

The Bilderberg Plan for 2009 - Remaking The Global Political Economy

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From May 14-17, the global elite met in secret in Greece for the *yearly Bilderberg conference*, amid scattered reports that some of the world's most powerful individuals came together to discuss the pressing issues of today, and to chart a course for the future.

The main topic of discussion at this year's meeting was the global financial crisis, which is no surprise, considering that many of the primary architects of the crisis, as well as those poised to "solve" it.

The Agenda - The Restructuring of the Global Political Economy

Before the meeting began, Bilderberg investigative journalist **Daniel Estulin** reported on the main item of the agenda. Though such reports cannot be verified, his sources, along with those of veteran Bilderberg tracker, **Jim Tucker**, are generally accurate in the past.

Apparently, the main topic of discussion at this year's meeting was to address [the economic crisis](#), in terms of

“Either a prolonged, agonizing depression that dooms the world to decades of stagnation, decline and poverty, or a depression that paves the way for a new sustainable economic world order, with less sovereignty but more stability.”

Other items on the agenda included a plan to,

“continue to deceive millions of savers and investors who believe the hype about the supposed up-turn in the economy for massive losses and searing financial pain in the months ahead,” and “There will be a final push for the Irish voting YES on the treaty in Sept or October,” [1] which would give the European Union massive power by making it a supranational regional government, with each country relegated to more of a provincial status.

Shortly after the meetings began, Bilderberg tracker [Jim Tucker](#) reported that his inside sources revealed that

“the plan for a global department of health, a global treasury and a shortened depression rather than a long one.”

Tucker reported that Swedish Foreign Minister and former Prime Minister, **Carl Bildt**,

“Made a speech advocating turning the World Health Organization into a world department of health, and the World Bank into a department of treasury, both of course under the auspices of [the United Nations](#).”

Further, Tucker reported that,

“Treasury Secretary Geithner and Carl Bildt touted a shorter recession not a 10-year recession... partly because they are Bilderberg industrialists themselves, as much as they want to have a global department of labor and a global department of health.”

making money and such a long recession would cost them big bucks industrially because nobody is buy short.” [2]

After the meetings finished, Daniel Estulin reported that,

“One of Bilderberg’s primary concerns according to Estulin is the danger that their zeal to reshape the world to implement their long term agenda could cause the situation to spiral out of control and eventually lead to [elite](#) in general are overwhelmed by events and *end up losing their control over the planet.*” [3]

On May 21, the *Macedonian International News Agency* reported that,

“A new Kremlin report on the shadowy Bilderberg Group, who this past week held their annual meeting in London, revealed that the political and corporate elite emerged from their conclave after coming to an agreement that in order to create a [New World Order](#) dominated by the Western Powers, the US Dollar has to be ‘totally’ destroyed.”

Further, this same unconfirmed Kremlin report, stated that,

“most of the West’s wealthiest elite convened at an unprecedented secret meeting in New York called for the demise of the US Dollar.” [4]

This report, which was not acknowledged by other media sources, requires verification.

The Secret Meeting of Billionaires

The meeting being referred to was a secret meeting where,

“A dozen of the richest people in the world met for an unprecedented private gathering at the invitation of Bill Gates giving away money,”

...held at Rockefeller University, and included notable philanthropists such as:

- Gates
- Buffett
- New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg
- [George Soros](#)
- Eli Broad
- Oprah Winfrey
- David Rockefeller Sr.
- Ted Turner

One attendee stated that,

“It wasn’t secret,” but that, “It was meant to be a gathering among friends and colleagues. It was something that Bill and Warren hoped to do this occasionally. They sent out an invite and people came.”

Chronicle of Philanthropy editor **Stacy Palmer** said,

“Given how serious these economic times are, I don’t think it’s surprising these philanthropists came together and ask each other for advice.”

The three hosts of the meeting were Buffet, Gates and David Rockefeller. [5] [See: Appendix 2 far below].



Bilderberg founding member David Rockefeller, Honorary Chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations, Honorary Chairman and Founder of the Trilateral Commission, Chairman of the Council of the Americas and the American Enterprise Institute, former Chairman and CEO of Chase Manhattan Bank (now Citigroup)

At the meeting,

“participants steadfastly refused to reveal the content of the discussion. The meeting was confidential. Spokesmen for Mr. Buffett, Mr. Bloomberg, Mr. Gates, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Soros, and Mr. Strotz declined comment, though some confirmed attendance.” [6]

Reports indicate that,

“They discussed how to address the global slump and expand their charitable activities in the downturn.

The UK newspaper *The Times* reported that these,

“leading billionaires have met secretly to consider how their wealth could be used to slow the growth of the world economy and “discussed joining forces to overcome political and religious obstacles to change.”

Interestingly,

“The informal afternoon session was so discreet that some of the billionaires’ aides were told they were not to discuss the meeting.”

Further,

“The billionaires were each given 15 minutes to present their favorite cause. Over dinner they discussed their ‘favorite cause’ that could harness their interests,” and what was decided upon was that, “they agreed that overpopulation was the most serious threat to the world.”

Ultimately,

“a consensus emerged that they would back a strategy in which population growth would be tackled as a global social and industrial threat,” and that, “They need to be independent of government agencies, which are becoming increasingly powerful and threatening.”

One guest at the meeting said that,

“They wanted to speak rich to rich without worrying anything they said would end up in the newspapers, the media, or the government.” [8]

The Leaked Report

Bilderberg investigative reporter **Daniel Estulin** reportedly received from his inside sources a *73-page Bilder* which revealed that there were some serious disagreements among the participants.

“The hardliners are for dramatic decline and a severe, short-term depression, but there are those who think the fallout from the global economic cataclysm cannot be accurately calculated if Henry Kissinger's model of Holbrooke. What is unknown at this point: if Holbrooke's point of view is, in fact, Obama's.”

The consensus view was that the recession would get worse, and that recovery would be “relatively slow and press over the next weeks and months.

Estulin reported,

“that some leading European bankers faced with the specter of their own financial mortality are extremely “unsustainable,” and saying that US budget and trade deficits could result in the demise of the dollar.”

One Bilderberger said that,

“the banks themselves don't know the answer to when (the bottom will be hit).”

Everyone appeared to agree,

“that the level of capital needed for the American banks may be considerably higher than the US government tests.” Further, “someone from the IMF pointed out that its own study on historical recessions suggests that through this current one; therefore economies expecting to recover with resurgence in demand from the

One attendee stated that,

“Equity losses in 2008 were worse than those of 1929,” and that, “The next phase of the economic decline because the US economy carries about \$20 trillion of excess debt. Until that debt is eliminated, the idea

According to Jim Tucker, Bilderberg is working on setting up a summit in Israel from June 8-11, where “*the world will discuss the current economic situation in one forum.*”

In regards to the proposals put forward by Carl Bildt to create a world treasury department and world department *said to become the World Treasury*, while the *World Health Organization* is to become the world department change” as a key challenge to pursue Bilderberg goals, referring to the economic crisis as a “once-in-a-generation; once-in-a-millennium challenge.”

Bildt also advocated expanding NAFTA through the Western hemisphere to create an [American Union](#), using

The IMF reportedly sent a report to Bilderberg advocating its rise to becoming the *World Treasury Department*

“U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner enthusiastically endorsed the plan for a World Treasury Department with assurance that he would become its leader.”

Geithner further said,

“Our hope is that we can work with Europe on a global framework, a global infrastructure which has app

Bilderberg’s Plan in Action?

Reorganizing the Federal Reserve

Following the Bilderberg meeting, there were several interesting announcements made by key participants, see [Reserve](#).

On May 21, it was reported that US Treasury Secretary **Timothy Geithner**,

“is believed to be leaning heavily towards giving the Federal Reserve a central role in future regulation,” take on some of the work currently undertaken by the US *Securities and Exchange Commission* (SEC).

On Wednesday, May 20, Geithner spoke before the *Senate Banking Committee*, at which he stated that,

“there are important indications that our financial system is starting to heal.”

In regards to regulating the financial system, Geithner stated that,

“we must ensure that international rules for financial regulation are consistent with the high standards we [12]



US Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner,

former President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Bloomberg reported that,

“The Obama administration may call for stripping the Securities and Exchange Commission under a regulatory reorganization,” and that, “The proposal, still being drafted, would give more authority to supervise financial firms deemed too big to fail. The Fed would send others going to other agencies.”

Interestingly,

“SEC Chairman [Mary Schapiro](#)’s agency has been mostly absent from negotiations within the administration. She has expressed frustration about not being consulted.”

It was reported that,

“Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner was set to discuss proposals to change financial regulations last week with Council Director Lawrence Summers [who was also present at Bilderberg], former Fed Chairman Paul Volcker, former Chairman Arthur Levitt and Elizabeth Warren, the Harvard University law professor who heads the congressional Troubled Asset Relief Program.” [13]

The *Federal Reserve* is a privately owned central bank, owned by its shareholders, consisting of the major banks (the largest of which is JP Morgan Chase and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York).

This plan would essentially give a privately owned bank, which has governmental authority, the ability to regulate by getting a Colonel to guard a General to whom he is directly answerable. Talk about *the fox guarding the hen*! The financial regulator to the banks being regulated.

As *Market Watch*, an online publication of the *Wall Street Journal*, reported,

“The Federal Reserve, created nearly 100 years ago in the aftermath of a financial panic, could be transformed by the Obama administration reinvents the way government interacts with the financial system.”

Referring to Geithner’s Senate appearance, it was reported that,

“Geithner was also grilled on the cozy relationships that exist between the big banks and the regional Fed. When he joined the administration, he was president of the New York Fed, which is a strange public-private hybrid created by the banks.”

In response,

“Geithner insisted that the private banks have no say over the policies of the New York Fed, but he acknowledged hiring the president, who does make policy. The chairman of the New York Fed, Stephen Friedman, was criticized because of perceived conflicts of interest due to his large holdings in Goldman Sachs.” [14]

The IMF as a Global Treasury

The Bilderberg agenda of creating a global treasury has already been started prior to the Bilderberg meeting, summit in April. Although the G20 seemed to frame it more in context of being formed into a global central bank.

Following the G20 meeting at the beginning of April, 2009, it was reported that,

“The world is a step closer to a global currency, backed by a global central bank, running monetary policy. A statement released by the G20 leaders stated that, “We have agreed to support a general SDR allocation which will stimulate the economy and increase global liquidity,” and that, “SDRs are *Special Drawing Rights*, a synthetic paper currency of the International Monetary Fund that has lain dormant for half a century.”

Essentially,

“they are putting a de facto world currency into play. It is outside the control of any sovereign body.” [15]

Following the Bilderberg meeting,

“President Obama has asked Congress to authorize \$100 billion in loans to the International Monetary Fund to create a global bailout fund,” which would give the IMF the essential prerogative of a global treasury, providing a global world.

Further,

“the bill would allow the IMF to borrow up to \$100 billion from the U.S. and increase the U.S. fiscal contr

Elaborating on the program, it was reported that,

“World leaders began on the global bailout initiative, called the *New Arrangement for Borrowing* (NAB), president agreed at that time to make the additional funds available.”

Obama wrote that,

“Treasury Secretary Geithner concluded that the size of the NAB is woefully inadequate to deal with the crisis we are experiencing, and I agree with him.” [16]

With the G20 decision to increase the usage of IMF *Special Drawing Rights* (SDRs), *forming a de facto work*

“Sub-Saharan Africa will receive around \$10 billion from the IMF in *Special Drawing Rights* (SDRs) to h financial crisis,” and that, “As part of a \$1.1 trillion deal to combat the world economic downturn agreed \$250 billion worth of SDRs, which can be used to boost foreign currency reserves.” [17]

Recent reports have also indicated that the IMF’s role in issuing SDRs goes hand in hand with the Bilderberg dollar, and,

“Transforming the dollar standard into an SDR-based system would be a major break with a policy that l

It was reported that,

“There are two ways in which the dollar’s role in the international monetary system can be reduced. One erosion of the dollar as a reserve currency in favor of the Euro. But, while the Euros' international role – € increased since its inception, it is hard to envisage it overtaking the dollar as the dominant reserve curre

However,

“With the dollar’s hegemony unlikely to be seriously undermined by market forces, at least in the short a about a major reduction in its role as a reserve currency is by international agreement.”

This is where the SDRs come into play, as,

“One way to make the SDR the major reserve currency relatively soon would be to create and allocate a members.” [18]

This is, interestingly, exactly what is happening with Africa and the IMF now.

Former IMF Managing Director **Jacques de Larosière** recently stated that the current financial crisis,

“given its scope, presents a unique opening to improve institutions, and there is already a danger that th actors cannot agree to changes by the time economic growth resumes.”

He is now an adviser with BNP Paribas, a corporation highly represented at Bilderberg meetings, and he was Giscard d’Estaing was President of France, who is a regular of the Bilderberg Group.[19]

The Guardian Covers Bilderberg

The British paper, *the Guardian*, was the only major mainstream news publication to provide ongoing coverage

His (**Charlie Skelton**) [first columns were satirical](#) and slightly mocking, referring to it as,

“A long weekend at a luxury hotel, where the world's elite get to shake hands, clink glasses, fine-tune the agenda, and get the best sun loungers. I'm guessing that [Henry Kissinger](#) brings his own, has it helicoptered in and [20]

However, as the weekend dragged on, his reporting took a change of tone.

He reported on *the Saturday* that,

“I know that I'm being followed. I know because I've just been chatting to the plainclothes policemen I caught twice in the first day of the meetings for attempting to take photographs as the limousines entered the hotel.”

He later reported that he wasn't sure what they were discussing inside the hotel, but that he has,

“a sense of something rotten in the state of Greece,” and he further stated, “Three days and I've been tired, unwanted, ill at ease, tired and a bit afraid.”

He then went on to write that,

“Bilderberg is all about control. It's about 'what shall we do next?' We run lots of stuff already, how about making it easier to run stuff? More efficient. Efficiency is good. It would be so much easier with a single bank, a single government. How about a single army? That would be pretty cool. We wouldn't have any wars then. This is a single way of thinking? How about a [controlled internet](#)?,” and then, “How about not.”

He makes a very astute point, countering the often postulated argument that *Bilderberg is simply a forum where*

“I am so unbelievably backteeth sick of power being flexed by the few. I've had it flexed in my face for thousands of years. I don't care whether the Bilderberg Group is planning to save the world or shove it in a blender and drink it. I don't care how it's done like this,” and the author, [Charlie Skelton](#), eloquently stated, “If they were trying to cure cancer the

He further explained that,

“Bilderberg is about positions of control. I get within half a mile of it, and suddenly I'm one of the controlled. I'm detained again. I'd been put in that position by the 'power' that was up the road.” [22]

On Sunday, May 17, Skelton reported that when he asked the police chief why he was being followed, the chief

“Why you here?” to which Skelton said he was there to cover the Bilderberg conference, after which the chief said, “That is why! We are finished!” [23]

Do reporters get followed around and stalked by police officers when they cover the World Economic Forum? *is, a conference to discuss ideas freely?*

On the Monday following the conference, **Skelton** wrote that,

“It isn't just me who's been hauled into police custody for daring to hang around half a mile from the hotel the trip to Vouliagmeni this year have all been harassed and harried and felt the business end of a Greek Bernie, from the American Free Press, and Gerhard the documentarian (sounds like a Dungeons and Dragons nearby marina to try to get photos from the sea. They were stopped three miles from the resort. By the G

As Skelton said himself,

“My dispatches on the 2009 conference, if they mean anything at all, represent nothing more acutely than reporting.” [24]

Skelton's final report on Bilderberg from May 19, showed how far he had gone in his several days of reporting meeting, to discovering that *he was followed by the Greek State Security force.*

Skelton mused,

“So who is the paranoid one? Me, hiding in stairwells, watching the pavement behind me in shop window Bilderberg, with its two F-16s, circling helicopters, machine guns, navy commandos and policy of repeat journalists? Who's the nutter? Me or Baron Mandelson? Me or Paul Volker, the head of Obama's economic Coca-Cola?”

Skelton stated that,

“Publicity is pure salt to the giant slug of Bilderberg. So I suggest next year we turn up with a few more than proper coverage to this massive annual event, then interested citizens will have to: a people's media.”

Amazingly, Skelton made the pronouncement that what he learned after the Bilderberg conference, was that,

“we must fight, fight, fight, now – right now, this second, with every cubic inch of our souls – to stop identity ask, the obligation to show, the justification of one's existence, the power of the asker over the subservient

He stated that he,

“learned this from the random searches, detentions, angry security goon proddings and thumped police suffer on account of Bilderberg: I have spent the week living in a nightmare possible future and many different tiniest glimpse into a world of spot checks and unchecked security powers. And it has left me shaken. It

Pointedly, he explains that,

“The identity card turns you from a free citizen into a suspect.” [25]

Who was there?

Royalty

Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands,



the largest shareholder in Royal Dutch Shell

Among the members of the Bilderberg Group are various [European monarchs](#)

At this year's meeting, Queen **Beatrix** of the Netherlands was present, with *Royal Dutch Shell*, one of the world's largest corporations. She was joined by other monarchs who also attended the meeting.

Prince Constantijn has worked with the Dutch European Commissioner for the EU, as well as having been a senior advisor at Hamilton in London, a major strategy and technology consulting firm with expertise in *Economic and Business and Information Technology*, among many others.

Prince Constantijn has also been a policy researcher for RAND Corporation in Europe. RAND was initially founded to offer research and analysis to the US Armed Forces, however, it now works with governments, four commercial organizations.[26]

Also present among European Royalty was Prince [Philippe of Belgium](#), and Queen [Sofia of Spain](#).

Private Bankers

As usual, the list of attendees was also replete with names representing the largest banks in the world.

Among them, [David Rockefeller](#), former CEO and Chairman of Chase Manhattan, now JP Morgan Chase, on the International Advisory Board.

And still sits as,

- Honorary Chairman of the [Council on Foreign Relations](#)
- Chairman of the Board of the Americas Society and Council of the Americas
- Honorary Chairman of the [Trilateral Commission](#), which he founded alongside [Zbigniew Brzezinski](#)
- also a founding member of the [Bilderberg Group](#)
- prominent philanthropist
- the current patriarch of one of the world's richest and most powerful banking dynasties

Also present was **Josef Ackermann**, a Swiss banker who is

- CEO of Deutsche Bank, also a non-executive director of Royal Dutch Shell
- Deputy Chairman of Siemens AG, Europe's largest engineering corporation
- member of the International Advisory Council of Zurich Financial Services Group
- Chairman of the Board of the Institute International of Finance, the world's only global association
- Vice Chairman of the Foundation Board of the World Economic Forum [27]

Roger Altman was also present at the Bilderberg meeting, an investment banker, private equity investor and Administration.

Other bankers at this year's meeting include:

- Ana Patricia Botin, Chairman of the Spanish bank, Banco Español de Crédito, formerly having
- Frederic Oudea, CEO and newly appointed Chairman of the Board of French bank Societe Generale
- Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa, an Italian banker and economist, formerly Italy's Minister of Economic Affairs
- Jacob Wallenberg, Chairman of Investor AB
- Marcus Wallenberg, CEO of Investor AB
- George David, CEO of United Technologies Corporation, who also sits on the board of Citigroup Business Roundtable, and is Vice Chairman of the Peterson Institute for International Economics. Appendix 1 far below]
- Canadian bankers include:
 - W. Edmund Clark, President and CEO of TD Bank Financial Group, also a member of the Institute, a prominent Canadian think tank
 - Frank McKenna, Deputy Chairman of TD Bank Financial Group, former Canadian Ambassador of New Brunswick
 - Indira Samarasekera, President of the University of Alberta, who is also on the board of the Institute

Central Bankers

Of course, among the notable members of the Bilderberg Group, are the world's major central bankers.

Among this year's members are:

- Governor of the National Bank of Greece

- Governor of the Bank of Italy
- President of the European Investment Bank
- James Wolfensohn, former President of the World Bank
- Nout Wellink, on the board of the [Bank for International Settlements](#) (BIS) [28]
- Jean-Claude Trichet, the President of the European Central Bank was also present [29]

There is *no indication* that the Governor of the Federal Reserve, **Ben Bernanke** was present, which would be Federal Reserve Governor is always present at Bilderberg meetings, alongside the President of the Federal R

I have contacted the New York Fed inquiring if Dudley visited Greece or went to any meetings in Greece betw representative from the New York Fed went in his stead. I

have yet to get a response.

The Obama Administration at Bilderberg



National Security Adviser General James Jones

The [Obama administration](#) was heavily represented at this years Bilderberg meetin

Among the attendees were

- [Keith B. Alexander](#), a Lieutenant General of U.S. Army and Director of the Natic agency of the United States
- [Timothy Geithner](#), US Treasury Secretary and former President of the Federal Reserve Bank (
- [Richard Holbrooke](#), the Obama administration's special envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- General [James Jones](#), United States National Security Advisor
- [Henry Kissinger](#), Obama's special envoy to Russia, longtime Bilderberg member and former S Advisor
- [Dennis Ross](#), special advisor for the Persian Gulf and Southwest Asia to Secretary of State Hi
- [David Patraeus](#), Commander of CENTCOM (U.S. Central Command, in the Middle East)
- [Lawrence Summers](#), Director of the White House's National Economic Council, former Treasu former President of Harvard University, former Chief Economist of the World Bank

- [Paul Volcker](#), former Governor of the Federal Reserve System and Chair of Obama's Econom
- [Robert Zoellick](#), former Chairman of Goldman Sachs and current President of the World Bank
- Deputy Secretary of State [James Steinberg](#) [31]

Other Notable Names

Among many others present at the meeting are:

- Viscount Étienne Davignon, former Vice President of the European Commission, and Honorary
- Francisco Pinto Balsemão, former Prime Minister of Portugal
- Franco Bernabè, CEO of Telecom Italia and Vice Chairman of Rothschild Europe
- Carl Bildt, former Prime Minister of Sweden
- Kenneth Clarke, Shadow Business Secretary in the UK
- Richard Dearlove, former head of Britain's Secret Intelligence Services (MI6)
- Donald Graham, CEO of the Washington Post Company
- Jaap De Hoop Scheffer, Secretary-General of NATO
- John Kerr, member of the British House of Lords and Deputy Chairman of Royal Dutch Shell
- Jessica Matthews, President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Richard Perle of the American Enterprise Institute
- Romano Prodi, former Italian Prime Minister
- J. Robert S. Prichard, CEO of Torstar Corporation and President Emeritus of the University of
- Peter Sutherland, former Director General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GA Trade Organization (WTO), and is currently Chairman of British Petroleum (BP) and Goldman Sachs member of the Royal Bank of Scotland, Chairman of the Trilateral Commission, Vice Chairman of and longtime Bilderberg member
- Peter Thiel, on the board of directors of Facebook
- Jeroen van der Veer, CEO of Royal Dutch Shell
- Martin Wolf, Associate Editor and Chief Economics Commentator of the Financial Times news
- Fareed Zakaria, US journalist and board member of the Council on Foreign Relations [32]

There were also some reports that this years meeting would include *Google CEO Eric Schmidt*, as well as *V* whom attended last years meeting.[34]

Conclusion

Clearly, it was the prerogative of this year's Bilderberg meeting to exploit the global financial crisis as much as toward for many years. These include the creation of a *Global Treasury Department*, likely in conjunction with *Central Bank*, both of which seem to be in the process of being incorporated into the IMF.

Naturally, Bilderberg meetings serve the interests of the people and organizations that are represented there.

Due to the large amount of representatives from the Obama administration that were present, US policies rev emerged from and serve the interests of the Bilderberg Group. Given the heavy representation of Obama's for meeting, it seemed surprising to not have received any more information regarding US foreign policy from this Pakistan and Afghanistan.

However, the US recently decided to fire the general who oversaw the Afghan war, being replaced with,

“Lt. Gen. Stanley McChrystal, a former Green Beret who recently commanded the military's secretive sp

From 2003 to 2008, **McChrystal**,

“led the Pentagon's *Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC)*, which oversees the military's most sei Force,” and who Pulitzer-Prize winning investigative journalist Seymour Hersh singled out as the head o *wing*.” [36]

So, given these recent changes, as well as the high degree of representation Obama's foreign policy establish likely to have been some decisions or at least discussion of the escalation of the Afghan war and expansion in main item on the agenda was [the global financial crisis](#).

Without a doubt, the next year will be an interesting one, and the elite are surely hoping to make it a productive

APPENDIX 1 - Bilderberg Connections to the Billionaire's Meeting

Peter G. Peterson, one of the guests in attendance at the secret billionaires meeting, was:

- former United States Secretary of Commerce in the Nixon administration
- Chairman and CEO of Lehman Brothers, Kuhn, Loeb Inc., from 1977 to 1984
- he co-founded the prominent private equity and investment management firm, the Blackstone Chairman
- in 1985, he became Chairman of the [Council on Foreign Relations](#), taking over when David Rc

He founded the Peterson Institute for International Economics and was Chairman of the New York Federal Reserve.

The *Peterson Institute for International Economics* is a major world economic think tank, which seeks to,

“inform and shape public debate,” from which, “Institute studies have helped provide the intellectual foundation for many of the major financial initiatives of the past two decades: reform of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), adoption of flexible exchange rate systems in the G-7 and emerging-market economies, policies toward the dollar, the euro, and responses to debt and currency crises (including the current crisis of 2008–09).”

It has also “made important contributions to key trade policy decisions” such as the development of the World Trade Organization and Asian regionalism.[37]

It has a prominent list of names on its board of directors.

- Peter G. Peterson is Chairman of the board
- George David, Chairman of United Technologies is Vice Chairman, as well as being a board member at the last year’s Bilderberg meeting
- Chen Yuan, Governor of the China Development Bank and former Deputy Governor of the People’s Bank of China
- Jessica Einhorn, Dean of Washington’s Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, former Visiting Fellow of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), former Managing Director of the Venture Capital Fund at Time Warner and the Council on Foreign Relations
- Stanley Fischer, Governor of the Central Bank of Israel, former Vice President at the World Bank, former Vice Chairman of Citigroup, and has also been a regular participant in Bilderberg meetings
- Carla A. Hills, former US Trade Representative, and was the prime negotiator of NAFTA, she is a former member of the American International Group, the Coca-Cola Company, Gilead Sciences, J.P. Morgan Chase, member of the Trilateral Commission, Co-Chair of the Council on Foreign Relations, and played a key part in the creation of the “North American Community,” which seeks to remodel North America following along the lines of the European Union. She is a Bilderberg member
- David Rockefeller also sits on the Peterson Institute’s board, as well as Lynn Forester de Rothschild
- Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the European Central Bank, who is at every Bilderberg meeting
- Paul A. Volcker, former Governor of the Federal Reserve System, regular participant of Bilderberg meetings, and member of Obama’s Economic Recovery Advisory Board.

Honorary Directors of the *Peterson Institute* include Bilderbergers

- Alan Greenspan, former Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and former Director of the Office of Economic Policy and Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services
- Frank E. Loy, former Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, and is on the boards of Environmental Protection International, Global Climate Change, Resources for the Future, and Population Services International
- George P. Shultz, former US Secretary of State in the Reagan administration, President and Chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations, and Secretary of the Treasury.[38]

APPENDIX 2 - Creating a Central Bank of the World

Jeffrey Garten, Undersecretary of Commerce for International Trade in the Clinton administration, former Deputy served on the White House Council on International Economic Policy under the Nixon administration and on the staff of Henry Kissinger and Cyrus Vance of the Ford and Carter administrations.

He also was a managing director of Lehman Brothers and the Blackstone Group, is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Garten wrote an article for the *New York Times* in which he advocated the creation of a *global central bank*. [3]

Amid the current financial crisis, Garten wrote an article for the *Financial Times* in which he advocated for,

“the establishment of a Global Monetary Authority to oversee markets that have become borderless,” and

In late October, Garten wrote an article for *Newsweek* in which he said that world,

“leaders should begin laying the groundwork for establishing a *global central bank*.” [41]

Three days after the publication of Garten’s *Newsweek* article, it was reported that,

“The International Monetary Fund may soon lack the money to bail out an ever growing list of countries in Latin America, Africa, and parts of Asia, raising concerns that it will have to tap taxpayers in Western countries or the nuclear option of printing its own money.”

Further,

“The *nuclear option* is to print money by issuing *Special Drawing Rights*, in effect acting as if it were the

[For a detailed look at the moves to create a global central bank, regional currencies, a global reserve currency, and a *New World Order: Towards a Global Currency and World Government*, April 6, 2009]

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