

The Esalen Institute (1961-)

by an immensely grateful reader of Miles Mathis



Esalen lodge in the early 1960s.¹

“A fellowship of those of us who in our various ways are working to see and to incarnate this new world that wants to be born, this emerging human nature... linked to all our ancestors and pointing to the past.”

-Michael Murphy (one of the two credited Esalen co-founders)²

I think the quote from Michael Murphy says it all about The Esalen Institute. In this paper we will find some connections to the recent Global Business Network³ guest paper. Esalen was created in 1962 at the Slate's Hot Springs, Big Sur in Monterey County which is about 1 hour and 10 minutes by car (45 miles or 72 km) south of the town of Monterey. Esalen lies close to California State Route 1 (Highway 1), the coastal road between San Francisco and Los Angeles.



The Esalen Institute in 2015.⁴

¹[Esalen Online Gallery | Esalen](#). Retrieved 2021-01-26.

²[50 Years of Life at Esalen, A Journey through the Archives 1962-2012](#) [0 min]. Retrieved 2021-01-26

³[The Global Business Network. \(mileswmathis.com\)](#). Retrieved 2021-01-26.

⁴[Slates Hot Springs, California - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-01-26.

The two founders of Esalen are Michael Murphy (1930-) and Richard “Dick” Price (1930-1985). Esalen was formed in the lodge that was already existing on the land owned by Michael Murphy’s grandmother, Vinnie “Bunny” McDonald Murphy (1873-1966), who lived in Monterey, CA .^{5,6} Vinne McDonald Murphy was the wife of Dr. Henry Cloyd Murphy, a physician practicing in Salinas who had bought the Slate Hot Springs, which became Esalen in 1910. His vision was to establish a European-style health spa .⁷ At page 32 in the book “Esalen - America and the Religion of No Religion” by Jeffrey John Kripal [8/11-2008 paperback], it is mentioned that according to local legend that Dr. Henry Cloyd Murphy delivered at birth half of Salinas population including the famous author John Steinbeck.

Founding of Esalen and people connected to the founding

[Laurance Spelman Rockefeller](#) (1910-2004) helped fund a project at Esalen: The Transformation Project (1976-1992) which culminated in the Esalen co-founder Michael Murphy’s book, *The Future of the Body* (1/4-1992). This connection is found from a very telling quote from the book “Esalen - America and the Religion of No Religion” by Jeffrey John Kripal [8/11-2008 paperback]: (Ch. 18, p. 421):

[Steve] Donovan tells the story of presenting the published volume to Laurence Rockefeller, who had helped fund the project and whom Murphy thanks in his acknowledgments (Rockefeller once told Murphy that there were three people he was watching closely: Governor Jerry Brown, Woody Allen and Murphy). According to Donovan, Rockefeller immediately noticed that two important subjects had been left out: sex and psychedelics.

The sex part at the end of the quote ties in with Miles' recent paper “The Greatest Crime Against Humanity” which is about how the Families’ destroy sex and sexuality.⁸ This [Laurance Spelman Rockefeller](#) (1910-2004) was one of the top Rockefellers according to his wikipedia page:

He served as founding trustee of the [Rockefeller Brothers Fund](#) for forty-two years, from its inception in 1940 to 1982; during this time he also served as president (1958–68) and later its chairman (1968–80) for twenty-two years, longer than any other leader in the Fund's history. He was also a founding trustee of the Rockefeller Family Fund from 1967 to 1977.

The psychedelics part at the end of the quote ties in with the continuous pushing of drugs and psychedelics, like Esalen has been a part of. This being said by Laurance Rockefeller shows that the Rockefellers deliberately wanted to promote psychedelics. An example is Michael Pollan’s latest promoted books (*NY Times* bestseller) published 15/5-2018⁹: “How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us About Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence”

I am getting ahead of Esalen’s history, let’s start from the beginning.

⁵[Slates Hot Springs, California - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-01-31.

⁶[Vinnie A Mcdonald 1873-1966 - Ancestry®](#). Retrieved 2021-01-31.

⁷[Slates Hot Springs - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

⁸[trans.pdf \(mileswmthis.com\)](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

⁹[How to Change Your Mind - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

Henry Valentine Miller (1891-1980) and Aleister Crowley (1875-1947)

There is also another famous author with early connections to Esalen, [Henry Valentine Miller](#) who got his sexually explicit books banned from the USA until 1964, when they were finally ruled legal in by the US Supreme Court.¹⁰ This fits in with the timeline of 1961 which was the founding year of Esalen. Henry Valentine Miller lived in Big Sur 1944-1963 and wrote a book about Big Sur called [Big Sur and the Oranges of Hieronymus Bosch](#) (1957). Henry Valentine Miller lived mostly at Partington Ridge, which is just three miles from Esalen, he lived there from 1944-1946 and 1947-1963.¹¹

In December 1947 the astrologer Conrad Moricand (son of a Swiss baron) came to live with Henry Valentine Miller.¹² Miller had met in 1936 this astrologer Conrad Moricand when he was in Paris. They met each other through no other than [Aleister Crowley](#).

As the astrologer friend of Aleister Crowley, he [Conrad Moricand] became acquainted with Henry Miller in Paris in 1936.¹³

Henry Valentine Miller is also cited as an inspiration for the Beat Generation:

As a result, the books were frequently smuggled into the States, where they proved to be a major influence on the new [Beat Generation](#) of American writers, most notably [Jack Kerouac](#), the only Beat writer Miller truly cared for.¹⁴

Miles has already outed the Beat Generation in his paper "From Theosophy to the Beat Generation or How even the Occult was Disguised".¹⁵

Here is a quote from George Orwell's book "*Inside the Whale*" published in 1940 which is also promoting Henry Miller's book *Tropic of Cancer*. At the end of the chapter, which the quote is taken from, George Orwell puts Henry Valentine Miller among the top 2% writers in England.

When [Henry Miller's](#) novel, [Tropic of Cancer](#), appeared in 1935, it was greeted with rather cautious praise, obviously conditioned in some cases by a fear of seeming to enjoy pornography. Among the people who praised it were [T. S. Eliot](#), [Herbert Read](#), [Aldous Huxley](#), [John dos Passos](#), [Ezra Pound](#) — on the whole, not the writers who are in fashion at this moment.¹⁶

These authors like T.S. Eliot, Aldous Huxley, Ezra Pound and Aleister Crowley have already been connected to Intelligence and outed in Miles' great paper "*The Stole Century*".¹⁷ By Henry Valentine Miller all these people are in some way connected to Big Sur and what

10 [FileRoom.org - Henry Miller's novels censored and banned in US due to their sexual explicitly content \(thefileroom.org\)](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

11 [Big Sur and the Oranges of Hieronymus Bosch - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

12 [The Unknown Henry Miller: A Seeker in Big Sur - Arthur Hoyle](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

13 [Conrad Moricand, born in Paris](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

14 [Henry Miller - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

15 [beat.pdf \(mileswmthis.com\)](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

16 [Inside the Whale | The Orwell Foundation](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

17 [papa.pdf \(mileswmthis.com\)](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

would become Esalen. If you wonder how close Henry Valentine Miller was to Esalen (again living just three miles from it), this is a telling quote from p. 36 in “Esalen - America and the Religion of No Religion” by Jeffrey John Kripal:

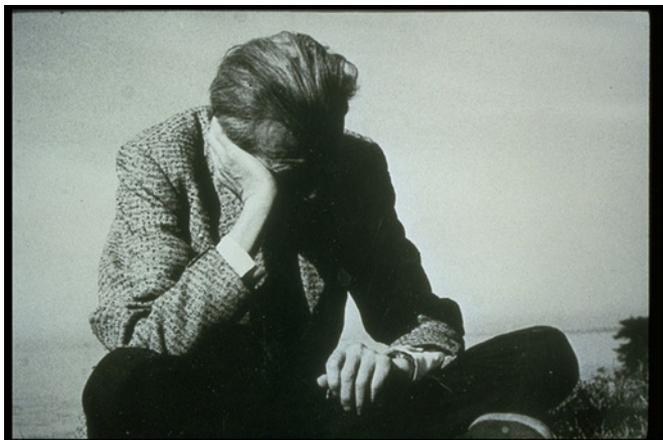
Later, Miller would actually help rebuild the bath structure of which Henry Murphy had earlier dreamed. He would also do things like play ping-pong with a young Michael Murphy and slog three miles down the road to wash his children’s stinky diapers in the hot springs: “To walk six miles with a bucketful of diapers is no joke,” he once wrote.

Trabuco College (1942-1949)

Esalen was not the first attempt of creating a *Human Potentials Movement*. In 1942 the known spook Aldous Huxley with his friend Henry **Fitzgerald** Heard created Trabuco College at the foothills of Santa Ana in South-Eastern Orange County, Los Angeles. To help organize this Trabuco College was Christopher Bradshaw Isherwood’s nephew, [Felix Greene](#) and both of them were cousins of the writer [Graham Greene](#).^{18,19}

Heard and Huxley created a “club for mystics” that profoundly influenced several architects of the new American spirituality. In addition to Smith [Huston Smith], there were Bill Wilson, cofounder of Alcoholics Anonymous; and Michael Murphy, who used Trabuco as the model for Esalen Institute at Big Sur, the birthplace of the human potential movement of the 1960s and 1970s. The spiritual legacy of Trabuco also lives on through the growing legions of Americans who now, according to a 2008 Pew Research Center survey on religion, claim no religious affiliation and might identify themselves as “spiritual but not religious.”²⁰

Aldous Huxley (1894-1963)



Aldous Huxley at Esalen, some time before his death 1963.²¹

One of the obvious people who has been instrumental for Esalen is Aldous Huxley, since Esalen was founded in the spirit of Aldous Huxley’s term *Human Potentialities*.

In 1960 Richard Price went to hear Aldous Huxley deliver a lecture called “Human Potentialities” at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center.²²

18 [Chasing the Divine | California Magazine \(berkeley.edu\)](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

19 [Felix Greene - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

20 [Chasing the Divine | California Magazine \(berkeley.edu\)](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

21 [Esalen Archival Images | Esalen](#). Retrieved 2021-01-26.

22 [Esalen: America and the Religion of No Religion by Jeffrey J. Kripal, excerpt](#). Retrieved 2021-01-26.

After that lecture Murphy and Price corresponded with Aldous Huxley per mail and asked how they could develop the unused 90% of their brains. They also asked if they could meet him at his Hollywood Hill home.

Huxley apologized for being away at that time but strongly encouraged them to visit his old friend, Gerald Heard, who lived in Santa Monica. He also suggested that they visit Rancho La Puerta, a burgeoning growth center in Mexico that featured health food, yoga, and various and sundry alternative lifestyles that Huxley thought they would find conducive to their own developing worldviews.²³

Let us take a closer look at *Gerald Heard*.

Henry Fitzgerald Heard (1889-1971) also called Gerald Heard

“Gerald Heard, as **Huxley’s spiritual mentor**, must be acknowledged as true grandfather of the New Age.”

-Charles Elliot Vernoff²⁴ (late Professor Emeritus of religion at Cornell University)

Let us take a look at some quotes from the wikipedia page of Henry FitzGerald Heard (1889-1971) with small add-ons:²⁵

1. “Heard was a guide and mentor to numerous well-known Americans, including [Henry Luce](#) and [Clare Boothe Luce](#), and [Bill Wilson](#), co-founder of [Alcoholics Anonymous](#), in the 1950s and 1960s.”
 - a. This [Henry Robinson Luce](#) (1898-1967) partnered with [Briton Hadden](#) (1898-1929) to create Time Inc together with another Yale class mate, probably [Benjamin Brewster Jennings](#) (1898-1968) who also was a 1920 Business graduate from Yale, and with [Robert Livingston Johnson](#) (1894-1966). This is the Time Inc. (28/11-1922) which created Time Magazine (3/3-1923), Fortune (September 1930) and Life (23/11-1936). The funding was probably from Robert Livingston Johnson (Rockefeller was originally a Livingston)²⁶ and Benjamin Brewster Jennings (who’s maternal grandfather Benjamin Brewster was one of nine Standard Oil Trustees). The three Yale graduates were members in Yale’s secret societies such as [Skull and Bones](#) (Luce and Hadden) or [Scroll and Key](#) (Benjamin Brewster Jennings).
2. “His work was a forerunner of, and influence on, the [consciousness development](#) movement that has spread in the Western world since the 1960s.”
 - a. Being a guide and mentor to for one the founders of Time Magazine and being of the families explains a reason why the movement spread.
3. “Heard first embarked as a book author in 1924 [January 1], but *The Ascent of Humanity*, published in 1929, marked his first foray into public acclaim as it received the [British Academy](#)’s Hertz Prize.”
 - a. This fits with Henry Fitzgerald Heard and Aldous Huxley starting the *Human*

²³ [Esalen: America and the Religion of No Religion by Jeffrey J. Kripal, excerpt](#). Retrieved 2021-01-26.

²⁴ [Gerald Heard Official Website](#). Retrieved 2021-03-22.

²⁵ [Gerald Heard - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-02.

²⁶ [rock2.pdf \(mileswmthis.com\)](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

Potentials Movement by creating Trabuco College and later on helping with creating Esalen.

4. "In 1931 Heard had initiated an informal research group to look into developing group-mindedness or group communications, which became known as The Engineers Study Group because several of its members were engineers who afterwards were involved in **the early development of computers.**"
 - a. Developing group-mindedness or group communications sounds a lot like developing propaganda. Especially when knowing he was a guide and a mentor to Henry Robinson Luce (Time Inc. co-founder).
5. "In 1937 he emigrated to the United States to give some lectures at [Duke University](#). Heard was accompanied by Aldous Huxley, Huxley's wife Maria, and their son Matthew Huxley."
 - a. The two of them were long time friends and
6. "In August 1956, [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) founder [Bill Wilson](#) first took LSD—under Heard's guidance and with the officiating presence of [Sidney Cohen](#), a psychiatrist then with the California Veterans Administration Hospital."
 - a. **Sidney Cohen** and Henry Fitzgerald Heard were working together for a long time. Sidney Cohen was a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves until he retired in 1963 and he conducted lots of the early LSD research in the 1950s.²⁷ This Cohen probably never retired and him being in the U.S. Army Reserves is no coincidence.
7. "In the late 1950s, Heard also worked with psychiatrist Cohen to introduce others to LSD, including [John Huston](#) and [Steve Allen](#)."
 - a. Here is Heard once again pushing psychedelics with Sidney Cohen on famous people, selling the psychedelics as hip.

Fitzgerald was a council member of the British **Society for Psychical Research** (1882-) between 1932-1942.²⁸ The president for this society between 1960-1961, when Esalen was formed, was of course a Price, Henry Habberley Price.²⁹ [Henry Habberley Price](#) (1899-1984) was a Welsh philosopher known for his work on perception which probably should be read as known for his propaganda work for intelligence.³⁰ All these family name connections is definitely no coincidence, it is all in the family with these people. Of course there has also been a **Murphy** as president for this society in 1949, [Gardner Murphy](#) (1895-1979) who was a Yale (BA) and Harvard (MA) in psychology.

This British *Society for Psychical Research* also has an offshoot in America called [American Society for Psychical Research](#) (1884-) and there is probably much more that can be brought up about these to societies that are still operating. Miles has hit the American Society many times. In this paper I will move on to another spook connected to Esalen, Gregory Bateson.

²⁷ [Cohen \(Sidney\) collection \(cdlib.org\)](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

²⁸ [Gerald Heard - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-02.

²⁹ [Society for Psychical Research - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-02.

³⁰ [H. H. Price - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-02.

Gregory Bateson (1904-1980)

Short background information on Gregory Bateson from his wikipedia page:

Gregory Bateson was a famous anthropologist (scientific study of humanity) who was also married for 14 years with another anthropologist, Margaret Mead (1901-1978).

Here is an article from 1998, by the anthropologist David Harold Price (1960-)³¹, and not from David Hotchkiss Price (1957-), the current professor of jewish studies at Vanderbilt University³². The article's title says it all about Gregory Bateson: "Gregory Bateson and the OSS: World War II and Bateson's Assessment of Applied Anthropology".³³ The article itself says that **75% of all anthropologists were involved in the OSS** during World War II.

Another piece of incriminating evidence about Gregory Bateson comes from Kripal's book. Here is a telling quote from page 307 connecting Esalen with the military and with the anthropologist Gregory Bateson (1904-1980), with small add-ons. The book cites the source as "Esalen Catalog October 6-7, 1962".

Although Bateson's time at Esalen was relatively brief, his relationship to the place and the founders went back to the very beginning. When [Richard "Dick"] Price was admitted into the air force hospital, he had approached Bateson for advice. By 1961, Bateson had a place in Big Sur and had met Murphy as well. Indeed, he and Joe Adams led one of the very first seminars at Esalen that first fall.

Why was Gregory Bateson close to an Air Force hospital? Because he probably never left the OSS. This puts things on Bateson's wikipedia page in a different light:

Bateson's interest in [systems theory](#) forms a thread running through his work. He was one of the original members of the core group of the [Macy conferences](#) in Cybernetics (1941–1960), and the later set on Group Processes (1954–1960), where he represented the social and behavioral sciences. He was interested in the relationship of these fields to [epistemology](#). His association with the editor and author [Stewart Brand](#) helped widen his influence.

Stewart Brand was one of the co-founders of *Global Business Network* which was recently hit in a guest paper connecting the *Global Business Network* to these families to name a few Rockefellers, Rothschilds, Stewarts, Cohens and Gates. This is another connection to Rockefeller apart from the direct contact by Laurence Spelman Rockefeller with Richard "Dick" Price.

Here is a quote about how The Bateson Project (1953-1963), organized by Gregory Bateson, was sponsored by the Rockefellers:

The initial research, which was funded by a [Rockefeller grant](#),^[3] focused on "strange communication" and nonsensical language among the patients of the institution who were suffering from [schizophrenia](#).^[4] The group studied this within the context of [double bind communication](#) in family dynamics.^[5]

31 [[][David Price \(anthropologist\) - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

32 [[][David Price | Jewish Studies | Vanderbilt University](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

33 [[][Gregory Bateson and the OSS: World War II and Bateson's Assessment of Applied Anthropology on JSTOR](#). Retrieved 2021-03-23.

I end this part on Gregory Bateson with another quote from page 308 about how he finished his last book while living at Esalen and two years later his funeral was held at Esalen with several prominent people. The book states the source as “Esalen Catalog January 1981-June 1981, 3-15.”

After nearly dying from cancer in 1978, Gregory was invited to live on the grounds of Esalen. It was a natural fit. Both Bateson’s antinuclear stand and his insistence on what he called “the patterns which connect” ser out in such books as *Mind and Nature* (1979), which he finished while living at Esalen, reflected and contributed to Esalen’s deep commitment to ecological matters. Bateson died on July 4, 1980. A funeral ceremony with his ashes was held on the grounds. Zen teacher Richard Baker Roshi presided. Governor George Brown read the twenty-third Psalm. Fritjof Capra delivered a eulogy.

The top-secret military location near Esalen

The location of Esalen is quite close to the top-secret Naval Facility Point Sur (1958-1984) according to wikipedia³⁴. I first looked at Point Sur on a map since the name behind Esalen is said to be from the Native Americans that were called *the Esselen* and this quote mentions where the name *Esselen* might be from:

Exse’ein, which likely derived from a tribal location known as Ex’selen, meaning “the rock,” which is in turn derived from the phrase *Xue elo xonia eune*, “I come from the rock.” The rock being Point Sur, they believed all life came from this volcanic mountain.³⁵

Then I looked at a map to see where Point Sur was in relation to Esalen. I saw that really close to Point Sur was this top-secret Naval Facility, NAVFAC for short. It was part of the *The Sound Surveillance System* (SOSUS), a program made to detect Soviet submarines. According to wikipedia the program began in 1949 and was wound down with the end of the Cold War; in 1991 the program was declassified.³⁶ The whole program is said by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to have cost more than \$16 billion dollars.³⁷ Part of that budget was probably pure theft of taxpayer dollars.

Here is the delta or pyramid logo for Naval Facility Point Sur (1958-1984).



34 [Naval Facility Point Sur - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-02-01.

35 [Point Sur ~ Monument of Light – Where Eagles Fly®](#). Retrieved 2021-02-01.

36 [SOSUS - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-22.

37 [Email \(noaa.gov\)](mailto:email@noaa.gov). Retrieved 2021-03-22.

*The insignia for Naval Facility Point Sur featuring a seahorse.*³⁸

The sea horse I think points us to the usual suspect in the Phoenician Navy as per old Phoenicians ships (same as viking ships) usually depicted as having a horse at each end of the ship. Making the ships literal seahorses that rode upon the waves of the sea. See below the ancient picture from Gerry's site ancient-spooks.de. This quote from his site shines some light as to why one of these previously top-secret military bases (1 of 30 worldwide) used a seahorse in their insignia.

The Phoenicians were said to be a seafaring people, with the narrow coastal strip of the Levant having little to no plains. They would not have a great cavalry, and while the merchants certainly traded horses, it was not their main export or import good. Why then did Phoenician shipowners commission their ships & boats to be built with horse-head prows? The explanation is that it's all a pun, as usual: The Semitic word for a "springing" horse was פנק pnnuk, written & pronounced much like "Punic" or "Phoenician". Saying "springer" was like saying "Phoenician", in the Phoenician language."³⁹



*"Phoenician ships with horse-head prows transporting cedar logs for Sargon. (from Dur Sharukkin, now in Louvre)." The picture and it's text are from ancient-spooks.de.*⁴⁰

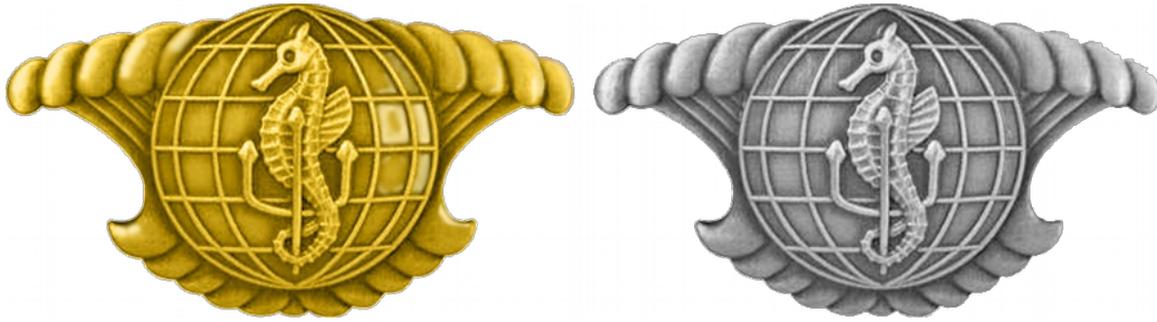
Naval Facility Point Sur was only a part of the bigger system *The Sound Surveillance System* (SOSUS) which after 1985 changed name to *Integrated Undersea Surveillance System* (IUSS) according to the SOSUS wikipedia article.⁴¹ Let's look at the insignia for the IUSS.

³⁸ [Naval Facility Point Sur - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-03-02.

³⁹ [Prows with horse-heads on Phoenician ships - Ancient Spooks](#). Retrieved 2021-02-01.

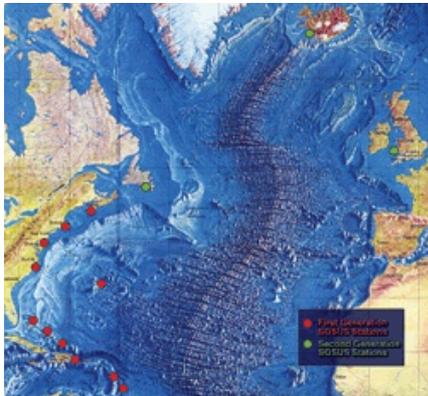
⁴⁰ [Prows with horse-heads on Phoenician ships - Ancient Spooks](#). Retrieved 2021-02-01.

⁴¹ [SOSUS - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-02-17.



The insignia for IUSS. A trident with a seahorse, riding the wave.⁴²

Here are two maps that show where these top-secret bases were and that they were rolled out in different stages. The first stage was the east of the USA followed by many more stations. The maps are from the article “The Cold War: History of the Sound SURveillance System (SOSUS)”⁴³.

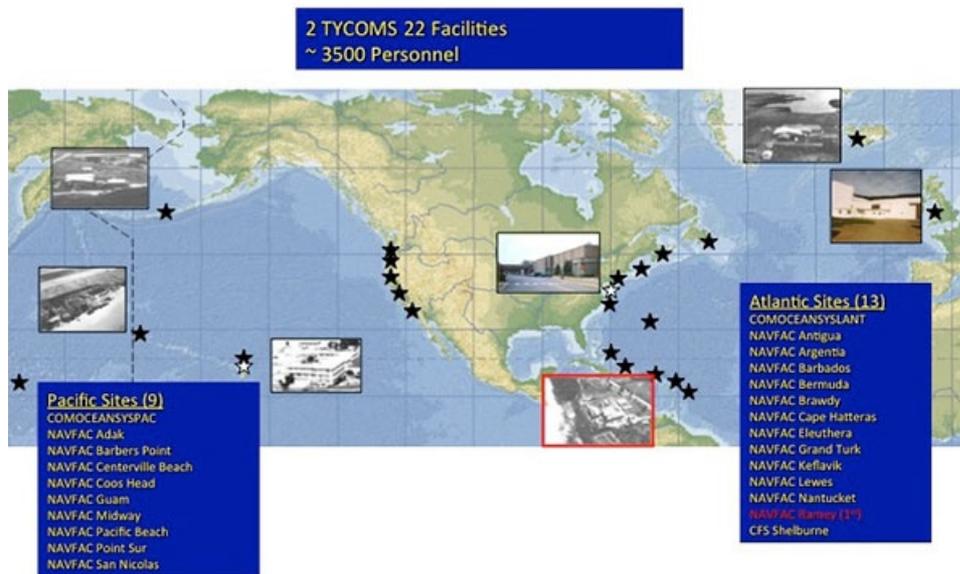


The red points are the first generation of NAVFAC part of operation CEASAR/ SOSUS and green points are some of the second generation SOSUS.

⁴² [SOSUS - Wikipedia](#). Retrieved 2021-02-17.

⁴³ [The Cold War: History of the Sound SURveillance System \(SOSUS\) – Discovery of Sound in the Sea \(dosits.org\)](#). Retrieved 2021-02-17.

IUSS Manning in the Mid 70s



The top-secret NAVFAC sites listed with their base names.

These top-secret military bases could have conducted sonar surveillance against Soviet submarines during the Cold War but since the Cold War was manufactured we know that there is more to it than that. One of the NAVFAC, San Nicolas Island outside Los Angeles, was even considered one of the possible sites for the fake Trinity test of atomic bombs as Miles Mathis has pointed out.⁴⁴

Closing remarks

Esalen is closely connected to Rockefellers, military intelligence and many of the most influential authors of the 20th century. It has been depicted in many Hollywood productions such as *Mad Men*⁴⁵ and I think in many cases connecting it to out-there-thinking when in reality it is just closer to the mouth of propaganda. Trying to make us focus solely on ourselves and forgetting everything else makes us into small islands which are much easier to control.

Esalen seems to me to have had the most widespread influence just before and after the *Monterey Pop Festival* (1967), but I think Esalen has since lost its prominence. Esalen's reduced influence might be connected to the death of Gregory Bateson in 1980 and also the shutdown of the nearby Naval Facility Point Sur 1984. If that is the case the Families and military intelligence have probably already set up a more modern and functional version of Esalen somewhere else.

I want finish this paper with this strong ending quoted from Miles Mathis paper: [The Hippie Matrix - How the Government Infiltrated the Environmental, Hippie, Progressive and New Age Movements](#):

⁴⁴ [Trinity Atomic Web Site \(archive.org\)](#). Retrieved 2021-02-17.

⁴⁵ ['Mad Men' Series Finale: What's the Real Story Behind Don Draper's Coastal Retreat Center Getaway? | Hollywood Reporter](#). Retrieved 2021-03-24.

No matter where you are living, you have been infiltrated. There is no place left to hide. The spooks are everywhere, and no, they have nothing better to do than fuck with you. That is their job. But the answer isn't to become paranoid, buy guns, dig trenches, and booby-trap the yards. The answer is to fight back in more logical ways. Just as they are organized, you should organize. First organize your thoughts. Learn how things really are. You can't fight a battle when you don't know where the lines are or who the enemy is. After that, collectivize. Think of it like a hippie union. The government has successfully infiltrated and destabilized the labor unions, but people can unionize along any lines they like, without paying dues. All they have to do is come together and act together. Gandhi showed that in India, when they threw off the British. Think of the spooks like the British. Yes, there are huge numbers of them and they have money and technology; but our numbers are far greater. Remember, it isn't just the rich versus the poor anymore. It is now the super-rich versus everyone else. Almost everyone who isn't a billionaire is getting reamed right now, so your allies are everyone making less than \$500,000 a year. That is a lot of allies. As a hippie, you can now ally with conservatives, liberals, rural and urban folks, all colors, both sexes, all parts of the country. If you talk about the right things, you can find allies everywhere. You even have allies in the government. You have allies in the military and even in Intelligence. Those people aren't billionaires, you know. They are also getting reamed and used and abused. Many of them don't like the way things are. They don't like working for corrupt paymasters, against their own neighbors and usually against their own better judgment. Very little loyalty is involved, and when push comes to shove, many of those people will turn. The best thing that could happen is if America stood up and said no more. The hippies used to be at the forefront of that movement, and could be again. That is what it is to be a real progressive.