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Genocide in Cairo: conference plans to sterilize the world

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Next September, in Cairo, Egypt, the United Nations World Population Conference, according to its biggest promoters, will demand that all nations stop the growth of their populations, and use sterilization, contraception, and euthanasia to force their populations to shrink—to disappear, in part—in the twenty-first century. During this month of April, the organizers of this conference are meeting at the United Nations in New York City to prepare final drafts of the documents which are supposed to emerge from that conference.

Documents of the WorldWatch Institute, the New Delhi “Scientific Academies Conference,” and other promoters show that the dicta from Cairo will be pure malthusian depopulation, and that nations will be told that the “survivors” will live better as a result. WorldWatch head Lester Brown threatens, “If people know that large families will bring more hunger, and even mass starvation, they’ll decide to shift to smaller families.”

The policy of the Cairo conference is already in practice in one area: the nations of the former Soviet Union, especially Russia. Their populations are falling; their people’s life spans are falling; abortions and contraception are universal; the death rate of their elderly is rising. The international credit agencies have imposed this on them through “economic shock therapy.”

Are the “survivors” there—including in Bosnia and former Yugoslavia—living better as a result; or are they being completely plunged into misery? Is what is being imposed in the former Soviet nations “sustainable development,” or is it genocide?

Cornell University’s Dr. David Pimentel got worldwide publicity at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, calling for the Cairo conference to reduce the world’s population by 80% during the twenty-first century: down to 1-2 billion people. This is greater depopulation than occurred from the Black Death of the fourteenth century, which wiped out half the parishes in parts of Europe. Dr. Pimentel says the U.S. and other industrial countries get to keep 70-



Ten years ago, the Club of Life, founded by Helga Zepp-LaRouche to counter the malthusian Club of Rome, demonstrated outside the 1984 U.N. World Population Conference in Mexico City. This year's Cairo population conference seeks to cut the world population by 2-3 billion—genocide, pure and simple—under the inhuman excuse that the world is rapidly approaching a mythical “carrying capacity.”

80% of their populations—so the Third World nations must become complete *terrae incognitae*.

WorldWatch, the most powerful non-governmental organization (NGO) preparing the Cairo conference, has a massively publicized report, saying that the human race has already exceeded the natural “carrying capacity” of the planet. They demand that the human population fall by 2-3 billion from the level it will reach early in the twenty-first century. And they demand this be enforced by “national carrying capacity studies” of every nation, financed by the World Bank.

This is global genocide: It is a reversal of the entire history of the human species’ successful existence. And with the claim that the “survivors” will live better, it is an eat-your-neighbor policy of global cannibalism. The number of children must be more and more drastically reduced; as a result, the elderly cannot be supported, and euthanasia is practiced against them. Then, chaos, economic breakdown, war.

Any nation’s government which does not denounce and oppose the Cairo conference is betraying its own people. What about U.N. agencies? Already 500 million children have died unnecessarily in a decade, from preventable diseases. How much higher must that death toll go to reach the goals of the promoters of the Cairo conference?

The Renaissance imperative

The real demographic history of the human species, is that the spiritual, creative power of the individual human being *in the image of God the Creator*, has transformed

nature through science and increased potential population density. The human species has grown by scientific renaissances which have increased and ennobled man’s power of reason and self-government. In the Greek classical and Confucian renaissance period up to 400 B.C., we grew from 75 million to more than 150 million human beings. In the 800-1200 A.D. period of the Islamic renaissance and the neo-Confucian renaissance in Asia, we grew from 200 million to more than 400 million. From the fifteenth-century European “Golden Renaissance” followed 500 years of unprecedented, successful worldwide population growth, from 450 million to now 5.5 billion human beings owing their existence to that renaissance.

Whoever attacks human population growth, attacks the very principle of human reason and knowledge, in the living image of God, represented by these scientific renaissances. Whoever attacks population growth is attacking the principle of advanced education of children in science and art; a longer average childhood education requires a larger population to support it. Whoever attacks population growth, is attacking the nation-state, product of the Renaissance, which mediates and makes possible the individual’s contribution to general progress. The strong nation-states today, which are the heirs of the European Renaissance, are the world’s most densely populated nations and have had the highest living standards.

The African Academy of Sciences has courageously opposed the “Joint Scientific Statement” for the Cairo conference, in a dissenting statement which reads in part: “For

Africa, population remains an important resource for development, without which the continent's national resources will remain latent and unexplored."

Pope John Paul II has called together all of the world's ambassadors to the Vatican, to warn them against the dangers of the Cairo conference and its direct attack on the idea of the individual human being in the living image of God.

'Far worse than Hitler'

Lyndon LaRouche, American physical economist and opposition leader, best represents that Renaissance tradition today. "The people who are pushing the agenda of this Cairo conference," he said on March 24, "are comparable to Adolf Hitler only in the sense that they're far worse."

In 1988, LaRouche forecast and proposed concrete measures to prevent the global food crisis which is the primary excuse of the malthusians for demanding depopulation. This was an entirely preventable crisis, LaRouche insisted, caused in large part by the breakdown of the former Soviet bloc, comprising more than 15% of world food production. Since LaRouche made his forecast in 1988, food production in those nations began to fall as communism collapsed, and then fell by more than 30% as the International Monetary Fund tried to push all these nations into Third World economic status through shock therapy. This has occurred in the midst of a worsening, global food supply crisis.

LaRouche also exposed the policy underlying the demands for depopulation: the geopolitical policy expressed in secret 1974 documents of the U.S. National Security Council under Henry Kissinger. These NSSM-200 documents declared population growth of major Third World nations a *strategic threat* to Anglo-American interests, and established support for global sterilization and contraception programs.

LaRouche has demonstrated, in works such as *The Science of Christian Economy*, that the potential for population density of 10-15 billion human beings exists in scientific and technological advances already achieved. The breakthrough to thermonuclear fusion energy, laser and process heat technologies, together with exploration and colonization of our solar system, would lift this population potential far higher. LaRouche has outlined a Fourth United Nations Development Decade policy (see *EIR*, Sept. 27, 1991).

To realize that program requires a global shift in the axioms of economic policy, and the thorough defeat of malthusian policy and cultural outlook. A crucial step in the fight to crystallize such a shift, is the denunciation of the genocidal goals of the Cairo World Population Conference.

The packet below is designed to provide supporting documentation for that denunciation. In addition to self-revelatory quotes from the U.N. documents and excerpts of the pope's statement, it includes *EIR*'s exclusive reportage on the recent Stockholm preparatory conference for Cairo, exposing the "Nordic race science" background of today's United Nations schemes.

Documentation

U.N.'s Action Program for the Cairo conference

The United Nations bureaucracy has drawn up a "Draft Program of Action" for the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD). The draft will be finalized at the third and final preparatory committee conference, which opened in New York on April 4, and is intended to frame the debate at the Cairo conference itself. We excerpt portions of the draft program below.

Preamble

1.1 The 1994 International Conference on Population and Development occurs at a defining moment in the history of international cooperation. With reductions in international and regional tensions, and with the growing recognition of global economic and environmental interdependence, the opportunity to mobilize human and financial resources for global problem-solving has never been greater. Never before has the world community had so many resources, so much knowledge, and such powerful technologies at its disposal with which to foster socially equitable and environmentally sustainable world development.

1.2 This is also a time of great and urgent challenges. The decisions that the international community takes over the next several years . . . will have profound implications for the quality of life for all people, including generations not yet born, and perhaps for the planet itself. Around the world many of the basic resources on which future generations will depend for their survival and well-being are being depleted and environmental pollution is intensifying, driven by the unprecedented growth in human numbers, widespread and persistent poverty, social and economic inequality, and wasteful consumption. New ecological problems, such as global climate change, largely driven by unsustainable patterns of production and consumption, are adding to the threats to our common future. At the same time there is emerging global consensus on the need for increased international cooperation in regard to population, sustainable development and the environment. Much has been achieved in this respect, but more needs to be done. . . .

1.8 . . . Intensified efforts are needed in the coming five, 10 and 20 years, in a range of population and development activities, bearing in mind the crucial contribution that early stabilization of the world population would make towards the