

Haig sponsors Carter's Global 2000 plan

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Investigations by *EIR* have uncovered a "live" conspiracy to promote the policy doctrine embodied in the "Global 2000" report, drafted by the Carter administration, which calls for the genocidal reduction of the world's population by 2 billion before the turn of the century.

This conspiracy stretches to both sides of the Atlantic and includes members of the leading profederal families of the European aristocracy and the Socialist International. It also involves members of the Reagan administration, most prominently Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

The policy doctrine of the conspiracy is contained in an interagency report drafted under the auspices of the Carter administration State Department and the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). The Global 2000 report, which received wide press coverage when it was released last summer, states: "If present [population and development] trends continue, the world in 2000 will be more crowded, more polluted, less stable ecologically, and more vulnerable to disruption than the world we live in now. Serious stresses involving population, resources, and the environment are clearly visible ahead." It goes on to recommend that the world reduce its population growth by 2 billion people. The report was endorsed by then-Secretary of State Edmund Muskie.

The Global 2000 report has since been augmented by an implementation document, drafted by a special task force under the direction of CEQ staffer Nick Yost. As with the earlier report, the implementation document, "A Global Future—Time to Act," had significant input

from groups outside the government, including the arch-environmentalist World Wildlife Fund and the Rockefeller-funded Natural Resources Defense Council.

Yost describes the combined reports as a blueprint for a "world order based on global environmentalism." The fundamental assumption behind Global 2000, said Yost, is: "There are going to be too many people in the world. We must reduce population trends by some 2 billion people by the end of the century." Yost and individuals like David Barnhizer of the Natural Resources Defense Council and World Wildlife Fund in the United States, who had input into the report, say that all future policy must be aimed at reducing the population and stopping "dangerous" policies of industrializing the Third World along U.S. lines; such policies only lead to more "unwanted" people, said Barnhizer.

"Our resources are fixed and limited," Barnhizer told a reporter. "I am not just talking about energy, but about such things as food and water. Any development in the Third World must be counterbalanced by de-development of the advanced sector. If this is not done through rational planning, *it will be done through wars and famine*. But it must be done."

The demographics of genocide

The individuals who prepared Global 2000 talk of growing momentum in world population trends. They say that even with major population programs they will only be able to keep population down to 6.35 billion people by the year 2000. Officials in the State Department and representatives of the U.S. Association of the

Club of Rome say that such demographics will mean almost "certain conflict, famine, and destruction of the current social fabric." What is not said is that a 6.35 billion figure already takes into consideration the elimination of approximately 2 billion people through population programs or other means, according to the State Department.

Through extraordinary effort, these sources say that it might be possible to reduce population by another 500 million to a billion or more people.

The target date for full impact of Global 2000 programs is sometime in the next century. If its proposals are adopted, the world population will stabilize somewhere below 8 billion. "This would be a marvelous achievement," said a State Department official. The marvelous achievement would consist of having prevented *4 billion people from being born or otherwise eliminating them from this earth.*

"We have no choice in this," the Club of Rome, Don Lesh. "The earth will reach a population saturation point beyond which human life becomes impossible." Other documents, effectively incorporated into the Global 2000 blueprint, state unequivocally that the creation of new resources through technology—new resources that could sustain additional population—is impossible. Roy Morgan, the executive director of Zero Population Growth, wrote in the December 1980 *ZPG Reporter*: "the frontier [scientific progress] has run out; relying on technological breakthroughs to bail us out is not the answer. Population has now far outstripped the ability of our limited resources to sustain an acceptable standard of living."

Yost and Barnhizer both admitted that what is being proposed is that the U.S. government "adopt a variation of what Malthus was saying" as its official policy.

If such ideas "sound foreign," said Yost, who remains at his post at the Council on Environmental Quality, "then the U.S. and its institutions, including its Constitution, must be significantly overhauled. . . . We must build institutions that look to the future—a future where we come to grips with scarce resources and a new global concern for environmentalism. . . . This is the new mission for America."

"We must translate our ideas [in the report] into actual policy," said Barnhizer. "We must not allow the development of the Third World to take place under past industrial-based programs. If American business is allowed to do what it does best, it will destroy the Third World."

The assets

To impose these ideas on the U.S. government and make them international policy requires the formation of a "conspiracy,"

Last week, under the direction of his boss at the

World Wildlife Fund, Russell Train, Barnhizer pulled together a "very private" meeting of 15 to 16 people in the Washington offices of the Natural Resources Defense Council. Included on the attendance roster were seven executives from the World Bank, the international lending institution slated to dictate Third World development policy; an equal number of State Department officials "who fully agree with our goals"; several members of the U.S. Congress; and some "prominent private citizens."

It was decided to call heavily on some assets inside the new administration:

- **Secretary of State Haig**, whom Barnhizer and others have described as a "closet global environmentalist." Haig was reportedly won over to the doctrine of population and food control during his tenure as NATO chief of staff, where he worked closely with environmentalist NATO Secretary General Joseph Luns. NATO, according to Barnhizer, is one of the leading institutions supporting the Global 2000 doctrine: "They approach it as a security question for the West."

- **Undersecretary of State for Security Affairs James Buckley** has already given his assurances of cooperation, several sources report. In addition to Buckley, Peter McPherson, the newly named head of the AID program, is said to support the Global 2000 perspective, as does Elliot Abrams, the new undersecretary of state for international organizations.

- **Undersecretary of State for Oceans and the Environment Thomas Pickering**, whose department supervised the drafting of Global 2000, remains as a holdover from the Carter administration.

The central coordinating point for the conspiracy in the Congress will be the Congressional Environmental Study Conference. It is chaired by Rep. Pete McCloskey, the liberal Republican from California, whose office has recently been rocked by disclosures that one of his top aides, Chuck Fager, is a KGB "mole."

A meeting of the leadership of the conference last week, addressed by Russell Train and former ambassador Elliot Richardson, decided to make the Global 2000 report the centerpiece of its work. McCloskey, a self-described environmentalist, says that the U.S. Congress must force the nation to debate a "population policy aimed at lower population levels. . . . This implies a change in our relationship to the Third World." It was decided at the meeting that the "climate was not right" for the formation of a special congressional committee on Global 2000, though this might come later.

Several other members of Congress are key to the conspiracy:

- **Representative Richard Ottinger**, a Democrat from New York, has introduced legislation calling for the United States to adopt a national population policy which would create zero or negative growth. The bill

also calls for the creation of an office of population policy within the executive branch. The bill, while having no chance of passing, will serve as a focus for debate on Global 2000.

- **Senator Claiborne Pell**, a member of the Club of Rome from Rhode Island, is expected to re-initiate efforts to have the U.S. join an international environmental treaty that would make all U.S. trade subject to "international environmental impact statements."

According to sources, a prominent senator will sponsor oversight hearings on the Global 2000 report. It is planned for the hearings to include participation from the Haig State Department and possibly even testimony by Haig himself.

'Outside support'

These elements within the U.S. government represent only one component of the conspiracy.

The Citizens Committee for the Year 2000 is described by Barnhizer as the elite corps of the conspiracy in the United States, a contention supported by its initiating list. The 11-member committee was created by Russell Train and Robert O. Anderson, the chairman of the board of Arco, World Wildlife Fund board member, and head of the Aspen Institute, which directs and funds environmental groups in the U.S. The committee also includes:

- **Elliot Richardson**, whose most recent contribution to the conspiracy was the negotiation for the Carter administration of the law of the sea treaty based on global environmental doctrine.

- **Cyrus Vance**, the former Carter secretary of state, who has reportedly told his closest associates that he is dedicated to creating a "new world order based on environmentalism." Vance, a director of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, oversaw the CFR's 1980s Project, which laid a groundwork for Global 2000.

- **Walter Cronkite**, the retiring TV newsman.

- **S. Dillion Ripley**, the head of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, director of the World Wildlife Fund.

The committee is already handling major briefings, like those of congressional study groups.

The shock troops are being organized through a group formerly known as the Citizens Committee for Global 2000, which consists of more than 27 groups and tens of thousands of individuals. It is run by the NRDC, whose chairman is Laurance Rockefeller, and by Zero Population Growth, Inc., on whose board sits such individuals as former Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

A recent meeting of the leadership of the U.S. environmental movement, sponsored by the Audubon Society, decided to make the Global 2000 report's implementation the major focus of the environmentalist

movement. A resolution was passed to provide major funding for a reorganized Citizens Committee. Planning for the mobilization of the shock troops is still in an early stage, according to Barnhizer, who is executive director of the Committee for the Year 2000 and works closely with the Citizens Committee.

The transatlantic connection

Barnhizer and Yost state that the United States is being targeted as an international example by global environmentalist networks outside this country.

Russell Train is a key interface to those networks. Train, the former head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), helped create prototype environmental laws on chemical and other pollutants that are aimed at strangling industrial growth. Since 1977, he has served as the U.S. head of the World Wildlife Fund, the international environmentalist coordinating group. Its international board includes Prince Bernhard of Holland, the head of the Bilderberg Society, Prince Philip of England, and several other Black Guelph-

A death machine 100 times worse than Hitler's

In the bowels of Foggy Bottom, the headquarters of the U.S. Department of State, is a death machine that would make Hitler envious.

This highly efficient operation is run out of State's Office of Population Affairs (OPA) under the direction of Carter appointee George Benedict. Overall control is under Thomas Pickering, the assistant secretary for oceans, environmental, and scientific affairs, who is also a Carter holdover.

A spokesman for the OPA described its mission as "preventing as many people as possible from being born."

Under Benedict's direction, the office has disbursed its budget of about \$190 million primarily in order to lower population in the developing sector. Working through governments in 22 nations, State has "achieved spectacular results in keeping population down" by lowering birth rates. "We speak of our success in terms of tens of millions of people," said a spokesman this month.

Benedict and his associates, most of whom are dedicated to the goals of Global 2000, have their work

linked families. These feudal oligarchies are the real sponsors of the Global 2000 doctrine.

From 1977 to 1980, the World Wildlife Fund worked through a Geneva-based group, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), to draft a "World Conservation Strategy." That document contains the core of Global 2000's limited resources and population-control concepts. The IUCN, which Train advises, was founded by Julian Huxley, the one-worldist brother of drug-cultist Aldous Huxley and the founder of UNESCO.

Train is also a member of the board of trustees of the German Marshall Fund, a group which includes such individuals as Averell Harriman and banker David Rockefeller and is committed to policies of deindustrializing the advanced sector and preventing the development of the Third World. It was the German Marshall Fund, the sponsor of a myriad of population control projects, which funded the creation of the Brandt Commission, whose proposals are incorporated into Global 2000. The Marshall Fund is also the effective coordinat-

ing point for the international deployment of the Socialist International.

These international networks are now in a full, but low-profile, mobilization to make Global 2000 the central feature of world policy discussion. Sources report that the OECD, the leading economic organization of the advanced sector, will place Global 2000 at the center of its April conference. The Japanese, meanwhile, have just completed their own companion Global 2000 document, while the Canadian government is said to be commissioning a report.

A combination of Haig-Carter State Department and Socialist International operatives are reportedly putting pressure on various Third World governments, including Mexico and India, to force them to at least pay lip service to the doctrine. Members of the Citizens Committee further report that pressure is being applied to the Reagan White House itself to carry out the Carter pledge to discuss Global 2000 at this year's economic summit in Ottawa.

Using Socialist International channels around Brandt and Palme, as well as through individuals like Cyrus Vance, a dialogue has also been opened up with Soviet networks around Georgii Arbatov's IMEMO-U.S.A.-Canada Institute. While IMEMO-linked individuals in the U.S.S.R. have indeed spoken out against the environmental rape of Mother Russia, Soviet participation in the initial push around Global 2000 is viewed as uncertain by spokesmen for Sen. Claiborne Pell and others.

'Where Haig comes in'

At this moment, there is little or no support among the American population for the genocidal policies of Global 2000—a fact admitted by all but the greatest zealots among the conspirators.

According to a spokesman for Zero Population Growth, Inc., the lack of popular support is not an insurmountable problem. "Our strategy is to scare the hell out of the American people with our predictions while staging a coup of sorts in policy-making channels," said Mike Kitch. "We are going to present the ideas as vital to the national security—something unpleasant that must be swallowed. That's where Haig comes in—he can wrap this all in the American flag. We don't need the people's support, just their grudging acceptance of what Haig and others will do."

Kitch described plans for building a coalition of "blacks and socialists, so that the whole thing doesn't look elitist. We'll give ourselves a cold cream makeup job and hope people don't react too badly."

"I'm sure Reagan doesn't really know what is going on yet," said Kitch. "By the time he figures it out, we'll be well on our way."

down to a cost-efficient science. It costs a little more than \$2-\$3 per person over a several-year period to prevent someone from being born, they say. At slightly increased funding levels over the next decade, the programs will lower the number of people projected to live on the earth by some 500-600 million people.

Beyond that "it gets difficult to do this by planning," said a State Department spokesman. "It is not a simple thing. It's not a one-shot operation. People have a habit of wanting to procreate, you know."

Global 2000/Global Future recommends an immediate doubling in funding for OPA and its programs, which include funding for the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. Officials at State say that if the full scope of Global 2000 recommendations for controlling the growth of the Third World are adopted, it might be possible "to keep another billion or so people from cluttering up the earth."

Under the Carter White House, the work of this group was supervised by a special ad hoc committee of the National Security Council, run effectively by Special Ambassador Henry Owen. Brookings Institution operative Owen was the author of the little-noticed "population policy annex" of the accord signed by President Carter at last year's Venice summit, formally committing the U.S. and other Western allies to explore ways to reduce the world's population. With Owen gone, no one at NSC is clear about who will chair the ad hoc committee.