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New Lebanese government boosts Soviet influence

The dismemberment of the nation of Lebanon proceeded the week of April 23 with the creation of a new government under figure-head President Amin Gemayel with al-Amal Shi'ite militia leader Nabil Berri as Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Economic Affairs and Druze militia warlord Walid Jumblatt as Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Military Affairs. The appointments were reported by both Beirut and Damascus.

The appointment of Hitler-devotee Jumblatt will give the Nazi-communist International increased control over terrorist capabilities inside Lebanon.

Berri and Jumblatt arrived April 23 in Damascus for consultations with the Syrian leadership.

Andreotti signs anti-beam accord with Moscow

During his three-day visit to Moscow the week of April 23, Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti signed a joint statement with the Soviet leadership opposing the U.S. bid to acquire a space-based laser defense system. This is the first time that a ranking official from a NATO country has joined the Russians to officially reject the U.S. program.

The declaration reads in part: "The two parties agree on the necessity that the [Stockholm] conference on disarmament faces in a concrete way the analysis of the problem of the prevention of an armaments race in space."

The declaration also stated that "the Soviet Union and Italy are in favor of a sovereign and independent Lebanon"—a statement of extraordinary cynicism, in view of ongoing Soviet-Syrian efforts to destroy that country.

Before the agreement was signed, Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko

greeted Andreotti with the following "toast": "Remember Pompei, which was reduced to ashes by a volcano. How many Vesuvii does a nuclear bomb represent?" Despite Gromyko's threat, Andreotti assured reporters afterward that the Soviets are willing to negotiate with the West.

Gromyko also insisted that the common enemy of both Europe and the Soviet Union is the United States, portraying Western Europe as victims "who have been pressured into becoming the accomplices of Washington."

Andreotti's response? A bland statement that "the Soviets want from us [Europeans] a certain independence of judgment [vis-à-vis the United States]."

The first Western foreign minister to visit Moscow since the stationing of American Euromissiles in Europe began, Andreotti also signed three important commercial, economic, and cultural agreements for a total amount of about \$3 billion. West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and British Foreign Secretary Geoffrey Howe, both important spokesmen of the "decoupling" faction in Europe, will be traveling to Moscow shortly.

Israeli leaders at odds over foreign policy

Shimon Peres, head of Israel's opposition Labour Party, and his party's prospective candidate for prime minister in the July national elections, told UPI April 23 that he wanted to open up peace negotiations with Egypt, Jordan, and Lebanon "without prior conditions. . . . We would like to talk and to settle and to do it as soon as possible."

Were he elected prime minister, Peres added, he would call on the United States "to try and coordinate a policy for the future" for the Middle East region. The "Reagan Plan" conception of Palestinian self-government on the occupied West Bank, in association with Jordan, Peres added, would "provide a basis for negotiations."

Former Israeli Defense Minister Ezer

Weizman, on the other hand, told the *Jerusalem Post* April 24 that the foreign-policy emphasis of his newly formed Yahad Party will be "an opening to the Communist countries."

Weizman is a hardcore member of the British intelligence-connected faction of Yigal Yadin and Ariel Sharon. The *Post* reports that his Yahad Party is receiving large sums of money from Meshulam Riklis, the American-based mafia figure who is a top Sharon bankroller.

Soviets involved in Temple Mount plot?

An Israeli expert on Soviet global strategy discussed with *EIR* April 25 the "Temple Mount" gameplan for igniting religious wars in the Middle East. Zionist-cabbalist fanatics have proclaimed that they will blow up the Muslim Dome of the Rock and al-Aksa shrines on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem to "rebuild the Temple of Solomon."

"I am completely persuaded that this thing is in part a Soviet job," the analyst said. "The Soviets are looking for crazy people in hot areas around the world, whatever groups they may belong to, to stir up trouble. It's like the way they support Nazi groups in Germany to stir up something there."

"It is not to be excluded," he said, that the Soviets are backing Jewish Defense League-Kach terrorist Rabbi Meir Kahane, a leading provocateur in the Jerusalem Temple Mount scenario. He suggested that other support for the Jerusalem Temple Mount fanatics would come from elements of the Israeli mafia and the Soviet Jewish emigré mafia formerly centered in Odessa.

German Social Dem says East-West ties 'normal'

General (ret.) Christian Krause, chief military adviser to the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, a West German Social Democratic think

Briefly

● **WARSAW PACT** foreign ministers met April 19-20 in Budapest and issued a communiqué stressing the "sharp increase in the danger of nuclear war."

● **DMITRII USTINOV**, the Soviet defense minister, has been awarded the highest Order of Lenin for representing "continuity" over a period of years in the country's ability to mobilize for war.

● **VIKTOR CHEBRIKOV**, head of the Soviet KGB with the rank of Army General, has been awarded a Marshal's Star, a high honor and mark of special prestige.

● **A VERY ACTIVE** figure on the Syrian scene is the Soviet-backed head of military intelligence Ali Duba, a man *EIR* has exposed as a top deployer of the Abu Nidal terrorist group. Ali Duba was in Rome in April.

● **GENERAL FLORIAN SIWICKI**, head of a Polish military delegation to Moscow, met with Soviet Minister of Defense Dmitrii Ustinov April 17 and was awarded an "Order of Lenin" by Soviet party chief Konstantin Chernenko.

● **THE SANTA CROCE** University in Florence is holding a week-long special international seminar on "The Apocalypse," featuring "St. John's Conception of Jerusalem" and "The Evolution of the Holy City of Jerusalem in Apocalyptic thinking."

● **DIKRAN KEVORKYAN**, secretary-general of the Armenian Patriarchate Consultative Board in Istanbul, told an Ankara press conference April 19 that "the politicization of all world churches and Armenian churches has fanned the fire of Armenian terrorism." Kevorkyan spoke following a two-day symposium on Armenian terrorism organized by Ankara University and attended by Turkish, American, and European experts.

tank, wrote in the April 23 issue of *Der Spiegel* magazine that "relations between East and West are relatively normal, even if they are not free of tensions." Therefore, General Krause said, NATO must reform its strategy or it will collapse for lack of credibility.

The strategy recommended by Krause, a proponent of decoupling Western European and U.S. defense, would be to eliminate the "political evaluation of NATO that the Warsaw Pact has already decided to invade Western Europe, and is only waiting for a favorable opportunity to carry out this decision." According to Krause, neither the Soviet Union nor the Warsaw Pact as a whole has either the capability or intent to invade Western Europe.

Krause is best known for his December 1982 study of European security in which he argued that "if Europe wants to take responsibility for its own defense, it will largely have to do without U.S. help to defend Europe. That means that U.S. armed forces in Europe would have to be replaced to the extent possible."

Barbados prime minister worried by *EIR* exposé

Prime Minister Tom Adams of the Caribbean island nation of Barbados is feeling the heat from *EIR*'s exposé of the KGB links to St. George's Medical School in Grenada. Adams took to the floor of Parliament April 19 to defend himself against charges that he was jeopardizing national security by allowing the medical school to relocate to Barbados.

The *EIR* findings that provoked Adams's ire were published in a 1983 pamphlet, "The Facts about Walter Mondale, Grenada, and the KGB," which detailed the medical school's support for the communist takeover in Grenada, its links to both British Intelligence and the KGB, its attempted sabotage of the United States' Grenada rescue mission, its ties to the drug lobby and to the members of the Carter-Mondale administra-

tion who covered up the truth about the 1979 mass suicide in Jonestown, Guyana.

Adams's defense consisted of attacking Lyndon LaRouche, the National Democratic Policy Committee, and *EIR*, as "extreme right-wing organizations," "fascist in ideology," that engage in "scandal-mongering." To demonstrate that *EIR* was "trash, fit only for the waste basket," the Barbadian Prime Minister read a passage from an *EIR* article which accused Henry Kissinger's partner, Lord Carrington, of being an agent of Soviet influence and tied to the drug lobby.

EIR's findings are being widely quoted by Barbadian educators, journalists, doctors, and Members of Parliament who are opposed to the school's bid to move to Barbados from Grenada. "I did my own independent investigation, and I found that every fact you published is correct," said one opponent of the school. Another, asked if he had seen the pamphlet, replied: "Everybody in Barbados has one of those."

Club of Life fights euthanasia in Germany

The Club of Life issued a criminal complaint April 26 against Professor Dr. Julius Hackethal and Henning Atrott, head of the German Society for Dying with Dignity (DGHS). Hackethal killed one of his patients, a woman who suffered from skin cancer, during April by providing her a deadly dose of cyanide.

Atrott has admitted to close collaboration with Hackethal in the woman's death. Both had persuaded the victim to agree to take cyanide because they wanted to create a "test case" to legalize the practice of euthanasia in Germany.

Club of Life spokesmen in the Federal Republic of Germany stated in their complaint that Hackethal and Atrott had clearly violated German criminal law. Moreover, this murder is a direct violation of the West German constitution, which, as a result of the horrors of the Third Reich, places a very high value on the life of the individual.