

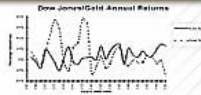
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After the post-World War II nuclear age, it was no longer possible for empires to conquer other nations overtly with military force. A more clandestine means of conquer was required. Economic hit men like John Perkins were sent into foreign nations under corporate disguise with the goal of indebting foreign nations to the IMF, World Bank, and large U.S. banks, for the construction of major infrastructure projects like dams, airports, highway systems, etc. Once a nation was in debt, it could then be forced to sell its raw materials to the developed world at a very low price, thus enriching the

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John Perkins

John Perkins was recruited by the National Security Agency during his last year at Boston University's School of Business Administration, 1968. He spent the next three years in the Peace Corps in South America and then in 1971 joined the international consulting firm of Chas. T. Main, a Boston-based company. As chief economist and director of economics and regional planning, Perkins's primary job was to convince third-world countries to accept expensive loans for infrastructure projects. Perkins left Chas. T. Main in 1981. He founded and became CEO of Independent Power Systems (IPS), pioneering technologies that promoted the use of "waste" power plant heat in hydroponic greenhouses and other

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