

# National News

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## George Ball's economics teacher a top KGB man

According to British author Nigel West in his recently published book, *A Matter of Trust—MIS, 1945-72*, George Ball, former undersecretary of state of the "best and the brightest" Kennedy-Bundy administration, learned his economics from one of the 20th century's top KGB agents, Jürgen Kuczynski. Ball is currently a partner at the merchant bank Lehman Brothers, Kuhn Loeb, and is author of *Diplomacy in an Overcrowded World*.

Reporting on the doings of British nuclear spy Klaus Fuchs, who fed Moscow updates on Western nuclear research, West writes: "Assuming the Mornington Crescent meeting place to be out of date, he tried to find Jürgen Kuczynski. He failed because Kuczynski had been recruited into the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) in 1944 and had moved to the United States, where he was acting as economic adviser to George Ball (later the U.S. undersecretary of state). Instead, he approached a member of the Communist Party of Britain, who put him in touch with 'Sonia' . . ."

Sonia was the code-name of Kuczynski's sister Ursula Hamburger, a leading member of the Soviet Military Intelligence espionage network "Lucy" which operated from Switzerland during World War II under the leadership of Sandor Rado, a.k.a. "Dora." Jürgen Kuczynski later became one of the star Marxist ideologues of the East German regime, and one of the early, prominent LaRouche watchers in the Soviet Empire. Could George Ball please explain whether he still exchanges views with Kuczynski on the matter of LaRouche?

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## Governor Lamm demands immigration laws

Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm, who gained notoriety earlier this year when he publicly demanded that the nation's elderly "die and

get out of the way," went on national television on May 20 to lobby for harsh curbs on illegal Mexican immigrants which would amount to "lock the border and watch them starve," as a population-control specialist once put it.

Appearing on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation," Lamm declared that the present U.S. immigration system is "out of control. . . . We have a system that is being multiply abused." Lamm, a close friend and staunch political supporter of Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart, also effectively endorsed the controversial Simpson-Mazoli bill, bluntly stating that "we need sanctions against employers" in order to halt the flow of illegal aliens.

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## LaRouche: Mondale exposure may save party

Democratic presidential contender Lyndon LaRouche, in Charleston, West Virginia, for a press conference May 23, was asked by a reporter if his charges on Walter Mondale's links to the KGB were intended to hurt the Democratic Party. He replied:

"It may save the Democratic Party, which is controlled at the top by gangsters. The majority has no representation. The DNC has no constituency but Pamela Churchill Harriman. There's no access for rank-and-file voters. Would it hurt the party? Not at all. It would tell people there's a kingmaker force who could destroy candidates. We would walk into Reagan's office and say we represent the Democratic Party, we can destroy anything we don't like; you have to listen to us."

At an earlier press conference the same day in Trenton, New Jersey, LaRouche was asked: Wouldn't saying this get Reagan elected?

"I don't worry about perception games, we've become too other-directed in the U.S. I think truth has to come out if it's important and let the results fall where they must. . . . I'm concerned with the hearts and minds of the people of New Jersey. All these institutions are morally bankrupt. Fifty to sixty percent of the citizens are moral. It's my job

to bring them together as a force. People are fragmented. Who likes what's being done to the country? Who likes living in a depression? Who likes to be told he has to put a pillow on Aunt Mamie's face because there's not enough Medicare for her? People feel they have no power. If they could vote in a unified way and have their votes counted, they do have a tendency toward power. I'm a fighter. . . . Most candidates are stooges, and that's a scientific term. People need someone to take the point. People say about me—'Did you hear what he said? Where does he get the guts to say it?' Only an aroused population can change these corrupt institutions. . . ."

"You've got a diverse message," said a reporter. "What would be your positive statement to bring to the people of New Jersey?" Said LaRouche: "How would they like to avoid World War III? To get out of the depression?"

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## Hamerman denounces corrupt Maryland officials

Warren J. Hamerman, the chairman of the National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC), today denounced "corrupt Baltimore and Maryland election and other state officials who have engaged in a pattern of massive obstruction of justice and outright tampering with evidence," in a vote-fraud case brought on behalf of presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche. LaRouche was credited with 1-2% of the vote, but his campaign workers, for example, had 51 sworn affidavits from LaRouche voters in a precinct where only 23 LaRouche votes were recorded.

Despite court stipulated arrangements and a court order, Baltimore City and other officials arranged to remove the guards from sequestered evidence including 28 voting machines believed to have been rigged before election day. On May 22 at 4:30 p.m., Baltimore City election officials and supervisors instructed warehouse personnel to illegally evict court-approved security guards responsible for preventing tampering with voting machines.

## Briefly

Hamerman stated: "A bunch of crooked state and city officials in Maryland have been caught red-handed in a blatant attempt to contaminate and destroy evidence which a court had placed under guard. Now a Baltimore Circuit Judge appears prepared to protect these illegalities. I am outraged at this vile criminal conduct. . . .

doubt that there can be any honest procedure conducted in the State of Maryland on this matter and therefore think that only something like an independent special prosecutor or investigation can be trusted. Right now we must presume that all of the massive evidence proving vote fraud against Lyndon LaRouche in the May 8 Democratic presidential primary has been destroyed or hopelessly contaminated.

"Furthermore, the Election officials of Baltimore County and Baltimore City have refused to allow election machines to be fully inspected for evidence of machine-rigging, as sworn affidavits prove these machines registered less LaRouche votes than were cast. . . .

"Now Baltimore Circuit Court Judge Greenfeld, who originally signed the order protecting the evidence . . . has agreed to a hearing but only after the election has been certified. At best this action represents incompetent and irresponsible judicial behavior and, at worst, may indicate judicial corruption."

### Lab makes breakthrough in particle beams

Scientists at Sandia National Laboratory announced May 17 that they had succeeded in focusing a charged proton beam down to a radius of 0.65 millimeters—an improvement of beam focusing of over three orders of magnitude compared to 1978. This is a significant advance for development of inertial confinement fusion, which involves using high-energy beams to "implode" pellets of fusion fuel.

The result defies standard scientific wisdom that mutual repulsion of the charged particles and other problems prevent such a focusing improvement. David Johnson of

the Sandia Lab told *Science News* that: "For the first time, we were able to show that intense ion beam diodes behave like optical elements—a small change in the lens curvature produces a precisely defined change in the focal spot." *Science News* wrote, "Before this discovery, it was thought that a number of different effects caused beam spreading. . . . No one was sure whether beams of protons or lithium ions could be focused onto a sufficiently small target," like fuel pellets used in inertial confinement fusion.

### Judge strikes down Baby Doe regulations

A federal judge delivered the second defeat in a week to Reagan administration efforts to strengthen pro-life regulations, when he struck down requirements that doctors in hospitals report suspected instances of neglect of handicapped infants.

Judge Charles Briant of New York said the so-called "Baby Jane Doe regulations" were "invalid, unlawful, and must be set aside" because the Justice Department overstepped its authority in requiring states to investigate complaints about neglect and requiring handicapped infants' medical records to be made available to federal investigators.

In fact, the court is holding that euthanasia is not a crime under the purview of U.S. law. As observers point out, the judge's decision removes civil rights protection from handicapped newborn infants, saying that infants born handicapped or with syndrome problems can be denied ordinary medical treatment, including food and water, and the federal government is powerless to intervene.

The American Medical Association, in action reminiscent of the leading doctors' associations of Germany in the 1920s, has placed itself squarely on the side of the Nazi-like ruling. The AMA, in a paper on the case, called the struck-down regulations a violation of the principle that an infant's parents are "the ultimate treatment decision-maker"—the "principle" that parents have the right to kill their children.

● **CONSTRUCTION** workers and electricians jeered Walter Mondale on May 25 as he called on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to close California's Diablo Canyon nuclear plant. "Three Mile Island was an accident; Diablo Canyon is an accident waiting to happen," Mondale told a San Luis Obispo crowd of 1,000. He is "against something that he doesn't know much about," said electrician Garry Ryan, who stopped being a Mondale supporter during the speech.

● **ADMIRAL** Hyman Rickover held his first news conference in 28 years on May 24 to announce his program of scholarships in mathematics and science for the gifted. "You can't go to heaven if you die dumb," said the father of the U.S. Navy nuclear-powered submarine fleet. The U.S. educational system "is a national failure." Scholarships will go to 54 American high-school graduates, five Israelis, and several Chinese students. "Anyone who doesn't do well, I'm going to shoot," he said.

● **VETERANS** in Earle, New Jersey on May 19 held a counter-demonstration against nuclear freeze protesters who had gathered in front of the city's Naval Weapons Station. "We feel the American public has the right to know that what these people want is the surrender of the United States," said American Legion Commander Bill Fowlie. "I live a quarter-mile from here, and what's inside doesn't bother me in the least because it's keeping us out of war."

● **THE CALIFORNIA** Superior Court in Los Angeles ruled today that NBC-TV must show cause why the network's Democratic-candidates debate should not be enjoined unless candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. is allowed to participate.

● **THE SOVIETS** had a hand in banning EDB in the United States, which came shortly after the Soviets complained about U.S. grain "contaminated" with the pesticide, according to a report in the *Boston Globe*.