

Arch-decoupler Genscher comes to Washington

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Henry Kissinger's latest plan to sell out the United States, and the Western world as a whole, surfaced during the early May visit to Washington, D.C. of West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. The two long-time accomplices in chicanery and deceit are reported to have met over breakfast on May 6 to work out the details of their scheme. Kissinger then flew off to Bonn in a surprise, previously unscheduled move, to back up Genscher's influence over the government of Helmut Kohl.

The broad outlines of what both had discussed in detail were then surfaced through press conduits on both sides of the Atlantic. In the American newspaper *U.S.A. Today*, Kissinger presented his call for a return to the kind of détente arrangements between the United States and the Soviet Union that had characterized the early 1970s. This was, of course, the period when Henry sold out U.S. strategic interests in the notorious SALT I-ABM treaty package.

Back to détente

Kissinger's arguments in *U.S.A. Today* were presented as a rebuttal of charges made on U.S. national television this spring by Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche. "The danger of nuclear war is not greater now than it was 5 or 10 years ago," Kissinger said, contradicting LaRouche's statement that the Soviets had embarked on a global showdown strategy to break the United States as a superpower. True to form, Genscher presented exactly the same views as Kissinger to the German media.

To restart the "détente process," on Russian terms, be it understood, Kissinger and Genscher are prepared to sacrifice

the Reagan administration's directed-energy weapons anti-ballistic missile program, now known as the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI). It is Genscher, for example, who has organized the West German government around the lying and incompetent thesis that the implementation of the SDI by the United States would result in the decoupling of Western Europe from the United States. In his visit, Genscher emphasized that the United States, to demonstrate its willingness to restart negotiations with the Soviets, "any time, any place" should be prepared to make such discussions as "broad" and "wide" as possible, and thus should include everything from the SDI down to the level of infantry deployed. Genscher was floating such proposals to prepare for his imminent departure to Moscow.

Not content with extracurricular planning sessions with Kissinger, Genscher was also caught lobbying for his treachery with opponents of the SDI inside the administration, such as the notoriously unscientific and fraudulent Office of Technology Assessment, which has recently lent its name to a Massachusetts Institute of Technology report attacking the national missile defense effort as "impossible." In addition to meeting with Genscher, these saboteurs were also caught plotting with Soviet visitors to Washington, D.C. such as Academician Velikhov.

But such proposals, to anyone who knows anything of the lying, back-stabbing practices of both Kissinger and Genscher, are not intended for, or directed to, the Russians. They are designed to keep forces in the West off balance as Russia moves for domination on a worldwide scale.

Apart from the fact that Genscher's treacherous activities



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German-American Friendship Day last June in Wurms: the odd couple, Kissinger and Genscher.

in Washington were denounced immediately by the Russian news agency Tass, let's look at the case of Berlin. There is presently an ongoing Berlin crisis, reported by LaRouche on national television to be worse than that of 1961. The Berlin crisis is being employed by the Russians as a lever for terror and blackmail to accelerate the decoupling of the Federal Republic and thus Western Europe as a whole from the United States.

Yet Washington and Bonn both pretend that this is not going on. Thus, insofar as is known, the situation was covered up by Genscher and the administration officials he met with, in favor of repetitious, pious sophistry about the need to resume arms talks with the Soviets.

Neither is the crisis being reported by the United States media, despite the fact that it is believed by some circles here that the ongoing crisis is smoldering away, set to erupt around the time of the party conventions, perhaps.

Meanwhile, it is reported from within the Federal Republic that Russian interventions against Western air traffic into West Berlin are now running at the rate of 25 per month, that is to say almost daily, up from an average of 4 to 5 incidents a month over the last five-year period. These incidents involve Russians in the Four-Power air traffic control center instructing Western air traffic controllers to clear the corridors to make room for Warsaw Pact military flights, change the altitude and flight path of planes on regularly scheduled civilian flights, and so on. East Germany, which in principle has nothing to do with this question, since it does not control Berlin, has meanwhile announced repeatedly in its press that it does not consider the Four-Power agreement on air traffic

binding, but only "provisional." Russian military aircraft are now deployed, terror-tactic style, to unleash sonic booms over West Berlin, day and night. The addition of such nocturnal antics is reported to be new. The airborne terrorism is otherwise again increasing in intensity. Meanwhile, maneuver patterns of Russian and East German ground troops around West Berlin have been stepped up.

This Berlin crisis is the leading edge of a global Russian confrontation course. It is backed up by an increasingly virulent set of threats in Russian newspapers such as *Pravda* and *Red Star*, in which allies of the United States who argue against Genscher for support of the Strategic Defense Initiative and the Atlantic Alliance are being branded almost daily as "resurgent Nazi revanchists" planning to re-establish the Third Reich within the borders of 1937, and then proceed with the reconquest of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and parts of Poland, including those parts such as Kaliningrad that were assimilated into the Russian empire under the terms of the Hitler-Stalin pact.

Preventive strike against Germany

The format of these attacks, while Genscher was peddling his nonsense in Washington D.C., leads, according to the German newspaper *Die Welt*, "to the inescapable conclusion" that the Russians are preparing the basis for a so-called preventive strike against the Federal Republic. Such articles have been featured in the Russian army paper *Red Star's* May 5 edition by Lieutenant-Colonel Kasyuk, and by Ernst Ghenry in *Pravda* of the same day. The latest issue of the semi-official publication of the Soviet Foreign Ministry, *International Affairs*, features a selection of letters to the editor calling for a Russian preventive strike against West Germany.

The pattern of terrorist intimidation and threat is overwhelming and massive. And in default of a firm answer from Washington, D.C., where heads are too busy with the election campaign to notice the world slipping away, it is succeeding. Even as Genscher arrived in the United States, the Danish parliament voted up a resolution to outlaw nuclear weapons on Danish soil, whether in peacetime or in war. And Dutch Prime Minister Lubbers wrote to President Reagan to report that his country was no longer prepared to accept the stationing of U.S. cruise missiles on its soil during peace-time conditions. (See article, p. 32.)

It would have been better had Genscher been humiliated than given the courteous hearing he was afforded. Then at least a signal would have been sent to his opponents within the Federal Republic that the United States was on their side, not backing Genscher's duplicitous sell-out to Moscow. Such action could have helped to strengthen the alliance. But those kinds of measures will not be taken as long as Henry Kissinger is tolerated around the White House and the State Department, and his lies about the Russians continue to find a hearing.