

# National News

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## Trilateralists push 'reorganization'

The Reagan White House has decided to form a new "Hoover Commission" to reorganize the U.S. government and will name former President Gerald Ford to head it.

The commission is the brainchild of planners associated with the Trilateral Commission, including its chairman David Rockefeller and was discussed last summer at the GOP's national convention. Though the plan to make Gerald Ford a "co-President" fell through at the convention, one of co-President Ford's major tasks was to make a sweeping reorganization of all the branches of the U.S. government.

The legislation creating the new commission has already been drafted and submitted by Trilateral Commission member William Roth, Republican senator from Delaware.

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## Block threatens farm bill veto

On July 6, as the 1981 Farm Bill was making its way to the Senate floor, Agriculture Secretary Block issued a warning that he would recommend a presidential veto of the four-year measures if administration wishes on the dairy price support program and several other issues were rejected. The administration insists that dairy price supports be dropped from their present level of 80 percent of parity to 70 percent of parity, and that the adjustment be made once instead of twice a year.

While the Senate Agriculture Committee has deferred to the administration's wishes on the dairy issue, it is certain that there will be a fight on the Senate floor. Senator Melcher (D-Mont.) almost succeeded in amending the April 1 price adjustment legislation to put a quota on casein imports, to offset the

potentially devastating impact of reducing price support levels.

The administration is trying to head off the dairy blowup by proceeding with an investigation of casein imports promised in April, but many observers view this as a ruse that may well backfire.

The farm bill was due to be brought to the Senate floor after the July 4 holiday, while floor action on the House bill is not expected until at least late July and probably late August. The House bill is still way over David Stockman's budget ceiling, and differs substantially from the Senate version.

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## MX missile to be shelved?

A panel appointed by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger to review the MX missile program has failed to reach a decision by the July 1 deadline set for it by the Pentagon.

Previous reports indicated that the panel, known as the Townes Commission after its head, nuclear physicist Charles Townes, would recommend the Carter administration plan for basing the proposed missiles in mobile, underground shelters. Instead, sources claimed, the group would suggest that the new ICBM be installed in hardened silos, including existing Minutemen silos, and be protected through a conventional, low-altitude antiballistic missile (ABM) system.

The fact that the panel—which briefed Weinberger on their findings at a meeting over the July 4 weekend—failed to come up with a final proposal on the Ms has sparked speculation that the administration may scrap the new missile entirely. The *Los Angeles Times* reported July 7 that the Townes Commission members were "fascinated" by proposals from some strategists for substituting thousands of small missiles—Midgetmen—for the massive MX. Several people associated with Boeing, developer of the Midgetman, sat on the Townes panel, including David Packard.

The Council on Economic Priorities

has just released the preliminary results of a Rockefeller-funded study of the MX which calls for abandoning the missile program for the ineffective Cruise.

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## 'Energy emergency' a prelude to controls?

The Department of Energy (DOE) has just formed a special assistant secretary post to coordinate emergency preparedness measures in the event of an energy crisis. The move was recommended by Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.), a prominent Council on Foreign Relations member, and former DOE official John Sawhill, architect of the Carter administration's synfuels policy and author of the Trilateral Commission's energy policy report. The new emergency division has been working with a Senate group led by Percy and with the National Petroleum Council (NPC) to draft a program for legislative approval by Sept. 30, when the current Emergency Allocation Act expires.

The NPC's special subcommittee, headed by Clifford Garvin of Exxon, has prepared a report recommending, in the event of a cutoff of up to 4.6 million barrels a day of oil, that the "free market" be allowed to drive up prices, while the government decides who receives oil supplies.

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## California minority leader calls for Brown to resign

Following a series of scandals, Republican William Campbell, minority leader of California's State Senate, has called for the immediate resignation of Gov. Jerry Brown.

At the beginning of this month, Brown appeared at a fundraiser held for him by pornography czar Milton Luros, who has been indicted five times and convicted once on pornography distribution charges. Three months earlier, Brown had appointed Luros's son to a municipal judgeship, as the Los Angeles

*Daily News* emphasized July 9.

At the same time, the state Fair Political Practices Commission has called for criminal investigation into evidence that Brown's aides perjured themselves, altered and destroyed documents, and withheld evidence to thwart a probe of improper political activities by Brown's state office.

## Assassination danger mounts at Ottawa

President Reagan faces a threat of assassination should he attend the July 20-21 Ottawa summit meeting under security arrangements now sabotaged by the Canadian government, according to a press release issued by *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche. It was LaRouche's second warning in two weeks concerning a "live hit" operation against the President.

The Canadian government demands that all Secret Service weapons be turned in at the airport when Reagan arrives for the Ottawa summit. Only the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—who were notoriously lax during Reagan's visit to Canada in March—may be armed. "Reagan is going in there totally unprotected," one American security agent told the *New York Post* July 3.

In an earlier release, Mr. LaRouche warned that "financially powerful families" committed to a one-world neo-Malthusian order were planning such a crime, because, "whatever Mr. Reagan's shortcomings, Ronald Reagan cannot stomach outright surrender of the sovereignty of the United States to a gang of international kooks behind the Trilateral Commission."

In the news release, LaRouche emphasizes that, apart from essential on-the-ground security arrangements, "political flanking attacks" against the responsible forces to increase the penalty incurred by successful assassination are the key to the President's security at this point.

"The source of the danger is a collection of powerful 'families' centered on the second capital of Byzantium, Venice.

These forces . . . are presently determined to establish a new world order, a one-world neo-Malthusian world-federalist order. . . . This is also the commitment of the British Royal Family, as Prince Charles reflected in his Washington, D.C. 'small is beautiful' remarks.

"These 'families' . . . 'neofeudalist' in outlook, proceed from a deep hatred of the institutions of the modern nation-state republic and technological progress. They are committed to a 'postindustrial society.' . . . Consequently, the optimal security for the President requires political measures that will cause Anglo-Venetian forces to be crushed . . ."

LaRouche recommended both a political house-cleaning in Washington, and immediate economic measures featuring lowered interest rates, remonetization of gold, and tax, banking and credit reforms that would "collapse the relative monetary and political power of the Anglo-Venetian 'families.'"

"Don't merely sit waiting to fend off assassins," he concluded. "Get out of the foxholes and hit them on the flanks."

## Will 'futurists' take over the GOP?

The Republican National Committee has prepared a report, sponsored by RNC deputy director Charles Bailey, recommending that the committee establish a "futurist desk" and transform the party into organizations of grass-roots volunteers to replace government programs. Additional proposals include an "information society" communications package using a "new language" to transmit "the New Beginning" to voters, and a mass-market magazine "not to present the party line, but rather to 'let a thousand flowers bloom' in the Republican ideas garden."

This combination of Aquarian and outright fascist proposals is the result of a series of profiling sessions of 75 predominantly county-level GOP leaders, conducted in February by Edward Mye of Princeton Targeting and Washington consultant Tony Payton.

## Briefly

● **LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, Jr.**, in an address July 12 at Princeton, Wisconsin, stated: "I now announce my availability to become a candidate for the 1984 presidential nomination of the Democratic Party." LaRouche, *EIR*'s founder, chairs the advisory board of the National Democratic Policy Committee. He stated that "after examining the situation in Washington at very close range, I made two decisions": to launch an educational campaign to expose the direct connection of Trilateral Commission members to the fascist P-2 lodge in Italy, and to "preempt national leadership of moderate Democrats" and their "traditionalist business, labor, farmer, and minority constituencies."

● **HENRY ROWEN**, named by Bill Casey to head a new National Intelligence Council at CIA, is one of the founders of the Delphi technique, Rand's "consensus manipulation" method. An Oxford-trained economist, Rowen served under Defense Secretary Robert McNamara when the DOD undercut U.S. military capabilities, and has shaped current proposals for energy emergency measures.

● **MAXWELL TAYLOR** argues in a June 30 *Washington Post* op-ed that the U.S.S.R. will never launch all-out war, and the U.S. should focus on "strengthening conventional forces."

● **WILLIAM O'NEILL**, governor of Connecticut, signed a law July 7 legalizing the consumption of marijuana in hospitals and homes on any pretext, so long as a doctor's approval is obtained.

● **ROGER STONE**, a founder of NCPAC, gave a July 4 weekend party in honor of Calvin Coolidge, a British-controlled President who helped pave the way for the Great Depression. An honored guest was Roy Cohn, attorney for the New York drug mafia.