Dallas, Texas -- Best-selling author Richard Condon, whose prophetic novel about mind control "The Manchurian Candidate" suddenly became frighteningly realistic after the CIA MKULTRA revelations were made public in the 1970's, died April 9th. He was 81.

Mr. Condon, who died of kidney failure, saw "The Manchurian Candidate", the darkly comic "Prizzi's Honor," and a satire about the JFK assassination, "Winter Kills," made into acclaimed movies.

Many other novels by Mr. Condon had a strong satirical, anti-establishment bent: "The Oldest Confession," "Some Angry Angel," "Emperor of America," "A Talent for Loving," "An Infinity of Mirrors."

"Every book I've ever written has been about abuse of power," the Associated Press quoted him as saying. "'I feel very strongly about that. I'd like people to know how de,ply their politicians are wrongdoing them,'"

A former film publicist who didn't take up novel writing until he was in his 40s, Mr. Condon published "The Manchurian Candidate" in 1959. But the novel – about an American prisoner
of war in Korea who is brainwashed and programmed to kill, then returns to the United States and assassinates a powerful politician - didn't become a big seller until after the 1962 film version.

The Associated Press report said, "When Kennedy was assassinated in 1963 by a former Marine who had spent time in the Soviet Union, the film was withdrawn for many years."

Condon said that the film had been pulled from distribution by Frank Sinatra, the star of the film, and a close personal friend of John Kennedy's.

The rights to the movie, starring Laurence Harvey as the brainwashed man, Angela Lansbury as his mother and Frank Sinatra as a fellow soldier who tries to thwart the plot, were bought by Sinatra. Later the film was released in both theaters and on video to new acclaim.

'Winter Kills," published in 1974, portrayed events more closely resembling the Kennedy assassination. In it, the half-brother of a slain president of Irish descent overhears the deathbed confession 14 years later of a man who claims to have been involved in the murder.

The book gave Mr. Condon his biggest critical success since "Candidate."

"Prizzi's Honor," in 1982, was the first in a series of novels on the Mafia. It was followed by "Prizzi's Family" in 1986, "Prizzi's Glory" in 1988, and in 1993, "Prizzi's Money," about the outlaw family's efforts to gain the summit of political respectability.

Angelica Huston, who grew up as a neighbor of Mr. Condon's in Ireland, played the female lead in film version of "Prizzi's Honor" opposite Jack Nicholson. Mr. Condon also co-wrote the screenplay for the 1985 film - about a hit man and his wife who are sent to kill each other. The screenplay earned Condon an Oscar nomination.

Before writing books, the New York City native pitched films. Hired as a press agent for Walt Disney Productions in 1937, Mr. Condon worked in the movie business for more than 20 years, putting in time at nearly all the major studios.

In the mid 1970's Condon wrote the introduction to W.H. Bowart's "Operation Mind Control" and was amazed at what Bowart had uncovered.

When asked if he'd known about the MKULTRA program of the CIA, Condon told Bowart," I just read Salter and Pavlov and invented the rest." Today, there are those who still believe Condon had inside information.

Condon gave Bowart his wholehearted support and said "Operation Mind Control" was," Moral, significant and unforgettable..."

In 1977 Condon wrote to Bowart after reading his non-fiction account of the cryptocracy's developments in mind control:"I feel like a monk in the Dark Ages who is writing to the captain of a Space Ship. . . This whole thing blows my mind..."

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, two daughters, and grandchildren.

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MIND CONTROL SURVIVOR, STEVE BRATCHER, DIAGNOSED "TERMINAL"

A long term mind control researcher, Steve Bratcher, 38, recently underwent surgery for brain cancer. Doctors predicted that "unless a miracle happens" Bratcher wouldn't live much past
September.

A private investigator who founded SKBI Research, Bratcher was a long time private contractor for the CIA. When terminating his employ with CIA he says he experienced a ten-month period of "detainment" in Florida during which time he described being an involuntary victim of a variety of high-tech mind control experiments. He described holographic phenomena and "remote mental telepathy," as well as UFO-like phenomenon and a variety of "tortures" commonly described by the survivors of mind control. His account is available on videotape from FOTF by special request.

Bratcher notified FOTF of his condition before he traveled from his home in MacLean, Va. to New York City for surgery. The primary site of the cancer was thought to be in his prostate gland. The secondary site was thought to be in his brain. According to his videotaped account, photographed in 1993, Bratcher believed he was exposed to more than one kind of radiation. He had suffered severe headaches since the ten month long experiment.

Bratcher told the FOTF in a series of email messages all under the heading "Terminated," -- "I thought this was a great country when I started working for it. I volunteered... You can be patriotic... you can volunteer... just hope that you don't get picked..."

Bratcher said that what he believed to be implants had shown up in the x-rays of his head.

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OPERATION OPEN EYES

Disaffected Spook Spills SEAL Mind Control Experiences

The following information was titled "A Working Outline of a U.S. Intelligence Mind Control Program" when received. It comes from a former Navy Intelligence officer who was attached to the CIA and was also a Navy SEAL team leader. Shortly before his "separation" from the "community" he was the overall commander of all the SEAL teams. To clarify: "Open Eyes" is the name of the entire operation. A "Clear Eyes" is a programmed victim of "Operation Open Eyes." The following opinions are not those of the Freedom of Thought Foundation, nor of the editors of FREE THINKING.

This segment is dedicated to Operation "Open Eyes," A preset group of our people canvass the country hospitals and immigration centers in order to find viable candidates for above named operation. We locate the target individuals, who have no close family or real good friends. They are then put under heavy stage one hypnosis, where a clear and definitive pattern of their usefulness is determined by our shrinks and field officers. If the candidate possesses a relatively high IQ he will be filed in a category file, called "call file."

If the tested applicant has more than 120 IQ, he will be serviced by a trigger word or number, while under level 1 hypnosis. We then systematically do a background search and create a file for future reference. If there are no relatives to speak of, the subject will be moved to a location of our choice where further tests for vulnerability are conducted. He is then brought to level 2 hypnosis where diverse small orders and specific instructions are written into his personality.
If subject, upon release shows that he has retained instructions and carries out small and unimportant work duties, assigned under level 2 hypnosis, he will receive a recall "Service notice" by a person we have introduced him to.

The next step is level 3 hypnosis, where he will become an overwrite upon his own personality. He/She will be told that everything the subject does for his "friends" is okay, even though it may very well be against all laws of the land. He will believe that he is capable of fulfilling all their (our) commands, and will be again discharged to live his normal life. (All operatives have to go to/through these 3 levels before any of us are fielded!)

The higher the IQ of a given subject, the further the programming goes! If the IQ is high enough we will bring the subject to the Farm or one of our numerous facilities throughout the U.S. and Canada. (Dallas -- "Doctor's Hospital" is one of our main centers.)

There we will put the subject into level 4 hypnosis, where he does no longer differentiate between right and wrong. (We do this at the medical facility at the Farm -- one of our contract hospitals. If he has to perform a articulately suicidal or important assignment we do our job at Stony Mountain facilities.) At level 4, diverse programs can be written/or overwritten into the brain. Any command is accepted at this level. At that level you can give the test subject a complete personality, history and make him/her believe anything the program requires for the accomplishment of any desired project. He is then given a new life in a new state and town. Driver's license, car, bank account, passport, credit cards, Birth Certificate, and all the small things -- such as photos of his family (that don't really exist.) Subject and patient (one and the same) has now an agenda (that he believes is his own) and is prepared for level 5 hypnosis. At this stage, very carefully a code word or sequence of numbers or a voice imprint is etched into his brain. That is commonly known and referred to as the trigger that will activate subject to action.

He then lives a very normal and sometimes useful life, until subject is required to perform the programs implanted/written into level 4 hypnosis at the point of activating the trigger, subject is beyond recall. That's why a level 5 person can only be approached after his/her operation. There is no actual recall in the subconscious program of any of the hypnosis. If an act of violence had been perpetrated, subject will not be able to associate with the deed. Only shrinks trained in this particular form of sub mental behavior will find any tracks leading to post level 1 or 2 mind control.

I have personally witnessed level 1-5 programming, and was myself a subject of level 3 programming.

Due to the fact that subject has such high IQ (Preferably around 130-140) subject it's very quick to learn anything fed to him/her. All major patriot groups, and normal workers and workers in big (government contract firms) corporations have at least one or more "sleepers" attached to them.

Project Clear Eyes is always a violent group or commune in any given community. The OKC incident was a clear cut case of project clear eyes. Tom Valentine's group is the trigger mechanism for Open Eyes. Waco was an Open Eyes group that had a specific job to perform. Randy Weaver was a control subject that ended out of control. Robert Hunt is a sleeper that was put on hold. At some not too distant date you will see Bob Hunt performing his true and final role.
Now it must be clear to you the various levels used by the Intel community to get their job done. Remember Jonestown? It was one of ours that went sour because a clear eyes was in the group. When he began firing on the runway, it all self-destructed. The man (Congressman Leo Ryan) who was killed, knew it was a government operation. Clear Eyes was accidentally -- through a lone sequence -- activated! There was no way to stop the killings. They were all programmed to at least level 3, the culties themselves. There were only 3 deaths attributable to cyanide, the rest died of gunfire. Now you know a little more about our line of work. I am glad I am out of it.

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