

# International Intelligence

## ***Mubarak crackdown on Muslim Brotherhood***

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has begun to make good on a pledge voiced during a major address the second week in May, to crack down on Muslim extremists in Egypt. On May 15 Mubarak replaced the governors of seven Egyptian provinces, including Alexandria and Asyut—the stronghold of the Muslim Brotherhood and organized crime in the country.

Mubarak is also expected to change his cabinet in preparation for a new set of economic reforms. These are likely to focus on cleaning up the dope-dealing Mafia in Alexandria and other “free-enterprise” zones.

Informed observers are warning that the Muslim Brotherhood may attempt to stage a revolt sometime this summer, perhaps during the Ramadhan holiday in July. The May 16 *Christian Science Monitor* transmits a detailed picture of the Jihad extremist group as composed of crack terrorist and assassination squads, with members in the Air Force, military intelligence, and Army central headquarters.

## ***‘Law of the Sea’ rigged for London***

The heart of the controversial U.N. Law of the Sea Treaty, which in May received a 130 to 4 vote approval in the General Assembly, was rigged by persons tied to the London-based metals marketing cartel.

Under the rhetorical cover of promising deep-sea-bed minerals to be developed by a supranational U.N. Seabed Authority as “the common heritage of mankind,” the final draft of the treaty ensures the present dominance of the London group.

Under the treaty, any development of such mineral resources as manganese nodules from the ocean floor will be sub-

ject to production and pricing controls set by the Authority. The Authority, in turn, is mandated to set prices according to a formula worked out between then-U.S. Law of the Sea Special Negotiator Elliot Richardson and his Canadian counterpart, Alan Beaseley. Their formula, which was then backed by Zaire and Zimbabwe, artificially restricts seabed mining for at least a 20-year period by a formula based on world nickel consumption. Nickel is one of four valuable minerals contained in manganese nodules.

Canada, a member of the British Commonwealth, controls about 80 percent of present nickel production in the non-communist world.

## ***‘The Falklands Company should be investigated’***

Dennis Small, *EIR* Latin America Editor, called for an investigation of the Falkland Island Company (FIC), the dominant corporate entity on the war-contested Malvinas Islands, at a seminar attended by international representatives May 19 in Washington, D.C. Issuing his call in behalf of *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Small urged both the United Nations and the OAS to demand that Great Britain fully reveal the financial and corporate facts about the FIC. Rumors that the husband of Prime Minister Thatcher is a large shareholder in the company, for example, warrant detailed investigation, he said.

Investigation of the FIC will show, Small stated, that British claims to represent the wishes for continued British rule by the “islanders” are a hoax. The so-called “islanders” are nothing more than badly paid *employees* of the FIC, and preliminary investigations reveal that they have been granted no legal rights whatsoever by the British. They live a miserable “company-town” existence, in which government and employment are all centralized at FIC headquarters.

FIC owns 43 percent of the Malvinas territory, and 50 percent of the 650,000 sheep here. There is no government on the island, no elections are ever held, and residents do not even have the minimal right of immigration to Britain accorded to official territories in the British Commonwealth.

Substantial City of London financial interests intersect FIC through its wool auctions on the London Wool Exchange, where FIC markets 1,000 tons per year. An official survey of life on the island done for the British government in 1976 reported that the island residents benefit little from these earnings, maintain very low living standards, and are not provided with minimal education facilities.

## ***U.N. environmentalists backed by Buckley***

United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP) concluded its second Conference on the Global Environment by passing resolutions to continue the program of genocide begun by UNEP with its first conference 10 years ago in Stockholm.

Some of UNEP’s recommendations (and the implications of carrying them out) included:

- “The development of global, regional, and national programs to deal with the problems of acid rain, carbon dioxide, and the depletion of the ozone.” Translation: stop industry.

- “Improved management practices to prevent the loss of forests . . . alternatives to the use of pesticides, and preserve genetic resources . . .” Translation: stop agriculture and rural economic development.

- “Environmentally sound planning to deal with the problem of population growth that is outstripping the capacity of governments to provide essential services in many areas of the world.” Translation: kill the poor.

- Reducing the risk of serious pollution and natural resource degradation

from inappropriate industrial development." Translation: stop industry.

James Buckley, whom Alexander Haig has just promoted to State Department's number-three position, was the United States' top representative at the conference. Buckley placed the United States on record as objecting only to a clause saying that war, especially nuclear war, poses a grave threat to the human environment, and objected to a Third World formulation calling for a new economic order that would allow for global development.

### ***Zaire reestablishes relations with Israel***

The director of the office of President Mobutu of Zaire met with Israeli Prime Minister Begin and Foreign Minister Shamir May 16 to formally convey the Zaire decision to re-establish diplomatic relations with Israel, which had been announced May 14 in Kinshasha by Mobutu. Twenty-six of 29 African nations that had had relations with Israel broke them off after the 1973 war against Egypt; Zaire had been the first.

David Kimche, member of a Swiss banking family, was reportedly the key figure behind the effort to re-establish Israeli relations with African nations. A member the Israeli secret service, the Mossad, for 27 years before becoming Director-General of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, in the past few years Kimche has made several trips to meet African leaders. Kimche reportedly gained wide experience in Africa while in the Mossad.

Under President Mitterrand France has been playing a key role in opening doors for Israel in Africa, especially among its French-speaking former colonies. Zaire is expected to be the first of several African countries to renew ties to Israel now that the Sinai has been returned to Egypt.

Israel has extensive security and business connections in Africa, many of which continued to operate after relations were formally broken.

### ***Terror intended to keep Spain in line?***

After Spain became the first and only West European nation to both support Argentine sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands and oppose the British military deployment there, the country has been hit with a renewed wave of Basque separatist terrorism.

On May 5 the director of the Lemoniz nuclear power plant in the Basque region, Angel Pascual Múgica, was assassinated by ETA terrorists. The nuclear power plant has been the target of terrorist actions since its construction began in 1977, and six workers and staff members have lost their lives.

Following the Pascual assassination, the government of the Basque province announced on May 11 that it could no longer provide security for the technicians of Lemoniz. The plant would continue to operate, said Vice-President Martin Villa, but if necessary, the American company Bechtel, which specializes in construction under military conditions, would be called upon to run the facility.

The next day the whole technical staff at Lemoniz resigned, saying that terrorism had made their "personal, family, and professional situations unbearable." The main telephone center in Madrid was bombed on April 23; civil guards and policemen were assassinated in the Basque province, and the bombing of an electric main near San Sebastian left the city without electricity.

Hugo de Borbon-Parma, the pretender to the throne of Spain who is known as a controller of ETA, is a key link in a chain of terrorist controllers that includes British intelligence as well. He is connected by marriage to the Braganza noble family which plays a role in the Latin American subversive network known as "Tradition, Family, and Property." This secret society, which works closely with the Jesuits, includes as one of its members Fernandez Krohn, the man who tried to assassinate Pope John Paul II in Portugal.

## ***Briefly***

● **THE GREEN PARTY**, West Germany's environmentalist party, nominated a convicted high-jacker at its party convention in Frankfurt on May 15-16. The gentleman, named Keppel, who will appear on the Green's list for the Hesse state parliament, was given a two three-and-a-half year sentence in 1979. Other Green candidates have distinguished themselves as neo-Nazis.

● **GERHARD BAUM**, West Germany's Interior Minister, approved the start of construction on three nuclear plants early this year—the first such approval in five years. But Baum has since introduced regulations which the electric companies say will make the plants unfeasible investments.

● **MARY LALEVÉE**, one of *EIR's* Wiesbaden Bureau Chiefs, addressed a group of 80 Germans and Iranians in Göttingen, West Germany May 15 on "The Future of Iran."

● **PRAVDA** on May 18 carried an imaginary interview by the *New York Daily News* with George Washington, on the subject of the Malvinas and America's "special relationship" with London. In it, Washington rebukes the *News* for saying that liberation movements "nothing but a mask for international terrorism," reminding the interviewer of Washington's own war of liberation against the British. "But General, you are simply out of date," the newsman replies.

● **THE WELSH** nationalist party, Plaid Cymru, has demanded that Prime Minister Thatcher halt all military action against Argentina. The descendants of Scottish immigrants in the South American Bagpiping Association are also tooting for their country, Argentina, which has proven itself far more respecting of ethnic immigrants than England.