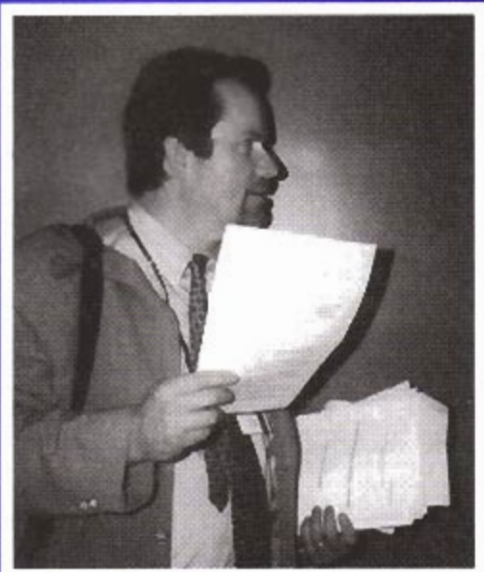


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A SPECIAL REPORT PREPARED BY
**THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE
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A PROJECT OF AMERICA'S SURVIVAL, INC.

United Nations Violates U.S. Law Prohibiting U.N. Campaigns for Global Taxes and a Standing Army

**EXCERPTS FROM PUBLIC LAW 106-113. HR 3427, 106th
CONGRESS, 1st Session.**

“... to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to provide for enhanced security at United States diplomatic facilities; to provide for certain arms control, nonproliferation, and other national security measures; to provide for reform of the United Nations, and for other purposes

SEC. 921. CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.

(a) **CONTENTS OF CERTIFICATION** - A certification described in this section is a certification by the Secretary of State that the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) **SUPREMACY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**- No action has been taken by the United Nations or any of its specialized or affiliated agencies that requires the United States to violate the United States Constitution or any law of the United States.

(2) **NO UNITED NATIONS SOVEREIGNTY** - Neither the United Nations nor any of its specialized or affiliated agencies--

(A) has exercised sovereignty over the United States; or

(B) has taken any steps that require the United States to cede sovereignty.

(3) **NO UNITED NATIONS TAXATION...**

... neither the United Nations nor any of its specialized or affiliated agencies has, on or after October 1, 1996, officially approved any formal effort to develop, advocate, or promote any proposal concerning the imposition of a tax or fee on any United States national in order to raise revenue for the United Nations or any such agency.

(4) **NO STANDING ARMY** - The United Nations has not, on or after October 1, 1996, budgeted any funds for, nor taken any official steps to develop, create, or establish any special agreement under Article 43 of the United Nations Charter to make available to the United Nations, on its call, the armed forces of any member of the United Nations.”

Showdown at U.N. Headquarters

In a major scandal uncovered by Cliff Kincaid at United Nations headquarters in New York, the U.N. has been caught systematically violating a U.S. law that prohibits the world body from advocating or imposing a global tax on American citizens.

One of the proposed international taxes, known as the Tobin Tax, could generate trillions of dollars for the U.N. out of the savings, pensions and retirement funds of the American people.

The U.N. activities, which are clearly illegal, involve attempts by the world body to evolve into a world government with the independent power of taxation and a world army.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan himself commissioned a 2001 report that called for "new sources of multilateral finance" -- global taxes. The report was produced by a panel that included Bill Clinton's Secretary of the Treasury Robert Rubin.

In a March 2002 report entitled "Global Taxes for Global Priorities," a powerful U.N.-backed non-governmental organization (NGO), the Global Policy Forum, declared:

The time for concerted action has come...Like-minded governments and citizen groups must advance together towards the goal of global taxes. The U.N. has the authority and capacity to address this agenda, and so to pave the way for a just and sustainable global future.

In addition to the Tobin Tax on financial transactions, the Global Policy Forum suggested global taxes on fossil fuels, aviation fuel, emails and the Internet, world trade, the arms trade, deep-sea fishing and "parking" satellites in space.



Cliff Kincaid next to painting of "King" Kofi Annan. Nearby is a painting of another U.N. chief, alleged Nazi war criminal Kurt Waldheim.

What's more, also in violation of U.S. law, the U.N. is pursuing development of a standing world army. This emerging U.N.-sponsored international military force, drawn from the armies of various U.N. members, is designed to counter and eclipse the power and influence of the U.S. military. In effect, the U.N. is trying to emerge as a superpower rival to America.

These unprecedented developments were discovered and documented by Cliff Kincaid, president of the National Committee Against the U.N. Takeover, during a fact-finding mission to United Nations headquarters in New York. Kincaid, a veteran journalist, confronted several U.N. officials about these blatant violations of U.S. law and has brought them to the attention of U.S. officials.

The National Committee Against the U.N. Takeover is a project of America's Survival, Inc., the first U.S. organization to warn about the International Criminal Court and hold a press conference on Capitol Hill opposing it.

U.N. Official Bites Lip

One U.N. official, Dr. Inge Kaul of the U.N. Development Program (UNDP), didn't want to talk about the U.N. campaign to impose a global tax on America. "If your interview is on this topic, then I will have to decline," she said when asked about her involvement in pushing global tax schemes. "I'm not talking about that topic. I'm not working on it."

Yet one of Kaul's assistants provided a copy of an official UNDP report, "Global Public Goods Financing: New Tools for New Challenges," which includes a Harvard professor's call for an international tax to finance U.N. environmental programs, "peacekeeping" operations, and to "provide transfers to poor countries" from the U.S.

The same report includes another article calling for the creation of "international tax systems" with an "international authority" that amounts to a global IRS.

Equally alarming, Cliff Kincaid obtained an official document from the U.N. Division for Sustainable Development, "Finance for Sustainable Development: The Road Ahead," which calmly discussed a "form of international taxation" consisting of "a tax imposed by a sovereign international government under



Cliff Kincaid debates the "Mother of U.N. Global Taxes," Inge Kaul, who is from Germany. When confronted with her record of supporting international taxation of Americans, she said "I'm not talking about that topic."

sovereignty surrendered or relinquished to it by national governments.”

The document goes on to say that a “world government” might co-exist alongside national governments and be able to tax their citizens on its own.

Kaul, a 20-year veteran of the U.N., was an editor of an official 1999 U.N. book, “Global Public Goods: International Cooperation in the 21st Century,” which says that “a world tax organization [must be] contemplated” and that, “with respect to tax policy, perhaps the most prominent idea is that of economist James Tobin for a tax on all cross-border financial transactions, in the hope of decreasing such flows and making them more manageable.”

Kaul, a German, was the same U.N. official who presided over a 1994 edition of the U.N.’s Human Development Report that featured an article endorsing world government. She was an editor of a 318-page book, *The Tobin Tax*, published in 1996, completely devoted to this particular global tax scheme.

Yet when interviewed by Cliff Kincaid, she didn’t want to talk about it. Instead, she wanted to talk about “global public goods,” such as clean air, and how the world will agree to keep it clean. She now insists that global taxes are not necessary and far off into the future.

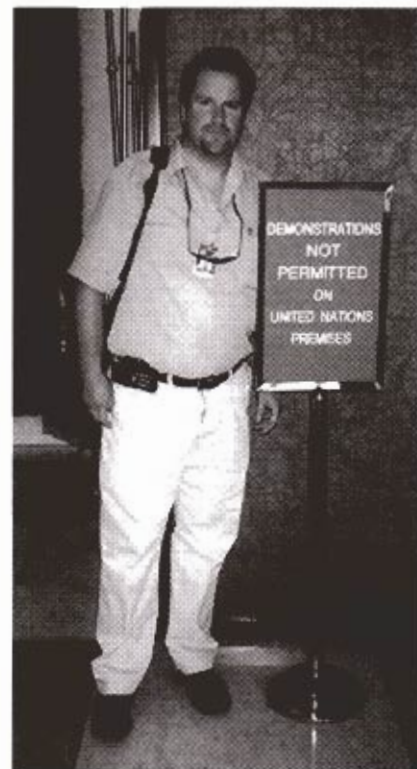
But if this is the case, then why is Kaul’s UNDP still pushing the global tax proposals in official U.N. publications and reports?

Tens of Billions Poured Into U.N.

Rep. John E. Sweeney, an opponent of U.N. global tax schemes, points out that, “The United Nations and its organizations are replete with mismanagement, waste, corruption, and inefficiency which cost American taxpayers millions of dollars each year. The power to tax is an attribute of sovereignty, the United Nations does not have the attributes of sovereignty and is not a sovereign power, and the United Nations has no legal authority to impose taxes on United States citizens.”

Yet the world body is now using American tax dollars to lobby for and advocate a global tax that would cost Americans billions or trillions of additional dollars.

All of this U.N. activity is illegal under a Congressional law



Here we see that the United Nations doesn't want to hear or see any dissent on its own international property. But anti-American demonstrators are permitted near the U.S. Mission to the U.N.

promoted by Senator Jesse Helms that provided payments of U.S. funds to the world organization only under certain circumstances.

The law, Public Law 106-113, includes legislation passed in the 106th Congress.

Under the category of "NO UNITED NATIONS SOVEREIGNTY," the bill declares that, "Neither the United Nations nor any of its specialized or affiliated agencies--

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Cliff Kincaid examines information at the U.N. media room. Most Big Media reporters covering the U.N. simply echo the U.N. press releases.

Under the category of "NO UNITED NATIONS TAXATION," it says that "neither the United Nations nor any of its specialized or affiliated agencies has the authority under United States law to impose taxes or fees on United States nationals" and that "neither the United Nations nor any of its specialized or affiliated agencies has, on or after October 1, 1996, officially approved any formal effort to develop, advocate, or promote any proposal concerning the imposition of a tax or fee on

any United States national in order to raise revenue for the United Nations or any such agency."

Blatant Violations of Law

There is no question that U.S. law forbids such activities. One left-wing activist admitted:

Until recently, substantial efforts were being made to move the debate on global taxation forward. However, the United States government has blocked a dialogue from taking place within United Nations fora. Led by Senator Helms, US payments to the United Nations are now conditional upon the UN abandoning efforts that "develop or promote proposals" which imposes taxes or fees on US citizens.

The Global Policy Forum admits that the Helms legislation "was signed into law" and that:

In a period of financial crisis for the United Nations, this

threat immediately stifled discussion in UN forums. UNDP quietly ended its research into the issue.

But as we have seen, this is NOT true. U.N. efforts to promote global taxes are going forward anyway. The U.N. campaign for global taxes is alive and well.

U.N. Official Defends Global Tax Talk

In a confrontation with U.N. official Lowell L. Flanders, the Assistant Director in the Division for Sustainable Development of the United Nations, Cliff Kincaid asked how he could justify U.N. promotion of such schemes. The following exchange occurred:

Kincaid: We fought a revolution to get rid of King George and his global taxes. We don't want any more...

Flanders: The discussion of the Tobin Tax and those international taxes, including a tax on airline travel, has been discussed for some time. It really hasn't gone very far. But I think American readers have to understand that this is something that just doesn't affect Americans but citizens throughout the rest of the world....

Kincaid: Congress has expressed strong opposition to a global tax. Senator Helms fought it and put into law -- I have a copy here -- a condition on payments to the U.N. -- no global taxes. In fact, it says the U.N. should not promote, develop or advocate any proposal for global taxes on U.S. citizens. So how can the U.N. proceed and advocate and promote a global tax idea?

Flanders: The U.N. isn't. These ideas for global taxes have been presented either by other countries or by individuals who think these are good ideas. Sometimes we have expert meetings and that sort of thing -- experts promote this as a way to solve the international financial [situation]. The U.N. is not out



Cliff Kincaid presents U.N. official Lowell Flanders with proof that the United Nations is violating U.S. law prohibiting promotion of global tax schemes.

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