Prince Philip's green Order of Battle

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At the Gland, Switzerland headquarters shared by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Prince Philip's transnational "green" insurgents reportedly maintain a war room to track the deployments of their international legions. In some parts of the world, like Africa, these operations are predominantly covert military operations, staged out of the vast infrastructure of game preserves, national parks, and nature reserves that they administer.

But in the United States, western Europe and other "First World" areas, where the conditions have not yet been set for such blatant and genocidal "military" actions, the WWF runs a broad front of ostensibly independent operations aimed at "softening" the targeted nation-states for eventual slaughter.

Figure 1 is not an official WWF-IUCN document. It is a reconstruction of their *actual* irregular warfare order of battle, drawn from thousands of pages of documentation, eyewitness accounts, and other investigative efforts.

Top-down controls

Ultimately, all the decision-making power in the green insurgency rests with the Club of the Isles, the London-centered apparatus of oligarchic power over which the House of Windsor presides as the delegated *primus inter pares*.

However, the operational deployments are set through a vast, highly coordinated structure of private agencies, most of which were established during the post-World War II period. At this level, Prince Philip and his longtime ally Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands maintain a working overview of the apparatus's deployment.

Well over \$15 billion a year is budgeted for this green insurgency against western civilization, with the principal financing administered by the 1001 Nature Trust, by an infrastructure of over 1,000 tax-exempt charitable trusts in the United States, Europe, and elsewhere, and through covert corporate financing. The leading corporations sponsoring Prince Philip's army are all owned or controlled by the Club of the Isles. The role of the Royal Dutch Shell Corp. in bankrolling Greenpeace, the "New Age" Global Business Network, etc., is perhaps the most glaring case of Club

corporate largesse fueling outright green terrorism.

Along with the WWF-IUCN-1001 Club command center and its funding conduits, the upper levels include an extensive legal apparatus, a number of well-heeled think tanks, and key agencies of the United Nations. Unesco, the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP), and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) are all private fiefdoms of the WWF-IUCN, created and staffed by leading figures from Prince Philip's inner circle.

'Citizens above suspicion'

As a buffer between Prince Philip, the Club of the Isles, and the terrorist underground, the World Wide Fund for Nature and IUCN maintain a large number of "respectable organizations" manned by "citizens above suspicion." Some of these conservation groups pre-date the founding of the WWF (1961) and IUCN (1947). The Audubon Society was created in 1905; the Wilderness Society in 1935; the Sierra Club in 1892. Yet, it was top officials of the Wilderness Society and the Sierra Club who covertly hired and bankrolled Earth First! founder David Foreman to launch that terrorist gang.

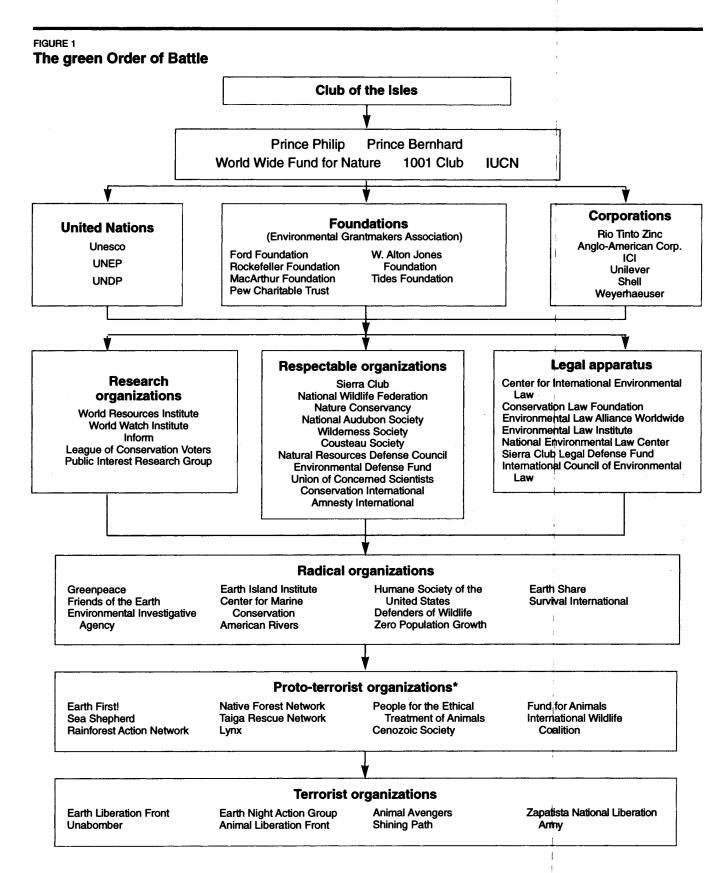
Others "respectables" were created as direct projects of WWF-IUCN-Club of the Isles apparatus, like the Environmental Defense Fund, the Conservation International, and the Natural Resources Defense Council.

One step below these "respectable organizations" is an even larger apparatus of radical groups, which serve as the recruiting ground and support apparatus for the terrorists. The cases of Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth have been documented elsewhere in this *Feature*. At this "radical" level, there is often open coordination with the hard-core terrorists.

The recent demonstration against the logging industry shown on the cover of this issue is a typical instance where "radical" groups launch actions that are then endorsed by the hard-core terrorist network. The targeting by the radicals often results in acts of terrorism and sabotage by the underground gangs; however, the "radicals" are able to "plausibly deny" any direct role in the violence.

At the level of the proto-terrorist and terrorist groups, differences are often less clear cut. Among the animal liberation networks, it is widely believed that groups like the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) maintain secret cells that carry out terrorist actions and claim credit for them on behalf of otherwise non-existent groups like the Animal Liberation Front or the Animal Avengers. Recently, a new hard-core terrorist group, Earth Liberation Front, modeled on the ALF, has become active in Europe.

The success of this vast terrorist infrastructure can be at least partially attributed to the fact that no one has previously "cracked" the command structure/support apparatus. The most efficient way to eliminate this growing terrorist menace is by dismantling it from the top down!



^{*} These groups engage in terrorist activities, but do not acknowledge it in public. For example, Earth First! spikes trees and sabotages equipment, but does not consider that to be terrorism or violence, since it is directed against inanimate objects.

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