

Editorial

The real scandal in Washington

Despite the ugliness of the abuse of Americans held hostage in Iran, not only by the Islamic fundamentalists but by both the Carter and Reagan-Bush teams—each of which sought to manipulate the situation to their own advantage—the October Surprise story is only the tip of the iceberg.

As we reported in our issue of May 3, Henry Kissinger and George Bush collaborated in 1974-77 in setting up the first stages of the zero population growth policy which now threatens the lives of millions, through famine and disease. It is no exaggeration to call Kissinger the acting President of the United States during the Nixon and Ford administrations; and while Bush in 1976 was director of the CIA, that agency was entrusted with enforcing population reduction policies on nations such as Bangladesh, Nigeria, and Brazil. Before that, Bush was a leading advocate of zero population growth in the U.S. Congress.

Fascism has been 20 years in the making in the United States, and essentially the same crew has been running things over this two-decade period. Lyndon LaRouche is in prison today, because he and his associates have led the fight against them.

In August 1974, Helga Zepp, who later married Lyndon LaRouche, attended the United Nations-sponsored World Population Council meeting in Bucharest. This conference was organized by John D. Rockefeller III, whom she identified ironically at the time, as the "Pope of Zero Population Growth." The conference was intended by Kissinger, Bush, and the Rockefellers to kick off a campaign to the effect that Europeans and Americans were "too affluent," at the same time that Third World populations were attacked for reproducing themselves. The conference was intended to force through mandatory population control policies on the developing sector and to attack living standards in the West. The agenda was changed by Helga Zepp, who not only attacked the vicious malthusian lies being circulated, but also offered an alternative policy for world development.

She introduced a resolution calling for collaboration between East and West on a long-term program

for the solution of the problems of hunger, malnutrition, and epidemics in the developing sector. The resolution specified that a world energy fund be created from oil revenues, to finance the crash development of fusion power for civilian use. No sooner had John D. Rockefeller III laid out his malthusian program in a keynote speech, than Helga Zepp stood up and said: "You are a proponent of the limits of growth, Mr. Rockefeller, and on that basis, 30 to 40 million people will die. You will be responsible for the death of 30 to 40 million people."

As a result of her intervention, Kissinger and the Rockefellers were unable to gain public endorsement of their policies. For them, the LaRouches became the main enemy, to be stopped at all costs. LaRouche's policies began to get international recognition. Yet today, we see the bitter result of the failure of sufficient forces to organize the defeat of the evil oligarchs: the Rockefellers, Kissingers, Bush, and their British counterparts, such as Prince Philip. Millions are dying because these men and their flunkies are in control of the United Nations.

John D. Rockefeller III had set up the Population Council as early as 1952. In 1972, Richard Nixon appointed Laurance Rockefeller to head a special commission on population, which issued a report calling for the government to commit itself to zero population growth. Nelson Rockefeller was vice president in the Ford administration, while Kissinger was both secretary of state and national security adviser. David Rockefeller served as Kissinger's piggy bank, using the resources of Chase Manhattan Bank.

From Chase, David went on to head the Trilateral Commission, a position which he has now relinquished to Paul A. Volcker. Volcker, who ran the U.S. Federal Reserve under both Carter and Reagan, bears a major responsibility for destroying the U.S. and developing sector economies, with his usurious high interest rate policy. If we remember that Bush, too, was an active member of the Trilateral Commission, along with Jimmy Carter, the circle is closed. That is the real scandal.