

# National News

## FEMA evacuation of Staten Island aborted by police

One year after conducting the nuclear hoax at Three Mile Island, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with the aid of a lying press, attempted to use a fire at the Chemical Control Corporation warehouse in Elizabeth, N.J. as a pretext for an evacuation of nearby Staten Island. The suspicious fire, conveniently occurring the night before environmentalists massed at the U.N. for "Earth Day," created a "huge, toxic, acid cloud" which posed a health emergency to the residents of Staten Island, according to the *New York Post* and various federal agencies. This proved to be a lie. The cloud was not toxic.

According to a New York Police Department official who asked not to be identified, John Vernon, the deputy chief of hazardous substances of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency—which is advised by FEMA—as well as New Jersey Police Superintendent Clinton Pagano, contacted the New York Police Department's Division of Civil Preparedness shortly after the fire started and strongly called for Staten Island's evacuation.

The official noted: "These FEPA and FEMA people are gloomy. They always take the worst case. I don't know whether it's conscious or unconscious. These people are the drum beaters. They think that during a crisis, it's their moment. My reaction was that these people are fantasizing. More people would have been killed in an evacuation than by any cloud." Correctly reporting that FEPA and FEMA are made up of the same people who talk about the supposed danger of nuclear terrorism, the official stressed that without the hostility and suspicion toward FEMA and FEPA held by members of the NYPD, an evacuation attempt might have begun.

Although the fire began at 11:00 PM

on April 21, and federal officials reached New York authorities at 2:00 AM, urging evacuation, no attempt was made to investigate the toxicity of the chemicals burning until 11:00 AM the next day.

While the *New York Post* reported that the radioactive chemical nitroglycerine, PCB was being released into the air, a simple chemical analysis of the smoke cloud revealed no toxic constituents.

At best, the smoke could be classified as "irritating." Nevertheless Mayor Koch, fresh from crisis management of the transit strike, had already set up emergency headquarters on Staten Island with the Police Commissioner.

## Reagan advisors named

Reagan campaign issues coordinator Richard V. Allen has released a list of 67 individuals who have been recruited to the candidate's defense and foreign policy boards. The list is heavily weighted to Georgetown University, the American Enterprise Institute, the Stanford Research Institute, and the Hoover Institution—all heavily dominated by right-wing Jesuit networks. Among the more prominent members are: former NATO Ambassador Robert Strauss Hupe, Dr. W. Glenn Campbell, director, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace; Dr. Fred Ikle, former director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Gen. Daniel Graham, former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, now a leading Zionist lobby activist.

In interviews yesterday, two of Reagan's new advisors, Irving Kristol of the American Enterprise Institute and Peter Duignan of Hoover, both agreed that the key element of a Reagan foreign policy would be a willingness to involve the U.S. in military confrontations with the Soviet Union. Said Kristol: "The first thing Reagan should do is to get the rapid deployment troop force off the ground and running. The next thing he should do is to look for an excuse to tell the Cubans to get their troops out of

Africa. If they refuse, we should bomb their troop ships." Asked what the U.S. should do if the Soviets retaliated by invading China, Kristol responded: "Send U.S. troops to help the Chinese fight the Russians. Henry Kissinger thinks this, too."

## Israel's Neeman works with Reagan camp

Yuval Neeman, who stole the atomic bomb secrets for Israel and now heads the ultraright Tehiya Party, says that he and his followers are in close touch with Ronald Reagan's circles.

Speaking at a \$100-a-plate fundraiser for his party in New York City, Neeman was asked if he was actually coordinating activities with Reagan, and replied: "I wouldn't put it that way exactly, but the answer to your question is essentially yes."

Among other speakers were General George Keegan, who said that "Israel must come first" in the American battle with communism. A former Israeli Knesset member Moshe Shamir, told the audience that "we have come to the United States to steal your children," referring to the Tehiya's effort to recruit followers. The party's perspective is for creation of a "Greater Israel" encompassing much of the Middle East. Speaker Herb Zweibon of the Americans for a Safe Israel organization, said that the Tehiya seeks to "reconstitute a new Zionist elite," the racist notion of Judaism which views even most Jews as inferior beings.

Neeman said, "I agree with the Republican position on Israel," referring to Ronald Reagan. He said that he had met with Reagan's top advisors while in Washington; these included General Keegan, General Daniel Graham, and General Richardson.

General Keegan, the former head of Air Force Intelligence, which is heavily infested by Israeli and British intelligence, was part of those networks that aided Israel's acquisition of nuclear bomb capability. He and Neeman have

also been involved together in other activities, including their heavy current sponsorship of "parapsychology" and "psychic" research in the United States and Europe. Although nominally a physicist, Neeman's cultish belief in a "Greater Israel" for inhabitation by a "Zionist race" carries over in his orientation to mystical powers of the mind.

## Reagan's advisors give fascist remedy for labor

As President, Ronald Reagan will seek to place trade unions under the anti-trust laws, the candidate himself told a South Bend, Indiana audience April 22. The anti-trust laws applied to the labor movement would give the Department of Justice the legal authority to break any union in the country. The fascist measure was drafted for Reagan by his labor advisor, Murray Wiedenbaum, head of the Center for Business Policy at Washington University, St. Louis.

Weidenbaum and the institution have been at the center of a network of institutions including the Wharton School, the Hoover Institute, the Brookings Institution, and others which are involved in a national campaign to destroy the building trades union, and to lower wage scales in general through repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Weidenbaum, who also works for the Time-Life publications of White House special advisor Hedley Donovan, is an avowed proponent of a plan for military buildup that admittedly resembles Hitler's 1936 "Goering plan." Said Weidenbaum in a recent interview: "The defense economy provides a stimulus to research and development and growth of production which you do not find when you encourage civilian growth."

Reagan's other labor advisor, Charles Walker, is a trustee of the Wharton School. Both he and Weidenbaum were undersecretaries of the Treasury at the time secretary John Connally took the dollar off the gold standard, launching the present inflation. Both were avid lobbyists for Nixon's temporary suspen-

sion of the Davis-Bacon Act in early 1971, while Walker was publicly quoted at the time: "We must crush organized labor."

## Anne Armstrong for vice president?

Anne Armstrong, known as the "Iron Lady" of Texas politics, is being boosted by certain factions in the Reagan camp as the ideal running mate for the former California governor. According to one newly named Reagan foreign policy advisor, "Anne would be a tremendous asset to the campaign. Imagine Reagan with a female running mate!"

Armstrong is essentially a British agent-of-influence. She is a member of the American branch of the British-intelligence institution called the Ditchley Foundation, as well as the English-Speaking Union, and the Council on Foreign Relations. Armstrong served as Ambassador to the Court of St. James under Richard Nixon—a post reserved for Anglophiles. Rumor has it that Armstrong is carefully studying videotapes of the British Prime Minister, "Iron Lady" Margaret Thatcher in preparation for a vice-presidential role.

Ann Armstrong delivered the formal reply of the Republican Party to President Carter's State of the Union address last winter; her statement was aired over national television just before the reply of Democratic candidate Lyndon LaRouche. *Executive Intelligence Review* at that time ran excerpts of Carter's State of the Union speech, a speech by Senator Edward Kennedy, and candidate LaRouche's television talk.

We did not run excerpts of Armstrong's remarks, but simply mentioned her proposal for immediate confrontation with the Soviet Union over Afghanistan; our editors explained our decision not to publish any part of her remarks, because we did not feel that the British aristocracy ought to have "equal time" on matters of American policy. Apparently, Ronald Reagan disagrees.

## Briefly

● **ASTROLOGICAL** Consultants may be playing an increasing role in high level White House deliberations, it is reported. Although the identity of the consultants is still being kept confidential, a recent inquiry into the White House press office on this question elicited the response: "I'm not sure who the president is using currently. I'll have to look into it and see if I can give you an answer in a couple of days."

● **JOHN ANDERSON** has been offered the assistance of the leading West Coast "new dark age" kook group, "Novus," in helping to formulate policies for his independent presidential campaign. According to a Novus spokesman, "We think that John Anderson can become the lightning rod for the whole Aquarian conspiracy." According to Don Lesh, executive director of the U.S. Association for the Club of Rome, Anderson has also sought policy advice from his organization. The Club of Rome advocates the extermination of half of the world's population by the year 2000.

● **DAVID GARTH** has been chosen as the national campaign manager for the Anderson presidential effort. Garth was also responsible for running the campaigns of Governors Carey (N.Y.), Byrne (N.J.), Grasso (Conn.), and New York City Mayor Ed Koch. Question: Where *their* policies determined by Novus and the Club of Rome?

● **THE LABOR-BASED** Coalition for a Democratic Majority seems to be currently coalescing around the candidacy of Ronald Reagan. When asked if Reagan's recently announced commitment to bust organized labor with anti-trust laws would be an obstacle to their support, CDM leader Joseph Shattan replied: "That doesn't matter. The Soviet advance must be stopped. Domestic issues will have to wait."