

Kissinger Watch by Mark Burdman

Will the real Henry please stand up?

A person professing to be Dr. K. has been traveling at high speed around Europe, with odd results.

West Germany's newspaper of record, the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* (FAZ), reporting on Henry Kissinger's June 12 stopover at a German-American Friendship Day in Worms, West Germany, noted that as Friendship Day organizers introduced what appeared to be Dr. Kissinger, a man rose from the audience "claiming that he was 'the real Dr. Kissinger'" and asserting that the man on the podium was a fraud.

FAZ reported that the man on the podium then nervously joked that he was being pursued by "an American radical group" ever since "my wife had been rude to them at the airport. Maybe they are here today because my wife is not present."

This latter statement is particularly curious. Although FAZ chose not to pursue the matter further, individuals present report that the Kissinger-claimant from the floor called out "Nancy!" and that a woman rose from the audience, identifying herself as Mrs. Kissinger and informing the audience about the distressing homosexual proclivities of Dr. K.

EIR is still investigating the matter. Suffice it to say at this point that we warned our readers on Jan. 4 that at a certain point, given signs of Dr. Kissinger's approaching political demise, persons would arise in public claiming to be Dr. Kissinger, while the real Dr. K. would in fact have passed from the political scene.

We cannot assert that that point has been reached. But in the period of June 10-13, the self-professed Kissinger has been shuttling around Europe

at a pace uncharacteristic for a man with such reputed heart troubles.

On June 10, Henry suddenly showed up in Sweden, for meetings with industrialist Peter Wallenberg, reputedly a member of the P-2 Freemasonic lodge, and with the heads of the L. M. Ericksson Wallenberg-financed telecommunications giant. By Saturday, Henry was in West Germany, spending the evening of June 11 huddled with West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher at the exclusive Spargel-7 restaurant in Bonn-Alfta. On June 12, he arrived in Worms. On June 13, he was back in Sweden, in the town of Vesteras, for meetings with the heads of the company ASEA, which achieved some notoriety in past years for featuring a swastika symbol on the locomotives and other vehicles it produced.

In Sweden, Kissinger, the sworn opponent of technology transfer to the Third World and of industrial development, was quoted in the Stockholm and Vesteras press calling upon Sweden to turn its sights to the Third World for market opportunities and praising Sweden's "high-technology industry" as "on a par with that of the United States and Japan." Had his palms been greased with large amounts of Swedish crowns, or was something else behind this conversion?

A veteran Kissinger observer who watched Henry speak in Worms's outdoor Marktplatz on the afternoon of June 12 commented: "It was like he wasn't really there, almost disconnected. His German was more abominable than I would have anticipated,

and his words made no sense." The observer also cited a comment Kissinger delivered in English: "There have never been wars in this century where American troops were stationed, only where they were not stationed." It was ironic to hear this, the observer noted, in view of how many wars Kissinger himself initiated, in the Middle East and elsewhere, in his years at the helm of power.

Assuming for the moment that the individual in question was really the notorious Fat Henry, it was possible that he was unnerved by the unfriendly reception accorded him by a joint German-American-Italian delegation of the "Cincinnatus" division of Lyndon H. LaRouche's National Democratic Policy Committee from the United States. Among other things, the 1,000 attendees of the Marktplatz event received an NDPC leaflet advising them to learn more about "the eminent Dr. Kissinger," by consulting the just-released book by *New York Times* correspondent Seymour Hersh about Kissinger. The leaflet reported on Hersh's findings about Kissinger, with particular reference to Alexander Haig's commentary about Kissinger's propensities to masturbate in the privacy of his office and about Dr. K's "pussy-whipped and cock-crazy" state of mind.

Aspects of the NDPC's intervention at the Worms event was covered June 12-13 on the Armed Forces Network and by the *Mainz Allgemeine Zeitung* in the Federal Republic and by the Tanjug news agency of Yugoslavia. The mass-circulation West German tabloid *Bildzeitung* ran a short item entitled "Riots Around Kissinger." Like everyone else, *Bild* is reportedly highly interested in the new revelations about Kissinger contained in the Hersh book. We will soon have more to say about the book.