

# International Intelligence

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## **Börner finally comes out swinging**

Holger Börner, the governor of the West German state of Hesse who faces a tough fight for reelection in September, denounced the radical-environmentalist Green party as "close to fascism" in an interview published in *Der Spiegel* magazine, the equivalent of *Time*, on Aug. 16. Börner said he had no intention of forming any electoral alliance with a party that is opposed to parliamentary democracy, leaves unclear its view on violence, and meets with Libyan leader Qaddafi.

Börner's statement was denounced in a lead front-page article Aug. 18 by the Swiss financial daily *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, which insisted that Börner should keep an open dialogue with the Greens. "The concept of fascism, through careless use in everyday speech, now has hardly any comprehensible content, but has instead become an expletive, as cheap as it is suggestive," the paper said.

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## **U.S. deployment to Central America?**

On Aug. 11, the U.S. Senate passed a resolution which is already being compared to the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. Sponsored by Sen. Steven Symms of Idaho, the resolution commits the United States to using "all means necessary, including the use of arms," to combat Cuban expansionism or a "threat of force" by Cuba in the area.

This "resolve" includes "impeding the creation or use of a military capacity supported from the outside which endangers the security of the U.S."

American men and equipment were involved in war maneuvers inside Honduras, along the border with Nicaragua recently. Joint Air Force maneuvers with Honduras are scheduled to follow. The Reagan admin-

istration has been funding anti-Sandinista paramilitary forces which have been conducting raids into Nicaragua from bases inside Honduras, and is now in an elaborate "chicken game" with the radicals in power in Nicaragua. No sooner was the Symms resolution passed than the Honduran government, the current managers of one of United Brands' less-developed plantations, stepped forward Aug. 16 to "invite" U.S. Marines to Honduras.

The "expected" delivery of Soviet MIG fighter-bombers to Nicaragua in the near future may be enough to bring the Symms resolution into play, a *Washington Post* article argued the next day.

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## **'Claire Sterling is a notorious liar'**

*EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., in his capacity as an anti-terror and anti-Nazi specialist, issued a release on Aug. 18 in response to a banner headline in that day's issue of the West German mass-circulation *Bildzeitung* newspaper alleging that Moscow was behind the deployment of the assassin Ahmed Agca, in the May 13, 1981 attempt to kill Pope John Paul II. "The putative authority for this *Bildzeitung* account," states LaRouche, "is the notorious liar Claire Sterling. In point of fact, both attempts to assassinate Pope John Paul II were deployed under the immediate sponsorship of nominally Catholic, old oligarchical families, chiefly families notorious for their earlier backing of Adolf Hitler. . . ."

"Claire Sterling is a hard-core political accomplice of the networks which use these Nazi-network assets of terrorists as "instruments of policy" today. Her role, as an accomplice of Henry A. Kissinger, and other authors of the operations leading to the 1978 terrorist kidnaping-assassination of former Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro, is illustrative of her attempts to sabotage Italian authorities' crackdown against terrorism in that nation. . . ."

"However, I do not say that there was not a Soviet involvement of some kind in . . . Agca's deployments. The covert-intelligence operations of various East bloc and Western services are far more complexly

involved than perhaps even those governments could explain to themselves. . . ."

However, LaRouche concludes, the fact remains that the above-mentioned "families which created and own the neo-Nazi International behind international terrorism" authored the two deployments against the Pope.

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## **Craxi 'satisfied' by new austerity program**

The 10-point economic program announced for Italy by Prime Minister-designate Giovanni Spadolini calls for the most drastic austerity since the war.

This is the price Spadolini was forced to pay for the support of Socialist Party capo Bettino Craxi, whose PSI brought down the previous Spadolini government in early August. While much of the *decalogo* or 10-point policy remains to be filled in, following consultations currently under way between Spadolini and the heads of the five parties which make up the coalition, the broad content is now clear: deep cuts in public expenditures for labor, health, and pensions.

Craxi pulled the plug on the former governing coalition following defeat in the Chamber of Deputies of a Socialist-backed austerity measure to impose increased taxation on the oil companies.

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## **NATO waiting for Spanish chaos**

The NATO delegation that visited Spain this month for the ostensible purpose of discussing that country's integration into the Atlantic military alliance, in fact had no such intention, highly placed diplomatic sources in Madrid revealed Aug. 1. The July 26-27 trip, led by British General Nicholls, was made out of what the sources referred to as "pure courtesy," because the delegation made it clear that NATO considers the present Spanish government a mere caretaker regime. The startling "leak," which appeared throughout the Spanish press, is a signal that NATO expects the current moderate government to fall in the coming gen-

eral elections. It is also tantamount to an endorsement of the Socialists, who, as things now stand, are best situated to take electoral advantage of the economic crisis.

Kissinger visited Spain at the end of June, and met with both Socialist Workers Party (PSOE) head Felipe González, and with Fraga Iribarne, head of the right-wing Popular Alliance.

The Kissinger-NATO scenario would catapult Felipe González into power, have him unleash full-scale economic collapse and terrorist chaos, and then bring in the fascist Fraga.

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### **Argentine bishops show 'Path to Reconciliation'**

In what has the markings of a Vatican intervention, the Argentine Bishops Conference has issued a public document which addresses the task of political and economic reconstruction facing the nation. Entitled "The Path to Reconciliation," the document is an effort to guide the population and its political leaders through the current period of instability, to ensure a return to civilian, democratic rule.

Citing statements and encyclicals of Pope John Paul II, and from Paul VI's *Populorum Progressio*, the bishops state that any effort toward national reconciliation must be based "above all, on recognizing the reality of man as the image of God. . . ." The bishops' document presses the nation's political parties to clearly make known their "aspirations and programs, and their conception of man, in his economic, social, political, educational and religious aspects."

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### **Heath preaches Brandt gospel to India**

Edward Heath is currently touring India promoting the British Foreign Office's "solution" to the international banking and monetary collapse. According to reports from New Delhi, Heath has indicated that the Brandt Commission, the prestigious 'sucker-the-Third-World' policy group he leads, is reviving itself and may be updating its 1980 "Program for Survival" proposals to

shape a zero-growth travesty of the "New World Economic Order."

Addressing an Indian audience, Heath castigated the Reagan administration for its high interest-rate policy and urged that "at least Europe should insulate itself from these high interest rates by pursuing a European bloc approach." Heath told the developing countries that they must give up "the all or nothing" approach and respond to any initiative the industrialized countries offer.

Heath placed special emphasis on the need to reorganize the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF), echoing Robert McNamara's "world central bank" proposals to control international credit top down.

One of the reasons Heath is in India is because the Gandhi government is to become the head of the Non-Aligned nations next year.

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### **Neo-Nazi Genoud controls Arab terrorism**

The role of Swiss banker François Genoud in deploying and protecting terrorist brigades internationally is coming into the public light. François Genoud, according to exclusive research published in *EIR* on April 20, had been introduced into the top levels of the German Nazi apparatus in 1935 through his membership in the National Union of Switzerland, and has since been a leading member of the Nazi International in Europe, whose special assignment is the deployment of Arab terrorist squads.

The Aug. 16 edition of the daily *Le Quotidien de Paris* reveals further elements of Genoud's role. In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Genoud worked closely with a Belgian by the name of Jean-François Thiriart, a political adviser to a Paris-based magazine called *La Nation Européenne*. A representative article authored by Thiriart called for the constitution of "international brigades" with the included participation of "Pan-European nationalists." Thiriart has been under investigation in Belgium since at least 1967 for his links to Palestinian terrorists.

The networks exposed in *Quotidien de Paris* are the same as the grouping of Abu Nidal, the anti-PLO terrorist provocateur connected to the Mossad branch of Israeli intelligence.

## **Briefly**

● **N. N. INOZEMTSEV**, the head of the Soviet think tank the Institute of the World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), died on Aug. 12. Inozemtsev was a leading light of the Anglo-Soviet "round table" conferences held jointly with the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

● **ELIO CIOLINI**, the key witness linking Henry Kissinger to the super-secret Monte Carlo Freemasonic lodge, disappeared from a Swiss prison in the middle of August. The Monte Carlo lodge and its associated Propaganda-2 lodge in Italy are believed to have supervised the assassination of Aldo Moro by the Red Brigades, as well as the 1980 train-station bombing which killed 80. Two other witnesses in the Monte Carlo investigation were removed from the picture at about the same time.

● **HENRY KISSINGER** will be traveling to Argentina next month—as a representative of the *British* government. According to sources in Buenos Aires, Kissinger claims he will work out the terms to which Argentina must agree before the British will unfreeze Argentine assets blockaded in London since the war—to thus free up monies to pay the debt. British terms for ending all sanctions have been repeatedly stated, however: Argentina must sign a formal statement on cessation of hostilities, thereby de facto ceding all sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands—a condition no Argentine government can meet and stay in power.

● **TARIQ AZIZ**, Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq, blasted the Bernard Lewis Plan for balkanization of the Middle East in a lengthy interview with *Le Monde's* Paul Balta, although without mentioning it by name. He said that the Israelis have been working for years on a plan for the "atomization" of the region, which would break up the Arab nations into a mosaic of tribal-based entities. This would enable the Israelis to "easily dominate the region for a century," Aziz said.