

Editorial

Radio Moscow 'imitates' NBC-TV

In its campaign to destroy the forces associated with American statesman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., Radio Moscow has now targeted the offices of *EIR*'s correspondents in India, the New Solidarity International Press Service (NSIPS). The move coincides with recent efforts by the National Broadcasting Company to destroy the influence of LaRouche, the founder of *Executive Intelligence Review* and a contributing editor, to the point of using legal and financial warfare to strip LaRouche's security. The coincidence is not by chance, we think.

On its afternoon broadcast Dec. 4, Radio Moscow declared that the offices of the NSIPS bureau in New Delhi, India, had been shut down by the Indian government and its two correspondents expelled. The broadcast claimed, "The agency was founded by the CIA and trained to infiltrate agents into the Indian mass media."

None of the facts "reported" by Radio Moscow is true. The Indian government, according to relevant officials in the Home Ministry and the External Affairs Ministry, has taken no measures to close down the NSIPS bureau and/or expel NSIPS correspondents, and no such action is under consideration. The first time the Indian government had heard of such "measures" was when NSIPS correspondent Susan Maitra brought the Radio Moscow report to their attention.

NSIPS was not founded nor does it exist as an agency of the CIA. It is an independent international news service with correspondents on four continents which contribute to *Executive Intelligence Review*.

Nevertheless, on Dec. 5, Radio Moscow repeated the same story of misinformation, adding in this broadcast new falsehoods to the effect that NSIPS is working to foment separatist tendencies in India.

Most important is that the Radio Moscow broadcast was beamed into Western Europe in all the European-language broadcasts. It has nothing to do with India.

It has everything to do with the fact that the entire command structure of the Russian Empire between Dec.

4 and Dec. 6 held great meetings of its top military, diplomatic, and propaganda chiefs in Budapest, East Berlin, and Prague to announce to the world that the Soviets have mobilized all their assets worldwide for the achievement of one single objective: to stop what they publicly called "Reagan's Star Wars." And the Soviets know that to achieve that, they must squelch the "LaRouche factor."

The lying Radio Moscow broadcast went out on Dec. 4 as part of Moscow's campaign to destroy LaRouche as the precondition to shutting down the Strategic Defense Initiative of President Ronald Reagan, which commits the United States to developing beam-weapon defense systems. Mr. LaRouche is the foremost American proponent of such defense systems and the doctrine of Mutually Assured Survival, and also the foremost opponent of Moscow agent-of-influence Henry A. Kissinger who has declared his intention that the beam-weapon program "will be whittled away." On Dec. 5, Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko stated that a halt to the U.S. beam weapon program is "of primary importance."

The Radio Moscow broadcast is a crude threat to NSIPS in India and coheres with a pattern of attempts in the United States to shut down political operations associated with Lyndon LaRouche. This includes illegal financial warfare with the aim of stripping the security of Mr. LaRouche being carried out by Chemical Bank and the Fidelity Bank of New Jersey under the direction of the FBI.

The National Broadcasting Corporation coordinates anti-SDI propaganda with Moscow through the Menninger Media-Exchange. NBC has also broadcast lies about Mr. LaRouche and is now attempting to collect on an unconstitutional \$3 million judgment against Mr. LaRouche.

Radio Moscow, like NBC, does not choose its targets lightly. When it tells a lie like this one, it should be taken seriously—as the threat it is.