

COMPOSITION: FOOD AND ENERGY CRISIS

The earth is the only planet in the entire universe that contains the necessary elements for the life, and intelligent form of life. I think that these characteristics have wasted. In one hand, in many countries, a human's life has no value. In the other hand, intelligence has become into a terrible weapon to cause several consequences to many people.

There are much people, who controls very big companies that want to obtain money (a human's invention) and they don't matter others humans, they don't matter the human's intelligence.

So, the money is the main reason to exploit other persons. But it is not enough. The companies always want to win more and more money. They never get tired to win money. And my question is: Why anybody do something?

It is difficult to response that question. The companies have a big influence in many countries. In the poorest countries is easy to bribe politicians, and in the rich countries they sponsor many social events and investigations in order to obtain benefits and much money. The food and the energy crisis are motivated for those companies.

The food crisis is a big problem that begins with the increase of price of the basic food, like cereals. The media has showed us the new revolts in the south countries. In countries like Haiti, Guinea or Mexico, people has taken the street to say "STOP". But, who are hidden behind this global food crisis? ¿Who wins with that crisis?

The price of seventeen agricultural products has increased around 37 % in the last year in the international market. Soya, rice, wheat has reached at least 90 % of its value. Observing that, it is not strange that in the South, the violence has begun to be the protagonist. But the problem today is not the amount of food. In fact, the production of cereals has trebled from 70's, and the population has only duplicated.

There are many reasons that explain this spectacular increase of prices: meteorological phenomenal in countries like China or Australia that could effect the harvests, the increase of consumption of meal in Asia or Latin America or the increase of the petroleum price, that could have repercussions in primal materials.

Let's analyze the last reason. The increase of petroleum price has caused the use of alternatives combustibles with vegetal origin. The Government of the United States, European Union, Brazil and many others ordered to produce agricultural combustible like an alternative of petroleum and the climatic change. It was named "the green alternative" or "the green combustible", but that decision causes many consequences to many poor people that saw how basic food incremented to a level of price that they had not to pay. To make an example, in the last year, the United States used 20 % of the cereal harvest to produce Ethanol. It seems that it will become to 33 % in the next ten years. This is an alarming situation. This situation cheers the speculators to invert in primal materials and this cause and increase of prices. This crisis response to the impact of neo- liberal political, that became to use in the 70's. Thirteen years, United States has provided (due to World Bank, International Monetary Bank) commercial's liberalization, external debt, and privatization of public services in the South. But the consequences have arrived in the North too: the complete extinction of local buy-sell of agricultural products.

Is there a solution? Many companies (with bad intention, for example Monsanto's Corporation) have said that the only solution is to impulse the transgenic products. They try to sell us transgenic plants, more efficient to the plagues (that means more plants, and more fruits for more people and of course less poor people). But this is what they are trying to sell. The reality is very different. In a near future, if they can work it out, we (all people in the planet) will be lost. That would mean the privatization of the plants. This means that a "tomato" would have a

pattern. The same with onions, potatoes... The objective of that corporation is to erase conventional plants and change these for their "pattern plant". And of course, that would increase the price of the plant and have several consequences to the human's health.

And now, is there a real solution? Well, the solution is clear for me. We have to use renewable energies. But it seems that this solution is not the most desired one for the big petroleum companies that prefers to suffocate people with the high petroleum prices before to impulse the build (not to create) of the hydrogen car.

The energy crisis is an invention. Is it true that there is less petroleum now that 50 years ago, but it is true that there is petroleum, at least, for a 150 years more. So, the energy crisis is a lie. But is a lie that like to the big petroleum industries, because is an excuse to increase the prices. If we had an energy crisis, then the petroleum markets had a deficit of production. But this not happened. In our days, there is an over-offer in the markets about 1-1.5 millions of barrels. And the questions are: Who are behind? Who control the market? Who is benefited with these high prices?

The response is too difficult. It seems that OPEP has no direct control of the quotes of those main markets of crude...I had listened that before 1985 OPEP imposed the final sell price. The power of OPEP begins to decrease in 1983, establishing Nymex like a new petrol market.

Is there a solution? Of course there is a solution. Impulse renewable energies (solar, wind) and build cars with other type of energy, much efficient and clean.

In conclusion, there are many solutions known by many people and there's only step to do: Practice it and impulse. But it will be very difficult, there are a lot of interests in the other way and I think so, if there's not a political change, we will never work it on.