## The strange case of the Men of the Trees and the battle to stop ABM defenses

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Investigators for the Executive Intelligence Review in Europe have determined that the leading quack-science advisers to the British royal family have mounted an international campaign to stop the early development by the United States of space-based anti-ballistic missile systems that would protect the West from incoming Soviet nuclear warheads.

These royal family sycophants who detest the social and political effects of broad technological advances, are, not surprisingly, coordinators of the international "environmentalist" movement, through such cultist organizations as the World Wildlife Fund, the Fauna Preservation Society, the London Zoological Society, and the odd "Men of the Trees" organization.

## The missing link?

On March 20-23, the Queen's favorite bestialist, Lord Solly Zuckerman, head of the London Zoological Society, will visit the United States for a conference on "The Nuclear Menace," funded by Rockefeller family money. Lord Solly has told friends that "I am writing a great deal about" the potentiality of development of energy-beams; he is disturbed by the potential of this weapons system "to endanger our continuation as a species." The zoological lord stated that he is working to stop energy-beam development with State Department Deputy Secretary Spurgeon Keeney and with Massachusetts Institute of Technology Professor Kostas Tsipis, an outspoken opponent of energy-beams.

"Tsipis is very good on this subject," Lord Solly exclaimed. "I don't know anybody sound who has refuted his arguments against e-beams." Lord Solly also mentioned certain senior contacts of his at Harvard working toward the same effect.

Lord Solly is unquestionably the "dean" of royal family scientific and science-related espionage operations for the past 40 years, beginning with his stint as scientific adviser on planning to the Supreme Allied Command in the 1940s, and continuing through the next decades as a leader in several top-level policy-planning committees, including the Committee on Future Science Policy, the NATO Science Committee, the Defense Research Policy Committee, and the Central Advisory Committee for Science and Technology. From the 1960s to the present, his activities included stints

as a special adviser to Prime Minister Harold Wilson and to Lord Mountbatten.

In these capacities, Zuckerman was instrumental in establishing the Club of Rome International, the command center for anti-science kookery and global population reduction. He also arranged for the British Royal Society funding that launched the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) in Vienna, which has recently been exposed by intelligence sources as a British conduit for passing confidential information from the United States to the Soviets.

In 1983, Zuckerman caught headlines internationally for holding a press conference in London with the former head of the British Imperial Defense Staff, Lord Carver, a fanatical opponent of energy-beam development, who is chief military adviser to the Club of Rome/Aspen Institute European Security Study (ECSES) project founded by the recently deceased Club of Rome theoretician Carroll Wilson of MIT. The press conferences, held to warn against "first use" of nuclear weapons and to accelerate the greenie movement in West Germany and elsewhere, were coordinated with simultaneous conferences in the United States by such "peace" advocates as McGeorge Bundy and Robert McNamara.

Lord Solly's zeal against high-technology weapons development to prevent war is linked, observers believe, to his beyond-normal affinity for non-human species.

Speculation in certain informed quarters has centered on the possibility that Lord Solly himself might even be a clue toward discovering the "missing link" between ape and man. His own autobiography is entitled, From Apes to Warlords. His first two books, written in 1932-33, were entitled, The Social Life of Monkeys and Apes and Functional Affinities of Man, Monkeys, and Apes. In 1980, he authored Great Zoos of the World, which is reported to be an Aesopian accounting of the history of the British Parliament. He heads the "Fauna Preservation Society," which he describes as the "operational" arm of the World Wildlife Fund in "fighting for the defense of endangered species."

Lord Solly is meeting in London during the week of March 7 with the pompous Earl of Bessborough, top-flight member of the House of Lords Select Committees on European Communities and Science and Technology and for years a leading figure in the kook-cult side of NATO science policy

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in Brussels. Bessborough's family on the maternal side is the French-Swiss Protestant de Neuflize family, which has been at the center of efforts to subvert the United States since the Declaration of Independence in 1776, and today runs Schlumberger-de Neuflize-Mallet banking interests.

The Earl plans a trip to the United States this month to spy on American capabilities in "remote sensing by satellites," and to investigate U.S. military potentialities to develop energy-beams. He boasts about top-flight contacts at CalTech and MIT through which he penetrates U.S. scientific circles.

For years the Earl has headed an organization which goes by the name "Men of the Trees." The organization is so strange that even Lord Solly Zuckerman almost choked on hearing of the Earl's role in coordinating this international cult. Zuckerman plans to discuss this subject with the Earl during their private meeting in London the week of March 6.

The Men of the Trees, which will hold an international conference in Northhampton, United Kingdom, on May 2, was founded in 1922 by Sir Richard St. Barbe Baker, reportedly as an outgrowth of the British Rural Reconstruction Organization, a group of "mother earth" worshippers who advocated back-to-the-land policies and during the 1930s expressed openly pro-Nazi views.

St. Barbe Baker was a devout member of the Bahaí sect, established in the 1844-63 period by the Freemasonic-linked "Bahaúllah," a fanatic who declared himself to be the new "Christ and Messiah," and the harbinger of the "spirit of the new age." Bahaí leaders in London today warn that the Bahaúllah was "poetic but fierce, he forecast the unprecedented ferment coming on the heels of mankind." They claim that "we are now entering the period of chaos and confusion, we're starting in it right now, it is the age of transition to the age of spirituality. This may mean wars."

Bahaí leaders, who claim to provide much of the membership of Bessborough's "Men of the Trees" organization, say they also have a "great deal of impact" on the environmentalist movement. Bahaí agents were instrumental in establishing the Manchester University "Religious Experience Reseach Center" in 1969. They propagate the pseudo-scientific ideas of Belgian kook Ilya Prigogine, a member of the Club of Rome.

Baker, the mentor of Bessborough's cult operation, was key in setting up the U.S. Civilian Conservation Corps during the New Deal, under the rubric of "re-forestation as a solution to unemployment." After World War II, Baker helped establish the international green/fascist movement, with a "Charter for the New Earth" written in 1950. He also established the EcoWorld and the Children of the Green Earth.

De Neuflize/Bessborough himself frets about the state of "forests in the developing world," and works with Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund to stop projects in the Amazon which have been initiated by "rapacious Brazilians." He has deployed one of his relatives, Charley Munn, as a spy to Brazil to monitor Amazon development projects.

Two of the Earl's published books include A Place in the Forest (1958) and a Return to the Forest (1968).

## 'E-beams are crazy nonsense'

The pulse-center for British-Swiss-Venetian dirty operations against energy-beam development is the Trieste, Italy Center for Theoretical Physics, headed by Pakistani scientist Abdus Salam, a member of the Club of Rome. Salam received a Nobel Prize in physics for work done at the London Royal College of Physics, where he trained the father of the Israeli hydrogen bomb, Yuval Neeman, now minister of science and technology in Israel.

Salam, a Muslim Brotherhood cultist, began his holy war against beam weapons at a luncheon sponsored by the Royal Academy of Morocco in November 1982. During that luncheon, he suddenly turned to British defense specialist Lord Chalfont and blurted out, "What do you think about this nonsense about charged particles and e-beams?" Chalfont, a total incompetent on scientific and defense matters who is an associate of Henry Kissinger, regards the Salam line as definitive. From his offices at Lazards Frères in London, Chalfont told a caller "Salam regards the e-beam idea as crazy, and is convinced that nobody can possibly be near the state of the art on this technology. He thinks that reports of Soviet developments toward a viable laser or charged-particle defense technology are nonsense." Salam also met Kissinger privately at that Academy affair.

Chalfont himself is propounding that energy-beams can be made "irrelevant" by mass development of cruise missiles, which are "not susceptible" to particle beams. Nobody has apparently informed the idiot that cruises are susceptible to being shot down by current state-of-the-art defense systems accessible to deployment by the Warsaw Pact.

Salam's Trieste Center runs systematic brainwashing operations against nuclear scientists. It was founded in 1964 with seed money from the Trieste-Venice Torre e Tasso family, the Italian branch of the Regensburg, West Germany Thurn and Taxis dynasty. Prince Raimondo Torre e Tasso, with the cultist Prince Saruddin Aga Khan of Geneva, is planning a secret conference in June to profile energy-beam weapon developments. Lord Solly Zuckerman is a featured speaker. Another is Club of Rome co-founder Alexander King, the science adviser at the British embassy in Washington in the immediate post-World War II period. King indicated to a Club of Rome source the week of March 6 that he fully shares Salam's views on the energy-beam, and is advocating as a substitute using "refined micro-electronic technologies" for defense purposes—an idea even more preposterous than the fantasies of Chalfont.

King is trying to take command over the future deployment of the "arms control movement" internationally. He and Club of Rome co-founder and president Aurelio Peccei are planning a secretive international conference in May in Kuwait to discuss "The future of the peace movements."

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