

PSEUDOENVIRONMENTALIST MADNESS

It is natural for those interested in civil defense and those interested generally in the optimization of the quality of human life, to consider occasionally the worst human disasters in history. It is to be hoped that documenting, understanding, and discussing these disasters will lower the probability of these or similar catastrophes.

At present, in terms of number of human beings murdered world-wide during the past 100 years, and listed in order of number of people killed, the following list is correct:

1. Deaths caused by pseudoenvironmentalism
2. Killing of children before birth
3. Political murder of ordinary citizens behind the Iron Curtain
4. War battlefield deaths

Reprinted below is an article written by Dr. Jane Orient for the Doctors for Disaster Preparedness Newsletter, November, 1991 about just one of the environmental atrocities of our time. (This newsletter is available from 2509 N. Campbell No. 272, Tucson, AZ 85719. Telephone 602-325-2680.)

SAVING THE ECOSYSTEM...for the Mosquitoes

“Physician Heal Thy Planet” is the new “social responsibility” agenda. Saving hawks and other “endangered species” is one part of this campaign.

At a recent meeting of the Pima County Medical Society, Stephen Hoffman, President of Hawk Watch International, showed a slide of an egg with an obviously defective shell. Q.E.D. Res Ipse Loquitur (the thing speaks for itself). It is time for places like Mexico to follow the enlightened lead of the United States and ban that evil carcinogenic chlorinated hydrocarbon (DDT) before all the hawks die. DDT is still used by Mexico to control a thriving species, the Anopheles mosquito, the vector of malaria.

“There are other ways to control malaria,” said Mr. Hoffman.

Public health officials boast of our success in controlling the plagues of infectious diseases that once decimated human populations. This success, for many diseases, depends on the control of arthropod vectors such as insects, lice, and ticks.