After stealing the election in 2000, Texas governor George Walker Bush (DUBYA) became the 43rd President of the United States. On the campaign trail, Bush memorably declared that Africa was “not a priority”, and Africa policy under his administration has been a litany of broken promises and betrayals. Bush’s manipulation of the HIV/AIDS pandemic in Africa is unconscionable. Amid heavy criticism from the international community for his illegal war in Iraq, President Bush has wrapped himself in the promise of a $15 billion emergency plan to fight AIDS in Africa and the Caribbean, a promise the President continues to break, while manipulating public opinion by parading as a “compassionate conservative”.

Criminal Profile:

President Bush promised $15 billion over 5 years, or $3 billion a year, for his new AIDS initiative. In fact, most of the money for the AIDS plan will not even be requested until 2005 and beyond. This deadly delay will cost millions of African lives.

The AIDS plan is NOT an “emergency” plan. Bush requested NO new money for this initiative in 2003, and little in 2004.

The focus of the new AIDS initiative is not really on Africa and the Caribbean. The White House has clarified that the $15 billion will include all U.S. funding for AIDS globally.

President Bush intervened during the budget process to urge Congress to spend LESS in 2004 than the $3 billion he promised. Bush did this after he returned from Africa, where he saw first-hand the devastation caused by AIDS and where he repeatedly promised U.S. support for African efforts to fight AIDS.

Opportunities for Citizens Arrest:

During the upcoming election year, Bush public’s image will be more vulnerable than ever. This is an opportune moment to hold him to his promises to a continent under siege by immediately funding $15 billion to fight AIDS in Africa.

Degrees from Yale Undergrad and Harvard Business School (MBA)

Honorary Degree from Morehouse College, Yale University, University of South Carolina, Bob Jones University, Notre Dame, and Ohio State University.

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You can find President Bush at the White House:

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In 2000, after more than 30 years as a soldier, Gen. Colin Powell became the Secretary of State and the highest-ranking black official in the U.S. Powell visited Africa in May 2001, September 2002 and July 2003, where he witnessed first-hand the devastating effects of the HIV/AIDS crisis. Despite his repeated comments on the severity of the pandemic, Powell has not pushed for policy changes or increased funding from the Bush Administration. As the most senior Black official in the U.S. and the most visible leader in U.S. foreign policy, Powell's complacency in dealing with the global HIV/AIDS pandemic and its disproportionate impact on Black people globally has been shocking and disgraceful.

Criminal Profile:

Powell has described the HIV/AIDS pandemic as “The biggest problem we have on the face of the earth today” (Speaking at a dinner honoring UN Secretary General Kofi Annan on November 13, 2002). But he has not made it the top foreign policy priority of this Administration or in his own State Department.

Powell has acknowledged that, “AIDS is more devastating than any terrorist attack, any conflict or any weapon of mass destruction.” (Address to UN General Assembly, September 22, 2003). But this strong rhetoric has not been matched by a real commitment by Secretary Powell to making this a top foreign policy priority, and to increasing funding to fight AIDS globally.

Powell visited Africa 3 times, where he witnessed first-hand the devastating effects of the HIV/AIDS crisis. But he did not push for policy changes or increased funding from the Bush Administration upon his return.

Opportunities for Citizens Arrest:

Former Chairman of “America’s Promise”, an organization that challenges Americans to scale up their investment in youth, and committed to making America’s youth a national priority.

Former Member of the Board of Howard University, the United Negro College Fund, The Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and the Children’s Health Fund.

Birthday = April 5

You can find Colin at the State Department:

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Dr. Condoleezza Rice is the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, commonly referred to as the National Security Advisor. In her close relationship with President Bush, Rice holds the most influence on foreign policy priorities. As one of the highest-ranking African American officials in the administration, she has a responsibility to ensure that Bush lives up to his funding promises for AIDS in Africa. Her silence is a betrayal to Africa.

Criminal Profile:

Rice has talked about fighting HIV/AIDS as “both a moral duty and a strategic priority.” (Remarks at National Association of Black Journalists conference, August 7, 2003) But instead she focuses on promoting the dangerous new national security strategy, the U.S. “war against terror,” and the occupation of Iraq.

Rice advocates spending $4 billion per month for the war in Iraq, but has not pushed for increased funding to fight the threat of HIV/AIDS.

She has said about the rising cost of the war in Iraq, that “the cost of freedom and the cost of peace cannot be measured and that (the President believes) it is important that we put adequate resources to this task...” (Interview with CNN Late Edition, September 2003)

Unfortunately, Dr. Rice does not advocate with the same passion to finance a war against AIDS in Africa--the true global threat to human security.

Opportunities for Citizens Arrest:

Former member of the Boards of Directors of Chevron, Charles Schwab Corporation, and Notre Dame University.

Former Provost and Professor of Political Science at Stanford University.

Holds honorary doctorates from Morehouse College (1991), the University of Alabama (1994), the University of Notre Dame (1995) and the Mississippi College School of Law (2003).

Birthday = November 14

You can find Condi hangin’ out with her good friend George W. at the White House.

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As both the Director of Health and Human Services and the Board Chair of the Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, Secretary Tommy Thompson is responsible for funding critical AIDS programs in both the U.S. and Africa. He has failed at both. Rather than moving these critical programs forward, Thompson’s tenure has resulted in a steady erosion of hard-won domestic HIV/AIDS programs, making treatment less accessible, particularly for people of color. In addition, his inability to leverage money from his own government has led to the near bankruptcy of the Global Fund.

**WANTED for Negligence**

**Criminal Profile:**

Tommy Thompson has said, “HIV/AIDS is one of the most serious challenges facing humanity.” But he has not made it an urgent priority.

After visiting an AIDS orphanage in South Africa in April 2002, Thompson said, “It was heart-wrenching – and never was it more clear that we as a nation…must do more.” But when he returned to the U.S., he did not push for greater U.S. funding to fight HIV/AIDS or to expand access to treatment.

Before the Board meeting of the Global Fund in October 2003, Thompson worked behind the scenes to pressure the Fund to abandon its plans to make a 3rd round of grants in 2004. This would leave prevention and treatment programs in Africa and other poor regions without essential funding to fight HIV/AIDS.

As the HIV/AIDS crisis continues to grow here in the U.S., particularly among communities of color, Tommy Thompson has not pushed for an increase in funding for domestic programs. He has stood by while these programs have been essentially flat-funded by this Administration.

**Opportunities for Citizens Arrest:**

Birthday = November 19, 1941

Education B.S. and J.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Former Governor of Wisconsin

Former Chair of the Republican Governors’ Association

Member of the conservative Council for National Policy


Married to Sue Ann with three children Tommi, Kelli, and Jason. His wife Sue is Founder and President of the Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation.

**Frequents**

Department of Health & Human Services

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Concerned more with keeping the pharmaceutical industry the most profitable in the world than preventing needless deaths, **Hank McKinnell** and the Bush Administration have blocked developing countries from producing and purchasing generic versions of life-saving drugs. Hank McKinnell is CEO of the Pfizer drug company. He is also chair of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), the pharmaceutical lobbying group. It’s two full-time lobbyists for every member of Congress exerts unreasonable influence for the industry and encourages Congress to put the needs of profits over people’s lives. This same man, who is driven by profit and greed, is also the head of the President’s Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) where he advises President Bush on the critical policy questions of treatment access. It is no wonder the Bush Administration has continued to block poor countries’ access to affordable life-saving medicines.

**Criminal Profile:**

According to the Center for Responsible Politics (2000), Pfizer became the second largest campaign contributor to the U.S. Presidential Election in 2000. It spent $2.3 million, 86% of which went to the Republican party. According to Public Citizen, between 1997 and 2002, Pfizer was the drug company that spent most money on political contributions and lobbying – $33.4 million.

McKinnell masquerades as a philanthropist, citing donations of Pfizer’s anti-fungal medicine, Diflucan as a step towards treating the 30 million people who are infected with HIV/AIDS in Africa. However, in 2002, Medecins sans Frontieres (MSF) reported that Diflucan was being priced at $10.50 per unit in Kenya, which is 90% above production cost.

As MSF has emphasized, donations of Diflucan are not enough; there needs to be a sustainable and systematic approach to making medicines accessible to people in the world’s poorest countries. The issue must be how to make drugs affordable for people. But Pfizer refuses to concede any adjustment to current trade rules.

McKinnell hides behind the socio-economic problems of Africa, citing the position that, “Drug patents and drug prices are issues of little consequence in the face of withering poverty, inadequate health care funding and a lack of political will to address the pandemic head on.” Nevertheless, the corporate-governmental machine that he leads (Pfizer, PhARMA, PACHA) perpetuates those problems.

**Last Spotted/Ideas for Citizen Arrest**

McKinnell has two degrees from Stanford University.

McKinnell sits on a wide variety of corporate and community boards including Moody’s Corporation, ExxonMobil Corporation, John Wiley & Sons Inc., and the Business Round Table.

During his 32-year tenure at Pfizer, McKinnell has held posts covering nearly every aspect of the company.

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Senator Bill Frist, “Dr Do-Little,” was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1994. Rising rapidly through Senate leadership, Frist was unanimously elected Senate Majority Leader earlier this year when Trent Lott was asked to step down for making racist remarks. The first practicing physician elected to the Senate since 1928, Frist claims to care about health issues and portrays himself to be a champion in fighting the AIDS pandemic in Africa. As Senate Majority Leader, Frist could use his leadership to ensure the full funding of the $15 billion authorization bill passed by Congress earlier this year. Instead, as part of the President’s “inner circle”, he has chosen to defend Bush’s broken promises.

Criminal Profile:

After the President’s State of the Union announcement to fight AIDS in Africa, Frist tried fund the AIDS initiative by slashing other health programs, which causing the AIDS bill to flounder in the Senate.

Throughout the rest of 2003, Frist consistently voted against amendments to increase the amount of money spent to fight the global AIDS pandemic.

As chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, Frist solicited significant donations from the pharmaceutical industry; Eli Lilly, along with its employees, alone gave the Republicans more than $400,000 during the last election cycle.

His family’s company, the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), which became Columbia/HCA, the nation’s foremost private hospital company, has been fined $1.7 billion for the most massive health care fraud in history.

Eli Lilly bought and distributed 5,000 copies of Frist’s book and in return, Frist introduced legislation that, among other things protected Eli Lilly from lawsuits over a vaccine that thousands of parents maintained caused autism in their children.

Opportunities for Citizens Arrest:

Graduate of Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Princeton University and Harvard Medical School

In 1985 Frist joined the faculty at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN which is now one of his biggest campaign contributors.

He is the Chair of National Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee

He has received $12,392 in campaign contributions from the gun lobby.

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