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Dear Sir

I am enclosing a copy of a newsbrief from the Washington weekly Executive Intelligence Review dated Dec. 21, 1982. The item (encircled) refers to a State Dept. document entitled "State Policy re: Anti-LaRouche disorganizing activities."

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request a copy of this document (assuming it really exists). I also request all correspondence, memos, notes--and all documentation whatsoever--relating to the background of the above-named document and the events leading up to its promulgation; and I also request all documentation pertaining to any subsequent discussion, feedback, amendment, reversal, or other action taken after the above-named document was issued.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

Dennis King
Resident Scholar

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in a disarmament movement. We are supporting improved conventional arms build-up. While defensive conventional weapons and directed energy weapons [proposed by Teller] do provide defense against incoming weapons," he opposes them. "No. There are other reasons, I mean in the long view. The problem with these ABM weapons is you face an ongoing problem of breakthroughs. Teller basically feels we should preserve our security by an unrelenting technical arms race, and necessary to support that view is technological optimism. Now," he warns, "there are other things that go along with that too."

Richard Falk, one of the gamemasters who installed Khomeini in Iran, states: "It is a question of an entire trend of a civilization. Technological optimism is not just an American trait, but may be a Soviet trait as well, the idea that the promise of the future is somehow bound up in the mastery of technology."

Graser: the ultimate laser-beam weapon

Scientists at Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos National Laboratories have now determined that their recently developed x-ray laser opens up promising prospects for the construction of a gamma ray laser—the ultimate beam weapon. The graser, as the gamma-ray laser is termed in the scientific community, would be the first true nuclear laser and would generate a beam of the most intense and penetrating form of electromagnetic radiation.

Gamma rays are the most efficient form of energy to utilize for disabling nuclear warheads, because they generate nuclear reactions when they come into contact with fissionable materials such as those found in nuclear weapons. The rays would destroy the warhead's triggering mechanism making it a "dud." The graser would also be capable of penetrating clouds and other obstacles which preclude operation of conventional lasers. Therefore, the graser could be deployed either on earth or in space. It would also provide an ideal method of transmitting power to satellites in orbit.

Extremely large energy-flux densities are needed to pump the gamma-ray laser. This

prerequisite appeared to be totally incompatible with the other chief condition needed to achieve a graser—that of maintaining a delicate crystalline structure in the gamma-ray lasing medium. As George Baldwin of Los Alamos reports in his most recent review of grasers in *Reviews of Modern Physics*, recent developments with x-ray lasers changes this entire situation. X-ray lasers have the required energy-flux density to achieve the prerequisite nuclear transformations without destroying the crystalline medium.

Nuclear-bomb-driven x-ray and gamma-ray lasers will provide the ideal combination for effective beam-weapon defense against ICBMs.

Beam weapon campaign burns campus ZPGers

A forum given by Fusion Energy Foundation Director Paul Gallagher to the Conservative Students Society of California Institute of Technology on the need for a crash U.S. program to develop anti-ballistic missile beam weapons Dec. 7 got a negative response from a group of 30 pro-nuclear freeze professors and students. The pro-freeze disrupters chose to center their disagreements not so much on the merits of beam weapons, but by attacking the Fusion Energy Foundation for its advocacy of the Keplerian tradition of scientific method.

CalTech was the base of World Federalist science operative J. Robert Oppenheimer, whose spirit continues to rule the campus today through his protégé Marvin Goldberger, CalTech's current president. Goldberger was recently discredited at a public appearance through his inability to credibly debate one of the FEF's beam weapon experts, Dr. Steven Bardwell.

The attack on the Keplerian method is consistent with the Oppenheimer grouping's general opposition to nuclear power, space exploration, beam weapons and other high technology ventures, as it is the Keplerian tradition in science, as elaborated by Leibniz, Gauss, Riemann, and Einstein, which has been responsible for virtually every fundamental breakthrough in basic science since the Renaissance that has made such modern technologies possible.

Briefly

● **JOHN BAKER**, the son of White House Chief of Staff James Baker III, a confidant of Vice-President George Bush, was arrested Dec. 8 on charges of selling more than a quarter ounce of marijuana. If convicted of the second-degree felony, Baker faces 2 to 20 years in prison. He is currently free on \$10,000 bail. The case, which will go to a Texas grand jury Dec. 13, is especially ironic because James Baker based his losing 1978 campaign for Texas Attorney General on a promise of a "massive statewide coordinated crackdown on drug trafficking."

● **HENRY KISSINGER** gained power in a State Department reorganization announced Dec. 8. Under the new plan, the department's Policy Planning staff will be disbanded and replaced with a panel of five outside experts representing "the foreign-policy establishment" empowered to determine what long-term goals should guide current foreign-policy actions. As explained by its authors, the purpose of the new arrangement is to take foreign policy out of the hands of elected officials, entrusting it to Council on Foreign Relations "professionals" instead.

● **THE DOS** on Dec. 8 officially denounced those U.S. embassy officials in Paris, Bonn, and Bogatá who have been engaged in defamatory characterizations of Lyndon LaRouche. "Such characterizations are not authorized, and as a standard practice U.S. officials refrain from offering personal opinions while acting in their official capacities," the State Department said in a written statement entitled "State Policy re: Anti-LaRouche disorganizing activities."



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Washington, D.C. 20520

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Case Control No. 8302721

Mr. Dennis King
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Dear Mr. King:

I refer to your recent telephone call to Ms. Gigliotti requesting the release of a certain document under the Freedom of Information Act (Title 5 USC Section 552).

A search of files under the Department's control has resulted in the retrieval of a document which appears to be relevant to your request. After careful review, we have determined that it can be released subject to excision under Paragraph (b)(6) of Section 552. It has been determined that release of the excised portion of the document would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Your request in this instance is being included as part of your earlier request (Case Control No. 8302721) which is being processed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John R. Burke".

John R. Burke
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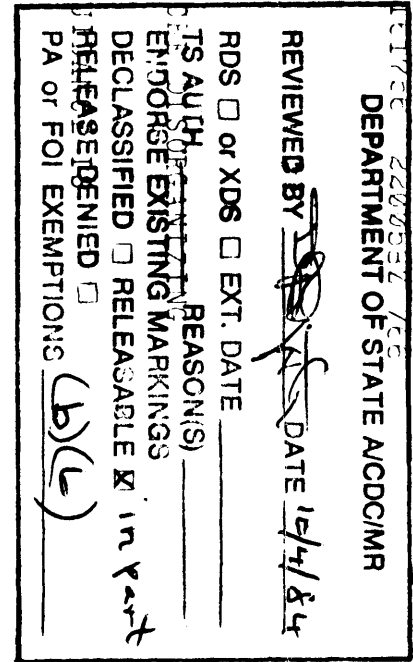
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