Editorial

Support the Quito declaration!

The photo on our cover was taken in 1975 at the U.S. State Department, headquarters of the North American-based "population control" lobby. It shows two once "respectable" thugs who are now out of office. One is already running for cover for his evildoing; the other ought to be.

Ten years ago, in 1974, Alfonso López Michelsen took office as President of Colombia. He was to preside over the transformation of his country into a drug traffickers' paradise, a haven for the "business" which is depriving millions in South America of their livelihood and millions of youth in the advanced sector of their minds and future.

It was, coincidentally, during the month of López Michelsen's inauguration in 1974, that the first International Conference on Population sponsored by the United Nations took place in Bucharest. There, the genocide lobby (politely known as the population control lobby), openly plotted to reduce the world's population by billions of people. How far they have succeeded in this hideous goal is documented in this week's *Special Report*.

In that same month, Henry A. Kissinger completed his operation to force the resignation of Richard M. Nixon as President of the United States, and Gerald Ford took office as the second figurehead in what was, in fact, the "Henry Kissinger administration." The funding by the Republican Party of Ibero-American Nazi groups such as Mexico's PAN, well known to be up to their necks in drug trafficking and working with the Soviet KGB, is one sign of how far we have come toward the third Henry Kissinger administration.

Kissinger is the author of the Reagan administraton's policy on Ibero-America. It is a policy which can only favor the depopulation of the continent, to turn it into the kind of free-enterprise paradise for the drug mafia demanded by the cronies of Alfonso López Michelsen. In the report of his Bipartisan Commission, Kissinger recommended that the entire continent be restructured on the model of the economy of Hong Kong, the world's premier "laundry" of illicit heroin dollars. He praised United Brands, the notorious purveyor of genocide and drug trafficking (and historic employer of the Michelsen family of Colombia) as the organizational model for the region's businesses.

Further, by supporting the debt collection policies of the International Monetary Fund, the Reagan administration is aggravating the desperate economic conditions in Ibero-America in which the drug traffic can flourish. It is the severity of the economic crisis which has enabled the "cocaine kings" of Colombia and Bolivia to make their governments the brazen offer of repatriation of drug monies in exchange for amnesty from prosecution.

But now a group of Ibero-American Presidents, including the present chief of state of Colombia itself, Belisario Betancur, has ruled that drug trafficking is a "crime against humanity, with all applicable juridical consequences."

We call on all civilized nations to endorse this declaration. For the United States and its Western European and Japanese partners to do so, would be a strong step toward reversing 10 years of the steady encroachment of organized evil into power in the world's governments, undermining every sovereign nation.

The Quito Resolution calls for:

"consideration of drug trafficking as a crime against humanity with all applicable juridical consequences;

"the creation of a world or regional fund, dedicated to giving help to developing countries affected by drug traffic, in order to combat and overcome the underlying causes of such circumstances, and to give them appropriate instruments of struggle against such illegal activities."

We call on all civilized nations to endorse this resolution, which has already been presented before the Organization of American States. It will be a powerful step toward the restoration of national sovereignty in the battle against its historic, oligarchical enemy—a battle now moving into its final phase.

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