

EIR task force issues war plan against AIDS

by Vin Berg

EIR public health and medical experts called a press conference in Washington, D.C. Feb. 21 to present a 12-point "war plan" against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, AIDS, whose rapid spread is unchecked and unreported in many parts of the world—including the United States. The plan for quarantine, research, and prevention, coupled with economic reconstruction, is detailed in a new EIR special report, *An Emergency War Plan to Fight AIDS and Other Pandemics*, unveiled at the press conference by the director of the EIR Biological Holocaust Task Force, Warren Hamerman. Also on the podium were medical coordinator Dr. John Grauerholz, and public health coordinator Dr. Debra Freeman.

The new, 140-page report establishes:

1) AIDS is a tropical disease of economic breakdown, not just a disease of aberrant sex and dirty needles. The density of incidence in areas of Africa and the subtropical sections of the United States—for example, the famous case of Belle Glade, Florida—is fast reaching the point that it will sweep through the urban poor in general, and then, the population as a whole.

2) The Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and the World Health Organization in Geneva are willfully misrepresenting both the nature and spread of AIDS—a fact related to the CDC's domination by Washington's Gramm-Rudman mentality, and the WHO's domination by Soviet health officials. The administration is unwilling to face the economic policy issues involved.

3) Biomedical research in the United States of the sort now required to fight AIDS was largely destroyed through the "Kissinger Protocols" on biological warfare signed with Moscow by the Nixon administration. The Soviets continued massive biological research efforts, much of it in fields clearly related to what later emerged as AIDS.

The war plan

In its 12-point emergency war plan, the EIR task force has called upon the President to:

1) use national emergency powers to implement the following measures: 2) universal screening of the population to detect AIDS victims and carriers; 3) universal "classical" public health measures, including quarantine; 4) full state-of-the-art medical treatment for all confirmed cases of AIDS; 5) a crash biomedical research effort on the scale of the

Apollo Moonshot to find a cure for AIDS; 6) an all-out war on drugs, a primary "conveyor belt" for the AIDS virus; 7) restoration of the West's basic bio-defense system through development of a "Biological Strategic Defense Initiative"; 8) upgrading of nutritional intake around the globe; 9) worldwide mosquito and vermin eradication programs; 10) emergency upgrading of collapsed sanitation, housing, and water systems; 11) activation of the national disaster medical system; 12) U.S. withdrawal from the Soviet-dominated World Health Organization.

Task force leader Hamerman emphasized that the only alternative to this program is to watch AIDS surely kill off more victims than even an all-out nuclear war.

The press conference

In his opening remarks, Hamerman summarized the cover-up by the CDC and WHO. Almost to underscore the charge, only one member of the Washington press corps showed up for the briefing. More than 30 diplomats and government functionaries were present, as well as public school representatives and trade-union officials. Hamerman announced that task force members would hold similar press conferences in Europe and Ibero-America. A Soviet official present walked out after a few minutes.

Dr. Grauerholz presented a review of the technologies available or soon available as an arsenal for detection and eventual cure of AIDS. The flow cytometer, now under development, uses laser beams to identify viruses. Together with another device, the flow cytometer, detection takes only minutes, making the combination ideal for mass screening.

Dr. Freeman announced the existence of a TB outbreak in Eastern Maryland, including 20% of the residents of one town. She described TB as a "marker" for immune suppression, i.e., the outbreak could be AIDS-related, as the two diseases have occurred together in areas of Belle Glade and New York City. Freeman closed by slamming the cover-up: "The fastest growing cause of infant mortality in New York City is AIDS. Does the CDC wish to assert that this proves that only homosexuals are having babies?"

Grauerholz in New York

On Feb. 25 in New York City, the day that the head of Gov. Mario Cuomo's AIDS Task Force died of AIDS, 15 reporters attended a briefing by Dr. Grauerholz on mosquito-borne transmission of AIDS, especially in Florida. He presented proof of a link—of some form—between AIDS and insect bite, despite CDC denial.

The city's ABC 5 o'clock news that evening reported that "some groups" were charging mosquito transmission, said this was improbable—at least, in the north—then showed Grauerholz speaking, a photo of EIR founder LaRouche, and film clips of impoverished Belle Glade. Then, AIDS "expert" Mathilde Krim was trotted out to say mosquitoes couldn't possibly be involved.