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As has been the case for many decades, environmental catastrophes are also being pre-programmed today, as well as all other terrible things which are connected with it, such as climate change, destruction of the ozone layer, water pollution, hunger catastrophes, energy shortages, rampantly spreading diseases, maladies, epidemics, hatred of foreigners, racial hatred, discrimination against women, maltreatment of children, torture of animals, unpeace, war and felony and so on and so forth. But what is really to blame for all these terrible things? – Indeed solely the life-hostile and steadily growing overpopulation, which needs more and more of everything imaginable; consequently more and more things have to be produced, which again entails that the terrible things thereby become bigger and never-ending and are never resolved, because if one terrible thing is tackled, then it is only fought to a certain degree, and indeed usually only very half-heartedly, because politicians and industrial leaders, and so forth, can therethrough preserve their positions and on the other hand can earn immense amounts of money, with which they line their own pockets of course. Furthermore, it can be seen that attempts to tackle terrible things are usually nothing more than senseless efforts to combat the symptoms and a token exercise, because, on one hand, the terrible things are not seized by the root and eliminated, rather a symptom is only fought half-heartedly and reluctantly, and, on the other hand, it only happens in order to keep up appearances for the public. Therethrough, much more severe terrible things in both the near and distant future are already pre-programmed today, indeed in every regard. The same also holds true for hunger catastrophes, which for many decades and centuries have again and again been rolling over the Earth, which however, in the future will become more devastating due to the incessant increase in overpopulation, which, above all else, is altogether THE origin of all terrestrial terrible things and catastrophes on Earth and which fundamentally must be reduced through a worldwide, determined and

uncompromising stop in births and an intentional and international global birth control, until the human population of roughly 529 million people is re-established again – a population that is compatible with the planet's size and with nature.

Due to the insanity of the terrestrials, who reproduce uncontrolledly like rabbits, catastrophes of every kind are now pre-programmed for the near and distant future, and therefore also the Earth's desertification. Increasingly more farmland, pastures and forests throughout every country on Earth are converted into infertile deserts. Already today, 70 percent of the dry regions in the world have deteriorated into deserts and steppes. This amounts to more than 3.6 thousand-million<sup>1</sup> hectares (8.6 thousand-million acres).

More than 1.2 thousand-million human beings today are already threatened with hunger – 1 out of every 5 Earth humans. Around 300 million of them are already affected not only by hunger or as refugees, but also by the desertification of their land areas, precisely by the advance of the desert into semi-arid regions, heretofore still used by human beings. The striking fact thereby is: precisely the emergence of deserts and steppes is one of the largest and most serious environmental catastrophes on Earth today. Especially about that, however, frequently completely wrong ideas prevail, indeed not only with laypeople but also with certain scientists. In fact, it is not simply a case of deserts forming due to gigantic sand dunes pushing forward and forcibly burying fertile land beneath them. And it is also not correct that, for example, the front of the Sahara extends across Africa to the south, so roughly from Senegal to Ethiopia.

Of course, deserts have always spread, indeed over periodic intervals and

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<sup>1</sup> On the 22.08.2011 it was decided with Billy, not to use 'trillion' for the German term 'Billion' and not to use 'billion' for the German term 'Milliarde' as it can lead to confusion. Therefore the German term 'Milliarde' (1000 million) should be translated as 'thousand-million' (<http://dict.figu.org/node/9250>) and the German term 'Billion' should be translated as 'million-million' (<http://dict.figu.org/node/9248>).

practically always during times of extreme drought. However, when adequate rain falls, a countermovement automatically occurs. This automatically occurring countermovement is quite a natural phenomenon that has occurred for as long as the deserts have existed. In contrast however, the desertification is a completely different phenomenon. Through it totally new deserts and steppe landscapes emerge, while however semiarid regions – and therefore those that are dry for most of the year but otherwise still productive – completely dry out and fill with sand and so forth. These processes, however, are not restricted to the Gobi Desert, the Sahara or other vast desert regions, because desertification, therefore the formation of new deserts, for example, also occurs in Bulgaria and Romania as well as the south of Spain and Turkey, whereby these are but four of nearly a hundred countries where increasingly more arable land is turning into deserts and steppes. The greatest danger in this regard is in Asia, indeed as a result of the very high population density, which steadily and unstoppably continues to increase. The desertification process, however, is farthest advanced in Africa. The ensuing damage for all of this desertification is immense and is estimated at about 45 thousand-million dollars per year, of which around 22 thousand-million dollars occurs in Asia, and indeed every year; in Africa it can amount to approximately 10 thousand-million dollars, 6 thousand-million dollars in North America, 3 thousand-million dollars each in Australia and South America, whereby also Europe is facing damage estimated at 1 thousand-million dollars.

Naturally, the formation of deserts and steppes is furthered by droughts, but also through other climatic influences. The principal cause for the formation of steppes and deserts of many areas rests primarily and fundamentally with human beings themselves, for they not only feloniously and recklessly drive their populations to dizzying heights, but they also destroy the land by having to increase food production to feed the incessantly growing human population and therewith completely leaching and depleting the ground of all its nutrients, without the soil being able to recover or be regenerated artificially with the necessary vigour that was also extracted, wherethrough the ground becomes completely exhausted. Therefore it is not enough to only bring new

nutrients into the ground, because the soil also requires natural vigour which the human being cannot give back. As a result, much more is extracted from the soil in the long run than can ever again be given back to it. This means, however, that the soil dies, and deserts and steppes come forth from it.

Often, or even in most cases, nothing other than purely infamous, irresponsible and nature destroying pathological craving for profit lies behind the human culpability of the desertification of large areas, which, for example, is especially evident in Argentina, where vast areas are leased for short term periods to large-scale farming enterprises, which then – by hook and crook and with all means that are not allowed by nature and are damaging to it – bring out an absolutely maximum yield and after only a few years leave behind a totally leached-out desert or steppe. When considering Africa, evidence shows that the enormous overpopulation there does its destructive mischief just as much as everywhere else. However, the general poverty is probably greatest in Africa, because this continent and its population is exploited the most by industrialised welfare states of the white races, which in turn leads to large parts of the African population trying to extract as much as possible from their barren soils in order to survive. Subsequently, the soil is destructively overused, which drives it to the total exhaustion of its nutrients, and to its death. All of this is a destructive vicious cycle: The more and the faster the population grows, the poorer it becomes because neither opportunities for earning a living nor any types of essential goods and other materials and so forth are available. This in turn leads to human beings pouncing on the fertile soil in order to plant seeds and harvest food from it. However, the more that is extracted from the farmland and pastures to feed the incessantly growing families, the faster the soil dies and turns into desert or steppe. Indeed, the soil becomes increasingly less productive and slowly but surely becomes barren until it is completely ravaged. And because overpopulation continues to grow and hitherto cannot be stopped due to the human being's felonious irrationality, thus far also no prospects exist to get the insanity of overpopulation and the catastrophes resulting from it or the poverty and starvation of thousand-millions of human beings under control and to stop. Consequently, also no hope exists for stopping the

insidious destruction of the agricultural land and the arable, albeit already scarce soils. Meanwhile, the human beings continue to potter about in their greed for profit and in their uncontrolled, rabbit-like procreative insanity, without thinking about where the fundamental reason for these catastrophes and malicious happenings really is to be found. Environmental conferences are held, such as the one in Rio in 1992, or desert conventions such as the one in Paris in 1994, or a climate summit, such as the one from March 28 to April 7, 1995 in Berlin, which devour \$ US 40–50 million, and indeed totally senselessly and for nothing, because nothing whatsoever is achieved that would change the situation. Those in responsible positions only reside well in expensive hotels, eat and drink well as well as, in order to have an alibi and to satisfy the pretence, they give nonsensical and banal speeches without ever really saying anything substantial, wherethrough a solution can never be achieved. At such senseless conferences and summits and so forth, politicians and business executives and so on simply have pleasurable days and a jolly good time at the expense of the tax payers, while the population in some home countries starves and the taxpayers in other countries toil long and hard and labour to pay for the participants' enjoyments and culinary delights. Such conferences and summits are merely based on megalomaniacal, tasteless, senseless and misleading hypocrisies and nonsensical speeches, without the participants themselves understanding anything of their own hollow prattle, let alone the feeble-minded speeches by the other attendees. Therefore, nothing is ever accomplished that would bring to an end the terrible things on Earth and reveal the actual reasons for all the terrible things and catastrophes and so forth, namely that the origin for the entire terrestrial terrible disasters, of all calamities and all mischief is solely related to the fact of humankind's excessive overpopulation, from which all and everything results that slowly but surely ultimately destroys and eliminates all life on Earth.

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