

Congress Reopens MKULTRA Investigation: What Really Happened in the CIA's Mind-Control Experiments?

The mere mention of MKULTRA over the years has conjured images of government secrecy, psychological experimentation and unanswered questions that refuse to die.

Now, Congress is preparing to pull back the curtain once again.

Rep. Anna Paulina Luna announced that the House Oversight Committee's Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets will hold a hearing titled, "Mind Control and Accountability: Uncovering the Truth of the CIA's MKULTRA Experiments."

The hearing promises to revisit one of the most controversial intelligence programs in American history—a program that many Americans know only through fragmented documents, congressional investigations and lingering speculation.

According to a press release by the Oversight Committee, lawmakers will examine the origins of MKULTRA, why it was classified for so long and what lasting impact it has had on public trust in government institutions.



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Quoting Rep. Luna, the report noted, "The intelligence community has covered up the nature and classification of the MKULTRA experiments for decades. Americans have been misdirected repeatedly and deserve transparency and

accountability from the CIA.”

Originally launched during the Cold War, MKULTRA was a covert CIA research program that explored methods of behavior modification, interrogation and mind control. Subsequent investigations revealed that some experiments involved unwitting participants who were subjected to psychological testing, drug experimentation and other procedures without informed consent.

The scandal shocked the nation when details began surfacing in the 1970s, but many records had already been destroyed, leaving countless questions unanswered.

That lingering uncertainty is one reason the subject continues to fascinate Americans more than half a century later.

The hearing is part of a broader effort by Luna’s task force to review historically classified government information and increase transparency surrounding controversial federal programs.

For believers, the story of MKULTRA is ultimately a reminder that truth has a way of surfacing, even when powerful institutions attempt to bury it. Scripture says, “For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open” (Luke 8:17).

The questions surrounding MKULTRA are not merely historical. They touch on issues of human dignity, accountability and the dangers of unchecked power. The Bible teaches that every person is created in the image of God, making any form of manipulation, exploitation or abuse of human beings a serious moral matter.

As Congress revisits this dark chapter of American history, Christians should pray for truth to prevail wherever deception has existed. While governments may classify documents and

institutions may conceal mistakes, God is never intimidated by secrets.

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