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Mr. Ferdie Dearing  
c/o: Farmers' Stockman  
500 N. Broadway  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

*This speech  
recorded on  
tape with  
others on  
program*

Dear Mr. Dearing:

The purpose of the County Medical Program of Tuesday evening, March 22, 1960, on Constitutional American Government is to strengthen the concept of the valid basic principles applicable to solving the problems of our nation. Physicians can not violate their basic scientific and social principles without disaster. I would like to impress them with the fact that our nation also must have and did have some sound basic working principles.

Physicians all agree that these basic American principles are being gradually violated as regards their profession, but they also feel that the fight to save these principles is hopeless. The medical profession could be of tremendous positive help in our efforts at educating our nation to current dangers if they were more familiar with the over all basic principles, the entire national problem and gain a driving desire to become active in citizenship and intellectually honest politics.

With these thoughts in mind I have drawn up the following suggestions for our panel of ten minute talks followed by a question and answer and discussion period:

Mr. John Cantrell - Constitutional American Government

Rev. Norman Whitehouse - Theological Background of Constitutional  
American Government

Mr. Steve Stahl - What is Happening to Constitutional American Government  
in Business

Mr. Ferdie Dearing - How Methods of Communications are used to Destroy  
Constitutional American Government

Mr. Lewis Munn - How has Agriculture been Effected by Federal Control

Mr. B. C. Auchincloss - A Method of Arousing Interest in Government  
Activities

Mr. Ferdie Dearing

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On Friday noon at the Faculty House at 14th and Lincoln during lunch we can go into the details or any further suggestions for the final plan of the program. I am sure that each of you will have some valuable suggestions to add to or alter these tentative ideas.

I certainly appreciate your willing acceptance of our request for your help in this program.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ray", with a stylized flourish extending from the bottom.

J. Raymond Stacy, M. D.

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# How Methods of Communication Are Used to Destroy Constitutional American Government

by Ferdie Deering

for

Oklahoma County Medical Society, March 22, 1960

*well defined*  
What is constitutional American government? Refer to definition or statements by John Cantrell, Reverend Whitehouse ~~on slave state~~. *good deniable workable should be perpetuated*

The assumption is that constitutional American government is being changed or destroyed. *This we admit -* ~~some~~ *individual liberty & initiative freedom of religion freedom of press*

It naturally follows that communications are being used in the attempts to change our concepts of government. *Communist Daily Worker started many innocent people for purpose - making public*

We have advanced so far in communications that our communications may be failing to achieve fully the desired ends.

*RESPONSIBILITY*  
*clubs*  
From the time we get up until we retire at night we are the object of some form of communications; conversation, newspapers, radio, traffic signs, *Schools* television, magazines, mail, telephone, pictures, words, movies, billboards, books, propaganda, etc. *Governmental Comm*

*Can't comp*  
*space or*  
*in count*  
Mass media has become a mass of media that literally overwhelms the average person. Therefore, he learns to select and ignore. *Choice not always well-founded upon knowledge or desirable aim*

The influence of communications is significant, and can be identified with many notable changes in our way of life. *Women smoke (blow some my way)*

*Some good, some bad -*  
Communications are used successfully to bring about changes because those who desire and demand changes are persistent in their efforts to obtain them. *From certain methods: (include partial or no information)* ~~Communist Daily Worker started~~

Those who support American constitutional government are largely mute, indifferent, or unaware as our nation seeks peace, prosperity and, above all, security.

*PROBLEMS OF COMM. TO FROM OUR DELEGATED REPS -*  
The American people *Germans, eg.* (perhaps all people) are so gullible that they tend to accept those things which are eloquently or dramatically presented to them *lies rumors. You tell 1 = 11 - gossip.* and especially if they are repeated a number of times. *DAR charges mental health is being used for brainwashing*

Americans take so many things for granted. We now accept government control in many phases of our economy and society as the normal way of life. Many segments even demand new government controls whenever it appears they will stand an opportunity of obtaining personal benefits. *Forand bill e.c.*

*We do not now have an adequate appreciation of the meaning of const. govt -*

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Summing up, communications are being used in an attempt to change or destroy constitutional American government because those advocating such changes are persistent and the people are selfish, lazy and gullible, indifferent to the necessity for vigilance to preserve our liberty.