

Kissinger Watch by Charlotte Haglund

Henry runs foul in Stockholm

He couldn't get the world soccer cup—even by bribery—but that was the least of his troubles.

Dr. Henry Kissinger arrived at the executive board meeting of the FIFA (International Soccer Federation) at the Sheraton Hotel in Stockholm on May 20 together with a high-powered negotiating team, to armtwist the FIFA to appoint the United States host nation of the 1986 world cup. According to the May 21 issue of Sweden's *Svenska Dagbladet*, Kissinger had brought a portfolio containing \$3 billion for the FIFA if it agreed to his proposals.

FIFA's Brazilian president, João Havelange, however, pressed through a "unanimous decision" to give Mexico the bid.

The FIFA meeting was accompanied by major demonstrations organized by the Swedish associates of *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche, one of Dr. Kissinger's chief international political opponents. Outside the hotel demonstrators carried placards accusing Dr. Kissinger of having ordered the assassination of Chile's Salvador Allende, Pakistan's Ali Bhutto, and Italy's Aldo Moro. The two most popular placards among the Sheraton's American guests read: "Kissinger Is Not Interested in Playing Soccer, He Wants to Play with Your Balls!" and "Kissinger, This Is Not the International Sucker Federation!" A leaflet distributed by the demonstrators read:

"High-level sources in Mexico report that Henry's aversion to Mexico doesn't have anything to do with soccer. Kissinger has quite simply been given a 'red card' in certain countries as a result of his appetite for power, influence, and other, somewhat more

unsavory items. . . .

"During his most recent trip to Italy for a special meeting of the Trilateral Commission in Rome from April 15 to 17, Henry Kissinger was forced to flee the country to avoid a subpoena from the Italian courts. The special judges investigating the murder of Moro had demanded that Kissinger appear in court to testify on his own involvement in the Moro assassination. Kissinger ignored the summons. But the Italian authorities say that the next time Kissinger enters Italy, they will apprehend him.

"Mexican sources report that the reason Kissinger doesn't want the World Cup in Mexico is an ongoing police investigation of a certain incident which would be highly embarrassing for the good doctor. Police are reviewing the case of a 14-year-old hotel waiter who was killed during a homosexual orgy in the fashionable resort town of Acapulco, an orgy in which one of the participants was none other than Henry Kissinger!

"Thus it's understandable that Henry is nervous about Mexico. But is this really reason for anyone else to agree to move the World Cup to the United States?"

Two demonstrators were arrested and carried away by the Swedish secret police, SAPO. A woman who charged Kissinger with ordering the murder of Moro was forcibly removed by the Sheraton director, indicating a special relation between the director and Dr. Kissinger. Five years ago, the hotel was revealed by the Stockholm

police to be the site of a major "luxury brothel," exclusive circle of Stockholm's diplomats, politicians, and business leaders.

At the special press conference given by the American Soccer Federation to announce Kissinger's embarrassing failure with the FIFA, the first question asked was: "Can you comment on the charges against you that you ordered the assassination of Aldo Moro?" Kissinger answered, "This is a bunch of lies by a bunch of thugs!"

The next question was: "Dr. Kissinger, what do you think of the proposal of holding the 1986 soccer world cup in Rome with Italian magistrate Imposimato as arbitrator?" Kissinger declined to comment.

The last question to Dr. Kissinger was, "Do you think that your failure to get the 1986 soccer World Cup to the United States is due to the fact that you are well known throughout Latin America as a homosexual?" At this point plainclothes SAPO men carried the inquisitive journalist out.

All this took place, of course, under cascades of flashbulbs from the international press. At the press conference where Havelange announced FIFA's choice of Mexico as the 1986 host country of the world cup, the Mexican TV sports reporter went "live" via satellite on Mexican TV reading virtually word by word the charges against Kissinger.

On May 21, extensive reports about Kissinger's implication in the assassination of Moro and his alleged homosexuality were carried by TV and press in Mexico, and by the press in Sweden, West Germany, and Italy. The Singapore press reported that on the evening of May 20 Dr. Kissinger had broken out in tears after the strain of constant confrontations.

Now, who will hire a negotiator who has proven himself incapable of armtwisting a soccer association?