

helping to launch the malthusian movement, centered around the formation of the "limits to growth" Club of Rome International.

In the latter part of 1970, Victor Rothschild was appointed by the British government to head a newly formed government think-tank, officially known as the Central Policy Review Staff. While coordinating the CPRS overall, his own personal specialty was energy. According to a 1988 history of the CPRS, *Inside the Think Tank*, Rothschild was able to utilize his "extensive network of contacts and personal advisers" in the oil companies, in writing a special CPRS report on energy and energy prices. Since early 1972, the book reports, Shell had been devising "scenarios involving substantial increases in the price of oil." When Rothschild completed his report for the British government, in the summer of 1973, forecasting a substantial rise in the price of oil, he and his team were accused of "scare-mongering." Soon thereafter, the October 1973 Arab-Israeli war and ensuing oil-price crisis erupted. As the book states triumphantly: "Rothschild and his team were vindicated. Their pessimistic foresight was acknowledged by the rest of Whitehall."

In the mid- to late 1970s, after he had left CPRS, Victor Rothschild was involved in campaigns against nuclear energy and in favor of reducing world population. He polemicized in one public lecture, against those who might believe that colonization of space, fueled by the development of fusion power, might provide an ultimate solution to the global population problem. Such campaigns and lectures would place Rothschild himself, from a high-level position in the policy establishments, in an adversarial relationship to LaRouche.

Not surprisingly, Victor Rothschild and daughter Emma have been central figures in the corporatist-malthusian institutional apparatus set up to deal with an era of energy scarcity, shortages, austerity, and the like.

Today, Emma Rothschild sits on the board of trustees of a London think-tank called the Institute for Public Policy Research, which was launched this year. The IPPR is a regroupment of the old CPRS (which was disbanded by Margaret Thatcher some years back). The chairman of the IPPR's board of trustees is Baroness Tessa Blackstone, formerly an aide to Victor Rothschild at the CPRS, and the co-author of *Inside the Think Tank*.

The director of the IPPR is James Cornford. In the 1974-75 period, while a professor at the University of Edinburgh, Cornford was a key British member of the "Task Force on the Governability of Democracies" of David Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission. The final report of the task force was entitled *The Crisis of Democracy*. Its main theme was that democratic societies were rapidly becoming "ungovernable," especially because the Western world was entering into a period of economic scarcity, in which the "excess of democracy" would make it extremely difficult for governments to impose the required discipline and sacrifice.

That report provided the conceptual guidelines for the

creation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the United States. FEMA's Continuity of Government operation is the semi-official "cold coup" apparatus in the United States, ready to take over under conditions of extreme crisis—contrived or otherwise.

The IPPR identifies one of its tasks today as confronting "the threats posed by uncontrolled industrial growth to the world's ecological balance." In June of this year, it co-sponsored a meeting at Cambridge University, together with the West German Social Democratic Friedrich Ebert Foundation think-tank, on imposing a "green economic agenda" on European countries. One of the featured participants at the conference was Emma Rothschild, now a senior research fellow at King's College, Cambridge.

Lord Victor Rothschild and his evil circles

Lyndon LaRouche, congressional candidate in Virginia's 10th District, released this statement on Sept. 18:

To all intents and purposes it would be perfectly fair today to describe Britain's very influential and powerful Lord Victor Rothschild as the "fifth man" in the famous Philby case.

The point is not merely that Victor Rothschild had the relevant close association with Harold "Kim" Philby and company, but rather that Mr. Rothschild's policies and those of his immediate circles, including the policies of the London *Economist* and London *Financial Times*, are perfectly consistent with those of his ancestors who were allied with New York's August Belmont and Atlanta's Judah Benjamin in promoting black chattel slavery and the destruction of the United States during a period of more than a century ago.

Mr. Rothschild is, of course, a great promoter of a special relationship between the Gorbachov admirers in the West and Gorbachov in the Soviet Union. This is a key to the point.

More relevant to the immediate point is that Mr. Rothschild's immediate circles, including of the London *Economist* and of the *Financial Times*, are in effect drug pushers. That is, they are pushers for the legalization of the drugs which are destroying the United States from within and also destroying entire nations in South America.

So, Mr. Rothschild's circles' policies are very evil. And he qualifies in every moral sense and every connection, to be called the "fifth man" in the Philby affair, until a more likely prospect turns up.