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Above: The Expo 2000 Hannover GmbH. The Expo 2000 thematic area offers visitors from all over the world an opportunity to take a trip into the future. Bottom Left: Picturesque view of Tripoli, Libya. Bottom Right: The prestigious Ouagadougou Convention Center in Sirte, Libya where the Provisional World Parliament is meeting October 21 - November 4, 2000.





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# Plan for a World Fair and Exposition to begin World Federation

A WORLD FAIR AND EXPOSITION is proposed in order to launch the World Federation with a public showing for IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC BENEFITS. All countries which are members of the beginning World Federation will have exhibits featuring the goods and services which they produce. To facilitate trade and exchange, the financial currency and credit for use at this World Fair will be the new global currency and financial credit measured in Earth Dollars, with related Earth Credit Cards, Earth Digital Money, and related payments and accounting system. A more detailed outline of this plan follows:

Each country joining the World Federation by the year of the World Fair and Exposition will have a multiple exhibit. The exhibit of a country will feature products and services offered and available from both publicly organized production and services and from private entrepreneurs and from combinations of public and private. All can be purchased by use of the new Earth Dollar currency using the new universal Earth Dollar credit card and debit/credit system, and the new Earth Dollar digital money.

Only goods and services useful for peaceful living may be exhibited and sold. Military armaments and guns will be forbidden, as well as tobacco, and other products considered harmful to health or to the environment. All products exhibited and offered for sale must be certified as having been produced under decent working conditions in which workers are paid not less than the basic wage scale of the World, to be established by the World Federation, as well as conditions which are environmentally benign.

People, business firms, governments, and government agencies from outside the World Federation will also be invited and encouraged to come to the World Fair and Exposition of the beginning World Federation, and will be encouraged to buy goods and services offered from the countries of the World Federation. However, all commercial transactions at the Fair must be

done in terms of the currency of the World Federation, at exchange rates set by the World Federation. No sales, transactions, or contracts may be in any other currency. Exchange of currency from outside the World Federation, and financial accounts for firms or agencies doing business within



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the World Federation must be arranged and managed through the banking system of the World Federation - which will be owned by the government of the World Federation.

The Government and the beginning Ministries of the World Federation will, of course, have exhibition areas at the World Fair and Exposition. Government exhibits will be designed to explain and demonstrate all aspects of how the World Federation and World Government is organized to serve human welfare, together with plans for development and expansion to reach the full stage of World Government under the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.

The Governments of each member

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# Message to the Group of 77

## Replace the UN Charter foisted upon the world by victors in WW II with Constitution for World Government

We have studied your appeals issued from the summit meeting in Cuba during April. We are, of course, sympathetic with your appeal for debt forgiveness, and for better representation in world decision making. But there is a more basic question.

Why remain trapped and confined to the limited procedures of the obsolete United Nations Charter, and to the equally obsolete and crippling procedures of current international finance?

Why fuss about adding more members to the U.N. Security Council? The Security Council will still be dominated by the present major powers, with veto, and neither the Security Council nor the General Assembly

tially amended, and to go beyond the present international finance system which is designed for maximizing the profits of the greedy rather than serving peaceful human needs.

THERE IS AN ALTERNATIVE WITH-  
IN YOUR COLLECTIVE POWER TO  
PUT INTO EFFECT.

One part of the alternative is to establish a DEMOCRATIC WORLD FEDERATION under a Constitution for World Government, to replace the United Nations Charter which was foisted upon the world by the victors in the Second World War. To begin a modern World Government for the 21st Century, the CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH (copy

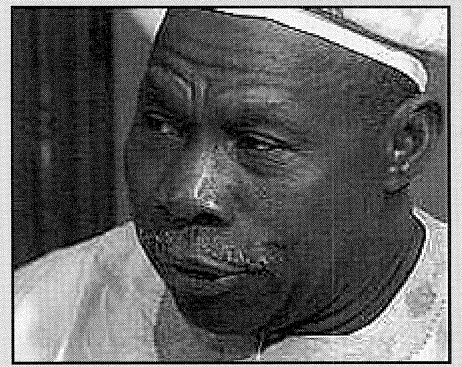
enclosed) is ready now for immediate ratification and implementation.

The second part of the alternative is to create and put into operation a New Global Finance and Credit System, designed to serve human needs rather than investors' greed. Although the key to such a new finance system is included in the Constitution for the Federation of Earth, a full description was only recently published this year in the booklet:

IMMEDIATE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF WORLD GOVERNMENT, copy enclosed.

One very important aspect of the New Global Finance and Credit System, fully explained in Immediate Economic Benefits of World Government, is that plenty of financial credit is made available immediately to finance economic development (both public and private) to employ everybody at good wages to supply the peaceful needs of the people in all "developing" countries, as well as for export. It will no longer be necessary or advantageous to exploit cheap, cheap under-paid labor or spoil the environment to produce for export to sell in foreign markets. With a single global currency, there will be no need to

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President Olusegun Obasanjo of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, current Chairman of the Group of 77

## Developing Nations Call for Reform

Leaders say 'Human Order' – not profit – should be paramount.

By John Rice, Associated Press

HAVANA – Representing 80 percent of earth's population, leaders of developing nations called yesterday for a 'New Global Human Order' to spread the world's wealth and power.

"One day, humankind will be called to account: How come you never made any connection between growing poverty for the many and booming wealth for a few?" Belize's Prime Minister Said Musa told a summit in Havana.

"The neoliberal economy is a savage one," said Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez. "We need an economy based on humanity, not one built by technocrats."

The three day gathering was the first by the Group of 77, which has expanded to 133 countries since its founding in 1964. The organization has expanded from a UN lobbying bloc into a more formal body meant to negotiate with groups of wealthy nations.

Dozens of presidents and prime ministers at the Havana conference have said globalization of the world's economic and information systems had done little but damage their countries.

Draft resolutions due to be adopted late yesterday called for a shake up of the world financial system to give developing countries greater say over economic and trade policies, for forgiveness of foreign debts and for sharply increased foreign aid.

The draft resolutions called for a "new Global Human Order aimed at reversing the growing disparities between rich and poor," with countries of the South given the right to "participate on an equal footing in decisions

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The heads of State and Government observing a minute of silence in memory of the late Mwalimu Julius Nyerere during the opening ceremony of the South Summit (12 April 2000).

is designed for fairly representative delegates to enact and administer the world legislation needed to solve global problems for the general welfare of humanity.

Why fuss about debt forgiveness when the entire structure for international finance remains unchanged and all developing countries remain captive under that structure? Even if present debts were mostly forgiven, you would still be subject to repeating the same kind of terms of financing for new loans and investments which keep you in bondage to the loan making and profit seeking investors of the so called advanced countries.

It is necessary to go beyond the present United Nations which cannot be substan-



## The Center for Development Initiatives promotes GREN in the Gambia

May 25, 2000, being World Liberation Day, a symposium with the theme "Globalization was held at the Kairaba Hotel Conference Room by Youth O.A.U - The Gambia Chapter. Participating in this symposium, representatives from the Center for

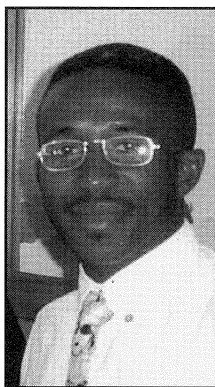
Development Initiatives in the Gambia, headed by its research and development coordinator, Mr. Sulaiman Sall-Kamara, used the opportunity to distribute copies of GREN campaign bulletin to various dignitaries including the guest speaker, Mr Yankuba Turay-Minister of Youth and Sport; the Vice President of the

Republic of The Gambia, Mrs. Isatou Njia Sadie; the British High Commissioner to the Gambia; the Libya Ambassador to the Gambia; and the Sierra Leone High Commissioner to Libya. The Sierra Leone High Commissioner to Libya visiting the Gambia at the time remarked at the symposium that he already knew and had read the Constitution for the Federation of Earth he is very impressed about.

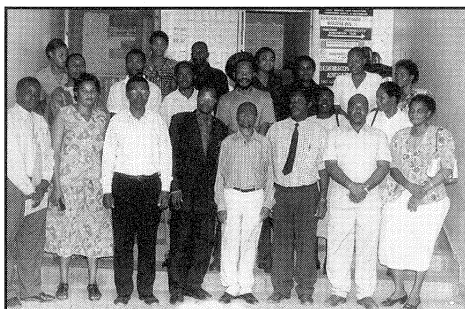
The Center for Development Initiatives is now finalizing modalities for the Youth O.A.U - The Gambia Chapter, the Lend a hand Society, the Gambia Student Union (GAMSU), and the Association of Accounting Technicians - The Gambia, to endorse their ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth. And the center hopes to meet with members of the Gambia National Assembly to educate them about ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth for global economic prosperity.

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GREN activists in Tanzania during a GREN National Council meeting held in Dar-Es-Salaam, August 28-30, 1999. Rev. Reward Simbeye (4th from left) is National Coordinator of the Tanzania GREN Council.

## The Tanzania GREN Council to host GREN seminars

The Tanzania GREN Council has emphasized that the GREN Worldwide must again take an active part in human affairs and in solving human problems. The national coordinator of the council Rev. Reward D.M. Simbeye said "our world is far from perfect, but it is our world and it is our duty to see what we can do. He wants to see a hopeful world, a world dominated by increasing demands for basic freedom, for fundamental rights for higher standard of human existence.

The GREN council will be hosting GREN seminars in various parts of Tanzania from the 11<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2000, to revive citizen participation in GREN for ultimate ratification of the Earth Constitution.

**To reach The Tanzania GREN Council:** Rev. Reward D.M. Simbeye, Rev. Wabula Wilberforce & David Wakudumira, C/o Tourist Centre-Jinja, Kampala, Uganda. Tel.255-510811-617908

## Session extraordinaire of the national council of GREN and WCPA to be held in Kinshasha

Because of the rumors which run on the resumption of the civil war, the session extraordinaire of the National Council of GREN and WCPA which should have been held in Brazzaville would now be held in Kinshasha. The situation in Brazzaville worries the population. The GREN national coordinator, Mr. Jean Clautaire - Frereys POULE, who left Brazzaville for the safety of Kinshasha is

to go ahead with plans of hosting the extraordinary session of GREN in Kinshasha where they would discuss strategies for ratification of the Earth Constitution by the Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

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## Save the World - Ghana applauds the bold initiatives and commitment of GREN

Save The World has pledged to promote the aims of the GREN/WCPA to raise the morale of humanity in Ghana. In a statement made in February this year, Save the World President, Benjamin Amenson said "the problems facing mankind today are many and varied and this certainly throws a challenge to our existence as the most civilized specie." Mr. Amenson applauded the many bold initiatives and commitments by concerned citizens and organizations in the world today like the work of the WCPA in Colorado which he said "fully needs to be supported to speed up the ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth." Save the World team are now contemplating on various actions including drafting of a paper in preparation for the 5<sup>th</sup> Provisional World Parliament they have titled: *the state of man at the beginning of the 21st century, his quest for peace and a federal world government*. They are also looking into setting up a grassroots structure for the Rapid Ratification Drive (RRD) proposed by WCPA headquarters to catalogue more ratifiers of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth and the promotion and sale of T-shirts as fundraiser for the WCPA program in Colorado and for Save the World program in Ghana.

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### Why Replace the UN

The main reason is because the UN is simply not organized to solve global or supra-national problems.



# A United States citizen has this to say

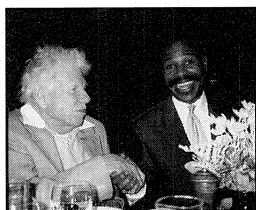
One might think of the CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH as a modern day Magna Carta for world citizens. What else can protect us from those mega corporations, international banks/financial interests, and some powerful groups and individuals ruling nations whom have joined forces in order to dominate and to take advantage of the vast majority of the earth's people?

What can protect us from these predators if not the CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH?

For Peace and Humanity  
Dr. Roger Kotila

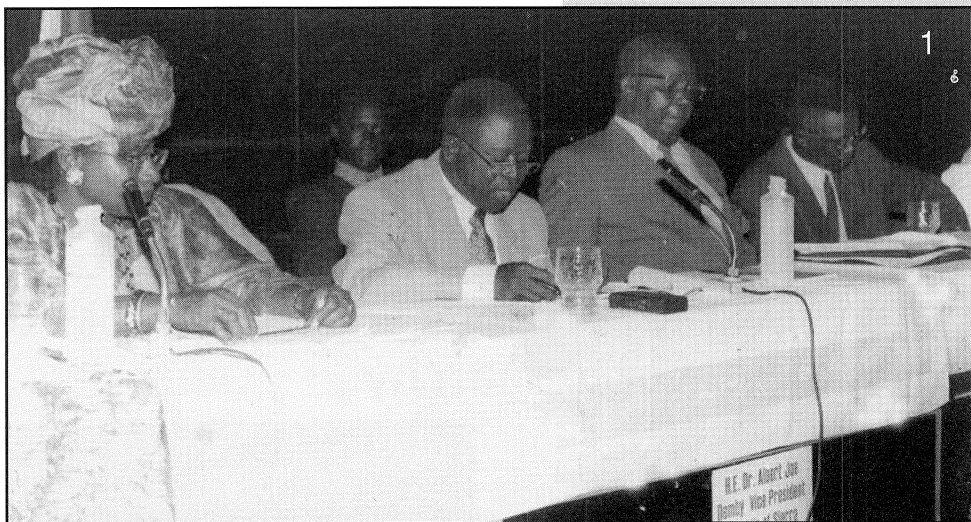
## New York GREN Coordinator to visit Africa

Arrangements are all set for the New York WCPA Coordinator, Mr. Ayayi Adjangba to visit Africa. The New York Coordinator believes that rapid

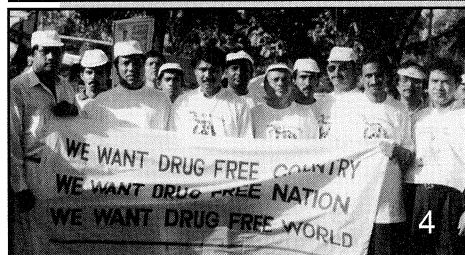
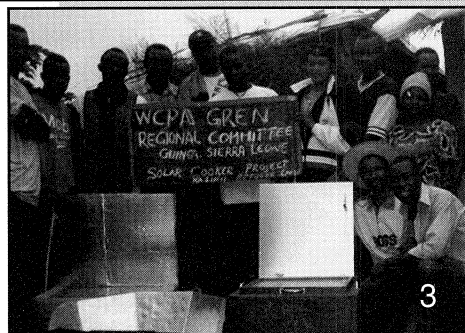


WCPA Secretary General Professor Philip Isely, (L) and WCPA-GREN New York Coordinator Mr. Ayayi Adjangba (R).

action is now required once plans for the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Provisional World Parliament now reconfirmed for Libya scheduled for October 21 to November 4, 2000 at the prestigious Ouagadougou Convention Center in Sirte. The coordinator looks forward to visiting Ghana where he will be having meetings with members of various GREN organizations to discuss the feasibility of the adoption of a joint strategy for ratification of the Constitution



for the Federation of Earth by West African countries. As such he will also be visiting Benin and Nigeria with hope of having consultations with the national assemblies of these countries on the issue of the joint strategy for ratification. The New York coordinator strongly believes his trip to Africa will help enhance the total agreement of African governments including opposition parties and the people of Africa to consider ratification of the Earth Constitution and at the same time to quickly inaugurate a new global finance and credit system which will be of immense benefit to all countries and people joining the world federation. Mr. Adjangba will be departing New York en route to Accra, Ghana on July 6, 2000.



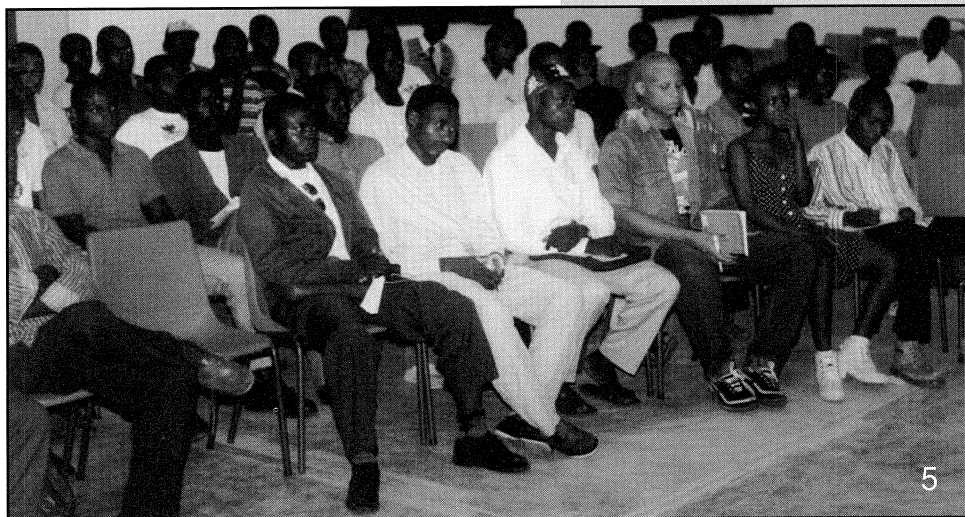
**Pic. 1:** From L-R — Dr. Kadi Sesay (now Minister of Development); H.E. Dr. Albert Joe Demby (Vice President of the Republic of Sierra Leone); Hon. A. A. Koroma (Minister of Political Affairs) and Mr. Kenday Samuel Kamara (now GREN Coordinator for Africa/Managing & Production Editor, Across Frontiers) during the launching conference of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth held in Freetown, Sierra Leone - June 1996. Vice president Dr. Demby supports the Earth Constitution. He personally ratified the Earth Constitution in 1996, many members of Parliament and cabinet ministers in the democratically elected Government of Sierra Leone also ratified the Constitution.

**Pic. 2:** Members of the National Council of GREN in Zaire — February, 1997.

**Pic. 3:** Members of the regional committee of both Guinea and Sierra Leone at a refugee camp in Guinea on a campaign trip promoting the Constitution.

**Pic. 4:** The Asia Pacific Group International heroically endorses the Earth Constitution. During a protest in India.

**Pic. 5:** Seminar session participants in the Congo listening to GREN facilitator talking about the urgent need to ratify the Earth Constitution.





# The logic of international federal government

The 1919 League of Nations and its mirror image the so-called "United" Nations were attempts to legalize and constitutionalize world anarchy

By Harold S. Bidmead

Anarchy from a Greek word, means "absence of a head, lack of government". ("Government is the only alternative to solution by combat that mankind has discovered." W.B. Curry, "The Case for Federal Union.")

It follows logically from this that the cure for anarchy must be government. This is indeed a truism.

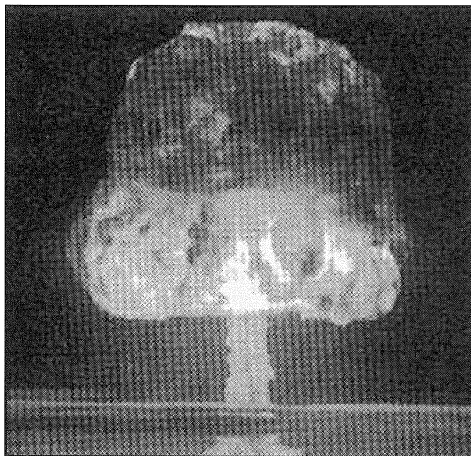
To those who have not been trained to reason logically, the above may seem to be merely a play on words. But logic is in fact the best means of arriving at the truth.

Logical reasoning has the advantage over "thinking" in circles that it points always in the same direction – towards the truth – whereas fallacious thought or deliberately misleading arguments – lies – point in conflicting and often mutually canceling directions. This phenomenon inspires hope for the future of mankind – the belief that truth must eventually prevail.

The 1919 League of Nations and its mirror image the so-called "United" Nations were attempts to legalize and constitutionalize world anarchy.

Leagues have none of the attributes of a government. They cannot make laws – merely pass non-mandatory resolutions, the reasonable ones to be adopted, the rest to be ignored by all member states that disagree with them. Both the UN and the League of Nations were based on the principle of trying to keep the peace by warlike means, including sanctions, which punish the poor, the weak and the innocent rather than the guilty. Such a principle is a violation of logic, a solecism in theory and a monstrosity in practice.

All states that consented to form an international union based on the principles of democratic government would insist on guarantees against interference by the general government in those affairs that were agreed to be purely legitimate national concern. Logically, therefore, such a union would have to be federal in type. (Contrary to the belief encouraged by dishonest politicians, "federal" is not a dirty word; it merely denotes the best known way to divide the powers between the general



Since 1945, more scientific and engineering talent of the world has been engaged in the design and production of weapons of war than in any other activity. Since 1945, apart from nuclear weapons, other weapons of mass destruction and deadly capabilities have been vastly expanded in quantities, in technological varieties and in destructive power, all contributing to total global insecurity.

government on the one hand and the particular member governments on the other).

The UN is not democratic. In the days of the League of the Nations it was popularly contended that the League of Nations was democratic since it consisted of nominees of the member governments. even among the ranks of the untutored there are few who would be deceived by this sophism today.

The world cannot trust the UN resolutions to be just and fair, even if and when they are passed. The UN consists solely of government puppets, no opposition opinion represented. Worse, the preponderance of totalitarian states leads even UN supporters to doubt the justice of its decisions, and lends weight to excuses advanced by delinquents who defy its decisions. The UN contains only a handful of democracies, outnumbered and outvoted by regimes whose concern for human rights is expressed seldom in words and almost never in deeds.

The individual may feel too puny, too feeble, to do much to create the new world order. But we are not too insignificant to shout a warning if we see that the Emperor is naked, or see the statesmen incorporating fatal flaws in the structure. We are not too weak to warn against attempts to keep

the peace by warlike means. We can act as watchdogs, and bark loudly if we see the statesmen on the point of perpetrating once again the same blunders that besmirch the memories of our forefathers.

## Why Replace the UN

Meanwhile, under the watchful eyes of the UN and affiliated financial agencies, a brisk commerce in armaments and military supplies burgeons in almost all developing countries, with spill-over of high-powered guns to all kinds of poverty stricken civilians, insurgent groups, and criminals.

## G - 77 leaders call for outright cancellation of unsustainable debt

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which affect them."

The leaders called for "the outright cancellation of unsustainable debt," increased aid and measures to ensure that developing nations receive new technologies.

The summit demanded that developed countries open their markets to the farm and textile products of the South, and also sought "freer movement" of workers.

The conference came on the eve of a meeting starting today in Washington of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. The two organizations were sharply criticized by many leaders in Havana, who say they force governments to make painful policy changes in exchange for aid. "They told us these measures would stabilize our economy," Said told the summit. "Instead, they have stabilized poverty."

The World Bank reported Thursday that the global financial crisis of 1997-98 had dealt a setback to efforts to relieve poverty. Some 1.2 billion people were forced to survive on less than \$1 a day in 1998, it said. Fifty-seven percent of the world's population exists on just 6 percent of world income.



# The main theme of WCPA World Fair and Exposition: SERVICE TO THE NEEDS OF ALL PEOPLE ON EARTH FOR PEACEFUL LIVING

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country of the World Federation will also each have an exhibition area - to extol all the good things about each country, and whatever the country wants to present.

Each country will be encouraged to present a 5-year plan for development, as part of the World Federation. Each may also feature unique customs and tourist attractions.

The World Fair will feature cultural activities daily: the music of different countries; dance groups; art work; clothing styles; poetry and writing; movies and videos produced; and scientific work.

There will also be public presentations and discussions of major problems of concern both to the World Federation and the entire world, including: disarmament and getting rid of guns and mines; economic development, five-year plans, and not repeating the mistakes of earlier development; working conditions and fair distribution of income; how to use modern technology and divide the total wealth produced among all in an equitable way; public and private projects and enterprise, and

how employment for all is guaranteed; the environment; climate change; the Phytoplankton Project, cancer, and disease prevention; ownership and management of the oceans and seabeds; solutions to ethnic conflicts; and expansion of the World Federation to include all countries.

Although immediate economic benefits will be shown and must be shown for joining the World Federation, the main theme of the World Fair and Exposition will be: SERVICE TO THE NEEDS OF ALL PEOPLE ON EARTH FOR PEACEFUL LIVING: How countries can serve the needs of their citizens better, as members of the World Federation rather than by struggling separately (or through the U.N.), or by depending on outside investments and loans to make profits for the outside investors.

Under the conditions of the World Federation, all member countries and their citizens will have better economic conditions, but the theme of the Exposition will not be on money making, but rather on serving human needs.

## FINANCING THE WORLD FAIR AND EXPOSITION:

To get the World Fair and Exposition organized, each participating country will be required to appropriate or invest a reasonable amount, which in most cases may be obtained by reducing military expenses. Original capital may also be solicited from outside sources friendly to the purpose, in accord with a detailed budget.

The Group of 77 (expanded to more than 133) has been approached to be co-sponsor of the GLOBAL EXPOSITION AND FAIR in the years 2001 and 2002, where the countries of the Group can show their potentials and Five-Year-Development-Plans, especially as members of the emerging World Federation. The first such Global Exposition, related to the World Federation, could be from August to October, year 2001, possibly at the International Fair Grounds of Malta. At this time, also, the first 15 ministries of the World Government can be established and show exhibits about what World Government can accomplish.

### Why Replace the UN

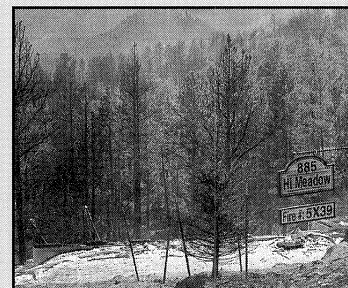
The most drastic result of climatic changes, following upon imbalances of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and heat trapping, will be wild fires, agricultural failures worldwide and consequent global starvation of a magnitude reaching into the billions of people, but this problem is not even mentioned seriously at UN conferences or in the UN General Assembly or Security Council.

### Colorado Fires: Result of imbalances of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and heat trapping

Hours after Gov. Bill Owens declared a state of emergency Tuesday, June 13, in the areas where two fires are burning in Colorado, the Hi Meadow fire near Bailey "blew up" and forced the evacuation of buffalo Creek.

After burning 39 homes and 4,500 acres, it ranked as one of the worst fires ever on the Front Range. Also Tuesday, the Bobcat fire west of Loveland roared over a ridge and advanced on the Eden Valley.

The Bobcat fire flared to as many as 5,000 acres. An estimated 120 residents had to be evacuated from the Eden Valley.



## Expo 2000 Hannover GmbH

The EXPO 2000 Thematic Area offers visitors from all over world an opportunity to take a trip into the future

From June 1 to October 31, 2000, a universal World Exposition will take place in Germany a unique opportunity to show what it has achieved ten years after reunification, and to look for new ways, in partnership with all of the countries of the world, to open up a better future for our planet. New approaches reflecting the EXPO 2000 key theme "Humankind - Nature - Technology" will show how the United Nations can tackle the economical and environmental challenges that the future presents.

In the past, world expositions were focused on showcasing technical advances.

Their symbols - such as the Eiffel Tower in Paris or the Atomium in Brussels - symbolizes industrial development. "EXPO 2000 in Germany has the ambition to become a symbol of the new alignment of technological advance," explained Birgit Bruel, Germany's EXPO 2000 Commissioner General, "and to generate optimism for the new millennium."

World expositions are authorized by the "Bureau International des Expositions" (B.I.E.). In Paris on the basis of international agreements. The German government submitted its official EXPO 2000 application to B.I.E. in 1989. The new con-

cept with the key theme "Humankind - Nature - Technology" won the day, and Germany was given the go-ahead in June 1990. From that time on, the host country has been busy planning and organizing the World Exposition.

### A JOURNEY INTO THE FUTURE:

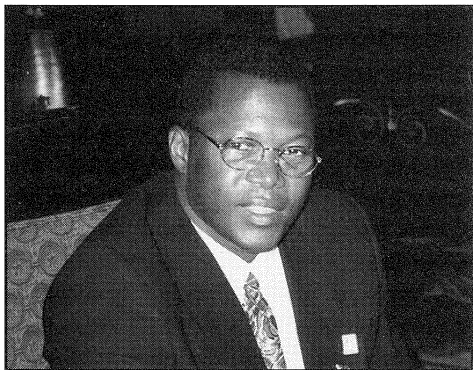
The EXPO 2000 thematic area offers visitors from all over world an opportunity to take a trip into the future. The Thematic Area is planned in the form of a thrilling journey in which the global problems and new solutions for the critical issues facing us in the future are brought alive in a

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# With a unified voice, violent aggression against entire populations of people must end

But to carry on the struggle in a better organized manner we need global support



Managing and Production Editor of Across Frontiers/GREN Coordinator for Africa, Kenda "Ken" Samuel Kamara

We are now a network of over 2000 organizations constituting over 100 million people in 120 countries actively participating in the development and implementation of democratic, non-military, federal world government. With a unified voice we are saying the days of oppressive, totalitarian, violent aggression against entire populations of people must come to an end in order to find peaceful solutions to meet human needs for food, water, shelter, education, and the basic necessities for a happy life.

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## Across Frontiers – Prospectus

**History:** Across Frontiers was originally published by Gerry Kraus in 1947 to 1950 for the primary purpose of promoting a World Constitutional Convention. Mr. Kraus, a political refugee from Germany and Czechoslovakia, was resident in London for a long time. He later moved to Nigeria and now lives in Bangkok.

In the early 1960s, and in the 1990s, Across Frontiers became the journal of the World Constitution and Parliament Association and the Global Ratification and Elections Network respectively. Gerry Kraus gave his permission for this. Since the 1960s, Across Frontiers has been published regularly by the WCPA, with many lapses due to lack of funding.

**Plan revival and expansion:** Since March 1998, the plan has remained to publish Across Frontiers on a definite monthly basis.

And now that GREN has expanded to include more than 2000 organizations in about 130 countries, Across Frontiers has the potential of 500 or more correspondents across the globe. There is need for very capable correspondents from these many countries to provide news, reports, commentaries, discussions and proposals suitable for printing in Across Frontiers. Sending information by email is acceptable, we do however like to receive reports together with photos of people and events.

**Areas of coverage:** The news, features and editorials for inclusion in Across Frontiers will cover the following and more: Provisional World Parliament – organization, venue and formation. Election and sending delegates to the Parliament. Ratification campaign for the Constitution for the Federation of Earth by govern-

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ment, national parliaments and by direct popular referendum. Success stories as ratification gains momentum. Possible formation and action by an interim Provisional World Cabinet, and ministries thereunder. The New Global Finance and Credit System (implementation of World Legislative Act #1). News of countries where the new global finance and credit system is adopted, and projects financed thereby.

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## Why Replace the UN

Although the United Nations Organization was created in 1945, as stated in the preamble, "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war," during the 49 years since 1945, war preparations and wars have continued as a major priority and activity of almost all member nations of the UN.



Russian leader Mr. Putin and US president Clinton

## US Missile defense plans, nuclear arms race may result

Russian defense minister Igor Sergeyev, had briefed NATO counterparts on Russia's proposed system, to build an anti missile system jointly with NATO countries. The Russian proposal comes as the US is deciding whether to deploy a limited anti-missile defense shield aimed at shooting down long range missiles launched by what Washington calls "rogue states" such as North Korea, Iran, Iraq.

US intelligence officials have warned beforehand that US to build a limited national missile defense could set off a Cold War-style arms race among China, India and Pakistan.

While the US officials have repeatedly said an anti-missile defense would not be aimed at Beijing, they acknowledge that the system being designed would significantly undercut or even neutralize China's small nuclear force.

That could lead China to add to its nuclear arsenal. And if China built up its force, its regional rival India could do the same, as could India's rival Pakistan, heightening tensions along the world's newest nuclear frontier.

Clinton has said he plans to decide later this year whether to proceed with a missile defense based on four criteria: missile threat, technological viability of the program, effect on arms control and cost. The response from China and Russia is an important factor also in Clinton's decision.

Already the Russian defense minister Mr. Sergeyev had emerged from the NATO meeting insisting that Russia's ideas about a joint anti-missile defense system were serious and that they would not destabilize the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM)

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# Earth Constitution, man's last hope for survival on Earth

The Constitution for the Federation of Earth which promotes the perfection of a democratic, non-military, federal world government, unlike national sovereignty, has a human face. It is premised on respect for human dignity, irrespective of the origin and culture of the human specie accorded respect. It's a constitution naturally ordained to enhance man's survivability on Earth. It has no religious connotation and discourages the planning and con-

duct of war as means of solving human conflicts, the ends of which are wanton destruction of life and property.

Humanity must backpedal fast to uphold the Constitution for the Federation of Earth lest we succumb on the altar of stupidity. The Earth Constitution is man's last hope for survival on Earth. It is the Earth Constitution that would restore sanity in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the world at large.

## Why Replace the UN

Despite much attention given to global environment deterioration by the UN General Assembly, by the United Nations Environment Program, and by UN sponsored conferences, the UN has been unable to implement actions necessary to reverse major environmental damages and to sustain a good liveable environment on Earth.



# To meet in Libya, govern registered and ac

We think everybody is anxious, impatient and ready to attend the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Provisional World Parliament, to get things working better on this Earth.

After some delays, we are able to confirm the superb location for the Parliament at the brand new Ouagadougou Convention Center in Sirte, Libya where many important conferences are now being held.

Because of delays, however, the dates are set ahead to the two weeks of 21<sup>st</sup> October to 4<sup>th</sup> November, year 2000, instead of September.

Because of the shortness of time until then, all delegates are urged to make rapid preparations to attend this session, where we propose substantial steps to begin Federal World Government – which is at least 55 years overdue.

To meet in Libya, the Government assures visas for all registered and accredited delegates. Here is the procedure you must follow:

1. Complete the DELEGATE'S CONFIRMATION form enclosed and return the original to the World Office. Also, if not already done, complete the original Delegate's Registration form as a delegate



The prestigious Ouagadougou Convention Center in Sirte, Libya

from an organization which has agreed to participate in the Global Ratification and Elections Network.

2. Send a copy of the pages from your valid passport to show your photo, name, address, date of issue, and date of expiration, as well as number of the passport. Send this IMMEDIATELY, with photocopy of the Confirmation Form, to the GREN Regional Office, Robert Micallef, Registration Officer, #1 Gozo Street, Qwara SPB 05, MALTA. **Please do this before August 30<sup>th</sup>. The sooner the better.** After your passport information is processed, you will be sent an official letter from the R.C.M. as evidence that the

Government of Libya guarantees visas upon arrival at the Tripoli airport. You can show this letter for purposes of air transport.

3. Send your Parliament Payments also to the GREN Regional Office, #1 Gozo Street, Qwara SPB 05, MALTA. Make payment in USA dollars if possible, including the following: \$25 registration fee; \$25 per day for other Parliament costs, which includes hotel, 3 meals a day, transport within Libya (between Sirte and Tripoli), visa, and meeting halls and facilities. This is a BIG BARGAIN WHICH EVERY DELEGATE MUST PAY. \$375 for 15 days, plus the \$25 registration fee, total of \$400 in U.S. dollars, IF PAID



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use the machine on a daily basis. There has been greater change in our biosphere in the last 40 years than in the two million years that precede them. Our biosphere is more fragile now than it has been at any time during the entire experience of humankind on this planet. Deforestation, erosion, famine, smog, acid rain, destruction of natural habitats, depletion of the ozone layer, and logging of the rain forests chronicle the impact of people on the environment. Environmental destruction is our legacy. Our fragile biosphere has been damaged. Our situation is therefore critical, but our options are simple. The chi machine is one of the options, while we work together as individuals and as a society to reduce the destruction of our biosphere. **What you can do to help:** Buy a Chi Machine today. Each Chi Machine bought the Foundation gets a percentage, a contribution which is most instrumental in making the project a reality and a catalyst for dramatically improving the health of all beings living on Earth.

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## BEFORE AUGUST 30<sup>th</sup>.

Payment on arrival is permitted, but payments after August 30<sup>th</sup> must include an additional \$100 — \$50 more for registration, and \$50 more for other costs. No person will be admitted to the Parliament before payment in full, and no person will be given hotel accommodations before payment in full. No exceptions, so please don't ask. To avoid the additional \$100, we recommend that you make your payment immediately before August 30<sup>th</sup>.

4. At this session of the Parliament, we

entering un-chartered territory except for the Constitution for the Federation of Earth and the several World Legislative Measures adopted at previous sessions of the Parliament, along with the Manifesto for ownership of the oceans, and the Bill of Particulars Why the United Nations



WCPA-GREN delegation consulting with the Revolutionary Committees Movement (RCM) authorities in July, 1999. The delegation successfully came to a bilateral agreement on issues ranging from the RCM agreeing in principle to host the 5th Session of the Provisional World Parliament and to expedite arrangement for Libyan visas for all registered delegates. From L-R: Dr. Ramadan Breki (RCM executive officer); Dr. Salem Elzubeidi (RCM Coordinator of Foreign Affairs Department); Prof. Philip Isely (WCPA Secretary General); Dr. Ing. Reinhart Ruge (WCPA President).

propose to begin World Government, as shown by the Agenda. Beginning World Government means that various Ministries of the World Government should be organized to begin work, under a ratified Constitution for the Federation of Earth. To begin the first 10 to 20 World Ministries, delegates are invited to sign up for service in the World Ministry of choice. This is optional and not required. But if you wish to do so, the form for signing up is included on the back of the Delegate Confirmation Reply enclosed. Your completion of this part of the Confirmation Reply will help both in composing the Working Commissions of the Parliament, and in composing the subsequent organization of the first World Ministries.



We acknowledge that to begin World Government to serve the peaceful needs of humanity is a constructive revolutionary process, not mere opposition. We are

Scenic view of Tripoli, Libya

Must Be Replaced. In this context, success for the revolution of beginning World Government will depend on the helpful cooperation and determination of all delegates to the Provisional World Parliament, as well as continuing support by the organizations joined in the Global Ratification and Elections Network.



## Very Important Information

Parliament organizers recommend that delegates pay both their small registrations fees of \$25, together with the \$25 a day for the hotel and other conference expenses **IN ADVANCE BEFORE AUGUST 20**. Payments made after August 20, including payments made on arrival, must include an additional \$50. Payments made in advance of August 20 should be sent to:

**The Global Ratification and Elections Network  
Regional Office**

**#1 Gozo Street, Qwara, SPB 05, MALTA**

Please remember, no delegate will be admitted to the conference center or assigned to a hotel until payment in full is made.

**Payment should be in US dollars or equivalent in French Francs, German Marks, Hong Kong Dollar, Canadian Dollar, Australian Dollar, Swedish Krona or Swiss Franc. For \$15 days, the total is \$375 plus \$25 registration before August 20.**

**After August 20, the total is \$375 plus \$75 registration.**

**Please do not ask for any exception.**

## Why Replace the UN

Although the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations was entrusted with wide areas of concern "with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related matters," in all of these areas conditions have deteriorated for most of the people and countries of Earth since 1945, while a minority have prospered.



## September 26, next Global Day of Action against Capitalism

People of different movements and different countries join forces against the social, political, and economic institutions of the capitalist system - in particular against the World Bank and the IMF.

Already, many groups around the world are preparing for this event, in recognition that the capitalist system, based on the exploitation of people, societies and the environment for the profit of a few, is the prime cause of our social and ecological troubles.

September 26-28 the IMF and World Bank are holding their 55th annual summit in Prague. A mass mobilization of people to Prague is beginning. On September 26 peoples of the world will express their opposition to the World Bank and the IMF and their policies. Peoples of the world will join together in an expression of solidarity with the demonstrators in Prague.

European grassroots groups have met recently and are planning a European wide mobilization to Prague and also decentralized action. The idea has been discussed and supported by several Latin American movements which met in Nicaragua recently. The Indian 'National Alliance of People's Movements' issued a statement, just before the April 16 protests in Washington.

The September 26 Global Day of Action proceeds from the actions taken in previous global Days of Action against Capitalism on June 18 and November 30 of last year and May 1 of this year.

September 26 expands on these previous Days in the same spirit. Through those Days networks grew, and many new people engaged themselves. September 26 will continue this process of building up a strong, bold, and creative grassroots movement for a society in which people do not exploit or oppress each other, communities or the environment, but one that is based on solidarity, co-operation, grassroots democracy, and ecological sustainability.

As on previous occasions, people of different movements and different countries will join forces on this day against the social, political, and economic institutions

of the capitalist system - in particular against the World Bank and the IMF.

Workers, the unemployed, students, trade unionists, peasants, the landless, fishers, women groups, ethnic minorities, indigenous peoples, peace activists, environmental activists, ecologists, and so on will work in solidarity with one another in the understanding that their various struggles are not isolated from each other. The simultaneous occupation and transformation of the capitalist social order around the globe, in the streets, neighborhoods, fields, factories, offices, commercial centers, financial districts, and so on will strengthen mutual bonds at the local, national, and international levels.

As before, the day will be organized in a non-hierarchical way, as a decentralized and informal network of grassroots groups that employ non-authoritarian, grassroots democratic forms of organization, struggle independent of the social, political, and economic institutions of the capitalist system, and seek to effect change directly through their own action. Each event or action will be organized autonomously by each group, while coalitions of various movements and groups can be formed at the local, regional, and national levels. A strategy that may be useful at the local level is that various groups co-operate in creating a surrounding atmosphere of carnival and festivity as a setting for their various actions.

If you or your group plan to join this day of action, please let others know as soon as possible, to facilitate networking and communication. There are several international mailing lists available for



Thousands of protesters trying to shut down meetings of world financial leaders swarmed through the streets of Washington DC in April 16, 2000. Protesting because the benefits of the world economy are not reaching everyone, especially in the developing countries.

open discussions and co-ordination (For more information see

<http://x21.org/resources/>).

A public international contacts list is regularly posted to them in order to facilitate decentralized and non-hierarchical networking. To have your contact information added to it, please contact [resistance@x21.org](mailto:resistance@x21.org), indicating (a) the country and location in which you plan to take action, plus any other information you see fit, for instance (b) the name of your group, coalition or yourself, (c) the events or actions being planned, (d) your land address, (e) email address, (f) telephone number, (g) fax number or (h) web site.

### Why Replace the UN

Pleas which were brought before the UN by the nations of the "non-aligned movement" for a "new international economic order," to give greater equity for developing countries, were never acted upon to improve conditions, and have since been ignored.

# WTO, total horror; IMF policies, mostly destructive

Juliette Beck, Kevin Danaher, David Solnit, Medea Benjamin Liz "Sprout" Guy and others of Global change, join force with us, says WCPA Secretary General

I have just read the enthralling story of your activities related to the demonstration in Seattle and Washington DC against the WTO, IMF and World Bank, as told by William Finnigan in the April 17 issue of the New Yorker.

I think you should join force with us.

While the WTO is a total horror and IMF policies are mostly destructive of the social economies of "developing" countries, simply to protest against them won't solve the problem. A different global structure is required which is purposefully designed to serve human welfare.

Nor can this be achieved by anarchism. The World Trade Organization and the real performance of the IMF are, in fact, the result of global anarchy: In the absence of a constructive World Parliament where delegates are elected by people (as world citizens) to solve global problems for the maximum benefit of all people living on Earth, the greedy pirates now running trans-national corporations are few to make their own selfish schemes to maximize profits regardless of human and environmental welfare.

In order for the people of the world (yes, as world citizens) to gain control over affairs so that human welfare is the priority rather than maximizing the profits of the greedy, a global society needs to be care-

fully constructed with a well designed constitution giving legislative authority to a parliament to which people elect delegates. Under such a design, corporations can be brought under control by the people of the world. Basic to such development is a new global finance and credit system, divorced from the mythology of current financial systems that finances depend on savings and the management of savings and investments for profit. Instead, sufficient financial credit for all useful purposes can simply be created and advanced on the basis of people available to work. No availability of savings is needed. This is the design and action which can put WTO and IMF out of business without firing a shot, to go along with the political revolution of peaceful world citizens in charge through a constitutional world parliament.

Read our documents which have been formulated over a period of years, and are ready for immediate implementation:

The Constitution for the Federation of Earth.

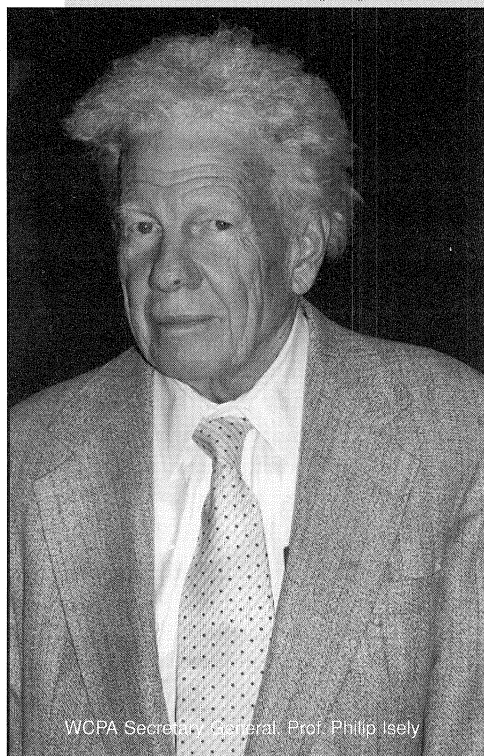
Bill of Particulars – Why the United Nations Must be Replaced.

Immediate Economic Benefits of World Government which includes a critique of the present situation and a description of the new global finance and credit system to serve humanity.

Call to the Provisional World Parliament.

During the past few years we have been organizing a world-wide network to carry this program into full operation – The Global ratification and Elections Network, which now include more than 2,000 organizations of wide diversity in 130 countries, with more than 100,000,000 individual members, many youth –

A protester got some help washing out her eyes with water after police officers fired tear gas to disperse a crowd in Washington DC during the April 16 protests against capitalist exploitation of the majority of world citizens.

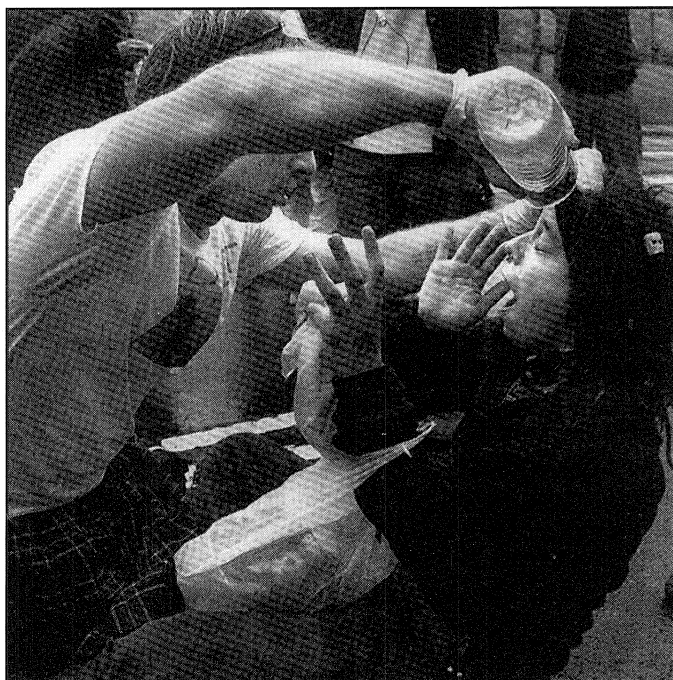


WCPA Secretary General, Prof. Philip Isely

but in which participation by USA activists is noticeably and conspicuously absent.

The absence of activists from USA is why I propose that you join us now. The office here in Colorado needs your reservoir of energies and creative vision. Ingenious officers are needed throughout the USA with your pool of energies combined with our reputable work in designing and setting up the basis for a new global society.

Personally, I have been in peace, socialist and environmental, and social change movements for a lifetime. I have seen plethora of protest movements die out because they did not take up the much harder job of developing a constructive alternative, which should subsist in a movement. I have indeed engaged in protests and was put in federal prison on a 3 year sentence. So please understand our world view and embrace our constructive alternative which has been shaped by work of four constituent assemblies. From 1958 to 1991, the Constitution for the Federation of Earth was written and revised through these assemblies made up of world citizens from all over the planet. This carefully written constitution makes possible a world free of militarism, imperialism, economic exploitation, environmental destruction, and grinding poverty for the majority living in the so called third world. It replaces the UN with non-military democratic government which protects the integrity and independence of every nation on Earth, large and small, by creating a democratic federal power over every one which can legislate enforceable law and settle disputes with enforceable court decisions.





## Ben Ali Hails Muammar al-Qadhafi's Efforts In Africa

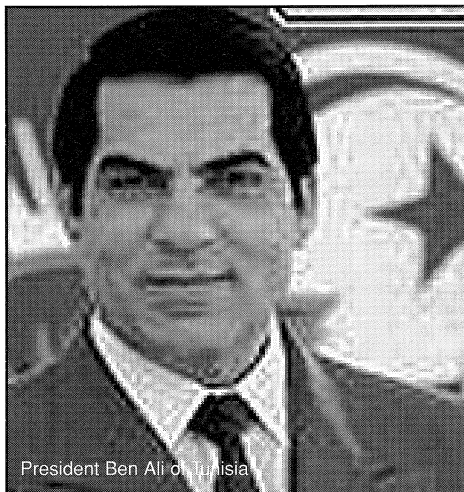
*Culled from the Panafrican News Agency — June 5, 2000*

TUNIS, Tunisia (PANA) - Tunisia and Libya have appealed to rich developed countries to redouble their efforts to remove the debt burden which hinders Africa's development process. In a joint communique issued late Sunday in Tunis, the two neighbors also urged these countries to help the continent's program of economic and social reforms and to fight poverty and marginalization.

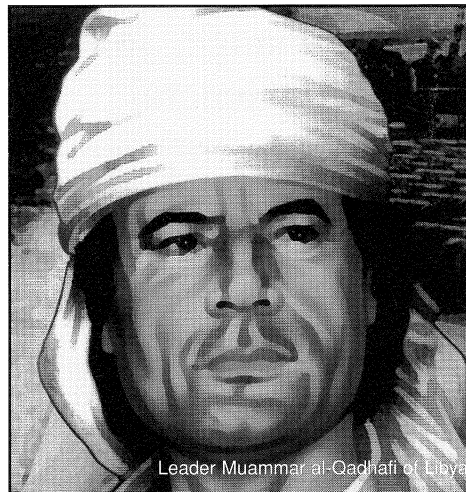
According to the document issued at the end of Tunisian President Zine el Abidine Ben Ali's two-day visit to Tripoli, the Libyan leader, Col. Muammar al-Qadhafi, has "expressed support to Ben Ali's appeal in favor of the creation of a world solidarity fund of which African peoples and others can take advantage."

On his part, Ben Ali commended Muammar al-Qadhafi for his efforts to settle African conflicts and to end blood-letting between Africans.

The two leaders launched a joint appeal to Ethiopia and Eritrea to stop the fighting and resort to dialogue and to peaceful means to settle their conflict. Tunisia and Libya said they are satisfied with the outcome of the 31 May to 2 June extraordinary OAU foreign ministers conference in Tripoli.



President Ben Ali of Tunisia



Leader Muammar al-Qadhafi of Libya

The meeting was called to review the implementation of the recommendations of the September 1999 Sirte extraordinary summit devoted to the creation of an African union and an African parliament.

The two countries also "stressed the significance of the grouping of Sahelian and Saharan states, as one of the components of the African unity, and its role in the unification of the continent's efforts.

According to the communique, Tunisia has decided to become a member of the Economic Community of Sahelo-Saharan Countries, which groups 11 states from North, West, Central, and Eastern Africa.

Tunisia is "convinced that this initiative

will contribute to the strengthening of security and stability in Africa", the communique said.

The group's member states are Libya, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Central African Republic, Chad, Djibouti, Eritrea, and Sudan.

The Libyan and Tunisian leaders called for the intensification of follow up efforts to implement the decision contained in the declaration issued at the end of the Cairo Afro-European summit.

Tunis and Tripoli insisted on the need to consolidate Afro-Arab relations through the League of Arab States and the OAU.

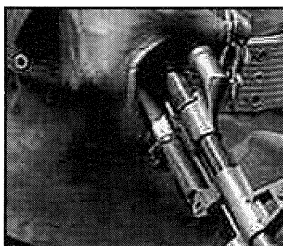
## Mrs. Museveni calls for end to hostilities among African countries

*Culled from the New Vision, Kampala — June 6, 2000*

KAMPALA — The First Lady, Janet Museveni, has called for an end to hostilities among African countries, reports Kikonyogo Ngatya She also urged for initiation of moral re-armament and reconciliation movements for the development and improved standards of living for the people on the continent.

Mrs. Museveni was recently opening a four-day International Moral Re-armament Conference at Pope Paul Memorial Community Center in Kampala. Mayanja Nkangi, the justice and constitutional affairs minister, represented her.

The conference, under the theme: "Transforming Africa from a bleeding to a renewed continent," has brought together over 60 delegates from 16 Africa, Asia and



From L-R: Closegun, killing millions of men, women and children in Africa; refugees fleeing the northern town of Makeni in Sierra Leone, June 2000; an artistic representation of a machete, a weapon of mass death used during the Rwanda genocide killings in 1994.

Europe.

They include, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Congo, Burundi, UK, Switzerland India, South Africa, and Sudan.

The delegates are to discuss among other topics, the effects of wars on African people and development, violence and its effects on the young generation, corruption and the role of women in developing a culture of peace and moral re-armament.

"Our problems are self evident. We seem to be locked up in a vicious circle of violence, poverty and hunger. The problems of Africa and those of the entire world are man made and the solution to them are surely within ourselves," she said.

Mrs. Museveni said the healing of our nations must begin with the healing and renewal of each individual.

# What the United States presidential candidates have in common

By Dr. Charles Mercieca

Regardless of the political party they claim to represent — Democrat, Republican, or Reform — the United States presidential candidates have one thing in common. They are totally out of touch with the needs of the American people and the problems of the world at large in terms of focus and needs. This means, that none of such candidates is equipped with a vision as to see things into true perspective and to provide the nation and the world with the kind of leadership needed to bring about a permanent world peace.

## Distorted Concept of Priorities:

To make things worse, they all reveal to have a distorted concept of priorities in terms of human needs, especially as they relate to the real defense and security of human life itself. Besides, none of them seems capable of speaking his or her own mind. In order for such presidential candidates to receive millions of dollars to finance their campaign, they are forced to play by the rules of the big industries headed by the weapons industrial complex.

This explains, for example, why the Republican presidential candidates, in particular, continue to stress the need for allotting more billions and billions of dollars to construct new weaponry systems. The gimmick they have used over the years to hypnotize the American people has now become a total cliché. I am referring the

magic phrase: national defense and national security, which the weapons industrial complex dubbed into the mouth of presidential candidates over the past 50 years or so since World War II was over.

Like the Center for Defense Information in Washington D.C. well pointed out in its literature and videotapes, when American politicians speak of national defense and security, they are not speaking of the national defense and security of the American people, but of the financial interests, in terms of profit, of the weapons industrial complex. This industry controls ruthlessly under its thumb the vast majority of American politicians including all of the US presidential candidates.

This explains why there is not one presidential candidate who advocates drastic cuts in the continued building of new weapons and the closing of most American bases in the nation, especially overseas. It explains why not one presidential candidate condemns seriously the proliferation of weapons which are being sold to virtually every single country on Earth, friends and enemies alike, for the right price.

## Equipping the World With Lethal Weapons:

We may understand why not one presidential candidate advocates that the United States should provide the nations of Africa, Latin America, South East Asia and the Middle East not with weapons any longer but, instead, with food, computers, medicine, prefabricated homes for the poor and the homeless, and all modern means of technology for their hospitals and educational institutions. The weapons industrial complex, which keeps such candidates

under its ruthless thumb, would never allow them, even remotely, to bring such vital ideas into the open. If that were to happen, agents of such a demonic industry will soon start resorting to inserting fear in the minds of the American people with such embarrassing and foolish statements as:

1) North Korea is developing a nuclear capability and we have to be prepared to wage a nuclear war against it, when the United States has already over 50,000 nuclear weapons compared to North Korea which does not possess any!

2) Fidel Castro still remains a threat to the United States and the embargo against Cuba must continue! Ironically, Cuba never killed any American while Vietnam, which now became our friend, has killed 58,000 American soldiers!

3) Muammar al-Qadhafi of Libya still remains a dangerous man in harboring terrorists and in jeopardizing the security and national defense of the United States. Even if one were to be an imbecile, it's hard to imagine this scenario!

4) Countries like China may one day threaten the United States. If that were to be the case, why is it that the United States keeps on selling to China all the military equipment it wants as long as it pays the right price?

Like Pope John Paul II said in Mexico some 20 years earlier: There will be peace in this world on a permanent basis but only after two of the greatest evils of the 20th century are gone. He singled out those two evils to be communism and capitalism because, he said: They both achieve their objectives through the exploitation of people.

A few years later, communism collapsed and now the world is living under the snares of capitalism whose ultimate objective is the continued dominance of big industry through the sales of their product, regardless of whether or not such product is proven to be beneficial or detrimental to people's lives.

## Lack of Confidence in Politicians:

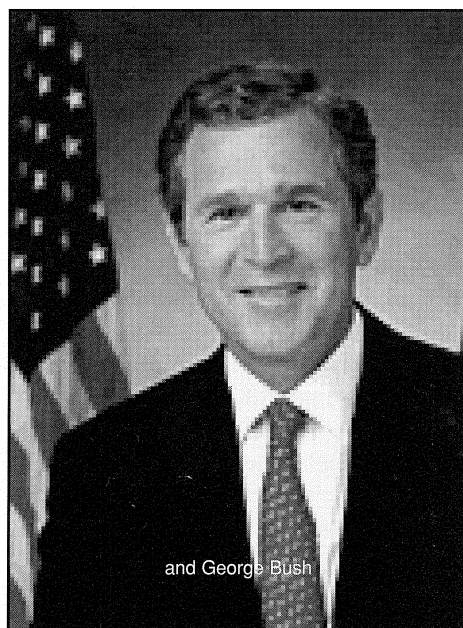
We may here realize why Americans have become skeptical about their politicians and why they hardly feel that their vote would make a difference. The weapons industry's slogan: *Si vis pacem para bellum* — if you want peace prepare for war, has proven itself to be very deceitful.

Unfortunately, our US presidential candidates keep that slogan roaming through their lips because they know that anything

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US presidential candidates Al Gore



and George Bush



# New approaches reflecting the EXPO 2000 key theme, "Humankind - Nature - Technology"

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world of adventure. The exhibition looks at aspects such as the human body and the risks it faces from epidemics; survival in tomorrow's megacities with their 40 million densely-packed inhabitants; workplaces of the 21st century in a global economy; or human understanding supported by artificial intelligence. Spectacular demonstrations and breath-taking simulations will offer a thrilling glimpse of the world in the 21st century in an adventure world covering 100,000 square meters. The Thematic Area will undoubtedly be one of the main attractions of the World Exposition in Hannover.

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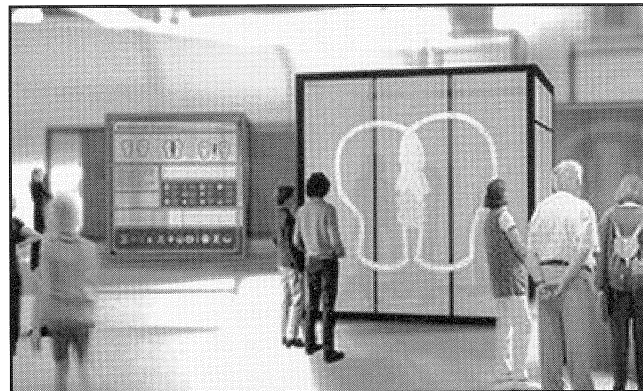
**THE PROJECTS: EXPO 2000 WORLDWIDE** This is another new aspect of the exposition in Germany: projects in Germany and all over the world will be integrated into the EXPO happenings in Hannover - this means that the ideas expounded by EXPO 2000 will not only be presented to the visitors who come to Hannover. Even in the run up to the World Exposition, ideas and solutions are being developed in many places all over the world - yielding enduring concepts which will live on as thriving projects after EXPO 2000 has closed its doors. The exhibits in the Thematic Area and the Projects all over the world synergize to create a multi-faceted picture of our opportunities in the 21st century - to permanently inspire the international debate on the future of the earth.

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**LOCATION:** Hannover Exhibition Grounds

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A gigantic ship constitutes the scenery for the theme of "Humankind" - symbol for our embarking into a new millennium. At the core of the exhibition lie the visitors, their ability to develop ideals and visions. The presentation unfolds around the "ship's cargo" in the shape of large cubes, explores their continents and manipulates interactive installations. Expo 2000 Hannover GmbH.

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## News media reporters silent over dangerous arms industry

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they may say or do which is not "blessed" by this agency of destruction will make them wither away fast from the political arena.

No wonder why the vast majority of the American people firmly believe that politicians are first and foremost running for a political office for their own personal and ambitious interests and not for the American people and the good of the nation itself. The question that needs to be raised here is this: What are the churches doing to bring to the American people the truth about the political deceitfulness and the eventual satanic devices of the

weapons industrial complex? They choose to keep silent for a variety of reasons, including the fear of the possible loss of their tax-exempt status.

What are the civic organizations doing to make the weapons industrial complex produce tractors for farmers instead of tanks for war, and prefabricated homes for the poor instead of weapons of destruction? Most members of such organizations make a living by working for the weapons industry. They opt for silence not to jeopardize their income! Why is it that the news media reporters never hammer on the evil of this dangerous industry? Most of the media is owned by the weapons industry and by big business. News media reporters, too, are primarily concerned with the kind of money they put in their pocket.

We need a new brand of politicians and news media reporters who view the nation-

al defense and security of people everywhere through a program of disarmament, of a good health care system where everything is provided free, of an educational approach where everyone can develop one's full potential. The primary goal of our presidential candidates should be the defense of security of the American people not through military means but through the elimination of terminal illnesses such as cancer of any kind, leukemia, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, heart disease, and numerous other maladies including mental sickness.

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# Roger Kotila presents case for the Earth Dollar

The Global Resource Bank has much in common with the "Earth Financial Credit Corporation" in World Bill Number Eleven, says Dr. Kotila



Common global currency" termed the Earth Dollar to replace national currencies like the US dollar. "Earth Dollars" may provide tremendous symbolic value for environmentalists. Use of them, like use of "Ecocredits" and ecredit/money", is a way to make a statement to others: I stand for (a healthy Earth). Because "dollars" are so ingrained in the mass mind, I believe that the term "Earth Dollar" has the most inspirational and emotional value.

**D**ick Burkhardt - In your 5/16/00 email to John Pozzi of the Global Resource Bank you questioned the viability of the GRB approach unless there was a "strong world government" with the capacity for legal enforcement of environmental standards and the ability to assess financial penalties for pollution of the commons. I agree. You go on to mention the idea of Professor Strauss to get the WTO to "work for us" by making it an illegal subsidy for a nation not to enforce adequate environmental standards by industries. (A great concept if the WTO was under the control of the Global Peoples Assembly or the like.) Finally, you make the point that a "world government could introduce a new currency, much like the European Union has introduced the Euro dollar." (This idea is already in development by WCPA's Provisional World Parliament.) Both you and John may want to analyze closely the work in these areas of the World Constitution and Parliament Association as they have also been attempting to find solutions in these areas: Key source documents are the CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH and World Bills #2, #7, and #11 passed by Provisional World Parliaments which met in 1982, 1985, 1987 (I was a delegate to this 3rd session of the PWP accredited by 500 homeless people who signed my petition to be a delegate), and 1996. Generally the issues have centered on how to help poor people around the world, how to stop the destruction of the environment while simultaneously disarming the weapons of mass destruction, and how to

stop the game of military/industrial complex played so eagerly by corporations, nations, workers, scientists, and others who benefit from this type of economic model.

Under Article VIII [Sec. G - The World Financial Administration]

in the CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH (CFE) the establishment of a "Planetary Banking System" and a "Planetary Monetary and Credit System" is called for which as well as a transition to a "common global currency."

In the 3rd Provisional World Parliament (1987) that I attended, the proposed "common global currency" was termed the Earth Dollar. An Earth Financial Credit Corporation was to be established to launch a planetary finance, credit, and banking system.

There were interesting restrictions on what type of Earth Dollar lines of credit could not be issued: "No military or military related projects will be accepted." Projects and proposals must "serve peaceful human needs," must meet "specified human values of decent working conditions, adequate living wages, no excessive salaries or profits to owners, administrators, or managers," and must meet "specified ecological and environmental standards."

In 1996 the 4th Provisional World Parliament under World Bill #11 Directive Amendment called for "a new Global Credit Card System (whereby) all credit advances and all payments can be instantly accounted worldwide by modern electronic technology in terms of Earth Dollars." It was felt that this new System could be introduced and developed with or without waiting for national governments to agree.

Frankly, I must say that "Ecocredits" sound a lot like "Earth Dollar lines of credit." The Global Resource Bank has much

in common with the "Earth Financial Credit Corporation" in World Bill #11. The goals are overlapping. The underlying (economic) theories are also overlapping but not identical. The "philosophical basis" of justifying the initial (creation) of "money" are different: The Provisional World Parliament grounds its initial value in terms of the value of the common areas such as the ocean, and reduced military spending whereas the GRB bases its initial "value" on "ecosystem" products.

In reality, the value of money or credits will ultimately depend upon whether or not people are willing to use the "money" or "credits" with each other.

If they accept Earth Dollars, it's "good" money. If they accept and use "ecocredits," it's "good" credit. The currencies are viable to the degree that people are willing to use them.

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I do feel that both the GRB and WCPA ideas deserve some form of responsible analysis by those who have some grasp of the implications of these concepts.

A handful of people who mean well, might launch such a new system which ultimately fails and leaves many well-meaning world citizens with worthless Earth Dollars or worthless Ecocredits.

Therefore, I feel strongly that SAFEGUARDS are needed. Is there a means to guarantee peoples' money? If there is a risk of losing money or credits, how big a problem would that pose for individuals who participate? Are Ecocredits going to be the equivalent of money, to be used to make purchases, or to make exchanges or transactions? Who is accountable? The United Nations? The Global Peoples Assembly? The World Constitution

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# RESOLUTION FORM

## Resolution for Ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth and of the Federal World Legislative Act Number Eleven

**A**WARE of the many extreme world problems and crises situations which threaten the People of Earth with disaster and destruction from many sources, among the foremost being the spread of nuclear and other weapons, multiple environmental degradations, climate change, the spread of exaggerated local conflicts, and the lack of a viable life-serving global economy;

**CONVINCED** of the necessity for a Democratic Federal World Government to achieve disarmament and to solve peacefully for the benefit of everybody the many problems which transcend national boundaries;

**RECOGNIZING** that a World Constitution is required for the functioning of a Democratic World Government, with sufficient authority given to an equitably representative World Parliament, a World Executive and Administration responsible to the Parliament, and mandatory World Courts which can protect human rights, while assuring the proper jurisdiction of national governments over their internal affairs;

**RECOGNIZING FURTHER** that a new global finance and credit system, designed to serve the peaceful needs of humanity rather than the profits of investors or exploiters, must be implemented concurrently with the World Constitution;

**HAVING EXAMINED THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH**, or a fair summary thereof, which has already achieved very widespread recognition and support, and believing that this Earth Constitution provides a rational and adequate basis for a Democratic Federal World Government, given the competence to solve supra-national problems both now and in the future;

**HAVING EXAMINED ALSO** the financial procedures defined by World Legislative Act Number Eleven, as the basis for immediate economic benefits under World Government;

**REALIZE THAT DEFINITE ACTION FOR** World Government under an adequate World Constitution, together with a new global finance and credit system, must be taken without delay, as a first priority for survival and progress on Earth;

### **T**HEREFORE —

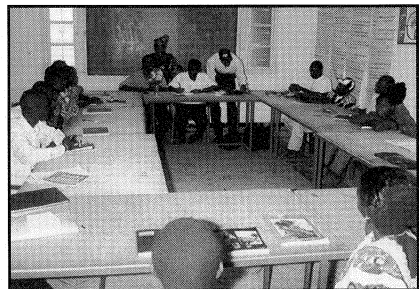
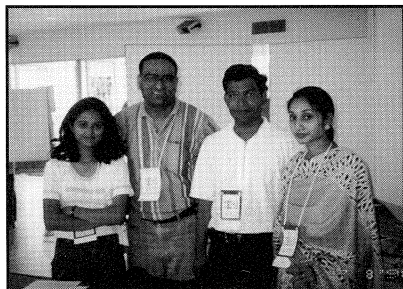
We, acting officially on behalf of the Government, Parliament, or other entity as specified below, do hereby ratify the **CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH**, and recognize it as the highest Law of Earth, to serve the peaceful needs of humanity; and also do hereby ratify World Legislative Act Number Eleven, so that it can go into effect immediately and concurrently with the beginning of World Government;

We further understand that the Constitution for the Federation of Earth shall go into effect for the First Operative Stage of World Government, as defined in the Constitution, as soon as ratification is accomplished by 25 countries, with the ratification campaign to continue until the full stage of World Government is reached.

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GREN campaign going strong. From L-R: Youth Coordinator Sarwar Alam 3rd from left with the World Federation of Democratic Youth Secretaries General (2nd from left) during the World Youth Federation conference in Portugal; Horizon Verts' executive, an environmental organization in Senegal; work for humanity; the people of Sierra Leone supports the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.



# Why fuss about adding more members to the U.N. Security Council? Replace it!

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earn acceptable foreign exchange to pay outside investors. Each country can concentrate first on supplying the peaceful needs of its own citizens, and then trade among all other members of the World Federation which will have the same currency to obtain goods not available locally.

Both Federal World Government and the new Global Finance and Credit System are long overdue. There is no reason to wait or to dilly-dally with the misleading U.N. Organization – which has already cost the people of Earth hundreds of trillions of dollars in unnecessary wars and avoidable miseries. Within the Group of 77 (now 133) there is included almost two-thirds of the nations of Earth and two-

thirds of the population of Earth – sufficient to establish Federal World Government, and bring a functioning world Government into the second operative stage as defined on page 29 of the enclosed CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH; also to inaugurate the new Global Finance System able to provide more than 10 times as much financial credit as currently available from all sources combined, without the need to accumulate foreign exchange to repay.

To go forward in the direction indicated, we invite you to take three steps:

1. Send delegates to the Provisional World Parliament, which convenes from October 21 to November 4, year 2000, at the Ouagadougou Convention Center at Sirte, Libya. (Copy of the Call to the

Parliament is enclosed.)

2. At this Parliament, join in a common ceremony to ratify the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.

3. Sponsor a GLOBAL EXPOSITION AND FAIR in the years 2001 and 2002, where the countries of the Group of 77 (expanded to more than 133) can show their potentials and Five-Year-Development-Plans, especially as members of the emerging World Federation. The first such Global Exposition, related to the World Federation, could be from August to October, year 2001, possibly at the International Fair Grounds of Malta. At this time, also, the first 15 ministries of the World Government can be established and show exhibits about what World Government can accomplish.

## Looming nuclear arms race

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Treaty. "This agreement greatly restricts missile defenses, and the Americans say it would need to be amended to allow the sort of defensive system they want", alluded Mr. Sergeyev.

The US administration has expended enormous diplomatic energy – unsuccessfully so far – trying to persuade the Russians that a missile defense system would not threaten their much larger strategic forces. It has made even less head way with the Chinese.

There are several reasons. Unlike Russia, which still maintains a force of more than 5,000 warheads from the Cold

War, China has deployed a minimal nuclear force, which consists primarily of 18 single-warhead land-based CSS-4 missiles.

The argument that the Clinton administration has used with the Russians – that a limited missile defense is not a threat, because it could be easily swamped by a major Russian missile attack – does not apply to the Chinese.

China's old liquid-fueled CSS-4 missiles are kept at a low state of alert, with the nuclear war heads stored separately from the missiles. It also has 12 missiles on a submarine that rarely strays far from its port, from which it cannot reach the United States. And China seems convinced that the system would come closer to neutralizing its current nuclear force than has been publicly acknowledged.

### Editor's Note:

Since 1945, the people of Earth have been

robbed of many trillions of dollars for squandering on the nuclear arms race, resulting in increasing global insecurity, with more than 50,000 nuclear bombs aimed and ready to fire, whereas the explosion of less than 100 is sufficient to wipe out human civilization on Earth by causing the onset of nuclear winter as well as by outright destruction and long-lingering radioactive poisoning of the environment.

Therefore recognizing that the abolition of war requires complete nuclear disarmament and elimination of all weapons of mass death and destruction as the first priority for survival on humanity on Earth, the World Legislative Bill Number One was enacted as World Law on September 11, 1982, by unanimous vote at the First Session of the Provisional World Parliament, meeting in Brighton, England, convened and organized under Article XIX of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.

## "Earth Dollars" may provide tremendous symbolic value for environmentalists

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and Parliament Association or a Provisional World Parliament?

Do you know anyone, Dick, who could review both the EcoCredit and the Earth Dollar concepts and assess if GRB and WCPA have a good basis for their claims of future positive outcomes if their strategies are adopted?

For my part, I am not an economist and lack knowledge to be able to translate

these ideas into a form that the delegates to the Global Peoples Assembly can grasp, or for that matter, members of the Provisional World Parliament can assess more realistically. What are the implications, both positive and negative, of these proposals if actually implemented? Might there be (unexpected) negative consequences along with positive outcomes?

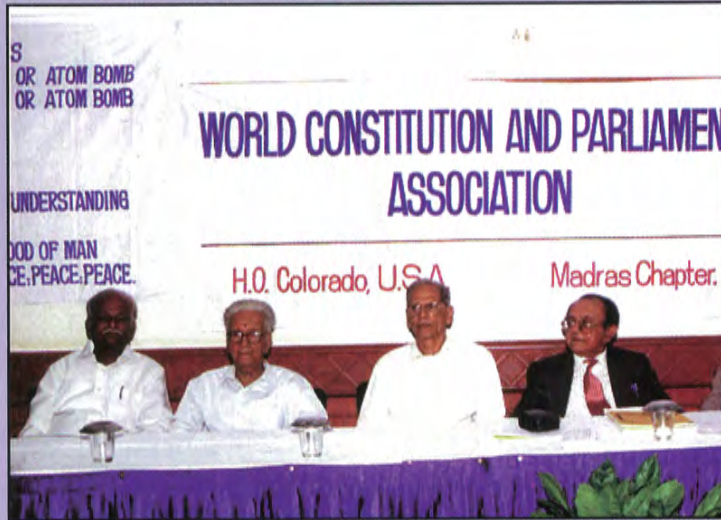
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### Why Replace the UN

Since 1945, the UN has taken no steps towards the introduction of a single global currency, which could eliminate the manipulations and devaluations of variable currencies always to the detriment of most people.



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Promoting ratification and implementation of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth, the most direct route to Democratic World Government! Increasing world problems demand that no more time be lost. Already during the past year more than 2000 nongovernmental organizations in 130 countries, inclusive of more than 100 million individual members have joined the Global Ratification and Elections Network. Help speed this campaign to success, before universal tragedies overwhelm all.

## Organization Profile

The WCPA is a non-profit global association of organizations with many different activities and causes for the welfare of Humanity and Earth united in GREN for the action to obtain ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth and the elections of delegates to the World Parliament of the World Government defined by the Constitution for the Federation of Earth. Basically, WCPA-GREN seeks to replace the Charter of the United Nations with a democratically drafted Constitution for the Federation of Earth. Understanding that the United Nations as a world governing body is ineffectively and inadequately structured to deal with a growing number of critical world problems, since 1958, people from all continents have gathered, debated and drafted the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.

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From L-R downwards: Dr. Terrence P. Amerasinghe, extreme right, at the launching conference of the Madras Chapter of GREN; Youth Coordinator, Sarwar Alam, posing with UN weapons inspectors in Bagdad, Iraq (The social impacts of eight years of sanctions have devastated standards of traditional behavior. GREN says, end sanctions NOW!); Youth Coordinator Sarwar Alam, center, with wife, promoting the Earth Constitution at the 1999 Seoul International Conference of NGOs in Korea; Sierra Leone parliamentarians and cabinet ministers debating issues about the Earth Constitution during the June 1996 launching conference of the Constitution in Freetown, June 1996 (many parliamentarians including cabinet ministers personally endorsed the Earth Constitution); Strategy Committee members of the World Coordinating Council of WCPA-GREN meeting at the Heathrow Park Hotel in London, February 1998 (From R: Prince Moshur of India, Mr. Kenday Samuel Kamara, GREN Coordinator for Africa and Managing/Production Editor of Across Frontiers among others).