

Kissinger Watch by M.T. Upharsin

Operation Maximilian against Operation Juárez

As much as Henry Kissinger abhors the policies and ideas of Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., we are certain, from the information we have received since mid-August, that Fat Henry and his coterie of yes-men have been burning the midnight oil studying Lyndon LaRouche's famous *Operation Juárez* document, the document described by Venezuela's *El Mundo* newspaper on Aug. 23 as "LaRouche's program for Ibero-American/U.S. cooperation to rebuild the world."

With whatever witches' brews Dr. Kissinger and his coterie bring to such occasions, we are certain that they have been casting about for spells to undermine the influence in Argentina and other Ibero-American nations gained by LaRouche during his end-of-June visit to Argentina. This visit included a meeting with President Raoul Alfonsín, and other Argentine political, military, and labor leaders, to discuss the Operation Juárez plan for comprehensive reorganization of the debts of the Ibero-American nations.

On Aug. 16, the Buenos Aires financial daily *Ambito Financiero* revealed that none other than Henry A. Kissinger would be attending the Sept. 12-13 Ibero-American nations' debt meeting in Mar del Plata, Argentina, their second such meeting. This meeting has been dubbed "Cartagena II," as the follow-up to the meeting earlier this year of Ibero-American heads of state in Cartagena, Colombia. That meeting had formulated the principles and structure of a debtors' cartel ar-

rangement, along lines not dissimilar to those recommended by LaRouche since his *Operation Juárez* was published in mid-1982.

On Aug. 18, the Argentine Foreign Ministry confirmed officially that, indeed, Henry Kissinger would be coming to Argentina.

That Dr. K. would be up to something slippery was further indicated by a report in the Rio de Janeiro, Brazil daily *O Globo's* gossip column. There, it was reported that Fat Henry would be speaking during the first half of September at a meeting sponsored by Johnson's Wax Company in that city.

Spokesmen for Johnson's in New York confirmed that Dr. Kissinger would be speaking at a private function for the company in Brazil, but refused to divulge details of the occasion.

Then, the Peruvian weekly *Caretas*, in answer to *EIR* Ibero-America Editor Dennis Small's letter-to-the-editor protest against the publication's anti-LaRouche stand, questioned in a coy manner what LaRouche would do *should* Dr. K. take the Ibero-American nations' position on the issue of debt.

With that last hint provided, and with our familiarity with the ages-old tactics of the "delphic oracle" of the Temple of Apollo, we know the game going on.

Dr. K., as he has been wont to do in syndicated columns over the past months, will posture as the "soft cop" before the Ibero-Americans on the debt question. He will offer them "debt stretch-out" proposals. He will offer them selected credits for countries willing to break the unity of the debtors' cartel, and so on.

Once softened up by these cajolings, reminiscent of Satan's in the Garden, the nations of Ibero-America would be ripe to be destroyed by the London-Geneva-Moscow-Vienna axis

of financier interests behind the evil Henry Kissinger.

Hence it would not be inappropriate to coin the term for Dr. K's counter-mission to Operation Juárez, "Operation Maximilian," named after the notorious Hapsburg Emperor who ruled and plundered Mexico in the 1860s on behalf of those same financial interests.

Today, it should be recalled, while Fat Henry cajoles, his underlings at the Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies, like Robert Kupperman, Georges Fauriol, and others, are putting forward proposals for the restructuring of the American armed forces to deal with an era of wars south of the American border. These wars, of course, would result from the instability of these countries triggered by their debt and "overpopulation" problems. This is the contemporary version of the same looting and plundering policies for which the Hapsburgs are justly hated throughout Ibero-America to the present day.

From the same standpoint, it would do Dr. K. well to remember the fate that awaited the Emperor Maximilian. If photographs were not around in those days to immortalize the event, there have nonetheless been paintings to depict his being gunned down by a firing squad of patriotic Mexican citizens.

It would also do well for Dr. K. to know that rumors are surfacing in Ibero-America that somebody, of identity yet unknown, is about to release the dossier of exactly what happened between Kissinger and a certain young Romanian waiter in a hotel in Acapulco a few years back. No one in the chancelleries of governments south of the American border has yet denied the existence of a certain "File Maricone" dealing with Dr. K.'s more outrageous exploits.