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## *Lord Monckton: Global Warming Hoax Kills*

After a press conference in Bali Dec. 12, debunking the global warming hoax, British Lord Christopher Monckton issued a statement in which he identified the hoax as the third United Nations-backed slaughter of the world's poorest people. The United Nations was holding a much-ballyhooed conference in Bali on "climate change."

"The international community has galloped lemming-like over the cliff twice before," said Lord Monckton. "Twenty years ago, the UN decided not to regard AIDS as a fatal infection. Carriers of the disease were not identified and isolated. Result: 25 million deaths in poor countries...."

"Thirty-five years ago the world decided to ban DDT, the only effective agent against malaria. Result: 40 million deaths in poor countries."

How many more millions will Al Gore's fascist minions kill this time around?

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## *Pope Speaks Out On Youth Violence*

Pope Benedict XVI, addressing several diplomats presenting their new credentials to the Vatican, spoke out against the lack of economic and educational opportunities driving youth, especially, to despair and violence.

The Vatican Information Service reported Dec. 13 that the Pope said:

"Your function as diplomats is particularly important in today's world, in order to show that in all situations of international life, dialogue must overcome violence, and the desire for peace and fraternity must prevail...."

Benedict XVI emphasized that youth "are a country's greatest wealth" and that their "integral education" is "a fundamental necessity." Merely technical and academic training is not enough, he said, stressing that it is important "to promote education based on human and moral values" in order to ensure that young people "may occupy their

rightful place in the development of the nation," having been given an "awareness of the needs of others."

Education "with the help of international institutions involved in eradicating illiteracy," is one "particularly important way to combat the desperation that can take root in the hearts of young people, and that lies at the base of many individual or collective acts of violence."

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## *Germany's BüSo Releases Mass Pamphlet*

The BüSo's (Civil Rights Solidarity Movement) new pamphlet hit the streets on Dec. 13. The pamphlet included both Lyndon LaRouche's solution to the global financial crash, and excerpts from LaRouche PAC's pamphlet, "The Noösphere vs. the Blogosphere: Is the Devil in Your Laptop?"

The BüSo, headed by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, is the party of the LaRouche movement in Germany.

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## *Mexicans Revolt Against Free-Trade Threat*

Forty-thousand businessmen and workers took to the streets in Leon, Guanajuato on Dec. 12, demanding that the government defend their jobs by maintaining protective tariffs. The protest, joined by the governor and more than ten mayors from the state, was unprecedented in this conservative area, which has been a bastion of support for the ideologically free-trade Calderón government. The shoe industry organizers of the march were caught by surprise, having expected that at best 10,000 people would come out. People from many other industries and services, and delegations from at least five other states joined their protest.

Mexican industry, crushed by the North American Free Trade Accord, is warning that it will be wiped out entirely, if the government proceeds with lifting all tariffs on Chinese imports for 17 industrial sectors, as it had committed to do on Dec. 12 under World Trade Organization agreements. In-

dustries affected include textiles, clothing, toys, machinery and equipment, chemicals, minerals, basic metals and metal products, as well as shoes.

Shoe industry leaders warn that 225,000 jobs will be lost in the state of Guanajuato alone, should the government proceed with lifting the tariffs. If these jobs go, people will have no choice but to go to the United States to try to find work, marchers told the press.

For their part, leaders of the textile industry issued a statement on Dec. 13, warning that they employ more than half a million nationwide, and should the tariffs be lifted, at least half of them will lose their jobs within a year.

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## *Russia and Iran Reach Accord on Nuclear Plant*

The Russian and Iranian governments have reached an agreement to complete construction of the Bushehr nuclear plant in Iran, Russia's Atomstroiekспорт President Sergei Schmatko announced on Dec. 13. The announcement came just a few hours before the Foreign Ministers of the two governments were scheduled to hold talks in Moscow, where the Iran-Russia Economic Commission was meeting.

Schmatko reported that "difficulties with the Iranian client are resolved," and said he would be releasing more details on the agreement by the end of this month. Without specifying a date, he also indicated that Russia would go ahead with the delivery of nuclear fuel, about six months before it would be needed to begin operations at the Bushehr plant, as is required for engineering reasons. "We absolutely, definitely intend to build the Bushehr atomic power station and intend definitely to deliver fuel to the plant," he said.

The Russian official also hinted that a Russian-Iranian joint venture might be created "to ensure security" at the plant. Iran's Foreign Minister Manouchehr Mottaki told PressTV that his government is also very interested in setting up a joint gas company with Russia, noting that this is a top agenda item at the meeting of the Iran-Russia Economic Commission.