

American Immigration Control

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American Immigration Control Foundation, Inc. (AIC)

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Founded in 1983 by senatorial staffer Palmer Stacey, the American Immigration Control Foundation (AICF) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that serves as a harder-edged alternative to FAIR, providing anti-immigrant propaganda to those who are more comfortable addressing the racial and cultural composition of the United States—as against highlighting economic and environmental issues. Two closely related organizations are Americans for Immigration Control (AIC, NC), a 501(c)(4) group headed up by Robert H. Goldsborough that is primarily focused on lobbying and Americans for Immigration Control, Inc. (AIC, Inc.), another 501(c)(4) founded in 2001 headed up by John Vinson, and intended to focus primarily on the (supposed) relationship between immigration and drug trafficking. AIC active membership—meaning those donating within the last year—is about 250,000.

Ideology

AICF and its related organizations is both nativist and ethnocentric, stopping just short of a hard-core racist and biological determinist position in its own publications. Within the anti-immigrant movement, it appeals to an emotional brand of xenophobic “Americanism” which is attractive to the far right—leaving the moderate ground to FAIR. It is not unusual, however, for AICF and FAIR to work together directly, contributing, for example, to the same anti-immigrant advertising campaigns as in the case of the “The Coalition for the Future of the American Worker”.

Much of the AICF leadership crosses the thin ideological line separating xenophobic nativism and outright white nationalism. Former AICF board chair Sam Francis (1992-1995, see profile), for example, is well-known for his racist and biological determinist positions. Longtime AICF board member Brent Nelson is on the Editorial Advisory Board of the *Citizens Informer*, the flagship publication of the white nationalist Council of Conservative Citizens (C of CC) and often pens articles for this publication, as does AICF President and Immigration Watch editor John Vinson. Moreover AICF has received strong financial support from the Pioneer Fund, a foundation which has been linked to eugenics and other “racial” research. According to a statement from the fund’s president Harry Weyher, Pioneer has supported AICF to the tune of almost \$200,00 because both organizations have essentially the same goal—they want to stop immigrants from the Third World from settling in the United States.¹

Francis, Nelson and Pioneer aside, the main thrust of AICF’s published positions is a histrionic condemnation of multiculturalism and a nostalgic longing for a more homogeneous America in line with that found in Pat Buchanan’s *Death of the West* (St. Martin’s Press, 2002)—for which they have high praise.² A particular concern of AIC is what it characterizes as the failure of recent immigrants to embrace American values and be “patriotically assimilated”.³ Racial and ethnic diversity is viewed as a threat and the presence of more than one culture is likened to a personality disorder.⁴

¹ Jean Stefancic and Richard Delgado, *No Mercy: Now Conservative Think Tanks and Foundations Changed America’s Social Agenda* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1996), p.25.

² “The Death of the West,” *Immigration Watch*, April/May 2002, p.4.

³ Robert H. Goldsborough, “Take Off the Blinders,” *Immigration Watch*, April/May 2002, p.6.

⁴ John Vinson, *Immigration Out of Control: The Interests Against America*, (Monterey, Virginia: American Immigration Control Foundation, 1999), p.25.

Publications: *Immigration Watch*, editor John C. Vinson, published 6 times per year, claims to be “the largest circulation immigration publication in the nation.”⁵ AICF also publishes occasional monographs—e.g. Vinson’s *Immigration Out of Control: The Interests Against America* (revised ed., 1999), and *The Myth of Open Borders: The American Tradition of Immigration Control* (1988), by Wayne Lutton, editor of *The Social Contract* (see profile).

Finances:

Total Revenue by Year	AICF	AIC, NC.	AIC, Inc.
1992	\$1,691,027		
1993	\$2,192,508		
1994	\$2,630,100		
1995	\$1,275,729		
1996	\$534,742		
1997	\$239,112		
1998	\$419,084		
1999	\$300,877		
2000	\$443,026	\$4,090,344	none available

According to the Institute for the Study of Academic Racism, between its founding and 1996, AICF received more than \$183,000 from the eugenics-linked Pioneer Fund.

Activities

Besides publishing its bi-monthly newsletter (*Immigration Watch*) and maintaining a website, AIC engages in anti-immigrant lobbying of Congress and other public officials and is involved with sponsoring anti-immigrant advertising. In 2001 AIC participated along with other anti-immigrant groups in an advertising campaign opposing amnesty and guest worker programs for Mexicans working in the United States. This campaign published television, radio and newspaper advertisements in Iowa, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and North Carolina during April and May, 2001. A more nationally focused AIC campaign placed advertisements in the conservative *Washington Times* and *Human Events* linking both legal and illegal immigration to terrorism. And another locally focused campaign in January and February 2002 targeted South Dakota, Iowa, and Missouri and featured photos of the September 11 hijackers with the caption “We can’t stop terrorists if we don’t control immigration.”⁶

AIC has encouraged its members to become involved in the fight against the undocumented publishing the phone numbers of state offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and encouraging people to report “illegal aliens.” According to recent financial documents the bulk of organizational program funds are spent for printing, postage and mailing costs associated with producing and sending AICF and AIC materials to members and to the general public.

Who’s Who: John Vison (President AICF and Editor *Immigration Watch*), Robert H. Goldsborough (President, AIC, NC), John Roddy (Secretary/Treasurer), Brent Nelson (Board Member), Sam Francis (Board Chairman 1993 - 1995).

Quotable Quotes

“Illegal Mexicans, Guatemalans, and other Latinos have infiltrated towns like Farmingville, Brewster, Mount Kisko, Chappaqua, and Yonkers in New York, and like Freehold in

⁵ See, for example, *Immigration Watch*, Feb/Mar 2002, p.2.

⁶ “AIC Conducts Advertising Campaign,” *Immigration Watch*, April/May 2002, p.1

New Jersey to work as 'esqueneros'—illegals of the street corners.... Tension is growing and terror is threatened because the local citizens have been overwhelmed by this influx of illegal foreigners and resent the large numbers of illegal migrant workers who overcrowd housing, make vulgar remarks to local girls, and even threaten violence."⁷

"The thought-controllers, with respect to immigration, are betting that Americans will remain as docile as Pavlov's dogs. But what would happen if Americans, remembering their humanity and proud heritage, broke free from their conditioning? The likely answer is that if millions of citizens simply repeated, 'Our diversity is not our strength, and our love isn't hate,' Big Brother would collapse into the Memory Hole."⁸

"If present immigration policy is not reversed very soon, the Muslim problem threatening Western Europe today will threaten America tomorrow. Only those wearing PC blinders are so foolish as to deny the possibility of a jihad should the number of Muslims in America reach critical mass."⁹

"Though a 'world nation' is a contradiction in terms, logic makes little impression on dreamers.... A more 'common sense' viewpoint is that a country with multiple cultures will be as confused as a psychologically disturbed person with multiple personalities."¹⁰

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⁷ Robert H. Goldsborough [AIC, NC President], "The High Price of Diversity," *Immigration Watch*, Dec. 2000/Jan. 2001, p. 6.

⁸ John Vinson [AICF President], "Big Brother Tells Big Lies," *Immigration Watch*, June/July 2001, p. 6.

⁹ Robert H. Goldsborough [AIC, NC President], "Take of the Blinders," *Immigration Watch*, April/May 2002, p. 6.

¹⁰ John Vinson, *Immigration Out of Control: The Interests Against America* (Updated and Revised Edition), [Monterey, Virginia: American Immigration Control Foundation, 1999], p.25.