

International Intelligence

Kissinger escalates 'get LaRouche' effort

Henry Kissinger's first order of business, upon being appointed head of a presidential blue ribbon commission on Latin America earlier this month, was to activate an international physical harassment and financial warfare campaign against Lyndon and Helga LaRouche and their political collaborators, according to highly placed sources in the U.S. national security and intelligence establishment.

The effort for the present is reported to be below the threshold of outright assassination, concentrating on a spate of phony libel and other legal actions against *EIR*, *New Solidarity* newspaper, and other publications associated with LaRouche, while simultaneously soliciting police harassment and physical attacks where possible.

Kissinger channels within the State Department and U.S. foreign service have been identified as conduits for Kissinger's fit, with KGB-linked channels cited as a second principal route.

Information leaked from the staff of Kissinger Associates suggested that a multi-million-dollar special counterintelligence team has been put together under Kissinger's direction to monitor and counter the global work of the ICLC. Among identified assets of this private intelligence army were the personal staff of AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and the overtly KGB-linked Counterspy apparatus of CIA defector Philip Agee.

Last autumn, LaRouche announced a worldwide campaign to force Kissinger to sue him personally for libel for the wide circulation of the details of Fat Henry's murderous homosexual activities. Kissinger responded by recruiting a crew of assets and manipulable individuals to carry out litigation against LaRouche and his International Caucus of Labor Committees (ICLC).

Over the past month there has been a series of lawsuits against LaRouche-related publications and organizations. They appear to be legally frivolous, but are designed

to weaken LaRouche's security. There have also been arrests and threats against the European Labor Party in Italy and West Germany.

Communist troops for the peace movement

V. Zagladin, deputy chief of Boris Ponomarev's Communist Party international department, has given public marching orders to his parties all over the world to invade the peace movement. The 3,000-word article, "Communists and the Peace Movement," appeared July 23 in *Pravda*.

"Participation in the anti-war movement is a vital task of all communists," Zagladin says. "The war danger is such that there must be an intensification of efforts . . . of communists of all countries. . . . Of course, some Western politicians will then say the anti-war movement is a 'branch' of the communist movement," Zagladin adds.

"The anti-war activities of parties in the non-socialist world is to closely connect the struggle for preventing war . . . with the consequences of the economic crisis."

Colombia drug dealer hosts Petra Kelly

Petra Kelly, described by admirers in Colombia as the "hyperactive leader of the West German Green Party," has been invited to that country to proselytize on saving its "environment." When she returns to Germany, customs may be interested to know that her hosts were none other than the Movimiento Latino Nacional (MLN), the 10,000-member cult of Colombia's number-one cocaine trafficker and death-squad supporter, Carlos Lehder.

Lehder, whose drive for political office is being financed by the millions he accrued in the dope trade, produces a weekly newspaper with green lettering on green-tinted paper. He declares that his MLN has "many similarities" to the West German Green Party, because of its commitment to saving the country's natural resources and environment.

Kelly is scheduled to arrive in Colombia at the end of July.

Italy: Craxi readies Mussolini agenda

Bettino Craxi is proceeding rapidly in his consultations for the formation of a Mussolini-style government in Italy. The leadership of the Socialist Party is leaking to the press the basic points of his future program:

Foreign policy: "A meeting with Soviet leader Andropov to attempt to accelerate the East-West negotiations on the missiles."

Economics: The special staff installed by Craxi has decided to create a National Solidarity Fund. The Fund will collect money from workers (whose wages will be frozen for at least two years), from industrialists, and from the public sector. The latter includes the IRI financial entity, Finsider (steel), and Alfa Romeo. The workers will receive shares.

Cultural policy: Craxi will realize his old dream of setting up a Cultural Ministry along the lines of the Fascist Ministry for Popular Culture. The new Ministry will be in charge for TV, Radio, mass media, cultural goods, and "telematics."

But, as the Craxi regime's organ, the daily *La Repubblica*, made clear, "what you will have is not just a new government, but a new regime. Those who didn't realize it better understand it soon. This is an historical shift. Either the shift will succeed and then we will get a new social pact . . . or there will be the chaos. This is a warning for those who don't want to understand. Those who do understand must step in immediately because there is room for everybody."

Pentagon backs cults in Central America?

The cult of Sun Myung Moon is playing a leading role in shaping government policy in Honduras, the *London Guardian* stated on July 25. Bo Chi Pak, the Korean CIA man who is Rev. Moon's right-hand man, made

a public donation of \$5 million to a political front (APROH) run by the head of the Honduran army, General Gustavo Álvarez, a follower of the Moonie anti-Communist grouping CAUSA.

Most interesting is the fact that the head of the U.S. Defense Department's Latin American forces, General Schweiker, said recently that "We can no longer depend on the Catholic Church in Latin America, we have to rely on the free churches," according to the Guardian. The "free churches" are the fundamentalist protestant denominations, such as the Church of the Word, to which Guatemala's would-be ayatollah, Efraín Ríos Montt, belongs, and the Moonie cult.

Japan to mediate Iran-Iraq war?

Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe leaves Aug. 2 for a 13-day tour of Romania, Bulgaria, Iran, Turkey, and Iraq, the purpose of which is to propose that Japan be allowed to help mediate the Iran-Iraq war. Japan is promoting itself as an "honest broker" with only economic, rather than political, interests in the area, and as independent of both NATO and the Warsaw Pact. However, the idea of Japan playing this mediating role was discussed during U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz's trip to Japan in February and during the Nakasone-Reagan summit just prior to the Williamsburg summit in early June.

As a prelude to the trip, Abe met separately with the ambassadors from Iran and Iraq. Abe told Iranian Ambassador Abdorrahim Gavahi that Japan is not attempting to address Iran as a representative of the Western nations, according to *Kyodo* news. He expressed hope that the Iran-Iraq war could be solved at an early date. *Kyodo* reports only that the Iranian ambassador welcomed progress in Japan-Iran ties, particularly the recovery in bilateral trade, which is expected to hit \$6 billion this year. There is no report on the ambassador's response to Abe's comments on the war.

In the meeting with Iraqi Ambassador Mohammad Amin Al-Jaff, Abe again dis-

cussed the war and urged an early settlement. Al-Jaff welcomed Abe's visit, the first to Iraq by any Japanese foreign minister, saying it would increase political contacts between the two countries.

The fact that Abe is also going to East bloc countries prior to his trip to Iran and Iraq raises the possibility of Japan attempting to get Soviet bloc acquiescence for any Japanese mediating role.

Indeed, many people are running at the invitation of Craxi to "get in now." Marco Pannella, the homosexual pro-drug leader of the Radical Party, promised his responsible political support to the new government, while Giorgio Almirante, leader of the fascist MSI, declared that his party will be a "constructive opposition" in the sense that it will consider case by case whether to support the government.

World church council: capitalism is dying

The World Council of Churches (WCC) opened its sixth General Assembly in Vancouver on July 25 with the message that both capitalism and communism are failures.

During his keynote address opening the 18-day conference, Rev. Edward Scott, head of the Anglican Church of Canada, and moderator for the WCC Assembly, set the tone of what will amount to the largest gathering of anti-industrial religious fanatics ever gathered this side of the Urals. "We are going through the end phase of the industrial culture," said Scott; "capitalism and communism are both dying." The only alternative to this, he stressed is that "religious and theological principles must take the initiative."

Although the Catholic Church has no official membership in the WCC, Pope John Paul II sent a telegram of good wishes to the Vancouver assembly, where a Vatican representative is expected to attend as an observer.

The Soviet Union has only one official Russian Orthodox delegate, Archbishop Pitirin, who is accompanied by five nuns and one female KGB agent.

Briefly

● **POSTAL MINISTER** Remo Gaspari of Italy was forced to withdraw his decision to issue a special commemorative stamp for Benito Mussolini.

● **HURRIYET**, Turkey's leading daily newspaper, gave front-page coverage July 11 to evidence put forth by *EIR* that the Soviet Union is considering occupying northern Iran in the months ahead. *Hurriyet* interviews several Turkish military officials, including Defense Minister Haluk Bayulken, asking them to respond to the *EIR* report.

● **THE DANUBE DELTA** hosts a colony of 20,000 Orthodox "Old Believers," who fled from the effects of Peter the Great's modernization program more than 200 years ago. A recent article in the West German weekly *Der Spiegel* laments that Romania plans to dry out the swamps in the delta; cultivate the soil for rice, corn, and cotton production; plant forests; and initiate livestock production, and thus the "largest natural park in Europe will be destroyed."

● **THE WORLD CONGRESS** of Armenians ended on July 24 with an extremely radical spirit, refusing to condemn the ASALA terrorist group. The meeting, held in Lausanne, Switzerland, was dominated by the French-based Armenian National Movement, and moved to create links with insurgent minorities such as the Kurds.

● **THE EDITORS** of *EIR* released on July 29 a 245-page paperback titled *LaRouche: Will This Man Become President?*, published by the New Benjamin Franklin House in New York. The biography contains four sections: "The Leading Economist of the Twentieth Century," "The Life of a Strategic Analyst," "His Philosophy of Government," and "An Economist as Science Administrator."