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## **1. HIV/AIDS - CLASS PROBLEM**

Our topic as it stands affirms our understanding that in today's social questions of progress and retrogression class struggle context is basic. HIV/AIDS is indeed typical in demonstrating that the health question like so many affecting the lives and livelihoods of the masses of the people in the universal and particular domination and rule of today's monopoly and state monopoly capitalism is a class problem in its historic origins, pandemic spread and even in attitudes to solutions that are raised. The more or less 25 years of its origins and affirmation is a history of superpower contention deceit and subterfuge from the **US** to the UN, the shifting of the blame and burden to developing countries from Haiti and Zaire and the offloading onto South African toiling masses who today top the list of infected, affected and the millions dead. Indeed, history knows few such injustices, callousness racism and outright murderous intent and deed as what HIV/AIDS sourced from superpower contention and used by pharmaceutical monopoly Cyclops to sow death and destruction of millions upon millions of masses of the world.

## **2. THE ORIGINS OF HIV/AIDS HAVE BEEN DEBATED BY SCIENTISTS TO A SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSION**

After its pronounced discovery in 1979, investigative discussions and debates regarding its origins whether or not it was natural or engineered became widespread in science circles such as in conferences newsletters and medical bulletins from biologists and other scientists most of which were published and served the scientific approach as reference sources for further studies and researches on the subject.

The contending bodies of debates could be divided into broadly two categories with cheerleaders comprising opposing sub-groups especially amongst the "scientists" and medical personnel including university professors who were out to make the quick buck from the US state department and then pharmaceutical monopolies. It is now a historic fact that it was the US imperialist government of the time, the state department and their scientist that openly took up the first offensive in their distortion of the facts about this. They were then supported by the mass media under the control of the mainly US super monopolies and then the university professors who joined in with their versions of the interpretation of the HIV, the HIV/AIDS question and its distortions including false histories, it was a monopoly capitalist based broad offensive.

What did the offensive say?

It said HIV/AIDS came from Haiti, after this embarrassment the offensive turned around and said actually the origins were Zaire (Congo). The monopoly-led offensive said Africans had eaten green monkeys, centuries ago. The green monkeys had infected them with AIDS and now the Africans were infecting everyone else in the world.

The World Health Organization (WHO) on the basis of the 1987 and 1988 statistics which pointed to US preponderance in the AIDS statistics followed by Europe and then trailed by a huge margin by Africa concluded that the epicentre of the disease was in the USA, and Jonathan Mann, the then WHO's AIDS chairperson emphatically maintained that it was impossible for AIDS to be sourced from Africa as the epicentre clearly showed that USA was the home, of course, shortly thereafter his plane exploded with him and his wife inside.

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The history of HIV/AIDS in South Africa is still to be fully revealed. For the moment the tragedy in South Africa is told only through the death and infection rate statistics, such being the highest in the world today such as 2.5% of the world infected and most of the more than 25 million of the world dead.

The disinformation against the world's people has been fully blasted especially against the South African people thereby creating a disease of forgetfulness in the South African people and of the world, The question of the World Trade Organization epicentre and conclusions that led to the deaths of the people such as Jonathan Mann are buried in the public opinion "deliberately" created by monopoly mass media of all types.

In the history of anti-apartheid struggle against the racist minority regime particularly in the 80's of the last century US imperialism used the regime's science and medical facilities which were racially segregated to download the HIV/AIDS epidemic onto the masses of the downtrodden people especially the African people. And one such agent from the racist minority regimes science and medical establishments has even been named "Dr Death" by most South Africans. He is still employed in the science and technology fields of South Africa today in collaboration with US imperialist such institutions. A class problem indeed!

### 3. WHY A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION — HIV/AIDS

This is to put the matter bluntly. HIV/AIDS apart from its results to date and continuing should always remind us of the so-called cold war contention - a period when US imperialists were to face with the Soviet Social imperialists contending for world hegemony, for the domination of countries, peoples and their resources worldwide. It was a period for the super powers wherein “mercy” and “compassion” could only belong to the fools where big power interest reigned superior to everything including all classes and the working class.

The super powers had seen World War 1 and World War 2 where all types of weapons of mass destruction had been used, where they had also been countered. Each side had enough of chemical and related weapons each side had developed defences against what the other had. But each side continued to search for alternatives that would not be frustrated when used. The Robert Gallo-led state department HIV/AIDS project whose US 10 million dollar initial funding was approved by the US congress in response to Or Mac Arthur’s requisition as deputy director, US Department of Defence in 1970. This had become the much sought after weapon of mass destruction pursued through 1950’s, 1960’s and finally created in the late 60’s into early 70’s of the last century,

Its testing on the long term prisoners and the subsequent show of expected results led it to be abandoned as not successful until the deaths towards the end of the 70’s and early 80’s.

Then it was shifting of the blame onto Haiti and the Congo in propaganda but to be followed by actual export of contaminated blood. “Or Death” and the status quo: Africa and South African preponderance.

To quickly sum up this section of our paper: Dr Robert Gallo is well known to have made researches into the Human T-cell leukaemia virus (HTLV-i) which is in and out of the human defence cells but harmless (1950’s). Dr Robert Gallo is known to have researched on the VISNA virus which is known even in South Africa (since around 1924) to have killed sheep with symptoms resembling AIDS symptoms in humans today. Dr Robert Gallo worked under Or Mac Arthur when the latter made his documented infamous requisition in 1969, for 1970. Make your own conclusions! There is no longer any debate on the origins, only conclusions.

**4. Today, the super monopolies are a class problem for ail progress — the pharmaceutical giants such as Pfizer and Merck protect their trillion dollar per year Aids Industry.**

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In passing, it is common knowledge that US imperialism with its trading partners and its surrogates in the World Trade Organization and directly has more or less imposed a hidden ban and blackmail against the discussions on the origins of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. The imperialists with their running dogs give a stem advice to all and sundry to discuss only how to find solutions such as how to live with HIV/AIDS, tolerance ARV's and researches most of which have failed even before they begin - and of course ridiculous.

How do you discuss anything without knowing its history? How do you say you know anything without knowing its origins?

In this class problem, the US imperialists are hiding their hide — they want to get rid of their political responsibility for having engineered HIV/AIDS into existence. They fear to be exposed to mass anger and actions from around the world. They fear the AIDS deaths that fittingly rest on their heads like the proverbial crown of thorns. They fear to be the financial responsibility for the havoc and mayhem they have spread throughout the world, throughout millions of Africans and the world's families! We workers of the world need to make them pay!

Comrades,

Working people of the world, the World Federation of Trade Unions and other working class formations, whole populations face problems of hunger, homelessness, unemployment, desertification, disease and the monopolist greedy destruction of our habitats and environment at the hands of the super monopolies and their mega banks.

The pharmaceutical super monopolies who control ail our health problems, who wreak havoc in the world health systems they control believe and practice the clarion call: "let the people die!" because of their HIV/AIDS trillion dollar industry based on the sale of their nARV's "let the people die!" instead of risking their maximum super profits in competition with proven potential cures for the disease - for the infections against the virus which is known to multiply more than a million times compared to natural virus.



A case in point is that of the anti-p24 anti bodies found in the blood of all people infected with HIV. These antibodies which are produced immediately upon infection are responsible for waging war on the viral intruders, are responsible for keeping the infected persons for longer or for much longer periods without entering the final phase of viral infection, AIDS, and death. The same antibodies have been proved in lab tests that they can be reproduced, a serum manufactured (pills, etc.) and injected into infected persons to kill off the viral intruders at least the pharmaceutical monopoly, Pfizer knows this nto be true and this has been stated publicly a thousand times before in platforms such as this. That Pfizer holds the patent (intellectual property rights) number to the ant-p24 formula in its vaults.

The class problem is based on the greed of super monopolies, the mega banks and the imperialist states and governments. HIV/AIDS is a perfect example. HIV/AIDS is a legitimate basis for waging class struggle against the monopolies in all countries of the world today. It is one of the targets for the united struggles against those who have come to oppress, suppress and even murder us regardless of country. This point in struggle needs our international solidarity action and it expresses the need for the new internationalism of the working class against monopoly capitalism in the entire world today.







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