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seeking to cut *all* aid to Brazil until the Brazilian government recognizes "legitimate Indian rights"; Oxfam (274 Banbury Road, Oxford); and the Brazil Network (9 Poland Street, London), described as "an independent organization founded to further exchange of information by groups committed to furthering Human Rights and environmental protection in Brazil."

Publicity for such planning and activities is channeled through something called Television Trust for the Environment (TVE), based in London and Washington, which specializes in patronizing and/or filming Goebbels-like "Big Lie" documentaries on the environment. TVE was founded in 1984 with sponsorship by the U.N. Environment Program and Britain's Central TV. The title of the January 1989 *Moving Pictures Bulletin*, the quarterly publication of TVE, was "Amazonia Ablaze."

The work of the TVE is praised by the Lucis Trust's *World Goodwill* newsletter. TVE's International Advisory Council is chaired by Mostafa Tolba, executive director of the United Nations Environment Program. On the Council are the Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, head of the Groupe de Bellerive; Charles de Haes, director general of the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF); Kenton Miller, director general of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN); Sir Shridath Ramphal, secretary general of the British Commonwealth Secretariat; Gustave Speth, president of the World Resources Institute; and Maurice Strong, one-time United Nations undersecretary general. Its board of trustees include top officials from the Worldwide Fund for Nature, the U.N. Environment Program, the IUCN, British Broadcasting Corporation, and the International Institute for Environment and Development.

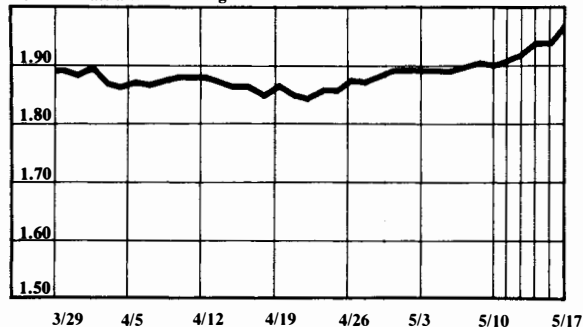
Among "organizations contributing to TVE projects," one finds the Bellerive Foundation, the Carnegie Foundation, the Environment Liaison Centre, the European Cultural Foundation, the European Community, the German Marshall Fund, Sadruddin Aga Khan's Independent Commission for International Humanitarian Issues, UNICEF, the United Nations Development Program, UNESCO, the World Food Program, the Swiss Foreign Ministry, IBM-UK, and the Worldwide Fund for Nature.

One of the documentaries featured in the *Moving Pictures Bulletin* is entitled "The Rainbow Warrior Conspiracy," a sympathetic portrayal of the 1985 sinking of the Greenpeace *Rainbow Warrior* ship in New Zealand waters.

A U.S. group working closely with the British nexus on the Amazon issue, is the Washington, D.C.-based Environmental Defense Fund. A top EDF trustee and patron of environmental issues in the United States, Jennifer Hobby Catto, is the wife of the new American ambassador to the United Kingdom, Henry Catto, who is one of President George Bush's closest friends. Will the American embassy in London now become a logistical support center for the "Amazon network" of Britain?

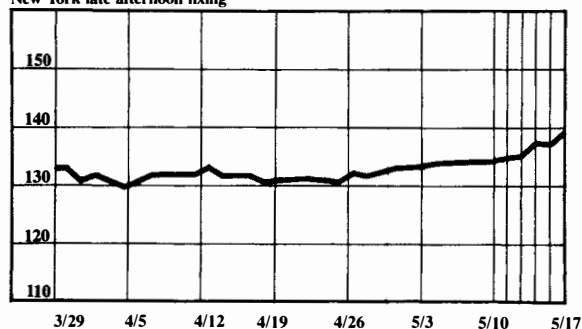
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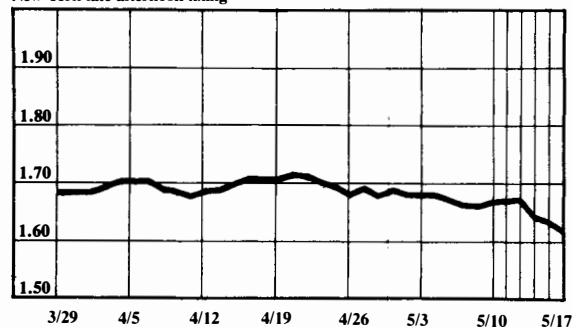
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