

Corporation, the Stanford Research Institute, etc. The "New Left," the Vietnam War and the antiwar movement were all social-engineering projects. Watergate, environmentalism and the slow and deliberate destruction of American technology, as we shall show, were also pre-planned social engineering projects.

What is under assault is the institution of the "nation-state," and the form of republican constitutional government inaugurated in world affairs by the successful conclusion of the American War of Independence. The philosophical, political and economic doctrines embedded in the American Constitution form the basic core of that fundamental conception of human affairs which the "Eastern liberal establishment" that commands the deployments of the entire profession of social psychology regards as its axiomatic philosophical enemy.

A best-selling book was published during February of this year called *The Aquarian Conspiracy* by one Marilyn Ferguson, the publisher of a weird magazine called *The Mind/Spirit Bulletin*. This book boasts that all the various kook outfits in the country, from drug freaks to environmentalists, to yogi groups, Jesus freaks, left radicals, right radicals, libertarians, "cosmic consciousness" groups, etc., are all parts of one, centralized, coherent conspiracy. The book is a fraud in a special sense, though its claim of a conspiracy is, of course, true. It is a fraud because its author merely plagiarized an in-house study of the Stanford Research Institute of May 1974. Ms. Ferguson took the contents of that study, put them in popularized form and put her name under the product. The Social Policy Director of SRI, Dr. Willis Harman had asked Ms. Ferguson to produce a popularized version of their study under her name. The book is part of a massive social engineering program currently conducted by the Stanford Research Institute and others. An essential part of that program is to come out publicly and reveal key aspects of the conspiracy, though not the really important aspects. We shall explain why later.

So, the question arises, what is SRI up to?

Stanford Research is one of the more prestigious subunits of a much larger, integrated network of centers of applied social psychology and social engineering that emerged in the aftermath of the Second World War. Its sister think-tanks include Rand Corporation, the Advanced Center of Behavioral Sciences at Palo Alto, the Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan, the Wharton School of Business, the Harvard Business School, the National Training Laboratories, the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute of Drug Abuse, the Office of Naval Research and many others covering the entire country. The job of all these social research centers is to conduct mass scale social-psychology projects on the entire U.S. population; they began to do so in 1947, approximately, when most of the network was founded.

Tavistock: 'mother' of planned madness

The Tavistock Clinic in Sussex, England is the world's center for mass brainwashing and social engineering programs and activities in the postwar period. During the war Tavistock was the headquarters of the British Army's Psychological Warfare Bureau which, through the arrangements of the Special Operations Executive also dictated policy to the United States Armed Forces in matters of psychological warfare. At the end of the war, the Tavistock personnel took over the World Federation of Mental Health and the Psychological Warfare Division at the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force (SHAEP) in Europe.

How we know what the Aquarians are

EIR is well qualified to make this report. Lyndon LaRouche, *EIR*'s founder and a Contributing Editor, is considered by many the greatest scientific thinker America has so far produced. By contrast, the "experts" in the Aquarian camp are *kooks*. The principles of science, which the Aquarians oppose and reject, define the evil aspect of their conspiracy, but also their weakness. Their resources far outweigh the institutional resources associated with LaRouche, but the crude, plodding social engineering and social psychology crowds lack the capacity to even comprehend the conceptual weapons LaRouche has thrown against them in a decade of bitter political battle.

In the 1950s, LaRouche made his fundamental breakthrough by successfully applying the conceptions of advanced Riemannian geometry to economic processes. The primary measure of an economic sys-



Tavistock's Eric Trist and the late Margaret Mead.

Tavistock's chief theoretician in America, Dr. Kurt Lewin, organized the Harvard Psychological Clinic, the MIT Research Center for Group Dynamics, the Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan; Lewin also played a pivotal policy role at the psychological department of the OSS, at the Office of Naval Research, the Strategic Bombing Survey and the Committee on National Morale. Moreover, a large number of influential people at the top policy level were trained in Dr. Lewin's theory of Topological Psychology, which is to this day, the world's most advanced method of behavior modification (brainwashing).

tem is the *rate of growth* in scientific and technological advances, whose principle of causality—creative mental activity—is the *epistemological* equivalent of the *ontological* existence of negentropy as the fundamental law of the universe. The resulting thermodynamic theory of economic systems has massive, direct implications for advanced research in every branch of science, from high-energy physics, to biology, physiology, psychology, and the social sciences including political processes.

The institutions associated with LaRouche have elaborated this knowledge for political battle, to *trigger creative insight* wherever the Aquarians seek to trigger "disassociation." The LaRouche network has employed this knowledge and formidable intelligence and counterintelligence capabilities to destabilize the Aquarian command itself.

Exemplary was the publication in January-February 1974 of two reports under the title, "The Tavistock Grin," which uncovered both the Tavistock network and the methods of brainwashing and psychological warfare then being adapted for application to large-scale social engineering projects. Those and related

Other important colleagues of Kurt Lewin, such as Eric Trist and John Rawlings Rees of Tavistock, as well as H.V. Dicks, W.R. Bion, R. Crossman and others, took all the personnel from the Strategic Bombing Survey, the Committee of National Morale and others, and from this pool, founded the Rand Corporation, the Stanford Research Institute (which produced the Aquarian Conspiracy), the Wharton School, the National Training Laboratories, the National Institute of Mental Health and others. The United States government started contracting multimillion dollar projects with all these outfits. Over a period of thirty years, tens of billions of dollars have been allocated by the federal government to fund the work of these groups; other tens of billions of dollars found their way into these institutions from private foundations. Over the years, these outfits grew and the scope of projects they contracted grew.

Every aspect of the mental and psychological life of the American people was profiled, recorded and stored into computer memories. The personnel of these centers of social psychology grew massively in numbers and year after year it penetrated deeply into every nook and cranny of federal, state and local governments. Their in-house specialists and graduates were called in to develop policies for welfare departments, labor mediation boards, trade unions, the Air Force, the Navy, the Army, the National Education Association, psychiatric clinics, the works.

publications by *EIR's* publisher, *New Solidarity International Press Service*, stretching back to 1968, exposed the "New Left," "international terrorism," and the drug-rock "counterculture," as nothing more than "social engineering projects" created and controlled by "research institutions" identified in the present report.

Also exemplary was the publication of the book, *Dope, Inc.*, by the U.S. Labor Party of which LaRouche was a founder. The heavily documented, primary fact of international drug traffic, proven in that publication, is that the aristocratic English and continental European "noble" families otherwise controlling Tavistock are the principal masters of narcotic and psychotropic drug smuggling internationally. Or, as the book's subtitle reads: "Britain's Opium War Against the United States."

EIR and its editors and staff have played a key role to date in crushing many of the Aquarian Conspiracy's operations, their "movements," and their "social engineering" projects. Now, we are issuing a combat manual to all Americans. We intend to crush the Aquarian Conspiracy itself.