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SPECIAL FEATURE

ROCKEFELLER MURDERS 20 MILLION IN INDIA, BENGAL

Nov. 14 (IPS)--Rockefeller is carrying out the most catastrophic mass extermination in human history. Since early September, more than six million Bengalis and 15 million Indians have died from starvation. An area with a population more than half that of the U.S. has been turned into one huge concentration camp. "It's just like Belsen," said one health worker, comparing Bangladesh to Hitler's biggest death camp.

Unless immediate food relief is supplied, by the end of the year between 80 and 90 million people will be dead. Rockefeller will have surpassed Hitler as a mass murderer.

These tens of millions are not the victims of some natural, inevitable catastrophe, as the CIA press proclaims. They are being exterminated by the deliberate Rockefeller policy of withholding the fertilizer essential to food production, credit to purchase food and fertilizer, and food itself--policy avowedly aimed at reducing the population of the world by one billion people.

Throughout Bangladesh five million starving men, women, and children have been rounded up in cattle trucks and put into the "gruel camps," where armed guards prevent them from leaving to cause "unrest." The government provides a daily gruel allotment amounting to 300 calories a day, less than one-fifth of the minimum necessary to maintain life. Five thousand of these modern death camps have been set up, where row upon row of human beings lies dying amid the stench of excrement. After nearly two months of famine, three or four or five leave each camp of a thousand every day--to go to the huge and ever growing burial grounds--more than 30,000 dead a day.

Another 15 to 20 million throughout northern Bangladesh rely on the only slightly more generous rations of 700 calories a day provided by the "fair price stores." In the long lines of fleshless skeletons, the death toll is visible--"wives without husbands, men with children and no wives, children on their own."

In India, the rations for the 60 million people without food sources other than government supplies are 1,000 calories a day, still far short of the absolute minimum for survival.

Rockefeller's Murders

On these rations, death is certain within weeks for the entire famine-stricken population of 90 million. On 300 calories a day,

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death is inevitable in less than seven weeks for the already malnourished population of the subcontinent; on 700 calories, within 10 weeks; and on 1,000 calories, within three months. The outer limits are already being approached--by late November, the death rates will be rising to ever more horrendous levels. Already a quarter of the victims have died, and by year's end not one will be left alive unless food in huge quantities is provided.

These deaths are a consciously wished-for result of Rockefeller's genocidal policies. As a direct result of the Rockefeller-engineered First Great Oil Hoax, and the resultant 400 per cent increase in fuel prices, India was unable to purchase the fuel necessary to run her irrigation pumps. As a direct result of the Rockefeller-ordered cutbacks in world fertilizer production, which has left many U.S. plants operating at 60 per cent capacity or less, plus the 100 per cent increases in fertilizer prices carried out by the Rockefeller-controlled W. R. Grace Company, both India and Bangladesh were unable to obtain the fertilizer necessary for even subsistence production. The World Bank and other Rockefeller-run financial institutions denied to the Indians and Bengalis the credit necessary to pay Rockefeller's extortionate prices.

The consequence of this strangulation, based on Rockefeller's death-grip control of international trade and production, was the reduction of already marginal fertilizer consumption by one million tons in India and by 200,000 tons in Bangladesh. This immediately reduced the vital August grain harvest, the great bulk of food production in the region, by 10 million tons (10 per cent) in India and two million tons (25 per cent) in Bangladesh.

Unnatural Flooding

On top of this situation came the August floods in Bangladesh, which destroyed, directly and indirectly, at least another two and a half million tons of grain, completely wiping out the food supplies of between 25 and 35 million people.

These floods too were no natural disaster. Irrigation and flood control works built by centuries of labor have been utterly destroyed in a few years of Rockefeller-directed looting. Millions of peasants, forced to produce more and more jute (Bangladesh's only major export) to gain the money needed to buy food imports, have been diverted from the necessary maintenance of the earth works, leading to the present collapse and flooding.

The famine resulting from this process, beginning in early September, has devastated five states in India with a combined population of more than 250 million, as well as all of Bangladesh's 80 million people.

The "better off" sections of these areas, where food destruction was not total, are subsisting on the remaining food supply of 1,600-1,800 calories per capita per day. For those without their

own food, prices for the available supplies of rice have soared out of sight, doubling in the past month and increasing tenfold since last year. Sixty million people in India, and between 20 and 30 million in Bangladesh, are wholly dependent on the tiny free rations provided by the government-run "gruel camps" and "fair price stores." It is these 90 million who are now dying.

The New Nazis

This is the reality. The press provides the lies. The least of them is the coverup of the magnitude of the genocide itself. According to Far East Asian Review, the Indian government instructed its representatives to deny the existence of starvation. The press indicates that, perhaps, a few hundred thousand might die, while a slaughter of unprecedented magnitude goes on.

But far more heinous is the work of the many new Goebbels, the Anthony Lewins, the Bernard Weinraubs, the Lester Browns, who seek to justify the slaughter, who seek to use it to terrify the workers of the advanced countries. The Nazis called the inmates of their death camps--the Jews and Poles and Russians--"Untermenschen," subhuman, and thus deserving of death. To the Zero Growth chorus today, the Bengalis and Indians are merely "surplus population;" the New York Times blames the famine on the "inexorable population spiral." The crime of the new death camps' populations is their existence.

Justice

The lies of the press will not go unanswered. The ICLC is documenting in detail the responsibility of Rockefeller and his fellow criminals not only in the mass murder of India and Bangladesh, but of that of the Sahel and Central America as well. We will use this material in Rockefeller's confirmation hearings and to mobilize throughout the international working class.

The present mass deaths in India and the lesser catastrophes of the Sahel and Central America are not inevitable. The capacity for feeding the world's population exists today. The criminals who have sabotaged that capacity, who have consciously condemned tens of millions to slow death, will not escape punishment.

ICLC INDICTS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, DEMANDS EMERGENCY MEASURES

Nov. 16 (IPS)--The murder of hundreds of millions of people now proceeding with brutal force on the Indian subcontinent and in the African Sahel is not inevitable. It is a deliberate Rockefeller policy that threatens the existence of the entire human race--a policy of mass genocide that already rivals that of Adolf Hitler. It is a policy that can and must be reversed at once.