## The oligarchy wants Fox as the next, and last, President of Mexico

The following statement was issued by the Ibero-American Solidarity Movement (MSIA) of Mexico, from Mexico City, on Oct. 9.

The present electoral contest for the Presidency of the Mexican Republic represents a turning point in the existence of the nation as a sovereign nation-state. With the current ongoing collapse of the world financial system as the backdrop, what the international financial oligarchy centered in London is cooking up in this electoral process, is not a genuine election, but a plot to impose the political, economic, and territorial disintegration of the nation.

The case of Indonesia (and East Timor) is a mirror in which Mexico should look and see its immediate future. In that country, the fourth most heavily populated in the world, first the International Monetary Fund (IMF) destroyed the economy, starting in 1997, and then, in 1998, the forces of globalism ousted President Suharto for "corruption." Today, in 1999, the international oligarchy is carrying out a supranational military invasion, supposedly in defense of East Timor separatism.

The Mexican Presidential candidate clearly preferred by the international oligarchy for these same ends is Vicente Fox, until recently the governor of the state of Guanajuato. Their first choice was to install him as head of the National Opposition Alliance, but, given the failure of that tactic, they now support him directly for President, as the candidate of the National Action Party (PAN).

Fox is a pragmatic, ignorant, and unscrupulous lackey, who relies for support inside the country on his colleagues in the PAN, such as Fernando Canales Clariond, the governor of the state of Nuevo León, who is threatening to break the pact with the federal government on the pretext of budget disputes, and also over the issue of the irregular warfare of the Zapatista Army of National Liberation (EZLN) in Chiapas and at the National Autonomous University in Mexico City, which is fighting for so-called indigenist autonomy, and which would break the constitutional backbone of the nation.

The genocidal economic measures imposed by the IMF, the main supranational instrument of globalism, has served to undermine the legitimate existence of national governments, and now that oligarchy is moving to fracture the nations themselves.

Vicente Fox has embraced each and every one of the goals of the oligarchy. He proposes to privatize the state oil and

electricity companies, Pemex and the CFE; he openly advocates renouncing monetary sovereignty by adopting a currency board and the dollarization of Mexico, while establishing a full-scale monetary union with the United States and Canada; and he wants to legislate the subdivision of the territory into autonomous ethnic areas. His economic program states that "it is no longer possible to continue following national development plans: The vocation of each region of the country, each community, each state, and each township requires a different development plan."

Fox has been explicit: "Governments are being displaced. . . . They are not trustworthy, that is the word," he stated at the State of the World Forum, held in San Francisco, California on Oct. 3, 1995. To Fox, the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are the "social institutions which today are trusted by the world financial centers and, by being in private hands, are receiving a large part of the resources." These are the same organizations which the EZLN's "Subcomandante Marcos" and Samuel Ruiz, the schismatic bishop of San Cristóbal, Chiapas, favorably describe as the true representatives of "civil society," and which are generously financed from abroad

From East Timor in Indonesia, to Chechnya and Dagestan in Russia, to Chiapas in Mexico, one finds the ominous presence of these civil, political, and financial NGOs, promoting separatism and the disintegration of those nations.

## Fox's mentors: Thatcher, Bush, and Salinas

Ever since his appearance at the State of the World Forum in October 1995, Fox locked on to his sponsors, former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and former U.S. President George Bush, two leading architects of the fascist New World Order. Although it has been implicit since that time, the role in the Fox camp of Bush ally and former Mexican President Carlos Salinas, took on new shape more recently when the prominent Salinista Jorge Castañeda joined the Fox team of policy advisers.

For Fox, the principle of non-intervention in the affairs of other states "should be revised, in cases like NATO's intervention in Kosovo." In this area, as in others, Fox is working closely with the PANista current of treason in Mexico, which for many years has been associated with Anglophile elements of U.S. intelligence, primarily those tied to the political interests of former President Bush, both within and outside the Republican Party. Such is his association as well with the corrupt U.S. political consultant Dick Morris, who was an adviser to Fox during his campaign for governor of the state of Guanajuato, and is again advising him in his current Presidential campaign. Morris's skills as a political mercenary were acquired running dirty operations for his cousin, Roy M. Cohn, a mob lawyer in New York.

Fox is a serious fascist danger, and nothing can be further from the truth than the myth that he is a "peoples' politician," a "tough guy," and "his own man." What Fox expressed in the salons of Washington's Capitol Hill during his repeated

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visits there, is the essence of the line promoted by, among others, Graham Fuller, who served as chairman of the National Intelligence Council at the CIA during the Bush years. Fuller is currently an adviser to George W. Bush.

Fuller presented his thesis in an op-ed in the May 4, 1999 Washington Post, and it closely resembles that of such friends of the EZLN as Juan Enríquez Cabot (the alter ego of the former Mayor of Mexico City, Manuel Camacho), who is currently posted at the David Rockefeller Center of Latin American Studies at Harvard.

Fuller says: "The world had better get used to what's going on in Kosovo, because it represents the wave of the future.... If the states cannot provide good governance, their minorities may expend some blood or treasure to gain maximum autonomy or independence. The challenge for the world then becomes: How hard will the community of nations fight to preserve borders and territorial sovereignty of states that are brutal, incompetent, or failing?"

Enríquez Cabot argues that "today, governments have more to fear [in the dissolution of their borders] from within than without. . . . Groups within the state are asserting their ethnic, religious, linguistic, regional, or national identities and questioning the integrity and legitimacy of existing countries. Internal turmoil increasingly leads to abrupt border changes."

For the Bush-linked intelligence group represented by Fuller, "the process of nations falling apart and peoples recombining will not be orderly," and the dismemberment and invasion of Yugoslavia is only the beginning. The foreign policy they are proposing for the United States has nothing to do with national self-determination, but rather with the creation of "an international group—much like Amnesty International—to place states on warning lists, states at peril of breaking up at some juncture." "Messy?" Fuller asks. "Yes," he says, "but isn't that what we already have now?"

## Revolutionary changes against the oligarchy

The only alternative to this oligarchic offensive is to guarantee that neither Vicente Fox nor anyone else who adopts these policies will be elected as President of Mexico in next year's elections. To do that requires building a national and international movement, to form an alliance of sovereign nations capable of establishing a new international financial system, a "New Bretton Woods," as the Ibero-American Solidarity Movement has proposed, along with Lyndon H. LaRouche, Democratic pre-candidate for President of the United States; Natalia Vitrenko, Presidential candidate in Ukraine; Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamed, Prime Minister of Malaysia; and patriotic leaders of Russia and China, among many other national forces around the world.

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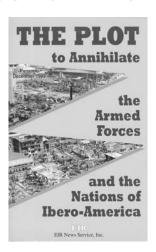
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