

## Editorial

### *Beware of flying saucers*

What do "Flying Saucer Clubs" have to do with the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative? Nothing, of course. But they do have something to do with highly sophisticated penetration operations by Soviet KGB intelligence of our military and defense community. And that has something very nasty and dangerous to do with the "right-wing" side of the opposition to the SDI, or beam-weapons defense program.

Ever since his famous March 23, 1983 speech in which President Ronald Reagan announced a new U.S. strategic doctrine, two, seemingly separate political forces joined hands in a campaign aimed at eliminating Democrat Lyndon LaRouche from any further influence on U.S. defense policy.

The first attack against LaRouche's and President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative came from Moscow and such Moscow fellow-travelers as Henry Kissinger, Britain's Lord Carrington, and the Soviet-steered "Nuclear Freeze" lobby. The simultaneous attack came from the right, from Heritage Foundation circles centered around Lt.-Gen. (ret.) Daniel P. Graham.

The key to understanding Gen. Danny Graham is an interview published in the Jan. 29 issue of *Time* magazine, where Graham opined that he "wouldn't be surprised if the intelligence community were following [psychicresearch]. They would be remiss if they didn't."

Does Graham actually believe that Soviet missiles in flight could be stopped by the mind-power of a coven of U.S. Air Force colonels holding hands in a circle? Behind his much-advertised High Frontier are some weird cults, including the L-5 Society which grew out of the networks of *Co-Evolution Quarterly*, a California based operation that promoted Gregory Bateson, mind-altering drugs, and environmentalism during the 1960s, and published the *Whole Earth Catalog*.

General Graham has an impressive record of incompetence in strategic intelligence; in our experience, he is a sneak and sometimes a liar in defending his policies; and, worst of all, his connections to the "High Frontier" and witchcraft projects put him the middle of one of the most dangerous and clever deep Soviet pen-

etrations of U.S. military and intelligence establishments.

Whether General Graham is conscious of this fact or not, the network of Esalen-connected cult groups, including the L-5 Society and the notorious Lifespring cult, are deeply penetrated by the highest and most sophisticated levels of Soviet strategic intelligence. Moscow has exploited such features of pseudo-science cults, to develop organizations linked to Esalen as the most sophisticated means of penetration of our defense and intelligence establishments. "Flying saucer" clubs in North American are among the important national security risks with such connections at this time.

Unfortunately, Danny Graham is backed by a very powerful group in and out of the U.S. Defense establishment. By the late summer of 1982, as the administration's attention was focused ever more strongly on rounding up support for the 1984 election-campaign, the Reagan administration had backed down on implementation of the policy which the President first announced on March 23rd. By the summer of 1983, circles of U.S. scientists supporting the President's Strategic Defense Initiative entered into a kind of "peace treaty" with General Graham.

From that point on, while the Soviet Union races to deploy beam-weapons defense by no later than 1987, the President's commitment to Strategic Defense was on the skids for the duration of the election campaign period.

If we do not have such weapons systems, then either thermonuclear war or submission to Soviet global domination is inevitable. And *we shall not have such defense unless we spend the money to develop and deploy such weapons now.*

The so-called scientists supporting the Nuclear Freeze lobby and Danny Graham both argue either that beam weapons are not physically possible, or are weapons of the distant future. Both are lying. The evidence that beam weapons will work, and that they can be developed and deployed during the immediate future, is overwhelming.