

National News

Government publication boosts Kissinger

The latest issue of *Problems of Communism*, an official journal of the U.S. government's International Communication Agency (ICA), gives a free boost to Henry Kissinger and claims that U.S. policy is returning to Kissingerian diplomatic methods.

In an article authored by top British diplomat Frank K. Roberts, the journal, which is widely read in circles following East-West relations, heaps effusive praise on Kissinger's tenure as Secretary of State and National Security Adviser. Ostensibly reviewing Kissinger's self-serving autobiography, Roberts, the former British ambassador to both NATO and the Soviet Union, cites Kissinger's recognition of the uniqueness of the U.S.-British "special relationship" as evidence of his correct policy, and states that Kissinger's recent treasonous remarks at Chatham House are proof that he still holds this view.

Roberts concludes his review, "Thus, the foreign-policy claims made for the Nixon foreign policy executed by Kissinger are not simply pleading. The case made by Kissinger . . . that he contributed to holding the country together in dangerous circumstances by a strong foreign policy is convincing. And for my money, the most important element in that foreign policy was neither China, nor Vietnam, nor the Middle East, but the realistic and tough, yet also open and receptive, conduct of relations with the Soviet Union to which the current administration seems now to be returning."

The ICA is now dotted with Kissingerites, including new appointee F. Scott Thompson.

Why Moynihan hates public education

In the midst of savage assaults on municipal budgets across the land, at a time when public schools in New York are closing for lack of funds, when averages of 40 students per

class are the rule, and when the general rot of the educational system throughout the state has made school hallways in some areas as dangerous as New Yorker Central Park, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan is sponsoring legislation that would knock \$500 off the tax bill of anyone who decides to send his or her child to a private school.

Moynihan is a sponsor of the Tuition Tax Relief Act of 1982, a measure that would effectively funnel dwindling tax revenues into private schools. The private schools that would benefit from the tax rebate need not accept everyone, either. Such schools, particularly those of specific religious denominations, would not have to accept children who are not Episcopalians, Jews, Catholics, fundamentalists, and so forth.

As Moynihan explains it, the siphoning off of tax dollars to private schools will allow for the creation of a three-tier system, with "private schools for upper income families, schools resembling and modeled on the English 'public schools.'" Beneath these elite British prep schools for those who are rich and white, there will be private denominational neighborhood schools for the white middle class. And whatever is left of the public school system will become a trash bin for the poor.

Europe overtaking U.S. in fusion?

Fusion expert Dr. Steven Dean, in the most recent newsletter of Fusion Power Associates, reports that the Joint European Torus now being constructed at Culham, England, which is the first European experimental fusion tokamak expected to produce "break-even" conditions for net energy production, should be ready for operation by the end of this year. Dean recently conducted a tour of inspection of the JET, which is comparable to the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory's TFTR, the first "break-even" tokamak in the U.S. fusion program. TFTR is slightly smaller than JET, and may be completed as much as six months later, in mid-1983.

Dean notes that there is now an aggressive competition posed by the European fu-

sion program for first achievement of fusion break-even, and subsequently, ignition and actual burning of a deuterium-tritium fusion reaction. Following the U.S. program's engineering breakthroughs in experimental temperatures and confinement times for the hot plasmas, the American program has been scaled back to the DOE dictum that "a new energy source is not needed by the end of this century."

Europe's joint magnetic fusion program has been scaled up during the same period in response to those same U.S. achievements. The fusion budget of the European Community, funding joint projects, has been increased by more than 50 percent for 1982-86, by comparison to the 1979-83 budget which had been running. When combined with national European countries' budgets, the total may increase by 100 percent over the previous period.

Court clears way for paraquat use

The Federal District Court in Washington, D.C. dismissed a suit by the marijuana lobby to prevent the state of Florida from spraying the herbicide paraquat on marijuana crops Aug. 17. As a spokesman for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) stated, "It means that the state of Florida is free to go out and begin spraying this afternoon."

This is the first case in which the use of paraquat, a commonly used weedkiller, by state authorities has come before federal court. In throwing out the case, the court is giving tacit approval to the use of paraquat. If the state of Florida proceeds with paraquat spraying, it would be the first time the herbicide would be used against drugs in the United States. Paraquat was used to wipe out Mexico's marijuana crop seven years ago.

NORML filed suit against the state of Florida, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Federal District Court July 30 to block spraying in Florida, which had been cleared by the DEA and EPA. NORML claimed that the authorities had

failed to file an adequate environmental impact statement on the alleged adverse effects of paraquat.

Last year, Congress found that the "evidence" used to pass the 1978 Percy Amendment, named after Sen. Charles Percy (R-Ill.) that barred U.S. aid to any nation using paraquat in its anti-drug program, was fraudulent. After evidence was presented to Congress that straight marijuana is a much more serious health hazard than paraquat ever was, the Percy Amendment was rescinded.

'Draft LaRouche in 1984' petition circulated

Over 200 regional leaders of the United States' labor, farm, religious, and small-business constituencies have signed a petition to draft internationally noted economist and statesman, and *EIR* founder, Lyndon H. LaRouche, for President of the United States in 1984. The "draft LaRouche" proposal was initiated by the National Democratic Policy Committee Aug. 8.

Endorsing LaRouche at this time, the petition states, will "help send a message to Washington, D.C. now which might shock some of the better people among our gutless elected members of the federal executive and Congress" to stop the plunge into economic depression and the collapse of U.S. political institutions.

LaRouche, who was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1980, has been the only economist and political figure to accurately assess the depth of the accelerating world depression, and to present an economic program which could immediately reverse international industrial collapse.

The draft-LaRouche endorsers particularly represent those constituencies which have been "written" off by the current official leadership of the Democratic Party and national labor organizations such as the Lane Kirkland/Trilateral Commission-controlled AFL-CIO. Endorsers are from the steel unions of the devastated steel industry of western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the building trades of California, who have been

locked out of the Democratic Party by the Tom Hayden-Jerry Brown-Charles Manatt takeover in that state, farm organization leaders from the West and South, labor leaders from the dying port and industrial cities from New York to Washington, D.C., and black religious leaders of California, Chicago, and the East Coast cities.

Campaign to shut down Bohemian Club launched

In San Francisco, the NDPC Fact-Finding Division released Aug. 20 a statement calling upon all patriotic business and civic leaders to "withdraw from membership in the racist, anti-Semitic Bohemian Club cult." A picket line was thrown up in front of the Bohemian Club in downtown San Francisco; a press conference was called; and Bechtel headquarters has already been leafleted. The San Francisco press has blacked out the news to date. The leaflet, titled "A National-Security Risk: The Bohemian Club Cult," states:

"There are few places outside of some dark castles in Switzerland, Bavaria, or Italy where a group of assassins can casually meet to kick things around. Imagine a late-night meeting, perhaps at the Mandalay Camp, which includes the golem Henry Kissinger, William F. Buckley, and perhaps Robert McNamara. The discussion turns to the 'demographic problem' of Latin America. Henry holds forth on his experience with Iran. There are indeed 'too many people,' everyone agrees. Mexico will become another Iran. Henry and Bill emphatically agree. Indeed. And of course there is the 'LaRouche problem.' Quite.

"The Bohemian Club has been an anti-Semitic, racist cult since its founding. Based on the drugs, sodomy, and racism of the incubated 'art' circles, the Bohemian Club is a close relative of Hitler's Thule Society.

"It is long past the time when citizens can tolerate its leaders playing footsy with treasonous filth imported from Otto von Hapsburg's Bavaria or the putrifying British Isles. It is past the time that we could tolerate them making asses out of themselves, with their foolish pretenses, as they carry our great nation toward its doom."

Briefly

● **NASA** has selected eight companies for contracts of \$1 billion each for space-station mission studies. These studies will help develop specific scientific, commercial, and military mission requirements and architectural options for a permanent orbiting facility, and will then be submitted to the administration and Congress as a possible basis for the next major U.S. space initiative. The companies are Boeing, General Dynamics, Grumman, Lockheed, Martin Marietta, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics, Rockwell International, and TRW.

● **AVERELL HARRIMAN** may be placed under investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Special Investigations for his role in denying sanctuary in the U.S. to approximately 3 million Jews attempting to leave Hitler's Germany in the 1930s. The Harriman family's Eugenics Records Office wrote into law racist immigration bills that virtually banned Jews, Russians, and Italians from entering the U.S. An OSI investigator responded to an *EIR* reporter's briefing on Harriman's full knowledge that excluding the Jews from the U.S. meant their extermination, by saying, "This is very interesting, and we are going to have to look it over. . . . Send us all of your material."

● **THE U.S. ARMY** went on a four-hour all-points alert at Fort Bliss, Texas, in response to a report that Army General (ret.) William Westmoreland was the victim of an extraterrestrial kidnap plot. Westmoreland was "totally surprised by all the ruckus," when he was finally located, an Army spokesman reported.

● **JOHN SAMUELS**, chairman of the New York City Opera and several other companies at the Lincoln Center, is an intimate of mob lawyer Roy Cohn. Samuels made \$100 million in the early 1970s, when he came under the patronage of Michele Sindona and several unidentified Luxembourg financiers. From there Samuels became chairman of Exchange National Bank of Chicago, a bank controlled by the Recanati family, which has been linked to the Israeli mafia. Samuels frequents the Carlyle Hotel.