

Kissinger Watch by M.T. Upharsin

Dr. K, Bilderbergers, push George's tax hike

When the powerful Bilderberg group met in secret in Glen Cove, Long Island, one item that was high on the agenda was to push through a tax hike of the sort that President George Bush has just signaled he would accept. Prominent among those attending the three-day confab, which started on May 9, was Dr. Henry Kissinger, who is also a member of the executive committee of David Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission.

Sources who penetrated the inner-sanctum of the meeting say that demands for "George" to repudiate his campaign pledge not to raise taxes was on everybody's lips. It now appears that "George" has bowed, puckered up, and kissed the Bilderbergers in an appropriate spot. The Bilderbergers knew that "George" would not refuse. After all, as a former Trilateral, "George" has always been a "kissing cousin" of the Bilderbergers.

It seems, from the internal comments at the Bilderberg meeting, "George" just had to play "hard to get." Said one Bilderberger to another: "I tell you, we do not have to worry about George, either on the environmental project or the tax issue; he will do all he can in his own way." The problem, he said, is that "domestic politics" would require "George" to do "certain things" but, he stressed: "It will all come out all right—you'll see."

As *EIR* previously reported, the main item on the agenda of the earlier, April 21-23 meeting of the Trilateral Commission behind closed doors in Washington, D.C., had been how to push through the Clean Air Act—something that the "Trilateraloids" know will shut down much of the remaining U.S. industry and agriculture. Sources inside the Bilderberg

meeting report that eco-fascism was also on their agenda.

One Bilderberger was overheard saying:

"George will do all right on the environment—he has to buck a bit now for the sake of the right wing. Whether the money comes through the World Bank or otherwise, the United States will pay its share. . . .

"About a world war for the environment, George will have to do some grandstanding about U.S. spending money right now. And you know why, don't you?

"Yes, he is going to raise taxes in some way—something we have wanted for a long time. He will have enough problems from the right on that. We've gotten the word on that."

Bleeding U.S. taxpayers for the IMF

Another issue dear to Dr. K's heart and that of his piggybank, David Rockefeller, was very much on the agenda at the Bilderberg meet, namely hiking the tab world governments pay the International Monetary Fund (IMF). One day before the meeting—an unlikely coincidence—the IMF announced it would raise quotas on member-nations by 50%, which means a \$12 billion increase in payments by U.S. taxpayers.

As every Ibero-American can tell you, it is not just the American taxpayer who suffers from IMF levies. The IMF's austerity dictatorship has caused negative growth rates in the Third World, inflicting genocide beyond Adolf Hitler's wildest dreams, while similar adherence to IMF conditionalities may shortly topple the Solidarnosc government in Poland.

As *EIR* has elsewhere reported, it is Fat Larry Eagleburger, Dr. K's

gangster companion, who is forcing IMF-style austerity upon Eastern Europe through his new post as Bush's Coordinator for Eastern European Affairs. Unless these emerging democracies accept "Adam Smith free market" programs that have destroyed Ibero-America and Africa, Fat Larry refuses to give them a dime to buildup their economies.

Sources close to David Rockefeller have told *EIR* that Dr. K's piggybank is using his post as chairman of the Council of the Americas to peddle this increase in IMF quotas. Thus, David appeared before a May 23 meeting of the Joint Economic Committee of Congress to peddle the Bilderberg plan, giving a speech that was pre-approved by "George."

Royal summons nets Bush officials

The Bilderbergers had plenty of opportunity to push their tax hike scheme upon a bashful Bush administration. Among those office holders whom the Bilderbergers summoned to Glen Cove were: Vice President Dan Quayle; Secretary of Defense "Dick" Cheney; White House Chief of Staff John Sununu; and, to create "bipartisan consensus," Speaker of the House Thomas Foley (D-Wash.), who had also attended the Trilateral Commission meet.

The Bilderbergers, who draw together European royalty with the American Establishment, politely threatened that should "George" fail to follow their agenda on taxes, the environment, and the IMF quota increase, then the meeting of the Group of Seven would "chastise" the U.S., blaming world economic problems on its failure to raise taxes and to reduce the budget.