

International Intelligence

PPP calls for Pakistan General strike

The Pakistan People's Party (PPP) has called for a nationwide general strike on May 13 against the regime of Chief Martial Law Administrator Zia ul-Haq.

Unconfirmed reports received from Pakistan, where all political activity is banned, say that the PPP call follows a week of widespread campus unrest throughout the country. Numerous students were reportedly killed at Peshawar, Karachi, and Punjab universities, while others were wounded at Punjab.

In reaction to the student unrest, the Zia regime, which was installed by Henry Kissinger in 1977, is reported to have promulgated Martial Law Regulation #52 which, among other things, bans student unions. Following the PPP call for a general strike, the government also launched another round of arrests of PPP leaders, down to the local level.

Four thousand celebrate Mussolini in Rome

"Fascism today is here. . . . We pose the moral question, and only we can do it. . . . The Parliament is not only gray and deaf, but also dirty! . . . The atmosphere of visceral anti-Fascism is now over, thanks also to intellectuals and writers of different political ideas. . . ."

This speech was given May 7 in the Adriano theater in Rome by the General Secretary of the MSI, Italy's so-called neo-Fascist party Giorgio Almirante, the infamous torturer of partisans, in front of more than 4,000 Fascists (old and new) who stood screaming, "Duce, Duce, Comrade Mussolini, Present!" and singing Fascist songs. The occasion was the 100th anniversary of Mussolini's birth, and the opening of the Fascist electoral campaign.

Giorgio Almirante praised the "intellectuals" who have given a new—"more realistic"—version of Fascism and Mussolini.

These intellectuals are the ideologues of Universal Fascism such as Michael Ledeen, Renzo de Felice, and Giorgio Bocca. The books of these "intellectuals" were hot items at the entrance of the theater, as were Mussolini medals, Fascist posters, and recordings of famous Mussolini speeches.

The best seller was Mussolini's declaration of war against the United States on Dec. 11, 1941.

Vittorio Mussolini told the crowd, "My father was a peace lover, despite what the journalists say! . . . Mussolini was a hero, he suffered for Italy until the end when he created the glorious Repubblica Sociale."

Publisher Giovanni Volpe, son of the Fascist historian, praised the terrorist prince Junio Valerio Borghese, while Almirante praised Italian Communist Party Secretary Enrico Berlinguer as a "loyal and civil adversary."

Genoud boasts of his Nazi connections

The Lausanne-based weekly *L'Hebdo* published March 19 what appeared to be a "damage-control" story, "The Truth About Bruno Breguet and François Genoud," which included an interview with Nazi International controller Genoud, the Swiss banker repeatedly exposed by *EIR*.

"A very quiet pro-Nazi" says the headline. "He publishes Hitler, Bormann, and Goebbels. . . . We have met him."

"What, what is François Genoud, 67, this committed pro-Nazi, doing with Bruno Breguet, 32, alleged extreme-left terrorist? On March 8 [1982], *Le Monde* blew the whistle when it revealed that the two men knew each other well, that the latter enjoys the 'protection' of the former and that they met right after Breguet's liberation from Israeli jails in 1977. Thus the issue of the possible links between international terrorism of left and right is back with us. . . ."

"My only crime is that I never turned coat. I never reneged on my ideas," said Genoud.

"But François Genoud did not renege on his commitments even after the war. Now, how can one continue to have pro-Nazi feel-

ings after having seen what happened in the camps, after the facts themselves demonstrated that National Socialism was an ideology of scoundrels? François Genoud became animated: 'You're brainwashed! You think that this was the only thing there was! I am convinced that there were other things. . . . It is true that horrors were committed on both sides, but there was never a systematic intention to exterminate people. . . .'"

EAP wins legal case against Genscher

The Munich state attorney lost his bid in court May 6 to protect West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher from published charges the foreign minister has connections to organized crime.

The case went to court last October when the state attorney alleged that Bavarian European Labor Party (EAP) vice-chairman Klaus Fimmen had made "false accusations" against the foreign minister, who is also Free Democratic Party chairman, in a press release.

The EAP leader accused Genscher of having relations with well-known organized crime attorney Roy Marcus Cohn, a certain Jack Sommers, and Jacques Sallie, all of whom were allegedly involved in planning the assassination of EAP Chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche during the summer and fall of 1982.

Although Genscher himself did not make any attempt to repudiate the accusations, the Munich authorities tried to construct a crime by noting that Fimmen had delivered the release to the Munich police office. This action was meant, argued the state attorney, to instigate an investigation against the foreign minister; yet, the state attorney charged, Fimmen must have been aware that the allegations were "absurd."

Fimmen's lawyer demanded to call four witnesses to prove that the basis for the press release had been a large number of reports received by the Wiesbaden office of the EAP that indicated that there were no less than three assassination attempts against Helga Zepp-LaRouche between Sept. 22, 1981 and

Sept. 2 1982 and that there were many reasons to believe that Genscher himself had contact to the circles behind these attempts. The reports even indicated that he met with Jack Sommers at the end of July 1982, in a Munich hotel.

The court decided to throw the case out rather than pursue it, which might have led to a greater disaster for the state attorney.

Le Figaro endorses beam weapons strategy

The prestigious conservative French daily *Le Figaro* in a half-page article May 10 detailed and endorsed the new U. S. strategic doctrine of antiballistic missile defense with space-based beam weapons outlined by President Reagan on March 23.

The article by defense correspondent Pierre Darcourt noted:

"With hostility from part of the scientific community and the 'industry lobby,' skepticism of defense experts and the leading media, President Reagan's 'Star Wars' at present can only count on a minority of enthusiastic and 'insider' supporters. The Soviets protest vehemently and officially, charging the chief of the White House with trying to 'disarm the Soviet Union' by boosting the menace into space. French political officials, solidly locked into deterrence, keep a cautiously guarded attitude.

"Still, the huge gamble taken by President Reagan might 'freeze' at one fell swoop the formidable investments made in all the nuclear arsenals. The terrible game of peace based for three decades on the balance of nuclear terror would thus lose all meaning.

"For if the 'exotic' weapons being discussed, laser beams or particle beams, were deployed, they would in time throw all the nuclear missiles with single or multiple warheads stored in silos or mounted on mobile vehicles into the garbage heap of history as 'reject' devices. . . .

"The first tests in real shooting were done two years ago. In 1981, the Americans successfully tested an X-ray laser built by the Livermore Laboratory in California, capable of hitting a ballistic missile at the end of its trajectory.

"The first generation of anti-missile beam weapons will probably be deployed in the form of a new ground-to-air artillery made of ground-based laser batteries. . . .

"This first system could be operational within three to five years. The second generation sweeps aside all the objections raised by opponents of space defense. . . ."

'Bay of Pigs' for Niguara?

The Reagan administration is being fed the lie that an anti-Sandinista military operation in Nicaragua can be quick, surgical, and successful—at little cost.

A general uprising will be underway by mid-July in Nicaragua, spokesmen for the anti-Sandinista forces are busy telling the international wire services from their bases in Costa Rica, Honduras, and inside Nicaragua. By then, they claim, 10,000 will be armed and another 20,000 ready for arms. Professional mercenary Edén "Zero" Pastora claims he is passing out arms to peasants in the south of Nicaragua.

To speed up the operation, economic warfare has now been added to the arsenal of American operations thrown against Nicaragua.

Nicaragua's sugar export quota to the United States has been slashed from 58,000 tons a year to 6,000, State Department officials announced May 10. Nicaragua's quota is being "redistributed" to El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

A *Wall Street Journal* editorial May 10 raised the possibility that a deployment of U.S. Marines to the area might speed things up further.

Kissinger's friends at Center for Strategic and International Studies in Georgetown know better than the advice they are feeding the administration. It is not a quick victory they are working toward, but a new Lebanon in Central America. CSIS Cuban and Latin American expert Robert Leiken stated privately in April that U. S. "covert" operations will lead to the partition of Nicaragua into four areas, each controlled by warring bands: Sandinistas, Somocistas, Miskito Indians, and Eden Pastora's "former Sandinistas."

Briefly

● **PIERRE ELLIOT TRUDEAU** announced May 9 that he is making a complete turn-about from his 1977 strategic policy of "suffocation" of nuclear armaments because of the continuing Soviet deployment of SS-20 missiles. Blaming the Soviets for the failure of his own policy, the Canadian prime minister said he sees at this time no other option but to endorse the deployment of the U.S. Pershing II missiles in Europe.

● **HELMUT SCHMIDT** has accepted an invitation to Henry Kissinger's 60th birthday celebration on May 27.

● **AYATOLLAH JAZAYERI** and Hadi Haeri, two senior emissaries from Iran, were in Washington this month lobbying for upgraded ties between the United States and the Tehran regime. Hadi Haeri is the grandson of the mullah who trained Khomeini.

● **THE SHIELD** Organization, has taken responsibility for acts of terrorism against the occupied West Bank. The *Jerusalem Post* of May 6 reported that the group has paid West Bank Arabs to carry out car-bombings and other terrorist acts against Arab residents.

● **SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY** in Rome was the scene of an end-of-April conference which discussed Moscow as the "third Rome" after the "collapse of Rome and Constantinople as the centers of Christianity."

● **MOROCCO'S** first nuclear plant can be built as soon as the final financial arrangements are made. France is going to build the 600-900 MW plant, and has made a new proposal on the financing. Morocco King Hassan had requested a nuclear plant just before French President François Mitterrand visited Morocco in late January.