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A golden moment to act against the AIDS pandemic

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A golden opportunity now exists to stop the spread of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). The California secretary of state has certified a ballot initiative undertaken by the Prevent AIDS Now Initiative Committee (PANIC), backed by nearly 700,000 petition signers. The initiative will let voters in November decide if they want government and public-health officials to continue their coverup and inaction in the face of this deadly epidemic, or to implement traditional public-health measures to halt the spread of the disease.

Each day, new and horrifying developments on the AIDS front from all parts of the world are reported. Only the Soviet Union and its Warsaw Pact allies are to date, apparently, relatively unscathed. World Health Organization (WHO) and U.S. Centers for Disease Control officials, who only yesterday were lying that AIDS was a threat limited to certain so-called high-risk groups, and not widespread at all in Africa, have now been overwhelmed by events. Their lies stand exposed.

What the *EIR* Biological Holocaust Task Force alone raised at the November 1985 Brussels Conference on AIDS in Africa, namely, that tens of millions of impoverished "non-risk" Africans are infected with the 100% fatal disease, is now becoming generally accepted as truth.

Evidence has accumulated that in the tropical hellholes of Africa, Ibero-America, the Caribbean, and southern Florida, AIDS is spreading out of control—the result of the conditions of enforced poverty deliberately created by the IMF and World Bank in these areas.

Scientists are now warning that, in Africa, the "post-AIDS diseases," three deadly hemorrhagic fevers carried by wild rodents, fleas, ticks, and monkeys—Lassa fever, Marburg virus, and Ebola virus—are breaking out of their "reservoirs." If anything, these have an even faster and more widespread "kill potential" than AIDS.

The only institution in the world which has accurately evaluated and reported the growing threat of "biological holocaust" has been the *EIR* Biological Holocaust Task Force, formed in 1973 at the initiative of economist Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. The Task Force has published three major scientific studies to date, and dozens



A distasteful scene from a San Francisco "gay" parade on June 28. Hundreds of thousands of homosexuals have denounced Lyndon LaRouche as a "fascist" for proposing measures to attempt to save them from otherwise certain, early death. "One can only conclude that these homosexuals are suffering very special kind of insanity."

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of reports, on these questions:

A. In early 1974, the Task Force published a now-famous forecast on how deadly new, newly "recombined," and reactivated old diseases would be the inevitable consequence of then-proposed "zero-growth," "Fourth World triage," and brutal "population-reduction" or mass-murder policies of the IMF, World Bank, and Bank for International Settlements.

B. On July 1, 1985, the Task Force published an *EIR Special Report* entitled, "Economic Breakdown and the Threat of Global Pandemics," in which the 1974 study was reviewed in the context of the unfolding "biological holocaust" in Africa and the overwhelming of the health defenses of the United States and Europe. High officials of the U.S. government dismissed the *EIR* report on the grounds that we would be correct but for the fact that "economic recovery" was raising the standard of living in Africa, the United States, and around the world. These officials also rejected the *EIR* evaluation that AIDS was a threat to national security.

C. On Feb. 15, 1986, the Task Force published another *EIR Special Report* presenting "An Emergency War Plan to Fight AIDS and Other Pandemics." It contained a 12-point War Plan to combat AIDS and other disease threats:

1) Declaration of war mobilization; 2) universal screening; 3) an Apollo Moon-shot-scale crash biomedical research program; 4) full state-of-the-art medical treatment for all confirmed cases; 5) universal "classic" public-health measures, including quarantine; 6) an all-out war on drugs; 7) a Biological Strategic Defense Initiative (BSDI) utilizing the most modern laser and other optical-biophysics technologies for defense of the health of the world's populations; 8) upgrading of the nutritional intake of the world's populations to enhance immune function; 9) worldwide mosquito, insect, and vermin control; 10) emergency upgrading of sanitation,

housing, and water systems; 11) activation of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS); 12) U.S. withdrawal from the Soviet-dominated WHO.

The 140-page *EIR War Plan* is the only proposal for a global effort to wage war on disease.

We are at a unique historic moment. The combination of the PANIC initiative in California, the acknowledgment of the general threat to "non-risk" populations, the Supreme Court decision against sodomy, and a growing movement in Ibero-America against the IMF have created an opening for concerted action.

Mankind has the scientific resources, if mobilized, to successfully colonize Mars within the first three decades of the coming century. We must utilize that scientific and economic mobilization capability now to implement the full *EIR War Plan* against AIDS.

Recently, scientist Edward Teller echoed the proposal by *EIR* for a Biological Strategic Defense Initiative against AIDS. Other scientists internationally have also endorsed the thrust of the *EIR War Plan*.

All that remains in the way is the "political" and "budgetary" impediments imposed by governments, which persist in judging it too "costly" to fight for life. No institution, force, or individual who stands in the way of launching that fight can be allowed the continued liberty to destroy society. We must fight a global War on AIDS and other pandemics.

Societies which mobilize their resources to fight disease and raise the general health of their populations will thrive. We now have a golden opportunity to unleash our full scientific and medical capability. This course—or the alternative, a biological holocaust worse than the 14th-century Black Death—is the fundamental cultural and political question now before mankind.