German Security Was the Toughest Ever, But AFP Still Got You Inside ...

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Bilderberg May Make U.S. Pay For Unsanctioned War Against Iraq

By James P. Tucker Jr.

ROTTACH-EGERN, Germany—Will the price of oil reach \$150 a barrel in two years? Henry Kissinger made this prediction to Richard Holbrooke, according to two friendly sources inside the secret Bilderberg meeting.

"It should not be long," Kissinger told Holbrooke, vice chairman of Perseus LLC and longtime Bilderberg luminary. Kissinger said the demand for oil has far exceeded the supply. Oil, and who gets it, is part of the bitter Bilderberg dispute over Middle East policy.

One source said James Baker had made the same prediction while representing the Carlyle Group at an earlier business conference, saying "look for \$150 a barrel."

Baker represented the White House at Bilderberg meetings under former Presidents Ronald Reagan and George Bush the Elder, where he served as chief of staff and treasury secretary, respectively.

The economic impact of tripling already-high oil prices would be staggering. Inflation would soar, because transportation—from raw material to finished product to marketplace—has a significant impact on virtually everything you buy—from neckties to houses.

Bilderberg hunkered down here May 5-8 to decide how the world should deal with European-American relations, the Middle East powder keg, the Iraq war, the global economy and potential war in Iran.

The first appearance of Virginia Gov. Mark Warner (D) indicates Bilderberg considers him a presidential contender

The absence of former Sen. John Edwards (N.C.), John Kerry's presidential running mate in 2004, indicates the Sun has set on his political career. Last year was Edwards's first appearance and, like most of the "fringe" invitees, he has been cast aside like an old shoe.

European hostility toward Americans for the invasion of Iraq was rekindled by reports in the European press that British Prime Minister Tony Blair had secretly agreed with President Bush to go to war months in advance of the U.S. invasion.

The Guardian of London, among other newspapers, carried detailed accounts of a transcript of conversations between Blair and President Bush three months before the March 2002 invasion. The transcript clearly shows.



ROCKY ROAD: Above, David Rockefeller walks in front of the German hotel in which the Bilderberg meeting was held this year. Rockefeller, an everpresent Bilderberg attendee, is showing his age. Just how many more of these meetings he will make is a subject of discussion among those who are watching his health closely. But so far, advanced age hasn't stopped this powerbroker from exploiting this opportunity to affect world policy, make the poor poorer and himself and other plutocrats richer.

Blair promising, in advance, to join the United States in the war on Iraq.

This prompted hostile comments while Kissinger was presiding over a panel discussion on the meaning of "peace." Europeans demanded to know if "Iran is next," and "when does it end?" America was repeatedly warned not to "rush to war with Iran."

But history demonstrates that Americans are no more the "war party" than the European Bilderbergers. Europeans joined in supporting the 1991 invasion of Iraq by President Bush the Elder, celebrating the end of "America's Vietnam syndrome." Europeans also supported former President Bill Clinton's invasion of Yugoslavia, bringing NATO into the operation. The first shot ever

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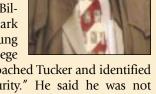
Jim Tucker Plays Cat and Mouse At Yet Another Bilderberg Confab

It's an annual ritual: AFP's Jim Tucker, for the record, asks the same female Bilderberg staffer for a list of participants and the agenda but

is refused. At the same moment, this time, she screamed at freelance photographer Danny Estulin to stop taking pictures. He obligingly took her arm-waving photo.

But the fun continued.
As a huge luxury bus unloaded platoons of Bil-

derberg security—dark suits and ties—a young man dressed like a college



boy on vacation approached Tucker and identified himself as "U.S. security." He said he was not allowed to give his name or agency.

COMMITTING CRIMINAL ACTS

Tucker, doing his duty as a citizen, explained that public officials from the United States who participate in secret meetings with private citizens to make public policy are committing criminal acts.

He pointed out that then-first lady Hillary Clinton gathered a group of federal bureaucrats and "experts" from the private sector behind closed doors to develop a plan to reform the nation's

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BILDERBERG HOUND: Above, AFP's appointed Bilderberg hound, James P. Tucker Jr., scowls at the camera as he begins another day stalking the global elite at a meeting that most of the world's press denies and ignores—by design. Media outlets like *The Washington Post*—whose own publisher, Donald Graham, attended—deny the meeting is anything more than a tea party for the superrich, yet they annually agree to a news blackout of the event. Again, Tucker got you inside and with the help of photographer Estulin, captured many of the participants on film.

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FIAT MONEY: Above, Lapo Elkann of Fiat Motors chats with U.S. lawyer Vernon Jordan. We know why Elkann is there—he is one of Europe's richest men. But how does Jordan swing an invitation every year? Perhaps Jordan is still being rewarded for bringing then-Gov. Bill Clinton to the Bilderberg meeting in 1991 where Clinton was pre-anointed president of the United States by the Bilderberg cabal. Was Clinton being controlled through blackmail to do Bilderberg's bidding? Your guess is as good as ours.

Photographer Repeatedly Harassed

anny Estulin, a widely known photo-journalist now operating out of Madrid, who has collaborated with *American Free Press* in pursuing Bilderberg for years, was seized by officials and held for two hours after getting off a plane in Milan en route to Rottach-Egern.

Italian and Interpol police downloaded Estulin's computer and seized two widely-read magazines that featured a two-part series on Bilderberg, with his photos and extensive stories beginning on the cover of both issues. Fortunately, Estulin had another set hidden elsewhere in his luggage.

Estulin was questioned for two hours in an attempt to intimidate him. Officials correctly suspected he was pursuing Bilderbergers, who are outraged at the attention he has lavished upon them. They failed: Estulin filed stories to several publications that retained him to cover Bilderberg.

It is Estulin's Bilderberg photos that appear in AFP.

While taking photos outside Bilderberg's posh Dorint Sofital, on a public sidewalk, Estulin was seized by nine cops—four plainclothes and five in uniform. They seized his passport and Spanish residency card. They demanded to know if he could pay his hotel bill—not at the hotel's request. Estulin showed cash and credit card. They said they would return his passport when he leaves Germany and warned him not to break the law.

Estulin continued taking photos and filing stories for the duration. But he was careful to avoid jaywalking.



WOLFENSOHN IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING: Paul Wolfensohn of the World Bank was at Bilderberg 2005, shown outside the Seehotel Uberfahrt as he arrived.

A year ago, Italian police held AFP's Jim Tucker for several hours. He arrived unscathed this year, although Estulin heard three Secret Service men say they had observed Tucker on his flight to Munich.

And several years ago, security officers shackled AFP's Christopher Bollyn and transported him miles from the Bilderberg venue site, dropping him and several other journalists in the middle of nowhere in hopes of deterring coverage. It did not work.

Israelis Had Strong Presence at this Bilderberg Meeting

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fired in anger by NATO troops were in Yugoslavia. Bilderberg had made NATO, effectively, the UN's standing army.

The British election results pleased Europeans, who grudgingly supported Blair because of his commitment to the European Constitution (EC). Britons will vote in 2006 on ratifying the EC. But they are happy that Blair's Labor Party's majority in Parliament shrank from 160 to 60 and he will likely be replaced as prime minister within two years.

To address the Mideast issue, Bilderberg brought together Eival Gilady and Natan Sharansky of Israel and Palestinian Ziad Abu-Amr.

Gilady is strategic adviser to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. Sharansky is a former minister for Jerusalem and diaspora affairs. Abu-Amr is a member of the Palestinian Legislative Council, president of the Palestinian Council on Foreign Relation and professor of political science at Birzeit University.

The Council on Foreign Relations, always richly represented at Bilderberg, serves as Bilderberg's propaganda ministry. Scholarly "white papers" advocating Bilderberg policies routinely follow the secret sessions.

This year, Bilderberg ordered Israel to keep its promise to withdraw from some settlements in the West Bank and Gaza. Also, they noted that Palestinians must be grateful for the portion of their territory they get back and not insist on pre-1967 borders. Israel seized these lands in a surprise attack in 1967.

"We must get along, despite our harsh differences, because we now live in an interdependent, global economy," said a lanky, gray-haired European in a discussion of "trans-Atlantic Relations." Poverty in Africa or South America "or wherever" is a "threat to all of us, anywhere



WHERE'S JIMMY LEE?

Jimmy Lee Hoagland (shown left), associate editor of *The Washington Post*, has been a regular at meetings of the Trilateral Commission and Bilderberg for years. This year, he was absent at both. Has he fallen from favor? We will find out next year and report if Hoagland's string of Bilderberg meetings is in fact at an unceremonious end.

in the world," he said.

Again, the United States was denounced for "not providing a fair share" of economic aid to poor countries. Again, Kissinger and David Rockefeller, among other Americans, beamed and nodded approval. Bilderberg argues that, as a percentage of gross national product, Americans are "stingy."

There was discussion of timing for a vote in the United Nations on establishing a direct global tax by imposing a 10-cents-a-barrel levy on oil at the well-head. This is important to the Bilderberg goal of establishing the UN as a formal world government. Such a direct tax on individuals is symbolically important.

Bilderberg's global tax proposal has been pending

before the UN for three years but the issue has been blacked out by the Bilderberg-controlled U.S. media.

Said one Bilderberger of the pending UN tax:

"Let the tax pass the UN with absolutely no publicity. Talk with the (news) boys in advance and warn them about triggering right-wing hysteria. People won't even notice that fraction of a penny per gallon. When people do become aware, perhaps in three years, they'll simply say 'ain't that sumphin.' "

Other topics of discussion this year included "China and energy," "Russia's role in the world," "economic liberation," and U.S. Social Security "reform." Bilderberg's interest in how the United States deals with Social Security remains unclear. China's demand for oil has increased dramatically in recent years, contributing to the current \$50 price per barrel. Bilderbergers debated whether a proposed pipeline should move oil to Japan or China from Russia.

Bilderbergers were downcast when word came that some Senate Democrats, who had voted for "free" trade bills in the past, were threatening to kill the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) because of insufficient worker protections. CAFTA is a crucial step in expanding NAFTA into the Free Trade Area of the Americas, which is to include the entire Western Hemisphere except for Cuba until Fidel Castro is gone.

Kenneth Clarke, Conservative member of Parliament and a former chancellor of the exchequer in Britain, a long-time Bilderberg luminary, once told this journalist that the goal is to establish an "American Union" similar to the European Union with the dollar as the common currency. The "Asia-Pacific Union" is also emerging, which will complete the division of the Earth into three great regions for the administrative convenience of the planned world government.

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High-Powered Americans Show Up

This year's Bilderberg meeting drew a number of high profile Americans, including prominent neo-conservative power brokers, executives, Democrats, Republicans and other plutocrats. (Clockwise from left) Jessica Mathews, president of the Carnegie Endowment for Peace; neo-con Dennis Ross, the director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Washington Post publisher Donald Graham; Richard Holbrooke, former U.S. ambassador to the UN and the vice chairman of Perseus



LLC, defense advisor Richard Perle and Richard Haass, the president of the Council on Foreign Relations.





Criminal Fine

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health system. U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth denounced Mrs. Clinton, saying she had violated the law, and levied a criminal fine.

The security man said he remembers the case but lacks jurisdiction to arrest U.S. officials in Germany.

"I understand," Tucker said. "But you could have arrested Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and others three years ago when Bilderberg met in Chantilly, Va. I will tell you the next time Bilderberg meets in the United States and I'll carry your handcuffs."

The officer smiled. He was unable to identify himself but AFP can: He is Special Agent Robert Harvey of the Protective Services unit of the Army's Criminal Investigation Command at Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Security was massive. After the platoons of Bilderberg necktied security men unloaded, and with numerous uniformed local police already on patrol, five buses filled with German police in riot gear arrived. Most disappeared inside the Dorint, never to be seen again.

In addition to U.S. Secret Service, the Mossad was also on hand, according to a report by a German official. ★



VIOLATORS: It is a violation of U.S. law for federal officials to attend secret meetings with private citizens to develop public policies. Get out the handcuffs for these criminals: Alan Hubbard, assistant to the president for economic policy and director of the National Economic Council; William Luti, deputy under secretary of defense; Donald Graham, publisher of *The Washington Post*, and Paul Wolfowitz, deputy secretary of state and incoming president of the World Bank (above).



Bilderbergers' Lies Prove Futile

ever has Bilderberg lied so elaborately, but with help from the fearless owner of a small hotel, truth prevailed. For years, Bilderberg has had its host hotels flatly lie and deny that a group called "Bilderberg" would meet at its "filled up" facility. At Chantilly, Va., it was "four big weddings." In Stresa, Italy, it was "several business conferences." But, for the first time, the big lie was published innocently in a local newspaper.

The *Tegernseer Zeitung* had been bombarded with calls from readers in Rottach-Egern asking about streams of black cars rolling into the heavily guarded Dorint. Bilderberg told the paper it was a "doctor's conference." The result was, on May 6, a phony photo and lengthy story about a "doctor's conference" at the Dorint.

Advised of Bilderberg's big lie and shown its agenda and list of participants, reporter Tanja Bitterer was shocked and outraged. But the paper, thoroughly intimidated, ran no follow-up or correction. In such cases, newspapers would normally run a detailed, outraged story explaining the fabrication. Challenged by phone the next day, Bilderberg organizer Marion Strobel refused to take the call. A nameless female flunky said "it is up to you to decide if it [the newspaper story] is true."

Meanwhile, from the day AFP's Tucker and Estulin arrived at the tiny, six-room Walter's Hof Hotel, owner Walter Eichel had become curious about the drama at the huge, luxurious Dorint about three football fields up an incline. Eichel called a friend who is an executive at the Dorint but was told "I can't tell you."

When three plainclothes security men checked into Walter's Hof to stalk Estulin and Tucker, collaboration began between reporters and Eichel. Traditionally, Bilderberg has planted a phony story in a local paper to reassure the natives.

But this time no such story could be found, even by helpful natives who, of course, are fluent in German. Eichel uncovered the cover-up. He found the story about a "doctors' conference", complete with numerous non-Bilderberg names and a photo of non-Bilderberg "doctors"—meeting at the Dorint on the precise dates Bilderberg was there.

Above, The Hotel Uberfahrt and Bilderberg security went to great lengths to hide the 2005 meeting. But locals disliked being lied to and helped expose the goings-on at the posh hotel.

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Strumpet Journalists

ollowing is a partial list of "journalists" who attended the Bilderberg meeting on their vow of secrecy. To promise secrecy to this gang of international manipulators violates all journalistic ethics. If 130 film stars met secretly for three days, their newspapers would try hard to report what transpires. But when 130 of the world's major manipulators in finance and politics meet secretly, these "journalists" are collaborators. They are:

Nicolas Beytout, editor-in-chief, *Figaro*; Oscar Bronner, publisher and editor, *Der Standard*; Donald Graham, chairman of *The Washington Post*; Matthias Nass, deputy editor, *Die Zeit*; Norman Pearlstine, editor-in-chief, *Time*; Cuneyt Ulsevere, columnist for the *Hurriyet*; John Vinocur, senior correspondent, *International Herald Tribune*; Martin Wolf, associate editor, *Financial Times*; Fareed Zakaria, editor, *Newsweek International*; Klaus Zumwinkel, chairman, *Deutsche Post*; John Micklethwait, U.S. editor, *The Economist*, and Adrian Wooldridge, foreign correspondent, *The Economist*.

Here's a Partial List of the 2005 Attendees

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GORBY A 'NO SHOW'

Local townspeople said, and the collaborating hotel owner confirmed, that former Soviet Prime Minister Mikhail Gorbachev owns a house in the German town that was host to this year's Bilderberg meetings. But he was not on Bilderberg's guest list nor was he otherwise identified entering the Dorint. But Bilderberg's list is never complete. This year German leader Gerhard Schroeder was positively identified but was not on the list.