DIANNE CORE'S CREDIBILITY SINKING FAST

CHILDWATCH SUPREMO CAUGHT REPEATING SATAN LIES ON GERMAN TV.

It's official! Satanist high priests have slashed the throats of three month old babies boiled down their bodies, chopped off their fingers and threaded them on necklaces which they wear in ceremonies where they rape children.

If that lie doesn't put you into shock try this one:

Satanists ceremonially abort child mothers whom they have impregnated on altars in blood rituals and then eat the foetuses leaving bits to be boiled down in order to separate the flesh from the fat so that they can manufacture candles which are subsequently used in ceremonies to sexually and physically abuse children.

Can you believe that anyone of sound mind could make such accusations without a shred of evidence? Would you believe that those fantasies were presented as though fact on TV to millions of anxious German parents by a respected British child-charity leader who has lectured police and government representatives on the subject and directly influenced the belief in Satanic Abuse by social workers?

At 11.30pm on 26th March 1992 Dianne Core, the founder of the U.K. Childwatch group, appeared on German television and insisted that Satanic Ritual Abuse existed in England and Germany when it doesn't. These are the outrageous and irresponsible lies which she repeated on air:

"When the young girls in the coven or group reach puberty they're then ceremonially impregnated during a ceremony, or raped, or however you want to describe it. The girls are kept within the satanic group so nobody knows they're pregnant and then during a big ceremony, a sabbat, which is probably a blood ritual like Halloween, the Autumn Equinox, whatever; then the babies are induced and sometimes they give birth on the altar and the babies are eaten alive or sometimes they are born and then their throats are cut. Sometimes the babies are allowed to live 2 or 3 months and then they are sacrificed. They often boil the babies body. They render the baby down and they separate the fat from the flesh. They use the fat for very, very highly prized ceremonial candles. Some high priests wear necklaces of babies' fingers."

After Core's many failed attempts to hoist the Satanic Ritual Abuse Myth into place in the U.K. such allegations, which have never been supported with fact, are not simply preposterous, they are inexcusable and beyond contempt.

Core appeared on German TV as the British 'expert' on the subject but how valuable would her viewers perceive her opinions to be if they knew that every case she has been involved with or promoted in the U.K. has fallen flat on its face? And how will British Social Workers, many of whom have supported Core's contentions about Satanic Ritual Abuse in the past, come to terms with this bout of professional suicide from the woman who helped start the Satanic Panic?

What was Core's purpose in co-operating with a German production team which was producing what can only be described as four year out of date replica of the utterly discredited Cook Report Special 'The Devil's Work'? The programme

which in its injustice and inaccuracy has become a classic of tabloid television.

Tim Tate's research for the Cook Report failed in the course of time. Four years on none of the 20 cases included have been proven to have been what Tate and Cook told you they were. The programme was eventually exposed for its deceit and lies and was censured by the government's Broadcasting Complaints Commission. Yet the programme was based so much on Dianne Core's knowledge on Satanic Abuse that they paid her a retainer to keep her exclusivity.

This legacy of failure has pushed Dianne Core to the periphery of the debate over Satanic Abuse in the U.K. so why has she begun to incite panic in Germany on a subject which has already exceeded its sell-by date in the U.K.? Why, when she is fully aware of the tragedies those same allegations have caused to innocent families in the Rochdale, Orkney, etc., is she making new allegations in Germany which would cause national uproar if she made them here?

Childwatch collated and provided much of the early 'information' on claims of Satanic Abuse. Core's influence on the attitude of social workers cannot be over-estimated. An ex social worker herself, her Childwatch group co-existed and has co-operated with other professional caring agencies, in particular the NSPCC whose original gusto for the Satan Myth has been dramatically subdued.

Now social workers attempt to overcome criticisms of unprofessionalism and sensationalism by blaming the press for misrepresenting what they really said.

Core herself complained bitterly about misrepresentation in an article she wrote for the Yorkshire Post advocating the professional acceptance of the 'fact' of Satanic Ritual Abuse. She whined:

"At this moment my life is being made a misery by sections of the tabloid press.. It seems they are under orders to get a comment from me but past experience has shown that such a comment is likely to be twisted and turned to their liking so that they have the story they set out for". (Yorks Post 21.9.90)

My readers may wish to compare this self-righteous approach to the 'tabloid' press with Core's mega-sensational statements on German TV, her involvement in the Sensational Cook Report, her co-authored sensationalist articles with Fred Harrison, Sunday Mirror journalist and her mass-market sensationalist book (also co-authored with Harrison) on Satanic Abuse titled CHASING SATAN.

But the 'Gott Des Graues' programme is not the first time that Core has used sensational language to incite a reaction in Germany. As early as November 1988 she caused front-page headlines with allegations of Satanic Abuse.

"West Germany's Bild Zeitung paper, read by millions every day, ran a front-page banner headline about how Satanists were sacrificing children. The revelations came from the British organisation Childwatch" (New Federalist 15.11.88)

The British Public have a right to know more about a woman who has been at the core of allegations about Satanic Abuse in the U.K. They have a right to know the Score about Core. Her track record of failed allegations, her gimmicky co-operation with the tabloid media, her use of fundamentalist

language and the repetitive failure of her 'evidence' to stand up to scrutiny. The public's attention span is short, but as guardians of minority beliefs and sub-cultural rights the S.A.F.F. has been the only organisation to keep track of those who have promoted the Satanic Abuse Myth. We shall continue to do so regardless of the pathetic response of the Great British Media. We do this so that obsessed people cannot again wreak institutionalised prejudice against minority groupings who simply have different and misunderstood beliefs. Core is a devout Christian who hates Satanists. If she was a fascist who hated jews would you be listening to her clap-trap?

THE LEGACY OF SCAREMONGERING BY DIANNE CORE: In March 1988 Core claimed that " perverted practices could now be reaching a peak in preparation for the Satanic Beltaine spring ritual on April 30." (Daily Telegraph March 14 1988). TRUTH: The Beltaine festival is not Satanic it is Celtic. The Spring Festival is not held on April 30th but on March 21st (vernal equinox). Please note that Core also makes basic technical errors concerning Halloween in her statement on German TV. Halloween was originally a celtic festival, has nothing to do with Satanism, does not involve sacrifice of any kind and pre-dates Christianity and its devil.

The very same month she spoke to the Hull Star & Daily Telegraph about the scale of the 'problem'. Core said:

"We are now involved in investigating a more far-ranging situation involving black magic all over the country. (Daily Telegraph March 14 1988). "This problem is prevalent on Humberside but it is a nationwide issue." (Hull Star 24 March 1988) TRUTH: In a four year period there were only six cases brought to court. Manchester, Rochdale, Orkney, Liverpool, Nottingham and Epping. NONE of these cases proved the existence of Satanic Ritual Abuse. The Epping, Rochdale, Manchester and Liverpool cases actually proved the reverse with the Epping case collapsing half way through. Dianne Core dealt with just three cases in the Hull area, none of which turned out to have any direct connection with Satanism.

During June 1990 Childwatch claimed: "Officials from the charity Childwatch feared a group of devil worshippers in South Yorkshire may soon sacrifice children in a black magic church. There was evidence that the group has used animals for sacrifices and was involved in child abuse." (Independent 9.6.90) The truth of the matter is that no such group existed, no animals were sacrificed, no children ever abused.

Another mega-clanger from Childwatch occurred in West Yorkshire: "Satanists lure young children into a sex and drugs black magic cult in West Yorkshire Childwatch warned today. Once recruited they are drugged and forced into sordid sex acts with devil worshippers" (Bradford Telegraph & Argus) TRUTH: Core failed to substantiate these allegations. There has never been such a Satanic group in West Yorkshire, there was nothing for the police to investigate.

During November 1991 Core claimed that "up to 23 boys on the Longhill Estate, Hull, were subjected to ritualistic abuse by a tightly-organised Satanic group operating under the name 'Scorpio' (Hull Daily Mail) Nov 1991. TRUTH: There is no occult group called Scorpio. Hull police have checked every complaint Ms Core has made, some several times, and NONE have had any connection with so-called Satanic Abuse.

Continuing the alarmist tactics The Cornwall Packet reported that: "Satanic Crimes involving children are committed in Cornwall and "it is only a matter of time before the first case becomes public knowledge" (Core speaking to The Packet November 7 1991). Upshot: There has not been one case of Satanic Abuse in Cornwall.

During January 1992 we find: "Dianne Core lives with the threat of being imprisoned if she revealed all that she knows about Satanism." (27.2.92 Social Work Today). TRUTH: The police in this country can only imprison people who break the law. The revelations Core mentions refer to cases under injunctions which EVERYONE is debarred from discussing.

Hull Daily Mail published the result of an investigation into the Humberside based Childwatch in June 1991. They said that Core's actions had:

* Prompted police to drop charges against suspected child abusers. * Lead to allegations of Satanic abuse against innocent people who suffered arrest and questioning. * Brought her into conflict with a High Court Judge following contact with a boy appointed ward of court. * Linked her with an American group of right-wing extremists, who sponsored her on a lecture tour to the U.S. * Prompted social workers to take back into care children kept in a Childwatch 'safe house'. "

In response Core criticised police actions and conclusions over the case and, according to the Mail on Sunday, made a complaint against the reporting officer. Geoffrey Dickens MP (a childwatch trustee) demanded a police enquiry from the attorney general.

Early in 1992 fresh claims were made by Core which were investigated by Humberside police and social services. On January 19 the Mail on Sunday reported that investigations had not produced any evidence and said that the police had dismissed Core's claims.

Despite having had her judgement criticised, her liasons with extremists questioned, and her allegations about Satanic Abuse Cases discredited time after time after time, Core continues to publish books and take part in programmes which incite the waste of horrendous amounts of taxpayers money on wild goose-chases related to her obsession with satanic abuse.

On 31st October 1991 the S.A.F.F. wrote a detailed recorded delivery letter to Dianne Core and challenged her to respond to these and other criticisms of her actions. She has never replied.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS SATANIC RITUAL ABUSE AND WHILST WE WASTE OUR TIME ADDRESSING AN ARTIFICIAL DEBATE THE REAL ABUSERS ARE GETTING AWAY WITH IT.

If we really want to protect our children it is about time the public at large told this lady to put up or shut up!

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