

trol in the Beirut area under Israel's tutelage.

The *northern third* of the country is to be turned over to Syria—Israel's sop to the corrupt Hafez Assad.

In addition, the strategic port city of Tyre may be turned over by Israel to Lebanon's Shiites, some of whom are allied with Khomeini in Iran.

Gemayel's role in the three-way partition of Lebanon along tribal lines is crucial. Israel's intention is to bring Gemayel to power as the new puppet President of Lebanon in the end-of-July elections there. According to the agreement that has been struck, Gemayel, as President, will then sign a Camp David-style peace treaty with Israel.

In the first days of Israel's Lebanon invasion, the French daily *Figaro* reported on Israel's dealings with the drug-running Maronites. Gemayel's militias, the paper wrote, are "impatiently waiting for Israel to arrive in Beirut . . . and enter into contact with Bashir Gemayel." Israel will then link up Gemayel's units in Beirut and the central region with Haddad's forces in the south, a move, asserted *Figaro*, that will change "the whole political structure in Lebanon and the correlation of forces in a good part of the Middle East."

According to intelligence insiders, Philip Habib, the duplicitous U.S. special envoy dispatched by Reagan to resolve the crisis, is personally overseeing Gemayel's installation as President of Lebanon.

Commented one Habib associate, "Israel's invasion of Lebanon will push Camp David down the throats of the Arabs, and in particular will force Jordan to play the Camp David game."

Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir elaborated on this scenario. "Only the complete elimination of the PLO as a terrorist political element will prepare the ground for the fullest advancement of the process that began in Camp David, and will allow for the signing of peace agreements with the rest of Israel's neighbors."

Redrawing the map

Israel's establishment of a "clean zone" in Lebanon has meant the massacre of some 15,000 Palestinians and Lebanese civilians, as of June 11. Israel is moving to seal off the south of Lebanon from the rest of the country; Sharon has reportedly brought into Lebanon huge earth-moving equipment to build massive land barriers and to divert the Litani River into the south. In addition, all communications systems, roads, and bridges connecting north and south have been cut. Work is now under way to integrate southern Lebanon into Israel's electricity and communications grid.

To police the region, from Lebanon on south, Alexander Haig hopes to put into place a 20,000-man Sinai-style multinational force, comprised mostly of Americans, in the spirit of NATO's new out-of-area interventions.

Britain set up the Israeli ambassador

Democratic political figure Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. announced June 8 that "Corroborated intelligence supplied to me by Israeli and other sources constitute proof that the British intelligence services orchestrated the Abu Nidal gang's assassination attack against the Israeli Ambassador to London, Shlomo Argov."

The 1980 Democratic presidential contender qualified his accusation. "*Fact One:* The Ambassador was shot as he exited from a meeting at the Arab-owned Dorchester Hotel in London, under circumstances which prove conclusively that Britain's Special Branch had dropped the security-screen against the attackers.

"*Fact Two:* The screen was dropped precisely at the time the attack was deployed. The probabilities against a coincidence between the two facts are almost 100 percent.

"*Fact Three:* The British government had security-stripped the Ambassador of his own security forces shortly prior to the night of the attack.

"*Fact Four:* The attacking five-man assassination-team was a joint Syrian-Iranian unit linked to the notorious Abu Nidal. This is part of the Syrian-Khomeini faction involved in secret agreements between Israel's Defense Minister Ariel Sharon and President Hafez Assad of Syria, agreements covering planned partition of Lebanon.

"*Fact Five:* Ariel Sharon is not only a confederate of U.S. Mafia-figure Meshulam Riklis of Rapid America, and a confederate of both the Bronfmans and Montreal attorney Harry Bloomfield. Sharon is a confederate of a prominent figure of British intelligence, Lord Caradon (Foote), a key operative running networks inside both the Israeli and Arab governments.

"*Fact Six:* Prime Minister Menachim Begin had been attempting to prevent an Israeli military invasion of Lebanon, under agreements with President Ronald Reagan. The Prime Minister and President were scheduled to meet soon to plan measures for war-avoidance in the

Middle East.

"Fact Seven: Sharon, Secretary of State Haig, London and Paris have been conniving behind the backs of both President Reagan and Prime Minister Begin. London and Paris have reactivated the 1916 Sykes-Picot Treaty between Britain and France, and are committed to force the United States out of the Gulf petroleum-exporting area by aid of bringing blame on the United States, among Arabs, for supplying Israel the added material for conduct of a new Arab-Israeli war.

"The clear and irrefutable consequence of these facts is that Britain deliberately collaborated with the assassination-attack upon Ambassador Shlomo Argov, for the purpose of creating the incident required to force Prime Minister Begin to support an immediate military assault against Lebanon.

"However, it is also my information that the same terrorist networks engaged in the assassination-attack on Ambassador Argov are being deployed in a way which implies an early attempted assassination-attack on both President Reagan and Prime Minister Begin."

'Insane as well as criminal'

The former Democratic presidential contender added: "The forces behind this and related current deployments are insane as well as criminal. By destroying the United States' position as a politically credible superpower, as they have done in the South Atlantic and now with the new Middle East warfare, Britain and its accomplices have created a condition of several exploding strategic hot spots under circumstances that the Soviet Union has suddenly become the only credible superpower. Now, a pair of minor nuclear powers, a pathetic Britain and a significantly better-armed France, are attempting to take over NATO and to take over dominant position in the world strategic situation through aid of exploding crises in the Western Hemisphere, Africa and Asia, as well as the Balkans.

"We have presently a war in the South Atlantic, an imminent destabilization of the entirety of the petroleum-exporting Gulf, a new Arab-Israel war, and an imminent financial default, orchestrated by a foolish Congress, of the government of the United States. We are presently on the verge of new wars involving Angola and Mozambique, are on the verge of a Greece-Cyprus-Turkey crisis and a prepared royalist military coup in Greece, a simmering combined Albanian-Croatian attempt to dismember Yugoslavia, a threatened conflict between Pakistan and India, and a heightened potential for a new military crisis in Korea.

"Under these circumstances, whatever the Soviet leadership's intent may have been eight weeks ago, the Soviet Union is being forced to intervene in some decisive way in at least some of these exploding strategic hot spots. Given the political temper of the present

strategic situation, although the Soviet Union will tend to seek to reestablish some form of crisis-management stability in key regions including the Middle East, Moscow will do nothing it believes to be of help to the United States.

"Moreover, it has been the continuing policy of the Lord Carrington who is still orchestrating British-French strategic policy from behind the scenes, to prevent any direct strategic negotiations on fundamental issues between Moscow and Washington. Carrington's policy has been what is sometimes termed a 'New Yalta Policy,' under which Britain replaces Washington as the negotiating-partner with Moscow.

'The President must come home'

"The only effective course of action by which the present strategic explosions could be brought under control would be for President Reagan to dump Haig and certain other scoundrels from his administration, and conduct direct crisis-management negotiations with Moscow, probably with assistance from West Germany's Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and certain prominent leaders of the developing nations. This, however, is exactly what Carrington and his accomplices—together with their accomplices inside Moscow itself—have been determined to prevent.

"Thus, a lunatic Britain, riding France's military capabilities, is charging off to attempt to bully the Soviet strategic capabilities in the Middle East and elsewhere. We are headed toward the brink of thermonuclear war, at the point Britain and France could be rescued from a decisive strategic humiliation only by the U.S. thermonuclear deterrent. This is the direct, and intended consequence of Lord Carrington's January-February 1982 preparations for a war against Argentina in the South Atlantic, an operation set up from January onward with complicity of the ever-British-loving Alexander Haig:

"Haig's shameful orchestration of the U.S. veto of the U.N. Security Council resolution, aiming to embarrass both Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick and President Reagan, is merely symptomatic of the overall lunacy of the present strategic situation.

"Most lunatic of all, Haig and complicit forces inside the White House have successfully manipulated President Reagan into running off on a politically useless, protracted junket in Europe, putting the President virtually in front of a deployment of terrorist firepower amid riotous deployments by hundreds of thousands of forces riddled with terrorists and their sympathizers.

"The President must come home immediately, fire Haig, Weinberger, Volcker, and a few others, and for the first time since he became President, actually begin to take charge of the situation."