

National News

Club of Rome calls for eliminating 150 million Americans

In a frank interview this week, leading Club of Rome scientist Howard Odum said that "It is necessary that the United States cut its population by two-thirds within the next 50 years." Odum based his conclusion on his study which showed that solar energy and biomass, which he views as the only viable long-term energy supplies for America, are far less efficient than coal and oil and therefore can support less people. However, once the population is cut by about 150 million people, the remaining 75 million Americans "could be stably employed in subsistence agriculture. And unemployment would be virtually nil, as many jobs which are now done by machine would have to be done by human labor."

When asked if it was possible that nuclear fusion might provide an energy alternative, Odum replied, "Fusion is a fallacy because its energy and temperature yields are too high. Anyway, if fusion was possible we would really be in trouble because the energy would be unlimited and you couldn't stop growth. Fortunately, we don't have that problem."

"The U.S. has a new and exciting leadership role in the world," Odum declared. "We will lead the world down. We will help the world down to a lower plateau in energy use."

According to Odum, in the America of the future, big cities will no longer exist, all population will be rural. How to affect the transformation? "Perhaps this new influx of people from Cuba will help set up the mechanisms for resettling

the urban poor into rural habitats where they can be usefully employed in subsistence agriculture." The Cuban refugee operation is being run by the Federal Emergency Management Agency which has "contingency plans" for just such relocation.

Odum is a marine biologist employed with the University of Florida at Gainesville. His fraudulent "steady state" models of marine ecologies have been used for years to prevent proper development of marine and fisheries resources.

Heroin epidemic to hit U.S. streets

According to a confidential report compiled by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration in November 1979, the U.S. will experience a heroin epidemic this summer over 20 times worse than the "worst ever" epidemic of 1970. According to the DEA intelligence forecast called Operation Cerberus, the source for this tremendous influx of heroin is the so-called Golden Crescent area of Iran, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. Officials estimate that the 1980 opium crop from these three countries alone is 1500 metric tons—almost 10 times the total opium harvest of the Golden Triangle area of Southeast Asia. Before the pro-drug Khomeini regime came to power in Iran—and the subsequent increase of Islamic fundamentalism in the region—the Golden Triangle accounted for approximately three-quarters of the entire world's exportable opium crop.

Aside from the gross amount of heroin aimed at the U.S., the new Mideast supply is unusually high in potency which will make addiction and overdose death rates soar. Street level purity of

U.S. heroin, even at the height of the epidemic a decade ago, ranged between 2-6 percent. Since the Islamic crop began coming into the U.S. several months ago, purity levels of 15 percent are now common. New York "dime bags," according to the DEA, now have a dangerously erratic purity ranging from 2.3 to 62.8 percent. The impact of this is already being felt in Europe where in West Germany alone heroin deaths have doubled over the last three months. Authorities in Boston have stated that they expect that by June there will be between 15-20 heroin-related deaths per day. In 1979, the heroin death rate nationwide was only 20-30 a month.

Moreover, representatives of the Therapeutic Communities of America, which is directed by Monsignor William O'Brien, say that as frightening as the DEA report is, the figures are seriously underestimated. They have pointed out that the DEA report was guardedly optimistic in thinking they could reduce the problem through diplomatic efforts and joint law enforcement efforts. However, since the seizure of the U.S. embassy in Iran, this is no longer viable.

FEMA to bolster opium price by stockpiling

The Federal Emergency Management Agency announced May 2 that it has revised the list of "strategic materials" that it intends to stockpile in the event of a nuclear war. Included in the new list are some 60 tons of morphine products, or the equivalent of 600 tons of raw opium. That is almost four times the total opium crop produced in Asia's Golden Triangle region in a single year.

The U.S. government stopped purchasing opium for medical "reserves" in

Briefly

● **THE AQUARIANS** plan a major coup when Catherine Poe addresses the annual convention of the National Organization of Women (NOW) this summer. The topic of Poe's keynote will be "The relevance of witchcraft to contemporary feminism." Aquarian "New Dark Age" planners are planning a large scale recruitment drive among feminist organizations, believing that a widespread fear of science among women makes such groups easy targets.

● **EXTENSIVE DISCONTENT** with both Carter and Kennedy is very much in evidence in the Democratic caucuses held in Colorado May 5, where the uncommitted slate garnered a full 33 percent of the vote. The large Colorado "none of the above" rejection vote continued the trend seen in several recent primaries including the huge 20 percent uncommitted popular vote in the Texas primary May 3. The Colorado total may turn out even higher when later statistics become available. United Press International is predicting the uncommitted slate will lead in delegates when all the votes are counted.

● **HENRY KISSINGER** has endorsed Ronald Reagan for President of the United States. His endorsement was given May 8 in New York City, where Kissinger received the "Man of the Year" award from the Anti-Defamation League.

● **53 ADJUTANTS GENERAL** representing National Guard units in every state and three territories have signed and are preparing to issue a set of resolutions critical of the way the Carter administration has allowed the National Guard to deteriorate, the *Chicago Tribune* reports. According to one officer, "We couldn't mobilize enough firepower to stop Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

1959; over a decade, those reserves built up to 350 tons. FEMA is now planning to revive government opium purchases as soon as it gets Congressional approval.

According to one FEMA official, this means the agency could end up buying another 250 tons by 1983.

The announcement followed disclosure of a report by the Drug Enforcement Administration warning of an imminent flood of pure heroin into the United States this summer. The world opium crop has multiplied several fold during recent months as a result of production in Iran and Pakistan, and by the Afghan rebels. FEMA's stockpile will be equivalent to Iran's total crop for a year.

Asked if they might approach Ayatollah Khomeini and Pakistan's Zia for purchases one FEMA official commented: "It doesn't take long to seed and grow this stuff, you know. In about a year you could do it." Another official said he would not disclose when the agency will begin its buying binge, because it would have an impact on "the market." "It would be like a price support."

FEMA running Cuban boatlift

"Perhaps this influx of people from Cuba will help set up the mechanism for resettling the urban poor (of America) into rural habitats where they can be usefully employed in subsistence agriculture." Thus commented leading genocide advocate Howard Odum of the U.S. Association for the Club of Rome. His remark could not be more revealing.

The entire Cuban boatlift operation is being run as a test in population relocation by the Federal Emergency

Management Agency (FEMA). FEMA was created in 1979 by President Carter along the lines set forth by Trilateral Commission member Samuel Huntington and embodied in memo PRM-32. That memo stated that democratic institutions would be inadequate to effectively govern the U.S. during the 1980s and called for the establishment of a shadow dictatorial government that could take over all functions in the event of "emergencies." The FEMA was then brought into existence one day before the staged "crisis" at Three Mile Island in March 1979. FEMA "managed" that "crisis" as a psychological warfare operation designed to terrorize the American public into accepting the abortion of U.S. nuclear development, and has now been given full powers in the Cuban boatlift.

The current boatlift operation marks a dramatic expansion in FEMA functions as it establishes two key precedents: FEMA commanding U.S. military units, and FEMA conducting an actual population relocation. FEMA's role in the boatlift operation began after Florida Governor Graham called up 700 national guardsmen to deal with the Cuban influx, and FEMA took command of U.S. Air Force planes and personnel to commence airlifting the refugees from Key West to the "Tent City" relocation camp in northwest Florida.

FEMA's role escalated after President Carter declared a state of emergency in four counties in southern Florida and sent U.S. Marines into Key West. Within 40 hours FEMA had rapidly expanded the geographic extent of its role, establishing a second relocation center at Ft. Chafee, Arkansas. FEMA officials say that if the crisis continues, they will soon be setting up more relocation centers in several other states.