

# Huntington's Synarchist Scenario Escalates on U.S.-Mexican Border

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With the dismantling of the industrial capacity and skilled labor force in the United States, and the destruction of the Mexican economy by the free-trade policies of the collapsing global Anglo-Dutch monetary system, a pressure cooker has been building up steam on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border. The number of people trying to cross the border, as economic refugees, is overwhelming the Border Patrol, and the self-appointed Minutemen vigilantes on the U.S. side are increasing in influence and number, having been welcomed by California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

These developments are being specifically incited by those synarchist financier circles who desire to loot the labor power and natural resources of both countries, in the vain hope of keeping their bankrupt global financial-monetary system afloat. These are the descendants of those Anglo-American bankers who put Hitler into power, and they include within their ranks the most rabid, racist advocates of population reduction, eugenics, and genocide. Their foremost ideological spokesman is Harvard's Samuel P. Huntington who wrote in his book *Who are We? The Challenges to America's National Identity*,<sup>1</sup> that there is an inevitable "clash of cultures" between the "Protestant" U.S.A. and "Catholic" Ibero-America. He provocatively claims that Mexican immigration into the U.S.A. amounts to a "reconquest." Just as his earlier book *The Clash of Civilizations* gave ideological justification for the Blair-Cheney-Bush crusade against the Islamic world, the most recent book is providing the ideological basis for an escalating conflict on the U.S.-Mexican border.

Beginning in 1937 with the creation of the National Synarchist Union in Mexico by the Ibero-American Institute in Berlin, a similar scenario was designed by the Nazis—in that case to foment military operations against the United States. When the war turned against the Nazis and their Italian Fascist and imperial Japanese allies, this option was abandoned. However, this time, fascist synarchists based in the United States are using a retooled version of the same scenario, to foment an artificial conflict between the U.S. and Mexico. Their aim is to prevent joint action by forces of both countries for cooperative development, to reverse the economic de-

struction of both nations, and the rest of the world. That is the program that Lyndon LaRouche is mobilizing support for, centered in his call for creation of a New Bretton Woods system.

The synarchists hope to use the border crisis to implement some version of the so-called Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP), which was discussed at the March 23 Crawford, Texas summit of Presidents George Bush, Mexico's Vicente Fox, and Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martins. Based upon a proposal for a North American Economic and Security Community issued by the New York Council on Foreign Relations on March 14, the SPP would entail the elimination of national sovereignty and the foreign takeover of the Mexican oil industry.

In pursuit of this objective, at a defense summit in Quito, Ecuador on Nov. 17-18, 2004, U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld proposed the creation of a supranational military capability to intervene in so-called "ungoverned" or "unoccupied" areas of countries in which terrorists and drug dealers "often find shelter . . . beyond the effective reach of government." Rumsfeld stated, "The new threats of the 21st Century recognize no borders."

Those on the U.S. side of the border who are revving up the anti-immigrant hysteria, say that the "Hispanic plague" is the cause of the loss of employment and lower wages in the "white communities." Armed vigilantes, such as the Minutemen, are determined to stop the flow by any means. And on the Mexican side of the border, the drug traffickers and the gangs known as Mara Salvatrucha (literally, predatory ants from the jungles of El Salvador) threaten to retaliate and give a reward for any Minutemen captured and delivered to them. The Maras, which operate on both sides of the border, originally formed in Los Angeles during the time when crack cocaine was being flown into the United States by Vice President George H.W. Bush's Contra resupply operation.<sup>2</sup>

Inside Mexico, an "ungovernable region" is being created along the six states bordering the United States, with the drug traffickers openly defying the much-diminished capacity of Mexican state law enforcement. On June 8, there

1. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2004. See *EIR*, March 12, 2004 and May 21, 2004.

2. See "Would a President Bob Dole Prosecute Drug Super-Kingpin George Bush?" *EIR Special Report*, September 1996.

were 11 gangland-style executions in the border states of Sonora, Chihuahua, and Tamaulipas. In the city of Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas (next to Laredo, Texas), Alejandro Domínguez Coello, the only person who had dared to stand up to the drug traffickers by becoming chief of police, was killed by 30 bullets within hours of having been sworn into office. Nuevo Laredo (population 600,000) is the main port of trade with the U.S., and is the center of operations of the Grupo Zeta (Zeta Group).

In May, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Tony Garza said that Nuevo Laredo could be the place where a “terrorist attack” against the United States could occur. Earlier, he had offered U.S. assistance to Mexico to secure the border.

## The Zeta Group

The Zeta group, according to numerous press accounts,<sup>3</sup> consists of former Mexican soldiers, police, and Federal agents, originally trained as an elite force of anti-drug commandos, who are now working as mercenaries for Mexican narcotics traffickers over a wide area of southeastern Texas from Laredo to Brownsville, and in cities throughout Mexico. Many Zeta leaders are former members of an elite paratroop and intelligence battalion known as the Special Air Mobile Force Group, formerly assigned to the state of Tamaulipas to fight drug traffickers. In 1991, a number of paratroopers deserted the Group, aligning themselves with drug traffickers instead. Several were trained at the School of the Americas in Fort Benning, Georgia. A core of 31 former battalion members is thought to lead the Zetas.

The *Dallas Morning News* reported that the Zetas are also operating in Texas, Louisiana, the Carolinas, and Tennessee. At least three drug-related slayings in the Dallas area, two last September and one in December, have been tied to the group. Texas law-enforcement authorities think a squad of as many as ten Zeta members might be operating inside that state as assassins for the Gulf drug cartel.

Fourteen men tied to the Zetas, including reputed gang leader Rogelio González Pizana, have been ordered to stand trial in Mexico City on organized crime, money-laundering, and weapons charges. They were arrested after an October shootout in Matamoros, as part of an investigation by the Mexico Attorney General’s office. But the arrests have not stopped the Zeta-connected violence.

The number of executions in Mexico in the first six months of this year has been more than 600, with the state of Sinaloa in first place, with 220 executions. Sixty-four executions have occurred this year in Nuevo Laredo, and 149 in the whole state of Tamaulipas. In the state of Nuevo León, there have been 17 executions. At least 27 U.S. citizens have been

abducted along the border in the past six months, 2 of whom were killed. Numerous Mexican journalists who have written articles on drug trafficking have been assassinated.

On June 10, the General Prosecutor of Mexico, Daniel Cabeza de Vaca, whose brother is the Mayor of Reynosa, Tamaulipas, announced that the ex-General Prosecutor, Rafael Macedo de la Concha, has received death threats.

In Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, opposite El Paso, Texas, the long and steady killing of *maquila* working girls and women, most of them between the ages of 14 and 21 and of very humble or indigenous origin, has kept pace, now targetting even younger girls. The last two were 10 or so years old. This racist, ritual kind of killing has taken the lives of 400 girls, thus far.

## The Minuteman Project

Samuel Huntington’s spiritual clones are out to close down the U.S.-Mexican and also the U.S.-Canadian border with the deployment of vigilante Minutemen. The first such deployment took place in Arizona in April. California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger then invited the Minutemen to his state. In late April, Schwarzenegger said, “When the government, the state, or the country doesn’t do its job, then the private citizens go out, and it’s like a neighborhood patrol.” As a result of Schwarzenegger’s fascist encouragement, the Minuteman Project plans to join up in August with a similar group based in California, the Friends of the Border Patrol, to patrol a section of the border near San Diego.

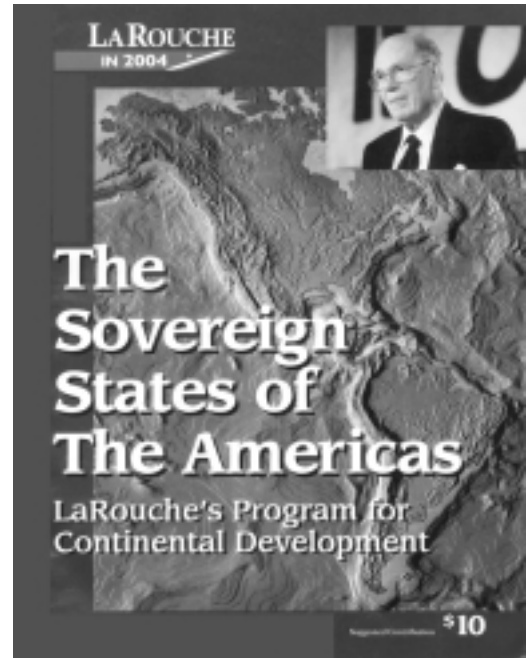
On May 27-29, 2005, Wake Up America Foundation sponsored an event in Las Vegas, Nevada, entitled “Unite To Fight Against Illegal Immigration.” The group’s chairman is Las Vegas radio talk show host Mark Edwards. (This meeting followed an earlier assembly in Washington, D.C., called “Hold Their Feet to the Fire.”) The keynote speaker at the Las Vegas meeting was Rep. Tom Tancredo (R-Colo.), who is the chairman of the Congressional Immigration Reform Caucus, which has 69 Republican House members and 2 Democrats. CIRC explicitly supports the Minuteman Project. Other speakers included Jim Gilchrist, the founder of the Minuteman Project, and Chris Simcox, its co-founder and field operations director; Rick Oltman, Western Regional Field Representative of the Federation of Americans for Immigration Reform; Andy Ramirez of Friends of the Border Patrol; and T.J. Bonner, president of the U.S. Border Patrol Association.

At this meeting, plans were consolidated to expand Minuteman Project border patrols later this year in New Mexico, Texas, Idaho, Michigan, Arizona, and California. In New Mexico there are two groups: New Mexico Minutemen led by Clifford Alford; and the Minuteman Project led by Mike Gaddy. Alford was appointed to his post by James Chase, a Californian member of the Minuteman Project who was recently ousted from the group. The New Mexico Minutemen claimed that their 40 volunteers would begin an ongoing patrol on the weekend of June 11-12. The Minuteman Project

3. See *Dallas Morning News*, Feb. 20, 2005; and Jerry Seper, “Mexico: Former Members of An Elite Force of Anti-Drug Commandos Aiding Drug Traffickers,” *The Washington Times*, Feb. 24, 2005. The latter article relies heavily on a report by Strategic Forecasting Inc.



*The real economic and cultural war: between the synarchist bankers' faction which is giving big play to Samuel Huntington's new attack on Hispanic immigrants (left, in the Carnegie Endowment's Foreign Policy magazine); and Lyndon LaRouche's policy of open borders with FDR-style infrastructure and economic development spanning North and South America.*



is planning to begin its patrol of the New Mexico border in October.

Shannon McGauley is organizing the Texas Minutemen to begin patrolling the Mexican border in that state also in October. This follows an earlier operation in Texas called “Hold the Line.”

### **FAIR Fascists**

The key organization behind the drive to close down the U.S.-Mexican border is the Federation for American Immigration Reform. Since 1986, FAIR has received funding grants from a rogues' gallery of neo-conservative organizations, most of which were involved in funding the operations to impeach President Bill Clinton. These include the Scaife Family Foundation, the Sarah Scaife Foundation, the Smith Richardson Foundation, and the John M. Olin Foundation, among others. In 1996-2002, FAIR received more than \$1 million from Scaife (\$225,000 in 2002 alone).

FAIR also received \$1.2 million in grants from 1985 to 1994 from the racist Pioneer Fund, which has funded research projects to explore purported IQ differences between the races. This racist research was published in the widely discredited book *The Bell Curve: Intelligence and Class Structure in American Life*, by Richard J. Herrnstein and Charles Murray. The Pioneer Fund has been deeply involved in funding Nazi-style eugenics research.

The policy advocated by FAIR is essentially identical to that promoted by onetime U.S. State Department advisor William Paddock, who in 1975 told a journalist: “The Mexican population must be reduced by half. Seal the border and watch them scream.” Asked how that would reduce the

population, he replied: “By the usual means—famine, war, and pestilence.”

In the Paddock tradition, many of FAIR's board members are leading advocates of genocidal population control: John Tanton, who founded FAIR, is a principal in several anti-immigration groups, including the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) and Numbers-USA; Sharon Barnes, the co-founder of FAIR, is a long-time population control activist; Donald A. Collins serves on the board of directors of the Population Institute, Family Health International, and International Projects Assistance Services; Sarah G. Epstein sits on the boards of Pathfinder International, Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, Center for Development and Population Activities, and Population Institute; and before his death, Garrett Hardin was professor of Human Ecology at the University of California Santa Barbara, who argued that giving aid to starving Africans will only “encourage population growth.” Hardin authored an article on “Lifeboat Ethics,” the subtitle of which was “The Case Against Helping the Poor.”

FAIR was created following a factional split in Zero Population Growth, led by John Tanton. Along with Sidney Swensrud and Sharon Barnes, Tanton founded FAIR in 1979. He also set up several other anti-immigrant organizations after FAIR was created, such as U.S. Inc. (1982), U.S. English (1983), Center for Immigration Studies (1985), Social Contract Press (1990), Pro English (1994), and Numbers USA (1996). In his book, Samuel Huntington reports that in 1988, a memo written by Tanton attacking Catholics was disclosed in the midst of a campaign in Arizona for a referendum calling for English to be the official language of that state. The refer-

endum was funded principally by Tanton's group U.S. English. It won by a narrow margin (50.5%) after opponents denounced Tanton's diatribe as "the Nazi memo."

Tanton, who is the editor and publisher of *The Social Contract*, was the national president of Zero Population Growth from 1975 to 1977, serving as chairman of its Immigration Study Committee from 1973 to 1975. He has served as president of the Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood and chairman of the Sierra Club National Population Committee.

Along with a few other FAIR board members, he founded an organization called WITAN—short for the Old English term *witenagemot*, meaning "council of wise men." In 1986, Tanton signed a memo to WITAN members that charged that Ibero-American immigrants brought a culture of political corruption with them to the United States. "Can *homo contraceptivus* compete with *homo progenitiva*?" he asked. "Perhaps this is the first instance in which those with their pants up are going to get caught by those with their pants down." According to Tanton, "In California 2030, the non-Hispanic Whites and Asians will own the property, have the good jobs and education, speak one language and be mostly Protestant and 'other.' The Blacks and Hispanics will have the poor jobs, will lack education, own little property, speak another language and will be mainly Catholic."

### Project Arizona Now (PAN)

On Nov. 2, 2004, Proposition 200 passed in Arizona by 56%, on the initiative of PAN. This proposition prevents illegal immigrants from receiving certain government services. The chair of the National Advisory Committee of PAN was Virginia Deane Abernethy, a professor of psychiatry and anthropology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She is the Malthusian author of *Population Politics* (New York: Plenum Press, 1993) and the editor of a bimonthly journal, *Population and Environment*. On Aug. 7, 2004, the *Arizona Republic* reported her comments describing herself as a white "separatist." Fearing that her candid, racist remarks would undermine the referendum, FAIR—which funded PAN and provided it with a study that claimed Arizona taxpayers pay \$1.3 billion to cover health, education, and incarceration costs of illegal immigrants—called for her removal. Abernethy was the past editor of the *Citizens Informer*, the newsletter of

the racist Council of Conservative Citizens. The CCC was formed in 1985 by members of the segregationist White Citizens' Councils. The opportunism of FAIR's denunciation of Abernethy is exposed by the fact that FAIR itself is connected to the CCC.

FAIR worked closely with the American Immigration Control Foundation to pay for signature-gatherers for the referendum. AICF's leader, John Vinson, is an advisor to the CCC. FAIR also works with the Coalition for the Future of the American Worker (CFAW), whose president is FAIR Executive Director Dan Stein. Stein is an editorial advisor to Tanton's *The Social Contract*, which has featured articles by Abernethy. The journal is edited by Wayne Lutton, another advisor to the CCC. FAIR's Western Regional Coordinator, Rick Oltman, is a member of the CCC. Oltman joined FAIR in 1997 after working in 1994 on Proposition 187 in California, to stop the use of taxpayer money to provide services to illegal aliens. In 1996 he was removed as chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Marin County, after publicly agreeing with the beating of illegal immigrants in Southern California. He was later reinstated, after expressing regret that he had made his comments publicly.

### Conclusion

Given that under the current blowout of the world financial system, there is no way that Mexicans can survive economically in Mexico; therefore, to close the border, as Arnold Schwarzenegger has proposed and as the Minuteman Project is determined to do, is to commit genocide and to foment war between the U.S. and Mexico. That is the end result of the current policy being carried out by the Minuteman Project, by the constellation of Malthusian racist organizations surrounding John Tanton's FAIR, by the funders of this fascist project, the Pioneer Fund, the Scaife Foundation, the Olin Foundation, and the Smith Richardson Foundation, and at the highest level by Samuel P. Huntington and George Pratt Shultz, the controller of Schwarzenegger.

On the Mexican side of the border, whether the U.S.-trained Zetas are wittingly contributing to this scenario or not, the net effect of their narco-terrorist operations is to give a pretext to those who have designs on Mexico. With the recent appointment of Carlos Abascal, the son of the late Salvador Abascal, the chief of the National Synarchist Union of Mexico in 1941, to head the Interior Ministry of Mexico, we cannot expect decisive action on the part of the government of Mexican President Fox to prevent provocations on the Mexican side.

The only policy which can stop this entire fascist process is that advocated by LaRouche: collaboration between the United States and Mexico for the purpose of cross-border economic reconstruction, focussed on economic infrastructure-building on a grand scale, including the great project to develop the Great American Desert by bringing water from Alaska.

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