Candy Jones was not only one of America's leading models, a GI pinup girl, a loyal American and USO entertainer but also a CIA agent.

She revealed she was a paid government spy but said she did not know that she had become a human guinea pig for the CIA's program of drug-induced mind control. Or that she had been brainwashed into a split personality. Or programmed to commit suicide. And the programmer was Dr. Gil Jensen (a fictitious name) who had nursed her after she became ill on one of her world-wide USO tours.

Her marriage to New York radio talk show host Long John Nebel in 1972 stopped her from killing herself. It was out of his love and concern for her that Candy's story unraveled.

Several years ago Long John noticed Candy's insomnia was getting worse and to relax her he once hypnotized her.

This became the first in a long series of sessions.

"The Control of Candy Jones," written by Donald Bain and published by Playboy Press, is the whole story based on 200 hours of tapes which John recorded during Candy's trances.

Candy's involvement with the CIA began in 1960.

She had recently divorced Harry Conover (of the famous Conover School for Modeling) after 13 years of marriage.

She was broke and had three sons to support.

Shortly afterward she was approached by the CIA and asked to be a courier for them. She carried secret messages to various parts of the world. Because she had been programmed with drugs and hypnosis, much of her conscious memory as to what she did was a blank.

Her first assignment was to deliver a message to Oakland, California to Dr. Jensen.

At this meeting Jensen told her she should stop smoking and suggested hypnosis.

Later, it was possible for Jensen to hypnotize her without her knowledge or cooperation. During the trances he intravenously fed her mind control drugs, telling her they were vitamins to give her strength during assignments.

Jensen knew about her lonely childhood and how she had made up imaginary friends — one she called Arlene. Capitalizing on this weakness and with the help of drugs it was logical that Arlene Grant (Grant was part of her grandmother's name) became the alias for her passport as well as her split personality.

The CIA's research into mind control is defended by them on the basis that the Soviet Union has been doing research in this area for many years.

There has been speculation that Lee Harvey Oswald was possibly programmed to kill President Kennedy since he had spent time at a behavior modification institute in Moscow.

Similar claims have been made about Sirhan Sirhan who killed Bobby Kennedy and James Earl
THREE FACES OF CANDY JONES: (from left) Candy Jones, one of America's top models; Arlene Grant, the "other" Candy put together by the CIA; and Candy as she is today.