1. Introduction and Survey

This publication presents the first report on the ORANUR EXPERIMENT (No. XXX, 1). The layout of this experiment was published in the first Orgone Energy Emergency Bulletin, December 1950. This report is only a preliminary one; its results are subject to further elaboration and possible change of concepts. However, the basic tenets appear safe enough to warrant publication at this time. Under peaceful conditions I would have preferred to wait much longer before publishing the results. However, the urgency of the present social situation made publication of these first results on the effects of Orgone Energy (OR) upon Nuclear Energy (NR) imperative.

The first series of the Oranur experiment proper was carried through between the middle of December 1950 and May 1951. The first three parts of this report are of a purely physical nature; they deal exclusively with physical OR energy phenomena which are essential to a basic understanding of OR energy and of the Oranur experiment proper. The two parts on the Geiger-Müller reaction of OR energy and on the OR phenomena in high vacuum, comprise an experimental period of four years, 1947 until 1950. The results contained in these two parts were preceded by many unsystematic, incidental observations and experiments which had been made during the years from about the time of the discovery of the OR energy in the SAPA bions (1939) until the systematic investigation of the physical quantum properties of the atmospheric OR energy began during the early summer of 1947. Parts of these results were published at irregular intervals in brief communications in the International Journal of Sex-economy and Orgone Research and in the Orgone Energy Bulletin.

The physical OR energy functions are closely interrelated and very fre-
quently identical with bio-energetic OR functions. As a matter of fact, it is quite impossible and even not permissible to separate them, since the bio-energetic functions of OR energy in the living organism are merely variations of the OR energy functions in the atmosphere and in the universe at large.

The OR energy was discovered in radiating bions a few months before the first splitting of the atom succeeded in 1939. At first the two developments in natural research ran parallel without any apparent connection with each other. In December 1940, soon after the discovery of the atmospheric OR energy, an attempt was made to delegate responsibility for the physical aspects of OR research to the nuclear physicist. Several attempts have been made to transfer the responsibility for the cosmic energy to well-established and richly endowed American institutions. As I should have known to begin with, it turned out that nuclear physics was not prepared to take over such a discovery without fundamental changes in the total aspect of its very foundations. OR energy research found itself on its own. The events during the Oranur experiment in 1951 will unequivocally convince the reader of the logic of the initially separate courses of OR and NR research. Fundamental questions of physics and astrophysics are involved. Sharp distinction of OR energy, as *primordial*, mass-free cosmic energy *before* matter, from NR energy, as *secondary* energy *after* matter, became a matter of necessary procedure. In spite of my great reluctance to follow it, no other course was possible, as the later developments so clearly demonstrate. The Oranur experiment could not possibly have proceeded without the distinction mentioned above. OR energy and NR energy are *contradictory functions of nature*. This was fully confirmed by the first series of Oranur experimentation.

To sum it up briefly:

Nuclear energy is a secondary variation of the primordial orgone energy. NR and OR do not "agree" with each other. The story of the dramatic battle between OR and NR is partially related in this report.

OR energy cannot be comprehended if the laws pertaining to NR energy are applied to the realm of primordial cosmic functioning.

The functional law of primordial OR energy sets in exactly where the theory of NR energy loses itself in the unsharp, foglike assumptions of "material waves" or "wave particles," in the principle of "indeterminacy," in such hypothetical necessities as the "neutrino particle" and similar inconsistencies.

This is a long and complicated chapter of basic physics, still in its embryonic phase. The reader should not be bothered with it at this point. However, it had to be mentioned in order to indicate where the nuclear theory, becoming vague, makes contact with the *functional law* of nature. I must refer the reader who would like to go deeper into this realm, to the publications on "Orgonomic Functionalism" in the *Orgone Energy Bulletin* and in *Ether, God and Devil* (*Annals of the Orgone Institute*, No. 2). Such terms as "Orgonomic Potential from low to high," "Common Functioning Principle (CFP) and Its Variations," the "Functional Method of Thinking," etc., have been elaborated to a sufficient degree over the past eighteen years to enable the serious student of orgonomy to follow this report intelligently.

The Oranur experiment proper (cf. p. 267ff.) started with a very practical question: *Can OR energy influence NR energy?* Could an antidote to nuclear destruction of living systems possibly be found in OR energy? The factual results were much more complicated than had been anticipated at the start. The dramatic, deadly dangerous events during the Oranur experiment may easily obfuscate the final result which was *positive*. OR energy contains *powerful functions directed against NR sickness, even possibly the power of immunization*.

This report leads up only to the borderline where the first negative results began to change in a distinctly positive direction. This positive direction had not been followed up to its end in this report. A second series of Oranur experiments are planned to collect whatever may be found of an elaborate, well-founded antidote to NR effects.

In the face of the rampant habit of mere opining on matters of factual evidence, it is not presumptuous to remind the reader of this report that matters of factual evidence cannot possibly be judged by opinions only. The least required of any habitually irrational "critic" is that he put his head into an Oranur arrangement of materials.

Wilhelm Reich.
Projeto Arte Org
Redescobrindo e reinterpretando W. Reich

Caro Leitor
Infelizmente, no que se refere a orgonomia, seguir os passos de Wilhelm Reich e de sua equipe de investigadores é uma questão bastante difícil, polêmica e contraditória, cheia de diferentes interpretações que mais confundem do que ajudam.
Por isto, nós decidimos trabalhar com o material bibliográfico presente nos microfilmes (Wilhelm Reich Collected Works Microfilms) em forma de PDF, disponibilizados por Eva Reich que já se encontra circulado pela internet, e que abarca o desenvolvimento da orgonomia de 1941 a 1957.

Dividimos este “material” de acordo com as revistas publicadas pelo instituto de orgonomia do qual o Reich era o diretor.

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02- Orgone Energy Bulletin (1949-1953)
03- CORE Cosmic Orgone Engineering (1954-1956)

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Todo o material estará disponível em inglês na nuvem e poderá ser acessado a partir de nossas páginas Web.

Sendo que nosso intuito aqui é simplesmente divulgar a orgonomia, e as questões que a ela se refere, de acordo com o próprio Reich e seus colaboradores diretos relativos e restritos ao tempo e momento do próprio Reich.
Quanto ao caminho e as postulações de cada um destes colaboradores depois da morte de Reich, já é uma questão que extrapola nossas possibilidades e nossos interesses. Sendo que aqui somente podemos ser responsáveis por nós mesmos e com muitas restrições.

Alguns destes artigos, de acordo com nossas possibilidades e interesse, já estamos traduzindo.
Não somos tradutores especializados e, portanto, pedimos a sua compreensão para possíveis erros que venham a encontrar.

Em nome da comunidade Arte Org.
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