

of the advisers actually. It was given a very rough treatment by many departments in the United States but nevertheless it came through uncensored pretty well. The Lesourne document was scrutinized by the ambassadors of 22 nation-states in the OECD, all of whom were pussyfooting, so it comes out relatively mild and non-alarming. The nation-states don't want to sound alarmist. That's the reason for the difference.

EIR: Let me insist that Lesourne's other documents are by and large congruent with the Interfutures perspective, in counterposition to *Global 2000*. Is the difference cosmetic, so that the same product can be sold to different audiences with different backgrounds?

King: First of all, there are a great deal of differences, transatlantic ones and within Europe. For example, when

the *Limits to Growth* came out, the first year it sold 26,000 in the United Kingdom, 400,000 in the Netherlands, 400,000 in Germany, and about half a million in the United States. So within the European countries, you have tremendous differences. For the French, particularly, who take a rather quiet intellectual view of the whole thing, it fits in with their whole way of thinking—but I don't think it's a transatlantic difference. America is a big country, which makes it stick out. The same things are going on in Japan.

EIR: Reading *Cent Pages Pour l'Avenir* [*One Hundred Pages for the Future* by Aurelio Peccei] and the proposals of Mr. Peccei, there is emphasis on the shift in values, particularly by the youth against material progress. But looking at the Soviet Union in military terms, this raises

The Club of Rome to hold Venezuela session

The Club of Rome is holding its annual conference this year in Caracas, Venezuela on June 16-19. Titled "Alternatives for Humankind: The Mission of Latin America," the event is being cosponsored by the government of Venezuela and has been in planning for over two years. This year's annual Club of Rome conference is the first held in a Third World country.

The 11 conference panels will cover topics ranging from "Food and Hunger" to "Microelectronics and Society."

Featured Club of Rome speakers include: the Club's president, Aurelio Peccei; Alexander King; Eduard Pestel, Lower Saxony minister for arts and sciences, West Germany; Jacques Fréymond, director of the Swiss University Institute for Higher International Studies; Ervin Laszlo of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; Victor Urquidi, president of the Colegio de México; I. H. Abdel Rahman, adviser to the prime minister of Egypt; Jozef Bogнар, president of the Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Science; Ricardo Diez-Hochleitner, director of the General Mediterranean Foundation, Spain; Eleonora Masini, secretary-general of the World Future Studies Federation, Italy; and others.

Major political figures have been tapped to speak at the conference, among them two presidents, and five former presidents, all of Third World countries.

They are: Presidents Luis Herrera Campins of Venezuela and Rodrigo Carazo of Costa Rica; and former Presidents Rafael Caldera and Carlos Andrés Pérez of Venezuela; Luis Echeverría of Mexico; Eduardo Frei of Chile; and Leopold Senghor of Senegal. Other speakers include some of the most notorious of the world's terrorists and their controllers, such as Venezuelan congressman Teodoro Petkoff—at one time Venezuela's most wanted terrorist, who worked in the terrorist apparatus associated with Régis Debray.

Venezuela was chosen as the location for the conference for special reasons. Since Luis Herrera Campins became president of Venezuela two years ago (with the help of the Italian P-2 Freemasonic lodge), Venezuela has become a laboratory for the policies of the Club of Rome. The results, which will be reviewed during the conference, have been a major economic collapse, hyperinflation, social unrest, and the gradual destruction of the labor force. Cosponsoring the conference, in fact, is Venezuela's "Ministry for the Development of Human Intelligence," headed by Luis Alberto Machado, a close friend of Peccei, and Harvard's race theorist Richard Herrnstein. Since 1979, when Herrera created this ministry, the only one in the world, thousands of Venezuelan schoolchildren have been used as guinea pigs in the teaching of artificial intelligence. There are many institutions involved in testing their programs, such as Scotland's Edinburgh University and Tel Aviv University, but one of the most important is Aurelio Peccei's "Forum Humanum," whose explicit purpose is the training of environmentalist shock troops. A main purpose of the conference will be to review some 18 different programs that "teach how to think" for implementation in the rest of the world.