

HUDSON INSTITUTE WRITES OFF BRITAIN  
...THEN REST OF ADVANCED SECTOR

Nov. 25 (IPS)--The Hudson Institute Europe, Paris-based counterpart of the Rockefeller think tank in New York, delivered a psychological time bomb to the British last week--a report suggesting that the United Kingdom may not exist by the year 1980. Hudson Europe produced its report, entitled "The United Kingdom in 1980?", after studying Britain for some 18 months.

By the end of the decade, Hudson says, Britain's standard of living will sink so far that it will be less prosperous than France or Italy, and by 1985, Britain will slump behind Greece and Spain, then back to the level of Dickensian England. Trapped by its feudal past and hedonistic present, says Hudson, Britain may not survive the century--unless it adopts the explicitly fascist program outlined in the report.

The Fascist Panacea

Hudson's remedy is for Britain to accept a variety of fascist measures: rule by a "technocratic elite," the break-up of the country into spheres of local control, full slave-labor exploitation of North Sea oil, and, above all, a "deep" change in psychological attitudes. Lest anyone protest these fascist measures, Hudson's menacing alternative is the "process of economic decline which may well end in the break-up of the United Kingdom."

According to Hudson, six years of technocratic rule is needed to bring Britain into the ranks of "modern...growth oriented societies." This six-year national plan should be run "under the aegis of the State" by a French-style bureaucracy of three interlocking directorates--national planning, regional planning, and science and technology. The fascist plan would be operated by a new "elite" of the "best brains in Britain," including its best "economists and administrators, all serving the nation in a self-conscious spirit of ambition and enterprise." A newly created National Administrative College would provide the specially trained civil servants to staff the plan and spearhead national "regeneration."

To set up the slave labor apparatus, the report urges a major reorientation of the British economy away from declining, low technology industries "as rapidly as decently can be done." Among those industries slated for the scrap heap are cars, cheap textiles, and basic consumer goods. To make sure that Arab oil money is funnelled directly into productive ventures such as these, Hudson calls for the creation of a National Investment and Development Corporation which would salvage only those industries which fit into Rockefeller's plans.

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## "The Scottish Exception"

The only part of the country which escapes the Institute's knife is Scotland, since it already has well developed slave labor camps. In a chapter entitled "The Scottish Exception," the report speaks glowingly of Scotland's "regional dynamism which will allow for a steady increase in living standards and social amenities."

## Hudson Saves the Queen

Hudson specifies that the hereditary peerage in the House of Lords must be abolished. Instead, Peers would have to earn their role in the technocratic elite. This step, according to the report, would be "of considerable symbolic and psychological importance and would have the effect of strengthening the monarchy, rather than the reverse." (emphasis added) A Third World style Britain suffering material deprivation, Hudson implies, will be more dependent on their Queen for spiritual succor.

Hudson makes it crystal clear that even these proposed remedies will not save Britain unless "there is a shift, a deep shift, in psychology, in will--in short, in style. For style, in this case, is everything."

Goading the British on in calculated psychological warfare style by degrading the national character, the report ascribes Britain's stagnation and decline to "a kind of archaism of the society and national psychology, a habit of conciliation in social and personal relations...a lack of aggression, a deference to what exists, a repeated and characteristic flight into pre-industrial, indeed pre-capitalist fantasies, a suspicion of efficiency as somehow 'common,' a dislike for labor itself." Workers, according to Hudson, will now have to prove that they are man enough for slave labor in order to refute these assertions.

## "More Right Than Wrong"

The think-tank team is headed up by Hudson Europe director Edmund Stillman, a former U.S. State Department Intelligence Officer in Eastern Europe and the Balkans who studied strategic warfare under a Rockefeller grant. Stillman justifies the free-wheeling style of the report saying, "We don't think economics is a science. We know that numbers are dangerous...almost any economist will admit that he doesn't really know what's going on." He told the London Times, "Look, it may not be right, but it's more right than wrong....Even if the methods are bad, the situation of Britain is so glaring that please, for the country's sake, don't quibble about the methodology."

Timed perfectly to coincide with the Atlantic Bridge meeting of Rockefeller operatives in Bonn, which discussed the restructuring of national sectors and Second International puppet

Willy Brandt's proposal to give Britain second-class status in the Common Market for its own good, the Hudson Institute has laid out the clear choice--Britain first and the rest of the advanced sector next--of whether to sink or submit to fascism. In fact, one of Stillman's major forecasts is that, "Germany is going to be the Britain of the 1980's...and the United States will be the Britain of the 1990's."

#### PLANNERS TELL GHETTO TO GROW OWN FOOD

Nov. 25 (IPS)--The Rockefeller conduit New York Times and the San Francisco Chronicle newspapers carried simultaneous feature articles Nov. 21 calling for the most devastated slum sections of each city to be transformed into "agricultural cooperatives," a step in the direction of deliberate starvation of ghetto and welfare and unemployed populations.

A vice chairman of the New York City Planning Commission, Martin Gellent, in an op ed column in the Times proposed collective farming in the fertile tenement areas of the South Bronx. Gellent's "concrete" proposal involves the employment of welfare recipients, ghetto unemployed, and youth in the cultivation of the numerous vacant lots and abandoned buildings which mar the pastoral setting.

An equally perverse appeal was delivered by the Chronicle editorial, "Dignity in the Dirt." The editors call for expansion of a San Francisco program in which 50 acres of land derived from stalled urban renewal projects have already been given for "community gardening" purposes.

This emphasis on feudal traditions appeared in print immediately following the Rome World Food Conference, during which the Rockefeller policy of mass genocide through starvation of "useless eaters" in the Fourth World was officially confirmed. In effect, the Rockefeller press is announcing that "useless eaters" in the U.S. too may continue eating only if they grow their own food.

The machinery moving into place in San Francisco is openly advertised in the Chronicle editorial. A "Community Gardening Movement" is being organized under the auspices of the "Institute for Applied Ecology," run by Richard Nilsen and Rosemary Menninger, the daughter of the notorious mind-murderer Dr. Carl Menninger. It is estimated that key cadre in this "movement" are being brainwashed and activated as part of their participation in "youth guidance" centers and the Laguna Honda "alcoholism treatment" unit, where techniques of behavior modification and related therapy are used.