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Treaties

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President Bill Clinton made a speech to the United Nations General Assembly on September 22, 1997 in which he described the series of treaties he had signed and sent to the U.S. Senate for ratification as a "**web** of institutions and arrangements" that has set "the international ground rules for the 21st century." He urged Americans to support what he called "the emerging international system." He identified the treaties that will lock the United States into this web as the World Trade Organization, the Chemical Weapons Convention, "binding international commitments to protect the environment" (*i.e.*, the Kyoto Protocol to the Climate Change Convention), and the NATO Expansion Treaty.

Enthusiastically describing what he called "this new global era," Clinton added: "The forces of global integration are a great tide, inexorably wearing away the established order of things."

The following month, on October 17, 1997, Clinton told Argentine reporters in Buenos Aires: "What I'm trying to do is to promote a process of reorganization of the world. . . . If we can prove that you can merge integrated economies and integrated democracies, then we'll be more likely to build a global system of this kind."

Clinton repeated these themes many times. On CBS Morning News on July 30, 1999, for example, he said he wants "to promote the integration of all the democracies."

Clinton's treaties are chipping away at American sovereignty, our individual liberties, our freedom to govern ourselves and to raise and educate our children, and our national security. Many of these treaties also interfere with our land ownership and our private property. They are, indeed, a **"web"** to squeeze our sovereignty.

Each of these treaties sets up a new global bureaucracy with some kind of monitoring apparatus that would exercise some measure of control over American citizens, or our families, or our schools, or our businesses, or our use of natural resources and energy, or our land.

References: 1

PSR 10-97, p.1-4; 4-98, p.1. *Global Governance: The Quiet War Against American Independence* (Eagle Forum's 60-minute video documentary).

International Criminal Court

The Problem: The International Criminal Court (ICC) Treaty sets up an international court with the power to try individuals, in contrast to the long-existing World Court which can adjudicate disputes only among nations. Bill Clinton signed the ICC Treaty on New Year's Eve, 2000.

The ICC Treaty would be extremely dangerous to Americans because:

- Americans tried by the ICC would not have the protections of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantees of due process.
- The ICC puts all U.S. servicemembers stationed overseas at risk of prosecution on trivial or malicious charges.
- The ICC plans to prosecute charges of war crimes, genocide and other "crimes against humanity" which have not yet been defined.
- The ICC claims jurisdiction over U.S. citizens even though the U.S. did not ratify the treaty.
- We should never agree that U.S. citizens can be tried before a foreign court without U.S. constitutional protections.
- The U.S. Constitution does not permit our government to delegate its judicial authority to a foreign court.
- Political double standards, not equal protection of the laws, will be the rule in the ICC. Many of the world's most murderous dictators will never be tried and are living in exile in luxury; in fact, many observers think the best way to get murderous dictators to give up their power without war is to offer them safe exile.

Response:

1. The Senate should never ratify the ICC Treaty.
2. Congress should pass the American Servicemembers' Protection Act, sponsored by Senator Jesse Helms, to cut off U.S. military aid to any country that ratifies the International Criminal Court treaty, to prohibit U.S. forces from participating in UN peacekeeping operations unless expressly immunized from ICC jurisdiction by a UN Security Council resolution, and to authorize the President to undertake any means "necessary and appropriate" to free U.S. soldiers from ICC captivity.

References:

PSR 3-00, p.2-3.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Problem: The Convention on the Rights of the Child purports to give every child the right to express his own views freely in all matters, to receive information of all kinds through the media of the child's choice, to freedom of religion, to be protected from interference with his correspondence, to have access to information from national and international sources in the media, to use his own language, and to have the right to "rest and leisure." This treaty was signed by President Clinton in 1995, but the Senate has never ratified it. It is a major goal of the Children's Defense Fund and all those who want the "village" (*i.e.,* government), rather than parents, to raise children.

This UN treaty would be harmful to all Americans, including children, because:

- It is based on the concept that a child's rights originate with the UN Treaty itself or with government, in contrast to the American ideology that rights flow to the individual from our Creator. This will diminish the rights that American children already possess under the U.S. Constitution.
- The treaty assumes that the UN rights of the child would be enforced against the parents, probably by government attorneys, and could empower a child to:
    - refuse to do household chores because they interfere with his right to "rest and leisure,"
    - demand the right to watch television in order to get information from the "media of the child's choice,"
    - assert his right to express himself freely (*i.e.*, sass his parents) at the dinner table,
    - select a different church from the one his parents attend, or no church.
- The treaty prescribes school curricula that support the UN and UN-approved views on gender, the environment, and multiculturalism.
- No one knows how the treaty's many vague provisions would be interpreted by the Article 43 Committee of ten "experts" or by the courts, including requirements on child care, economic benefits, and abortion.
- The Committee of "experts" evaluated the United Kingdom in 1995 and criticized that country for allowing parents to withdraw their children from sex education classes. The Committee also recommended that spanking be prohibited.

Response:

The U.S. Senate should never ratify this treaty.

References: **3**

PSR 5-95, p.3; 3-93, p.1-4. www.sovereignty.net/un-treaties/UNGARES44-25.txt

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

The Problem: This Treaty, known as CEDAW, pretends to eliminate all discrimination against women worldwide. It was signed by President Carter in 1980 but has never been ratified by the U.S. Senate even though it is a favorite goal of Hillary Clinton and Madeleine Albright.

This treaty would be harmful to all Americans, especially women, who now enjoy far more rights than the treaty could ever give. The treaty would be a massive interference with U.S. laws and customs, such as:

- Article 1 purports to abolish discrimination against women "in the political, economic, social, cultural, civil or any other field." This would not only require the assignment of women to military combat positions but the treaty even extends to private relationships of men and women.

- Article 2 extends its authority to "customs and practices." Americans don't want the UN dictating our "customs."

- Articles 5 and 10 would require us to follow UN dictates about "family education," "all forms of education," "revision of textbooks," and "teaching methods."

- Article 11 would mandate the feminist goals of comparable worth (*i.e.*, wage control) and "a network of child-care facilities."

- Article 16 uses feminist jargon to require legalized abortion at any time. This article would also obligate the federal government to take all family law away from the jurisdiction of the states, including marriage, divorce, child custody, and property.

- Article 17 sets up a Committee of 23 "experts" to monitor compliance.

Response:

The U.S. Senate should never ratify this treaty.

References:

PSR 1-97, p.2; 9-90, p.1-4. www.sovereignty.net/un-treaties/UNTS20378.txt

Kyoto Protocol to the Framework Convention on Climate Change

The Problem: The Kyoto Protocol was agreed to by Vice President Al Gore in Kyoto, Japan in 1997 and signed in New York in 1998. It is an attempt to make mandatory the voluntary rules set forth in the Framework Convention on Climate Change signed by President George Bush in Rio de Janeiro in 1992 and ratified by the Senate.

The Kyoto Protocol – also known as the Global Warming Treaty – would require the U.S. to reduce energy consumption to 7% below our 1990 levels, a tremendous reduction in our standard of living. The Senate showed its refusal to ratify this treaty by passing the Byrd-Hagel Resolution 95-0 in 1997, but Clinton has tried to implement it anyway through federal regulations, particularly through the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Kyoto Protocol would:

- compel the United States to drastically reduce our greenhouse gas emissions to 7% below 1990 levels,
- allow Europeans to evade reductions by averaging among EU countries,
- impose no limitations on 130 "developing" nations, including China and Mexico,
- encourage U.S. fossil-fuel-burning plants to relocate to restriction-free countries, thus moving more than a million jobs overseas,
- redistribute U.S. wealth and jobs to foreign countries,
- lead to increased federal taxes, regulations, and rationing.

There is no scientific consensus that global warming is a big problem, or that humans caused it, or that government should act now to remedy it. Most of the alleged global warming occurred before 1940, before the widespread use of automobiles which are the chief cause of carbon dioxide emissions. This Global Warming Treaty is known as the Hot Air Treaty.

Response:

1. The Senate should never ratify this treaty.
2. Congress should make sure that legislation continues in force to prohibit the President from trying to comply with this unratified treaty through executive-branch regulations.
3. Congress should reject any plan for the U.S. to comply with the treaty's energy reductions by allowing us to "buy" pollution permits from poor countries. This is a devious scheme to force U.S. companies to finance foreign competitors .

References:

PSR 9-97, p.3-4. www.sovereignty.net/p/clim/

Convention on the Law of the Sea

The Problem: The Convention on the Law of the Sea would create an International Seabed Authority with sovereignty over three-fourths of the earth's surface. The one-nation-one-vote procedure would assure that decisions would always be dominated by Third World countries, which have contributed nothing to the tremendous technology and financial investment necessary to bring the sea's riches to the surface.

The International Seabed Authority would be given power to issue permits (for a fee beginning at $250,000) to explore the seabed. Operational plans must include a schedule of royalty payments to the Seabed Authority, acceptable to the Authority. This precedent-setting treaty is the first to give the UN direct global taxing and permitting authority, and is considered the model to be used by other resource-related treaties.

This treaty was rejected by President Reagan in 1982. The Clinton Administration signed it in 1994 and has been promoting its ratification.

Response:

The Senate should never ratify the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

References:
PSR 8-82, p.1-4. www.sovereignty.net/un-treaties/BH825.txt

World Trade Organization

The Problem: The World Trade Organization (WTO) is a 14-page charter that was surreptitiously added, without debate or publicity, to the 22,000-page revision of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which was signed by President Clinton and passed by Congress in a lame-duck session in December 1994, evading the constitutional requirement that treaties receive a 2/3rds majority in the Senate.

The WTO is not "free trade" – it is world trade managed by a supra-national body in Geneva that sets, administers, and enforces the rules of global trade. It includes a legislature, called the Ministerial Conference, consisting of 135 nations each with one vote; an executive branch consisting of a Director-General and an unelected multinational bureaucracy with a secretariat, committees, councils, dispute panels, and review bodies; and a supreme court of trade called the Dispute Settlement Board that decides trade disputes and whose rulings cannot be vetoed by any nation.

The United States has only one vote out 135, the same vote as Somalia, Haiti, Cuba or Rwanda, and no veto. Most of the 135 are dictatorships and not our friends.

Under WTO procedures, unilateral action is forbidden. The United States must abide by the judgments of WTO's Dispute Settlement Board, which deliberates and votes in secret. This is dramatically different from prior GATT procedures, which required a consensus decision to impose a penalty.

WTO is a direct attack on our sovereignty because it can force us to change our laws to comply with WTO rulings. Article XVI, paragraph 4, states: "Each Member shall ensure the conformity of its laws, regulations, and administrative procedures with its obligations." The WTO has the final say about whether U.S. laws meet WTO requirements. The WTO can impose financial penalties and sanctions if WTO decides that our laws don't fully obey its dictates.

The WTO has already ruled against the U.S. in at least four cases: (1) Venezuela and Brazil were allowed to evade our Clean Air Act limits on pollutants in gasoline; (2) a decision against Eastman Kodak was followed by a layoff of 16,000 employees; (3) the WTO demanded that Congress repeal a tax exemption for U.S. businesses operating overseas; (4) the WTO ruled that an 84-year-old U.S. anti-dumping law must be repealed, a victory for Japanese and European steel makers.

Response:

Congress should withdraw from the WTO, reversing its vote on June 21, 2000 when a motion to withdraw failed by a vote of 56 to 363 with 15 not voting.

References:

PSR 3-00, p.3; 3-96, p.1-4; 10-94, p.1-4; 6-94, p.1. www.wto.org

Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty

The Problem: This treaty pretends to ban all testing of nuclear weapons. It would be a direct threat to U.S. national security because it would forbid us to conduct even underground tests, while we would not be able to verify other countries' compliance. Periodic, underground nuclear testing is essential to the maintenance of a safe, reliable and effective nuclear deterrent.

This treaty would not prevent a single country from secretly acquiring or improving nuclear weapons. The treaty is simply unverifiable.

The idea of banning nuclear testing is a longstanding objective of the radical left-wing movement, whose ultimate objective is unilateral U.S. nuclear disarmament. (*Freedom From War*, State Department Publication 7277, 1961)

Because it posed such a big danger to U.S. national security, this treaty was opposed by six former Secretaries of Defense, two former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, four former National Security Advisors to the President, four former CIA directors, three former Secretaries of Energy, three former directors of our nuclear laboratories, and 20 former senior generals and admirals.

This treaty was signed by President Clinton. The U.S. Senate defeated ratification in October 1999 by a vote of 51 to 48. Those who voted No had to endure a blizzard of name-calling from public tantrums staged by Clinton, Gore and the media, accusing Republicans of "partisan politics," "isolationism" and "extremism."

Response:

1. Thank the Senators who stood up for U.S. national security and voted No. Check the Scoreboard on Eagle Forum's website (www.eagleforum.org) to see how your Senators voted.
2. Reject any future attempts to ratify this dangerous treaty.

References:

Center for Security Policy, 202-835-9077, email: wales@security-policy.org

Convention on Biological Diversity

The Problem: The Convention on Biological Diversity (Biodiversity) is a plan to protect the environment by setting aside as much as half the land area in North America in designated "Wilderness," and using much of the other half as buffer zones and corridors where human use by Americans would be severely restricted. It would put tremendous tracts of U.S. land under federal control, managed according to land use policies established by the United Nations.

This 18-page treaty was a product of Earth Summit II held in Rio de Janeiro in 1992. President Bush refused to sign it. However, Al Gore persuaded President Clinton to sign it, and the Clinton Administration tried to ratify it in 1994. Due to the action of alert patriots, the Senate was informed of its dangers and refused to ratify it.

In 1995, at the first meeting of the parties to the treaty, the United Nations Environment Programme released its ***Global Biodiversity Assessment***, a 1,140-page instruction book for the implementation of the 18-page treaty. Peter Bridgewater, chair of UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Council, told the group that UNESCO's 382 biosphere reserves in 82 countries would serve as "useful tools" for implementation of the treaty. Of the 382 UN biosphere reserves, 47 are in the United States, none of which was approved by Congress or any state legislature.

The Clinton Administration has been trying to implement this unratified treaty anyway through the President's Council on Sustainable Development, claiming that we must "fulfill existing international obligations." Al Gore's "re-invention" of government included the implementation of an "Ecosystem Management" policy based on the same objectives and procedures required by the treaty and described in detail in the *Global Biodiversity Assessment*.

Response:

1. The Senate should never ratify this treaty.
2. The American Land Sovereignty Protection Act to reaffirm that U.S. lands are under the authority of Congress, not the UN, should be passed.
3. Congress should defeat all proposals for the Federal Government to take over new tracts of land and remove them from human use.
4. Read Al Gore's book *Earth in the Balance* to learn his ideology. (Reviewed in PSR 9-92, p.3)

References:

www.freedom.org/prc/legis/hr901test.htm

World Heritage Convention

The Problem: The World Heritage Convention, which the U.S. ratified in 1972, granted special powers to the UN agency called UNESCO to designate selected American treasures as World Heritage sites and to develop regulations and policies concerning their use. Twenty-two such sites have already been claimed and marked by UNESCO. These include some of America's greatest treasures:

Independence Hall in Philadelphia
Statue of Liberty
Jefferson's home at Monticello
Grand Canyon
Yosemite National Park
Yellowstone National Park

One curious fact about these sites is that the United States doesn't even belong to UNESCO. President Reagan pulled us out because it is so corrupt.

Response:

1. Congress should pass the American Land Sovereignty Protection Act to reaffirm that U.S. lands are under the authority of Congress – not the UN – and to forbid the UN from designating any more U.S. lands as "World Heritage Sites" or "Biosphere Reserves" without Congressional approval. This bill has passed the House twice, but has never passed the Senate.
2. Congress should order the removal of all UNESCO plaques or, in the alternative, require that the text be changed to clarify that these sites are American treasures, *not* subject to any "common" or global ownership, monitoring or regulation.

References:

PSR 9-97, p.2. See pictures of the UNESCO plaques at Independence Hall in Philadelphia and at the Grand Canyon on Eagle Forum's website: www.eagleforum.org

Chemical Weapons Convention

The Problem: The Chemical Weapons Convention purports to ban chemical weapons, but the dangerous countries most likely to use chemical weapons (Libya, Syria, Iraq, North Korea, China, Iran and Russia) either won't sign the treaty or have indicated they will not be bound by it. Because this treaty is unverifiable and unenforceable, it increases, not eliminates, the risk of chemical weapons use and seriously damages U.S. national security interests. This treaty was signed by President Clinton and ratified by the Senate in 1997.

This treaty creates a new international bureaucracy headquartered in the Hague. It imposes a regulatory and reporting burden on every U.S. company that produces, processes, or consumes a scheduled chemical, estimated to number as many as 10,000. This affects U.S. firms that make dyes and pigments, insecticides, pharmaceuticals, ceramics, nylon, paint and varnish, electronics, textiles, soap and detergents.

No previous treaty has ever subjected U.S. private industry to international inspection. The process of allowing teams of foreigners to investigate and inspect all facets of private U.S. businesses opens them up to industrial espionage and the theft of proprietary information.

In closed societies, factories making fertilizers, pharmaceutical or plastics can easily cover up their production of chemical weapons. When chemical weapons are outlawed, only outlaw governments will have chemical weapons.

The fact that the Pentagon ordered everyone in the U.S. Armed Services to take a series of Anthrax vaccines shows that our government doesn't believe this treaty can protect us against chemical weapons.

Response:

1. Thank the Senators who gave priority to U.S. national security and voted No.
2. In order to protect our national security and industrial secrets, the Senate should investigate how this new bureaucracy is monitoring U.S. businesses.

References:

PSR 1-97, p.3.

NATO Expansion Treaty

The Problem: The NATO Expansion Treaty admitted three new members into NATO – Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic – and commits the U.S. to go to war to defend their borders, which ethnic factions have been fighting about for a thousand years and most of which were established as a result of bloody battles.

NATO (the North American Treaty Organization) was the linchpin of our Cold War strategy to scare the old Soviet Union out of invading Western Europe. NATO succeeded admirably; the Soviets did not invade Western Europe and nobody is worried about that any more. The Cold War is over. NATO fulfilled its mission and should have been retired with honor. Admitting Eastern European countries profoundly changes NATO's mission.

President Clinton signed the NATO Expansion Treaty and the Senate ratified it in 1997. This treaty was a major Clinton foreign policy objective because he promised it to the UN in his speech on September 22, 1997, and because it was a payoff he had promised to his ethnic constituencies in pivotal states in the 1996 election. U.S. weapons contractors also wanted this treaty. They spent $51 million lobbying for it, plus an additional $32.3 million in campaign donations because it obligates Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic to spend $10 to $13 billion to upgrade their military forces and a 1996 law obligates the U.S. taxpayers to guarantee loans for these weapons exports. (*New York Times*, March 30, 1998)

Response:

1. Thank the Senators who had the courage to vote No on this go-to-war treaty. Check the Scoreboard on Eagle Forum's website (www.eagleforum.org) to see how your Senators voted.
2. Reject all demands to admit additional countries to NATO. The countries already lining up are Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Romania, Slovenia, and Bulgaria. The U.S. should not commit to go to war to defend all those borders, but that is what joining NATO means.

References:

PSR 4-98, p.2-3; 9-97, p.1.

United Nations Human Rights Treaties

The Problem:

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights was signed by President Carter in 1977 and ratified by the Senate in 1992 during President George Bush's Administration. Aggressive implementation of this treaty could open up a can of worms in regard to our First Amendment rights, criminal law, family law, our unique system of federalism, and sex discrimination. The treaty's Article 23 even binds governments "to ensure equality of rights and responsibilities of spouses during marriage." These "rights" are to be monitored by the Article 31 Human Rights Committee on which the United States may have only one out of 18 members.

The International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights was signed by President Carter in 1977 but never ratified by the U.S. It was rejected by the Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Reagan and Bush Administrations because it refuses to recognize one of the most fundamental American economic rights, the right to own property. It would also be very costly. Article 11 would bind us "to take steps," including "legislative measures," to the "maximum" of our resources in order to achieve "full realization" of "adequate food, clothing and housing" for everyone in the world. It would obligate us "to ensure an equitable distribution of world food supplies in relation to need."

Clinton's EO 13107 on Implementation of Human Rights Treaties sets up a framework to implement our alleged "obligations" under UN treaties on human rights "to which the United States is now or may become a party in the future." Under this loose language, the Federal Government could seek to implement all UN human rights treaties, whether ratified or not.

Response:

1. The Senate should never ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.
2. Congress and the President should rescind Clinton's EO 13107.

References:

PSR 12-79, p.1-4; 5-99, p.2.

United Nations Conferences

United Nations conferences pretend to be democratic gatherings of diverse delegates from all over the world who hammer out their differences and agree on plans of action. Nothing could be further from the truth. The conference managers write the reports and recommendations ahead of time and then manipulate the so-called delegates to call it a "consensus."

UN conferences offer grand opportunities for tax-paid bureaucrats to engage in mischief making and to connive at ways to implement their leftwing, feminist, and wealth-redistribution agendas. Although UN conference documents are not submitted to our Senate for ratification or to our Congress for legislation, the Clinton Administration usually tries to implement them anyway through the executive branch.

Some of the more important UN conferences were:

Children's Summit in New York in 1990
Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in 1992
Human Rights Conference in Vienna in 1993
Population Conference in Cairo in 1994
Social Development Summit in Copenhagen in 1995
Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995
Habitat II Conference in Istanbul in 1996
World Food Summit in Rome in 1996
Climate Conference in Kyoto in 1997

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) are private groups that have attached themselves to the United Nations and are very influential at the conferences. The UN now accredits 1,603 NGOs. They are energetic lobbyists for dramatic changes in the mission and structure of the UN to achieve global governance. The most prominent NGOs are the radical environmental groups such as the Sierra Club and the feminist and population-control groups such as Planned Parenthood.

Those who write the UN conference documents are skillful with semantics, and their goal of global governance is waffled with words that have specialized meanings. Their jargon words used in a *positive* connotation are sustainable (their favorite word), global, interdependent, civil society, environmental, inclusive, diversity, common good, demilitarize, fair distribution, international, and universal responsibility. Among the jargon words always used *negatively* are production and consumption. Forbidden words include independence, freedom and sovereignty.

UN Millennium Assembly, New York, 2000

The Problem: The United Nations General Assembly met in New York City on September 5-9, 2000, for its 55th annual meeting called the Millennium Assembly and Summit. Far-reaching plans were floated to vastly increase the power of the UN at the expense of sovereign, independent countries.

The UN "reform" plans are embodied in the Millennium Declaration, adopted by the UN General Assembly and more than 150 heads of state. The objectives in this Declaration evolved directly from the 1995 report of the Commission on Global Governance entitled *Our Global Neighborhood*, through the Charter for Global Democracy (Charter 99), and then incorporated into the official UN NGO Forum report to the Millennium Assembly. These and other UN documents financed by the UN and/or written by the Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) lobbyists spell out the "reforms" the UN bureaucrats have in mind:

- create a "standing Peace Force" (*i.e.*, create a UN standing army), "demilitarize national security systems" (*i.e.*, disarm nations of all conventional and nuclear weapons), prohibit a "unilateral deployment of nationwide missile defense by any country."

- encourage the International Criminal Court to exercise "compulsory jurisdiction" over all states, enforced by the UN Security Council.

- set up a "UN Arms register" of all small arms and light weapons, and impose UN control over the manufacture, sale, distribution and licensing of all firearms.

- "eliminate" the veto and permanent membership in the Security Council in order to reduce U.S. influence.

- implement UN treaties that the U.S. has never ratified.

- "affirm gender equality" and "eliminate discrimination in . . . sexual orientation" (*i.e.*, adopt the feminist and gay agendas).

- require nations to teach "peace education" in "all levels from pre-school through university."

Response:

If the UN creates a standing army or bumps the U.S. from permanent membership and a veto in the Security Council, Congress should withdraw the U.S. from the UN.

References:

PSR 9-00, p.1-3. www.sovereignty.net/p/gov/madec.html

UN "Reforms" to Steal U.S. Wealth

The Problem: Radical plans to use the UN to force the United States to redistribute our wealth to Third World dictators originated with a 410-page report called *Our Global Neighborhood*, issued in 1995 by the UN-funded Commission on Global Governance. This document states that the plan to "strengthen" the UN into global government originated with former West German Socialist Chancellor Willy Brandt. In addition to ambitious plans to restructure the UN and create a UN standing army, the so-called "reformers" want to lay a guilt trip on Americans for using so much energy and con us into reducing our standard of living and turning our wealth over to the rest of the world.

The UN "reformers" want the UN to:

- impose direct taxes such as a "currency transfer tax," a "royalty on world wide fossil energy production – oil, natural gas, coal," "fees for the commercial use of the oceans, fees for airplane use of the skies."

- "promote the equitable distribution of wealth within nations and among nations" and "cancel the debts of developing countries" *(i.e.*, redistribute U.S. wealth around the world and cancel the debts owed by foreign countries).

- adopt "democratic political control of the global economy" (*i.e.*, control by 185 nations with the U.S. having only one vote).

- adopt "sustainable development plans and regulations" (*i.e.*, subordinate human needs to environmental fads).

- "act with restraint and efficiency when using energy" *(i.e.*, lower the U.S. standard of living).

- "ensure universal (*i.e.*, global) access to health care that fosters reproductive health (*i.e.*, abortion and contraception) and responsible reproduction (*i.e.*, UN-dictated population control)."

- "integrate" the World Trade Organization under UN control.

Response:

If the UN imposes a global tax, Congress should withdraw the U.S. from the UN.

References:

PSR 9-00, p.1-3. www.sovereignty.net/p/gov/madec.html

UN Conference on Environment & Development, Rio de Janeiro, 1992

The Problem: The UN Conference on Environment & Development, also called Earth Summit II, was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992. It produced several treaties and agreements that encroach on our sovereignty:

The Convention on Biological Diversity (Biodiversity) was rejected by President Bush, then signed by President Clinton in 1993, but was rejected by the U.S. Senate in 1994.

The Framework Convention on Climate Change called on the economically developed countries to take "voluntary actions" to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (principally carbon dioxide) to their 1990 levels. It was signed by President Bush and ratified by the Senate in 1992. The 1997 Kyoto Protocol to the treaty is the attempt to turn these voluntary goals into legally binding commitments which are substantially more severe than the original treaty, and which are set by a UN body of non-elected officials.

Agenda 21, a 180-page, "soft-law" (non-binding) agreement, commits nations to set national goals to meet the provisions of a global plan to protect the environment, women's and children's rights, and community development. The agreement called for the creation of a UN Commission on Sustainable Development and a comparable entity within every nation. Bush signed the agreement, and Clinton began its implementation with his1993 Executive Order 12852 creating the President's Council on Sustainable Development. Many UN treaties and agreements, as well as federal laws and regulations, are designed to implement Agenda 21.

The President's Council on Sustainable Development issued a 1996 report called *Sustainable America, A New Consensus for Prosperity, Opportunity and a Healthy Environment for the Future*. It has resulted in many federal programs and regulations carried out without congressional action or oversight. These include Clinton's Executive Order 13061 called the American Heritage Rivers Initiative, and the Council's 1997 Task Force Report called *Public Linkage, Dialogue, and Education*, which lays out a plan to use "sustainability" as a catalyst for the "restructuring of educational institutions, curricula, and teacher training."

Response:

Congress should investigate how Agenda 21 has been implemented and should stop actions that are not constitutional under our federal system (such as prescribing school curricula) or which use appropriated funds for purposes for which they were not intended.

References:

PSR 12-97, p.3-4; 4-98, p.4; 11-97, p.3. www.sovereignty.net/p/sd/

UN Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995

The Problem: The UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in September 1995 featured Hillary Clinton as the media attraction, Madeleine Albright as the chairman, and the late Bella Abzug, a former Congresswoman, as the one who controlled the agenda.

Bella Abzug, with financing from the tax-funded Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO), was highly successful in coopting UN conferences for feminist goals. She virtually took over for the feminist agenda the UN Conference in Cairo in 1995, which was supposed to be about population. Succeeding UN conferences have been dominated by the feminists. The UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995 was totally devoted to advancing feminist goals.

After the Beijing conference, Bella Abzug boasted: "You made a contract with the world's women, and that has to be enforced. And how does it get enforced? By politics, by political action." Of course, the American people made no such contract. Abzug was talking about the "consensus" fabricated by the feminists. Abzug returned from Beijing to promulgate a 12-point "Contract with American Women" that included demands for affirmative action, abortion, and ratification of the UN Treaty on Women (CEDAW). She boasted of her plans to promote Beijing's notions of "gender equity" through courses in high schools, colleges and universities.

Soon after the feminists returned from China in 1995, Madeleine Albright spelled out the goals in a document called "Bring Beijing Home." These included "family responsibilities must be shared" and, of course, abortion rights.

In May 1996, the Clinton Administration set up the President's Interagency Council on Women chaired by Hillary Clinton and HHS Secretary Donna Shalala. Its mission is to "follow up on U.S. commitments" made in Beijing. The Beijing "commitments" are implemented by the Clinton Administration through a federal entity composed of high-level representatives from 30 agencies. It held monthly meetings, engaged in outreach activities, conducted local seminars, and used a White House address.

Response:

Watch for and oppose evidences of feminist propaganda in the schools.

References:

PSR 12-96, p.3. Dale O'Leary, *The Gender Agenda* (Vital Issues Press, 1997).

UN Conference on Social Development, Copenhagen, 1995

The Problem: The UN World Summit for Social Development was held in Copenhagen, Denmark in March 1995.

This conference is noteworthy because its principal topic of discussion was the UN imposing a global tax in order to give the UN its own flow of money independent of Congressional appropriations. This was pushed by the Clinton-appointed head of the UN Development Program, James Gustave Speth, who called for a global tax on speculative movements of international funds, the consumption of non-renewable energy, environmental permits, and the arms trade.

James Tobin, 1981 Nobel Prize winner in Economics, became a hero to the UN bureaucrats because he called for a tax on spot transactions in foreign exchange. He predicted that "the revenue potential is immense, over $1.5 trillion a year." The UN bureaucrats thought this was a wonderful idea and they have ever since been enthusiastically using Tobin's prestige to advocate what they call the "Tobin tax."

Response:

1. If the UN tries to impose any sort of global tax, Congress should immediately withdraw the U.S. from the UN.
2. Oppose efforts such as H. Con. Res. 301, which calls for congressional support of the Tobin tax.

References:

PSR 11-95, p.3. www.ceedweb.org/iirp/

UN Conference on Human Settlements, Istanbul, 1996

The Problem: This UN Conference on Human Settlements, also called Habitat II, was charged with the responsibility of creating "sustainable communities" around the world, as agreed in Agenda 21. Despite the fact that Habitat I in 1976 called for an end to private property and government control of all land use, the U.S. has continued to finance this UN agency.

In preparation for this 1996 conference, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development prepared a document entitled "Community Sustainability: Agendas for Choice Making & Action." This report described the Clinton/Gore Administration's vision of "sustainable communities," which is remarkably consistent with Agenda 21.

A "sustainable community" is one which has strict, government-imposed "sprawl limits"; high-density, low-rise, environmentally-correct, government-directed, ethnically and economically "integrated housing"; public transportation; and walk-to-work employment.

This Conference also called for a global "right to housing," to be enforced by the UN. "Sustainable communities" require social management for implementation, the same objective of all socialist agendas.

At this Conference, through the adoption of Rule 61, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) were given a new level of recognition as "civil society" and allowed to participate in UN deliberations. This elevated NGO recognition is spreading to other UN agencies and advances the "new decision process," which is designed to bypass elected officials and place policy-making decisions in the hands of non-elected bureaucrats.

Response:

1. Require that all public policy be enacted by elected officials at the appropriate level.
2. Insist that all non-elected citizen groups be limited to "advisory" status, subject to the authority of an appropriate body of elected officials.
3. Watch for policy decisions developed through the "consensus process" which bypasses elected officials.

References:

www.sovereignty.net/p/sd/mopaper.htm

Executive Orders

The Problem: President Clinton's good friend Paul Begala described Clinton's use of Executive Orders this way: "Stroke of the pen. Law of the land. Kinda cool."

Clinton has issued what the press has variously called a "blizzard" or a "blitz" of Executive Orders, grabbing new powers for the executive branch, making broad public policy changes, spending non-appropriated taxpayers' money, and even trying to restructure our governmental system.

The term Executive Order (EO) does not appear in the Constitution. The Executive Order authority derives from the President's Article II, Section 3 power to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed." However, "laws" must mean laws that are already passed, not laws that an Executive Order purports to create.

Neither Congress nor the Supreme Court has ever defined the extent of their power, and courts have invalidated only two Executive Orders in our history. In 1952, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down Harry Truman's EO 10340 to seize the nation's steel mills, and in 1996, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit invalidated Clinton's EO 12954, which attempted to prohibit federal agencies from doing business with companies that had permanently replaced strikers.

Clinton has issued nearly 300 Executive Orders. Some are unconstitutional attempts to expand federal power over the states. Some are attempts to implement Clinton's global agenda. Some are federal grabs of property that belongs to the states or to private landowners.

Other EOs may not be numbered or may be called by another name. Presidential Decision Directives (PDD) have a different sequence of numbers, and some are kept secret, such as the notorious PDD 25.

Response:

1. Congress should rescind Clinton's unconstitutional and overreaching Executive Orders.
2. The next President should by Executive Order rescind Clinton's unconstitutional EOs (just as Clinton revoked President Reagan's EOs 12612 on Federalism and 12606 on The Family).
3. Congress should reintroduce and pass Rep. Jack Metcalf's bill to provide that any Executive Order that "infringes on congressional powers and duties," or requires spending federal funds "not specifically appropriated for the purpose of the executive order," would be advisory only and have no effect unless enacted as law.

References: 1

Executive Orders to Expand Federal Powers

The Problem:

Clinton's EO 13083 on Federalism of May 14, 1998 was a transparent attempt to rescind the Tenth Amendment (as well as President Reagan's EO on Federalism). After congressional protest, Clinton said he would suspend it, but this EO is still viable. Congress should pass legislation to render it inoperative or the next President should decisively rescind it.

Clinton's EO 12919 of June 3, 1994, entitled National Defense Industrial Resources Preparedness, asserts plenary and dictatorial authority over citizens, food, transportation, energy, health, contracts, materials and resources to be exercised by the National Security Council and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency). This would be a vast expansion of federal power over civilian activities. The General Accounting Office (GAO) reported on August 29, 2000 that FEMA misallocated hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated by Congress and misinformed Congress for many years about disaster recovery costs.

Clinton's EO 13166 of August 11, 2000, entitled Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, requires federal agencies to provide "programs and activities normally provided in English" to non-English-speaking residents. This effectively elevates the inability to speak English to a protected civil right.

Clinton's EO 13087 of May 28, 1998 added "sexual orientation" to the list of categories (race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age) entitled to "affirmative" employment practices in all federal departments and agencies. No federal law authorized this action.

Response:

1. These EOs should be rescinded by Congress or by the next President.
2. Congress should pass legislation to make sure that U.S. funds are not spent for non-authorized purposes.

References:

PSR 7-98, p.4; 3-99, p.4; 5-99, p. 1-2.

Executive Orders to Implement a Global Agenda

The Problem:

Clinton's EO 13107 on Implementation of Human Rights Treaties tries to bypass the constitutional requirement that treaties, to be valid, must be ratified by the Senate. This EO sets up a framework to implement our alleged "obligations" under UN treaties on human rights "to which the United States is now or may become a party in the future." This was a payoff to the radical feminists who stuck by him during his scandals, as well as a pursuit of his own global agenda. UN human rights treaties include:

- the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, ratified in 1992;
- the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, never ratified;
- the Convention on the Rights of the Child, never ratified;
- the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), never ratified.

Clinton's Executive Order 12852 in 1993 created the President's Commission on Sustainable Development, which has resulted in many federal programs and regulations to implement Agenda 21, adopted at Earth Summit II in Rio in 1992. The Commission even has a program to develop "sustainability" curriculum for the schools, which would teach children the UN's views about the environment and wealth distribution.

Two protocols to the unratified Convention on the Rights of the Child were signed by Clinton in 2000. The first would prohibit military service by minors; but the age at which we allow men to serve our country should be a U.S. decision, not determined by a Clinton treaty or regulated by a commission of foreign bureaucrats. The second protocol would make it a crime to sell children for sex, to engage minors in prostitution, or to use them for pornography; but those acts are already crimes in the U.S. Since both these protocols would require us to report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, created by Article 44 of the unratified Convention on the Rights of the Child, it is clear that the real purpose of these protocols is to validate an unratified UN treaty, not to protect children.

Response:

These Executive Orders should be rescinded by Congress or the President.

References: 3

PSR 9-00, p.4; 5-99, p.2; 11-97, p.3.

Executive Orders to Globalize our Military

The Problem: Clinton's Presidential Decision Directive 25 of May 1994 presumes to give the President the authority "to place U.S. forces under the operational control of a foreign commander." This may be the most unconstitutional transfer of power in American history. It enables the President to put U.S. troops under foreign command and also under foreign rules of engagement. It is a secret executive order! The public is only permitted to see a State Department "summary" called "The Clinton Administration's Policy on Reforming Multilateral Peace Operations."

When the Clinton Administration ordered American troops to go on a so-called "peacekeeping" expedition to Macedonia, U.S. troops were ordered to wear the United Nations uniform. Army Specialist Michael New protested that this order was illegal because it conflicted with his oath to the U.S. Constitution as well as military regulations about the U.S. uniform. His court-martial was a watershed event on the way to abandoning the U.S. Armed Services to foreign command. The other 550 U.S. servicemen in New's unit donned UN helmets, replaced their U.S. I.D. cards with UN I.D. cards, and dutifully marched off to Macedonia.

Clinton's eagerness to turn U.S. troops into UN troops was indicated in his speech to the United Nations on September 22, 1997: "Just last week, we lost some of our finest sons and daughters in a crash of a U.N. helicopter in Bosnia. Five were Americans, five were Germans, one Polish and one British; all citizens of the world we are trying to make."

When American soldiers were killed over Iraq in 1994, Vice President Al Gore told their widows and orphans that they "died in the service of the United Nations." Those words reveal the plan to use U.S. troops as UN mercenaries all over the world.

Response:

1. Congress should legislate that U.S. troops should never be put under foreign command or under foreign rules of engagement, or ordered to wear UN or NATO uniforms or insignia.
2. Republicans in Congress should be reminded that the 2000 Republican Platform promises: "American troops must never serve under United Nations command. Nor will they be subject to the jurisdiction of an International Criminal Court."

References:

PSR 6-94, p.2; 11-95, p.2.

Executive Orders to Grab Land

The Problem:

Clinton's Executive Order 13061, the American Heritage Rivers Initiative issued on September 11, 1997, purported to give the President the power to take over 10 rivers a year (later extended to 14), whose adjacent lands will be put under the control of Clinton-appointed River Navigators. Congress never authorized this land grab or appropriated money for it, so Clinton diverted funds from 12 departments. This EO on Rivers takes governing authority away from states and localities, and threatens private property rights guaranteed by the Fourth and Fifth Amendments.

Clinton's Grand Escalante Grab of 1.7 million acres of Utah land for a national park in 1996 just happened to include a trillion dollars worth of clean-burning, low-sulfur hard coal. Clinton's removal of this huge natural resource from commercial availability tremendously enhanced the value of the world's second largest source of environmentally-safe coal, which is owned by Clinton's Indonesian friends – and multi-million-dollar campaign donors – the Riadys.

The UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Program was created in 1970. The United States joined it in 1974 when our State Department signed a memorandum of understanding (not a treaty) which put us in the Biosphere Program and pledged that the United States will adhere to the Biosphere conditions and limitations laid down by UNESCO. In Seville, Spain in 1995, Clinton's State Department representatives agreed to the Biosphere program's goal: to "promote biosphere reserves as a means of implementing the goals of the Convention on Biological Diversity." So, even though the U.S. doesn't belong to UNESCO, and even though the Senate refused to ratify the Biodiversity Treaty, the Clinton Administration is implementing UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Program. Starting with Yellowstone National Park in 1979, UNESCO has designated 47 Biosphere Reserves in the United States covering 50 million acres, and the U.S. has agreed to manage these lands according to international dictates and objectives. The designation of Yellowstone Park was used by the Clinton Administration to shut down a gold mine near (not even in) Yellowstone.

Response:

1. Congress should be reminded that land use and zoning are quintessentially matters of state or local, not federal, jurisdiction.
2. Congress should be on guard against the declared next step of the Man and the Biosphere Program, which is the Wildlands Project, a plan to designate one half of the United States as "protected areas or areas where special measures need to be taken to conserve biological diversity."

References:

PSR 4-98, p.4; 5-99, p.1-2.

Executive Orders to Spend Unaccountable Tax Dollars

The Problem:

• The Clinton Administration has spent billions of U.S. taxpayers' dollars to bail out corrupt, bankrupt Asian regimes, some with money direct from the U.S. Treasury and some through international lending agencies largely financed by the U.S., such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Majority Leader Dick Armey has written clearly about why these bailouts are wrong, foolish, and cause more bailouts. (PSR 5-98, p.3; 1-98, p.1)

• For the 1995 Mexican bailout and the 1998 Brazilian bailout, Clinton used executive authority to raid a U.S. Treasury Department fund set up in the 1930s for the specific purpose of being available to stabilize the U.S. dollar.

• One of the most outrageous examples of corporate welfare is the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), which milks the U.S. taxpayers for the benefit of multinationals and political insiders. This is a little-known Federal Government agency that encourages Americans to invest new capital in "emerging-market" businesses in "developing" countries where no sane investor would risk his own money. U.S. taxpayer guarantees make these investments a sweet deal. (PSR 10-98, p.1; *New York Times*, 9-20-98)

• The Federal Reserve has repeatedly used our money to bail out persons, currencies and banks chosen by political and financial insiders, unaccountable to the American voters. Some examples:

- The Clinton Administration, under the particular supervision of Vice President Al Gore, irresponsibly lent U.S. monies to corrupt rulers in post-Soviet Russia. (PSR 12-99, p.4)
- Federal Bailout of a Private Hedge Fund. (PS Column, 10-14-98)
- Lessons of the Euro. (PS Column, 10-11-00)

Response:

Congress should stop giving our money to international agencies and should demand an audit to find out what has been done with U.S. taxpayers' money.

National Security

The best prescription for peace was given to us by the Father of our country, George Washington: "If we desire to secure peace . . . it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

President Ronald Reagan's prescription for peace was straightforward: "Peace through strength," that is, having more and better weapons than any possible enemy so that no bad guys would dare to attack us. It worked! Reagan built up our military strength, promised to build an anti-missile system, and he thereby won the Cold War without firing a shot. He also made the voluntary military a success.

The Clinton Administration policy is the exact opposite. Colin Powell relates in his autobiography that, when he was Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Madeleine Albright said to him: "What's the point of having this superb military that you're always talking about if we can't use it?" *Time* Magazine described Madeleine Albright as having a "passion for American activism."

The Clinton Administration has tried to lock us into a perpetual interventionist policy under which American service men and women are sent to faraway places to fight never-ending foreign wars disguised as "peacekeeping" (when there is no peace to keep) and "nation-building" (when there is no nation to build).

When Clinton's National Security Adviser Sandy Berger spoke to the Council on Foreign Relations on October 21, 1999, he described Clinton's foreign policy as grounded in the policy of "engagement," and it was clear that he used "engagement" to mean Clinton's expeditions to Yugoslavia and Bosnia.

With Bill Clinton as Commander-in-Chief, the morale of American service men and women has sunk to its lowest level in this century.

Nuclear Weapons

The Problem: Russia still has almost 6,000 nuclear warheads deployed on strategic ballistic missiles, has 10 of its most sophisticated ICBMs on "combat alert," continues to modernize its arsenal, and exports missile technologies to countries hostile to the United States.

China has 300 nuclear warheads already deployed on ballistic missiles and has 13 ICBMs targeted on U.S. cities. The *Cox Report* released in May 1999 exposed China's success in obtaining U.S. military technology through espionage, transfers of technology as part of all commercial transactions, and illegal political donations especially to Clinton's reelection. This strategy gave China's nuclear program a ten-year leap. In 1996, when China was "testing" missiles to scare Taiwan before its election and the United States sent warships to the area, China responded by threatening to "rain down fire" on Los Angeles from its China-based ICBMs.

The list of Third World countries developing nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, plus ballistic missile delivery systems, includes North Korea, Iran and Iraq. The bipartisan Commission to Assess the Ballistic Missile Threat to the United States, the *Donald Rumsfeld Commission*, unanimously reported in 1998 that the U.S would have "little or no warning before operational deployment" by rogue states of missiles capable of reaching the United States. North Korea, Iran or Iraq "would be able to inflict major damage on the U.S. within about five years of a decision to acquire such a capability," and we "might not be aware that such a decision had been made."

The National Missile Defense Act, Public Law No. 106-38 passed in 1999, makes it "the policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense." Clinton refused to obey this law.

Response:

Congress should immediately order the deployment of a layered, comprehensive missile defense, starting with sea-based anti-missile capabilities. We should start with a sea-based system because, being mobile, it could be dispatched to any trouble spots anywhere in the world and some of the infrastructure already exists aboard Aegis cruisers and destroyers.

References: **2**

PSR 5-00, p.1; 4-99, p.4; 11-96, p.3.

The 1972 ABM Treaty

The Problem: In the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty (written by Henry Kissinger), the U.S. gave up our right to build an anti-missile defense system. The theory behind this was Mutual Assured Destruction, popularly known by its acronym MAD. Each of the superpowers was supposedly deterred from launching a nuclear attack on the other because of the knowledge that a launch by one side would be followed by massive retaliation, assuring the destruction of both. Ronald Reagan exploded the fallacy in that theory by asking the crucial question on March 23, 1983, "Would it not be better to save lives than to avenge them?"

Because the Clinton Administration and the liberals are dead-set against building an anti-missile defense, they claim we must abide by the old 1972 ABM Treaty. This makes no sense because:

- Congress has a constitutional duty to "provide for the common defense."
- We should never let another country decide how we defend ourselves.
- The country we signed it with, the old Soviet Union, no longer exists.
- The Soviet Union has repeatedly violated the treaty anyway.

Trying to keep the old ABM Treaty alive, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright signed a "Memorandum of Understanding" on September 26, 1997. As a follow-up attempt to keep the moribund ABM Treaty alive, Clinton announced in Cologne, Germany, on June 20, 1999 that he and then-Russian President Boris Yeltsin had agreed to negotiate amendments to the Treaty.

This "amendment" charade is a dishonest attempt to use executive agreements to manufacture a new treaty that takes the decision about defending America against a missile attack away from Congress and cedes it to Russia, something that the Senate would never approve. Everything about this treaty-bypass ploy is hurtful to the United States. Clinton pretends that the successors to the former Soviet Union are only four states – Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Ukraine – leaving the remaining 11 countries of the former Soviet Union free to develop and deploy ABM systems.

Response:

1. Congress should declare the 1972 ABM Treaty null and void *or* announce that we are withdrawing from it under the terms of the treaty itself.
2. Congress and the American people should decide what defensive weapons we need and build, not allow Russia to make that decision.

References:

PSR 9-00, p.4.

Clinton's War in Yugoslavia

The Problem: President Clinton started a war against Yugoslavia by bombing a sovereign country that had never attacked or even threatened the U.S. or our allies. His act of aggression was not authorized by the U.S. Constitution, by NATO or UN charters, or by any act of Congress. This is the mark of a dictator. His war caused incalculable damage to American constitutional government, to the cause of truth, and to innocent civilians in Yugoslavia.

The Clinton Administration lied to us about Kosovo atrocities which were supposed to justify the bombing of Yugoslavia. Before the bombing, Clinton and Defense Secretary William Cohen repeatedly tossed out figures of 100,000 dead, and the State Department even claimed that up to 500,000 Kosovars were feared dead. UN war crimes investigators reported on September 24, 2000 that the correct number was about 4,000.

The Clinton/NATO bombing was carried on for 78 days with total disregard for human life. The bombs killed thousands of innocent civilians, destroyed hospitals and schools, decimated Yugoslavia's economic infrastructure, created an environmental nightmare, and destroyed the water and power systems and the lifeline of the region, the Danube River. What was advertised as an air war against Yugoslavia's military capabilities was really a war directed against the Serbian people. Dropping cluster bombs from 15,000 feet and firing missiles from many miles away guaranteed "mistakes" and "collateral damage" and prove that the targets were civilian as well as military.

Response:

1. Congress should withdraw U.S. troops from Yugoslavia and refuse to appropriate any more money to keep our troops there.
2. Congress should pass a resolution condemning Clinton for his bombing in violation of four Congressional votes plus the War Powers Resolution and for his lies about the killings that were supposed to justify his aggression.
3. Thank the majority of House Republicans who went on record *against* Clinton's war in Yugoslavia: 91% voted to require Congressional approval before sending in ground troops (H.R.1569, 4/28/99), 84% voted against the bombing (S.Con.Res.21, 4/28/99), 78% voted against sending in peacekeeping troops (H.Con.Res.42, 3/11/99), and 57% voted to withdraw the troops Clinton had already sent in (H.Con.Res.82, 4/28/99).

References:

Boston Sunday Globe, 9-24-00, p.A4 *New York Times*, 4-14-99, 4-16-99, 4-20-99.
PSR 12-99, p.3; 7-99, p.2; 5-99, p. 2-4; 3-99, p. 1-2.

It Was a Famous Victory

by Phyllis Schlafly

The Battle of Blenheim revisited,
with apologies to Robert Southey (1774-1843)

Bill, tell us why we went to war
In distant Kosovo
Against the Serbs determined to
Defend their "Alamo" ?
"No matter what the cost," said he,
"I need a famous victory."

Our bombs knocked out their lights and
bridges,
Cut off all their water.
Americans should blush with shame
At Clinton's senseless slaughter,
Persisting in this tragedy
To seek a famous victory.

With fire and bombs for eighty days,
Some thousands killed and maimed,
"Collat'ral damage" what it was,
The Pentagon proclaimed.
"Such things," they said, "must ever be
The price of famous victory."

Our bombers flew too high to see
Their targets on the ground.
Now Belgrade is a shocking sight;
Excuses are profound.
Civilians paid the price, you see,
For Clinton's famous victory.

The cluster bombs killed old and young
Reminds us of My Lai.
And Clinton gave a weak excuse,
A callous alibi:
"Sad things like that, you know, must be
At every famous victory."

Bill Clinton said that we must bomb
To help the Kosovar.
Bombs didn't help; they made things worse!
That argument's bizarre!
Explain it to the refugee
That 'twas a famous victory.

A child can't go to playgrounds now
Or parks to have good times,
Because they'll lose a leg or arm
From unexploded mines.
Their safety we can't guarantee,
Despite our famous victory.

It surely was the strangest war
In all of hist'ry's annals.
Was it to hide the Chinese spies,
Or cover other scandals?
Perhaps for NATO's self-esteem?
Or Europe's follies to redeem?

How much will "winning" cost us now?
That is the acid question!
Our global cops must stay for years
To give them all protection.
We now must fight the K L A
Who seek the "peace" plan to betray.

War stirred up Russia with its nukes,
And Russian troops returned.
And now we'll have a "Marshall Plan"
To rebuild what got burned.
We'll spend our surplus on this fight!
Alas, no exit is in sight.

But all the press did praise the Prez
Who this sad war did win.
But no good came of it at all,
To everyone's chagrin.
We bet that hist'ry will agree
That 'twas a Pyrrhic victory.

Clinton's Foreign Peacekeeping

The Problem: The major problem with military morale today is the assignment of U.S. military personnel to foreign conflicts that bear no relation to American national security. Honorable servicemen should not be court-martialed for refusing to wear a United Nations uniform or for refusing to be "shot" with the experimental, controversial Anthrax vaccine.

The U.S. Armed Services should not be required to play global cops or global social workers, and Clinton's attempt to transform the mission of the military is a major reason for the decline in recruitment and retention rates. The mission of the U.S. Armed Services is to defend American national security, and to fight and win wars when necessary. We should reject the Clinton-Gore policy of using our Armed Services as UN mercenaries for peacekeeping or nation-building or humanitarian social work. Somalia, Haiti, Bosnia, and Yugoslavia were all costly mistakes.

Bill Clinton's assignment of U.S. troops to Bosnia was a fraud from the start. He promised he would have American troops out of Bosnia by the end of 1996 and reneged only days after he was re-elected in November. Then he promised our troops would come home by July 1998, and he reneged on that and called for an open-ended commitment to keep our troops in Bosnia. Clinton never had any plans to exit from Bosnia. The Bosnian situation today is fundamentally no different from what it was before we spent $8 billion supporting American troops there.

Response:

Congress should bring U.S. troops home from Bosnia and refuse to appropriate any more money for that Clinton folly or for future UN peacekeeping or nation-building.

References:

PSR 1-98, p.2; 1-96, p.1-2.

Communist China

The Problem: Communist China is the greatest national security threat to America today and for the foreseeable future. At a major meeting in Beijing in 1994, China designated the United States as its primary global rival. China is rapidly building a modern war machine with 18 long-range and 140 intermediate- and medium-range missiles. It's based on espionage, theft, trade deals involving technology transfers, and the cash provided by a $70 billion-a-year favorable trade balance with the U.S. (China sells us $83 billion but buys only $13 billion.)

This $70 billion-a-year profit is going right into China's military-industrial complex to enable China to dominate the Pacific and to threaten the United States. China's expansionist aspirations are no secret. Now that China has pocketed Hong Kong, China can turn its avaricious eyes on Taiwan, Singapore, Indonesia, Guam, and even threaten the U.S. Seventh Fleet.

China is building an awesome military arsenal, with modern weapons, planes and missiles. China already has the world's largest army (3 million men), 5,000 combat aircraft, and 300 nuclear warheads, and is trying to buy Russia's long-range missiles able to target Washington and New York. The Chinese shopping list includes several aircraft carriers, modern missile-equipped warships, nuclear attack submarines, fighter aircraft, and land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles with multiple warheads.

The Chinese are professional thieves. Chinese plants openly steal, then manufacture and sell, our computer software, video films, musical recordings, compact disks, books, and other intellectual property.

In 1996, the Chinese were caught red-handed smuggling 2,000 AK-47 automatic assault rifles to Los Angeles street gangs. Our BATF uncovered a sophisticated operation, which must have enjoyed the complicity of the Chinese government, to sell weapons at a 400% mark-up to U.S. big-city gangs.

The 1999 *Cox Report* officially establishes the nexus among Chinese espionage, trade with China, and illegal Chinese campaign donations.

Response:

Stop further technology transfers to Communist China and have a real Congressional investigation to expose the many threats from China.

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Panama Canal

The Problem: The Communist Chinese are now the gatekeeper of our magnificent U.S.-built Panama Canal because a Hong Kong firm, Hutchison Whampoa, has acquired 50-year leases to occupy a strategic port at each end of the Canal: Balboa on the Pacific and Cristobal on the Atlantic. December 31, 1999 was the historic date when the United States turned over our magnificent Canal to Panama under terms of the Jimmy Carter-Torrijos Panama Treaties ratified in 1978 by a margin of one vote, despite the overwhelming opposition of the American people.

The Clinton Administration allowed this to take place despite the newly discovered illegalities of the Panama Treaty and despite corruption in the bidding process for the leases of the ports. Panama has no army to defend the Canal against the Chinese or even against the drug terrorists coming in from Columbia.

Former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Admiral Thomas Moorer testified before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee on June 16, 1998 about the threat to U.S. national security from the Communist Chinese moving into Panama: "We are on what I consider to be a collision course with disaster in the very near future. . . . I truly can't remember a time when I have been more concerned about the security of the country."

Response:

1. Negotiate with Panama to re-establish a U.S. base in Panama. We have U.S. troops stationed all over the world with the consent of the locals, and no place is more important to U.S. national security, to U.S. trade, and to our battle against illegal drugs than a base in Panama.
2. Exercise our rights under the 1978 Panama treaties to protect and defend the Canal beyond the year 2000.
3. Reopen the issue of the corruption behind the leases of the two critical bases at each end of the Canal to a firm with close ties to the Communist Chinese.
4. Hold a congressional investigation to educate the American people on the continued importance of the Monroe Doctrine, which enunciated the U.S. policy that it is "dangerous to our peace and safety" for any foreign power to extend its system to the Western Hemisphere. In 1962, Khrushchev deployed his offensive missiles to Cuba. It is possible that we may some day face nuclear missiles in Panama if Communist China wants to blackmail us about Taiwan.

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Feminization of the Military

The Problem: The purpose of the military is to defend Americans against the bad guys of the world. The warrior culture, with tough, all-male training, is what attracts young men into the armed services and motivates them to sacrifice personal comfort and safety while serving their country in uniform.

It's no wonder that the services are having trouble with their recruitment and retention goals when the Clinton Administration civilian feminists have feminized the military, which they call making it gender-neutral. Dumbing down the physical and psychological requirements to the capabilities of the average woman, and then having Pentagon and military officers tell us that women are performing equally with men, is highly destructive of military morale.

Although the Constitution gives Congress the responsibility "to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces," much of the recent destructive social experimentation to create a gender-neutral military has been implemented, not by law, but by executive orders and administrative regulations.

Response:

1. The next President should put a stop to social engineering in the military, mixed-gender basic training, dumbed-down standards and gender-norming to accommodate the physical capabilities of women, redefining "combat" to acquiesce in the feminist policy of assigning women to combat duty, insisting on gender quotas for recruitment and promotions, lying about double standards in the armed services, offering overly generous benefits that encourage single parenthood, and destroying the careers of male officers who dare to tell the truth.
2. The current law stating that open homosexuality is incompatible with military service should be obeyed and enforced with rules reflecting the intent of the law.
3. Congress should restore women's combat exemptions and specifically prohibit the assignment of women to submarines and other close-combat units that directly engage the enemy.
4. Congress should defund DACOWITS (Defense Advisory Committee on Women In The Services), a tax-funded Pentagon commission that promotes the feminist agenda as a higher priority than military efficiency and readiness.
5. Congress should continue to oppose a military draft.
6. Congress should maintain existing penalties for adultery and sexual misconduct in the U.S. Armed Services.

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Spokesmen Against Sovereignty

The Problem: The Clinton-Gore Administration is filled with persons who have a vision for America's future that does *not* include the Declaration of Independence or the U.S. Constitution. Strobe Talbott, Clinton's Rhodes scholar buddy, wrote a long article in *Time* Magazine of July 20, 1992 entitled "The Birth of the Global Nation." He predicted that "nationhood as we know it will be obsolete; all states will recognize a single, global authority." He wrote that "national sovereignty wasn't such a great idea," and he rejoiced in the coming "birth of the Global Nation." He bragged about how national sovereignty has been diminished by the International Monetary Fund and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) which, he said, are the coming world "protoministries of trade, finance and development." (PSR 6-94, p.3)

Clinton Administration representatives at the United Nations are always very supportive of expanded UN powers. U.S. Ambassador to the UN Richard Holbrooke says that "the United Nations must transform its civilian-run peacekeeping department into a larger and more effective military-style operation...." (*New York Times*, 6-14-00)

Statements of Administration officials in connection with Clinton's war against Yugoslavia make it evident that his Administration pursued an incremental plan to cede various portions of U.S. sovereignty in order to achieve what they believe is the "better good." Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said: "Great nations who understand the importance of sovereignty at various times cede various portions of it in order to achieve some better good for their country. We are looking at how the nation-state functions in a totally different way than people did at the beginning of this century." (PSR 5-99, p.4)

The only people happy about the Yugoslavia debacle are the globalists who want America to be perpetually engaged in foreign conflicts. In a speech to the Canadian Parliament, Czech leader Vaclav Havel praised the Yugoslav war as "an important precedent for the future," saying that "state sovereignty must inevitably dissolve" and that nation-states will be transformed into "civil administrative units." (*The Responsive Community*, Summer 1999)

Response:

We must demand public officials who will stand up for the independence and sovereignty of America. We must repudiate and censure those who attack American sovereignty.



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Allegiance

A Briefing on Issues of Independence and Sovereignty

American freedom absolutely depends on maintaining our independence and sovereignty as well as the integrity of the United States Constitution, all of which are under massive attack from many sources. Yet these attacks were virtually ignored during the 2000 political campaign. This Phyllis Schlafly Report is the outline of a 40-page loose-leaf Briefing Book designed to help citizens explain these issues to elected officials and the media.

Treaties

President Bill Clinton made a speech to the United Nations General Assembly on September 22, 1997 in which he described the series of treaties he had signed and sent to the U.S. Senate for ratification as a "**web** of institutions and arrangements" that has set "the international ground rules for the 21st century."

Clinton's treaties are chipping away at American sovereignty, our individual liberties, our freedom to govern ourselves and to raise and educate our children, and our national security. Many of these treaties also interfere with our land ownership and our private property. Each of these treaties sets up a new global bureaucracy with some kind of monitoring apparatus that would exercise some measure of control over American citizens, or our families, or our schools, or our businesses, or our use of natural resources and energy, or our land.

International Criminal Court (ICC) — This treaty sets up an international court with the power to try individuals, in contrast to the long-existing World Court which can adjudicate disputes only among nations. The ICC would be extremely dangerous to Americans because Americans tried by the ICC would not have the protections of the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights guarantees of due process. The ICC puts all U.S. servicemembers stationed overseas at risk of prosecution on trivial or malicious charges.

Convention on the Rights of the Child — This treaty purports to give every child the right to express his own views freely in all matters, to receive information of all kinds through the media of the child's choice, to freedom of religion, to be protected from interference with his correspondence, to have access to information from national and international sources in the media, to use his own language, and to have the right to "rest and leisure." It would be harmful to all Americans, including children, because it is based on the concept that a child's rights originate with the UN Treaty itself or with government, in contrast to the American ideology that rights flow to the individual from our Creator. This treaty will gravely interfere with parents' rights to raise and educate their children. The treaty assumes that the UN rights of the child would be enforced against the parents, probably by government attorneys.

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) — This treaty would be harmful to all Americans, especially women, who now enjoy far more rights than the treaty could ever give. It attempts to regulate our laws, customs, personal relationships, family education, textbooks, and wages. All this and more would be under the supervision of a committee of 23 so-called "experts."

Kyoto Protocol to the Framework Convention on Climate Change — This treaty would require the U.S. to reduce our energy consumption to 7% below our 1990 levels, a tremendous reduction in our standard of living. Meanwhile, it would allow Europeans to evade reductions by averaging among the EU countries, and it would impose no limitations at all on 130 "developing" nations including China, India and Mexico. It would encourage U.S. fossil-fuel-burning plants to relocate to restriction-free countries, thus moving a million jobs overseas.

Convention on the Law of the Sea — This treaty would create an International Seabed Authority with sovereignty over three-fourths of the earth's surface and the ability to impose direct taxes on natural resources. Decisions would be dominated by Third World countries.

World Trade Organization — This treaty pretends to be "free trade" but is actually world trade managed by a supra-national body in Geneva that sets, administers, and enforces the rules. It includes a legislature called the Ministerial Conference, consisting of 135 nations each with one vote; an executive branch consisting of a Director-General and an unelected multinational bureaucracy; and a supreme court of trade called the Dispute Settlement Board that decides trade disputes in secret and whose rulings cannot be vetoed by any nation. The WTO has already ruled against the United States four times.

Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty — This treaty would forbid us to conduct even underground nuclear tests, while we would not be able to verify other countries' compliance. Periodic, underground nuclear testing is essential to the maintenance of a safe, reliable and effective U.S. nuclear deterrent.

Convention on Biological Diversity — This treaty is a plan to set aside half the land area in North America as "Wilderness" and much of the other half as buffer zones and corridors where human use by Americans would be severely restricted. It would put tremendous tracts of U.S. land under federal control, managed according to UN land use policies.

World Heritage Convention — This treaty granted special powers to the UN agency called UNESCO to designate selected American treasures as World Heritage sites and to develop regulations and policies concerning their use. The 22 sites already marked by UNESCO include some of America's greatest treasures: Independence Hall, the Statue of Liberty, Jefferson's home at Monticello, the Grand Canyon, Yosemite National Park and Yellowstone National Park.

Chemical Weapons Convention — This treaty purports to ban chemical weapons, but the dangerous countries most likely to use chemical weapons (Libya, Syria, Iraq, North Korea, China, Iran and Russia) either won't sign the treaty or have indicated they will not be bound by it. The treaty is unverifiable and unenforceable, and so it increases, not eliminates, the risk of chemical weapons use and seriously damages U.S. national security.

NATO Expansion Treaty — This treaty admitted three new members into NATO — Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic — and commits the U.S. to go to war to defend their borders, which ethnic factions have been fighting about for a thousand years and most of which were established as a result of bloody battles.

United Nations Conferences

United Nations conferences pretend to be democratic gatherings of diverse delegates from all over the world who hammer out their differences and agree on plans of action. On the contrary, the conference managers write the reports and recommendations ahead of time and then manipulate the so-called delegates to call it a "consensus." UN conferences offer grand opportunities for tax-paid bureaucrats to connive at ways to implement their leftwing, feminist, and wealth-redistribution agendas.

United Nations Millennium Assembly, New York, 2000 — The UN Millennium Assembly and Summit adopted the Millennium Declaration, which contains plans for far-reaching "reforms" designed to vastly increase the power of the UN at the expense of sovereign, independent countries. These "reforms" include: creating a UN standing army, disarming nations of all conventional and nuclear weapons, forbidding the U.S. to build a missile defense system, encouraging the International Criminal Court to exercise "compulsory jurisdiction" over all states, setting up a UN Arms register of guns, imposing UN control over the manufacture and sale of all firearms, eliminating America's veto and permanent membership in the Security Council.

United Nations "Reforms" to Steal U.S. Wealth — Radical plans to use the UN to force the United States to redistribute our wealth to Third World dictators originated with a 410-page report called *Our Global Neighborhood*, issued in 1995 by the UN-funded Commission on Global Governance. In addition to ambitious plans to restructure the UN and create a UN standing army, the so-called "reformers" want to lay a guilt trip on Americans for using so much energy and con us into reducing our standard of living and turning our wealth over to the rest of the world. The UN "reformers" want the UN to impose direct global taxes such as an international currency transaction tax.

UN Conference in Rio de Janeiro, 1992 — This UN conference, called Earth Summit II, produced several agreements that encroach on our sovereignty: the Convention on Biological Diversity (Biodiversity); the Framework Convention on Climate Change, which evolved into the 1997 Kyoto Protocol; Agenda 21, which commits nations to set national goals for a global plan to protect the environment; and the Commission on Sustainable Development, which has resulted in many federal programs and regulations carried out without congressional action or oversight.

UN Conference on Women in Beijing, 1995 — This conference featured Hillary Clinton as the media attraction, Madeleine Albright as the chairman, and the late Bella Abzug, a former Congresswoman, as the one who controlled the agenda. It was designed to promote the feminist agenda in the United States and worldwide.

UN Conference on Social Development in Copenhagen, 1995 — This conference is noteworthy because its principal topic of discussion was the UN imposing a global tax in order to give the UN its own flow of money independent of Congressional appropriations.

UN Conference on Human Settlements in Istanbul in 1996 — This UN Conference, called Habitat II, called for a global "right to housing" to be enforced by the UN. This was designed to make the United States feel that we should provide housing for people all over the world.

Executive Orders

President Clinton's good friend Paul Begala described Clinton's use of Executive Orders this way: "Stroke of the pen. Law of the land. Kinda cool." Clinton has issued what the press has variously called a "blizzard" or a "blitz" of Executive Orders, grabbing new powers for the executive branch, making broad public policy changes, spending non-appropriated taxpayers' money, and even trying to restructure our governmental system.

Clinton has issued nearly 300 Executive Orders. Some are unconstitutional attempts to expand federal power over the states. Some are attempts to implement Clinton's global agenda. Some are federal grabs of property that belongs either to the states or to private landowners.

Executive Orders (EO) to Expand Federal Powers

- ✗ Clinton's EO 13083 on Federalism of May 14, 1998 was an attempt to rescind the Tenth Amendment (as well as President Reagan's EO on Federalism).
- ✗ Clinton's EO 12919 of June 3, 1994, entitled National Defense Industrial Resources Preparedness, asserts plenary and dictatorial authority over citizens, food, transportation, energy, health, contracts, materials and resources to be exercised by the National Security Council and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).
- ✗ Clinton's EO 13166 of August 11, 2000, entitled Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, requires federal agencies to provide "programs and activities normally provided in English" to non-English-speaking residents. This effectively elevates the inability to speak English to a protected civil right.
- ✗ Clinton's Executive Order 13087 of May 28, 1998 added "sexual orientation" to the list of categories (race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age) entitled to "affirmative" employment practices in all federal departments and agencies. No federal law authorized this action.

Executive Orders to Implement a Global Agenda

- ✗ Clinton's EO 13107 on Implementation of Human Rights Treaties attempts to bypass the constitutional requirement that treaties, to be valid, must be ratified by the Senate. This EO sets up a framework to implement our alleged "obligations" under UN treaties on human rights "to which the United States is now or may become a party in the future."
- ✗ Clinton signed two protocols in 2000 to the unratified UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Since both protocols would require us to report to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, which is a creation of Article 44 of the unratified Convention on the Rights of the Child, the real purpose of these protocols is to validate an unratified UN treaty, not to protect children.
- ✗ Clinton's EO 12852 in 1993 created the President's Commission on Sustainable Development, which has resulted in many federal programs and regulations to implement Agenda 21, adopted at the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992. The Commission even has a program to develop "sustainability" curriculum for the schools, which would teach children the UN's views about the environment and wealth distribution.

Executive Orders to Globalize our Military

- ✗ Clinton's Presidential Decision Directive 25 of May 1994 presumes to give himself the authority "to place U.S. forces under the operational control of a foreign commander." It enables the President to put U.S. troops under foreign command and also under foreign rules of engagement. The full text of PDD 25 has never been released.
- ✗ When the Clinton Administration ordered American troops to go on a so-called "peacekeeping" expedition to Macedonia, U.S. troops were ordered to wear the United Nations uniform. The court-martialing of Army Specialist Michael New, who protested this order because it conflicted with his oath to the U.S. Constitution as well as military orders, was a watershed event on the way to abandoning the U.S. Armed Services to foreign command.

Executive Orders to Grab Land

- ✗ Clinton's EO 13061, the American Heritage Rivers Initiative issued September 11, 1997, purported to give the President the power to take over 10 rivers a year. This EO on Rivers takes governing authority away from states and localities, and threatens private property rights guaranteed by the Fourth and Fifth Amendments.
- ✗ Clinton's Grand Escalante Grab of 1.7 million acres of Utah land for a national park in 1996 included a trillion dollars worth of clean-burning, low-sulfur hard coal.
- ✗ The UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Program was agreed to by the Clinton Administration in 1995 when our State Department pledged that the U.S. will adhere to the Biosphere conditions and limitations laid down by UNESCO.

Executive Orders to Spend Tax Dollars

- ✗ The Clinton Administration has spent billions of U.S. taxpayers' dollars to bail out corrupt, bankrupt Asian regimes, some with money direct from the the U.S. Treasury and some through international lending agencies largely financed by the U.S., such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

National Security

We note the huge contrast between President Ronald Reagan's prescription for peace, "Peace through strength," and the policy of the Clinton Administration best summarized by Madeleine Albright: "What's the point of having this superb military that you're always talking about if we can't use it?"

Nuclear Weapons

Russia still has almost 6,000 nuclear warheads deployed on strategic ballistic missiles, has 10 of its most sophisticated ICBMs on "combat alert," continues to modernize its arsenal, and exports missile technologies to countries hostile to the United States.

China has 300 nuclear warheads already deployed on ballistic missiles and has 13 ICBMs targeted on U.S. cities. The *Cox Report* released in May 1999 exposed China's success in obtaining U.S. military technology through espionage, transfers of technology as part of all commercial transactions, and illegal political donations especially to Clinton's reelection.

The list of Third World countries developing nuclear, biological and chemical weapons, plus ballistic missile delivery systems, includes North Korea, Iran and Iraq. The bipartisan Commission to Assess the Ballistic Missile Threat to the United States, the *Donald Rumsfeld Commission*, unanimously reported in 1998 that the U.S would have "little or no warning before operational deployment" by rogue states of missiles capable of reaching the United States.

The 1972 ABM Treaty — Congress has a constitutional duty to "provide for the common defense" and should deploy an anti-missile system at once in order to save American lives. We should reject all the arguments of those who say we are prohibited from doing this by the 1972 ABM Treaty because (1) we should never give another country the power to decide how we defend ourselves, (2) the country we signed it with, the old Soviet Union, no longer exists, and (3) the Soviet Union has repeatedly violated the treaty anyway.

Clinton's War in Yugoslavia — Clinton started a war against Yugoslavia by bombing a sovereign country that had never attacked or even threatened the U.S. or our allies. His act of aggression was not authorized by the U.S. Constitution, by NATO or UN charters, or by any act of Congress. This is the mark of a dictator. His war caused incalculable damage to American constitutional government, to the cause of truth, and to innocent civilians in Yugoslavia.

Clinton's Foreign Peacekeeping — A major problem with military morale today is the assignment of U.S. military personnel to foreign conflicts that bear no relation to American national security. The U.S. Armed Services should not be required to serve as global cops or global social workers, and Clinton's attempt to transform the mission of the military is a major reason for the decline in recruitment and retention rates. Honorable servicemen should not be court-martialed for refusing to wear a United Nations uniform or for refusing to be "shot" with the experimental, controversial anthrax vaccine.

Communist China — Communist China is the greatest national security threat to America today and in the foreseeable future. China is rapidly building a modern war machine based on espionage, theft, trade deals that include technology transfers, and the cash provided by a $70 billion-a-year favorable balance of trade with the U.S. (China sells us $83 billion but buys only $13 billion.) With this U.S. money, China is building an awesome military arsenal. The 1999 *Cox Report* officially documents the nexus among Chinese espionage, trade with China, and illegal Chinese campaign donations.

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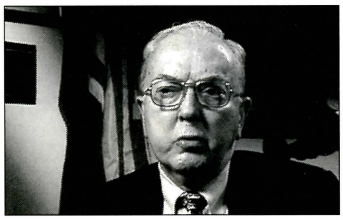
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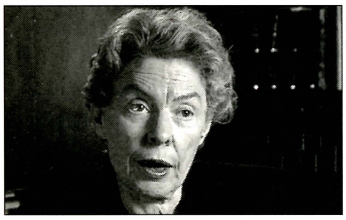
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In 1966, a Georgetown University professor published a big book about the elite Network which he said controls America. His book approved of their plan for global, or world, control to supersede our self-government by "We the people." The professor had a profound effect on one of his students.

In 1992, that student became President of the United States and Bill Clinton credited Professor Carroll Quigley with forming his vision for the future. In the next several years, he pushed for several United Nations treaties (including some rejected by Presidents Reagan and Bush) which are designed to control human behavior, energy consumption, private property, and natural resources. The President issued a secret order (PDD 25) to place American armed forces under foreign command and in foreign uniform, and he began using U.S. troops as global cops and social workers. His Administration is steadily putting American trade and property under the control of international organizations.



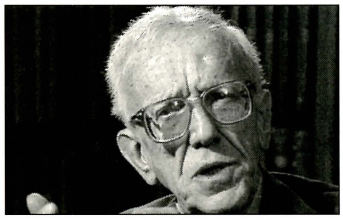
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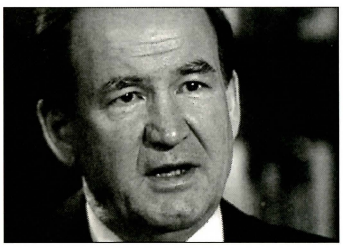
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