# European usurers cut U.S. food production

## by Christopher White and George Elder

EIR investigations have uncovered the network of continental European-based insurance and financial interests behind the destruction and reorganization of U.S. food production capabilities.

At present, these European interests are:

- 1) Funding farm-sector demonstrations through the Minnesota-based Communicating for Agriculture and other groups.
- 2) Organizing in Congress, state legislatures, and constituency groups for solutions to what they call "the farm credit crisis," solutions guaranteed to deliver the coup de grace to U.S. agriculture as known in the post-war period.
- 3) Setting up farmers to lose the land which is their prime asset and the basis of the nation's food production, and have them thinking they're better off without it.

Within the United States, the entry to unravelling the conspiracy was discovered in the KGB-infested state of Iowa, the home of land speculator and former National Democratic Party chairman Charles Manatt. The key was provided by the activities of the Cedar Rapids Mid-America division of the national insurance syndicate, Life Investors, Inc., whose board of directors includes such Democratic Party luminaries as Robert D. Ray, former governor of Iowa. This company controls the foundation which dispenses funding to organizations like Communicating for Agriculture. Here we also find Jimmy Carter's farmer-busting secretary of agriculture, Bob Bergland.

Communicating for Agriculture is interfaced with the notorious University of Minnesota, home of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute and its project on the Future of the North American Granary. Backed and financed by the Cargill company, the Humphrey Institute is one of the central institutions in the planning of a world food shortage, designed by the race supremacists who backed the Mondale presidential campaign, to eliminate black, brown, and yellow populations around the world.

### **Communicating for Agriculture**

Communicating for Agriculture, formed in 1978 to market insurance to farmers, is now emerging as a key conduit for farm-sector policy in the nation's capital and state capitals, through its connections to Cargill's Mondale-Manatt wing of the Democratic Party.

Communicating for Agriculture was set up on an initiative out of Denmark by interests associated with the corrupt Danish monarchy and the Royal Danish East Asian Company, a survivor of the nexus defined by the old British East India Company imperial drug-runners. The Danes sponsored the establishment of a Minnesota creamery, and subsequently branched into the business of selling life, health, and other insurance to farmers. Now, Communicating for Agriculture additionally provides computer-generated farm programs for a suitable payment. These programs may well be spawn of the Cargill-backed Granary Project at the University of Minnesota.

Life Investors of Iowa, along with its Democratic Party participants, is the U.S. subsidiary of a Dutch based insurance group, AEGON, the result of the merger of two other Dutch insurance companies, AGO and Ennia Insurance. AGO in Dutch stands for Eight Great Organs, Ennia for Netherlands Insurance. The merged company maintains operations in Britain, Spain, Scandinavia, and Italy. In Italy, the companies are interfaced with the drug-running port authority of Palermo, Sicily, and that island's warehousing authority. Are the drug interests driving farmers out of business and preparing to buy up their land?

AEGON in turn is a front for two consortia of European insurance companies, one going by the acronym GAIN, the other, the Compagnies Internationale d'Assurances et Rassurances.

Through AEGON, the tracks lead back through Norway, France, and Germany, into the Swiss and Italian financial interests, which, along with the British monarchy and its holding companies, control what is called the international grain cartel.

For example, the Dutch group is in partnership with the notorious Swiss reinsurance company SwissRe. The significance of this is not lost to anybody who knows anything about the crisis in world food production.

The economist for the Swiss insurance group headed by SwissRe is Mr. Giarini, who is also the economist for the Club of Rome. In recent years, Giarini has worked closely with old Swiss Nazi and Gnostic Denis de Rougement to prepare a world food program. De Rougement is head of the European environmentalist umbrella Ecoropa, and prominent in the Venice-based Cini Foundation's European Society for Culture.

As opposed to a sane program, that of Giarini-de Rougemont assumes that the United States, the world's major food producer for export, will no longer be either a major food producer or a major food exporter. De Rougemont and company favor small-scale collective production modeled on the monastic communities of the Middle Ages, like the French-based counterculture collective at Longo Mai—which has been linked to terrorism.

EIR March 5, 1985 Economics 17

Not surprisingly, Communicating for Agriculture is also interfaced with the interdenominational farm activist group Shalom, organized by the Benedictine order. Shalom works closely with monastic communities in North Dakota and elsewhere. The same Benedictines, out of St. John's Minnesota, are also the string-pullers of the Cargill-funded University of Minnesota.

### The 'program'

What are the enraged sheep organized by Life Investors, Inc. and Communicating for Agriculture demanding?

Farmers, legislators, and others have been organized around the idea that today's food crisis is caused by, of all things, overproduction. Are they Marxists or what? They reconcile themselves to farmers being driven out of business by appealing to the suicidal and immoral doctrine of "supply managment," acreage conservation, and reduction, and so on, to raise prices. These tactics will indeed cause prices to go back up to levels which could sustain production—after they are out of business.

Many of the same people will be found going into bleeding-heart liberal postures about starvation in Africa, while simultaneously arguing that the U.S. farm sector should be "restructured" and production curtailed. These silly enraged sheep are simply acting out a script that was written for them in the research departments of the financial interests who control the so-called grain cartel from the mountains of Switzerland and elsewhere. The idiots don't demand that production be expanded to feed people, they demand that someone else's budget and the nation's defenses be cut.

The world is desperately short of energy-dense animal proteins, meat and dairy products. The areas of the nation's agriculture under attack from the identified financial interests are precisely the core of present world capabilities to produce protein-rich sources now in such short supply.

But look at Governor Perpich of Minnesota, and Governor Sinner of North Dakota. They have launched a movement to change state laws to permit companies, rather than farmers, to own land in farm states. They are acting for exactly the same financial interests. Who is going to end up owning the farm land, as the nation's farmers continue to be dispossessed? Some will be taken over by the government, and put into a conservation reserve to reduce base acreage, permanently.

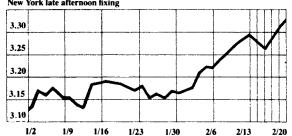
Another portion, the prime land, will be taken over by the same companies who are now funding farmer demonstrations and pushing programs designed to bankrupt the industry as a whole: Dutch, Swiss, and Italian insurance companies, who are interfaced with the same interests that control the international drug trade.

It shouldn't be necessary to ask where that will leave the nation's and the world's food supply. If this kind of usererbacked political manipulation is not stopped, a lot of people will shortly be discovering that, contrary to what they think right now, food really doesn't grow on supermarket shelves.

# **Currency Rates**

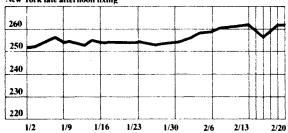
### The dollar in deutschemarks

New York late afternoon fixing



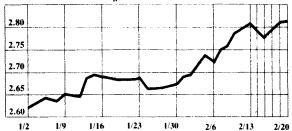
### The dollar in yen

New York late afternoon fixing



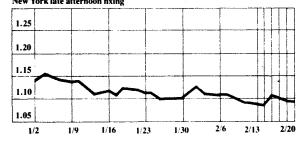
### The dollar in Swiss francs

New York late afternoon fixing



### The British pound in dollars

New York late afternoon fixing



**Economics EIR** March 5, 1985