

capitalist society in particular. It is under conditions of great capitalist economic crisis, as in the crisis of Nazi Germany, or the onset of a new monetary breakdown today, that capitalism seizes upon these endemic, most-bestialized tendencies among it academics — Skinner,

Jensen, Herrnstein, Meadows, et al. — to thus provide a “scientific” rationale for programs such as the Nazi slave-labor/extermination-camp system, or the ultimately identical programmatic goals of Zero Growth, the *Blueprint for Survival*, or the *Limits to Growth*.

## Giscard Behind French Bourse Plunge

July 17 (IPS) — Following the Paris stockmarket's plunge of the last seven weeks, the French satirical weekly *Le Canard Enchaîné*, noted for the high level of its “inside” sources in government layers, claims that the Bourse fall was deliberately initiated by the government of French President Giscard which asked the nationalized Caisse des Depots et Consignations (Deposit and Consignment Office) to start a run by selling shares and bonds.

As the Office holds over one-third of the Paris Bourse's total capitalization, the effect of the sales was felt immediately.

*Le Canard Enchaîné* goes on to say that “the operation was worked out by French president Giscard d'Estaing and by Finance Minister Fourcade. They wanted to give a scolding to certain businesses who think everything is allowed them, especially those businesses which have one foot in foreign countries and use this to take liberties on the exchange market.”

*Le Canard Enchaîné* is a trifle optimistic about Giscard's designs in undercutting the Bourse. Actually, Giscard is doing the bidding of his overlord Rockefeller who is currently implementing the ratchet-like collapse of selected sectors of financial capital and industry in order to concentrate the world's wealth rapidly in Rockefeller coffers in New York City.

