new fear over WHO's credibility. Assad himself, barely 10 weeks ago, was pooh-poohing all expressions of alarm over AIDS in Africa, and insisting that the transmissibility of the disease was purely restricted to certain sexual activities.

The deeper level of the coverup

The problem with the World Health Organization and the CDC, is that they deny the basic parameters of how diseases are spread in all their information and analyses of AIDS.

For example, the WHO's Media Service in January was distributing a bulletin, in its "In Point of Fact" series, called, "WHO Guidelines for Prevention of AIDS and Infection." The guidelines, expressing the official collective wisdom of the WHO, assert that the virus is spread in three ways, and only three ways: sexual contact with an infected person; direct contact with infected blood or blood products; and from infected mother to child before, during, or shortly after birth.

The same bulletin asserts how AIDS is not spread:

- " AIDS is not spread through food, water, or air.
- " AIDS is not spread by casual contact, such as occurs when people work together.
- " AIDS is not spread among members of the same household, unless they have sexual contact or are born of an infected mother.
 - " AIDS is not spread by mosquitoes."

The last contention, in particular, demonstrates WHO's lying character. How do they know that AIDS is not spread by mosquitoes? Significant evidence shows it could be. Once it is admitted, widely, that AIDS is transmitted by infected blood, mosquito transmission seems eminently plausible as an hypothesis worth investigating. Why have the straightforward experiments to test this hypothesis not been done?

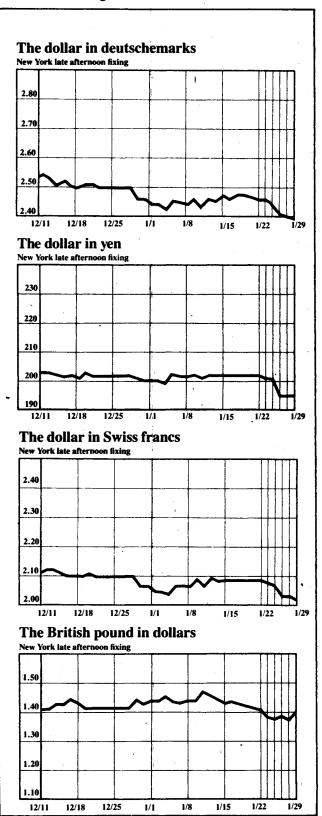
One reason may be that mosquito transmission is tied up with a broader issue: the manner in which public health breakdown, as a function of economic breakdown, necessarily leads to new pandemics, and to weakening of resistance in populations to pandemics.

The greatest coverup by the WHO and CDC, then, is to ignore, or deny, the matter of *causality* in disease. Of course, the truth would upset the economic deals and policies, East and West, that now prevail, with the International Monetary Fund as enforcer.

By the same token, autumn 1985 documents by the WHO, outlining what measures must be taken to deal with AIDS, list "Exchange of information" first, and never once talk of improvement of, or revival of, public health infrastructures of nations.

The same, finally, holds for how the WHO makes calculations about who or who does not have AIDS in Africa. According to internal minutes from the WHO's Oct. 22-25 AIDS/Africa conference in Bangui, Central African Republic, the "definition" of AIDS in African adults is dependent on several major or minor symptoms, but begins with the proviso, "Any patient without major malnutrition. . . ." For Central Africa, that is quite an extraordinary proviso.

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