

Kissinger Watch by M.T. Upharsin

Has Henry finally overreached himself?

The question is buzzing through the noble families of Europe, whether Henry Kissinger has gone crazy. We have heard, for instance, from a German countess that it was insane for Dr. K. to advise an escalating public campaign of vilification against *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche and his presidential effort. "They take advantage of any publicity they get," she screeched. "The policy is total blackout." What she was referring to were two televised dirty tricks which carried the paw prints of the former secretary of state. The first, on Jan. 30, was a five-minute smear job aired on prime time by NBC Nightly News. Kissinger, who, for 10 years has acted as the coordinator of opposition to LaRouche on behalf of the "Eastern Establishment," was an adviser to NBC.

Then came an "interview" with LaRouche broadcast by Cable Network News and conducted by Kissinger's friend Tom Braden and his Georgetown University-educated colleague Patrick Buchanan. Although the Braden-Buchanan "Crossfire" team arranged the show by citing their independent interest in LaRouche's views, they showed segments of the NBC smear in the course of their program and said afterward that the tape of their show would be provided to NBC, which is preparing further smears (see article, page 52).

The attempted ambush of LaRouche turned into a forum for documentation of Kissinger's psychosexual degeneracy and his alliance with the nuclear-freeze crowd against the

Reagan administration, whose favor he is courting. Braden began the show by producing a document and announcing, "This is something I read on your stationery written by you. 'According to authoritative sources, Henry Kissinger is not a Jew, but a faggot. . . . He has a condition which pathological psychologists would call an extreme anal variety of sado-masochistic personality. . . .'"

Apparently forgetting that his own political ally, Seymour Hersh, had described Kissinger in similar terms in his book *The Price of Power*, Braden ranted that LaRouche should be "locked up" for saying such a thing because "That's our secretary of state. That's a leading man in America." "That's our misfortune," LaRouche explained. "He also happens to be a close friend of mine," Braden whimpered.

Braden, a former CIA official, is one of those professional liberals whose friendship Kissinger is now seeking to downplay in order to win acceptance by the Reagan White House. It is reported that Braden's ex-wife Joan introduced Henry to Nancy Maginnes, who serves as the evidence that Kissinger is capable of maintaining an association with an individual of another sex. In return, Kissinger at one point hired Joan to help out the financially crippled Bradens.

Later on in the broadcast, as LaRouche explained that the forces behind the NBC smear of him were not simply NBC or its parent corporation, RCA, but "The Eastern Establishment, the families, the Bundy family—McGeorge Bundy, William Bundy, the Cabots, the Higginsons." Braden chirped, "Yes, I know them. I know them all." Braden proceeded to give the widest publicity in the United States to date to LaRouche's charges that the economic policies of these families, in the persons of David Rockefeller, Henry Kissinger, and Averell Harriman, will bring about "global famine, dope addiction, and bubonic

plague." Braden subsided when LaRouche presented a brief history of the "families" interference on behalf of the drug traffic over the past century, and explained the role of Averell Harriman and his family in supporting Adolf Hitler. "I can't believe we have you on television to say this," Braden moaned. "Well, you asked me about it," LaRouche replied.

Kissinger's boys, the decouplers

What Henry knows is that LaRouche is in the process of undoing the "Kissintern": the project to decouple Europe from the United States.

Kissinger spent the last period in a series of meetings in Europe, including the notorious Brussels CSIS conference and meetings of a special Aspen Institute group on U.S.-European relations, to further this project (see *EIR*, Jan. 31). At an end-of-January meeting of the European chapter of the U.S. Officers' Reserves Corps in Brussels, a spokesman for top Kissintern operative U.S. NATO Ambassador David Abshire explained the Kissintern perspective. The spokesman said that America's attitude to European NATO members was "like W. C. Fields: If at first you do not succeed, try, try again; then quit—because no one can expect you to be a fool all the time."

After the spokesman finished his talk on the need for Europe to develop a defense capability independent of the United States, there followed a 30-minute briefing on Reagan's strategic-defense initiative given by LaRouche's associate George Gregory at the invitation of 30 of the officers of the rank of major or higher. Kissinger allies have explained to their European critics that they understand the desirability of keeping a lid of silence on LaRouche, but, they complain, "You don't understand America. If we leave him alone, he breaks out everywhere."