

The Arundel family's role in genocide in Africa

The Arundel family has historically played a role in British-sponsored operations in Africa that have promoted both continued neo-colonial rule and genocide. It has done so through connections to royal family-linked intelligence and "environmentalist" organizations, which currently operate under the aegis of Prince Philip's World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). They have an overlapping interest with other Loudoun County, Virginia families, including the Ohrstroms, in promotion of genocidal projects, under the cover of "wildlife protection."

The family's involvement with Africa policy dates back to the 1930s, when Nicky Arundel's father, Russell, became involved with a British-linked network of intelligence specialists who established the National Wildlife Management Institute (NWMI), at the instigation of Harold Coolidge; this organization was directly linked to the International Nature Office, which was already at that time running projects nominally involved with the tracking and cataloging of various wildlife species in Africa.

Covering for subversion

A London-based intelligence specialist in these matters reports that such projects were used by the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS) as "covers" for the placement of agents and for spying on various nationalist and other insurgencies.

After the war, the NWMI played a role in helping establish the "need" for large game preserves. The Oct. 28, 1994 *EIR Special Report*, "The Coming Fall of the House of Windsor," documents how these preserves are used as bases of subversive activity, and a means to "lock up" vast mineral reserves in Africa, under British control.

In 1956, Russell Arundel, as director of NWMI, sponsored one of the first "invasions" of Africa by American zoologists. The mission was led by Lee Tolbert, who was

later to become a top consultant for the WWF, the director of the royal family-created International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and a top assistant to Russell Train at the Environmental Protection Agency. The mission was focused on the "white rhino" and "mountain gorilla" populations.

During this period, Nicky Arundel went on several safaris to Africa on behalf of the National Zoo, including some with his father. It is not known whether he went on the 1956 mission.

The AWLF

In 1961, Nicky Arundel was tapped by Coolidge, CIA operative Kermit Roosevelt, and Russell Train (reported to be a protégé of Coolidge) to found the African Wildlife Leadership Foundation, now known as the African Wildlife Foundation (AWF). This is an "off line," privatized intelligence operation which recruits and trains operatives to run the game parks. All its members can be described as highly trained Anglo-American intelligence assets.

The AWF, which Arundel formerly headed, has been implicated in the genocide in Rwanda through its sponsorship of a mountain gorilla protection project in the Virunga game park on the Uganda-Rwanda border; this area, under the virtual supervision of AWF operatives, is the key transmission belt for British-backed forces which instigated the Rwandan civil war.

Our London source says that the AWF and Nicky Arundel play a continuing important role in British Africa policy, through the mountain gorilla and other projects. Arundel's family foundation, as well Arundel personally, provide funding for these projects, as does the WWF and the Ohrstrom family foundations.

Arundel is also reported to have influence over U.S. Rep. Frank Wolf (R-Va.), whose Tenth District includes the Hunt Country of Loudoun and parts of Fauquier counties. Wolf has played a major role in the destabilization of Sudan, in accordance with British policy objectives. Wolf and his office have been in direct contact with British Overseas Development Minister Baroness Lynda Chalker on these and other matters pertaining to Africa policy.

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To this day, Nicky Arundel maintains autocratic control over his empire, firing editors and other subordinates almost at whim, and dictating editorial policy on all crucial questions. And he can be seen prancing around like a little lord at the various Hunt Country events and parties.

But all is not well in Nicky's domain. In the most recent election, despite his dirty tricks and smear operations, the key candidates that he supported in his Loudoun County base

were routed by the voters after successive issues of a local newspaper published by *EIR* exposed their corruption and the top-down oligarchical control of the county. Nicky, according to sources within his own empire, flew into a blind rage. He ordered his flagship paper, the *Loudoun Times-Mirror* to downplay the results, printing an absurdly written story under a banner headline: "Voters Show Little Enthusiasm." The headline would have been correct with the addition of the words, "For My Candidates."