

will be shifted under the direction of the "Democratic Initiatives Office," and greater emphasis will be given to coordination with the U.S. State and Justice Departments.

Chief among its efforts is to reduce the powers of the state in the region, through decentralization of government services, including the provision of health care, energy, and education. The report asserts that "the roles of municipalities, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations in development should be increased," built up in *opposition* to a centralized state. Such changes are not considered optional: "The Central Americans, with AID assistance, will strengthen democratically elected local governments through decentralization of real authority and resources," the report states.

"Administrative and financial authority of local governments, including the power to generate revenues, will be increased, while that of central bureaucracies will decrease."

A corollary of the reduction of the centralized state is the crushing of the military, denounced for its "authoritarian history" of "influence over government." Civil and human rights advocates are being trained at AID expense, while the AID trains civilian leaders on how to "decrease military involvement in conflict resolution," and sets up the programs for demobilization of the military ("the integration of former military and police force members as productive civilians in the society"). This, even as narco-terrorist insurgencies gain ground in several countries of the region.

FAIR refugee policy 'reform' would aid genocidalists

by Leo F. Scanlon

At a recent press conference, the Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR) presented a program for an overhaul of the refugee and asylum policies of the U.S. government which cited the population theories of Paul Ehrlich and other figures in the Zero Population Growth (ZPG) organization as the basis for a drastic reduction in refugees admitted into the United States. The group pointed to Chinese parents fleeing the "alleged" one child per family policy as a prime example of the type of refugee who should not be granted asylum, and proposed that refugee admissions should be counted as part of the limited number of immigrants allowed from each country under the U.S. quota system. Only those refugees who have a "well-founded fear of persecution," adjudicated on a case-by-case basis, should be granted political asylum, according to FAIR.

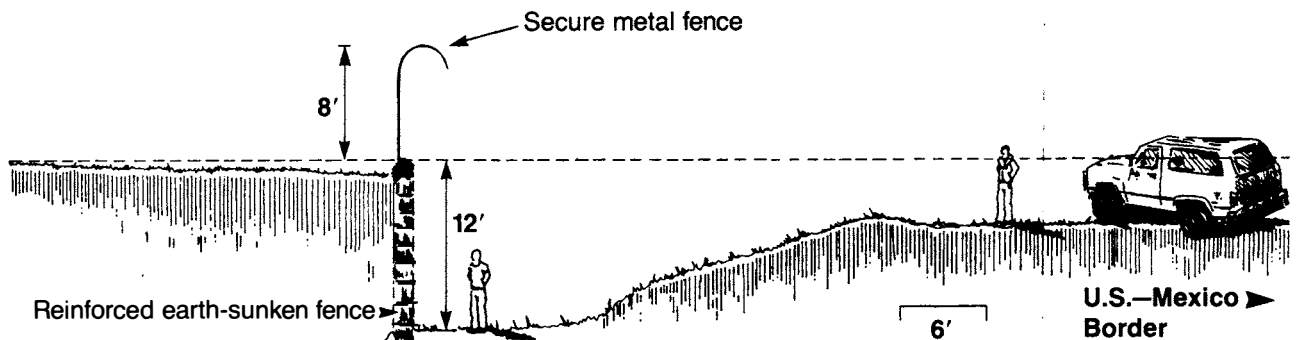
FAIR spokesman Dan Stein, who identifies himself as the grandson of Ukrainian Jewish immigrants, said that the group's assessment of the crisis in U.S. refugee policy is based squarely on the demographic theories of the zero population growth movement: "If you don't believe in population stabilization, these issues are insignificant," he said. "If you do accept the fact that there are limits, and that tough choices have to be made," then you have to accept the proposition advanced by FAIR that "the United States has no responsibility

to accept unlimited numbers of refugees fleeing" the apocalyptic disasters predicted by the group and its co-thinkers.

According to citations in the proposed reform packet, discredited over population hysteric Paul Ehrlich is the prime source for FAIR's vision of the future. Said Stein, "This is a new age in the history of the human race. There will be billions of people displaced by civil war, environmental disasters, and catastrophes. . . . The refugee issue will be on the agenda for the next two decades." This is so, he said, mostly because "world population has grown in countries with low per capita income . . . Middle East, Africa, Central America. . . ."

According to the 1991 World Refugee Report prepared by FAIR, "Population stabilization is an issue with very few advocates in the administration or on Capitol Hill. And without a comprehensive population policy that includes immigration, the U.S. will never be able to get a handle on the potential for explosive growth, and the concomitant social and economic instability that lies just around the bend."

The crisis envisioned by FAIR is global and brutal, and is in fact the real future of George Bush's new world order. "How many millions more will come from Eastern Europe, Hong Kong, central Asia, East Asia, and Latin America? It is terrifying to imagine the world refugee problem in several



An artist's conception of a fence which FAIR wants to build along the entire U.S.-Mexico border. Such advocates of immigration "reform" are infamous for their genocidal policy encapsulated in their suggestion that the United States should "close the border and let them scream."

years, when the full brunt of Mideast and East bloc instability will have borne fruit, and when the People's Republic of China (P.R.C.) will have consolidated full control over Hong Kong. Or the problem in several decades, when world population will have increased by yet another two billion."

The problem with current refugee policy is that it still reflects, however weakly, historical American attitudes toward immigration as captured by the "quaint archaisms" inscribed on the Statue of Liberty, FAIR believes. While in recent decades the U.S. has instituted tight administrative control over immigration, there are still large loopholes in the system. This is particularly upsetting to FAIR in the cases of countries like Cuba or El Salvador, which have been granted wide latitude in U.S. immigration policy. Stein (who clearly identifies with the administrators and not the victims of police states) theorized that the U.S. policy of allowing dissidents to leave Cuba in large numbers over several decades has contributed to the longevity of the Castro regime.

The FAIR spokesman, seemingly determined to prove the theory that Marxist dogma is alive and well only among American populists, speculated that in cases like Cuba, Poland, or the Baltic states, dissatisfied people should be forced to stay within their borders, since dissatisfaction will lead to revolution. Presently, the U.S. allows too many people to claim refugee status on the grounds that they wish to live in freedom, says FAIR.

Refugee policy advocates genocide

According to the FAIR report, "The U.S. creates 'refugees' by allowing persons claiming such status to settle here. The U.S., in effect, encourages cultures of emigration in such places as Hong Kong, Mexico, Cuba, and Sri Lanka. If other countries believe unlimited numbers of people will be allowed to continue to come to the U.S., either as refugees or immigrants, they will not feel compelled to do anything about their problems including explosive population growth."

China, for example, has a responsibility to lower its population growth rate, says Stein, and the U.S. should not

encourage Chinese who wish to raise families to leave the Maoist police state. The cruelty of this logic, explicated in the following quote, is the core of the FAIR argument:

"In recent years, the U.S. has expanded the mandate of the Refugee Act through the passage of laws and the issuance of directives that extend refugee status to certain non-traditional 'refugee' groups. The most blatant example of this involved a Chinese couple who were labeled 'reproductive refugees' because they claimed to have a 'well-founded fear of persecution' on account of governmental policies that allegedly [sic] force women, after the birth of one child, to undergo sterilizations or abortions against their will.

"In November 1989, President Bush issued a directive that stated that 'enhanced consideration' would be provided under the INA [Immigration and Naturalization Act] for the asylum requests of individuals from any country who fear coerced abortion or sterilization if forced to return home. This directive was, of course, aimed at China because of unproven allegations [sic] that it is the official policy of that country to compel couples with one child to undergo forced abortions or sterilizations to prevent the birth of a second child.

"The President issued his directive despite the fact that in May 1989, the INS [Immigration and Naturalization Service] Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) denied political asylum to another Chinese couple who claimed to be persecuted by China's one-couple, one-child policy. The BIA decision followed the issuance of policy guidelines by the attorney general instructing the INS to give 'careful consideration' to Chinese nationals who apply for asylum on grounds that they may be persecuted because they oppose China's population policies.

"In this case, the BIA ruled that the applicant had not proven that China's policy was selectively applied against members of particular religious groups, or was being used to persecute persons on the impermissible bases of race, religion, or political belief. Therefore, they concluded, an application based solely on the fact that an individual is subject to a population policy should fail. The board determined that

in order to satisfy the standard of a well-founded fear of persecution, the claimant must show evidence that the government action arose for a reason other than the implementation of general population growth management policies.

“The consequences of the President’s directive, which

was an inappropriate expansion of the ‘well-founded fear of persecution’ definition, is the creation of a potential refugee pool of 20 million Chinese couples who want to leave their overpopulated homeland because of their desire to have more than one child.”

Racist kooks behind FAIR and immigration ‘reform’

The policy proposals of FAIR have to be taken seriously because they correspond to the dictates of National Security Study Memorandum 200 (NSSM 200), which prioritizes population reduction as a national security concern. This is the policy of the U.S. government (see *EIR*, May 3, 1991).

In addition, FAIR is linked, through its board of directors and other connections, to leading racists, environmentalists, and population control theorists, including associates of Henry Kissinger, who authorized NSSM 200.

The founder and original funder of FAIR is the agronomist and genocide theorist William Paddock. Paddock created FAIR as a companion organization to the Environmental Fund, which was created in 1973 and provided guidance to the *Global 2000* study. The Environmental Fund shared board members with high-level NATO planning agencies, including the Club of Rome, and received funding from the Mellon family; Patricia Mellon Scaife served on the board. The Fund, which had “no interest, no time, and no use” for voluntary family planning schemes, was dedicated to “thinking the unthinkable” about coercive population control, and advocated Chinese-style population control policies for advanced sector nations.

In 1977, Paddock proposed “that U.S. agro-scientific organizations deny research to countries that could not get their populations under control”—an early form of the technological apartheid now practiced by the Bush administration. Such measures should be accompanied, Paddock proposed, by strict controls on immigration so as to effect population reduction through disease and starvation. FAIR was created to push this goal under the slogan: “Close the borders and watch them scream.”

In a 1980 interview with *EIR*, Paddock endorsed George Bush as someone who would implement his policies. At that time he called for the U.S. population to be limited to 100 million, half its present size. The coercive measures advocated by FAIR would be necessary to keep people in, not out, of a nation pursuing such genocidal goals.

Theodore Hesburgh, a Catholic priest, wrote the introduction to the FAIR pamphlet, praising the work of the organization. Hesburgh is champion of numerous satanic causes, with global population control being one of his favorites. He serves as the unofficial “chaplain” of the Trilateral Commission, and developed a theory called “lifeboat economics,” which would sacrifice human rights in order to preserve supposedly limited natural resources.

FAIR board member Richard Lamm, former governor of Colorado, holds to the belief that euthanasia is necessary to preserve resources.

Eugenics and apartheid

Board member Dr. John Tanton, another co-thinker of Paddock, is a board member of U.S. English, a group which capitalizes on the backlash to the Ford Foundation’s multi-language program to balkanize the U.S., and a past president of Zero Population Growth. He sees immigration as an environmental threat. He caused a stir in 1986 when he wrote a memo which predicted apartheid in California by 2030 if immigration were not stopped.

Tanton arranged over \$370,000 in grant money to FAIR from the Pioneer Fund between 1982 and 1986. Pioneer finances research into eugenics, such as a study done by Phillip Rushton at the University of Western Ontario, which investigated the relationship among penis length, race, and intelligence.

The Canadian affiliate of Tanton’s U.S. English, is an organization called Alliance for the Preservation of English in Canada, which is headed by *Forbes* magazine editor Peter Brimelow, who also chairs The Northern Foundation. This foundation brings together people such as John Meyer of ZPG, and Maurice Tugwell, head of psychological operations for the British Army in Northern Ireland in 1971, who share racist beliefs. Brimelow is the author of a popular anti-immigration novel called *The Patriot Game*, which was written while he worked at the Canadian affairs division of the Americas Society in New York.

The Americas Society is chaired by Brimelow’s patron, Canadian financier Conrad Black, who is in turn a business partner at Hollinger Corp. with Henry Kissinger. The U.S. branch of the Americas Society, the Council of the Americas, is a mouthpiece for Kissinger’s policies toward Central America.

The report concludes that “for political and economic reasons, China is a country that many people want to leave and will continue to try to leave. China’s enormous population makes an exodus of even a small percentage of its population unfeasible.”

Hong Kong, which is scheduled to be put under the yoke of the communist regime, threatens to produce millions of entrepreneurs who will “disagree with the policies of the P.R.C. government,” as Stein so quaintly phrased it, and will be a “delicate” problem.

Plan will accelerate North-South conflict

The biggest problem with such “non-political” refugees, according to Stein, is that “they are unpolitical as can be” and can’t be counted on to become captives of government propaganda outfits like the National Endowment for Democracy. The goal of the FAIR reform package is to allow selective, case-by-case screening of applicants for asylum to the U.S., approving only those who meet the currently accepted criteria of political correctness. These are the “true refugees” who “will be forced to take a back seat to these ‘foreign policy refugees,’ ” in the words of the FAIR report. The select “true refugees” should be allowed into the U.S., says Stein, so that they can work to overthrow tyrannies—like Mexico, which he compared unfavorably to eastern European communist regimes.

All others should be handled by the U.N. and other international agencies which should be funded so that they can expand resettlement operations in camps adjacent to the countries or regions which “emit” refugees.

These “emitter” countries, according to FAIR, are: Afghanistan, Mozambique, Ethiopia, Iraq, Angola, Sudan, Cambodia, Somalia, Iran, Rwanda, Burundi, Cuba, Vietnam, Tibet, Sri Lanka, Nicaragua, Laos, Liberia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Zaire, Bangladesh, and the Palestinians.

Other African countries which will have refugee crises within the next decade include: Botswana, Burkina-Faso, the Central African Republic, Chad, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, São Tomé, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

FAIR notes that “these countries have a combined current population of 241,527,000,” about the current population of the U.S., “and are growing by more than 3% per year.” Per capita annual income in these countries is less than \$500.

Other potential refugee situations, and FAIR’s assessment of the causes, are:

- Haiti. “Though the U.S. and other Western powers have virtually imposed a democratic experiment on Haiti, there is little reason to believe that it will take root in a society whose entire experience is so totally authoritarian and corrupt.”

- India. “By the early part of the next century, India,

geographically one-third the size of the U.S., will replace China as the world’s most populous country. . . . India’s one-year natural population growth now exceeds the entire worldwide refugee population. This one country alone holds the potential to break the back of the international refugee assistance agencies. Moreover, all the ingredients for a human disaster of unprecedented proportions exist on the Indian subcontinent.”

- Pakistan. “In a land area about the size of Texas, Pakistan has a population nearly half that of the entire U.S. . . . The treatment of Muslims in India and competition for scarce resources could potentially set off full-scale hostilities at any time, producing incalculable numbers of refugees on both sides.”

- Nigeria. “Geographically about twice the size of California, Nigeria has a population that is almost half that of the entire U.S. . . . Though it is the world’s second largest petroleum exporter, the wealth that has been produced has been largely squandered, due mainly to official corruption and ineptitude. . . . Tribal and religious conflict, which have raged for centuries, will inevitably flare up as crowding and competition for scarce resources intensify.”

- Indonesia. “With a sustained downturn in the world oil market . . . Indonesia’s problems could easily boil up and add to the flood of refugees streaming out of Southeast Asia.”

- Brazil. “Unlike people in countries that have never known anything but abject poverty, Brazilians have higher expectations. Throughout human history, unfulfilled expectations have been one of the primary impetuses for migration. As economic conditions deteriorate and population increases in Brazil, large-scale migration is likely.”

Countries where migration will be due to endemic ethnic conflict are: Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Lebanon, the U.S.S.R., and China.

Mass murder in the service of environmentalism

“For the U.S., the moral and ethical questions are profound,” intones the FAIR report. “We cannot absorb a fraction of those who wish to come here—not if we wish to retain our domestic objectives to preserve wilderness areas, protect wildlife, reduce crowding and density,” and maintain a semblance of domestic tranquility during the ongoing depression. FAIR implies that it is time to face the fact that the United States is a failure: “The truth is, despite our historical commitment to humanitarian objectives, the U.S. simply cannot alleviate all the suffering, starvation, and unemployment in the world by allowing unlimited numbers of refugees to enter our country. To do so would undermine another important commitment, one of the many embodied in the Preamble to the Constitution: ‘We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union . . . secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity. . . .’ Our limited resources require that we give priority to the needs of our own people.”