

United Nations population document was 'dictated by the World Bank'

by Josefina Menéndez in Mexico City

Club of Life leader Nancy Spannaus on Aug. 15 denounced the "Declaration of the City of Mexico," the product of the United Nations Population Conference, as a document dictated by the genocidal World Bank. Mrs. Spannaus, the U.S. coordinator for the international pro-life organization founded by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, also issued a statement warning that the conference results play into Soviet strategic designs against the Western Alliance.

Both statements were released at the close of the ten-day conference, which ended on Aug. 14 in Mexico City. The Club of Life introduced the fundamental issue of economic policy into the proceedings here, despite the efforts of the conference sponsors to keep that issue out. Nine articles covering the Club of Life's intervention appeared in the Mexico City press.

"Despite its interminable rhetoric about the 'interrelationship between population and development,'" Spannaus said in Mexico City, "the final document reads as if it were dictated by the World Bank. The fact that both former World Bank head Robert McNamara and current officials of the bank visited Mexico City during the conference indicate the plausibility of such dictation. But whether the input was that direct or not, the document has the same threatening tone toward developing sector countries as the recent World Bank yearly report, which declared that unless Third World countries lower their population growth, they will have no chance to develop.

"The World Bank thesis is put forward in three of the clauses of the Declaration," Spannaus continued, "which is divided into 23 paragraphs. These are paragraphs 7, 12, and 9. In paragraph 7, the Declaration argues that it is the tendency of Third World women to have more children than in the developed sector that contributes to maintaining the discrepancy in living standards between the Third world and the industrialized world. This, of course, is a total lie, since that discrepancy is the deliberate result of economic and credit policies taken by the IMF, World Bank, and the international bankers of Switzerland, London, and New York.

"Then, in paragraph 12, the Declaration argues that it is rising 'undesired fertility' that leads to problems in the health and welfare of populations in the Third World, and provides grave obstacles to social and economic progress.

"The clincher, however, is paragraph 9, which reads like a quote from the World Bank report. Noting the cheapness of family planning methods in reducing fertility (i.e., elimi-

nating Third World people), this plank recommends that countries adopt these policies now. For if they do not do it now, the paragraph continues, they 'can face problems much greater, such as unemployment, food shortages, and degradation of the environment.'

"Since it is well known to Third World countries that it is the combination of the IMF and the grain cartels that create food shortages, this is nothing less than a threat to these countries that if they do not adopt genocidal population reduction measures, they will be cut off from food, as well as other credit sources."

There are two further elements of note in the final declaration of this conference, which faintly indicate a recognition of reality. First is the reference to the fact that both mortality and morbidity have been rising in the recent period, even though the document also claims that birth control reduces such mortality and morbidity. Second is an attack on "racial discrimination"—an attack which shows a certain amount of sensitivity to the fact that the Club of Life exposed the racist basis for the genocidal plans of the Population Lobby.

"Finally, I want to take special note of the travesty which this document, and all of those at the United Nations Conference, make of the term 'national sovereignty.' While constantly paying obeisance to national sovereignty, the United Nations has in fact removed any meaning from this term in two ways. First, it has used the concept in order to excuse any kind of behavior by a government, even crimes against humanity such as euthanasia and the murder of infants, as is occurring under 'population control' programs in China. Second, it ignores the obvious fact that there is no such thing as national sovereignty when the finances of countries are being controlled by the international financial oligarchy through the IMF and World Bank.

"It's about time that the Third World nations now suffering under genocidal conditions of increasing austerity, famine, and disease realize that capitulation to the IMF and World Bank will only bring them more devastation," Spannaus concluded. "The only alternative to genocide is to join with us in the Club of Life in our unrelenting war against these Malthusian monsters."

A boost to Kissinger decoupling plot

In a second statement, Mrs. Spannaus denounced the United Nations World Population Conference as a threat to the vital strategic interests of the West.

"Not only is the outcome of this Conference a victory for the Malthusian racists, but it will also boost the plans of Soviet agent of influence Henry A. Kissinger to decouple Western Europe from the Atlantic Alliance," Spannaus said.

"The way this will work has been loudly advertised in recent publications on the so-called 'population bomb' in Ibero-America in particular, including the recent cover story of *Time* magazine. By promoting the myth that these countries are 'overpopulated,' the population lobby is preparing the way for an invasion of U.S. troops into Mexico or Central America, which will 'justify' the removal of U.S. troops from Western Europe.

"Indeed, it is the promulgation of 'population control' policies which can create the social upheaval, even revolution, which could serve as an excuse for such an invasion. The population lobby is working overtime to push sterilization and abortion and detract attention from the real economic problems caused by the policies of the World Bank and the IMF. If the IMF policies continue to rip these countries apart by increasing their austerity measures, and by depriving them of needed technological aid, there will indeed be social unrest. This will only be exacerbated by the attempt to increase 'population control' measures in still-moral Catholic countries such as Mexico.

"Once there is unrest, the Kissinger forces have every intention of making a military intervention which will not only be outrageously unjustified, but will play right into the hands of a Soviet Union which is pushing with unprecedented aggressiveness toward taking over Western Europe. There will be a de facto abandonment of Western Europe, such as advertised by Kissinger in *Time* magazine, and a strategic debacle for both the United States, and Western civilization.

"There is every indication that the genocide lobby has been pushing for such a policy long before Kissinger surfaced with his decoupling plan. High-level intelligence sources report that Kissinger allies within the Carter administration began to make plans for a U.S. invasion of Mexico in 1978, at the same time that the Carter administration issued the genocide lobby's handbook, *Global 2000*. *Global 2000* featured, among other things, scare stories about hordes of Mexicans pouring into the United States to escape austerity conditions in their own country.

"It is also evident that, with the media orchestration of racist sentiment around the Simpson-Mazzoli bill, the American people are being drawn into the kind of hysteria about Mexican immigration which would provide a 'popular' cover for a U.S. invasion.

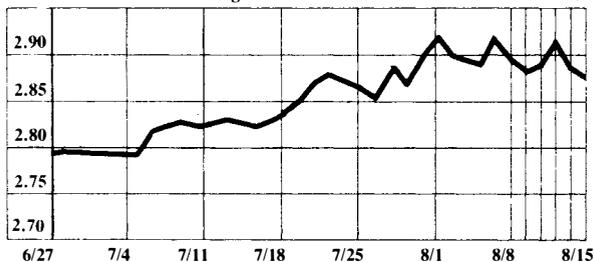
"It's time the American people woke up. 'Population control' is a genocidal plot by Soviet agents of influence, that will lead directly to the destruction of the United States as a world power. To destroy the Kissinger decoupling plot, we must destroy the genocidal population lobby as well."

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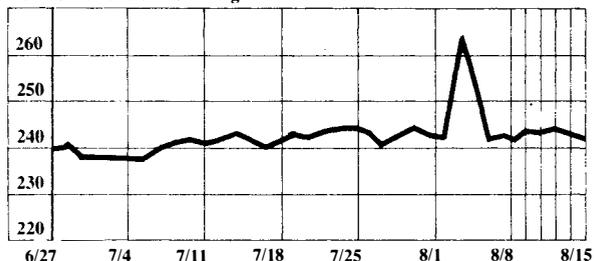
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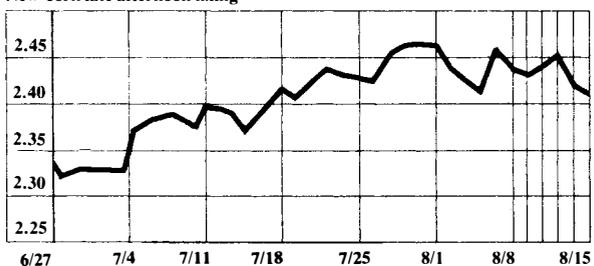
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