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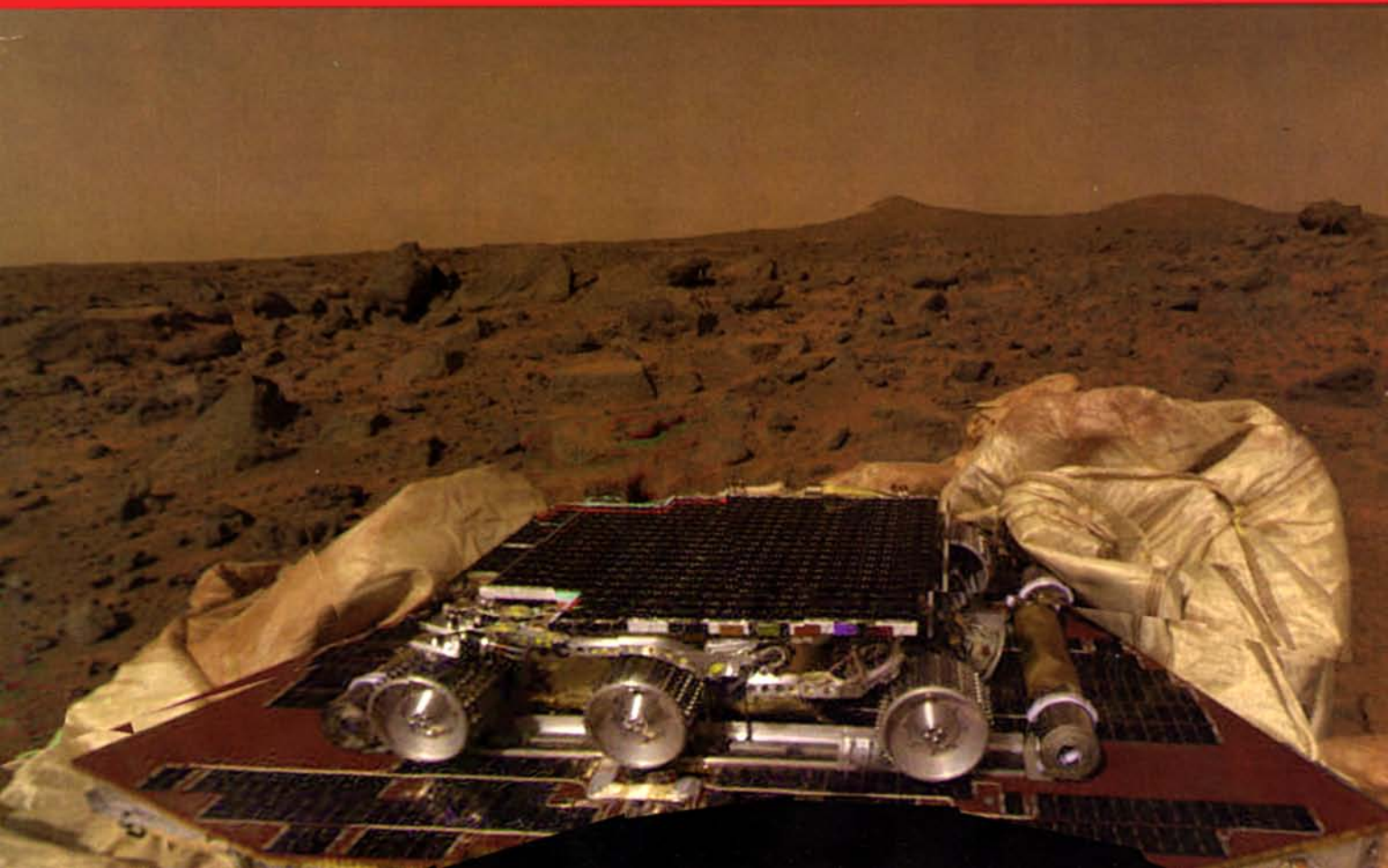
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## From the Associate Editor

There is such a wealth of wonderful material in this issue of *EIR*, that I am hard pressed to point out highlights to the reader, in this small space. I suggest you start with the last page of the magazine, where you will find a most important announcement.

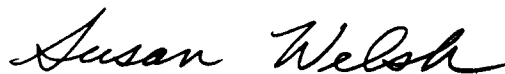
By way of pulling together the threads of our various stories, I draw your attention to the cover: the Pathfinder mission to Mars. Look for a moment back to 1987, when Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., then a candidate for the Democratic Party's Presidential nomination, delivered a nationally televised campaign broadcast titled "The Woman on Mars." He showed how a 40-year mission to colonize Mars would transform the United States.

In his draft script, he asked the viewer to imagine himself or herself in the year 2036 A.D., nine years after the founding of a Mars colony. LaRouche wrote that the project had begun in 1989, under what might seem to have been the worst economic conditions. Nations were in an advanced state of "post-industrial" collapse. People grumbled about the sums of money spent for the space program.

But, as the citizens saw new industries and employment opportunities opening up as a result of the Mars project, the political support for the project grew. "Over the course of the first 10 years, the project grew in importance as a technological stimulant to the growth of economies. Then, the first decade of the 21st Century, there were waves of revolutionary improvements in methods of production; many of these benefits were the direct result of using the new space technologies in everyday production back on Earth. The political opposition to the project's cost vanished."

No one talked of overpopulation any more, LaRouche wrote. "The Mars colony will be almost self-sustaining within another 10 years. No one on Earth worries any more about Earth's continued subsidy of the colony. . . . We wonder if more than a handful living back in the late 1980s dreamed how much their decisions would change not only the world, but the solar system, for the better, within two generations."

Now, in the late 1990s, the question is again posed: Will we forge ahead, to new frontiers of achievement? Or will foolishness and indecision send us down into the maelstrom of a new Dark Age?



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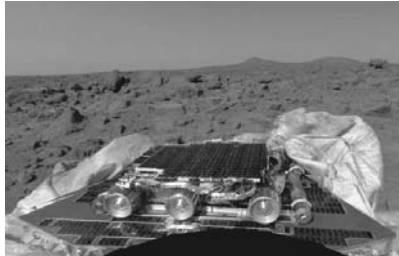
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**Correction:** In our *Feature* article last week, "Environmental Hoaxes Are Based on Population Reduction, Not Science," while accurately stating that, "without the use of DDT, malaria is the world's leading killer disease," we erred in reporting that it alone kills 100 million people a year. The truth is that, today, without the use of DDT, malaria and other preventable, insect-borne diseases cause at least 100 million deaths a year. That figure was originally calculated in 1984 by entomologist J. Gordon Edwards, a professor emeritus at San Jose State University, and is probably higher now.

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## Only suckers fall for British line on gold

by Richard Freeman

The rumor trumpeted by the British-controlled press, that gold is being phased out as a significant force in the financial system, is a giant hoax, intended to hoodwink the suckers in America and elsewhere into getting out of gold and other hard commodities, and into bloated financial paper. The precious metals section of the British Commonwealth raw materials cartel has developed this hoax.

The cartel has organized dumping of gold in a *controlled fashion*, which has sharply reduced its price, from \$365 per troy ounce on Jan. 1, 1997, to \$320 per ounce at the close of trading July 17 (**Figure 1**). The fall is bankrupting weaker gold-producing companies, while the kingpins of the British Commonwealth cartel—such as Sir George Bush’s Barrick Gold and Anglo American Corporation—are snapping them up.

The cartel anticipates a seismic collapse of all stock, bond, and other paper values in the months ahead, with another major collapse phase expected most likely in September-October—concurring with the forecast of economist Lyndon LaRouche, who has demonstrated that the speculative world financial bubble has outstripped the loot it can extract from the underlying physical economy, and will now implode.

The world’s press now contains reports daily from political leaders and financiers warning of such a crash, following which, the oligarchy intends to reverse the fall of the price of gold, and to place the world on a British Commonwealth-controlled deflationary gold standard. Gold will be pegged to as much as \$800 per troy ounce. Such an arrangement is meant to shrink the world economy and genocidally slash population. This will repeat, but on a global scale, the experience following the U.S. Specie Resumption Act, a piece of treason enacted by the U.S. Congress in 1875 and implemented in 1879, which virtually bankrupted the United States during 1879-1907.

The tempo of this process is fed by the disintegration of the financial system.

### Central bank sale of gold

As the first step in its plan, the Commonwealth cartel rigged a fall in the price of gold. As Figure 1 shows, for the last several years, gold has traded in a stable band defined by a lower level of \$385 per troy ounce and an upper level of \$410 per troy ounce. During 1996, for example, the average price of gold was \$388 per ounce.

The total existing world supply of gold is 5.858 billion troy ounces, or 182,203 metric tons (there are 32,151 troy ounces in a ton of gold). Of this sum, 39% (or 2.283 billion ounces, though this estimate varies, depending on mining technology) is unmined; 42% (or 2.468 billion ounces) is in private, aboveground stocks, i.e., jewelry, industrial gold, and private individuals’ holding of bars, coins, and medals; and 19% (1.107 billion ounces) is held by governments, mostly central banks (with a little held by the International Monetary Fund).

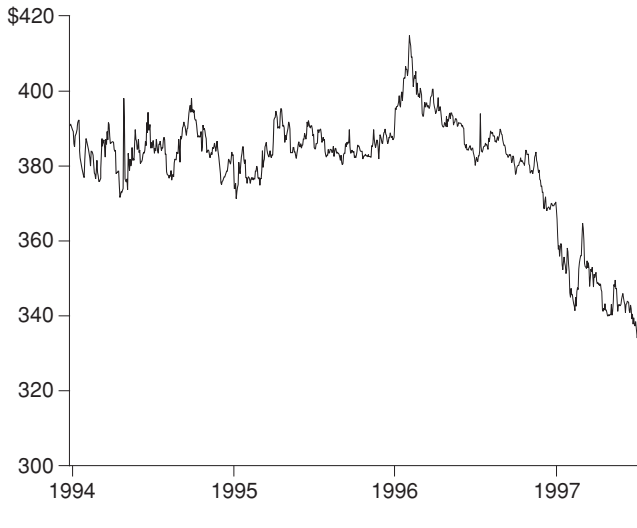
However, of the gold that is aboveground, i.e., in private and government stocks, government-held gold constitutes 31% of the world supply, giving central banks tremendous leverage: Should they choose to unload even a tiny fraction of the gold they hold, they could depress the price. And this is exactly what they are doing. In parallel, some of the gold-mining companies, and more often the gold banks allied to them—such as N.M. Rothschild, Sharpe Pixely, and Macotta Goldschmidt—as well as some hedge funds, appear to have shorted gold (taken out positions that its value will go down), forcing its price down.

Among identified central banks, for the last several years, the largest net sellers have been the central banks of Canada,

FIGURE 1

## Oligarchs collapse gold price

(price per troy ounce, Comex spot)



Belgium, and the Netherlands. In 1996, the central bank of the Netherlands sold a substantial amount—9.6 million troy ounces; the central bank of Belgium sold 6.5 million ounces. Other central banks bought 9.4 million ounces, so, in 1996, net central bank sales of gold totalled 6.7 million ounces, not an incidental sum.

In 1997, the central banks of Switzerland and Australia, two banks that one would not suspect would sell gold, carried out or announced sales: Switzerland was pressured to sell gold by Anti-Defamation League mob-connected Edgar Bronfman, of the Bronfman liquor empire, head of the World Jewish Congress. This was ostensibly to compensate representatives of Jewish families from whom the Nazis confiscated gold 60 years ago. Switzerland announced in March, that it has scheduled the sale of 12.86 million ounces of gold over ten years, or 1.286 million ounces per year. When completed, this will represent approximately one-sixth of the Swiss National Bank's gold reserves of 83.0 million ounces. A U.S. gold expert told *EIR* on July 7, "The Swiss announcement is critical in the fall of the price of gold. The Swiss are identified with gold; their selling is unheard of."

Then, on July 4, the British Commonwealth member-country Australia, announced that its central bank, the Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA), had sold, over the previous months, 5.369 million ounces of gold, which represented 60% of its gold holdings. The Treasurer of Australia, Peter Costello, announced that the purpose of the sale was to take the money from the sale and invest it in bonds, earning a higher yield. But Australia is the world's third-largest gold-mining country, and the sale of this gold devalues the value of its mines. Further indicating the rigged nature of Australia's ac-

tions is that one of the RBA's board members, Hugh Morgan, is chairman of one of the world's biggest gold-mining concerns, Western Mining Corporation of Australia. Morgan would condone the RBA's actions, sacrificing seemingly short-term interests, only were it conducive to a global, subsuming Commonwealth strategy: the gold trap.

Swiss and Australian central banks' combined sales alone represent 6% of 1997 projected world gold consumption, or 9% of world gold production, an important sum. But, if in 1997, other central banks sell gold, on a net basis, as indications seem to suggest, then central bank gold sales could total an amount equal to 8-12% of world consumption, or 12-15% of world production. This is a large amount to be dumped on the market.

This enhances even further the effect of critical cartel gold-shorting operations, which have collapsed the price of gold 14% in the last seven months, and brought it down nearly 25% from its February 1996 level.

### A 'Darwinian' shakeout

The plummeting gold price has created havoc in the gold market, pulverizing those unprepared for the price drop. But the top instruments of the House of Windsor's raw materials cartel—Anglo American Corporation and Barrick Gold, respectively, the first and second largest gold-mining companies in the world—were completely prepared and are executing a preconceived smash and grab strategy.

Peter Munk, a personal friend of England's Prince Charles, is chairman of Barrick Gold; crack cocaine kingpin George Bush, is head of Barrick's international advisory board, a post created specifically for him in 1995, so that he could help direct Barrick's global strategy. In the 1980s, Barrick, through its dominant owner, Adnan Khashoggi, was involved in financing Iran-Contra and other dirty intelligence affairs. In 1996, in return for 10,000 hectares of gold concessions in Zaire-Congo, Barrick helped clear the way for Laurent Kabila's Nazi dictatorship.

Barely able to contain his glee, Barrick Chairman Munk told the July 10 *New York Times* that the benefit of the gold price drop is that it "would breed a Darwinian consolidation in the industry, much like an earlier shakeout in the steel industry." He added, "There is going to be a period of rapid consolidation. And it will end with a couple of really good producers," at the top. Munk also boasted to the July 8 *Wall Street Journal*, "For the next six to 12 months, there will be tremendous opportunities for companies to strengthen themselves, and there will also be a tremendous amount of losers. . . . We can carry on with our policy of acquisitions at decent prices." He asserted to the July 9 *Wall Street Journal* that he "wouldn't be surprised if gold dropped another \$40 an ounce," that is, to \$280 per troy ounce, lower than it has been in decades.

The talk in the press indicated that the theme of a price war-induced shakeout-consolidation had already been mak-

ing the rounds. On July 8, in an article entitled “Plummeting Prices Dig Into Gold Shares,” the *Wall Street Journal* wrote, “Those investors who can stomach the possibility of lower gold prices in the coming months may reap the benefits of expected consolidation in the industry.” It emphasized that the process would be “painful.”

The British Commonwealth elite already had control over 59% of world gold production, but seeks control where it doesn’t have it yet—in Russia and in places in Ibero-America and Africa—and to take over weaker Commonwealth producers.

### Futures contracts

To show the level of preparation for the assault, Barrick and other top Commonwealth gold firms have shielded themselves against the adverse effects of the price drop. Through futures contracts, Barrick has sold future production of its gold for \$420 an ounce. *Thus, regardless of whether gold falls to \$320 per ounce or even \$50 per ounce, Barrick is guaranteed, at the other end of the futures contract, to receive \$420 an ounce for all of its 1997 gold production.* It has hedged its gold production through the year 2000.

Anglo American Corporation of South Africa has also hedged its future gold production. Anglo American, which is merged through cross-share ownership with DeBeers Diamonds and Minorco mineral company, is owned and run by the Oppenheimer family. The Oppenheims are members of the elite 1001 Club and integrated into the House of Windsor apparatus. Anglo American is the world’s largest gold and raw materials producer, and a key cog in the raw materials cartel. In addition to hedging its gold production, Anglo American has been buying into the huge Ashanti Gold Company of Ghana, which gives it two advantages: Ashanti has a low cost of production for mining gold, which makes it profitable, even with a low gold price, and it has also hedged on future sales.

But many gold-producing companies report that they didn’t hedge their forward sales, because they figured that the price would bottom out at about \$340 an ounce (the dumping of gold by central banks undid this calculation); now, they are vulnerable to being crushed. Leon Esterhuizen, a gold stock analyst with Société Générale Frankel Pollak in Johannesburg, South Africa, said that at \$320 per troy ounce, more than half of South Africa’s top gold mines are unprofitable, and at \$305 per ounce, only five could stay open. Russia, the world’s fifth largest producer, with the world’s third largest reserves, would have to shut down most of its mines at the current gold price.

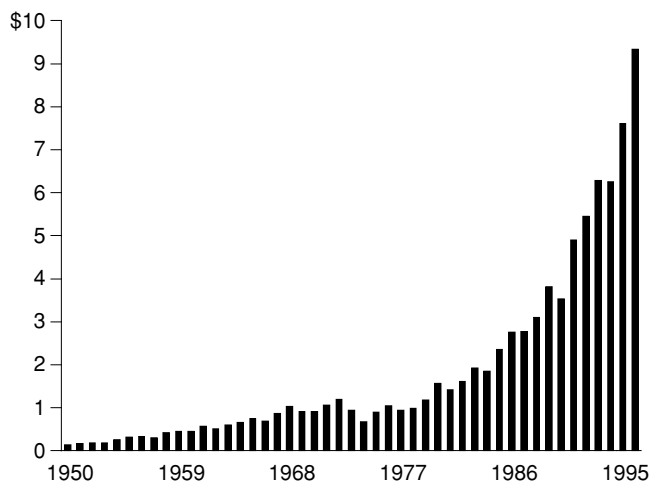
The British Commonwealth mining elites are poised to swallow up gold properties around the world, at fire-sale prices.

This extension of its control of global gold-mining properties and bullion supplies, sold by panicked investors, will give the House of Windsor raw materials cartel the power to erect

FIGURE 2

### Capitalization value of all stocks traded on U.S. stock markets, 1950-96

(trillions \$)



Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Flow of Funds Accounts.

a global Specie Resumption Act gold standard. An engineered short-term fall in the price of gold is a useful start, but a collapse in financial markets is required for the full strategy to be advanced.

### The September-October crash

Oblivious to reality, the ignorant sucker buys deeper into the U.S. stock market, with the illusion that he will get rich quick. But those in the know warn of an impending financial breakdown, confirming the forecast of economist LaRouche.

On July 11, a European banking source commented to *EIR* on the impending “financial earthquake.” At present, the question is whether “the earthquake will precipitate an implosion of systemic dimension during the September-October period,” or whether there will be an intermezzo of “feverish volatility” which will last into early 1998.

During the week of July 14, the Group of 30, a private bankers’ group, issued a memorandum worked out by Lord Alexander of Weedon from London’s National Westminster Bank, and John Heimann of Merrill Lynch, the world’s largest stock brokerage. The memo concentrates on the problem of 60 “core” banks and global investment firms, whose failure could trigger a systemic crisis. It states, “The objective must be to eliminate systemic risk . . . to devise an international financial system that can withstand shocks without failures cascading through the system.”

This warning was echoed by the July 15 lead editorial of the London *Financial Times*, the British oligarchy’s mouth-



piece, titled “Global Risks in Banking.” It states that steps must be taken immediately to handle burgeoning risks in the international banking system, and that if governments delay needed action, “taxpayers of the world are heavily at risk.”

### The U.S. stock market bubble

The senior European banker cited above, reported that a big problem is that the Japanese and other central banks are lending money at cheap interest rates—the Japanese discount rate for lending to its commercial banks is 0.75%. A sizable chunk of that money is being invested in stock markets around the world, and is one of the forces pushing them upward. However, he reported, were the U.S. Federal Reserve Board or the Bank of Japan to raise interest rates soon, and other central banks to follow, that game would be finished.

A major intersection point of the crisis is the U.S. stock market. The capitalization of the stocks traded on all U.S. stock exchanges (that is, the New York Stock Exchange, the American Stock Exchange, the NASDAQ, and so on) now exceeds \$10 trillion—almost half the capitalization of all stocks in the world, and greater than the nominal U.S. Gross Domestic Product of nearly \$8 trillion (capitalization is equal to the price of a share of the company’s stock times the number of all shares outstanding, in this case for all stocks) (see **Figure 2**).

The price-to-earnings ratio of all U.S. stock averages almost 20:1, and for some stocks it is 30:1 to 40:1. But where are the earnings to sustain the stock price? They don’t exist. Since 1970, the U.S. physical economy has been contracting at the rate of approximately 2% per year. The stock market’s capitalization has grown nearly fivefold since 1985, but is based on a physical economy that has contracted.

What has sustained stock prices up to now are international hot-money flows; huge pools of mutual fund money gathered from suckers—the total valuation of all “mutual fund equity funds” surpassed \$2 trillion in June of this year; and derivatives. In 1996, more than 1 billion stock-market-related derivatives contracts traded, each contract worth several thousands, up to several million dollars each, consisting of forwards, futures, options, etc., on both stocks and stock indices. These contracts have leverage of up to 50:1, each pyramided one upon another. Thus, at a point of crisis, this stock market, based on hot air and leverage, will be the victim of reverse leverage, and disintegrate literally overnight.

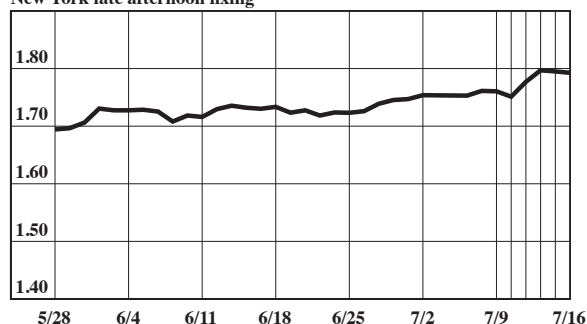
It will be a toss-up as to whether the stock market or the derivatives-soaked banking system goes first.

The British oligarchy has readied its deflationary gold standard for the blowout. The 1875-79 Specie Resumption Act, which ravaged production, is a model. This should prompt the uninformed man in the street to evaluate what is going on, and ask himself: Why is it that he flees gold and hard commodities, going into bloated stocks, while the oligarchy, with cool deliberation, moves in the opposite direction?

## Currency Rates

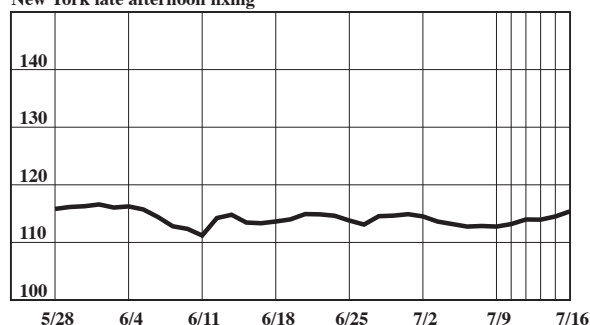
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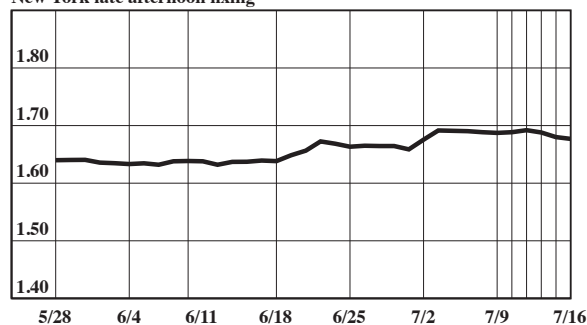
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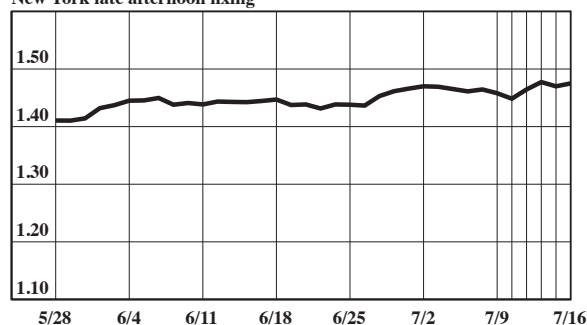
### The British pound in dollars

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### The dollar in Swiss francs

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# The globalization of industrial Argentina

by Gerardo Terán Canal and  
Gonzalo Huertas

On May 30, Dope, Inc.'s flagship bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. (HSBC), appropriated the important Argentine investment company Roberts Sociedad Anónima de Inversiones, for slightly less than \$600 million. The buy-out represents the high point, thus far, of the ongoing process of globalization of the Argentine financial and economic system, following six years of privatizations.

The process began with the sell-off of the state oil, telecommunications, and sanitation companies, Yacimientos Petrolíferos Fiscales, Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones, and Obras Sanitarias de la Nación, respectively. It has continued with electricity companies, gas transport companies, various dependencies of the Armed Forces industrial complex Fabricaciones Militares, the highways, social security, and more. On the list for upcoming privatizations are the country's nuclear centers, airports, the postal service, the National Mortgage Bank, the Banco de la Nación Argentina, and the Argentine-Paraguayan hydroelectric complex, Yacyreta.

## The 'Tequila effect' killed Argentine banking

The "objective" condition that led to the HSBC buy-out was the weakness of the Argentine banks which, after the so-called "Tequila effect" (the debt bomb explosion in Mexico, in December 1994), were left fatally wounded. Despite all efforts by both the Argentine government and local bankers to hide it, some \$9 billion fled the country at that time.

As one of Argentina's most serious economic commentators, Daniel Muchnik, stated recently in the Buenos Aires daily *Clarín*, the Tequila effect "made the whole structure tremble, and forced the system to establish a security net, by putting together security funds, special funds, and deposit insurance. The rising rate of [loan] delinquencies was another left to the jaw of the system." According to some specialists, Muchnik added, "the banking system would not survive another flight from deposits. And the concern of the international rating agencies is the country's foreign accounts, which are in the red, and which are being covered with still more debt."

Seconding Muchnik's warnings, Goldman Sachs director

Gerald Corrigan told the National Bank Convention '97, organized by the Association of Argentine Banks (ADEBA) on May 19-21, that in Argentina, "The main component of the interest rate is the cost of sustaining the high levels of delinquent and uncollectable debt in the system. . . . The number of problem loans is high, and limits to the functioning of the banks are formidable. The priority of the financial system for the future is to reduce the weight of delinquent loans."

According to Economics Ministry figures, the "irregular" portfolio of the Argentine banks is approximately \$14 billion, while the totality of the Argentine financial sector's foreign debt is nearly \$16 billion. It is these conditions of weakness and actual bankruptcy which led Economics Minister Roque Fernández to establish a formal framework for the big grab. And, it would appear, the ADEBA meeting served as a forum where the globalization of the Argentine financial system was agreed upon.

In 1993, when he was president of the Argentine central bank, Roque Fernández issued a directive which forced banks to hold a minimum of 11.5% of their assets in reserve, while the norm of the member central banks of the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, was to set a reserve minimum of 8%. At the time, he explained that this requirement was due to "the volatility of the economy, the dependency on foreign factors, and the risks incurred by an economy in transformation," according to *Clarín*.

As *Clarín* reported: "On bonds of under 90 days, the banks are required to hold 20% in reserve, which is one of the highest ratios in the world. The same holds for reserve ratios against assets that are considered risky: It is 12%, as compared to 7% for the rest of the region. And between now and the year 2000, local banks have to get their hands on \$4 billion on top of their profits, to improve their capitalization ratios." *Clarín* concluded that these conditions "are too stringent, in terms of capital, for the domestic banks."

The result is that the combination of the "Tequila effect" and Roque Fernández has literally driven local bankers out. Of the five most important private Argentine banks, four have changed hands, with the effect that foreign banking has gone from participation levels of 7% in the local market eight years ago, to 20% today. Further, they have gone from holding an historic 15% of the system's deposits, to 30% today. On Jan. 31, 1997, only 147 financial entities were operating in Argentina, compared to 205 that were operating in December 1994.

## Dope, Inc. moves into Argentina

It is precisely these circumstances which create the ideal conditions under which international bankers can move on Argentina. The disembarkment was headed by Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp., which, as *EIR* has stated in the past, "is like a deadly parasite which invades a sick victim." Hong-Shang, the lead banking establishment of that multinational

corporation known as Dope, Inc., has just taken over two important banks of Brazil and Mexico, and now of Argentina. The HSBC representative in Argentina, Peruvian Marcos Brujís, euphorically stated that “with Roberts [Argentina] and Bamerindus [Brazil], we are now very well positioned on both sides, for what we hope will serve us to capture the commercial current” of South America’s Southern Cone. “This gives us a comparative advantage, because there is no other group in the region with such coverage.”

Thus, HSBC completed its purchase of 100% of Roberts, of which it had previously bought 30% of Banco Roberts (owned by Roberts S.A.), through its subsidiary, Midland Bank. Three months earlier, HSBC’s president, Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire Sir William Purvis, had arrived in Argentina to meet with Argentine President Carlos Menem, and with Economics Minister Roque Fernández. As Enrique Ruete Aguirre, a high-level executive of Roberts S.A. de Inversiones, reported to *Clarín* on May 31, Sir Purvis “came to see if the house was in order, and if the region was right for HSBC.”

With its purchase of Roberts, HSBC now owns the following properties in Argentina: Banco Roberts (70% participation), which holds 15% of the Argentine financial system’s deposits; Máxima AFJP (35% participation); Docthos (100%); Buenos Aires Seguros (97% participation); the Buenos Aires-New York Life Seguros de Vida, Alpargatas (12% participation); and Tower Fondo de Inversión, which holds \$75 million worth of capital.

Other HSBC investments in South America are: Brazil, Bamerindus; Chile, Banco de Santiago (4%); Mexico, Serfin (20%); and Peru, Banco del Sur (10%). It has 500 branches in 78 countries around the world.

Prior to HSBC’s arrival in Argentina, came its Chilean representative, in the form of the Chilean company Lusik, which bought up Banco Tornquist, S.A. To HSBC’s assault on Argentina can be added Nova Scotia Bank, another Dope, Inc. bank, of Her Majesty’s Canada, which is currently negotiating to add another 26% of the stocks of Banco Quilmes, to the 25% it already owns.

Other banks with murky backgrounds have also arrived in the country, such as Spain’s Banco Bilbao Vizcaya (BBV), which last October bought the Banco Francés, and in the second half of May 1997 acquired 71% of the Banco de Crédito Argentina, with the intention of merging the two. BBV also has investments in Mexico, Puerto Rico, Panama, Venezuela, Colombia, and Peru.

Also joining the avalanche against Argentina is the Swiss group Socimer Finance Group, through its Argentine subsidiary. On May 19, Socimer de Argentina acquired Banco Patricios, for the purpose of merging it with another of its acquisitions, Banco Medefin-UNB. Banco Patricios, through its branches, the privatized provincial banks Nuevo Banco del Chaco and the Banco de Formosa, has majority control over agricultural credit in the provinces of Chaco and Formosa.

Diego Marynberg, director of Socimer de Argentina, explained to *Clarín* that his group is interested in producing cotton in these provinces. “The two provinces together are the fourth largest cotton producers in the world,” he told *Clarín* (see box).

Mexico’s Banamex bought 30% of Basud S.A.; France’s Credit Agricole bought Banco Bisel, S.A. On May 13, the Chilean group Infisa, based in the Cayman Islands, bought the Banco Unión Comercial e Industrial S.A. (BUCI), through its Corporation Banca S.A.

The general manager of Banco Credicorp, Carlos Heller, on May 30 published a synthesis of what these operations really mean, in the newspaper *Página 12*: “It’s the same throughout the economy, an acceleration of the process of concentration and foreign penetration of the economy is occurring.”

### Industrial class is disappearing

The wholesale buy-out of the national financial system by the most corrupt of the international financial oligarchy spells

## Swiss companies grab assets in Argentina

As part of the wave of foreign buy-outs of vital Argentine assets, Socimer Finance Group, based in Lausanne, Switzerland, invested \$60 million to buy 30% of Banco Patricios, which will then be merged with its other bank, Medefin-UNB. The importance of the purchase is that Banco Patricios, through credits it has available, is a key factor in the production of cotton in the northern provinces of Chaco and Formosa. Diego Marynberg, director of Socimer de Argentina, explained to *Clarín* that the Swiss economy imports cotton from Africa, and therefore views cotton production in Chaco and Formosa with great interest.

The main company of the Socimer group is the very old Trans-Africa, S.A., headquartered in Madrid, made up of the Swiss grain cartel André et Cie. (49%), Union Bank of Switzerland (7.8%), and the Salama group of Spain (43.2%). Socimer’s international operations are vast, and it is very active in privatizations, in particular. In Russia, it functions through the so-called Renaissance Capital Group, and is active in several other countries in eastern Europe, the Middle East, and Ibero-America. André et Cie. has also just bought the Argentine company La Plata Cereal, with which it now controls the production and sale of fertilizers in eight provinces.

the end of the traditional Argentine business class. These businessmen and industrialists have historically benefitted from the industrialization programs of generals Enrique Mosconi and Manuel Savio, and of Brig. Juan Ignacio San Martín, but now, like rats abandoning a sinking ship, they are stripping the country of the industrial capability which had once made it the ninth industrial power in the world.

Typical of this kind of surrender is the group Pérez Companac, which, in past times, was considered the most enterprising of Argentine companies. On May 28 of this year, it sold its Banco Rio to Spain's Grupo Santander for nearly \$700 million. For the past few years, Pérez Companac has also been a co-owner of Minera Mincorp, S.A., in Cerro Vanguardia (in the Patagonian province of Santa Cruz), with the British Crown's lead mining company, Anglo American Corp. of South Africa. Pérez Companac also allied with drug legalization advocate and speculator George Soros, to buy the Abril country club, located 45 minutes south of the capital of Buenos Aires.

Other national industries which managed, at great pains, to survive the strangulation of Argentina—at least until today—are now displaying their “for sale” signs.

Among this latter group of companies are the Sociedad Comercial del Plata, owned by fugitive financier Mark Rich's friend Santiago Soldati, who has been actively involved in the

privatizations (with loans obtained abroad). Today, Soldati is preparing to hand over the Argentine state companies he bought, to “settle” his debts with his “creditors,” at a figure of some \$800 million. He has already sold EG3 (32.5%), Destilerías Argentinas de Petróleo, S.A. (DAPSA, 50%), Refinerías San Lorenzo (42.5%), and Parafinas del Plata (50%) to the Spanish company Repsol, for a total of \$345 million. He will soon be selling off his share of CPC Construcciones (50%) as well as 15% of Transener, to the Pérez Companac group, for another \$20 million.

The Bulgheroni group has put up 45% of its Bidas company up for sale. Earlier this year, the Spanish company Repsol bought up Astra company from the Gruneisen family, and today is on the verge of taking control over the distribution network for the fuel EG3 (Ex Exxel Group).

The same thing is going on in the mining sector. Through 1994, this sector only had \$5 million worth of investments; by 1996, investments in this sector had already reached \$80 million. Along with investment in mining, came the foreign mining companies. Of the 66 foreign companies conducting mining explorations in Argentina, 46 of them belong to the British Commonwealth.

### Soros doesn't miss a chance

On May 30, for barely \$15 million, Soros bought up the Lla Lla Hotel, located in the tourist region of San Carlos de Bariloche, Neuquén province. In total, Soros's holdings in Argentina equal some \$635 million. Soros's real estate holding company, IRSA, alone has “assets of \$435 million,” and his agricultural company Cresud, \$200 million worth, through which he controls more than 350,000 hectares of agricultural land, distributed throughout Argentine territory. Said Sergio Dattilo of the newspaper *Ambito Financiero*, “The main landholders of Argentina are no longer the families that traditionally represented the sector.”

Despite the current political and economic rout of Argentina's national industrial interests, their enemies are still not totally confident of success, and have warned of the threat of a nationalist counterattack which could turn back all their globalization “advances” in the country. For example, Inter-American Dialogue member and former economics minister in the Raúl Alfonsín government (1989-93), José María Dagoino Pastore, in a May 29 interview in *Ambito Financiero*, nervously recalled “the decade of the thirties, which some sectors called ‘infamous,’ because the resources of the economy were kept outside the country. This then served as an excuse for launching an era of nationalizations and mass state takeovers.”

With the displacement of Argentine bankers and businessmen by foreigners, stated economist Muchnik, “Argentina is losing something more than its ‘own character,’ a certain ‘business identity.’ Decisions on economic and business matters are increasingly leaving aside all reference to the Nation.”

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## Entering the next century by train

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*Maglev rail technology for movement of freight is now being developed, improving its prospects.*

**N**ext to space research, maglev rail systems will play a determining role in the next century. And, unlike in the space sector, Germany has maintained a technological edge over other industrial nations, with its Transrapid maglev system.

One big problem has been the slowness in building the first operational commercial track. Apart from bureaucratic and ecologist obstacles, funding problems have contributed most to the delay of projects in recent years, so that the long-discussed Hamburg to Berlin maglev project was not begun in 1992 or 1994, but delayed until 1998. But, each month of delay is also lost time in terms of contracts for export of the Transrapid. There is an immense interest abroad in the system, especially among nations that have abolished (United States) or never really had (Australia) a dense rail infrastructure.

The one experimental track that exists, near the town of Lathen, in northwest Germany, is much frequented by official visitors from other nations: U.S. Sen. John Chafee (R-R.I.) has been there, as was Australian Transport Minister John Sharp, and government delegations from China, Chile, and Brazil. The most recent visitor was Annemarie Jorritsma-Lebink, the transport minister of the Netherlands, who took a test ride together with her German counterpart, Matthias Wissmann, on July 15.

After years of struggles over the first project, the export potentials of the maglev system are finally coming to the fore. The most spectacular development has been a proposal by

Eckhard Rohkamm, the chairman of Thyssen Industrie, the mother company of Thyssen Henschel, the firm that produces the maglev. In interviews in mid-July, Rohkamm said that instead of the long-overdue project for a rail tunnel across the Alps, one could build a maglev line along the same route, with fewer tunnels, and at lower cost.

While the tunnel system along the Brenner route would require 26-28 billion deutschemarks (roughly \$17 billion) and take 20 years to complete, the maglev variant would cost half that sum, and could be built in less than 10 years. The 200-kilometer maglev route could transport commodities as container freight, at speeds up to 200 kilometers per hour (kph), and handle 25 million of the 50-60 million tons expected on that route by the year 2020. It would relieve congestion on the highways, which are overloaded with heavy trucks now, and will be for the next 10 years at least, before an efficient rail alternative could be built.

The Rohkamm proposal, which is based on an engineering survey compiled by Thyssen Industrie and Lahmeyer International, has received much coverage in German, Austrian, and Italian media—but more in Germany, although the route would almost entirely be on Austrian and Italian soil. The proposal resembles those put forward by Lyndon LaRouche for trans-European maglev development 10 years ago. One of the reasons it has been made now, is that Thyssen Henschel just completed engineering work on two versions of a cargo maglev train. While the Transrapid was origi-

nally designed for passenger transport, the company is now set to begin production of a cargo version that can transport containerized loads of 18 tons per rail car, at speeds of up to 500 kph. And, it is also ready to build a version which can transport 30 tons at 200 kph, which would challenge the standard 38-ton heavy truck that now dominates European roads.

This new technology is ideally designed for the truck-dominated cargo transport sector of the United States, which covers distances of several thousand miles. There, the maglev is much more of an alternative, than for the 290 kms between Hamburg and Berlin, or the 200 kms between Kufstein and Trent, Italy. Indeed, the prospects for the maglev to enter the United States seem to be the best, compared on a world scale.

Following the Chafee visit of mid-February, contacts between the United States and Germany have intensified, and there is a good chance that there will be a maglev program in the new "surface transportation" plan that is expected to be presented by the Chafee committee to the U.S. Senate this autumn. The traditional quarrels between the Senate and House over funding and so on taken into account, the project, which in a first phase would build a shorter maglev line along one of the three "corridors" envisioned for early next century, could have the go-ahead by next spring or summer. Which means that the first maglev rail line in the United States could be operational before the year 2005—which is when the first maglev train in Germany will be fully operational on the Hamburg-Berlin route.

The three maglev corridors that have been discussed for the United States, are: 1) Baltimore-Washington D.C.; 2) Pittsburgh Airport-Pittsburgh-Greensburg; 3) San Diego-Los Angeles-San Francisco-Sacramento.

# Business Briefs

## Transportation

### India, Iran upgrade rail cooperation

Four bilateral rail projects were recently identified in which Iran and India will cooperate, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported on July 10. According to sources in the Indian Ministry of Railways, the projects include "exchange of technical experts in the field of training, signalling projects by India for the Shahrud-Mashhad rail sector, upgrading of maintenance facilities by India for locomotive workshops in Iran, and container movement and multi-modal transport between India and Iran and India and Central Asian countries."

Iran is soon expected to send its railway personnel to India for training. (India is considered the most advanced Third World country in the rail sector.) The signalling project, which India considers the most important, was originally to have been for the Bandar Abbas-Ahvas sector, but it was changed to the Shahrud-Mashhad, in order to serve the needs of the Central Asian countries. India has also offered to Iran, to construct seven railway stations there.

Meanwhile, the Iranian daily *Ettela'at* reported that the head of the Azeri Railways Organization, Mamdov, is leading a high-ranking delegation to Teheran, to expand bilateral cooperation. One item discussed will be the purchase of rail cars, cooperation in transportation, and starting a rail line to the border near Jolfa.

## Tax Policy

### Italian government to tax derivatives

The Italian government has introduced a capital gains tax, including on derivatives instruments, which will become effective in July 1998. Derivatives profits will be taxed at 12.5%, which is the rate today applied to state bonds. The measure has been introduced by executive order. In view of recent debate indicating an awareness on the part of

economic circles, including the central bank, of the impending global financial crash, the measure is believed to be aimed at not only generating revenue, but at deflating the domestic financial bubble.

The Italian stock market has increased 25% since the beginning of the year, thanks to a boom in derivatives contracts. The government policy of slashing interest rates on state bonds has led Italian families to move their investments into higher-yielding mutual funds. This has brought derivatives transactions in the Milan futures exchange (FIB 30) to the level of 2,500 billion liras a day (about \$1.6 billion), a modest figure in the global daily trade in derivatives instruments, but a huge sum compared to the size of the Italian stock exchange.

The chairman of Italy's trust funds association, Victor Ukmar, predicted in an interview with the daily *Corriere della Sera*, that the measure will depress the stock market. "We did not yet realize that globalization makes it more and more complicated to levy taxes on capital that moves at an impressive speed. . . . If a European tax were imposed (something I hardly believe), capital would flow to Singapore or New York," Uckmar said. "I see the risk, raised a few weeks ago by the [London] *Economist*: Maybe we are heading toward an era in which those who pay taxes represent an endangered species."

## Eco-Fascism

### 'Appropriate technology' fuels infectious diseases

The proliferation of so-called "appropriate technologies" may be leading to outbreaks of infectious diseases worldwide, Forrest Mims, the former publisher of *Science Probe*, and several Italian collaborators, warned in the June 20 issue of *Science* magazine.

In primitive slash-and-burn agriculture, for example, the smoke produced by biomass burning prevents ultraviolet (UV) radiation from reaching the ground. Mims argues that the much-maligned UV-B plays a critical role in public health by killing air-

borne bacteria, pathogenic microorganisms in water, and mosquito larvae. Mims et al. believe that the increasing incidence of yellow fever in Brazil, Bolivia, and sub-Saharan Africa may be related to biomass burning that blocks out UV.

Mims's letter echoes the arguments made by *21st Century's* book, *The Holes in the Ozone Scare, the Scientific Evidence that the Sky Isn't Falling*, regarding the beneficial role of UV radiation.

Mims is one of the leading critics of the ozone depletion theory as a result of his work with a worldwide network of people who use an inexpensive UV measuring instrument which he designed. Mims's network has discovered enormous variations, from hourly to annual, in the intensity of incoming UV radiation, largely dependent on meteorological conditions. The data, so far, show no overall increase in UV radiation, debunking the ozone depletion scare. While Mims's instrument was ridiculed at first by the "scientists" promoting ozone depletion, it turns out, after extensive study, that his instrument is more accurate and reliable at measuring UV than those deployed by NASA.

## Consumer Credit

### Rationalization will boost consumer costs

Credit card companies, "bloody from brutal competition" and a rise in the number of defaults, have started to raise fees and interest rates, limit credit lines, and scale back bonus programs, as a "rationalization" of the industry begins, the July 6 *New York Times* reported.

With bad credit card debt reaching 7% of total balances, and personal bankruptcies increasing at a 27% annual rate, the card companies have begun to boost costs to the consumer. According to *Credit Card Management* magazine, "nuisance fees," such as late charges, increased by 55% last year. Last year, GE imposed a \$25 annual fee on people who pay their bills in full each month to avoid interest fees, and now Advanta wants to charge \$25 for closing an account. Ac-

**KYRGYZSTAN'S** President Askar Akayev said that maintaining good relations with China would help his nation achieve economic prosperity, *Slovo Kyrgystana* reported on July 8. The border issue has been fully resolved, he said, and the nation could complete transport links to Europe and Asia, which will significantly aid the development of the economy.

**BULGARIA'S** population of 8.3 million is expected to fall by 1 million by 2020, owing to a low birth rate and emigration, consequences of the country's economic crisis. Kiril Gatev, of the National Statistics Institute, said in Sofia on July 10 that the trend "is exceeding even the most pessimistic forecasts."

**CHINA'S** state-owned investment company, CITIC, is "in serious discussions about taking over some [Thai] investment companies and injecting a large amount of capital," Thai Deputy Foreign Minister Pitak Intrawitayanut was quoted in the July 10 London *Financial Times*.

**MONTGOMERY WARD**, the second largest U.S. retail store chain, filed for bankruptcy on July 7. It will close 60 of its 420 direct outlet stores. Discount stores that pay low wages and sell cheap merchandise, have cut into Ward's market—a reflection of the drop in purchasing power.

**A REPORT** prepared by the Companies and Securities Advisory Committee and submitted to Australian Treasurer Peter Costello on July 6, insensibly recommends allowing parties to derivatives contracts to reduce the amount of collateral they hold to cover their derivatives exposures, the *Australian* reported.

**INDIA** opened its first industrial exhibition in China in 40 years, on July 7 in Beijing. The exhibit is sponsored by the Wisitex Foundation of India and the China Science and Technology Exchange Center, and features pharmaceuticals, computer software, chemicals, satellite technology, and other products.

According to Moody's, the total cost of credit cards (combining interest rates, annual fees, and nuisance fees) now represents 18.72% of card balances, up from 17.96% a year ago.

The competitive battle for customers led to an "irrational imbalance in favor of the consumer," complained Michael Urkowitz, executive vice president in charge of credit cards at Chase Manhattan Bank.

## Infrastructure

### Southern Xinjiang rail line ahead of schedule

Already, 200 kilometers have been completed of the westward extension of the southern Xinjiang rail line in Xinjiang Region, China, and more than 90 bridges have been completed, Xinhua reported on July 5. Construction is expected to be completed by 1999, one year ahead of schedule. This 976-km-long railway will link the city of Korla, on the Lanzhou-Xinjiang rail line, with the ancient Silk Road city of Kashgar, the Chinese terminus of the Karakoram Highway from Pakistan.

The southern Xinjiang rail line, which connects to the Kyrgyzstan rail line and runs parallel to the northern Xinjiang rail line, "will be an important section of the Second Eurasian Continental Bridge, and will help to turn southern Xinjiang into a distribution center of imports and exports in northwest China," Xinhua wrote. "A resource-based economic development belt will be formed around the Tarim Basin as a result of the new railway, which is expected to handle more than 6 million tons of goods by the end of this century." Experts say that the annual cost of rail transportation will be 1 billion yuan (about \$125 million) less than road transport.

The rail line will have a big economic impact, including enabling farmers to get their produce, especially fruits, to market. Backward communications and transportation systems are the major factors restricting the economic development of southern Xinjiang. The Tarim Basin also has mineral reserves of petroleum-gas, coal, metals, building materials, and jade. Nine oil-gas fields

have been verified, with 440 million tons of reserves and a yearly production capacity of 4 million tons. It is estimated that proven oil-gas reserves will be 1.5 billion tons by 2000, while the output will increase to 8 million tons per year. The bulk of the 1.5 million tons of oil produced in the Tarim Basin will be transported by rail.

Xinjiang has also opened four "land-ports" with neighboring nations.

## Eastern Europe

### Work on ten transport corridors planned

A plan to build or upgrade 10 transport corridors in eastern Europe, which would complement the European Union's TEN projects, is being discussed by the EU Commission, as a follow-up to a meeting of the Third Pan-European Transport Conference (PETC) in Helsinki in June, the July 4 London *Financial Times* reported. The PETC meeting passed a resolution calling for 10 such corridors, which would link eastern Europe to western European corridors, and also further integrate eastern Europe.

The proposed corridors are: Helsinki-Warsaw (via Tallinn)-Katowice; Berlin-Warsaw-Minsk-Moscow; Berlin-Wroclaw-Katowice-Krakow-Lvov-Kiev; Dresden-Bratislava-Budapest-Thessaloniki-Istanbul; Venice-Budapest-Uzgorod-Lvov-Kiev; Gdansk-Zilina; Danube Waterway Gyor-Black Sea; Durres-Skopje-Sofia-Varna; Helsinki-Alexandroupoli; and Corridor X, Munich-Zagreb-Belgrade-Skopje-Thessaloniki. Two additional links are mentioned: Passau-Linz-Graz-Zagreb, and Nis-Sofia-Istanbul.

Total investment needs are estimated to be ECU 66 billion up to ECU 94 billion (an ECU is about \$1.1), and the PETC has appealed to the EU and its European Investment Bank for funding. Experts agree that the EU and national governments will have to provide the major share of the funding for the projects, because private financial resources (which are already low in the West) are almost nonexistent in eastern and central Europe.

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## Why man must explore Mars

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*For the first time in 20 years, there are spacecraft sitting on the surface of Mars, but, as Marsha Freeman reports, this is just the beginning.*

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The fact that millions of people around the world have been watching the Mars Pathfinder mission, which began on July 4, with great interest and excitement, should not be a big surprise to close observers of the human spirit.

Throughout the last 20 years, while the media and Hollywood have worked tirelessly to replace enthusiasm for space exploration with stories about aliens, being stranded in space, or the prevalence of UFOs, 10 million people a year have been visiting the National Air and Space Museum in Washington, learning about man's conquest of the skies and of space. Inaugurating the museum on the nation's bicentennial in 1976, President Gerald Ford declared the museum, "America's birthday present to itself."

Nineteen-seventy-six was a banner year for space exploration. Two Viking landers became the first spacecraft on the surface of Mars, while two Viking orbiters sent back thousands of images that revealed a planet with features so dramatic, they make the Grand Canyon and the Rocky Mountains pale by comparison. The images from Mars were a welcome relief from Watergate, Vietnam, and other warfare against the American psyche.

Five years later, Americans were thrilled with the return of their countrymen to space, with the first launch of the Space Shuttle Columbia, on April 12, 1981. The second Voyager spacecraft, which had already produced stunning close-up pictures of the distant planets Jupiter and Saturn and their families of moons, wound its way around the Solar System, to briefly visit, and unveil some of the secrets of Uranus and then Neptune, in 1986 and 1989.

When Voyager had finished its mission, with its en-

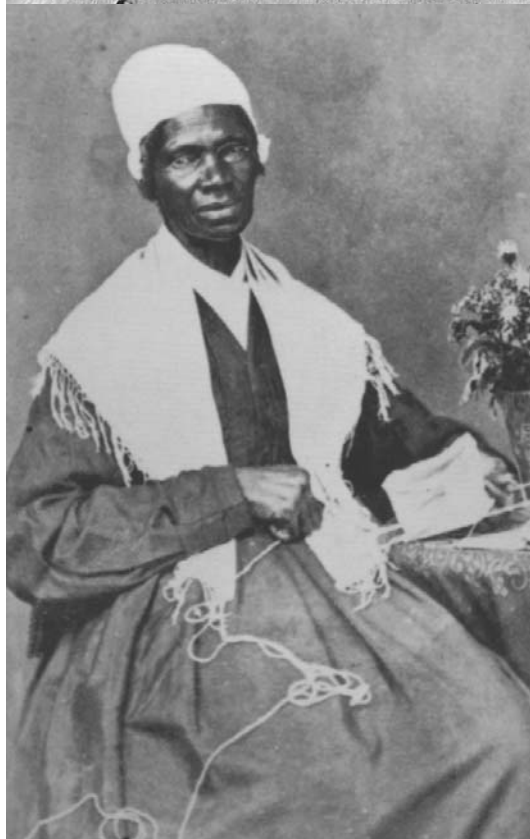
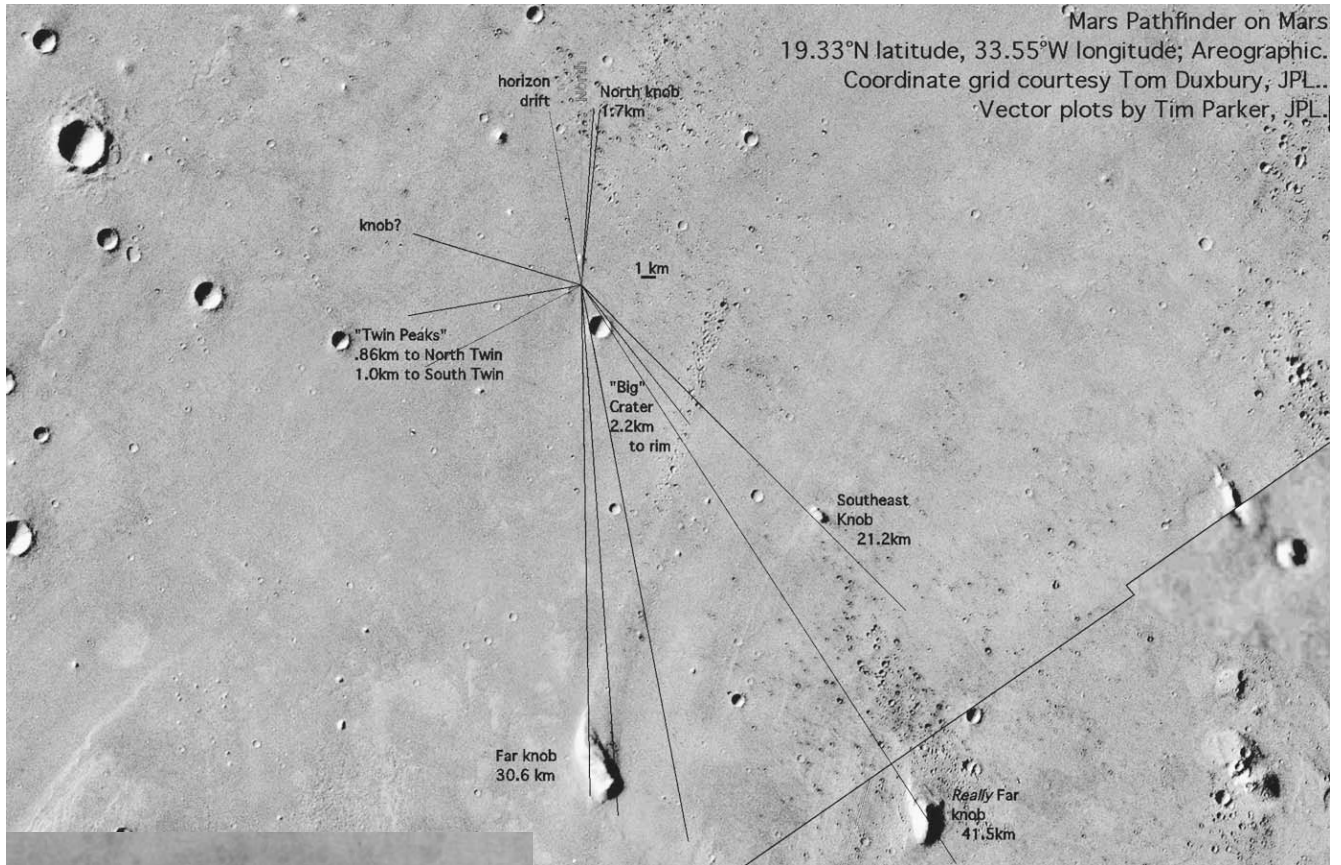
counter of Neptune, Dr. Leonard Fisk, then Associate Administrator for Space Science and Applications for NASA, stated at a press conference on Aug. 26, 1989 that it was the end of an era in space exploration, because "it is the last time we will see a planet for the first time." But over the coming years, he said, NASA will send spacecraft to four planets, not to fly by, but to go into orbit for extended studies.

NASA sent the Magellan spacecraft to Venus, to see through its dense atmosphere for the first time, by using a radar mapper. The Mars Observer arrived at Mars in August 1993, but failed, as it was about to go into orbit. Since December 1995, the Galileo spacecraft has been in a series of highly elliptical orbits around Jupiter, sending back startling and puzzling images of its moons, which showed not only active volcanoes on Io, but the possibility that there is a liquid ocean under the surface of Europa. In October 1997, the Cassini spacecraft will be sent off to perform detailed studies of beautiful Saturn.

How much we will learn from these myriad space missions will be determined by the quality of hypotheses and creative thinking on the part of the scientists on whom we depend to interpret the bits and bytes of data that come back from space. But the excitement, the interest, and the attention paid to these events by people in all walks of life, cannot be killed by budget cuts, cultural warfare, or stupid newspaper editorials; it can be dulled and dumbed down, but it cannot be killed.

The human spirit is much more resilient than the Tavistock Institute's mind benders, or Prince Philip's World





On Sept. 8, 1994, NASA announced that the landing site for the Pathfinder spacecraft, chosen after a workshop involving more than 60 scientists from the United States and Europe, was an ancient flood plain in an area of Mars known as Ares Valles. The site was chosen as one that would provide a “grab bag” of rock types, which had been washed down from the highlands onto the plain by a catastrophic flood.

After Pathfinder was safely on Mars, experts at JPL produced an aerograph that pinpoints the landing site, seen here, as a result of mapping the features in the landscape photos taken on the ground by the Pathfinder lander, onto the orbital images taken 20 years ago by Viking. Pathfinder is sitting about 500 miles southeast of the Viking 1 lander.

The accuracy required to land Pathfinder in the Ares Valles region of Mars, is equivalent to playing golf where the hole is in Houston, and the tee off is in Pasadena. During its seven-month journey from the Earth to Mars, four minor course corrections were made by the navigation team to ensure a direct hit.

Left: In January 1995, NASA and the Planetary Society invited students up to the age of 18, to participate in a contest to name the rover that would be exploring Mars on the Pathfinder mission. The name had to be that of a heroine, and an essay had to be submitted about her historical accomplishments. NASA received 3,500 entries, from half a dozen countries.

Valeria Ambrose, age 12, submitted the winning essay about Sojourner Truth, who, born a slave, became a champion of abolishing slavery and for women’s rights. Born Isabella Van Wagener, Sojourner Truth made it her mission to “travel up and down the land” at the time of the Civil War, advocating the rights of all people and equality for women. Sojourner is a most appropriate name for the microrover, because it means “traveller.”



Keeping in mind that Sojourner stands one foot tall, it provides a measuring stick for the rocks in this photograph, taken by the lander soon after Sojourner had rolled down the ramp to the surface of Mars. In the corner of the left foreground is the ramp, and in the right corner foreground is some of the deflated air bag material.

To the left of the rover is Barnacle Bill, so named because of the appearance of a rough and bumpy surface. To the upper right of the rover is Yogi, a considerably larger rock, which is estimated to be about three feet high. As project scientist Dr. Matthew Golombek from JPL explained, the objects were given common, up-beat names to help the scientists keep their sense of humor.

Wide Fund for Nature, think.

It is a testament to the determination of the people we entrust to carry out our exploration of space, that they continue to move this work forward, even if they lack enough money, have too few people, and are constrained by time. They rarely consider that commitments of family, earning a good living, or other ephemerals, should take precedence over their primary responsibility of making sure that the spacecraft sent to explore new worlds work as well as any scientist or engineer could expect.

It is that quality of *Entschlossenheit* which also makes the men and women who go into space real heroes, as well as the people who make sure that their journey is as safe

and productive as possible.

Since the Apollo program of the late 1960s, in frustration at the daily ills suffered by nearly everyone in society, people have remarked, "If we can put a man on the Moon, why can't we . . ." solve the Earth-bound problems that plague us. The answer, of course, is that we can. If we decide we are going to, we will mobilize the resources, both human and material, that are needed. NASA engineers and space enthusiasts are already designing cities for the Moon and Mars. Why not build them first on Earth, and replace the ghettos, bloom the deserts, and build new cities in Africa, Asia, and other nations that must get ready for the 21st century?



The exuberance of the scientists as they briefed the press hourly on the developments from Pathfinder, was reflected in extensive positive coverage in the media. Here, a briefing during the first day of the mission by, from the left, Richard Cook, mission manager; Rob Manning, flight system chief engineer; Dr. Tim Schofield, meteorologist; and Dr. Matthew Golombek, project scientist.

The Pathfinder lander sitting on Mars, with its diminutive companion, Sojourner, roving about the landing site, reminds Americans, that as difficult as a task might seem, it can be accomplished. There are whole new worlds to explore, about which we know relatively little. There is enough exploring to do in space to keep the next hundred generations of humans busy.

### The extraterrestrial imperative

“If God had wanted man to explore space, He would have given him a Moon,” space scientist Krafft Ehrlicke often stated in his writings and public presentations. He coined the term “extraterrestrial imperative,” to convey the idea that this is not an arbitrary activity for mankind, but a necessary one.

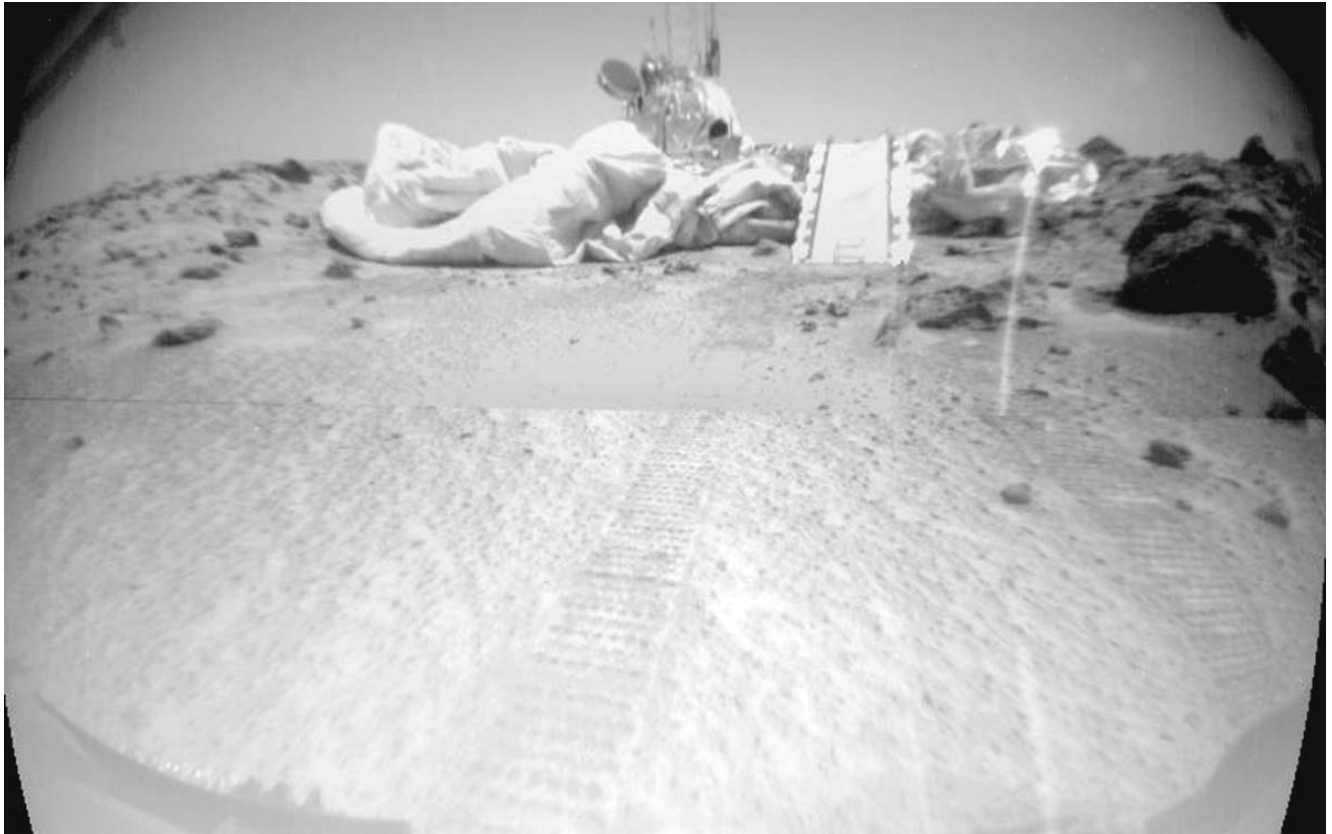
Before a rapt audience in New York City in November 1981, Ehrlicke described how the Earth’s biosphere has faced two great crises during its evolution. These were overcome, he said, through the development of photosynthesis, the ability of a plant to produce its own “resources,” and the subsequent development of multicelled life that could make use of the new oxygen atmosphere that had been created by the plants. In each crisis, he said, “life had only three choices: Give up and perish, regress to a minimal state of existence, or advance and grow.”

It was very clear to Ehrlicke that the human race is now

faced with those same three choices. He showed, in graphic form, that the alternative of a no-growth policy would lead to the kinds of catastrophic convulsions we are experiencing today: “geopolitical power politics, wars over natural resources, waves of epidemics, death-oriented population stabilization, extreme poverty,” and *real* ecological crises. In 1982, he wrote: “In 1979, of all things in the Year of the Child of the United Nations, there were 12 million children who did not reach their first birthday. That’s 50% more than all battle deaths in World War I, in four years. And that is an outrage to a species that calls itself civilized.”

By the 1960s, the concept of “growth” was being challenged by a melange of so-called environmentalists and Malthusian zero growers. Ehrlicke developed the concept of the extraterrestrial imperative to confront head-on this attack on the unique nature of man.

The central concept Ehrlicke developed is “the distinction between multiplication and growth.” In contrast to the *Limits to Growth* comparison of man’s growth to the “mindless and senseless multiplication of lillies in a pond” (or today, Prince Philip’s comparison of the growth of population to cancer), Ehrlicke stated in a 1982 article, “Growth, in contrast to multiplication, is the increase in knowledge, in wisdom, in the capacity to grow in new ways.” As far as “limits” go, Ehrlicke pointed out that the Malthusians, who never consider space exploration



When the rover had left the lander and looked back to take this photograph, engineers could see why one air bag around the lander had to be re-retracted and deflated on command from mission control, after it had already done so once automatically, in order to be able to roll down the ramp for the rover deployment.

On the left side of the lander is an air bag seen after it deflated and retracted on its own, after landing. There is still a fair amount of the material billowing out and covering part of the lander. On the right, is the deployed rear ramp Sojourner used to reach the surface. In order for the ramp deployment to take place, mission control had to command the lander to lift one of its three petals, command the second deflation and then retraction of the air bag, and finish by lowering the petal back down. Despite worried questions from the press, the spacecraft designers had tested the vehicles for such contingencies and were confident the air bag could be righted, which it was.

as a domain of man's activity, see the Earth as a closed system. "I don't," he said. "Humanity's action world is no more closed than it is flat." Man is not the polluter of the Earth, but the "naysayers" are "the polluters of our future."

In a 1973 article about his mentor, Hermann Oberth, Ehricke wrote, "For me, the development of the idea of space travel was always the most logical and most noble consequence of the Renaissance ideal, which again placed man in an organic and active relationship with this surrounding universe and which perceived in the synthesis of knowledge and capabilities its highest ideas. . . . The concepts of 'limit' and 'impossibility' were each relegated to two clearly distinct regions, namely the 'limit' of our present state of knowledge and the 'impossibility' of a process running counter to the well-understood laws of nature."

Looking at the future from the standpoint of the past, Ehricke observed that "it is an extraordinary fact that we find ourselves at one of the very rare nodal points in an evolutionary history, in which the confluence of patient negentropic processes of eons accumulates a tremendous growth thrust potential whose acceptance and discharge will creatively play itself out over another eonic period." This thrust will be toward an Earth-based system, that is no longer closed.

Countering the anti-science description of the view of the Earth as seen by the Apollo astronauts on their way to the Moon, as a "fragile" globe that mankind is destroying, Ehricke wrote, "Earth is not merely a spaceship. It is a member of the Sun's convoy traversing the vast ocean of our Milky Way galaxy. . . . It is fortuitous that we need only to traverse open space to reach our remote terrestrial resources. . . . Our companion worlds

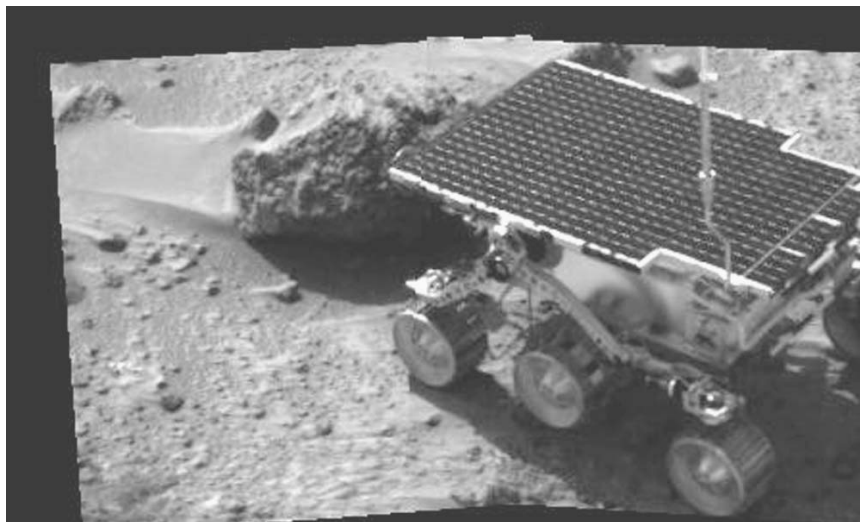
are underdeveloped. Earth is the only luxury passenger liner in a convoy of freighters loaded with resources. These resources are for us to use, after Earth has hatched us to the point where we have the intelligence and the means to gain partial independence from our planet.”

Krafft Ehrlicke spent 20 years proving in exquisite detail, that man indeed does have the “intelligence and the means” to begin the creation of a new civilization on Earth’s nearest neighbor, the Moon. From there, the next target is the most Earth-like planet in the Sun’s convoy, traversing the ocean of space: Mars.

### **A true Pathfinder mission**

After we have gathered first-hand knowledge about how to live in space on the International Space Station, we will be well-positioned to return to the Moon and set up shop there, for scientific observation, and to learn how to “live off the land,” using the resources on the Moon with revolutionary new technology developed on Earth, to establish cities and a new civilization.

We will have to develop revolu-



This wonderfully clear and detailed photo of Sojourner studying Barnacle Bill was taken with the fully deployed Imager for Mars Pathfinder (IMP) camera on the lander, standing five feet seven inches tall, looking down on the surface of Mars. Data from Sojourner’s Alpha Proton X-ray Spectrometer indicated that the major elemental constituents of Barnacle Bill are oxides of iron and silicon, with traces of magnesium, and other metals.

Scientists reviewing the ratios of the elements were surprised to learn that this could mean the presence of quartz in Barnacle Bill, and they are seeking analogous rocks on Earth to try to understand the composition of rocks on Mars. It is possible that this rock is similar to andesite, found in the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Rim, formed in volcanoes. It is also possible that Barnacle Bill is an example of fused breccia, formed from rock fragments exposed to heating by meteorite impacts.

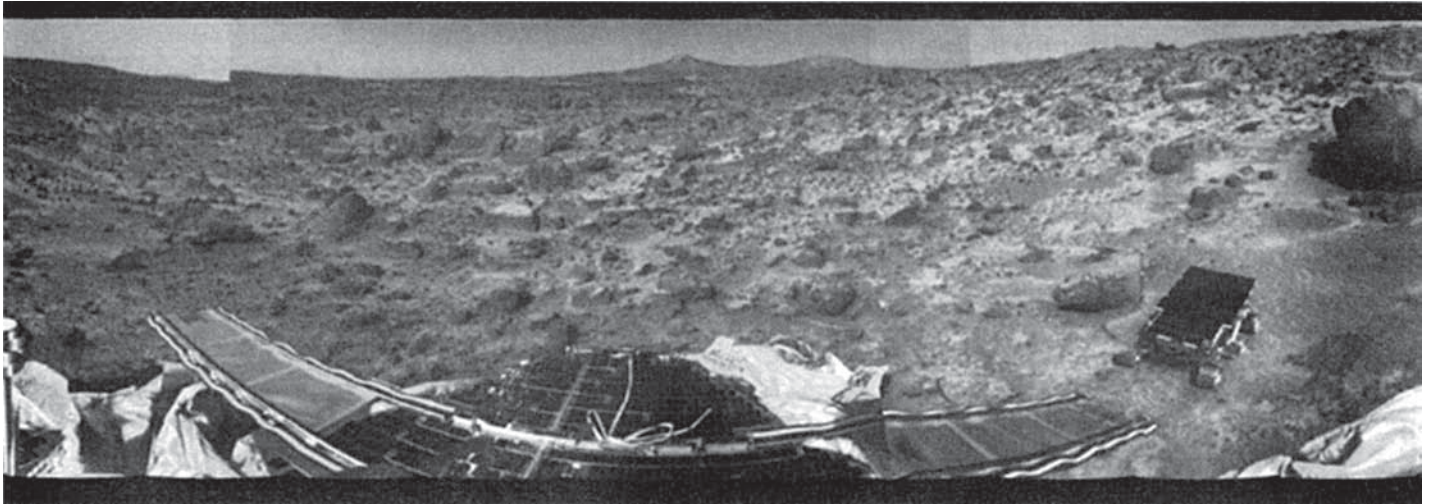
As Sojourner investigates a variety of rock types, scientists plan to use data from the Mars Global Surveyor, which will orbit the planet starting in September, to try to trace where on Mars the rocks in the Ares Vallis flood plain came from.



One of the most important investigations scientists will carry out from the Pathfinder data concerns the soil of Mars. Experts who did similar analyses of the lunar soil before and after astronauts visited the Moon, are trying to gain an understanding of the qualities of the Martian soil from the indirect data of images taken of experiments they can conduct with the rover.

This image shows the tracks created by the rover as it maneuvered toward an interrogation session with Barnacle Bill. Engineers, of course, know exactly how much the vehicle weighs, and they know what the tracks it makes in Earth soil look like. By comparing the tracks seen in images from Mars with those already known and understood, estimates will be made on the density, cohesiveness, and general composition of the Martian soil.

The rover is also taking soil measurements with its Alpha Proton X-ray Spectrometer, and first reports indicate the presence of iron, silicon, and magnesium, similar to the Viking soil, and to the composition of the rocks.



This “monster panorama” was created as a mosaic of photographs from the lander camera, and is a 360° full view around the spacecraft. Note the Twin Peaks feature on the left-hand side of the panorama. They appear to be layered, indicating the repeated action of water.

tionary new technologies, most notably fusion power, required for a trip that is tens of millions of miles from Earth, as opposed to the quarter-million-mile distance to the Moon. When we have finally sent the first fleet of ships carrying men off to Mars, we will be able to look back at the Age of Exploration of the Americas as just the first in a continuing series of ages of discovery.

With that ultimate goal in mind, NASA has designed a series of unmanned missions to Mars in order to answer the basic questions that sending men will require. Pathfinder, as its name implies, was sent as a scout of sorts. The mission was conceived as a demonstration of untried technologies which, if successful, can be further developed and employed on follow-on missions. After one week on the surface, the mission can be rated an unequalled success.

One major innovation of the mission actually went through its test of fire in the minutes *before* the spacecraft hit the surface. A number of years ago, the Russians proposed the use of air bags to cushion the landing of a machine on a planetary surface, instead of the system of firing rockets to slow down a spacecraft enough to enable it to land gently on its feet. Landing on fragile legs was possible in the Viking Mars mission, because a site was specifically chosen free of mountains, craters, and canyons, which would have made a feet-first landing nearly impossible. The same technique was possible for the Apollo lunar landings, because there was a human navigator.

But to robotically traverse the geologically less homogenous and more interesting sites on Mars, the ones that actually will tell us about the ancient history of the planet, landing in a potentially “dangerous” area was required. The scientists aimed for the Ares Vallis region of Mars,

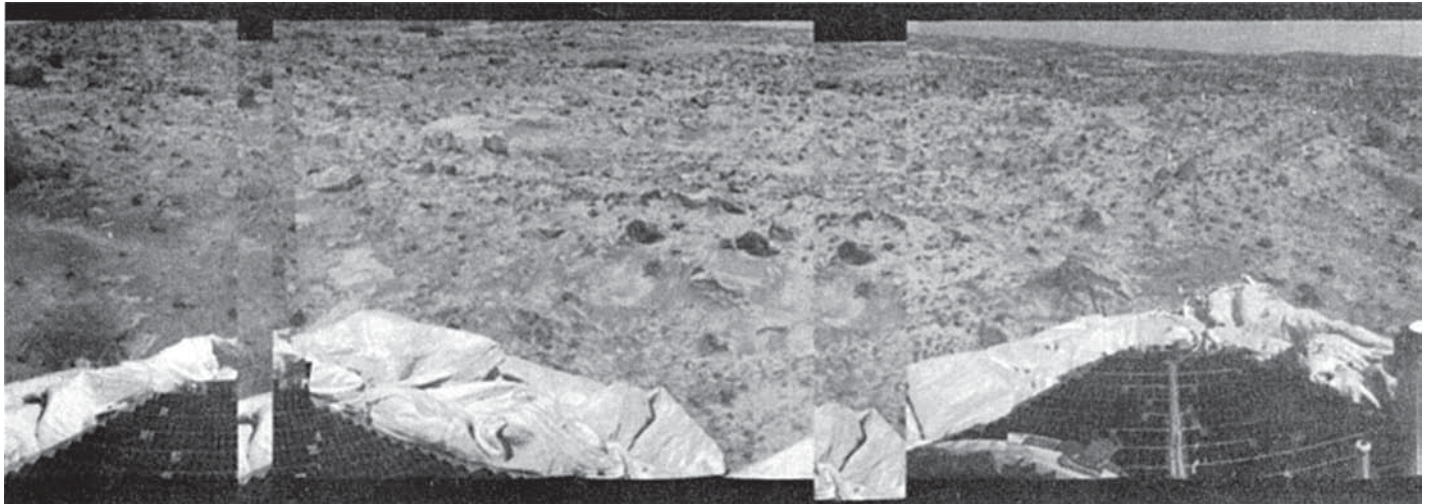
which is a flood plain created when a catastrophic release of water, comparable to that in the Great Lakes, rushed over the terrain in a relatively short period of time. This region is of great geological interest, because it is assumed that such a flood would have washed many different kinds of rocks down into the area, including volcanic and sedimentary rocks, along with material thrown free from the subsurface by crater impacts and other activity.

The air bags succeeded wonderfully in protecting the Pathfinder lander with the rover inside, and will now be an option for future missions. An analysis of descent data taken by Pathfinder indicates that on its final bounce it hit the surface of Mars at a speed of 40 miles per hour, and that during its 2.5 minute series of 15 bounces on the surface, before it came to rest, the assembly was subjected to forces that would not be sustainable by a human being. But this technique could certainly be used to deliver cargo to the surface of Mars, in addition to future robotic explorers.

### **Red rover, red rover**

A second critical technology which underwent its engineering demonstration test on the Pathfinder mission, and passed with flying colors, was the microrover, Sojourner. Engineers at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the Carnegie Mellon Robotics Institute, Sandia National Laboratory, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and other organizations in the United States, Russia, and Japan, have been developing families of Mars roving vehicles for more than a decade.

Prototype rovers have been tested on Earth in lava beds, deserts, crater rims, and any rugged terrain engineers can find that is an analogue to the conditions that will be found on Mars. Donna Shirely, the manager for Mars programs



at JPL, explained to a radio audience during the Pathfinder mission, that the development of what became Sojourner started from a larger robot that had been developed, which was then “microminiaturized” to fit within the budgetary, weight, and time constraints of the Pathfinder mission.

Sojourner travels 0.4 inches per second on the Martian surface, and stands one foot tall. It is equipped with three cameras, which include a forward stereo system and rear color imaging system, which are used both to take pictures and, in conjunction with a laser system, to detect and avoid obstacles. It is powered by a 1.9-square-foot solar array, which is sufficient to power the rover’s operations during daylight hours, even in the worst dust storms.

For nighttime operations, and as a back-up, Sojourner is equipped with lithium thionol chloride D-cell-sized batteries, which are enclosed in the thermally protected electronics box, underneath the solar panel. While the batteries are not rechargeable, the rover uses very little power at night, and the batteries are not expected to be a limiting factor on how long the spacecraft is operational. The equipment inside the electronics box is kept warm by three radioisotope heater units, each about the size of a flashlight battery, containing less than one-tenth of an ounce of plutonium-238, which give off about 1 watt of heat each.

Sojourner’s single scientific in-



This rock named Yogi was the second target for investigation by Sojourner, both because it has an unusual dark coloration, and because the smooth soil around it is an object of great interest. All of the photographs from the mission have confirmed the general history of this region as an ancient flood plain that saw the catastrophic release of an enormous amount of water over a very short period of time.

However, in examining photographs of some patches of soil at the Pathfinder site, including around Yogi, scientists believe that crusty looking material in these regions may be deposits of salts, left behind when puddles of water from the great flood evaporated. How long such puddles would have been around on the surface will tell us more about the ancient climate on Mars.

Scientists estimate that this “great flood” took place over a billion years ago on Mars, but not 3-4 billion years ago, which is the age of the Allen Hills meteorite, discussed last August as having the possible remains of single-celled organisms from Mars. If there were primitive life on Mars, there would have to have been liquid water. For there to be water in a liquid form, it would mean that there was an equilibrium between the atmosphere (temperature, air pressure, etc.) and water in the liquid state. No one knows how long this favorable condition might have lasted on Mars. If, however, there is evidence that as recently as 1-2 billion years ago there were the conditions for liquid water to remain on the surface, and not just be released in a catastrophic flood, this would widen the envelope for the possibility of life on Mars.



What's the weather on Mars? In this photo of the Pathfinder lander, the three wind socks on the Atmospheric Structure Instrument/Meteorology Package are visible. Meteorologists report from the Pathfinder data, that the summertime weather on Mars reaches a few degrees above zero Fahrenheit at mid-day, and can plunge down to minus 65°F during the night. Mars is 1.5 times further away from the Sun than Earth, and therefore, receives less sunlight. The winds are light, and there are blasts of cold air that breeze past the meteorology instruments during the night.

By the third Mars weather forecast made by Dr. Tim Schofield of JPL and his team of meteorologists, it was clear that the daily summer weather on Mars does not change very much. Stay tuned. In the next 60-90 days, when the season turns from summer to fall, there is expected to be a change in the weather on Mars, including increasing winds that kick up global dust storms.

Although the winds were very light on Mars the first week in July, scientists reported that there was more dust in the atmosphere than they had expected. Some compared it to a smoggy day in Los Angeles.

strument is an Alpha Proton X-ray Spectrometer (APXS), which is placed in contact with rocks and soil to measure the elemental composition of such material. The data gathered by Sojourner will provide a “ground truth” for orbital remote-sensing observations that will be made by the Mars Global Surveyor, after it arrives at Mars this fall. Before then, geologists are analyzing Sojourner’s data to infer the mineral composition of Mars from the elemental data—as long as, as scientists assume, basic principles of chemistry are universal.

There is no question that for follow-on missions, rovers will have to be orders of magnitude more capable, in both the quality and amount of technical data they collect, and in their range. The rover that will be designed for launch to Mars in the 2001 launch opportunity will have a range of up to 50 miles, as compared to the tens of yards Sojourner can stray from the Pathfinder lander. Its job will be to scan a wide area, retrieve rocks of interest, and collect

about five pounds of rock and soil samples to be returned to Earth, on a mission to be launched in the year 2005. For the sample return mission, rovers weighing up to 6,000 pounds are being considered, as compared to the 23-pound rover currently exploring Mars.

Like the air bag system on Pathfinder, Sojourner has performed beyond the expectations of its designers.

Considering the fact that Pathfinder was a technology demonstration mission, the science that it returns will be icing on the cake. NASA has already committed the funds to extend the mission for a year.

The consensus at NASA is that if there is no catastrophic event or failure, the rover and the lander can remain active for many months. One possible limiting factor will be the effect on their circuitry of cold/warm cycles that the two spacecraft experience from the day/night cycles on Mars. As fall and then winter approach on Mars, about the time of fall on Earth, the temperatures will plummet, and





This detail from the “monster panorama,” produced from IMP images, provides striking evidence of the action of water on the surface of this flood plain. Note the group of rocks, from the lower left to the middle, are all pointing in a southwest to northeast direction. The simplest explanation for the placement of such a series of rocks is the action of large amounts of quickly rushing water.

In the lower right-hand corner is Flat Top, a rock with a clearly visible deposit of dust on its flat surface. So far, Sojourner results indicate that the composition of the dust at this landing site is in no way different from the dust analyzed by the Viking landers. This is not unexpected, since dust is distributed across the surface of the entire planet by global dust storms.

At this site, however, there appears to be a “scouring” of the surface taking place, where the layer of dust is being removed, rather than more being deposited. This allows the exposure of some rock surfaces, down to the “native” rock under the dust, and also has revealed the crusty material apparent around Barnacle Bill and in other locations.

it is not known how this will effect the robustness of the electronics now sitting on Mars.

The Pathfinder mission has restored the faith of the scientists and engineers who agonized over the failure of the Mars Observer in 1993, and watched the Russian Mars '96 mission end up in the drink last December. It has uplifted the spirits of this nation and the world.

It is only natural that the expectation of most of those who have followed this extraordinary mission, is that after the series of necessary precursor missions, there will be a program in place to send people to Mars. At the present time, there is no such plan in place. There are some promot-

ing a “get-rich-quick” manned Mars mission, to go as soon as possible, regardless of the danger to the crew or the limited science and technological development that would result.

President John F. Kennedy, in announcing the Apollo program four months after taking office, on May 25, 1961, had a different, long-term vision for this nation’s space program. He said, “Now it is time to take longer strides, time for a great new American enterprise, time for this nation to take a clearly leading role in space achievement, which in many ways holds the key to our future on Earth.”

Now is also, such a time.

## Then, and now: the Case of the Inedible Professor

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As Edgar Allan Poe's Detective Dupin would emphasize, seemingly obscure clues sometimes lead to cracking a major crime.<sup>1</sup> That clue might be ever so small, so obscure, but, nonetheless, of crucial importance for reaching the discovery. Whether in a case of mass-killing of children, such as the case at hand, or pursuit of discovery of principle in experimental science, to serve our purpose, that clue need satisfy but two requirements: it must be, not only undeniably true, as a matter of fact; it must, also, call into question all the investigator's earlier assumptions respecting the larger matter under investigation. This is the same method underlying all great discoveries of principle in science. Typical is the present case, the Case of the Inedible Professor.

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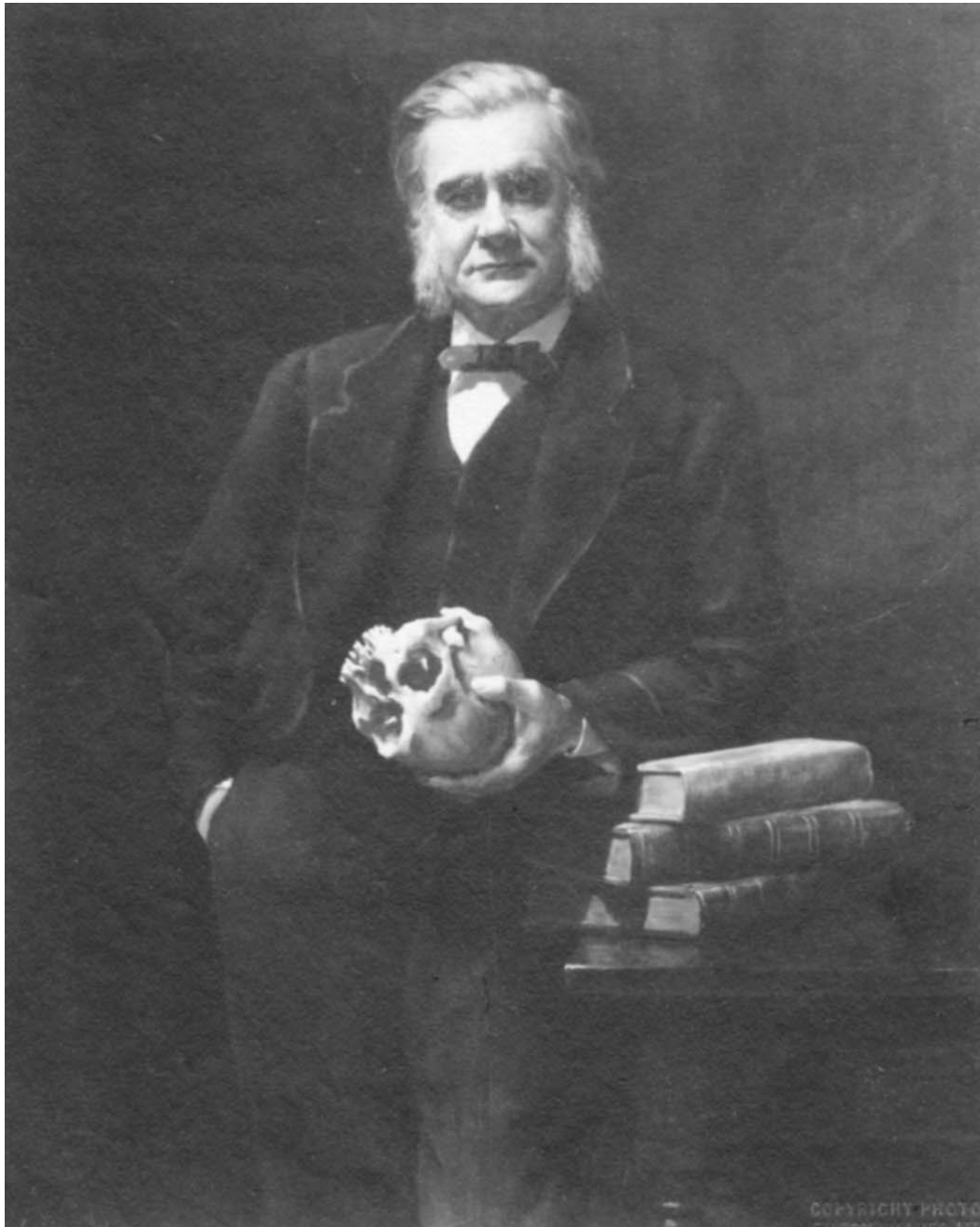
1. Edgar Allan Poe was a qualified member of the U.S. patriotic society known as the Society of the Cincinnati. After rising rapidly to the top enlisted rank in the U.S. Army, he entered Sylvanus Thayer's West Point Military Academy, from which he was discharged for reasons of health (epilepsy). He became a trusted counterintelligence agent for the U.S., focussing attention upon British subversive operations run by head of the British Foreign Service, Jeremy Bentham, and, later, Bentham's protégé, Lord Palmerston. Poe was murdered, in Baltimore, Maryland, while investigating subversive operations run under the auspices of Britain's Mazzinian "Young America" association. He died of suspicious complications associated with the attack, in a Baltimore hospital, in October 1849. While employed earlier as a New York City newspaper reporter, he had demonstrated extraordinary skills in criminal investigation. This success in real-life criminal investigations, led to his famous series of fictional cases, in some of which stories Poe borrowed the name of a famous contemporary of his among French scientists of Gaspard Monge's Ecole Polytechnique. As Britain's Sir Arthur Conan Doyle points out, through the mouth of his own fictional, dope-sniffing detective, the "Sherlock Holmes" series was propagated as a "black propaganda" effort, to discredit the widely-read Poe and Poe's investigative methods.

First, a necessary few prefatory words, to situate the crime.

I turn your attention here, to the subject of your neighbor's mental condition. Under present, global conditions, in addition to onrushing securities, monetary, and economic crises, that mental condition should be recognized as a subject of great, and presently increasing personal importance to each and every reader. What kinds of insanity are likely to break out in your neighborhood, as these crises accelerate rapidly during the coming months?

In this present report, our subject is the most monstrously dangerous of the sundry forms of cultish "New Age" lunacies, spreading, like strawfire, around Europe and the Americas today. However, before turning to that subject itself, consider, briefly, the most commonplace obstacles which, today, tend to prevent adult Americans from recognizing certain kinds of crucially important facts, which, in the well-known manner of speaking, may be said to lie directly under their noses.

That blindness reflects the fact, that the typical Twentieth-Century North American neighbor, including most among those bent down with the weight of terminal degrees, is usually, at heart, an anti-intellectual populist. This trait is most shamelessly displayed, when he, or she, is "under the influence," "letting one's hair down," or, when his, or her attention is focussed simply upon "how to win friends and influence people." In such populist moods, he, or she, stubbornly resists the suggestion, that matters of law-making, or decisions by ruling executive agencies, ought to be premised on any consideration which is not readily accepted by a majority of "popular opinion." According to his populist self-deception, any fact which can not be "broken down" into the simple words and sentences which are readily understood by a typical citizen, need not be taken into account in formulating policies



*Thomas Huxley, the philosophical forebear of our Inedible Professor. It is not known to EIR's editors, how the fellow in Huxley's hand was reduced to the unfortunate condition shown in the photo; we suspect it was by the method normally used by the British aristocracy: murder.*

or related judgments of a political significance: so, deadly viruses—and, infectious varieties of mental disorders, undetected, spread.

In effect, imagine yourself telling your neighbor to look in the mirror, before it is too late. Some among you might be wise to join in that exercise. Like the legendary lemmings, typical American pragmatists delude themselves, that “popular opinion” must continue to direct the collective behavior of their species, at all times.

We have come into a time, as I shall indicate by means of the case reported here, when such populist blindness to certain

kinds of facts, represents far too great a risk to be tolerated any longer. We—not only our crisis-stricken U.S.A., but the entire world—have come into a time, in which, if the U.S. population continues to follow in those pathways of so-called “popular opinion” which have been building up during the recent thirty years, we must expect not only the early threat of disintegration of the U.S.A., during the several years immediately ahead; but, this must also lead to the collapse of this global civilization.

This represents not the certainty, but certainly the presently looming threat, of an early, chain-reaction-like collapse

of this planet, *now*, into a planet-wide “New Dark Age” of a type worse than that which struck Europe, *then*, during the middle of the Fourteenth Century.<sup>2</sup> Were that threat not turned away, this would mean, perhaps, no less than two generations of collapse of the population of this planet, down to no more than several hundreds millions, and perhaps as low as tens of millions—through the work of the legendary “Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.” Later, a new, civilized form of society might emerge, at the far end of such a planetary New Dark Age.

Under such conditions, your typical, shallow-minded populist (e.g., “Libertarian”) of a neighbor were likely, either to go berserk—into “flight forward,” as it is said in military parlance, or, in the alternative, to cuddle up in fetal-like position, sucking a pacifier of some sort, squatting in what will do duty for the bottom of a fox-hole. You have reason to pay attention to the clues of any altered state of your neighbor’s mind.

The facts which most populists might prefer to ignore, bear directly upon the changes in policy which we must make, if our civilization is to outlive the present century. Unless we change our ways, which means violating many of the most impassioned popular beliefs acquired during recent decades, this doom will strike, possibly, perhaps probably before the scheduled A.D. 2000 U.S. national election-campaign.

Such a catastrophe might be prevented, if we cease doing what a growing majority among “Baby Boomers” have been doing, increasingly, during the recent thirty-odd years.

We can save this civilization, but not without a profound change in the way the minds of our populist neighbors have been conditioned to react to “hot button” issues. Some very tough soul-searching must be done, and that very quickly: otherwise, those neighbors should kiss their young children, or grandchildren good-bye, now, while the children are still alive to be kissed. Yes, there are external forces to be recognized, and to be defeated; however, we shall not succeed in defeating the enemy from without, unless your neighbor, and you, are prepared to seek out, find, and destroy the enemy within—each within his, or her individual self.

That enemy within ourselves, speaks with the voice of that specific authority which prompts one to say something akin to, “This is the way experience has taught me to think, about . . .”

For reasons which will soon be made clearer to you here, the key to insight into the crime documented in the following report, is an exploration of one of the ways in which the enemy within your neighbor’s mind, is currently misleading him, either to support, or to tolerate, or simply to ignore, a certain leading threat to the continued existence of our civilization. That is, a threat of collapse of this civilization, which, unless defeated, will, by madman’s hand, or in some other way,

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2. Barbara Tuchman, *A Distant Mirror: The Calamitous Fourteenth Century* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1978).

destroy many among our civilization’s young children, and grandchildren, during the course of the relatively few years immediately ahead.

A warning of that danger, is to be recognized in the worst holocaust since Nazi-occupied eastern Europe during World War II, the worst holocaust since the post-war Nuremberg Trials. Face the fact, of the mass-murder of millions of Hutus and others, in Central Africa, at the behest of the highest ranking authorities associated with the ruling agency of the British Commonwealth, the London Privy Council. Tell your neighbor to find, in searching his own soul, why he, or she has permitted this to continue, why he, or she has not, already, efficiently, demanded action by our government, to crush those British interests which continue to spread that evil.

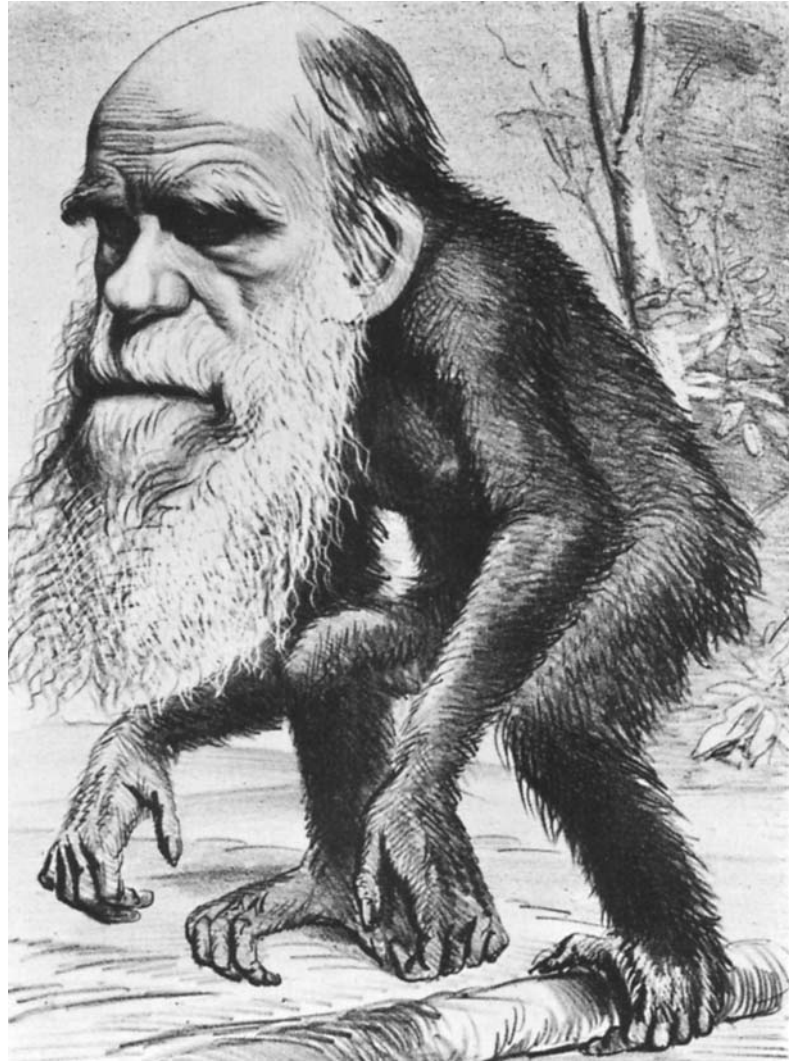
With that in view. Ask your neighbor: “Are you, like Shakespeare’s tragic Hamlet, clinging so fearfully to habits which have become familiar, that you would walk blindly to your own, and your children’s doom, as Hamlet did, rather than change that same flaw, deep within yourselves, which impels you into complicit negligence in an Africa genocide already in the process of spreading into the Americas?” What kind of a mind dwells within the perpetrators of this evil? As Shakespeare’s Horatio warned the audience, in the close of the *Hamlet* tragedy: let this bloody carnage warn you, and your neighbor; let the tragedy of Africa be presently reviewed, “Even while men’s minds are wild: lest more mischance on plots and errors happen.” If you can not induce your neighbor to act, in such a way as to prevent the enemy from continuing that horror, what is wrong with your own mind?

### **Today’s Africa parallel to Auschwitz**

These are already times of horrifying madneses, like the worst which gripped the world between August 1914 and August 1945. This infectious madness, on the one side, threatens entire nations with new forms of holocaust, while, on the other side, it inspires an increase in the likelihood of monstrous crimes in your family’s neighborhood.

Just as the British Empire acted *then*, during the years of wartime Auschwitz, to suppress information on the Nazi holocaust against Jews and others, so the same empire, *now*, covers up for a comparable, ongoing holocaust against Hutus and others in Central Africa. *Now*, the British Privy Council, the central authority for the entirety of that world-empire known as the British Commonwealth, is the new “Hitler” behind such new “Himmlers” of Africa as Uganda’s President Yoweri Museveni and his puppet, the most notorious of the former street-level thieves and thugs of the region, Laurent Desiré Kabila. The question now being addressed to the British Royal Family, and other relevancies, is, why did they cover up for the crimes of the Nazis *then*, and why do they, *now*, not only cover up, but perpetrate, the similar crimes of the British Privy Council’s apparatus, or our subject, Dawkins, today?

*Now*, more than five years have passed since I first smelled



Right: Charles Darwin in an 1871 cartoon. Above: Nazi eugenicist Ernst Rüdin, 1934. There is no exaggeration in comparing Richard Dawkins to Hitler's Rüdin, LaRouche writes. Just as Darwinist Rüdin was a leading Nazi architect of the mass-murder of Jews and others, so the Malthusian Professor Dawkins has achieved a featured position among "bio-ethical," academic apologists for London's holocaust in Central Africa.

something extraordinarily nasty, in the sudden prominence of a new, veritable "Mr. Hyde," an Oxford University professor of zoology, named Richard Dawkins.<sup>3</sup> This Dawkins is the perpetrator, the subject of this investigation.

I first put Dawkins on my list of suspicious characters, at the time of my reading of the relevant item from the April 16, 1992 edition of the London *Independent*. Since that time, Dawkins has come to the surface repeatedly, as an energetic proponent of the worst features of Charles Darwin's work; in each such account Dawkins was depicted by the British—or, if you are fastidious in such matters, "brutish"—press, as a figure of increased celebrity and influence. I would not say, that mass-murderer Richard Dawkins, is a new Adolf Hitler; his mental state was certainly, a candidate for the same category of disregard for the sanctity of human life as Adolf Hitler's favorite bio-racist, Darwinist Dr. Ernst Rüdin, or the

3. Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., "On the Subject of God," *Fidelio*, Spring 1993.

infamous Dr. Mengele.

I refer to the Rüdin who was, *then*, the founder of the German Society for Race Hygiene, 1932 president of the International Federation of Eugenics Societies,<sup>4</sup> and a principal architect of what came to be known as the Nazi "holocaust" of "weeding out" what Hitler and Rüdin's doctrine defined as superfluous populations.

There is no exaggeration in making that comparison of Dawkins to Hitler's Rüdin. Just as Darwinist Rüdin was, *then*, a leading Nazi architect of the mass-murder of Jews and others, as was done in Hitler's concentration-camp-centered, slave-labor system, so the Malthusian Professor Dawkins has

4. Webster Tarpley and Anton Chaitkin, *George Bush: The Unauthorized Biography* (Washington, D.C.: Executive Intelligence Review, 1992), p. 49. Rüdin was elected president of that federation during a New York City meeting of the Harriman-sponsored 1932 meeting of the New York Eugenics Congress. At that time, the New York Eugenics Congress's endorsement of the Nazi race doctrine was featured on the front page of the *New York Times*.



*A victim of the British-sponsored holocaust, at a camp south of Kisangani, Zaire. Now, all of Africa is targetted for the same treatment by the British Privy Council.*

*now* achieved a featured position among “bio-ethical,” academic apologists for the policy which the British Privy Council is implementing, in London’s holocaust against millions of Hutus and others, still ongoing in Central Africa. It is made quite clear, that whether the inedible Professor Dawkins has uttered his views on the subject of Africa publicly, or not, his uttered principles respecting human populations supply the premises for the presently ongoing British holocaust within Africa, just as Nazi race-theorist Rüdin’s Darwinism supplied the design for Hitler’s holocaust. It is this state of mind, shared between Rüdin and Dawkins, which has been the father to Dawkins’ wicked deeds.

This criminal ideology’s spread is not limited to immediate environs of Oxford. The scale of the genocide which Uganda’s President Yoweri Museveni and Congo’s Laurent Kabila are conducting in Central Africa today, is documented, beyond credible refutation, by eyewitnesses, and by public and private agencies, as reported widely among the world’s leading news media, and by others.<sup>5</sup> In the U.S.A., just as Hitler had his admirers in the 1930s U.S.A., *then, so, now*, Museveni, Kabila, and Baroness Caroline Cox’s British intelligence front-organization, Christian Solidarity International (CSI), have their backers in high places here today.<sup>6</sup> In fact,

5. *EIR Special Report*: “Never Again! London’s Genocide against Africans” (Washington, D.C.: Executive Intelligence Review, June 1997), 94 pages.

6. e.g., Inside the U.S. Congress, the head of Baroness Caroline Cox’s British intelligence front-organization, CSI, Representative Chris Smith (R-N.J.). Also, there, Cox’s personal stooge, Representative Frank Wolf (R-Va.), and Museveni dupe, and former Prudential Life official, Representative Donald Payne (D-N.J.).

as *EIR* has documented this, while the British Privy Council’s agent, Museveni, coordinates the genocide in Central Africa, the operation is funded, and enjoys support of British Privy Council-linked mercenaries, in coordination with the British Commonwealth’s raw-materials cartel.<sup>7</sup> Behind this holocaust, is the same mental state, of Dar Es Salaam-indoctrinated, Fanonist<sup>8</sup> mass-murderers Museveni and Kabila, exhibited, on a smaller scale, by the case of Dawkins.

7. Linda de Hoyos, et al., “British Targets in Africa: The Quagmire Is Spreading,” *EIR*, June 20, 1997. Virtually all of the financial interests engaged in funding the genocide in Central Africa are members of the London-centered British Commonwealth strategic metals cartel. Hence, were the U.S. government to take on the genocide in Africa directly, the U.S. would be forced virtually to declare the British Commonwealth to be the principal strategic adversary of the United States, which would mean lifting the security clearances of all present and former British fellow-travellers, such as Sir Henry A. Kissinger and Sir George Bush. Although former U.S. President Sir Bush is head of the advisory board of the Barrick Gold, International, which played a key part in funding Museveni’s and Kabila’s Hutu holocaust in Zaire, Barrick Gold is a British Commonwealth concern, based in Canada, not a U.S. firm.

8. The inner core of that group of African fascists which is conducting the ongoing genocide within central and neighboring regions of Africa, are chiefly products of a training program in violence conducted, under the patronage of former Tanzania President Julius Nyerere, at Dar Es Salaam university. [See *EIR Special Report*, “Never Again!” op. cit., pp. 84-94.] The central figure of this collection of butchers, is Uganda’s President Yoweri Museveni. All were indoctrinated in the specific variety of fascism associated with Jean-Paul Sartre protégé Frantz Fanon. Not only was Fanon an intellectual grandchild of Nazi Professor Martin Heidegger; Fanon’s doctrine is Nazi-like, in both form and genocidal propensities, for the same reason that Heidegger’s existentialist teachings express the inner core of the Nazi personality-type.

All of Africa, at least all of sub-Sahara Africa, is *now* targetted for the same treatment already suffered in Yoweri Museveni's Hutu Holocaust. Beyond Zaire, Britain's targets include Sierra Leone, Zambia, Angola, Congo-Brazzaville, Kenya, Cameroon, Nigeria, and, of course, fresh onslaughts against Sudan.<sup>9</sup> Meanwhile, the same British Privy Council's operation is already being deployed, with complicity of Henry A. Kissinger crony Luigi Einaudi's Bush-League accomplices, in the U.S. Department of Defense and State Department, and Congress, into South America, targetting Peru, and other South American nations.<sup>10</sup>

To understand the case of Dawkins, one must take into account the kindred ideology pervading relevant policy-shaping circles in today's United Kingdom. For this Hitlerian enterprise we have described occurring in Africa, the apparatus immediately deployed by the Privy Council's Commonwealth, under privatized covers, is, *now*, the same apparatus used, *then*, by the old British Empire against India and Africa.

Immediately under the direction of the Privy Council, *now*, is what was known, *then*, as the British Colonial Office, *now* euphemized under the title of "Overseas Development." What was known, *then*, as the administration of British imperial genocide—against drug-trafficker Queen Victoria's sundry, little black, brown, and yellow brothers and sisters, was run by the Privy Council under an agency known *then* as "Crown Agents," *now* euphemized as "Crown Resources." *Now*, as *then*, the genocide is being done in the financial interest of British Commonwealth-based private syndicates, such as the British Commonwealth's raw-materials cartels. *Then*, the enforcers for the Crown Agents' operations, used mercenary forces of the type then headed by Charles George "Chinese" Gordon; *now*, the same category of British mercenaries deployed by the same, euphemized, imperial colonial apparatus, is deployed under such rubrics for seconded British SAS veterans as "Executive Outcomes."<sup>11</sup> These mercenaries are also being considered *now* for use as a private army enforcing the imperial decrees of the United Nations Organization (UNO), a prospective role for which they are being "vetted" by a UNO General Secretary, who is at the same time a Commonwealth representative of the British Privy Council's authority!

All that I have just written, on Britain's Africa policy, above, is a summary of what has been documented in earlier reports by *EIR*. My subject here, is a different expression of this same British criminality, the monstrously perverted ideology, which London and its accomplices have constructed, in the attempt to motivate, and to appear, to the

9. Linda de Hoyos, op. cit.

10. Manuel Hidalgo, "London's Orders: 'Get Rid of Fujimori and Peru's Military!'" pp. 53-55. *Executive Intelligence Review*, July 18, 1997.

11. Dean Andromidas, "A Case-Study in Britain's New Empire: Mozambique Joins the Commonwealth," *Executive Intelligence Review*, July 18, 1997, pp. 51-52.

credulous, to justify what London's Privy Council, wittingly, pushes forward. This is a British ideology, which is, now, in the process of becoming the most monstrous mass-extermi- nation of people in the known existence of the human species.

That Darwinist ideology is the madness which threatens such results, if it is not already in occupation of your neighbor's mind, as it lies within the perverted mind of Richard Dawkins.

The difference between now and then, seems to be, that, *then*, when Darwinist Hitler conducted his genocidal horror against millions of Jews and others, what Hitler did was called "eugenics." *Now*, it is called "bio-ethics," or, "sociobiology."<sup>12</sup> The difference between now and then, is that the scale of mass-murder is much wider, and the personal character of the proponents of "sociobiology," such as Dawkins, much more degraded than even that of Hitler's admirers.

In all this, the parallel to the relationship of Hitler to Rüdín, then, is conspicuous now. Dawkins' offense is a sign of the present times of kookish Lord William Rees-Mogg's London.

Just as today's putative new Hitler, Britain's Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, a former princeling of Greece's monarchy, is, globally, the highest-ranking figure behind this genocide,<sup>13</sup> perpetrator Dawkins had emerged, during the recent five years, as a rising figure within the Duke's propaganda-machine, one, at least, among "the new Rüdíns." It is urgent, to be forewarned this time, to study the perverted minds of today's new Ernst Rüdíns. So, it is urgent, *now*, to dissect the minds of such as neo-Darwinist Richard Dawkins, and his associates of today's "sociobiological" Malthusianism, as it was, *then*, to study such writings as Hitler's *Mein Kampf*, of "eugenicists" such as Darwinist Ernst Rüdín, and the deeds and writings of Dr. Josef Menegle, and of rabidly Nazi existentialists such as Freiburg Professor Martin Heidegger.<sup>14</sup>

12. Brian Appleyard, "Bad Behaviour? It's Just Human Nature," London *Sunday Times*, July 6, 1997. See Mark J. Burdman, "Prof. Richard Dawkins: the Darwinian Great Ape of British Academe," the immediately following article here.

13. Mark Burdman and Roger Moore, "Prince Philip's Malthusians Launch New Age Killer Cults," and, more generally, *Feature*, "Tinny Blair Trumpets for Global Eco-Fascism," *Executive Intelligence Review*, July 18, 1997.

14. Since Nazi ideologue Heidegger's specially accelerated de-Nazification, which was arranged by his French existentialist followers, a highly convoluted effort has been maintained, in the effort to assert that Heidegger "was not really a Nazi." This myth was exploded recently, in Germany, with the appearance of a book by Rüdiger Safranski, *Ein Meister aus Deutschland* (1995). [See also, Víctor Fariás, *Heidegger and Nazism*, edited by Joseph Margolis and Tom Rockmore (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1989, 1991)]. That former book was useful, but should not have been needed. Nietzsche follower Heidegger's elaborated doctrine of "thrownness," like the existentialism of his followers Jean-Paul Sartre and Frantz Fanon, expresses the same fascism inhering in the existentialist current underlying all of those "Conservative Revolution" currents flowing into the composition of Adolf Hitler's Nazi Party and regime [As this is identified by insider Dr. Armin Mohler's *Die Konservative Revolution in Deutschland: 1918-1932*

It is the tainted state of mind, which is the father to the criminal deed.

### Who in the Dickens is Dawkins?

Did you know, before reading this, that the world-capital of lunacy today, is Buckingham Palace, London? Consider a few facts which anyone could know, who had taken the trouble to investigate the Dawkins case with suitable care.

If one knows the current British pride called the Royal Family, one knows why that family, and its Church of England hierarchy, is pushing, through the World Council of Churches, and other relevant channels, a genocidal form of paganism as its proposed world, "ecumenical" religion. However, to understand why supposedly civilized nations put up with such British pranks, is another matter. To understand how British society would have the shamelessness to put the perpetrator, professed atheist and Oxford Professor, Richard Dawkins, on public display, it is sufficient to know that the bottom of the British oligarchy's satanic depths of perversity, is something the like of which was not yet fully exposed, even in the worst aspects of war-time, Nazi-occupied Europe.

To understand why so many continental Europeans, and Americans, and perhaps your neighbor, too, tolerate such disgusting British displays, we must take a certain historical fact into account. On the latter account, to sum up the relevant ironies of the recent two centuries of European civilization, the pattern is, that the more the French pseudo-sciences of anthropology, sociology, psychology, and the Hobbesian, "deconstructionist," modern-language cult of written "text," have proliferated in the curricula of our universities, and within the increasingly irrational, positivist practice of U.S. criminal and civil law, the less educated people, everywhere, know about the human mind, and, the less is their ability to recognize the reasons why, they themselves, or their unsuspected neighbor, like the subway exhibitionist in the raincoat, will behave as they do.

"In the beginning was the deed," the Mephistopheles of Johann Goethe's *Faust* lied. In truth: *In the beginning, was the mind, which was father to the deed.* To understand Hitler's deeds, one must understand Ernst Rüdin's thoughts, and take note of those who, in the U.S.A. and Britain, as also in France and Germany, supported the kind of paganist existentialism—that of Friedrich Nietzsche and Nazi Professor Martin Heidegger, for example—which led the Hitler regime to transform Rüdin's devilish thoughts into satanic deeds. For, as Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels emphasized, Hitler, like Professor Richard Dawkins, had he won World War II, intended to exterminate Christianity on this planet.<sup>15</sup> In the end,

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(Darmstadt: 1972)]. With Heidegger's existentialism, as with Herman Hesse's *Steppenwolf*, we touch the essence of the philosophical currents flowing into the Nazi regime.

15. For Adolf Hitler, as for his and Martin Heidegger's Friedrich Nietzsche, the alleged crime of the Jews, was to have given birth to Jesus Christ.

was the deed; in the beginning, was the mind.

Look at the minds of both the Queen's drone<sup>16</sup> and Professor Dawkins, to discover, there, what evil deeds such men of Dawkins' state of mind may do.

Formally, the continuing Nazi-like role of the Duke of Edinburgh is traced to his partnership with former Nazi-SS member Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands,<sup>17</sup> in founding both the World Wildlife Fund and its adjunct "1001 Club." This formed the cockroach-nest, from which spewed into the light of day, such proliferating crawlies as the 1963 education report of the Paris-based OECD organization of Britain's Dr. Alexander King, and King's subsequent launching, together with Lord Solly Zuckermann, and others, of both the Club of Rome and the Dzherman Gvishiani-led, Malthusian back-channel to Ivan Frolov's Moscow, the Laxenberg, Austria-based International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). Today, that World Wildlife Fund, later renamed the "World Wide Fund for Nature," is, like the Delphi cult of Gaea, Python-Dionysus, and Apollo, the mother-cult for a proliferating pantheon of direct offshoots and fellow-travelers of the same, axiomatically satanic assumptions.<sup>18</sup>

Notably, it was largely through the British Royal Family's key channel of underground connections into the U.S. "establishment," Canon Ed West's and Gregory Bateson's New York City Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, that the influences of Prince Philip's new paganism were inserted, as a paganist "ecology" cult, during 1969-1970, into the highly suggestible, labile opinion of that anarchist "far left," the U.S.A.'s "rock-drug-sex" youth-counterculture. This reflected the same quality of spread of criminal predisposition for "Clockwork Orange" deeds, infecting the same generations of Britons.

The pivotal feature of the Duke's spread of neo-paganism,

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16. See Mark Burdman and Roger Moore, op. cit. See also, "Prince Philip's Murderous World View, in His Own Words," part of "The Coming Fall of the House of Windsor," *EIR*, Oct. 28, 1994.

17. On the day of his marriage to the Netherlands princess, Bernhard sent a letter of resignation from the Nazi-SS, personally, to Adolf Hitler. The bridegroom's signature to that letter was placed immediately beneath the customary "Heil Hitler!" [The story was published recently in a Dutch Canadian newspaper: "Prince Bernhard Seems to Have Been a Member of the NSDAP After All," *De Krant*, Dec. 23, 1995.] From that time, until recently, this letter and its implications were the subject of a carefully observed official lie among the Netherlands establishment. Since the Duke of Edinburgh's marriage to Princess Elizabeth, similar courtesies have been observed in Britain, respecting the Duke's own family and educational pedigrees.

18. In Mediterranean civilization, "Satan" = Siva, Osiris, Baal, Moloch, Python, Dionysus, Abraxis, Mithra. The "Mother/Consort" of Satan in these cults is known as Shakti, Ishtar, Athtar, Astarte, Isis, Gaea, Cybele, et al. These identify the ancient roots of the pagan Gnostic, "mystery religion" cults of this satanic disposition. In modern times, the term "Gnostic" is associated more frequently with paganist syncretic fusions of Gnostic paganism with some symbolic allusions to Christianity. The latter include the Gnostic tradition of Simon Magus and Basilides, or Manicheism and its expression as those Bogomils otherwise commonly known in England as "Cathars" or French "buggers."





*Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. "If one knows the current British pride called the Royal Family," writes LaRouche, "one knows why that family, and its Church of England hierarchy, is pushing, through the World Council of Churches, and other relevant channels, a genocidal form of paganism as its proposed world, 'ecumenical' religion."*

is an assault focussed against no less than Britain's own King James Authorized Version of the *Bible*, most conspicuously. On that account, the most prominent issue repeatedly posed by the Duke and his international "ecology movement," is the passage, *Genesis* 1:26-28, commonly central to all Mosaic religious belief, that of Christianity and Islam included. All Christian and related constraints on the mind, and deed, were being weakened, even sundered by the Duke's ideological rampage.

Dawkins' putative father-figure, the Duke, added a strategic political dimension to his role as prophet of an Anti-Christ. Like Queen Victoria's Lord Palmerston, who was the co-author, with such as British Wall Street agent August Belmont,<sup>19</sup> of the Confederate States of America, the Duke has openly campaigned for the break-up of the United States, going so far in his effrontery as to affirm this view publicly in Washington, D.C., itself.<sup>20</sup>

This trend continues. Currently, since the June 1997 "Denver G-7 Meeting," the Duke's direct attack on the axiomatic right of his family's traditional enemy, the U.S.A., to exist, has been echoed by Britain's union-busting, Labour

Party Prime Minister in motley, Tony Blair. Professed neo-Thatcherite "Tinny" Blair, has trumpeted the demand for a harsh shut-down of ten percent, or more of the already poverty-stricken economy of the U.S. At the time of that G-7 meeting, and since, Blair has attempted to bring the leading nations of continental Europe to join his lynch-mob attack on the United States, upon that, our republic, which stands for the moment as the only credible potential obstacle to the British Commonwealth's post-Soviet grab for total domination of the world's economic and political life.

Following a certain Byzantine tradition, the Duke's self-designated lackey, Dawkins, for his part, played Bishop Arius to the former Greek princeling's Pontifex Maximus. He, like virtually all the key ideologues of today's "ecology movement," is a Darwinist, an atheist, and a common peddler of pseudo-scientific hoaxes, all in the tradition of Thomas Huxley, and, of satanists Aldous and Julian Huxley, too.<sup>21</sup> Al-

19. David Black, *The King of Fifth Avenue: The Fortunes of August Belmont* (New York: The Dial Press, 1981).

20. Prince Philip spoke at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. on May 18, 1990, calling for the United States to be divided up into "bioregions." See Kathleen Klenetsky, "The British Royals Plot to Balkanize the United States," *EIR*, June 2, 1995, pp. 18-30.

21. During the late 1920s, the Huxley brothers, Julian and Aldous, were inducted into Aleister Crowley's pro-satanic, theosophical cult of the "Golden Dawn." The natural psychotomimetic drug ergotamine, used in theosophical rituals, was later synthesized as LSD-25, by British intelligence's Tavistock Clinic. In the proliferation of LSD-25 and related "recreational substances," Aldous Huxley others represented the same creepy Crowley cult's key role, through Gregory Bateson, et al., in inserting the "rock-drug-sex" youth-counterculture into the highly labile strata among the 1960s university-campus youth. Notably, in this and other respects, both Huxley brothers were associated with the "Open Conspiracy" of both H.G. Wells and Bertrand Russell. Aldous continued Well's utopianism cloaked as

though Dawkins' doctrine on religion and related matters, is also readily shown to be a depraved extremity in the practice of pseudo-science, it represents an ideology of the type which is indispensable for luring today's formerly Christian civilization of western Europe and the Americas, into "bio-ethical" toleration of openly practiced forms of systematic mass-murder, thus promoting openly the crimes which Hitler's myrmidons conducted in semi-secrecy, behind the heavily guarded walls of the Nazi regime's privatized prison-labor system.

The Prince Consort's paganism, and Dawkins' atheism, are to be recognized as two facets of the satanic coin. Can we believe, that the mind which is wont to murder millions, for the sake of a pagan religious belief, would balk at killing a mere few children?

The key to the crime, is the inevitable consequences for the cultures of Europe and the Americas, of a successful campaign to eradicate the tradition of Christianity from modern European civilization. Once we loose those constraints which are associated with the Mosaic principle, that the individual person is made in the image of God the Creator, all devils are unleashed. Butchery as public entertainment, as by decree of mephistophelean Associate Justice Antonin Scalia's U.S. Supreme Court, for example, or, evil on a smaller or larger scale, by private groups and individual perpetrators, becomes the order of the day. Such is the case of Dawkins. Such is the crime of that excessively influential Duke of Edinburgh, who did so much to make possible the Dawkinses of our present day.

Where lies the individual's responsibility for authorship of a crime, and where does the accountability for control of that individual's motives (and, therefore, consequent actions) lie, otherwise, with some class of persons. I speak not of a class as a mere collection of many individuals. I speak of that type of class of such persons, the which functions as an agency, as if in and for itself, a class which thus represents an efficiently sovereign individuality, an agency, in imitation of the Roman *pater familias*, which compels, and acts through its influence over the mind-set of its individual members of its family?

Take the case of the murderous horde of camp-followers of Wallenstein's army; does the body of the crime lie within a few camp-followers, or is the criminality of such packs of simulated hyenas, a characteristic extension of that army itself? Who—or, what institution—should be placed in the dock as co-defendant for Dawkins' crime? Who in the Dickens is Dawkins? Was his crime that of an Artful Dodger, or a Fagin? What was the crime of Ernst Rüdin, or of Averell Harriman's family, which, in 1932, publicly supported

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"science fiction," with his own *Brave New World*, and went on, with Bertrand Russell, to found the Peace Pledge Union, before returning with Russell, to the U.S.A., for Russell's 1938 launching of the kookish Russell-Hutchins Unification of the Sciences cult, which became the basis for the hard core of post-World War II atomic-age, utopian cult-formations around "information theory," "systems analysis," "artificial intelligence," and "ecologism," etc., in the post-World War II U.S.A.

Rüdin's so-called "racial purification" dogma, and, then, assisted Britain's Montagu Norman, in bringing Adolf Hitler to power in Germany? Perhaps, the Prince Consort were the Fagin in Dawkins' case?

## Why the Duke hates Christianity

Christianity is now nearly two thousand years old. However, a Christian form of society, is slightly more than five hundred years old, dating from the establishment of the first approximation of a modern sovereign nation-state, that of France under King Louis XI (1461-1483), and, with qualification, the influence of Queen Isabella upon the monarchy of Spain. No political form of society, prior to the great ecumenical Council of Florence, the origin of Louis XI's re-created France, can be fairly described as Christian; all were viciously pagan expressions of the oligarchical, imperial form of law and society, dating from the evil that was the empires of ancient Mesopotamia.

The crux of this definition of political affairs, is the Christian's comprehension of the Mosaic conception of man and woman as made in the image of God the Creator, a creature made to exert dominion over all things within this universe. That image is not, of course, the bodily image of the mortal personality; it is the image of those mental-creative powers of the sovereign individual person, by means of which mankind increases the human species' power over this universe, per capita, per square kilometer of our Earth's surface, through such validated, revolutionary discoveries of physical and cognitive principle, as overturn, absolutely, all previously extant belief. It is this power of the sovereign individual mind, to change human nature, to higher states, and also to change the universe in manners more agreeable to changing human requirements.

In addition, Christianity introduced the universality of all persons, their equality before the Creator. On that account, individual human life became sacred under Christianity, as it had never been before. Yet, although Christianity has existed for nearly 2,000 years, a form of society fit for mankind has existed as an idea for practice, only since the great, Fifteenth-Century, "Golden Renaissance." This is the key to understanding the unconcealed, largely openly stated, evil intentions of the Duke's oligarchical class, the class which controls what may be euphemistically identified as his "mind and morality."

The outcome of that Fifteenth-Century change, wrought as the fruit of long, preceding struggle by Christianity, was the establishment of the principle, that the purpose for replacing the previously established feudal and other oligarchical forms, by a republican form of perfectly sovereign nation-state, was to shift the function of government from service to the ruling oligarchy, to providing each and all individual persons of the nation, the access to that opportunity for personal development, and for the useful expression of that development, by means of which the individual might have the

opportunity to realize a permanent meaning for his, or her passage through mortal life, might realize a meaning for personal identity efficiently located within the more durable reality of the Creator's simultaneity of eternity.

Naturally, the enemies of Christianity, represented chiefly by both the feudal landowners and the financier oligarchy, sought to crush that new political form of society. This new form of society, as expressed embryonically in Louis XI's recreated France, we in the U.S.A. may rightly recognize, as the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., did, like President Abraham Lincoln before him, as Benjamin Franklin's Leibnizian intent, which underlies the original composition of our Federal Constitutional Republic. These enemies, rooted in the feudal landowning and financier classes, sought to kill the new form of society at birth. The initiator of that pro-feudalists' attempted infanticide, was the dominant maritime-financier power of Europe at that time, Venice.

Thus, the wars between France, on the one side, and Venice and allies and instruments, on the other, established the pattern which shaped the entirety of European civilization, from the time of the mid-Fifteenth-Century Council of Florence, until the present day. The betrayal of the anti-Venice alliance, the League of Cambrai, by a corrupt Pope Julius II, followed by Julius' inducing treacherous Spain to go over to alliance with Venice, against France, produced a stand-off which became the characteristic feature of the internal history of European civilization—both in Europe, and the Americas—to the present time.

During the last phase of the war of the League of Cambrai, Venice launched a counter-offensive, breaking France from such crucial allies as the Papacy—which Venice dominated throughout the following decades of that century, and from Spain, and Tudor England. At the same time, Venice pitted those it had turned against France, against one another, as witnessed in Venice's capture of the mentally unbalanced King Henry VIII of England, in the fate of foolish King Philip II's Spanish Armada, and in the self-immolation of Sixteenth-Century Spain in its bloody, lunatic adventures in the Netherlands. "Divide and conquer"—sometimes called "balance of power" politics—became the watchword of Venetian, Netherlands, and later British strategic doctrine, ever since, down to the present moment.

During the course of that Sixteenth Century, the struggle between republican and oligarchical forces, was hewn into the shape it would assume beyond the middle of the Seventeenth Century, up to the present moment.

During the last decades of that century, a differentiated faction emerged as the majority power within Venice. This was the feudalist Tweedledee called *Case Nuove*, to distinguish it from the opposing Venice-controlled faction, the feudalist Tweedledum called *Case Vecchie*. The majority faction, headed by Ockham follower, and atheist, Paolo Sarpi, entered into a pact with such creatures as England's Cecils, to the stated purpose of creating a clone of Venice, as a new,

great imperial maritime-financier power, in the so-called "Protestant" north of Europe. This pact established what was to emerge, beginning 1688-1714, as a new Anglo-Dutch imperial power, the "New Venice," to supersede the old Venice which the League of Cambrai had shown to be situated in a place of strategic vulnerability, at the north of the Adriatic.

A glance at the population and demographic charts for known human pre-historical and historical times, points to the nature of the stand-off between republican and oligarchical factions of the recent four to five centuries.

From the time of the establishing of the Roman Empire, until the Fifteenth Century, the human population of this planet had never broken through a ceiling seemingly fixed—as if by the Malthusian Code of Diocletian—at several hundred millions living individuals. From the time of the Golden Renaissance, including, prominently, the preparation of Louis XI's France, the potential relative population-density, and demographic characteristic of populations improved spectacularly, reaching the level of more than five billions today (see **Figure 1, Table 1**). Despite all of the evils perpetrated by Europe during this period (e.g., African slave-trade, British genocide through famines in India, British imperial genocide through drug-trafficking into China), until about thirty years ago, the net impact of modern European nation-state culture upon the world outside Europe and North America, was to foster the greatest rate of net improvement in the general human condition in all known or inferable human existence.

The essence of the matter lies in the political principles of the new republican form of sovereign nation-state based upon Christian principle. The practical expression of this benefit can be summed up in four terms: state-directed development of basic economic infrastructure; growing commitments toward establishing a truly universalized public education for all young; growing commitments to scientific and technological progress; and, the responsibility of the form of constitutional sovereign nation-state republic for guaranteeing those natural rights of the individual which are owing to a creature made in the image of the Creator.

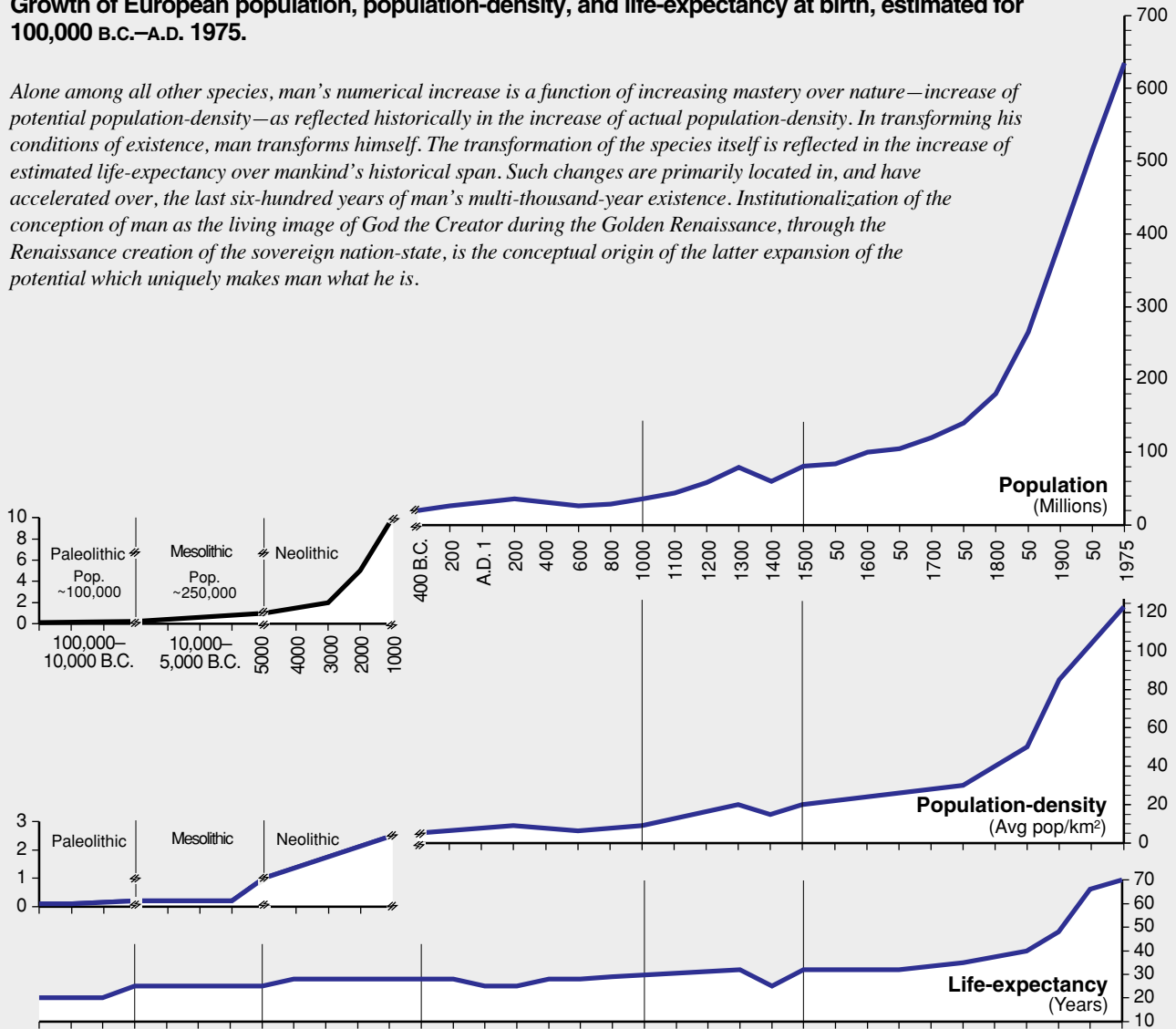
This change meant that the new form of nation-state fostered rates of realized advances in science and technology far beyond anything which could be accomplished by an oligarchical society. Thus, the nation-state was inherently superior in its economic and warfare potential to any oligarchical state. Thus, it might be defeated—temporarily, but it remained too powerful to be simply exterminated on the field of battle.

For the longer term, the emergence of the sovereign nation-state spelled the threatened doom of the feudal system, especially the power of the land-owning aristocracy. The financier oligarchy proved wittier than the brutishly slow-witted feudal serf-masters of Europe. Over the centuries, the neo-Venetian, Anglo-Dutch maritime-financier oligarchy played continental Europe against itself. Especially after 1848, the feudal landowning class was afforded the opportunity of be-

FIGURE 1

**Growth of European population, population-density, and life-expectancy at birth, estimated for 100,000 B.C.–A.D. 1975.**

*Alone among all other species, man's numerical increase is a function of increasing mastery over nature—increase of potential population-density—as reflected historically in the increase of actual population-density. In transforming his conditions of existence, man transforms himself. The transformation of the species itself is reflected in the increase of estimated life-expectancy over mankind's historical span. Such changes are primarily located in, and have accelerated over, the last six-hundred years of man's multi-thousand-year existence. Institutionalization of the conception of man as the living image of God the Creator during the Golden Renaissance, through the Renaissance creation of the sovereign nation-state, is the conceptual origin of the latter expansion of the potential which uniquely makes man what he is.*



All charts are based on standard estimates compiled by existing schools of demography. None claim any more precision than the indicative; however, the scaling flattens out what might otherwise be locally, or even temporally, significant variation, reducing all thereby to the set of changes which is significant, independent of the quality of estimates and scaling of the graphs. Sources: For population and population-density, Colin McEvedy and Richard Jones, *Atlas of World Population History*; for life-expectancy, various studies in historical demography.

Note breaks and changes in scales.

coming either museum-pieces, or being assimilated into the ranks of the financier oligarchy. Out of this emerged dotty Queen Victoria's Nineteenth-Century British Empire, and two World Wars, the first of which neo-Venetian London caused, the second of which it promoted, in the attempt to secure the Anglo-Dutch-centered financier oligarchy's virtually absolute power over the world as a whole.

The United Kingdom was never a nation; since its estab-

lishment, with the accession of George I, it always was, and is an empire, now called the British Commonwealth. That Commonwealth is ruled through the British Privy Council, a body which is a special administrative agency for a British imperial monarchy, which functions in the capacity of an hereditary Venetian, financier-oligarchical Doge-ship. The United Kingdom itself, is today what Jonathan Swift saw it during the years of King George I, as a land of the Houyh-

TABLE 1

## Development of Human Population, from Recent Research Estimates

	Life expectancy at birth (years)	Population density (per km <sup>2</sup> )	Comments	World population (millions)
<b>Primate Comparison</b>				
Gorilla		1/km <sup>2</sup>		.07
Chimpanzee		3–4/km <sup>2</sup>		1+
<b>Man</b>				
<b>Australopithecines</b> B.C. 4,000,000–1,000,000	14–15	1/10 km <sup>2</sup>	68% die by age 14	.07–1
<b>Homo Erectus</b> B.C. 900,000–400,000	14–15			1.7
<b>Paleolithic</b> (hunter-gatherers) B.C. 100,000–15,000	18–20+	1/10 km <sup>2</sup>	55% die by age 14; average age 23	
<b>Mesolithic</b> (proto-agricultural) B.C. 15,000–5,000	20–27			4
<b>Neolithic</b> , B.C. 10,000–3,000	25	1/km <sup>2</sup>	"Agricultural revolution"	10
<b>Bronze Age</b> B.C. 3,000–1,000	28	10/km <sup>2</sup>	50% die by age 14 Village dry-farming, Baluchistan, 5,000 B.C.: 9.61/km <sup>2</sup> Development of cities: Sumer, 2000 B.C.: 19.16/km <sup>2</sup> Early Bronze Age: Aegean, 3,000 B.C.: 7.5–13.8/km <sup>2</sup> Late Bronze Age: Aegean, 1,000 B.C.: 12.4–31.3/km <sup>2</sup> Shang Dynasty China, 1000 B.C.: 5/km <sup>2</sup>	50
<b>Iron Age</b> , B.C. 1,000–	28			50
<b>Mediterranean Classical Period</b> B.C. 500–A.D. 500	25–28	15+/km <sup>2</sup>	Classical Greece, Peloponnese: 35/km <sup>2</sup> Roman Empire: Greece: 11/km <sup>2</sup> Italy: 24/km <sup>2</sup> Asia: 30/km <sup>2</sup> Egypt: 179/km <sup>2</sup> * Han Dynasty China, B.C. 200–A.D. 200: 19.27/km <sup>2</sup> Shanxi: 28/km <sup>2</sup> Shaanxi: 24/km <sup>2</sup> Henan: 97/km <sup>2</sup> * Shandong: 118/km <sup>2</sup> * * Irrigated river-valley intensive agriculture	100–190
<b>European Medieval Period</b> A.D. 800–1300	30+	20+/km <sup>2</sup>	40% die by age 14 Italy, 1200: 24/km <sup>2</sup> Italy, 1340: 34/km <sup>2</sup> Tuscany, 1340: 85/km <sup>2</sup> Brabant, 1374: 35/km <sup>2</sup>	220–360
<b>Europe, 17th Century</b>	32–36		Italy, 1650: 37/km <sup>2</sup> France, 1650: 38/km <sup>2</sup> Belgium, 1650: 50/km <sup>2</sup>	545
<b>Europe, 18th Century</b>	34–38	30+/km <sup>2</sup>	"Industrial Revolution" Italy, 1750: 50/km <sup>2</sup> France, 1750: 44/km <sup>2</sup> Belgium, 1750: 108/km <sup>2</sup>	720
Massachusetts, 1840 United Kingdom, 1861 Guatemala, 1893 European Russia, 1896 Czechoslovakia, 1900 Japan, 1899 United States, 1900 Sweden, 1903 France, 1946 India, 1950 Sweden, 1960	24 32      41	41 43   40 44 48 53 62 73	90+/km <sup>2</sup> Life expectancies: "Industrialized," right; "Pre-industrialized," left	1,200          2,500
<b>1970</b> United States West Germany Japan China India Belgium	59 48	71 70 73   180/km <sup>2</sup> 183/km <sup>2</sup> 333/km <sup>2</sup>		3,900

hms, where, now as then, the subjects, like the infamous, pro-satanic Beatles, may be described as degraded to the rank of Yahoos.

Since the 1814-1815 Congress of Vienna, the crucial features of world history under this stand-off, are, the leading role of the United States — periodically — in cooperation with its traditional allies of the middle to late Nineteenth Century [in chronological order: Russia, Germany, and Japan], in fostering high rates of scientific and technological progress. On this account, the United States' strategic policy against our avowed mortal adversary, the British monarchy, was an echo of the strategic doctrine which France's foolish Louis XIV had been wiser to have accepted from his Minister Jean-Baptiste Colbert: to defeat the Anglo-Dutch enemy in the domain of physical-economic, technological growth, rather than being lured into foolish, ulcerating, ruinous, cabinet warfare. Otherwise, during the present Century to date, no nation on this planet, has enjoyed net physical-economic growth except under the conditions of either preparation for, or conduct of major warfare.

As the Anglo-Dutch financier oligarchy has spread its tentacles deep into places such as the U.S.A.'s Wall Street, the predatory, arachnoid monetarism of the financier-oligarchical parasite class, sucks so much juice from its victim, the physical economy, that no net economic growth, or perhaps very little, can occur. Until the U.S. developments of 1962-1963, the exception had been times of war, or preparation for general warfare, when national security interest demanded that the Wall Street parasites be kept somewhat in check, so that the economy might be permitted to supply a credible economic basis for national defense. This has been more or less as characteristic of the post-1917 history of the Soviet Union, as of the U.S.A. and western continental Europe.

The fact, that the twin impact of the 1962 missiles crisis and 1963 Kennedy assassination, had virtually assured inalterable commitment of both the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. to a "process of détente," meant that the oligarchical class could now proceed to rid itself of that unwanted encumbrance, its ancient enemy, as represented by the factions which represented the forces for scientific and technological progress in physical economy.

This change, this oligarchical gobbling-up of its ancient adversary, could not be accomplished all at once. At a minimum, a generation must pass, until the late 1980s, or early to middle 1990s, before such a radical change in the course of history could be set fully into motion. The generations in the two upper ranks of leading institutions of Europe, North America, and elsewhere, would not tolerate so sudden a reversal in operating cultural paradigms as the British-led oligarchy demanded. Let age cull the flock: a generation must pass, until those corruptible youth entering university during the late 1960s, had passed upward, through the institutions of power, into the topmost positions in government, finance, industry, education, churches, and elsewhere. In the mean-

time, the oligarchy worked to condition, mold, and select that 1960s and early 1970s crop of university graduates, to ensure, that, predominantly, all who rise to the top in sundry branches of public and private life, will be conditioned to look at the world in ways which the Duke of Edinburgh and his ilk will consider useful. On this account, London is frantically engaged in attempting to cull its lately detected error of omission, a U.S. President Bill Clinton, from that 1960s "Baby Boomer" herd.

In order to eliminate what the Venetian tradition wishes to bury forever, the republican spirit, it must also destroy that which gave birth and continuing inspiration to republicanism, Christianity.

This means reverting to the feudal policy of keeping the general population stupid, and stupefied, a goal brought much closer by the destructive characteristics of all educational reforms in curriculum introduced during the present century of Europe and the Americas. The Anglo-Dutch Houyhnhnms will not sleep peacefully, until that which they deem the inferior classes, is fully reduced to the qualities found desirable in constantly rutting Yahoos. It means that the technological population-potential of this planet will be collapsed, rapidly toward world-populations of the period from the beginning of the Roman Empire through to Europe's Fourteenth Century "New Dark Age."

It means hecatombs of homicidal madness like those practiced by the forces of Yoweri Museveni and Laurent Kabila in Africa. It means nightmares of famine, disease, and lunatic homicide in all its potential varieties. It means *Walpurgis* Night the world over, until every existing national border has vanished from the map of the world, and the population has settled to a level as low as mere tens of millions of brutish survivors of the worst holocaust of famine and disease ever imagined. It is Social Darwinism at the outermost extreme.

The Christian imperative, demands that the policy of society be subordinated, axiomatically, to the specifications implied by *Genesis* 1:26-28. These imperatives could not be realized, without eradicating everything which the Duke of Edinburgh and his ecologist-paganist lackeys demand. It requires the full restoration of the principles of the Golden Renaissance, of the principles of the modern sovereign form of nation-state committed to scientific and technological progress. It means the end to the toleration of the financier-oligarchical practice of usury in any form.

### **How to free a brainwashed generation**

To understand the inner dynamic of politics of the U.S.A. today, one must take into account the two leading experiences which impacted that generation of "Baby Boomers" which is now in reach of completing its occupation of nearly all the highest positions of power in public and private life. It must be said of most representatives of this social stratum: like the subway exhibitionist in the raincoat, they have shown very little insight into the origin of those impulses which fatefully,

perhaps tragically, predetermine this stratum's own, collective behavior. This is the fact from which one must begin, to understand how the dirty Duke's mob is able to control so much of the top-down political behavior of the governments of Europe — including the former Soviet bloc — and the Americas today.

To free itself from the shackles of self-imposed doom which now control it, this presently hegemonic stratum from the post-war generation, must know, first, that it is wearing such shackles, and that it is possible, *not* to put those shackles upon itself when it awakens each next morning.

The first blow to strike the U.S.A.'s so-called "Baby Boomer" generation, occurred either shortly before, or not many years after each of its representatives was born. (Analogous processes ruled in Europe and throughout Central and South America.) That blow was called "President Harry Truman." The second decisive catastrophe, was a combination of events, during the early through middle 1960s: the 1962 missiles crisis; the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and, later, his brother Robert; the Vietnam War; and, the assassination of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. It was the combination of the indirect impact, which the "Baby Boomer" generation suffered from the former, and the direct impact of the latter events of the 1960s, which reduced the majority among the university-student populations of the middle to late 1960s, into a "shell-shock"-like mental state, of acutely heightened state of lability, of suggestibility, which made possible the induced cultural-paradigm shift adopted by the overwhelming majority among them.

To understand the way in which the dirty Duke has been permitted to conduct his scalawaggery, the two blows to which I have just referred, must be situated historically, as follows.

During, and for several decades following the phased destruction of France, by the Franco-British Treaty of 1783, the 1789-1794 ascent to dictatorial power of the Duke of Orléans and Robespierre's Jacobins, and the 1814 Congress of Vienna, the United States was alone in the world, a small nation on these North Atlantic shores, with no significant allies abroad. As outgoing President George Washington warned against seeking alliances among the then-existing European powers, our government was the only representative of freedom still in power at that time, in any part of this planet. As Secretary of State John Quincy Adams, more than two decades later, warned President James Monroe, the United States shared no community of principle, either with Foreign Minister Canning's British Empire, or the continental European members of Prince Metternich's (un)Holy Alliance.

Nonetheless, our republic survived. Our survival, and the influence of the Franklin-Hamilton-Carey model, the "American System of political-economy," became the rallying-point for all patriots of Europe, and elsewhere, against the financier-oligarchical evil of the British "free trade" system. Under the leadership of President Abraham Lincoln, the promise of our

1789 new-born constitutional republic was restored; the U.S.A. became, and remained for a while, the world's leading military and economic power, technologically the most advanced anywhere on this planet. This success continued into the late 1870s, despite the corrosive, 1873-1907 effects wrought by British spy August Belmont's Wall Street-controlled Democratic Party, corrosive effects, centered in that treasonous U.S. Specie Resumption Act, which plunged us into a series of artificially induced, deep economic depressions, from 1873 onward.

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The list of our immediate allies during that period of our world leadership in economy, featured Czar Alexander II of Russia, who had acted to prevent our enemies, Britain, France, and Spain, from destroying us during our Civil War. It also featured those political and scientific factions in Germany, which were associated with the tradition of Friedrich Schiller; with Schiller's students and collaborators, the von Humboldt brothers; and, with the scientific circles associated with both Carl F. Gauss and Alexander von Humboldt. We had provided our friend, Japan, the secrets of the American System of political-economy, upon which Japan's economic potential continues to depend, hereditarily, to the present day. We had sponsored the emergence of a new, patriotic movement for freeing China from the grip of British imperialism, a movement led by our friend, Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Meanwhile, our former enemy, Napoleon III's France, had been replaced, after events of 1870, by republican currents not unfriendly to the common aims of the U.S.A. and Czar Alexander II.

Then, just as Venice had acted, following its rescue by a corrupted Pope Julius II, and by Spain's treachery, to divide the former members of the League of Cambrai against one another, so Britain acted under the leadership of the son of dotty old Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales and later King Edward VII. The name of the game was "geopolitics"; the substance was to put the U.S. allies of the Eurasian continent against one another's throat, a process launched by bringing

back to power in France, in 1898, an assortment of the worst, pro-British, legitimist, Bonapartist, and other scum of France's national political life. The result, created entirely by the British Empire, was called World War I.<sup>22</sup> At the close of that war, foolish France was bled almost to death, Germany in a similar state, Russia seemingly destroyed, Japan in the pocket of the British Empire, and, China torn, seemingly without end, by London-orchestrated internal strife.

Meanwhile, the dominant role of our patriotic tradition, which had dominated the U.S.A. since Lincoln, was superseded, through the assassination of patriotic President William McKinley, by a terrorist assassin deployed under the cover of a British nest of scoundrels led by professed "tyrannicide" Emma Goldman, and based at her Henry Street Settlement House. An evil spawn of the Confederacy, raving Anglophile Teddy Roosevelt, became President, and, not long after, a spawn and backer of the Ku Klux Klan, President Woodrow Wilson. That Roosevelt, together with the Wilson who revived the Ku Klux Klan, personally, from the White House, switched the U.S.A. from its traditional, anti-British allies, Russia and Germany, to an alliance with our mortal adversary, the British Empire.

There were still many patriots among my own generation, into and beyond World War II, patriots who despised what they, like President Franklin Roosevelt, knew our mortal adversary, the British Empire, to represent. Unfortunately, far more than ninety percent of my generation, the parents of the "Baby Boomers," turned morally rotten, as a result of the impact of our return from war, not to a Roosevelt, but a Truman administration.

What President Truman represented, throughout, from his 1945 inauguration, until the inauguration of President Eisenhower, was the direct opposite of Franklin Roosevelt on most of the crucial issues of national policy, especially economic and foreign policy. Most of us returning from war, sensed ourselves, and our nation, betrayed by the arrangements made among Truman, Winston Churchill, and Britain's Clement Atlee. For most among us, Truman (read Harriman's, Kuhn-Loeb's, and Morgan's "Wall Street") had, with no necessity for doing so, returned us to a 1946-1948 renewal of the 1930s Great Depression, just as, in fact, the Wilson administration (read Morgan's and Jacob Schiff's "Wall Street") had willfully plunged the U.S.A. into an unnecessary, deep depression, at the close of World War I. At the same time, in 1946, we were told that we were at the verge of a new world war, this time against our war-time ally, the Soviet Union.

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22. A folly assisted by such lame-brained historical anachronisms as the Austro-Hungarian and Russian emperors, in falling prey to British manipulations, and the folly of the German Kaiser, in tampering fatally with von Schlieffen's prudent design of the famous right-encirclement flanking attack which would have ended the war, and the British Empire's power, within weeks.

Under these conditions, the overwhelming majority of my generation went crazy. Later, the syndrome was called "McCarthyism." Those of us who were less easily swayed by gossip, knew that it was always really "Trumanism." It was a time, of "Do nothing to get into trouble; do nothing which might worry our friends; do nothing which might jeopardize our family's economic security. . . ." It was a time to be "politically correct." It was a time to teach the immorality of prudence to one's children, and to be certain that the neighbors and others would never observe us rearing our children in any way which was not considered a fashionable, if passing fad, in such neighborhoods, at such times.

This was expressed in university and professional populations from my generation, by a phenomenon which Jena university's Professor Friedrich Schiller had identified, during the 1790s, as the *Brotgelehrte*, a term which I think Schiller would agree, were best translated, freely, into our contemporary English, as "those who sing to earn their supper, not for the benefit of music." Few studied to know science, for example, but merely to learn it; most were in a hurry to secure employment on the pretext of nominal qualifications for such, relatively well-paid, employable pretenses. Similar moods permeated the non-professional strata among the rest of my generation's employees, and their wives.

Once the salty tyranny of Trumanism had been superseded by more flexible moods of the 1950s "Eisenhowerism," the result of this corruption among my generation, took the form sometimes described with justified cruelty, as "the Organization Man."

In that fashion, those parents misguided their children into the 1960s. Now, put yourself into the mind of such an adolescent, confronted, successively, by the developments to which I have assigned the role of the second shock. Many of you are from that generation, but few of those know, then, or now, what really happened to their own, young mind, on the way to their future mid-life-crises, and similar benefits of contemporary adult life. Most among them are so pleased with the explanation they have adopted to explain away all those experiences, that they would prefer not to be annoyed with the truth.

Look back at the historical perspective I have summarized just above; to assist you in developing your own perspective, I summarize my own experience in relationship to the maternal side of my ancestry.

The oldest living relative I recall meeting, was from my great-grandparents' generation. My maternal relatives' principal locale, Woodbury, Ohio, was named for a great-grandparent, he the chief figure brought back to life by anecdotes at my grandparents' family table, one Daniel Wood, a Quaker abolitionist chased from his native Carolinas, a born contemporary of Abraham Lincoln, an associate of the Whig circles of Henry Clay, and, the chief operator of an "underground railway station," on the route to Canada, north of Columbus. This indicates, that my family nurture, reaches back in terms



of such recalled experience, to near a point, as had my birth occurred at the beginning of the Nineteenth Century. This is now the closing decade of the Twentieth Century: an experience of nearly two centuries. I compare my own experience with that of those African-Americans, who recall grandparents, like the escaped slaves aided by Daniel Wood, whose lives dated, from a time of slavery before Abraham Lincoln's Presidency.

The first step toward competence in study of history, is to recognize those kinds of cultural transmission, the which, reaching back centuries, are embedded, in some way, within ourselves, today. Just as many among us, each probably has conscious recollection of some experienced breaks with our parents, and other forebears, respecting some axiomatic features of judgment, culture is the history of such blendings of mixed tradition, and breaks with traditional axioms. Thus, history proceeds.

It is only when we understand ourselves historically, in that way, that we actually know ourselves. Unless we understand ourselves, so, how could we ever account for the reasons we behave as we do, or, how might we change our axiomatic assumptions, in order to free ourselves from the "Hamlet-like" grip of acquired traditions whose continued influence would destroy us? It is only when we apply a Socratic passion for truth-seeking, to judging which of our forebears', or our own choices of axiomatic assumptions are true, and which false, that we know anything about anything, either the history of the past, or the present as current history, or even who we ourselves might be, or what good, given our present beliefs, we might be to ourselves, or to anyone else.

In the main, the campus "Baby Boomer" generation, as I observed them from a most advantageous position, during the middle to late 1960s, were extremely uncritical in the way they adopted new axiomatic qualities of assumptions, or, simply new fads, one, rapidly, after the other, during those and later years. I was reminded often, then, of the time of the celebrated Berlin "trolley-car strike" of the early 1930s, shortly before Hitler came to power, when the Communist Party and the Nazi Party's *Sturmabteilung* were swapping large chunks of their respective memberships back-and-forth. That, in Berlin, expressed a degree of lability, which had been extruded under conditions of stress analogous to those which produced the student ferment around the Anti-War movement of the middle to late 1960s. Anyone who had studied, and understood the Nazi and Italian fascist insurgencies, as I had, recognized the Ford Foundation-funded, self-styled "SDS Crazy's" of 1968, as indistinguishable in characteristic features from Mussolini's *squadristi* or Gregor Strasser's Nazi *Jugendbewegung*.

In general, although these university students were to be classed as "bright," usually "quick-witted," and so on, they seemed, at first glance, to be shallow-minded in their cognitive powers, this almost in direct proportion to the apparent impassionment of their expressed belief. Generally speaking,

the so-called "Maoists" rivalled the local imitations of the French *Situationists* in the manifest separation of both word and deed from intellect. The shallowness, as typified by those I observed, closely and directly, who became the hard-core of the "Weatherman" terrorist cadre, was a want of the ability to develop genuine moral commitment, a moral shallowness which I recognized immediately as acquired from their parental households and peer groups of the 1950s. They were seeking a literary pretense for passion, to match the intensity of their purely irrational fears and hatreds. Numerous such cases suggested a Hermann Hesse's *Steppenwolf*, expressing his purblind, feral hatred toward society in general, by masturbating publicly, so to speak, on the campus equivalent of the Village Square.

Hence, the pervasive pseudo-intellectuality of their political and related opinions. They were not passionate about ideas, in the sense a budding true scientist is; they were seeking ideas as costumes with which to adorn—perhaps "Adorno"<sup>23</sup>—their naked, irrational, existentialist passions. Ideas were not the fruit of cognitive commitment; as for Heidegger's prospective recruit to the Nazi Party, these university populations had been "thrown" into the ideas they adopted during this period of their greatly heightened lability and suggestibility. For them, ideas were things which "they let happen." Not, "What's the truth?" but, "Hey, man, what's happening?"

Both the first and second of the two shocks were evident in this behavior. The second shock, produced the "shell-shocked" state of lability, suggestibility, without which the spread of the "New Left" and related "New Age" ideologies could not have been induced within the 1960s "Baby Boomers." The Truman era's turn from morality, to the safety of amoral "political correctness," to the truth-hating immorality blended of populism and pragmatism, had deprived the '68ers of that childhood and adolescent development of moral structure in personal character, which might have helped more than the relative handful among them who did find a mooring in Reason, to resist the induced "New Age" ideology, at some time during the recent thirty-odd years.

Thus, among a majority of those labile, suggestible, confused campus youth, including many who were not active in the streets during that time, the dirty Duke's lackeys, such as the most unwholesome, self-anointed priestess of Isis, Dame Margaret Mead, recruited the constituency for what the London Tavistock Clinic and Institute classed as a "cultural paradigm-shift."

It is this cultural paradigm-shift, presently ensconced in a so-called "mainstream" majority among the top-most executive and related positions of public and private life, which is

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23. The reference is to the "Frankfurt School's" Theodor Adorno, who, together with the London Tavistock Clinic (and, Institute) typifies the leading, purely synthetic "New Left" ideology which was conduited into the '68er generations of Europe and the Americas.



*A Pot Parade in New York City, May 1980. "How does one turn such an addled mind, as that of one among those 'Baby Boomers' now ensconced in leading posts, back to sanity, and that before it is too late to do so?"*

destroying this civilization from within. This stratum within those positions, typifies the shift in axiomatic cultural values, which made the crime of Richard Dawkins possible.

Could the "Baby Boomer" free himself, or herself, from the grip of such monstrous insanity? Certainly, it is *possible*. However, there is only one way in which it might be brought about in time to save this civilization from its self-induced doom.

The clue to such a happy alternative can be found in the unfavorable comparison which American "Baby Boomers" suffer, and to some significant degree the members of my own, and my parents', earlier generations, when measured against the moral and cultural standard of Germans educated under the pre-Chancellor Willy Brandt, Classical Humanist rigor of the Humboldt educational reforms.<sup>24</sup> That difference

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24. In Germany today, there is almost a species difference in cognitive development, between Germany's Gymnasium-educated strata of the 1968 tumult, and the comparable strata graduated from secondary schools and universities in the post-Brandt-reform times. The cultural down-shift in that country, during the recent ten years or so, is stunningly precipitous, recalling a Weimar

boils down to this: the German who met the Schiller-Humboldt standard of Humboldt's educational reforms, knew his subject-matter. The American who had the relative misfortune to be educated under the influence upon education of William James' and John Dewey's anti-rational American pragmatism, rarely knew his subject-matter; he, or she had merely learned (chiefly) to borrow opinions concerning the subject-matter, as "mainstream" Americans presently borrow their opinions of the day from the morning newspaper, or television and radio programming: from "following the news," like the man with the cart and shovel following the circus elephants.

Schiller and Wilhelm von Humboldt did not exaggerate, when they insisted, that the specific superiority of their proposed educational reform, was that it assigned to education the function of developing the moral character of the future citizen. To anyone in the Platonic tradition upon which Christianity and the successes of modern civilization rely, there is

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Germany literary image, the spectacle of a dead man marching to his grave, bearing the shovel with which to bury himself.

nothing arbitrary in that claim.

As I have belabored this matter for the past four and a half decades of my adult life, and addressed this often in some fine detail in print, the quality which defines the individual as “made in the image of the Creator,” is those developable, sovereign cognitive processes of the individual person’s mind, by means of which we may replicate, as in a Classical Humanist mode of education, the original act of discovery of a validated principle, one originally discovered decades, or centuries before the student’s time. This is the same principle, by means of which mankind generates new valid discoveries of principles, through the sovereign cognitive processes of individual members of society. Here, the Christian recognizes the *agapic* quality demanded by the Apostle Paul’s celebrated *I Corinthians* 13, that quality which is the individual person in the living image of the Creator.

Classical Humanist programs represent the form of education, which walks the student through the experience of reliving, as exactly as possible, the original act of discovery, within the sovereign cognitive processes of an original discoverer. This is more or less indispensable, to enable students to locate their personal identity as a thinking being, and to locate this efficiently, and rationally, not only within historical humanity, and its future, as a whole. This is key to equipping that student to locate his essential identity, in the simultaneity of eternity. Those who merely learn from classroom and textbook, as dogs learn to do tricks, lack that moral sense of themselves.

Whenever one meets an unfortunate, “Get out of my face!” person, who objects to placing devotion to truth-seeking above deference to mere opinions, we have met a person crippled in the structure of his developed moral and intellectual character. Such was the characteristic vulnerability which that slaving Mephistopheles, the dirty Duke, and his ilk, found as their lawful prey, among the majority of the university student population of the middle to late 1960s.

There could be no hope for the continuation of civilization, without acting upon the matter as I have just defined it here. How does one turn such an addled mind, as that of one among those “Baby Boomers” now ensconced in leading posts, back to sanity, and that before it is too late to do so? The answer is, to turn to Classical Humanist principles of reeducation, the same principles by means of which validated new discoveries of physical principles make sweeping revolutions in science, and the general human practice flowing from science.

The fact is, that the world is gripped by the onrush of the most devastating financial, monetary, and economic crisis in all known history of mankind. This crisis is caused by the cultural paradigm-shift which took over the policy-shaping trends of the planet during the middle to late 1960s. If the brunt of this crisis, as undeniable fact, is presented in direct contrast to the prevailing beliefs which have caused this debacle, the mind so perplexed by that juxtaposition, is forced, as

the mind of any scientific discoverer is forced, to break free of present, axiomatic habits of belief, to make a revolution in belief.

Look closely at the fraudulent claims, by many in government and elsewhere, the claims that the economy is growing, although, some admit, the inequity of the economy is also growing. The economy is not growing. As measured in physical-economic market-baskets, the U.S. economy, in particular, has been contracting at a rate in excess of two percent per year, each year, since 1970. On what basis, apart from the now customary practice of simply making up statistics to fit the purposes of propaganda, do these “Baby Boomers” in leading positions of public and private life, insist that black is white, and white is, at the same time, purple?

The answer to that question is simple. They design their yardstick to fit their cloth. They measure performance in the economy in the utilitarian terms of the radical empiricist, such as economists John Stuart Mill, William Jevons, systems analysis’ John von Neumann, and the marginal utilitarians generally. They measure success in an economy by the increase in those cultural changes which please them, and the desired decrease of those past cultural standards which displease them.

What displeases them is government investment in improvement and maintenance of basic economic infrastructure. What pleases them is the closing down of relatively high-paying employment in industrial and agricultural scientific and technological progress. What pleases them is a shift in household income, from one to one-and-a-half relatively skilled, well-paying jobs, to three, four, or even more full-and part-time, very poorly paying jobs. And, so on.

This may be summarized as another case of a society plunging into the depths of a positive-feedback loop. The worse things become, the more what they dislike is eliminated. What they dislike is that on which the physical-economic existence of the society depends. The more they are pleased, the worse things have become. They call this progress, and work to continue the process. Sane men and women, call it doom. Hence, the appearance of the “positive feedback loop.” Hence, while men and women of such perverse, New Age opinions reign, civilization is inevitably doomed.

Thus, that great crisis, which is now bankrupting every part of this world, preparing to pop and burn all presently popular, paper financial and monetary fantasies, comes as a great blessing. For, nothing less than something so violent, so awesomely devastating to generally accepted, lunatic opinion about economy as those delusions prevailing in the Heritage Foundation’s neo-conservative madhouse today, could provoke the tradition-sodden minds of today’s incumbent leaderships, to return to reality, at last.

We could not simply return to the policies of the early 1960s, when John F. Kennedy was President, when Charles de Gaulle was President of France, and Konrad Adenauer the Chancellor of Germany. The Tavistockian cultural-paradigm

shift of the middle to late 1960s, overturned the uneasy balance, the stand-off between republican and oligarchical forces, which had been the overall characteristic of history during the preceding four-hundred-fifty-odd years. The only available alternative, is to eradicate the power of the oligarchical faction altogether.

Thus, all mankind stands before the greatest moment in the history of mankind, certainly the greatest moment in the past two thousand years. Either we purge this planet of the presently hegemonic ideology of the presently reigning “free trade,” and “New Age” cults, or the entire planet will continue its present plunge into the worst planetary Dark Age in all presently known human existence. Beside that apocalyptic choice, no different issue could be considered of significant importance, by any sane human being.

On the other side, stands the dirty Duke, and his Dawkins. Christopher Marlowe, Will Shakespeare’s friend, and the playwright of *Dr. Faustus*, would have understood Mephistopheles Philip and his bargain-basement Faust, Dawkins. Let us consider thus the crime of dirty Dawkins himself.

### The crime of Dirty Dawkins

Dawkins is a Fagin. He conducts a school for mass-murderers; he is a present-day Ernst Rüdin of crime, if not yet a Dr. Mengele. This Fagin’s victims are already countless; unless he is stopped, there will be many more. From the first, he was clearly a suspect; to prove the connection is what took the work. In the end, the clues led to a simple solution; the work was getting there. Here is how I uncovered his crime.

Here, at the outset, I emphasized Poe’s Dupin principle, that seemingly obscure clues sometimes lead to solving a major crime. Two typical cases of validated discoveries of fundamental physical principle, illustrate the nature of the clue which, five years ago, first warned me that Oxford’s Richard Dawkins would probably turn out to be an important criminal.

The two examples of such methods of detection, are familiar to the reader of the published output of my collaborators and myself. The first, is the measurement, by Archimedes’ contemporary and correspondent, Eratosthenes, of the circumference of the Earth’s polar meridian, during the Third Century B.C.<sup>25</sup> The second, is Carl Gauss collaborator Wilhelm Weber’s experimental proof of the Ampère-Weber “angular force” principle of electrodynamics, using the same method of discovery and proof employed, more than 2,000 years earlier, by the Platonic Academy’s Eratosthenes.<sup>26</sup> In

25. See Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., “The Essential Role of ‘Time-Reversal’ in Mathematical Economics,” *Executive Intelligence Review*, Oct. 11, 1996, pp. 21-23. Also published in *Fidelio*, Winter 1996, pp. 6-9.

26. Cf. Laurence Hecht, et al., “The Significance of the 1845 Gauss-Weber Correspondence,” *21st Century Science & Technology*, Fall 1996; pp. 21-43. See also, in *21st Century Science & Technology*, Spring 1997: Dr. Rémi Saumont, “The Battle Over the Laws of Electrodynamics” (pp. 53-60), and Dr. Jonathan Tennenbaum, “Demonstrating Gauss and Weber’s Magnetometer” (pp. 61-62). The present writer’s concern with the Ampère-Weber “angu-

lar force” was prompted by a fellow-member of the Fusion Energy Foundation, Professor Robert Moon of Chicago University. During that time, 1975, the rage in the field of fusion-energy was the subject of the so-called “Coulomb Force,” the mechanistic notion of repulsion of like-charged particles, which the professional gossip of the period projected upon the scale of nuclear-fusion actions. During a meeting of several associates of the future Fusion Energy Foundation, Moon presented to me, the summary evidence, that this faith in the “Coulomb Force” was wrongly attributed to events on that scale of microphysics, pointing out that the popular belief was the product of a deliberate hoax which had been willfully embedded in the electrodynamics of J. Clerk Maxwell. Laurence Hecht, who later became a close collaborator of Professor Moon, kept on that track until the relevant proofs of the work of Gauss, Riemann, and Weber, were reexamined and resolved.

both cases, the clue which led to the discovery of a universal principle of nature, was very small in magnitude. So, was the crucial clue in the Dawkins case. The cases are not merely analogous; the principle of scientific discovery, is the principle of individual cognition upon which the generation, and replication of all valid original discovery of principle depends.

Against the background of my extant published work on these topics, the following summary of the method of investigation should be sufficient.

By constructing an astrophysical, geodetic experiment which tested the assumption that the Earth is flat, Eratosthenes proved, that at every infinitesimal distance, in any direction of the compass, from any point on the Earth’s surface, there is a very small, infinitesimal, bending, indicating a downward change in direction. This virtually infinitesimal clue, required that the number of dimensions employed to measure action on the Earth’s surface, must be increased from the two dimensions of a plane surface, to the three dimensions of the surface of a spheroid. Weber understood the experimental evidence of an electro-dynamical “angular force” in the work of the Monge Ecole Polytechnique’s A.-M. Ampère, to be attributable to the determination of magnetism on what we recognize in this century as the atomic scale. Weber constructed experimental designs, on the macrophysical scale, to test this assumption of principle respecting events on the microphysical (e.g., atomic) scale. In fact, this proved to be the first functional breakthrough in defining scale for the atomic domain.

All of this success was based on very tiny, Gaussian clues, all clues usually overlooked, or willfully ignored, by less successful investigators.

The principle represented by both the cited Eratosthenes and Weber experiments, was that perfected by Carl F. Gauss’s development and application of biquadratic residues to the experimental domains of astrophysics, geodesy, and geomagnetism. In the course of this work in physics, Gauss developed a general theory of curved surfaces. This tradition, as polished by Gauss’s contributions, provided the largest component in the foundations of the argument which Bernhard Riemann presented in his 1854 habilitation dissertation.<sup>27</sup>

Of crucial relevance for us here, is the fact that, to this aspect of his habilitation dissertation, Riemann added one

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27. For discussion of this, see LaRouche, op. cit.

additional point, his developed views on the implications, for both physics and mathematics, of the cognitive processes by means of which discoveries of physical principle are generated. This, as those familiar with my life's work already know, is the feature of Riemann's work which I had integrated into my own discoveries, beginning 1952. That usually overlooked feature of his work, on which my own discoveries placed the emphasis, is the recognition that Riemann's habilitation dissertation reflects Riemann's elsewhere stated, Classically Platonic views on the principled form in which ideas generated by the cognitive processes, are representable in the domains of physics and mathematics.<sup>28</sup> It is that feature of the Platonic method of science, which bears directly upon the case of Dawkins.

The relevant general implication of Riemann's 1854 discovery, is, that each time we discover a principle which corrects a flaw in our previously established scientific belief, we change the entire nature of our belief, by the way in which that added principle must, thereafter, be taken into account. Thus, as in the referenced cases of discoveries by Eratosthenes and Weber, the small clues which led to overturning our previously established beliefs, force us to redefine the former subjects of our investigations, and that in a sweeping way. In exactly that sense, and that fashion, the relevant, eccentric features of Dawkins' views on biology, should force us to look at Dawkins, not simply as a zoologist trained in biology, but at the real "Mr. Hyde," behind the mask of Dawkins' play-acting of the part of "Dr. Jekyll."

It is conventionally assumed, that as politics, according to atheist Thomas Jefferson,<sup>29</sup> should be ruled by separation of "church from state," so, "science from theology." The latter

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28. *Zur Psychologie und Metaphysik, Bernhard Riemanns Gesammelte Mathematische Werke*, H. Weber, ed. (New York: Dover Publications reprint, 1953) pp. 509-520. Cross-reference this to the notice given in Riemann's habilitation dissertation [*Werke*, p. 273], in which Riemann states that the clues to his discoveries respecting the concept of n-fold extended magnitudes depend not only on the work on biquadratic residues by Gauss, but also work of anti-Kantian J.F. Herbart, the subject of Riemann's *Zur Psychologie und Metaphysik*.

29. As Alexander Hamilton pointed out, in orchestrating the first selection of Jefferson as President of the United States, Jefferson was not a good man, but, unlike the British Foreign Service's agent Aaron Burr, Jefferson was no traitor. Jefferson believed in being kind to his African-American slaves, going not only to such extremes as legally manumitting them, but, according to documents from that time, bestowed upon some of the latter women the empyreal privilege of being taken to share Jefferson's bed. Like today's promoters of "Black English"/"Ebonics" at Harvard University's Education Department, he did not regard even those blessed women as fully human. Like those Harvard racists who defend "Ebonics" and related Yahooisms as expressing the non-cognitive, "emotional-associative" mental behavior which Harvard deems "natural" to the African, Jefferson did not believe in the existence of the individual human soul. Theologically, he was a "mortalist," in the tradition of Padua's Pietro Pomponazzi, and of the "Father" of the anti-Renaissance "Enlightenment," Ockhamite Paolo Sarpi. He was, in brief, an atheist like Sarpi, and a dutiful follower of the pro-slavery "mortalist" John Locke and drug-traffickers' agent Adam Smith. He worked, under the pretext of separating religion from politics, to impose his religion, atheism, upon the law of the United States.

presumption might be restated: "Opinions about theological matters, are not to intrude upon the contemporary science curriculum." Such shibboleths are, factually, nonsense. Without Christianity, the sovereign nation-state, including our own Federal constitutional republic, could never have come into existence; the person who attempts to explain the 1789 U.S. Constitution, for example, from the standpoint of excluding religion from politics, exhibits himself as a fool, a bungler, or, simply, a hoaxster. The person who insists that science must positively exclude the existence of God, as Dawkins did, is doubly a fool, or worse.

While pretending, as loudly as he might, to push theology out of science, Dawkins has, in fact, efficiently located all of that which he asserts as "science," within the bounds of a classically Christian subject, the Platonic ontological proof of the existence of God. The radical-positivist extreme of Dawkins' update of Social Darwinism, which he insists is science, turns out to be nothing better than a ranting illiterate's essay in bad theology.

On the latter point, we might say, that the more the perpetrator thought he had executed the design for a perfect crime, the more precisely he autographed his spoor with the hallmark of his design. Just so, the clever bug, Dawkins, placed himself under the microscope of the relevant entomologist, my microscope. This was no common bug; it is a creature which runs a school for mass-murderers. Other relevant facts were noted, but all converged on the same result: "Bugsy" Dawkins' Fagin-like character.

Dawkins' defenders will plead, "He was only speaking in his professional capacity." The evidence says differently.<sup>30</sup> So was Hitler's Ernst Rüdin, a professional psychiatrist; the Hjalmar Horace Greeley Schacht who put Hitler into power (with the backing of Britain's Montagu Norman and banker Averell Harriman), was a Brooklyn, N.Y.-born professional in banking, whose father had made his career as agent for Wall Street's House of Morgan; Mengele, like the wicked Dr. François Quesnay before him, was a physician. Put aside the Aristotelean claptrap of "professional objectivity," supplied by Dawkins' defenders; Riemann's principle aids us in defining his true profession. Consider the expectable populist reading of Dawkins' case. Depart the relatively less inelegant sophistries of Aristotle, to consider briefly the street-corner variety of populist argument: "You are wrong. Professor Dawkins' views on religion have nothing to do with his competence as a zoologist!"

No, my dear populist critic: it is you who are wrong. Dawkins himself insists, absolutely, that his views on religion are integral, and most pervasively so, to the entirety of his

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30. Consider the relevant, fictional case of the professional confidence-man, who took up part-time employment delivering pizza, as a cover for his customary activities. In the capacity of the pizza-man, this fellow walked a few blocks from Washington, D.C.'s J. Edgar Hoover Building, dialed a number on a pay-phone, and informed the party at the other end: "I have to tell you, that I just came from the office of the Director of the FBI."

professional practice and knowledge of biology in general, and zoology more narrowly. Thus, Dawkins himself stakes his life's work in biology, on the wager, that, if his views on religion are wrong, then everything he says about the putative professional topics of biology and zoology, is also wrong.

Then comes the populist's last, desperate rejoinder: "No. You are wrong. Dawkins has a right to his own opinion on the subject of religion."

"Then, dear populist, do you award this exemption merely to British atheists, or, would you extend the same courtesy to

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the Thuggee cult of British-occupied India? Or, perhaps, do you decree a distinction between those opinions whose right to be respected, you defend, and the right of the believer of those opinions to act upon his belief? If a man shall not act upon his belief, upon what basis do you recommend that he shall he choose to act?

"Besides, since Dawkins is a very radical sort of Social Darwinist, his religious belief might represent a mortal danger to the existence of you, or any among your circle of friends and immediate family. Do you not see, with that bloody contingency in view, that Dawkins appears to influence the policy of a British establishment which is not loathe to mass-murder, as its ongoing holocaust in Africa shows? Therefore, should you not examine the axiomatic premises, and implications of Dawkins' religious beliefs a bit more closely, before you so recklessly endorse what you allege to be his right to possess, and act upon such premises?

"In any case, your argument is arbitrary, and utterly irrational. You simply assert your shibboleth, with no rational evidence to support it. Like many who follow today's mindless fashion in street-corner liberalism, you follow 'mainstream' fads in opinion, as our fellow with the cart and shovel follows the circus elephant. Worst of all, you reject the notion that truth exists. You abhor that quality of truthfulness, which is essential to the very existence of justice under law, and, indeed, all aspects of civilized relations within, and among nations."

The clinical point intended by introduction of that fic-

tional exchange, is, I think, made with sufficient clarity for our purposes here. Focus upon the heart of the matter. Two things must be considered as the crucial argument of the case. First: What is the formal implication for Dawkins' biology, of arguing that biology shows belief in God to be a pathology, of biology, akin to a "computer virus"? Second: What is the nub of the crime in Dawkins' folly, as in such cases as Nazi race-theorist, psychiatrist Ernst Rüdin, or Nazi judges who promoted, and were convicted for crimes against humanity, *then*, on the same general, Nuremberg-Code premises applicable to Dawkins, *now*? What general harm, in the sense of criminality, must necessarily follow, as deeds, from Dawkins' mere influential advocacy of his "computer virus" doctrine?

The issue of criminality in Dawkins' case, is derived from the proposition, that if one, on the one side, removes from self-enforcing law, that individual's right to life which is derived uniquely from Christianity, and, on the other side, judges that the world is overpopulated by its present number of human individuals, the combination of those two assumptions of that syllogism, is, by deduction, a criminal state of mind, an advocacy of mass-murder, of genocide. This state of mind implies a wont to perpetrate, or to foster crimes against humanity, whenever practice so influenced touches the practice of officials of government, or of those other professionals whose practice affects decisions of life, death, and health, of definable categories of persons.

The pivot of Dawkins' relevant argument, is the denial of any categorical difference between the category of the beasts, and the category of persons. Thus, if one finds nothing objectionable in eating cow-meat, or pig-meat, monkeys, or, snails for that matter, there could be no moral offense in stuffing, cooking, and serving pickled Beetle, or even the inedible Professor Dawkins himself, at some Oxford faculty luncheon, this coming Autumn, for example. I think Jonathan Swift might have put in a word on the subject of culling the herd of British Ministers of those genetically flawed specimens which have bad feet, or unmusical voices, or, like Tony Blair, exceptionally uncouth personal diplomacy.

Thus, the matter of policy here hangs on the issue, whether or not, there exists a specific difference of principle, which puts all persons in one category, and all other living creatures in a different category. In other words, can science, as we have come to think of science since Nicholas of Cusa's *De docta ignorantia*, show us evidence which accords with what Christianity claims, respecting the Mosaic tradition of man and woman made in the image of the Creator? The answer is, "Yes." That answer is the final bit of scientific evidence which will serve to convict Dawkins of mass-murder, rather than negligent manslaughter by some poor beast—as Dawkins claims himself to be, who is incapable of knowing any better (but, himself, too inedible to be consumed by man).

Implicitly, the biologist would insist, the difference must be biological. In fact, our knowledge of that distinction is chiefly economic: that the human species has demonstrated its ability to increase its potential relative population-density,

as a species, in ways which no lower species can do. Although this capacity of the human individual must correlate with some feature of the biological substrate of cognitive processes within the individual mind, the connections have not been made.

Shift gears for just a moment. We, as living organisms, pass through our vital processes bits and pieces of junkyard iron, other minerals, and still other substances, such as oxygen and so on. These elements come into us, as in the form of food, and then pass through us, and out of us. When these have departed our metabolism, have we lost part of our living organism? Is the cognitive process which employs the substrate of biological processes within the individual, a production of that biological process, its epiphenomenon, for example? Were it not simpler said, that thought requires that the services it enjoys from the biological substrate must be appropriate to sustaining those cognitive functions? Only foolish braggarts seek to claim more than they know. Is it not essential to emphasize the lesson implicit in Plato's celebrated *Parmenides*, that we exist as a type of process of continual change, rather than a fixed object? Leave it there, and go on from that, to relevant facts which I do know with certainty.

Look at what thought does, historically. Look to where this historical quality is reflected within the processes of the individual mind. Look at these processes from Riemann's standpoint, and my own.

The fixed, functional type of human individual is characterized by the changing relationship of that fixed type of individual, to his, or her species as a whole. This relationship is situated in terms of the human species' changing relationship to the universe of which it, and its principle of change, is, functionally, an integral part. The process of change associated with that fixed type of human individual, is located in respect to those changes in ideas, governing social practice, which regulate the species' changing relationship to the universe of which it itself is a functional part, of which this principle of change, originating within the individual mind, is a functional part.

These considerations situate all validatable claims to human knowledge, the subject-matters of biology and theology included, under the authority of a single, unifying conception of *Analysis Situs*. That is to stress, that, by the nature of the evidence accessible to us, the domain of knowledge pertains to a nine-cell division of phenomena. This nine-cell array, is derived from the division of local phenomena among three mutually distinct, functional types, and three classifications of the relationship of such phenomena to our ability to conceive the evidence presented. The three functional types are: ostensibly non-living; living, but non-cognitive; and, cognitive. The three classifications of evidence bearing upon these types and their interconnections, are astrophysical, microphysical, and macrophysical. Knowledge, then, pertains to the actual functional, meta-mathematical relations of ordering identified by permutations among these nine cells. This, in turn, locates, implicitly, a single, subsuming ordering prin-

ciple of ordering of relations, determining the ordering-principle characteristic of the ordering of a universal principle of change, respecting each and all existent permutations among those nine cells.

These notions of meta-mathematical ordering of relations,<sup>31</sup> pertain to such relatively simple distinctions in natural processes, as right- and left-handedness. On a relatively higher level, we have the meta-mathematical notions of entropy and anti-entropy, as meta-mathematical characteristics of so-distinguished types of processes. Generally, prior to the hoax of "information theory," the meta-mathematical notion of "anti-entropy," and the use of the term "negative entropy," signified living processes as a prototype, as distinct from localities within processes which were clinically and otherwise definable as either "non-living," or "dead." The notion of "anti-entropy," has special, direct bearing upon all of the relevant issues of the Dawkins case. This can be expressed in terms of my discovery in physical economy, as that expression is supplied the method of measurement implicit in Riemann's discoveries.

In all related matters, this meta-geometrical notion of *Analysis Situs*, is to be viewed from the vantage-point of the ontological paradox—the One/Many paradox—of Plato's *Parmenides*. That general principle of *Analysis Situs*, is: that One whose existence efficiently subsumes the corresponding Many, is relatively, ontologically primary. The mathematical expression of such, relatively primary meta-mathematical principles, is merely, as the Platonic Academy's Eratosthenes understood in his estimate for the length of the meridian, a measurement of shadows, an adumbration, not the efficient, ontological location of causality.

As my associate, Dino De Paoli, has stressed, in his Milan-Paris lectures on the subject of contemporary Darwinism, the root of the common professional incompetence of all Malthusian currents in biology, especially radical empiricist (positivist) types, such as Dawkins, is a tragically fateful reliance on Aristotle's fraudulent representation of knowledge, as expressing the contemplative standpoint of the observer outside the domain of the subject-matter.<sup>32</sup> With man, as De Paoli

31. Better said, "meta-geometrical." The idea of *Analysis Situs*, is essentially geometrical, rather than algebraic. This point is rendered more transparent by reflections on Carl Gauss's process of refinement of the notion of biquadratic residues, beginning his celebrated dissertation *Disquisitiones arithmeticae*. That is, the hierarchy of orderings of series of geometrical, and hypergeometrical forms, as already implicit in Johannes Kepler's specifications for the development of what became Leibniz's discovery of the calculus, as distinct from the useless contrivance of Isaac Newton, or the castrated calculus as subjected to Ockhamite delimitation by Augustin Cauchy. Leibniz's demand for a generalization of Kepler's problem of orbital calculations, to the higher level of the issue of the determination of non-constant curvature in the infinitesimally small, is the basis within geometry which locates the points of conceptual access to the higher, meta-mathematical domain of *Analysis Situs*.

32. Dino De Paoli, "Was Darwin an Evolutionist, or Just a Social Reformer," manuscript to be published, both in German translation, and in English later this year.

rightly emphasizes, he who observes, observes himself: who can speak, as one who stands outside the human species, and is, therefore, no member of the human species, who, therefore, in fact, may not even exist? Who would wish to claim “scientific objectivity,” under such conditions, to prove, therefore, perhaps, that he, and his opinions with him, do not exist? Imagine a Darwinian candidate for high U.S. elective office, who, if he is consistent, must present himself to his electorate as “the man whose implicit claim to political acuity is, that, by profession, he does not exist”?

For the case of Dawkins, I must go further than De Paoli’s referenced argument. Man is defined by the role which the individual person plays, in the shaping of mankind’s changing relationship to the universe as a whole.

This references a process, which exists in the extremely small, the moment of validatable social act of discovery of a new principle of nature (or, of human cognition itself), occurring within the sovereign precincts of cognition by the individual person, an event, which is subsumed historically by the process of mankind’s willful increase of both manifest potential relative population-density and accompanying improvements in the demographic characteristics of households in general. This process of advancement reflects a cumulative succession of validatable discoveries of principle of nature (including cognition within nature). This defines a Riemannian series of the type:  $n$  to  $n+1$  dimensions.

The increase of both mankind’s potential relative population-density and demographic characteristics, expresses an anti-entropic process of change in man’s practised relationship to the universe as a whole. The Riemannian series, which represents the ordering of the discoveries which brings about this anti-entropic change, is representable mathematically as a process of increase of adumbrated cardinality of human willful action. The latter is, therefore, the only experimentally sustainable, mathematical-physical definition of anti-entropy.

This anti-entropy, in turn, expresses the power of cognition to command obedience from the universe. Conversely, the evidence shows that only when mankind acts according to that anti-entropic principle of cognition, does the universe increase its relative submissiveness to mankind’s dominion. Thus, we are confronted with such experimental evidence, that the built-in design of the adducible set of laws of the universe, is intrinsically anti-entropic. Hence, *Genesis* 1:26-28.

That is how Darwin, and now Dawkins was attempting to monkey with man, in their attempts, like those of the dirty Duke, to degrade man to a mere ape. That is the reality of the domain into which the hubristic Dawkins wandered with his silly, radical-empiricist theological pretenses. That is his stupidity, not his crime; his crime is his, and the dirty Duke’s disposition to act to enforce his stupidity, at the expense of human life.

## How the crime is perpetrated

This were not feasible politically, had the “Baby Boomer” generation not been brainwashed as it was, beginning more than thirty years ago, and had not that thus-addled generation, continued to cling to that induced set of “New Age” beliefs, up to the point that its generation had occupied more and more of the top-most policy-shaping positions in public and private life.

That, thus-addled generation, was induced to accept a “New Age” perversion, whose openly expressed central feature was a two-faceted proposition. It was turned against the optimistic standpoint of commitment to progress through scientific and technological progress, and, at the same time, to adopt a hateful attitude toward those specific qualities of cognition upon which scientific and technological progress depend. That generation’s conception of God, man, and the universe, was perverted in the same way. That generation’s induced rejection of cognition as the nature of the human individual, has functioned during the recent three decades as a downward, entropic ordering-principle in the present and future life of the world’s population as a whole.

The fault lies not so much in the policies derived from the influence of this “New Age” mentality. The fault lies in the underlying hypothesis, in the relatively permanent set of definitions, axioms, and postulates from which the ever ephemeral present and future policies of the New Age type are derived as passing fads. To locate the efficient character of this New Age policy, so emplaced in power, one must focus upon the continuing hypothesis itself, rather than any particular passing expressions of that hypothesis. In short, the efficient effect of the emplacement of that induced, New Age ideological mind-set, within a majority of highly placed positions of public and private life, ensures the kind of impending doom of the civilization which tolerates such misleadership, which Bible-readers associate with reflections on the downfall of Sodom and Gomorrah.

Only if we see, tightly juxtaposed, this relationship between ideology and its physical and related effects, will our minds discover the passion needed to free themselves, and our civilization from the grip of a New Age ideology, which, if allowed to continue its reign over popular opinion, will doom us all.

In that setting, the ideology of Professor Dawkins is a Fagin’s criminality, in the specific sense provided by the relevant case of first impression, the Nuremberg Trials of Nazi offenders. In the circumstance in which the dirty double, the Duke and Dawkins, find resonance for their criminal ideology in the pervasive “New Age” of the “Baby Boomers” and their like, the effect of Dawkins’ doings, is like throwing lighted matches into a cellar filled with hot gasoline. In this circumstance, unless the dirty double are halted in their tracks on this account, this planet shall undergo a holocaust beyond all known historical and pre-historical precedent. That is the ultimate criminality.



# Prof. Richard Dawkins: the Darwinian Great Ape of British academe

by Mark Burdman

In 1995, Richard Dawkins was appointed the first “Professor of Public Understanding of Science” at Oxford University, a chair endowed by Bill Gates’s Microsoft Corp. of America. The title is certainly a curious one, because Dawkins has absolutely no “understanding of science,” as science is properly understood. Besides, he abhors that human species which comprises “the public.” Matters being what they are these days in the British Isles, however, his misanthropic eruptions, parading as “science,” have gained him a substantial following.

Trained as a research zoologist, Dawkins describes himself as an “evolutionist,” or “evolutionary biologist.” Which ever term is used, Dawkins is best described as a “Darwinian fundamentalist,” a description that he might find somewhat irksome, given his repeated, sanctimonious attacks on religion and theology.

Dawkins’s work is avidly gobbled up by that growing contingent of individuals, who have become involved in the more bizarre of what today passes for an “academic field.” Prominent among these fields, and the focus of a feverish craze in Britain these days, is “evolutionary psychology.”<sup>1</sup> The latter is more or less interchangeable with “sociobiology,” as developed by Harvard zoologist E.O. Wilson, who likens human behavior to that of ants. In recent years, “sociobiology” has been easily co-opted by a clique of outrightly racist ideologues, such as the late Shockley-Jensen team, who argued that African-Americans are mentally inferior to Caucasians.

Dawkins’s influence has also been growing among a new generation of neuroscientists, who have developed a theory known as “neurogenetic determinism,” which holds that more or less every important function of the brain is genetically determined from the time of birth. From this premise, some of this breed have set out to complete a favorite project of the Venice-spawned Enlightenment, and to “scientifically prove” that the human soul does not exist.<sup>2</sup>

Dawkins likes to boast about having made pioneering studies of “evolving systems,” using computers. He spends a

good deal of his time simulating “Darwinian evolution” on a computer, and coming up with oddball proofs about the existence of the human race being ultimately a consequence of “chance” and “randomness.”

## ‘Nothing but blind pitiless indifference’

In a July 29, 1995 feature reporting his promotion to the Microsoft chair, the London *Guardian* wrote of Dawkins: “The discovery of DNA, he says, means that Darwinism can be retold digitally; there is no need for any other explanation of the universe beyond that of the selfishness of the gene. . . . Dawkins attended church as a child but rejected it in his teens, when he discovered Darwinism.” The paper quoted him, that there is “no design, no purpose, no evil and good, nothing but blind pitiless indifference. . . . DNA neither knows nor cares. DNA just is. And we dance to its music.”

For Dawkins, God is our “genetic code.” He presumes, in effect, to be the modern-day incarnation of the nineteenth century’s Thomas Henry Huxley, grandfather of the unfortunate brothers Aldous and Julian Huxley. T.H. Huxley raved against religion and theology, coining the phrase “agnostic.” He built up an alternative, absolute faith in Charles Darwin’s theories, and was alternatively known as “Darwin’s bulldog,” or the “Agnostic Pope.” For his efforts, Huxley was, in the 1890s, made a member of the Queen’s Privy Council. Dawkins, today, is, similarly, a favorite of the circles of Prince Philip, the Royal Consort, and his misbegotten son, Prince Charles.

Dawkins’s eagerness to mimic his forebear Huxley, led him, in a speech before a British scientific congress in 1992, to affirm that belief in God is nothing more than a virus, passed on from generation to generation, in a mode similar to the virus that affects computers. In response to this, Lyndon LaRouche wrote his paper, “On the Subject of God,” lacerating Dawkins as a fraud and incompetent.

It is no exaggeration to say, that Dawkins, like Huxley, has made Darwinism into an irrational religious faith. In his book *The Selfish Gene*, he wrote: “We no longer have to resort to superstition when faced with deep problems. Is there a meaning to life? What are we for? What is man? When you are actually challenged to think of pre-Darwinian answers to the questions, can you, as a matter of fact, think of any that are not now worthless, except for their (consider-

1. Christian Tyler, “Darwin Still Gets Under the Skin,” London *Financial Times*, “Weekend” section, Feb. 15-16, 1997.

2. Tom Wolfe, “Sorry, But Your Soul Just Died,” *Independent on Sunday*, Feb. 2, 1997.

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able) historical interest? There is such a thing as being just plain wrong, and that is what, before 1859, all answers to these questions were.”

The year 1859 is when publication of Darwin's *On Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life*, better known to the public by its more sanitized title, *On the Origin of Species*.

So committed is he to the idea that Darwinism “answers everything,” that this “Professor of Public Understanding of Science” has lent his support to a new fad called “limitology,” which holds that science has effectively ended, because it allegedly has discovered all that is to be discovered.

The June 11, 1997 London *Guardian* referred to Dawkins as chief among “the great prophets of Charles Darwin today.”

### In the Royal Consort's service

Lawfully, Dawkins's Darwinian fundamentalism leads him to pathetic ignorance about what it is that makes man truly human, as well as hatred for everything that is human. In a rare moment of self-reflective honesty, he told the London *Guardian*, in an interview on July 29, 1995: “I have deep, deep questions about the origins of consciousness. It is very difficult to even think what it means, let alone how natural selection favored it.”

In 1994, Dawkins was an active supporter of the United

Nations' Malthusian Global Conference on Population, in Cairo, Egypt. To the present day, he is one among several vice presidents of Population Concern, Britain's leading advocacy organization for what its members euphemistically call “population limitation.” The patron of Population Concern is Prince Philip. Other vice presidents include such enemies of the human species as Conor Cruise O'Brien and Sir Crispin Cervantes Tickell. Tickell was one of the gurus of the global “ecology-green” movement, and was Britain's ambassador to the United Nations when the Bush-Thatcher Gulf War crisis was unleashed in the summer-autumn of 1990. The war against Iraq was exemplary of what the British mean by “population limitation.”

### Human extinction would not be a loss

In line with his Malthusian views, one of Dawkins's pet obsessions, confided to friends during 1994, was to take Pope John Paul II to court, for the latter's opposition to population control. Later, the July 30, 1995 London *Sunday Times* quoted him denouncing the pontiff as a “dangerous, world-damaging dictator.”

Faithful to his Darwinian views, Dawkins fanatically denies that there is a difference between man and beast, and attacks what he calls “the discontinuous mind,” which believes in such a qualitative difference.

In the early 1990s, he associated himself with something called “The Great Ape Project,” the which, under the cover of shedding tears about the mistreatment of apes in various parts of the world, agitated against the idea that there is any difference between man and ape, and became a pretext for a horrific outpouring of anti-human filth.<sup>3</sup> The project's co-founder, Australia's Peter Singer, is notorious for advocating radical variants of euthanasia and infanticide, and has been widely likened, in Germany and elsewhere, to those theoreticians of the Nazi euthanasia program for mass extermination.

The bizarre ideas of Singer and company were featured in a 1993 book, *The Great Ape Project*. One of the contributions, by Dawkins, was republished in the June 5, 1993 *New Scientist*, under the title, “Meet My Cousin, the Chimpanzee.”

In that essay, Dawkins attacked what he called the “unthinking nature of the speciesist double standard.” He whined: “To many people, it is simply self-evident, *without any discussion*, that humans are entitled to special treatment. . . . The speciesist assumption . . . [is that] humans are humans and gorillas are animals. There is an unquestioned yawning gulf between them. . . . This way of thinking characterizes what I want to call the discontinuous mind. . . . The discontinuous mind is ubiquitous” (emphasis in original).

Dawkins later continued: “The word ‘apes’ usually means chimpanzees, gorillas, orang-utans, gibbons and siamangs. We admit that we like apes, but we seldom realize we *are* apes.

3. Mark Burdman, “‘Jury’ Votes Equal Rights for Apes,” *EIR*, Jan. 26, 1996.

... There is no natural category that includes chimpanzees, gorillas, and orang-utans but excludes humans." He sermonized: "We are great apes. . . . Molecular evidence suggests that our common ancestor with chimpanzees lived, in Africa, between five and seven million years ago, say half a million generations ago. This is not long by evolutionary standards."

His article revealed an obsession with documenting the former existence of "intermediate types," between man and ape, and the possibility of "breeding" a hybrid man-ape species, as such existences could shatter the entire fabric of distinctly *human* culture.

What would be the implication for "morality," Dawkins asked, "if a clutch of intermediate types had survived, enough to link us to modern chimpanzees by a chain? . . . We can't (quite) interbreed with modern chimpanzees, but we'd need only a handful of intermediate types to be able to sing, 'I've bred with a man, who's bred with a girl, who's bred with a chimpanzee.' It's sheer luck that this handful of intermediaries no longer exists. ('Luck' from some points of view: for myself, I should love to meet them.) But for this chance, our laws and our morals would be very different. We need only discover a single survivor, say a relict *Australopithecus* in the Budongo Forest, and our precious system of norms and ethics would come crashing about our ears. The boundaries with which we segregate our world would be all shot to pieces. Racism would blur with speciesism in obdurate and vicious

confusion. Apartheid, for those that believe in it, would assume a new and perhaps a more urgent import. . . . But the melancholy fact is that, at present, society's moral attitudes are almost entirely on the discontinuous, speciesist imperative."

Dawkins's contribution concluded with a photograph of a hominid-like man, with the caption: "Hypothetical computer-generated image of what an intermediate between a human and a chimpanzee face might look like." He wrote: "This arresting picture is hypothetical. But I can assert, without fear of contradiction, that if somebody succeeded in breeding a chimpanzee/human hybrid, the news would be earth-shattering. . . . Politics would never be the same again, nor would theology, sociology, psychology or most branches of philosophy. The world that would be so shaken, by such an incidental event as a hybridization, is a speciesist world indeed, dominated by the discontinuous mind."

Not surprisingly, "The Great Ape Project" contained companion pieces, by collaborators of Dawkins, taking his argument to its logical conclusion. As one wrote, as long as "humans are seen as one species among many, rather than one species over many," we may become accustomed to the probability that "in the long run, humans are destined to go the way of other extinct species, and there is nothing that directly supports the idea that this would be a loss."

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## Kabila's genocide in Zaire: Will the U.S. President act?

by Uwe Friescke

On July 2, the special rapporteur to UN High Commission on Refugees Roberto Garreton issued his report confirming the evidence of genocide in Zaire. Not only does the report document the massacres committed by the forces of Laurent Kabila against innocent Hutu refugees during his six-month march to power in Kinshasa, but the report also charges that "massacres and other grave human rights violations" have not stopped since Kabila took power. The Kabila regime in Kinshasa violently denounced the report, and through Minister of Reconstruction and Planning Etienne Richard MBaya, accused the French government of being behind the report, in order to destabilize the new government of Kabila's "Democratic Republic of Congo." The reaction from Kinshasa should not come as a surprise, because the Kabila regime is in the middle of destroying the incriminating evidence of genocide, and Garreton is one of the few officials who saw the evidence firsthand, and who has had the courage to report it.

Garreton visited the area that had been under the control of Kabila's so-called rebel forces during March, and issued a first warning about mass graves that he had seen, on April 2. Garreton's latest report details 134 massacres committed by Kabila's forces. Some 30 more he attributes to soldiers from the army of ousted President Mobutu Sese Seko, and he also cites some incidents attributed to Hutu militias. The Garreton report presents the truth about the systematic extermination campaign against Hutu refugees by Kabila's forces and describes the method used: "deliberate, premeditated massacres, the dispersal of refugees to inaccessible inhospitable areas, the systematic blockade of humanitarian assistance, and the stubborn opposition thus far to any attempt to conduct an impartial objective investigation into the very serious allegations."

As if to prove Garreton's point, Kabila refused to allow a new UN team access to the sites of reported massacres, even though a month ago, he had promised U.S. Ambassador to

the UN Bill Richardson that an investigation by UN experts could begin on July 7. Meanwhile, the UN team departed Kinshasa, and the investigation has been put off indefinitely. Kabila's action is a direct slap in the face of President Bill Clinton. Even back in May, when Richardson tried to mediate for a transition in Kinshasa, he was rudely sent away by Kabila.

This personal affront to Clinton can only be explained by the confidence Kabila has in the alliance that gives him the political backing for such acts. It is by now well known, that Kabila was chosen by Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni to be the figurehead for the combined Rwandan-Ugandan military forces that invaded Zaire in October 1996. Museveni and Rwanda's defense minister and strongman, Paul Kagame, had the backing of Ethiopia's Meles Zenawi and Eritrea's Isaias Afwerki; as well, they drew other African leaders into the alliance: the Zimbabwe government of Robert Mugabe, the Angolan regime of José dos Santos, and, most importantly, South Africa's Nelson Mandela and Thabo Mbeki. Knowing how close Uganda and South Africa are to the British establishment, Kabila must have thought he had the political support of the entire British Commonwealth, to so crudely embarrass the U.S. President.

### **The role of Rwanda's dictator Kagame**

Rwanda's Defense Minister and Vice President Paul Kagame took the operational lead in designing the military campaign for Kabila's march to power, which he finally admitted in an interview with the *Washington Post* in Kigali. Kagame explained that, throughout the war to topple Mobutu, Rwandan officers commanded the "Zairean rebel" units and that the "rebel commandos" that started the war, were trained and equipped in Rwanda. These admissions only show Kagame's duplicity: In October 1996, when the first reports about Rwandan involvement began to filter out, Kagame protested, saying

that his government may be sympathetic to Kabila, but had absolutely nothing to do with an invasion. Kagame's present admission is only half the truth, the half he can freely divulge now, after his troops — together with troops from Uganda and Angola — took power and set up Kabila's regime, which is regarded by many in Congo as a foreign occupation government. Assured by the support of South Africa, Kagame incurs little, if any, political risk, and can tell part of the truth, while continuing to lie that he had to take action against the threat from Hutu militias in the refugee camps in eastern Zaire.

The full truth is, that Kagame and his inner circle of ruling Tutsis, hand in glove with Uganda's Museveni and Burundi's Pierre Buyoya, carried out a brutal plan for the ethnic cleansing of Hutu refugees, so that the basis for any political opposition among the Hutu refugees to his regime in Kigali would be broken and wiped out. Kagame not only sent forces to help Kabila to seize power, but he also deployed Tutsi death-squads into Zaire to hunt down Hutu refugees and then kill them, mercilessly.

Since the beginning of June, this truth has become well documented from the "killing fields of Kisangani" to the massacres of Mbandaka. Detailed accounts of the genocide have been published by the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *London Times*, and Germany's *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*. One result of these revelations in the international press has been, that the Clinton administration and the German government have publicly expressed their reservations against the self-proclaimed government of Laurent Kabila. Spokesmen for the Clinton administration have repeatedly emphasized, that future support will depend on the Kinshasa government cleaning up its human rights record. The German government is only talking to Kabila on a low diplomatic level and Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel has publicly demanded that Kabila stop the massacres.

The strategy of presenting Kabila as the liberator of Congo/Zaire has failed, which Kagame and Museveni now realize. They now run the risk, as does Kabila, that once the outrageous genocide is documented, the White House will begin to apply the same standards to them that Clinton is applying to the Bosnian-Serb war criminals Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic. As happened in Bosnia, so in central Africa, all major Western intelligence services have been following the atrocities closely. The extent of this genocide is far better known to the U.S., French, British, and German intelligence services, than has been published. For example, the names of the commanding Rwandan officers, responsible for the massacres of Hutu refugees are known: One list that is circulating includes the following members of Paul Kagame's Tutsi group: Col. Stephen Ndungute, former assistant chief of staff of Kagame's Rwandan Patriotic Front during the 1990-94 war; Lt. Col. James Kabarebe; Lt. Colonel Musitu; Colonel Gashumba; Lt. Col. Jackson Mutabazi Rwahama, military police commander; Maj. Jack Nziza; and Maj. Dan Munyuza, among others. The investigation that was urged

by Ambassador Richardson could produce the hard evidence needed to bring them before an international war crimes tribunal, like the one established to try Serbian war criminals in The Hague. Once some individuals from the Rwandan Army are indicted, Kabila, Kagame, and Museveni could be next.

### **South Africa supports the genocide alliance**

One of the tragedies of the African situation is that the government of President Nelson Mandela and Vice President Thabo Mbeki has seemingly thrown full support behind the Museveni-Kagame-Kabila alliance. So far, voices protesting the fact that the anti-apartheid government in South Africa is supporting a brutal regional alliance of dictators — who, like the Tutsi Kagame, practice apartheid against their African Hutu brothers and sisters — have been ignored, or, in the case of Mandela, angrily rejected. While Mandela was in London, to once more pay his respect to the Queen and the heirs of Cecil Rhodes, back in Pretoria, on July 10, Mbeki was receiving Rwanda's dictator Kagame on a state visit. The two signed a far-reaching memorandum of understanding for future collaboration, and discussed officially resuming South African arms deliveries to Rwanda. The South African government earlier had pledged its full support for Kabila's regime in reorganizing the Congo.

Thus, South Africa is more and more becoming the pivotal factor in the British Commonwealth's plan to expand its control over Central Africa and the Great Lakes region. In this, African governments are reduced to pawns on the British geopolitical chessboard, where African conflicts are manipulated to inflict maximum damage and to move structures into place for further brutal exploitation of Africa's strategic raw materials, such as the Congo's mineral wealth.

Needless to say, the strict adherence to the demands of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank is part of this design; so, it is not surprising that Kabila's new finance minister, Mawapanga Mwana, is holding talks with Harvard's Jeffrey Sachs, whose shock therapy reduced Bolivia and Poland to rubble. And no surprise that any African country and its leadership which could resist the Commonwealth, is being targeted for destruction, just as the *London Times* announced in January, that once Museveni and Kagame took over Zaire, Kenya will be their next target. Also, a renewed campaign against Nigeria is getting under way. The result of Kabila's success in Congo has already meant renewed fighting in Angola, Congo-Brazzaville, and the Central African Republic. In all these conflicts, Western geopolitical interests play their cynical games.

Fully cognizant of the deep involvement of some American networks, such as Roger Winter's U.S. Committee on Refugees, in supporting Kagame and Kabila, nonetheless, many African observers see the only hope to be President Clinton's taking the kind of resolute action for Africa, that he took in 1995 for Bosnia, when he employed the power of the U.S. government to enforce peace.

# Australia's Hanson starts action to relieve North Korean famine

by Kathy Wolfe

Australian Member of Parliament Pauline Hanson, in a statement released on July 11, called upon her government to sharply increase food aid to starving North Korea, following a mobilization by Lyndon LaRouche's co-thinkers in Australia for famine relief. The immediate food need of North Korea "is over 1 million tons," Hanson said. Australia must "take the lead among the nations of the world community to ensure the entire food deficit is filled as soon as possible. . . . If we seriously regard ourselves as a nation of the Asia-Pacific region, it is incumbent upon us to respond to the humanitarian crisis facing North Korea" (see box, for full text).

Her action is all the more crucial, inasmuch as Australia has 5 to 6 million tons of grain reserves, by far the largest such reserve in Asia, which could be rapidly transported to Korea.

The decisive action by Hanson, a prominent new conservative member of Parliament, along with the LaRouche mobilization in the United States and Europe, is now close to breaking the logjam which has kept world food aid from moving into North Korea, thanks to the efforts of Britain's Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister Tony Blair, and the London Institute of International and Strategic Studies, which have insisted that there is no famine and that North Korea must rather be dealt with as a military threat.

U.S. State Department spokesman Nick Burns announced on July 14 a new U.S. grant of 100,000 tons of food aid to North Korea, twice as large as previous grants. The new shipment brings U.S. aid this year to 177,000 tons. The UN World Food Program estimates the actual urgent import needs of North Korea at 1.5-1.8 million tons. While the United States is generally counted upon to fill one-third of such world food supply efforts, which would make an American contribution on the order of 500,000 tons more appropriate, Washington's action has at least put the United States in the right ballpark.

## Diplomatic moves

There will also be an important diplomatic initiative. Former Sen. Sam Nunn, who once headed the Senate Armed Services Committee, and President William Clinton's personal friend Dr. James Laney, who just retired as U.S. ambassador to South Korea, have been invited to visit North Korea on July 20-22. Nunn and Laney have been briefed by the U.S. State Department and will be accompanied by two experts,

one each from the State Department and the Defense Department. "It is a private visit—but it's important—because both . . . are senior respected figures who can convey a straight message from the United States to North Korea in advance of the four-party preparatory meeting on Aug. 5. So we do very much support their trip," Burns said.

Burns said that Nunn and Laney would explain "the fundamentals of U.S. policy, including the historic opportunity we have now to engage with the North and South [Koreas] with China to make sure that these four-party talks will actually go forward, and will lead to . . . a cessation of the Korean conflict, a formal cessation, a peace treaty after so many years." Also, Burns said the two former officials would discuss food aid, the 1994 U.S.-North Korea nuclear agreement, and "other issues in U.S.-North Korean relations."

## 'Entire generation at risk'

Meanwhile, UN World Food Program (WFP) chief Catherine Bertini told a Geneva press conference on July 9 that "an entire generation is at risk" of dying in North Korea. "Our staff in the country estimates that 50-80% of the children they have seen in nurseries are underweight and markedly smaller than they should be for their age. They are literally wasting away," she said. "This is a case of widespread malnutrition, of a vast number of people who don't have enough to eat. It's now beyond a famine-in-the-making, it's a famine occurring."

In a second press conference in Rome on July 16, Bertini said, "The international community cannot be seen to stand by as people starve to death, or their minds and bodies are destroyed by hunger. . . . I appeal to the international community to be even more generous and to help avert a major humanitarian catastrophe that could haunt generations to come."

On July 9, Bertini announced a second WFP appeal for North Korean food relief, following the much-delayed fulfillment of the WFP's April appeal for 203,000 tons, which was not completed until June. The second appeal of July 9 was for only 130,000 tons, due to the poor response from governments to the first appeal. Bertini repeated at both her July 9 and 16 press conferences, her estimate that the actual need in North Korea is for 1.8 million tons of emergency imports.

"They all admit that children are dying of hunger," Kathi Zellweger, director of international cooperation for the Hong-kong branch of the international aid agency Caritas, said in an

interview on July 16 after a trip to North Korea. More than 80,000 children under six in North Korea are severely malnourished and some have already died of starvation, she said. "There has been a marked deterioration since my last visit in April. . . . The situation is getting very serious. It is alarming."

"These are pictures like I'm used to seeing from Africa, but not from Asia," she said. "We saw children where I knew, if no help is forthcoming in the next few weeks, those children will not survive."

This year's harvests will still not yield enough to lift the threat of famine, the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) warned on July 15. "Even under the most optimistic scenario, food this year will fall short of requirements," Ajay Markanday of the FAO told a Rome press conference.

FAO consultant Hans-Peter Mueller, who returned in mid-July from a visit to North Korea, said, "The public distribution system is near collapse. . . . All food needs are being met by food imports or assistance." No food was being distributed unless a shipment of international aid arrived, and the shortages had forced the government to abandon its system of rations twice a month, he said.

*EIR* reported last week, there is also pressure building in the U.S. Congress for famine relief as a moral issue. "It's my

understanding that our commitments have been very small indeed," Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) insisted during State Department testimony to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on July 8, before the latest U.S. grain offer. "I have heard" that, because of "other commitments," she said, possibly referring to a campaign by London and Seoul to prevent food aid, the United States had been "very reluctant to commit food, which to me is a position to which I do not subscribe. It seems to me that when children are starving and adults are starving, that we should contribute some of our loaded grain silos and help people out."

Clearly there is an awareness dawning on some people in Congress that, on their watch, they ought not let 10-20 million human beings starve. Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp LaRouche, in a statement on June 13, called for a worldwide mobilization to feed the hungry in North Korea. In response to this appeal, many Americans have urged their congressmen to take action.

"The North Korean famine could mean the death of an entire country" of 24 million people, said Zepp LaRouche on July 11. "As with the current genocide in Africa, the human race will not survive, for moral reasons, if we allow this famine to kill an entire nation," she said.

## Hanson: 'Australia, Feed North Korea now!'

*The following is the text of a news release issued by Pauline Hanson, Australian Member of Parliament for Oxley, on July 11.*

It has come to my attention that due to the natural disasters of flood and drought, North Korea has suffered food shortages for two years. In recent months, this situation has worsened.

On June 4, the UN World Food Program forecast North Korea would run out of food stocks by June 20. Unicef reported that 2.6 million children are at immediate risk, and the International Federation of the Red Cross said on June 20 that 5 million North Koreans are facing starvation. Eyewitness reports from CARE Australia from June 24, UN Undersecretary-General Yasushi Akashi from June 28, and U.S. Congressman Tony Hall from April confirm the gravity of the situation.

The UN World Food Program has reported that if all the pledges are realized, their original appeal of around 200,000 tons has been filled. They also report that the food deficit in North Korea is over 1 million tons. Inquiries to

the WFP in Rome have revealed that they intend calling for another 130,000 tons, an appeal which has been formulated on the basis of increasing the ration of kindergarten children from 100 grams per day to 450 grams per day.

The Australian government gave \$2.9 million to the World Food Program appeal in the last financial year. While commendable, it is totally inadequate in terms of the volume of food actually required. If we seriously regard ourselves as a nation of the Asia-Pacific region, it is incumbent upon us to respond to the humanitarian crisis facing North Korea.

The Australian government must immediately take the following action:

1. Direct AusAID to provide, in full, the necessary food that Australian NGOs are trying to raise to provide relief. The figure being talked about in Australian aid circles is 50,000 tons; the Australian Wheat Board has 500,000 tons of wheat. AusAID should also enquire as to what grain is available from the Rice Growers Co-operative and Grainco.

2. Ensure that the next World Food Program appeal is filled immediately, and take the lead among the nations of the world community to ensure the entire food deficit is filled as soon as possible.

As of July 7, according to the WFP's forecast, many North Koreans have been without food for 17 days. Action by the Australian government must be immediate.

# British royals under scrutiny for covering up Nazi genocide

by Mark Burdman

It is appropriate that, at a time when increasing international publicity is being directed to genocide being committed by British-orchestrated forces in Central Africa, and when the British are leading efforts to obstruct intervention that might stop that genocide, a controversy has been unleashed, over how the British royal family, World War II Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and other British Establishment influentials impeded actions, in the 1940s, to stop the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews.

On May 19, new archive material was released by the British Public Records Office (PRO) in Kew, England, providing new and shocking evidence, that Churchill and other British leaders knew, without question, that the Nazi regime was carrying out mass murder against Jews. The PRO documents indicate that this was known, as early as the first massacres in June 1941, up to the final concentration camp gassings in 1945.

The PRO documents are based on previously classified transcripts of German police radio messages, intercepted by British code-breakers. They show that senior British officials knew where Jews were being killed, almost from day to day. The transcripts document the executions that followed in the wake of the Nazi army's military successes. Some of the executions involved just a few Jews, and others, tens of thousands.

While there is nothing new, as such, in the information that British leaders were aware of the genocide before it became widespread public knowledge, what is new about the PRO records, is that they show that senior wartime British officials had much more information about the killings than previously believed.

On May 21, Oxford University historian Dan Stone upped the ante. Stone seized upon the PRO story, to argue that the British Foreign Office and British press willfully covered up what was happening to the Jews in Nazi Germany. He presented additional evidence. According to Stone, "At the start of September 1942, Gerhard Riegner, a representative of the World Jewish Congress in Geneva, sent a cable of his discussion with a well-placed German informant, to Jewish leaders in London and New York." Riegner presented a "startlingly accurate" description of the planned Final Solution, writing that the plan, as worked out by Nazi leaders in Wannsee, was that "all Jews in countries occupied or controlled [by] Germany, numbering 3.5 to 4 million, should, after deportation

and concentration in the East, be exterminated at one blow."

But, Stone commented, "on the advice of the British Foreign Office and the U.S. State Department, the Jewish leaders chose not to publish the report until November."

He went on: "Even earlier than the Riegner telegram, in May 1942, the Jewish underground in Warsaw managed to send, via the remarkable figure of the messenger Jan Karski, a report on the systematic annihilation of the Jews, to the Polish government-in-exile in London." The British Broadcasting Corp. made a couple of broadcasts about this, but only one British newspaper, when the report was made public in July, published the report, and "then hid it on an inside page." The lack of publicity drove one Polish Jewish leader, Shmuel Zygielbojm, "in despair, to commit suicide in protest, in 1943."

In a discussion with *EIR*, Stone commented that such accounts have great relevance now, not only because of what is happening in Central Africa, but because of the earlier record of the British Foreign Office in covering up for the mass slaughter by the Greater Serbs in Bosnia.

## Did the royal family know?

Matters escalated on June 21, when filmmaker Artur Brauner, president of the B'nai B'rith Janusz Korczak Lodge in Berlin, placed a full-page advertisement in the *London Times*, entitled "Who Is Responsible?" He focussed on what responsibility *the British monarchy* had, in preventing action to stop the Holocaust.

Brauner began by noting that that weekend was the 56th anniversary of the June 22, 1941 launching of Hitler's "Operation Barbarossa" drive to the East, which began "the most gruesome and brutal war in the history of mankind. . . . It cost 55 million humans their lives." The "mass execution" of the Jews began with the "Barbarossa invasion" against Russia. "Special detachments of SS and SD rounded up unarmed and helpless Jews, driving them into ditches ruled by firing squads, locking them into gas chambers and ghettos, killing millions of men, women, and children. . . . Around 40% of the Jewish population were murdered."

Brauner charged that none of the ensuing events were "concealed," because "the headquarters for deciphering war messages in London Bletchley Park managed to crack SS-codes [sic] on the 18th of July 1941, thus being exactly in-





*President Franklin Roosevelt (left) and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Yalta. "Proof has been delivered, that Prime Minister Winston Churchill was informed about the genocide. Why he stood by without interfering or informing the public while the massacre took place, must be clarified in the name of humanity," says Artur Brauner, president of the B'nai B'rith Janusz Korczak Lodge in Berlin.*

formed about the systematic decimation of Jewish inhabitants under the German occupation from then on. Further gruesome details about the genocide gradually became known by messengers or refugees that had managed to escape the ghettos and concentration camps."

Reporting that he had "lost 49 relatives from both sides of my family" in the Holocaust, Brauner wrote: "I want to appeal to the Royal Family, the British government, and the British people, to open their archives, dating from 1941-45, and make them fully accessible to the public. It is high time, that the British nation and the rest of mankind were informed about the accessories that are to be held responsible for keeping this genocide secret."

Indicating the "accessories" he has in mind, Brauner posed three questions: "Did the Royal Family know what was happening? Had they been informed? How did the Queen react to this horrific revelation?"

The ad showed photos of atrocities being committed, interspersed with such comments as: "Meanwhile proof has been delivered, that Prime Minister Winston Churchill was informed about the genocide. Why he stood by without interfering or informing the public while the massacre took place, must be clarified in the name of humanity." One caption asked why "railway lines leading from the ghettos of Warsaw, Lodz and other cities" to the concentration camps, were not bombed, even though "the radius of American and British bombers would have enabled them" to do so. "Who carries the responsibility for this 'standstill agreement'? How many of my relatives died in the gas chambers because of it? . . . No

bombardments took place. Who gave the orders and why?"

In a June 26 interview with this correspondent (see below), Brauner stated that he is "convinced" that the British monarchy "was informed" about the Holocaust, and "consulted" on the matter with Churchill, who was determined to suppress public discussion of the matter. Brauner also provided *EIR* with the text of a June 24 letter he wrote to the *Times* (see below), punching holes in British rationalizations for their heinous behavior, and stating that "accessories and witnesses to a crime are guilty, if they fail to intervene helpfully."

This stands as an indictment of the British royal family, even if Brauner shrinks from drawing parallels between what happened then, and what is happening now, in Africa. While his indictment is, in this sense, limited, it draws attention to the relationship between the royal family and genocide, at a time when Royal Consort Prince Philip's open call for mass reduction of the global human population, has become notorious in recent years.

And, this is far from the end of the story. On June 24, the *Berliner Morgenpost's* London correspondent Siegfried Helm asked Buckingham Palace for its reaction to the Brauner ad in the *Times*. The evasive response was: "We haven't seen such an advertisement." Asked further, whether Churchill had informed King George VI, who then reigned, that Britain knew of the ongoing genocide against the Jews, the Palace spokesman snapped: "Audiences of prime ministers are absolutely confidential."

Her Majesty is evidently not amused.

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## Interview: Artur Brauner

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**EIR:** Could you provide some background, to why you placed this ad in the London *Times*?

**Brauner:** I had the advertisement placed in the *Times* because, first, I esteem this paper to be the most serious and most respected worldwide, and second, my question, who is guilty for the passivity of the English and Americans, is directed to the English Royal House. Therefore, in my view, it was appropriate, to place it in the *Times*.

**EIR:** Do you see parallels between the British actions, or obstruction of actions, in the Nazi Holocaust in the 1940s, and what is being done today in Central Africa?

**Brauner:** I see no parallels between the behavior of the English in the 1940s, and today's horrifying events in Central Africa. Because, in Central Africa, antagonistic ethnic groups are fighting each other, while, by contrast, in the case of Hitler, it is a matter of a systematic extermination of defenseless people.

**EIR:** Can you say something about what suspicions you have about the British monarchy, in the 1940s cover-up of the Holocaust? I thought this issue to be of extreme importance, because the monarchy has vaster powers than most would admit, and if King George VI had not somehow sanctioned the cover-up, it would not have happened.

**Brauner:** I am convinced, that the English monarchy was informed about the developments in the territories occupied by Himmler's SS, SD, and other killer-groups. I believe also, beyond this, that certainly, they consulted with Churchill, how to deal with the matter, and that Churchill was the one who—as he had already arranged with the press—took the decision, that no outcry over the cruelties would spread. He did this, in a clear-headed manner, with calculation, and intolerance.

**EIR:** What reactions have you received to your ad?

**Brauner:** I have received several calls of a positive sort. In the Berlin press, an article was published. But it is still too early, to judge the reactions.

**EIR:** What further actions are you planning to take?

**Brauner:** If, and insofar as England, at an authoritative level, should formulate no reaction concerning my appeal to open up all the relevant archives, so as to let the truth be known, I would, most probably, initiate a similar action in the United States, in order to pin down, from that side of things, what kind of reaction the American President, [Franklin] Roosevelt, had, after his talks with Churchill. Because this is a matter of the fate of hundreds of thousands of persecuted.

**EIR:** Do you hope that other Jewish leaders or institutions

will also raise such troubling questions?

**Brauner:** I can only hope, that leaders and institutions would associate themselves with my action, because, in a fundamental sense, they could not stay silent in the face of my appeal.

**EIR:** Have you had a chance to review the recently released archives on Churchill et al.'s 1940s behavior?

**Brauner:** I had, personally, no opportunity to acquaint myself with the Churchill archive. Nevertheless, I have, very often, read published articles about the effective and presumed actions and approaches of Churchill. From these, it emerges that—for certain reasons, and it is these that I want to learn about—a massive destruction of the organized death transports to the concentration camps, also bombardments, were not ordered by him. And where I stand, on such matters, should be documented by my accompanying reader's letter to the *Times*.

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## Documentation

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### From Brauner's letter

Brauner's letter to the London *Times* begins by drawing attention to the "Who is Responsible?" ad, and then notes that after that ad's appearance, "a good English friend pointed out to me, that in the year 1941—but also afterwards—the British government did not want to expose any knowledge of the fact, that Himmler's code had been cracked, and, therefore, the first authentic information about mass executions of the Jewish population in the occupied territories had become evident. And for what reason? A threadbare argumentation, which is in no way conclusive. Because regarding the tremendously high intelligence of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and the counter-espionage services, who had cracked the code, it could have been no trouble at all, to divulge the internal facts to the public eye, and name refugees who succeeded in escaping, who exactly brought this information to the responsible British government authorities. In the meantime, one of these witnesses . . . the Pole Jan Karski, who wanted to shake up the general public, especially in England and the United States. But he was by no means successful. . . .

"Therefore, it is a mere excuse, of the responsible and basically guilty group of people, who spread the false assertion that the war was shortened, by remaining silent and being passive. In actual fact, the life of umpteen thousands, or probably hundreds of thousands of children, was shortened before they even started to live. The lives of women, men and old people was shortened effectively. . . .

"Accessories and witnesses to a crime are guilty, if they fail to intervene helpfully. And without a doubt, such is the case here. The facts must, under no circumstances, remain unsolved."

## Queen rigs P.N.G. election

*The British organized a "corruption" scandal to dump the prime minister, and open up the country for looting.*

Although the final results from the June 14 election are not yet in, it is clear that the government of Papua New Guinea Prime Minister Sir Julius Chan has been ousted, and that Chan has even lost his parliamentary seat, after 28 years. A new government is expected to be headed by Sir Michael Somare, P.N.G.'s first prime minister after achieving independence in 1975.

Queen Elizabeth II is the sovereign of P.N.G., as she is of Australia and many other Commonwealth countries, and it was her agents who organized every step of the plot to dump Chan. Whatever his faults, Chan is a nationalist who, in 1996, kicked the World Bank out of his country, charging that it had "destroyed many countries." He was ousted in order to open his country, one of the richest raw materials repositories in the world, to intensified looting by Her Majesty's mineral cartel, on the eve of a global financial collapse.

The scandal started in early 1997, after Chan had been maneuvered into hiring Sandline International, a mercenary company associated with the notorious Executive Outcomes, a "private sector" arm of Britain's Special Air Services (SAS), to train and equip the P.N.G. Army to deal with an insurgency on the island-province of Bougainville. Since 1989, the Bougainville Revolutionary Army (BRA) has conducted a guerrilla war in which 10,000 people have been killed, and the Rio Tinto Zinc-owned Panguna mine, one of the world's largest, which produced 40% of P.N.G.'s income, shut down.

The first to recommend setting up an "SAS-style" unit in P.N.G., was P.N.G. Corps Pty Ltd., a subsidiary of

the elite Corps of Commissionaires in London, which itself employs SAS veterans, and which is headed by Queen Elizabeth.

The man who sold that proposal to Chan, was Brig. Gen. Jerry Singirok, the commander of the P.N.G. Army, and British intelligence's inside man in the plot. Singirok said it was necessary, in order to re-open the Panguna mine, whose revenues would help develop the P.N.G. economy and ensure that Chan's party would win the June elections. Singirok, it has just emerged, was secretly on the payroll of a British arms dealer, J.&S. Franklin. Also, Singirok's diary, from months before the Sandline scandal, contained notes on ousting Chan.

Chan first applied to P.N.G.'s traditional allies, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States, for help in training his army, all of whom turned him down, forcing him to "go private." P.N.G. Corps bid for the job itself, as did the notorious Defense Systems Ltd. (DSL), another SAS spin-off, but the contract was won by a third SAS clone, Sandline International. Despite the bidding, it was all in the British family: Sandline's top man, Lt. Col. Tim Spicer, who spent months in P.N.G. to oversee the \$34 million contract, had won an Order of the British Empire for SAS work in Northern Ireland, and then became the chief spokesman for the UN in the British-orchestrated Serbian war of aggression in Bosnia. And, Sandline subcontracted the equipment purchases to DSL anyway.

Once Chan had hired Sandline, the trap was sprung: Australia's media, dominated by the Queen's friend, Kerry Packer, and by Rupert Mur-

doch, started an uproar, claiming Chan hired the mercenaries to assassinate BRA leaders.

In March, Chan asked what the media were plotting: "Is there some political agenda behind their motives, to possibly destabilize the government and disrupt the June elections?" His National Intelligence Organization (NIO) charged, in a secret report leaked to the media, that a cabal of prominent P.N.G. citizens, aided by environmentalist non-governmental organizations and a network of "born-again" Christians including Singirok, was conspiring to replace Chan with Sir Michael Somare. As the media drumbeat escalated, Singirok led an open rebellion against Chan and his government, while Somare called for Chan's resignation, and the NGOs which the NIO had fingered, demonstrated in the streets of P.N.G.'s capital, Port Moresby, to support Singirok, whom Chan then fired. Commonwealth head Chief Emeka Anyaoku visited P.N.G., during which he forced Chan to stand aside as prime minister, pending an investigation.

While Australia's media screamed "corruption" from the outside, the "anti-corruption" drive inside P.N.G. was run by Transparency International (TI, see p. 60), whose P.N.G. front men were speaker of the parliament Sir Rabbie Namaliu, and Somare. TI was founded in 1993, out of an earlier series of meetings held by Prince Philip on "ethics." TI is effectively an arm of the World Bank, which Chan had kicked out of the country in 1996: Its founding chairman, Peter Eigen, was for decades a top bank official, as are many of its other executives.

And Somare is a fine one to preach about corruption: In 1985, he intervened to secure the release of Australian drug traffickers whom the P.N.G. police had caught red-handed (see *EIR*, Feb. 5, 1993).

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## *Iran offers help to Philippines' Mindanao*

Nur Misuari, governor of the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao, carried a letter from Philippines President Fidel Ramos to Iran's President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani, during his four-day visit to Teheran last month. Misuari is also head of the Moro National Liberation Front, the largest Muslim organization on the Philippines' southernmost island. Misuari told Rafsanjani that Iran "is regarded as the closest and friendly Muslim state for the people and government of the Philippines and the peace efforts by Iranian officials in different countries are exemplary."

Misuari also met with Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati on June 29, where he urged using Iran's experience in reconstructing Mindanao, which has been caught up in civil war for the last 25 years. Velayati welcomed the return of peace to Mindanao and voiced Iran's support for the Philippines territorial integrity. The governor also visited the Mubarakkeh Steel Works in Isfahan, where he stressed Mindanao's need for Iran's know-how and technology, and expressed the hope of reaching agreements in agriculture, animal husbandry, and petrochemicals.

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## *Brits capture Polish Solidarity election arm*

An investigation by *EIR* into the Windsor Group, a British organization that has insinuated itself into Polish politics since 1994, shows that the Conservative Revolutionaries around the Tories, and their U.S. allies in the International Republican Institute and the Heritage Foundation, have effectively captured Poland's Solidarity Electoral Action (AWS). AWS was founded by the Solidarity trade union. In contrast to the original intent of Solidarity, one Windsor Group brochure advises small businesses to locate in the countryside, where there is less "danger" that employees will unionize.

The free-trade takeover is exemplified

by one Krzysztof Ujazdowski, founding member of the Windsor Group and a chairman of the Conservative Coalition in Poland, who has been for years preaching a radical conservative agenda. Ujazdowski's party candidates were included on the AWS slate at the beginning of July. What is Ujazdowski's program? Restoration of the death penalty, privatization of education, increasing funds to the police, decentralization of finances, decentralization of government down to the district (or *powiat*) level, and various concessions to "family rights," which will mean nothing in a free-market-devastated social and political landscape.

AWS chairman Marian Krzaklewski has pledged that if AWS wins the parliamentary elections on Sept. 21, his party will rapidly privatize 80% of state property. Such an action would promptly ensure mass unemployment for thousands of Solidarity unionists.

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## *U.S. 'sends message' to Cambodian factions*

U.S. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns reported on July 10 that the United States is suspending its aid to Cambodia for 30 days, as "a clear signal" of displeasure with Second Prime Minister Hun Sen, who seized control of the government over the previous weekend. Burns also delivered an extremely important message to First Prime Minister Prince Ranariddh, who is in the United States meeting with UN officials, as well as with U.S. officials.

Burns made clear the Clinton administration's opposition to Ranariddh's ongoing negotiations to bring Khmer Rouge leaders into a political alliance with his Funcinpec party, stating: "I think that we simply would not . . . support in any way, shape or form any senior member of the Khmer Rouge playing a role in the political life of Cambodia." As to Hun Sen, Burns said, "We hope very much that Hun Sen will reconsider his actions of going it alone, of rupturing the Paris peace accords and breaking the coalition government."

A further important indication of the Clinton administration's desire to work with

Cambodia's immediate neighbors in solving the crisis, was Burns's statement that the U.S. fully supports the decision of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to send the foreign ministers of Indonesia, the Philippines, and Malaysia to consult with Cambodia's King Norodom Sihanouk, who is receiving medical care in Beijing.

With regard to the suspended aid, Burns said that a review would be conducted in 30 days, at which time he anticipated resumption of humanitarian aid, such as land mine removal. (There is one land mine per capita in Cambodia.) U.S. aid to Cambodia is set at \$35 million for fiscal 1997. Germany also announced suspension of its aid, saying Hun Sen's action was in violation of Cambodia's 1992 constitution, and endangered German development workers. Sixty percent of Cambodia's annual budget is paid by such foreign assistance.

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## *'Golem' Soros deeper and deeper in trouble*

*EIR* has learned that a member of Bulgaria's Social Democratic Party, who is living overseas, provided the Sofia newspaper *Zora* with a copy of our *Special Report*, "The True Story of Soros the Golem: A Profile of Megaspeculator George Soros." *Zora*, a nationalist newspaper, serialized a translation of the report over 11 weeks, and also published a booklet version, with an introduction by the former director of the Soros Foundation of Bulgaria, who had split with the phony, philanthropist "arch-democrat." Among recipients of the booklet were President Petar Stoyanov, during a ceremony to award Soros a national medal.

According to the July 12 *New York Times*, Soros's "democratic" fronts—which go under the names of Open Society Fund or Soros Foundation—are coming under increasing fire, exemplified by Belarus, where the director of the foundation was expelled, and the foundation fined \$3 million for tax fraud. Still, with \$5 billion to play with, Soros hopes to expand operations: In 1997 alone he opened offices in Mongolia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, and Arme-

**EAST TIMOR'S** terrorist/separatist Fretilin has launched an upsurge of terror since May, which is being taken seriously by the Indonesian government. The former head of Fretilin, José Ramos-Horta, was co-laureate of this year's Nobel Peace Prize, whose "liberationism" consists of yearning for the return of the negligent Portuguese colonialist oligarchy.

**SAMUEL RUIZ**, the pro-Zapatista terrorist bishop from Chiapas, Mexico, was confronted by the Schiller Institute in Germany, where he was attempting to drum up support. Ruiz lied that the Zapatistas are in their "third generation," and no longer believe in armed uprising; rather, they now have their own identity, he said, and seek change through the political process, obliquely referring to the July 6 election of Zapatista sympathizer Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas as Mexico City mayor.

**DUTCH PHYSICIANS** are virtually licensed killers, according to a study by the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, which showed that at least 948 people died in 1995 alone, from physician-administered drug overdoses to patients who had not explicitly requested euthanasia. Mercy-murder accounted for 2.3% of the total deaths in the Netherlands that year.

**THE WORLD** Wildlife Fund's tiger expert Ron Lilley attributed the recent killing of three Indonesians in West Lampung by a Sumatran tiger to "people converting the tiger's habitat into plantations or settlement areas, prompting the animal to retaliate." Rampaging elephants "trampling on villages and plantations" must also be excused, due to the "dwindling size of their natural habitats."

**STRIKING FLIGHT CREWS** at British Airways have drawn support from the German transport workers and white collar unions that work for Deutsche BA, which also refuses to negotiate with them. The unions OETV and DAG are threatening to strike in autumn.

nia, and established his first Ibero-American beachhead, in Guatemala. He plans to open nine new country offices in southern Africa, soon.

## ***Venetian separatists get prison sentence***

The commandos of the "Veneta Serenissima Armata" (VSA) who seized the belltower in St. Mark's Square in Venice, last May, were sentenced on July 8 to a moderate jail term of four to six years. Prosecutors had asked for eight years, which was interpreted as halfway between the most severe (life sentence) and a mild sentence, through which the state would have surrendered. Under the terms of this sentence, the "Serenissimi" will have to cool their heels for at least a year in prison.

In the meantime, Venice Mayor Massimo Cacciari, a follower of Nazi philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, has proposed founding a party in the Veneto region on the model of Spain's "Catalan party," which Cacciari claims will defuse moves toward armed secession. Cacciari offered himself as a candidate to lead the party, which he said should be a "regionalization" of the center-left coalition supporting the central government. Cacciari said, in an interview with the daily *Il Sole 24 Ore*, that either his party "is born by September, or it will be too late. In that case, we can only hope in God."

## ***France adopts British geopolitics in Africa***

All defense accords between France and African countries may be overhauled. Agence France Presse, on July 4, reported that Charles Josselin, secretary of state for cooperation, told the National Assembly's Foreign Affairs Committee, that "the question arises of whether there should be a French military presence on African soil." He said that France should move from a "concept of defense to one of security" for French nationals only, and said France "must learn the lessons from the unfortunate adventures" in the Great Lakes region and Zaire.

Josselin singled out the influence of the United States as France's major problem in Africa. "France," he said, "should be able to count on the help of its European partners, because it cannot cope on its own" in establishing a "balance of forces" on the continent. He attributed the U.S. interest in Africa as mostly economic, saying, "Oil exploration has shown that the Gulf of Guinea may hold reserves comparable to those in the Persian Gulf." One partner the French may rely on is Britain; as Jean-François Bayart, director of the International Studies and Research Center, pointed out last month, France has had more investment in the last three years in Uganda, than in Zaire.

Bayart, meanwhile, suggested to the daily *Libération* of July 3, that France should withdraw support from Cameroon President Paul Biya, if he runs for re-election in October, which Bayart characterized as "flouting the most elementary rules of democracy. . . . If so, the militarization of the conflicts in Cameroon would become inevitable."

## ***'Perfida Albion' picks a fight with Spain***

Spanish press has been up in arms over a dirty operation by British Foreign Minister Robin Cook at the Madrid NATO summit, who picked a fight over the contested sovereignty of Gibraltar. Cook had threatened to veto Spain's entry into NATO's military structure, if it did not end restrictions on air traffic in Gibraltar. Even such Anglophile publications as the daily *El País* wrote on July 9, "It seems totally contrary to correct diplomatic behavior, that Britain's Robin Cook should yesterday talk of blocking Spain's entry." Spanish officials are warning Blair, that a veto of Spain's entry into NATO's military structure "would run into strong opposition from all other NATO members," wrote the London *Times*.

Cook struck a petulant pose over Spain's reaction: "At least that shows our message is getting across," he said, "that there has to be a solution to the Gibraltar problem, before Spain can join the integrated military command."

## Prince Philip deploys 'anti-corruption' weapon

by Umberto Pascali

It has been five years now, since the jacobin assault was launched against the Italian state. By throwing to millions of citizens terrorized by the economic depression, the bone of an "anti-corruption" crusade, the magistrates of the so-called "Clean Hands" team succeeded in politically decapitating the country. A large part of the political and industrial elite still linked, to some extent, to the idea of economic development and national sovereignty, has been swept away by well-targeted scandals.

Suddenly, almost the entire Italian media became fanatic groupies of the "Clean Hands" Grand Inquisitors, such as Saverio Borrelli, Piercamillo Davigo, Gherardo Colombo, and international superstar Antonio Di Pietro. Di Pietro, who left the magistracy following accusations of corruption, has profiled himself as the "New Duce" who will root out corruption forever.

The victims of this vicious system are innumerable. Often the victim is selected as a warning to someone else, or to force him to submit to some political demands. No matter whether the accusations are true or false, the accused is immediately lynched by the media, which receive all the details of an investigation which is legally supposed to be secret; the victim's career is over, and sometimes he pays with his life. The most recent case of "murder by indictment" was that of Alessandro Sodano, brother of the Vatican secretary of state, who became seriously ill after having been arrested in February 1994, in Asti, and accused of corruption, together with several city officials. At the trial, everybody was acquitted, but Sodano died at the beginning of July 1997.

Now, a defenseless Italy is ready for the butcher, in the form of a final assault against its industrial patrimony, the living standards of its citizens, its republican institutions, and national integrity. But how could such a coup d'état come

about? What forces could mastermind it?

The answer appeared in one of the main Italian dailies, *Il Giornale*, on April 18, in a front-page article by Gianluigi Nuzzi. Nuzzi placed Operation Clean Hands in the broader international context, as hitherto only publications linked to Lyndon LaRouche had done. He described the modus operandi of a gigantic organization called Transparency International (TI), dedicated to "fighting corruption nationally and internationally." He described how Transparency had opened an Italian branch on Jan. 20, its connection with the "Clean Hands" magistrates, and its symbiotic relation with the World Bank. Finally, he dug into Transparency's "theological foundations" and found the man hiding behind the murky transparency; he published the forbidden name: Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh!

### A transparent fraud: Prince Philip's ethics

Transparency International was launched in May 1993, following a meeting at the Villa Borsig in Berlin. Among the participants was the late former president of the World Bank, and a top population controller, Robert McNamara, who had been fully converted to the idea of eradicating "corruption" from the world.

But behind the rhetoric, as Nuzzi pointed out, "close to Transparency, we find some very prominent characters of the British world. The moral-theological foundations of the organization received precious contributions from a series of meetings promoted, starting in 1984, by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh and husband of Queen Elizabeth of England." Nuzzi was quoting directly from TI's own documents, in particular from its *Source Book*, a sort of guide on how to fight corruption, published in many languages and distributed all over the world with generous support from the World Bank

and the Ford Foundation. The book features “An Interfaith Declaration: A Code of Ethics on International Business for Christians, Muslims and Jews, 1993.” It describes the meetings started by Prince Philip, under the auspices of the St. George House, Windsor. Sir Evelyn Rothschild became a “patron of this endeavour,” apparently purporting to represent Judaism.

“A group of distinguished members of the three religions convened periodically. . . . Theologians, academics, and prominent figures active in business and government were all involved,” stressed the document, carefully avoiding mentioning any names. As to the “Origin and Purpose of the Declaration,” the document explains that “the globalisation of business is well under way and growing . . . the volume of world trade is accelerating again. . . . Cross border investment is expanding even faster than trade. . . . Stock and shares of any of the world’s largest enterprises are quoted on a variety of stock exchanges. . . .” Thus, “its purpose is to set out an ethical basis for international business. It includes some principles and guidelines for practice to help business people, traders and investors. . . . It also gives guidance in resolving genuine dilemmas which arise in the course of day-to-day business. . . . There is evidence that morality and ethics standards are declining in their [the participants’] respective societies, as exemplified by the wide reporting of dishonest and corrupt practices. Part of the problem is an ambivalence concerning what is considered right and wrong . . . [thus] a reiteration of shared ethical precepts in the form of a Declaration would help to sustain . . . the standards of international business behaviour.”

The declaration itself makes clear that there must be a sort of alliance between the “providers of finance” and “customers” and “employees” against corruption, and corruption is identified with sovereign governments and industrialists. Money lent must, of course, be repaid “at all due dates.” “A business cannot operate without finance. There is, therefore, a partnership between the provider and the user. The company borrowing money shall give to the lender:

- “What has been agreed to be repaid and the due dates.
- “Adequate safeguards in using the resources entrusted.
- “Regular information on the operations of the business and opportunities to raise with directors matters concerning their performance. . . .” And, among the anti-corruption duties of local and national governments, there is that of “protecting the local environment from harmful emissions from manufacturing plant . . . and any practice likely to endanger humans, animals or plant life. . . .”

Prince Philip established the “ethics rules,” and suddenly in the same year, 1993, the enforcer emerges, in the form of Transparency. TI’s propaganda repeatedly emphasizes the need to establish an “Anti-Corruption Authority” that is independent of governments, and to fight the corruption of the “politicians.”

TI is basically a rib of other British-controlled agencies,

such as the World Bank. The above-quoted article in *Il Giornale* explains: “From ideology, we are already at the bill of laws. By the end of the summer, TI will conclude certain close agreements with some South American and eastern countries, to assist them ‘in the development of national strategies to put an end to corruption.’ Then the action will move to Europe; Italy is at the end of the line. The road is easy: The World Bank gives loans to developing countries and ‘TI is charged with the creation of a system of control and budget,’ says the chairman of TI in Italy, Maria Teresa Brassaiolo. Brassaiolo is a city councilman in Milan for Umberto Bossi’s Northern League, which is operating both legally and illegally to split the country. TI Italy was officially launched on Jan. 20 at the Milan Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting that included TI Chairman Peter Eigen and the two main bosses of “Clean Hands,” Piercamillo Davigo and Gherardo Colombo.

### **Eigen, Crown Agents, Rio Tinto Zinc**

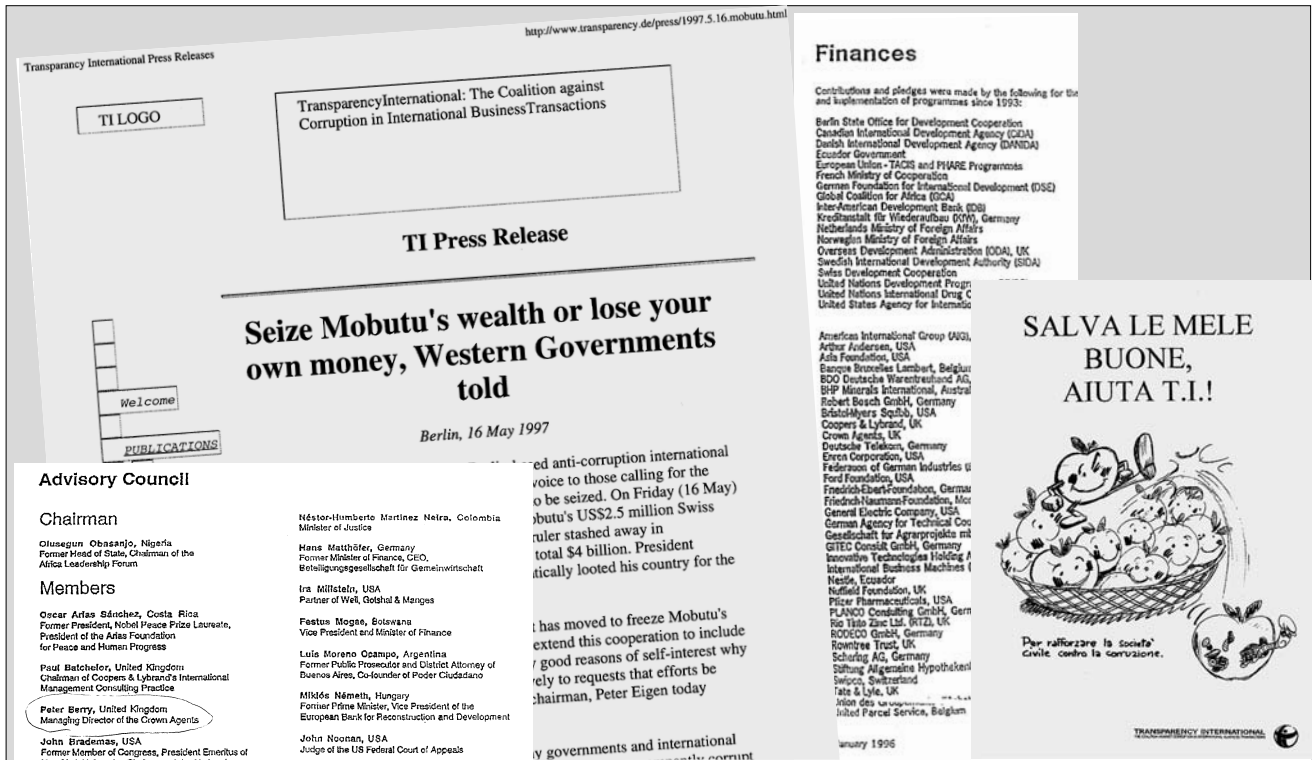
The chairman of the board of TI, former World Bank official Peter Eigen, proclaims on the Internet: “Transparency International is a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization, to counter corruption both in international business transactions and, through our National Chapters, at the national level. Our mission is:

- “Curb corruption through international and national co-

## **In this section**

In May 1997, at World Bank headquarters in Washington, D.C., Prince Philip’s “religious adviser,” Martin Palmer, coordinated a series of pre-meetings, to plan a major conference next Feb. 18-19, on the theme of developing “alternative models of economics,” which will encompass a radical environmentalist agenda. The conference will bring together representatives of the world’s principal religious faiths, with the leadership of the World Bank. Palmer, according to a source close to the project, is doing this work at the request of World Bank President James Wolfensohn.

With this *Investigation*, we continue the report, featured in last week’s *EIR*, on the British oligarchy’s ecological-fascist assault on the nation-state. Umberto Pascali analyzes the origins of this oligarchical project, which is intended to destroy not only nations, but the great monotheistic religions as well. He shows how, under the banner of “fighting corruption,” the World Bank and the British monarchy have spawned an outfit called Transparency International, to eliminate any opposition to their pagan project.



Left: Propaganda from Transparency International's new branch in Italy: "Save the good apple! Help yourself! Strengthen civil society against corruption." Right: A TI press release in May beat the drums against Zaire's President Mobutu.

alitions encouraging government to establish and implement effective laws, policies, and anti-corruption programs.

- "Strengthen public support and understanding for anti-corruption programs.
- "Encourage all parties to international business transactions to operate at the highest levels of integrity, guided in particular by TI's Standard of Conduct.
- "Our strategy is to do this by:
  - "Establishing coalitions of like-minded organizations and individuals to work with government (wherever possible) to assist in developing and implementing national anti-corruption programs.
  - "Initiating an information centre and conducting *practically-oriented* research into aspects of containing corruption . . . [and] broaden public awareness. . . .
  - "Building National Chapters that foster anti-corruption programs."

Before creating TI, Eigen had worked for 25 years as World Bank manager of programs in Africa and Ibero-America. Under Ford Foundation sponsorship, he "assisted" the governments of Botswana and Namibia. From 1988 to 1991, he was director of the regional Mission for Eastern Africa of the World Bank.

Currently TI has chapters in more than 60 countries, and around 70,000 members. Among the members of the Advisory Council we find a few jewels:

**Peter Berry**, the managing director of the British Crown Agents. While TI is among the elected members of the Crown Agents Foundation, the latter is rapidly becoming the key instrument for direct operations of the British Special Air Services and other commando forces into the countries of the British Empire (see *EIR*, July 18, 1997, p. 51). Nothing new. Since 1833, CA has provided logistical and technical services to the British Crown colonies, especially procurement of weapons; its primary client is the British Overseas Development Administration, i.e., the administration of the "former" colonies.

**John Brademas**, chairman of the National Endowment for Democracy.

**Luis Moreno Ocampo**, a former Argentinian prosecutor, who helped try the military junta in 1985; co-founder of the Poder Ciudadano ("Citizen's Power") NGO, and known as the "Argentinian Di Pietro." He is key for the destabilization of Ibero-America that Transparency is planning, and is especially dedicated to destroying any resistance to the subversion of national sovereignty. His preferred target is the military.

**Nestor-Humberto Martínez Neira**, Colombia's justice minister.

Among the funders of these anti-corruption crusaders, we find, again, Crown Agents; and the directly British corporations such as Coopers & Lybrand, Rio Tinto Zinc Ltd, Tate & Lyle, Nuffield Foundation, and Rowntree Trust. Top financial



contributors are the British Overseas Development Administration; the Inter-American Development Bank; BHP Minerals of Australia; Banque Bruxelles Lambert, Belgium; Bristol-Myers Squib; IBM, Germany; Arthur Andersen, U.S.A.; and the Ford Foundation. The UN is prominent in the list, especially through the UN Development Program.

### Prince Philip's Pandora's Box

TI is just the most recent tentacle of the British oligarchy, of the royal family, in its war against the republican nation-state. It is used, in particular, against the developing countries, in a process of irregular re-colonization, but Europe and the United States are also targeted. TI is deployed in parallel with the environmentalist movement, and is coordinated by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The creation of TI coincided with the "greening" of the World Bank, and the appointment of James Wolfensohn as the bank president on June 1, 1995. TI's self-proclaimed holy war against "corruption" signalled a phase change in the British underground war. The World Bank-IMF apparatus no longer limits itself to imposing deadly conditionalities and destroying its victim country through usury; now, this apparatus wants to take over governments and states directly.

The "reforms" launched by Wolfensohn emphasize direct control of the credits granted by the World Bank *even after* they have been delivered to a particular government, on the pretext of preventing corruption. These "reforms," as we shall see, are perfectly coherent with the deployment of the TI anti-corruption stormtroopers.

This British imperial smash-and-takeover strategy is part of an even more appalling advocacy of outright paganism, sponsored in particular by Prince Philip and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, the co-founders of the Bilderberg Group and the World Wildlife Fund. The destruction of development potentialities in both North and South; the drive to decrease human population, normally known as genocide; the assault against the nation-state as the institutional form that guarantees material and moral progress—all these are different aspects of the same plan.

### The 'ecological' tentacle

Prince Philip, who views man as a dangerous accident who upsets the balance of nature, and thus must be limited or suppressed, made a key move in 1986, when, as international president of the World Wildlife Fund, he organized a conference on "Religion and Conservation," in Assisi, Italy. There he brought together representatives of Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism to push a *pagan* agenda, a pseudo-ecumenism based on the return to Mother Nature, away from the idea of man in the image of God. "I believe that . . . a new and powerful alliance has been forged between the forces of religion and the forces of conservation," he said.

From April 29 to May 3, 1995, Prince Philip launched a second eco-fascist assault against religion. He gathered 60 prominent environmentalists and religious leaders at Windsor

Castle for the "World Summit for Religion and Conservation."

The main threat facing the planet, he said, is population growth; thus "vital actions" are needed by both religious and non-religious bodies, to "interfere" in human activities and protect the environment from the "dramatic increase in the world's human population." "The key issue for the conservation of our natural environment is to find ways of protecting it from the consequences of human population explosion. . . . If you are in a process of blowing up a balloon, there is nothing to warn you that it is about to burst. We are stretching the Earth's systems like a small child blowing up a balloon. . . ."

The final press release of the event pointed to the prominent role played by two of the main British tentacles: 1) the United Nations bureaucracy, in particular the UN Environment Program. The UNEP would ask religions to be "environmental monitoring agencies at the local level," while "the faiths" would be offered an increasing role in UN decision-making; and 2) the World Bank. "The World Bank has extended an invitation to faith leaders to establish a dialogue

## World Bank embraces mass murderer Kabila

A World Bank delegation ended what it called a "very successful" mission in Zaire/Congo on June 25. The delegation, led by Callisto Madavo, World Bank vice president for the Africa region, met Laurent Kabila, Finance Minister Mwapanga Mwana Nanga, and "private investors." At the end of the talks, Madavo expressed total and enthusiastic support for Kabila's government and announced the convocation of a Donors' Conference to help "the new Congo."

The World Bank also announced the re-opening of its office in Kinshasa, which had been closed in 1993—after which the International Monetary Fund followed suit—when Zaire's payment arrears had reached \$150 million. The World Bank seems quite confident that it can solve the "problem" of the foreign debt of Zaire/Congo, presently estimated at \$14 billion. "We have discussed with the government the fact that we should try to convene an informal meeting of donors that might be in a position to support this government," Callisto Madavo said on June 25. "There is a palpable determination, a very strong commitment to moving forward in this country, in a different way than in the past." Callisto said that the bank's mission had been accomplished. "We have been able to come and re-establish contact with this new government, and to tell them that we are willing to work with them."

with the World Bank Directors on the Ethics of Contemporary economics.”

### Religion as ‘instrumentum regni’

It is painfully obvious, that Prince Philip’s aim is to coopt religions and religious leaders within a cultist Pantheon controlled by the British oligarchy. As Mark Burdman pointed out in *EIR* on May 19, 1995, “If that sounds like an attempt to use religious leaders as, in effect, operatives in a new environmental gestapo, that is in full conformity with the royal consort’s prescriptions to the Windsor gathering.”

In fact, the historical parallel that comes to mind is the beginning of the Christian era, when the Roman oligarchy, having reached the depths of depravity, corruption, and auto-cannibalistic usury, launched a utopian project to stop the influence of emerging Christianity. They tried to gather every cult in the empire, in a sort of unholy ecumenism. This was the meaning of the Pantheon, a place in which each “religion” had a precise pigeon-hole, and they acted, all together, to promote the purposes and the ideology of the empire.

Finally the Romans created a super-cult, using the forms of the secret cult of Mithra, under which they tried to collect all existing religions. It was supposed to be the perfect *instrumentum regni*; it would have stopped the spread of Christianity and assured the creation of a global, eternal empire. Indeed, the Roman oligarchy was able to take over and use many of the cults; but then, the whole structure collapsed. The super-cult was the “loser.”

Today, Prince Philip and his legions are fully involved in making religions their instruments. The Catholic Church has been one of their main targets. One of their most recent meetings took place on June 9-10 in Rome, titled “Economic Modernization, Democratization, Social Justice.” Among the participants were the chairman of the Latin American Bishops Conference (CELAM), Archbishop Oscar Andrés Rodríguez Maradiaga; Msgr. Giampaolo Crepaldi, undersecretary of the Pontifical Council Justice and Peace (which hosted the meeting); World Bank President James Wolfensohn; IMF Managing Director Michel Camdessus; and Inter-American Development Bank President Enrique Iglesias. According to

## TI’s Eigen: ‘Seize Mobutu’s wealth!’

Transparency International’s Chairman of the Board Peter Eigen issued a release on May 16. It read: “Seize Mobutu’s wealth or lose your money, Western governments told.”

The release gives an idea of the modus operandi of this international criminal machine. At that point in May, the British aim was to immediately destroy any possible international support for the Zaire government, which was under attack by Kabila. Zaire’s government had to be isolated, and any country or force that showed signs of “weakness” toward it had to be terrorized into submission. In this case, the target was the Swiss government, which was “guilty” of not having frozen all the assets of the Zaire leadership. Excerpts from the release follow:

“On May 16 the Swiss Government ordered a freeze of Mobutu’s \$2.5 million villa, but not on other assets the embattled ruler stashed away in Switzerland, estimated by the Swiss media to total \$4 billion. . . . TI chairman Peter Eigen said today: ‘We are delighted that the Swiss government has moved to freeze the villa and hope that will extend this cooperation to include a search for bank accounts, for there are very good reasons of self-interest why Western Governments should respond positively to the request for a freeze.’”

Eigen stressed that many government and “international actors” had been complicit “in propping up the ram-

pantly corrupt regime” of Mobutu. Given that “they had been aware of the extent of the plundering,” he said, they should be selectively targeted and not repaid. “With Mobutu gone, these governments and investors must now face up to the possibility that an incoming government [i.e., Kabila’s] will challenge the legality of the debts of their predecessor. . . . These debts are clearly poisoned by the illegalities that these governments [that worked with Zaire] and other foreign partners were tacitly facilitating, and by any standard they were party to the thefts, as they could not have taken place without complicities.”

The release continues: “Dr. Eigen said that his organization would be taking the matter up with the incoming Zairean administration to provide assistance for a possible legal challenge to the debts. It will also be available to help the new administration build a national integrity system so that any repetition of the tragic events can be minimized.”

Finally, the World Bank/TI official spelled out the program for the future: TI and its sponsors will decide politically, which countries will be butchered in the future. In other words, the World Bank becomes the moral authority that decides who owns what asset, and how to punish the “corrupt” by depriving them of their wealth.

Said Eigen: “This tragedy must not be allowed to recur. It should also be made an object lesson to other dictators and plunderers in the developing world that no longer can they rely on western institutions to protect their ill-gotten gains. In the meantime it will be in the [Western] countries’ best interest if they were to cooperate in seizing Mobutu’s illegal wealth, as it may very well be their own money that they would be saving.”

Crepaldi, the real object of the discussion was the Ibero-American debt to the international financial institutions.

Camdessus maintained that the issue of the Ibero-American debt has been greatly exaggerated. The problem is not real! Apparently, the participants in the meeting agreed. In the dialogue with the usurers, Archbishop Rodríguez Maradiaga not only endorsed the approach of Wolfensohn and Camdessus, but used the “anti-corruption” rhetoric that closely echoes Transparency International: The problem is not the debt, the problem is the corruption of the political leaders of Ibero-America.

In an interview with the Catholic daily *Avvenire*, Rodríguez Maradiaga stated: “It is not a mystery that economic aid did not reach the intended recipients. A large part of the aid ended up in the hands of corrupt people.” Then, the interview took the tone of a “deal”: “Thus, a determined fight against corruption is the compensation that our countries must offer to the international financial organizations, in order to obtain a reduction of the debt; actually this is a *precondition* for the implementation of such an approach.” Monsignor Crepaldi commented that the meeting established a “fertile dialogue” between the Church and the world of finance, and added that this was just “an opening phase for further dialogue. . . . What pleased both sides was that there were more points of agreement than disagreement. . . .”

### ‘Partners in dialogue’

At the beginning of the process, the World Bank and the IMF were the “counterparts” of the religious institutions, not the “dialogue partners,” on the issue of debt cancellation or moratorium. In 1994, in his apostolic letter *As the Third Millennium Draws Near*, Pope John Paul II had stressed: “In the spirit of the Book of Leviticus, Christians will have to raise their voice on behalf of all the poor of the world, proposing the Jubilee [the year 2000] as an appropriate time to give thought, among other things, to reducing substantially, *if not cancelling outright*, the international debt which seriously threatens the future of many nations.”

When Wolfensohn was initially asked about this, his answer was, “The idea isn’t practicable.” He said that something can be done for countries that could offer guarantees, i.e., that had more to be looted. For the others, nothing was possible. “A sort of death sentence decreed by a financial institution,” commented the Rome press agency ASCA.

In September 1995, the Pope took up the issue again. “I make a pressing appeal to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank and all foreign creditors to alleviate the crushing debts of the African nations. I earnestly ask the episcopal conferences of the industrialized countries to present this issue consistently to their governments and to the organizations concerned.”

The pressure on the financial tentacles of the British empire was growing. The front against the Nazi economics of Wolfensohn and Co. was broadening. There was now also the appalling case of Bosnia, a country destroyed by a genocidal

war, which the World Bank deprived of any aid until it had agreed to pay the foreign debts of former Yugoslavia. And there were many other cases of “genocide through financial means.”

So, the World Bank and IMF started a “dialogue” on the problem of the debt, and agreed to do something. They were no longer the enemy, but a “partner.” On Feb. 12, 1996, Cardinal Basil Hume, Roman Catholic primate of England, held a seminar in London on the “debt crisis.” Archbishop Rodríguez Maradiaga participated in the meeting, as did as Secretary of Justice and Peace Msgr. Diarmuid Martin. Among the participants were Camdessus, IMF Executive Director Huw Evans, World Bank Executive Director Ruth Jacoby, Bank of England Executive Director Brian Quinn, and many other officials of the two institutions. With them sat one of the individuals most responsible for the genocide and the destabilization in Africa, Baroness Lynda Chalker of Wallasey, the British minister of state for foreign and Commonwealth affairs and minister for overseas development—one of the pillars of the empire.

In October 1996, the World Bank and the IMF “acknowledged the debt problem” and pledged to do something about it. On April 7, the Catholic bishops of England and Wales, who apparently are dealing with the issue, met in London and issued a “Statement on International Debt.” They wrote: “We are heartened by the new Initiative announced last October by the World Bank and the IMF to tackle the unpayable debts of the world’s poorest countries. But its scope and effectiveness are still unclear, as is the extent of support among major Governments. . . . We urge the British Government, *which has played a leading role hitherto*, to continue to press for long-term solutions which would allow these countries to achieve debt sustainability” (emphasis added).

The World Bank kept offering its deadly dialogue with religions. In its spring 1997 issue, *News from ARC: Bulletin of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation* asked, “Is the World bank getting serious about religion?” The head of ARC is Martin Palmer, the “religious affairs” adviser of Prince Philip. The article reads: “For the first time in its history, the World Bank is to ask world religious leaders for advice. They have asked ARC to organize a series of meetings, bringing together World Bank directors with senior religious leaders of nine world faiths. . . . The purpose will be to examine and question the ethics of the World Bank, and to help it understand the values and concerns of local communities. . . .”

That meeting did indeed take place at the World Bank headquarters in Washington at the end of May. It was sponsored by the office of James Wolfensohn and organized by Martin Palmer.

Next October in Rome, Wolfensohn, Camdessus, Archbishop Rodríguez Maradiaga, Crepaldi, and the others who participated in the “historical dialogue” in June in Rome, on the alleged non-importance of the debt problem, will meet again, immediately before the synod of the bishops of North and South America.

# Why Queen Elizabeth knighted Wolfensohn

by Umberto Pascali

In May 1995, shortly before James D. Wolfensohn assumed the presidency of the World Bank, Queen Elizabeth II awarded him an Honorary Knighthood. It was an official investiture by the head of the British empire before the “mission.” The motivation had nothing to do with economics or finance. The Queen stated that she was knighting the incoming World Bank president for his “contribution to the arts in general and, in particular, to artistic exchange between the United States and Great Britain”—i.e., for strengthening Britain’s cultural control over its former colony.

Watch out America! Wolfensohn’s imperial mission is not just to get Third World colonies back into the empire—or better, under the *private property* control of the British Crown; the aim is also to recolonize the first colony that fought and won its independence from London: the United States.

In his speech at the founding conference for Transparency International Italy, on Jan. 20, 1997 in Milan, Peter Eigen, the chairman of the board of Transparency International (TI), stated: “Lately we have seen a growing involvement on the side of international institutions and governmental organizations in the crusade against corruption. TI is in contact with many of them and supports their initiatives. For example, James Wolfensohn, president of the World Bank, publicly committed this institution to make of the fight against corruption a central point in the coming years.”

Eigen knows the World Bank very well, having worked there for a large part of his life before being deployed to the Transparency project. When Eigen says “lately,” he means since June 1, 1995, when Wolfensohn was nominated president of the bank.

At the same meeting, Giuseppe Zampaglione, the director of the World Bank for Southern Europe and a member of Transparency International, pointed out that “the attitude of the bank has changed substantially in recent times, with the recognition of the fight against corruption as one of the priority areas on which to concentrate its action.”

## A World Bank hit squad

The World Bank leadership is now trying to demonstrate that the appalling mess they have created in countries they were ostensibly supposed to be helping—the genocide through financial means they have caused in Africa and

Ibero-America—is not the result of the usurious mechanisms and austerity conditionalities they have applied. No! They are the result of the “rampant corruption” in those countries! Thus, after having slaughtered the economies of those countries, now it’s time for the final assault, destroying whatever remains of national governmental institutions, and political and industrial leadership. This will not be accomplished simply through classical coups d’état or physical elimination, but rather through “anti-corruption” campaigns.

Suddenly the World Bank discovers corruption. Not the lack of investments, not the monstrous games in the stock market, not the usurious corruption of the British elite, is the problem. The enemy image has to be those leaders who could represent the last defense against the destabilization of their countries and the last obstacle to recolonization.

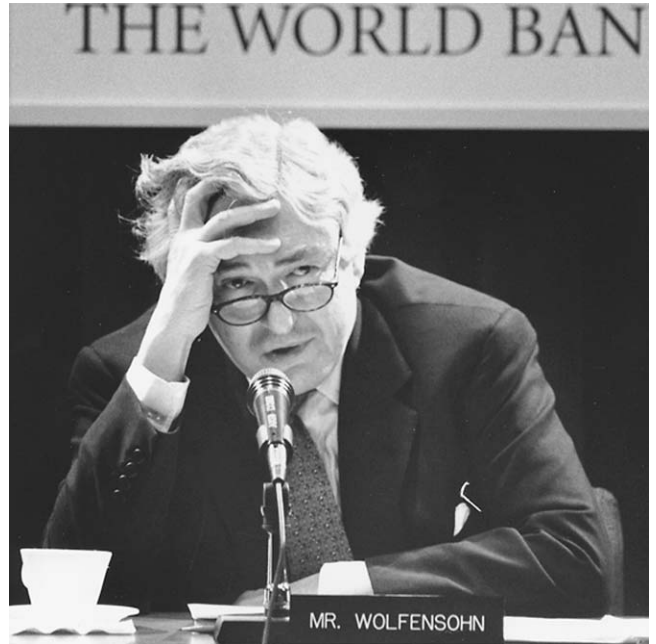
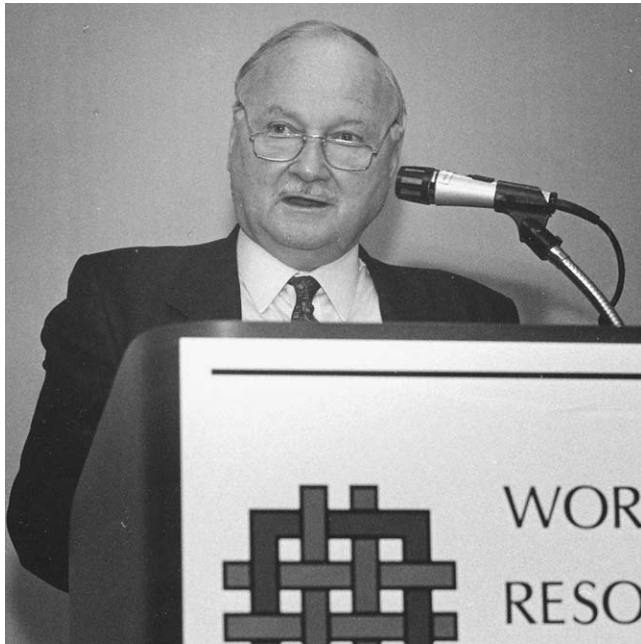
“In spite of the tens of billions of dollars and decades worth of aid, World Bank officials admit, corruption has been rampant in Africa at the *same time as many of these countries’s economy have virtually collapsed,*” wrote *Euro-money* magazine, in an article praising the World Bank (Michelle Celalier, “Corruption, the Search for the Smoking Gun,” *Euromoney*, September 1996). The analysis comes from Frank Vogl, “a former World Bank executive who is now vice-chairman of Transparency International.” He is quoted saying: “There is nothing to show for that aid at all. It was used as part of the Cold War game of winning friends.”

The kicker of that article is a sort of manifesto for the new Chairman Mao’s Red Book-style of the World Bank: “Watch out! A hit squad of World Bank auditors could be making a surprise visit to a project near you. This is the Bank’s first serious attempt, led by president James Wolfensohn, to address corruption head on. But nailing the culprits—some of them dictators and governments—is not easy.”

“If we find official corruption in projects in which we are involved, we will cancel the project,” stated Wolfensohn, inaugurating a practice of “spot audits” and cancellation of loans according to the unappealable sentence of the World Bank corruption hunters. Of course, the head of the International Monetary Fund, Michel Camdessus, immediately followed suit, stating that the IMF would regard it from now on as its “duty” to press for anti-corruption reforms in countries seeking to borrow. Camdessus had the 181 IMF member countries endorse a statement “against corruption.” Any control of sovereign governments over this supranational institution was further undermined. Camdessus boasted: “Now a Ministry of Finance will no longer be able to tell the IMF staff, ‘This is none of your business,’” and from now on the IMF bureaucracy will act only “by persuasion.”

## Hitchhiking to Harvard

But who is James D. Wolfensohn and why did London choose him? Wolfensohn was born in Australia in December 1933, a British Commonwealth subject. He swore allegiance



*World Bank President Sir James Wolfensohn (right), and his mentor, Canadian ecologist Maurice Strong. The two men, writes Pascali, are key operatives in the British drive to shift the world “from the idea of industrial development, the nation-state, the dignity of the individual, into the hell of pantheism and hatred for the creative faculties of man.”*

to the British monarchy on many occasions. He served as a Royal Australian Air Force Flying Officer, and then served in the reserve. It is not known whether he has any relation to the Special Air Services (SAS), the British special forces. What is known, is that Wolfensohn remained in the Royal Australian Air Force. After graduating from the University of Sydney and working for the law firm of Allen, Allen & Hemsley, he was deployed to the United States. The circumstances are not clear.

This is how Wolfensohn himself, with would-be-oligarchical disregard for both reality and the intelligence of his readers, describes the matter in a recently published book, *Singular Voices*: “It became clear that I couldn’t read a balance sheet. . . . I was so embarrassed that I decided to apply immediately [to Harvard Business School]. . . . I hitchhiked on a Royal Australian Air Force plane to Harvard through London.” How do you get to hitchhike on an official plane? “It was approved by a benevolent air minister. I was in the reserve at that time. I went to him and said, ‘I’m going to Harvard Business School and it would be a very good thing for the Australian Air Force to have someone who had been in the Harvard Business School.’ He thought it was so outrageous that he agreed. And so I went with the chief of air staff of the New Zealand Air Force to London, where a benevolent uncle gave me a passage to the United States on the *Queen Elizabeth*.”

Wolfensohn proudly recalls that at Harvard, he met “a fantastic group of American and international colleagues. . . . After I spent a year at the Harvard-related institute IEDE, in

Switzerland, I started a little company called Catena Investments, which was composed entirely of guys I had met at Harvard. *Catena* means ‘link’ in Greek. The idea was to have a *chain of people around the world* who could give information and advice on international business. . . . It was composed of two Englishmen, a Swiss, a Hong Kong Chinese, an American.”

### **Maurice Strong and the World Bank**

What Wolfensohn apparently forgot, was his encounter with the guru of ecologism, the Canadian Maurice Strong, the general secretary of the Earth Summit, who sits today next to Wolfensohn, as senior adviser to the World Bank president. Strong is, without doubt, the key operative in the plans of the “invisible” British Empire to force through a change of paradigm, from the idea of industrial development, the nation-state, the dignity of the individual, into the hell of pantheism and hatred for the creative faculties of man.

The meeting between the young Harvard graduate Wolfensohn and Maurice Strong took place in the early 1960s. Strong was, at that time, the executive vice-president of Power Corporation, the gigantic Canadian conglomerate that owned power generation facilities and oil and gas companies. Strong was selecting, at that time, his own “kindergarten.” According to Elaine Dewer’s *Cloak of Green* (Toronto, 1995), “Strong recruited to Power more young men interested in business and politics, many of whom had attended Harvard, the intellectual community he had ties to. He hired James D. Wolfensohn to run the new Australian-based subsidiary called SuperPower

## Who needs infrastructure?

*The following remarks were made by World Bank President James Wolfensohn, at the October 1995 Third Annual World Bank Conference on Environmentally Sustainable Development, in Washington, D.C. Among the participants were Maurice Strong; World Bank Vice President for Environmentally Sustainable Development Ismail Serageldin; and President of the World Wildlife Fund Kathryn Fuller.*

Effective development is not just building a dam or some other element of infrastructure, or even helping on a school program or assisting with health facilities. It is not something that can be defined in terms of single projects. . . . If development were just monetary and material, candidly, after my trip to Africa, I would have been deeply distressed. . . . Within the framework of their tribal and familial system, people have a sense of grandeur, a sense of optimism, a sense of hope. They talk to you with excitement in their eyes about the future of their children, who, living on next to nothing, feel a sense of progress. . . . We are engaged in a process at the [World] Bank of measuring ourselves not by dollar value. . . . I hope you will see a transition of the [World] Bank emphasis toward a balance between financial objectives and environmental objectives.

International. Wolfensohn went on to a brilliant career on Wall Street, and then created his own firm, James D. Wolfensohn Co., presided over by Paul Volcker,” who would, in 1979, be named Federal Reserve Chairman.

The influence of Maurice Strong on Wolfensohn’s World Bank is pervasive. Not only, as we noted above, is Strong now senior adviser to the World Bank president, but he is also special adviser to the UN secretary general. Wolfensohn himself is member emeritus of the Board of Trustees of the Population Council and has been director of the Business Council for Sustainable Development, an operation supported by Strong.

All this is what the Queen was thinking about, when she knighted Wolfensohn for his cultural merits and especially for working at linking the United States to Britain through “the arts.”

In 1996, Strong made public that, with his protégé in charge, the World Bank had become the perfect instrument to push his agenda. “For me, the most important and encouraging development since the [1992] Rio Earth Summit has been the emergence of the World Bank under President Jim Wolf-

ensohn as a leading champion for sustainable development. Not only has the Bank become the single largest source of funding for environmental programs and projects, it is integrating environmental programs and projects and social dimensions into all of its operations. The World Bank is playing a key role in tackling global issues like climate change . . . and is mounting an initiative to establish sustainable development guidelines for private investment.

“The World Bank [is] at the center of the movement toward a more sustainable way of life. . . . No organization will be more essential to this process than the World Bank. And none is doing more to prepare itself for the new dimension . . . required as we move into the 21st century.”

Jim Wolfensohn did not disappoint his mentor. Speaking on June 27, 1997 at the UN’s Earth Summit II, he delivered a ferocious blast against the institution of sovereign governments, on behalf of environmentalism. Wolfensohn presented himself, disgustingly, as the defender of the “poor.” “We at the Bank are more aware than ever of the continuing line between the degrading environment and the poverty still afflicting so many countries.” Thus the “international community” must replenish at least \$2 billion “plus \$500 million in arrears” pledged and never paid—for the coffin of the Global Environment Facility (GEF).

The GEF was set up to finance the genocidal program that emerged from the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. The key, Strong said, is private enterprise; but the governments are, in general, on the other side. “There is a growing awareness in the private sector that environment . . . is good business.”

The message of the “new paradigm” was also emphasized in the World Bank report issued two days before, on June 25, “The State in a Changing World.”

### Founding father of the Eurodollar market

Skipping over his initial contact with Strong, Wolfensohn likes to boast that he created his own investment bank, Darling and Co., which was then swallowed up by Schroeder’s of London. Schroeder’s nominated Wolfensohn as director and called him to London. The chairman of the bank, Lord Gordon Richardson, later became governor of the Bank of England. Wolfensohn admits that this was the group that “invented” the Eurodollar market:

“That was at the beginning of the Eurodollar market, when Sigmund Warburg was dominating the international banking scene. Sigmund was a patron and a friend and an enormous influence on my life. . . . In a sense I was one of the founding fathers of the Eurodollar market and international markets. I can say that now, because we are older and there are only a few of us left. At the time it was a small group of twenty or thirty people . . . like Jacob Rothschild, Stanislas Yassukovich, Minos Zombanakis. . . . We were all inventing as we went along, because there were no precedents for Eurobonds. . . . There were none of these international instru-

ments, all of which we helped create and develop.”

### Wolfensohn becomes an American citizen

Later, in 1980, Wolfensohn “ended up” at one of the biggest Wall Street firms, Salomon Brothers, as head of Salomon International. At this time, Robert McNamara was finishing his term as World Bank president. The first ideologue of an “ecological” shift of the Bank and the theorist of the present World Bank’s “anti-corruption” restructuring had a very precise idea about who should be his successor in 1981. Says Wolfensohn: “I became an American citizen because in 1980 Bob McNamara asked me if I would consider becoming president of the World Bank if he nominated me.” And that post traditionally went to an American? he was asked. “Yes,” Wolfensohn replied.

But despite the big push, Wolfensohn did not make it at that time. Instead, he created James D. Wolfensohn, Inc., which operated in New York City, Moscow, Tokyo, and London (in a joint venture with Lord Rothschild). Finally, in 1995, Wolfensohn conquered the presidency of the World Bank. According to the British media, it was U.S. Vice President Al Gore who pushed for the nomination, but among the most enthusiastic advocates were Henry Kissinger, Paul Volcker, and, of course, Maurice Strong. The acts of “ecological” heroism on the part of the new bank president were quoted with

stirring rhetoric, from his role at the 1972 UN conference on Environment and Economy in Stockholm, to his role as adviser to Strong at the Rio Earth Summit.

### Bilderbergers and Rockefellers

Wolfensohn and Volcker (famous for his advocacy of the “controlled disintegration” of the economy) seem to have many common interests outside the public eye. For example, Wolfensohn is a member of the Steering Committee of the Bilderberg Group (the conspiratorial oligarchical club created by Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands), and Volcker participated in its secret gatherings. Wolfensohn, Inc. is active in North and South America, Europe, and Asia. It provides “financial advice for 30 major U.S. and international corporations,” his official biography states.

Wolfensohn was chairman and member of the Finance Committee of the Rockefeller Foundation. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the New York City affiliate of the Royal Institute for International Affairs. He worked as head of investments for Salomon Brothers of New York, and handled the “restructuring” of Chrysler Corp. He worked directly in the City of London as a top official of Schroeder Ltd. He has been managing director of Darling & Co. of Australia. He is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

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## Senate Chinagate hearings may boomerang back at GOP

by Edward Spannaus and Jeffrey Steinberg

As the Senate hearings on campaign financing that began on July 8 were into their second week, grandstanding Republican senators were no closer to proving their accusations of Chinese espionage and illegal fundraising, than they were at the outset. Indeed, in most respects, they were further away, and worse off, as the hearings began to shape up into another GOP fiasco—which could end up pointing the finger of illegality and impropriety at George Bush and other top Republican leaders. Almost any instance of foreign funding to which the Republicans can point, has a trail which has much bigger implications for the Grand Old Party itself.

Additionally, Sen. Fred Thompson (R-Tenn.), the chairman of the hearings, went so far out on a limb the first week, that he was scrambling to crawl back before doing more damage to his cause. Thompson charged that the Chinese government had hatched a plan during the last election cycle “to pour illegal money into American political campaigns.” Thompson said the goal of the plan was “to buy access and influence and furtherance of Chinese government interests. . . . Activities in the furtherance of the plan have occurred both inside and outside of the United States. Our investigations suggest that the plan continues today.”

Others went even further, charging that the Chinese operation included espionage against the United States.

Thompson then told the *Washington Post*, in an article published on July 13, that the FBI, CIA, and National Security Agency had all cleared his statement beforehand. That same day, the Justice Department publicly released a letter sent to Thompson, saying explicitly that the FBI had *not* approved Thompson’s conclusions.

The Justice Department letter noted that Thompson had asked FBI Director Louis Freeh for authorization to publicly state that the FBI had reviewed the draft of this opening state-

ment. The letter states that the review was only for the purpose of protecting classified information and the integrity of the pending criminal investigation. “You neither requested nor received assessments of the accuracy of any conclusions you drew from information available to the Committee. Those conclusions, of course, are your own and not necessarily those of the law enforcement or intelligence communities.”

Over that same weekend, *U.S. News and World Report* published an article which further debunked Thompson’s allegations: “FBI investigators believe that most of the \$2 million the Chinese allegedly spent or budgeted to increase their influence went to legal activities like lobbying and bringing senators to Beijing on expensive junkets. . . . According to one senior FBI source, the Chinese plan added only \$200,000 to its existing activities in America—peanuts by Washington standards—and, of that, less than half went to laundered campaign donations.”

Even Senator Thompson’s and the GOP’s efforts to nail former Commerce Department official and Democratic National Committee fundraiser John Huang, a one-time executive of the Indonesian Lippo Group conglomerate, have blown up in their faces. Again, from the *U.S. News* report: “According to FBI sources, the Bureau has not discovered evidence linking the Chinese government to the money that was illegally funneled to the Presidential campaigns. ‘There was a campaign by the Chinese to infiltrate Congress and a campaign by the Democrats to gain contributions from wealthy Asian-Americans,’ explains a top FBI official. ‘Were the two linked? Where’s the proof?’ ”

After the controversy over Thompson’s statements, Democrats on the Senate committee asked for a special FBI briefing, which was given on July 14. The next day, Senators John Glenn (D-Ohio) and Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) is-



sued a joint statement, which said that the information shown to them by the FBI and CIA “strongly suggests the existence of a plan by the Chinese government—containing components that are both legal and illegal—designed to influence U.S. *congressional* elections.” However, they emphasized in their statement that it is not clear that the illegal aspects of such a plan were ever put into motion. “Nor is there sufficient information to lead us to conclude that the 1996 Presidential election was affected by, or even part of, that plan.”

This statement cut the ground out from under the charges made by the Republicans: that the alleged Chinese plan had been carried out, and that it is still ongoing. More important, the Republicans have insisted that the current hearings be limited to the 1996 Presidential elections—refusing to include the congressional elections, which would implicate Republican candidates as well.

On the first day of the hearings, for example, the only documented case of illegal foreign election funding to appear was the case of \$2 million which came from Hongkong to finance Republican candidates in the 1994 mid-term elections. John Glenn said in his opening statement, regarding the case involving the National Policy Forum, an arm of the Republican National Committee, that this “is the only one so far where the head of a national political party knowingly and successfully solicited foreign money, infused it into the election process, and intentionally tried to cover it up.

“It’s the story of a multimillionaire and his Hongkong corporation, a desperate, cash-strapped Republican Party, and how they combined to finance the Contract with America in 1994, and then two years later, to infuse the Republican Party with nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in foreign money.” Glenn said that the foreign money helped make a major difference in November 1994, when the Republicans captured the Congress for the first time in 40 years.

Early in the hearings Senator Glenn revealed that Wang Ju, the chairman of China International Trust and Investment Corp. (CITIC), is a longtime friend and business associate of such top Republicans as former President George Bush, his National Security Adviser Gen. Brent Scowcroft, and Henry Kissinger. Wang Ju appeared at a White House coffee session with President Clinton, and this has been another hot-button issue for Republicans trying to exploit the Clinton-China connection.

Glenn described how Bush had gone to China in 1995, and met with CITIC, Beijing’s investment arm. Glenn continued: “In April 1996, two months after his White House visit, Wang was host at a Beijing dinner that included former President George Bush and National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft.” Glenn also pointed out that CITIC’s international advisory council includes former Bush Secretary of State George Shultz and insurance magnate Maurice Greenberg. Further, said Glenn, Wang has met on numerous occasions with Alexander Haig and Kissinger, and considers the latter “a good friend.”

## ‘Espionage’ fiasco

Early in the second week of hearings, Republicans brought forward an “expert” witness, who attempted to paint the Lippo Group as being closely linked to Chinese espionage operations. Thomas Hampson, president of Search International of Chicago, described the Lippo Group as a multibillion-dollar confederation of companies controlled by Indonesia’s Riady family. Hampson said that over the past few years, the Lippo Group has shifted its strategic center from Indonesia to the People’s Republic of China. “Lippo’s principal partner on the mainland is China Resources, a company wholly owned by the government of the People’s Republic of China,” Hampson continued. He described it as “a huge trading company . . . involved in everything from peanuts to property development and from minerals to machinery. . . . Its purpose is to foster trade and to promote development of the mainland’s economy. Through business ties it has established, the group seeks out technology that the country needs and buys it.”

But, he continued: “China Resources also has a more geopolitical purpose. It is well-established in the public record that the government of the People’s Republic of China uses China Resources as an agent of espionage—economic, military and political. If its agents can’t buy the technology, they obtain it by other means.”

Later in the session, Senator Lieberman asked Hampson about the basis of these statements. “There’s a number of published reports in the media about this,” Hampson replied. “There was a BBC broadcast a few years ago, where it quoted intelligence agents on that particular subject. There were a couple of other references, too, that I can’t—I have it in my materials, but I can’t recall the exact source.”

## Brits give the most

The final bit of bad news on Chinagate to bite the Republicans in their exposed posterior, came, ironically, from Rupert Murdoch’s London *Times*, which ran a prominent story on July 16, pointing out that the biggest foreign contributors to the 1996 U.S. Federal elections were British corporations, operating through their American subsidiaries! (Readers of *EIR* already knew this story, see May 9, 1997 issue.) And the bulk of the money went to the GOP—not the Democrats. Was this a signal by the GOP-friendly Murdoch that the Republicans are barking up the wrong tree in their zealous pursuit of “Donorgate?” Perhaps. The *Times* story reported that, according to the Center for Responsive Politics, British multies gave \$4.3 million in “soft money” to the political parties during the 1996 general elections. “Three-quarters of the British money went to Republicans, who control Congress and are traditionally the party of big business; and \$1 million to Democrats.” The study identified 128 American subsidiaries of 93 foreign corporations that coughed up cash to the two big political parties for the 1996 election. The two top donors were subsidiaries of Seagram’s of Canada, and the Australian News Corporation—Murdoch’s own flagship company!

# DOJ bankrolls 'victims' rights' movement with your tax dollars

by Leo F. Scanlon

The Department of Justice has been spending millions of dollars to promote a grassroots movement to overturn the U.S. Constitution, and create the equivalent of lynch mobs all across the United States.

Through the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), a little-known funding agency, the vast permanent bureaucracy of the Justice Department has created hundreds of community-based groups, bonded together by the idea of "victims' rights," a euphemism for tearing down some of the most precious liberties, spelled out in the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution. Ostensibly innocuous groups such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the DARE program, are, it turns out, DOJ-funded creations.

The setting up of such a political lobbying apparatus was the handiwork of a commission chaired by Vice President George Bush, during the Reagan-Bush administration: the President's Blue Ribbon Commission on Victim Assistance. Much of the implementation of the plan was carried out, later, by President Bush's Attorney General, Richard Thornburgh. To date, unfortunately, the Clinton administration has not moved to shut down this unconstitutional menace. Attorney General Janet Reno herself has been associated with the "victims' rights" effort, dating back to her days as States Attorney in Dade County, Florida.

## 'Grassroots movements' controlled from the top

In each of the last three years, FBI figures have shown a drop in the national rate of violent crime. Urban areas which have followed New York City in the return to classical methods of "cop on the beat" policing of the streets, are reporting spectacular drops in the crime rate as well. Nonetheless, the legislatures are flooded with ever more draconian criminal statutes which are pushing the Constitution to its limits. And during every session of Congress, there are new extensions of the concept of "victims' rights," which has culminated in a proposed constitutional amendment that is backed by the Clinton administration as well as the "conservative revolutionaries" in the Congress.

How did this come about? Beginning in the 1970s, a network of think-tanks and political operatives began building a

political apparatus that would attack the Bill of Rights, by mobilizing sympathy for the victims of violent crime. With Federal money and backing, this "victims' movement" would become a covert type of political lobby tailored to suit the agenda of the career apparatchiks who control the Department of Justice. The fact that the distraught individuals who compose the movement have no idea what is behind the effort, is no defense against the charges levelled here.

The findings of Bush's blue ribbon task force codified the agenda of the organizations financed by the OJP, and are the template for the proposed constitutional amendment which the Clinton administration is supporting. The OJP is the only aspect of the Justice Department which dispenses grant money directly to the public; it constitutes a hidden political force, every bit as powerful as any of the better known federally funded "constituency movements."

The network created by OJP grants involves thousands of supposedly grassroots organizations, which constitute the "anti-crime lobby" that is driving the unconstitutional measures embodied in the successive "crime bills" proposed by Congress in recent years. The agenda of this apparatus is set by the Office of Legal Policy, and is outlined in a document called "Truth in Justice," which was published by the Thornburgh Justice Department. Although this is the blueprint for the proposed constitutional amendment now before Congress, virtually every element of the judicial machinery described by the report is in full operation already.

## The crime lobby at work

The means by which the Office of Legal Policy agenda gets transmitted to the "grassroots" movement are varied, but involve the use of Federal monies dispensed directly by the DOJ to local and national organizations, as well as block grants built into the authorization bills which implement the omnibus crime legislation. The block grant machinery mandates states to set up programs with certain specifications, in order to receive specific large sums of money allocated for various law enforcement purposes.

The states then mandate local prosecutors and police departments to create clones of the Federal program, as a precondition for receiving their local share of the "pass-through"

money trickling down from the Feds. The program established by the local police or prosecutor's office is tailored to interface with the "grassroots" organization being funded at the national level by the Office of Justice Programs and the Bureau of Justice Assistance—i.e., by the DOJ itself.

Take the case of the ubiquitous single-issue "citizens organizations," such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), which are always presented in the media as the "brainchild of one outraged (mother, sister, brother, father, victim) who decided to make a difference." The real story is usually quite simple: The DOJ designs a program aimed at increasing its prosecutorial powers; the OJP, artfully utilizing the principle that "hard cases make bad law," finds a "perfect case" and recruits the victim, who then becomes the "average citizen" who leads the DOJ-inspired "grassroots movement."

Media coverage, organizing training, networking through similar organizations—all set up under law enforcement auspices nationwide—create an instant "national movement" which then lobbies for the legislative reforms embodied in the latest version of the crime bill being presented to Congress.

The amounts of money involved in the apparatus are sometimes quite astounding; indeed, the OJP "crime lobby," in its extended form, is one of the best-organized and best-funded lobbies, and one of the most powerful political and electoral forces, in the country today.

One of hundreds of such organizations, Citizens Against Crime, has 48 national franchises for marketing its program of crime prevention and selling such items as books and chemical sprays. Company sales exceeded \$10 million in 1992.

The case of "McGruff the Crime Dog" has brought to national attention the lavish funding available to the "crime lobby." McGruff is a cartoon character developed by advertising executives to "market" the DOJ agenda to schoolchildren and community organizations. The character, the logo, and all manner of paraphernalia (T-shirts, coloring books, dolls) are "franchised" to local "citizens' organizations" which market the material to school districts and so on, as part of the local "anti-crime program" associated with the police or prosecutor's office. The head of this marketing apparatus maintains an office in Washington, D.C. and draws a six-figure salary, employs a highly compensated "director of franchising," and hires a lobbyist who also is paid a six-figure salary. The lobbyists' function is to see to it that the McGruff budget is renewed annually (it is a "line item," i.e., it is automatically renewed, unless it is specifically cut by an act of Congress).

The Justice Department conducted a \$300,000 study which found *no evidence that McGruff has had any impact on crime*. John Calhoun, executive director of the National Crime Prevention Council, nonetheless earns \$100,000 annually by promoting the franchise operation. Of the approximately \$3 million that the NCPC receives from the Justice

Department, \$620,000 goes directly into the McGruff media campaign. The organization boasts an unbroken string of earmarked appropriations of \$2-3 million annually since 1988.

The McGruff case may seem to be a benign fraud on the part of a group of sharpies who have found a good way to milk the Federal cash-cow. In fact, it is part of the machinery which is orchestrating the international disgrace that is the death penalty apparatus of the American judicial system.

This point was emphasized by former Attorney General Thornburgh, in a speech to a conference of law enforcement officers being trained to implement the victims' rights laws then first appearing. He explained that "the President's proposed Comprehensive Violent Crime Bill will do even more for crime victims: First, it will restore the death penalty. . . . Victims and survivors of victims have an irrefutable right to some certainty that justice will be appropriately served, and that the punishment imposed will be commensurate with the injury inflicted."

There has been no improvement in these rotten notions of law and justice from the time they were first proposed by the Bush administration and its antecedents. This vast machinery is being deployed against the republican system of criminal justice. It is orchestrating a lynch mob environment aimed at destroying the search for truth in the courts, and is supplanting, in the hearts of the victims themselves, the hope for redemption and rehabilitation, with the dead end of revenge.

### **'Lex talionis': How victims breed tyranny**

The Department of Justice is fully committed to changing the Constitution in order to make legal that which is rejected as a principle of law in America—*lex talionis*, the law of revenge. The only honest argument for the death penalty, is that it is the ultimate form of revenge. Former Attorney General William Barr has stated that he believes revenge to be the only value the death penalty has, and added that that is a sufficient justification for it. Few prosecutors would differ with him.

The most aggressive support for radical prosecutorial innovations, and the death penalty in particular, is centered in organizations under the umbrella of a DOJ program called the National Organization for Victim Assistance. In testimony to Congress several years ago, a NOVA official described the agency's agenda: "We have learned to look beyond the obvious victims, such as hostages and their families or the grieving relatives of anyone killed; others at risk of becoming emotional victims of the disaster include rescuers, eyewitnesses to the carnage, loved ones who are not relatives, and whole communities who identify with the direct victims.

"In a sense, what we propose is like the Federal Emergency Management Administration, . . . an agency focused not on the physical manifestations of disaster but its pervasive psychic effects. . . . First, as a consulting agency, it would help to nurture other agencies' efforts to establish in-house

## The McVeigh case

Timothy McVeigh, the alleged mastermind of the plot to bomb the Alfred P. Murrah building in Oklahoma City, was tried, convicted, and sentenced to death by a jury, in a trial which was designed, not to get at the truth behind the terrorist assault which took the lives of 168 men, women, and children, but to assuage the emotions of the “victims’ rights movement.”

In the courtroom in Denver, the government made no effort to probe the terrorist apparatus that carried out the bombing, and in fact suppressed a real investigation of the attack. By bringing a sentence of death to McVeigh, the trial achieved its purpose—to serve as a national spectacle which would provide the “victims” with the only thing the corrupt corps of prosecutors have to offer, the dead end of revenge.

Prior to the trial, Federal Judge Richard Matsch ruled that the victims could not both attend the trial and testify in the sentencing phase, for the obvious reason that their testimony would be influenced by the other testimony they had heard. Congress then rushed through a law, the Victims’ Rights Clarification Act, in record time, specifically to override Matsch. McVeigh’s lawyers have asked Matsch to declare the new law unconstitutional. It will certainly be a major issue in McVeigh’s appeal.

Irrelevant testimony about the bombing itself, and testimony about the victims, dominated the prosecution’s case. There was no judicial need for more than one witness to establish that the bombing occurred and killed 168 people, since it was not a contested issue. Yet Matsch allowed the prosecution to put on witness after witness, describing the deaths of the victims in gory detail. With the emergence of this new force on the judicial scene, the methodology of the political “show trial” which was exemplified in the frameup of Lyndon LaRouche and his collaborators, is now the standard for all prosecutions.

crisis teams . . . so that every type of ‘Employee Assistance Program,’ for example, would have the ability to counsel individuals or groups of employees who have experienced a private or work-related trauma. . . . Second, in preparing for wider-scale traumas, the agency could recruit and train volunteer professionals already skilled in one-on-one crisis intervention. . . . Third, we see as part of the specialized training given to the volunteers not only the techniques of how to administer ‘emotional first aid’ to large groups of people—the main focus of NOVA’s training in this area—but also an overview of the special kinds of crises that affect the national government, to better prepare them for their assignments. . . . Fourth . . . we think that Congress might also tap into America’s ‘insurance system of last resort’ in paying for professional therapy in needed cases—that is, the string of crime victim compensation programs now in place in 48 states plus the District of Columbia. . . . These programs are already subsidized by the Federal Victims of Crime Act. . . . Fifth . . . the agency be housed in the Justice Department, perhaps as a part of its Office for Victims of Crime. . . .”

Victims groups are built on the therapy techniques which have become the “secular religion” of America. Participants are encouraged to re-live the trauma of their experience, so that they may be effective witnesses for the prosecution, and, when appropriate, champions of the death penalty as a device of revenge.

Always, the leaders of these groups, which are typically organized directly out of the prosecutor’s office, present themselves to local legislative bodies and press outlets as “individuals” with no other connections—a ruse which is

enhanced by the often gruesome crimes they were victimized by, and the “sincere emotions” (cultivated in group therapy sessions) which motivate their calls for vengeance.

It would be a mistake to put the genuine agony experienced by individuals who are the victims of heinous crimes in the category of a fraud—because it isn’t. *What is fraudulent, is the government’s effort to utilize these cases in support of an effort to weaken the Constitution.* The victims are then manipulated, as a travelling freak show, displayed to the public whenever a prosecutor needs to railroad a conviction or a death sentence.

### The Bush panel’s recommendations

The essence of the work of the Bush panel is contained in its proposed one-line addition to the Sixth Amendment, printed in italic type below:

“We propose that the Amendment be modified to read as follows:

“In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defense. *Likewise, the victim, in every criminal prosecution shall have the right to be present and to be heard at all critical stages of judicial proceedings.*”

The fact is, that the victim *already* has the right to be

present at every critical stage of judicial proceeding, and is only excluded from the plea-bargaining process. This process, which usurps the function of a trial, is a corrupt practice which the victims' movement never addresses. The wording of the amendment implies what it doesn't state openly, that the victim has some special relationship to the prosecution which goes beyond the lawful process of objective discovery of the facts pertinent to the crime charged.

Dissenting opinions to the majority ruling in the Supreme Court case *Payne v. Tennessee* (the case which allowed victim-impact testimony at sentencing hearings) pointed out the mischievous effects of this practice. Among others, it encourages vengeance to be brought into a proceeding which should be free from such an emotion, and it creates different classes of victims, because the very premise is that circumstances of the victim's life—not the nature of the crime—should influence the punishment. The amendment proposed would extend those evils, and worse, throughout the judicial process.

Examples of how this would work are found in the Executive and Legislative Recommendations of the commission.

*Recommendation 1:* "Legislation should be proposed and enacted to ensure that addresses of victims and witnesses are not made public or available to the defense, absent a clear need as determined by the court. . . ."

"Likewise, home addresses should not be given to the defense in the absence of judicial determination of a need that overrides the victims' need for security. This issue first arises when defense counsel demands pre-trial discovery of the victims' and witnesses' home addresses in order to interview them. . . ."

This proposal purports to address the problems caused by the threat of retaliation against witnesses cooperating with police—increasingly common in drug-related shootings, and also in domestic disputes. What does it actually do? It creates a category of secret witnesses, and undermines the pretrial investigation process by the defense. This is particularly dangerous, given the newly enacted restrictions on the post-trial introduction of new evidence which might prove innocence.

The recommendations then propose further secreting of potential witnesses from the defense, by creating a shield around the "counseling" process which the DOJ has created, through its victim-witness protection programs:

*Recommendation 2:* "Legislation should be proposed and enacted to ensure that designated victim counseling is legally privileged and not subject to defense discovery or subpoena."

This counseling was first introduced in a systematic manner through the creation of "rape crisis centers," and is now being applied to all categories of crime victims. The commission notes that the treatment they seek to protect is not medically prescribed therapy, which is covered by existing protection of doctor-patient confidentiality, but rather "the vast majority of the work . . . done by social workers, nurses, or by people who have been victims themselves."

Unlike licensed medical practitioners or clerics, who have

a presumption of neutrality, these victim counseling networks are primarily funded and organized by the Justice Department and the local prosecutor's office. It is astounding that the practice has not already been outlawed as a form of witness tampering. Page 35 of the commission report states baldly that the purpose of this counseling is to allow the victim to "recover from the crime and *contribute to a successful prosecution.*"

The next recommendation then strikes a hammer-blow at what is left of the pre-trial investigative process:

*Recommendation 3:* "Legislation should be proposed and enacted to ensure that hearsay is admissible and sufficient in preliminary hearings so that victims need not testify in person."

At this point, the full regime proposed in these recommendations has created a situation for the defense, where a witness *who cannot be interviewed or investigated* is undergoing group therapy brainwashing at the hands of a virtual cult controlled by the prosecutor, *nothing of which can be subpoenaed*, and the *hearsay testimony* of the secret witness is allowed to shape the critical pre-trial process. As any observer (or "victim") of a modern prosecution knows, the pre-trial shaping of the charge and indictment can predetermine the outcome of a trial and the sentence as well. Fabrication of evidence and suppression of exculpatory material are already normal practices of police and prosecutors nationwide; this additional power would significantly protect those illegal practices.

The recommendations continue, each drawn from the "Truth in Justice" blueprint for the evisceration of the Bill of Rights: Eliminate the exclusionary rule, make available arrest records (i.e., *allegations*, not actual convictions) for the crimes which involve the greatest psychological trauma, such as rape, domestic violence, and sexual abuse.

Finally, the commission calls for a pilot program which mandates the Federal government to provide assistance to victims and the therapy groups which cultivate the victim mentality. The commission advises that Congress should provide Federal funding, to be matched by local revenues, to support the non-profit organizations which make up the victim-witness network.

There is no more appropriate indictment of the work of this commission, than its own articulation of the Benthamite calculus which justifies this monstrous work: "It is expensive to arrest someone and prosecute him in court. . . . Victim/witness assistance units . . . can produce substantial savings in witness fees and police overtime pay."

In conclusion, once one legitimizes the notion of a class of "victims," with a special relationship to the state, the Constitutional basis for existing American law is swiftly undermined. The best defense that victims of crime could get today, would be a Congressional investigation of the corruption and abuse which radiates out of the Federal law enforcement apparatus, into every court in the land.

## End Burton's probe of DNC, Democrats demand

On July 7, Rep. Henry Waxman (Calif.), the ranking Democrat on the House Government Oversight and Reform Committee, released a letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.), in which he called on Gingrich to end the committee's investigation of fundraising in the 1996 Presidential election campaign, and defer to the Senate investigation led by Fred Thompson (R-Tenn.).

"The House investigation is in a shambles," Waxman said. "It's over budget, behind schedule, and, as of last week, when most of the senior staff attorneys quit, without experienced staff." He accused committee chairman Dan Burton (R-Ind.) of making "a series of decisions that have made this investigation unnecessarily partisan and unfair. The investigation lost its credibility months ago. Last week, it became a farce."

Waxman was referring to the resignation of committee chief counsel John Rowley, who quit after apparently losing a power struggle to David Bossie, Burton's handpicked man to lead the investigation. Waxman released Rowley's letter of resignation. In it, Rowley said that when he had signed on, he had every intention of running a professional investigation, but that he had not been given "the authority necessary to accomplish the committee's goals. Due to the unrelenting self-promoting actions of the committee's investigative coordinator [Bossie], I have been unable to implement the standards of professional conduct that I have been accustomed to at the United States Attorney's office."

The next day, Burton vowed that the committee's investigation would move forward, Waxman's objections

notwithstanding. Burton said that the depositions were about to begin, and that hearings will probably begin either at the end of July or the beginning of September. As to charges by Waxman and Sen. John Glenn (D-Ohio) of "inter-party turmoil and chaos from day one," Burton said, "The fact of the matter is there is no chaos, there is no problem. The investigation is going just as we scheduled it from the beginning and I don't see any bobbles."

Burton claimed that the staff situation that led to Rowley and two others quitting "was a personality conflict, more than anything." He also claimed that "there were no leaks" to the press from the committee, but that all such information came from the White House. He cited a *Washington Times* reporter to back up that claim.

## State Department faulted on Colombia

In a hearing on July 9, Republicans on the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice zeroed in on the State Department as the agency responsible for holding up badly needed assistance to the Colombian National Police and Army in their war against drug traffickers. Subcommittee Chairman Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.) said that the Colombian police "need aid Congress made available," but that the State Department is withholding that aid.

Benjamin Gilman (R-N.Y.) criticized the Clinton administration for decertifying Colombia without giving it a national interest waiver, which would allow assistance to Colombia's police and Army to continue to flow.

Committee Chairman Dan Burton (R-Ind.) said, "It is unfortunate that the Congress has had to fight the administration to get some assistance to those fighting the narcotics traffickers. . . . The fault may lie with the U.S. Embassy in Colombia. Has Ambassador [Myles] Frechette hindered this subcommittee?"

The Committee's Ranking Democrat, Tom Barrett (Wisc.), responded with the human rights canard. "It is important that we aid the efforts of those combatting drug traffickers," he said. "Colombia is plagued by drug and political violence . . . and some parts of the military are guilty of egregious human rights violations. We must consider the consequences of our foreign aid."

The State Department officials who appeared before the subcommittee, including U.S. Ambassador to Colombia Frechette, did everything possible to pass the buck to other agencies, including the Pentagon and Congress.

## Grassley bill attacks drug money laundering

On July 10, Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), with eight co-sponsors, introduced a bill to strengthen laws against money laundering. Grassley said that while much attention is given to the movement of illegal drugs, "the opposite side of the business, getting the profits from drug sales and other illegal enterprises out of the country and back into the hands of the criminal organizations, does not get as much publicity and is just as important."

The bill would require the President and the secretary of the Treasury to establish a "national money-laundering and related financial crimes

strategy," that would include goals for reducing money laundering, a program of cooperation between federal, state, and local officials, an enhanced role for private financial institutions, and data collection. Grassley said, "The strategy will enhance and expand the [Treasury] secretary's authority to ascertain criminal activity directed at our nation's financial systems, determine the threat posed to the integrity of such systems, and develop regulatory and law enforcement initiatives to respond."

The bill would also establish a grant program to identify and designate "high-risk money-laundering zones." Grassley identified this as a "significant component" of the national strategy that will define "specific criminal activity affecting geographic areas, payment systems, and financial institutions, that are considered to have a high potential to be abused by criminal organizations." These zones are then to be targeted for specific action. Grant assistance will also be directed to state and local law enforcement officials in these zones.

## **Kennedy introduces new minimum wage bill**

On July 11, Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) introduced a bill to raise the minimum wage to \$7.25 an hour by the year 2002. The increase would take effect in 50¢ steps the first three years, and then 30¢ a year for the last two.

Kennedy cited the 18-month battle in the 104th Congress to raise the minimum wage from \$4.25 an hour to \$5.15, which takes effect on Sept. 1 of this year. Kennedy said that when the \$5.15 takes effect, there are no further

increases planned, unless Congress passes a new bill. "It is time," he said, "for us to do so now, in order to guarantee that further fair increases take place in the years ahead."

Kennedy reported that the increases he was proposing were based on one simple principle. "Intense Republican opposition," he said, "to raising the minimum wage during the eight years of the Reagan administration, and periodic opposition during the past seven years, have left the real value of the minimum wage far below the levels it had in the previous 40 years." He said his bill "will restore the purchasing power of the minimum wage to the level it had when the Reagan administration came to power."

Kennedy punched holes in the arguments of those opposed to raising the minimum wage, citing an Economic Policy Institute report that shows that none of the scare stories have come true, since last year's increase, to \$4.65, was passed. "Employment does not go down when the minimum wage goes up," he said. He added that raising the minimum wage was "the right thing" for Congress to do last year, and is the right thing to do again. "Everyone who works for a living deserves a living wage," he said.

## **Budget, tax bills taken up in conferences**

On July 10, the House and Senate appointed conferees on the budget and tax bills that were passed before the July 4 recess. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-Miss.) told reporters that he hoped the conference reports would be brought to the floor by the week of July 21 and both bills would be on

President Clinton's desk before the August recess.

However, this would mean resolving a number of contentious issues in a very short period of time. The House voted 414-14, when appointing conferees, to reject the provision in the Senate budget bill that raises the eligibility age for Medicare to 67. The motion, sponsored by John Spratt (D-S.C.), also included instructions to reject Senate provisions that deny application of the Fair Labor Standards Act to people participating in various workfare and welfare-to-work programs.

The overwhelming Republican support for Spratt's motion, however, was due almost entirely to pragmatic politics and not to any stand on principle. House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich (R-Ohio) admitted as much when he said, "The bottom line on this is, the House is not prepared to move to changing the retirement date on Medicare, this week, but we sure as heck better open our minds and our heart to what we are going to need to do long-term for the future of the next generation." President Clinton had indicated that he might veto the bill if this provision remained in it.

The tax bill also faces hurdles. The Democrats are still pushing their alternative plan because they say it's more "fair." On July 10, House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-Mo.) said, "It is an outrage for the Republicans to say [the working poor who don't make enough to pay income taxes] are on welfare or that they don't pay taxes." Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-S.D.) warned the next day that "if we don't deal with the fairness question more effectively, there is little doubt in my mind the President is going to have great difficulty in signing [the tax bill]."

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## Danes call on Clinton to exonerate LaRouche

President Clinton was greeted at his arrival in Denmark on July 11 with banners calling for the exoneration of Lyndon LaRouche and to stop the genocide in Africa. The greeting was organized by the Schiller Institute on the occasion of the first visit to Denmark by an American President, whose banners read: "Exonerate Lyndon LaRouche," and "Never Again, Stop London's Africa Holocaust." They were among the first sights the President saw as he arrived at the airport, as well as among the last, as his helicopter took him away for his appointments.

The next day, the two banners were positioned on the President's route to a cemetery to lay a wreath in memory of Denmark's resistance fighters. Schiller Institute allies from Burundi were also posted along the route waving American and Burundian flags alongside the banners. The large-circulation daily *Ekstra Bladet* noted that the banners were displayed at the airport, as part of the campaign to have Lyndon LaRouche exonerated.

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## Spannaus demands justice for O'Dell

Nancy Spannaus, the LaRouche Democrat running against Rep. Frank Wolf (R-Va.), challenged her opponent to begin to apply his alleged concern for human rights at home, starting with the case of Virginia's death row inmate Joseph Roger O'Dell III. In a July 10 release, Spannaus said, "I hereby call upon Congressman Wolf to show that he is not a hypocrite on the question of human rights. Representative Wolf has so far declined to take action against the genocide being perpetrated by the legions of British Privy Council pet Yoweri Museveni, in Central Africa. He has declined to act on the most egregious set of human rights cases in Virginia, the incarceration of five innocent associates of Lyndon LaRouche. But will he, perhaps, take action to stop an unjust and

unnecessary execution here in Virginia?"

Spannaus continued, "Surely, if a person with a claim to innocence, and who had his constitutional rights violated in sentencing, were about to be executed in Sudan, or China, Representative Wolf would be screaming bloody murder. Yet Joseph Roger O'Dell, who has been subjected to both these injustices, is now scheduled to be executed by the Commonwealth on July 23, for a crime he claims he did not commit. . . . Execution is totally unjustified, where these questions of justice are outstanding. Where is Frank Wolf?"

"As a candidate, I urge Governor Allen to prevent this execution."

O'Dell was convicted and sentenced in 1986 for the 1985 killing of Helen Scharfner. O'Dell's case has gained international attention, including pleas for clemency from Pope John Paul II. O'Dell sent an impassioned plea to the Pope in mid-July, stating: "If I could make one more wish, it would be to feel the presence of His Holiness the Pope spiritually at my bedside at the moment when the executioner pushes the plunger of poison into my arm. I've committed awful acts in my wretched life. I've done things for which I had to do just time behind bars. But one thing I have not done: I have not killed the poor woman whose blood is on the hands of someone walking free in America."

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## Unionist backs minimum wage for workfare

The Congressional Republicans' effort to deny workfare recipients adequate compensation for their labor is the fight for "minimum wage, round two," Chuck Loveless, legislative director for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, told the weekly newspaper *New Federalist* on July 7. President Clinton ruled in May that workfare recipients are covered by minimum wage laws and the Fair Labor Standards Act, and AFSCME fully supports that ruling. But the House and Senate budget bills, in effect, repeal that ruling, declaring that workfare recipients are not really "employees," and thus not covered under standard work legislation.

"Welfare workers should have the same basic employment rights, if they're doing the same work, as regular employees. That is the bottom line of this issue. It's our position that a worker is a worker is a worker," Loveless said. "We feel that this group of workers are very much open to exploitation, and there is no question that they are going to be denied basic protections that other Americans enjoy, and other Americans expect. I think the great majority of the American public feels the same way." Loveless said that the use of workfare recipients is already breaking wage levels nationwide, and that the passage of the Congressional legislation will just make it worse.

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## McVeigh seeks new trial, cite suppressed evidence

Attorneys for Timothy McVeigh, who was convicted in June for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, and was sentenced to death, asked for a new trial on July 7, filing a 180-page argument along with 31 volumes of documents as exhibits. The motion is based upon 15 different grounds, including the judge's refusal to allow into evidence the Justice Department Inspector General's report which is highly critical of procedures in the FBI's crime laboratory. It also cites the judge's refusal to allow testimony from Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms informant Carol Howe, who would have testified that "the government failed to investigate leads which concerned a larger conspiracy to bomb the federal building in Oklahoma."

Defense attorney Robert Nigh cited so-called "victim impact" testimony as another reason for granting a new trial. He called the testimony "simply overwhelming," saying, "It triggered a decision that was not based upon reason, but instead a decision that was based upon emotion." McVeigh's lawyers also cited overwhelming prejudicial pretrial publicity as one reason for seeking a new trial. "In the months and the weeks leading up to Mr. McVeigh's trial, there was a firestorm of adverse publicity that made it impossible for him to get a fair trial at that time," Nigh said.



**GEORGE MCGOVERN**, former South Dakota senator, scored the incessant scandal-mongering over Whitewater, in a syndicated commentary for the *Los Angeles Times* on July 9. "Let's continue to debate and criticize public policy," he wrote. "But how about a truce on personal attacks on the President and the First Lady? Let's move Whitewater and sexual speculation to the back page . . . and move the well-being of our children and America's role in the world, to Page 1."

**CULT AWARENESS** Network former chieftain Cynthia Kissler lost her defamation suit against the Scientologists, according to the *Washington Post* on July 12. Kissler sued Scientology for an article, calling her "a longtime advocate of forcible restraint and assault conducted under the guise of 'deprogramming.'"

**AFL-CIO** President John Sweeney led a demonstration of 500 unionists outside the Washington, D.C. headquarters of the Sprint telecommunications giant on July 14. The company has refused to rehire 177 workers that the National Labor Relations Board determined were illegally fired two years ago, and to pay \$10 million in fines.

**ROBERT TORRICELLI**, the Democratic senator from New Jersey, detailed the hideous conditions under which Whitewater victim Susan McDougal has been kept in prison, because she refuses to lie in order to help special prosecutor Kenneth Starr smear President and Mrs. Clinton.

**WILLIAM WELD**, governor of Massachusetts (R), said he would fight efforts by Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) to stop his nomination as Clinton's ambassador to Mexico, on the grounds that Weld is "soft on drugs." Soft is not the word: In 1985, as head of the Justice Department Criminal Division, he oversaw a plea bargain after the Bank of Boston was caught laundering \$1.2 billion, letting the bank off with a measly \$500,000 fine.

McVeigh's alleged co-conspirator, Terry Nichols, is scheduled to go on trial on Sept. 29 in Denver.

## Payne, Smith take aim at Nigeria for Brits

New Jersey Representatives Donald Payne (D) and Chris Smith (R) joined hands to co-sponsor legislation to impose sanctions against yet another African target of Britain's genocidal mania: Nigeria. Payne, a staunch ally of Congo butcher Laurent Kabila, is former head of the Congressional Black Caucus and a "black militant" poseur. Smith, a board member of Baroness Caroline Cox's bloodthirsty "Christian Solidarity International," is head of the Pro-Life Caucus. The draft bill mandates the following sanctions:

"The finite foreign assistance resources of the United States provided to Nigeria should be re-prioritized in order that more funds can be expended for democracy building and the promotion of rule of law through non-governmental organizations. . . .

"U.S. representatives of each international financial institution shall vote against any loan or other utilization of funds.

"Air transportation with Nigeria shall be prohibited. . . .

"No national of the United States may directly or through another person make any new investment in Nigeria, including new investments in the energy sector.

"Assets of any Nigerian national who benefits from policies which hinder Nigeria's transition to democracy shall be frozen."

## Clinton: U.S. committed to Bosnia peace accords

President Clinton reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to full implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords for the former Yugoslavia on July 11, responding to Stabilization Forces' deployment to arrest two Bosnian Serb war criminals. The President stressed that the capture of war criminals is only part

of a broader program: "It would be fair for you to conclude that we have decided we should try to save Dayton," Clinton said. "And to save Dayton, all the elements had to be implemented. . . . I think it would be a fair conclusion for you to draw that we made a commitment . . . that every element should be given greater attention," including arms control and development of infrastructure and the economy.

The President also made the point that one reason for accelerating implementation of the peace process was the push in the Republican Congress to insist on having a passive withdrawal of SFOR troops from Bosnia in June 1998. Observers noted that such withdrawal from a country destroyed by war, by the International Monetary Fund-World Bank dictates, and by lack of any real reconstruction, could lead to a new war. Clinton criticized the idea of putting "too much focus . . . to what happens in June of '98 and too little focus being given to each of these other elements" of securing peace.

## House committees want intense China scrutiny

The House Intelligence Committee and the House National Security Committee pushed through legislation in early July, mandating the creation of a \$5 million center at the National Defense University, to study Chinese military affairs and produce an annual classified report on Chinese espionage activities possibly targeting the United States.

The bill was drafted by Florida Republican Bill McCollum, a leading Clinton-basher, who linked the special China study center to the Chinagate scandal. But the wording of the House bill also emphasized that the unit is not being created because China has been deemed an "enemy," but because the "stated geopolitical ambitions of China will pose challenges that will require careful management in order to preserve peace and protect" U.S. interests.

The bill, which has not yet gone to the Senate, "mandates that the Secretary of Defense detail plans for the center by Jan. 1, 1998, open the facility by March 1, and appoint a director by June 1."

# *Announcement of Presidential candidacy: The time has come*

*The following was issued by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. on July 18.*

A persisting downward trend in national leadership, since approximately May 1996, prompted me to announce my intention to campaign for the year 2000 Democratic Party Presidential nomination.

During the early Spring of 1996, I saw hopeful signs of collaboration of the Clinton Presidency with both outstanding leaders of the Democratic Party, especially in the Senate, and with a revitalized movement of organized labor and other important constituencies. That collaboration collapsed with the President's capitulation to pressures from a circle including Roy M. Cohn's cousin, and political clone, Richard Morris. The capitulation to the demand that the President not veto the pending welfare reform bill, sent the Democratic congressional campaigns down to overall defeat in the November general election, and sent the nation itself on a spiralling downward political course.

Under the conditions that Vice-President Al Gore clung to his present ideological orientation, and under the condition that Clinton remained increasingly mortgaged to the dictates of a prospective Gore Presidential candidacy for the year 2000, a situation would exist which could assure an incalculable catastrophe for this republic even many months before the year 2000 arrived.

Gore's candidacy as such, is not the issue. As a practical matter, the evidence is, that it is impossible that Gore could be elected in 2000, whether any Democratic candidate opposes him, or not. The issue is, the effect of allowing the Clinton Presidency to remain increasingly mortgaged to Gore's future candidacy during the period leading into the 1998 congressional elections, and beyond.

The problem is, that the presently onrushing global financial and monetary crises will require the President to make certain kinds of decisions, as the leading statesman of today's planet, which he could not make if he were too closely wedded to Vice-President Gore's utopian agenda. The future of this nation will probably be determined by the choice of decisions, or non-decisions, which the President faces long before the year 2000 arrives.

Additionally, the tacit assumption, that the "succession" within the Democratic Party is a settled matter, stifles discussion of policy precisely at the moment that the most vigorous possible discussion has become a life-or-death matter of choices for this republic. As patriots, we must state candidly, that although the Democratic Party has crippling internal defects at this time, the Republican Party's internal situation is presently far worse. Thus, warts and all, whether the U.S.A. emerges safely from the financial and monetary tornadoes which are now approaching virtually every market on the planet, will depend upon the quality of bi-partisan crisis-leadership rallied around President Bill Clinton.

In contrast to the state of affairs as recently as Spring 1996, there is virtually no capital of any leading nation, in any part of the world, which would deny the warnings of financial crisis which I delivered at the close of 1995, and during the Winter-Spring 1996 phase of my Democratic Presidential pre-candidacy. There is no significant leader of the financial world, who does not presently know, that the worst financial crises of the Twentieth Century are bearing down upon the world's financial centers now. There is, however, no clear consensus on what action must be taken, even among a majority of those leaders.

Therefore, I must intervene in this situation, to break up the present Hamlet-like pattern of worsening indecision in our nation's capital, and in the Democratic Party. It is President Clinton who will be called upon, repeatedly, years and months before the 2000 primary campaigns, to provide paramount world leadership in this presently worsening global crisis; however, his ability to provide competent leadership depends upon breaking up the present trends around his administration, and in the Congress generally. He must be freed to make competent decisions, without disabling political encumbrances.

My outstanding expertise on the economic issues, is thoroughly documented, and is beyond doubt among competent and reasonable men and women familiar with the facts. For the rest, although I did not plan it that way, the July 25 edition of *EIR* contains a feature, entitled "The Case of the Inedible Professor," which can be examined as implicitly the platform upon which my candidacy relies.

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**Barnacle Bill: Up Close and Personal**

The Pathfinder lander on Mars, showing three wind socks. The winds were light during the first week of July—summertime on Mars—but there was more dust in the atmosphere than expected.



During a press conference at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory on July 4, Vice President Al Gore called to congratulate the Pathfinder team on its accomplishment. From left to right: JPL Director Dr. Ed Stone, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin, and Deputy Project Manager Dr. Brian Muirhead.

