

## ACCEPTABLE GUIDELINES, THROUGH POPULAR CONTROL

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No peace organization exposes our history of robbing, starving, torturing and slaughtering Indians, Blacks, Latin Americans, Philippinos, Chinese and others, mainly for the benefit of a few monopolists; nor the dangers of Arab oil extortion: world economic suffering, and funds for united efforts to eliminate Israel, through widespread boycotts, out-of-this-world weapons purchases (unneeded against each other, and futile against the Soviets), used in holy wars, justifying torture, mutilation and genocide; their overwhelming numbers possibly requiring use of Israeli atomic weapons, countered by Arab atomic weapons, joined by U. S. S. R. and U. S. atomic weapons-Armageddon. Political and economic democracy for the Arabs, and (horrible thought) for everyone else may be the only way out. (THE HISTORY OF THE INDIANS OF THE UNITED STATES, writings of W. E. B. Du Bois, THE GREAT FEAR IN LATIN AMERICA, THE CRIPPLED TREE, INDISPENSABLE ENEMIES, THE PLOT TO DESTROY ISRAEL-THE ROAD TO ARMAGEDDON)

No civil rights or prison reform group proposes free representative mediation, review of all sentences, replacement of penology with monetary restitution, in a society with surplus jobs, acceptance of truth tests as evidence of innocence, and abuse (but not individual guilt), requiring government restitution; with detention of any type only for the emotionally dangerous and the helpless, who should live under independent cross-checking supervision, as normally as possible. Prisons are bestial, and their slave inmates largely the victims of unindicted criminal legislators, monopolists, prosecutors, judges, guards and parole boards. Surplus jobs would make it unnecessary to steal, prostitute one's self, or peddle drugs, in order to live. 10 million now free Americans will be raped in prison, the majority continuously. Our disgusting government doesn't oppose rape, wholesale beatings and some murders, by police and prison guards; extended vile solitary; painful punishment drugging; or dangerous drugging, for experiments on prisoners, asylum and charity hospital inmates. Men, women, boys and girls, guilty, innocent, awaiting trial, or merely homeless children are so endangered. Charles Manson was one of the last, twice hospitalized, from severe beatings. (TERROR IN THE PRISONS, WEEPING IN THE PLAYTIME OF OTHERS, A MAN IN HIS TIME, WOMEN IN PRISON, KIND AND USUAL PUNISHMENT, MORE THAN HERBS AND ACUPUNCTURE, INJUSTICE FOR ALL)

No economic group exposes the fallacy of inflation, to reduce unemployment; unemployment, to reduce inflation; the claimed impossibility of reducing both to zero; or the failure of public works programs to solve unemployment; jobs lost, from money withdrawn elsewhere, soon equaling gains, as occurred in 1937, following a brief spurt. Useful equipment can be privately financed. Investment tax credits are gifts. No group advocates an end to all favoritism, which creates monopolies and overpricing (legalized robbery, not economics). None proposes surplus jobs, by equalizing one factor of production-site cost-through the progressive assessment of ground rent, to equal 100 % in five years-ethically returning to the community the value created by nature and community development. This would end speculative pricing, by forcing land into its best use, to pay the assessment. The choice of sites at their true rental (or only nominal purchase price-the capitalization of the unassessed rental) would enable everyone, without discrimination, to work at what he wishes, in a safe, non-polluting environment, at the level of skill of which he is capable, at a wage equal to his production, without unscientific, inadequate legal help, or unscientific, illegal trade union violence. Supply and demand would function, if business were demonopolized. Wages doubled in England, when a plague quickly cut the population by a third. The alternative is to make unlimited sites available for increasing numbers of producers, through full ground rent assessments. An exchange of goods and services would then be a genuine trade-an exchange of equivalents-the ethical wage. (PROGRESS AND POVERTY, THE MONOPOLY MAKERS, AMERICA, INC., POWER, INC.)

Ecology organizations haven't halted the destruction of domestic and world ecologies, the depletion of limited resources, nor the deterioration of food. No spot in the U. S. has clean air. About half our drinking water is dangerous, from many pollutants, their combinations with chlorine and fluorides, and their softening. Most of our crops are grown on chemically unbalanced, poisoned soils, poisoned while growing, and further denatured and poisoned in processing. Livestock are sick, tortured animals, fed unnatural, poisoned diets, denied exercise, and kept alive with harmful antibiotics. The oceans yield only 55 % to 60 % as much fish as in 1935, and seafoods from inland and coastal U. S. waters are polluted. Food additives increase by the hundreds each year, only a handful monitored. Switzerland requires testing before use.

Their bread has no additives. MOST DISEASES ARE DISEASES OF MALNUTRITION. Defective diets cause much mental and physical retardation, especially among the poor, and countless common illnesses and premature deaths, which adequate incomes and nutritional sanity would PREVENT. Rainforests of the world are fast disappearing, and much of the woodlands elsewhere, causing alternate drouths and flooding, the spread of deserts and much impoverishment. Marginal lands and coastal waters are being mined and drilled, to extract the last remnants of natural resources, destroy virgin nature, and exterminate natural peoples, now, especially throughout the Americas. THE END OF TOMORROW: The U. S. Bureau of Mines projects increases in U. S. "needs" of several vital resources, by 2000, at from 50 % to 800 %. We can't stand even the present fantastic drain on many items. If all peoples (for use, waste or destruction) had our per capita consumption today, the extraction of iron would have to increase 75 fold, copper 100, lead 200, zinc 75, and tin 250. Rapid world conversion of fertile lands to urbanization endangers the food supply. The undeveloped world's horrendous crowding, filth and disease-many wallowing in excreta during the rainy season-threaten a plague of holocaust proportions, and demand reform.

THE MENACE OF ATOMIC ENERGY: Certain catastrophes to uranium miners, nuclear power operators, residents of state-wide areas, from earth, air and water pollution, unpredictable chemical reactions, human and mechanical failures, unsafe storage, quarantined abandoned plants, the dangers of sabotage and terrorism, and consequent need for a police state make nuclear power unthinkable. Enormous and growing construction costs, breakdowns, demands for subsidies, uninsurability, the EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF MANY CLEAN POWER ALTERNATIVES, AND OUR NEED FOR ONLY A FRACTION OF PRESENT POWER USAGE LEAVE NUCLEAR ENERGY WITHOUT A LEG TO STAND ON. "the American Institute of Architects estimated that...energy-efficient buildings by 1990 could alone save more energy than nuclear power is expected to supply..." Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland, with a higher per capita GNP than we, use about half our per capita power consumption. Non-edible plant foods could produce enough energy to void the need for our oil imports. The Ford Foundation Energy Policy: report "concluded that energy requirements for (six energy-intensive industries) could be cut by one-third over the remainder of the decade by implementing technologies already available." The Information Specialist with the Energy and Resources Group, U. of Cal., Berkeley, estimates that "'proper conservation measures today would reduce the energy requirements of autos by 50 percent...buildings by 50 percent...industrial needs by 25 to 33 percent.'" "...conservation should be viewed as the country's most valuable energy source." Holland, Copenhagen and Paris have been producing steam heat and electricity from garbage for 50 years. 25 % of West Germany uses electricity generated from garbage. Brazil will use 10 % alcohol in its gasoline by 1980. "In 1974....a panel of twenty-one industry experts concluded that solar cells could produce power at costs of five cents per kilowatt hour by 1985 and one cent...by the year 2000." We need salvation, not destruction.

Anti-cruelty societies do not prevent the unnecessary torture of millions of animals every year, in endlessly repeated experiments, prolonged until death, often to confirm what we already know; because of irrational laws, lack of supervision, commercial drug competition, student instruction; and because inanimate scientific means available are not widely used. If we skin animals alive, for exotic testing or the fur of baby seals, we can knock a dozen teeth out of a police pick-up, whip our women prisoners unconscious, and pour salt and vinegar onto their torn flesh; burn or disembowel alive seven thousand Vietnamese, build torture chambers, cut off thousands of ears, apply electric shock to their nipples or genitals, starve, castrate, vandalize and poison them, rape tens of thousands in army brothels, kidnap a third into labor concentration camps; teach torture to Latin American police, to suppress opposition to our exploitation. St. Francis remarked that those who abuse animals will abuse humans, and the converse is also true. We should end all impositions, of every nature and degree, upon all sensate creatures. We have the responsibility of alleviating, to the extent possible, hunger, sickness and torture everywhere. We certainly can't contribute to it. Our monopoly-controlled schools do not teach history, civics, economics, ecology or nutrition. Faddist teaching results in poor learning even of reading and the multiplication table. Whatever it is we wish to correct, and for whatever reason-reform or survival-we need more direct popular control, through grass roots ombudsmen, supervising every aspect of government. (DESCHOOLING SOCIETY, ORDEAL OF THE ANIMALS, SAY NO!, WAR CRIMES IN VIETNAM)