

Heritage Foundation infiltrating Congress and the White House

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The Washington-based Heritage Foundation has surfaced in an effort to conduit a nest of KGB moles into the incoming Reagan administration and the staffs of conservative congressmen and senators. Along with the ongoing efforts of the current Carter administration to provoke a strategic crisis and pre-empt the ability of a Reagan White House to reassert policies in the basic interest of the U.S., the Heritage Foundation operation represents the single most dangerous effort to destroy the incoming administration.

Heritage Foundation press spokesman Herb Berkowitz told a reporter last week that the foundation has prepared a computerized list of over 4,000 individuals, mostly from the "Heritage Resource Network," to be recommended for appointment to executive branch posts and for congressional staff appointments. Berkowitz said that Heritage was specifically targeting the undersecretary cabinet posts for appointments from the "network." These are where "real policy is made," he said.

Willa Ann Johnson, the Heritage vice-president in charge of running the foundation's "resource network," said that her operation would wind up providing "much of the staffing" for the Reagan executive branch and for new congressmen and senators on Capitol Hill. She declined to give a precise estimate of the numbers of Heritage operatives who have already been placed or who are in line for placement.

The Resource Network, established in 1977, serves as an employment service, as described by Berkowitz and Johnson. Its computer banks contain security-clearance-style dossiers on most conservative thinkers.

Its most important function, however, is as a containment and control operation against traditionalist, nationalist tendencies in the United States.

The network encompasses more than 350 institutions and more than 1,000 nonaffiliated conservative academics. From Johnson's own description, it is a mixed bag, containing Heritage-allied thinkers and institutions such as the Hoover Institution, the American Enterprise Institute, the Wharton School, MIT, Harvard and Columbia, and numbers of other, often smaller institutions and individuals who "may differ markedly with our policies,"

said Johnson. Heritage's goal is to control them by "controlling the intellectual environment in which they operate." Heritage uses the network to control "ideas."

The operation is run on the principle of networking developed by the London-based Tavistock Institute of Human Relations as a method for controlling widely dispersed groups of individuals through suggestive means. "We don't force people to do things," said Johnson. "We merely suggest that they do. We make people feel that they are more important because they are inside the network than they would be outside. We tell them that the network is more important than they are—without it they would be ineffective as individuals or institutions. We convince people that they must communicate with each other. We are the vehicle for that communication. We are the facilitators."

Such statements sound remarkably similar to those made by Tavistock-trained "touchy-feely" psychologists from such centers as the Esalen Institute in California. Esalen's methods of mind control and manipulation are really not that different from Heritage's.

The establishment of the network coincided with the beginning of a conservative and mainstream upsurge against the Carter administration. The controllers of the Heritage Foundation, which include the same individuals presently running the Thatcher "experiment" in Great Britain, targeted these strata for subversion and control.

Heritage penetration of the Reagan transition team, while not to be exaggerated, is extensive. Heritage has maintained top-down control over the international agencies transition team from the outset. This team shapes policy for such agencies as the Voice of America, International Communications Agency, the AID program, the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, the International Monetary Fund, and the World Bank.

This team has been headed by Heritage Board member Frank Shakespeare. It includes Heritage President Ed Feulner, Jr. and Heritage Board Chairman Ben Blackburn. In addition, another Heritage fellow, John Tierney, Jr., was appointed to the transition team dealing with national security matters.

The *EIR* has published information linking the Heritage Foundation in collaborative efforts with the Soviet secret security agency, the KGB, and specifically the KGB faction headed by Kim Philby, which shares the dedication of the foundation's British controllers to undermining U.S. power. Some of the dossiers of relevant associates and officials of the Heritage Foundation have been released to selected individuals in Washington, D.C. and elsewhere. Additional dossiers will be released on a regular basis to ensure that the efforts of the Heritage Foundation to insinuate KGB moles into the Reagan administration are not only defeated, but turned into the basis for publicly exposing the efforts of this KGB apparatus on U.S. soil.