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Why the administration has tolerated the CDC cover-up of AIDS

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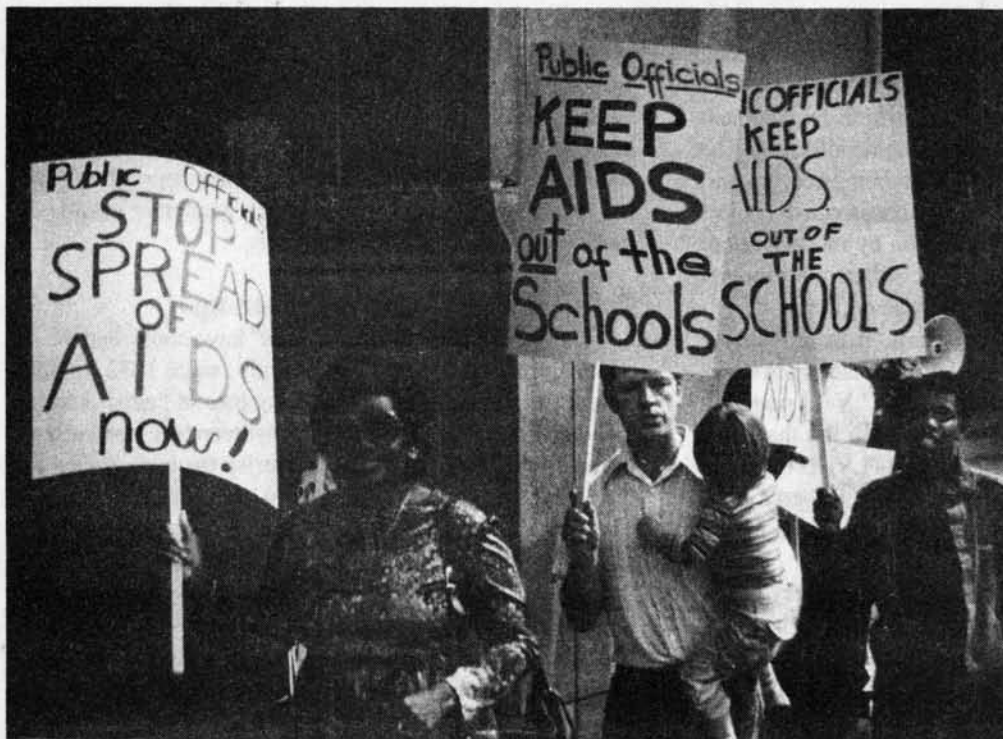
During the recent two months, I have been asked, frequently: "What do you think is the administration's motive for covering up the truth about AIDS?" Usually, those questioners have also asked me: "How soon do you think the popular political revolt over the AIDS issue will erupt?" I restate here what I have said repeatedly in private discussions.

There are three leading motives for the present "cover-up" of the AIDS danger by agencies of the U.S. government.

1) Both homosexuals and drug-users are powerful and very well organized political lobbies. The "gay" lobby represents about 4-5% of the U.S. population, and U.S. cocaine users, alone, are estimated at approximately a level of 20 millions. The drug-traffic takes out of the U.S. economy nearly \$400 billions annually, much of this laundered back into U.S. financial institutions; the drug lobby is a very wealthy and very powerful element of the Liberal Eastern Establishment's grip on both major political parties.

2) If the Reagan administration admits the fact, that AIDS is roaring out of control among non-homosexual and non-drug-user victims along the states of the Atlantic and Caribbean coasts, the administration would be forced to admit that AIDS is being spread by deteriorating economic conditions among a large and growing portion of the U.S. population. This means between \$1 and \$2 billions annually for AIDS research funded by the federal government, and also means that the administration must make drastic changes in its current monetary and economic policies overall.

3) So far, the Reagan administration is covering up the fact, that U.S. government policy on AIDS is dictated by the Soviet government, through Soviet control over the infectious-diseases bureaucracy of the World Health Organization (WHO). Just as the U.S. government honors the "arms-control" agreements established by former National Security Adviser Henry A. Kissinger, the United States also honors a "biological research" agreement with the Soviet government, negotiated during the 1969-72 Kissinger period. These "biological" agreements are implemented chiefly through the Soviet-controlled channels of WHO.



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The official government line on AIDS, is supplied from Soviet officials in WHO, and conduited through the Atlanta Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the U.S. agency which is interlinked directly with the Soviet-controlled infectious-diseases section of WHO. The WHO line is, that AIDS is transmitted only by sexual intercourse or direct transfer of infected blood.

If we believed the WHO-CDC propaganda-line, except for the innocent victims among hemophiliacs, and those accidentally scratched, the victims of AIDS are spread by such "high-risk" categories of persons as:

- a) Homosexuals (including "bi-sexuals")
- b) Drug-users
- c) Persons who have sexual intercourse with a homosexual, bisexual, lewd woman, or drug-user.

As one medical expert has put the point, suppose we tell an audience of conservatives: "A fatal disease which infects only homosexuals and drug-users is spreading rapidly among such people." You couldn't raise a nickel for AIDS research in that audience.

Economic causes of AIDS

The safe estimate is that not less than 1 million Americans are presently carrying the AIDS virus. This includes more than 50% of homosexuals and a comparable, or higher percentile of heavy drug-users. By about 1990, over 95% of all homosexuals will be infected with a disease which is presently 100% fatal; the spread among drug-users will be comparable. However, AIDS is now spreading rapidly outside the ranks of homosexuals and drug-users, and sexual inter-

course with AIDS carriers does not account for this spread of AIDS into the general population.

The evidence is piling up: AIDS can be spread by biting insects, such as mosquitoes. There is no doubt that mosquitoes can spread AIDS, simply by carrying blood taken from an infected person, to a non-infected person. This "mechanical" transmission of infected blood by mosquitoes, and possibly other biting insects, probably depends upon typical "tropical disease" conditions, such as the slums along the Caribbean coast, from Florida to Texas, where 150 to 250 bites a day per person is not uncommon. If the mosquitoes travel only a short distance between infected and non-infected victims of their bites, a significant mechanical transmission of infected blood-samples to non-infected victims is probable. It's mainly a question of how long the glycoprotein coat of the virus can withstand the saliva of the biting insect.

AIDS can be spread in many ways, and every person infected with the virus is a carrier, whether or not they show any outward signs of AIDS or AIDS-related illness. So far, the experts aren't sure exactly how many cases of infection are being spread either by insect-bites, or touching infected door-knobs or tableware in restaurants, and so forth. However, the proof in the scientific literature is conclusive, that AIDS can be spread in various ways besides sexual intercourse and needles. Those official agencies which insist on the "sex or needles" propaganda-line, are simply lying outrightly.

We also know that AIDS is being spread rapidly among people who are not (a) hemophiliacs, (b) homosexuals, (c) drug-users, people who have not had sexual relations with an

infected person. So far, this appears to be concentrated among localities in which the population is badly nourished and lives under the kinds of unsanitary conditions which are responsible for rapid spread of most forms of epidemic infection. The fact that these localities seem to be concentrated, so far, among the states on the Atlantic and Caribbean coasts, points to a very high probability of transmission by mosquitoes or other biting insects, and also possibly co-transmission with some other infection characteristic of these regions.

Also, experts are beginning to warn, it is probably a mistake to think of AIDS and related diseases solely in terms of a single virus, HTLV-III. Not only is HTLV-III mutating rapidly; the evidence is pointing to the probability that there is a "reservoir" of retroviruses similar to HTLV-III buried in the tissues of sections of the population. Dr. Robert Gallo, who discovered that HTLV-III was an active agent in AIDS, has warned of this danger.

The evidence is piling-up, that AIDS, like every major pandemic in history, is spread by a deterioration in the physical economy: in nutrition and in sanitary conditions. I have long suspected, that new viral epidemics are created inside human cell-tissue itself. For example: Might it not be the case, that a piece of damaged DNA, split off from the main DNA stem, might become the building-block for a self-subsisting new virus, capable of infecting other cells? During a recent private scientific seminar on AIDS, to which I convened a selection of experts from Europe and the Americas, specialists in optical biophysics showed that there are known mechanisms in cells which might lead to such a result.

For example: HTLV-III is closely related to the virus of "simian AIDS," STLV-III. Many of the people living in the portions of Africa in which green monkeys dwell, carry the STLV-III virus as a harmless infection buried in their cell-tissue. If the pro-virus for STLV-III is carried in human tissue, is it not possible, under certain conditions, that an altered form of STLV-III, HTLV-III, might be generated? Experts in the West and Moscow, have argued that the evidence so far points to a "species-jump," a transformation of STLV-III into HTLV-III, as origin of human AIDS. Moscow has insisted that human AIDS can be synthesized from "simian AIDS"—and Soviet specialists such as Boris Lapin have been working on this for about 10 years, at the least. Most experts doubt that AIDS could be manufactured in a test-tube, but the experts shudder at the thought that perhaps it could be manufactured by inducing the "species-jump" in living human subjects.

The experts indicate that Dr. Gallo's hypothesis, that perhaps HTLV-III is "only the tip of the iceberg," that a hidden reservoir of AIDS-like retroviruses is exploding as a spread of new kinds of infections, is a sound line of investigation. If Dr. Gallo's suspicion is correct, then the eruption of human AIDS is chiefly the result of pathological conditions created by the harsh austerity imposed upon Central Africa—as my associates, back in 1974, projected such an eruption

of both old and new varieties of diseases to reach pandemic proportions during the 1980s. Whether or not the Soviet laboratories did create human AIDS, as the Soviet government claims is scientifically feasible, it is the "environmental conditions" created by worsening economic deprivation which are responsible for the spread of the pandemic outside the ranks of homosexuals and drug-users.

Political motives for the cover-up

The "new radical constituencies" have controlled the national Democratic Party, increasingly, since 1972. In addition to the powerful homosexual lobbies of "gays" and lesbians, the majority of the "new constituencies" spawned out of the 1960s "New Left" either overlap the homosexual and drug lobbies, or are allied with them in political power-blocs. The liberal wing of the Republican Party has adapted to the same "new constituencies" increasingly. For this reason, although the "new radicals" are a minority of the electorate as a whole, those radicals have managed to gain a stranglehold over the Congress, growing sections of the judiciary, and departments of the Executive Branch.

There is a next election coming up. There is always a next election coming up. This time, it is the 1986 congressional elections. The "new constituencies" control the leading agencies of the Democratic Party, and have potent leverage on the Republican Party. The Republican public relations specialists would prefer to bury the AIDS issue under "education on safe sex and clean needles" until after the November 1986 elections.

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The \$300 millions of federal allotment for AIDS research is a farce. First, much of this was not "new money"; there was a cosmetic rearrangement of funds for several research programs, designed to produce a figure for research which would appease the frightened gay voters. \$1 billion a year of "new money" would be a very modest investment, if we are really serious about finding effective treatments, and, ultimately, a cure, for AIDS.

Even if AIDS were limited to homosexuals and drug-users, we ought to be spending at least \$1 billion for research. One needed instrument alone, mass flow cytometers equipped with Circular Intensity Diffraction Scattering (CIDS) capability, at \$160,000 each, and trained specialists in their use, for each relevant medical center across the nation, would eat up the entirety of the present federal allotment for research. No screening for AIDS is effective within safe limits, except the techniques of mass spectroscopy built into these machines. The cost of treating a single AIDS patient runs to over \$100,000, and we have at least 1 million Americans

already infected with this fatal virus, the number of reported cases of the disease doubling about every six months. Every person infected will come down with either an AIDS-related infection (in several years), pulmonary AIDS (within perhaps five years), or death from degeneration of the central nervous system (within perhaps 10-12 years). With only presently infected persons, the U.S.A. is looking at an AIDS-care cost of about \$100 billions over the next 10 years.

During his Sept. 17 news conference, President Reagan was asked if he thought the present allotment was a serious response to the threat of AIDS. The President brushed off the question with the observation, that the presently scheduled allotment was a major federal contribution, under conditions of the present budget crisis.

However, the costs of AIDS research and medical care are the smallest part of the economic-policy issues involved at the present time. The big cost-factor is costs of public-health measures. This is the factor which frightens the Reagan administration out of its wits.

The big problem is not treating the people who are presently infected. The big problem is stopping the spread of the infection. The pandemic can not be stopped from spreading without the following measures, similar to those used for containment of the tuberculosis epidemic:

1) 100% screening of the population and visitors to the U.S.A. for the presence of AIDS or a related virus. Presently, this can be done only by mass flow cytometers. The present AIDS test is not adequate; it fails to detect a relatively large population which is infected with the virus, but which appears to pass the screening test. Only large-scale spectroscopic screening for the presence of the virus itself, can do the job.

2) Isolation of carriers until they no longer communicate the virus. This requires facilities modeled upon the tuberculosis sanatoria of the past.

3) Measures of public sanitation, including pest-eradication in urban and suburban areas.

4) Measures to provide sanitary, uncrowded housing for the legions of the super-poor, who are already the main target of AIDS. (Once AIDS infects the poor massively, the infection spreads to the population as a whole.)

5) Measures to improve substantially the level of nutrition for the population as a whole, including a sharp increase in per-capita consumption of animal protein, the key dietary factor in immunological potential.

To bring the basic economic infrastructure of the U.S.A. back up to average levels of 1970, would cost today not less than \$3 trillions spent for fresh-water management, generation and distribution of electrical power, transportation, sanitary conditions and services in localities, and adequate medical and educational services. However, the big cost-item is not combined expenditures by federal, state, and local government. The big cost-item is increasing the income of households up to levels to provide adequate nutrition and housing,

and to carry the tax-bills which building of infrastructure requires.

Once the administration faces the simple medical fact, that AIDS is a general pandemic, not limited to "dirty sex and needles," the administration has to face up to the fact that there never was a "1983-84 Reagan economic recovery." The public-health measures needed to stop the spread of AIDS are possible, if the U.S. economy is put through a recovery-program like that President Roosevelt accomplished during the 1940-43 period. That means, that every economic policy of the Reagan administration over the period since summer 1982 has been a howling failure; it means that these policies must be scrapped and replaced. The information comes to the Reagan administration like a hard political punch in the nose.

The administration does not need to be told even all of the facts I have listed above. Once the administration is

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confronted with the facts of the spread of AIDS and the fact that this is a public health problem, not just a problem of dirty sex and needles, the kinds of measures required are pretty obvious to any senior government official.

About that point in the conversation, the administration official interrupts. "Thank you for your information, but this administration is in complete support of the CDC's recommendations." That's how the cover-up works.

The general public's response

At the beginning of the fall term, parents' groups in New York City and elsewhere, erupted in a protest against permitting students or teachers infected with AIDS into the classroom and schoolyard. Alert politicians had a knee-jerk reaction to this parents' protest movement. Then, the cover-up line came down from the administration. "Public education on safe sex and clean needles, is all we should do until we discover a miracle cure for AIDS," was the general line from



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the administration. The "Gay CLU" moved in, denouncing protests as a threat to the "civil rights" of AIDS carriers.

The parents' and students' protest movement, against AIDS in schools, was given a harsh slap in the face, with the full power of government bureaucracy behind the blow. The movement was stunned. Parents and students, stepped back from the blow. The movement was slowed down, temporarily. Slowed down, but not stopped: The AIDS cases multiply, and the terror of AIDS spreads in the population. The movement has stepped back a bit, for a moment, to gather its strength and attack again. Next time, the numbers in the movement will be much, much larger. Next time, the experts peddling the CDC "sex and needles" propaganda-line, will be booed and jeered, and denounced as "liars" by one angry parent and student after the other. "Next time" is coming, during the months ahead.

A few of the shrewder minds around Washington see the "AIDS revolt" as inevitable, and as, perhaps, a major political phenomenon of 1986. Most of Washington does not see this, and does not wish to see this. Most of Washington is self-blinded in three ways: the "clout" of the gay-drug lobbies, the economic implications, and a third factor, to which we turn our attention now.

Over the past 35 years, most clearly the past 20 years, the nature of politics in the United States has been changed. Formerly, the American way of thinking centered around pride in the American Revolution. We thought that the United States' existence had a moral purpose in the world. We tied this up with the principle that problems of material need could be overcome by investment in scientific and technological

progress. We believed that personal interest centered about "doing something useful with one's life"—something useful for society generally, and producing children and grandchildren to enjoy a better life than we have achieved. Beginning with the "Dr. Spock revolution" in suburbia, during the 1950s and early 1960s, the fundamental values of Americans began to change for the worse. The pampered children of the 1960s suburbs became the "new radicals" of the 1960s; over the past 20 years, everything has been turned upside-down.

Liberal ideas of suburbanite child-raising, during the 1950s, created among the youth of the postwar baby-boom a large middle-class stratum of lower moral values than their parents: the "me generation." "My irrational hedonistic pleasure, whatever I imagine might please me in the here and now," was the result. The architects of the "New Left" concentrated shrewdly on this factor in the "middle class youth." These youth were easily convinced that industry and the industrial trade-unionist were the arch-enemy of pleasure. These new radicals were easily maneuvered into seeking common cause with the irrational existentialism native to a meaningless slum-existence. The center-themes of Hugh Hefner's "Playboy Philosophy," "sexual freedom" and "recreational drugs," were easily inserted into the new radicals' "subculture." By the end of the 1960s, the New Left had marched into a variety of fascism like that of the Nazi *Jugendbewegung* during the 1920s and early 1930s. They had embraced Friedrich Nietzsche's and Aleister Crowley's call, to replace the Age of Pisces (Christ) with the worship of Dionysos-Lucifer, the Age of Aquarius.

The seemingly normal youth the suburbanite parents had

sent to university, returned, appearing on the family doorstep like a six-legged creature, of undetermined sex, from Venus. The attempts of the parents to reconcile themselves to these insane children, created the "new radicalism" which took over the Democratic Party in 1972, and which infested increasingly, the Republican liberals as well.

The New Left had been developed by linking it to the issue of McGeorge Bundy's protracted policy of "no-win war" in Vietnam. This, followed by the "Watergate" operation, made it possible for the New Left to be deployed as a battering-ram against not only traditional American institutions, but also against the traditional American moral values associated with those institutions.

The wind-down of the war in Vietnam, overlapped a deliberate wrecking of the U.S. economy. During 1966-67, under the mask of "Great Society," the U.S. government adopted the policy of steering the world into a "post-industrial society," beginning with a large-scale take-down of aerospace research and development. Between November 1967 and March 1968, the international monetary system was steered through the first round of collapse. In 1970-72, there was another round of collapse. In 1973-75, yet another round of collapse. In October 1979, Carter and Volcker set off a new round of collapse, creating the present debt-crisis building up under Carter's successor.

The social and moral fabric of entire regions of the U.S.A. was torn apart by successive rounds of collapse of basic industry and agriculture. The real level of average income of households has dropped consistently and deeply since 1968-72.

The reaction of the electorate to this pattern of developments? "There's nothing you or I can do to change it; we better learn to live with it. Hold onto your job, if you can, and get a new job if you can't. We'll get by somehow; you'll see." So, the population generally turned away from reality, into increasing dependency upon a low-cost fantasy-life centered on the family television-set. Emotion packed into rooting for favorite teams and players of commercial spectator sports, became a substitute for real issues in the real world. The characters of the TV "soap operas" enveloped the viewers with a synthetic fantasy-life controlling most conscious moments of their waking hours. TV news reporting shifted to accommodate to this, with less and less news of the real world, and more and more emphasis on the soap-opera-like "human interest angles behind the news of the day."

In this circumstance, reality was replaced by "perception." With some inspiring but rare exceptions, neither our federal government nor our political parties respond to reality. They respond to a "perception of a perception," as this is measured by public-relations surveys and affirmed by the evening TV news, the *New York Times*, and the *Washington Post*. The politician and bureaucrat do not act to change reality for the better; they act to influence the perception of themselves and their factions in the major liberal newsmedia. In clinical psychology, one would say that Washington pol-

itics is controlled by marked schizophrenic tendencies among the government and its hangers-on as a whole. There is an ugly resemblance to the already doomed Rome under Tiberius and Nero, where, also, the "perception" game, as the essence of palace politics, blocked out the government's perception of the ominous reality building up around it.

To this, the general population responds by retreating deeper into a private fox-hole of fantasy-life. Instead of responding with practical action to developments which threaten the nation and their local environment, every new disaster seems merely to drive them deeper into the fox-hole, adding another hour a week to their television habit. As long as this foxhole-behavior of the electorate continues, and until the Soviet barbarians come in to take over the decaying mess, Washington is ever more convinced that the "perception game" is the only true reality, the only practical reality.

What if someone begins tossing the moral equivalent of hand-grenades into those fantasy-life foxholes? At that point, a fellow just naturally gets out of that foxhole, and thinks about finding the culprit who interrupted his favorite TV program of that hour so rudely. AIDS is that hand grenade.

For weeks, the TV screen was covered with images of poor Rock Hudson in various stages of terminal illness. That already shook up the lady of the house: "[He-man] Rock Hudson was one of those. . . ? Isn't anything sacred any more?" Then, came the short-circuit of the fantasy-life: AIDS was not something which existed only in a soap-opera script; AIDS could come slipping in the front door of the house "while we're watching TV. It could be one of our children, bringing it back from school. . . ." That puts the hand grenade in the foxhole.

The woman of the house goes to the beauty parlor. "That nice hairdresser; couldn't he be one of those? Fifty percent have it; does he have it? He's going to be touching me!" Another hand-grenade right in the foxhole. "That waiter. . . do you realize he's touching the silverware we put in our mouths!" Bang! "One of the teachers at school is supposed to be sick with AIDS. Do you suppose. . . ?" Bang!

It's 100% fatal! Terror! Panic! Lots of grenades in the fox-hole. "Yes, I know what they said about 'safe sex and needles,' but there was another case reported yesterday." The grenades continue dropping in.

There is a movement against AIDS in school; it's a movement out of the foxholes. Washington fails to comprehend this; Washington asks Washington, which asks the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*: How shall we perceive this movement?

Coming out of the foxholes

Did you ever have a fantasy, perhaps while watching a TV program or your favorite team or player in action? Were you ever interrupted, in the middle of that fantasy? Were you ever forced to leave the fantasy because something on the stove caught fire, or some other intervening action in the real world?

How did you feel about that interruption? Was it like being pulled from a warm farmhouse, to trek out in the storm and rescue some animal in trouble? Were you angered, irritable? Did you tend to "take this out on someone" at the first pretext?

Imagine the state of mind of the parents protesting against admitting teachers and students with AIDS into the school. There are two alternating states of mind among those parents. On the one side, they are engaged in a protest. Protests really don't mean much usually; it's a form of letting off steam, a form of recreation akin to spectator sports. Protesting in that way, by itself, is simply an extension of the fantasy-life of a foxhole mentality. At the same time, there is a little voice inside saying, "But this is real! This is deadly serious."

For that reason, in the beginning, most of the parents are confused. They are confused not so much by the debate; their essential confusion is internal, emotional. They are not emotionally certain, whether they are simply protesting, or acting in deadly seriousness. On the one side, to the degree they are merely protesting, they will be appeased by the proper sort of fatherly or motherly handling from the officials sent to put the lid on the event. At the same time, they are enraged by the officials' efforts to treat them like children, to ignore the fact that this matter is deadly serious.

They leave the meeting, so confused. The foxhole side of them says, "Let's go back to the TV set, now that the protest is over." Then, a few days later, another hand grenade in the foxhole. If the issue would go away, the return to foxhole fantasy-life-style would be settled; it won't go away, because AIDS is striking here and there every day.

One should begin to recognize from this, that the new movement out of the foxholes is somewhat like a new baby: it must be conceived; it must be gestated under appropriate circumstances; and, then it is born as a self-acting individual. Last summer and early fall, the conception occurred. Now, the gestation is in progress. Some months ahead, the baby will be born.

Only very rare individuals in our society act as individuals on important issues of public policy. Most act in groups, or not at all. Not merely "groups"; movements around issues of public policy are at least subtly organized entities, and derive their energy from the group's perception that it is an expression of a larger movement to emerge from the same sort of citizens composing the group at the given moment. The first critical point of analysis to be made here, is the distinction between a collection of individuals and a group unified around an issue. Until the collection of individuals takes the "organic form" of a task-oriented grouping, sustained action by the individuals is most unlikely.

Then, we must consider a second point. The groups of parents and students protesting against AIDS in the schools, were doubtlessly organized groups. However, the basis for the association up to that point had been common association on the basis of a common foxhole sort of world-outlook. The point is, the association was not defined on the basis of an

agreed, shared non-foxhole world-outlook. The quality of the issue raised by the group had a seriousness which stretched the preexisting character of the group beyond its cultural limits.

The communities represented in those protests can not become an effective and serious movement around the AIDS issue, until the groups representing this sentiment in the communities are constituted on a non-foxhole basis of common task-orientation. Until a locally influential nucleus of such associations begin to form, significant numbers of friends and neighbors will not find the courage to make a commitment to such an effort. This process must proceed in such a way, that the group senses it has a broader base of support for its work in the community at large: "I know that A, B, and C agree with us, but they're not ready to get involved at this moment." The group senses that it has the sympathy of A, B, and C.

This sort of process within the population, is the process of gestation. It is a process kept in motion by the recurring plopping of the hand grenades into the foxholes. The process builds up to a threshold-value, and thus the baby is born.

To the superficial observer, it must appear, in many cases of these protesting groups, that they are quite labile in their disposition for action. This lability is, essentially, an oscillation between the idea of deadly-seriousness and the foxhole mentality. It is a lability permeated with that anger and irritability which erupts, whenever persons long conditioned to fantasy-foxholes find themselves engaged in the real world once again.

The change in values, away from American to Aquarian values, which has dominated the recent 20 years, is a process described by specialists as a "cultural paradigm-shift." The essential feature on which we have concentrated attention here, is the past 20 years shift away from reality, foxholes. To discover the broader implications of the developing AIDS revolt in the population, we must see the essential feature of this process as a reversal of the earlier "cultural paradigm-shift."

As the AIDS revolt passes through the phase of gestation, into birth, there will be a change in the mind-set of those involved, and in the population around the revolt. In place of the "perception-game" mind-set, which has come to dominate the electorate, the reality mind-set will take over. This will reshape the way in which the population reacts to all issues. Their view will be of this form: "The reality of a policy is the practical effects it causes; if we don't like effects, we must find the responsible policies and change them; we shall not accept any new policy, unless we are satisfied with its calculable effects." It will be, relatively speaking, a return to the remembered values of the 1950s and early 1960s.

With such an electorate, Washington politicians who continue to play the "perception game," will get nowhere. This population will demand the kinds of policy-changes which the Congress and the administration are now wishfully working to avoid.

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