back to 1899, and chronicles the 20th century as it **should** have been—and decides that we've been sold out. . . .

The first academies were established in September of 1899, one on a mesa north of Santa Fe New Mexico, one outside St. Louis, Missouri, and one on the Hudson outside New York City. Since Eastern systems like yoga, judo, karate, aikido, zen were part of the training, instructors were invited from the Orient and Africa. Eastern students came to learn Western techniques. The basic aim of the academies was to synthesise the most functional aspects of Eastern and Western training. Academy graduates, returning to various professions, proved themselves incomparably more efficient than those who had not received academy training—so more and more academies were set up. Other countries followed America's lead in setting up academies, the continual interchange of students and instructors tending to break down national boundaries. By the end of the 1920s there were academies throughout the world directing all research education, police action and political formulations. While the training varied from one academy to the other there were certain courses of training common to all: karate, judo, aikido, zen, breathing exercises to achieve perfect health and control of the body, silence drills in sense-withdrawal chambers and immersion tanks, and the mastery of a simplified hieroglyphic script teaching the students to think in silent images. The basic academy course lasted four years. After graduation from the basic academy students could apply for advanced training at one of the specialized academies. In the medical school the students learned, in addition to the standard Western techniques, all forms of massage, osteopathy, remedial exercises and diet. They studied the techniques of witch doctors and faith healers and examined samples of all herbal and jungle remedies to isolate the active principles and apply them to therapy.

At the time the first academies were founded heroin, cocaine and morphine were sold across the counter in drug stores. A survey revealed that there were 200,000 addicts in the United States many of whom had become addicted through the use of patented preparations. The addicts were for the most part middle aged or elderly suffering from various chronic illnesses. On recommendation of the academies opiates with the exception of codeine were distributed only on prescription.

Once novacaine was synthesized the extraction of cocaine was discontinued and this drug disappeared from the pharmacopoeia. Confirmed addicts were allowed a maintenance dose of opium or morphine whereas the use of heroin was restricted to medical use in the relief of extreme pain. A programme of study was undertaken to determine the most efficacious treatment for addiction with particular reference to young addicts. The apo-morphine treatment was used and during the 1930s the

formulae was synthesized and a number of variations were developed. The regulatory action of apo-morphine led to the concept of preventative medicine with the emphasis on maintaining health rather than curing sickness.

"Anything that can be done chemically can be done in other ways . . . what is missed in withdrawal is a certain frequency" Academy Bulletin June 19th, 1922.

The frequency of opiates turned out to be a special oscillation of ultra sound. The frequency was quite as habit forming as morphine but could be gradually shut off over a period of several months resulting in a painless cure. Since it was a rule in the academies that all beginning students must refrain from the use of any drug including alcohol and tobacco and all young people aspired to graduate from the academies they were easily conditioned to avoid addicting drugs once cure was accomplished. The discovery that the effects of morphine can be produced by a sound frequency led to realization that the effects of any drug can be so produced and frequency therapy came to supplant drug therapy.

STOP THAT SWINDLER. The training of all police was carried out by the academies, and only graduates of the police academies could qualify as police officers. The cadet officers were taught to prevent crime and keep people out of jail. Stop that swindler in Toronto before he issues any worthless mining stock. That man with a killer's temper should not be running a bar. Parents who don't want children should have the children taken away from them before abuse occurs. All cases of cruelty to children received special attention and every patrolman was expected to know about infractions in his district. The protection of children was an interim measure pending the slow abolition of the old family system after which the rearing of children from birth would be in the hands of special centres set up by the academies. Such centres were already in existence to take care of abandoned or unwanted children.

The sign of a well run country is few police and few laws but those laws really enforced and those police really efficient. The whole system of state legislators was abolished and a uniform code of laws drawn up covering crimes against person and crimes against property. All so called offences involving private sexual behaviour, drugs and gambling were eliminated from the legal code.

A.S.—Academy Security—was the highest police agency concerning itself with any unhealthy influences impeding the work of the academies. A.S. was not able to stop the first world war but did manage to keep American out of it. After the war they were in position to avoid the debacle of prohibition and the concomitant infiltration of the Mafia

"A pestiferous organization that must be dissolved at its very roots".

A.S. moved to curtail the influence of the daily press by eliminating all coverage of crime and accidents.

"The daily press is largely responsible for the dreary events they describe . . . We recommend that all daily papers be discontinued".

The discoveries made by the academies were reported in weekly bulletins so that a discovery made anywhere was immediately available throughout the world. There was nothing secret about academy research.

"Admittedly any important discovery can be misused. However, if the destructive potentials of a discovery be kept secret its monopoly and misuse by a self styled elite poses a more cogent threat than the possibility that some individual might misuse the discovery when it is made common knowledge. For example the destructive potentials of infrasound have been openly described in our bulletins and we feel that this open book policy is the best insurance against the misuse of knowledge since anyone using infrasound for unworthy ends would be immediately detected."

World War II was easily averted by mediation efforts of the French, German and English academies and in consequence no atomic weapons were developed.

"No release of radio activity can be allowed to occur" Academy Bulletin August 4th, 1945.

The Linguistic Institute carried out experiments with sound and human speech to discover what words are. Sub vocal speech was investigated with sensitive throat microphones.

A SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The peculiar style of schizophrenic speech was analyzed. It was observed that verbalizing which occurs during dreams and particularly between sleep and waking partakes of the same style and is in fact a special language probably operating at all times in so called normal individuals. The Linguistic Institute set out to isolate this language and learn it. Students kept recorders by their bed since verbalization in this area is usually forgotten if not immediately recorded or written down. This language has no landmarks by which it can be recalled as if a resident of the psyche were speaking in an unknown language not unknown as regards the words themselves but as regards referents, construction and syntax.

During the early days of aviation the academies established centres to train pilots and when space travel became possible they took over direction of the space programme. The aim of the academy space programme was not space in an aqualung trailing wires to wives and mothers.

"To put quite ordinary individuals into space at enormous expense is nothing to the purpose. Any academy graduate

could learn more about space conditions and travel further in space after an hour of weightless silence than teams of orbiting astronauts who do not dream in space. Space is dream. Space is illusion. Why move a PX with all your dreary verbal preconceptions to the moon?"

The astronauts were all single men since they are trained to exist in total independence and total solitude whereas marriage conditions one to dependence.

"To travel in space you must learn to leave the old verbal garbage behind: God talk, priest talk, family talk, mother talk, love talk, party talk, comrade talk. You must learn to exist with no religion no country no allies. You must learn to see what is in front of you with no preconceptions."

Now contrast the possibilities opened by the establishment of such academies with what we see in the world today. The cold war is used as a pretext by both America and Russia to conceal and monopolize research confining knowledge to official agencies.

THE KILLER WHISTLE. It is no exaggeration to say that all important research is now top secret until some one lets a rat out of the bag. Infrasound for example . . . I quote from a "Sunday Times" article April 16th, 1967, Acoustics by Frank Dorsey, under the title "Joshua Knew a Thing or Two: "The world is not noticeably short of

lethal weapons but a team of French scientists in Marseilles is working on a death ray machine designed to provide an entirely novel method of human destruction.

The project began when the Electro-Acoustical Laboratory moved into a new building three years ago. Staff complained of headache and nausea. Investigations began. Electromagnetic waves were suspected and eliminated. So were ultra sound waves. At this point one of the technicians got out an antique apparatus for detecting infrasound—that is air vibrations which oscillate at less than 10 vibrations a second or 10 hertz—(The human ear registers as sound vibrations from 16 hertz to 20,000 hertz.) It had been used during the first world war to distinguish cannon fire and movement of trains too far off to be unscrambled by ear. It quickly identified the source of the unease: the giant ventilator of the factory next door. After changing the ventilator's frequency the five man team headed by Professor Vladimir Gavreau decided to find out more about the properties of infrasound."

As everyone knows sound is a succession of waves in which the air is alternately compressed and decompressed. Fast vibrations either go right through solid objects or bounce off them usually doing relatively little harm even when very powerful. But slow vibration below the hearing level can create a sort

of pendulum action, a reverberation in solid objects that quickly builds up to intolerable intensity.

To study this phenomenon the team built a giant whistle, hooked to a compressed air hose. Then they turned on the air.

"That first test nearly cost us all our lives" Professor Gavreau says. "Luckily we were able to turn it off fast. All of us were sick for hours. Everything in us was vibrating—stomach, heart, lungs. All the people in the other laboratories were sick too. They were very angry with us."

The first blast was audible only down to 196 hertz. It had an acoustical force of about 100 watts compared with one watt for a football referee's whistle. From then on the team worked at lowering the frequency but carefully kept the power input down. A bigger whistle was built measuring about five feet across. It emits a very low but audible tone at about 37 hertz. If turned on full blast it would develop 2000 watts—and the building would fall down like the walls of Jericho before Joshua's trumpet. At the pressures used it has done no more than put cracks in the ceiling.

The team has discovered that the wave length most dangerous to human life is 7 hertz. At 7 hertz turned on very softly one has a vague impression of sound and a feeling of general discomfort. At 3.5 nothing can be heard

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William Burroughs, whistling

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directly but there is a curious incidental effect. Nearby sounds such as air hissing into the pipe take on a pulsing quality—at three and a half pulsations a second. All sounds in the neighbourhood seem to ululate rhythmically.

The team has suffered from its experiments. Some of the invisible injuries appear to be persistent.

"It not only affects the ears" Prof Gavreau says "but it works directly on the internal organs. There is a rubbing between the various organs because of a sort of resonance. It provokes an irritation so intense that for hours afterwards any low pitched sound seems to echo through one's body."

In developing a military weapon, the scientists intend to revert to a policeman's whistle form perhaps as big as 18 feet across mount it on a truck and blow it with a fan turned by a small airplane engine. This weapon they say will give forth an all destroying 10,000 acoustic watts. It could kill a man five miles away.

There is one snag. At present the machine is as dangerous to its operators as to the enemy. The team is working on a way to focus it. Various systems of baffles have been tried but the most promising method appears to be propagation of a different and complementary sound wave length backwards from the machine. This changes the frequency of air wave lengths moving in that direction thus protecting anyone to the rear."

There is of course a much simpler means of protection: turn the machine on from a safe distance.

Nine years ago in Amsterdam I talked with a Dutch chemist who told me they had synthesized a drug infinitely more potent than LSD and could not take the responsibility of testing this drug on human subjects owing to the possibility of residual brain damage. Subsequently

I heard that the drug has now been released to "official agencies" in America. This may well be the "non lethal nerve gas" being used in Vietnam.

Recently I heard from someone connected with a laser research project conducted by the U.S. Navy: "They can actually send a thought."

Some years ago experiments in Norway indicated the possibility of activating speech patterns directly in the brain by means of an electro magnetic field. Hearing voices?

The Black Box which develops positive ions enabling anyone within its range to perform at a high level of efficiency without fatigue was used by the U.S. Army and kept secret for ten years. Is it on the market yet?

Important research that could be used to free the human spirit is being monopolized by paltry intellects in the name of "national security". What are you getting out of "national security?" The cold war is an essential factor in maintaining the establishment in the West and in Russia and has all the deck marks of a deal under the table. China it would seem is the only stand out which is why our policy is directed towards the destruction of Red China and substituting some rightist lemon like Chiang Kai Chek who will represent "free China" to the tune of unlimited subsidies.

One academy could bring back hope to their dead radioactive riot torn streets to their contaminated overpopulated mismanaged planet. Are they going to give you that hope? If past performance is any indication they are not going to give you anything but bull shit. Whites and Blacks you have been sold out. If you want the world you could have in terms of discoveries and resources now in existence be prepared to fight for that world—to fight for that world in the streets.

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