

How Carter Plans to Use Food Weapon Against Third World

Nov. 19 (NSIPS) — In line with their stated policy to eliminate one billion 'useless eaters' in the Third World, Jimmy Carter's band of "advisors" have been working frenetically behind the scenes to remold United Nations and other disaster relief agencies into a network with a military capability for genocide on a scale so vast it would dwarf Adolph Hitler's wildest dreams. In the first months following Jimmy Carter's projected inauguration as President of the U.S., this NATO-backed "disaster relief" and "food relief" machinery will be used to destroy the sovereignty of developing sector nations and impose the genocide to which the Carter Administration is committed.

During the first half of 1976, the Carter "advisors" welded into place a world food-control network specifically designed to destroy developing nations' economies, to the point that they become totally dependent on emergency food and disaster "relief." "Food control," said Carter advisor Averell Harriman, the former New York Gov. and Brown Brothers, Harriman chief, "is one of the most effective weapons at our disposal to avoid the influence of the Soviet Union." It is also the most effective weapons of mass murder at the disposal of the Carter coup-makers. By June 1976, a series of conferences — the Vancouver "Habitat" Conference of United Nations agencies, the International Labour Organization conference in Geneva, and the Rome conference of the World Food Program — had integrated food and population "control" outfits into the debt-collection machinery of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, and integrated their genocide policies with those of the "disaster relief" agencies funded by the CIA-front Agency for International Development (AID). The resulting conglomerate of coordinated agencies is now to be Carter's engine of mass murder.

The "Tranche" System of Genocide

The policy guiding this machinery is a direct extension of the IMF "tranche" debt-policing system. As "standby" credit is drawn from each successive IMF "tranche," it is made contingent upon meeting increasingly severe austerity conditions, which literally destroy the economic infrastructure necessary for the country to survive. By the time the highly debt burdened country collapse into third tranche conditions, the destruction of its agriculture infrastructure has made it largely dependent on food and other disaster relief. Additional financial credit then becomes contingent upon eliminating a growing percentage of its population through food-for-work (arbeitsdienst) implemented by the AID-World Food Program private relief network. This network guarantees genocide by then making sure that the bulk of this grain, centralized through the WFP, AID and the EEC, arrives eight months too late (on the average) to help the population it was intended to save!

Like the IMF, grain credit comes in "tranches" (equivalent to 10,000 tons of grain each), made contingent upon lowering the country's debt burden by elimination of a larger and larger percentage of 'useless eaters.' The first tranches are used for food-for-work rural infrastructural projects, hypothetically to replace the country's destroyed agricultural infrastructure. This entails building dams, wells, roads, irrigation networks, etc. by hand on rations insufficient to ensure human survival. As the labor depleted in these rural arbeitsdienst projects succumbs to starvation and epidemics, successive food credit tranches are used to finance food-for-work grave digging for oneself and one's family.

This is the future Carter's policy advisors plan for countries who fail to declare debt moratoria and organize a rapid transition to the New World Economic Order.

Yet, according to Carter's advisors, even this machinery won't finish the task of eliminating 'useless eaters' fast enough. Only the direct use of NATO policing forces throughout the developing sector could actually cut the targeted populations in half. For this purpose, direct militarization is being sold under the thin veneer of 'disaster relief' by the UN Association of the USA 'Disaster Panel' of top Carter advisors. "Since last June, the panel was set up as a focal point for helping a number of people, agencies, pushing international changes to facilitate disaster relief," said Stephen Green, an ex-UNICEF official now coordinating the operational side of the Disaster Panel's blitz of 13 projects. Every potential channel for implementing this policy of mass murder is being explored, including UN resolutions, changes in the structure of UN and relief-oriented agencies, legal changes in the Geneva conventions and other international law, and even a call for a new convention on the 'Human Rights' of disaster victims.

The Question of Sovereignty

The "Disaster Panel" flaunts its thin humanitarian cover: "The political aspects are a very very sensitive issue," Mr. Green's assistant remarked. "Countries are very sensitive about any loss of national sovereignty or internal interference." Last June, Robert Muller, Deputy Director of the UN Interagency Group coordinating emergency relief, put it more bluntly during a Club of Rome planning session in Philadelphia: "You could install an entire military occupation under the cover of providing relief. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha."

This massive murder operation by disaster relief and food relief agencies, the World Health Organization (WHO), Amnesty International, and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Foundation, has been covered up until now, and this has permitted developing countries to get brutalized by this operation. Millions of deaths caused by these agencies have been blacked out of media and agency reports as if the sudden extermination of a large percentage of developing countries' populations is a perfectly acceptable occurrence. Repeatedly such agencies concentrate disaster or food relief in refugee death camps totally lacking in any facilities, thus guaranteeing holocaust. But while local medical authorities report the spread of highly contagious epidemics to the World Health Organization and plea for medical supplies and food, the WHO remains silent, withholding the aid by agreement with the other genocide merchants in order to pressure for the partial or complete elimination of the sovereignty of the national governments struck by the disaster when it finally becomes known.

The Disaster Panel

Pushing this extermination policy are a half dozen leading Carter policy advisors, led by Orville Freeman, the President of the disaster panel, the president of Business International, and the president of Worldwatch Institute. Freeman was Secretary of Agriculture under the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, and is now on the Democratic Party's Foreign Policy Task Force.

Other leading members on the 18 man panel include: * George Ball, author of *Diplomacy for an Overcrowded World* and in charge of the strategic bombing of Germany during World War II.

* Lester Brown, Chairman of Worldwatch Institute and an advocate of triage against the developing sector.

* Richard Gardner of Columbia University Law, a close associate of Lester Brown and of Robert Triffen of the Reshaping the International Order plan, another advocate of triage.

* Senator Hubert Humphrey, co-sponsor of the Humphrey-Hawkins bill for carrying out this genocide policy against the U.S. population.

* Charles Maines, director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, an institution which plans regional wars in line with genocide policy.

* James Greenfield, the foreign editor of the New York Times.

* George Woods, former president of the World Bank, now director of First Boston Corporation.

* Tom Farer of Rutgers University Law, top advisor to Carter on regional war for the Indian Ocean littoral from Iran through the Mideast and East Africa.

* Gene Pickhard, U.S. representative to the UN Committee on Social Development.

* David Morris, the former director of the International Labor Organization.

* Glenn Watts, president of Communication Workers of America.

* Joseph Seagel, chairman of "Presidential Airways."

Remodeling the UN

To Give NATO a Democratic Face

The Disaster Panel has already ordered all the disaster relief associated organizations — the UN Disaster Relief Association (UNDRA), the UN Development Program (UNDP), the Red Cross — to review their disaster relief programs in close coordination with each other in preparation for running a more centralized militarized operation. U.S. Army and NATO "disaster" forces have already tested their capacity to occupy developing countries, first in the Peru earthquake of 1973, then in Honduras and more recently in Italy during this year's suspicious earthquakes. As a result of these militarized disaster relief and rehabilitation trial runs, "the UNDP is considering for the first time pre-disaster preparedness and prevention... If the national governments are to be prepared the UN system has to get off the stick," according to Mr. Green. "UNDP can do it and UNDRA cannot." The disaster panel thus has everything in place, and upon consolidation of the Carter coup, the entire disaster relief-food control network will become a centralized NATO extermination machine under the auspices of the UN.

The U.S. Senate Government Operations Committee, now studying remodeling the UN with the UNA, will push direct Carter government funding of UN sponsored "disaster relief" occupations of the developing sector. Stephen Green's new book, "Disaster Relief," sponsored by the Council on Foreign Relations, will soon be released to sell this butchery. As part of the larger Reshaping the International Order plan, countries thus stripped of their national sovereignty and militarily forced to pay debts will be placated with commodity cartel diversions and "a more democratic say" in their own destruction.

The Case of Ethiopia

As the agricultural potential of Ethiopia was destroyed to pay debts — by having the peasantry increase the agricultural exports to meet tax payments — the drought that had begun in the Sahel spread to Ethiopia. By early 1973, hordes of skeleton-thin peasants began to converge on the cities, clogging the dirt roads on which Ethiopia's harvest was being trucked out of the country to meet debt payments. During that year, while over a million peasants died of TB, typhoid, cholera, malaria, measles, pneumonia, amoebic dysentery and starvation in refugee death camps, Ethiopia doubled its grain exports!

The Case of Zaire

As long as Zaire existed as a colony under the financial hegemony of the Europeans, and even into the 1960s after Lower Manhattan had installed Mobutu, it was exporter of food. But as Lower Manhattan consolidated its financial policy-hold over the country through Mobutu, European agricultural technology and skills were driven out in favor of "Zaireanization," and replaced with maoist advice under the guiding hand of UNDP director Henry Bloch and Robert "RIO plan" Triffen.

At the same time, with copper prices at an all time high in the late 1960s and early 1970s, Mobutu was convinced by Anaconda, Kennecott and other copper interests to cut investment in food production technology and shift into copper production. By mid-1975 when Zaire's balance of payments bottomed out with the fall in the price of copper commodities, Mobutu discovered that he was 50 percent dependent on food imports which had consumed 30 percent of his foreign exchange. Then \$10 to \$12 billion in debt, Mobutu became totally dependent on AID (PL 480) and European Economic Community food-for-work programs for food imports.

As part of IMF "third tranche" stabilization conditions, rural resettlement to develop Zaire's "arable" land began. Decrees forced all able-bodied men, unless otherwise employed to return to their original villages to grow food, build rural roads through the rain forest with minimal equipment, etc. Since the decrees were unenforceable the military was used to round up urban unemployed and ship them into rural settlements modeled on the Amazon slash-and-burn jungle clearing projects of Brazil. As in the Brazilian case of rural rain forest resettlement camps run on food-for-work starvation rations, viral hemorrhagic fevers spread rapidly creating a new highly lethal hemorrhagic fever which has already killed hundreds, and is classed by WHO as the gravest communicable disease threat facing public health in a decade; it spreads directly from human to human, unlike previous hemorrhagic fevers.

If Zaire continues to capitulate to food-control blackmail, Lower Manhattan will demand greater and greater genocide to pay back the debt, i.e., Zaire will use up its food tranches. The IMF is demanding that 15 percent of Zaire's export earnings, desperately needed to feed the population, be legally placed in a separate account from which debt repayment will be made. "By 1978," according to a leading lower Manhattan banker, "Zaire will be paying out in debt service 75 percent of its exports."

The Politics of Starvation

This is Carter's policy for the developing sector, under which the populations are not expected to survive.

The following is an excerpt from Stephen Green's epilogue to Jack Shepard's book, The Politics of Starvation,

When is a disaster properly a matter of international concern? When 50 people have died needlessly? Or 500? Or when 50,000 die? Who determines whether something might be done to save them... It will not be easy to develop the international machinery to adjudicate these matters fairly and convincingly. But surely when, as in Ethiopia, several hundred thousand men, women and children have succumbed to starvation and disease while their leaders watched and frolicked, somebody has violated the terms of his leasehold on "national sovereignty."
