

Report from Rio by Silvia Palacios

The malthusian face of Eco-92

The world genocide lobby wants to make population reduction schemes the centerpiece of the Earth Summit.

The closer to the beginning of the U.N. Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), otherwise known as the Earth Summit or Eco-92, the more the international malthusian lobby which forced UNCED into being, has escalated its pressure campaign to make the reduction of Third World populations the point of consensus of its green agenda. The Anglo-American oligarchy, which prepared Eco-92 with such loving care, does not want to run the risk of basing the success of the conference on such highly polemical issues as climate control or protection of the forests.

On April 22, Britain's Prince Charles indulged in one of his most virulent racist diatribes during a speech to the World Commission on Environment and Development, otherwise known as the Brundtland Commission. He called on Third World leaders to save Eco-92 from disaster by including the issue of "population explosion" on the official agenda, as the Bush administration has been urging.

According to Charles, no nation of the South can ever hope for prosperity as long as its population growth is not contained.

Weeks earlier, in Rio de Janeiro, a select group of the Anglo-American oligarchy met for a series of conferences on the content of their "new order." The conferences were specifically intended to pressure for the inclusion of population reduction schemes in the Eco-92 deliberations. During his intervention at one of these

forums, former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt gloried in his own racism, insisting that Eco-92 would be but a "propaganda event" unless it undertook "real issues" such as family planning. "Without family planning," he said, "there is no solid basis for development. It is necessary for pills and contraceptives to be made available to the populations of the Third World."

Schmidt openly advocated the diversion of resources from military budgets to birth control programs.

Former U.S. Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, the author of the so-called McNamara Doctrine which proposes dismantling Ibero-America's Armed Forces, also "criticized" Eco-92 on the same grounds, arguing that if there is not drastic reduction of births, "we will face chaos" in the immediate future.

The presence of such "new world order" representatives in Brazil provided the Collor government with its first opportunity to come out publicly for including these colonialist themes in Eco-92, thus breaking with Brazil's earlier pro-growth foreign policy and definitively aligning itself with the most genocidal aspects of Bush's new order.

In fact, it was President Fernando Collor himself who, in a meeting with Schmidt April 15, raised the issue. "The President expressed his viewpoint that matters of that nature [population explosion and poverty] should be included on the conference agenda," reported a presidential spokesman.

And to leave no doubt of the genocidal intentions of such an alignment, Brazilian delegate to the Brundtland Commission Paulo Nogueira Neto formally endorsed Prince Charles's philippic, asserting that the two problems that must be addressed at Eco-92 were "poverty and the population explosion: there will only be environmental stability with a stable population," he said. Nogueira Neto is the only Brazilian member of the Brundtland Commission. He is also an adviser to Education Minister José Goldemberg, and guru of the current ruling team that controls environmental policy. He is also a member of the elite of the World Resources Institute, one of the "mothers" of the international green lobby.

It is clear that, just as *EIR* has warned, Eco-92 is intended to be the forum for launching the Anglo-American elites' population reduction plans on a mass scale against Brazil and other countries of the Third World. These genocidal plans were made official U.S. foreign policy back in 1974, with the National Security Council study known as NSSM-200 and ordered by then Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

For Brazil, this has already meant the sterilization of more than 20 million women of child-bearing age. On April 12, the daily *Jornal de Brasilia* published an extensive report warning, "The U.S. demands sterilization of the poor; American government to bring population control proposal to Eco-92."

The article reports on the pressures being brought to bear by Undersecretary for Population Affairs of the U.S. State Department Nancy Carter, who was successful in including population control on the Eco-92 agenda. *Jornal de Brasilia* notes that the information first appeared in *Executive Intelligence Review*.