
Mexican Press Coverage

'Charge crimes worse than Adolf Hitler's'

The Club of Life's intervention at the International Population Conference attracted widespread attention in the Mexican press. The coverage, excerpted below, highlighted the Club of Life's charges that the U.S. State Department, the U.N. "population-control" bureaucracy, and the Soviet Union are conspiring to perpetrate Malthusian genocide "worse than Hitler's" against the developing countries.

El Sol de Mexico Mediodia, Aug. 8, page 1: "Genocide Project Against Ibero-America Denounced; Because of Its Demographic Explosion, In the United States They Want to Exterminate Millions."

A genocidal project, tending to exterminating millions of inhabitants of Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, among others, is being promoted by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Club of Rome, as well as by the U.S. State Department, as the "only alternative" to hold back the growth of population in the world.

Moreover, the cited organizations are pushing for the United States to consider Mexico as the most important "strategic danger," and as a result are trying to get the U.S. government to deal with the problem militarily.

This was laid out by Mark Burdman, delegate of the Club of Life to the World Conference on Population taking place in this city, who accused the chief of the Department of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO), Virginia Saurwein, of blocking the white paper which revealed such maneuvers, and which was going to be defended in the meeting.

Mark Burdman stated to *Mediodia* that the Club of Rome and the Rockefeller Foundation propagate their ideas through the U.S. delegation. . . .

"Besides, they count on the support and aid of the Organizing Committee of the U.N.O.," he said.

He added that Steven Mumford, who runs a Council on Population and Security in North Carolina and works at the Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies, and functions as spokesman of the U.S. delegation, has also proposed that the State Department declare war on the Latin American Catholic Church, since the latter is a strong obstacle in the way of violent population reduction methods.

Burdman clarified that U.S. President Ronald Reagan is



The Club of Life's denunciation of the population control lobby drew front-page coverage in the Mexican press. Nancy Spannaus, the chairman of the U.S. Club of Life, headed up the delegation.

opposed to his government's taking military decisions on population questions, while the main instigator of this hard line is the State Department.

El Sol de Mexico Mediodia, Mexico City, Aug. 9, page 1: "U.S. Plans Massive Global Sterilization; Tens of Millions of Women in 40 Countries Targeted: Club of Life."

The U.S. State Department is not only attempting to reduce world population growth through military means, but also finances a program at Johns Hopkins University through which the sterilization of tens of millions of women of 40 developing countries around the globe is sought.

Mark Burdman, delegate of the "Club of Life" at the World Conference on Population, after revealing this, indicated to *Mediodia* that behind this and many other genocidal projects are various international entities and institutions such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the World Bank, and the Ford Foundation.

"Also in this group are the Rockefeller Foundation and the principal grain companies, the Swiss and British banks, as well as the powerful allies these people have in the Soviet Union and pseudo-religious institutions which are actually Gnostic and opposed to the Judeo-Christian tradition," he said.

The speaker added that the sterilization program is under way in various countries of Africa, Thailand, Turkey, Indonesia, and India among others, up to 40 in all.

He expanded on the fact that the methods which the cited

organizations are pushing at the State Department are various, all with the object of reducing not the rate of population growth, but population itself. "One of the forms of these Malthusian policies is depriving countries of the capacity to produce sufficient food."

They also use the stimulus of regional wars or population wars to decimate the population, as, for example, in Iran, where entire generations of children and adolescents have been sent to the battle front.

There are more cruel and direct methods: euthanasia, infanticide as practiced in China, mass abortion and sterilization, all of which are permeated with the most nefarious Malthusian ideas.

Mark Burdman said that most of the plans are carried out in a subtle fashion and by means of "cultural warfare," utilizing radio and television in the targeted countries.

Then the delegate to the World Conference on Population, which is taking place in this city, reiterated that the possibility that the United States may move troops from Europe to Latin America is not remote.

In the United States there are various people mooted this. One is Robert Kupperman of the University of Georgetown, who said a few days ago that it was necessary to send troops to Latin America, since its countries, being victims of foreign indebtedness, would have instability and social upheavals which could turn into serious problems for U.S. sovereignty.

Question, Aug. 7, page 1: "A Resounding No to Birth Control," by Victor Bolaños.

After stating that the Second International Conference on Population is an elitist gathering, the Club of Life denounced the United States for attempting, through birth control programs, to transform Latin America into an enormous drug plantation.

This club, affiliated with the Mexican Labor Party which is led by Marivilia Carrasco, revealed that during the first day of the conference's activities it was prohibited from distributing its program, titled, "How to Stop World Depopulation by the Year 2000." The representative of this organization, Mark Burdman, said that distribution of the document was forbidden by the chief of the Department of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO), Virginia Saurwein, because she considered its language offensive to delegations or individuals.

The international representatives emphasized that the document attacks Malthusian organizations calling them genocidalists, murderers, and "worse than Hitler."

Confirming this, they said, is the fact that inside the meeting full support is being given to Malthusian theories and that distribution is permitted of the document by the Population Crisis Committee, headed by Larry Kagan and Thilander Claxton [Philander Claxton—ed.], in which mil-

itary solutions are being proposed. . . .

They revealed that [Stephen Mumford] works with Henry Kissinger at the Georgetown CSIS, where it is proposed to exterminate Latin America for its anti-Malthusian policy. Finally, they recalled that the East India Company, which was the main initiator of drug trafficking . . . was based on Malthus.

El Heraldo, Aug. 9, "The U.S.S.R. Has an Interest in Creating the 'Genocide Lobby' to Gain a Hegemonic Position."

We don't have to have an artificial food crisis, asserted the Club of Life, which claims that the Soviet Union has an interest in creating the "Genocide Lobby" to gain a world hegemonic position.

Nancy Spannaus, representative of this organization at the Second World Conference on Population, asserted this yesterday, and complained that the distribution of their document on these points was not permitted.

"Is it possible that the oligarchy can be stopped before entire sections of the human race disappear?"

Mozambique is at the point of being destroyed. It does not receive anything but military aid from the Soviet Union, its supposed patron, which is filled up with North American grain. "As for Mozambique, it is left to die."

She reiterated that this artificial shortage of food has been brought about in order to accelerate the process of speculation on food, which will bring many regions into the same situation under which people now live in Africa, where there are hordes of refugees without food, without credit, who find themselves on the edge of the abyss.

But the policies which have brought Africa to this state are also being applied to the white populations of the world.

Here at the Population Conference, she said, in a categorical manner, the depopulation lobby is creating a situation in which others, especially the Soviet Union, can gain in their propaganda terrorism.

The Club of Life has 20,000 members and asserts that it has no other goals than to make known that the Soviets want the sinking of the Western world—"the Soviets and other transnational organizations."

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Delegates leaving the morning session yesterday were greeted by a demonstration across the street from the [conference] center by the "Club de la Vida," the Club of Life, which was protesting use of the population issue as a "diversion" from the real needs of people.

"We don't think population is the real problem of development," said Hector Apolinar, a member of the Club. "What we need is technology and credit. You can't feed people on population control."