

The 'Bulgarian connection' to environmentalist genocide

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The role of the Warsaw Pact's intelligence services in manipulating and directing the activities of the worldwide neo-Malthusian environmentalist movement has been significantly upgraded, in the wake of an end-of-August conference on the theme, "Environmental Conservation and the Protection of Peace in the World," held in the Bulgarian port city of Varna.

From Aug. 25 to Aug. 28, almost 100 individuals from 30 countries congregated under the auspices of the Bulgarian National Committee for the Protection of Nature and the Bulgarian magazine *Man and Nature*, headed by the Sofia, Bulgaria-based Vesselyne Neykon. Nearly 40 of those in attendance were from Bulgaria or the Soviet Union. The Soviet delegation was headed by Ivan Frolov, editor of the theoretical magazine *Kommunist* and head of the U.S.S.R.'s Institute for the Study of the Problems of Mankind. Frolov has been the most persistent and outspoken of Soviet writers, in rallying to the defense of Western Malthusians, including West Germany's neo-Nazi Green Party, and has met leaders of the Green Party on at least two occasions since December 1985.

According to one attendee at the Varna event, the delegates decided to create a new "Eco-Forum: Survival for Humanity" organization, which would become a key international center for bringing together the "ecology" and "peace" movements. Some among the attendees at the Varna event, he noted, had suggested calling the new group, "The Club of Varna," thereby shifting the locus of coordination of neo-Malthusian activity eastward from the headquarters of the notorious Club of Rome. Other, more sober, heads prevailed, and argued that such a name would too visibly identify the East bloc as assuming a coordinating role in the environmentalist movement.

So closely linking the name Varna to the neo-Malthusians might be embarrassing for other reasons. That port city in Bulgaria is notorious, as a key center of planning coordination and strategy, for the intelligence services of East Germany and Bulgaria, in mapping out terrorist destabilizations against the West.

The appointed directors of the new Eco-Forum include Ivan Frolov, president; Bulgaria's Nanson Behar; the U.S.A.'s Arthur Westing, a strategist at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI); France's Prof. Vincent

LaBeyrie; and a representative from the University of Edinburgh's Center for Human Ecology.

Another key individual in the Eco-Forum, who was unable to be in Varna, is West Germany's Carl Amery, a founder-leader of the Green Party and one of the international directors of the Pen Club, the writers' organization which serves as a crucial East-West cultural back-channel.

The conference resolved to devote the work of the Eco-Forum—which will be based in Sofia, Bulgaria—to the following ends:

- Propagandizing to divert resources now spent on armaments, to "environmental protection" projects;
- Further circulating the work of Soviet Institute for Computer Studies head Academician Nikita Moiseyev, on the so-called Nuclear Winter thesis, popularized in the United States by quack-scientist Carl Sagan;
- Campaigning against large-scale water and agro-industrial projects, on the model of the successful campaign in the U.S.S.R. itself, against Siberia river-diversion projects;
- Making efforts to re-animate the environmentalist movements in the United States and France, the which movements, Varna participants estimated, have been stagnating, because of a resurgence of pro-technological worldviews in the populations under the respective Reagan and Chirac regimes.

All of this activity, would come under the rubric of a special "Movement of Ecologists for Peace," working under the official coordination of the Eco-Forum.

Under the cover of making contacts on these issues, the Eco-Forum is intended to evolve into an agency for the Bulgarians and their friends, to penetrate Western institutions, more generally.

Preserving 'The Trust'

The Russian imperialists have no intention of cutting back on armaments, nor of cutting back on projects that are related to military production. The Varna ecology-and-peace discussions, are meant to step up neo-Malthusian, anti-nuclear, Green activities in the West, to aid the West in committing suicide. The benefits of the neo-Malthusian post-industrial society eruptions in the West became obvious to the Russians by the late 1960s, when Soviet Global Systems Analysis project director Dzhermen Gvishiani, a top-ranking

KGB officer and son-in-law of the late Soviet Premier Kossygin, co-founded the Vienna-based International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) with White House Special Assistant for National Security McGeorge Bundy. Gvishiani also helped found the Club of Rome International, with the late and unlamented Aurelio Peccei of the Fiat-Olivetti interests in Italy.

The Soviet priority granted to such efforts, was evident in the large delegation they sent to Varna. Aside from Frolov and "nuclear winter" Prof. Moiseyev, they sent journalist Smirnov from the Science and Technology division of the government newspaper, *Izvestia*; Professors Los, Kelbassov, Sokolov, and others from the Soviet Academy of Sciences; Vladimir Balshakov, director of the Institute for the Ecology of Plants and Animals of the Soviet Academy of Sciences; and three individuals representing the Holy Mother Russia cult of the U.S.S.R.: Viktor Komissarov and Ivan Baryshpol from the All-Russia Society for the Protection of Nature, and Gennadi Kovalenko from the Byelorussian Society for the Protection of Nature.

The latter individuals, as well as Frolov, represent what one Central European Soviet watcher calls the "growing Black-Green movement in the U.S.S.R.—black because they are reminiscent of the 19th-century Russian-nationalist 'Black Hand' groups, 'green' because of their ecological views."

The Soviet delegation was bolstered by an 18-person Bulgarian delegation, evolving out of the Bulgarian State Committee for the Protection of Nature, described by one participant as the "Bulgarian version of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency." This group is believed by some observers to derive, ultimately, from the mystical-cult layers in Bulgaria, formerly run by the daughter of Soviet President Todor Zhivkov, Ludmila Zhivkova, who died in the early 1980s. Zhivkov himself sent a welcoming address to the Varna conference.

None of this signifies, by any means, that there is a scarcity of Western partners for the Soviets and Bulgarians, in these neo-Malthusian efforts. What is involved here, is what *EIR* has identified as "The Trust," the common grouping of oligarchs, spanning the "East-West" divide, which sponsored the Bolshevik Revolution and the Nazi seizure of power, and which has, in the past two decades, teleguided the "New Age"—"Age of Aquarius" movement, out of which came the rock-drug-sex counterculture, the environmentalist movement, the "Greenies," etc.

As *EIR* reported last week, Prince Philip of Great Britain is personally sponsoring one week's worth of ecological-cultist events in the Italian town of Assisi, from Sept. 22-29, nominally to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the World Wildlife Fund International. Some of Prince Philip's minions

The Basel mother-cult of the conservation movement

EIR investigators have discovered that one of the more curious control-points for the international "environmentalist"/"conservationist" movements, is an entity based in Basel, Switzerland, called the "Swiss League for the Protection of Nature."

Its office, today, is headed by Dieter Burckhardt, a scion of one wing of the Basel-based Burckhardt oligarchical banking family, which produced, among others, a key polemicist against the 15th-century Golden Renaissance, the University of Basel's Jakob Burckhardt. The League was founded in 1909, as a project spawned out of something called the Swiss Nature Studies Society. Both entities were headed by members of one of Basel's most entrenched banking families, the Sarasins.

In the post-World War II period, the Swiss League sponsored the international meetings, out of which were born, in the late 1940s, both the U.S.-based Conservation Foundation and the Geneva-based International Union for the Conservation of Nature. The latter is the mother-agency behind Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund. The Con-

servation Foundation, which re-grouped 1930s leaders of the pro-Nazi eugenics and race-superiority organizations, is the main controller of the environmental organizations in the United States.

According to a Swiss League collaborator, the organization was created in 1909, more or less simultaneously with a "preservation of nature" group in Holland, and with various "nature preservation" groups in Germany, including elements of the *Wandervogel* movements. The latter are notorious as an early spawning-ground for later recruits to the Nazi movement, more or less as today's counterculture is the breeding ground for recruits to fanatical proto-fascist or proto-Bolshevik political movements.

The League collaborator said: "There was something happening in the years before World War I. From the 1880s, through 1900, everybody was still extremely enthusiastic about technological progress. But, from 1900-10, more and more people realized the dangers of technological progress. As the world war approached, the conservation of nature movement grew."

He cited as one important influence on this development, the early Anthroposophs of Rudolf Steiner, based in Dornach, Switzerland, near Basel. Steiner's Anthroposophs are, today, among the more important cults within the "New Age"—"Age of Aquarius" counterculture.

were in Varna, such as David Pete, from the Geneva headquarters of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the entity which spawned the WWF in the early 1960s, and which, today, shares offices with the WWF at the World Conservation Center complex in Geneva. Also, several representatives were in Varna from the UNESCO "Man and the Biosphere" project, one of whose international coordinators will be a featured participant in Assisi. Both UNESCO and IUCN were set up, in significant part, by the late Sir Julian Huxley of Great Britain, whose brother, Aldous, was a key individual in creating the "New Age" counterculture movement.

Other Western-based, and/or world-federalist organizations in attendance, at Varna, included:

- the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), represented by the aforementioned Arthur Westing;
- the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, the group funded by Soviet-linked multi-billionaire Armand Hammer. The IPPNW was represented by Dr. Bernard Feld, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT);
- the World Futures Science Watch, of Sweden;
- the United Nations University of the University of Tokyo, Japan;
- the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP), represented by the Bulgarian Boris Ivanov;
- the Vienna Center, an "ecology" organization, represented by Barbara Rhode;
- the Institute of Life Studies of Paris, represented by France's Dr. Maurice Marois, who is involved in several behind-the-scenes projects with the Soviet Union's Frolov;
- the ecological-terrorist "Greenpeace" organization, represented by an individual from the group's London offices.

The U.S. government was present, in the person of a policy analyst with the Department of the Interior. Other American-passport representatives included Lester Tarlenton, editor of the magazine *Science and Nature*, and Professor Eric Marcuse.

Following this event, several of the Varna participants traveled to Budapest, Hungary, to expand the East-West neo-Malthusian back-channels. From Sept. 1-6, Budapest is the site of the Annual Conference of the Pugwash Group, the group set up by the late Lord Bertrand Russell in the 1950s, in cooperation with the Soviets. Among those making the Varna-to-Budapest shuttle, are MIT's Feld, the U.S.S.R.'s Sokolov, and Bulgaria's Nanson Behar.

The special case of Carl Amery

From debriefings of several sources on the Varna meeting, *EIR* has been able to reconstruct how this event came to pass.

Around 1980, Vesselyne Neykon of the magazine *Man*

and *Nature* began to approach Western "ecologists" and "Greenies" with the idea of establishing an "International Conference of Correspondence," or a "Theoretical Conference," whereby ecologists would submit papers to his magazine, for publication, in a "conference-by-magazine." This quickly gave the Bulgarians an entree into Western ecology groups, at a time when Bulgaria's role in other dirty activities, including terrorism and drug-trafficking, was dramatically expanding.

In 1982, a meeting of a very select group of ecologists, East and West, was held, at Neykon's initiative, at the European Ecological Institute, in the town of Metz, in eastern France. Known participants at that event, included Green Party founder-leader Carl Amery and the Soviets' Ivan Frolov. This select group became the core group for a first ecological meeting in Varna, in 1984, which brought together only 30 or so individuals, specially invited by Neykon. It was out of that meeting, that the present Aug. 25-28, 1986 Varna "ecology and peace" event was conceived.

The role of Carl Amery is especially interesting, in looking at how the East bloc manipulates and/or creates neo-Nazi ecology cults in the West. Amery, in the 1960s, was one of the individuals most responsible for creating the seed-crystal, for what later became the "Green Party" in West Germany, and for what has since become the "environmentalist" movement, more generally. Among his collaborators were the Club of Rome's Aurelio Peccei; Austria's over-aged greenie Robert Jungk; West Germany's Herr von Dittfurth, father of one of the three members of the Green Party national executive today, Jutta von Dittfurth; and anti-pesticide nut Rachel Carson.

Amery, whose real name is Mayer, has violently attacked the process of industrialization and technological progress in his book *Nature as Politics*, and in other locations. In a discussion with a journalist in 1980, Amery/Mayer said, "The basic idea is that we have to end industrialization. We must decentralize the economy. The nuclear industry is just one example of the centralized power which is destroying society. . . . Small production units can fulfill one half of all the needs of the present economy, in Germany, including energy. . . . The important thing is that the ecological movement is the only chance of socialism in the Western world. This is equally true for the East bloc."

He lavishly praised East German "defector" and Green Party leader Rudolf Bahro, the same Bahro who has called for reversing the past 10,000 years of industrialization processes, and who has praised Adolf Hitler and the Nazis. Said Amery to the journalist: "Rudolf Bahro is one of our ardent supporters, and I consider him one of the greatest thinkers of this time."

Amery had also been involved in establishing greenie "communes" and "alternative communities," along the common Swiss-German-French borders.

The IIASA: systems analysis and genocide

While the Soviets and Bulgarians were bringing their neo-Malthusian environmentalist assets to Varna, for the Aug. 25-28 "Ecology and Peace" conference, another Warsaw Pact neo-Malthusian dirty-tricks operation was quite active on another front.

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), from Aug. 25-29, held a meeting of 60 "systems analysts" from around the world, at IIASA's headquarters in Laxenbourg, Austria, to discuss "Equilibrium Modeling." Representatives from the Soviet Union, Hungary, Bulgaria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Yugoslavia were in attendance, as well as academics and systems-analysts from about 15 other countries. The overall coordinator was Harvard University's Dale Jorgensen.

This meeting was a follow-up to a "world modeling" conference held under the title, "World Development Scenarios," which had met under IIASA auspices from June 24-25, in Sofia, Bulgaria. Overall director of this event was Bonn University's Prof. Krelle, an IIASA official.

The euphemistic titles under which these conferences are held, cannot hide the key role IIASA plays, in mapping out the economic ("econometric") justification for genocide and depopulation. IIASA was founded in the late 1960s, through joint efforts of the Soviet Union's Global Systems Analysis bigshot, Dzhermen Gvishiani, a top KGB official; White House Special Assistant on National Security McGeorge Bundy, reputed head of the East Coast Liberal Establishment; and Britain's Lord Solly Zuckerman, scientific adviser to the late Lord Mountbatten of the British Royal Family.

The food weapon

IIASA concentrates, primarily, on the subjects of food, agriculture, and energy, all key chokepoints in the maintenance and expansion of the world economy. *EIR* has learned that, on Aug. 1, 1986, IIASA's Food and Agriculture Project signed a contract with the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, to prepare a three-month study on "Population Carrying-Capacity." This report is to supplement an earlier one, prepared in 1984 by

IIASA, the FAO, and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, entitled, "Potential population-supporting capacities of lands in the developing world."

"Carrying-capacity" has become the environmentalist catchword for justifying elimination of millions of people who cannot be "carried" by the land.

Such reports might go a long way in explaining, why the FAO is so committed to covering up the extent of famine and ecological devastation in Africa: It has an arrangement with the Soviet nest at IIASA, to cause further famine and ecological devastation in Africa. IIASA's Food and Agriculture Project, and the FAO, have collaborated intimately, since the FAP was created in 1976, IIASA sources report.

Also, IIASA has seconded a former director of the FAP, one Mahendra Shah, to the "monitoring and evaluations" bureau of the United Nations Emergency Relief Operations for Africa office in New York. This office is headed by a leader and funder of the arch-Malthusian Club of Rome, Canada's energy magnate, Maurice Strong.

'Politics of hunger'

IIASA also has set up joint studies with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Together, USDA and IIASA are setting up an agriculture studies group at Iowa State University. This too, might reveal an interesting story. One notorious Iowa State graduate, William Paddock, is one of the most outspoken advocates of drastic reduction of the populations of the developing world. Another, John Garang, is the head of the rebels in southern Sudan, whose forces are distributing a document, entitled, "Politics of Hunger," boasting about how food is used as a weapon in the "guerrilla war" in the South. The Catholic Bishop of Sudan, on leaving Sudan recently, castigated Garang and friends as genocidalists, who receive the entirety of their logistical backing from the Soviet Union. The Bishop cited Garang, when asked what he thought of the mass-starvation of children: "If some die, more will be born."

Finally, it is noteworthy that IIASA "systems-analysts" printouts are used, systematically and cynically, to disorient duped or credulous American businessmen. In the spring of 1985, IIASA sponsored a conference at Duke University in North Carolina, U.S.A., around the theme, that only East-West trade could bail out the American economy, because the Ibero-American debt crisis and the collapse of whole countries in Africa and other parts of the developing world, made these inappropriate places for investment!

Nothing so starkly demonstrates the cynical and genocidal policy intent of the Russian masters of IIASA.