

## Woodsman Spare That Tree (Otherwise It's Gonna Sue Ya)

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Bolivia's Marxist president, Evo Morales, has been performing a service for those of us who recognize the danger of watermelons. No, not the watermelons we eat, but the human watermelons who dominate the Green Movement: they're green (environmentalist) on the outside, but scratch the surface and they're completely red (Socialist/Communist). In the process of promoting the watermelons' Marxist agenda Morales has helped focus attention on the real, political, agenda and thus has peeled away much of the green veneer which these "environmentalists" have used to hide their red hearts.

Evo wants to give "Mother Earth" and her trees, bugs, fish, and for all anyone knows, llama droppings, the same rights as humans. Don't laugh. This guy's serious and he's part of a very dangerous movement which includes fellow Communist dictators Fidel Castro, Hugo Chavez as well as legions of America-haters like Noam Chomsky.

In 2009 he got the UN to proclaim April 22 as "International Mother Earth Day." In his comments to this body, which includes China, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Venezuela and other paragons of human rights and environmental purity, he said his scheme involves granting "the right to life for all living things" including animals and plants. The General Assembly expressed its approval by naming Morales "World Hero of Mother Earth."

Naturally, Evo cloaks his scheme in terms designed to attract those who are ruled by their emotions rather than their brains. He calls it an attempt to preserve our "humanity," and "human rights worldwide, including social, economic, political and cultural rights..." But his ideas, known in the trade as "climate justice," are nothing but Communism covered with green tissue paper. And yeah, right, the record of Communists in recognizing human, social, economic and cultural rights, not to mention protecting the environment, is so terrific, that this guy is qualified to lecture the world on these subjects.

The UN press release on Morales's address notes that "We are strangling the planet -- strangling ourselves, ...for too many years, the world had been held captive by the seductive notion of capitalism." This is the red core of the matter. And that's why Morales is so popular with the "climate justice" types, for although they say they want to save trees what they really want is to save socialism/Marxism.

Morales has made considerable progress in imposing this leftist revolution on his own country, passing a Law of the Rights of Mother Earth which establishes the Ministry of Mother Earth. But he and his UN ambassador, Pablo Solon, aren't satisfied with giving the Bolivian jungle the right to sue, nor with a UN holiday once a year. They are preparing a draft of a treaty to present to the General Assembly that would enshrine their ideas in international law.

Ambassador Solon, like his boss, has long been active in promoting socialism under the guise of preventing "climate change" (which used to be "global warming" until that hoax unraveled). He and Morales were the [organizers](#) of the [World People's Conference on Climate Change](#) in 2010 in Cochabamba, Bolivia (which, according to Bolivian observers, was [partially paid for](#) by Marxist Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez).

To study the "climate justice" movement and the reports of the Cochabamba People's Conference is to see an alliance of Marxists/socialists, one world government extremists, George Soros type America haters, less developed countries trying to gain an advantage over the West, and a sprinkling of those dreaming of a return to the pre-modern era of primitive farming and "traditional" medicine. As disparate as they appear to be, what they have in common is a plan with the unconcealed goal of impoverishing the U.S. and Europe by transfer of wealth, of technology, of opportunity, of individual initiative and of national sovereignty to a "democratic" world government run by the UN which will then redistribute these assets to Bolivia, and Cuba, and the rest of the gang at the General Assembly.

Morales and Solon's Marxism is not, at least on the surface, the old Soviet model, nor is it the Marxist/capitalist system which Red China has developed. Those Russian and Chinese systems involved industrialization at any cost, in the process poisoning the environment, crushing traditional beliefs and using force and terror to make people become tools of the State. But though it is dressed in green, the Morales "climate justice" scheme has the same Marxist goal that Nikita Khrushchev so memorably summarized in the phrase "We will bury you."

Here then is what "climate justice" means, embodied in the reports of the movement's summit conference, the Cochabamba World People's Conference:

Note: the Climate Justice movement ignores all changes in climate which occurred prior to the Industrial Revolution, changes that are recorded and revealed by the geological and historical records. Climate Justice is based on unquestioning acceptance of: 1) the notion that there is global warming (or cooling or change, whichever is more useful at the moment); 2) that this warming is caused by carbon emitted by the developed nations ("the North"); and 3) that this warming is damaging to the world as a whole, but particularly less developed countries ("the South").

Based on these assumptions at Cochabamba the Climate Justice movement asserted that there is a massive "climate debt" or "ecological debt" owed by the developed nations to the undeveloped nations.

The conferees [admitted](#) that: *"As a concept, ecological debt was first discussed by Fidel Castro during the 1992 Rio Earth Summit. Castro superposed the external financial debt against the ecological plundering of southern countries in benefit of northern consumption."*

The conferees demand that this "climate debt" or "emissions debt" must be repaid by the capitalist/developed countries by reducing their carbon emissions to levels to be determined by the poorer countries. The developing countries will then be allowed to increase their emissions to whatever levels they decide are suitable.

Repayment of this "emission debt" will still leave the developing nations "at a disadvantage point regardless of counting with an equally distributed atmospheric space." That means a "development debt," and this must be repaid by transfer of technology free of patent rights. (The conferees also demand an end to intellectual property rights: left wing actors and Hollywood, take note.)

That will still leave an "adaptation debt" caused by for example, drought, flooding, changes in "meteorological phenomena," malnutrition, "changes in ecosystems," and other disasters, which all result from climate change caused by the wealthy nations. As a result, this *"payment of the debt of adaptation should reimburse all damages that result from climate change: the past, current and the future damage as well as those involving events of chronic and extreme impact besides all of the investment and required technology to prevent greater disasters."*

But wait, the World People's Conference was not done with establishing means of repaying the "debt." "Countries responsible for climate change should receive all climate refugees." We'll have to accept as citizens anyone of the world's six billion who says that his life has somehow been affected by carbon emissions.

The People's Conference continues by talking of the developed nations' debts to "Mother Earth" in equally open ended terms that can only result in utter ruination of Western Europe, the U.S. and Canada.

And how is this destruction of the "North" through transfer of assets to be administered? Well, the World People's Conference has the answer: The Climate Justice Tribunal. This Tribunal would have jurisdiction over all the world's nations, political subdivisions, corporations, and individuals. It would have the power to "punish" those it deems guilty of harming Mother Earth or its people, and it would have the unlimited power to impose fines and to redistribute assets. This tribunal would naturally be "democratic" in the same sense that the UN General Assembly is "democratic": all the world's nations, such as Cuba, Iran, China, etc. would be eligible to sit as judges.



*Bolivian UN Ambassador Pablo Solon (second from left) and the Bolivian delegation address a press conference during the Copenhagen climate talks, December 2009. Is this what the judges on the UN's International Court of Climate Justice would look like?*

Given the goal of Climate Justice, the destruction of the developed nations, it's no surprise that Morales, Solon, and the Climate Justice movement have been endorsed and praised by the likes of Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela, and far leftwing groups like Democracy Now!, the Huffington Post, Pacifica Radio, etc.

If this absurdity makes progress in the United Nations, it might be reasonable for the "North" to list the gifts it has provide to "the South" and demand that these be applied to balance the climate debt. These would include: penicillin; the automobile; the internal combustion engine; electrical generation; knowledge of the germ theory of disease; concrete dams; the telephone; radio; rabies vaccine; railroads; polio vaccine; the light bulb; airplanes; insulin; anesthesia; the telegraph; refrigeration; how to prevent Yellow Fever; the Panama Canal; trillions in foreign aid; ...

Once the accounts have been squared, it's obvious that we don't owe them. They owe us. Oh, and there's one other 'gift' from the north that Morales and the gang will have to return. Marxism.

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