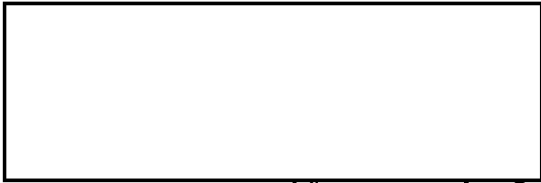


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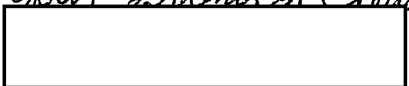
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# America's Most Dangerous Cult - A World of Violence, Drugs and Child Abuse

The most dangerous cult in America today is a frightening sect called "Love Israel Family," insiders say.

In exclusive ENQUIRER interviews, experts and former members warn "Love Israel Family" has the potential to erupt in a horrible wave of bloodletting because it is organized along the lines of the vicious Manson plan and the tragic Jim Jones suicide cult.

By RICHARD BAKER

Parallels between the Manson and Jones cults and "Love Israel Family" are chilling. Among other things, "Love Israel Family":

• Employs violence and near total isolation to enforce conformity — and even brutalizes tiny children.

• Uses drugs and a near-starvation diet to warp the minds of its impressionable "disciples" — turning them into zombie-like drones.

• Maintains an arsenal — and trains a small army of human robots capable of killing or committing suicide on command.

"I think the Love Family is the most dangerous cult around," warned cult "deprogrammer" Shirley Landa of Bothell, Wash., who with her husband tries to rescue young people from the hypnotic spell of cults.

"It's a ticking time bomb that could become destructive and deadly at any time," she said. "It's no less dangerous than Jim Jones' Peoples Temple — before it exploded into a mass bloodbath."

The Love Israel Family, which includes Steve Allen's son Brian, has some 300 followers who live in Seattle, Wash. and on a cult-owned ranch in eastern Washington.

They're led by Paul Erdman, a former salesman from San Francisco, who rules as virtual dictator over his disciples — even to the point of choosing who will mate with whom.

To insure blind obedience and strict conformity, disciples — with men's bodies washed — with men's bodies continuously similar to those used by the Manson and Jones cults.

"There are many parallels between what Jim Jones was doing and what Love Israel is doing — because people up there will do whatever he says — up to and including suicide and murder," revealed former Love Family member Tom Paris, 28, who was a disciple for four years.

Former family member Melinda Hartman agrees. "I have heard people say they would kill for Love Israel," she admitted. "They have Manson's view of life."

And former family cultist

Vicki Fisher, who was deprogrammed in 1973, told The ENQUIRER that one cult leader actually hinted to members that it might someday be necessary to die for the cult.

Members are stripped of all worldly possessions, which they have to turn over to the family.

To break mental resistance, they are awakened twice each night — a technique used by the Jones cult.

They are also placed on a near-starvation diet consisting mostly of rice and beans, which robs them of their physical strength. This is another Jones cult brainwashing device.

"Sometimes for dinner we had popcorn," said Hartman. "I looked like a skeleton right out of a concentration camp."

Above all, drugs are used to shape young minds. "The Love Family is into drugs," said Paris. "They do all kinds of drugs, whatever comes along."

And as in the Manson and Jones cults, members are



ENTERTAINER Steve Allen visits his son Brian and granddaughter in the Love Israel Family commune. Allen claims the cult is "relatively harmless."

kept strictly isolated from the rest of the world.

"There were no newspapers, clocks, televisions or books at the Manson ranch — and there are none at the Love Family, either," noted Henrietta Crampton of Redondo Beach, Calif., who lost her daughter, Kathie, to the family six years ago.

Mrs. Crampton and her husband, Curt, spearhead the Citizens Freedom Foundation, an organization which keeps tabs on cults which use mind control techniques.

"The Love Family's vic-

tims have a tremendous problem adapting back to society — worse than the Hare Krishnas, Moonies or Scientologists," Curt told The ENQUIRER. "For that reason, and because of its parallels with the Manson family, I believe it's the most dangerous cult in America."

Former family member Hartman told The ENQUIRER that shocking and sadistic instances of child abuse are common.

"I remember one little boy was afraid and crying and a couple of adults stuffed dirty

washcloths into his mouth until the corner of his mouth ripped and began bleeding," she recalled sadly.

Adults fare no better. One man was publicly beaten for making love to a woman from outside the family.

"He was hit 40 times on the backside with a wooden stick," remembered Fisher. "The whole family had to watch."

Steve Allen refuses to believe that his son Brian — who has been with the Love Israel Family for nine years and is now an "elder" — is in danger himself or poses a potential threat to others.

"Charles Manson was a psychopath," he told reporters. "But Brian's group seems relatively harmless."

And yet reports from defectors suggest the Love Family is in training for some kind of guerrilla war.

"There's an arsenal up there," said Paris. "They've got a lot of knives and guns and do a lot of military marching and drilling."

With the emotional scars of Jonestown as yet unhealed, experts are watching the cult with ever-increasing alarm.

Yale psychiatry Prof. Dr. Robert Jay Lifton that the Love Family is of the most extreme of religious cults — with indoctrination methods that are harmful and "could become irreversible."

He concludes: "I believe society owes it to its young people to investigate and combat the harmful practices of the Love Family..."

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