

**FEBRUARY 2013 UPDATE
FROM
THE WILHELM REICH INFANT TRUST**

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Our previous Update from January 2013 can be read at our website at:

http://www.wilhelmreichtrust.org/update_13_01.pdf

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http://www.wilhelmreichtrust.org/update_13_01.html

All previous Updates, dating from March 2004, can be read at:

www.wilhelmreichtrust.org/monthly_updates.html

These Updates (59 of them) provide the best contemporaneous account of the Trust's ongoing activities over the past nine years.

A QUOTE FROM REICH

We always recommend that people read Reich's own words for the facts about his thoughts, his work and his life, rather than the unreliable and oftentimes moronic narratives and misguided opinions being purveyed as facts that we see on the Internet; in poorly researched films, books, articles and exhibits; and from other dubious sources.

Below is an excerpt from Reich's private journal (June 7, 1948), written at Orgonon in Rangeley, Maine where construction had just begun on the Orgone Energy Observatory (now the Wilhelm Reich Museum):

“To stay sane in an insane world as a creative man or woman,
he or she must:

1. Keep one's life financially independent.
2. Continue unabated to exercise one's power of creativity in concrete, strenuous tasks, always seeking perfection as near as possible.
3. Carefully cherish LOVE of a partner with full gratification, of the total emotional being if possible, of the body in a clean way if necessary.

4. Keep out of the trap of confusion by the average man and woman, helping others to keep out of the trap too as best as they can.
5. Keep one's structure clean like brook water through knowing and correcting every mistake, making the corrected mistake the guiding lines to new truth.
6. Never yield to the expediencies of life except where it is basically harmless or where the main line of development is not impeded for the duration of one's life."

This quote is from our new book, *Where's the Truth? - Letters and Journals (1948-1957)*.

TRUST INVITED TO PRESENT IN NEW YORK

To mark the 2012 publication of *Where's the Truth?*—the fourth and final volume of Reich's autobiographical writings—the Institute for the Study of the Work of Wilhelm Reich and the Institute for Orgonomic Science are co-sponsoring a half-day conference entitled "*The Odyssey of Wilhelm Reich*" on Saturday, March 9, 2013 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

The Trust has been invited to discuss its 53 years of publishing Reich's books with Farrar, Straus & Giroux, including details involving the four autobiographical volumes: *Passion of Youth, Beyond Psychology, American Odyssey* and *Where's the Truth?* For more information on speakers and presentations, see: www.wilhelmreich.net

BOOKSTORE SALE: \$90 FOR THE 4-VOLUME SET OF REICH'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL BOOKS

Passion of Youth – An Autobiography (1897-1922), Beyond Psychology – Letters and Journals (1934-1939), American Odyssey – Letters and Journals (1940 -1947) and *Where's the Truth? – Letters and Journals (1948-1957)* are now available as a 4-volume set for \$90. Bought separately, these books would cost \$115. A \$25 discount!

TRIVIALIZATION AND ITS DISCONTENTS

The trivialization of Reich continues in films, exhibits and print. The History Channel produced a segment about what it calls Reich's "sex experiments"—a salacious and inaccurate description of Reich's bio-electrical experiments—including interviews with their so-called "experts". And in Europe, a film puts forth the idiotic notion that the last woman in Reich's life, Aurora Karrer, was a CIA agent. Who came up with *that* garbage?

In 2012, the New Museum in New York inappropriately included the orgone accumulator in an exhibit entitled *Ghosts in the Machine*. When exhibit organizers contacted the Trust, not one of them had read anything that Reich himself wrote about the accumulator. And the resulting exhibit—and a review of it in *Nature* magazine—contained the usual distortions.

LETTER TO “NATURE” MAGAZINE REGARDING ITS REVIEW OF A MUSEUM EXHIBIT ABOUT THE ORGONE ACCUMULATOR

The following letter was e-mailed to *Nature* magazine and to the personal e-mail address of the author of the exhibit review, Josie Glausiusz:

In her August 16th exhibit review, “*Pre-digital Dreams*,” Josie Glausiusz fails in her journalistic responsibilities by simply repeating widespread and destructive falsehoods—obviously appropriated from unreliable Internet or print sources—instead of checking easily verifiable facts in publicly available primary materials.

I refer to her comments about Wilhelm Reich’s orgone energy accumulator which are riddled with commonplace distortions, including the tiresome and toxic fallacy that the accumulator’s purpose was to help people “increase orgasmic potency”.

This smarmy allegation originated in a 1947 article in *New Republic* magazine (“*The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich*”) and has been repeated ad nauseum ever since. And while many people may think that Reich made this allegation, I will wager Ms. Glausiusz any amount of money that in nearly 7500 pages of Reich’s publications—books, research journals, correspondence, diaries, other materials—she won’t find Reich himself ever claiming or promoting the accumulator as a way of improving or achieving “orgasmic potency.”

In fact, Reich refutes this asinine notion several times, including this published statement in his April 1950 *Orgone Energy Bulletin*: “*The orgone accumulator, as has been clearly stated in the relevant publications (The Cancer Biopathy, etc.), cannot provide orgasmic potency.*”

So why does Glausiusz ignore what Reich wrote about the accumulator and choose to pass off as fact what *others* write, say or believe?

But Glausiusz shares her intellectual delinquency with the organizers of the exhibit she reviews. In November 2011, exhibit organizers contacted the Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust, purportedly seeing information about the accumulator. I gave them a list of publications by Reich specifically about the orgone accumulator, all of which are available through our bookstore at the Wilhelm Reich Museum. The exhibit organizers never ordered any of these materials about the orgone accumulator.

Now, Ms. Glausiusz, about that wager...

—Kevin Hinchey
Co-director of the Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust

Nature magazine never responded to this e-mail. Nor did Josie Glausiusz.

GOODSEARCH: A PAINLESS WAY FOR ANYONE TO DONATE TO THE TRUST

The fact is *anyone* can easily support the Trust. We often tell people, “You don’t have to be a doctor, scientist, psychiatrist, psychoanalyst, professor, teacher, or rich person to help preserve, disseminate and advance Reich’s legacy. In-kind services or financial contributions—no matter what the amount—are valuable ways to sustain our efforts.”

And two years ago, several supporters told us that they were supporting us through their online shopping purchases at: www.Goodsearch.com

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WE ARE PROUD OF THIS ACHIEVEMENT: A SYLLABUS LEADS TO A COLLEGE COURSE ON REICH

This item from the January 2013 Update bears repeating: a one-semester, fully credited, upper-level course about Wilhelm Reich is now being taught at an American college, based on a syllabus created by a group of academics working at Orgonon in July 2012.

Entitled “*Sex, Lies and Bookburning*,” this course is taught by published science historian James Strick, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Department Chair of Earth & Environment, and of Technology & Science at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Professor Strick is currently writing a book for Harvard University Press about Reich’s bion experiments on the origin of life.

We’ve received positive feedback about the level of engagement and quality of written work in this class. The reading list is robust and these students do what exhibit organizers, artists and filmmakers consistently fail to do: *these students get their information about Reich by reading and studying hundreds of pages of Reich’s books, articles and research journals.*

For a second time we include the initial syllabus completed at Orgonon in 2012 (below). If you’ve already read it, please read it again. If you haven’t read it, why not? This course is an intellectually honest tool that introduces Reich *factually* to newer, younger audiences.

**COURSE TITLE: “Sex, Lies and Bookburning:
The Life and Work of Wilhelm Reich”**

Wilhelm Reich, M.D. (1897-1957) is famous as a brilliant psychoanalyst and psychiatrist who developed the technique of character analysis and authored the book of that name, long a staple text in psychology and psychiatry courses.

Eventually Reich’s pioneering work on muscular armoring led to the development of numerous “body therapy” techniques widely popular today. He also wrote the incisive critiques of the rise of Nazism (*The Mass Psychology of Fascism*, 1933) and of the onset of reactionary social and political conditions under Stalin (*The Sexual Revolution*, 1945; original German version *Die Sexualität im Kulturkampf*, 1936).

Within the Socialist and Communist parties in Austria and Germany, he led a political movement for reform of birth control and abortion laws from the late 1920s to 1933.

Reich became an experimental scientist starting in 1934, attempting to put a firm scientific foundation under Freud’s theory of libido, the energy source behind human drives, including sexual drives. This led to a complex series of experimental and theoretical works that grew by an inherent logic from biology and physiology, through cancer research, to the discovery of a previously unknown form of biological and atmospheric energy that Reich called orgone.

Reich’s experimental use of orgone energy in attempting to treat human diseases led to a confrontation with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration which considered his work quackery. An FDA witch hunt culminated in a legal case in 1954 in which Reich took a principled stand that a court of law cannot judge scientific discoveries. Eventually the government imprisoned Reich on a technicality, convicting him of contempt of court. He died in a federal prison in 1957.

This course examines the development of Reich’s thought and clinical and experimental work in psychiatry, sociology, biology, biophysics, and eventually pure physics. We will evaluate his conflict with the U.S. government and consider that case as an example of the complex relations between science, law and government institutions.

The course will include written assignments, a research paper, and midterm and final exams.

READING LIST

Complete books and publications to be read:

- *The Sexual Struggle of Youth* by Wilhelm Reich
English translation of original 1932 German publication
- *The Bio-electric Investigation of Sexuality and Anxiety* by Wilhelm Reich
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1982 (first published in 1934 and 1937 in German)
- *The Bion Experiments on the Origin of Life* by Wilhelm Reich
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1979 (first published in 1938 in German)

- ***Bion Experiments and the Cancer Problem*** by Wilhelm Reich
Published in 1939 in English in Oslo/Copenhagen/Rotterdam
- ***Orgonomic Diagnosis of the Cancer Biopathy*** – compiled by Chester Raphael, M.D. and Helen MacDonald, Ph.D. (published in 1952, based on a course on cancer given by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, during July and August 1950)

Excerpts to be read (via eDisk) from:

- ***The Function of the Orgasm*** by Wilhelm Reich
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1961 (first published in 1942 and 1948)
- ***Early Writings*** by Wilhelm Reich
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1975 (comprises articles first published in the 1920s in German)
- ***Character Analysis*** by Wilhelm Reich
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1963 (first published in 1933 in German; then in English in 1945 and 1949)
- ***The Mass Psychology of Fascism*** by Wilhelm Reich
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1969 (first published in 1933 and 1934 in German; then in English in 1946)
- ***The Invasion of Compulsory Sex Morality*** by Wilhelm Reich
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1971 (first published in 1932 and 1935 in German)
- ***Beyond Psychology – Letters and Journals (1934-1939)***
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1994
- ***International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research***
Reich's first published research journals in America, 1942-1945
- ***Children of the Future*** by Wilhelm Reich
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1988 (unpublished and previously published materials, 1930s-1950s)
- ***Selected Writings – An Introduction to Orgonomy***
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1960 (excerpts from Reich's books and research journals)
- ***(C.O.R.E.) Cosmic Orgone Engineering***
Reich's published research journals from 1954 and 1955
- ***Where's the Truth? – Letters and Journals (1948-1957)***
Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2012
- FBI files, FDA files, INS files (Immigration & Naturalization Service)
- Private correspondence
- Newspaper and magazine articles, book excerpts
- Publications of the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA), American Psychiatric Association (APA), American Medical Association (AMA)
- Legal documents

READINGS AND CLASS CONTENT

Reading for Class #1

- from *The Function of the Orgasm* pp. 3-37
Chapter I – “*Biology and Sexology Before Freud*”

CLASS #1:

Introduction to Reich’s Life and Work & to the Prevalent Distorted Narratives of Reich

- Introduction to the major themes of the course:
 - (1) Reich’s energy concept as a consistent “red thread” in his psychoanalytic, psychiatric, medical and scientific work
 - (2) the mainstream perceptions and distorted narratives about Reich’s life and work, and the unreliability and intellectual dishonesty of many of these narratives
 - (3) Reich’s publications (1920s-1950s) and his habit of revising earlier editions to reflect the evolution of his work.
- Reich’s childhood. Military service in World War I. Intellectual development during his early years in medical school at the University of Vienna.
- This class takes us up to Reich’s first meeting with Freud in the autumn of 1919.

Reading for Class #2

- from *The Function of the Orgasm* pp. 38-110
Chapter II – “*Peer Gynt*”
Chapter III – “*Gaps in the Theory of Sex and Psychology*”
Chapter IV – “*The Development of the Orgasm Theory*” up to the end of Part 3
- from *Early Writings - Volume One* pp. 199-221
“*Further Remarks on the Therapeutic Significance of Genital Libido*”
(expanded version of Reich’s lecture at the 8th International Psychoanalytic Congress in 1924 in which he introduced the concept of “orgastic potency”)

CLASS #2:

Reich in Vienna (1920-1927)

- Reich as a young, pioneering psychoanalyst and psychiatrist in Vienna.
- This class takes us up to the day that Reich was “politicized”: July 15, 1927.

Reading for Class #3

- from *The Function of the Orgasm* pp. 117-249
Chapter V – “*The Development of the Character-Analytic Technique*”
Chapter VI – “*A Biological Revolution That Miscarried*”

CLASS #3:

Reich in Vienna (1927-30)

- Reich’s left-wing activities. The evolution of his psychoanalytic work. The growing ideological rifts between Reich and Freud.
- This class takes us up to Reich’s last meeting with Freud in September 1930, a few weeks before Reich moved from Vienna to Berlin.

Reading for Class #4

- from *Character Analysis* pp. 225-269
Chapter XI – “*The Masochistic Character*”
- from *The Mass Psychology of Fascism* pp. 3-103
Chapter I – “*Ideology as a Material Force*”
Chapter II – “*The Authoritarian Ideology of the Family in the Mass Psychology of Fascism*”
Chapter III – “*The Race Theory*”
Chapter IV – “*The Symbolism of the Swastika*”

CLASS #4:

Reich in Berlin (1930-32)

- Reich’s psychoanalytic work. Membership in the German Psychoanalytic Society. Involvement in left-wing politics to counter the rise of Naziism. Efforts to unify the various German sex-political organizations. Writings.
- This class takes us up to Reich’s founding of his own press (Sexpol Verlag) in early 1932 to publish *The Sexual Struggle of Youth* and *The Invasion of Compulsory Sex Morality*.

Reading for Class #5

- *The Sexual Struggle of Youth* - entire 1932 text (88 pages)

- from *The Invasion of Compulsory Sex Morality*
Chapter I – “*The Origin of Sexual Repression*” pp. 3-37
Part II – “*The Problem of Sexual Economy*” pp. 145-157

CLASS #5:

Reich in Berlin (1932-33)

- Left-wing responses to *The Sexual Struggle of Youth*. Reich’s involvement with political youth groups. Finishes a new manuscript on psychoanalytic technique (*Character Analysis*) which Freud agrees to publish. The Nazis come to power.
 - This class ends with Reich fleeing from Berlin to Vienna after the Nazi newspaper condemns *The Sexual Struggle of Youth* (March 1933).
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Reading for Class #6

- from *Beyond Psychology – Letters and Journals (1934-1939)* pp. 1-14
“*Introduction – Reich’s Development (1922-1934)*” by Mary Boyd Higgins, Editor
- from *Character Analysis* pp. 285-254
Chapter XIII – “*Psychic Contact and Vegetative Streaming*”
(expanded version of Reich’s 1934 lecture at the 13th IPA Congress in Lucerne)
- from *The Function of the Orgasm* pp. 250-367
Chapter VII – “*The Breakthrough into the Vegetative Realm*”
Chapter VIII – “*The Orgasm Reflex and the Technique of Character-Analytic Vegetotherapy*”

CLASS #6:

Reich in Denmark and Sweden (1933-34)

- Hostile climate in Vienna. Freud cancels contract to publish *Character Analysis*. Invited to practice and teach in Copenhagen. Therapeutic work continues evolving from the psychic to the psychosomatic. Turmoil in left-wing political activities.
 - This class takes us up to Reich’s expulsion from the International Psychoanalytic Association at the 13th IPA Congress in Lucerne (August 1934).
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Reading for Class #7

- *Bio-electrical Investigation of Sexuality and Anxiety*
Entire text: pp. xi-129 + Electro-photographs on pp. 131-161

CLASS #7

Reich's Bio-electrical Experiments at the University of Oslo (1934-35)

- Moves to Oslo where he has been invited to teach at the Psychological Institute of the University of Oslo, *and* to have access to the Institute's laboratory. Carries out bio-electrical experiments to investigate the possible electrical nature of sexuality.
 - This class brings us up to Reich planning his next experiments: investigating the internal vegetative currents of protozoa.
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Reading for Class #8

- *The Bion Experiments on the Origin of Life*
Entire text: pp. 3-192 + Bibliography on pp. 193-198

CLASS #8:

Reich's Bion Experiments in Oslo (1936-39)

- Uses high-magnification microscopes and time-lapse filming to study protozoa. Discovers new micro-organisms in sterile, decaying organic substances which he names "bions". Some bions *kill* cancer cells, other bions *produce* cancer cells. Bion experiments with mice. Hostile medical, scientific, media response to bion research.
 - This class brings us up to Reich's discovery in January 1939 of a biological radiation in certain bion cultures that he will call "orgone energy".
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Reading for Class #9

- from *International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research, Vol. 1*
"The Discovery of the Orgone" pp. 115-130
(first publication about orgone energy, published again in *The Cancer Biopathy*)
- from *International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research, Vol. 3*
"Thermal and Electrospectral Organometry" pp. 3-16
(published again in *The Cancer Biopathy*)
- *Bion Experiments and the Cancer Problem* pp. 3-25
- from *International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research, Vol. 2*
"Experimental Orgone Therapy of Cancer" pp. 38-46
(published again in *The Cancer Biopathy*)

CLASS #9:

Discovery of Orgone Energy & Early Orgone Research in Oslo and America (1939-40)

- Discovers a radiation in bion cultures. Visual, thermal, subjective manifestations of this radiation. Names the radiation “orgone energy”. Uses Faraday cages to isolate and contain orgone energy. Effects of orgone radiation on cancer cells. Emigrates to America. Experimental orgone treatment of cancer mice. Faraday cages evolve into small orgone energy accumulators. Discovery of orgone energy in the atmosphere.
 - This class brings us up to the construction of the first large orgone energy accumulator for human use in New York (Autumn 1940).
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Reading for Class #10

- from *International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research, Vol. 1* “*The Carcinomatous Shrinking Biopathy*” pp. 131-155
(published again in *The Cancer Biopathy*)
- from *International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research, Vol. 2* “*Experimental Orgone Therapy of Cancer*” pp. 1-38, 47-92
(published again in *The Cancer Biopathy*)
- *Orgonomic Diagnosis of the Cancer Biopathy* - entire 1952 text (62 pages)
(based on a course on cancer given by Wilhelm Reich, M.D. at Orgonon, Rangeley, Maine, during July and August 1950)

CLASS #10:

Medical and Scientific Applications of the Orgone Energy Accumulator in America (1941-1956)

- Meetings with Einstein. Experimental orgone energy treatment of terminal cancer patients. Reich Blood Tests as a diagnostic tool. Case histories from other physicians.
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Reading for Class #11

- from *Character Analysis* pp. 355-398
Chapter XIV – “*The Expressive Language of the Living*”
- from *International Journal of Sex-Economy and Orgone Research, Vol. 4* “*Some Mechanisms of the Emotional Plague*” pp. 34-53
(Reich’s first publication about the Emotional Plague)

- from *The Mass Psychology of Fascism* pp. 360-395
Chapter XIII – “On Natural Work Democracy”
- from *Children of the Future* pp. 3-21
“Source of the Human ‘No’” (from Reich’s 1952 interview for the Freud Archives)
“Children of the Future” (Reich’s 1950 report on Orgonomic Infant Research Center)

CLASS #11:

Other Aspects of Reich’s Work (1940s-50s)

- Psychiatric orgone therapy. Emotional Plague. Work Democracy. Child-rearing and adolescence.
 - This class brings us up to Reich’s plans to test the effects of orgone radiation on nuclear radiation sickness at the time of the Korean War (1950-51).
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Reading for Class #12

- from *Where’s the Truth? – Letters and Journals (1948-1957)* pp. 245-251
- from *Selected Writings* pp. 351-466
Chapter VI – “Orgone Physics: The Oranur Experiment” (first published in 1951)
Chapter VII – “Cosmic Orgone Engineering” (first published in 1954-55)
- from *Cosmic Orgone Engineering (C.O.R.E.), Vol. VI* pp. 45-70
(reports of Reich’s weather engineering experiments)
- from *Where’s the Truth? – Letters and Journals (1948-1957)* pp. 128-132

CLASS #12:

**Orgone Energy-Nuclear Energy Experiments
& Weather Engineering Work (1950-56)**

- The ORANUR Experiment in Maine (1951). Reich’s weather engineering work in Maine, elsewhere in New England and in Arizona (1952-56).
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Reading for Class #13

- correspondence between European psychoanalysts containing slanders about Reich
- reviews of Reich’s English-language books and published research journals containing a mix of favorable and unfavorable comments

- excerpts from the writings of Kerouac, Burroughs, Mailer, Bellows and other writers containing a mix of admiration and factual misrepresentations about Reich.
- 1947 *New Republic* article, “*The Strange Case of Wilhelm Reich*”, by Mildred Brady which precipitated the FDA’s seven-year campaign against Reich
- statements about Reich from the official publications of the American Medical, Psychoanalytic and Psychiatric Associations
- articles in magazines and newspapers—heavily influenced by the Mildred Brady article—containing slanderous, factually inaccurate statements about Reich
- excerpts from files of the FBI, INS (Immigration & Naturalization Service) and FDA
- factually inaccurate narratives about Reich from more recent sources

CLASS #13:

Reception and Perception of Reich’s Work in America (1940s –50s)

- Rumors and slanders about Reich in the American psychoanalytic community prior to his emigration in 1939. In 1942 Reich starts publishing his work in English which attracts a new and wider audience. Hostility to his work in the American Psychoanalytic, Psychiatric and Medical Associations. Interest in Reich’s sexual theories and therapeutic techniques among writers, artists, musicians, actors. FBI and INS investigations. 1947 Brady article instigates FDA campaign against Reich.
- This class takes us up to February 1954 when Reich is served with a federal *Complaint for Injunction*.

Reading for Class #14

- *Complaint for Injunction* (filed February 10, 1954) which declared orgone energy “non-existent” and sought to enjoin Reich from the interstate shipment of orgone accumulators and from the dissemination of information about accumulators.
- Reich’s written *Response* to the judge (February 22, 1954) in which he declared that a court of law has no jurisdiction over matters of scientific research and subsequently refused to appear in court to respond to the *Complaint*.
- *Decree of Injunction* (March 19, 1954) issued by default, which ordered the destruction of orgone energy accumulators, the destruction of much of Reich’s publications, and the withdrawal from circulation of other publications.
- from *Wilhelm Reich vs. the USA* (by Jerome Greenfield) pp. 200-223, 242-254

CLASS #14:

**U.S. Government's Legal Case Against Reich (1954-57)
and Summary of Reich's Legacy and Contributions**

- FDA decision to seek an Injunction against Reich. The role of U.S. Attorney for the state of Maine, Peter Mills, Reich's former attorney. Complaint for Injunction. Reich's Response to the Complaint. Decree of Injunction. Contempt of Court charges against Reich. Trial for criminal contempt of court. Destruction of orgone energy accumulators (1956). Destruction of Reich's books, research journals, bulletins, other materials (1956 and 1960). Reich dies in prison (1957)
- Summary of Reich's legacy and its contributions to psychoanalysis, psychiatry, biology, medicine, science, sociology and politics.

NOTE: In addition to these readings, educational materials for classes will also include films, audiotapes, unpublished writings and other resources from Reich's archives—i.e., the Archives of the Orgone Institute—which are managed by the Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust of Rangeley, Maine.

UNTIL NEXT MONTH

Please share this Update with colleagues, friends and family who may be interested in the life and legacy of Wilhelm Reich and the good works of The Wilhelm Reich Infant Trust.

Thank you again for your friendship and support.