

some more work on various other members of these families.

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MIND CONTROL IN 1984

... "For more than a decade, spanning the 1950s and 1960s, the Central intelligence Agency sponsored experiments in extreme forms of mind control and behaviour modifications... its most notorious covert program (was) designed to develop operational technologies for disrupting and then reprogramming an individual's habitual patterns of perception, thought and action. Government research funds were funneled through universities and mental hospitals to encourage the experimental testing of LSD and other psychoactive drugs, as well as electro-shock treatment, hypnosis and other exotic types of direct intervention

in (the) functioning of the human mind. The program was halted not because of the outrage of the citizenry (few knew of the existence) or the ethical concerns of turning American citizens into vegetables, but because it did not do the job. These potent gadgets and gimmicks could surely scramble anyone's brain; but they could not direct a person's action in predetermined ways." (Reproduced with permission from *Press Digest, Current Contents*® , No. 21, May 21, 1984, p. 18), Copyright by the Institute for Scientific Information® Philadelphia, PA, USA.)

PATENTING EMBRYO TRANSPLANT

... "According to Ervin E. Nichols, Director of practice activities at the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. . . ." I have to tell you that I was astounded when I heard a patent was being sought on the process. It is an almost unheard of precedent in medicine. It would mean that any time anybody develops a new and different technique, that it would be patented, and then nobody else could do it unless they had a license to. I just do not believe that the patent will be granted, or that it would hold up. Fertility and Genetics Research, Inc., Chairman,

Lawrence G. Sucsy, a Chicago investment Banker and one of several dozen investors in the firm, disagrees: 'The idea of patenting a medical procedure is not astounding at all'. To prove it, Sucsy has sent to colleagues copies of patents granted on medical procedures ranging surgery on the eye, brain and stomach to a non-surgical method of reversible female sterilization" (Reproduced with permission from *Press Digest, Current Contents*® No. 24, June 11, 1984. Copyright by the Institute for Scientific Information®, Philadelphia, PA, U.S.A.)