

activities in the economy. If it wasn't honestly earned, it's gone. That would take care of the derivatives markets, junk bonds, most of the debts from corporate takeovers, real estate speculation, currency speculation, commodities speculation, and similar forms of insanity. It would also wipe out a large chunk of the proceeds of the international drug trade, which is the source of much of the so-called "hot money" in the world today.

So we protect and nurture that which is required for the proper functioning of the economy, and rid ourselves of the layers of parasites which have nearly destroyed us.

We begin to put our people back to work in productive jobs, at wages sufficient for them to properly support themselves and their families and have something left over. The result will be a growing economy, and a rising standard of living. That, in turn, will expand the tax base, which will produce more than enough revenue to run the government and repay the frozen debt.

None of this is new. These policies have worked every time they've been applied. They work, because they are ultimately based upon the premise that it is the creative power of the human mind that is the source of wealth. The ability of man, created in the image of God with the divine spark of reason, to transform the world around him, is the source of wealth. That is what is precious, and that is what must be saved.



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Commodities hoarding signals imminent financial collapse

by Richard Freeman

During the past six months to one year, the super-wealthy families of the international oligarchy, grouped around the House of Windsor, have been stampeding from financial investments into hard physical assets. They see the global speculative bubble as beyond repair, and they are abandoning it. Instead, they are hoarding precious metals, strategic minerals, increasingly scarce food supplies, fuel resources such as coal, oil, and gas, and even stocks of blue chip companies that they think will survive the crash. As a report issued by the World Bank in mid-August, entitled "Toward Sustainable Water Development," indicates, they are setting themselves up to "privatize" and corner the world's entire supply of free available water.

The *Wall Street Journal* keeps clucking to tens of millions of suckers that the Dow Jones is at a record high, that now is the time to invest in stocks, bonds, and even derivatives. However, the rich oligarchs who manage family financial trusts, or *fondi*, who have been around 300-600 years, know from the inside that this is a lie. Their rush into hoarding is conclusive proof to anyone paying attention, that the collapse of the world's financial system is unstoppable and imminent.

The shift into hoarding represents a realignment by the international oligarchy with potentially horrendous consequences for mankind. The real purpose of the shift into hoarding is to fortify the Anglo-Dutch raw materials cartel's dominant control over the world economy. When the smoke clears from the crash, this cartel sees itself as controlling 60-70% of the flow of the world's most crucial commodities needed to support life.

The syndrome is governed top-down by the neo-Malthusian policy which Henry Kissinger, a prophet of genocide and a professed British agent at the time, wrote as U.S. secretary of state in 1975-76, under the title National Security Study Memorandum 200. This was a policy of genocide against the Third World, and eventually against the industrialized West. If 60% of food supplies, 60% of energy supplies, and 60% of metals and strategic minerals are controlled, this is the stuff on which human life depends. Based on historic holdings that in some cases go back centuries, the interlocked Anglo-Dutch-Swiss raw materials cartel has within its power the ability to cut back every phase of industrial and agricultural production. Don't think that the oligar-

chy will share its assets, even to sell them at marked-up prices to continue production. It will break nation-states and squeeze every form of production until mankind is reduced to the shrunken state of 500 million semiliterate souls roaming the Earth.

This report will present, for the first time ever, documentation of the extent of domination of the Anglo-Dutch raw materials cartel, with percentages for each commodity. It will show who runs the cartel, with names and addresses.

But first, to locate this hoarding process, I will present two of the many available examples:

- First, during the first six months of 1995, various individuals and wealthy families—and not just Asian families—imported 165 metric tons of gold into Japan, double the level of the first six months of 1994. Gold is a favorite metal for hoarders.

- Second, in the silver market, during the week of April 16, one large purchaser, whose name is still unknown, bought, according to several reliable sources, between 25 and 75 million troy ounces of silver to hoard. He took physical delivery of the metal by loading it onto trucks at the loading docks at the New York Commodity Exchange and then drove it to bank vaults in Delaware and Providence, Rhode Island. Twenty-five million ounces is 777 tons of silver, and 75 million ounces is 2,331 tons of silver. If the latter figure is the accurate one for the hoard, this single purchase represents one-sixth of total annual world silver output.

One further crucial point: While commodity prices are rising in the short term, the oligarchy is snatching up its commodity hoard at dirt cheap prices. Recently, commodity prices shot up, reflecting hoarding and/or shortages. The price of a ton of wheat, which stood at \$80 a ton in August 1994, today is \$185 per ton. Since 1993, the prices of copper and tin have doubled.

But by historical standards, commodity prices are dirt cheap. The farmer and the Third World nation do not see higher prices for their commodities. The speculative bubble of the last 35 years, and the ensuing physical collapse, causes many farmers and mining enterprises to operate below the economic cost of reproducing their farms or mines or society as a whole. The price of wheat is below where it was 20 years ago, and far below a parity price. The oligarchy which ran the speculative process of the past 35 years is pocketing the difference.

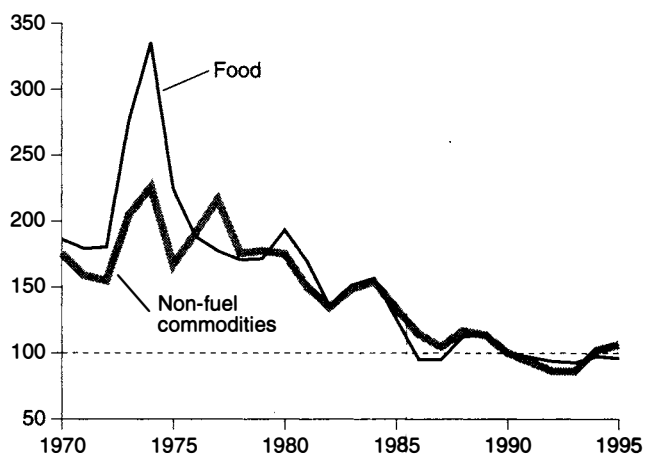
Figure 1 shows the World Bank's price indices for food and non-fuel mineral commodities. They are set in 1990 constant prices, with the 1990 price set to an index number equal to 100. From an historical standpoint, the price levels of today, though showing an upturn since 1993, are a fraction of their 1970s high-point.

We now present the Anglo-Dutch-Windsor cartel's control of the flow of all commodities essential to life, a control which already exists and which the oligarchy is building up further. If anybody thinks that he or his nation will survive

FIGURE 1

World Bank price indices for food and non-fuel commodities

(index 1990=100)



by outwitting this cartel's power, he is sorely mistaken. The degree of Anglo-Dutch control is greater than that exercised by any empire in history, including the Roman Empire at its height.

The world production of commodities is looked at from the standpoint of which five basic groups of nations and/or firms control physical production. We look at the percent of world production controlled by 1) London-based and British Commonwealth-based nations and companies, which are combined into one category; 2) the non-British industrialized nations, such as the United States; 3) the nations of the former Soviet Union; 4) Third World and other nations, including China; and 5) all other nations for which individual figures are not available.

We look at the Anglo-Dutch cartel's control of three basic types of commodity: 1) metals and minerals, which itself is broken down into precious, base, and strategic metals; 2) food; and 3) energy supplies, covering oil, gas, and coal.

Cartel control of metals

Start with the precious metals group (**Figure 2**): gold, silver, and platinum. They are called precious metals, because even though silver is used in film processing and platinum is used in catalytic converters, all three metals are often hoarded for their non-industrial value in the form of bullion, and sometimes in the form of jewelry.

In the case of gold, London-based and British Commonwealth-based firms and nations control 59.5% of world production. The top three gold-mining companies of the world, all British-controlled—Anglo-American Corp. and Consolidated Goldfields, both of South Africa, and Barrick Gold of Canada—control 20% of total gold production. The total

FIGURE 2

Control of gold, silver, and platinum markets

(percent of total market)

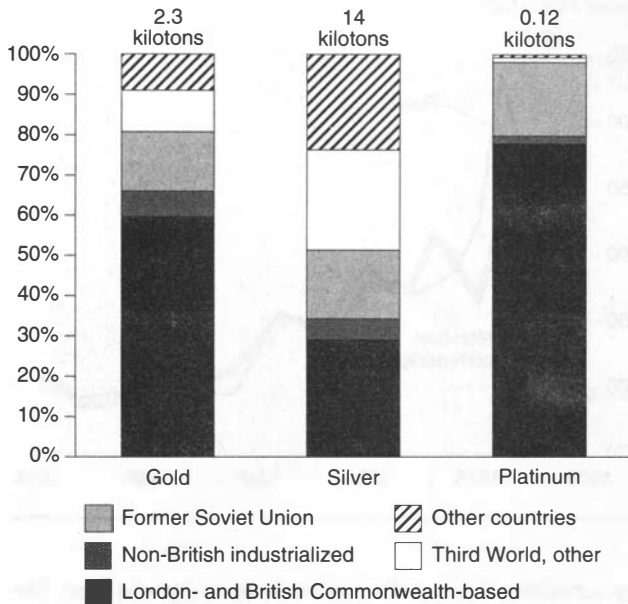
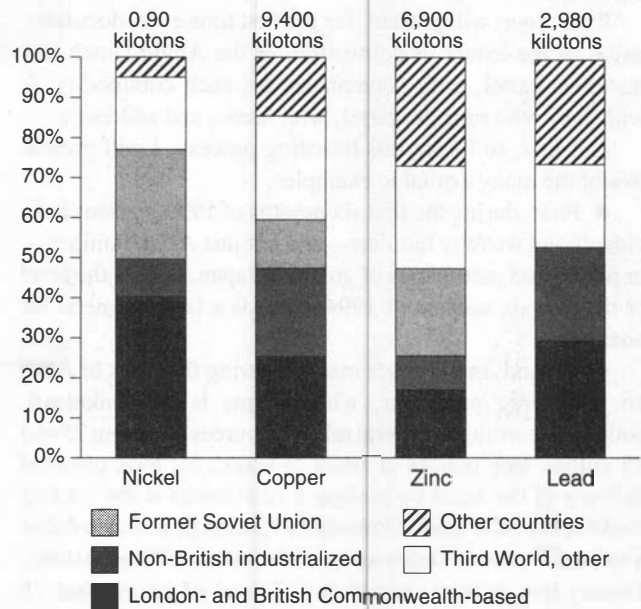


FIGURE 3

Control of nickel, copper, zinc, and lead markets

(percent of total market)



amount of gold production is reported in Figure 2: 2.3 kilotons (2,300 tons). This gold production, by the time it reaches the market, is worth \$29 billion annually. The British have 60% of the take.

The London-based and British Commonwealth-based group controls 29% of silver production and a staggering 78% of world platinum production.

Next, we look at the Anglo-Dutch cartel's control of the base metals: copper, zinc, lead, nickel, alumina/bauxite, iron ore, and tin. These metals are not glamorous, but without them it is impossible to conceive of a modern economy. If one excludes crushed stone, and wood- and carbon-based materials, 70% of the weight of every manufactured good in the world is made up of just these seven metals. They are the mainstay of the finished goods that make up economic life, ranging from machine tools and tractors to electric generators and refrigerators.

Figure 3 shows that the London-based and British Commonwealth-based group controls 40% of the world's annual nickel production, which is 90 metric tons. Three of the four biggest nickel miners are British controlled: Inco Ltd. of Canada, which is allied to the Anti-Defamation League's Bronfman family; the ubiquitous Anglo-American Corp.; and Western Mining Corp. of Australia. Canadian, Australian, and South African mining companies are used as forward bases for the British to control a good part of world mining production. Britain also exploits the gigantic mineral and metal reserve deposits in these three Commonwealth

countries. Outside of coal, Britain has no significant mining capability of its own.

The British control 25% of the world's annual copper mining of 9.4 million metric tons. They control 17% of zinc mining—and 17% is the lowest percentage that British control of the metals ever reaches, everything else is higher. The Anglo-Dutch cartel controls 30% of the world's annual lead output of 2,980 kilotons.

Figure 4 shows that the British control a whopping 58% of alumina/bauxite mine production, from which aluminum is made. The British control 21% of iron ore mining, and 24% of tin mining.

Next, we look at the strategic metals (Figure 5), so-called because they are often used in defense and high-technology goods. For the most part, they form crucial alloys, and are useful for their light weight, high tensile strength, or heat resistance. These strategic metals are the singularities in an economy: Some of them may not be produced in great quantity, but without them the modern electronics, aerospace, nuclear, and high-speed rail industries, to name a few, cannot function. For example, 40% of the strategic metal cobalt's use is in aircraft gas turbine engines, and 10% is in magnetic alloys.

The astounding figures speak for themselves. The Anglo-Dutch cartel monopolizes 64% of cobalt mine output, 42% of manganese output, and 47% of titanium output. The British control 32% and 39% of the output of vanadium and chromi-

FIGURE 4

Control of tin, iron ore, and bauxite markets

(percent of total market)

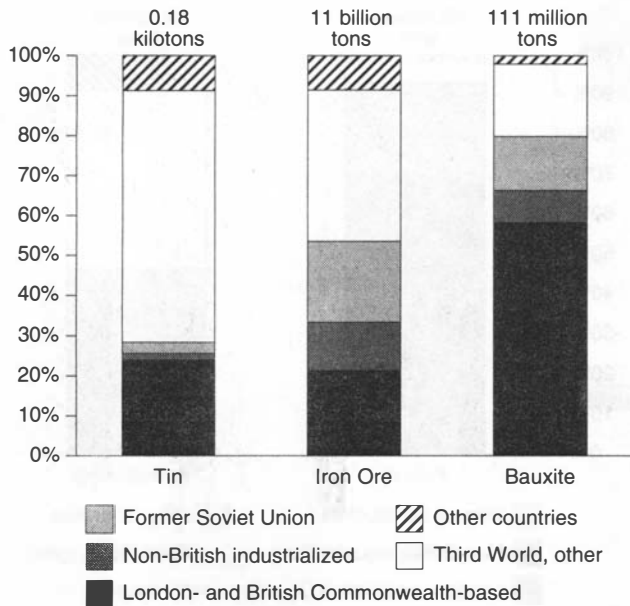
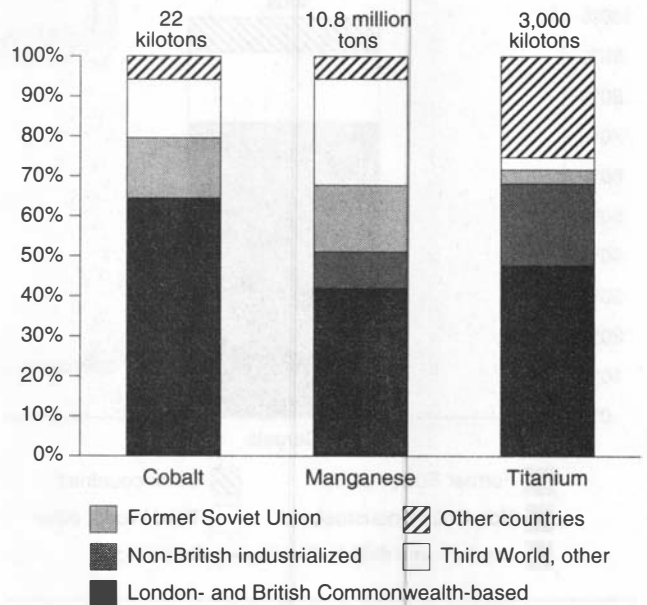


FIGURE 5

Control of cobalt, manganese, and titanium markets

(percent of total market)



um, respectively (Figure 6). In the case of these two metals, as with many other metals and minerals, notice that the Russians also have a high concentration of control. This is one of the reasons that the British are so keen to steal Russia blind, using the argument that the Russians should privatize their State-owned companies.

The food cartel

Next, we turn to the food chain. I'm not going to motivate this: You all like to eat, and our next speaker will also examine this. First, we look at cereals from the standpoint of exports: who controls the marketing (Figure 7). Formally, the British and British Commonwealth control 18% of world cereal exports. But here we have an anomaly: Look at the portion marked Non-British Industrialized. Most of the world's grain cartels have their corporate headquarters in the United States, and they are classified as Non-British Industrialized. But we know they are actually part of the British-Dutch-Swiss interlocked cartel. These five companies—Archer Daniels Midland of George Bush's ally Dwayne Andreas, Cargill, Continental Grain, Louis Dreyfus, and Bunge—control over half the world's cereal exports. So, if we add these companies into the British total, the British control three-quarters of world cereal exports.

The same situation exists with regard to meat. The U.S.-based, but British cartel-controlled Iowa Beef Processors, Cargill, and ConAgra slaughter half the meat in America, and IBP is the largest slaughterer in the world. Meanwhile, the drug-linked United Fruit Company, now called Chiquita

FIGURE 6

Control of vanadium and chromium markets

(percent of total market)

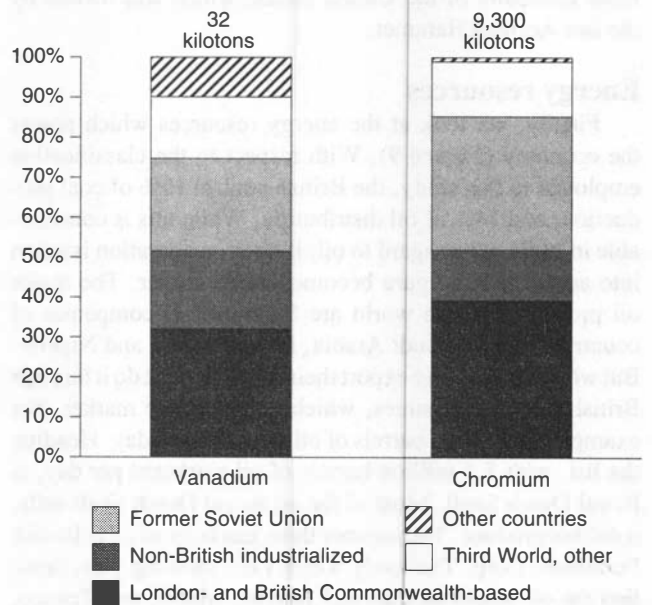


FIGURE 7

Control of world cereals market

(percent of total market)

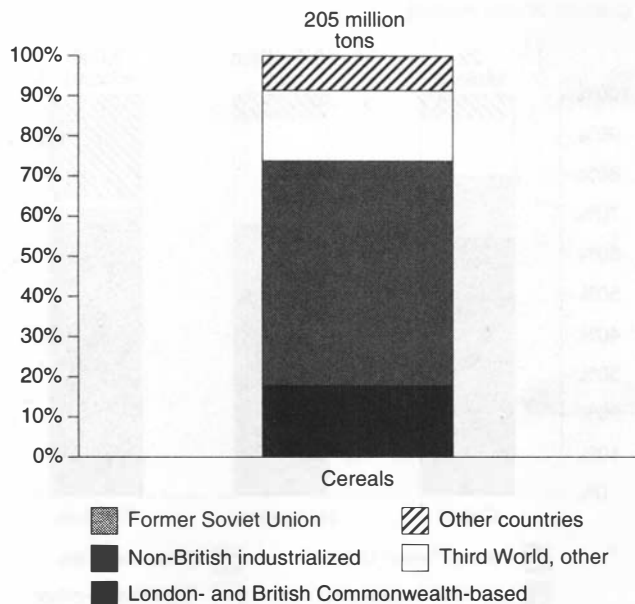
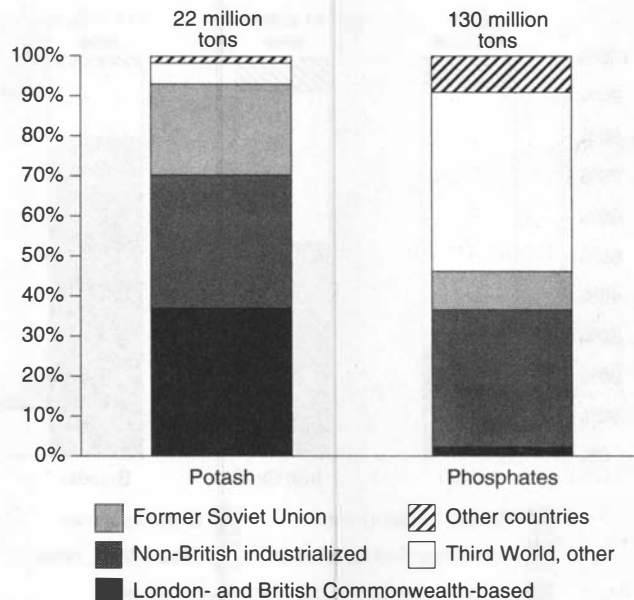


FIGURE 8

Control of potash and phosphates markets

(percent of total market)



International, is the largest marketer of fruits and vegetables in the world.

To produce food, one needs fertilizer (Figure 8). Potash and phosphate rock are used in making fertilizer, and the British control 37% of potash production. In the case of phosphate rock, it may seem that British control is minuscule, but British control is located in the Occidental Petroleum Company of the United States, which was owned by the late Armand Hammer.

Energy resources

Finally, we look at the energy resources which power the economy (Figure 9). With respect to the classification employed in this study, the British control 15% of coal production, and 14% of oil distribution. While this is considerable in itself, with regard to oil, if one consideration is taken into account, this figure becomes much higher. The major oil producers in the world are State-run oil companies of countries such as Saudi Arabia, Iran, Mexico, and Nigeria. But when they want to export their oil, they must do it through British-linked companies, which dominate the market. For example, 67 million barrels of oil are sold each day. Heading the list, with 5.5 million barrels of oil marketed per day, is Royal Dutch Shell. Most of the oil Royal Dutch Shell sells, it did not produce. The number three marketer of oil is British Petroleum Corp. The study which I am showing you classified the oil output of Exxon, Chevron, Mobil, and Texaco, which are the American components of the Seven Sisters oil

FIGURE 9

Control of oil, gas, and coal distribution

(percent of total market)

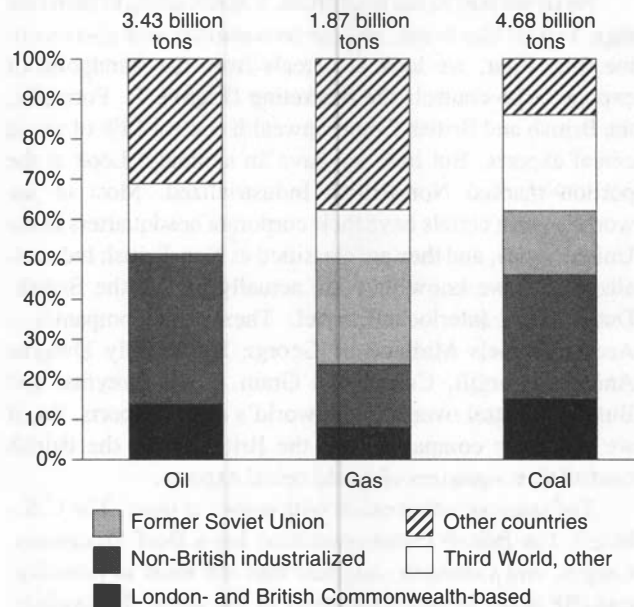


TABLE 1

Crucial commodities production, by sector

(kilotons)

	World total produced	London- and Commonwealth- based	Non-British industrialized nations	Former Soviet Union	Third World, other	Other countries
Minerals						
Gold	2.30	1.37	0.15	0.34	0.23	0.21
Silver	14.00	4.09	0.74	2.41	3.51	3.33
Platinum group	0.12	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Total precious metals	16.42	5.55	0.89	2.77	3.75	3.54
Copper	9,400.00	2,391.00	2,061.10	1,140.00	2,440.20	1,366.70
Zinc	6,900.00	1,178.40	581.60	1,506.96	1,771.30	1,862.00
Lead	2,980.00	888.20	697.70	0.00	620.40	773.70
Tin	0.18	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.11	0.02
Nickel	0.90	0.36	0.08	0.25	0.16	0.04
Alumina/Bauxite	111,000.00	64,660.00	8,910.00	15,040.50	20,057.00	2,332.00
Iron ore	1,000,000.00	212,370.00	119,100.00	200,000.00	377,920.00	84,600.00
Total base metals	1,130,281.08	281,488.90	131,350.49	217,687.71	402,809.17	90,934.46
Strategic minerals						
Rare earths	57.77	10.24	17.25	8.00	22.26	0.00
Cobalt	22.50	14.50	0.00	3.40	3.30	1.30
Manganese	10,780.00	4,520.00	980.00	1,800.00	2,870.00	610.00
Titanium	3,000.00	1,430.00	615.00	104.00	94.00	757.00
Vanadium	32.40	10.40	6.30	7.50	5.00	3.20
Chromium	9,301.00	3,650.00	1,173.00	3,110.00	1,272.00	96.00
Beryllium	0.33	0.00	0.20	0.04	0.09	0.00
Niobium	20.48	3.54	4.50	2.20	10.24	0.01
Total strategic minerals	23,214.48	9,638.68	2,796.25	5,035.14	4,276.88	1,467.51
Food						
Cereals	205,000.00	36,400.00	115,700.00	0.00	36,000.00	17,700.00
Fertilizers						
Potash	22,000.00	8.16	7,325.00	5,000.00	1,157.00	358.00
Phosphates	130,000.00	3,000.00	44,600.00	12,500.00	58,200.00	11,700.00
Total fertilizers	152,000.00	11,160.00	51,925.00	17,500.00	59,357.00	12,058.00
Fuels						
Oil	3,430,313.78	467,860.85	1,270,214.73	18,474.76	601,478.31	1,067,291.95
Gas (ton equivalent)	1,869,146.00	148,337.50	292,927.50	494,666.50	230,157.30	703,057.10
Coal	4,675,708.80	726,667.20	1,435,979.20	740,275.20	1,108,598.40	664,188.80
Total fuels	9,975,168.58	1,342,865.55	2,999,121.43	1,253,416.46	1,940,234.01	2,434,537.85
Grand total	11,485,680.55	1,681,558.68	3,300,894.06	1,493,642.08	2,442,680.81	2,556,701.35

cartel (actually now Six Sisters), as Non-British Industrialized. But as the 1973-74 and 1978-79 Oil Hoaxes and other events have shown, the actions of Exxon et al. are, on many points, very British. If the four American Sisters are considered with the British, then the British control a commanding 34% of world petroleum distribution.

Table 1 summarizes the commodities. In the case of fuels, whose bulk weight accounts for nine-tenths of raw materials output, the Anglo-Dutch cartel has a sizeable, but not dominant position, but its real control comes from control of marketing. The British dominate the production of almost all other commodities. Beyond that, the real secret of the

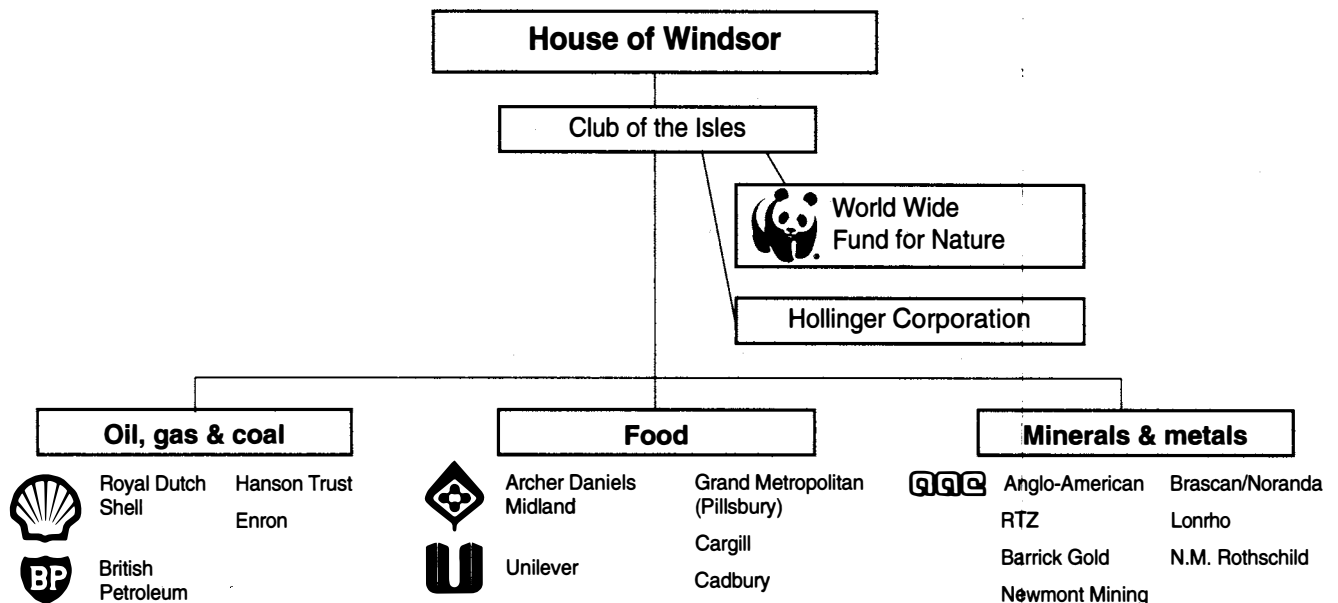
Windsor-led oligarchy is that it is the only force organized deliberately as a cartel. Only the Anglo-Dutch-Swiss have a coordinated global apparatus. Thus, even in the case where it produces only 20% of an item, it is an organized 20%, including control of markets and exchanges, whereas individual countries are forced to fend for themselves.

The control apparatus

Figure 10 shows the cartel's control apparatus. At the top is the House of Windsor and the Club of the Isles, representing the collective oligarchies of Britain and principally continental Europe, with a select few eager, but junior,

FIGURE 10

House of Windsor control of raw materials



American partners. Right below are two of the principal appurtenances of the House of Windsor: the World Wide Fund for Nature, headed by the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, which leads the world in ethnic conflict and terrorism, such as the WWF-supervised destruction of the nation of Rwanda, and British intelligence's Hollinger Corp. of Conrad Black, which is leading the assault to destroy Bill Clinton and the American Presidency.

There are the three major cartel groups: energy, food, and metals and minerals. The various firms are listed in each cartel group. These are not really separate entities, although they may maintain the legal fiction of different corporate forms. This is one interlocking syndicate, with a common purpose and multiple overlapping boards of directors. While the House of Windsor and Club of the Isles superintend these companies, the flow works the other way as well: The oligarchy owns these cartels, and they are the instruments of power of the oligarchy, accumulated over centuries, for shaping world economic events, and breaking nations' sovereignty.

Let us give a brief history of a few key personalities and institutions, to show how this apparatus works.

Start with Shell Oil, which is 60% the Royal Dutch Company (which is, of course, Dutch), and 40% the Shell Trading Company (which is British). It was formed as the result of a merger during the early years of the century of Sir Henry Deterding's Indonesia-based oil company with Marcus Samuels's oil transport company, but it has always represented, in corporate form, the coincident interests of the Dutch and British monarchies. It is the largest private oil company in the world. Let's look at Shell's board. During the 1970s,

Jack Loudon was president of Shell. He was simultaneously the president of the World Wildlife Fund international. At the same time, five other past or current Shell officers were officers or the co-founders of World Wildlife Fund chapters around the world. On Shell's current board is Lord Armstrong of Ilminster, who from 1979 to 1987 was cabinet secretary of the Margaret Thatcher government. Lord Armstrong is a perfect demonstration of how this operates as one interlocked syndicate: He is simultaneously on the board of RTZ minerals company and N.M. Rothschild. Another example of overlap is Shell board member M.F. Van den Moven, who is the past chairman of Unilever.

The food cartel is next. Another example of a joint Anglo-Dutch oligarchy operation is Unilever, which represents the 1930 merger of a British and a Dutch firm. Today Unilever is one of the world's largest producers of oil- and dairy-based foods, including ice cream and detergents. On the Unilever board is Lord Wright of Richmond, G.C.M.G. From 1986 through 1991, he was head of Britain's Diplomatic Service and also permanent under secretary of state at the British Foreign and Commonwealth office. Lord Wright is also a director of Barclay's bank, which is a major force and funder of the WWF.

Another key part of the food cartel is Archer Daniels Midland, based in Illinois, which dominates the grain trade. ADM is being investigated by the U.S. Justice Department's Anti-Trust Division for fixing the price of corn-based sweetener. The chairman of ADM, George Bush's crony Dwayne Andreas, is a major force in the Anti-Defamation League, and a board member of British intelligence's premier press

propaganda company, the Hollinger Corp. Two other ADM board members, former Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and former Bush administration Ambassador to Moscow Robert Strauss, are on or have been associated with Hollinger's board.

It should be noted that just from this group of companies, there are six individuals who hold core positions in the Hollinger Corp., which gives one an idea of what that corporation really represents.

The undisputed leadership of the raw materials cartel belongs to Anglo-American and Rio Tinto Zinc, which is usually called RTZ. The Johannesburg, South Africa-based Anglo-American, which owns a large chunk of DeBeers Diamonds and is the world's largest mining company, was founded in 1915, with money from J.P. Morgan Bank of New York, the Rothschild bank, and from British and German financiers. It has locked up a huge part of South Africa's mineral wealth. On Anglo's board is Rupert Hambro, of the merchant bank bearing his name, who is on the board of the flagship newspaper of the Hollinger Corp., the *Daily Telegraph* of London.

As for London-based RTZ, there is the direct participation by the British monarchy. *Forbes* magazine author Geoffrey Smith reported that Queen Elizabeth II is an important stockholder in RTZ, a report confirmed by historian Charles Higham. This would correspond with RTZ's seedy past. RTZ was founded in the 1870s by Hugh Matheson, the head of the Hong Kong-based firm Jardine Matheson, then the world's biggest opium-trading operation. More recently, RTZ was under the direction of Sir Mark Turner, who from 1939 through 1944 was a leading officer in the United Kingdom's Office of Economic Warfare. As befits someone in that position, he studied the economic chokepoints of an economy, and is able to implement a strategy to cut off raw materials and economic flows to cripple an economy.

Table 2 shows what Anglo and RTZ own. Between them, they produce one-eighth of the western world's mining output (this excludes countries from the former Soviet Union, principally Russia). For 16 of the 24 crucial minerals and metals listed, the combined output of Anglo and RTZ accounts for 10% or more of western world output, and in the case of 7 of the materials, this combine produces one-quarter or more of western world output.

Even beyond owning production, the British have other tricks up their sleeve to carry out their hoarding. The British supervise most of the metal and commodity exchanges in the world. A further prime instrumentality is Phibro, the world's biggest commodity trading firm, which was run by the Jesselson family, and is now nominally owned by Warren Buffet's Salomon Brothers. Under its old name Phillips Brothers, during the 1973-74 Oil Hoax, Phibro cornered all the oil on the spot market, so that oil could not be sold to break the fake oil shortage arranged by the Seven Sisters. Phibro maintains a computer system that rivals the CIA's: It can track a metal

TABLE 2

Anglo-American and Rio Tinto Zinc combined share of Western world mining production

(percent of total)

Commodity	Share	Commodity	Share
Antimony	20%	Nickel	8%
Bauxite	10	Niobium	8
Chromite	15	Palladium	39
Cobalt	10	Platinum	45
Copper	12	Rhodium	41
Diamond	48	Silver	6
Gold	25	Titanium	31
Iron ore	10	Tungsten	18
Lead	7	Uranium	8
Lithium	5	Vanadium	36
Manganese	6	Zinc	6
Molybdenum	11	Zirconium	23

shipment on any boat on the high seas, identify which mine in the world has sold what metal to any wholesaler on any day, etc. This capability exceeds that of most governments.

What next?

The Anglo-Dutch-Swiss commodity cartel is in a flight forward to grab resources, specifically to grab whatever raw material reserves it does not already control. I will give two examples of this.

One of the biggest grabs now being considered is to take the Gran Carajás in Brazil. Situated in the northeast of the country, in the middle of the Amazon (**Figure 11**), the Gran Carajás is a mountain of iron ore, copper, manganese, nickel, alumina/bauxite, and gold, in huge quantities. The best plans that Brazil has are to develop this region as a step in nation-building, turning it into a thriving region of a new population of 6 million, rich with ports, railroads, and manufacturing. Brazil assigned its State-owned company, CVRD, to develop the region. But Anglo-American and RTZ muscled in. They have signed with CVRD risk contracts to prospect for gold, and are working on joint mining projects with the CVRD in copper, and outside the Carajás in mining bauxite. Under intense pressure from the Windsor crowd, the Brazilian government is considering privatizing the entirety of the CVRD, and its mineral claims, for the paltry sale price of \$8 billion. RTZ and Anglo-American are ready to pounce.

Another market targeted for looting is Russia. As **Figure 9** showed, Russia produces a strong 26% of world gas output. This is produced by Gazprom, Russia's public stock-owned gas company, which is 40% owned by the government. Gazprom's sales last year totaled \$7 billion. Gazprom's gas reserves, at 24 trillion cubic meters, are enormous, approximately one-sixth of the world's total. Now the raw materials

FIGURE 11

The Greater Carajás region of Brazil



cartel is angling to buy them. Kleinwort Benson investment bank, which is a kissing cousin of RTZ, has been arranging for the sale of 10% of Gazprom's shares. A leading candidate in the running for getting these shares is Enron Corp., which is linked to George Bush, and a subsumed partner in the British-run energy cartel.

As the rush to raw materials hoarding intensifies, the Anglo-Dutch cartel hopes to put itself into a position that, with the collapse of the world monetary system, they will be the sole surviving power. Their thinking is flawed. They do not locate economic wealth where it really is, in the creative force of man's reason: man's individual creative act of discovery, which overturns accepted fundamental axioms, creates a revolution in scientific ideas, which drives the economy forward. Rather, the oligarchy sees wealth as the raw material holdings emanating from Mother Earth. This physiocratic view of economics underpins the plans of the oligarchy to strangle the economy until there is very little human existence left. At this point, all the raw materials in the world won't do them any good.

The cartel's power must be busted apart. The solution that will work is Lyndon LaRouche's method, which Marcia Merry Baker will now discuss.

Do you want to eat next year?

by Marcia Merry Baker

I expect, you would all like to have food to eat next year. A decent diet has plenty of all the food groups—cereals, oils, dairy, animal proteins, spices, and the rest—but for today's purpose, we'll look at just grains.

In **Figure 1**, we see how, as of around 1990, the world already had a whopping food gap in basic grains. The bar on the left shows the annual level of utilization of grains. Now, this is *actual use* of grains—at the low diet levels for most of the world. Rice, wheat, corn, oats, rye, sorghum—all kinds. The amount of grains required for a decent diet would be twice as high—over 3,000 million tons, off the charts.

But look at the bar on the right, world grain production. It is *below* even the paltry utilization levels of 1990.

As you can imagine, you can't continue long eating food you are not producing. This shows conditions for famine. As you can see, we were in bad trouble as of 1990.

Now, break this picture down and look at the basic grains gap in the major geographic regions of the world. In all cases, we are taking the utilization rate at the highest year at or around 1990, and the year of the lowest production

FIGURE 1

World grain deficit

(annual, 1990, millions of metric tons)

