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New alignments in the Middle East?

Radio Baku, a Persian-language radio station which is a part of Soviet Politburo member Gaider Aliyev's Middle East operation, aired in a broadcast the second week in June the old Soviet diatribe about the rightwing Hojitia Mullah grouping being a fifth column of the CIA. But for the first time the British were included as working with the United States to gain new influence in Iran.

According to Radio Iran, a clandestine station associated with former Iranian Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar, the British embassy in Tehran was firebombed earlier this month. This is seen as the work of a leftist grouping within the ruling Islamic Republican Party, known as the Followers of the Imam's Line, the same group which ran the hostage affair.

Further reports from Iran indicate that this leftist grouping has made a deal with the KGB to block U.S. efforts to regain influence in Iran. Iranian sources who have just fled Iran report that since the purging of the Iranian Communist Party, the KGB now has "an easier time" working with the mullahs. The sources say that the mullahs saw the Iranian Communists as a political problem which Moscow agreed to eliminate.

LaRouche denounces new Palestinian massacres

In a press release issued June 23, *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. denounced Syrian President Hafez Assad and Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi for carrying out a campaign of genocide against the Palestinian people.

Lebanon is now on the brink of a replay of the horrifying massacre of Palestinians that took place in 1976 at the Tel Zaatar refugee camp outside Beirut. Orchestrated by Henry Kissinger and carried out through joint operations of Syrian, Israeli, and Lebanese militia units, the siege of Tel Zaatar starved and slaughtered many thousands of Palestinians.

On June 21, Syrian tanks surrounded and opened attack on Palestinian camps un-

der the control of Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat in the Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon.

It was the first time that Syrian forces were openly involved in the insurrection against Arafat. Libyan troops stationed in the Bekaa Valley also joined ranks with the Soviet-backed anti-Arafat rebels inside the PLO in an attack on Arafat loyalists. In northern Lebanon, the self-styled Pink Panther militia units controlled by Rifaat Assad, the brother of Syrian President Hafez Assad, has joined up with the rebels to launch raids against Arafat's units.

Arafat has issued an urgent appeal to Arab leaders, and to India, Yugoslavia, and other countries "to stop the Syrian-Libyan aggression."

The insurrection against Arafat, who favors a negotiated settlement of the Palestinian problem, is aimed at undermining Arafat and his Fatah faction of the PLO and transforming the PLO into a Moscow-dominated radical organization controlled by terrorists Abu Nidal, George Habash, and Nayef Hawatmeh.

"The world should bear witness how the peace-loving Soviet Union is standing by watching the Palestinians being slaughtered," said LaRouche. "Even the Pope has yet to raise his voice in protest."

The Syrians and the Libyans, who may believe they have a "cut" in the Soviet-brokered arrangement to knock the United States out of the Middle East, apparently see no example in the fate of the Palestinians.

Chilean unions strike against Pinochet

Labor leaders in Chile called a nationwide general strike for June 24 in order to drive Gen. Augusto Pinochet, the self-professed student of both free enterpriser Milton Friedman and Adolf Hitler, from power. The National Workers Command of Chile (CNT), which includes miners, construction workers, truckers, teachers, and public employees, has formed a unified strike coordinating body consisting of every union in the country.

This first mass-based political action taken against Pinochet since he seized power in 1973, occurs as those who were once his strongest supporters are increasingly an-

gry over his loyal adherence to IMF austerity policies which have wrecked Chile's economy. On May 11 housewives marched in protest carrying pots and pans—exactly as they did 10 years ago in Pinochet's insurrection against Salvador Allende.

Worse—for Pinochet—a faction of army officers is circulating a leaflet among military ranks calling for a "change in the direction of the government of the nation, and of the high command of the armed forces."

Sources in Ibero-America fear that in response Pinochet may launch a wild invasion of Argentina, in an effort to hold on to power. The U.S. State Department also is reported to be involved in fomenting tensions, through the activities of Luigi Einaudi, the head of Latin American policy planning at Foggy Bottom.

The cultural hooks of terrorism in Peru

The barbaric Sendero Luminoso terrorists have won control over the minds of the 2 million Indians living in the south-central highlands of Peru, according to Peruvian sources. They believe that the Senderistas have tapped into the networks of "wise old men" who serve as myth-makers to the highly superstitious Indians. Peruvian experts suspect that the terrorists have thus succeeded in implanting a kind of "bible prophecy" that the time has arrived for the descendants of the Incas to kill the white man and extirpate his civilization from the Indian homelands.

It is feared that the degree of cultural control over Indian society obtained through many years of well-planned infiltration will make it extremely difficult to eliminate the genocidal Senderista operation. The business is clearly not run by the Maoist thugs who are usually reported to head it.

The Senderistas are followers of Peruvian socialist José Carlos Mariátegui, who was given his ideology by the same Paris salons of the 1920s that created muralist and bestialist Diego Rivera, and influenced the Soviet radicals. Sorbonne and Tavistock Institute networks were active in the 1950s in profiling the Indian culture.

The foundations which fund this "anthropological" activity have recently come under the scrutiny of Peruvian authorities.

The coordination and depth of recruitment shown in the growing Sendero terrorism is convincing them that Sendero is not a "guerrilla movement," and that it is not run by the kind of cannon fodder which are now filling Peruvian jails.

Andropov to offer Kohl 'reunification' bait

Sources in the defense intelligence community report that Soviet leader Yuri Andropov plans to put on his "reasonable" face during meetings scheduled for July with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. The big bait will be a discussion of preliminary steps toward the reunification of the two Germanys.

These sources say that Andropov is making this overture to factions inside West Germany "who care little about the East-West issues per se, and see a basis for cooperation between the blocs." The pitch could take the form of proposing an "all-Germany commission" which would include representation from both East and West, which would likely find a warm reception from Egon Bahr's networks inside the West German Social Democratic Party (SPD).

Bahr's declaration in the Bundestag June 17 that the SPD would not support the deployment of U.S. Pershing missiles under current conditions was coordinated directly with Moscow, these sources report. Bahr has been concerned with the reunification—and neutralization—of West Germany for at least 20 years.

Kohl is not expected to accept Andropov's offer at this point. The rejected proposal would rather become a rallying point of the SPD left wing for "violent anti-government actions around the missile deployments," a source stated.

Soviets unite Mideast radicals and Nazis

On June 8 the Soviet Union sponsored an All-Arab People's Emergency Conference in Damascus. At that conference, representing Lebanon, was one Inaam Raad, the leader of the self-professed neo-Nazi Lebanese

National Social Party. He was given prominent coverage by the Soviet TASS news agency.

The mother party of Raad's Lebanese grouping, the Parti Populaire Syrien (PPS), is the core of the neo-Nazi machine in Syria, and a proponent of the Greater Syria scheme whereby Syria would annex all or part of Lebanon.

The Lebanese branch of the PPS has long had a reputation as a killer organization, having attempted the assassination of Lebanese President Chehab in the early 1960s.

Since the civil war in Lebanon in 1975 the Lebanese Communist Party under the leadership of Greek Orthodox George Hawi and the fascist PPS have reportedly joined forces to fight against their common "imperialist enemies," Israel and the United States.

Israelis out to wreck Argentine transition?

Israeli agents appear to be working to wreck the delicate negotiations that would enable Argentina to make a peaceful transition to constitutional government next January.

Patricio Kelley, the publisher of *Quorum* magazine, who works out of an office in the Israeli embassy in Buenos Aires, has brought murder charges against former Navy chief Admiral Emilio Massera. Massera is considered the key mediator between the existing military establishment and the Peronist movement, which, if elections are held as scheduled on Oct. 30, will run the next government. Patricio Kelley is the principal defender of exiled publisher Jacobo Timerman, who was a top associate of circles behind the Lavie Project to make Israel a regional nuclear power.

Massera was arrested in mid-June and placed in detention at a naval base outside Buenos Aires; a civilian court is hearing the case.

Although in this case Massera is accused of murdering a former business partner, and not of crimes of repression, the military fears that the human rights lobby will use the case as a precedent for submitting military officers to civilian trials for crimes committed during the "dirty war" which the military conducted against the Argentine left during the late 1970s.

Briefly

● **KAREKIN II**, the head of the Armenian Apostolic Church outside of the Soviet Union and the vice-president of the World Council of Churches is in the United States, to visit Armenian communities, his religious counterparts, and U.S. officials. Karekin met with President Reagan on June 16, and led the House of Representatives in prayer on Tuesday, June 21. In answer to criticisms that the World Council of Churches is too anti-Western and overly involved in political affairs, Karekin told the press that "the church cannot dissociate itself from the world."

● **DIETER KUNZELMANN**, who has a 20-year history of terrorist and anarchist activity, has taken a place in the West Berlin state parliament. As a candidate he made an official visit to the same jail he was imprisoned in 10 years ago, and he will now become a member of the parliamentary committee on internal security.

● **CARDINAL KOENIG** of Vienna is reported by informed sources to be the main link between the Vatican and the Club of Rome, as *EIR* has suggested in the past.

● **LANE KIRKLAND** presented the policy statement of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions on "Peace, Security, and Disarmament" at the 13th world congress of the body, which began on June 23 in Oslo.

● **THE STOCKHOLM POLICE** union has filed a formal complaint against the government for helping to fund the May "Peace Tent" training camp which taught civil disobedience to protesters.

● **FRENCH SCIENTISTS** at Electromagnetic Radiation Applications Laboratory in Orsay report obtaining a laser effect from an electron beam travelling very rapidly in a toroidal ring. This represents a major advance in the development of free electron lasers, which could generate intense tunable emissions over a wide spectrum of radiation.