Eugenics Axioms Clear In 'Human Cloning'

by Paul Gallagher

On Aug. 10 Lyndon LaRouche issued the statement below, exposing the evil principle underlying the current public discussion of "cloning of human beings," and pointing to the clearly anti-human intent of such as the "manifesto" in support of human cloning, which we also report below. That prohuman-cloning manifesto is being circulated by the likes of "apes' rights" advocate Richard Dawkins and other leading neo-Darwinists.

The Aug. 7 U.S. National Academy of Sciences seminar on this subject, revealed the eugenics axioms underlying the current cloning proposals. Scientists who have pioneered in the cloning of animals, strongly opposed attempts to clone human beings; they made clear, among other reasons, that most cloned animals have suffered from genetic illnesses, defects, or malformations. In other words, the attempt to copy, by molecular biology alone, even the barest beginning of life—the embryo—does not function in the same way, for reasons, the scientists acknowledge, that are unknown to them.

The Italian and Swiss "fertility experts" so-called, Antinori and Zavos, who now propose to try human cloning, publicly assert the intention to overcome these defects by "preselection" of the embryos they clone: In other words, to practice aggressive eugenics. Implicit is the intention to create, by cloning, a certain "separate race" of human beings. Though such intentions as those of Antinori and Zavos are themselves illusions, LaRouche's judgment of them is rigorously valid.

The Political Issue Of 'Human Cloning'

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LaRouche in 2004, the campaign committee of Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon LaRouche, issued this statement on Aug. 10, 2001.

The essence of the political issue of "cloning," is underscored by a current series on this subject appearing in the German popular-entertainment daily *Bildzeitung*. There we find featured a reported intention to clone a replica of Adolf Hitler, using material extracted from Hitler's skull. Ironically, this scandalous news item accurately underscores the fact, that the current rash of proposals for cloning do, like much of current trends in U.S. health-care policy, parody the Nazi regime's views on the biology of mankind.

The inhuman views of the Nazis, and those Americans who, back then, shared and praised the Nazis' eugenics policies, are echoed widely today among those susceptible persons who have been duped into admiration for the cult of "molecular biology." What is new, is the revival of the kinds of thinking on eugenics associated with the Nazis then, as is to be seen now in the influence of the science-fiction cults of the "New Economy" cult of "information theory," and "artificial intelligence," today. There has been a recent spill-over of those science-fiction cults, into the spread of such wildly reductionist doctrine of molecular biology as the infamous "Bell Curve" racism spilled out of locations such as Harvard University.

The clear and present danger from the spread of this "human cloning" fad, is to be recognized in the mass slaughter of cows and sheep in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. That killing, in conscious and malicious violation of all well-established, successful methods for dealing with the control of the spread of hoof-and-mouth disease, is being explained by some official circles in Britain, as a probable precedent for the application of the same mass-killing policies against human beings, in the case of major epidemics among human populations.

If we look around us, in the world at large today, no honest and intelligent person could deny, that there is, indeed, the smell of Auschwitz in the currently panicked efforts to ram through such wild-eyed assertions of the universal authority of molecular biology, as seeking clearance for human cloning.

Documentation:

Man Is an Animal, Say Human Cloning Advocates

Ape Advocate Richard Dawkins and other prominent Darwinist "socio-biologists" are among the signers of the following call for human cloning, found on a website (www.human-cloning.org) dedicated solely to the project. The following "Declaration in Defense of Cloning and the Integrity of Scientific Research," is from Free Inquiry magazine, Vol. 17, No. 3.

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