

# International Intelligence

## ***Sikh attempt to destroy Punjab granary stopped***

Sikh terrorists in India's Punjab succeeded, in a second attempt, during the week of July 15 in making a 2000-foot breach in the Bhakra canal which channels the waters from the Himalayas into three states. As a result of the canal's destruction, the Punjab is being flooded and waterflow into the neighboring states of Haryana and Rajasthan is being cut off. Repairs of the canal have begun, and the government has announced that army troops will be stationed along the canal for a year to prevent any other such actions.

This attempt to destroy agriculture in the Punjab, the granary of India, is not surprising since funding for the Sikh separatist movement comes from the giant Swiss-based grain cartel André. With the army deployed in the Punjab until the back of Sikh separatist terror is broken, leadership for the Sikh separatist movement is being taken from outside the country.

On July 28, the newly founded "Sikh World Organization" will hold a conference of several thousands in New York to bring unity to the Sikh movement. "The Sikhs are the only people in the world who do not have a homeland," declared the American-based conference organizer.

For the Sikhs' oligarchical funders the purpose of the operation is twofold: first, to capture the great Punjab granary for the grain cartels' food war against India, and, second, to begin tearing India, the world's largest democratic nation-state, to bits.

The Gandhi government is determined that this dismemberment shall not succeed. In her opening speech to the new session of the Indian parliament on July 24, Indira Gandhi declared that "we will try to do anything to build the bridge between the government and the Sikhs, but any attempt to rip down that bridge will be dealt with seriously. The Golden Temple is the last such incident that will ever happen in this country."

On July 25, Mrs. Gandhi raised the issue

of the "foreign hand" which government officials charge is responsible for the Sikh insurgency. "The happenings in Punjab strangely coincided with the rearming of a neighboring country," she declared, in reference to Washington's \$3.2 billion military and economic aid package to Pakistan. "Could we ignore developments in Punjab and the arming of our neighbor and trouble in Jammu and Kashmir [the Muslim-majority state contested by Pakistan]?" Mrs. Gandhi also charged: "There is a deep-rooted link between communalism and neo-imperialism."

## ***Soviets praise recently martyred airforce pilot***

An editorial in the Soviet military daily *Red Star* on July 21 praised the actions of a Soviet pilot during an alleged violation of Soviet borders as the fulfillment of his military duty. The incident was reported as "recent," and went unnoticed by any other government, although it has been briefly reported in the international media. The article is part of a continuing campaign by the Soviet leadership to prepare the population psychologically for a near-term confrontation with the United States.

"The melody of the National Hymn of the Soviet Union solemnly rang out," the editorial read. "The flag of our motherland slowly ascended the flag pole. Killed in the course of duty. In the ensuing silence, the measured words about the order to fulfill military duty rang out. . . ."

"It was that quality of fulfillment of military task which pilot Capt. G. Yeliseev possessed. An aggressor airplane intruded into the air space of our country. . . . Captain Yeliseev was ordered to intercept target. The situation in the air was not easy. The aggressor would have been able to leave unpunished. Then, Yeliseev, . . . flying at maximum speed, closed in on the target and rammed it, knocking it down. The pilot paid the price of his life to stop enemy provocation. By order of the Presidium of the Su-

preme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., Captain Yeliseev has been posthumously awarded the medal of the Hero of the Soviet Union.

"What led Captain Yeliseev to his victory? Above all the feeling of military duty, . . . the passionate heart of a communist, the highest responsibility for the assignment, for the security of the Motherland."

## ***DEA exposes Bulgaria's drug-running connections***

A newly released report by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration has charged that the official Bulgarian state trading agency Kintex has been a front for narcotics traffic and that 10% of heroin entering the United States comes from Bulgaria. According to the report, submitted to the House Foreign Affairs Committee's task force on international narcotics control, Kintex is selling weapons "to a Middle Eastern trafficking group" in exchange for heroin, and then having the drugs taken by distributors to Western Europe "as a political weapon to destabilize Western societies" and as a way for Bulgaria to earn hard currency and "supply and support several dissident groups in the Middle East with Western arms and ammunition."

The DEA report notes that, although Bulgaria's involvement in drugs has been known to be massive for many years, this involvement is taking on a new light in view of evidence of Bulgarian involvement in the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II.

The DEA task force investigating the "Bulgarian Connection" has put forward two resolutions. One calls upon President Reagan to review U.S. relations with Bulgaria in light of the drug-trafficking and other evidence. The second asks the President to call for a United Nations review of an international customs treaty called TIR. Under this treaty, certain vehicles have been allowed to cross international borders with minimal interference. Now, says the DEA, Bulgaria has exploited that treaty by allowing heroin to be smuggled in TIR vehicles.

New York Sen. Alfonse D'Amato on July 24 urged congressional approval of the resolutions, declaring that "Bulgaria has immersed itself deeply in the operation of an international terrorist network involving drug trafficking, gun-running, assassination attempts, and terrorist training."

### **Chernenko's praised for 'liquidating Kulaks'**

Soviet party and state leader Konstantin Chernenko was portrayed as a powerful personality in the army paper *Red Star* on July 24. The first such article appeared in April, covering his heroic deeds as a member of the secret service border troops ("Cheka") in Eastern Kazakhstan from 1930 to 1933. Afterwards, he returned to his hometown, Novosyolov in the district of Krasnoyarsk, where he participated in the campaign of "forced collectivization" of farmland.

*Red Star* points out that Lenin himself had been in Novosyolov four times during his Siberian exile, which has thus been under a good spell ever since. "The history of Siberia and of our whole great fatherland is reflected in the destinies of the people in this district, as the ocean is reflected in one drop of water," the paper writes. As a functionary of the Communist youth group Komsomol, Chernenko had been a fearless fighter to destroy the private property of the "kulaks," the so-called "rich peasants," *Red Star* reports. "The grateful inhabitants of Novosyolov will never forget how much force and creative energy comrade Chernenko devoted to his home district."

During forced collectivization, about 2 million peasants were killed or died as inmates of labor camps. It was the bloody prelude to party purges which cost another 15 million lives, according to conservative estimates.

Chernenko was a natural leader, a model for other people, the paper continues. He never shouted at anybody. "Every word he said was understood."

The fact that he never fought in the Sec-

ond World War is excused in *Red Star*: "In the war years, Siberia was also a front—a labor front." As party secretary of the Krasnodar province, Chernenko organized "the toiling masses of the rear."

### **Mexican defends sovereign right to cut population**

In a press conference in Mexico City on July 26, Mexico's chief population-policy official rejected the Reagan administration's new policy of cutting off U.S. aid to international groups promoting or performing abortion by claiming that sovereign nations have a right to be in control of cutting their own population.

Gerónimo Martínez García stated: "Since Bucharest, it was established that countries are sovereign in the definition of their population policies . . . in the outline of their concrete program," referring to the U.N. Population Conference of 1974.

Martínez García said the new U.S. policy meant that the U.N. Population Conference to be held in Mexico City August 6-14, "cannot accept that international aid [which] is tied to a determined population policy." The United States is insisting that without "concrete assurances" from the U.N. Fund for Population Activities that "abortion and coercive family planning programs" do not receive U.N. funding, they will lose over \$38 million in U.S. government aid.

Martínez García heads the same National Population Council which initiated the goals for population reduction under the former Minister of Interior, J. Reyes Heróles.

A group of U.S. congressmen is howling that the policy of not exporting population-control genocide, "would be a foreign policy disaster which would turn the clock back 20 years on bipartisan progress on Third World family planning policy." That darling of Planned Parenthood, Rep. James Scheuer (D-N.Y.), said the policy "would represent a foreign policy embarrassment if it were presented to the world in August as official U.S. policy."

## Briefly

● **THE SCHILLER INSTITUTE**, launched this summer by Helga Zepp-LaRouche in both West Germany and the United States to rescue the Western Alliance in the face of a growing Soviet threat and the demands of influential forces to "decouple" Western Europe from the United States, now has an active chapter in West Berlin. The first meeting of the new chapter in the divided city was held on July 7. The primary topic of discussion at the meeting: the psychological terror Berliners have been subjected to since the erection of the Wall.

● **CZECHOSLOVAKIA**, through its delegate at the last official meeting of the Warsaw Pact nations, made a formal request for the country to be equipped with a modern nuclear-powered navy, according to gossip in Moscow. A prominent Soviet Marshal replied: "What for? You are a landlocked nation!" "So what," replied the Czech, "if you can have a Ministry of Culture then we should have a Department of the Navy!"

● **SOVIET COSMONAUT** Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space on July 25, according to a UPI wire. Most of the time spent outside the station was devoted to testing a sophisticated new tool which uses an electron beam for "complex technological operations." "Such experiments have never been accomplished outside a flying vehicle before," TASS said. Press coverage failed, however, to mention the fact that electron-beam devices are one essential element in developing anti-ballistic-missile defensive weapons.

● **THE LUTHERAN Church** is having its World Assembly in a city in a communist country—Budapest, Hungary. The Lutheran Church is one of the foremost backers of the international nuclear-freeze movement, which advocates the unilateral disarmament of the West. Imre Miklos, Hungarian State Secretary for Religious Affairs, said in an interview: ". . . The [churches] are partners of equal rank. There can be [both] socialism and God."