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# Prince Philip deploys worldwide green terrorism

by Jeffrey Steinberg and Rogelio A. Maduro

In the event that I am reincarnated, I would like to return as a deadly virus, in order to contribute something to solve overpopulation.

—Prince Philip Mountbatten, quoted by Deutsche Press Agentur, August 1988

AIDS is not a malediction, but the welcome and natural remedy to reduce the population on the planet. . . . Should human beings disappear, I surely wouldn't mind. . . . Just as the Black Plague ended the feudal era, so AIDS will end the industrial era of progress. This is a good thing, since industrial progress brings population growth.

—David Foreman, founder of the green terrorist group Earth First!, writing in the Nov. 8, 1987 issue of *Earth First! Journal*

One of the grandest hoaxes of the past 25 years is the idea that the environmentalist movement sprang up spontaneously as a grassroots social protest against industrial pollution, pesticides, nuclear energy, overpopulation, and similar “scary abuses” of industrial progress.

Only the most naive consumer of media propaganda could believe this. Today's radical ecology movement was the creation of Prince Philip's World Wildlife Fund (WWF, now the World Wide Fund for Nature) and similar agencies controlled by the secretive and powerful London-based Club of the Isles. Using the vast financial resources of an international network of tax-exempt charitable trusts (the *fondi*), and buttressed by its preeminent role in the world illicit narcotics trade and its control over a global offshore money-laundering apparatus, the Club poured tens of billions of dollars into founding a plethora of groups aimed at shutting down virtually all advanced technology.

A sizeable portion of these funds went into the creation of an international ecological-terrorist underground, which today poses the greatest terrorist threat on earth.



*The green terrorists in action: Arson destroyed \$750,000 worth of logging equipment in July 1989. The fire was so hot that it melted the rubber tires of the logging vehicles. The culprit was never found.*

Hundreds of millions of dollars alone went to one vast public relations stunt, Earth Day 1970, to get the "green movement" off the ground. Earth Day was bankrolled by the United Nations, the Atlantic Richfield Oil Co., the Ford and Rockefeller foundations, and was run through the British intelligence-sponsored Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, a leading North American outpost of the late Lord Bertrand Russell. The major media contributed billions of dollars in free advertising by trumpeting such pieces of environmentalist quackery as Rachel Carson's 1966 *Silent Spring*, Barbara Ward's 1966 *Spaceship Earth*, and Teddy Goldsmith's *Blueprint for Survival*.

The media contribution was part and parcel of the WWF orchestration. A review of the membership roster in the exclusive 1001 Nature Trust, founded in 1971 by Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands to serve as the principal funding conduit for the WWF, shows that many of the world's leading publishers, including the Hollinger Corp.'s Conrad Black and Venevision's Gustavo Cisneros, were charter members.

Similar efforts, including the propagation of the New Age "Aquarian Conspiracy," were secretly bankrolled and otherwise sponsored by such Club of the Isles entities as the Royal Dutch Shell Petroleum Co., whose former chairman, John H. Loudon, served since 1977 as international president of the WWF. Stewart Brand, the founder of the *Whole Earth Catalogue*, one of the early icons of the "green" movement, for years has been heavily bankrolled by Royal Dutch Shell through an obscure San Francisco "consulting" firm, Global Business Network, which serves as a front for Shell's Plan-

ning Group and Stanford Research Institute (SRI), a think-tank linked to Britain's Tavistock Institute, a center for the study of brainwashing and psychological warfare.

### Trashing western civilization

Under an ever-expanding list of organizational names (at last count there were over 12,000 environmentalist groups registered as non-profit organizations in the United States alone), the radical environmentalists serve as the shock troops in the Club of the Isles' drive to bring about the destruction of western civilization.

It is impossible to comprehend the current activities of the Greens without grasping the agenda of the WWF and the Club of the Isles: to "cull the human herd," to drive the human population from its present level of over 5 billion, to below 1 billion over the next two to three generations.

To accomplish this goal, Prince Philip, the founder and "high priest" of the WWF, is committed to unleashing a level of global genocide unprecedented in human history (see *EIR*, Oct. 28, 1994, "The Coming Fall of the House of Windsor"). The slaughter that the WWF unleashed in Rwanda in April 1994 is the paradigm for what is in store for all of humanity, if Prince Philip and his cohorts succeed. Since April 1994, over 80% of the population of Rwanda has either been exterminated or driven into refugee camps that are little more than death camps, as the consequence of the British-sponsored war there.

This is Prince Philip's idea of how to "save the environment." In a Dec. 21, 1981 interview with *People* magazine,

the Royal Consort described human population growth as the greatest threat to the environment: "We're in for a major disaster if it isn't curbed—not just for the natural world, but for the human world. The more people there are, the more resources they'll consume, the more pollution they'll create, the more fighting they will do. We have no option. If it isn't controlled voluntarily, it will be controlled involuntarily by an increase in disease, starvation, and war."

## Brainwashing

Radical environmentalism, like eugenics, has been a favorite ideology of European oligarchs for over a century, and leading figures in the Club of the Isles—especially Prince Philip and Prince Bernhard—were instrumental in launching the WWF in 1961. But it was not until the drug-rock-sex counterculture was in full swing in the late 1960s, that anything approaching a "popular" movement in support of such a suicidal agenda could even be contemplated.

British psychological warfare specialists working in the United States after World War II were alarmed to discover that the majority of young Americans were enthusiastic about science, believed in progress, and were generally optimistic about their future. These values reached new heights of popularity during the presidency of John F. Kennedy.

William Sargant, a British psychiatrist from the London Tavistock Institute (which ran the British Army's wartime Psychiatric Division), spent much time in the United States during the 1950s and '60s working on experimentation in mind control. He wrote a blueprint for crushing this optimism in a 1957 book, *Battle for the Mind: A Physiology of Conversion and Brainwashing*. He wrote:

"Various types of beliefs can be implanted in many people, after brain function has been sufficiently disturbed by accidentally or deliberately induced fear, anger or excitement. Of the results caused by such disturbances, the most common one is temporarily impaired judgment and heightened suggestibility. Its various group manifestations are sometimes classed under the heading of 'herd instinct,' and appear most spectacularly in wartime, during severe epidemics, and in all similar periods of common danger, which increase anxiety and so individual and mass suggestibility."

Six years before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and a decade before the assassinations of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy, before the onset of the Vietnam War and the urban race riots, Dr. Sargant spelled out the broad stratagem for crushing the American faith in scientific and technological progress.

As *EIR* recently documented (Dec. 9, 1994), it is no coincidence that one of Prince Philip's leading collaborators in the launching of the WWF, Maj. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield, a Canadian officer in British intelligence, was personally implicated in the plot to assassinate President Kennedy. The only person ever tried for the conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy, New Orleans businessman Clay Shaw, was a

Bloomfield intimate and a director of Bloomfield's British intelligence front company, Permindex. Bloomfield's name appears in the membership roster of the 1001 Club, and Bloomfield's obituary (he died in the mid-1980s) listed him as a founder and officer of the Canadian branch of the WWF. It was only through a failure of prosecutor Jim Garrison to get certain crucial pieces of evidence presented before the jury that Shaw was acquitted of the Kennedy murder plot, and Bloomfield's name kept out of the hall of infamy.

## The counterculture spawns the Greens

One of Dr. William Sargant's collaborators in mind-control experimentation, Aldous Huxley, spoke in far more blunt terms than Sargant about the emerging "technology" of brainwashing, during a 1961 lecture at the California Medical School in San Francisco, sponsored by Voice of America:

"There will be in the next generation or so a pharmacological method of making people love their servitude and producing dictatorship without tears, so to speak. Producing a kind of painless concentration camp for entire societies so that people will in fact have their liberties taken away from them but will rather enjoy it, because they will be distracted from any desire to rebel—by propaganda, or brainwashing, or brainwashing enhanced by pharmacological methods. And this seems to be the final revolution."

Was Huxley speaking of the "green movement?"

Huxley, a British transplant to Hollywood, became one of the early gurus of the American drug-rock-sex counterculture. His book *Brave New World*, elaborating his vision of a world dictatorship "without tears," administered through mind-bending drugs, was a counterculture classic. In the mid-1960s, he helped launch the Esalen Institute in Big Sur, California, a counterculture mecca that was bankrolled and run through the same Royal Dutch Shell/Stanford Research Institute team that backed Stewart Brand. Esalen founder Michael Murphy is today a member of the Global Business Network along with Brand, radical environmentalist Amory Lovins, and Donella Meadows, co-author of the zero-growth propaganda tract *Limits to Growth*.

While Aldous Huxley was extolling the virtues of psychedelic drugs at a U.S. government-sponsored conference, his brother, Sir Julian Huxley, the president of the Eugenics Society in London, was co-founding the World Wildlife Fund with Prince Philip and senior British Crown operators Max Nicholson and Sir Peter Scott.

By 1969, the drug-rock-sex counterculture had erased the earlier commitment to scientific and technological progress from the minds of many of America and Europe's youth. The stage had been set by Prince Philip and his friends for launching their pilot project in eco-terrorism: Greenpeace.

In the dossiers that follow, we will show how Greenpeace, Friends of the Earth, and related groups were created and are deployed, who funds them, and what role they play in worldwide political and economic destabilization.

# British oligarchs created the eco-terrorist movement

by Jeffrey Steinberg and Rogelio A. Maduro

In preparation for Earth Day 1970, one of the oldest environmental groups in the United States and Canada, the staid Sierra Club, an outgrowth of the English Rambler Clubs, helped launch the first two environmental "direct action" groups, Greenpeace and Friends of the Earth (FOE). Those two groups would in turn "mother" a proliferation of ecological-terrorist gangs, all working on behalf of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF, now known as World Wide Fund for Nature) and the Club of the Isles.

From its inception, the Sierra Club had been a British Crown project, and therefore, it was a logical partner for Prince Philip's WWF in unleashing the "New Age" of eco-terrorism. The Sierra Club had been founded in 1892 by preservationist John Muir, with ample funding from E.H. Harriman. Harriman's fortune was made as he served as the proxy for the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII, in his secret takeover move against the Union Pacific Railroad, and the Harriman fortune was a British treasure long before Averell Harriman married the ex-wife of Winston Churchill.

But while the Sierra Club would provide some of the early leading cadre for both FOE and Greenpeace, and would later be a secret source of sponsorship and financing for the terrorist Earth First!, every step along the way, it would be prominent figures from the WWF and the Club of the Isles who would pull the strings to get the eco-terrorist underground up and running.

## The real story of Friends of the Earth

The student protest movement against the U.S. war in Vietnam had politicized a stratum of the drug-rock-sex counterculture. The launching of FOE and Greenpeace was aimed at drawing these disoriented, drugged, and culturally pessimistic youth into a shock-troop formation that would later spawn hard-core terrorist cells like Earth First!, the Animal Liberation Front, Sea Shepherd, Lynx, and the Rainforest Action Network. These groups, in turn, have found common cause with an even larger collection of separatist, indigenist, and narco-terrorist guerrillas, which have carried out a campaign of terror and mass murder in the developing sector. Ultimately, this entire terror underground is the direct product of Prince Philip's WWF/1001 Club.

In 1969, Sierra Club Executive Director David Brower staged a widely publicized walkout and launched Friends of the Earth, as one of the first radical "direction action" groups for the "Green" revolution. A decade later, the Sierra Club would again play the role of junior partner to the WWF in launching the terrorist Earth First!, by arranging covert financing for Earth First! founder David Forman, the man whose delight at the prospect that AIDS would wipe out millions of people was quoted at the beginning of this *Feature*.

The FOE never succeeded in attracting large numbers of people, and by 1990, Brower merged the group with two green think-tanks, the Environmental Policy Institute and the Oceanic Society, to obtain tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service.

But the real story of FOE's hand in launching the eco-terror movement is found in western Europe, where FOE became a manpower and funding conduit for Greenpeace, a group that would be pivotal to all of the WWF's eco-terror operations.

Shortly after Brower launched FOE, a close friend, Edwin Matthews, an American lawyer working in Scotland, recruited a group of English and French radicals to start up a string of European branches of FOE. In France, Matthews recruited Brice Lalonde, who would lead FOE until he became the presidential candidate of the Green Party and later President François Mitterrand's environmental affairs minister.

The key player in FOE Britain during the early period was Graham Searle, leader of the student protest movement at Kings College, Cambridge, one of the British Crown's most elite training academies for senior intelligence operators. However, Searle was an unusual "radical," in that he worked closely with the college's principal, Gen. Sir John Hackett, former commander-in-chief of the British Army of the Rhine. While other English student radicals manned the barricades, Searle negotiated backroom deals with Hackett to "win" student demands.

Despite his military credentials, Hackett was one of the important public figures peddling the "one world" agenda of Lord Bertrand Russell and the Pugwash Conference. In the



An Earth First! activist chains himself to a piece of equipment. The terrorist group was founded under the auspices of the "respectable" Wilderness Society and the Sierra Club.

late 1970s, he co-authored a widely publicized scenario about nuclear Armageddon, *The Third World War: August 1985*.

Whether it was through General Hackett or some other equally prestigious connection, Searle was able to win hefty financial backing for FOE from some leading figures in the House of Windsor apparatus. By 1973, FOE was being heavily bankrolled by Lord Rothschild (a charter member of the 1001 Club and one of the personal bankers for the Windsors), Sir Jimmy Goldsmith, and John Aspinall.

Aspinall owned one of England's largest gambling casinos, the Clermont Club in Mayfair, and it was at the club that some of the early fundraising meetings for FOE were held.

Back in the 1950s at Oxford, Aspinall had hooked up with Jimmy Goldsmith and his older brother Edward ("Teddy") Goldsmith, and the three have since maintained an intimate collaboration as behind-the-scenes controllers of the eco-terrorists. While Sir Jimmy went off to become England's most "ecologically correct" business magnate, Teddy Goldsmith and Aspinall founded the Primitive Peoples Movement along with WWF Executive Director Sir Peter Scott in the mid-1960s. That outfit later changed its name to Survival International, and serves today as the interface between the WWF and indigenous guerrilla and narco-terrorist movements all over the world. In a tract written at the time of the launching of the Primitive Peoples Movement, Teddy Goldsmith wrote: "I began to realize that the modern world destroys traditional cultures. The survival of primitive peoples and of the environment were inseparable."

In 1970, Teddy Goldsmith launched *Ecologist* magazine,

the organ of the most radical wing of the green movement. He also published a call for the creation of a Movement for Survival. In England, in the early 1970s, such a group was founded under the name People's Party. It later changed its name to the Ecology Party, and, eventually, to the Green Party.

Thus it was Teddy Goldsmith, the brother and ideological twin of billionaire "industrialist" Sir Jimmy Goldsmith, who personally launched the Green Party movement internationally! In a 1989 book, *The Great U-Turn: Deindustrializing Society*, Teddy Goldsmith called for the destruction of all modern industry and a return to primitive society. He had earlier called for a worldwide ban on human migration and for compulsory birth control and abortions as a means of reducing world population. Even some other environmentalists branded Goldsmith as a kook and a fascist for his radical solutions to the "population bomb."

With backing from such well-heeled aristocrats as Goldsmith, Rothschild, and Aspinall, it was only a matter of time before the FOE installed a member of the Windsor apparatus at its helm. The move came in the mid-1980s, when Jonathan Porritt became president of FOE England. The London FOE office, by this time, was also housing the group's world headquarters. Porritt, an Eton graduate, was the son of the former governor general of New Zealand. Porritt promptly arranged even bigger funding for FOE from the flagship Tory newspaper chain, Telegraph Plc. Telegraph Plc had been recently taken over by the Hollinger Corp., owned and operated by 1001 Club member Conrad Black of Canada.

Hollinger's international advisory board, chaired by Lady Margaret Thatcher and co-chaired by Henry Kissinger and Lord Peter Carrington, also includes the FOE's patrons Lord Rothschild and Sir Jimmy Goldsmith, as well as members of the Canadian Bronfman family.

## Behind the Greenpeace myth

The launching of Greenpeace was an even more blatant project of the Club of the Isles, working through the WWF and some veterans of British intelligence. The importance of Greenpeace cannot be overstated: Over the past 14 years, it has spawned the majority of hard-core eco-terrorist gangs.

Greenpeace got its start in Vancouver, British Columbia, a favorite "retirement colony" for British naval intelligence officers and a notorious center for British intelligence operations aimed against both the United States and other nations of the Pacific Basin.

Greenpeace started out in protest against American nuclear weapons testing off the coast of Alaska, under the name "Don't Make a Wave Committee." Its ranks were filled with Canadian members of the Sierra Club, with affiliates of the American Weatherunderground, the Vancouver Liberation Front, and assorted hippies, Maoists, and Trotskyists.

A group of Canadian Quaker peace activists, funded through the Cadbury Trust and led by Irving Stowe, played

a prominent role during this early phase.

The Cadbury family figures prominently in the WWF, with Peter Cadbury, the chairman of the trust, being a charter member of the 1001 Club, and Christopher Cadbury sitting on the executive board of the WWF U.K. The other leading outfit for the English Quakers, Barclays Bank, dominated by the Buxton family, figures equally prominently in the WWF hierarchy, with Baron Aubrey Buxton of Alsa serving as the vice president of WWF U.K., under Prince Philip, and with board members of the bank holding seats on the boards of directors of such Club of the Isles power bases as British Petroleum, Unilever, Rio Tinto Zinc, and Telegraph Plc.

In addition to the Cadbury patronage, Greenpeace was dominated by several key players with very different pedigrees than their rank and file. When the "Don't Make a Wave Committee" changed its name to the Greenpeace Foundation in 1971, its first head was Ben Metcalfe, a veteran of the British intelligence apparatus. Metcalfe, after serving in the Royal Air Force from 1936, was assigned to work for the British Foreign Office during the postwar occupation of Germany. He served in Heidelberg, where the British occupation forces conducted some of their most "creative" psychological warfare experimentation. (Those British psychological warfare operatives would be later implicated in the creation of the second generation of the Baader-Meinhof/Red Army Faction, out of the Heidelberg Mental Patient's Collective.) Metcalfe also worked for the British Broadcasting Corp. and for one of England's leading press barons, in several overseas assignments, before settling in Vancouver as a "public relations" and political campaign specialist.

Another early Greenpeace operative was Robert Hunter, a senior correspondent for the Vancouver *Sun*, whose semi-official histories of Greenpeace are full of open admissions that the group employed Marshall McLuhan's black propaganda methods to build up the organization. Hunter exploited his post as chief ecology correspondent for the *Sun* not only to trumpet Greenpeace, but to publish scare stories about the dangers of U.S. nuclear weapons tests.

Hunter later acknowledged to writer Fred Pearce: "It's not that we ever lied. That's one thing you never do with modern propaganda. But we have painted a rather extravagant picture of the multiple dooms that would be unleashed . . . tidal waves, earthquakes, radioactive death clouds, decimated fisheries, deformed babies. We never said that's what would happen, only that it could happen." Hunter boasted that as the result of his articles and other Greenpeace propaganda, "children all over Canada were having nightmares about bombs."

Shortly after the creation of Greenpeace, Metcalfe and Hunter were supplanted by David McTaggart as the "high priest" of the group. A Canadian by birth, McTaggart, according to Greenpeace's official propaganda, joined the group in New Zealand in 1972 in response to an advertise-



Banner from an Earth First! demonstration in Montana. Note the words "Shoot Ron M.," referring to Congressman Ron Marlenee.

ment by Metcalfe seeking a skipper with a boat who was willing to disrupt a planned French nuclear test in the South Pacific.

This story, however, is pure fiction. Equally fictional is the story put out by some of McTaggart's detractors, that he was just a con-man who saw Greenpeace as a big money-making scam, like his earlier ventures in California ski resorts that ended with a suspicious fire that may have been arson.

Some of the clues to McTaggart's true pedigree are contained in a file at the Office of the United States Attorney in Sacramento, California, according to knowledgeable sources. The file is listed in the Criminal Index as M-03574439. "M" denotes a file that is manual—i.e., not computerized in any of the Justice Department's central data archives. Inquiries by several governments with membership in good standing in Interpol turned up little more than confirmation that the numbered file exists, that it does contain information about McTaggart, but that it is otherwise classified.

Some of the file undoubtedly deals with McTaggart's conviction *in absentia* by a Colorado court on securities fraud charges. But the real meat of the dossier probably relates to McTaggart's substantial intelligence pedigree.

What is known is that McTaggart turned up in New Zealand in 1972 with a boat perfectly suited for one of Greenpeace's first big public relations stunts, a sea-borne intervention against a French nuclear test site. McTaggart's crew for that "direct action" included at least two veterans of Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Oxford graduate Lt. Nigel Ingram and Grant Davidson.

After successfully stalling the French nuclear test for two weeks, and grabbing worldwide headlines, McTaggart went back to Vancouver, where he immediately took control over

Greenpeace. During that trip back to Vancouver, McTaggart conferred with Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau about further steps to shut down France's nuclear weapons testing program.

When he returned with his ship, the *Vega*, to New Zealand in 1973 to intervene against a French hydrogen bomb test, his Greenpeace fleet was joined by warships from both the Australian and New Zealand navies, whose governments were also protesting against the French tests. The 25-ship flotilla also included a boat captained by French FOE head Brice Lalonde.

Back in Canada, McTaggart's takeover was greatly facilitated by the 1974 death of Irving Stowe, the Quaker activist who had opposed the increasingly overt terrorist track being pursued by Greenpeace. With Stowe out of the way, McTaggart was able to sweep aside all resistance to what was dubbed "Operation Ahab," the purchasing of a fleet of high-speed zodiac boats to begin a global campaign of "direct action" to shut down the whaling industry. It would be the whaling campaign that would put Greenpeace on the map, and also

reveal the top-down control by the WWF.

McTaggart's next move was to establish a base of operations for Greenpeace inside Europe. Relying on his ties to Lalonde, McTaggart obtained office space, financing, and key personnel from the FOE. By the late 1970s, Greenpeace's London office was being run by Paul Wilkinson, a founder of FOE, and its Paris office was being run by another FOE founder, Remi Parmentier.

But the biggest boost for Greenpeace came directly from the WWF and the Club of the Isles. On one occasion, Royal Dutch Shell, one of the corporate stars of the Club of the Isles, covertly funneled an estimated \$2 million to Greenpeace, which reportedly went into a slush fund run by McTaggart. The total amount of secret funding from Shell to Greenpeace is unknown.

By 1977, the WWF was publicly bankrolling Greenpeace for the purchase and outfitting of a fleet of ships. That year, the Dutch branch of WWF bought the ship *Rainbow Warrior* for Greenpeace, conduiting the money through Greenpeace's London office. Three years later, Netherlands WWF bought

## 'We are all Zapatistas'

The Native Forest Network, the eco-terrorist umbrella organization created under the personal supervision of Prince Philip, has officially joined the Zapatista guerrilla insurgency in Mexico. At an international NFN conference in Missoula, Montana on Nov. 9-13, 1994, the group, which already draws together the most violent eco-fascists as well as indigenist and separatist insurgents, had Cecilia Rodríguez, a spokesperson for the Zapatista National Liberation Army (EZLN), deliver the keynote speech. She called for joint actions against "some of the multinational corporations that threaten both environmental quality and indigenous self-determination across North America and the globe." Her call for joint action was endorsed and was reflected in subsequent NFN communiqués.

The conference was attended by representatives of "indigenous nations" from Siberia, Argentina, England, Scotland, Australia, Mexico, and Canada. Among the American delegates were members of an alphabet soup of eco-terrorist and support groups, a majority of whom are current or "former" members of Earth First!

### **EZLN's war against Mexico**

The Zapatistas launched their separatist uprising on

Jan. 1, 1994. Based in the Lacandón jungle in the southern Mexican state of Chiapas, the EZLN has conscripted Mexicans of Indian descent into its ranks through methods perfected in Peru by the bestial Shining Path terrorists. These methods include forcing entire villages to witness hideous public torture of any who resist joining its ranks. Weapons, training, and manpower have been provided in part by the Guatemalan Revolutionary National Union (URNG), the long-entrenched terrorist insurgency which lives off the narcotics trade in Guatemala.

NFN support for the EZLN is not surprising, as the EZLN is an integral part of Prince Philip's World Wide Fund for Nature apparatus. EZLN operations have been centered for several years in four principal "ecological reserves" in Chiapas—Lagunas de Montebello National Park, Montes Azules Biosphere Reserve, Agua Azul Cascades National Park, and El Ocote Ecological Reserve—all either run by the WWF itself, or by programs affiliated with the WWF. The EZLN's first training camps were maintained in the Lagunas de Montebello Park, years before their insurgency was launched; the WWF played an active role in the creation of that park, and in its subsequent management. The WWF coordinates "community development" programs in the Chiapas region, and runs centers for "education, training, research, conservation, and sustainable use of the Lacandón jungle," whose principal focus has been to fight any and all proposed government-run development projects in the area.

Thus it is not surprising that the *Ecologist* magazine



another ship, the *Sirius*, and gave it to Greenpeace. By now the Dutch government was in on the act, selling the *Sirius* to WWF/Greenpeace at a price far below its actual value.

But for every dollar openly passed from WWF to Greenpeace, there were apparently vastly larger sums turned over covertly. Over a period of a decade beginning in the late 1970s, this WWF/Greenpeace "special relationship" centered around a joint effort to take over the International Whaling Commission (IWC) and shut down the whaling industry altogether.

### McTaggart's controller: Sir Peter Scott

According to the Danish TV documentary "Rainbow Man," a critical biography of McTaggart, and other sources, beginning in 1978, WWF Executive Director Sir Peter Scott and Prince Philip set up a secret task force to take over the IWC. Members of the task force, which met in secret at the headquarters of the WWF in London, included Scott, McTaggart, marine biologist Dr. Sidney Holt, and Jean Paul Gouin. The WWF hired Dr. Francisco Palacios to administer

of Teddy Goldsmith, a leading British financier of the WWF and founder of the global environmentalist movement, endorsed the Zapatista uprising in May 1994 as "a dignified reaction to too much development." Has such support been more than propagandistic? Teddy's brother, banker Sir Jimmy Goldsmith, reported in 1990 that he had bought a part of the southern Mexican rainforest in a debt-for-nature trade.

On Dec. 19, 1994, the EZLN announced a new military offensive, aimed at expanding its base of operations out of the largely jungle areas which it had controlled since the January battles. Its declared purpose was to establish larger "autonomous" regions, outside government control. That day, several hundred Zapatista fighters took over several towns, and blockaded over a dozen highways and roads in Chiapas.

One day later, on Dec. 20, the NFN activated its support operations. The NFN used the Internet to circulate an emergency action bulletin written by Cecilia Rodríguez, the official representative of the EZLN in the United States. The bulletin claimed that paramilitary units of the EZLN had "penetrated" the lines of the Mexican Army, and called for actions by U.S. groups in its support. On Dec. 22, the NFN held a rally and press conference in Burlington, Vermont, where the group has its eastern U.S. headquarters. There, Orin Langelle, one of the leaders of the NFN, threatened that the NFN would "not tolerate military retaliation . . . within the new Zapatista territory."—*Leo Scanlon and Gretchen Small*

the project. A score of British Commonwealth countries, with no role whatsoever in the whaling industry, were paid under the table through the WWF/Greenpeace slush fund to join the commission. In many instances, Prince Philip personally wrote to the relevant government officials to get them on board. French radical ecologist Gouin was widely suspected of laundering illegal drug profits into the steering committee bank accounts in the Bahamas, to cover the costs of the bribes to the new "delegates" to the IWC. Among the nations to join the IWC in this way were: St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Belize, Antigua, and the Seychelles. Palacios admitted on film that he had a budget of over \$5 million.

One source familiar with the operation told *EIR*: "The steering committee would draw up a list of government officials and hand it over to Sir Peter Scott. He would then take the list to Prince Philip, who would write the letters."

By 1982, membership in the IWC had increased from 17 to 37 nations, and the new majority voted up a permanent ban on whaling.

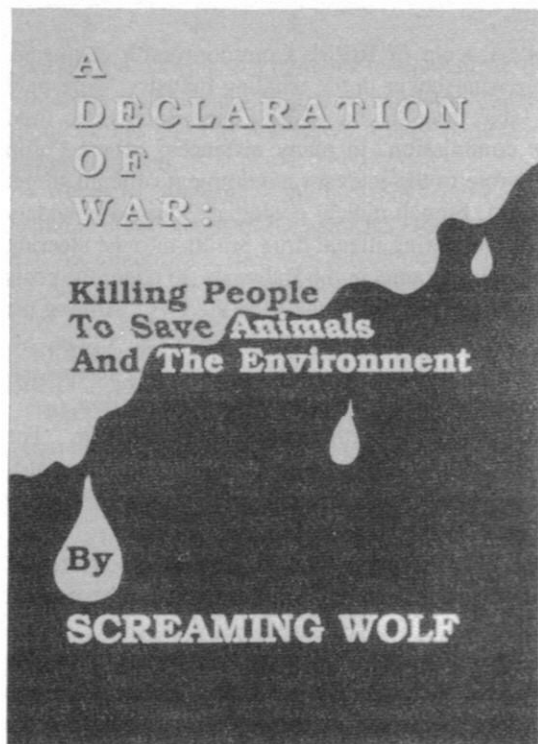
At the same time that McTaggart was operating as a de facto agent of Sir Peter and Prince Philip, Greenpeace was running a propaganda and paramilitary campaign against the world's whaling fleets. Greenpeace's now well-outfitted navy began in 1977 engaging in a series of highly publicized "direct actions" against whaling ships from Iceland, Russia, Japan, and other countries. At the same time, Greenpeace branched out to attack seal hunters in Norway and Newfoundland.

As the Greenpeace "direct actions" became more and more violent, the group began to spawn various hard-core terrorist gangs and to create the appearance of distancing itself from their actions.

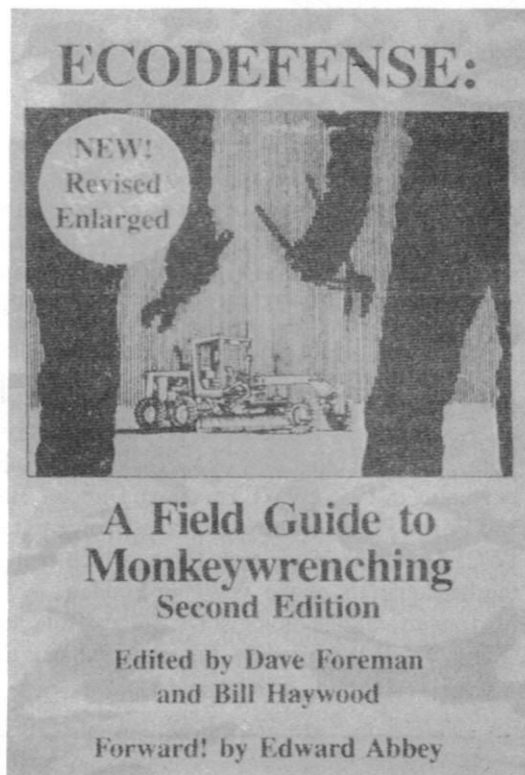
Paul Watson, a founder of Vancouver Greenpeace, split out of the group in 1977 to create the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society. Watson had been a member of the terrorist Vancouver Liberation Front. He was a participant in the 1973 shootout with the FBI at the Wounded Knee Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Watson was also one of the most effective kamikazes manning Greenpeace's early fleet of zodiac speed boats.

Sea Shepherd was bankrolled by the Windsor circuit through WWF-U.S.A. activist Cleveland Amory and by the British Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In July 1979, with Watson at the helm, the ship *Sea Shepherd* rammed a Portuguese whaling ship, the *Sierra*, off the coast of Portugal. Coast Guard ships seized the *Sea Shepherd*, demanding reparations from Watson. Instead, Watson blew up the *Sea Shepherd*, and, six months later, the *Sierra* was blown up while docked in Lisbon. A caller to the Lisbon office of UPI took credit for the bombing on behalf of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society.

In 1985, Watson led a group of Greenpeace activists in a kamikaze attack against an Icelandic whale-processing facto-



*Propaganda of (left) the Animal Liberation Front and (right) Earth First! The Earth First! book is a terrorist's guide to destroying machinery.*



ry, causing \$2.5 million in damage in one night. Simultaneously, Sea Shepherd operators sank two Icelandic whalers—half the small nation's whaling fleet.

In 1985, another terrorist outfit spun out of Greenpeace's campaign against fur trapping: Lynx, which was founded by a group of Greenpeace members. After a series of bombings of London department stores that marketed furs, the Hudson Bay Company shut its fur warehouses in England, and London's Harrads department store stopped selling fur coats altogether.

As Greenpeace shed its terrorist operations by creating splinter groups, the WWF money and manpower continued pouring in. By 1989, Greenpeace had established its own "research laboratory" at Queen Mary College, London. The effort was underwritten by the Norwegian Institute for Atmospheric Research.

During this period, McTaggart ostensibly retired from his position as chairman of Greenpeace (in reality, he continues to run the organization from behind the scenes, still reportedly maintaining a string of Swiss bank accounts to handle the group's more "sensitive" operations). Lord Peter Melchett became the director of the London office of Greenpeace, their most important one. Melchett, a former Labour Party MP, is the heir to the Imperial Chemical Industries fortune, another of the corporate "crown jewels" of the Club of the Isles (see flow chart, p. 39).

In 1979, another terrorist outfit was launched under the direct sponsorship of the "above suspicion" environmentalist

movement. According to Ron Arnold and Alan Gottlieb, whose 1993 book *Trashing the Economy* told the story of the U.S. green movement, Earth First!, the most notorious of the North American eco-terror gangs, was launched out of the posh offices of the Wilderness Society and the Sierra Club.

### **Hard-core terrorism: Earth First!**

Earth First! founder David Foreman was an employee of the Wilderness Society in 1979, when he was approached to launch an eco-terrorist group that would be "so extreme it would make even the most radical environmentalist groups seem tame by comparison."

Foreman, according to Arnold, "made the deal . . . under the condition that funding would be steady and adequate, and that his participation was a limited-term ten-year deal." Foreman quickly hired four other radical ecologists: Mike Rosselle, Howie Wolke, Bart Koehler, and Ron Kezar.

Arnold described the structure of Earth First!: "The structure would have to be informal to avoid prosecution. From the beginning, it was called 'a movement,' never an organization. The founders made much of Plains Indian tribalism as a cover for the strange arrangement, touting autonomous groups that shared the same beliefs. There would be no bureaucracy, no lobbyists, no organizational spokespeople. There would be only unpaid grassroots activists (as far as anyone knew). No organization, no membership, no list of names. Only anarchy. It would drive law enforcement nuts."

# 'Eco-tage' terrorism kills and maims

by Rogelio A. Maduro

*The ecological terrorist underground carries out thousands of attacks each year in the United States alone. Yet this "low-intensity war" against America's farmers, loggers, and cattlemen goes largely unreported, because the Federal Bureau of Investigation has refused to open any serious probe into this pattern of what Earth First! calls "eco-tage."*

*For each of the incidents that we cite here, thousands of similar attacks occur on a regular basis, causing hundreds of millions of dollars in property loss and scores of serious injuries each year.*

**May 1987:** George Alexander, a 23-year-old sawmill worker at Louisiana-Pacific Corp.'s Cloverdale sawmill, is injured as the result of eco-terrorist "spiking." The saw blade at the mill hit a 15-inch nail embedded in a redwood log, and shattered. Alexander is nearly decapitated. Although horribly disfigured, he fortunately survives.

Driving metallic or ceramic spikes into trees is one of the favorite tactics of Earth First! Spiking techniques are detailed in *Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching*, written by Earth First! founder Dave Foreman (see photo on page 31).

If a chainsaw hits the spike, it kicks back, causing injury to the loggers. The effect of spikes on a sawmill is even more devastating. The large saw blade shatters with a force equivalent to a 155 mm howitzer shell exploding, sending shrapnel all over the mill.

In response to the installation of metal detectors at lumber mills, Earth First! members now advocate the use of ceramic spikes, which can't be detected by such equipment.

**January 1989:** An arsonist nearly destroys a building in Dixon, California, where livestock auctions are held. The amount of damage is greater than \$250,000. An individual claiming to be a member of Earth First! takes credit for the action, in a phone call to the Associated Press office in San Francisco. The caller also takes credit for acts of vandalism against the offices of the California Cattlemen's Association, California Wool Growers Association, and the Agricultural Council of California.

**Feb. 28, 1992:** Animal Liberation Front terrorists firebomb a Michigan State University animal research facility, de-

stroying more than 30 years' worth of research and causing over \$200,000 in damages. Rodney Coronado is indicted for the attack and is ultimately placed on the FBI's Most Wanted List. Coronado was director of Sea Shepherd between 1987 and 1989, during which time he also participated in Earth First! actions. From 1987 to 1990, Coronado worked for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), and then for Friends of the Animals.

**May 6, 1994:** Suzanne Pardee, who works in Greenpeace's Seattle office and is also a member of Earth First! and the Native Forest Network, sends the following message out on the Internet: "Hunt cows, not Cougars. That's right, shoot cows. They don't run. They can't bite. They don't charge. They don't maul. They produce only 2% of the beef from 70% of the public lands. A pound of beef requires 2,000 gallons of water; a pound of wheat only 20. There's WAAAY too many of them. Happy hunting."

**July 31, 1994:** David Littlejohn Logging Co., located in Washington state, is burned to the ground by a sophisticated arson attack. Damage is estimated at over \$350,000.

**Aug. 9, 1994:** The Washington Contract Loggers Association in Olympia, Washington receives a phone call from a person identifying himself as an Earth First! activist, taking responsibility for recent attacks suffered by timber companies in Washington state.

**Sept. 28, 1994:** Rodney Coronado of the Animal Liberation Front is arrested at the Pascua Yaqui Indian Reservation in southern Arizona, for his role in the firebombing of Michigan animal research facility.

**November-December 1994:** A letter from Coronado is published in the *Earth First! Journal*, boasting of his connections to Earth First!, the Sea Shepherd Society, the Hunt Saboteurs, and other radical organizations. Coronado takes credit in the letter for sinking two of Iceland's four whaling boats in 1986 and destroying that nation's whaling station.

**September 1994:** *Earth First! Journal* publishes detailed accounts of cattle shootings, like the following: "Frank C. McMurry, rancher, lost six head of cattle in July on a National Forest grazing allotment near Nathrop, Colorado. All animals were shot by a .270 caliber rifle. Sheriffs investigators said the cattle deaths were the work of an expert marksman intent upon killing the cattle, adding that there is reason to believe the marksman is anti-cattle, and possibly a member of a group opposed to cattle grazing federal lands forage."

During an Earth First! rendezvous in Ennis, Montana, an Earth First!er brags about killing cattle in Garfield County, Utah, where 21 cows and calves were killed by a sharpshooter.

## Global targets of the Native Forest Network

In late 1993, the Native Forest Network held a planning session at Lake Willoughby, Vermont, following up an earlier meeting in Tasmania. After that meeting, NFN published a world map listing 14 targets for "direct action." By May 1994, three of the targets had been bombed. NFN is, by its own description, an "autonomous collective" of green activists. It is made up largely of members of Earth First!, Greenpeace, and "direct action" terrorist and proto-terrorist cells.

NFN was directly sponsored by Prince Philip and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). It was created in 1990 at a founding conference in Tasmania. Since 1963, the entire Australian environmentalist apparatus—NFN included—has been the personal domain of Prince Philip, who created the Australian Conservation Foundation in that year, and served as its chairman from 1971-76.

The map shows the recently declared NFN targets, as identified in the Winter 1993-94 issue of *Native Forest News*.

**1. Caledonia:** NFN campaign focused on reforestation of much of Scotland, and militant land seizures to roll back "colonization" and repatriate "native peoples of Caledonia scattered all over the globe."

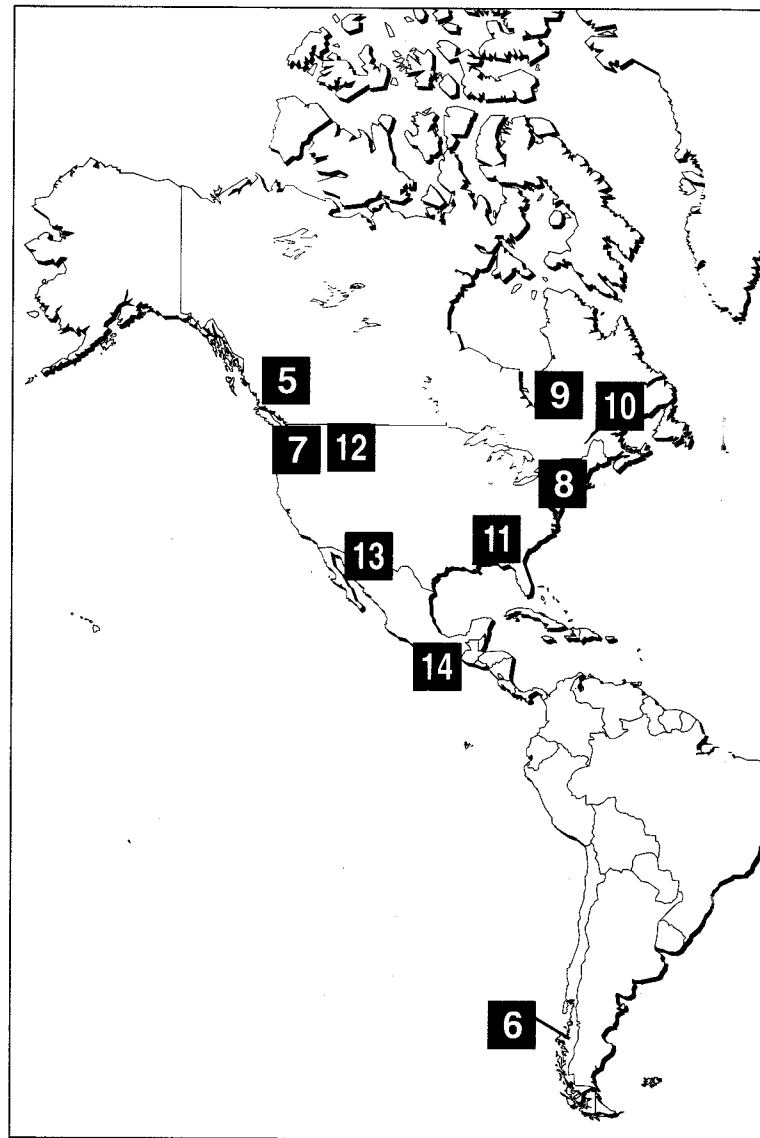
**2. Siberian Far East:** NFN campaign targeting the South Korean company Hyundai and the Russian timber company Dallesprom to block their logging activities in the taiga forest area. Activities coordinated with WWF's campaign to "save" the Siberian tiger.

**3. Tasmania:** Campaign intersects activities of WWF in Australia to shut down logging and create a new, 350,000-acre Tarkine Wilderness Rainforest World Heritage Area, to "protect" both forests and "aboriginal" people.

**4. Victoria:** NFN targets the Japanese company Dai-showa, in East Gippsland, which employs 400 loggers.

**5. British Columbia:** NFN claims that the entire province is "unceded stolen native land belonging to the Independent Qwa Ba Diwa State and the Sovereign Lil' Wat Nation." "Ecosystem annihilation and indigenous rights are issues that cannot be separated," they say. In 1993, some 800 demonstrators were arrested blocking roads leading into major logging sites; in May 1994, a bomb was found near one of the targeted logging facilities.

**6. Chile:** NFN recently opened new operations in the

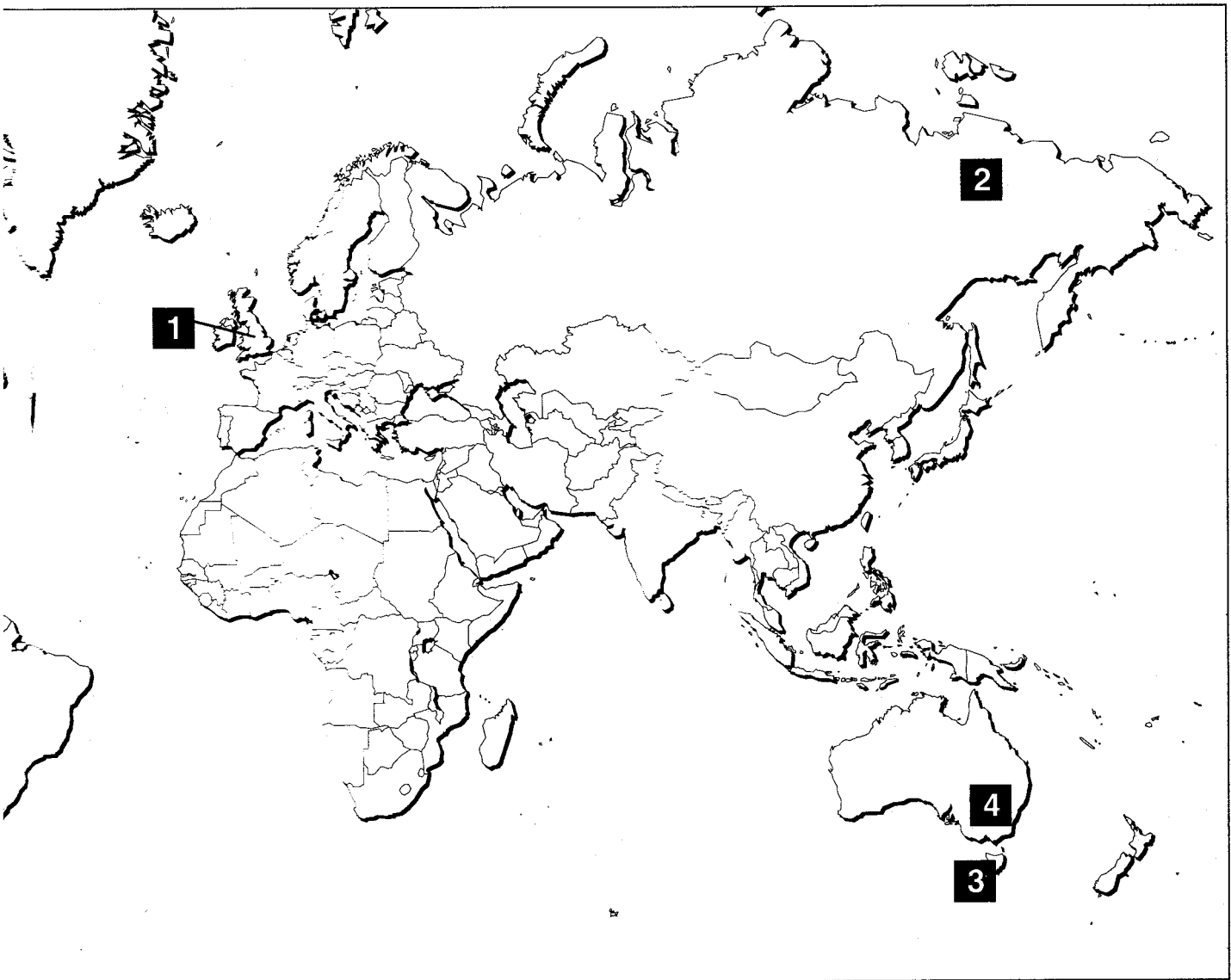


Southern Cone, targeting Chilean forest product exports to Japan.

**7. U.S. Northwest:** A longstanding center of radical green operations, including sabotage and terrorism against logging sites in northern California, Oregon, and Washington. NFN propaganda targets President Clinton's Pacific Northwest Forest Plan, which calls for road construction and managed logging in the region.

**8. U.S. Northeast:** NFN targets Maine and New Hampshire logging industries, but also focuses on urbanization and industrialization of the region, which, they say, led to the extinction of caribou, wolverines, etc.

**9. Quebec:** NFN operations in James Bay, Canada intersect a major separatist push directly sponsored by Queen Elizabeth II and the WWF to establish "independent" indige-



nous nations of Cree Indians and Inuit natives. NFN targets large dam and river development projects which, according to NFN propaganda, "destroyed traditional lifestyles of thousands of indigenous people, particularly the Cree." Hydro-Quebec sites were bombed on March 20, 1994.

**10. Quebec:** NFN joins WWF in targeting the Sainte Marguerite-3 hydroelectric construction site on the Sainte Marguerite River, to defend the "9,000-year-old" primitive culture of local Indians.

**11. Central/Southeastern U.S.:** NFN targets the Tennessee Valley Authority and Army Corps of Engineers for dam projects that allegedly killed off migratory songbirds and caused "urban sprawl" along the Ohio River.

**12. Idaho:** NFN boasts of a two-year "direct action" effort by Earth First! and other NFN-linked eco-terror groups

in Cove/Mallard, to block construction of major new road infrastructure through Nez Perce National Forest. Some \$300,000 in property damage has led to arrests and convening of a grand jury to investigate terrorist activities of NFN. In April 1994, police discovered bomb components near one of the construction sites targeted by the NFN.

**13. Arizona/Mexico:** NFN targets a joint project of the University of Arizona and the Vatican to construct a \$70 million astronomical observatory on what the greens claim is a "sacred" site of the San Carlos Apaches. NFN and Earth First! activists are fully integrated into indigenist separatist operations on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border, involving Tepehuan and Tashumaran Indians in Mexico and Navajo Indians in the United States.

**14. Chiapas:** NFN calls for international mobilization of support for Zapatista terrorists in Chiapas, Mexico.

# Prince Philip's green Order of Battle

by Jeffrey Steinberg

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.

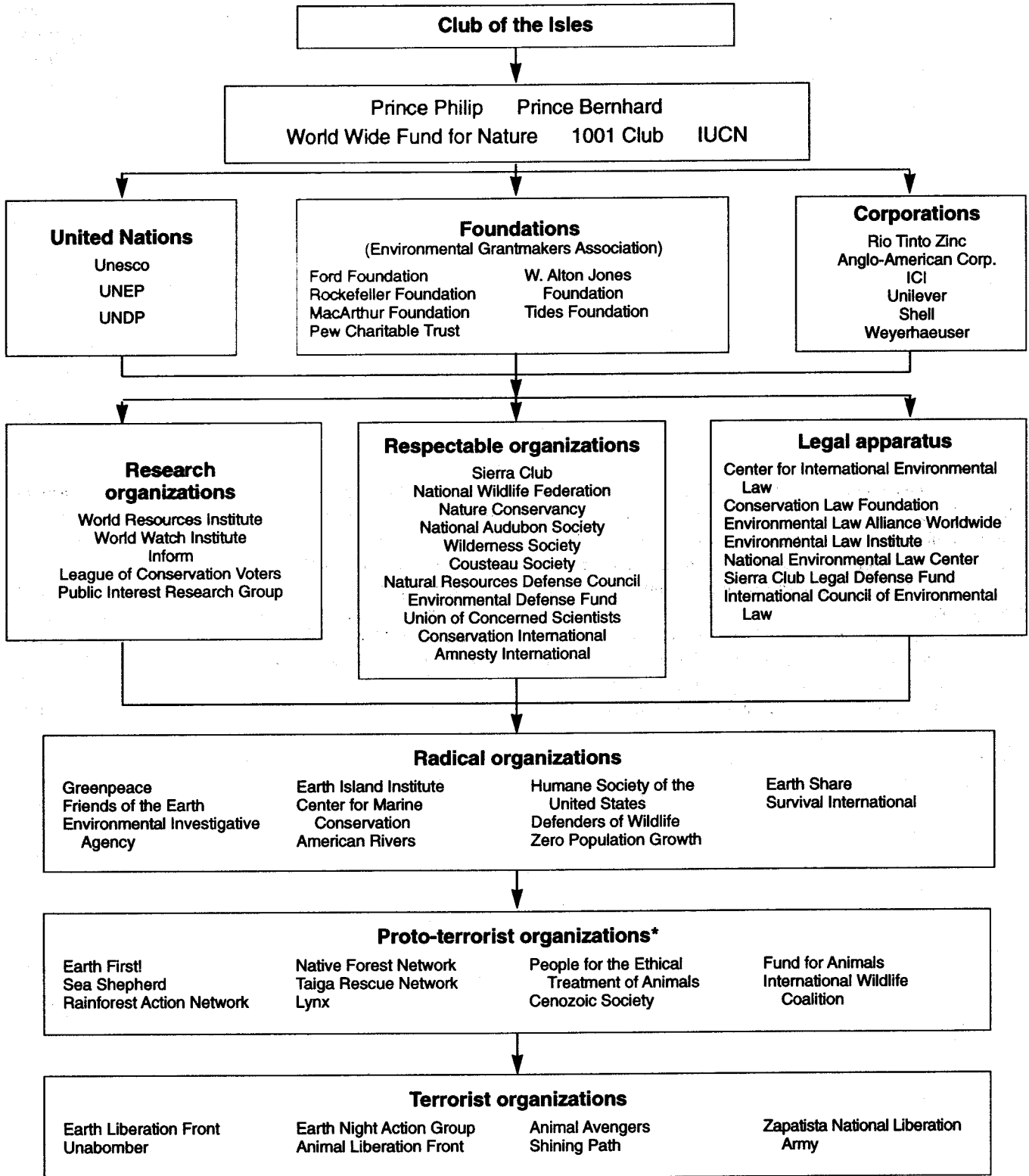
The recent demonstration against the logging industry shown on the cover of this issue is a typical instance where "radical" groups launch actions that are then endorsed by the hard-core terrorist network. The targeting by the radicals often results in acts of terrorism and sabotage by the underground 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!

FIGURE 1

**The green Order of Battle**



\* 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.

## A firsthand look at eco-terrorism

Barry Clausen is an investigator who spent many months as a member of Earth First!, investigating its sabotage operations against the logging industry. These "actions" have cost hundreds of millions of dollars in damage to equipment, and have killed and maimed many loggers and sawyers who are the victims of EF! tree spiking.

Despite the fact that the activities which Earth First! openly takes credit for meet the strict definition of terrorist activity—as the term is used by the Department of Justice and the State Department—this organization has never been the target of serious investigation or prosecution by any agency of the U.S. government.

As Clausen describes, sabotage—or "ecotage," as it is called—is cleverly designed to allow EF! to take credit for the terrorism, but leave no incriminating evidence. Only skilled undercover work can pierce this screen.

But getting into the inner circles of EF! is not simple. Clausen recalled an incident, described in his book *Walking on the Edge* (reviewed in *EIR*, Nov. 11, 1994), which illustrates the problem. He had invited his girlfriend and her daughter to attend an EF! rally, commonly held on the eve of protest actions, and often feted by rock music bands. As they approached the site, they noticed that this was not a regular concert, but was some sort of dance. As they drew closer, their curiosity turned to shock as they realized that the dancers were men and women, moving in a circle, howling EF! chants, stark naked, with testicles and breasts painted black.

Clausen was interviewed by Leo F. Scanlon.

**EIR:** So, these are not impressionable students or overenthusiastic members of the Garden Club.

**Clausen:** Not at all. They also have something that is called the stump dance—they chant "Stumps suck, Earth First!" on many different occasions. An EF!er would want to talk about my book, for example, [and] would get on the stump. Then they do this war dance, it's almost an Indian ritualistic dance, it's a war dance, really, a victory dance. They call it a war dance.

You have to understand something. You don't just walk in and say, "Hi, I want to spike a tree." That's a no-no. You have to work your way up. I started off by carrying picket signs and petitions. Then I was asked if I wanted to become part of a "campaign," part of a human blockade to stop a logging truck. Now, standing in front of a running logging truck

is stupid, but you have to do those things, or you don't get to spike a tree. Next I became part of a ground support group for a tree sitting [a protest where EF! activists climb into trees about to be cut down]. Eventually I was going into the woods and confronting loggers with running chain saws and telling them they can't cut that tree.

You have to prove yourself as a warrior and work your way up, to the point that someone says, "Do you want to do this?" or "Would you be interested in being involved?"

**EIR:** You report that EF! activists who reach that level of involvement are highly trained in the art of sabotage, trained to levels of military specialty.

**Clausen:** Here again, you get back to a very elite group of people within EF! itself. I had to play everything very, very cautiously. At that point, at Baker Lake, they asked me to become involved in sabotaging a helicopter. Now I know that the guys that asked me would have done it, but the actual core group [the saboteurs] weren't the ones asking me. They were there, but they weren't the ones doing the talking. So, if something did happen, and somebody was caught, the core group could say, "We didn't have anything to do with it, we didn't advocate it." It's a process, and they understand how the laws work.

**EIR:** But the FBI would not agree to completing your investigation?

**Clausen:** You need "the blessing" of federal law enforcement officials who will prosecute based on evidence you develop, because you will be participating in a crime. [Local federal agent assigned to monitor environmentalist violence] Bob Winchell admitted that he lied to me; Ed Bodenlose in California also. They never intended to request approval [for the investigation]. It never happened.

Now, the FBI and ATF [Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms] won't even talk to me. Sen. [Slade] Gordon requested Michael Bromwich, the inspector general of the Department of Justice, to do a thorough review of the information I have presented.

**EIR:** The response of the major corporations that are targeted by this activity is suspicious, at best.

**Clausen:** I can establish that Jake Kreilick has been to Weyerhaeuser corporate offices on at least five occasions. Kreilick is a key part of EF! and leader of the organization for years. I know he was under federal investigation quite some time ago. Nothing ever came of that either. Scott Marshall of Weyerhaeuser was actually scheduled to be at the Native Forest Network [NFN] conference at Missoula [see article, p. 32].

Another example: Just recently, Daishowa arranged a tour of their mill for a group from EF!, on the basis that EF! would attack Macmillan Bloedel [a competitor paper mill]. But today I read in a Vermont NFN newsletter [published in Australia] that NFN has announced a plan to attack Daishowa!



# How the 'fondi' finance eco-terrorism

by Rogelio A. Maduro

It was over a thousand years ago that the Venetian oligarchy established the first tax-exempt foundations, the *fondi*, administered out of the Doge's private chapel, St. Mark's Cathedral. Today, the legacy of the Venetian oligarchy is maintained by the Club of the Isles. Prince Philip, the chief operations officer for the Club of the Isles and international president of the World Wide Fund for Nature, draws on an international network of tax-exempt charitable trusts to bankroll every facet of the global environmental insurgency.

In the United States, since the "Green" revolution was launched in the late 1960s, tax-exempt foundations have poured more than \$30 billion into more than 12,000 ecology, animal rights, indigenous, conservation, and land trust groups. The sums are so vast that in recent years, the foundations have formed a secret funding cartel to more centrally dispense their untaxed dollars. The Environmental Grantmakers Association was launched in 1985 by Donald K. Ross, executive director of the Rockefeller Family Fund.

Since its inception, the EGA has been housed in the New York City headquarters of the Rockefeller Family Fund, although the association has no listing in the telephone directory and is not registered with the New York secretary of state. For all intents and purposes, EGA is invisible. By 1988, Ross had drawn 184 foundations into the EGA, accounting for more than \$350 million in annual payouts to the ecologists.

The EGA includes top executives from a number of multinational corporations that are also "crown jewels" of the Club of the Isles, including Atlantic Richfield Corp., Chevron, and Waste Management, Inc. The Aspen Institute also participates in EGA strategy sessions. These corporations, along with Royal Dutch Shell (not a formal participant in EGA), also pour an estimated \$1 billion a year into the coffers of the environmentalist gangs, matching the tax-exempt payouts. The best estimate of the total annual cash flow into the "Greens"—including tax-exempt funding, corporate donations, commercial profits, payments extracted from targets of the environmentalist movement who are inundated with "public interest" legal actions—exceeds \$15 billion!

Tape recordings of the EGA's October 1992 meeting on Orcas Island in Washington State have been obtained by *EIR*. The session included 24 panel presentations identifying organizations, individuals, and industries to be targeted by the eco-fascist apparatus. One panel was devoted to blocking the economic development of eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union; another spelled out plans for teaching the pagan Gaia religion in America's public school system.

## Top 25 'green' bankrollers

The Foundation Center, a New York- and Washington-based center managed by the Russell Sage Foundation, maintains records of all tax-exempt foundation grants given in the United States. According to its records, over 1,000 tax-exempt trusts bankroll the environmental and animal rights movement. The following is its list of the 25 top bankrollers of the "Green" revolution for 1993.

1. David and Lucille Packard Foundation: \$27.2 million
  2. Ford Foundation: \$26 million
  3. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: \$26 million
  4. Pew Charitable Trust: \$25.3 million
  5. W.K. Kellogg Foundation: \$18.1 million
  6. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: \$11.6 million
  7. W. Alton Jones Foundation, Inc.: \$9.3 million
  8. Rockefeller Foundation: \$8.6 million
  9. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation: \$7.6 million
  10. Joyce Foundation: \$6.3 million
  11. Longwood Foundation, Inc.: \$5.8 million
  12. Surdna Foundation, Inc.: \$5.4 million
  13. William Penn Foundation: \$5.3 million
  14. Northwest Area Foundation: \$5 million
  15. Robert W. Woodruff Foundation, Inc.: \$4.4 million
  16. Kresge Foundation: \$4 million
  17. Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.: \$3.9 million
  18. Bullitt Foundation: \$3.8 million
  19. Energy Foundation: \$3.8 million
  20. Florence and John Schumann Foundation: \$3.5 million
  21. Rockefeller Brothers Fund: \$3.4 million
  22. Richard King Mellon Foundation: \$3.3 million
  23. James Graham Brown Foundation, Inc.: \$3.3 million
  24. Gebbie Foundation, Inc.: \$3.3 million
  25. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation: \$3.1 million
- Total: \$227.3 million**