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Gore pushes bureaucracies for a fascist world order

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On Jan. 15, the *Washington Post* aptly reported that Vice President Al Gore "was in another world" the previous day, when he convened his "Global Forum on Reinventing Government" for representatives of some 38 countries in Washington, D.C. In the real world, President William Jefferson Clinton was being put on trial by a runaway Confederate gang of Congressmen, whom columnist Mary McGrory calls "the Death Squad." In the real world, the next phase of the global financial meltdown had reached critical mass on Jan. 13, when Brazil's debt bomb exploded when one state governor, former President Itamar Franco, declared a debt moratorium.

The day before Gore opened the conference on bureaucracies, Brazil and the world were going through a financial earthquake—the Brazilian currency, the real, had fallen by more than 9% in one day; world stock markets plummetted, including the Dow Jones index, which lost 200 points at its opening; and the São Paulo stock exchange had been shut down when a 10% plunge in values triggered the circuit breakers. Completely ignoring the fact that Brazil, and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) bailout, which had been promised to be the "miracle cure" exactly two months earlier, were falling apart, Gore's final speech said that the next "reinventing government" conference could be held in Brazil, which had offered—along with three other countries—to host the next conference.

If the "wooden Indian" Gore seems a bit ridiculous presiding over a conference on "bureaucracy" at the moment that the next ratchet of the global financial collapse is occurring, don't be confused. The financier oligarchy likes it that way. The same financier oligarchy faction that used a series of crises, including a phony terrorist incident—the Reichstag fire—to install the unelectable Adolf Hitler into power in Germany, wants the dumb, corrupt Al Gore as "acting President" in the United States, at the point that the oligarchy's financial system—and its political power, based on the paper empire of "fool's gold"—unravels. And, in case Gore forgets his lines, James Wolfensohn, the New Age globalist head of the World Bank, and



Vice President Al Gore opens his "Global Forum on Reinventing Government," in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 14. He is pushing four poisonous policies: the assault on the republican nation-state; anti-science ecologism; slave-labor austerity; and Malthusian population control.

an intimate of His Royal Highness Prince Philip (also known as Prince Virus for his infamous statement that he wishes to be reincarnated as a deadly virus, to help reduce human population), was on hand as the virtual co-host of the "reinventing government" event, lecturing the participants on eliminating poverty—by means which include eliminating many of the poorest 2 billion of the world's people.

As EIR documented last week, it is Al Gore who should be impeached under the U.S. Constitution for "Treason, Bribery, and High Crimes and Misdemeanors." But, for the time being, Gore's crimes and corruption are being ignored by the oligarchy, which prefers to use him as a weapon against the nation-state, while Clinton is mired in the impeachment trial.

How does the oligarchy use Al Gore? Who are the shadowy, political "hit men" who comprise the Gore mafia? Leon Fuerth, the National Security Adviser to the Vice President, who may have more power than confirmed cabinet members of the U.S. government; Martin Peretz, the 1960s anti-war peacenik turned anti-Iraq warmonger, who runs the *New Republic*, a right-wing Zionist hate-sheet; Maurice Strong, the United Nations Undersecretary General who closely monitored and deployed Gore's environmentalist staff members, including Kate McGinty; and, last but not least, Australian Sir James Wolfensohn, who has been a leading campaigner for the "anti-corruption movement" and its global targetting mechanism, "Transparency International, Inc.," are the names that come to mind. Further reflecting the World Bank influence for which Wolfensohn is point-man, the next big

conference planned by Gore, on Feb. 24-26, 1999, is the Vice President's "Conference on Fighting Corruption and Safeguarding Integrity Among Justice and Security Officials."

A Presidential campaign platform

Vice President Gore took center-stage at the "reinventing government" conference on the morning of Jan. 14, at one of the first events designed to underline the foreign policy of a Gore Presidential bid. The timing drew some criticism, as the conference began just as Gore's "New South" Confederate allies began the proceedings to remove the President.

While some Democrats explode in anger trying to convince others—and themselves—that Gore's actions help build support for Clinton, nothing is further from the truth. "Reinventing Government," the "Re-Go" project, as his "Newspeak" staffers call it, is part of a campaign to wipe civilization from the face of the earth by eliminating national sovereignty in favor of globalism.

This is a globalist austerity package, like the North American Free Trade Agreement that Gore brokered through Congress, and like the brutal 1996 welfare reform bill, rammed through by Gore and his ally, Republican infiltrator "Dirty Dick" Morris, the toe-sucking sexual pervert. According to several accounts, Morris and Gore teamed up during 1995-96 to undermine Clinton's economic policies. Their strategy was to "out-Gingrich Gingrich," and throw overboard the traditional base of the Democratic Party: African Americans, industrial workers, America's poor, farmers—the very peo-

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ple who comprise the Franklin Delano Roosevelt coalition. Instead, Gore would orient to the globalist financial speculators. This strategy cost the Democratic Party control of Congress in the 1996 and 1998 elections, when ousting the fascist Gingrichite majority would have been possible.

"Reinventing government," a high-fallutin' term for cutting government expenditures, became Gore's project at the beginning of the first Clinton administration. The task at hand, according to this outlook, was to find ways to cut government expenditures—and services.

But, it wasn't until the 1994 elections and the "Gingrich Revolution," that Gore and Morris succeeded in convincing a frustrated President that he had to move toward a "balanced budget." At that point, the Gore "reinvention" agenda received critical backing from the President. Re-Go's crowning achievement was the elimination of 351,000 Federal jobs, according to Morley Winograd, the head of the National Performance Review, a Re-Go task force—although Winograd and his "reinventors" argue that slashing the workforce did not lead to a reduction in government services or efficiency.

Claiming that the creaking government machinery of the

"Industrial Age" is out of date, Gore proposes for this new "Information Age," governments which are "lean, nimble, and creative." Speaking to an audience that was largely comprised of representatives of victim-countries of IMF and World Bank austerity, Gore said in his keynote: "You are now a part of an international movement for reinventing self-governance."

Gore is taking a lesson from Hitler's Economics Minister, the international banker Hjalmar Schacht. Faced with a global breakdown of the international financial system, and being an inveterate opponent of the measures recommended by economist Lyndon LaRouche to create a New Bretton Woods system—which would be a serious blow to the speculating high-rollers who bankroll the Gore machine—the Vice President is developing ways to lure Americans into accepting massive economic austerity measures, in a lame-brained, futile attempt to save the doomed financial system.

Genocide under any name

Not that Al Gore necessarily reads Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf*, or even the writings of Schacht, who took his orders from Bank of England Governor Montagu Norman. These

Gore and Gingrich: same policy, same future

When voters went to the polls in November 1998, traditional Democratic Party constituencies—from the African-American and Hispanic minorities, to the blue-collar manufacturing areas of the United States, to the labor unions and Catholic Democrats—rallied to President Clinton, with an intense commitment to oust the fascist Newt Gingrich leadership of the House of Representatives that had been entrenched there since the so-called Conservative Revolution of November 1994.

Shocked by the unprecedented mid-term gains by the Democrats, the Republican leadership decided to dump Gingrich, and to go full force for, in their eyes, the next best thing: "President Al Gore."

Gore's "Reinventing Government" campaign is the Gingrich "Contract on America" with a new name, or, as the neo-liberal futurists of the 1970s called it, "fascism with a human face."

Gore and Gingrich are the unlikely twins of futurism. Both developed under the tutelage of New Age whacko Alvin Toffler, who called them "the two leading futurists of American political life." Toffler says, "Gingrich and Gore knew that this was a revolutionary situation . . . that

the old rules and old games no longer work." For Toffler, the "old rules" are the nation-state—that is, a sovereign republic, in which the inalienable rights of the citizens are upheld only when the nation-state operates in the interest of the "general welfare" for its citizens and "for our posterity."

Gingrich, Gore, Toffler, and their ilk, on the other hand, are "globalists," proponents of a one-world nightmare, a dictatorship of social Darwinism in which only the "fittest" survive.

Gingrich's mentor Toffler coined the term "anticipatory democracy" in his 1970 book, *Future Shock*; in Toffler's 1975 book, *The Eco Spasm Report*, he designed a "one-world" government, where a single global commission controls all raw materials and employment.

In 1982, Gore wrote the introduction to *The Future Agenda*, put out by the Congressional Institute on the Future, in which he praised Toffler's scheme for "anticipatory democracy."

In 1991, David Osborne wrote the book *Reinventing Government*, with a chapter entitled "Anticipatory Government." There, Osborne, who was a co-organizer of Al Gore's Jan. 14-15, 1999 conference, had high praise for Toffler.

Osborne wrote: "Alvin Toffler said it well in Anticipatory Democracy: '... Simply put, the political technology of the industrial age is no longer appropriate technology for the new civilization taking form around us. Our politics are obsolete.' "—Michele Steinberg

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ideas have already been filtered into popular American culture, and been cleansed of their Nazi origin, by such leading lights of the environmentalist movement as E.F. Schumacher and Amory Lovins, at whose altar Gore has worshipped.

While Gore personally didn't make a big play for the population-reduction aspects of his reinvention agenda, one of his partners-in-crime, Wolfensohn, did. Speaking to delegates at a luncheon sponsored by the World Bank on the second day of the conference, the World Bank chief alluded to the supposed "population explosion."

Wolfensohn told his listeners, "Unless you roll back that 2 billion people" living in poverty, and primarily from Third World countries, "we can never raise the GDP of all the nations of the world."

Another keynote speaker at Gore's conference was New Zealand Prime Minister Jenny Shipley, who has virtually taken her government out of the business of maintaining any "general welfare." "Perhaps the first, most significant thing in the early '80s," Shipley said, "was that we cut subsidies and industry protection across the board." And what happens to labor unions and labor negotiations in setting wages? The unions were busted. Said Shipley, "In the labor market, as the Vice President has also outlined as a critically important area, in the labor market in New Zealand you have the right to negotiate your own conditions and rewards for work or to choose the agent who does it for you."

Every man for himself, facing the employers. This particular aspect of the program was underlined by the Vice President himself, who used the conference to launch his proposal for performance-based wages for Federal workers.

Attack on the nation-state

The other side of Gore's globalist foreign policy is the destruction of the nation-state. Building on the scorched-earth policy he introduced at the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) conference in Kuala Lumpur, on Nov. 14, where he attacked the host, Malaysia's Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, who has fought to protect his nation against speculators and the global financial collapse, Gore's model is to rank governments by a "democracy" or "corruption" index. This will be the subject of Gore's conference in February on government corruption. "Corruption," in Gore's gospel, means serving the nation's welfare by improving conditions of life for the population. (See relevant remarks on this matter by Dr. Mahathir, on p. 9 of this issue.)

The connection between the two conferences was made clear by Gore adviser Fuerth when he responded to a question from *EIR*. "The linkage between these two is implicit, not explicit, but I think of it in these terms. You not only need efficient government; you need honest government. And there is, in fact, a connection between efficiency and the ability to resist corruption in government. The fewer layers there are, places where people can say no to honest enterprise, the less opportunity there is for corruption."

As Gore put it in his keynote, "Let this be a first principle of twenty-first-century government: economic prosperity demands political legitimacy." But in Al Gore's world, the political legitimacy of a government is no longer a function of the will of the people, or of whether it provides for their general welfare, but is contingent on its compliance with Al Gore's, and the financial oligarchy's, political agenda.

Bankers endorse plan for 'anti-corruption' coups

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On Dec. 7, the *Wall Street Journal* wrote that when "Al Gore last month took the bold step of criticizing the government of Malaysia on its own turf, and called for a campaign in Asia 'to root out corruption and cronyism,' the shock waves went round the world. . . . In Asian countries, Gore was denounced. . . . Back home, political observers took note of one of Gore's biggest moments yet on the world stage."

The *Journal* was referring to the Nov. 14, 1998 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) conference, where Gore praised the bloody anti-government riots in Indonesia, and called for a similar "movement" in Malaysia. While Gore was delivering his veiled threat to Malaysia and its Prime Minister, Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was meeting with the wife of former Finance Minister Anwar Ibrahim, who is on trial. Albright's action, like Gore's, was a blatant act of sabotage of U.S.-Malayasian relations, not in the interest of the United States, but in the interest of the financier oligarchy who despise Mahathir for his actions to defend his nation's sovereign currency and economy.

The *Journal* was not only praising Gore's threats in Malaysia, but was endorsing "the next step in this process," the "Vice President's Conference on Fighting Corruption," scheduled for late February. Of a piece with the just-concluded "Reinventing Government," or "Re-Go" conference, the "anti-corruption" theme is a ploy to infiltrate law enforcement agencies and security services of debtor countries, to facilitate bankers' coups against any world leader who attempts to resist free trade or International Monetary Fund (IMF) austerity.

Gore told the *Journal*: "Tragically, our best worldwide efforts to build stronger economies and stronger democracies are sometimes undercut by corruption—and no corruption is more evil and destructive than the corruption of government officials. . . . This conference will bring together many of the world's top anti-corruption experts with leaders from all around the world to organize a new global effort to fight

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