

How British Agent Gore Got His Reward

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Beginning in late 2004, following a career of service to British imperial objectives, Al Gore was brought into even vaster personal wealth than he had inherited from his family's coal mining operations, as an operative in a web of British financial and global policy organizations.

Over the past three-and-one-half years, Gore became head of the London-based investment bank, Generation Investment Management, and director of his own British-sponsored television network, Current TV. He also joined the board of the World Resources Institute, a de facto arm of the British government, interlocked with other of his personal activities on behalf of outright fascist British aims in the U.S.A., and in underdeveloped countries. At the same time, Gore has been taken directly into partnership with the British royal family and with Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

In this wild plunge into foreign agency, Gore's personal wealth has risen from a few millions to over \$100 million.

Gore's affiliation with the British empire began with his family's sudden enrichment at the hands of oil mogul Armand Hammer, the personal piggybank to Britain's Prince Charles. In 1972, after Al's father, Al Gore, Sr., lost his seat as Senator from Tennessee, Hammer made him chairman of the Island Creek Coal Company, and vice president in charge of international deal negotiations for Hammer's Occidental Petroleum, parent company of Island Creek.

While Hammer and Occidental Petroleum's intrigues were intertwined with British intelligence and imperial initiatives, Hammer himself gave Prince Charles a reported \$40 million for Charles' own pet projects. In 1982, the Prince dedicated the Armand Hammer United World College of the American West, in Montezuma, New Mexico, part of the United World College group run by Britain's royal family.

Hammer's immense largesse for the ostensibly Democratic Gore was politically unique: Hammer was a major Republican Party donor, backing Richard Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign at the same time that he was establishing the Gore-London channel. Hammer was convicted of illegal contributions to that Nixon campaign, and was pardoned by President George H.W. Bush in 1989.

Al Gore, Jr. entered the U.S. Congress as a representative from Tennessee in 1977, officially counted as a Democrat. Two years later, he formed a political partnership with freshman Republican Newt Gingrich (Ga.). The pair created the Congressional Clearinghouse for the Future, to fight against

the Franklin D. Roosevelt policy legacy, and to promote depopulation of the non-white, underdeveloped countries according to the British Malthusian proposals of the Club of Rome. Gore and Gingrich also co-founded (with others) the Military Reform Caucus, to drag the U.S. into British-colonial-style warfare—the “Revolution in Military Affairs,” now associated with Dick Cheney, Donald Rumsfeld, and the rest of the neoconservatives.

Gore met with Prince Philip, Britain's royal consort, in 1990; and with his son Prince Charles, in 1991, aboard Charles' yacht. (For more on Gore and the princes, see “Al Gore: Britain's Malthusian Agent,” in *EIR*, April 25, 2008.)

Hatred of Human Civilization

Gore wrote his 1992 book *Earth in the Balance* in consultation with Maurice Strong, the co-leader with Britain's Prince Philip and the Netherlands' Prince Bernhard in the creation of the strategic complex of oil, mineral, and food cartels around the Princes' World Wildlife Fund (WWF—now called the Worldwide Fund for Nature).

In his book, Gore shamelessly attacks civilization, science, industry, technology, and the prospects for good living standards for common people: “Our civilization is, in effect, addicted to the consumption of the earth itself. . . . Our civilization seems to require an ever-increasing level of consumption. . . . [We have an] addiction to a pattern of consuming ever-larger quantities of the resources of the earth.”

Without blushing over his family's rise by its ownership of coal mines, and his alliance with those who politically and financially dominate humanity, he writes, “Our insatiable drive to rummage deep beneath the surface of the earth, remove all of the coal, petroleum, and other fossil fuels we can find, then burn them as quickly as they are found . . . is a willful expansion of our dysfunctional civilization into vulnerable parts of the natural world, . . . our relentless and seemingly compulsive drive to dominate every part of the earth.”

In the late 1990s, then-Vice President Gore used his position, as U.S. trade negotiator with Africa, to threaten South African President Thabo Mbeki with financial warfare if South Africa dared to make low-cost generic anti-AIDS medicines available to those who needed them. As a result of Gore's intervention, countless millions of Africans, including children, have died.

Gore, quoted in ted.com in March, spoke bluntly on the need to block non-white countries from having the technology to keep themselves alive:

“The developing countries are now following us and accelerating their pace. . . . By 2025, they will be essentially where we were in 1985. If the wealthy countries were completely missing from this picture, we would still have this crisis, but we have given to the developing countries the technologies and the ways of thinking that are creating the crisis.”



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Al Gore's personal wealth rose from the few millions he inherited, to over \$100 million, in his service to institutions of the British oligarchy. Here, Gore at the Academy Awards in 2007.

The Final Rush to the Reward

In March 2001, after he had given up the fight for the Presidency to George W. Bush, Gore briefly taught a journalism class at New York's Columbia University. He invited in, as a guest lecturer, Rupert Murdoch, the British empire's right-wing media baron (Fox News, London *Times*, *New York Post*, *Wall Street Journal*). In front of his class, Gore congratulated Murdoch for his savage attacks on the just-retired President Bill Clinton as legitimate news, and as "a hell of a story."

Starting three years later, what has become the British "Gore, Inc." was put together in a mad scramble.

November 2004: Gore and former Goldman Sachs executive David Blood founded the London-based Generation Investment Management, popularly known as "Blood and Gore." They began investing client money in April 2005. The firm's largest investment is in a subsidiary of Novo Nordisk that makes the enzyme for producing ethanol from plants. Gore has promoted the ethanol craze, which is partly responsible for today's global food shortages and starvation. Gore's "expert" partner in this crime is David Sandalow, a former WWF executive vice president, who co-founded Gore's Tennessee-based Alliance for Climate Protection.

2005: Gore was appointed to the board of directors of the World Resources Institute. WRI provides environmental testimony and reports in conjunction with its parent group, the IIED, and with London's International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN). WRI's place in the British imperial power structure is explained below.

Aug. 1, 2005: The Gore-owned "youth-oriented" network, Current TV, went on the air with a relatively small U.S. viewership.

February 2006: Following an earlier private meeting with Gore at Highgrove, Prince Charles' country home, the Prince and Gore launched a joint initiative to wed big business to the fight against global warming. Gore's video message

was screened to politicians, businessmen, and other guests at St. James' Palace. Charles spoke at the launch of Gore's Accounting for Sustainability project, along with British Petroleum chief executive Lord Browne of Madingley.

Summer 2006: Rupert Murdoch's son James hosted Gore at the News Corporation executive meeting at Pebble Beach. James Murdoch had been a friend of Gore's daughter since they met in the early 1990s at Harvard University.

October 2006: The Murdoch family's BSkyB network announced they were bringing Al Gore's Current TV to Britain. Also, Chancellor Gordon Brown appointed Gore as his environment advisor.

November 2006: After U.S. voters put Democrats in charge of Congress, with a mandate to end the Anglo-American war in Iraq and

solve the economic disaster, Gore charged in to change the subject. Democrats, he demanded, must focus on global warming. His ecological horror movie "An Inconvenient Truth" had been produced in 2005, during his heady ascent up the British ladder.

March 12, 2007: Gore's Current TV network vastly expanded—perhaps tripled—its viewer base, by opening its operations in the United Kingdom and Ireland, hosted by Murdoch's media platform.

July 18, 2007: The *New York Times* reported that Gore defended Murdoch's takeover of the *Wall Street Journal*. Referring to "his own experience negotiating a contract to carry

Convenient Lies Gored By Styrofoam Icebergs

Al Gore is faking evidence to promote his genocidal global warming hoax, ABC-TV News reported on April 22. The program documented that the famous shot in his Nobel Prize-winning propaganda film about alleged man-induced global arming, "An Inconvenient Truth," which showed Antarctic ice shelves falling into the ocean, "is a fake." Visual effects supervisor for the film "The Day After Tomorrow," Karen Goulekas, says that Gore took the shot from that 2004 fictional global warming movie, which was created on a sound stage using styrofoam "ice," and scanned into a computer. She said, "Yeah, that's our shot, and that's a fully computer generated shot. There is nothing real in there."

Current TV ... Mr. Gore said [that] ... on the question of his openness to independent points of view, I want you to know that my experience has been that when he gave his word, he kept his word."

The WRI Web

The International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), funded by the United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office and other agencies, is a huge British apparatus operating to subvert national governments throughout the Third World. In 1989, the IIED merged with the Washington-based World Resources Institute (WRI).

Gore went on the WRI board in 2005, cementing himself into the City of London global network.

The chairman of the London IIED, Mary Robinson, is on the advisory board of Gore's own Generation Investment Management. Jonathan Lash, the president of WRI (the IIED's Washington subsidiary), is also on the advisory board of Generation Investment Management.

The "Resources" in WRI's name refer to those natural resources which the London and allied imperial financiers claim for their perpetual control, as against the right of populations in developing nations to use them for economic development. WRI's staff, such as vice president for Strategy and Development Liz Cook and vice president for external relations Robin Murphy (who are also leaders of Conservation International), help steer the WRI/IIED complex on behalf of imperial agencies in oil: Royal Dutch Shell, British Petroleum, Chevron, Conoco-Phillips; and mining: Anglo American/De Beers, BHP-Billiton, Newmont; and food cartels: Bunge, Cargill, Kraft.

The chairman of Gore's WRI board is James A. Harmon, an American who is a senior advisor to the Rothschild Group in London. He was chairman of Wall Street's old Wertheim investment bank and, in the mid-1990s, he sold it and merged it with London-based Schrodgers investment bank, notorious from the 1930s, as a leading supporter of Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime.

Harmon chaired the U.S. Export-Import Bank in the late 1990s, and was making loans to Russian ventures, while Vice President Gore was enmeshed with the most corrupt Russian oligarchs around Russian Prime Minister Chernomyrdin and the Gore-Chernomyrdin Commission. Harmon was blocked from making an Ex-Im deal with the Tyumen oil company. Yet now, Harmon is on the international advisory board of TNK-BP, the merged enterprise of British Petroleum and Tyumen, in which Harmon's fellow British executives include top British bankers and strategists for the intelligence and military arms.

Harmon brought Tony Coelho into Wertheim as managing director, for a million dollars a year, in 1989, when Coelho had to quit Congress over his Savings and Loan corruption. Coelho, further enriched by the London takeover of Harmon's bank, became the chairman of Gore's campaign for

President, starting in 1999.

When Coelho became sick, public relations man Leslie Dach was brought to manage Gore's campaign at the 2000 Democratic Convention. Dach is now the head of global public relations for Wal-Mart, which is a huge financial sponsor of the Prince Charles-Al Gore climate hoax initiative. Dach is now a member of the WRI board, with Harmon and Gore.

Among the other WRI board members are:

Frances Beinecke: co-chairman of the leadership Council of the Yale School of Forestry, whose other co-chairman is Edward P. Bass, vice chairman of the World Wildlife Fund. The School of Forestry was founded by eugenics leader Gifford Pinchot, who created Theodore Roosevelt's Conservation movement; Pinchot coined the term "conservation," from the name of a unit of forest land in British India, a conservancy.

Afsaneh Beschloss, former treasurer of the World Bank, current head of the investment committee of the Ford Foundation and a member of the investment committee of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

Antony Burgmans, former chairman of the Anglo-Dutch giant Unilever corporation, who wedded Unilever to the operations of the WWF.

Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former President of Brazil, who sold his country to the City of London.

Jessica Catto, wife of Henry Catto, Jr. Her husband is the former U.S. ambassador to Britain, chairman of the Atlantic Council and vice-chair of the Aspen Institute.

Jamshyd N. Godrej, global vice president of the World Wildlife Fund and head of the Aspen Institute, India.

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, former Nigerian minister of finance, currently managing director at the World Bank, Nigeria. She outraged Africa by selling her country to the City of London in debt negotiations, pledging that the nation's budget and economic plans would conform to imperial austerity demands.

Theodore Roosevelt IV, managing director, Lehman Brothers, partner of Felix Rohatyn. The scion of his fanatical Anglophile family line, Roosevelt is a leader of Gore's Tennessee-based Alliance for Climate Protection.

James Gustave Speth, the founder of WRI who turned it over to the British. Speth is currently Dean of the Yale School of Forestry.

And Gore's British reward keeps growing. On May 8, 2008, he told a Rome press conference he was opening up his Current TV network in Italy, the first in a non-English-speaking country. *Variety* magazine reported, "Current TV will beam on Rupert Murdoch's Sky Italia paybox, which has 4.5 million subscribers, giving it a reach of 56 million households."

The Gore press conference was held in the Ara Pacis Museum, site of the famous altar celebrating the bloody conquests of the Roman Empire.