MEDIA PACKET

Torture-based, Government-sponsored Mind Control Experimentation on Children

Documentation that torture-based, government-sponsored mind control (GMC) experimentation was conducted on children during the Cold War.

Data from two international surveys that give voice, visibility, and validation to survivors of these crimes against humanity.

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“Who do you trust and what is real? Then, someone writes about and asks about those same experiences that haunt your life. All those ghosts that have terrorized your life and prevented a connection with another human being are suddenly documented in a survey. To learn that there are others with the same existence is bittersweet. It’s something that you’ve never wished on anyone else, but are relieved to learn that the insanity is not just in your mind. Unfortunately, the greater the numbers of strangers who have lived this tortured existence, the more validity there is that this atrocity occurs. This the world needs to know.”

(Psychologist and Extreme Abuse Survivor – January, 2007)

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**THE SURVEYS**

**EAS: Extreme Abuse Survey for Adult Survivors**
*(An International Online Survey for Adult Survivors of Extreme Abuse)*
January 1 – March 30, 2007
with
**1471 respondents from 31 named countries**

**P-EAS: Professional – Extreme Abuse Survey**
*(An International Online Survey for Therapists, Counselors, Clergy, and Other Persons Who Have Worked Professionally with at Least One Adult Survivor of Extreme Abuse)*
April 1 – June 30 2007
with
**451 respondents from 20 named countries**

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[http://extreme-abuse-survey.net](http://extreme-abuse-survey.net)
Some two years ago, the Senate Health Subcommittee heard chilling testimony about the human experimentation activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. The Deputy Director of the CIA revealed that over 30 universities and institutions were involved in an “extensive testing and experimentation” program which included covert drug tests on unwitting citizens “at all social levels, high and low, native Americans and foreign.”

Perhaps most disturbing of all was the fact that the extent of experimentation on human subjects was unknown. The records of all these activities were destroyed in January 1973 at the instruction of then CIA Director Richard Helms. In spite of persistent inquiries by both the Health Subcommittee and the Intelligence Committee, no additional records or information were forthcoming. And no one — no single individual — could be found who remembered the details, not the Director of the CIA, who ordered the documents destroyed, not the official responsible for the program, nor any of his associates.

We believed that the record, incomplete as it was, was as complete as it was going to be. Then one individual, through a Freedom of Information request, accomplished what two U.S. Senate committees could not. He spurred the agency into finding additional records pertaining to the CIA’s program of experimentation with human subjects. These new records were discovered by the agency in March. Their existence was not made known to the Congress until July.

The records reveal a far more extensive series of experiments than had previously been thought. Eighty-six universities or institutions were involved. New instances of unethical behavior were revealed.

The intelligence community of this Nation, which requires a shroud of secrecy in order to operate, has a very sacred trust from the American people. The CIA’s program of human experimentation of the fifties and sixties violated that trust.

It was violated again on the day the bulk of the agency’s records were destroyed in 1973.

It is violated each time a responsible official refuses to recollect the details of the program. The best safeguard against abuses in the future is a complete public accounting of the abuses of the past.
Adult Survivors and Their Helpers Report Child Torture
Committed During the Cold War in the Name of National Security

EAS: 257 survivors from at least 15 countries reported that secret GMC experiments were performed on them as children.

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P-EAS: 71 professional helpers from at least 6 countries have worked with survivors who have reported GMC experimentation.

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National Security Archive
“Declassified records reveal that at least 23 war criminals or Nazis were approached by the CIA for recruitment after World War II. [http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/news/20050121/FINAL_Comments.Op_Files.pdf]

166 survivors reported hearing mind control programmers who spoke German or with heavy German accents.

Carol Rutz
“Many survivors have alleged some of these same war criminals, using aliases, were complicit in their extreme abuse. Some of the names the torturers went by were Dr. Black, Dr. Swartz (Black in German), Father Joseph, and Vaterchen (Father in German). These four aliases are names many survivors have independently reported to me as names that were used in their presence by Josef Mengele, the “Angel of Death,” the infamous Nazi-doctor who performed horrific experiments on the prisoners at Auschwitz.” (Rutz, C. [2007, August]. The world will know. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Ritual Abuse Conference, Windsor Locks, CT. Neil Brick, Moderator) [http://members.aol.com/smartnews/cr07.htm]

60 survivors reported that one of their perpetrators went by the name “Dr. Black;” 33 reported a Dr. Swartz; 34 reported a Father Joseph; 30 reported a Vaterchen.

34 helpers had heard adult survivors report that Mengele was involved in their abuse.
CIA Director Allen Dulles (1953)

“...we have no human guinea pigs, ourselves, on which to try out these extraordinary techniques [referring to Communist brainwashing techniques].” Sometime after this speech, in an effort to win the “battle for men’s minds” between the United States and the Soviet Union, Dulles set up MKULTRA. He authorized mind control experiments testing such techniques as brain implants, sensory deprivation, ultrasonics, torture, amnesia-inducing drugs, biologicals, psychological stress, electroshock, and hypnosis.” (Dulles, A. W. [1953, May 8]. Brain Warfare—Russia’s Secret Weapon. U. S. News & World Report, p. 58).

Declassified CIA Document (MKULTRA)

One of the documents specifically stated that experimental studies of the postulated abilities of a few specially gifted subjects would be studied [see Gordon Cooper’s comments below] and “that in working with individual subjects, special attention will be given to disassociative states which tend to accompany spontaneous ESP experiences. Such states can be induced and controlled to some extent with hypnosis and drugs...”

Herbert Hoover (Report by Secret Group for White House, 1954)

“It is now clear that we are facing an implacable enemy whose avowed objective is world domination. . . . There are no rules in such a game. Hitherto accepted norms of human conduct do not apply.” (1954 Hoover Report. As quoted in Moyers, B. [1988]. The Secret Government. Cabin John, MD: Seven Locks Press, p. 42)

U. S. Supreme Court

“MKULTRA was established to counter perceived Soviet and Chinese advances in brainwashing and interrogation techniques. Over the years the program included various medical and psychological experiments, some of which led to untoward results. These aspects of MKULTRA surfaced publicly during the 1970's and became the subject of executive and congressional investigations.” (U.S. Supreme Court: CiÄ v. SIMS, 471 U.S. 159 [1985] Id. 161-162)

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240 survivors report having PTSD

228 survivors answered "yes" to the question: "My perpetrator(s) deliberately created/programmed dissociative states of mind (such as alters, personalities, ego-states) in me."

228 said that they had been diagnosed with dissociative identify disorder (DID).

171 said they had experienced basic mind control programming in the control personality.

219 remembered seeing perpetrators wearing white doctors’ coats.

159 stated that one or more of their alters had access codes.

...The data used in the study will be obtained from special groups such as psychotics, children [on the EAS, 257 adults reported that they had been used as children to obtain data in these studies] and mediums. . . . Learning studies will be instituted in which the subject will be rewarded or punished for his overall performance and reinforced in various ways – by being told whether he was right, by being told what the target was, with electric shock, etc.” (Subproject 136 of MKULTRA CIA Mori ID#17395 ESP Research, 1961 and 1962)

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U.S. News and World Report

“U.S. government scientists, spurred on by reports that American prisoners of war were being brainwashed in North Korea, were proposing an urgent, top-secret research program on behavior modification. Drugs, hypnosis, electroshock, lobotomy — all were to be studied as part of a vast U.S. effort to close the mind-control gap.” (Budiansky, S., Good, E. E., & Gest, T. [1994, January 24]. The Cold War Experiments. U. S. News and World Report, p.33).

Astronaut Gordon Cooper

In a radio interview, Cooper disclosed that in the ‘50s and ‘60s, NASA involved gifted children in a mind control program designed to develop their psychic abilities. Cooper stated: “The space kids were children with exceptional mental abilities run through a kind of MK program, like the things that are coming out now.” (Seigel, M. [Host]. [2000, July 19]. Coast to Coast [Radio broadcast]. Interview with Astronaut Gordon Cooper).

Colin Ross

“Non-lethal weapons research has been conducted at universities in the United States on contract to the CIA, and has overlapped with research on hallucinogens and brain electrode implants. Funding of the experiments began in MKULTRA.” (Ross, C. A. [2000]. Bluebird: Deliberate Creation of Multiple Personality by Psychiatrists. Richardson, TX: Manitou Communications. p. 103)

D. C. Hammond

In a speech at a conference in 1992, Dr. Hammond talked about Greek letters having been used to designate types of programming. For example, survivors had told him: “Omega has to do with self-destruct programming. Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. This can include self-mutilation as well as killing-themselves programming.” (Hammond, D. C. [Speaker]. [1992]. Clinical hypnosis in the treatment of multiple personality disorder, [Cassette Recording No. 37-742-92c]. Alexandria, VA: Audio Transcripts)
Karen Coleman Wiltshire's Story and Copy of File Proving That She Was Involved in Experimentation

Compiled by Carol Rutz (Author: A Nation Betrayed: The Chilling True Story of Secret Cold War Experiments Performed on Our Children and Other Innocent People)

Karen Coleman Wiltshire was one of the very few who was able to obtain her medical files from Johns Hopkins proving her experimentation. Karen’s father worked for the Applied Physics Lab at Johns Hopkins. She obtained her files through sheer persistence, help from the Almighty, and a mistake by a clerk who was not supposed to give the information out. Karen said they transported her to Washington, Maryland and Virginia, to military and government labs by private ambulances, military cars, and yellow school buses. She alleged her experiments took place from 1961 through 1970.

Karen related to me that she was kept in the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children at John Hopkins where there were wards of children. Her parents had been told she was being treated for a heart defect. She said when they would come to visit, she would be put in a private room with her belongings in order for it to appear as though she had been there all along. When her parents left, they returned her to the ward where she said they did LSD, ECT, and other strange experiments. One of these she explained was to be trained to eliminate emotions and feelings by using assorted torture and other techniques.

She was always banging on doors, persistent to get the truth out, especially when she found out there were so many other kids who were used as human guinea pigs. The Department of Energy had told her she was the only one, but she said that Pentagon sources had personally told her they “didn’t want our stories out at any cost. The plan was to pay off a few token victims and blow the rest off.”

I have a copy of the original document that gives consent to Johns Hopkins Hospital to arrange for transportation by a private ambulance company to transport Karen to Walter Reed Army Medical Center-Washington, D.C.

The document from Johns Hopkins states:

I understand that the above patient being a patient in the Pediatric Clinical Research Unit is participating in a research program requiring his/her presence at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and that a series of visits to Walter Reed Army Medical Center is necessary to complete such program. I also understand that such transportation will be under the control of the private ambulance company and not of the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

There is a supposedly a signature of her father, but Karen believed it was forged. There is a witness signature and the date was in April 1965.
My name is Valerie Wolf. In listening to the testimony today, it all sounds really familiar. I am here to talk about a possible link between radiation and mind-control experimentation that began in the late 1940s. The main reason that mind-control research is being mentioned is because people are alleging that they were exposed as children to mind-control, drugs, and chemical experimentation which were administered by the same doctors who are known to have been involved in conducting both radiation and mind-control research.

Written documentation has been provided revealing the names of people and the names of research projects in statements from people across the country. It is also important to understand that mind-control techniques and follow-ups into adulthood may have been used to intimidate these particular research subjects into not talking about their victimization in government research. [100 reported that current access by RA/MC perpetrators involves harm to their physical/mental/spiritual well-being].

As a therapist for the past 22 years, I have specialized in treating victims and perpetrators of trauma and their families. When word got out that I was appearing at this hearing, nearly 40 therapists across the country, and I had about a week and a half to prepare, contacted me to talk about clients who had reported being subjects in radiation and mind control experiments.

The consistency of people’s stories about the purpose of the mind-control and pain induction techniques, such as electric shock, use of hallucinogens, sensory deprivation, hypnosis, dislocation of limbs and sexual abuse, is remarkable. There is almost nothing published on this aspect of mind-control used with children, and these clients come from all over the country, having had no contact with each other. [EAS GMC survivors come from at least 15 countries]

What was startlingly was that therapists reported many of these clients were also physically ill with autoimmune problems, thyroid problems, multiple sclerosis, and other muscle and connective tissue diseases as well as mysterious ailments for which a diagnosis cannot be found. [136 have fibromyalgia]

While somatization disorder is commonly found in these clients, many of the clients who have been involved in the human experimentation with the government have multiple medically documented physical ailments, and I was really shocked today to hear one of the speakers talk about the cysts and the teeth breaking off, because I have a client that that’s happening to.

Many people are afraid to tell their doctors their histories as mind-control subjects for fear of being considered to be crazy. [138 have been hospitalized in a psychiatric unit]. These clients have named some of the same people, particularly a Dr. Green, who was associated with clients’ reports of childhood induction of pain, mind-control techniques, and childhood sexual abuse.

One of my clients, who had seen him with a name tag, identified him as Dr. L. Wilson Green. A person with this same name was the scientific director of the Chemical and Radiological Laboratories at the Army Chemical Center, and that he was engaged in doing research for the Army and other intelligence agencies. Other names that have come to light are Dr. Sidney Gottlieb and Dr. Martin Orne, who, it is reported, were also involved in radiation research.

It needs to be made clear that people have remembered these names and events spontaneously with free recall and without the use of any memory-retrievable techniques, such as hypnosis. [139 had memories of GMC experimentation before they sought therapy]. As much as possible, we have tried to verify the memories with family members, records and experts in the field.

Many attempts have been made through Freedom of Information Act filings to gain access to the mind-control research documentation. These requests have generally been slowed down or denied, although some information has been obtained, which suggests that at least some of the information supplied by these clients is true. It is important that we obtain all of the information contained in the CIA and military files to verify or deny our clients’ memories. Although many of the files for MK Ultra may have been destroyed, whatever is left, along with the files for other projects, such as Bluebird and Artichoke, to name only two, contain valuable information.

Furthermore, if, as the evidence suggests, some of these people were used in radiation experiments, there might be information in the mind-control experiment file on radiation experiments. We need this information to help in the rehabilitation and treatment of many people who have severe psychological and medical problems which interfere with their social, emotional and financial well-being.

Finally, I urge you to recommend an investigation into these matters. Although there was a commission on mind-control, it did not include experiments on children because most of them were too young or still involved in the research in the late 1970s to come forward. The only way to end the harassment and suffering of these people is to make public what has happened to them in the mind-control experiments. Please recommend that there be an investigation and that the files be opened on the mind-control experiments as they related to children. Thank you.

In its final report (October, 1995) the Committee recommended that all records of the CIA bearing on programs of secret human research become a top priority for declassification review. After 13 years there has been no declassification of related files or investigation of government-sponsored mind control experimentation on children.
Survivors’ Memories

Below are the numbers of GMC survivors who responded “yes” to each item on the Memories Section of the EAS. It cannot be determined which memories endorsed by a survivor are specifically related to government-sponsored experimentation. 582 EAS respondents out of 987 who self-selected the category that best describes their abuse chose either Mind Control or Ritual Abuse & Mind Control (the other categories were Ritual Abuse and Other Extreme Abuse).

It is possible that the GMC survivors who responded to the EAS (N=257) could have had mind control tactics used on them in venues other than government-sponsored laboratories. For example, persons who were also tortured in destructive cults (such as through satanic ritual abuse) could have had personalities deliberately created by cults that were programmed to perform specific functions for the cult.

Of the 257 EAS respondents who reported that secret mind control experiments were used on them as children, 69% (177) reported having been abused in a satanic cult.

Of the 543 EAS respondents who reported that they had been abused in a satanic cult, 33% (179) reported having been used in secret mind control experiments as children.

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INT. HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM – DAY

A poster outside door reads: "ANNUAL RITUAL ABUSE, SECRETIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND MIND CONTROL CONFERENCE."

Carol stands at the podium. Beside her is a screen showing pictures of Gottlieb, Dulles, White, Cameron, and Dr. Black.

CAROL

Too many of us were systematically brainwashed. Our minds became our concentration camps. Because of our youth and the severe trauma we were put through, these men . . .

She points to the slide and names each man.

CAROL (CONT'D)

Gottlieb, Dulles, White, Cameron . . . and Dr. Black, aka Yosef Mengele, the Angel of Death . . . they thought we would never tell our stories and if we did, they felt we would never be believed.

She takes a sip of water.

CAROL (CONT'D)

We must not let our government's role in the torture of children lay dormant in the shadows of secrecy any longer.

She walks in front of the podium.

CAROL (CONT'D)

If we allow the abuse of power from the past to go unpunished because we are enjoying democracy today . . .

She walks down the middle aisle and stands in the midst of other survivors and their advocates.

CAROL (CONT'D)

Then we may as well get used to the idea that Yo-sef Mengele, the "Angel of Death," and/or his minions will rise from the ashes in another form.

The audience gives Carol a STANDING OVATION. Many of her fellow survivors come up and embrace her.

A Scene from the Screenplay
ANGEL OF LIFE
(based on the book, A NATION BETRAYED, by Carol Rutz)
By
Wanda Karriker & Carol Rutz