

Prince Philip's 'indigenist' plot to destroy Australia

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Fierce debate over the "rights," particularly the "land rights," of its 250,000 or so citizens of Aboriginal descent has dominated the political life of Australia for the past several years. In March, the Labor government of Prime Minister Paul Keating threatened a rare "double dissolution" of both houses of Parliament unless its bill to establish a \$1.46 billion Aboriginal Land Fund were passed unaltered.

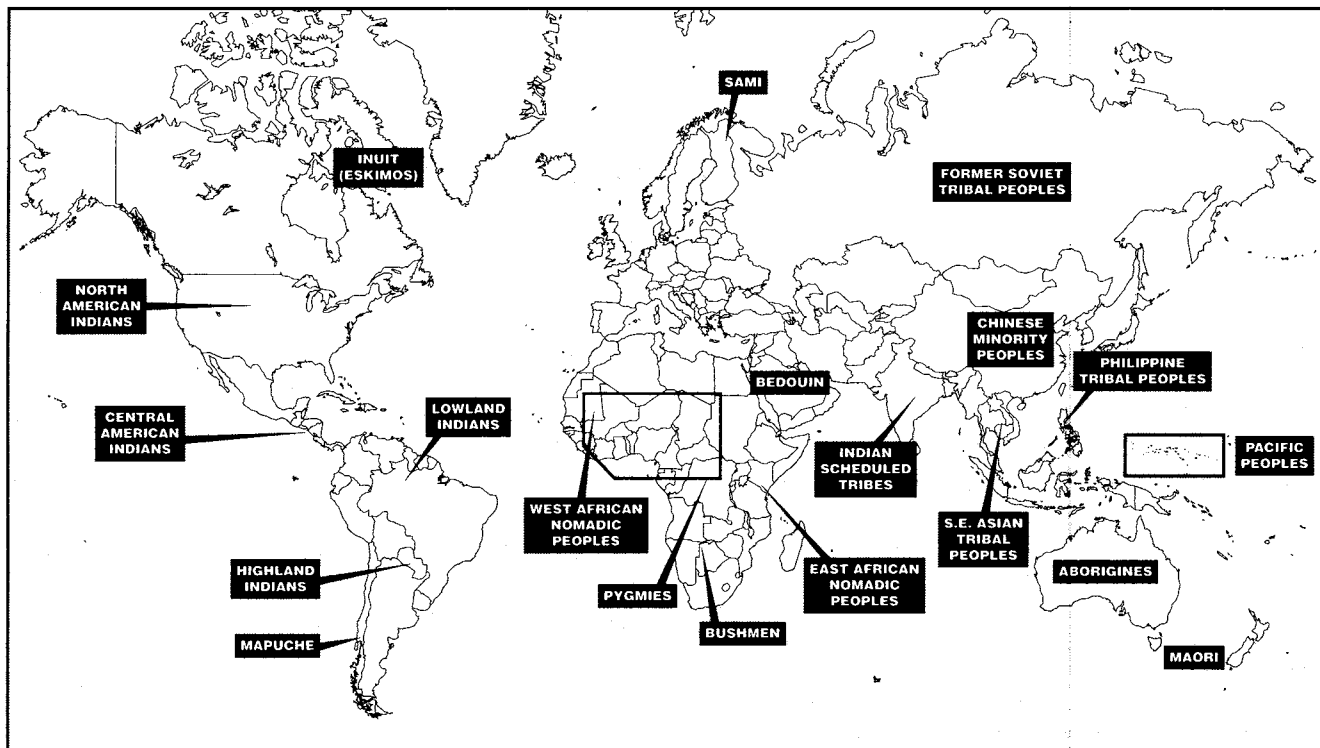
The country continues to be rocked by the High Court's 1992 "Mabo decision," which overturned the doctrine of *terra nullius*, according to which Australia was "empty land" when the first colonists arrived; this threw open much of the country to Aboriginal land claims. Even the shocking neglect of Aboriginal health, which is the subject of two recent government reports, is claimed, by some Aborigines and many of their radical white advisers, to have been caused by breaking the "spiritual link" which the Aborigines allegedly once had to the land.

Before 1967, Aborigines owned virtually no land. In that year, a national referendum, organized by the networks of Britain's Prince Philip in the London-based Anti-Slavery Society, changed the Australian Constitution to allow the federal government to make laws for Aborigines (previously the sole prerogative of Australia's six states, except in the Commonwealth-run Northern Territory). Today, constituting only 1.5% of Australia's population, they hold 15% of the nation's land, have filed claims for another 10%, and will receive additional huge tracts of "conservation," "World Heritage," and national parks land, according to plans now under way.

The issue of "Aboriginal land rights" was created by Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund in order to splinter the nation of Australia. It is a case study of the WWF's use of radical environmentalism and "indigenism" to crush modern nation-states, as *EIR* demonstrated that *modus operandi* in our Oct. 28, 1994 *Special Report*, "The Coming Fall of the House of Windsor."

The aim of the "indigenists" is to place the Aborigines in the Australian equivalent of South Africa's Bantustans: stinking holes of poverty and backwardness. Those who claim to be fighting for the "rights" of the Aborigines to maintain the

The World Wide Fund for Nature's identification of 'indigenous peoples'



The world's "indigenous rights" movement is run by Prince Philip's World Wide Fund for Nature in order to split up nation-states. This map is taken from the WWF's 1992 "Atlas of the Environment"; its accompanying key identifies these "indigenous peoples," whom the WWF and its spin-offs are organizing, as "threatened by economic development."

primitive culture of their ancestors, are actually denying them the opportunity to participate in Western Judeo-Christian civilization, the highest form of culture to have emerged on this planet. This includes denying them the fruits of modern science, technology, and medical research. As Geoff McDonald, former union representative for the Royal Australia Nursing Federation, discovered during his extensive travels through Aboriginal areas, "one of the disgraceful results of the urging of blacks to move away from modern living and to adopt a different lifestyle, has been an obvious increase of disease and illness, which is not discussed by those who know what is happening because of the fear of being labelled 'racist.'"

Prince Philip has led the campaign to shatter Australia since at least his 1963 royal tour there, when his call for the formation of an Australian wing of the WWF led to the establishment of the Australian Conservation Foundation, the "mother" of all indigenism and radical environmentalism in the country. Philip chaired this nominally Australian organization from 1971-76, during which time he initiated its turn toward "indigenism." He was replaced as ACF president by the former central bank head, H.C. "Nugget" Coombs (whose picture is on the cover of this magazine); the chief architect of the proposed self-governing Aboriginal enclaves all over the country is former longtime ACF Executive Director Philip Toyne, now a key federal bureaucrat.

The model for the "indigenous" carving up of Australia is another British Crown colony, Canada. There, an agreement negotiated by Queen Elizabeth with 17,500 Inuits (Eskimos) in 1993 declared one-fifth of Canada to be the new "self-governing" territory of Nunavut. Many of those involved in creating Nunavut have deployed to Australia to replicate the process.

The creation of new Aboriginal nations out of Australia is being organized by hordes of anthropologists, deployed by Coombs and the ACF. The anthropologists organize and file all the land claims, and control the Aboriginal organizations which nominally employ them. Anthropologists are creating a radical new "Aboriginal identity" which will lead to a terrorist upsurge, precisely as they created the Shining Path of Peru, or the Zapatista National Liberation Army of Chiapas, Mexico. Indeed, at least one of the veterans of the Chiapas anthropologist project has redeployed to "study" Aborigines in the Australian state of Queensland, while Mabo decision architect Prof. Henry Reynolds, who visited Mexico to study the "indigenous" situation there, predicts a bloody Chiapas-style explosion in Australia.

In addition to *EIR*'s investigations, this report draws extensively upon the researches of Lyndon LaRouche's co-thinkers in the Citizens Electoral Councils of Australia. We also include interviews with some of the key individuals plotting to rip Australia apart.