The Georgetown ‘decouplers’ get their marching orders from Moscow

by Mark Burdman

All the treasonous talk surfacing in Washington political and strategic circles to the effect that the United States has to phase out its involvement in Europe and shift military focus to the Caribbean, Central America, and Mexico is not based on home-grown inspiration. According to information received the week of Aug. 20, the decoupling-from-Europe insanity is a policy “made in Moscow.” It is being conducted into high-level Reagan administration circles through stooges of Henry Kissinger deployed out of the Jesuit-run, nominally conservative Georgetown University.

The same circles are also organizing the U.S. Republican Party into overt financial and political support for the political operations in Ibero-America which are being deployed to create the crises which will cover redeployment out of Europe. During the Republican convention in Dallas, an operation surfaced called the International Fund For Republican Cooperation. This fund pulls together, in the name of promoting “free enterprise,” a bunch of thugs, terrorists, and drug-runners, such as the Mexican National Action Party (PAN), which are allied with the Russian KGB in destabilizing the governments of the countries in which they are based. Included with the PAN in this collection are the drug-running death squads, the “Bridegrooms of Death,” associated with the friends of Gen. Hugo Banzer in Bolivia, and the drug-running voodoo cultists associated with Edward Seaga’s Jamaica Labour Party.

EIR has learned that a steady stream of operatives from Georgetown’s Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Kissinger’s home base of operations for policymaking, has been making secret pilgrimages to Moscow since April-May of this year to coordinate policy initiatives with Soviet think tanks and ministries—behind the back of President Reagan. Upon return to the United States, the subject of these discussions, as if by magic, immediately becomes transformed into calls for the United States to commit strategic suicide by leaving the European continent to the Russians and engaging in neo-colonial firebrush wars south of the American border. The terrorist capabilities maintained by the PAN in Mexico, and covered up by the FBI, along with PAN drug-running operations, but now supported by a faction of the U.S. Republican party associated with Henry Kissinger, are being deployed on behalf of that effort.

The substance of the Georgetown missions to Moscow is to implement Henry Kissinger’s call, made on July 29 in an internationally syndicated newspaper column, for the United States and the Soviets to carry out “discreet diplomacy” to negotiate the division of the world into respective U.S. and Soviet “spheres of competition.” The compliment was returned when leading Soviet international affairs spokesman Georgii Arbatov of the USA-Canada Institute in Moscow authored an article for the Soviet press praising Kissinger as the sole viable interlocutor for the Soviets and the United States in the likely event that Ronald Reagan secures re-election in November.

Kissinger, Averell Harriman’s Vernon Walters, and several Kissinger buddies based out of Georgetown and the Kissinger Associates consulting scam have been the most vocal in demanding American retreat from Europe and neo-colonial intervention into Central America and the Caribbean, as the core of this “New Yalta” arrangement. CSIS itself was built up as a policy think tank in large part by Kissinger and David Abshire, a vocal advocate of decoupling from Europe who is now the U.S. ambassador to NATO.

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Reached by telephone Aug. 20, CSIS European affairs strategist William Taylor said, “I can’t talk just now. I have to rush over to the Russian Embassy, to get a visa.”

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Taylor is the co-editor of a book entitled *Strategic Requirements for the Army to the Year 2000*, released in June of this year, the central theme of which is that “it is highly unlikely that the U.S. will wage another massive European land war in the coming decades [sic]. Rather, the United States will face low-intensity, unconventional and proxy conflict in non-European areas. . . . Any conflict that erupts will emerge in the Third World. The NATO alliance is largely irrelevant in that world.” The book argues that the U.S. military must be appropriately restructured to meet these “threats.”

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