



## Sad Commentary

Two new reports published in recent weeks add to the already large and convincing body of evidence, accumulated over more than half a century, that agricultural pesticides and other toxic chemicals are poisoning us. Both reports issue scathing indictments of U.S. and global regulatory systems that collude with chemical companies to hide the truth from the public, while they fill their coffers with ill-gotten profits. According to the World Health Organization, whose report focused on a range of environmental risks, the cost of a polluted environment adds up to the deaths of 1.7 million children every year.

A report by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, presented to the United Nations Human Rights Council, focused more narrowly on agricultural chemicals. The UN report states unequivocally that the storyline perpetuated by companies like Monsanto—the one that says we need pesticides to feed the world—is a myth.

The fact that both these reports made headlines, in mainstream outlets like the *Washington Post* and *The Guardian*, is good news. On the other hand, it's a sad and discouraging commentary on our inability to control corporate greed.

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## Where Oh Where?

We recently reported that Intrexon, marketer of the GMO Arctic Apple, is quietly selling the apples in 10 retail grocery chains in the Midwest. Along with Friends of the Earth and Center for Food Safety, and with your help, we've been trying to figure out exactly which stores are selling the apples, in which states. So far, we've come up empty. But we're not ready to give up. If you live in the Midwest, can you help us hunt down the stores that are already selling GMO apples?

Intrexon's GMO apples will supposedly bear a label identifying the brand: Arctic. But they won't have a label that says "GMO." (You can thank Congress and its DARK Act, for that).

You can help disrupt the market for these apples. But we need you to act now during this trial run in grocery stores. Take Action: [orgcns.org/2kpGWJO](http://orgcns.org/2kpGWJO)

## Get Your Revolution On!

The Trump administration, aligning itself with the corporate interests of companies like Monsanto and Exxon, shows no interest in protecting consumers, public health or the environment. We need a bigger, better, more inclusive movement, united in its vision to protect consumers and the environment, to build stronger communities, stronger economies and a stronger democracy that works for all of us, not just corporations and the 1%. We need your help. We're asking our supporters to organize house parties across the country, and form teams to work on the goals of our #ConsumerRevolution and #PoliticalRevolution platforms.

Sign up to host a house party: [orgcns.org/2lVJWzI](http://orgcns.org/2lVJWzI)

Listen to the Town Hall organizing call: [orgcns.org/2kH9puy](http://orgcns.org/2kH9puy)

## Healthy Skepticism



Maybe you've decided all vaccines are good. Maybe you've decided they're all bad. Or maybe, like the speakers in this week's featured video, you accept that some vaccines, for some people, are good—but that there may be some populations who are susceptible to certain vaccine-related risk factors, and that in the interest of vaccine safety, those risks should be thoroughly investigated. If your views on vaccines lie behind "door number 3," be prepared to be maligned, marginalized and labeled an "anti-vaxxer"—even if you are by and large pro-vaccine. Because, as Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. explains, the vast majority of journalists, under pressure from the pharmaceutical industry and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), refuse to acknowledge any legitimate rationale for a middle ground in the vaccine debate.

At a press conference held at the National Press Conference, Kennedy pointed to a stack of 240 scientific studies, unreported by the media, linking vaccines that contain mercury to a host of chronic and acute neurotoxin disorders, from ADHD to allergies to autism. Kennedy issued a challenge to the press: "Show me just one legitimate scientific study that says mercury in vaccines is proven safe, and we'll pay you \$100,000."

Here are just a few of the most compelling facts Kennedy and his fellow panelists outline in this videotaped press conference:

- The Pharmaceutical industry outspends every other industry, including oil and gas, on lobbying.
- The CDC owns over 20 vaccine patents.
- 97% of people making vaccine policy decisions own stock in a pharmaceutical company or are otherwise financially entangled with Big Pharma and the vaccine industry.
- The CDC warns pregnant women that eating fish, which often contain mercury, should be avoided during pregnancy, yet it continues to defend mercury-containing vaccines—even though the ethylmercury in vaccines is 50 times more toxic and twice as persistent in the human body as the methylmercury found in fish.
- In 2011, the Supreme Court ruled parents can't sue vaccine makers for vaccine-related harm to their children.
- Despite refusing to admit that vaccines may cause injury to some children, the U.S. Department of Human Health and Services runs a vaccine injury compensation "no-fault" program that has paid out millions to parents whose children were harmed by vaccines.
- When the World Mercury Project put out a call for parents whose healthy children became sick shortly after being vaccinated, 6100 women responded in just 13 hours.

This is a long video, preceded by a short video featuring Dr. Bernadine Healy, former director National Institutes of Health and member of the Institute of Medicine. Healy says she used to dismiss any suggestion of a link between vaccines and autism. But she's changed her mind: "The more you delve into it, the more you look at the research and evidence, it's clear that the question has not been answered." Don't we owe it to our kids, to everyone's kids, to at least take a hard look at all the evidence?

Injured? The World Mercury Project is looking for anyone who: 1) developed a tic directly after a vaccine, or 2) was born with a tic and whose mother received a vaccine during pregnancy. If you or your child meets the criteria, please get in touch with us at [response@worldmercuryproject.org](mailto:response@worldmercuryproject.org). Watch: [youtu.be/DqWhzKewllk](http://youtu.be/DqWhzKewllk)

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