EDITORIAL

Iran: Congress must investigate

When President Jimmy Carter, in a televised address Nov. 28, said that Henry Kissinger had in no way influenced his decision to admit former Shah Reza Pahlavi of Iran to the United States, he stepped deeper into the quagmire of complicity that binds the highest levels of the U.S. executive branch into the nightmare unfolding in Teheran. Carter's statements contradict the claims of Idaho Representative George Hansen that he has documentary evidence of Kissinger and the administration's role in provoking the Iranian crisis.

In short, the stench of coverup of the worst sort of treasonous mischief among his own advisors hangs over the President's appeal to the nation to "unify" behind his disastrous policy on Iran.

As our ECONOMICS report documents, the Western European press has been filled with accusations that the terrorism in Iran and the ensuing economic and energy warfare against Europe, were "done deliberately" by the United States.

These charges alone merit congressional hearings. Mr. Hansen upon returning from Teheran became the first U.S. official to demand a government investigation, causing the usually cool editorialists of the "Eastern Establishment" press to resort to scatological epithets against the Idaho Republican. Mr. Hansen's evidence, sources close to him indicate, points in the direction of the "private" New York Council on Foreign Relations.

EIR's editors are ready to present Congress with a full, frightening dossier of treason.

We can name the names and cite the specific instances of their actions against the vital interests of the United States, as well as the published blueprints for what the Council on Foreign Relations termed "controlled disintegration" of the world and U.S. economy. That project was authored by individuals who became the Carter administration.

• In January, EIR reported that Western Europe was racing to stop the "Crash of '79" from being implemented in the Islamic world. We showed that the efforts by Iranian Premier Bakhtiar to assemble a secular republican government were being sabotaged on orders from U.S. National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, who worked to keep the shah

in Iran despite Bakhtiar's insistence that his departure was essential to stabilizing the situation. In exclusive interviews, British intelligence operatives Bernard Lewis and Joseph Harsch described Islamic fundamentalism as an "arc of opportunity" (Harsch) which would allow Carter "to act presidential" and "impose the necessary austerity."

- In our Feb. 20-26 issue, EIR blew the whistle on Khomeini's controllers, detailing the "conversion to Islam" of all three of the men who since then became the Ayatollah's foreign ministers (Yazdi, Bani-Sadr, and now Ghotbzadeh) by a Paris-centered existentialist network tied to the late Lord Bertrand Russell. A few weeks earlier, the EIR had profiled the Muslim Brotherhood, the Dark Ages cult created by British intelligence.
- In March, we traced U.S. efforts to create a new "oil hoax" in the Middle East and establish a permanent military presence there to a strategy for "surrogate warfare against OPEC" whose real purpose was to block the European Monetary System. The entire scenario was played out as we warned.
- In May, our exposé cover story on the Muslim Brotherhood as a creation of the British "Dark Ages" faction became immediately influential among political insiders in every sector of the globe.
- Over the past two weeks the EIR presented: on Nov. 20, the "prearrangement among Brzezinski, Kissinger, Yazdi, and the Muslim Brotherhood to rig the Iran mess in order to justify an energy shutdown; and finally, last week, the story of how the "Crash of '79" destruction of the dollar we warned about last January is now being brought about.

The point is not merely that we have been right, where the rest of the U.S. media have been misleading or silent; nor, that a lot more policy makers should be regular readers of EIR. The time has come to place our unique quality of intelligence on the record before the U.S. Congress, and bring Kissinger, Brzezinski, Ramsey Clark and their cohorts to judgment— before the "Crash of '79" crowd drags the world into thermonuclear war.

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