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Dear Brethren,

No time in human history are the days to be darker than these last days. The statement of Solomon is most imperative. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Prov. 29:18). It is what sustained Christ (Heb. 12:2). Can we do any better?

Spiritual Principle/Current Event: Mental Health (Part II)

In December we addressed the spiritual dimensions of the concept of mental health. Now we should consider its historical and prophetic application in "global" society today. In all probability you will be quite shocked to realize that an insidious plot has been in the making right before our very eyes for many years.

In 1934 the National Education Association arranged a special meeting in Moscow for futuristic-thinking members of the "intelligentsia" to see "the future work." There they were subjected to a program designed by Beria, chief of the Soviet secret police. In his instructive manual these future plans are revealed. It asserts: "Psycho-politics is the art and science of asserting and of maintaining a dominion over the thoughts and loyalties of individuals, officers, bureaus, and masses, and the effecting of the conquest of enemy nations through mental healing." What does he mean by mental healing?

In a book published in 1957 by Dr. William Sargant, *The Battle for the Mind*, he states: "Politicians, priests and psychiatrists often face the same problem: how to find the most rapid and permanent means of changing a man's beliefs." They, therefore, found themselves obligated to study seriously the concepts of Beria. By doing so they have helped perfect the methods now popularly known as "brainwashing" or "thought control."

Remember, the UN conference of 1994 during which the Archbishop of Canterbury, George Carey, called for a world religion based only on "sustainable" faith traditions. He called for the world's religious leaders to "weed out the extremes . . . moderating, whenever

possible, unstable and pathological faith expressions." What did he mean by faith? Obviously, since faith is indicative of a man's mental orientation, he was referring to man's convictions, philosophy—that orientation of mind which gives direction, purpose, and meaning to his existence. The conclusion is inescapable, someone is desirous of changing the way men think.

Once again let us turn to statements made by that organization which greatly influences the thinking and development of mankind, the NEA. In a 1951 journal one may read: "The Soviets have to their credit one truly staggering achievement about which they say nothing—their all-embracing system of mind control . . . It is the most comprehensive thing of its kind in history . . . Employing with complete ruthlessness and singleness of purpose all the resources of science, of mechanical invention, of medicine and psychology, it is able to attain power and reach heights of efficiency which dwarf the efforts of earlier despotisms. The System embraces all of the organized processes and agencies for the molding of the minds of young and old." How? Continuing, "By attacking character and morals of Man himself, and by bringing about, through contamination of youth, a general degraded feeling, command of the populace is facilitated to a very marked degree."

Further, Benjamin Bloom, one of the fathers of Outcome Based Education, in 1950 stated that the desired outcome for students is a change in "thoughts, feelings and actions." Continuing, he elaborates, saying the curriculum ". . . may be thought of as a plan for changing student behavior." That ought to say it all. But, there is still more.

A 1948 World Federation of Mental Health report dogmatically states: "[P]rejudice, hostility or excessive nationalism may become deeply embedded in the developing personality without the awareness of the individual . . . Principles of mental health cannot be successfully furthered in any society unless there is progressive acceptance of the concept of world citizenship." The conclusion to which they arrive is this: Too many of the world's people have been infected with the "traditional views" and "beliefs" they were taught by their parents and which are not consistent with the "world view" necessary for the survival of mankind. In an unbelievable manifestation of human arrogance they believe they can change this mental illness through education and psychiatric therapy.

"Government phobia" and "excessive nationalism" are not the only "traditional views" which are believed to constitute "mental illness." According to social scientist Paul Brandwein, in his book, *The Social Sciences*, "Any child who believes in God is mentally ill." In a lecture in Anaheim, California, Ashley Montagu said: "The American family structure produces mentally ill children." The NEA manual entitled, *Training Handbook for Educators*, states: "Homophobia is the disease, not homosexuality." Does that give you some idea of the world thinking?

In 1946, the United Nations Educational Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) published a ten-volume set of documents entitled: "Towards World Understanding." In volume five, traditional parents are condemned for "infecting" their children with a "sclerosis of the mind." The would-be saviors of mankind believe it their duty to "correct many of the errors of home training . . . [which] cultivate attitudes running directly counter to the development of international understanding."

A tall order for any group or organization—even including a major government. The big question: How can these world-thinkers even hope to achieve their ends? Based on the Beria manual: "Degradation and conquest are companions degradation can be accomplished more insidiously and more effectively by consistent and continual defamation . . . Continual and constant degradation of national leaders, national institutions, national practices, and national heroes must be systematically carried out." They firmly believe that the first requirement is to degrade the state of man himself. Nations with high ethical tones are difficult to conquer. One must ask, how can any rational mind advocate and follow such nefarious objectives? "The end justifies the means. The degradation of populaces is less inhuman than their destruction by atomic fission. For an animal who lives only once, any life is sweeter than death. . . . [I]f a people can be conquered in the absence of war, the end of war will have been achieved without the destruction of war. A worthy goal. . . ." Obviously, the necessity of the conquest of man is inviolate to them. It is only a matter of how.

That such an orientation is extant within the United States can be verified by the statement of a Representative from North Dakota. When referring to the Beria manual, in an address given to Congress, the Honorable Usher Burdick stated: "Mr. Speaker, one way to destroy any people is to destroy their health. The destruction of the mind is less obvious, and not an open act of murder, but the millions who have had their minds destroyed by this fascistic and communistic scheme of controlling the people, are as dead as they will ever be . . ." Why would he address an issue which does not exist? The man was troubled by what he saw happening. Further, even in 1931, a Stanford University Press book, *International Understanding*, revealed the *how* and *why* of this warfare. The new world order must be built. And the foundation of that building process must be education—education by which the nature of man is to be changed. A gradual but persistent remolding of the public mind by which an "acceptable" influence would come to bear directly upon the schools, churches, literature, business, and politics.

Is there any evidence such mind conditioning is occurring? Indeed! In a handbook published by the Department of Education, 1995, *Student Data Handbook for Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education*, details are revealed. Of the contents, Dr. Blumenfeld comments. "American children will be serviced to death by their government which will surround them with teachers and specialists tormenting them in subtle, abusive ways with endless tests, emotional probing, strip searching, and required politically-correct performances." A system designed, he says, to turn healthy youngsters into crippled adults.

Permanently damaged, emotionally. Yet, tragically, the very system designed to produce such chaos is called "structuring." A structure predetermined to instill into children a wide variety of "politically correct" concepts. This is the very system employed in the training of military recruits. Though more subtle and less coercive, the same procedures are employed in the public education system. In fact, the entire population is being influenced through the media, Hollywood, advertising, taxation, government regulation, the health system, and many environmental issues. Few people even begin to realize just what is happening around them, and more particularly, to them directly.

Psychiatrists recently identified a new type of mental illness. According to the October, 1994, *Clinical Psychiatric News*, it is called "government phobia." It is ". . . characterized by a persistent fear of all government agencies," despite the lack of any evidence to support that fear. The phobia is believed to be epidemic within the United States.

Sound foolish? Ridiculous? Think again! The practice of attaching the "mentally ill" label to all political opponents was pioneered by the Soviet Union. Millions were rounded up in the 1920's and 1930's and placed in mental institutions without being charged with any specific crime, on the testimony of a single psychiatrist. In the total concept addressed above, women are being significantly exploited. How many realize what is happening to them? There are documents which imply women are designated as primary targets of behavioral conditioning. Why? The forces at play believe that women are ruled first by emotion, then logic. Therefore, women must be conditioned to accept the reality of what they could only realize emotionally, initially. The end of their objective is the disintegration of the family unit, state-controlled education, state-controlled childcare centers with legal powers to enforce the ultimate detachment of child from the mother and father—even at an early age. Tragically, to accelerate this nefarious transitional plot, mandatory behavioral drugs are used.

We have seen what the plan is and how the powers-that-be plan to initiate it. But, how do they propose to insure its continuity? The social engineers have laid their plans well. They will initiate the training at a very early age in life—Headstart, Success by Six, etc. From that time, control will be maintained through a system of adult-education programs, prison boot camps, and even mandatory sensitivity training. Control will be maintained from birth to death through mind control techniques. A part of that system will in all probability require the removal of children from their parents. Behaviorist, John B. Watson, believes, "It is a serious question in my mind whether there should be individual homes for children—or even whether children should know their parents. There are undoubtedly much more scientific ways of bringing up children which will probably mean finer happier children." Can you believe such thinking comes from human minds?

A report from the Strategic Studies Institute of the U.S. Affairs quoted in the *American Information Newsletter*, July, 1995, says: The military should now concentrate

on counterinsurgency technology which includes "behavior modification," "improved intelligence gathering," and "informational warfare capabilities . . . for helping develop desired emotions, attitudes and behavior." The report claims that "American values and attitudes thus form significant constraints on full use of emerging technology . . . Deception, while frequently of great military value, is thought of as somehow un-American." "To overcome these constraints . . . would require fundamental changes in the United States—an ethical and political revolution may be necessary to make a military revolution." Our social engineers are planning just such a revolution by using all the technology at their disposal.

The great interest in mental health did not occur by accident. As one noted president said, anything which happens at government level did not happen by accident. It was the fulfillment of intentional plan and purpose. How many of those plans will we come to recognize as their true foundations are uncovered? The called of God will see and understand.

Prayer Requests

[Omitted for confidentiality]

Office

This is a reminder that the telephone area code for the Eugene area will change from 503 to 541 beginning in June of 1996. 541 can be used now, so it would be beneficial to get into the habit as soon as possible.

General

A unique problem in France: Postal workers are on strike the last we heard. The strike was of such a duration that at least 400 railroad cars are loaded with undelivered mail. The situation affects all the members. Further, Mr. Aviolat finds it difficult to get to Grenoble for the Sabbath services there. Prayers are certainly warranted.

Blessings of Brethren

Due to illness of Mr. Pedro Ortiguero, a new representative/minister for the church was essential. Since our earliest contact was with Mr. Corsino Canta, he was the logical choice. On December 18, Mr. Canta was ordained to the office of an elder. We are grateful

for his dedication to the truth and cooperative spirit in the discharge of that responsibility. Our love, thoughts of kindness, and daily prayers are with him.

Trip Schedule

January 13, 20, 27	Hawaii	R.C.C.
February 10	Florida	R.C.C.
February 17	Nashville	R.C.C.

Tape Schedule

<u>Tape Series</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Title/tape #</u>
WSE-BC 147-20	11/08	01/06	Mighty Acts and Miracles of God #20 (David-1)
WSE-RC 59-31	11/08	01/13	Despair or Glory, Which? #31
WSE-BC 147-21	11/22	01/20	Mighty Acts and Miracles of God #21 (David-2)
WSE-RC 59-32	11/22	01/27	Despair or Glory, Which? #32
WSE-BC 147-22	12/06	02/03	Mighty Acts and Miracles of God #22 (David, Solomon)
WSE-RC 59-33	12/06	02/10	Despair or Glory, Which? #33
WSE-BC 147-23	12/20	02/17	Mighty Acts and Miracles of God #23 (Solomon, Jeroboam, Elijah)
WSE-RC 59-34	12/20	02/24	Despair or Glory, Which? #34

In Christ's service,



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