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# Lengthy Mind-Control R

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The Central Intelligence Agency for years conducted a top-secret "behavior control" program that included experiments involving "alteration of sex patterns" and "crediting by aberrant behavior." The research was carried out at unknown medical research centers in hospitals in both the United States and Canada with the help of a money funneled through private foundations.

According to one former CIA official,

the program was considered so sensitive that it could not even be included in a secret 1968 study by the agency of the agency's relations with the academic community. Suddenly this subject of dope and "sex popped up," Victor Marchetti, former CIA official turned CIA staff officer, recalled of the study for which he was staff officer. "Everyone just froze."

Senate committees have previously reviewed various aspects of the drug testing and behavior research, but details are coming to light as a result of newly discovered documents.

Documents cited in a July 16 announcement by CIA Director Stansfield Turner.

More than 400 heavily sanitized documents were made public yesterday in response to Freedom of Information requests. Turner is scheduled to appear today at a public hearing of the Senate Intelligence Committee and the Senate Subcommittee on health. Three former CIA officials with knowledge of the behavior research also will be called.

The "mind-control" efforts first reported in 1949 under the name of Project Bluebird as a defensive reaction

to the "bizarre conduct of [Joszef] Cardinal Mindszenty" at his trial in Budapest when he confessed to treason.

Within a few years, the records indicate, the CIA began contemplating methods of behavior control for offensive purposes.

A June 9, 1953, CIA memo for the record about a proposed manual on LSD research suggested organizing the data gathered at that point into "operationally pertinent material along the following lines:

- "Disturbance of memory."

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- "Discrediting by aberrant behavior."
- "Alteration of sex patterns."
- "Eliciting of information."
- "Suggestibility."
- "Creation of dependence."

Some of the research was done under the auspices of the Society for the Investigation of Human Ecology, a CIA-supported operation that was disbanded in 1965. According to a report in yesterday's editions of The New York Times, other conduits included the Office of Naval Research and the Geschickter Fund for Medical Research, a still extant foundation that once contributed \$370,000 toward construction of a \$3 million building at Georgetown Hospital here.

Military contracts arranged by the Office of Naval Research reportedly enabled the CIA to test LSD and other drugs on prisoners at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital in Lexington, Ky., purportedly as part of a project aimed at finding a substitute for codeine as a mild pain killer.

Much of this research was said to have been conducted by Dr. Harris Isbell, now retired and living in Eastland, Tex. He refuses to comment.

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... testing work with schizophrenics, the society's one-time executive director and treasurer, James F. Monroe, recalled yesterday. "We provided the funds to keep his work going. He was using drugs and a total [psychological] bombardment of the individual—trying to break through in communication." This involved "24-hour conversations" with patients by teams under Cameron's direction who focused on one individual.  
"They had some rather remarkable successes," Monroe, a former Air Force colonel and expert in brainwashing, said. "They introduced me to one man who had been completely catatonic until he was brought into the program. By the time I saw him he could converse, he was a human being again."

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