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WASHINGTON, DC—The Bush Administration unveiled a new \$64 billion spending package Monday for a joint CIA-Pentagon program aimed at neutralizing the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation’s global humanitarian network.



“The fight against Gates will not be easy, will not be quick, and will not be without enormous cost,” said Director Of National Intelligence John D. Negroponte of the new program, which calls for the creation of a new \$20 billion counter-philanthropy unit aimed at punishing those countries that accept or use, directly or indirectly, any financial support from the Gates Foundation.

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According to congressional testimony, the CIA sees Gates' intention to bring improvements in health and learning to the poorest corners of the world as the most serious threat to American foreign interests since the wave of independence-granting that plagued Africa in the 1960s and '70s.



“Our enemies want to eliminate disease in the Third World, which is exactly why we’re creating a \$900 million pro-AIDS campaign that makes the deadly disease available to millions of uneducated poor people,” said CIA Africa specialist Alberto O’Hara, who briefed the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee Monday. “We’re also considering an \$800 million food-interception initiative.”

A CIA statement outlined phase one of the initiative, dubbed “Freeze And Punish,” to be spearheaded by the new counter-philanthropy unit. It will “focus on disrupting the Gates Foundation’s international support network by freezing the accounts of countries that attempt to use the financial aid, and then providing small arms to violent rebel movements to fight them.” This, combined with the release of over 10 million parasitic Guinea worms into their drinking water, is expected to severely

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“In the past, people have accused this administration of ignoring the world’s poorest nations. That ends today,” White House Press Secretary Tony Snow said. “We’re committed to protecting our interests in every corner of the globe, no matter the cost, and no matter what adversaries we face along the way.”



According to the CIA, the Gates Foundation has spent more than \$3 billion on malaria prevention, treatment, and education in the last two years. Even though the U.S. will invest some \$9 billion in a mosquito-breeding program, officials say they are most troubled by the fact that much of the foundation’s money is directed towards medical infrastructure, which would enable this work to continue for years without additional support.

“The United States Air Force will have complete authorization and financial backing to bomb any site where a hospital could be built or any target harboring known medical operatives,” Pentagon spokesman Lawrence DiRita said.

“They’re creating a monster,” added DiRita, referring specifically to the Gates Foundation’s global-health equity program. “If they cure AIDS, malaria, and TB, they’re going to have a very hard time getting that Pandora’s box closed again.”

The new program also targets Gates’ international training and youth-outreach programs with the \$4 billion “Leave Millions Of Children Behind” plan, an effort to counterfund any school the Gates Foundation opens by providing them with wrong-language textbooks, broken calculators, and asbestos-riddled classrooms.

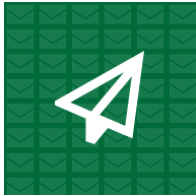
“Once you educate a population—teach them to read, do math, give them access to

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