

tion with Rainwater in the Texas Rangers, which brought him \$15 million. When Bush was elected governor, more than 60% of his income came from businesses where he and Rainwater were partners, according to his 1994 financial disclosure statement, as reported by the Center for Public Integrity. One of Rainwater's first ventures after leaving Bass Enterprises was the creation of Columbia/HCA, the notorious health maintenance organization (HMO).

Lone Star is currently the market leader of equity companies in Germany, whose core expertise, according to *Spiegel* is to "cut out the filet pieces, break off, squeeze, and sell off." The Hypovereinsbank was involved in the sell-off of credits, as well as of the Berlin Bank Society. Average profit margins of 22% on the buyer side have in turn drawn in others, like Crédit Suisse, Goldman Sachs, Deutschebank, and Commerzbank.

The attack of Lone Star and Hudson Advisors upon thousands of homeowners is but a part of the attacks on real values in Germany, by which similar Locusts eat up anything they can bring into their grip: *Mittelstand*/mid-sized companies, public housing, pension funds, private health insurance, municipal infrastructure (electrical, water, sewage, garbage dis-

posal), and even publicly owned castles.

Behind these attacks are Synarchist financial interests, who grab these real values, using public relations slogans like "Public Private Partnership," with the guaranteed result that the costs to the public will rise massively, and the life expectancy of the lower 80%, the forgotten men and women, will be shortened. Privatizing everything is a step back to feudalism, prior to the establishment of the nation-state and its defense of the common good.

And why do the parties in the Bundestag permit this unprecedented rape of the public welfare? Why do they pass laws which in fact encourage such theft? The answer is not so difficult. When Hudson Advisors bought the real estate mortgages in 2004 from the Hypovereinsbank, they were advised by the U.S. law firm, Mayer, Brown, Rove, and Maw, which recruited CDU politician Friedrich Merz to the firm the same year.

The deals of the Berlin Bank Society supposedly won't play a role in the coming Sept. 17 elections to the Berlin state government, at least according to the common opinion of those represented, from the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) to the Left Party. The Büso, is of another opinion!

Behind the Texas Locusts

Lone Star was founded in 1996 by John Grayken, a protégé of Texas billionaire Robert Bass, one of the Bass brothers of Ft. Worth. A quick look at the Bass family milieu provides a snapshot of the synarchist nest which has played a role in controlling the Bush family, as well as the political right-wing in the United States.

The Bass family inherited its money from their uncle, Sid Richardson, the "bachelor billionaire," and then used their talents to expand that inheritance several times over. Richardson was a real piece of work, part of a network of right-wing kook oilmen who funded Joe McCarthy and his "anti-Communist" witchhunt, the John Birch Society, and, according to some reports, the American Nazi Party.

Richardson and his buddy Clint Murchison were among the people who funded Permindex, the synarchist assassination bureau behind the murder of John F. Kennedy. The manuscript "Nomenclature of an Assassination Cabal," published under the pseudonym William Torbitt, identified Clint Murchison and "John Connally, as the executor of the Sid Richardson estate," as among the "principal financiers of Permindex," along with oilman H.L. Hunt, Schlumberger chief Jean de Menil, Brown & Root founders Herman and George Brown, mob lawyer and McCarthy aide Roy Cohn, and others. Connally, later a Governor of Texas and the Treasury Secretary when the

U.S. government opened the door to the barbarians by taking the dollar off gold in 1971, was, with de Menil, a member of the infamous Tryall club in Jamaica, founded by intrepid British intelligence agent William Stephenson.

That such a collection of nasties would be found in Texas is lawful, given the state's status as a virtual colony of the Anglo-Dutch imperium, dating back to the days of the founding of the King Ranch, the fascist political operations of the infamous Col. E.M. House, and the geopolitical colossus known as the London-centered oil cartel. The King Ranch and its adjunct, the Armstrong Ranch, have played host to some of the best-known oligarchs in the world, such as Britain's Prince Charles, and some of the most powerful, such as the late Johannes von Thurn und Taxis, a Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, whose family is the hereditary head of Venetian intelligence. The Ranch's resident spook (and former U.S. Ambassador to Britain), Anne Armstrong, played a major role in the rise of the Texas Republican Party and the political career of George H.W. Bush. It was at the Armstrong Ranch, not coincidentally, that Vice President Dick Cheney mistook his hunting partner for a quail, and it was former Halliburton director Armstrong and her daughters who decided to release the information to the public, well after the fact.

This synarchist cell, steered by the oligarchy's private intelligence apparatus and funded by the oil cartel, is what created the right-wing nuts like Sid Richardson as a political force, and what is behind the Texas locusts.

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