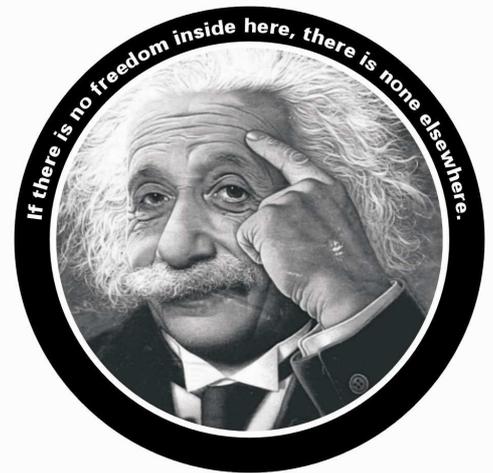


WHAT IS MIND CONTROL?

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The term associated with conspiracy theories has in fact been a 50-years old ongoing techno-political project. It was with the development of the first supercomputers, system for controlling the mind; brain and behavior was established. This was a part of the new science of cybernetics, which became public 1948 when the American professor Norbert Wiener published his book with the same title. The researchers' project of **mind control** is most often classified as behavior or cognitive manipulation. Already from the beginning, more than half a century ago, it was possible to intercept thoughts, memories, and sensory functions such as sight or hearing. Cybernetics was also the first science that could not only measure and analyze what it came in contact with, but also change these processes.

But the military took over and developed it behind secrecy. They became innovator, made up the values and selected the researchers for cooperation. From the early beginning it was a debate about the issue. The scientific magazine *Science* had 14-pages in their 1956 November issue under the heading *"Some Issues Concerning the Control of Human Behavior"*, and Professor Carl R Rogers said: *"We can choose to use our growing knowledge to enslave people in ways never dreamed of before, controlling them by means so carefully selected that they will perhaps never be aware of their loss of personhood"*. He added the possibility for political use: *"Of all the dictatorships espoused by utopists, this is the most profound, and incipient dictators might well find in this utopia a guidebook of political practice..."* but mentioned the probable misuse in democratic countries. This scared many. In the USA books were published, articles written and speeches held by leading people about the danger. The threat of exploitation of humans by a remote control technology became apparent. The American professor of psychiatry **Joost Meerloo**, released his book *"The Rape of the Mind"* (1956) in which he said: *"The tragic facts of political experiences in our age make it all too clear that applied psychological technique can brainwash entire nations and reduce their citizens to a kind of mindless robotism which becomes for them a normal way of living."* In 1968 **Dr. Erich Fromm**, the psychoanalyst and social philosopher published his book *"A Revolution of Hope"* and wrote: *"It is not the old ghost of communism or fascism; it is a completely mechanized society where man himself became a part of the machine."* It took 9 years until *"The New York Times"* had the editorial *Control CIA Not Behavior* (5.8. 1977) and gave their opinion: *"So we must add repugnant medical experimentation to the list of horror stories emerging from the Central Intelligence Agency. It was no secret that the agency once hunted desperately for means to control human behavior..."*



But the behavior technology with mind control continued. Also in all European nations people were implanted and exploited. The **EU's Ethical Board** with the Swedish Professor Hermerén as chairman protested and wrote in their 2005-declaration to the EU-Commission: *"Implants used for changing the identity, memory, self perception and perception of others should be forbidden"*. But the Swedish military research (FOI) declares in their report of activities that their aim is to direct the cognitive functions of people for a life time: *"FOI develops systems with emphasis on the interaction between people and technology. The goal is that the systems be designed that human cognitive potential, i.e. the ability to perceive, understand, and sorting information can be utilized for maximum system effect."* An implanted nightmare of this new kind will become permanent if not made public by mass media. This development can only continue as long as it takes place without public knowledge. Journalists, social activists and sensible politicians, among others, will not want to live their lives with an electronic leash attached to their brain, like a kind of cattle, any more than the rest of the population do. It has to be the responsibility of all of us to make this public if we want to live as human beings, in freedom and with human rights in the 21st century here on Earth. See the lecture: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei3zla5hS9o>