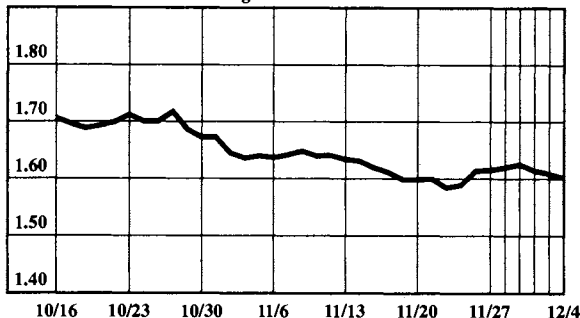


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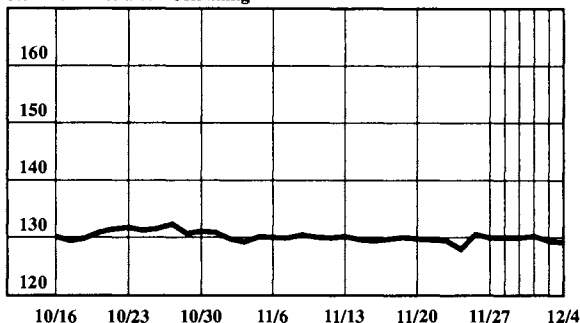
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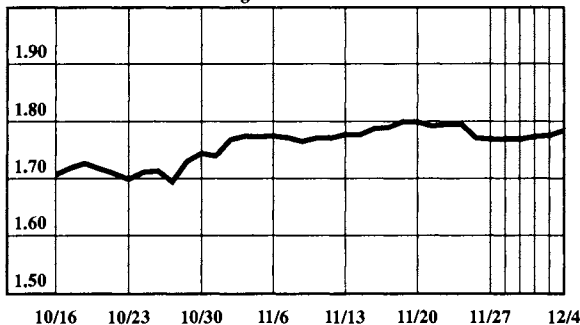
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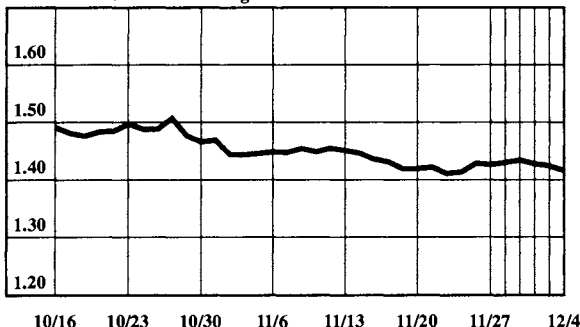
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New world 'Compact' aims to crush nations

by Geraldo Lino

As the June 1992 United Nations-sponsored Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil nears, the "environmentalist" priesthood has been churning out one manifesto after another, aimed at shaping the decisions at the summit. One of the latest is the "Compact for a New World," jointly sponsored by the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the U.S. chapter of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

The Compact was presented at a Washington, D.C. press conference on Oct. 25. It is framed as a 32-page open letter to the heads of state, governments, and lawmakers of the Americas, urging them "to forge the international initiatives and agreements necessary for lasting prosperity and environmental protection" in the Western Hemisphere. This is pompous lawyer-talk for the malthusian policy of killing as many people as possible in the developing-sector nations. The 28 signators, members of the "New World Dialogue on Environment and Development in the Western Hemisphere," are all influentials in political, business, and academic circles from North, Central, and South America.

During the press conference, when copies of the Compact in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French were distributed, WRI's president, James Gustave Speth, reported that the members of the "Dialogue" were chosen from among "people who could be helpful" in promoting the ideas of the manifesto in their own countries. These include Brazil's green oligarch Fabio Feldmann, U.S. Sen. Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), and Kathryn S. Fuller, president of the U.S. branch of the WWF.

The program's economic framework, based on the free-market dogmas of the international banking community, was spelled out by Canadian lawyer André Saumier, another Compact signer. He said at the press conference that the greatest challenge is to integrate "the reality of the market with the imperative of sustainable development." In other words, how the banking brotherhood can make a fortune, while draping itself in the vestments of ecological sanctity.

Real development prohibited

Although the manifesto was presented as an agenda to cope with the main problems (real and imagined) faced by the nations of the Western Hemisphere—"global warming,