

# The Mass-Murderers Behind the AIDS Cover-Up

by Michele Steinberg

*The police-state attacks and 1989 jailing of American economist and Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche is among the primary reasons why millions of human beings have unnecessarily died from the AIDS epidemic. On Oct. 6, 1986, just one month before a LaRouche-backed initiative, Proposition 64, was put before California voters, giving them the opportunity to make public health measures such as universal testing for the AIDS virus into law, the U.S. Justice Department led a 400-person military raid on the town of Leesburg, Virginia, to eliminate LaRouche, in a Waco-style assassination under cover of law enforcement.*

*The October 1986 raid was the culmination of a more than decade-long assault on LaRouche. The following timeline is a partial record of those efforts to silence LaRouche as a policy voice, in part because of his warnings about AIDS.*

## 1971

In answer to the Malthusian Club of Rome's "Big Lie" that there are "limits to growth," LaRouche associates publish a pamphlet, "Blueprint for Extinction." It warns that the international oligarchy is pushing mass extermination under the guise of "population control."

## 1972

Following a United Nations conference on the environment, Canadian millionaire Maurice Strong and British noblewoman Barbara Ward, Lady Jackson, issue a memorandum demanding that collaborators of Lyndon LaRouche be silenced and barred from international meetings.

## 1974

**November:** A Biological Holocaust Task Force initiated by LaRouche forecasts the outbreak of new epidemic diseases in the developing sector, unless the economic austerity policies of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund are overturned.

**December:** U.S. National Security Study Memorandum 200, "Implications of Worldwide Population Growth for U.S. Security and Overseas Interest," prepared under the direction of National Security Adviser Henry A. Kissinger, mandates population reduction as a national security goal.

## 1979

**Oct. 2:** Robert McNamara, president of the World Bank, declares that population must be cut, saying: "There are only two possible ways in which a world of 10 billion people can be averted. Either the current birth rates must come down more quickly, or the current death rates must go up. . . . There are, of course, many ways in which the death rates can go up. In a thermonuclear age, war can accomplish it very quickly and decisively. Famine and disease are nature's ancient checks on population growth, and neither one has disappeared from the scene."

## 1980

**July 24:** The U.S. State Department publishes *The Global 2000 Report to the President*, advising that the world's population must be reduced by 2 billion people by the year 2000.

## 1981

**March:** Interviewed by *EIR*, Thomas Ferguson, of the Office of Population Affairs in the U.S. State Department, comments on *Global 2000*: "We must reduce population levels. . . . The quickest way to reduce population is through famine, like Africa, or through disease, like in the Black Death. . . . Population reduction is now our primary policy objective."

## 1983

Early in the year, AIDS becomes widely recognized as a rapidly spreading disease; but a cover-up begins immediately. Dr. Joseph Bove, chairman of the American Association of Blood Banks Committee on Transfusion-Transmitted Diseases, sets a policy of not screening blood and blood products for HIV before use.

**Sept. 16:** LaRouche and associates warn that AIDS is a "new bubonic plague" and the "harbinger of a series of holocaustal epidemics." At a conference of the Club of Life in Washington, D.C., LaRouche calls for the President to declare a national health emergency.

## 1984

**Spring:** The Atlanta Centers for Disease Control (CDC) says AIDS is just a peculiar biological "curiosity" among New York City homosexuals.



A 1987 demonstration by LaRouche supporters in Philadelphia against Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, who denounced Proposition 64 and said the main focus of anti-AIDS efforts should be sex education.

## 1985

**April 15:** J.W. Curran of the AIDS task force at the CDC, estimates 300,000 to 1 million Americans are AIDS-infected, but anticipates a vaccine by 1990.

**May-June:** *EIR* publishes "Order of Battle for a Global War on Disease," followed by a *Special Report*, "Economic Breakdown and the Threat of Global Pandemics."

**July:** *Life* magazine headlines: "Now No One Is Safe from AIDS."

**August-September:** AIDS becomes the leading killer of men aged 30-34 in New York City. Demonstrations take place against admitting AIDS-infected children to public schools. The LaRouche-founded National Democratic Policy Committee calls for mass screening to detect the virus, and for an Apollo Project-style biological research program.

**Sept. 8:** Dr. Richard Restak, author of *The Brain*, criticizes the Los Angeles City Council's passage of an anti-discrimination law for AIDS victims. "The AIDS virus has no civil rights," he declares.

**Sept. 15:** LaRouche issues a statement, "Spread Panic, Not AIDS," calling popular panic "entirely justified," and warning that "AIDS is the most deadly global pandemic since the bubonic plague."

**Sept. 26:** Dr. William Haseltine of Harvard Medical School reports that an estimated 10 million Africans are infected with the AIDS virus.

**Sept. 27:** *EIR* breaks the story of Dr. Mark Whiteside's study of the AIDS epidemic in Belle Glade, Florida, with the hypothesis that poor pest control, "poor sanitation, and

economic squalor are significant co-factors for generating deadly new pandemics."

**Oct. 3:** Dr. Myron Essex of Harvard School of Public Health says, "We need to act fast if the numbers are not to be 40 to 50 million infected and 4 to 5 million with outright AIDS. . . . Our blood supply is not safe."

**October:** Dr. John Seale of the Royal College of Medicine calls for a "worldwide Manhattan-style crash program" to fight spread of AIDS. U.S. Armed Forces begin mass screening.

**Oct. 25:** The Prevent AIDS Now Initiative Committee (PANIC), organized by LaRouche associates, announces a drive to place referendum on the California ballot to mandate that AIDS be treated as a communicable disease.

**Nov. 25:** Gus Sermos, CDC public health adviser in Florida, is dismissed for "overzealous" reporting on AIDS, and is charged with leaking information about inadequacy of state's monitoring program. (Sermos later endorsed PANIC's Proposition 64, despite massive pressure on him not to do so.)

**Dec. 5:** *EIR* publishes a *Quarterly Report*, "The Political Economy of Aids and How to Fight It," a 150-page report on the collapse of U.S. living standards.

**Dec. 14:** LaRouche calls for 100% screening of the U.S. population.

## 1986

**Jan. 13:** Dr. P.V. Admiraal of the Netherlands, a leading spokesman for the death lobby, predicts that "AIDS victims will ask for euthanasia."

**Jan. 21:** Dr. Mathilde Krim of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AFAR) attacks the PANIC initiative, saying that to quarantine AIDS victims would be “biologically unsound, illogical, and dangerous.”

**Feb. 15:** *EIR* publishes a *Special Report*, “An Emergency War Plan to Fight AIDS and Other Pandemics,” calling for a declaration of national emergency on AIDS.

**Feb. 18:** A New York Supreme Court judge rules that Queens public schools cannot bar students with AIDS.

**February:** After investigating Lyndon LaRouche since October 1984, Massachusetts U.S. Attorney William Weld convenes a meeting of law enforcement personnel from nearly a dozen states, and numerous Federal agencies, to plan out a campaign to shut down organizations associated with LaRouche on bogus charges. After 16 months of intense investigation and intimidation, Weld had failed to convince a grand jury to indict LaRouche or associates.

**March 14:** The U.S. Public Health Service recommends screening for every male homosexual, prostitute, and intravenous drug user, and reports that 5 million persons may be infected, but says it can’t pay for tests.

**March 18:** LaRouche Democrats in Illinois win the primary election for Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State. AIDS was a central issue in the campaign. The victory triggers an avalanche of slanders against LaRouche in the U.S. media.

**March:** NBC television, Soviet propaganda outlets, and Swedish and Danish newspapers accuse LaRouche associates of being behind the Feb. 28, 1986 assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme.

**April:** The Paris office of *EIR* is bombed. An unknown group called “Black War” claims credit.

**May 22:** 690,000 signatures of Californians are filed to put the PANIC initiative onto the ballot.

**June 23-25:** Thirty million Africans may be infected with AIDS, according to reports at the second International AIDS Conference in Paris.

**June 25-30:** The PANIC initiative is officially placed onto the California ballot as Proposition 64. Dr. John Seale, a prominent British physician, endorses it.

**July 8:** The Soviet newspaper *Izvestia* attacks the LaRouche-affiliated European Labor Party, as a “fascist” group behind the assassination of Olof Palme.

**July:** California Secretary of State March Fong Eu petitions the State Supreme Court to censor PANIC’s political description of the AIDS epidemic in a voter handbook. On July 20, a judge censors the handbook, distributed to all California voters, ruling that it cannot say that the AIDS virus might be transmitted by insects, despite evidence in Belle Glade, Florida, of mosquito-borne transmission. By now, Hollywood celebrities have launched an anti-LaRouche group called “No on 64 — Stop LaRouche.”

**August:** Attorneys for NBC TV launch a court case to collect \$200,000 in fines against LaRouche in a civil law suit

dating back to 1984. NBC attorneys want to throw LaRouche in jail for “contempt of court.”

**Aug. 12:** The *Wall Street Journal* publishes a full-page article on the PANIC initiative, warning that if elections were held today, Proposition 64 would win by 2 to 1.

**Mid-August:** Boston U.S. Attorney William Weld becomes head of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. His number-one criminal case will be against LaRouche.

**Aug. 23:** A California judge rules that a homosexual who bit two police officers must take an AIDS test. Two days later, when PANIC organizer Ron Taylor is bitten by a Proposition 64 opponent, Attorney General John Van de Kamp refuses to investigate.

**Aug. 25:** Dr. Jean-Claude Chermann of the Pasteur Institute in Paris reports the HIV virus has been isolated in mosquitoes, cockroaches, ants, and tse-tse flies, suggesting that the disease can be transmitted through insect bites to humans.

**Sept. 1:** The London *Observer* repeats the *Wall Street Journal*’s warning that Proposition 64 would win by 2 to 1.

**Sept. 2:** An *EIR* study reports that AIDS is the deadliest disease ever. The AIDS mortality-communicability index is 9,600, the next-worst being malaria, at 240.

**Sept. 7:** A car belonging to a PANIC leader is sabotaged. Again, the California Attorney General refuses to investigate or protect PANIC activists.

**Sept. 9:** Radio Moscow revives the slander that Swedish officials are investigating LaRouche in the murder of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme.

**Sept. 10:** Associated Press issues a false story accusing the Fusion Energy Foundation, associated with LaRouche, of charitable tax code violations.

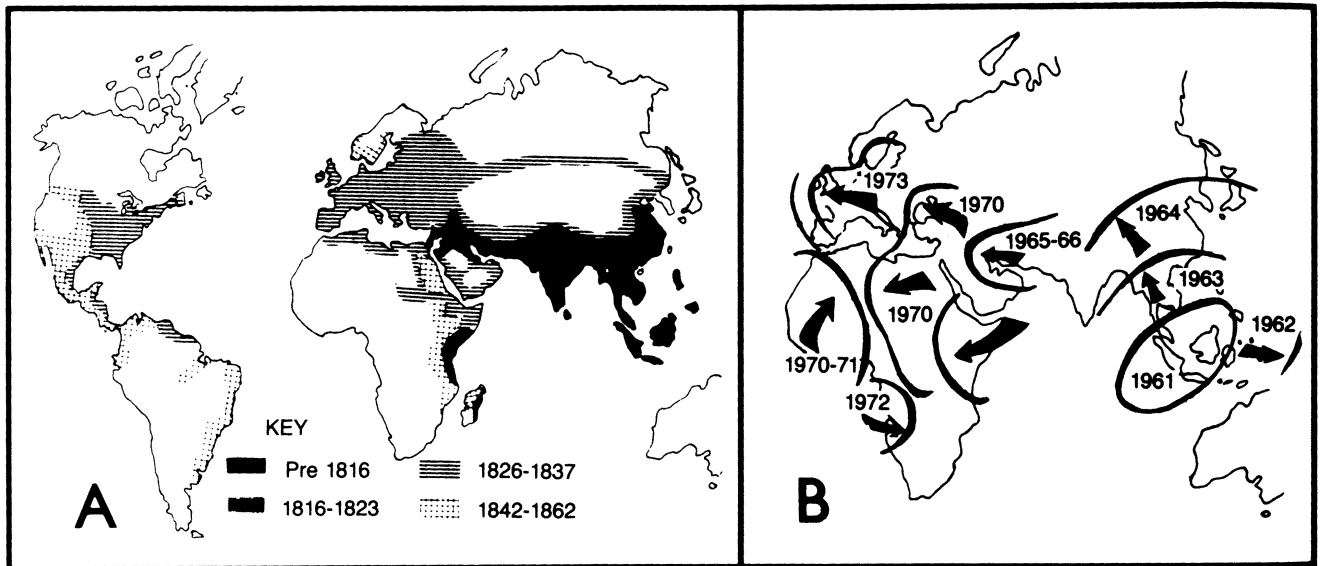
**Sept. 12:** PANIC’s central office receives a death threat letter from a self-avowed Satanist. California Attorney General John Van de Kamp again refuses to investigate.

**Sept. 15:** A group called “Stop AIDS Quarantine Committee” plans a march against PANIC offices. The group is backed by Hollywood stars, including Patty Duke, President of the Screen Actors Guild; Richard Dreyfuss; Liz Taylor; and Cybill Shepherd; and is financed by homosexual pornography publisher Klinger International.

**Sept. 15:** The Soviet Union’s cultural magazine *New Times* prints a five-page story by leading KGB intelligence operative Ernst Henry titled “Nazis Without the Swastika,” which labels LaRouche and associates as neo-fascists.

**Sept. 22-26:** California Attorney General Van de Kamp begins a witch-hunt against PANIC. The *National Law Journal* reports that Van de Kamp called LaRouche “the most notorious neo-fascist in the U.S.,” citing Proposition 64 as the “proof.”

**Sept. 29:** The California State Senate convenes hearings on Proposition 64. Attorney General Van de Kamp’s office uses the hearings to slander PANIC for “illegal petitioning.”



*LaRouche's Biological Holocaust Task Force released a report in November 1974, forecasting the outbreak of new epidemic diseases, unless the austerity policies of the International Monetary Fund were scrapped. These maps, taken from the report, show the spread of pandemic cholera in the nineteenth century (A), and of the El Tor cholera pandemic (B). Geographical progress of the two pandemics is markedly similar, except that the 1970s pandemic hit Africa much harder.*

Leading endorsers of PANIC, including Dr. John Seale, also testify.

**October:** Klinger International, publisher of homosexual pornography magazines, runs an editorial in four of its magazines, calling for \$5 million to be raised in 30 days to stop Proposition 64.

**Oct. 6:** Over 400 Federal, state, and local police raid LaRouche publications offices, in Leesburg, Virginia, seizing 1 million documents and arresting three people.

**Oct. 14:** LaRouche releases a program for U.S.-Soviet negotiations on the AIDS pandemic, proposing strategic collaboration to fight deadly threat.

**Oct. 22:** U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop reverses his pro-screening policy and denounces Proposition 64, calling the approach cost-prohibitive. Instead, he proposes sex education and condoms as the chief anti-AIDS focus. The statement follows Koop's trip to the Soviet Union in the company of top U.S. officials, including the U.S. Information Agency director Charles Wick and researcher Herbert Romerstein. Following the Koop trip, the USIA launches an intense drive in London and the United States, to denounce leading doctors who supported PANIC, as agents of Soviet disinformation. (Romerstein, a longtime FBI informant, had been running FBI dirty tricks against the LaRouche movement for a decade.)

**Oct. 30:** The National Academy of Sciences demands a \$2 billion annual budget to fight AIDS.

**Nov. 3:** The USIA issues a three-page memorandum denouncing Dr. John Seale, who had travelled to the United

States to support Proposition 64, as a Soviet disinformation operative.

**Nov. 4:** Proposition 64 receives 30% of the vote, nearly 1 million votes, but is defeated.

**Nov. 19:** World Health Organization Director Dr. Halfdan Mahler says AIDS is "of pandemic proportions," and that 100 million will be infected in five years. He confesses there was "a gross underestimate" of the danger.

**Nov. 20:** California Attorney General Van de Kamp's office leads police raid on PANIC offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

**Nov. 26:** The *Sunday Times* of London says the defeat of Proposition 64 "would in no way calm the sense of panic which brought it into public view."

**Nov. 29:** French health authorities report that one baby born every day is infected with AIDS.

## 1987

**Jan. 16:** New York City health authorities estimate that 500,000 are HIV-infected. "No matter what happens, 150,000 are doomed," says the New York State's health commissioner.

**Feb. 3:** The Atlanta Centers for Disease Control admit that AIDS screening is insufficient, and call "open hearings." CDC Director James Mason says, "If this were not AIDS, with its social and political aspects, I don't think that there's any question that we would be testing at the time of hospital admissions. In the past, we have used these tools, because it has made public health sense."

**February:** Fifty-two percent of Americans polled by *Newsweek* support universal screening.

**Feb. 25:** The CDC holds closed hearings dominated by “gay rights” groups, and announce “no support” for any program of mass testing for AIDS.

**February-March:** More than 40 LaRouche associates are arrested in nationwide raids on financial fraud frame-ups brought by the states of Virginia and New York. Most of the charges are dropped before trial.

**April 1987:** Justice Department officials hold secret *ex parte* hearings to seize *New Solidarity* newspaper, Campaigner Publications, and the Fusion Energy Foundation, all of which were involved in leading the fight to stop AIDS. More than two years later, the illegal seizure is overturned by a Federal judge.

**Dec. 16:** The U.S. Department of Defense issues the “Wohlstetter Report” on U.S. strategy, titled “Discriminate Deterrence.” It states: “The WHO estimates that 5 to 10 million people are infected with the [HIV] virus worldwide, a count that could reach as high as 100 million by 1991. Some analysts argue that if 100 million people were infected, total deaths from AIDS in the 1990s could be 50 million. The number of infected could then double several times after that and wipe out some countries in 10-20 years.”

## 1988

**April:** Supporters of Democratic Presidential pre-candidate LaRouche announce a drive to place a referendum similar to the 1986 Proposition 64 onto the California ballot for the June 1988 primary elections.

**April:** The World Health Organization reports that AIDS is sweeping Central Africa.

**May:** An 18-month trial of LaRouche prosecuted by William Weld, ends in mistrial, due to government misconduct.

**May:** U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop’s pamphlet on AIDS, which lies that the virus cannot be spread through “casual contact,” is sent to every household in United States. LaRouche supporters file 725,000 petition signatures to place new anti-AIDS referendum, Proposition 69, onto the California primary ballot.

**June 4:** LaRouche’s Presidential campaign airs a national half-hour television program called “Nothing Short of Victory: A War Against AIDS.” The broadcast shakes up the health policy establishment.

**June 7:** Proposition 69 is defeated in the California primary elections.

**July:** At an *EIR* conference in Bangkok, Thailand, Dr. Mark Whiteside reports that the CDC and WHO have systematically avoided studies on insect-borne transmission of HIV.

**August:** *EIR* publishes a *Special Report*, “AIDS Global Showdown: Mankind’s Total Victory or Total Defeat.”

**September:** Surgeon General C. Everett Koop sets hospice policy for AIDS.

**October:** LaRouche is illegally re-indicted on same old charges, in a new Federal jurisdiction in Virginia.

**November-December:** The New York State Supreme Court turns down a petition by the Medical Society of New York to have AIDS listed as a communicable disease. Gov. Mario Cuomo rejects a call by the New York State Health Department for a state of emergency declaration on AIDS.

## 1989

**January:** LaRouche and six associates are jailed in Virginia, in one of the biggest political frameups in U.S. history.

**February:** A study of emergency room patients in two South Bronx hospitals in New York City, shows that 23% are infected with AIDS.

**March:** West German state television predicts that the African nation of Burundi will be wiped out by AIDS. Soviet Health Minister Chazov calls the virus “an ecological bomb.”

**April:** Philadelphia civil rights activist Sam Evans issues an open letter, asserting that AIDS is being used as an instrument of genocide against darker-skinned people in the United States and developing sector.

**April 20:** The *San Francisco Chronicle*, the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, and other groups reverse their position, and call for HIV testing of high-risk people.

**June:** Sixty-two percent of New York City homeless people tested are HIV-positive. Jonathan Mann of the World Health Organization tells the Fifth International Conference on AIDS that 5-10 million are infected.

**August:** Estimated costs of a national program to monitor and treat the HIV-infected population before the development of full-blown AIDS, could range from \$2.5 to \$10 billion, according to the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

**October:** French experts attending a Marseilles conference on AIDS in Africa, warn that trade and tourism will spread the HIV virus from Africa into developed sector.

**November-December:** *EIR* issues an updated edition of “AIDS Global Showdown.” LaRouche, from prison, issues a three-point program to fight AIDS: research mobilization, mass testing, and construction of hospitals.

## 1990

**March:** President George Bush tells business leaders in Washington, D.C. that Americans should abandon “irrational fear of the virus.”

**April:** A CDC study shows that one out of every four men aged 25-44 admitted to surveyed hospitals in New York City, tested positive for HIV infection.

**May:** Associated Press reports the spread of AIDS in India. In Bombay alone, 10,000 prostitutes carry the HIV virus, and a 1989 survey showed that the amount of AIDS-infected donated blood was 40 times more than in 1987. In the United States, the CDC estimates that about 1 million

Americans are carriers of HIV, but as yet show no AIDS symptoms.

**June:** Eighty-nine prominent physicians in West Germany support a call by the LaRouche-founded Club of Life for reporting AIDS cases and mass testing.

**July 11:** Cable News Network reports AIDS is now the fifth-largest killer of women of childbearing age in the United States.

**July:** The CDC admit that AIDS has been transmitted in a surgical setting where no apparent transfer of bodily fluids had occurred.

**December:** AIDS cannot be stopped in Africa, according to Dr. Peter Piot of the Antwerp Institute for Tropical Medicine.

## 1991

**May:** More than 6 million Africans are infected with AIDS, the WHO announces.

The state of Illinois announces that 126 health-care workers have died of AIDS since 1981.

The *New England Journal of Medicine* calls for mandatory screening for AIDS, and systematic tracing and notification of the sexual partners of HIV-infected persons.

## Postscript

Nearly a decade has passed since these apocalyptic warnings were made about AIDS. The forecasts which LaRouche was the first to make, have, tragically, come to pass. In April 2000, in a sudden reversal of years of cover-up, President Bill Clinton declared AIDS to be a national security emergency for the United States, for Africa, and for the world. Shortly thereafter, South African President Thabo Mbeki issued a letter to world leaders, bluntly stating AIDS is spread by poverty, by lack of health infrastructure, and by economic misery—as LaRouche had warned in 1974.

The world has lost more than 25 years in the fight against AIDS. Isn't it time to listen to LaRouche?

# Why Al Gore Does Not Fight AIDS Holocaust

by Scott Thompson

In a deviation from President Clinton's policies that has received surprisingly little attention, Vice President Al Gore, Jr. has actively intervened for years to block an effective policy for combatting the HIV/AIDS holocaust, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa, where some 11 million people have already died from this pandemic disease. Beneath his wooden

exterior, Vice President Gore has proven himself to be a genocidalist beyond Adolf Hitler's wildest dreams. His intent to reduce the world population by some 2 billion people is a matter of public record, in his own writings and the writings of others whom he has endorsed. Yet, the major media are silent in the face of Gore's Nuremberg Crimes against humanity.

## The Ehrlichs: Gore's Genocidal Gurus

Take the case of Paul R. and Anne H. Ehrlich, whose stated goal is to reduce the world's population by several billion people. They are both gurus and supporters of Gore; they are leaders of the Sierra Club, which recently endorsed Gore's campaign for President. Gore wrote the introduction to the Ehrlichs' book *The Population Explosion: From Global Warming to Rain Forest Destruction, Famine and Air and Water Pollution—Why Overpopulation Is Our #1 Environmental Problem* (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1990), and he enthusiastically endorsed the Ehrlichs' demand for radical population reduction measures in the world's poorest countries.

The Ehrlichs argue that AIDS is merely the latest of numerous pandemic diseases that have resulted from overpopulation in places such as Africa, where they believe that AIDS originated. But in reality, Africa is vastly *underpopulated*, relative to its productive potential. The problem is not overpopulation, but the financial policies of the International Monetary Fund and related institutions, which have plunged the continent into perpetual backwardness, war, and epidemic disease.

On the dust jacket of *The Population Explosion*, the Ehrlichs tout their endorsement by Gore: "Senator Albert Gore, Jr. says, 'Paul and Anne Ehrlich point out that humankind has entered into a brand-new relationship with Planet Earth. For the first time, our numbers threaten the ecological system that supports life as we know it. . . .

" 'The time for action is due, and past due. The Ehrlichs have written the prescriptions. . . . If every candidate for public office were to read and understand this book, we would all live in a more peaceful, sane, and secure world.' "

And, inside, the Ehrlichs give political kudos to Gore: "Taking on bad politicians is not the only effective action you can take. You can encourage good ones. . . . For example . . . write to them and let them know how grateful you are for their efforts. Do [this] . . . for Albert Gore . . . and others who have made the effort to become well informed on population/environment problems."

In *The Population Explosion*, the Ehrlichs blame every human catastrophe, real or imagined, upon "overpopulation." They state: "Global warming, acid rain, depletion of the ozone layer, vulnerability to epidemics, and exhaustion of soils and groundwater are all, as we shall see, related to population size. They are also clear and present dangers to the persistence of civilization. Crop failures due to global warming alone might result in the premature deaths of a billion or more people in