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Introduction:

The undersigned is a lawyer in California who has been studying cases of stalking and harassment for several years. The following statement summarizes some of his findings as they relate to the current state of psychological torture in the United States, some apparent causes, and what can be done to remedy the problem.

Questionnaire Responses:

Please provide examples for the development, trends and prevalence of psychological torture/CIDTP in specific contexts or jurisdictions.

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Please provide examples for the use of psychological torture/CIDTP specifically for the purposes of "obtaining information", "coercion", "intimidation", and "punishment", or "for reasons of discrimination of any kind":

The undersigned attorney has been meeting with the startling number of victims of harassment and stalking in the United States; in an effort to find legal recourse for their mounting losses.

This task has been hampered by a phenomenon in which an estimated half of the cases show evidence of psychological harassment, mistreatment, and abuse by government employees. People consistently report the use of advanced psychological routines apparently designed to intimidate and silence the victims. These are longstanding, organized, systematic, multi-perpetrator campaigns of psychological abuse and mistreatment.

Quantifying the problem has been difficult. The last official published U.S. study on this ongoing crisis occurred in 2006, through the DOJ's Supplemental Victimization Survey. There, the total number of victims of ongoing Stalking and Harassment was estimated at over 5 million people in 2006, not including victims under 18. Because of this last feature of the survey, the total number of victims could easily double to over 10 million ongoing victims in 2006 alone.

<https://www.justice.gov/sites/default/files/ovw/legacy/2012/08/15/bjs-stalking-rpt.pdf>

Another problem with the study is an approximate 50% non reporting rate.

Most relevant to the issue of psychological abuse and torture, the above referenced SVS thus revealed an estimated 1 million to 3 million victims of multi-perpetrator stalking in the United States in 2006 (stalking by teams), where sustained psychological campaigns are employed to repeatedly terrorize victims. The same survey revealed an estimated 750,000 to 2,000,000 cases where try as they might, victims were unable to identify the perpetrators of sustained stalking campaigns.

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The statistics do not provide a full picture. What the undersigned has observed about the cases of government related stalking is alarming. Individuals are apparently placed under close observation and surveillance. Thereon serialized and intentional service denial, degradation, and delays become common; abuse, crowding, mobbing and aggression frequently follow. If the target is escalated into severe distress, pre-textual summoning of mental health or law enforcement personnel then escalate into immediate attempts at confinement under false pretenses.

Much of these cases point the finger at an organized campaign of psychological mistreatment and abuse which is either government sponsored or tolerated by the U.S. government.

Almost all victims are at a loss to explain the intentional distress being inflicted upon them, with many victims relocating, sometimes over vast distances - merely to experience the same identical surveillance and psychological tactics in their new location. Results include regression, induced paranoia, loss of employment, confinement, homelessness, and importantly, vast under-reporting of the initial crimes.

Clues to government involvement are found in predictable police inaction upon complaints, the discernible patterns of the attacks, the multi-year and multi-jurisdiction scope of the campaigns, and the consistent use of advanced non-lethal weaponry. Victims have documented non-lethal energy weapons used to augment induced distress, all quickly followed by psychological abuse to frighten the victims into silence over the regular 'testing.'

While the average victim cannot be expected to understand the potential causes for these issues, governments, legal professionals, and historians have no such luxury. Organized Mind Control experiments have wracked our world before, and while psychology experimenters understandably placed a premium on unwitting and therefore non-consensual subjects, their sordid practices have already generated a documented and enormous trail of psychologically tortured victims. Innocent and non-consenting citizens have repeatedly been reduced to helplessness and terror while on the receiving end of pseudo scientific predation, including everything from non-consensual hypnosis, developmental drugs, toxins, and externally applied electrical current.

Because funding came from the national security apparatus, namely the CIA, secrecy was prized over

ethics, and results overrode the shattered lives of the thousands of non-consensual victims.

For victims, darkness descended over their lives with no seeming explanation. However, some of the ultimately disclosed MKULTRA Grant proposals illuminated the point of it all. The more candidly stated goals of the research included:

"Disturbance of Memory
Discrediting by Aberrant Behavior
Alteration of Sex Patterns
Eliciting of Information
Suggestibility
Creation of Dependence"

It was about control, by whatever means possible.

https://archive.org/stream/DOC_0000190090/DOC_0000190090_djvu.txt

And yet it was well understood that secrecy would destroy any chance of transparency or accountability. The 1963 CIA IG report admitted the following:

"Even internally in CIA, as few individuals as possible should be aware of our interest in these fields and of the identity of those who are working for us. At present this results in ridiculous contracts, often with cut-outs, which do not spell out the scope or intent of the work and which contain terms which the cut-out cannot incorporate in his contract with the researcher without revealing Government interest. Complete Government audits of such contracts are impossible for the same reason."

<https://publicintelligence.net/cia-ig-mkultra/>

"Impossible" auditing means impossible human experiments. Allowing secrecy to surround human psychology experiments, coupled with their obvious need for unwitting subjects, predictably ensures an obvious humanitarian disaster. Everyone intrinsically understands Lord Acton's maxim that 'absolute power corrupts absolutely,' so no one should be surprised that power over the mind of people, especially when coupled with secrecy, predictably results in horrible cases of abuse and torture.

As a result, in 2019, and well over 60 years after MKULTRA 'ended,' compensation for those non-consensual psychology experiments is still unresolved. Earlier this year class action lawsuits were still being filed and resolved by victims in Canada, such as the Tanny, Steel, SAAGA, and other actions.

<https://www.clg.org/Class-Action/List-of-Class-Actions/Allan-Memorial-Institute-Experiments-Class-Action>

<https://www.saagaclassaction.com/press>

Canadian victims had an easier time getting records and information. Unlike the United States, Canada had an official acknowledgement and compensation program. By way of contrast, in the United States, the most salient act of any government authority concerning the MKULTRA tragedy was CIA director Helm's order to destroy the records. The United States victims have had no recourse, watching helplessly as they or their loved ones relied on the protection of their government, only to become lab rats to unprincipled subcontractors. The 'experimenters' then acted more as foci of darkness than scientists, and repeatedly cast unwitting victims into an abyss of torture and destruction.

https://www.cia.gov/library/center-for-the-study-of-intelligence/kent-csi/vol44no4/html/v44i4a07p_0021.htm

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Project_MKUltra

The relevance of the MKULTRA experience to the current millions of cases of psychological abuse and mistreatment is patent to the informed: The United States is once again caught in a frenzy of 'studying' the human mind (see 'Connecting the Neural Dots,' NYT, 2/25/2013.) The current and drastic push for 'exploring' human psychology was launched in 2013 with a \$110 Million budget - that stunning number rising to \$500 Million per year by 2019, and is currently planned to total \$4.5 Billion by 2025.

<https://www.braininitiative.org/milestones/>

Reminiscent of the last great and disastrous covert push into Human Psychology, the current project features major contributions from the national security apparatus, namely the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Agency ('IARPA') and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency ("DARPA"). And once again the national security apparatus focuses on "stress," as a profitable direction for the study. In fact, the biggest initial show of interest and direction came with the largest contribution of \$50 Million seed money, directly from DARPA. Once again secrecy and psychology research meld into a national crisis that will, uncontrolled, most certainly encompass the globe.

<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2013/04/02/fact-sheet-brain-initiative>

The obvious problem is with us anew, the thousands of victims already reporting the abuse of psychology along the current crop of new vogue weapons - instead of hypnosis, psychic driving, designer drugs, and toxins - we now have non-lethal energy devices capable of projection through walls, over great distances, into the bodies and skulls of the victims: leaving no apparent trace except for a bewildered and psychologically devastated human being. It is likely through such methods that U.S. employees in Moscow (1976), Havana (2017), and Guangzhou (2018) might have been attacked, how thousands of Iraqi soldiers heard the voice of their God commanding them to surrender to U.S. forces (1991), and how Noriega was driven from the Vatican enclave in Panama.

<https://www.vox.com/2018/6/8/17438032/china-cuba-diplomat-attack-sonic-weapon>

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/23/asia/us-employee-china-sound-injury-intl/index.html>

There is also a strong chance that this is how a healthy and vibrant Julian Assange was reduced to an obvious torture victim while seemingly safe behind the walls of the Ecuadorian Embassy in London. Once again close observation can be coupled with non-lethal weapons to maximize psychological distress and inflict devastating psychological torture. Mr. Assange's symptoms, including his intestinal condition, being prime vectors for distress that would be timed to torture and break his will.

https://www.lewrockwell.com/2019/10/no_author/assange-in-court/

In other words, we are again seeing the 'new' methods used to cause the old results,

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All of which can be seen in Mr. Assange, as likely effected by psychological torture coupled with the in-vogue tools of non-lethal weapons, and all of which can easily be seen in the dozens upon dozens upon dozens of cases that I have reviewed, including meeting with some of the victims.

Please provide any examples of State practice promoting, permitting, narrowly defining or interpreting, or effectively prohibiting and preventing, the use of psychological torture/CIDTP.

The United States has allowed psychological torture and abuse by funding secret human experiments in psychology, which ignore ethics and consent in the ever increasing quest for total control.

Please identify any international, regional and national law or case-law relevant to psychological torture/CIDTP.

As an example, Chapter 32 Title 50 of the United States Code, specifically, Section 1520a has a protection against non consensual human testing for the DOD. It only restricts chemical, or biological agents. No other national law effectively prohibits the misuse of non-ionizing radiation, or other extremes of the energy spectrum which have been weaponized. These types of omissions render our U.S. codes inapplicable to most new weapons developed in the last 70 years. Individual U.S. States and even some municipalities are starting to regulate some of these technologies, but they lack the resources and authority to effectively do so.

The United States has also allowed psychological torture and abuse by crafting its 'mental' torture exception to the United Nations Human Rights treaties; both refusing to define psychological torture and at the same time removing United States Citizens from the protections of those treaties.

Please identify specific challenges arising from the use of psychological torture/CIDTP for effective prohibition, criminalization, prevention, investigation, prosecution, redress, and rehabilitation.

Secrecy in human experimentation must be abolished.

Very strong international prohibitions on non-consensual experimentation must be created.

All treaties and codes must be updated to encompass all injurious uses of the energy spectrum.

Total surveillance and non-lethal weapons allow real time negative reinforcement and devastating psychological torture of non-consenting victims even inside their homes, leaving no marks other than insanity, subsequent discrediting by aberrant behavior, and the resulting creation of dependence. Such impunity must be stopped.

Please provide or refer to any relevant reports, case studies or literature relating to the mental, emotional, physical and/or social consequences of psychological torture/CIDTP, including on the medical state of health, on the medical, legal or procedural capacity of victims to participate in legal proceedings (e.g. problems relating to disclosure; statute of limitations; personal memory; reliability of evidence), and on their prospect of redress and rehabilitation.

United States law predominantly protects any individual who is disabled by way of tolling their statute of limitations for relevant causes of action. However, proving disability due non-consensual human experiments is next to impossible, due the secrecy allowed in such 'testing.'

Best practice and recommendations

Considering the particular characteristics of the contexts in which patterns of psychological torture/CIDTP are prevalent, please identify any best practice or recommendation with a view to preventing and redressing such abuse. Please respond with a particular focus on:

List all non-lethal weapons and their uses.

List psychological torture techniques and their uses, starting with the KUBARK manual.

Until there are clear detection tools for non-lethal weapon usage our citizens will be at risk of being attacked without knowing the source. Energy displacements can be detected now, with tools such as Shotspotter, which can detect the firing of a bullet in an urban area - there must be similar sensors developed and deployed so that all non-lethal technologies can be monitored and controlled.

Please feel free to contact me for source materials or further information.

Sincerely,

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