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Ecuador's Correa Blasts 'Millennium Goals' Fraud

Finally! A head of state has stepped forward, like the child in Hans Christian Andersen's tale, to point his finger at the fraud of the UN's so-called "Millennium Development Goals" (MDGs), adopted by consensus in March 2002 as the new cloak for imperial, genocidal, free trade.

Human beings have the right to more than mere subsistence; they have "the right to enjoy a life worthy of being lived," Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa stated in his address before the UN General Assembly Sept. 26.

"Mr. President, Your Excellencies: We believe that to have the goal of living on a dollar plus one cent a day, to, supposedly, overcome extreme poverty, or keep from dying prematurely, as could be inferred from the MDGs, does not signify living a dignified life."

Who could oppose preventing the premature deaths of children and mothers? "However, by focusing only on that, we run the risk of resigning ourselves to the idea that human life is simply a process of resistance whose purpose is to extend people's existence a few hours longer," Correa said.

"We propose ... common goals not only for life's minimums, but for social maximums," Ecuador's President countered, referring to the "minimum" Millennium Challenge goals which have been conditions for international aid since they were put forward in 2002 by megaspeculator George Soros and President George W. Bush.

To conform to these "minimums" would be to legitimize today's unacceptable reality, Correa affirmed. We believe it is possible to secure for all "a job which guarantees the right to earn one's own sustenance, to have time for contemplation, artistic creation, and recreation." We fight for "the recognition of the equal dignity of all human beings"—including those forced to migrate in search of a dignified life.

"For the government of Ecuador, there are no illegal human beings, and the United Nations should insist on this point. There is no such thing as illegal human beings. That is inadmissible!"

Hungary Bucks EU, Fights For Energy Production

The ongoing financial crisis is feeding the impulse to act in the national interest, and reject the European Union's dictates.

Hungary will enact legislation to protect its energy company, MOL, from a hostile takeover by Austria's OMV oil company, the *Financial Times* reported. The legislation will be part of a broader law that would give the nation the right to veto acquisitions in what it calls "strategic industries," and flies in the face of EU free-trade rules.

Hungary "considers it important to have control over companies that have strategic importance for public supply," the *Financial Times* said.

EU Commissioner Charlie McCreevy's spokesman said that the EU is monitoring the situation in Hungary very closely, "in view of the potential conflicts with European treaty rules guaranteeing the free movement of capital."

Italy and Spain are being threatened with EU legal action for blocking foreign takeovers of power and transport corporations.

China Catches On: Global Warming Hoax Is Genocide

China has caught on to the fact that the purpose of the "carbon dioxide causes global warming" fraud is genocide—and that China itself is the leading target.

The global warming hoax provides a thin cover for the policy of elimination of "undesirable" peoples by eugenics, the policy which British establishment figure and UNESCO founder Julian Huxley demanded in 1946 be the continuing focus of world strategy, despite the fact that Hitler "had given it a bad name." The specific use of the global warming hoax as an instrument for population reduction was introduced into U.S. scientific circles by Dame Margaret Mead in 1975.

Forcing China to adopt carbon emission reductions is to be a focus of the United Nations sessions beginning Oct. 1. But the Chi-

nese have shown that they understand the real purpose of these measures.

In a review of two books exposing manipulations behind global financial policy, Wang Jisi, the Dean of Peking University's School of International Studies, notes: "On almost every issue, the Chinese harbor suspicions that the U.S. has malignant plans to restrain the growth of China's power and to take advantage of its vulnerabilities. In terms of climate change, for instance, a conventional view is that Western countries, having polluted the air in their long process of industrialization, are attempting to slow China's economic growth by pressing it to reduce carbon emissions."

John Perkins' *Confessions of an Economic Hit Man*, and a new Chinese work, *Currency Wars*, are two of the bestselling books in China, Wang notes.

First Maglev Rail Gets Green Light in Germany

The German state of Bavaria has signed an agreement for the construction of a 23-mile magnetically levitated rail line between the city of Munich and its airport. The agreement was signed by the state government, the German railroad company Deutsche Bahn, and the manufacturers of Germany's maglev.

A solution was found for the project's financing, which will cost 1.85 billion euros (about \$2.4 billion), according to a 2002 feasibility study. The German federal government will contribute EU 925 million, and the rest, including possible cost increases, will be distributed among Bavaria, Deutsche Bahn, the Munich Airport, the EU, and the manufacturer.

The maglev line will reduce travel time from Munich to the airport from 40 minutes to 10, but its significance is larger than that: The German maglev technology, called the Transrapid, has been implemented only in China until now, due to Green Party opposition at home. Now, the Munich project could be the beachhead for a wider implementation of this innovative technology, including the Eurasian line proposed by the LaRouche movement.