

From the first recorded pandemics in the immediate two millennia before Christ, through the outbreak of cholera and AIDS in the IMF and World Bank-created "Fourth World" graveyards of the tropics today, science can document two basic epidemiological laws of history:

1) Pandemics do not strike productive, expanding populations, but rather follow inevitably as the consequences of decades of oligarchical debt-looting regimes.

2) Although pandemics may first break out among a "high risk" weak-link and localized population, under conditions of overall economic austerity, the world population as a whole is threatened.

As the Bible documents, the very basis of Judeo-Christian civilization was developed as a powerful movement against famine, pestilence, and brutalized slave labor. In 542 AD, after the evil Emperor Justinian tried to reimpose brutal slave labor practices, a hideous plague spread via Byzantium, and wiped out up to 100 million persons. In the 14th century, after the looting regimes of the Bardi, Peruzzi, and Acciaiuoli succeeded, for example, in brutally reducing the population of Florence from 105,000 in the year 1300 to 80,000 in 1347, the Black Death struck the already weakened society and wiped out up to half the population of Western Europe. In the 19th century, the British Empire imposed such brutal colonial austerity that cholera pandemics swept the globe. During this century, the 1918 killer influenza killed more people in six months by a factor of 10 than had died in all the fighting of World War I.

History has relentlessly proven that healthy people live in healthy economies. Therefore, it is our most urgent joint task to resuscitate Africa from the brutal policies which have been imposed on it by the IMF, the U.S. State Department, the Soviet Union, and the Malthusians at the Geneva World Health Organization.

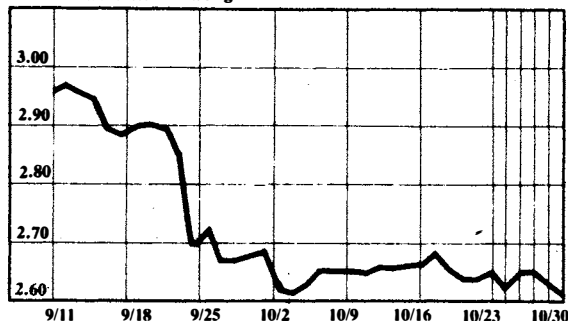
Mankind clearly stands at a monumental crossroads; either civilization as we know it will be destroyed by AIDS or other pandemics, or we will exercise our full capacity in the coming century to create a New Just World Economic Order on Earth, and flourishing "biospheres" *de novo* on the Moon and Mars. In the post-IMF era, the human population could grow rapidly to tens of billions, as we begin our historic mission to "improve" the universe. To accomplish these goals, we will need many, many astronauts and new St. Augustines to provide intellectual and spiritual guidance in that glorious enterprise.

Therefore, we can think of no greater necessity than beginning to treat every African, Asian, and Ibero-American child now as a precious potential astronaut. Scientists already have at their fingertips extraordinary technologies and biomedical knowledge as a byproduct of the space product. We must dedicate ourselves to the goal of making every child on earth as healthy as an astronaut, so that they may have the joyful opportunities to found new "Cities of God" in resuscitated Africa and on foreign planets.

Currency Rates

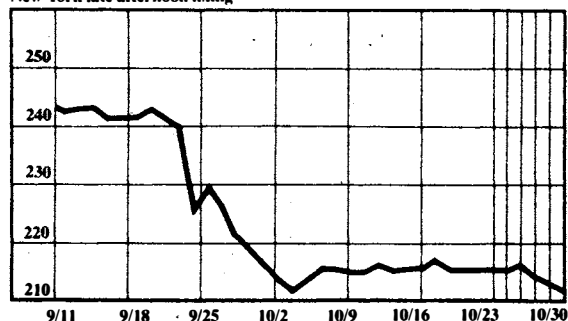
The dollar in deutschemarks

New York late afternoon fixing



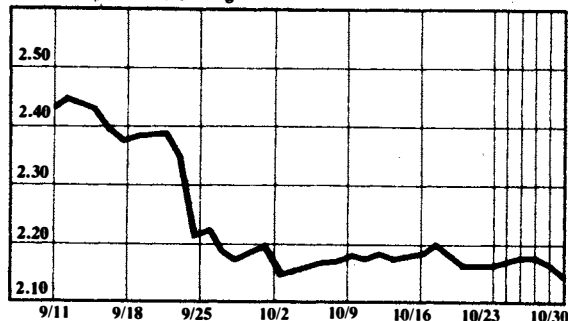
The dollar in yen

New York late afternoon fixing



The dollar in Swiss francs

New York late afternoon fixing



The British pound in dollars

New York late afternoon fixing

