

Kennedy assassination is viewed in the context of the attempts on Charles de Gaulle, and on others of similar policy-characteristics, and taking into account the accelerating ouster of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, and the Congress for Cultural Freedom and American Family Foundation crowds, there is no real mystery concerning the actual motive, and general nature of the source of the relevant orders in these cases.

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### Bernanke's Imperialism

In his keynote speech, "Global Economic Integration: What's New and What's Not?" at the Federal Reserve's 30th annual economic symposium held Aug. 25 at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke insisted that the U.S. government must resist policies of the American System of physical economy—e.g., protectionism and investment in infrastructure—and instead, should follow in the footsteps of the Roman Empire and British East India Company, through globalization.

Bernanke praised the Romans' "far-flung empire," saying its "unification promoted trade and economic development." Next, he hailed the "trading companies created by the English and the Dutch," which controlled much of trade in the 16th Century. Globalization took "another major leap forward" during the post-Napoleonic period (1815-1913), Bernanke said, when trade followed a "core-periphery" pattern, in which manufactured goods flowed from core countries to those on the periphery, while raw materials and agricultural products flowed in the other direction. And he praised "Britain's embrace of free trade and free capital flows" in the 19th Century.

"One important exception" to this pattern was "the United States, which, over the course of the 19th Century, made the transition from the periphery to the core," he noted. "The share of manufactured goods in U.S. exports rose from less than 30% in 1840 to 60% in 1913."

Bernanke spoke out against needed infrastructure investment, in favor of speculation in financial markets which, he said, are "more mature." "In the 19th Century, international portfolio investments were concentrated in the finance of infrastructure projects—such as the American railroads—and in the purchase of government debt. Today, international investors hold an array of debt instruments, equities, and derivatives, including claims on a broad range of sectors."

Bernanke called on policymakers to resist those who are "seeking the passage of protectionist measures," instead urging Washington to build a consensus to reap the "potential benefits" of increased globalization.

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## Entropy Runs Down-Hill

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# The Great Fool's Oil Swindle

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The spreading delusion, that the so-called petroleum-crisis can be conquered by the reduction of living plants, such as corn, to a substitute for petroleum, will go down in history with the John Law Bubble and Ponzi scheme, as one of the sorriest mass-delusions ever to plunge a modern nation into destitution and general ruin. The motive which lures credulous people into condoning such unscientific swindles, is essentially of the form expressed by those who are candid about their motives: "To Hell with society; I—me, me, me!—need the money now!"

The quickest way which modern science offers to clarify that point, is the proof by the great Twentieth-Century scientist, Vladimir Vernadsky, first, of the relative rate of increase of the Biosphere, relative to the non-living processes of our planet, and, second, the relative increase of what Vernadsky defined as the combined living and sedimentary mass of the Noösphere.

In brief: The exemplary basis for the creation of the conditions needed for sustaining human life on this planet, is the action of chlorophyll in transforming low-energy-flux-density solar radiation received near the surface of our planet, into the higher energy-flux-density forms of plant life, on which the satisfactory management of the Earth's climate, and progress of human life depend. The key to the physical organization of economic conditions of human life, is the increase of what is termed, as a rule-of-thumb, low energy-flux-density of received solar radiation, to successively higher levels of energy-flux-density, as typified by the succession of production by chlorophyll, use of water-power, burning of wood, burning of coal, coke, petroleum, nuclear-fission, and thermonuclear fusion. The relative decrease of the relative scale of the ostensibly abiotic mass of the planet Earth, to the relatively increasing mass of the Biosphere, and the increase of the mass of the Noösphere to the mass of the Biosphere, illustrate the physical principle to be considered.

The ratios of increase of Biosphere to abiotic planetary mass, and of Noösphere to Biosphere, express a fundamental principle of the organization of the known physical universe: a principle fairly identified as anti-entropy. This is also the

principle of anti-entropy exhibited by the generation of the organized Solar System, with its characteristic Periodic Table, from the basis in a fast-spinning solitary Sun, with its lower state of organization, to the composition of the Solar System today.

The only basis for sustaining a modern level of human population on this planet, lies in the effects of scientific and related technological and cultural progress. That progress depends, inclusively and characteristically, on mankind's promotion of the density of useful living plant-life per capita and per square kilometer, in which trees represent a higher state of organization and quality of the climate and environment for mankind than the vegetables we grow for the food-cycle: trees absorb more of the Solar radiation!

To create a more moderate climate, promote green cover, with an emphasis on trees. At the same time, conserve the environment by increasing reliance on the use of increasing high-energy-flux-density sources of power, such as nuclear-fission and thermonuclear-fusion today. All of these required policies, assume the common physical-economic form of increase of physical, as distinct from merely monetary capital-intensity per capita and per square kilometer. Above half of that investment in physical capital-intensity must be, presently, in the development and maintenance of basic economic infrastructure in, chiefly, the so-called public sector.

In the U.S.A. prior to the rise of the 68ers, the notions which I have just outlined above, represented conventional wisdom. With the coming into maturity of the present upper 20% of family-income brackets within the 50-to-65 age-interval, there was a so-called "cultural paradigm-shift" downward, away from a producer society, to a consumer society, from a physical economy, to a low-paid, either non-productive, or marginally productive "services economy."

This Baby-Boomer-led, ideological downshift in intelligence and in morality, is typified by the campaign against nuclear-fission and thermonuclear fusion as the indicated power sources for reaching into a healthy economic future. This represented the same policy of the satanic Olympian Zeus of Aeschylus' *Prometheus Bound*. The doctrine, from the Apollo Delphi cult's Zeus, to the present day, is known in political history as a characteristic expression of what was known then, as now, as "the oligarchical principle." This takes the form of the doctrine that the upper 3% of family-income brackets are to be served, and the lower 80% must slip, more and more into penury and servitude of manual, unskilled labor. Not accidentally, this is the oligarchical principle expressed by the George W. Bush Administration, and by Democrats who purse their lips in the contemplation of the buttocks of the upper 3%.

The tactic of the pro-oligarchical upper 3% and its pursed-lip lackeys, is to fool the credulous into the delusion that "fool's oil" now is a comfort-zone, the future of humanity be damned.

## Senate Hearing Cheers Great Biofuels Bubble

by Marcia Merry Baker

The latest update on the impact and expansion of the Great Biofuels Bubble was presented to the Senate, at a Sept. 6 full committee oversight hearing on the "Federal Renewable Fuels Programs," held by the Environment and Public Works Committee. Witnesses from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Departments of Energy (DOE) and Agriculture (USDA) gave testimony, on what amounts to drastic shifts in farming, threats to the food supply, and a stampede by big money funds to get in on the action.

Sounding no alarms, eight Senators—Democrat and Republican alike—weighed in on how to further the wild process. Ranking Minority Leader, Sen. Jim Jeffords (I-Vt.), reminded people that he had first sponsored a renewable fuels initiative to replace gasoline in the 1970s, with his "Replacement Motor Fuels Act of 1979" bill. Sen. Johnny Isakson (R-Ga.) said that construction of a new 100-million gallon ethanol plant is to start this October in Mitchell County.

### Federal Bubble Mandate

This Senate Committee has oversight, because it oversees the Environmental Protection Agency, which was mandated, under "EPAct"—the Energy Policy Act of 2005," to decree annual Renewable Fuel Standards (RFS), beginning with 2006, on the volume and make-up of biofuel that must be blended into gasoline. Thus, this law created what's called "market reliability" for the mad-dash underway into biomass refineries, distribution and speculation.

EPA Acting Assistant Administrator William Wehrum said, "The renewable volume [to be blended into gasoline] begins at 4 billion gallons in 2006, and increases to 4.7 billion gallons in 2007, 5.4 billion gallons in 2008, and continues to scale up to 7.5 billion gallons in 2012. EPAct requires that EPA annually establish the percentage requirement, which will apply individually to refiners, blenders, and importers to ensure the total volume of renewable fuels specified for that year in EPAct is achieved." True, this year's 4.8 billion gallons of ethanol is barely 3% of the gasoline used nationally, but when it comes to bubblicomics, size doesn't matter.

On Sept. 7, the EPA issued its proposed new rules for 2007, which introduced a new feature: a "marketplace" for