

Interview with Dr. Rath on the need for a new Alliance of Nations

What is your medical background, Dr. Rath?



Dr. Matthias Rath

I am a physician, scientist and head of an international health research organization. After graduating from the medical school of Hamburg Germany I held research and clinical positions in Germany and the United States. In 1992 I became head of cardiovascular research at the research Institute of two-time Noble Laureate Linus Pauling. Subsequently I founded my own research and development institute in the area of natural health.

In my medical and research career I am privileged to have contributed discoveries that will lead to the eradication of today's most common diseases, most notably cardiovascular disease and cancer. I discovered that heart disease is essentially an early form of the sailor's disease scurvy caused by deficiencies of vitamins in the blood vessel cells. Heart attacks and strokes are preventable health conditions and will eventually be eradicated.

Similarly, cancer will be unknown in future generations. All cancer cells spread in the same way by using biological scissors or enzymes that cut through the connective tissue surrounding the cancer cell thereby enabling these cells to spread and metastasize. Based on this discovery I had found a natural way to block the spreading of cancer cells. Over the past years, our team of researchers at our research Institute in California has developed a combination of essential nutrients that are able to block the spreading of all a cancer cells tested thus far - including breast cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and many others.

Our latest research focuses on the control of viral diseases including HIV/AIDS. We can already show in scientific studies that the micronutrient combinations we developed are able to block the spreading of retroviral diseases. Clinical studies in AIDS patients should soon confirm that there are natural and safe alternatives to the toxic and expensive antiretroviral drugs.

How is this medical background related to the current field of work that you are involved in?

When I made these discoveries I thought that a medical breakthrough that can eradicate entire diseases would be welcomed everywhere. But this was not the case. Only then did I realize that there is an investment industry, the pharmaceutical industry that has a vested interest to suppress this information for a simple reason: vitamins and other natural therapies are not patentable.

We have to understand that the pharmaceutical industry is not a health industry but an investment business. The pharmaceutical business is a global fraud operation - it promises health to the people of the world but, in reality, its multi-billion dollar drug business is based on the continuation and the expansion of diseases. Mankind has to come to grips with the fact that diseases are the marketplaces of the drug investment industry. During the past century the financial interests behind the pharmaceutical industry have developed this organized fraud into the biggest and most profitable investment industry on earth. Today, two out of three drugs manufactured and sold in the world come from two countries only, the United States and Great Britain. The US-based Rockefeller financial group and the UK-based JP Morgan group are the primary beneficiaries of this pharmaceutical investment business with disease. Millions of people in almost 200 countries of the world pay the ultimate price for this organized business with disease: they die from diseases that exist merely because some people make money from them. Entire national economies are ruined by billions of dollars in tribute payments to this fraudulent investment business.



John Rockefeller, founder of the Rockefeller financial group

Ever since I discovered these facts, I have become a global advocate for the health rights of 6 billion people to have free access to life-saving natural health information. To help spread this information worldwide, I founded the Dr. Rath Health Foundation to focus on research and education in the area of natural health and expose those interest groups that block mankind's path toward making health a human right.

How do you see the United Nations being a toothless bull amidst the indifference of the super powers to toe the line?

In March last year the Bush-Administration led a war on Iraq against the decision of the United Nations and in violation of international law. With its decision made on June 8, 2004, to authorize a US-led military occupation, the UN Security Council retrospectively approved the Iraq war. With this fateful decision the United Nations Security Council destroyed its own code of international law, the UN Charter and thereby the very basis for the UN's existence. The consequences of this decision are threatening to the very existence of the great majority of nations.



The Open Letter published in the New York Times on June 30, 2004

With the UN's code of international law no longer in existence, the only security umbrella protecting the great majority of nations is gone. This means that from now on any country, particularly the more than 150 developing nations, can be threatened, attacked and conquered under any pretense by economic super powers in the interests of corporate greed. This is why I gave my Open Letter in the *New York Times* on June 30 and in the *International Herald Tribune* on Friday the July 2, 2004, the title 'The United Nations Committed Suicide!' Both newspapers published it without any changes.

But the self-destruction of the UN's international legal system was only the last step in the demise of the United Nations. Globally operating corporate interests such as the pharmaceutical industry and their political stakeholders, notably the governments of the US and the UK, long ago started to abuse the United Nations as a political arm for these interests. For decades the UN subsidiary organizations like the World Health Organization and the World Trade Organization have been abused as instruments of 'corporate colonialism'.

Particularly devastating has been the influence of the pharmaceutical investment groups. By abusing the World Trade Organization these interest groups forced the acceptance of the unscrupulous principle of patents even upon the poorest nations of the world. At the same time, by abusing the World Health Organization, the same drug companies have been trying to outlaw effective natural health alternatives under the cover of the United Nation's Codex Alimentarius commission. Literally hundreds of millions of people have died because the United Nations has betrayed its mandate from the people of the world.

What are the chances of the vulnerable and poor nations against these super powers?

If the poor countries from the developing world and the threshold nations stand by themselves and further rely on the existing United Nations to represent their interests, the chance for the developing world to liberate itself from the yoke of corporate colonialism is zero. This means that hundreds of millions of people every year will continue to die from diseases that could have disappeared long ago if the United Nations would have served the people of the world - and not global corporate interests.

For example, the economic adviser of UN Secretary General Kofi Annan is the economist Jeffrey Sachs, one of the most outspoken advocates of corporate globalization. Sachs attended the African Union Summit and tours the developing world with Annan, recommending increased financial help from the *governments* of rich nations – but under the conditions that this money flows back to *private companies* in these rich countries through, for example, the purchase of patented pharmaceutical drugs worth billions of dollars. In other words, the Sachs/Annan team advocates a multi-billion subsidy program from the tax payer to the private coffers of the pharmaceutical drug cartel. And on its way this money and the drugs dispensed cause ever more diseases and create ever more markets.



Jeffrey Sachs, special adviser to UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan

Considering the fact that effective, safe, affordable, natural and non-patentable health solutions are available right now to fight the largest health epidemics in the world, including HIV/AIDS – this is a deceptive and unscrupulous fraud scheme. Admittedly it is hard for politicians and the general public to look through this fraud scheme. This is why the dissemination of information about natural, non-patentable health solutions is such a critical task.

The only chance for the poorest nations of the world to stop the misery and to close the gap with the developing world is to terminate the economic dependency upon these nations. The basis for this development is an Alliance of Nations that is carried by the needs of the developing nations and eventually represents the entire community of nations and the people of the world for this and future generations.

Call to the Heads of States and Members of the United Nations

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More Information: www.dr-sath-foundation.org

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One of the first tasks for the Alliance of Nations will be will be to build a new comprehensive system of international law that replaces the now non-existing international code of law of the UN. The lessons of the Iraq war must be implemented to protect all future generations of mankind: leading wars of aggression in violation of this new international law will be punishable by immediate international isolation of the perpetrators.

What could be the role of South Africa, its government, civil society, and non-governmental organizations etc. in the betterment of the ills of our global village?

South Africa has already taken a lead role in the fight against the global pharmaceutical cartel by fighting its very economic basis - the principle of patents. The South African Minister of Health has become a spokesperson for natural health approaches far beyond South Africa. I recall the short meeting I had with Dr. Tshabalala-Msimang on the occasion of the World Summit in Johannesburg in August, 2002. We both agreed that the promotion of effective natural health approaches is the only way for the developing world to deliver health to its people and to decrease the strangulating dependency upon the internationally operating pharmaceutical cartel.



The South African Minister of Health, Dr. Tshabalala-Msimang

Now this knowledge needs to reach every corner of South Africa, of Africa and the entire world. Every child needs to know that its body does not produce its own vitamin C, the key nutrient to prevent heart disease, cancer and to increase the resistance against all infectious diseases. All sectors of society, non-governmental organizations and every single person that understands the consequence of not acting now, needs to join. What we need is a health literacy campaign for the people of South Africa and the entire world, disseminating information about the possibility to eradicate today's most common diseases by natural means. I call upon every citizen in South Africa and beyond to participate in this historic mission that will eventually unite all mankind.

Will America ever learn its lessons?

In the past, the governments of the developing world have looked much too often to the United States and other wealthy countries. The people of South Africa and the developing world have to realize that they already hold key technologies in their own hands that can terminate this economic dependency.

Two areas have been particularly abused by economic powers to cement this global dependency: the areas of health and energy. With the help of the globally operating petrochemical and pharmaceutical cartels much of the wealth of the US, the UK and other European countries is currently generated from the oil and drug industries. Developing and implementing alternative solutions in these two areas is a critical first step for the economic liberation of the developing world. Every nation that wants to become economically independent must implement national public health programs based on natural health approaches. They must also implement national energy policies based on renewable energy including solar energy and hydrogen energy from water. By going about the implementation of these steps in a determined and cooperative way, huge amounts of money will be saved, so much that most other problems in the developing nations can be addressed, including food supply, education and employment.



U.S. President George W. Bush with British Prime Minister Tony Blair

It would be naïve to think that the global economic interest groups behind the pharmaceutical cartel will just wait and quietly watch their own demise. The greatest danger for the nations of Africa and all other developing nations embarking on this economic liberation path is military retaliation by governments controlled by these economic interests – notably the US, the UK and other G8 powers.

It was no coincidence that President Mbeki mentioned in the closing speech of the African Union Summit in Addis Ababa in early July that the greatest threat to Africa becoming a truly independent continent is the danger of military intervention from countries outside Africa. This danger is very real and it will increase with every step South Africa and the developing world takes towards true economic independence. But the people of the world have no alternative. We must undertake this journey. And the Alliance of Nations is an important global framework towards reaching this goal.

What do you have in mind with the proposed Alliance of Nations? Is it just a pipe dream bordering on Utopian principles?

As outlined above, the Alliance of Nations is not only a possible but an urgently needed step for mankind to progress. I introduced this strategic necessity for the Alliance of Nations in the *New York Times* on June 30, 2004. I chose this day, because it was the day when the UN destroyed its own Charter by officially approving a US-led military occupation in Iraq. It was the very day that the United Nation's destroyed its very basis of existence.

Because of the huge interest, this Open Letter in the *New York Times* was reprinted in many newspapers particularly in the developing world, among them Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Kenya, Zambia, Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, Nicaragua, India and also developed countries including Russia and others. Of particular significance was the publication of the Alliance of Nations strategy in the Ethiopian newspaper "The Reporter" on Wednesday July 7, 2004. The publication of the need to form an Alliance of Nations precisely during the Summit of the African Union was no coincidence. At this historic Summit, the future location of the Pan African Parliament would be decided. Until this day, Wednesday July 7, the decision was open with Egypt being another strong contender.



Thabo Mbeki, President of South Africa

Every AU-Summit delegate in Addis Ababa read on that day the strategic need for an Alliance of Nations - covering the interests of the developing world far beyond Africa. And it was no coincidence that the great majority of African nations realized that only *one* nation could be the appropriate venue for this Parliament because it had become a beacon of hope on this planet for its liberation from apartheid and for its path of democracy. That country was South Africa. The people of South Africa and their government have laid the ground for the nations of Africa to recognize South Africa as a country representing the aspirations of all Africa. The presentation of the historic necessity for a global Alliance of Nations on July 7 helped to bring about this unanimous decision.

With the necessity for an Alliance of Nations also published in the countries of the Arab League it was no coincidence either that the spokesperson of this regional alliance of Arab nations expressed a strong interest in working together with the Pan African Parliament in order to extend its influence beyond the African continent into other regions of the developing world.

The Pan African Parliament is an important first step towards the development of an Alliance of Nations, a new global organization of nations carried for the first time in history by the needs of the developing and threshold countries. The good relations of South Africa to India, Brazil and China will further accelerate this process.

It is only a question of time before this new international organization is founded. The current frenzy of the United Nations to try to justify its further existence will only accelerate its further demise. Whether the new international organization will carry the name 'Alliance of Nations' or another name is irrelevant. It is the strategic necessity for mankind to do this step now that counts.

What is the message that the Dr. Rath foundation is trying to communicate to the world

We are working towards a world of peace, health and social justice. We stand for an international education campaign that empowers the people of the world, rich and poor, to take charge of their own health and their own lives. The common goal of this global education campaign is to eradicate today's most common diseases by natural means. By doing so, we will also liberate the people of the world, forever, from the most deadly corporate cartel - the multibillion dollar pharmaceutical investment business with disease.

This global education campaign will teach every person on earth how to stay healthy naturally and will explain why diseases that could have vanished decades ago are still killing millions of people. Therefore, this health literacy campaign will inevitably expose the interest groups promoting international crises and wars.

There is no question that these interest groups that bring so much misery and premature death upon our planet, will one day be held responsible in international courts. We have filed a complaint against the corporate and political stakeholders of the pharmaceutical investment business with disease at the International Criminal Court in The Hague. Any private person, organization and government can support this complaint in order to accelerate the termination of this unscrupulous business. More information about this complaint and about many other activities of our Foundation can be obtained from this web site.



Dr. Rath in front of the International Criminal Court in The Hague

What are your objectives in layman's terms?

Our Foundation promotes research and education in the area of natural health. Many of the scientific facts necessary for the eradication of heart disease, cancer and the control of most infectious diseases are already available today. So the area of greatest importance is education. Every child can understand that its body does not produce certain vitamins and that it needs to take them up in its diet in order to stay healthy.



World Health Alphabetization Program

The dissemination of this basic health information does not require a medical degree nor does it require you to be a health professional. Everyone can understand it and join in. This is why we launched the World Health Alphabetization campaign - a campaign for the people by the people.

The Health Alphabetization campaign enrolls people of all nations, races and religions young and old, professionals and lay people, to inform themselves about the role of essential nutrition in maintaining optimum health and to become health teachers carrying this health literacy campaign in their community.

The teaching rooms of the World Health Alphabetization campaign are not confined to regular schools or doctor's offices. The basic health information is so simple and logical that it can and will be spread in every living room, library, commuter bus, church hall, trade union meeting, parliamentary session, corporate boardroom and just about everywhere that people meet. The World Health Alphabetization is a global effort carried by every single individual and by governments everywhere in the world who recognize their responsibility.

We invite everyone to join to improve their own health and the health of others within their communities. If you want to know more about this health education campaign or to inquire how you can join, please contact:

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What has the Dr. Rath Foundation achieved so far?

Our research institute has laid the groundwork for the eradication of today's most common diseases. This knowledge is being disseminated worldwide in the form of books and audiotapes and other educative materials. My book 'Why Animals Don't Get Heart Attacks – But People Do' – explaining the breakthrough in cardiovascular health - has been translated into 15 languages. Our web site is one of the most frequented sources of natural health on the Internet. It is regularly visited by universities, as well as governmental and other organizations from all over the world, seeking advice in this new area of health in order to implement it into regional and national health policies.

We have also been successfully fighting for the right of the people of the world to use these natural therapies. What seems like a basic human right - the use of life-saving natural therapies - is not given to the people of the world voluntarily. We need to fight for it. By abusing the World Health Organization, the pharmaceutical cartel seeks to outlaw non-patentable natural therapies in favor of their patented drugs worldwide. Unbeknown to the people of the world, these pharmaceutical interest groups meet every year at the so-called 'Codex Alimentarius' meeting in order to move these unscrupulous plans forward. For the seventh year in a row, we have been instrumental in preventing the plans of the drug cartel to ban natural health therapies worldwide through international law.

By beginning our Foundation work in South Africa, we want to assist the countries of the developing world in coping with their health problems, in saving lives and in reducing their economic burden. South Africa and the entire developing world has become the latest battleground of the pharmaceutical cartel trying to force its unscrupulous 'business with disease' on mankind and to cement its monopoly on world health. Our foundation is here to help the people of South Africa and the people of the world to liberate themselves from the yoke of the pharmaceutical business with disease.

What is the future for us?

The 20th century was a century of war and diseases forced upon mankind by the very same interest groups that control the petrochemical and pharmaceutical industry. In contrast, the 21st century will become a century of health and peace and we the people of the world have the responsibility to bring this about. We hold the key in our hands, we just need to ignite it.

