How Kissinger shut down U.S. bio-research capability

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In order to initiate a full-scale basic biomedical crash research program to combat AIDS, the treasonous public and *secret* biological protocols negotiated during the first Nixon administration by America's Iago, Henry A. Kissinger, and the British oligarchy, must be overturned. The international network which defined the treacherous actions of Kissinger in the late 1960s—the Pugwash Movement, the World Federation of Sciences, the Stockholm Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), the United Nations Task Force on Biological Weapons, and the Geneva-based World Health Organization (WHO)—is today the principal force standing in the way of the United States' launching a full-scale basic research program to combat AIDS.

It is by no means accidental that the very same network is the principal grouping opposed to the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI). The case of Jeremy Rifkin's noisy opposition to both basic biological and laser defense research demonstrates the point.

Not coincidentally, among the first two announced budget cuts coming as a consequence of the Gramm-Rudman "balanced budget" legislation were: 1) biomedical research funds to combat AIDS, and 2) basic components of the Strategic Defense Initiative.

As a result of the hoax perpetrated by the Kissinger crowd in the late 1960s and early 1970s, the United States' biophysics efforts and basic biological research capabilities were unilaterally destroyed, just before the AIDS virus was first introduced into the U.S. population. Under the guise of preventing the unspeakable horrors of biological and bacteriological warfare, Bertrand Russell's Pugwash Movement and allied forces stopped virtually *all* research in those very areas which are most crucial to researching and preventing epidemics such as AIDS. The Soviets, meanwhile, accelerated their programs in precisely the areas of biological and bacteriological research which the United States had just terminated.

The argument used by the Pugwashers to sell this policy to the American President was the same as that used to dismantle American nuclear superiority, to Soviet advantage: Since war is horrible, we must disarm ourselves; since war is too horrible to contemplate, it will never be fought, and the "arms race" is "destabilizing"! Soviet propaganda sanctimoniously agreed, while the Moscow General Staff merely used the opportunity to forge ahead in every area of weapons research.

Just as the Kissinger grouping is now working to undermine President Reagan's shift in strategic doctrine away from Mutually Assured Destruction (MAD) toward Mutually Assured Survival (MAS), so too are these forces opposed to the revival of U.S. basic biophysics capabilities, such as biological optical spectroscopy, so necessary for a successful war on AIDS.

The Nixon surrender

In an extraordinary declaration on Nov. 25, 1969, President Richard Nixon announced that the United States was unilaterally and unconditionally destroying its basic biological research capabilities under the advice of his National Security Council, which was directed by Henry A. Kissinger. Nixon stated:

> Soon after taking office I directed a comprehensive study of our chemical and biological defense policies and programs. There had been no such review in over 15 years. As a result, objectives and policies in this field were unclear and programs lacked definition and direction. . . .
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> Biological weapons have massive, unpredictable and potentially uncontrollable consequences. They may produce global epidemics and impair the health of future generations. I have therefore decided that:
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> —The United States shall renounce the use of lethal biological agents and weapons, and all other

methods of biological warfare.

—The United States will confine its biological research to defensive measures such as immunization and safety measures.

—The Department of Defense has been asked to make recommendations as to the disposal of existing stocks of bacteriological weapons.

In the spirit of these decisions, the United States associates itself with the principles and objectives of the United Kingdom Draft Convention which would ban the use of biological methods of warfare. . . .

The Nixon surrender on the question of advancing U.S. biological research capabilities led, less that two years later, to the signing of the 1972 tripartite American, British, and Soviet "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons, and on Their Destruction"—which can call the Kissinger Biological Protocols. The Protocols were signed at the precise historic moment that scientific research indicates that the AIDS virus was being introduced into the American population.

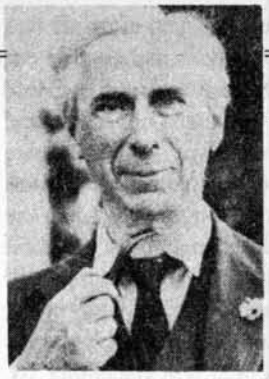
Despite their signature to the 1972 Treaty, the Soviets have never wavered from the biological strategic doctrine enunciated by **Marshal V.D. Sokolovskii** in his famous book *Military Strategy*, whose first edition appeared in 1962. Concerning what Sokolovskii called the coming "total war," he wrote: "In the coming total war, one must expect the aggressor to use bacteriological weapons in conjunction with nuclear ones."
definitely anticipate the employment of chemical and bacteriological weapons."

This Soviet doctrine is a consistent policy which can be traced directly to statements made by Josef Stalin himself in 1938, the so-called 1925 Geneva Convention on Biologicals notwithstanding, that the Soviets would commit themselves to developing the capability to retaliate against any aggressor utilizing biological methods,
they are an efficient means of taking the conflict directly to the enemy's own soil.

The massive Soviet non-compliance with the 1972 Kissinger Biological Protocols was publicly revealed by President Reagan in both his 1984 and 1985 "Reports on Soviet Noncompliance with Arms Control Agreements"
Congress, in which he stated that the Soviets had grossly violated the 1972 protocols by maintaining an "offensive" biological warfare program and capability.

In April 1984, Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger characterized the current state of the Soviet effort:

> There is an apparent effort on the part of the Soviets to transfer selected aspects of genetic engineering research to their biological warfare centers. . . . Soviet research efforts in the area of genetic engineering may also have a connection with their biological warfare program. . . . Normally harmless, non-disease-producing organisms could be modified to become highly toxic or produce diseases for which an opponent has no known treatment or cure. Other agents, now considered too unstable for storage or biological warfare applications, could be changed sufficiently to be an effective agent.



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—Bertrand Russell

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The surface-level story behind the Kissinger Protocols is revealed in President Nixon's own letter of transmittal of the 1972 Convention to the U.S. Senate on Aug. 10, 1972. Nixon wrote:

> The text of this Convention is the result of some three years of intensive debate and negotiation at the Conference of the Committee on Disarmament at Geneva and at the United Nations. It provides that the Parties undertake not to develop, produce, stockpile, acquire or retain biological agents or toxins, of types and in quantities that have no justification for peaceful purposes, as well as weapons, equipment and means of delivery designed to use such agents or toxins for hostile purposes or in armed conflict. . . .
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> It was about two years ago that this Government renounced, unilaterally and unconditionally, the use

of all biological and toxin weapons and affirmed that we would destroy our existing stocks and confine our programs to strictly defined defensive purposes. These initiatives reflected a deep national conviction and contributed in a very substantial way to the ultimate success of the negotiations leading to this Convention.

At the same time, we looked to the day when the community of nations would act together to prohibit biological warfare and weaponry. We accompanied our renunciation of these weapons with support for the principles and objectives
1968 draft convention in this field. On December 16, 1971, the Convention transmitted herewith, which would provide a binding international prohibition on the weapons we have renounced, was overwhelmingly recommended by the General Assembly of the United Nations. . . .

In short, Richard Nixon gives the credit to the British and United Nations for leading the way to the Convention. Who were these British and U.N. friends of Henry Kissinger, and what were their motives?

Key to the implementation of the British policy was a conference which took place in 1968 on chemical and biological warfare weapons. It was held at the Bonnington Hotel in London, on Feb. 22-23, 1968. It was paid for the by the **J.D. Bernal Peace Library** and the **Bertrand Russell War Crimes Tribunal.** J.D. Bernal, a Cambridge physicist, had received the Lenin Peace Prize in 1953, was made an honorary professor at Moscow University in 1956, and his most famous book was called *Marx and Science*. He and the other Cambridge "biological holists" are the most important Soviet assets in Western science, and have destroyed Western capabilities in this century. The Cambridge "holists" include most notably Jan Smuts, J.B.S. Haldane, Arthur Koestler, the Huxley family, and Francis Crick. This circle has a stated philosophic preference for the "utility" of bacteriological warfare in world population reduction programs. Their philosophical spokesman in this century was Bertrand Russell, who enunciated their Malthusian purpose in his *Impact of Science on Society:*

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The keynote speech at the British 1968 Bonnington Hotel conference was given by **Lord Ritchie Calder,** who had been director of Plans and Political Warfare in the British Foreign Office during World War II. He was a professor at Edinburgh University, and science editor of the *London News Chronicle*. In his keynote speech, he defined the purpose of the conference as to design a draft for governments to adopt. Kissinger got the Nixon administration to do just that.

The first panel was on the question of biological weaponry and biological warfare; it was led by **Ivan Malek,** a member of the Czechoslovakian Academy of Sciences from the Czechoslovakian Biological Institute. He was an executive of the Pugwash Conference, coordinator of biological research questions
member of the World Federation of Scientific Workers. In 1967, he received a Lenin Peace Prize. He wrote the biological warfare subsections of documents issued by the Stockholm Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).

Another individual involved in the last phase of the Lyndon Johnson administration was journalist **Seymour M. Hersch,** who had been press secretary for Sen. Eugene McCarthy, was a Pentagon reporter for AP, and more recently has been the military reporter for the *New York Times*. Hersch authored a book entitled *Chemical and Biological Warfare: America's Hidden Arsenal,* which led the campaign in the United States to get Nixon to unilaterally and unconditionally destroy U.S. capabilities. He based much of his information on leaks from one of the coordinators of biological programs in the Department of Defense in the Johnson administration. This individual held the position of deputy secretary of defense; in May 1967, he testified before the U.S. Senate, as follows: "It is clearly our new policy not to initiate the use of lethal biologicals."

Who was the man who enunciated this new policy? None other than **Cyrus R. Vance,**
of state.

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mantle U.S. biophysics capabilities in the wake of the Vietnam War, the United Nations drafted a comprehensive guideline on the way the United States should destroy its biological capabilities, administered through the U.N.'s World Health Organization, of course. This report was entitled, "U.N. Report on Chemical, Bacteriological, and Biological Weapons," and was drafted in Geneva. The two principal authors were **Academician O.A. Reutov,** the director of virology at Moscow State University, and **Sir Solly Zuckerman,** chief scientific adviser to the government of Great Britain, professor emeritus, University of Birmingham, the leading scientific light of the *New Scientist*. The U.N. report acknowledges the crucial contribution of four organizations: the W
the Red Cross—Switzerland-based—the Pugwash Conference on science and world affairs, and SIPRI in Stockholm.

In short, the network that succeeded in getting a U.S. President to destroy America's basic biological capabilities, at just about the time that the AIDs pandemic was being generated, was this grouping of world federalists from Ge-

neva, London, and Moscow. They have the same policy toward the Third World that Bertrand Russell expressed in his Malthusian ravings.

Zuckerman and Kaplan

On Oct. 25, 1985, *EIR* released our widely discussed cover story exposing "The Soviet role in covering up the deadly threat of AIDS" (Vol. 12, No. 42), revealing the nest of Soviet infectious disease experts—Dr. Sergei Litvinov, Dr. T. A. Bektimirov, Dr. Morosov, et. al.—controlling the Communicable Diseases Division of the World Health Organization. Five days later, the Oct. 30 issue of *Literaturnaya Gazeta* published a hysterical counter to the *EIR* exposé, charging that the AIDS virus may have been manufactured in laboratories by the CIA and the Pentagon, and referring to the "just-received sensational report" by *EIR*, which is "run by the grouping of LaRouche," and "may be a clumsy attempt at cover-up."

The *EIR* exposé also provoked a hysterical response from Lord Solly Zuckerman's *New Scientist* crowd in Great Britain and the entire Pugwash apparatus. It is this grouping which is the precise link between the IMF's Malthusian policy—to kill billions in Africa, Asia, and Latin America—and the Soviet policy, based on military-strategic calculations, to cripple the populations of the West and blame this on the United States.

Zuckerman's *New Scientist* in early December 1985 denounced this writer's work in circulating the *EIR* exposé of the extent of the African AIDS epidemic and the Soviet control of WHO, at the late November Brussels conference on AIDS in Africa. Subsequently, the entire Pugwash apparatus was monitored to "light up" on the question of *EIR* and its founder Lyndon LaRouche.

Dr. Martin Kaplan, secretary-general of Pugwash, which has its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, across the street from WHO headquarters, recently had a most unusual response to the *EIR*. Dr. Kaplan is a virologist; before he took over the secretary-generalship of the Pugwash organization, he was director of biological research programs at the WHO for 30 years. He is a specialist in systems analysis and has worked on numerous projects on global systems-analysis modeling at the Vienna International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA).

Dr. Kaplan was reported to have had the following to say about the furious responses of the Soviet Union to *EIR*'s charges:

> *EIR* and LaRouche provoked the Soviets. *EIR* is a mischievous group, which plants all sorts of scenarios. They want to increase the level of hostility and confrontation with the Soviet Union. LaRouche started to put out this disinformation. LaRouche started the whole thing. It's totally out of control. . . . *EIR* doesn't know what it is doing. It could destroy the whole review of the 1972 biological Protocols; this is the centerpiece of the upcoming Geneva conference in September 1986.

Furthermore, the director of Pugwash in London, who coordinated the recent SIPRI secret conference on biological warfare in Stockholm, **Julian Robinson,** reportedly expressed the following view of the charges and countercharges on the Soviet role in the spread of disinformation on AIDS:

> The people responsible for this are all working for this man LaRouche and his *Executive Intelligence Review*. They have to be watched carefully. They provoked the Soviets; the Soviets are just responding.

To bring the matter directly to the door of Henry Kissinger, look at the response of **Alexander Markovitch,** the director of Pugwash in France. He is an expert on chemical-biological warfare and a close associate of Kissinger. He testified at the Bertrand Russell War Crimes Tribunal, condemning the United States for its role in Vietnam, and his specialty at that point was the use of napalm, defoliants, and bacteriological weapons. He reportedly was the man who accompanied Henry Kissinger to Moscow, when the 1972 convention was signed outlawing biological warfare research in the West. Dr. Markovitch is currently drawing up French policy for the 1986 Geneva conference on biological warfare. Reliable sources indicate that Dr. Markovitch believes that *EIR* has started uncontrolled panic, which could sabotage the successful review of the 1972 Kissinger Protocols.

One of the reasons that the Pugwash/Kissinger crowd is so upset, is that they fear that, as a result of the AIDS crisis, not merely will LaRouche succeed in catalyzing the implementation of public-health measures and defense in the West, but that this crisis will spark the revival of a basic science development orientation in optical biophysics.

Who was to inspect and verify that biological research would not go on? The World Health Organization's Communicable Diseases Division, under Warsaw Pact control! The picture is even more insidious. In the same period that Marshal Sokolovskii composed his doctrine for "the coming total war," the Soviet Union proposed what it called the General and Comprehensive Disarmament proposal on biological weaponry. The GCD proposal advocated a three-stage disarmament process. All stages were implemented unilaterally and unconditionally in the United States by the Henry Kissinger control over the first Nixon administration in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Common aims of Soviet and Western oligarchs

I have often been asked, "Are you actually saying that the IMF and World Bank are allowing AIDS to proliferate as a way to kill billions in Africa and the Third World, to reduce what they feel are 'excess eaters'? Or are you saying that the Soviets, through the World Health Organization, are deploying AIDS as a biological warfare weapon against the West?" In fact there is no difference between the two, as shown by

the overlap of networks and common policy objectives documented here. The networks of Russell, Zuckerman, Kaplan, and so forth, which are seeking an oligarchical world rule, will, by 1990 at best, reduce the world's population by over a billion, if they have their way. This is the same policy which the Soviet Union has, for military-strategic reasons.

The role of the World Health Organization, and the Atlanta Centers for Disease Control (CDC), which gets its policy lines from the WHO, must be seen from this standpoint. The CDC is a governmental agency, and has been ordered by the brutal cost-cutting of Don Regan, James Baker III, the Office of Management and Budget, and, ultimately, the International Monetary Fund, to downplay the extent of the AIDS disease, and specifically to promote in the United States the Soviet-authored disinformation line on AIDS. Budget allocations are very costly, and therefore the CDC and the U.S. Cabinet have been ordered not to veer at all from the policy emanating from the WHO. In the context of the Gramm-Rudman budget structure, AIDS research funds will be curtailed even more brutally. This is also the most convenient policy for the U.S. State Department, which has a long-standing program—developed by the Carter administration under the rubric of *Global 2000*—to reduce the world's population by one billion before the year 2000—especially through genocide in Africa.

The Soviet biowarfare specialists

The efficient model to understand the common ground between the Soviets and the Western Malthusians, is to consider the case of Dr. Sergei K. Litvinov, who, while he was in Ghana in the 1970s, was paid by U.S. State Department funds, out of an Agency for International Development (AID) program for population reduction. He was conducting Malthusian population reduction programs in Africa, funded by the U.S. State Department! The funds were conduited through the "Demographics Project" of the geography division at the University of Ghana. The Soviets are conducting their global strategic warfare of population reduction; they are the enforcers for the State Department and the International Monetary Fund.

What is the coordination mechanism which the Malthusian IMF grouping, and its representatives such as Don Regan and James Baker III in the U.S. Cabinet, are utilizing to be in phase with Soviet military developments? The Soviet nest at WHO is controlled by a specific scientific circle of Dr. Litvinov, Dr. Bektimirov, Dr. Morosov, and the other Warsaw Pact coordinators at the World Health Organization, and their boss, Dr. Yevgenii Chazov, who recently received the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo.

Litvinov's assistant, Dr. T.A. Bektimirov, is the man who runs, on a day-to-day basis, all world surveillance and coordination of research on AIDS and other infectious diseases; in the late 1960s and early 1970s, he was a leading member of a team of Soviet scientists whose specialty was the development of biological infectious disease agents. Bektimirov, in the late 1960s and early 1970s, published numerous papers in Soviet scientific journals on the question of the means by which new forms of leukovirus could be isolated from continuous human cell lines, and then injected into African Green Monkeys—the species in which the AIDS virus is believed to have originated, before it "jumped the species barrier" to man. Among Bektimirov's co-workers in the late 1960s, with whom he published numerous scientific papers, was a man named Boris Lapin, from the Sukhumi Research Center in the Soviet Union.

Boris Lapin published a paper in 1969 entitled "Experiments in Monkeys With Human Leukemia," and another in 1973 on the "Epidemiological and Genetic Aspects of an Outbreak of Leukemia Among the Sukhumi Monkey Colony, Specifically the African Green Monkey Section of Sukhumi."

The third member of this scientific team in the late 1960s and early 1970s, was **V.M. Zhdanov,** who is today the director of the Ivanovskii Institute in Moscow. This is the institute which recently sent an expert to the World Health Organization meeting on AIDS. Zhdanov's team published a paper in 1972 on "The Possibility of Overcoming Species Barriers and Resistance in the Transference of Tumor Viruses"; a second paper was "On the Accumulation of Rhibonucleoprotein Structures in Chronically Virus-Infected Cells After Transference Between Monkeys and Man."

This team was investigating the questions of species jumps of strange new leukemia viruses between monkeys and man. Dr. Lapin, as Sukhumi Research Director, was in close coordination with the sister institution to Sukhumi, the Yerkes Primate Center, directed by Geoffrey Bourne, the father of the man who administered mind-altering drugs to members of the Jimmy Carter White House staff. Bourne is the director of the St. George's Medical School, Grenada; he is a biochemist and nutritionist, an expert on the relationship between malnutrition and disease.

The Soviet grouping at the WHO has been working together since the 1960s. Are they merely opportunists trying to augment the spread of AIDS in the West, or did they have a direct hand in starting the epidemic?

Only two groups in the world have claimed that the AIDS virus was a man-made biological warfare agent: the Soviets themselves and the British.

One can only wonder at how loudly the Soviet experts laughed when the Nixon administration proceeded to destroy basic U.S. biological research centers, in strict accord with the Kissinger Protocols.

To combat AIDS successfully, it is precisely the costly basic biomedical research associated with optical spectroscopy which must be encouraged. The United States must overturn the Kissinger Protocols and embark on a true basic biomedical Apollo Research program, utilizing both conventional and unconventional means of research. The first line of defense in any nation's security must be to prevent its population from dying of disease.