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## Y2K – THE BOMB – AND WORLD GOVERNMENT

No doubt you have read about the Y2K computer problem at the turn of the century. No doubt you know about The Hague Appeal for Peace Conference in May, 1999.

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Therefore, it becomes of paramount importance to “de-alert” or “de-fuse” all nuclear bombs before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1999. A worldwide emergency campaign to accomplish this objective should be launched at the Hague Conference, which could bring together most current efforts in that direction.

*An estimated 1,500,000 computers, in 28,000 automated systems coded in more than 70 different computer*

*languages, with unknown millions of computer chips, some deeply imbedded and codes lost, are involved in nuclear bomb and power installations, according to Kevin Sanders in his article titled THE NIGHTMARE SCENARIO - WHAT IF THE WORLD'S Y2K NUCLEAR COMPUTER PROBLEMS AREN'T FIXED IN TIME? in the March 15, 1999 issue of the Nation Magazine. There is no way that all of these chips can be corrected or replaced before 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1999, to make the computers controlling nuclear weapons and nuclear power Y2K compliant. Both the USA and Russia, and others, are very far behind in making corrections, while 20,000 or more bombs remain on a few moments alert ready to fire.*

Some recent publications describing the problem in detail besides the Nation Article, include: the 40 page November, 1998, report of the British American Security Information Council (BASIC) titled THE BUG IN THE BOMB, which you can get via the Internet at <<http://www.basicint.org>>; also in the March - April, 1999 issue of the Bulletin of Atomic scientists, article titled “SAFE OR SORRY: THE Y2K PROBLEMS AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS”, by Michael Kraig; and the shorter article by Kevin Sanders in “War and Peace Digest” which is reproduced on page 5, with credit to the War and Peace Digest.

The dangers are further described in a 4 page statement by Bruce G. Blair, senior fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, in which he says that “The nuclear situation is more unstable and perilous today than it was during the Cold War.” Get his full statement and analysis at <<http://www.nukefix.org/97-3-13blair.html>>, together with his subsequent and even more alarming statement submitted to the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the USA Senate Armed Services Committee on 31 March, 1998.

Some ways of de-alerting the bombs are described in the BASIC report. De-coupling might take two years, or more. Turning some switches off can too easily be reversed and may not be complete protection, since the malfunctioning of mal-programmed computers and chips will continue on into the next years. The best way, of options described by BASIC, appears to

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A WORLD PARLIAMENT working under the  
CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH!**

**EDITORIAL**

***ANSWER TO ROGER KOTILA'S CRITICISM***

**- By Professor Henry Philip Isely**

In the February issue of *Across Frontiers*, we published in full the criticism by Dr. Roger Kotila of the strongly worded analysis of proposals to add a Peoples Assembly to the United Nations General Assembly, which was published in the previous issue of *Across Frontiers*, and signed by Dr. Terrence Amerasinghe and myself.

Dr. Kotila has interpreted our critical analysis as a personal attack on fellow world citizens. That is not so. We criticized the proposals for adding a Peoples Assembly to the U.N. and were not attacking fellow world citizens. We did, and do, believe that all people identifying themselves as world citizens definitely need to think clearly about what they propose and work for. Concerning the critical analysis made by myself and Dr. Amerasinghe, I believe that every word in that analysis is a true description of the proposal to add a Peoples Assembly to the U.N. and that this proposal has tragically misdirected the attention and energies of many well meaning persons. In truth, I believe this kind of analysis was needed twenty and thirty years ago when the nice-sounding but misleading propositions for adding a Peoples' Assembly to the U.N. were first being proposed, causing serious division in the work for replacing the U.N. with the Constitution for the Federation of Earth. If this division had not been created, beginning about 1965, and constantly enlarged, it would reasonably have been possible to achieve ratification of the Earth Constitution some years ago.

For a more complete analysis of the impossibility for amending the U.N. Charter to arrive at a democratic federal world government, and the deception of trying to add a Peoples Assembly to the U.N., I should like to urge again a careful study of our publication: **THE BILL OF PARTICULARS - Why the United Nations Must Be Replaced**. I hope that Dr. Kotila will do this, along with others who might think adding a Peoples Assembly to the U.N. would be a good strategy.

For this present reply, I only want to examine one of Dr. Kotila's criticisms. He suggests that since we want a "House of Peoples" as part of a tricameral World Parliament, why wouldn't a Peoples Assembly under the United Nations become "one of the building blocks of a World Parliament under the Constitution for the Federation of Earth."

A reading of the **BILL OF PARTICULARS** would

make my answer clear. First, a Peoples Assembly added to the U.N. if ever done, would be according to rules established by the U.N. which would probably include the exclusion of any delegate committed to replacing the U.N. with a Democratic World Government. We should know. Two applications for the World Constitution and Parliament Association to have "consultative" status at the U.N. were denied. Why? Because the WCPA has proposed consistently to replace the U.N. with a Democratic World Government under the Constitution for the Federation of Earth. During the "Cold War", the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. agreed on one thing: to reject the application of WCPA for consultative status in relation to any U.N. body or agency.

Secondly, the House of Peoples under the Constitution for the Federation of Earth is to be elected by universal suffrage (or voting) by all persons eligible to vote within countries which have ratified the Constitution for the Federation of Earth. Whereas any proposal for a Peoples Assembly added to the United Nations has been of a quite hazy nature of having representatives from organizations supposed to compose "civil society." The two methods are not the same and one does not translate into the other.

Thirdly, prior to the election of delegates to the House of Peoples under a ratified Constitution for the Federation of Earth, we have the transitional stage of the Provisional World Parliament, as provided under Article 19 of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth. No claim is made that delegates sent to the Provisional World Parliament are elected by a process of universal suffrage. But the Provisional World Parliament is entirely independent from the United Nations, and can assist to make the transition to an elected House of Peoples as part of a World Government to replace the United Nations.

If those who propose a Peoples Assembly attached in some way to the U.N. want a Peoples Assembly which can truly help make the transition to a World Parliament with constitutional legislative authority, then they should join in building up the strength of the Provisional World Parliament, which cannot be compromised by crippling ties to a completely ineffective U.N. General Assembly. And join in the global campaign for full ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth, and the election thereunder of the House of Peoples with true legislative powers, authority, and responsibility.

By now, the Global Ratification and Elections Network includes more than 1,300 organizations in 121 countries, inclusive of more than 60,000,000 individual members, committed to the campaign for ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.

Why mess around with the futility of adding a powerless Peoples Assembly to the powerless U.N. General Assembly, when a much more direct and non-compromised route to Federal World Government is forging ahead. ■

**WORLD DEMOCRACY  
THE RATIONAL ALTERNATIVE**

be stuffing wire into the hollow pit of each nuclear warhead which will prevent bombs getting fired. *Stuffing the pits* can be accomplished quickly, with minimum cost, and is hard to reverse.

The main obstacle is the strong commitment of both the USA and Russian Governments (and others?) to fix the computers so as to keep all bombs on instant alert. Therefore they are opposed to any method of de-alerting or de-fusing. This commitment to keep the bombs ready to fire on a moments notice, we find to be a continuation of the insanity ruling international affairs since the end of World War Two. As Lewis Mumford said then about the decision to proceed with nuclear bombs: "GENTLEMEN, YOU ARE MAD!"

Multiplying nuclear bombs during the Cold War up to 40,000 plus, was simply the multiplication of insanity, which supposedly sane people have learned to live with. Now, because of Y2K computer incompatibility with datelines beginning at 2000 (an incompatibility which began with a shortsighted Pentagon decision about computer date-coding with only two figures) some bombs might get launched and bring on THE END, either at the turn of the century, or several months later because of computer malfunctioning which will continue until 20<sup>th</sup> century date-coding is corrected.

The military approach and the primary political approach of the major nuclear powers to this horror of compounded insanity, is to try to fix the millions of potential computer and chip malfunctions so that the bombs can be depended upon to be fired at a few moments notice, as before; and not to shut down the works because of dangers of blowing up the world. To try to fix an insane system so that it will work (insanely) as originally intended is simply a further measure of the continued insanity with which we are confronted.

Our proposal is that a mass movement on a worldwide scale be organized to require that the PITS BE STUFFED quickly to prevent the firing of any bomb. And that after *stuffing the pits*, all nuclear bombs and related launching technology – on land and in the oceans – be turned over to an impartial World Disarmament Agency, staffed by personnel dedicated to rapid disarmament, and put under the direction of a Federal World Government which may be initiated before the end of the year 2000.

The extreme crisis of computer and chip malfunctioning at the turn of the century gives us and humanity the opportunity to do what should have been done 50 years ago.

The big question is: How can the nuclear powers – all of the nations possessing nuclear bombs – be persuaded and compelled to defuse all nuclear weapons and launching technology by 31 December, 1999? And then turn over the defused bombs and related technology to a World Disarmament Agency, as an agency of emerging World Government, for rapid and complete dismantling? To undo the insanity of the past 50 years? More than protest is required. More than prayerful appeals on bended knees

to powers that be. More than picket lines, although these may be helpful. What we propose is reminiscent of how the Barons of England forced King John to accept and put into effect the Magna Carta on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, year 1215. The situation today, however, is much more extreme and complex, and we must deal with the Government Heads of a number of nations. Briefly sketched, here is a plan of action:

1. Under VIP sponsorship, a dedicated group will convene a meeting on August 6, 1999, the anniversary of the day the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima, and require the attendance at this meeting of the Presidents, Prime Ministers, and other chief policy makers of the major nuclear powers and of all nations possessing nuclear weapons. The August 6 meeting could be at Hiroshima.

2. The dedicated group will also require at this meeting the Presidents, Prime Ministers, and chief policy makers of a selected group of the nations which do not have nuclear weapons, and who are not afraid to demand the immediate nuclear de-fusing and disarmament of those having such weapons.

3. The group will, further, urgently invite to the meeting a selected group of outstanding individuals who are not afraid to demand immediate de-fusing of all nuclear weapons, and then turning over of all such weapons to a World Disarmament Agency functioning under an emerging Federal World Government (which is long, long, long overdue) to accomplish the rapid and complete dismantling of all such weapons.

4. At this meeting, the case will be presented in very strong and uncompromising language that those national governments with nuclear bombs are intolerably endangering the lives of all people living on Planet Earth, and that this inexcusable danger is coming to the exploding point at the turn of the century because of Y2K uncertainties in the millions of computer and chip controls over the bomb.

5. The necessity will then be put forward in uncompromising language, that ALL the nuclear bombs and weapons of ALL the nuclear powers and of ALL nations possessing nuclear bombs and weapons, must be de-alerted and de-fused before the end of 1999. In particular, the procedure of STUFFING THE PITS will be strongly recommended.

6. Concurrent with STUFFING THE PITS, or otherwise securely defusing the bombs, the necessity will be further addressed that all nuclear weapons and related technology be transferred to the jurisdiction, and control of a World Disarmament Agency, for rapid and complete dismantling, under the direction of a Federal World Government to be inaugurated during the year 2000.

7. We insist that the paramount issue is no longer a matter of separately conceived national security concerns, or any complex of national self-interest, but is a matter of the safety and survival of all People on Earth, and of how best to serve equitably the welfare of all people on Earth.

8. Therefore, the Presidents, Prime Ministers and other leaders of national governments of the nuclear powers, and of all nations with nuclear weapons, MUST AGREE JOINTLY AND SEPARATELY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TO

STUFF THE PITS of all of their nuclear weapons, or otherwise securely defuse all nuclear weapons, before the end of December, 1999; and that they also agree to turn over all defused nuclear bombs and weaponry for rapid and complete dismantling under the jurisdiction of the World Disarmament Agency, to be made functional during the year 2000 as an agency of emerging Federal World Government, under the already-prepared Constitution for the Federation of Earth.

9. Signatures to this agreement, properly drawn, will then be required by the Presidents, Prime Ministers and other chief policy makers of the nations with nuclear weapons, to be witnessed by the signatures of all others present.

10. A second meeting may be required to complete everything. If so, the second meeting may be held when the General Assembly of the U.N. meets in September, 1999. However, due to the few months before January, year 2000, it is important for action be launched before the U.N. General Assembly in September.

11. Since time is of essence, the implementation of this Agreement is to be accomplished immediately, without necessitating ratification by any other bodies.

To some people who have learned how to live with THE BOMB, the action proposed herein may seem preposterous. However, it is much less preposterous than continuing with the insanity of fixing nuclear weapons so that they can continue to be fired deliberately at a moments notice, as a matter of (insane) national security policies.

The Barons in England in the year 1215 did not have media publicity to help accomplish their objectives. Today, by pre-arranged multi-media publicity and worldwide focus of attention for the meeting on August 6, 1999, and the follow up meeting in September, our

objectives may have a fair chance of success by the strategy proposed herein. We have most of the People of Earth on our side.

If you like this plan of action, and want to help finalize it and put it into effect, then we invite you to meet with us on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 1999, during the Hague Peace Appeal Conference. The meeting will be at the Movenpick Hotel and will be posted on bulletin boards at The Hague.

Those who cannot meet at the Hague but want to support the action to defuse all nuclear weapons, and transfer them to the jurisdiction of a World Disarmament Agency under World Government we urged to communicate with the GREN/WCPA World Office.

FOR ADEQUATE ACTION IN TIME FOR THE HAPPY SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY ON EARTH.

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**THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION - WASHINGTON DC - FEBRUARY 16 - 20, 1999**

- Reported by Melissa McDonald

Professor Isely and I attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention in mid-February. It was held at the beautiful Omni Shoreham Hotel, in the heart of Washington DC. The experience was an interesting one. College Professors and Students from around the world gathered at the convention to share their ideas and studies with one another. The booth that we occupied was centrally located in the exhibit hall, and we were able to pass out quite a bit of literature. We were also able to gain the support of several new organizations, and universities. While we were there we met with Mr. Sarwar Alam, Mr. N. Bossoondyal and Mr. Paul Ryan. Throughout a series of meetings we were able to make some important headway in regards to the Fifth Session of the Provisional World Parliament. Overall, our experiences in Washington DC, were very informative, and eye opening.

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## **Y2K AND THE NUCLEAR THREAT**

*De-alert. Close Down. Secure*

By Kevin Sanders

As the world hurtles toward the new millennium experts are warning that the Y2K computer glitch could have unpredictable and possibly catastrophic effects on control systems of nuclear bombs and nuclear reactors. Y2K is the worldwide programming problem that is expected to cause widespread computer failures when clocks turn over to the new millennium. Of all the crisis that could follow a collapse of modern social and technological infrastructure, the most perilous would be the unintended and uncontrolled release of deadly nuclear radiation. With 36 thousand nuclear bombs and 443 nuclear reactors worldwide the danger of only few failures could pose a threat to all human life on the planet.

In October, 1998 BASIC, the British American Security Information Committee, released a report on the status of the world's nuclear weapons in relation to possible disruptions caused by Y2K. The study concluded that any nuclear weapons system that could not be shown to be "Y2K compliant" would have to be "de-alerted" and separated from the launch vehicle to avoid any possibility of accidental launch or accidental nuclear war. At present both the United States and Russia each have eight thousand nuclear weapons on missiles set for hair-trigger launch.

Nor are the nuclear weapons of other nations Y2K compliant. Even the UK, with its nationwide Y2K awareness program complete with bug logo, has fallen behind. In December, 1998, a leaked British Defense Ministry document concluded that 90% of UK Naval systems, including nuclear missile controls, are not yet protected against the Y2K, despite two years of work and an earlier assurance that all systems would be ready before 1999.

In November, 1998 NIRS, the Nuclear Information Resource service, a Washington, DC - based research organization released a report on the possible impact of Y2K on nuclear reactors. They concluded that a Y2K related loss of electricity from the power grid could seriously stress security and safety systems of nuclear reactors around the world.

Radio-active fuel rods represent a particular concern. If the rods are not kept cool they can melt down and release massive and disastrous levels of radioactivity into the atmosphere. This is what happened at Chernobyl. Thousands of people in Russia and throughout Europe have died or suffered health consequences from that single melt down.

An even greater threat than a meltdown of the rods in the reactor is likely to be a loss of cooling in pools that store the used rods. Unlike the rods in the reactor, most cooling pools have no emergency power systems in place. If there is a loss of power for more than 48-hours, some cooling pools will boil over and the nuclear fuel rods will melt down with the release of deadly radioactivity. NIRS calls for all reactors and cooling pools to develop and put in place as a matter of the utmost urgency, sustainable emergency power systems - preferable wind or solar - that can keep the rods cool even during a prolonged power loss.

Both BASIC and NIRS will cosponsor an international symposium on March 8<sup>th</sup> in the Canon Caucus room of the US Congress convened by Dr. Helen Caldicott, former President of Physicians for Social Responsibility and currently President of the STARR Foundation. Dr. Caldicott has for more than twenty years been at the forefront of global efforts to rid the world of

the nuclear menace. The purpose of the meeting will be to inform members of Congress and their staffs of the severity of the nuclear threats created by Y2K, and to consider global measures to protect against catastrophic loss of control over nuclear materials both military and civilian. Another symposium is planned for the UN.

Alarmingly, in the USA the Department of Energy and the Department of defense, the two organizations most directly responsible for the security of civilian and military nuclear materials are among the government organizations least prepared to deal with the Y2K crisis. In the most recent study by the government watchdog organization, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the Energy Department was given an F grade in its Y2K preparations, meaning that there is now no way they can be ready by the new millennium. And OMB concluded that it will be 2010 before the US military is ready for the year 2000.

There is not enough time to prepare for all the possible disruptions. ***But the nuclear problem is uniquely dangerous. The world has no choice but to get together to ensure that bombs don't accidentally blow up and reactors don't accidentally melt down. Ironically, the emergency preparations called for by BASIC and NIRS would create a situation of de facto nuclear disarmament, and intensify and hasten efforts to move to a non-nuclear world powered by safe, renewable energy systems (Emphasis Added).***

And if as a result of the sudden realization of possible impact of Y2K, all world's nuclear bombs can be de-alerted why would we want to crank them up to hair trigger danger again? And if all nuclear reactors have to be turned off until the Y2K problems have been sorted out, does it make sense to turn them on again if we have learned to manage without them? The new millennium may bring us a simpler, safer world. It is likely to come at the cost of a painful learning experience. And it may last months. Or longer. But if the minimal nuclear emergency preparations proposed by BASIC and NIRS are put in place, at least the species has a better chance to survive the crisis and rejoice in the new non-nuclear world that will finally emerge from the chaos.

More at these Web Sites: BASIC report, The Bug in the Bomb: <<http://www.basicint.org>> Federation of American scientists: Y2K and accidental Nuclear War: <<http://www.fas.org/2000y2k/analysis.htm>> NIRS Report on Y2K and Nuclear reactors: <<http://www.nirs.org/y2kandnuclearpower-webpage.htm>> Nuclear Fuel Pools and Y2K: <<http://www.users.interport.net/~warpeace/nuclearpool.htm>>

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**NIGERIA: GREN CHAIRMAN, ATIKU ABUBAKAR ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.**

Nigerian GREN Council Chairman, Alhaji Atiku Abubakarr, business executive and politician, has been elected Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. His Party, the People's Democratic Party (PDP), with General Olusegun Obasanjo (Rtd.) as the presidential flag bearer, defeated their opponent by landslide victory. The results of the elections were announced March 2, 1999. Chairman Abubakarr's victory is a victory for the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.

Another member of GREN elected is Chief Melford Okilo, who is senator-elect to the National Assembly on the same platform as Atiku Abubakar.

The GREN Nigerian Council anticipates a very good working relationship with the new Government of Nigeria that will be sworn in on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May, 1999, to lead the way for ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth by Nigeria and other countries in Africa.

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**NIGERIAN GREN COUNCIL CONGRATULATES VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT ATIKU ABUBAKAR**

Alhaji Atiku Abubakar  
Vice President Elect  
Peoples Democratic party (PDP)  
Garki, Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria

March 3, 1999

Your Excellency,

We write to congratulate you on your landslide victory at the just concluded Presidential Elections. Your combined efforts with the President Elect gave you the mandate of the Nigerians. What a combination of men of timber and caliber. You did not disappoint the Peoples democratic Party of Nigeria.

We as a body dedicated to the establishment of a democratic World Federal Government are proud of you that our Chairman is so illustrious that the entire nation can trust and give their mandate for the betterment of the entire country.

Mr. Vice President, as we stated in our first letter, the greatest is behind, the stage is now set for the presidency proper. The four years you are going to serve as a Vice President would be a prelude to your future ambition at the expiration of the present tenure. We would advise that you improve on those things which you have been doing before that made you the people's choice. All these letters of congratulations would have not been if the opposite were the case.

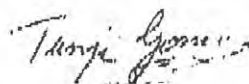
People were under the sun and rain to vote PDP and vote Obasanjo and Atiku. We want you to reciprocate in no small measure and make the things which hitherto seemed difficult simple. Let your administration give

employment, food, healthcare, shelter and education accessible to the ordinary Nigerian. Let there be opportunity for all, free competition, protection of lives and properties, life and hopes of good livelihood to all Nigerians. All these are part of what the people want and the race for the Presidency starts from now so that nothing would pose a problem in the future. As you proceed to administer Nigeria, we wish to remind you that you are the touch bearer of our programs and action, and the process of ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth by the Government and People of Nigeria will commence in earnest. We count on you for this and many more.

Mr. vice President sir, we the Executive of the World Constitution and Parliament Association (WCPA) and the Global Ratification and Elections Network (GREN) and its entire membership rejoice with you on this achievement. May Allah guide, protect and be with you and your entire household as you sojourn in Aso Rock.

Accept our Congratulations.

In Peace and Humanity.



**Tunji Gomez**  
*Vice Chairman, GREN NIGERIAN COUNCIL*



**Bernardshaw Mazi**  
*National Secretary, GREN NIGERIAN COUNCIL*

## **LIBERIA: WCPA LIBERIAN CHAPTER MEETS THE HON. SPEAKER OF THE LIBERIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Executives of the WCPA Liberian Chapter were last granted audience to meet with the Honorable Speaker of the Liberian House of representatives, Hon. Nyundueh Morkonmana, at the Liberian Legislature, Capitol Building, Monrovia., on March 22, 1999. This meeting was coincidentally preceded by the Hon. Speaker's meeting with the Speaker of Parliament of Mali, Hon. Sekou Diallo. In this meeting the Hon. Speaker Morkonmana commented on the timeliness of the meeting, having just had discussions with the Malian Speaker about current efforts to form a West African Parliamentary Association. The Hon. Speaker expressed his interest to work directly with WCPA headquarters in Colorado, USA. Present in the meeting also was the Chairman on Foreign Affairs, Hon. F. Carbo.

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## **SIERRA LEONE: WCPA - GREN SIERRA LEONE REPORTS**

**23 March, 1999**

**Professor Philip Isely**

**Secretary General, WCPA-GREN World Office**

Dear Sir,

Following the glimmer of hope and pipe dream to believe that peace could be a reality in Sierra Leone after the unspeakable violence we witnessed here in January this year, we are glad to write our first official letter to you to disclose our spirit of full cooperation and our determination to continue where our able and highly revered Chief, Mr. Keday Samuel Kamara left. We are so pleased and honored by the appointment of our able chief as overall coordinator for Africa and who successfully joined you in the USA.

We have started again with great optimism to reorganize all GREN organizations in Sierra Leone and registering new organizations with a strategy to add our voice to the peace process. We are so blessed our office was not looted, we still have our computer and the building was not burnt as suffered by many other buildings close to our office at 45 Bathurst Street. So we will carry on with our work from our Bathurst Street Office. Sir, to support our effort here we want you to send a message to our Government. This is very important to encourage the people and the Government of Sierra Leone that our WCPA Program is concerned about the severe punishment Sierra Leone is going through. The question already that leaves many Sierra Leoneans here wondering aloud is the effectiveness of the United Nations in bringing stability to our war ravaged country, where the crisis is not only eyesore to civilization but a disgrace to humanity. The UN is not in control. The organization has been labeled here as a mere puppet of the great powers, that it is an organization used as a springboard by the advanced nations to protect their interests at the expense of less advanced countries.

It is now crystal clear that where the interest of say the United States are at stake, the UN will take swift and decisive action, but if a situation demands mere humanitarian assistance, then the world's body's feet will be dragged most sluggishly. Sierra Leone's membership to the UN is unquestionable. But has the country been actually well protected from the claws of the anti-human forces? Has the citizens manifestly benefited from the so called thriving democratic principles and technological advancements? Sierra Leone is just a tiny member that plays little role, if any at all, in influencing the decisions taken by the UN. That besides, the world body, apart from one or two piecemeal technical support, has shown somewhat indifferent numbness to the travails of this country.

As such the general opinion in the country today is against the UN. This is even seen in our local newspapers, an article written by one Chris Samai shows how our chief who is now in the US really succeeded to educate the people of Sierra Leone about the need for World Government through an elected world parliament that could be empowered enough to protect all nations, as reported by Mr. Samai in their March 3, 1999 issue of The Pioneer Newspaper. We are sending a photocopy of the article we want you to read. We have already contacted Chris Samai, the author of this article and we have asked him to work with us, he is willing to do and his newspaper, THE PIONEER is to complete the resolution for participation in GREN which we will send to you. Our strategy now is to get all the newspapers in Sierra Leone to complete the resolution to participate in GREN and to encourage them to constantly publish articles about World Government. It is not to our advantage really that GREN organizations in Sierra Leone are not receiving issues of Across Frontiers and other updates from you because our Post office is not working. If you can find a way to send these to us and GREN organizations here we will so appreciate it.

Another strategy we are working on is to organize WCPA Peace Conference. We do not want to be left behind in the course of achieving peace in Sierra Leone. We have to present WCPA's position for permanent peace in Sierra Leone other troubled spots in Africa should follow. We are now trying to figure out how we can go about organizing such a conference for it to have the expected impact on the peace process.

Sir, do not hesitate to give us your support. Mr. Kamara who worked so hard with us greatly inspired us and we are not going to let him down for the confidence he reposed on us to continue GREN work in Sierra Leone. We hope to maintain a very good rapport with the Members of Parliament and Government Officials who have ratified the Constitution for the Federation of Earth including Dr. Albert Joe Demby, the Vice President of the Republic of Sierra Leone and

Dr. Kadi Sesay. Chairman of the National Commission for Democracy.

We hope to hear from you Sir. Greetings to our Chief Mr. Kamara and all other staff with you. Our very best wishes to you, Sir.

Thank you.  
FOR HUMANITY

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National Coordinator



**WCPA - GREN SIERRA LEONE**

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## FROM THE EAGLE'S NEST EDITORIAL COLUMN OF THE NEW PIONEER NEWSPAPER, FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE

*March 3, 1999 Issue*

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### WHERE IS THE UN?

■ *By Chris Samai*

Even when the All People's Congress (APC) led Government was overthrown by the khaki boys, there was no lull in the killings and destruction. The civilians were eventually the ones that paid the heavy price, because while the rebels were killing them for "accepting" the military junta, the soldiers were having a field day in their looting spree that were best patterned with rebel-like atrocities. Rebel suspects were arbitrarily tried and executed, while freedom of speech and its attendants became aliens.

But who could protect the masses? No one. The U.N. that was supposed to be the armor of the people did not see any substantial gains that could have lured it to send troops to enforce peace. When the situation appeared intolerable, all that the United States (the father of the U.N.) did was to evacuate its citizens and leave Sierra Leoneans to battle it out themselves. Now, the SLPP led government, virtually akin to the venture, is fighting against all odds to resolve the rebel conflict....

The long chain of succeeding unsavory events in our country has shown that the citizens and their environment are not guaranteed of safety, and there is no reliable body that can protect them from harm or repression.

This then renders the U.N. obsolete in performing this role. The Sierra Leone experience is a manifestation of the world body's inability to protect the citizens of this troubled nation. This then leads to the issue of searching for solutions to our numerous problems. The answer definitely lies in the formation of a World Government through an elected World Parliament that could be empowered enough to protect all nations, big or small from the multitudinous crisis that threaten human survival and welfare on Earth. If only such a government is endorsed and put in place, then national governments will be incapacitated from being autocratic, armed rebellions will be brought to a halt as their necessity would have been snuffed out (and of course there will be no one to supply arms to an aggressor), and natural as well human and technological resources could all be used for the ultimate benefit of all citizens of Earth. If the idea of a World Government is actualized, then Foday Sankoh's war will be immediately relegated to history for Sierra Leoneans to once again breath a sigh of relief, inhale peace and exhale progress. ■

*Ultimate peace in Sierra Leone and the sub-region will come from a constitutional Federal World Government to provide an elected World Parliament to work out solutions by law to world problems, and the continuous administration of world affairs according to world constitution and world law. It also means a new economic-finance system which can guarantee employment for all at good living wages, thus a new global finance and credit system. It also means rounding up and requiring the turning in of all multiple shooting guns designed for violence, and smashing them by a World Disarmament Agency so that they can never be fixed and used again, together with prohibition against all trade in guns, armaments and ammunition, together with giving the poor people who turn in their guns, tools for building homes and for agriculture or growing food and guaranteeing employment at useful work to supply the living needs of people.*



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**ETHIOPIA: THE ETHIOPIAN YOUTH LEAGUE WRITES TO  
THE GREN AFRICA COORDINATOR**

**Kenday Samuel Kamara**  
**Territorial Coordinator**  
**GREN AFRICA**

Dear Kenday,

Greetings from Ethiopia Youth League.

We would like to express our great pleasure and confidence on your appointment as Territorial Coordinator for Africa. We hope you will contribute to the development of our disadvantaged continent. EYL would cooperate with you.

Africa truly needs strong and confident citizens of her own who have very good aspirations to change Africa, politically, economically and socially. For our many complicated problems, we do not have to wait for Europe or America to help solve our problems. We are seeing how their crumbs in the form of donations are seriously damaging our continent and aggravating our deep rooted problems.

The Third Millennium is a right time to wake-up and awaken the people of Africa in order to overwhelm the problems from its roots. It is the belief of EYL that WCPA/GREN is the right vehicle through which solutions to Africa's problems could be found and reached. Conflicts in Africa have stretched from Algeria to Angola, from Sierra Leone to Somalia. With these conflicts we are losing citizens of Africa, properties and natural resources. And African state leaders are looking up to the United Nations and others, tying their hands, dreaming of peace to come from elsewhere.

As it is the case, the United Nations is continuously passing unfair resolutions on African states. I can mention here for instance, the UNSC Resolution 1227 on the Ethiopian and Eritrean Border dispute. *This resolution "strongly urges all states to end immediately all sale of arms and munitions to Ethiopia and Eritrea", a resolution that is discriminatory, unfair and totally inappropriate.* Previously, in the African Heads of States meeting held in Burkina Faso, it was again unfairly stated that Eritrea is the aggressor and Ethiopia a victim.

This is reminiscent of the injustice done to Ethiopia. The League of Nations had passed the same kind of arms embargo resolution on Ethiopia during the colonial period, a time when Ethiopians were defending their territory

and sovereignty from Italian aggressors. Italy benefited from this Resolution which did not affect her, since Italy was in fact by then the leading country in Europe for production and sale of military weapons.

Now, in our times, history is repeating itself, affecting Eritrea; and history will continue to repeat itself in future, unless and until this useless political tool called United Nations is replaced by Federal World Government under a Constitution for the Federation of Earth. As we see it here, it is better to substitute the name of the United Nations Office by "United States Embassy in New York". Because the United Nations is always there to fulfill and upkeep the advantages of the United States and her followers. Moreover, the cracks in and failures of this organization are widening from time to time and we can predict that it will not survive any more. It however needs a strong organization like the World Constitution and Parliament Association (WCPA)/Global ratification and Elections Network (GREN) to hasten its collapse and to replace it with a Federal World Government. WCPA/GREN therefore needs to work hard to shorten the life span of the United Nations Organization.

EYL is lobbying for ratification signatories of high governmental officials, the House of Peoples' representatives and, other organizations and institutions. We will inform you as we finished the process.

Finally, I should like to thank you for the recent information you sent us, and we wish you every success in your new undertakings. Please keep us posted.

With best regards!  
Sincerely,

Tadesse Amauel  
Secretary General



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We reprint in full the letter from our good friends and participants in Ethiopia. However, we feel it necessary to mention that under the Constitution for the Federation of Earth, disarmament of all nations is required. One of the very big and growing problems today is the spread of small arms as well as big arms throughout the world of sovereign nations. ■ Contd. On Page 10

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In fact, small arms have become a major factor in many latter day wars both between nations and within nations. (see Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, January February, 1999 issue mostly about problems of small arms everywhere.) One immediate action by a Federal World Government, dedicated to serve human welfare, would be a total ban on the shipment and trade among nations of ALL small arms used for violent purposes, as well as disarmament of weapons of mass destruction.

Peaceful settlement of problems requires the elimination of guns and ammunitions as items of trade or supply among nations and states. This is not a matter of discrimination, it is a basic necessity for people to live together on Planet Earth. ■

## UNITED STATES: U.S. ROLE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS

■ *By Lalith W. Jayawickrema, Advocate - Attorney at Law, Honorary Secretary General - College of Advocates; Vice President - Council of Medico - Legal Society of Sri Lanka; Member - Postgraduate Institute of Medicine - University of Colombo; Chairman/Executive Director - Lanka saba Sanwardena Sanavidhanaya; Vice President - English Speaking Union of the Commonwealth, Sri Lanka Branch.*

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In my view, the ultimate role in U.S. Global Affairs should be to make men free. Freedom is an economic, social, political and religious affair. Freedom is not license to do what each one pleases, but to be free while respecting our neighbor's rights. This is no doubt a tall order for the United States.

The world is drifting towards anarchy. This is the gloomy prospect of the twenty-first century. Terrorism, both individual and state, is becoming more and more evident.

Should the U.S., as the one and only super power, become the World's Policeman?

There's the United Nations. Within its context, can the U.N. be the World's Policeman? Each one of the big powers has the right of veto. This can be used when it affects the basic interests of one nation. So instead of Unity and Peace, there can be only conflict and dissension.

The U.S. can take a new leap in a different direction. For over 40 years now the World Federalists, the World Constitution and Parliament association has called upon the U.S. to help create a DEMOCRATIC FEDERAL WORLD GOVERNMENT acting through a CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH and a WORLD PARLIAMENT. This is to replace the United Nations. National Sovereignty and the desire to preserve and enhance it has bedeviled the U.N., emaciated it almost to impotency. World Federation acts on a different principle, that is only too well known to the USA, because the U.S. Constitution acts on that principle. It has made the U.S. strong and great. Several states of the U.S. union have agreed to cede a portion of their sovereignty to a U.S. Federal Government. If it can work successfully in the

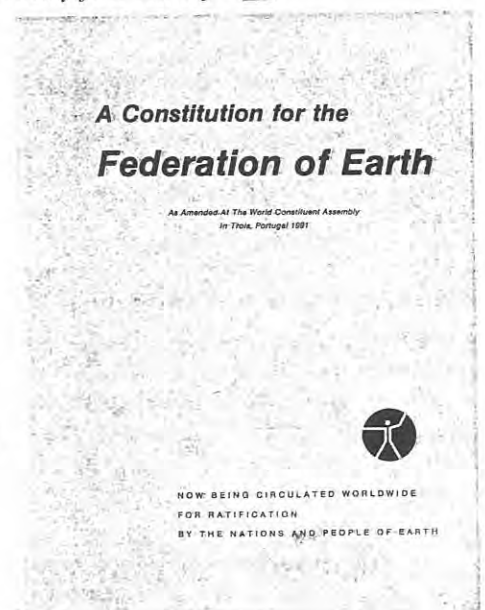
U.S. why cannot it be extended to the whole Earth?

Of course, the U.S. itself will have to cede a portion of its sovereignty. Can the U.S. lend its support to the creation of a DEMOCRATIC FEDERAL WORLD GOVERNMENT? If it can and does, the U.S. would fulfill a historic mission in the Twenty First Century. If America does not, then all its efforts to create World Peace will not only be suspect, it will end in a morass of war and terrorism and lead the world to chaos.

U.S. role in Global Affairs should be not in making enemies but in creating friendships. Today America has only one trustworthy ally - U.K. Most other friendships the U.S. have are built on the quick sands of American aid.

The battle hymn of the American Republic calls upon Americans to "Die to make men free." What better way than by establishing a democratic Federal World Government. Could this be its role in the twenty first century? ■

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## Academician Vlad GRIG

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### **SLOVENIA: PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF THE WORLD ACADEMY OF BIOENERGOTECHNOLOGY (GRID) JOINS GREN**

Professor Vlad Grig (Vladimir Grigortchouk), DSc, LFIBA, DDG, MOIF, is a brilliant scientist who began his career in cybergenetics. Professor Vlad Grig is now known as the Founder of Bioenergytechnology, a new direction in Biology and Medicine that Dr. Grig claims absolutely clean ecologically. To promote and further his fresh approach, he established the GRIG Scientific Research Institute and World Academy of Bioenergytechnology. As a researcher, he is also noted for his three discoveries regarding free

electrons in biosystems. He is the author of "Bioenergetics", a manual in English and four other languages; published in the 1990 "Bioenergytherapy", a manual in English and ten other languages, dealing with treatment of 200 diseases; a third manual entitled "Chernobyl", which concerns the removal of ionizing radiation from an organism and bioenergytechnology in which he describes his method for normalizing any ecologically clean bio-systems. ■

#### **PROF. GRIG WRITES TO GREN:**

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the global effort to rescue Earth and its Inhabitants. This is a very vital effort today.

I am the Founder of New Direction in Biology and Medicine - Ecologically Absolutely Clean Bioenergotechnologies as confirmed in my twenty books, eight apparatuses "VITA" type, and in practice with Normalizing/Growing Biosystems in Human Beings, Plants, Animals and Poultry.

In this 21<sup>st</sup> Century, the number 2 problem we have is ECOLOGY, after the GENERAL DISARMAMENT OF THE WORLD.

As I am a specialist in Ecology and Absolutely Clean Bioenergotechnologies, I am ready and willing to head work related to ECOLOGY in the new World Government.

With best regards,

Academician Vlad GRIG (Vladimir Grygorchuk)  
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**Whatever you do, work at it with all  
your heart as working for the lord...  
Colossians 3:23**

### **THE PROGRAM OF THE WORLD CONGRESS, EXHIBITION - FAIRS AND SEMINARS ORGANIZED MONTHLY BY WAB "GRIG" IN 1999 YEAR.**

1. 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1999: \* The World Congress: The Diagnostics, Prophylaxis and Treatment of Diabetes. \* The World Exhibition and Fair: DIABETES - 99 \* Seminar: Normalization of biosystem with Diabetes.
2. 15<sup>th</sup> February, 1999: \* The World Congress: Ecologically Clean Methods of Speed up Growing of Freshwater Fish. \* The World Exhibition and Fair:

- TROUT - 99. \* Seminar: The Speed up Growing of Ecologically Clean Fish in Freshwater.
3. 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1999: The World Congress: Ecologically Clean Food Products. \* The World Exhibition and Fair: SHAMPINJON - 99. \* Seminar: The Speed up Growing of Ecologically Clean Food Products in Hothouses. \*
4. 15<sup>th</sup> April, 1999: The World Congress: Normalization of the GANGRENE's Problems in Biosystem. \* The World Exhibition and Fair: BIOMATERIALS - 99. \* Seminar: Gangrenes and Normalization of Biosystem.
5. 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1999: The World Congress: Growing Ecologically Clean Valuable (expensive) species of Sea Fish. \* The World Exhibition and Fair: STURGEON - 99. \* Seminar: The Speed Up Growing of Valuable (expensive) species of sea fish.

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6. 15<sup>th</sup> June, 1999: The World Congress: Albumens - Ecologically Clean Food of 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Soy - Beans/Peas, etc.) \* The World Exhibition and Fair: Soy - Beans/Peas-99. \* Seminar: The Speed Up Growing of Ecologically Clean Soy - Beans/Peas.

7. 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1999: \* The World Congress: Normalization of the Cardio - Vascular Problems. \* The World Exhibition and Fair: HEART - 99. \* Seminar: Normalization of the Cardio - Vascular Problems by Ecologically Clean Methods.

8. 15<sup>th</sup> August, 1999: The World Congress: Normalization of Biosystem after radioactive Irradiation by Ecologically Clean Methods. \* The World Exhibition and Fair: NUCLEAR IRRADIATION - 99. \* Seminar: Normalization of Biosystem Affected by Nuclear Irradiation with Ecologically Clean Methods.

9. 15<sup>th</sup> September, 1999: The World Congress: Psoriasis - Normalization of biosystems by Ecologically Clean Methods. \* The World Exhibition and Fair:

\* PSORIASIS - 99. \* Seminar: Normalization and Prophylaxis of biosystem with Psoriasis Methods.

10. 15<sup>th</sup> October, 1999: The World Congress: Biologically Active and Ecologically Clean Preparations (Water Vita (OH) - MORTE (H+)). \* The World Exhibition and Fair: BIOSTIMULATORS - 99. \* Seminar: Biologically Active and Ecologically Clean Preparation in Normalization of Biosystems.

11. 15<sup>th</sup> November, 1999: The World Congress: Aids, Cancer - Prophylaxis and Normalization of Biosystems. \* The World Exhibition and Fair: AIDS - CANCER - 99. \* Seminar: Aids, Cancer and Normalization of Biosystem with Ecologically Clean Methods.

12. 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1999: The World Congress: The Speeding Up of the Hothouse Growing of Long-Cultivated Biosystems. \* The World Exhibition and Fair: TRUFFLES - 99. \* Seminar: Ecologically Absolutely Clean Methods in Growing and Ripening of Long-Cultivated Biosystems (Truffles, Medicinal Leeches, Ginseng, etc.)

AT THE END OF THE CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS, STUDENTS GET INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMAS OR THE SCIENTIFIC GRADE OF WAB "GRIG".

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## MAURITIUS: WCPA ROAMING ORGANIZER REPORTS

The Roaming Organizer, Mr. N. Bossoondyal, of the WCPA and GREN who returned to Mauritius from Kuala Lumpur on the 4<sup>th</sup> April, 1999 was obliged to extend his stay for three days in Malaysia to get some work done for

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WCPA. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> April, he got the following personalities signing up for the Fifth Session of the provisional World Parliament:

- (a) Hon. Husheimi Ibrahim, Member of Malaysian Parliament (former Deputy Minister and Minister of Finance).
- (b) Mr. Seif-Udhin Abdullah, President of Malaysian Youth Council (the largest youth council in South East Asia).
- (c) Mr. Kamal Majid, President of Young Malaysian Entrepreneurship.
- (d) Ms. Norbayah Musa, Secretary General of NASYO, Malaysia.
- (e) Mr. Siddick Abdullah, Secretary General of Malay Association of Journalists (the largest Malay union of journalists).
- (f) Mr. Yaazid Othman, Editor of the largest Malay Newspaper - UTUSAN.

Arrangements are being made for the Roaming Organizer to meet with the Prime Minister or Deputy Prime Minister/Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia in the very near future. Meanwhile, he is to attend an NGO meeting at the United Nations in New York from April 17 - May 1, 1999; after that he is scheduling the following trips:

1. May 1, 1999: To London.
2. To meet with the Secretary General of WCPA/GREN, Prof. Henry Philip Isely, at the Hague.
3. May 20, 1999: To Libya..
4. To attend the following international events with aim to proceed for more contact and sign-up with strong and genuine organizations and VIPs:
  - (a) June, 1999 - Nairobi: World Youth Meeting and possibility to travel to Sudan.
  - (b) July, 1999 - Malaysia: World Youth Conference and with possibility to meet the Prime Minister and Foreign of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia.
  - (c) August, 1999 - Tokyo, Japan: World Peace Conference.
  - (d) Sept. 1999 - Sweden: United Nations Association Conference. **The Roaming organizer claims this conference will be good for WCPA/GREN as most UNAs are now with the opinion that the UN itself is outdated. ■**

*As soon as ten national governments have given provisional ratification to the Constitution for the Federation of Earth, and have also ratified World Legislative Bills #1, #2, #6, #7, and #11, then an Earth Financial Credit Corporation shall be organized and activated as a division of the World Economic Development Organization, for the purpose of introducing the new Earth Finance Credit, Money and Banking System.*

# MAURITIUS: WCPA/GREN - MAURITIAN BRANCH LAUNCHED

LEADING PERSONALITIES OF THE WCPA/GREN MAURITIAN BRANCH LAUNCHED ON MARCH 15, 1999 IN MAURITIUS AS REPORTED

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*Those who attain to any excellence commonly spend life in some one single pursuit..*

■ Samuel Johnson

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**Qualifications:** Diploma in (a) Social Science (b) Political Science and International Relations.

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**Participation:** Actively participated in various national, regional and International events since 1971.

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# **THE WCPA - GREN/CADS - SIERRA LEONE PEACE CONFERENCE**

*THEME: NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT THROUGH RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH FOR ULTIMATE REGIONAL PEACE.*

## **A civilian, non-military effort toward providing positive and lasting peace in Sierra Leone and the sub-region through ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.**

About a decade ago, majority of the ordinary people of Sierra Leone were groaning under the yoke of the APC regime. The plague of corruption still continued to eat deep into the economic and political system which the people have been longing to cure. It was exactly during this desperate search for a cure that the man called Foday Sankoh, announced over the BBC that he and his followers were going to gun chase the inept APC from the seat of power.

Foday Sankoh in 1991, pointed his finger at the collapse and chronic corruption in the APC government as justification for his armed rebellion in the country.

His explanation and seemingly genuine intentions were obviously tenable to almost every Sierra Leonean who was impotent and helpless in the face of the dehumanizing and degrading cycle of self inflicted problems. Some especially students, had before the military and political adventurism of Sankoh, suggested war as the only way forward.

And when Sankoh started the war in the Eastern Region of Sierra Leone, it was widely believed that his justification and campaign for an armed rebellion went down well with the people. The young and able-bodied men joined the bandwagon. But in 1992, something happened which made almost everybody genuinely feel that Sankoh's dream had been realized. The news was that the APC government had been overthrown by what later came to be known as the National Provisional Ruling Council (NPRC). This event which became a milestone in the history of the country, automatically nullified Sankoh's objective to bring down the APC government.

But, some observers have even ventured to say that the NPRC regime, though short lived, was more corrupt and ruthless than the APC they had so loudly condemned.

Sierra Leone, from this background analysis, is going through an unending chapter of violence, death and destruction that is unprecedented in her history. Thousands of people have become displaced and living in inhuman conditions and scores have been incapacitated for the rest of their lives.

The scale of destruction and loss of life, the psychological impact of both on the population has been devastating; and we the people are divided in our views and opinions as to what approach is necessary to bring about an end to this war started in 1991 by Foday Sankoh. This is where the questions of options come to play.

Apparently there are two options open to Sierra Leoneans - the military option or the peaceful "negotiated settlement".

A lot of people believe, that the war must be pursued to its military conclusion, for in their views the terror tactics and the slash and burn strategy of the rebels has fully demonstrated that Foday Sankoh's justification and campaign for an armed rebellion against corruption has been misplaced, and his RUF's sole aim is to destroy life and property of the ordinary. Such feelings are genuine and must be respected.

But as agents of a global program that has as its basis **ULTIMATE PEACE THROUGH WORLD GOVERNMENT FOR THE SURVIVAL OF HUMANITY ON EARTH**, we hold that regardless of our pain and loss, nothing surpasses the collective pain that we feel as a people - Sierra Leoneans - and no loss of earthly possessions no matter how costly, can be compared to the systematic destruction of Sierra Leone as a country. The WCPA-GREN/CADS Peace Conference is thus borne out of the urge to contribute toward providing positive and lasting peace in Sierra Leone and the sub-region.

As Chris Samai of The New Pioneer Newspaper of Sierra Leone rightly described this situation in their March 3, 1999 issue of The New Pioneer, "this then leads to the issue of searching for peaceful solutions to these numerous problems." He went on to explain that, the answer definitely lies in the formation of a World Government through an elected World Parliament that could be empowered enough to protect all nations, big or small from the multitudinous crises that threaten human survival and welfare on Earth. If only such a Government is endorsed and put in place, then national governments will be incapacitated from being autocratic, armed rebellions will be brought to a halt as their necessity would have been snuffed out (and of course there will be no one to supply arms to an aggressor, and natural as well as human technological resources could all be used for the ultimate benefit of all citizens of Earth.

This is exactly what is to be achieved by the WCPA-GREN/CADS-Sierra Leone peace Conference. The conference will demonstrate to the citizens of the sub-region that by their acceptance and ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth in May 20-21, 1999, sustainable peace will be achieved across the sub-region.

The citizens of these countries especially Sierra Leone and Liberia are currently faced with critical situations in their

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development efforts as majority of them are poor and unemployed, and are haunted by the threatening hazards of senseless rebel wars. These wars have since the late 1980s and early 1990s not only threatened economic growth but also presented a deterrent to peace, security and good governance. The numbers of people killed, properties destroyed and the rate of displacement of peaceful citizens as refugees by these wars can be counted in hundreds of thousands. While many factors are responsible for this unfortunate situation, the lack of practical knowledge and education on the essence of peace through World Government by the citizens of these countries and the phenomena of authoritarian governance, greed and social exclusion have played a vital role in this calculus.

It is against the above background that there is this urgent need for the WCPA-GREN/CADS-Sierra Leone Peace Conference to address the problems of war and instability, and the need for a new global finance and credit system. The conference will help the citizens of the sub-region to appreciate the link not only between good governance and peace but also between good governance, peace and development and economic prosperity.

### **THE CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:**

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### **THE CONFERENCE METHODOLOGY:**

The WCPA strategy for the Peace Conference 99 has 11 themes or program strands:

1. The Role of Civil Society in Peace Building
2. The Role of NGOs in Peace Building
3. Women and Peace Building
4. The Military and Peace Building
5. The Youths and Peace Building
6. Civil Defense Forces in the Sustenance of Peace
7. The Role of Traditional Rulers in Peace Building
8. The RUF Factor: Reconciliation and Forgiveness.
9. The Role of ECOWAS in Peace Building
10. Negotiated Peace Settlement through Ratification and Implementation of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.
11. The Need for a new Global Finance and Credit System.

### **THE CONFERENCE**

**THE PLACE:** Freetown, Sierra Leone

The Conference will be convened in the Bintumani National Conference Center, Aberdeen, Freetown.

### **THE DATE:**

The Conference will be held on May 20-21, 1999

### **THE PARTICIPANTS**

The convention will be a national and sub-regional consultative conference which will embrace all the principal stakeholders involved in the Sierra Leone conflict and the Secretary General of the World Constitution and Parliament Association (WCPA). These will include the legitimate Government of Sierra Leone and all Members of Parliament, the Secretary General of the WCPA - Professor Henry Philip Isely, the national Commission for Democracy, the Council of Churches of Sierra Leone, traditional rulers, representatives of the RUF, ECOWAS and ECOMOG representatives, OAU representatives, UNOMSIL representatives, Mano River Union representatives, representatives from the Government of Liberia, representatives from the Government of the Republic of Guinea, representatives from the Government of Nigeria, representatives from the Government of Cote D'Ivoire, representatives from the Government of Burkina Faso, representatives from the Government of Togo, representatives from the Government of Mali, and representatives from the Government of The Gambia, national and international media representatives, youth organizations, NGOs and religious organizations.

### **THE PROGRAM:**

Opening and closing sessions will combine performances and speeches. The Secretary General of the WCPA, and major stakeholders in the conflict will speak at plenary sessions. People and organizations, youth groups and women organizations will lead workshops and roundtable discussions on the 11 themes. Film and photographs will be displayed.

The answer to the war in Sierra Leone definitely lies in the formation of a World Government through an elected World parliament that could be empowered enough to protect all nations, big or small from the multitudinous crises that threaten human survival on Earth. If only such a Government is endorsed and put in place, then national governments will be incapacitated from being autocratic, armed rebellions will be brought to a halt as their necessity would have been snuffed out (and of course there will be no one to supply arms to an aggressor, and natural as well as human technological resources could all be used for the benefit of all citizens of Earth.

Groups will network with the major stakeholders in the conflict. The planned sessions will take place amidst a "sub-regional forum" where any group can showcase its programs, hold discussions and meet with the Secretary General of the WCPA.

**PROBABLE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONFERENCE:**

It is hoped that the Conference will among many other things achieve the following:

1. Sensitized West Africans on the need for sustainable peace through acceptance and ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.
2. Foundation for nurturing and sustaining peace would have been created.
3. Reference point by other countries in Africa, Asia and Europe for future work on peace (the conference would have provided a historic and strategic opportunity to build initiatives that advance meaningful peace in Sierra Leone and the sub-region).
4. Environment of peace, prosperity and development would have been created through launching a new global finance and credit system. ■



**The rebels have used brutalization as a strategy**

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**WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE THE EXTRAORDINARY**

*By Melissa McDonald*

Working at the WCPA headquarters as the Students and Youth Section Assistant Coordinator has not only been very interesting, but also incredibly fulfilling. I have been able to work with some of the most amazing people, and have opened my eyes to the world around me. Being a young person myself, I feel as though I can relate to the many young people that support this crucial and important cause. I would like to take this opportunity to address the billions of young people living on our precious planet Earth.

We are all aware that there is an increasing amount of problems facing each of us as we approach the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Sadly we are living in a world filled with a lot of pain. Everyday there are people forced to live in poverty, war and sickness and our environment is truly suffering. The climate change is getting worse and the governments are still insisting upon the manufacture and development of nuclear weapons. It can be hard to maintain a positive outlook when there doesn't appear to be a solution for all of the problems that we face. However, there are solutions that can be carried out and all of them are absolutely necessary for the survival of our Earth and humanity. In order to do this we desperately need to come together as a planet. The practice of

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■ *Melissa McDonald, GREN Students and Youth Section Assistant Coordinator*



At the Heathrow Park Hotel, London (Jan 17 - 19, 1998): Global Alliance FOR HUMANITY A Planning Session of GREN-WCPA Attended by the Territorial Coordinator for Africa cum Managing Editor of Across Frontiers, Kenday S. Kamara (2<sup>nd</sup> in row)

solving global issues separately country by country isn't working, and will never work. Although the United Nations is in existence and is trying to work for the solutions of our global problems, they unfortunately do not have the power to enforce what needs to be done. They can only present their ideas to the governments of the world. We need an effective and positive way of solving global issues, and we can do this by forming a world government. Let's work together for a new way of life, a new way of operating, and a new way of thinking.

I believe that together we do have the power to make our world a better place and I see a lot of strength and hope in today's young people. The future of our planet is up to us. We can strive for positive changes effectively. If you are interested in contributing your efforts in the action of creating a world government, there are some things you can do:

1. If you are part of an organization, you can become a member of GREN (Global Ratification and Elections Network). If you are not involved with an organization, you can become an individual member of the WCPA. We invite anyone that is interested in working for a better world to join us in this global campaign. By doing this you can receive our literature, which will help you understand how the solutions to the world problems can be implemented. You will also be able to contact other like-minded organizations and individuals.
2. Read and study our literature. *The Constitution for the Federation of Earth* along with *Design and Action for a New World* and the *Bill of Particulars* are not only interesting, but substantial for clearly understanding the way a world government will work.
3. Spread the word. Inform people in your area about the work that we are doing here and what they can do to help save the earth. Contact organizations in your area and let them know about how they can join GREN. Make copies of our literature and *Across Frontiers*, and distribute them to anyone that you think may be interested. This includes local newspapers, schools, churches, and organizations.
4. Try to come to the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Provisional World Parliament as a delegate. The 5<sup>th</sup> Session will be held in September, from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> in the year 2000. The Provisional World Parliament is the parliamentary session where delegates from all over the world come together to discuss how to design and implement solutions for our worlds problems. If you become a delegate, you will have a chance to speak out about the issues that are affecting where you live and any ideas that you may have about solving them. There will also be discussion of new world concerns such as the Y2K problem. If you are interested in attending the Provisional Parliament please contact our headquarters for more information.

*I am really looking forward to working with all of you.*

*Let our strength prevail as we work together to achieve the extraordinary!*

## **THREE STAGES IN THE DIALECTICAL REALIZATION OF DEMOCRACY AND THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH.**

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**Abstract:** *Theory of Democracy is still very much in the process of dialectical development, not only in the light of new historical forms of democracy arising, like that in Cuba, but in the light of an emerging global civilization encompassing thousands varying cultures and beliefs. This paper briefly recounts the early emergence of 18<sup>th</sup> century accounts of democracy and subsequent bourgeois revolutions, which Karl Marx called a great advance in the realization of human freedom. It then recounts the emergence of socialist democracies which dialectically enlarge its meaning through encompassing the dimension of economic freedom. Finally, it explores the next dialectical enlargement of the meaning of democracy in relation to the concept of territorial sovereignty in an emerging global civilization faced with massive poverty and massive environmental destruction. It argues that the*

*transformed global world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century demands ratification of the Constitution for the Federation of Earth.*

The planet Earth is on the verge of a global democratic revolution or it is on the verge of death. Our world historical situation at the cusp of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is such that we can either dialectically enlarge our conception of democracy to encompass the entire planet as its only legitimate sphere or we can retain outmoded conceptions of democracy which hinder the dialectic of history and impede human emancipation. For the two earlier phases of democratic thought discussed in this paper (which I call 'bourgeois political democracy,' on the one hand, and 'territorial socialism' on the other) have become impediments to the emancipatory enlargement of history. The concept of democracy must be globalized in the 21<sup>st</sup> century to dialectically include what is true in both bourgeois political democracy and territorial economic socialism and go beyond them to a deeper and more liberating dimension. That dimension is planetary and

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the only political sovereignty that is legitimate in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is the sovereignty of the peoples of Earth. Political and economic rights must be synthesized within a larger framework in which the true meaning of democracy begins to emerge in world history - the only historically legitimate democracy is that which is grounded in the sovereignty of the people of the Earth in such a way that human liberation takes a quantum leap forward. In this paper I will trace the historical movement of this dialectic from bourgeois political democracy through territorial economic socialism to its synthesis in planetary democracy.

One could say that the struggle for democracy, freedom, and equality has been the fundamental thrust of the modern world. Yet there have been many differing accounts of what democracy is, by what arguments it can be justified, and through what specific institutions it can be realized or promoted. Various notions of democracy have tended to revolve around a broad constellation of ideas from which we can conclude that there is no narrow "essence" to democracy by rather a Wittgensteinian set of "family resemblances" which include a number of concepts such as 'sovereignty of the people,' 'effective emancipation in decision making,' 'liberty,' 'equality,' 'inalienable rights,' 'human dignity,' 'universal justice,' 'and promotion of the common good.' These and related concepts are taken to be normative in that some elucidation of them is said to be a value to be realized in any and every society. And they are taken to be universal in that they apply to all human beings equally as integral to the dignity of being human.

With Marx, I wish to characterize the most essential thrust of the historical movement towards democracy as the struggle for human emancipation. Negatively put, democracy is the historical struggle of human beings to free themselves from all forms of oppression, dehumanization, exploitation and domination. The dialectic of this struggle for democracy as the thrust towards human liberation was noted by Marx in his *Contribution to the Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right* as part of the movement within capitalism towards human emancipation. If democracy implies freedom from illegitimate forms of political coercion, or from systems of economic or class domination, and if it implies freedom for the realization of human potential, then it is a key concept in the struggle for human liberation that has characterized the modern world.

Marx applauded the bourgeois democratic revolutions of the early modern period with the assertion that "political emancipation certainly represents a great progress. It is not, indeed, the final form of human emancipation, but it is the final form of human emancipation within the prevailing social order." Merely formal democracy constitutionally giving people political rights is a step forward in the process of human liberation. But a more adequate form of human emancipation will require substantive democracy where merely formal political rights are seen for what they are - an abstract freedom and equality effectively belied by concrete economic slavery and dehumanization under capitalism. Substantive democracy requires socialism or communism where liberty and equality are extended to both the political and economic

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dimensions of a society.

Indeed, the dialectic of the struggle for democracy has led to a number of territorial socialist revolutions in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the creation of a number of important documents, such as the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which have enlarged the bourgeois notion of democracy as political rights and freedoms to an understanding of democracy as including economic rights and freedoms. Hence, philosophers as diverse as John Dewey, Frank Cunningham, C.B. Macpherson, Michael Luntley, John Baker and Bernard Crick all argue that the real actualization of democracy requires some form of socialism. Indeed, R.H. Tawney in his 1935 book *equality*, argued that socialism is necessary if democracy is serious about being concerned with the full development both of the potential of society and of individual persons. Far from constricting human diversity, he argued that socialism furthers and actualizes human growth and diversity. Tawney expressed a straightforward hatred of a system which stunts personality and corrupts human relations by permitting the use of man by man as an instrument of pecuniary gain. The social society envisaged ... [on the other hand] is not a herd of tame, well-nourished animals, with wise keepers in command. It is a community of responsible men and women working without fear in comradeship for common ends, all of whom can grow to their full stature, develop to their utmost limit the varying capacities with which nature has endowed... ■

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Sarwar Alam, the GREN Youth Coordinator, was representing the Global Ratification and Elections Network (GREN) in the Second General Conference of the Non-Aligned Students and Youth Organization (NASYO) convened in Baghdad at the Le Meridian Palestine Hotel, from 12-14 December, 1998 with the participation of students and youth delegation from all continents and more than 90 representatives. His wife, Tania, was with him. The conference coincided with the massive bombing of Baghdad by US forces. The conference participants experienced dangerous nights in Baghdad living in horrible bombing! The Jordanian authority had closed their borders with Iraq and as a result they had to stay at the no fly zone between Iraq and Jordan for three nights without food, drinks, and shower!

However, during the plenary sessions of the conference, the GREN Youth Coordinator, Mr. Sarwar Alam was able to present a message from the Secretary General of GREN/WCPA, Prof. Philip Isely, to the NASYO members. The message was translated in Arabic and distributed among the participants.

The conference was held as a vital expression of NASYO's needs of continuing its responsibility for the welfare of the students and youth of the world and a triumph for the logic of righteousness, justice and peace, as well as to defend the aspirations of nations for freedom, sustainable development, and opportunities of civilized construction on the basis of interacting national and pan-national particulars for a world of justice and equal opportunities, for a world free from all forms of imperialist, racial custody, hegemony and exploitation.

During the opening ceremony, a session attended by all participating organizations, and in view of the messages of greetings and solidarity sent to the presidency of the Conference along with the content of the general report prepared by NASYO general secretariat, the students and youth organizations discussed:

- The organizational aspect and its implied issues related to the function of the General Conference, Executive Committee, General Secretariat and Regional Centers;
- Political Aspect within NASYO's view of world events, the requirements for confronting imperialist challenge, and assuring further prerequisites to immunize the determination of the non-aligned students and youth in facing the imperialist hostility and all sorts of racism, sanctions and schemes of globalism;
- Aspect related to NASYO's relations on the regional and international levels, activities concluded, and programs needed in the next stage in respect of what has been achieved in terms of its relations with the United Nations, and

organizations concerned with human rights, defending freedom, and rights of nations for development.

The Students and youth organizations participating in the conference, also:

- Emphasized the important role assigned to them to face the current challenges and their grave consequences on national and regional objectives and the volume of inequity and deficiency striking several nations;
- They noted with appreciation, the national, regional and world efforts within an active structural platform which takes into consideration the involvement of all world students and youth in these approaches.
- And they are also mindful of the challenges facing students and youth due to globalism and it means - represented by the morals of trade markets hostile economic approach of imposing sanctions, debts and exploiting natural resources to be used for the interests of imperialist monopolies of multinational firms, monopolizing advanced technology, and refraining to give underprivileged nations concrete assistance.
- They evaluated the American attempt sought to take control over the United Nations and Security Council, as an interpretation of adopted international coercive measures which are in line with American enmity objectives.
- The participating student groups therefore invited the International Organization and Security Council to oppose the policy of double standards and discretion.
- And they called upon the regional and international organizations to rearrange global priorities on a sound, proper basis.
- They also recognized the decision adopted by the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) during its recent Summit in Durban, South Africa, calling on the need for a balanced world which would realize the rights of nations for freedom, independence and development adhering to national and regional particulars.

The Youth Coordinator was able to attend different parties, meetings and briefing sessions during the plenary sessions. And he met almost all participants to the NASYO conference, explained our world programs of action for a democratic Federal World Government

and invited them to join these initiatives by signing up with GREN and to send delegates to the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Provisional World Parliament to be held in the year 2000. The response from these youth participants was good, and 30 potential youth and students organizations immediately signed up with GREN and many others promised to do so later. He also had the opportunity to meet the Honorable Iraqi Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research; and attended a dinner banquet of Honorable Prof. Uday Saddam Hussein, the Chairman of the National Union of Iraqi Students and the General Federation of Iraqi Youth at Al-Jadierya Cavalry Club in Baghdad. He also met the Honorable Ambassador of Libya to Baghdad and attended a dinner banquet arranged at Saddam Tower Restaurant. He discussed bilateral issues of interests with these distinguished personalities during those occasions.

The visit further provided the opportunity for the Youth Coordinator to see first hand the effects of eight years of sanctions. During the war the electrical power sources, the water and sewage plants and the transport systems were bombed again and again to make them inoperable. The spare parts needed to repair them are prohibited under the embargo as is the importation of chlorine for water purification. This is only part of what the Iraqis go through. There is no safe tap water in Iraq. The Youth Coordinator and other conference participants crossed the Tigris River many times and noted its brown colored water. Iraq gets most of its drinking water from the Tigris. Barely functioning sewage plants dump raw sewage into the river, polluting the water and creating the source of diseases which have taken thousands of Iraqi lives. Children and animals bathe and swim in the polluted water.

The Youth Coordinator also visited four hospitals. Before the war, Iraq's medical system was second to none with medical care free to all of its citizens. Most of Iraq's doctors were sent overseas to advance their medical training and to upgrade their skills. The UN promoted Iraq's medical system as a model for the region. Today, even medical journals are embargoed and doctors have trouble getting visas to study overseas. Hospital wards are

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overcrowded. The children's wards often have more than one child to a bed. Children's mothers sit with them, fanning them. Parents are required to monitor their children as there is almost no nursing staff. A doctor told the GREN Youth Coordinator that they depended on parents for much of the daily care and for the plastic sheeting the children lie on. All the children they saw were dying. When each child dies the body is removed, wrapped in the plastic sheet. Families have sold all their belongings, even their homes to buy food or medicines to try to save the lives of their children.

Everywhere, people's possessions are being sold on the streets and in the markets. Children have dropped out of school to beg on the streets or to sell items such as 1 or 2 cigarettes or some small household possession. The much valued "Food for Oil" deal has not improved the situation. The bulk of money from the sale goes to pay reparations to Kuwait and all the UN costs in Iraq. The amount left over breaks down to 25 cents per day for each man, woman and child and must cover costs of all food and medicines. It provides flour, lentils, tea, oil and sugar for 15 to 20 days of a month. Families must provide for the rest of the time as best they can. The UN's Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization have given Iraq an 'A' rating for its distribution of food and medicine. But there is far too little to distribute!

Generally, the Iraqi people, according to the GREN Youth Coordinator, are courteous, kind and helpful even under the sanctions and war. The world is staying far away from seeing the sufferings of human beings in Iraq. The UN sanctions imposed are inhuman and unjust. They must be lifted **NOW TO SAVE THE DYING CHILDREN OF IRAQ!!! ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!!**

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## **UNIVERSAL CALL FOR RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH**

During these latter days of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the realization is growing that all life on Planet Earth is threatened with imminent destruction from many sources. After thousands upon thousands of years of toil and struggle, people thought material abundance and expanding opportunities could soon be enjoyed peacefully by all. But it is now evident that the same technology which promised abundance also promises universal disasters even more quickly – unless major problems can be solved without further delay. Whatever illusions remain that peace and security and human rights can be achieved through military arms, must be discarded. Whatever illusions remain that adequate progress can be made through negotiations among sovereign national governments for the solutions to inter-related global crises confronting humanity, must also be discarded.

The inescapable alternative for humanity today is the establishment of a democratic federal world government, given adequate powers and means to provide the framework within which supra-national problems can be solved for the good of all. The basis for democratic world government, if it is to serve the needs of people equitably, is a constitution which defines the powers, the structure, the composition and the functioning of the world government, as well as the procedure by which it shall be inaugurated. At the same time, it must protect the legitimate jurisdiction of national governments over the internal affairs of nations.

At a World Constituent Assembly meeting from the 16<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> of June, 1977, at Innsbruck, Austria, participants from 25 countries of all continents debated and adopted the draft of A CONSTITUTION FOR THE FEDERATION OF EARTH. We, the participants in the Assembly, together with other supporters, now submit the Constitution for the Federation of Earth for worldwide ratification by the nations and people of Earth.

Because of the urgency of the world situation, it is imperative that each national government and national legislature immediately take the necessary steps for consideration of the World Constitution and for implementation of the process of ratification. It is also imperative that people in each country, through various institutions and means, take the necessary steps to accomplish final ratification by popular referendum.

# END THE CATASTROPHE OF SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAQ

## by Dennis Halliday

Why does the United States insist the United Nations maintain economic sanctions on Iraq? They will not produce a democracy in Iraq. Nor will they make the world safe from Saddam Hussein's alleged arsenal of weapons of mass destruction. And they most certainly will not promote stability – for the people of Iraq, of the Middle East, anywhere.

What will continuing economic sanctions do? They will further entrench the regime's hold on the population and strengthen its commitment to internal security. They will not stimulate the regional disarmament process that is the Middle East's only hope for genuine peace. And they will continue to destroy the lives and hopes of some 23 million Iraqi men, women and children.

On this last point there can be no doubt.

Even the most conservative, independent estimates hold economic sanctions responsible for a public health catastrophe of epic proportions. The World Health Organization believes at least 5,000 children under the age of 5 die each month from lack of access to food, medicine and clean water.

Malnutrition, disease, poverty and premature death now ravage a once relatively prosperous society whose public health system was the envy of the Middle East.

I went to Iraq in September 1997 to oversee the U.N.'s "oil for food" program. I quickly realized that this humanitarian program was a Band-Aid for a U.N. sanctions regime that was quite literally killing people. Feeling the moral credibility of the U.N. was being undermined, and not wishing to be complicit in what I felt was a criminal violation of human rights, I resigned after 13 months.

A groundswell of revulsion at American involvement in the Vietnam War helped pressure Washington's leadership to bring that war to an end. I speak out now in the hopes that Americans might bring similar pressure to bear upon their elected representatives.

To understand the gravity of the situation in Iraq, one must understand the damage inflicted by the 1991 Gulf War. The allied forces destroyed sewerage systems, water purification plants, electrical grids, hospitals, schools, grain silos – in short, the entire civilian infrastructure.

The consequences of Iraq have been disastrous. Raw sewage flows in the streets, contaminating the water, causing an upsurge in diarrhea, typhoid and cholera is the result. Electric power runs at less than 40 percent of pre-1990 levels. A major health problem is the sharp increase in cancers, leukemia and birth defects. This is most likely due to the use of depleted uranium weapons by allied forces during the Gulf War.

Sanctions have wreaked havoc on the economy. To survive, families are forced to sell their belongings and to resort to begging and crime. School drop-out rates and childhood illiteracy have soared. Archeological sites, many of them bombed in the Gulf War, have been looted and their treasures sold overseas.

We are destroying an entire society. It is as simple and as terrifying as that.

Many believed the bombing and sanctions against Iraq constitute a criminal activity, in violation of international law as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Geneva Conventions and the Genocide Convention. What makes

the sanctions especially shocking is that the member states of the Security Council have all been fully aware of their devastating effects.

Supporters of sanctions seem not to have thought out their long-term consequences. The sanctions have alienated Iraqis by isolating them from the outside world. More than 40 percent of the Iraqi population are under the age of 15, and know of the United States and Europe only through the Gulf War and the sanctions. With all their expectations for a normal life shattered, this generation is becoming dangerously introverted and defensive.

That is already visible in the Ba'ath Party where the younger members are losing patience with the leadership's willingness to work with the U.N. The regime's belligerent rhetoric and defiance over the U.S./U.K. - imposed "no fly zones" may reflect that.

The impression that Saddam runs the country as a one-man show is, I believe, incorrect. He has his own more radical wing to placate. The continued humiliation of the Iraqi people may produce an Iraqi version of the Taliban.

So what should we do?

First, lift all non-military sanctions. Lifting the ceiling on food and medicine alone, as the United States now proposes, will not reduce death or disease. For that, Iraq must rebuild its civilian infrastructure, which will take billions of dollars.

Maintain the ban on arms sales for Iraq. Indeed, disarmament should be required of all the countries in the Middle East, including Israel and Saudi Arabia. As the U.S. has helped arm those countries to the teeth, that will not be an easy task. But it is a crucial one.

The United States must be consistent in its diplomacy. Israel's known stockpile of nuclear weapons contradicts Security Council Resolution 687 – the same resolution to justify the recent bombing of Iraq.

Regarding Iraq's over-hyped military threat to its neighbors, we must be realistic. Iraq's capacity to militarily threaten its neighbors is minimal. Even Iran, which waged a long and deadly war with Iraq in the 1980s, has called for an end to sanctions and bombing. And after nearly eight years and thousands of inspections, we have to recognize that we are not going to find absolutely everything. At this point we are down to finding the proverbial needle in the haystack. We need to bring Iraq back into the family of nations. The Iraqi people have been remarkably resilient in the face of tremendous adversity. Their dignity and hospitality is palpable to any visitor. End their exile.

The United States and Britain are thwarting the will of the international community. The vast majority of U.N. member states want to see sanctions lifted. We simply cannot let two member states continue to pervert the United Nations into a weapon of mass destruction.

In dropping the deadly embargo on Iraq we can begin to return the U.N. to the moral and legal high ground where it belongs. Then Americans might find the world a safer and more humane place.

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**Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.**

■ **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

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