

# New international anti-AIDS initiative announced in Rome

Warren J. Hamerman, director of the *Executive Intelligence Review* Biological Holocaust Task Force, announced on Nov. 3 in Rome, Italy, the launching of a special, urgent global scientific initiative, to combat the spread of the deadly new pandemic, AIDS.

After having addressed the Fifth International Conference of the Schiller Institute on the threat represented to humanity by AIDS and other global pandemics, Hamerman unveiled a "New International Scientific Initiative Against AIDS," calling for the formation of an "Emergency International Committee for the Exchange and Dissemination of Scientific Information and the Advocacy of Public Health Policies to Combat the Deadly AIDS Pandemic."

The initiative call has been co-signed by scientists and doctors from England, France, Italy, Denmark, West Germany, Canada, and the United States, including, among others, the individuals named below, which follows the full text of the statement itself:

## **New international scientific initiative against AIDS**

Emergency International Committee for the Exchange and Dissemination of Scientific Information and the Advocacy of Public Health Policies to Combat the Deadly AIDS Pandemic

### *Statement of the problem:*

The present AIDS pandemic poses a threat to the very survival of Western civilization. Current estimates indicate that tens of millions of individuals are presently infected with the AIDS virus, and leading researchers of several nations would go so far as to assert that in the continent of Africa the *entire* population of that continent is at risk. The overriding fact of AIDS is that it is a presently untreatable, highly lethal, communicable disease which is presently spreading in a pandemic fashion, and has the potential to devastate a large portion of the human race, if unchecked.

Furthermore, since most of the populations of the tropical areas of Ibero-America, Asia, and Africa die without medical certification, in fact, the numbers of individuals already killed by AIDS could well be orders of magnitude more than officially recorded.

demonstrate, economic squalor is the most favorable breeding ground for the deadly AIDS pandemic. As statistical

The present health-policy coordinating institutions have

proven themselves entirely inadequate to the crisis and subject to manipulation by political forces which either are a) committed to *not paying the necessary costs* required for research, emergency public health measures, and alleviating the economic squalor which breeds disease or b) would find it desirable for Western nations to be crippled by the deadly disease AIDS while the nations of the Warsaw Pact were relatively unscathed.

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### *Statement of purpose:*

To deal with this problem requires international cooperation and coordination in scientific research and in implementation of necessary public-health measures to limit the transmission of the disease. To this end, we propose to create an international group of scientists working in this area who have a sufficient appreciation of the gravity of the problem to function as a force of reason that would counter any tendency to minimize or distort the situation in response to political, ideological, or economic pressures.

Specifically, since AIDS, as well as other deadly diseases, are spawned in the most economically collapsed areas of the tropics, to save mankind from lethal pandemics the standard of living in those areas must be upgraded. A review of the history of Western civilization underscores the unsailable connection between economic breakdown and the threat of global pandemics. As the cases of the AIDS eruptions in Africa, Belle Glade, Florida, and New York City

studies of Belle Glade, Florida, and New York City indicate, there is a relationship between AIDS and tuberculosis.

The group would function as a scientific committee of correspondence to review and exchange scientific information on AIDS and related conditions, such as other epidemic diseases, and to formulate appropriate policy recommendations for governmental agencies. Scientific and policy papers would be published in the *Executive Intelligence Review (EIR)*, *The International Journal of Fusion Energy*, or as special reports or monographs, either under single authorship or under the names of the committee as a whole.

Therefore, in the urgent interests of preserving our cherished Western civilization and acting before it is too late, we resolve to initiate an independent emergency committee for policy deliberation and welcome the creative energies and contributions of scientists from around the world in this effort.

## Signed,

England:

*John Seale, M.D., M.R.C.P.* (London)

Denmark:

*Finn Behrendt, M.D.*, Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Aarhus

France:

*Michel Rougemont, M.D.*, Health Professionals for the Prevention of Nuclear and Biological War;  
*Col. Jacques Riviere, M.D.*, Bethune

Germany:

*Fritz Popp, Ph.D.*, Department of Cell Biology, University of Kaiserslautern;  
*Wolfgang Lillge, M.D.*, Wiesbaden;  
*Rolf Pauls, M.D.*, Frankfurt/M;  
*Jurgen Spahn, M.D.*, Wiesbaden;  
*Jonathan Tennenbaum, Ph.D.*, Fusion Energy Foundation Director in Europe

Italy:

*Matteo Cartanese, M.D.*, San Severo

U.S.A.:

*Mark Whiteside, M.D.*, Institute for Tropical Medicine in Miami, Florida;  
*John Grauerholz, M.D., F.C.A.P.*, Health Policy Director, Fusion Energy Foundation, Leesburg, Virginia;  
*Warren J. Hamerman*, Director, *EIR* Biological Holocaust Task Force, Leesburg, Virginia

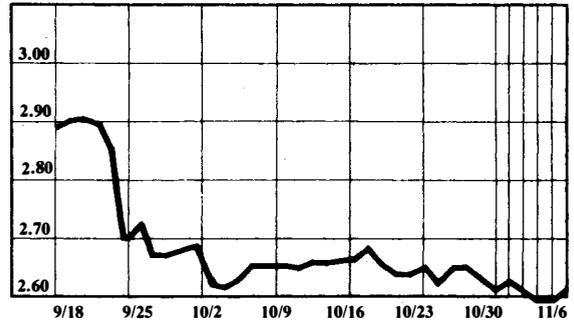
Canada:

*Alan Gauthier, M.D.*, Montreal

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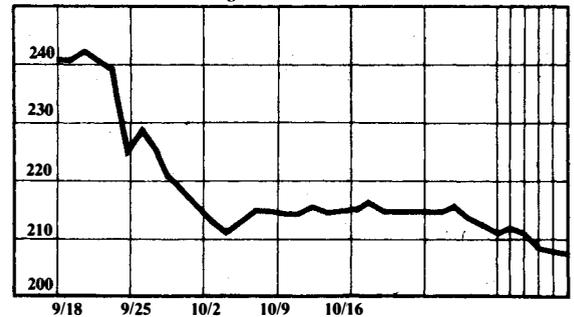
## The dollar in deutschemarks

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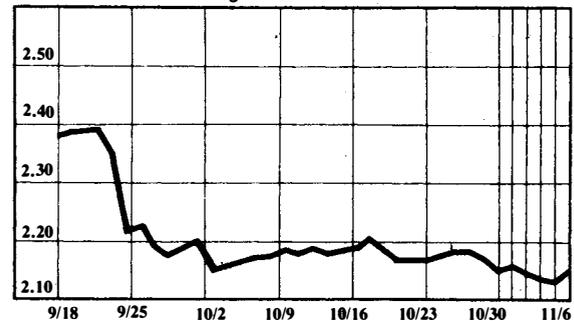
## The dollar in yen

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## The dollar in Swiss francs

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## The British pound in dollars

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