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Cloudbusting is a method for restoring the natural atmospheric conditions, conceived by Wilhelm Reich (1897-1957) at the beginning of the 1950s. The fundamental principle of this method is based on the presence in the atmosphere of a life energy (called by Reich orgone) supposed to be responsible for all the atmospheric phenomena.

Using this technology, pre-existing atmospheric conditions, whatever they are, can be changed: one can make rain or snow, dissolve clouds, divert the path of hurricanes, create winds and hence decrease temperatures, lower smog, eliminate drought, abate desertification, etc. No particular chemical additives or sophisticated methodologies are needed as instead required for the traditional weather modification techniques. *Cloudbusting* is based on the use of an instrument called *cloudbuster*. It is a very simple device made of a number of metallic pipes able to absorb orgone energy from the atmosphere. The absorbed area gradually loses energy favoring surrounding areas. In this way, the former energy concentrations of the atmosphere are modified promoting the formation of the atmospheric phenomena. All this can be done following the law of the organomic potentials, that governs the functions and the flow of the orgone energy in the atmosphere.

Between 1952 and 1957, Reich carried out in the United States numerous operations, mostly aimed to produce rain in area suffering the drought. He published most of the results on the journal *CORE*.

Many of these operations were performed in Maine, particularly in the surrounding area of Rangeley. Others were performed near some cities of the Atlantic coast, such as New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Savannah, and above all, the most important was carried out in the desert of Arizona, near Tucson. In one case, he intervened to weaken and divert the path of the hurricane Edna, that was threatening the Maine, along the Atlantic Ocean. All the time he obtained the expected results.

In the immediate post-reichian period, the scientist that better than any others developed and carried on *cloudbusting* is Richard Blasband. With the help of very skilled collaborators such as Richard Morris, John Schleining, Courtney Baker and Jerome Eden, he performed, in a period of about 30 years, several researches and operations, particularly in the driest and most deserts areas of the United States. The results were all published on *The Journal of Orgonomy*, the periodic edited by the *American College of Orgonomy*.

All the experiments were carried out following all the time rigorously scientific methods both for data collection and processing. Satellite images were used, all the atmospheric physical parameters monitored and the results evaluated by using statistical methods.

In 80% of the operations rainfall was obtained, with a reduction of drought and desertification. In other cases they succeeded to produce abundant snow in mountainous areas (for tourist purpose), to put out large summer fires and divert the path of the hurricane Doria (1967).

Presently, the most important worldwide scientist carrying out *cloudbusting* is James DeMeo, director of the *Orgone Biophysical Research Lab* (Oregon, Usa). He performed, with the help of expert collaborators such as Bernd Senf, Carlo and Aurelio Albini, and also Richard Blasband, Richard Morris and Courtney Baker, operations in the driest and most desartic areas of the planet, such as the desert of Arizona, Namibia, Eritrea, and Israel. All the time he succeeded to bring copious rains. The results were largely documented in scientific papers appeared on the periodic *Pulse of the Planet*. In Eritrea and in the surrounding areas, rains were so abundant, after 30 years of drought, that huge artificial lakes formed in the desert, near the Aswan's dam, in such a way no men could remember an event like that before. As a consequence of the huge amount of rain fallen over Eritrea in that period, the government observed a dramatic reduction of the expenses in food import from about 100 million of US dollars to around 40 million per year.