Bryant's GETF pushes environmental sabotage

In late 1988, while he was still playing a major role in the ARGUS operation, Magalen Ohrstrom Bryant tapped National Security staffer Tom Harvey to head a new offline intelligence "asteroid" that she was creating: the Global Environmental and Technology Foundation (GETF). The organization's profile places it among the extended network of Prince Philip's World Wide Fund for Nature (with which it works), in imposing environmental policies in order to destroy national economies.

According to its brochures, the GETF has inserted itself into international leadership in the transfer of "environmental technology." However, its major areas of focus appear to target the defense-related industry of the former Warsaw Pact nations. It has programs in the "newly independent states of the former Soviet Union, Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East." It works directly with the U.S. Department of Defense to implement a program "that made all DOD commanders responsible for environmental stewardship."

Meanwhile, representatives of GETF's Annandale, Virginia office have visited some of the most highly classified weapons labs and production facilities of the former Soviet Union. There are unconfirmed reports that GETF personnel are targeting Russia's military-industrial complex (MIC) scientific cadre, utilizing information drawn from U.S. intelligence profiles of the Soviet Union's weapons labs and production facilities.

At a November 1995 GETF conference in Washington, D.C., entitled "Environmental Opportunities in Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States," Harvey's teams, heavily funded by the Department of Energy, outlined their goal to corrupt Russia's remaining MIC core cadre to ensure that Russia's industrial-scien-

tific potential would be bound into an environmental straitjacket. Speaker after speaker let the cat out of the bag, that the biggest "contribution" to Russia's environment, was to shut down its industry.

Harvey appears to have been chosen for his job with GETF, in which he holds the title of "chairman of the board, CEO, and founder," because of his past work with his good friend Richard Armitage, who headed up the Bush administration programs to assist Russia in "converting" its MIC.

Other GETF directors have all the characteristics of a "hit team" in environmental sabotage:

GETF President Stephen R. Wassersug is a former Environmental Protection Agency bureaucrat who headed the Budapest, Hungary Regional Environmental Center after President Bush's visit there in 1989; GETF Vice President Warren Philips is a behaviorial psychology man, and author of a 1983 tome, Crisis Warning: The Perception Behavior Interface; director Robert Leroy Herbst is the Washington representative of the Tennessee Valley Authority who, in 1977-81, was Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, a key position within the environmentalist mafia. Herbst is reported to be a close friend of fellow board member Magalen Ohrstrom Bryant.

Director Henry J. Hatch, chairman of the Law Companies Group Inc., was the former head the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Hatch imposed on the Corps the ideas of "relevant engineering and sustainable development." In 1988, the Law Companies Group, an environmental engineering consultancy, absorbed Britain's Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners. Sir Gibb was a leading figure in British Intelligence's Arab Bureau, whose company helped build the military and port infrastructure needs of the Empire in the Middle East.

According to London sources, Ohrstrom Bryant played a key role in choosing the board members of her "asteroid"; she demanded that Hatch be brought "on board" GETF, and asked Harvey to accomplish that task.

involved in helping foment British-sponsored genocide in Rwanda (see previous article).

Meanwhile, the Catesby Foundation funded the Afghan Relief Committee, an intelligence project run from the offices of John Train, a New York-based private investment banker who handles the portfolios for some of the wealthiest American families, including the Mellons. In the 1980s, ARC provided the seed money to Afghan mujahideen and their support apparatus then fighting the Soviets; that apparatus has provided the basis for a new terrorist international being deployed by the British to destabilize South Asian and other

countries.

The Catesby Foundation also provides funding for Greenpeace, a British-controlled sponsor of environmental terrorist actions. Sources in London report that Maggie Bryant is currently lobbying to have herself placed on the international board of directors of Greenpeace, "for services rendered."

Ohrstrom family foundations also fund the Manhattan Institute for Policy Studies and the Heritage Foundation, two premier think-tanks promoting British "free market" economics and "privatization" schemes.