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THE KINSEY INSTITUTE CONTRADICTS ITSELF ON KINSEY'S USE OF MOLESTERS

Kinsey to be Investigated by Congress
For Human Experiments on 317 Infants and Young Boys by Molesters

The Kinsey Institute, facing public scrutiny over founder Alfred Kinsey's use of child molesters in his famous sex research, suddenly seems to have forgotten its earlier admission that Kinsey used nine adults who molested children.

The Washington Post (December 8, 1995), quotes Dr. John Bancroft, Director of the Kinsey Institute on Kinsey's child orgasm data: "the material in the tables came from one man, an extraordinary man with incredible numbers of sexual experiments on which he kept very careful notes." Bancroft calls this "extraordinary" man an "omniphile."

But Kinsey and co-author Dr. Paul Gebhard, former director of the Kinsey Institute, say nine male "sources," some technically trained, observed children in "orgasm," for Kinsey's "research."

In 1981 Dr. Judith Reisman delivered a paper at the 5th World Congress of Sexology on Kinsey and his sexual experiments conducted on 317 children, some as young as 2 months old. Five tables illustrated what Kinsey alleged were child orgasms in the book that started the Western sexual revolution: *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male* (1948).

All of these acts took place in Indiana. Scientists were not then, and are not now, above the law. No scientists, whether in Indiana or in a totalitarian police state, may experiment on people who cannot give consent. If science accepts and uses data gathered by pedophiles who report on the sexual response of children to oral and manual assaults, will science also accept and use data gathered by rapists on sexual assaults upon their victims?

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Kinsey, who directed the research protocol in question, said he had nine adults observing little boys "orgasms."¹ Dr. Paul Gebhard, the Institute's second director, responded personally to Dr. Reisman's questions about how Kinsey collected these data:

Some...were parents, mostly college educated...A few were nursery school owners or teachers...Others were homosexual males interested in older, but still prepubertal, children. One was a man who had numerous sexual contacts with male and female infants and children and, being of a scientific bent, kept detailed records of each encounter... techniques involved were self-masturbation by the child, child-child sex play, and adult-child sexual contacts — chiefly manual or oral. [emphasis added]

In 1983, Dr. June Reinisch, the third director of the Institute, conducted a major campaign to discredit Dr. Reisman with the media and the academic community. She released a statement denying Kinsey was ever involved in child sex experiments. In December, 1990, C. A. Tripp, Ph.D., a Kinsey colleague, tried to control the damage caused by Dr. Reisman's findings. On the "Phil Donohue Show," Dr. Tripp said, yes, she is upset about the pedophiles, but they were "responsible pedophiles" — they used "stop watches to record their thing."

Now Dr. Bancroft, the present director of the Kinsey Institute says it was not nine, it was not none, it was just one "omniphile." Come on, guys, let's get the story straight. But maybe that isn't possible. When something so heinous as defiling infants occurs, it must be hard to get your story straight.

¹ Kinsey, Pomeroy, Martin, *Sexual Behavior in the Human Male*, W.B. Saunders Co., 1948, pp. 160-161. Description of boy's orgasmic reaction: "violent convulsions....involving the sudden heaving and jerking of the whole body... gasping....spasmodically twitching...groaning...sobbing, or more violent cries (sometimes with an abundance of tears), especially among younger children...[E]xtreme trembling, collapse, loss of color, and sometimes fainting...although [Kinsey concluded] they derive definite pleasure from the situation."

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