

EIR's interviews in 1996: fighting for humanity, against the oligarchy

During 1996, EIR interviewed many officials and prominent individuals from around the world. Here are thumbnail sketches of who they are, and what they said.

Jose Albert, a member of the organizing committee of the Kilusan Tungo sa Pambansang Tangkilikan (Katapat), which held its founding convention in Manila on Nov. 23, 1995. "Filipinos Should Be the Economy's Sole Determinants and Beneficiaries" (*EIR*, Jan. 19).

Abdel Mahmoud Alkoronky, the press counsellor for the Sudanese embassy in London traveled to the United States to attend the Schiller Institute's Feb. 17-18 conference and to meet with policymakers in Washington. "U.N. Campaign against Sudan Is Based on Lies and Political Manipulation" (*EIR*, March 8).

Alfredo Allende, a national deputy representing the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina, a member of the Radical Civic Union party, and the secretary of the Congressional Committee on Foreign Affairs. "Much of the Foreign Debt Is Illegitimate" (*EIR*, Oct. 25).

Roberto Alvarado, a member of the negotiating commission of the Mexican government with the Zapatistas who participated in the Peace Assembly in Bogotá, Colombia on Aug. 27. "We Studied Colombia's 1991 Constitution" (*EIR*, Sept. 27).

Gen. Jorge Arzola, the military official in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in charge of the anti-drug radar for the U.S. Department of Defense. "Radar System in Puerto Rico Will Boost Anti-Drug Capabilities" (*EIR*, Feb. 2).

Jacques Bacamurwanko, former Burundian ambassador to Washington. "East Africa's 'Ethnic War' Is Really Britain's Doing" (*EIR*, Dec. 13). He sweeps away the lies about the genocide in East Africa.

Munir Bashir, the world's greatest living player of the oud—the stringed instrument which is a precursor to the lute—was interviewed in Baghdad, Iraq. In 1993, he was awarded the Cultural Communication between North and South Award. " 'If We Want Peace, We Must Have Love of Mankind, Morality, and Music' " (*EIR*, April 26).

Edward P. Beard, Sr., now Director of Senior Affairs for the city of Providence, Rhode Island, formerly served in Congress (1975-81), where he was chairman of the House Committee on Labor Standards. "Pound Gingrich into the Ground" (*EIR*, Jan. 26).

Harold Bedoya Pizarro, commander of the Colombian

Armed Forces. "In Defense of Justice" (*EIR*, Nov. 15). He evaluates the Army's role in the fight against narco-terrorism.

Dr. Valentin Belakogne, a specialist in shock waves and explosive processes in gases and plasmas, discusses the history, and future, of fusion "microexplosions." "Thermonuclear Fusion: A View from Russia" (*EIR*, March 1).

Godfrey Binisa, the former President of Uganda, describes the Presidential electoral contest between the incumbent, Yoweri Museveni, and his rival Paul Ssemogerere. "The Ugandan Elections Pose a Challenge to London's Museveni" (*EIR*, May 10).

Wojciech Blasiak, a deputy in the Polish Sejm (parliament) and a member of the Confederation for an Independent Poland (KPN), "The International Economic Order Must Be Rebuilt Globally" (*EIR*, Jan. 19).

Leah Casselman, the president of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union in Canada, led the 67,000 members of the OPSEU out on the first strike by civil servants in Ontario's history, in protest of the anti-labor policies of the provincial government of Progressive Conservative Premier Mike Harris. "Union Leader Speaks Out on Ontario Public Service Employees' Strike" (*EIR*, March 22).

Dr. Randall C. Cutlip, the Research Leader of the Respiratory and Neurologic Disease Research Unit of the National Animal Disease Center, in Ames, Iowa, discusses progress toward finding a test for bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or "Mad Cow" disease. "National Lab Researcher Says: 'Mad Cow' Disease Test Still Needs More Work" (*EIR*, May 3).

Phil Gambino, the press secretary for the U.S. Social Security Administration. "Ritalin Prescriptions Funded by Government" (*EIR*, July 5). Ritalin, the brand name for methylphenidate, a form of amphetamine ("speed") that is a Schedule II controlled substance, is being medically administered on a daily basis to millions of children said to be suffering from the bogus diagnosis "Attention Deficit Disorder" (ADD/ADHD). Gambino confirms that the government is paying for many such prescriptions.

Yuri Gromyko, president of the Moscow Education Academy and rector of the Methodological University. "The Link Between Education and Russia's Development" (*EIR*, July 5). Excellence in education and the potential for economic development are closely intertwined, he says.

Alberto Guglielmo, the regional minister for Productive Activities of Italy's Lombardy Region. "Italian Industrialists Make a Bid to Help in the Development of China" (*EIR*, Aug.

30). Guglielmo led a delegation of 140 Italian industrialists to China in June, and inaugurated the Palazzo Lombardia (Lombardy Palace) in Shanghai, an Italian trade center which will coordinate economic cooperation between 2,500 Italian firms and China.

Félix Jiménez, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent in charge of the Caribbean region. “If Properly Informed, the People of Puerto Rico Will Support the Radar” (*EIR*, Feb. 2).

Bishop Franjo Komarica, the Catholic bishop of Banja Luka, became famous because he refused to abandon his city when it was occupied four years ago by Greater Serbians. “Bishop of Banja Luka Speaks Out After Four Years of ‘Greater Serbia’ Terror” (*EIR*, April 5).

Lyndon LaRouche provided the uncensored transcript of an interview conducted on March 27 by Reuters’ Los Angeles correspondent, which was never released by the wire service. “The Economic Crisis Is the Major Issue of My Campaign” (*EIR*, April 19).

Maximiliano Londoño, the president of the Ibero-American Solidarity Movement (MSIA) of Colombia, explains why he came to the United States to urge government officials and lawmakers to back decertification of Colombia. “Without Decertification, the U.S. Would Be Samper’s Accomplice” (*EIR*, March 22).

Sara Madueño Paulet, president of the Schiller Institute in Peru. “Peru’s War Against Shining Path Has Not Yet Been Won” (*EIR*, Aug. 2). Madueño outlines how the war can be waged effectively.

Vazgen Manukian, leader of Armenia’s National Democratic Union and unified former opposition candidate in the Sept. 22 Presidential elections. “The Challenge Facing Post-Election Armenia” (*EIR*, Nov. 1). He discusses the vote fraud that left his country with a “semi-dictatorial regime, with a democratic shell.”

Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, archbishop of Newark, New Jersey and chairman of the International Policy Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference. “Proclamation of Liberty Is Our Responsibility” (*EIR*, Dec. 13). McCarrick discusses the basis for reforming U.S. foreign policy.

María Elena Milton, a LaRouche Democrat who won the Democratic Party primary election for the U.S. House of Representatives in Arizona’s Fourth Congressional District, against incumbent Republican John Shadegg. “I Am Leading a Crusade to Defeat Congressman ValuJet” (*EIR*, Sept. 27). Milton’s effort was a nationally prominent campaign against the Conservative Revolution.

Theo Walker Mitchell, a former state senator in South Carolina and the first (and last) African-American to serve as chairman of a Senate committee there since 1870. “The Malthusian Syndrome Has Caused a World of Pain” (*EIR*, Feb. 2).

Krzysztof Młodzik, regional chairman of the Upper Silesia Solidarity trade union of miners and energy sector work-

ers. “True Reform Begins with Infrastructure” (*EIR*, June 21).

Seyed Hossein Mousavian, the ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to Germany. “Iran’s Strategic Economic Role Grows” (*EIR*, Aug. 23). He discusses Iran’s growing role in helping build the Eurasian land-bridge of rail corridors stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a program on which worldwide peace and economic development depend.

Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad, the Washington, D.C.-based medical doctor and a national spokesman for the Nation of Islam, gives an eyewitness account of Minister Louis Farrakhan’s recent tour of Africa and the Middle East (*EIR*, March 22).

A. Moneim Z. Nahas, a retired deputy chief justice, who now heads the General Elections Authority in Sudan. “Sudan Prepares First Elections Since 1955” (*EIR*, Feb. 16).

Faris Nanic has served as the chief of staff of Bosnia’s President Alija Izetbegovic and as spokesman for the Defense Ministry in Sarajevo. He is currently general secretary of the Bosnian ruling party branch SDA in Croatia, and head of the TWRA Press Agency in Zagreb. “What We Need Is Help to Ignite the Engine of Reconstruction” (*EIR*, July 26). Bosnia needs a new Marshall Plan, Nanic says.

In a second interview, “Bosnia Can Serve as a Bridge to the East, Islamic Nations” (*EIR*, Nov. 15), Nanic warns: “The International Monetary Fund program is leaning only toward something . . . which will never bear fruit, in term of economic development.”

Héctor Orozco Orozco, mayor of Florencia, Colombia (*EIR*, Nov. 15). He tells what is happening with the marches of coca-farmers in the region—contrary to what the media say.

Bogdan Pek, member of Poland’s Parliament from the Polish Peasant Party. “Free Market Economic Model Is a Fallacy” (*EIR*, June 21).

Qin Zhongyi, vice president of the China Yangtze Three Gorges Project Development Corporation. “The Three Gorges Project Is China’s ‘National Project’ ” (*EIR*, Dec. 6). The project is being built for flood control (floods periodically kill tens of thousands of people), electrical power generation (it will provide 18,200 megawatts when complete), and navigation (it will enable 10,000-ton boats to sail upriver to the city of Chongqing from Wuhan, annual shipping is expected to increase from 10 million tons to 50 million tons, and transports costs will be cut 35-37%).

Augusto Ramírez Ocampo, former Colombian foreign minister and a member of the National Reconciliation Commission, convened by the Bishops Conference of Colombia. “With UN Backing, Colombia’s President Samper Seeks a Deal With the FARC” (*EIR*, Sept. 27).

Dr. Pedro Rosello González, the governor of Puerto Rico. “The War on Drugs Can Be Won in the Americas, Says Puerto Rico Governor” (*EIR*, Feb. 2). He defends his faith in victory in the war on drugs.

Oscar Alfredo Santamaría, former foreign minister of El Salvador, and a member of the UN observer mission for

the Nicaraguan elections. "The United Nations' Salvadoran Peace Model" (*EIR*, Sept. 27).

David Schildmeier, the director of Public Communications for the Massachusetts Nurses Association. "Massachusetts Nurses Are 'Going Public' With the Hospital Crisis" (*EIR*, Oct. 25).

Dr. Judith Shindul-Rothschild, R.N., C.S., Ph.D., Assistant Professor at Boston College School of Nursing. "Nursing Experts Speak Out Against the Disaster of Managed Care" (*EIR*, Dec. 13). Shindul-Rothschild is the lead author of a nursing survey showing how managed health care has so ravaged the profession that patients are placed at risk.

Pawel Soroka, the coordinator of the Kwiatkowski Polish Industrial Lobby (PLP). "'Scientific Progress Needed to Save Poland's Industry'" (*EIR*, Feb. 2).

Solomon Terblanche, an economics professor at Stellenbosch University, described as one of South Africa's dirigist Afrikaner economists "of a bygone era." "New Thatcherite Policy Cannot Relieve Poverty" (*EIR*, Sept. 6). Free market policies will condemn South Africa to continued economic misery, he says.

Charles Quincy Troupe, a member of the Missouri House of Representatives, who was appointed by President Clinton to the Presidential Council on HIV and AIDS. "Fight Against AIDS is a Public Health Priority" (*EIR*, Jan. 12).

Karen Vardanian, a member of the Presidium of the Union for Constitutional Rights (Armenia), was interviewed during a visit to the United States. "Armenian Leader Tours U.S., Condemns IMF Genocide" (*EIR*, March 22).

Istvan Webel, head, along with his wife, Vera Webel Tatic, of the Center for Anti-War Action in Belgrade, Serbia. "Last Chance to Get Rid of the Bandit" (*EIR*, Dec. 13). The center is one of the very few Serbian groups to oppose Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic's "ethnic cleansing" from the beginning.

Dr. Loraine Wilson, Ph.D., R.N., a textbook author and nursing professor at Eastern Michigan University. "Nursing Experts Speak Out Against the Disaster of Managed Care" (*EIR*, Dec. 13).

Dr. Soogil Young, the president of the Korea Transport Institute (KOTI) of the Transportation Ministry in Seoul. "Eurasian Land-Bridge: The Economic Future of the 21st Century" (*EIR*, March 1). He sees the new development project as crucial for the future of Korea.

Viktor Yugin, removed from his post as director of the St. Petersburg TV Co. in November 1992—for allowing the broadcast of programs disloyal to Boris Yeltsin—was later vindicated by the courts. Today he heads the press department of St. Petersburg's City Assembly. "We Don't Have a Free Press Today in Russia" (*EIR*, March 15).

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