

Dr. Bernard Mandeville was the real inspiration for the laissez-faire doctrines of Adam Smith. In fact, added von Hayek, Mandeville was the seminal influence of the "ethical system" developed by Smith in his *Theory of Moral Sentiments*. The Dutch-born Bernard Mandeville (1670-1733) was the Satanic "philosopher" who organized London's infamous "Hell Fire Clubs." Mandeville's philosophy is summarized in his "The Fable of the Bees; or Private Vices, Publick Benefits." Mandeville's fundamental axiom is that "human nature" is based on the seven deadly sins, and that there are no selfless acts by man, neither out of pure goodness nor for love of God. Mandeville holds that if man's nature is sinful, then private vices lead to public good.

In his so-called poem "The Grumbling Hive: or Knaves Turned Honest," Mandeville says:

"Then leave Complaints: Fools only strive
To make a Great and honest Hive. . . .
Fraud, Luxury, and Pride must live
Whilst we the Benefits receive."

In his "Essay on Charity and Charity-Schools," Mandeville writes: "The surest wealth consists in a multitude of Laborious Poor . . . without them there could be no enjoyment, and no Product of any Country could be valuable. To make the Society Happy and People Easy under the meanest Circumstances, it is requisite that great numbers of them should be Ignorant as well as Poor. . . ."

As you can see, Mr. President, Raúl Salinas de Gortari would have been a very faithful disciple of Bernard Mandeville, the bedside philosopher of the members of the Mont Pelerin Society, and, most particularly, of the honored Michael Novak, who has won undeserved fame for having created a "religious" argument in favor of free trade, which is banded about in Ibero-America as a defense of the doctrine of free trade from the "teachings" of the Catholic Church.

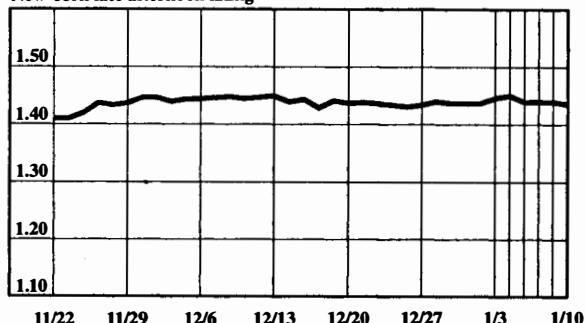
In July 1994, Novak gave a conference in Krakow, Poland. . . . In it he argued that if one wants to establish a lasting republic, it must be established for sinners, because sinners are not merely a moral majority, they are virtually the moral unanimity. In his book *This Hemisphere of Freedom: A Philosophy of the Americas*, Novak insists: The only realistic possibility is to build an economy for sinners, the only moral majority.

Mr. President Zedillo: We want you, by your rejection of the meeting of the Mont Pelerin Society in Cancun, to give the people of Mexico a sign that you are not prepared to turn this nation into another "Fable of the Bees," such as the one we knew under the previous administration of Carlos Salinas de Gortari. . . . Those of the Mont Pelerin Society want "Fraud, Luxury, and Pride" to return to Mexico whilst they "the Benefits receive." This would not only destroy your government, but also our nation.

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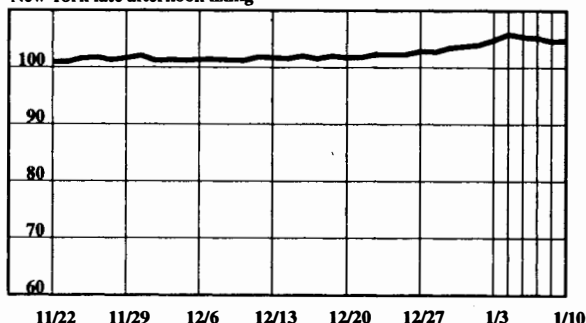
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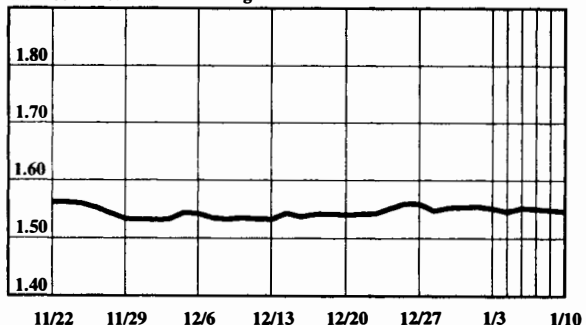
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