

U.S. troops are equipped for only three days of combat, after that they'll get chewed up, then this could be one for table stakes (i.e., all-out nuclear war) in a hell of a hurry ... the Russians have IRBMs in the Transcaucasus and no one in the U.S. Navy wants to discuss the survivability of its carrier groups if it comes to nuclear war.

While Brown pursues a losing chicken game against the Soviets in the Gulf, the administration is systematically provoking a confrontation through increasing the flow of arms to Afghan guerrillas, and readying the supply of modern military equipment to China itself.

It is front page news throughout the U.S. press that the U.S. "through the CIA," has already funneled more than \$40 million in arms, including laundered weapons of originally Soviet manufacture, to the Chinese-supported Afghan rebels. The massive U.S.-Chinese arms flow into Afghanistan, with Pakistani complicity explains the recent reports of "increased guerrilla fighting." The arms flow has been coupled with sending across the Afghan borders thousands of armed Muslim fanatical tribesmen from the sanctuaries in Pakistan and China.

Afghan "rebel leaders" are now in Washington, D.C. meeting with unnamed "Carter advisors" requesting another \$20-40 million in aid. Others, according to the Egyptian Defense Ministry, are being trained and armed at camps in Egypt.

According to information received by this news service, one "rebel leader," Khan Zia Nassry, an Afghan with U.S. citizenship who has been traveling back and forth between Pakistan and the U.S. for the past year, was in Washington this past week for a meeting with White House officials and people in Congress. Zia Nassry, who was recently expelled from Pakistan for declaring a government in exile not favored by the Zia regime, was also in Egypt less than two months ago, where he had a highly publicized meeting with officials, including the Defense Ministry.

The China card

Perhaps the most dangerous of the confrontationist activities of the past week in the perception of Soviet military strategists is the escalation of the "China card." The Defense Department, with the agreement of the White House, has announced that "within a few weeks" the administration guidelines allowing U.S. military sales to China will be ready. It has already been stated that sales in the works for "over the horizon radar" to monitor Soviet missile sites, "sophisticated electronic gear," "advanced jet engines for Chinese fighter bombers," and other sensitive military equipment are slated for approval.

The Soviet and European initiatives to revive detente, the U.S. arming of China, and the international warnings against the Carter administration's suicidal war provocations are all detailed in this package.



Kennan warns of war

A high-level source in British foreign policy circles said yesterday that the "LaRouche card" might be the only safe option for the United States. The source's views resemble closely recent public warnings by old State Department hand George Kennan. The British source stated that he had never before believed he would find himself expressing agreement with London LaRouche on anything of importance. However, he added, LaRouche had been proven right and most European experts wrong on the depth of the present war-danger. "Carter, Kennedy or Bush" are unthink-

able, the London expert noted; "We underestimated...how far the psychosis in leading U.S. circles has gone."

Similarly, George Kennan's recent public warnings echo LaRouche's analysis, given on nationwide half-hour television broadcasts. Kennan's points, made on CBS-TV's "60 Minutes" program, are:

- (1) the current U.S.-China alliance has placed the Soviets in an awkward position, and the Soviet move into Afghanistan was primarily directed against a Chinese threat;
- (2) we are closer than ever before to World War III, although it is not imminent;
- (3) if World War III were to occur now, the Soviets would win it;
- (4) if the Soviets invade China, the U.S. should stay out of the conflict.

Kennan also called for the firing of National Security Advisor Brzezinski, whose "flight forward" response to the Soviet Afghanistan move was termed psychotic by LaRouche during a nationwide television broadcast last month.