

'As *Newsday* reported it in the US on the 29 February 2000, under the title *Added Foe in Aids War: Skeptics*, the proposed International AIDS Advisory Panel's brief would be 'to review evidence that HIV causes AIDS and allegations that the AIDS drug AZT is poisonous' – given that 'skeptics argue that AZT is a poison; AIDS, they insist, is actually caused by the drug used in its treatment. South African skeptic Anthony Brink of Pietermaritzburg, an attorney, insisted that "no one has ever been cured by AZT, but it sells like hotcakes all the same ... and it reaps profits counted in billions."' "