

International Intelligence

Arab League pursues wide-ranging diplomacy

A delegation of Arab League foreign ministers, including a representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization, was led by Jordan's King Hussein to Moscow and Peking early in December. The visits were punctuated by a surprise 17-hour trip to Islamabad by the entire Arab delegation to confer with Pakistani dictator Zia ul-Haq in Islamabad before continuing to Peking.

In Moscow, Soviet President Yuri Andropov received the delegation and issued a statement reiterating a policy issued by Leonid Brezhnev shortly before his death that the U.S.S.R. would pursue a diplomatic course in the Mideast aimed at removing the U.S. influence and power. This was forcefully echoed in an unusual *Pravda* editorial in October by Karen Brutents, the Armenian-born Mideast desk chief under Boris Ponomarev of the Communist Party Central Committee International Department.

One of the precedents set by the visit to Moscow was the inclusion of Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal, who was pictured widely in the Soviet press meeting Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko. To date, the Saudis maintain no official relations with Moscow.

British signal new destabilization of Vietnam

Soon after the Vietnamese government announced that it had smashed a ring that was planning an insurrection in a district of Saigon, the British press began highlighting plans for a new round of destabilizations of the country. The Vietnamese government is among the most favorable in the region to the project for massive development of the Mekong River Valley. It was to stop projects of this sort that the "population control" maniacs launched the Vietnam war.

According to the Sunday *Times* of London, Dec. 5, "Secret bands of guerrilla fighters, recruited from among Britain's 16,000 Vietnamese boat refugees, are now standing by in London, Birmingham, Nottingham, Leeds, and other cities, waiting for orders

to return to the jungles of Vietnam to fight the communist regime from which they fled in the late seventies."

Times correspondent Anthony Grey, former Reuters News Agency correspondent in Peking, reports that two key organizations of a paramilitary nature have been formed. One, called "the overseas volunteer forces for the restoration of Vietnam," is headquartered in Lancashire and draws international support from Vietnamese refugees in Australia, Canada, Europe, the United States, and Japan. The other, called the "National United Front for the Liberation of Vietnam," is larger, and is led by a one-time Vice-Admiral of the South Vietnamese Navy, Hoang Co Minh, now in Vietnam.

Peking, Taipei replacing ambassador to U.S.

Zhang Wenjin, a Vice-Foreign Minister who had been in charge of Peking's negotiations with the United States on the Taiwan issue, will replace Chai Zemin, who has been ambassador since Washington and Peking normalized relations in January 1979. The transfer, a demotion for Zhang, follows the replacement of Huang Hua, Foreign Minister during the most advanced period of U.S.-China strategic collusion. The shakeup thus underscores Peking's downgrading of its relationship with the United States.

On the other side of the Taiwan straits, Frederick Chien, who served as interpreter for the late President Chiang Kai-shek and is currently Vice-Foreign Minister, will be sent to head the Coordinating Council for North American Affairs (CCNAA), Taiwan's unofficial representative office in the United States.

Peru nationalists expose Luigi Einaudi

The State Department official who tried to target former Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro with the Lockheed bribery scandal most likely was Luigi Einaudi, according to the Peruvian weekly *Kausachum*. Published by the former press secretary of nationalist

Gen. Juan Velasco Alvarado, who was deposed at the orders of Henry Kissinger in 1975, *Kausachum* editorialized on Nov. 17 that "this aide to Kissinger [who implicated Moro] was probably Luigi Einaudi, grandson of [former] President Einaudi of Italy, and still today the all-powerful official at the State Department overseeing Peruvian affairs." Einaudi, of the "black nobility" clan which helped set up NATO and the IMF, has run Policy Planning for Latin America for four administrations.

Kausachum declares that Einaudi was "the brains behind Kissinger who drew up the plans to destabilize the Peruvian government. . . . When Kissinger visited Peru in mid-1976, he was accompanied by William Rogers and Luigi Einaudi. After Kissinger's visit, General Morales Bermudez understood that he had to change his non-aligned and Third Worldist policy, and repair relations with Chile."

As nationalists in Peru re-surface under the influence of continental ferment for a new world economic order, Einaudi has ordered current U.S. ambassador to Peru, Frank Ortiz, to "stop a resurgence of the Peruvian revolution at all costs," *Kausachum* added.

The editorial appeared next to a release by NSIPS, the news service which publishes *EIR*, detailing the Italian court testimony of Moro-aide Corrado Guerzoni, on Kissinger's threats against the Italian Prime Minister who was later kidnapped and murdered.

Conventional warhawks disappointed by France

Members of the U.S. conventional-buildup lobby are expressing their "disappointment" and "despair" with the military policy of the French government, which has rejected as "nonsense" the proposals typified by NATO's General Bernard Rogers.

Gerard C. Smith, who along with Robert S. McNamara, McGeorge Bundy, and George Kennan launched the "no-first-strike" effort to lull the Soviets into tolerating NATO's plans for old-fashioned slaughter of former colonial populations, stated Dec. 6 that since the issuance this spring of their policy statements, two events have taken place: the first was that General Rogers came

out in favor of conventional build-up, a step in the right direction, according to Smith, and the second is that "the French have decided to increase funding for nuclear forces and cut back on conventional forces." "French real estate" and "French logistics" were to have been an "essential part of the Rogers plan," so France's policy is a true setback.

SPD conservatives seek 'dialogue' with greens

Since former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt decided not to seek re-election as the candidate of his Social Democratic Party (SPD), making way for left-of-center West Berlin politician Hans-Jochen Vogel, opposition in the SPD to a takeover by the "green" terrorist/ecologist wing of the party has collapsed. The "Kanalarbeiter" faction, is now actively collaborating with its former enemies.

Most striking is the case of Hesse State Governor Holger Börner, once known as Schmidt's closest supporter and an aggressive enemy of the Greens. Early in December Börner cast the vote which allowed Roland Kern, a Green parliamentary deputy in Hesse, to become vice-president of the state parliament. The Hesse chief is courting the very party which he denounced only a few months ago as "close to fascism."

Since the September election which deprived Börner of a viable state parliamentary majority, he has dropped what remained of his industrial initiatives; he is now joining with the SPD left in demanding a make-work "jobs program," and stressing environmental protection and "village restoration."

Libyan separatists under fire in Italy

While the investigations of Italian Judges Palermo and Martella against the Mafia continue, the Italian magistracy opened a new angle: cleaning up the subversive separatist movements. In early December Cagliari Judge Mario Marchetti ordered the arrest of 15 persons involved in the Sardinian inde-

pendence movement. Prof. Piliu, leader of Sardinia's Action Party, was among the arrested. A Libyan citizen, Ageli Mehemmed Tabet, escaped arrest. He was the link between the Sardinian group and Qaddafi regime.

For the first time, an article of the penal code was used that punishes the organizer of "an attempt against the integrity of the state." Prof. Piliu was known, besides his terroristic activities, for his defense of the Sardinian dialect.

The group was financed and armed by Qaddafi through the infamous Michele Papa of Catania, Sicily, Billy Carter's "Libyan connection" and a terrorist funder. Papa became known when he organized the visit of Billy Carter to Libya. Piliu was introduced to the Libyan agent Tabet last May by Michele Papa in Catania during the so-called "feast of Sicilian-Libyan friendship," an event organized by the Libyan consul in Catania and by Michele Papa as President of the Sicilian-Arab Friendship Association.

The plan of the separatists was elaborated by terrorist Giangiacomo Feltrinelli 10 years ago, when Feltrinelli established an alliance with the Sardinian bandits in order to transform Sardinia into the "Cuba of the Mediterranean." This is the same plan pursued by Michele Papa who is leading a network including terrorists and mafiosi that are supposed to "separate" Sicily from Italy, annexing it in effect to big brother Qaddafi. A similar plan is being elaborated for Corsica.

The result of the Marchetti investigation is to be seen as a reaction to "Operation Nightmare," which was launched last April-May to provoke Mafia-led insurrections in Sicily, and finally to achieve a coup in Italy following the destabilization. At that time this plan failed thanks to a mobilization by *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche. *EIR* informed politicians and law-enforcement agencies that the British and the Soviet secret services were sending agents and weapons to Sicily to unchain the insurrection. PCI Sicilian leader Pio La Torre was informed that the demonstrations of the peaceniks around the missile base of Comiso in Sicily was part of the plan. La Torre mobilized his party and took appropriate measures. Shortly after, he was killed by the Mafia.

Briefly

● **ARIEL SHARON** made an unusual tour beginning Dec. 7 when he went from Las Vegas to Miami to Honduras. His U.S.

being called private. Sources say the jaunt was on behalf of the Israeli mafia, which is bidding to corner the illegal drug trade in Honduras, where Sharon concluded a large arms deal. The Israeli planes sold to Honduras will allegedly transport the drugs into U.S. markets in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Detroit, and Chicago.

● **JEAN-PIERRE, COT**, Minister of Cooperation in the French government, was fired on Dec. 6. Cot was mainly responsible for dealings with Africa; his so-called human rights orientation included opposition to transfer of nuclear technology to the continent.

● **I'M VASECTOMIZED'** is the name of the song that reached Number Three on the hit parade in Thailand. According to British press reports, over 700 men were vasectomized in Bangkok on Dec. 5 to celebrate the King's birthday. The architect of this policy, Mechai Viravaidya, is also head of the Thai Water Resources Authority, and has developed a program of rewards for citizens who can demonstrate minimal water use. He is also said to serve as liaison to his genocidalist counterparts in Peking.

● **MAHATMA GANDHI** was a flop, according to Tory British columnist Peregrine Worsthorne. The man who drove the British out of India "did not show us how to stop killing one other. If anything his life is an object lesson in how the best of intentions can have the worst of consequences. It was the British Raj that brought peace to the Indian sub-continent for the first time. . . . any British subaltern or district officer had a better record. . . . in their own British way saintly."