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'Experts' Must Knuckle Down They Support Line or Else Lose Grants

Washington - The State Department has launched a highly sophisticated operation to create a "one - voice public" to go with the "one - voice" government. A major part of its ambitious plan is to direct the flow of federal funds for the so - called "social sciences" as if through spigots that can be turned on and off in accordance with tacit agreements with government policy.



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All of this includes many millions of dollars secretly funneled through the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), the State Department's covert arm. The arrogance and disrespect for law in this is shown by the fact that under the regulations set up by the Congress for the CIA, this agency is specifically forbidden to engage in operations inside the United States. Yet CIA has been consistently used as a channel for monies to "re - educate" - to brainwash - the American people.

For example, a standard text used in universities throughout the nation is "The United States in the World Arena," by Walt Whitman Rostow, now chairman of the State Department Policy Planning Council.

Certainly, the vast majority of students do not realize that this supposedly objective textbook was secretly financed by the CIA while Rostow was with the Center for International Studies at MIT. Yet on June 12, 1962, Andreas F. Lowenfeld, then special assistant to the State Department's legal adviser, made the amazing admission before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee that the Center was a CIA operation.

Molding of Minds

People do not stop to think what this actually means. It means that the government is secretly molding American minds on political matters concerning the very structure of our society. Those closest to the picture know that this has been the most important source of Fabian Socialist, one-world government indoctrination of our people. If anyone has any doubt that this has been a long-range plan, they need only refer to such documents as the secret "1961."

These cushy grants have the power to create overnight an army of highly publicized, so-called "experts," all paid, who support the State Department line. One of these is Vincent P. Rock, who helped put together the policy - setting "Phoenix papers" which were financed by a State Department grant. Subsequently, much of the material contained in the "Phoenix papers" appeared under Rock's name in book form distributed through commercial channels. Professors, book reviewers and readers generally accept this as private, objective reasoning. They cannot believe it is merely government line.

'Captive' Scholars

At the same time, it is becoming almost impossible for the Congress to obtain unbiased advice and testimony from scholars on such serious issues as the test ban treaty, East-West trade, cold war education in our armed forces and the peculiar political role played here and abroad by some of the major tax-exempt foundations.

All too many scholars are captives of a vast system of federal grants, contracts or consultantships. Yet our national survival depends on wise choices based upon impartial examination of the facts and independent judgments. Indeed, this is the central meaning of a free society.

The clandestine operation by our policy - making apparatus strikes at the very heart of our form of government. As recently as Aug. 16, Rep. Paul Findley warned in a House speech:

"The State Department - whose own closets are not free of research project skeletons - might arbitrarily abridge academic freedom to such an extent that the projects will not yield the objective points of view so essential to sound policy development."

Grant to Penn

Recent State Department "skeletons" include a grant of \$545,400 to the University of Pennsylvania to study "community decision - making in India, Yugoslavia and Poland." Communist, Indian and U. S. scholars were assigned to work jointly on this undertaking. We make believe that the Reds are objective.

Dr. Philip L. Jacob, a professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, was placed in charge. According to the Daily Pennsylvanian of last Apr. 8, Dr. Jacob participated in a "teach-in" at the University of Pennsylvania which in effect sought the abandonment of Southeast Asia to the Communists.

All such research is subordinated to the secret State Department policy. A major purpose is to "re-educate" the press and public, and pressure the Congress, into support for supposedly "third force" or "non-Communist" governments abroad.

Already, the White House has given the State Department unprecedented centralized control under which it has veto power over all government grants and contracts for research abroad. The department quietly started planning to put this over a year ago by setting up an astounding new office given the name of FAR (Foreign Area Research Coordination Group).

FAR's announced purpose is "systematic coordination of all such research projects throughout government. The authority assigned to this inter-agency group is fantastically broad, FAR's 1965 annual report reads:

"Group activity will focus on research in anthropology and sociology related to United States foreign policy - political, military, economic and cultural."

Real Gobbledegook

There is nothing under the sun that cannot be included in this concealing gobbledegook. Annual expenditures for social science research by government agencies is in excess of \$210,000,000 and the State Department is backing additional funds for this type of research.