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# The Enemy of the World: Did James Bond Get it Right?

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For 25 years British MI6 agent, James Bond, aka 007, has been combating enemies of the world through 23 different James Bond episodes counting the Unauthorized “Never Say Never Again” film.

Bond’s enemies began with SPECTRE, the global terrorism organization which included at least 5 movies with this enemy. Bond also served as counterintelligence against the Soviets as the world’s enemy in a few episodes. Other world enemies have included drug traffickers, groups that have stolen sophisticated weapons technology, a media group attempting to start World War III, terrorist groups with connections in Afghanistan, North Korea, Russia, to name a few, and two enemies whose purpose was to destroy the human race and begin civilization with a new super race.

The one thing that all Bond enemies seem to have had in common is that they were clearly the bad guys who represented forces of evil and Bond the forces of good.

This pattern of enemies of the world though has changed dramatically in the new Bond movie, “Quantum of Solace”, where Bond faces a new kind of world enemy.

The new Bond world enemy is a group of wealthy and influential people around the world who seek to manipulate the economy, the environment, and politics for one purpose, namely to increase their profits no matter what the cost.

In “Quantum of Solace” the enemy of the world is never fully developed in terms of the Quantum Association. Instead, it focuses on one member of Quantum, a businessman named Dominic Greene, who is head of the corporation, Greene Planet. Mr. Greene is primarily a business man who works in collaboration with the CIA and British intelligence who in Bond movies before have been the “good guys”.

Greene does not run a traditional terrorist organization. Instead he works to assist a Bolivian general in the removal of a democratically elected President of Bolivia in exchange for rights to a desert land in Bolivia.





He convinces the CIA not to stop the coup in exchange for the rights for the U.S. to buy any oil that might be found in this desert land. The British government also states that oil is more in their interest than who runs Bolivia and actually orders Bond to turn himself in and stop pursuing Greene or Quantum.

Bond befriends a woman who had attempted to use Dominic Greene in order to get to the Bolivian general to kill him while the CIA agrees to keep Bond out of the way of the same Bolivian general and Dominic Greene as they move forward with their coup.

Greene is perceived by the public as a respectful businessman who wants to protect the environment for the benefit of all through his various business ventures. What Greene is really after is gaining a monopoly on water rights at the expense of the Bolivian people.

The old black and white images of the enemy of the world seem to become more gray in parts of this film and yet perhaps more than any other Bond film, Bond got it right about who is really the enemy of the world that the public should be concerned with today.

For years the wealthy and powerful have been influencing government to act first on behalf of business interests and secondly on national interests.

Take for example the recent revelations regarding the assassination of the democratically elected President of Chile, Salvador Allende, which took place ironically on September 11th, some 28 years before the American 9/11.

In the case of Allende, the CIA worked to assassinate this democratically elected leader in order to install the brutal dictator Pinochet who brutalized, tortured and killed thousands of Chilean citizens and put tens of thousands in jail. By 1980 poverty was rampant all over Chile but the corporations Pepsi and ITT got what they wanted.

A memo has now been released addressed to the CIA station chief in Chile at the time that stated:

*"It is the firm and continuing policy that Allende be overthrown by a coup... Please review all your present and possibly new activities to include propaganda, black operations, surfacing of intelligence or disinformation, personal contacts, or anything else your imagination can conjure..."*

*'Eyes only, restricted handling, secret' message. To US station chief, Santiago. From CIA headquarters. 16 October 1970.*

Why was this done? The reason had nothing to do with national security or national interests. It was done on behalf of Donald Kendall, President & CEO of PepsiCo, who made two calls to the White House requesting assistance in this matter.



**Salvadore Allende**



Donald Kendall was personal friends with Richard Nixon and in fact hired Nixon as the Pepsi lawyer after Nixon lost his race for Governor of California. When Nixon was elected President, Kendall was said to have the most influence with Nixon of any non governmental agency in the world. See: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w0hjP62Y6gl>

Kendall's concern was that Allende intended economic reforms that might cut into his profits. ITT joined Pepsi in the support of this coup but Kendall was clearly the one with the influence, a real live Dominic Green Bond movie character of his time.

Kendall is now retired with millions he made as the head of Pepsico . Pepsico has now acquired Frito Lay, Pizza Hut, Quaker Oats, Taco Bell, Gatorade, and Tropicana to name a few. Kendall was also good friends with George H. W. Bush and In 2004 Pepsico was listed as one of the top 5 supporters of the George W. Bush Campaign.

The Don Kendall story is just one of many stories of how corporate interests influenced action by the U.S. government in places all over Central America, Iran, and Libya to name just a few.

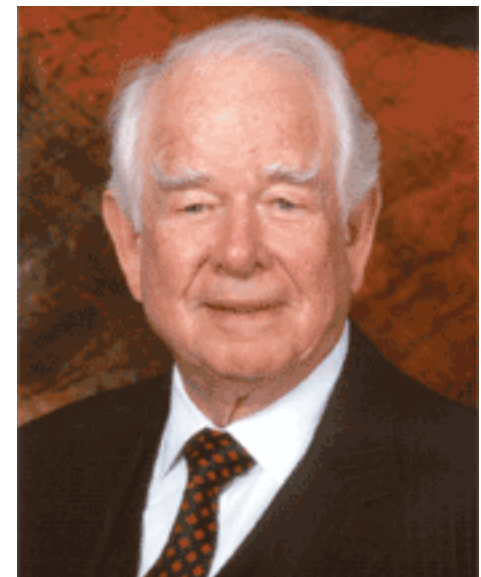
Unlike the "Quantum of Solace" movie there was no counterpart to James Bond to intervene on behalf of Salvador Allende or the people of Chile. Like the movie a CiA agent would have had to be willing to operate outside the establishment to reveal the truth.

What the movie "Quantum of Solace" does do though is present a world view much more complex than the other Bond movies have done in terms of the enemies of the world. It has also perhaps raised consciousness a little more on the need for citizens around the world to be more educated on who they choose as leaders and the need to have real accountability for their leaders' actions. Finally. the movie reminds us that we each have a choice to vote with our wallets the corporations we will or will not support.

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James Bond may have really got it right this time in terms of the enemy of the world that most needs to be confronted for Global Healing of the planet to succeed. The Bond movie also reminds us of the challenge and need to be more informed on the influence corporatons have in the world both those helping to foster global healing those and who are working against the planets best interests. To read more of the Donald Kendall / Salvador Allende story see:

- <http://www.guardian.co.uk/Archive/Article/0,4273,3846394,00.html>
- <http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB255/index.htm>



**Donald M. Kendall**



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# The Health Threats of Coal Power Plants

Editors Note: The Following OPED is written for the local Tampa Bay region but provides an insight on health issues facing people anywhere in the world near coal generated power plants. The issues are well worth taking note of.

OPED

by Dr. Donald Mellman

The Tampa Bay Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) is very concerned about an unspoken public health issue affecting the citizens of the Tampa Bay Region, including the City of Tampa: the pollution from TECO's coal powered plants. We suggest an inserted clause in the proposed Franchise Agreement between TECO and the City of Tampa could reassure the public their health will not be further compromised over the life of the Franchise.

Because of the TECO power plants, the citizens of Tampa Bay may well be part of the American Lung Association's 2007 estimate of more than 54 million people who live in regions with harmful year-round levels of particulate matter. TECO has documented its concern in its 2005 white paper, "Vision and Commitment: an Environmental Report." TECO's understanding of the situation and its acceptance of accountability and responsibility are evident when it writes of its efforts to take "significant steps to dramatically reduce its air emissions through a series of voluntary actions, including technology selections, a responsible fuel mix that takes into account price and availability impacts to its customers, and a significant capital expenditure program to add emissions controls." Importantly, it continues: "Our values as a company mean that we must take a lead role in activities that protect the environment: the air, land, and water that comprise our service territory." We applaud TECO's good corporate citizenship in honoring its commitment to improving the public's health.

The problem is this: TECO uses coal to power its Big Bend Power Station (100% coal-fired) and its H.L. Culbreath Bayside Power Station (60% coal and 40% natural gas). From inhaling the particulate matter produced at these two stations, Tampa Bay citizens are exposed to a wide range of adverse health conditions, including asthma, lung tissue damage, stroke, heart attack, and premature death. A 2000 study by Abt Associates estimated that particulate matter from coal plants is responsible for nearly 24,000 deaths each year in the U.S.

While coal is touted to be a cheap source of power, it becomes the most expensive when the adverse health effects are factored in. Coal plants remain the single largest manufactured source of sulfur dioxide, mercury, and toxic emissions and the second largest source of nitrogen oxide pollution.



# The Health Threats of Coal Power Plant cont.

Moreover, once emitted, these compounds combine to form “secondary pollutants,” such as ozone and particulate matter that pose an equally significant threat to public health.” In 1998 EPA smoke stack tests, coal plants were found to release 67 different air toxics, many of which are known or probable human carcinogens and neurotoxins that can harm brain development and damage lungs and airways. Unborn children and infants are especially vulnerable to the toxic effects of mercury, which causes brain damage, learning disabilities and attention deficit disorders.

Finally, the carbon dioxide emissions from coal-fired power plants significantly contribute to global warming. This creates a completely different set of public health catastrophes. Tampa Bay’s proximity to the Gulf, with its rising sea levels from global warming, makes us primary victims of these problems.

PSR is the U.S. affiliate of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, which was a recipient of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize. Its mantra is to prevent what cannot be cured. Specifically, PSR focuses on global warming, toxins in the environment, nuclear weapons, and social and economic equity.

The debate over the proposed Franchise Agreement between the city of Tampa and TECO offers an opportunity to codify a commitment to improve Tampa Bay’s public health. We would like a clause inserted that states these health concerns and formalizes willingness, over the life of the franchise, for the parties to work together to improve the local environment by consideration of any progressive changes in technology that become available.

Individually, each of the parties has previously formally promised to do this. In addition to TECO’s formal White Paper, Mayor Iorio is a signatory to the US Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and the City Council is on record as supporting positive environmental change, not the least of which is Councilman Miranda’s frequent challenge to the citizens to match his decrease in his TECO monthly bill.

Those who live, exercise and enjoy the beauty on Davis Islands, Harbour Island and The Bayshore can literally and figuratively see (and breathe) the health problems in the plumes from the stacks of TECO’s Big Bend and Bayside Plants. However, all the people of Tampa Bay are directly affected by TECO’s use of coal. Our local economy is threatened by the resulting burden to our healthcare system and the health of the work force. This issue is so important to our citizens that Tampa and TECO leadership must formally recognize and work in concert to minimize the adverse public health impact of this Franchise.

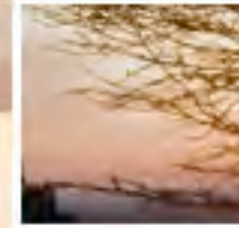
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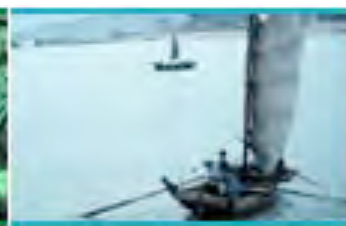
\*U.S. EPA grant for Leadership training for Post Earth Summit.

\*Salt Lake VA Medical Center Leadership Development Program.

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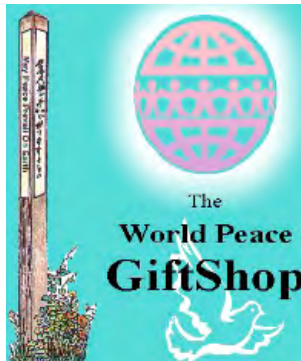
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