

# You Be The Judge!

## Population Control

"One plan often mentioned involves the addition of temporary sterilants to water supplies or staple food. Doses of the antidote would be carefully rationed by the government to produce the desired population size."

- PAUL EHRLICH : EARTH DAY 1990 DIRECTOR  
IN HIS *THE POPULATION BOMB*

**"Resources, far from being limited, are abundant. No more than one to three percent of the earth's ice free land area is occupied by human beings, less than one-ninth is used for agriculture purposes. Eight times, and perhaps as much as twenty-two times the world's present population could support itself at the present standard of living."**

- JACQUELINE KASUN, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS  
HUMBOLT STATE UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA,  
IN HER 1988 BOOK *THE WAR AGAINST POPULATION*

## Environmental Crisis or Attack on Productivity ?

While proclaiming April 22, 1990 as Earth day, President Bush stated his desire to "heighten public awareness of the need for active participation in the protection of the environment and to promote the formation of an international alliance that responds to global environmental concerns."

- PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, JANUARY 1990

**"The cost of environmental regulation is a long-run reduction of 2.59 percent in the level of the U.S. gross national product."**

- DALE W. JORGENSON AND PETER J. WILCOXEN  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S ENERGY AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY CENTER, NOVEMBER 1989

## The Automobile

"Paul R. Ehrlich of Stanford University...said that taxing gasoline to raise the price at least \$2.30 a gallon would limit carbon dioxide emissions. 'If it didn't cut consumption, it would at least reduce the deficit,'" said Ehrlich."

- LOS ANGELES TIMES, SEPTEMBER 17, 1989

**"The automobile means high standards of living, great individual mobility and productivity... In rural America, it is the only means of transportation that assures employment and income. Without it, the countryside would become depopulated and our cities far more congested than now."**

- HANS SENNHOLZ, PH.D.  
GROVE CITY COLLEGE, GROVER CITY PENNSYLVANIA

## Government Control or Responsible Freedom?

"Some economists and analysts agree that, if we continue consuming resources as we are now, the only way to bring about a balance between demand and supply will be through authoritarian controls."

- LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER, EARTH DAY DIRECTOR

**"If environmental extremists are allowed to succeed with their plans, the American people will be convinced that they must lower their standard of living, boost federal spending, and accept international authority in order to save the earth from what are actually unproved and unsubstantiated theories."**

- GARY BENOIT, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH,  
THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

## Ozone Depletion

"When Moses went up on the mountain, there... was no problem with the ozone layer."

- TED TURNER OF CNN,  
EARTH DAY 1990 DIRECTOR,  
WHILE ISSUING HIS OWN  
*TEN COMMANDMENTS TO DEAL  
WITH THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS*

**"...changes of ozone concentration in the layer at a given latitude and at a given time of the year amount to about 0.2 percent per year since 1978; but the seasonal change above Denver is 25 percent, and the variation by latitude is 25 percent between Miami and Vancouver... This tiny positive change is not constant; in the 1960's it was about as large, but negative. Why was the world not threatened by suffocation in the ozone glut then?"**

- PETER BECKMAN, PH.D.  
PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## Global Warming

"We've got to ride the global warming issue. Even if the theory is wrong, we will be doing the right thing in terms of economic and environmental policy."

- SENATOR TIMOTHY WIRTH OF COLORADO  
EARTH DAY 1990 DIRECTOR

**Current forecasts about global warming "are so inaccurate and fraught with uncertainty as to be useless to policy makers."**

- PROFESSORS RICHARD LINDZEN,  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AND  
JEROME NAMIAS, SCRIPPS INST. OF OCEANOGRAPHY.