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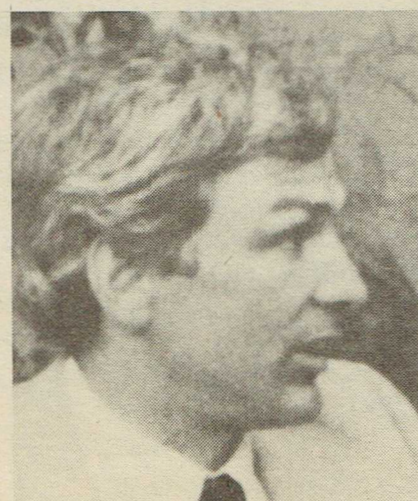
## Bankrolling an Assault on Religion

#### Special FREEDOM Report

Documents recently made available to FREEDOM News Journal reveal that in 1983 and 1984, at least \$135,000 was provided by a tax-exempt trust to fund an attack on religious freedom in America, with clear indications that the money came from the Rockefeller family.

The money was reportedly filtered through a mysterious fund, known as the "Constellation Fund," established within the New York Community Trust, a trust which distributes donations for a number of large organizations. Mrs. Laurance Rockefeller — wife of Laurance Rockefeller, a grandson of John D. Rockefeller — sits on the Distribution Committee of the New York Community Trust.

According to information provided to FREEDOM, the \$135,000 grant made directly to an anti-religious group was sponsored by Richard Parsons, counsel of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund. Parsons, the center of controversy during congressional investigations into trust fund frauds in the 1970s, served as chief adviser to Nelson Rockefeller when Nelson, now-deceased brother of Laurance, was vice president of the United States.



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As FREEDOM's investigation proceeded, it was learned that hundreds of thousands of additional dollars have been channeled from Rockefeller



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David Rockefeller, past chairman of the board of the Chase Manhattan Bank (1961-1981), is currently chairman of Chase Manhattan's International Advisory Committee.

trusts and funds to support anti-religious activities.

Research into the source of the \$135,000 has revealed that no "Constellation Fund" was ever incorporated or registered in the state of New York, and that there has been no

organization with such a name or with a similar name since the early 1970s.

Once laundered, the money was given to an obscure Boxford, Massachusetts, lawyer named Michael Flynn through large payments to a Clearwater, Florida, anti-religious group organized by Flynn.

Speaking at a press conference in Los Angeles on January 29, Rev. Heber Jentzsch, president of the Church of Scientology International, decried what he termed "this Rockefeller backing and perpetration of criminality."

Rev. Jentzsch charged, "The Rockefellers backed Adolf Hitler during World War II and they continue this tradition today by backing straw men who then attack religious men and churches."

#### Hidden Past

With their vast monetary resources, the Rockefellers are rarely out of the news. Usually, however, what the public sees of the Rockefellers' work are their attempts to appear philanthropic. In this instance, and in others documented by FREEDOM, it can be seen that the Rockefellers use their enormous monetary resources to destroy freedom and to increase their own position, status and wealth.

Documents obtained by FREEDOM show that I.G. Farben, a business associate of the Rockefeller-controlled Standard Oil of New Jersey, ran the hard labor camp at Auschwitz in order to produce synthetic rubber during World War II. I.G. Farben was also responsible for the manufacturing and supply of the lethal gas (known as "Zyklon B") used to eliminate Auschwitz inmates when they were no longer productive.

In another concentration camp known as Monowitz, I.G. Farben produced synthetic rubber from 1939 onward, under a joint license with the Rockefellers' Standard Oil.

Years later, in 1976, international outrage was expressed over the fact that thousands of blacks were being ruthlessly exploited in South Africa.

FREEDOM revealed that these

## Flynn and FAMCO: The Agents

In a 1984 issue of FREEDOM, it was revealed that a Boxford, Massachusetts, lawyer named Michael Flynn had engineered a criminal conspiracy in 1982 to pass a forged \$2 million check. The plot hinged on a counterfeit check drawn on the personal account of legendary author and Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard at the Bank of New England in Boston.

According to signed affidavits, Flynn brought in underworld assistance to create the forgery he later used as "evidence" in a probate petition claim to gain control of Mr. Hubbard's estate.

The highly sensationalized probate claim was brought before Riverside, California, Superior Court Judge David Hennigan by Mr. Hubbard's estranged and disinherited son, Ron DeWolf, at the behest of Flynn.

Ruling that Mr. Hubbard wasn't a missing person but was simply exercising his constitutional right to privacy, the judge rejected DeWolf's Flynn-prompted claim and found Flynn in criminal contempt for violating the court's prohibition on disclosure of information obtained during discovery.

Flynn is currently under investigation by a Boston, Massachusetts, grand jury for his role in the counterfeiting and the attempt to pass the bogus \$2 million check.

These and other recently uncovered incidents involving Flynn tell a sordid tale of an attorney who has broken the law and shattered the canons of his own profession in his quest to line his own pockets.

#### FAMCO

The vehicle used by Flynn in his ill-fated endeavors was the Flynn

Associates Management Corporation (FAMCO).

Prior to FAMCO's incorporation in 1980, Flynn had a very rocky career as a personal injury attorney. A number of cases in his law practice illustrate his lack of competence.

For example, in a series of trials\*, Flynn allegedly: bribed a key witness to not testify, offered the same man an additional \$18,000 bribe, threatened the man with retaliation (including physical harm to his children) when the second bribery attempt failed, threatened the man's wife that he would break her legs if her husband did not "cooperate," threatened the

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\* This is described in detail in the October 1984 issue of FREEDOM News Journal.

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wife with physical harm to the couple's nine children, and pressured another witness in the trials to perjure himself.

The key witness, George Edgerly, said, "[Michael Flynn] told me that he knew I was concerned about my family and that I had a lot of children who were little. He said that one of them could be hit by a car, and that anything like that might happen to my children."

Judge Henry Chmielinski's reprimands of Flynn during those trials are a matter of record, as is the bar complaint filed by the judge, in which he described Flynn's conduct as "contem- nious."

## The Answer

Michael J. Flynn, while engaged in an effort to destroy the Church of Scientology by means of frivolous litigation, wanted to make as much money as he could.

FAMCO seemed to be the answer.

The incorporators and officers of FAMCO were Kevin Flynn (Michael's brother), Cheryl Flynn (Kevin's wife), and Michael Flynn.

The Flynn brothers outlined their sordid intentions on paper. The purpose of FAMCO, as stated in the corporation's document entitled "Scientology — Review and Planning" was "to position ourselves such that to fight us would be cost ineffective."

The document described a four-pronged attack:

1. Closing of Scientology organizations;
2. Adverse media (against the Church);
3. Adverse public reaction (against the Church); and

4. Federal and state attacks (on the Church).

According to an attorney for the Church, the suits were "designed to tax the Church of Scientology to the breaking point, to inconvenience and harass the institution so that it [would] be forced to settle with [Flynn] and to maximize the profits that [would] accrue to the lawyers."

## Solicitation

In a promotional mailing sent to attorneys across the country, FAMCO included its "Class Action Case Development Program" in which Flynn

necessity for discovery," the document stated.

As an added incentive, the FAMCO plan included instant press coverage. Flynn boasted about the media outlets that propagated adverse publicity on the Church which was "attributable to our office":

- a) UPI and AP wire services
- b) "60 Minutes"
- c) *Time* magazine
- d) "Prime Time"
- e) *The Reader's Digest*
- f) *The Saint Louis Post-Dispatch*
- g) *The Las Vegas Review-Journal*
- h) ABC-TV in San Francisco
- i) *The Clearwater Sun*
- j) *The National Enquirer*
- k) the authors of the book, *Snap- ping*

"(Michael Flynn) told me that he knew I was concerned about my family and that I had a lot of children who were little. He said that one of them could be hit by a car, and that anything like that might happen to my children."

— George Edgerly

promised that 1,000 lawsuits would be filed against the Church of Scientology by the end of 1981.

The Class Action Case Development Program offered the prospective attorneys a conveniently prefabricated package.

"We provide the clients, the damages, the pleadings, the memoranda, the documents, the witnesses and virtually everything required for an instantaneous trial with little or no

- l) *The Riverside Press-Enterprise*
- m) *The Los Angeles Times*
- n) *The Boston Globe*

While *The New York Times* was not on the list, *Times* reporter Robert Lindsey has written a number of biased articles for that newspaper which served as pro-FAMCO propaganda.

## Loss of Business

Another target on the FAMCO plan to make it "cost ineffective" for the Church to fight was to foment a

"loss of business" for the Church itself.

Members were to be induced to defect from the Church through continued exposure to FAMCO's anti-Church propaganda. The defectors were then to be organized into groups with FAMCO assistance and make themselves readily available for other "potential defectors."

Even with a slick, pre-packaged plan, the Flynn brothers and FAMCO could not muster the business they needed to bring their plan to fruition. A more aggressive recruitment method was required.

Influenced by Massachusetts psychiatrist John Clark, well known for his hatred of religion, and financed by a Rockefeller foundation, the Flynn brothers chose to use a modern psychiatric mind control tool euphemistically known as "deprogramming."

This method of "curing" people of their religious convictions was apparently appealing to the Flynn brothers. Deprogramming involves kidnapping, beating, raping, and any other physical or mental torture required to "free" the victim of his commitments and beliefs.

Kevin Flynn took charge of FAMCO's "recruitment" actions. He was a natural for directing these deprogramming operations, according to one investigator, due to his reported connections to certain individuals with interests in drug dealing and related activities. Kevin put together an effective team of thugs to perpetrate the kidnappings and torture.

## Teamwork

The Flynn brothers worked as a team. After a person had been forced through Kevin's deprogramming process, he would be taken to Michael to be convinced that he should now sue.

According to a deprogrammer paid by FAMCO, at least eight such potential clients were referred to him by Kevin for deprogramming.

Their teamwork, however, was unsuccessful. As fate would have it, a number of these deprogramming victims turned around and sued the FAMCO brothers.

As the scandalous details of FAMCO's activities became public knowledge, Michael Flynn denied ever having implemented his sinister FAMCO plan to destroy the Church. To have done so, Flynn stated, would have created "the appearance of impropriety."

Despite Michael Flynn's denials, the activities carried out under the now-infamous FAMCO plan clearly show that he, his brother and others have followed their plans to the letter.

The fact that they have been wholly unsuccessful in their conspiracy does not negate the fact that they used FAMCO to commit one of the most vicious and insidious frauds ever perpetrated against a bona fide religion.

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blacks were confined in "mental health camps" which were in fact slave labor pools for large industries which kept the blacks under abhorrent conditions in abandoned mining shafts, employing shock treatment (without anesthesia) and other forms of cruel punishment to enforce obedience.

As reported in FREEDOM at the time, approximately 11,500 blacks were warehoused and "rented" to privately owned mines in the area. Shareholders of these camps — which included the Rockefeller-controlled Chase Manhattan Bank — received substantial profits from what was tantamount to slavery.

These blacks lived in wretched conditions: they were forced to sleep on thin mats on concrete floors in dormitories which were far too overcrowded. In some instances, abandoned mining shafts passed for "dormitories." There was no plumbing, and with the windows welded open, the dormitories were unbearably cold in winter. With no medical facilities worthy of the name, no real treatment was provided, and there was a high rate of patient illness and death.

## Rockefellers Backed "Siberia Bill"

Rockefeller support of psychiatric police states has not been limited to Nazi Germany and South Africa. In 1954, acting Secretary of the Bureau of the Budget Nelson Rockefeller pushed for passage of the now infam-

ous "Siberia Bill." It was dubbed the Siberia Bill by its critics, because it would have established what was then the territory of Alaska as the site for massive warehousing of American "mental patients."

The proposed legislation, if enacted, would have created alarming parallels to the terror-filled psychiatric camps of Siberia in the Soviet Union.

Rockefeller support of the Siberia Bill was perfectly logical, in light of the family's entanglement with psychiatry. Members of the Church of Scientology, led by Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard, opposed and fought the bill because of their belief in the spiritual nature of Man and because of their conviction that Man can achieve greater freedom.

Under the proposed law, for which Nelson Rockefeller so strenuously lobbied, any American could have been committed to a mental hospital

upon "written application by an interested party, by a health or welfare officer, by the Governor, or by the head of any institution in which the individual may be; and a certification by a licensed physician. . . ."

Not surprisingly, the bill made no provision for due process of law, and even allowed for emergency commitment procedures that would permit "Any health, welfare, or police officer" to seize and institutionalize a person without certification by a physician.

The Siberia Bill was defeated only after strong opposition by constitutional experts, who pointed out the dangerous threat to the basic Fourteenth Amendment protection of due process that this bill posed.

## New York's "Siberia Bill"

In 1981, Harry Albright (executive assistant to Nelson Rockefeller during the time that Rockefeller was governor of New York) was a major supporter of psychiatric-oriented legislation which would have allowed a member of any religion to be committed based on the word of a family member or friend that the person was "mentally incompetent."

The New York bill, which was vetoed by then Governor Hugh Carey, mirrored the earlier Siberia Bill in several respects, and also provided for an emergency commitment procedure that would have allowed a person to be institutionalized in a psychiatric facility for a 30-day period without due process and even without certification by a physician.

That same year, Albright, who was also a trustee of the Bodman Founda-

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"Constellation Fund"  
New York Community Trust  
(Assets: \$350 million)  
Mrs. Laurance Rockefeller,  
Distribution Committee member

\$135,000

Anti-Religion Organization  
c/o Michael Flynn

## EXCERPTS FROM

# The Rockefeller File

Over the past 135 or so years, three generations of the Rockefeller family have accumulated vast wealth, the full extent of which is known to only a few.

The following are some highlights from the family's history:

- Oil magnate *John D. Rockefeller* was the founder of the current family fortune. The Rockefeller brothers, grandsons of John D. Rockefeller, extended their familial interests from oil alone into wider and far more diversified fields.

- David Rockefeller* was chairman of the board of the Chase Manhattan Bank for 20 years (1961 to 1981), and currently is chairman of Chase Manhattan's International Advisory Committee. Chase Manhattan is one of the largest banks in the world.

- Nelson A. Rockefeller*, deceased, was vice president of the United States under Gerald Ford. Prior to that,

from 1959 to 1973, he was governor of New York.

- John D. Rockefeller III*, deceased, was chairman of numerous funds, foundations and organizations.

- Laurance Rockefeller* is chairman of numerous financial enterprises, foundations and organizations.

- Winthrop Rockefeller*, deceased, was governor of Arkansas and director of financial interests for the Rockefeller family. In addition, he was president of the National Association of Mental Health.

## Particulars

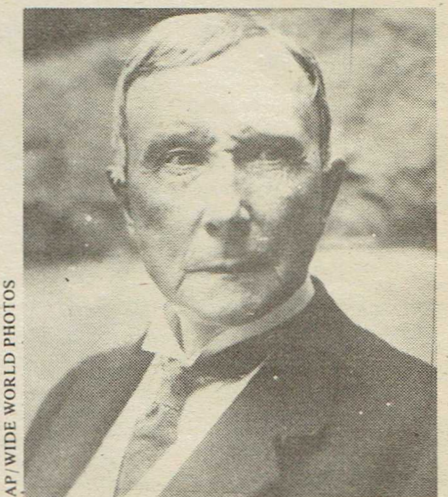
- The Rockefellers have set up "philanthropic" foundations to enhance their public image. Such "philanthropy," however, involves the use of tax-exempt foundations that allow the Rockefeller family to evade death duties and taxes, thus perpetuating their wealth and influence.

- Through the Rockefeller foun-

dations, funds have been channeled to finance projects in social engineering, population control, eugenics\*, psychiatry, and education. These are in fact social experiments in totalitarian population control.

- In 1929, for example, the Rockefeller Foundation financed genetic research under Professor Ernst Rudin of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Munich, Germany. Rudin became one of the leading architects of Hitler's race purification projects during the 1930s. In his classic work on violence, *A Sign for Cain*, Fredric Wertham, M.D., stated that Rudin "supplied the 'scientific' reasons according to which

\* A word coined by Francis Galton, an English psychologist, in the late 19th century, generally understood to mean the study of human biological manipulation by genetic control or engineering.



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mass sterilizations of all kinds of physically and mentally handicapped persons took place. He was the chief architect of the [Nazi] compulsory ster-

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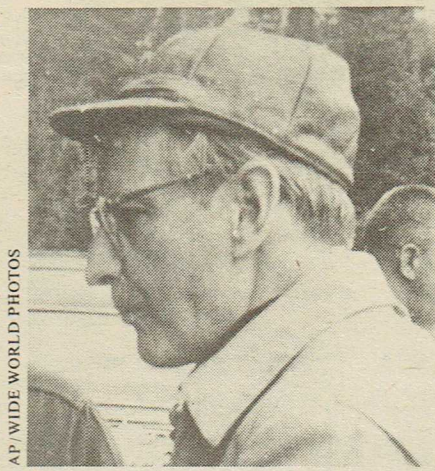
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tion, another Rockefeller fund, contributed \$25,000 to psychiatrist John G. Clark's anti-religion organization, the "Center on Destructive Cultism." Clark, who has a small private practice in Medford, Massachusetts, first attracted attention in 1978 for his statements at a psychiatric conference in Hanover, Germany.

The conference was sponsored by the German Association of Children's and Youth Psychiatry (GUYP), an organization which at that time still had a number of active members who had served as doctors and psychiatrists for Hitler's Nazi Party during World War II. Among these were Dr. Hildegard Hetzer who had worked in Poland at the NSDAP REICHELITUNG (the head office for social welfare), where she administered tests to Polish children to determine if they were "racially clean." The "clean" children were taken for "Germanization" and brought into the Reich. Those children who did not pass the tests were sent to concentration camps. One document reports that 20 per cent of the children passed the tests, while at least 1200 children were sent to be killed.

At the GUYP conference, when asked if the situation with minority religions in Germany was as in the U.S., Clark replied that the biological attributes of the people in the U.S. and Germany were the same, and therefore, the problems were the same.

When Michael Flynn, the eventual recipient of \$135,000 from the New York Community Trust, first filed suit against the Church of Scientology, he used verbatim the wording from an



Pictured above is Laurance Rockefeller, whose wife sits on the distribution committee of the New York Community Trust.

anti-religion article written by Clark.

Flynn was apparently not bothered by the fact that his client had no funds to pay him. Apparently also not bothered by the fact that there was only one plaintiff, he made this first suit a class action lawsuit. This suit became the basis for a plan by Flynn and others to sell shares in other anti-religion suits that he later filed around the country. (See "Flynn and FAMCO: The Agents," page 1.)

Puzzled at how an IRS-recognized, tax-exempt trust worth more than \$350,000,000 could get away with bankrolling Flynn's attack on religious freedom, Church investigators inquired further.

### The Meeting

According to Flynn associate Gerry Armstrong, a meeting was held in

October 1982 at the palatial Oyster Bay, New York, estate of Abby Rockefeller Mauze, granddaughter of the original John D. Rockefeller and sister to Laurance, Nelson and David Rockefeller.

According to Armstrong, those present at the meeting included Armstrong himself, lawyer Flynn, Abby Mauze Rockefeller O'Neill (daughter of Abby Rockefeller Mauze), her husband George, and others.

The October 1982 meeting was held, according to Armstrong, for the purpose of discussing pending litigation involving the Church of Scientology.

Rockefeller attorneys and Flynn have sought to evade all legal inquiries into the nature of the meeting, and to block any attempt to determine the details of what was discussed.

One example of this surfaced during a deposition of George O'Neill. Attorney Richard Parsons, mentioned previously in regard to his sponsorship of the \$135,000 grant to Flynn's anti-religious organization, represented O'Neill when he was deposed on the subject of his connections with Michael Flynn. Parsons refused to allow O'Neill to answer any questions regarding the content of his communications with Flynn.

The meeting in Oyster Bay was held just 10 days before Flynn filed a probate petition in Superior Court in Riverside, California, in an unsuccessful attempt to gain custody of the estate of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard in the name of his disinherited son, Ronald DeWolf. DeWolf, according to Armstrong, also attended the October meeting at the O'Neill estate.

The probate suit was thrown out of court, and Flynn was held in criminal contempt by Superior Court Judge

David Hennigan for illegally disseminating private, court-sealed materials. His client, DeWolf, was forced to pay court costs. It was later revealed that Flynn had masterminded a criminal conspiracy in order to set up the "facts" upon which the probate petition was based. (See "Flynn and FAMCO: The Agents," page 1.)

Rev. Heber Jentzsch stated that the Rockefellers' funding of the Flynn attacks was "not surprising when one considers that L. Ron Hubbard was instrumental in defeating Nelson Rockefeller's proposed 'Siberia Bill' legislation in the mid-1950s. That bill called for concentration camps to be set up in Alaska to house hundreds of thousands of U.S. citizens involuntarily committed under Rockefeller-backed and proposed conservatorship laws." However, the "Siberia Bill" was defeated after Mr. Hubbard and Scientologists exposed the threats to basic human rights and spiritual freedom posed by the bill.

Through the years, the actions of the Rockefellers have tended to support efforts aimed at controlling populations. (See "Excerpts from the Rockefeller File," page 3.)

"Similarly, Flynn's efforts are geared toward seizing control," Rev. Jentzsch said, "in this case, control of the affairs of a large and rapidly growing church. No wonder he chose a Rockefeller-backed interest to fund his unconscionable assault on religion."

"Flynn's vicious attacks on religious freedom in America, and the hard-learned lessons from history of similar violations of basic freedoms," he added, "are an alarming warning of what lies in store if we do not constantly work to protect and safeguard our constitutionally guaranteed rights."



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ilization law of 1933. . . . The compulsory sterilization law was the forerunner of the mass killing of psychiatric patients, which was organized and carried out with Rudin's full knowledge. He expressly warned psychiatrists against the "excessive compassion and love of one's neighbor characteristic of the past centuries."

4. The Rockefeller foundations have continued to support eugenics in a number of countries: their funds have helped men like Alexis Carrel in the U.S. Carrel was an admirer of the Nazi eugenics thesis who worked for the Rockefeller Institute. In his book, *Man, the Unknown*, published in 1935, Carrel wrote, "In Germany, the government has taken energetic measures against the multiplication of inferior types, the insane and the criminals. The ideal solution would be to

eliminate all such individuals as soon as they proved dangerous."

5. In line with the Rockefellers' support of psychiatry and social engineering, David Rockefeller has attended mental health conferences with Canadian psychiatrist Brock Chisholm, who advocated the "reinterpretation and eventual eradication of the concept of right and wrong" and the destruction of morality through psychiatry.

6. In 1929, Rockefeller-owned Standard Oil of New Jersey made an agreement with the German firm, I.G. Farben, regarding the manufacturing of synthetic rubber, which later resulted in a serious impediment of the U.S. war effort in Europe. The Standard-Farben synthetic rubber cartel prevented other potential manufacturers from producing this material



In 1954, acting Secretary of the Bureau of the Budget Nelson Rockefeller pushed for passage of the now infamous "Siberia Bill." (See cover story: "Bankrolling an Assault on Religion.")

during World War II.

7. Additionally, I.G. Farben was involved with the Monowitz concentration camp where, under the joint

license held with the Rockefellers' Standard Oil, synthetic rubber was manufactured. While Standard Oil produced synthetic rubber in the United States, concentration camp labor was used by Farben for the same purpose in Germany, starting in 1939.

8. Farben was also responsible for the manufacture and supply of lethal "Zyklon B" gas, which was used to eliminate the inmates of Auschwitz when they were no longer productive.

9. The Rockefellers play an important role in the manufacturing and marketing of innumerable drugs, including some that have not been in the public interest. For example, in 1940, the Rockefeller-Farben drug and chemical combine released a new antibiotic, Sulfathiazole, which contained Luminal, a sleep-inducing agent. Sulfathiazole was later found to have caused many deaths. It was discovered that Sulfathiazole contained five times the dose of Luminal normally needed to induce sleep. ▲