

International Intelligence

London, Moscow target Saudi regime

Pravda ran a dispatch Feb. 24 datelined Damascus, quoting the so-called Central Committee of the Saudi Arabian Communist Party, which protested "a broad campaign of repression unleashed against national democratic forces" in Saudi Arabia, and calling on the "international public" to come to the defense of "prisoners in Saudi Arabia." The Soviet Communist Party's official organ went on to cite a statement by "communist and workers' parties" across the Arab world calling on the Saudis to "stop repression and liberate prisoners."

The timing of this statement is significant. On Feb. 25, the *Daily Telegraph* of London reported that the Saudis had just crushed a nest of Iranian agents who were involved in subversive efforts against the regime—a report corroborated by other sources. At the end of February, the *Times* of London ran an extraordinary editorial endorsing Ayatollah Khomeini's plans to overthrow regimes in the Arab Gulf oil-producing areas, declaring that the "political condition, in the shape of the moral and political bankruptcy of the Arab regimes, would seem to be already present" for the success of Khomeini's efforts. The *Times* speculated that Arab regimes in the Gulf, faced with declining oil revenues, would follow the recent case of Nigeria and carry out "forced repatriation" of immigrant workers, from South Asia, Southeast Asia, and Egypt.

The Club of Life comes to Panama

Carlos Wesley, *EIR* correspondent and Club of Life organizer, gave a speech before businessmen in Panama City, Panama, March 1 explaining the Club of Life's founding ideas and its campaign for a New World Economic Order through the creation of a debtors' cartel. The speech, given at the Kiwanis Club of Panama, provoked the protests of Joaquin Angarino, a member of the Club of Rome, who stood up from the floor in the question period defending the Club of Rome

and attacking the debtors' cartel idea.

That meeting was preceded by several interviews with Wesley on two popular radio shows for an hour each and on television. In addition, the newspaper *La Estrella de Panama*, in an interview with Wesley, reported on the Club of Life and its founder, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, and emphasized the importance of Club of Life meetings in both North and South, showing that the political will necessary to implement the New World Economic Order is present in both the developing and industrial world. Club of Life activities are having an effect on the Panamanian leadership. The labor minister is reported to have said about Wesley's interviews: "This provides weapons to demonstrate that the crisis was not simply caused by domestic corruption as the bankers are saying," but principally by U.S. Federal Reserve policy and IMF conditionalities.

Umberto of Savoy returning to Italy

No party in Italy is opposing the change of the Italian constitution allowing the former king, Umberto of Savoy, and his descendants to come back to Italy. An unprecedented campaign has been launched in every media outlet and political party to brainwash the Italians into accepting the necessity for "old and sick" Umberto to return to Italy.

The Italian constitution explicitly forbids the return to Italy of Umberto and his male descendants. This crucial part of the constitution was voted after a popular referendum that decided to end the monarchy—a monarchy responsible for having created fascism, bringing Italy into the Second World War, and perpetuating the feudal domination of the black oligarchical families.

Both the Permindex assassination bureau and the Propaganda-2 Masonic lodge are ventures run by the Savoy in conjunction with the British royal family. Late in World War II, Umberto of Savoy created a lodge similar to the P-2, financed by the British and including several important "republican" figures and a group of black oligarchists protected by James Jesus Angleton of Allen Dulles's OSS. The lodge also included the mother and the stepfather of an initiator of the Red Brigades, Giangiacomo Fel-

trinelli. The lodge was caught financing "communist" terrorist gangs to create an atmosphere of chaos and prepare a monarchist takeover. At the same time, through the Sicilian Mafia, Umberto of Savoy tried to create a separatist monarchist rebellion in Sicily.

The committee on constitutional affairs of Italy's Chamber of Deputies decided by a large majority that the constitutional decree preventing Umberto's return could be eliminated. On Feb. 25 Umberto left the London clinic, where, according to press accounts, he was "dying," and arrived in Geneva, where "miraculously" he immediately felt better. National radio has been continuously interviewing members of the Savoy family, in particular Prince Victor Emmanuel, a card-carrying P-2 member and suspected international weapons smuggler. The prince has yet to be tried for the murder in 1979 of a German boy on the prince's private island of Cavallo near Corsica.

The Italian political world was bought off en bloc. President Sandro Pertini wrote a letter to Maria Beatrice, the daughter of Umberto residing in Florida, stressing that "I personally wish that Umberto will be able to live his last days in Italy." The secretary of the Social Democratic Party, P-2 member Pietro Longo, officially demanded that the constitution be sidestepped to allow Umberto's return "within one week." The head of the PSI parliamentary group, P-2 member Silvano Labriola, proposed that Umberto be hosted in the meantime in some extraterritorial building, such as an embassy of the Maltese order. The Republican and Liberal parties are pushing to accelerate the decision of the parliament. The Italian Communist Party is taking the "humanitarian" stand that this is just the case of an old man.

Prostitutes welcomed by Italian leftists

The first international congress of prostitutes took place on Feb. 19 in Pordenone, Italy, near Venice. Delegations arrived from England and other countries. The congress enjoyed the participation of the Italian minister for civil protection, Socialist Loris Fortuna, one of the promoters of *Global 2000* Malthusian doctrine and pornography in Italy. Fortuna is the protector of one of the

most powerful drug mafiosi, Pier Luigi Torri, who for years has been running a London-based dirty-money-launders operations.

The story has a logic: what was run before by criminals must be now controlled by the "post-industrial" state. Fortuna delivered a speech saying in effect that he is going to reopen public bordellos, and that prostitution will be taken away from mafia elements and run by the state.

The Radicals, the Socialists, and the Communists all sent delegations. The secretary of the UIL labor federation, Giorgio Benvenuto, was also present along with the father of Red Brigades, sociologist Francesco Alberoni.

Abdus Salam says beam weapons are crazy

One of the most outspoken opponents of developing beam-weapon anti-ballistic missile systems is Abdus Salam, Pakistani member of the Club of Rome and head of the Trieste-based Center for Theoretical Physics, according to a member of Great Britain's House of Lords.

"I saw Salam last year at a conference in Morocco," the lord stated. "Suddenly he turned to me at lunch and said, 'What do you make of all this nonsense about charged particles and energy beams?' He thinks the whole idea is nonsense, crazy. He insists that nobody possibly can be near the state of the art for developing this technology, and that it is not possible to produce a viable laser or charged particle defense system. He pooh-poohs the whole thing, including all the talk about Soviet developments in this respect."

Henry Kissinger, the lord noted, was an attendee at the same conference.

Salam's Trieste center was established in 1964, and has been funded by the Trieste-Venetian Prince Raimondo Torre e Tasso, cousin of the Regensburg, West Germany-based Thurn und Taxis family. One of Salam's protégés is Israeli Minister of Science and Technology Yuval Neeman, father of the Israeli atomic bomb.

In May-June, Salam—who was trained at London's Royal College of Physicians—is coordinating a large international collo-

quium in Trieste on recent developments in advanced physics research applicable to laser technologies.

Soviets discuss NATO war plans

Soviet Defense Minister Dmitrii Ustinov authored an article in the Soviet party daily *Pravda* on the occasion of Soviet Armed Forces Day, in which he made mention of the Pentagon document outlining a first strike policy for the United States, leaked in January by major U.S. papers.

Regarding the world situation, Ustinov wrote: "The United States and other NATO countries are carrying out intensive war preparations against the socialist community countries. Militarization is increasingly embracing all spheres of the capitalist system. . . . The main aim of U.S. policy is to smash the strategic military alliance prevailing in the world and to subordinate the course of world events to its will.

"The practical preparation under way in Europe for the deployment of American medium-range nuclear missiles in the NATO countries represents a special danger to the cause of peace. Monstrous plans hatched by the Washington administration for nuclear war against the U.S.S.R., in the hope of winning such a war, are constantly becoming known. The American press recently published a Pentagon and NSC plan entitled 'Defense Directive for FY1984-86.' This gears the U.S. Armed Forces toward being the first to deliver a nuclear strike against targets on the territory of the U.S.S.R. and other Warsaw Pact countries and envisages using medium-range nuclear weapons in Western Europe. The directive also reveals the White House's dangerous intentions to militarize space."

On the prospects of arms control talks, Ustinov asserts that the United States and its allies are "clinging stubbornly to one-sided proposals that are advantageous to the U.S. and unacceptable to us . . . deliberately deadlocking the talks under way in Geneva and Vienna in order to wreck them on the pretext of the Soviet Union's 'intractability' and to begin deploying the American medium-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe at the end of this year. . . ."

Briefly

● **YITZHAK NAVON** warned in an interview with the French weekly *Le Nouvel Observateur* Feb. 25 of "the danger of civil war in Israel" following the Feb. 10 murder of a Peace Now demonstrator. Navon's term as president of Israel expires in May, but he said that he has not necessarily withdrawn permanently from Israel's political life.

● **DR. CHUBA OKAKIGBO**, special adviser to Nigerian President Shehu Shagari, sent a telegram to U.S. Club of Life coordinator Nancy Spannaus on March 1, congratulating her on the Club's late-February round of international conferences. He said, "We fully share in the Club of Life's basic ideas on humanism and the inviolability of man's dignity. . . ." An African conference of the Club of Life is planned to take place in Nigeria later this year.

● **AL-ARAB**, an Arabic-language daily published in London with a circulation of about 20,000, had approving words for the speech of former Indian foreign minister M. K. Bhagat on Feb. 18 at the Club of Life's Paris conference. The economics-page editorial praised Bhagat's call for a new world economic order "to rescue the developing countries from the debt crisis [caused by] the corruption inside the present international economic system."

● **MADELEINE CHEVALLAZ**, the sister of Swiss Defense Minister Georges-André Chevallaz, told a European journalist that because she wants "people everywhere to have the same rights of democracy enjoyed by Swiss citizens," she is working with tribal-secessionist movements in Ethiopia, Somalia, and Sudan. Mme. Chevallaz was turned up by investigators of the Nazi International (she's a friend of François Genoud), who were looking into the Sikh separatist disturbances in India, and the security threat to Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.