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The new world order is based, on the one side, on the idea of a post-industrial society in the North, which really means a pre-industrial society; it means no more working class, no more middle-level industry, no more knowledge, no more science. . . . In the modern form of this feudal society, the control works . . . through the rock-drug-sex counterculture.

A population which is hooked on rock, or drugs, or pornography, for sure is apolitical, and will never be a challenge to the oligarchical elite. The rock-drug-sex counterculture also was designed . . . to cause what they call a paradigm shift. It was supposed to destroy the Christian values of Western Europe and the United States, which the oligarchical elite of the Anglo-American Establishment regarded as the absolute precondition to push through their vast reduction programs of people of color in the developing countries.

The policy of vast reduction of people with colored skins: That's what's called generally the North-South conflict. There is right now in major circles a violent discussion about the use of NATO against the Third World: the so-called NATO out of area deployment, to use the military of the North, for population wars against the South.

The policy is basically to use NATO to seize raw materials such as the petroleum of the Middle East, or minerals in South Africa, or soon it will be the Amazon of Brazil, for the entire advantage of the North—not the entire people of the North, but the elite of the North. . . .

The resistance movement

There are opportunities for resistance against this terrible danger of a new world fascist dictatorship, provided people are aware of the danger, and they really wake up, and mobilize against it. . . .

One of the best ways of helping to build a resistance movement, and to resist dictatorship, is to help the victims of injustice. I ask you therefore to help me to build a movement to free my husband Lyndon LaRouche, who is right now the most prominent political prisoner in the United States, and who is sitting innocently in jail, for nearly two years, and has been forced into incredible circumstances, not fitting his age at all.

I must tell you, that it is the economic policies of Lyndon LaRouche, which at the same time also represent the only way out of this crisis. From prison, he has made a proposal which is called the "Productive Triangle" linking Paris, Berlin, and Vienna, through a high-speed train system, encompassing the largest industrial area which can have the quickest growth rate. And, Lyn has defined that this triangle must become the centerpiece of a market of 500 million Europeans, so that not only the Soviet Union can be stabilized, but also that this area can become the locomotive for breaking out of the world depression, and to establish a just new world economic order. . . .

Court rulings incite clamor for killings

by Linda Everett

On Dec. 13, a Michigan judge threw out a murder charge against Dr. Jack Kevorkian, a physician who administered lethal drugs to a 54-year-old woman with Alzheimer's disease, killing her. The Oakland County, Michigan prosecutor thereupon also dropped the murder charge and said he would forgo further attempts to prosecute Kevorkian on any criminal charges.

Kevorkian was a man charged with murder one day, but free the next to "work with the medical profession" to turn his Hitlerian-utilitarian program into legal medical protocol. The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulations has taken not one step, other than investigation, toward suspending Kevorkian's medical license. Kevorkian told the press, "There is finally a ray of hope" for the terminally ill and elderly.

Hours earlier, Jasper County, Missouri Circuit Court Judge Charles E. Teel, Jr. ruled that a pencil-thin feeding tube, the only "technology" upon which the life of a 32-year-old severely brain damaged woman depends, can be removed, as per her family wishes. The media now boldly reports that the patient, Nancy Beth Cruzan, will be starved and dehydrated to death, a method which was Hitler's physicians' preferred form of extermination of the infirm and incompetent—a "natural death," the Nazis called it. Cruzan will die a "natural death" sometime between the last days of Hanukkah and Christmas.

The Cruzan family petitioned Judge Teel in 1988 to stop all feeding. Judge Teel agreed, but Missouri's Supreme Court said the state had an interest in preserving life and overruled his decision. The Cruzans then appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court which ruled last June that everyone had a "constitutional" right to die, but that states could demand "clear and convincing" evidence of an incompetent patient's wishes before withdrawal of care or food was allowed. The Cruzan family then petitioned Judge Teel in September to stop their daughter's feeding, using new evidence that she would not like to live "like a vegetable." On Dec. 14, Judge Teel ordered the hospital to comply and, as the family watched, Nancy Cruzan's feeding line was removed and her slow starvation begun.

Inciting self-extermination

These court cases are skillfully being used to incite Americans to clamor for the explicitly Nazi solutions used

on the same populations the Nazis regarded as a burden to the state. Sick people saying they “want” to die, is now considered a reason to kill them, and a defense for their murderers. As one gerontologist characterized the situation: “We are talking people into self-extinction.”

In early June, Janet Adkins, 54, traveled from Oregon to Michigan reportedly to have Kevorkian use his “suicide machine” on her after her husband spent months planning the event via telephone with the Michigan doctor. Despite the fact that Kevorkian used his capability as a physician to procure drugs, used his medical training to build a device that administers lethal drugs intravenously at the push of a button, and had advertised his “services” to terminate “anyone who’s in distress or who thinks he is,” Judge Gerald McNally of the 52nd District Court in Clarkston, Michigan ruled that Oakland County Prosecutor Richard Thompson failed to prove that Kevorkian planned and carried out Adkins’s death.

One of the items shown during the preliminary hearing was a videotape taken by Kevorkian to protect himself. In it, Mrs. Adkins tells Kevorkian that life is “too taxing” and she “wants out” because she does not want to become a burden to her family. A note purportedly written by Mrs. Adkins states that her decision “is taken in a normal state of mind and is freely considered.”

This is debatable. Alzheimer’s disease causes progressive states of deterioration in ability to think. Dr. Jacob Chason testified during the hearing that of the more than 10,000 brains he has autopsied during his career, only one other showed more deterioration from Alzheimer’s disease than Adkins’s brain. Also, there is considerable medical evidence proving that patients with serious diseases have drastically impaired cognitive and reasoning capacity and are vulnerable to manipulation. Both Adkins and her husband were members of the Hemlock Society, a group working to legalize suicide-on-demand and euthanasia. Society already characterizes Alzheimer’s patients as burdensome, but Mrs. Adkins may have been further manipulated into “wanting” to die for Hemlock’s cause.

Judge McNally concluded that Mrs. Adkins “wanted” to die, therefore murder was not an issue. He noted that Michigan had no specific law against assisting a suicide and said Michigan legislators must clarify that issue. Prosecutor Richard Thompson also dropped all charges and said that the debate over euthanasia must be fought out in the legislature. Both Dr. Marcia Angell, executive director of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, and Derek Humphry, founder of the Hemlock Society, said they were “extremely pleased with the ruling.” Kevorkian certainly did not commit murder, they claimed. Now, Kevorkian has announced he will work with the medical establishment to form ethical guidelines for his proposals which include killing anyone who wants to die or is “about to die” (or anyone who can’t fight back, like the comatose, the incompetent, and live fetuses), using lethal

injections, experimentation, and harvesting their organs.

A bill was already introduced into the Michigan state legislature last September, that would make anyone assisting a suicide guilty of a felony, punishable by not more than four years imprisonment or by a fine of not more than \$2,000. The new 1991 version of the bill will distinguish between legal *passive* euthanasia, where the patient is killed by removing or withholding food or treatment or by an overdose of pain medication, and *active* killing, such as Kevorkian’s actions. This hypocrisy has already led to massive killings through “acceptable” medical protocols in nursing homes and hospitals in the United States.

There can be no more *active* killing than what is right now going on at the Missouri Rehabilitation Center where Nancy Cruzan, disabled from a car accident in 1983, is being murdered by starvation.

What dying by starvation really means

In 1985, Massachusetts Judge David H. Kopelman ruled against killing Paul Brophy, who, like Nancy Cruzan, was said to be in a “persistent vegetative state” and whose family wished him starved. Judge Kopelman detailed exactly what death by starvation entails:

“If food and water are withheld . . . prognosis will be certain death from starvation, or more probably from dehydration which would occur within . . . five days to . . . three weeks.

“During this time, Brophy’s body would be likely to experience the following effects from lack of hydration and nutrition: a) His mouth would dry out and become caked or coated with thick material; b) His lips would become parched and cracked or fissured; c) His tongue would become swollen and might crack; d) His eyes would sink back into their sockets; e) His cheeks would become hollow; f) The mucosa (lining) of his nose might crack and cause his nose to bleed; g) His skin would hang loose on his body and become dry and scaly; h) His urine would become highly concentrated, causing burning of the bladder; i) The lining of his stomach would dry out causing dry heaves and vomiting; j) He would develop hyperthermia, very high body temperature; k) His brain cells would begin drying out, causing convulsions; l) His respiratory tract would dry out, giving rise to very thick secretions, which could plug his lungs and cause death; m) Eventually his major organs would fail, including his lungs, heart, and brain.

“The above-described process is extremely painful and uncomfortable for a human being. Brophy’s attending physician was unable to imagine a more cruel and violent death than thirsting to death.”

Finally, Judge Kopelman said, “A society which rejects euthanasia, the selective killing of the unfit, insane, the retarded, and the comatose patient is morally obligated to sustain the life of an ill human being, even one in a persistent vegetative state.”