

# International Intelligence

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## **Thatcher safehouses Khalistan terrorists**

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was described as "bouncing with happiness" following her mid-April meetings with Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. Thatcher is working on a £1 billion arms deal, in addition to Indian purchase of Harrier aircraft and 11 Westland helicopters.

While Thatcher was discussing further ministerial meetings with Gandhi, Jagjit Chauhan Singh, the Sikh separatist leader who boasted of murdering Indira Gandhi, was holding a meeting at the Khalistan House in London, plotting destabilizations like the one which led to the killing of Mrs. Gandhi. Chauhan bragged that Rajiv Gandhi too will "meet his fate"—but then denied that this was a death threat.

It is well established that Chauhan is a jointly held British/Soviet asset, and security forces are investigating the secret deals between the British and the Soviets to eliminate Rajiv Gandhi through assassination, using the same Sikh and other separatist networks that killed his mother.

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## **Moscow, Tripoli, and the fate of Pakistan**

With the incentive of Libyan money, many members of the Pakistan People's Party are joining Moscow in its bid to destroy Pakistan. Haseej Pirzada of the Sindh region, formerly of the PPP, has done so openly by joining a front with Baluchistan separatist leader Attar Ul Mengal and Bangash of the Northwest Frontier, for a new independent and sovereign status for these regions.

Munir Sheikh, a PPP leader based in Stuttgart, West Germany, has called for the party to join hands officially and openly with Kabul and Moscow against Pakistan's President Zia ul-Haq—a motion which has little chance of acceptance, however, by the PPP leadership under Benazir Bhutto, who is currently touring the United States.

But the Stuttgart call demonstrates a deeper Libyan manipulation of some PPP

layers. Associated with the Stuttgart exile community is the Frankfurt-based magazine *Al Nusrat* of Mozaffer Sheikh, named after a Pakistani splinter organization first established in Mannheim around Waqee Hamadani. Though entirely integrated within a Libyan network, this grouping still claims allegiance to the PPP, in order to qualify for the legal status of political exile in Germany.

The Bonn government, which is perfectly aware of the situation, turns a blind eye on these operations, while it rejects the application of genuine exiles. The Libya-linked Pakistani exiles are known to be associated with Atlatf "Muntaz" Abassi, the man who mediated a meeting between top Libyan officials and British Miners' Union chief Arthur Scargill in Paris recently, and who was named by Tony Gill, the British citizen arrested in Cairo for his role in the failed assassination plot against former Libyan Prime Minister Abdel Hamid Bakoush, as his contact man with the Libyans and the super-terrorist "Carlos."

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## **FEF gains Thai support for SDI**

On April 18, Fusion Energy Foundation Research Director Uwe Henke v. Parpart gave a briefing on the Strategic Defense Initiative in Bangkok, Thailand. The meeting was co-sponsored by the FEF and Thailand's Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association. Participants included representatives from the National Defense College, the interior ministry, the Special Branch of the Thai police, and Soviet and American embassy personnel.

A Soviet representative asked, why bother investing in beam defense if it does not provide 100% protection? Parpart replied that if the Soviets thought the system was not feasible, why worry? Many copies of the FEF's book, *Beam Defense, An Alternative to Nuclear Destruction*, were purchased by those in attendance.

One day prior to the briefing, *EIR* scored a political victory in its dispute with the Foreign Correspondents' Club of Bangkok. The FCC has tried to block the accreditation of

*EIR* correspondent Sophie Tanapura because of the political "prejudice" of this magazine. Following a talk by General Pritchit, head of the 1st Thai Army, Mrs. Tanapura and Asia Editor Linda de Hoyos were warmly introduced by a personal friend of the general, who described *EIR* as "that U.S.-based think tank." Mrs. de Hoyos then relayed a message from *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche in support of preserving the national sovereignty of Thailand.

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## **Svenska Dagbladet covers SDI favorably**

The Swedish daily *Svenska Dagbladet* gave favorable coverage to President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative in an op-ed article on April 17. Staff correspondent Mats Johansson entitled his article, "Star Peace." He wrote that Reagan does have popular support for the SDI in the United States. The Soviets, however, have allies among "respectable Democrats in Congress, reputable commentators in the media elite, experts, and former military leaders."

Johansson concludes that "Reagan is wrong and the anti-SDI faction is right—provided we can depend on the fact that the Soviet Union has no offensive ambitions and does not plan to continue on its own [beam-weapon strategic defense] program."

This article appears at the conclusion of an intensive campaign by the Schiller Institute in Sweden to organize military and industry layers of the population for a seminar on beam-weapons held on April 18 in Stockholm. The SDI is broadly understood now in higher-level military circles, whereas Swedish industry still lacks knowledge about the significance of the SDI for the Western alliance, both militarily and economically.

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## **Pope intervenes against euthanasia**

"Euthanasia will not pass," declared the general-secretary of Italy's Christian Democratic Party, Ciriaco De Mita, speaking in

Bari on April 17 after a meeting with Pope John Paul II. The Pope impressed on the general-secretary the necessity of waging a campaign to support Christian values and the sacredness of life. De Mita attacked proponents of euthanasia bills such as Socialist Loris Fortuna, saying that they represent a "culture of death" which cannot be accepted by Catholics.

The Pope discussed the current Italian election campaign, calling for "coherence with Christian values" in a statement to the bishops' conference in Loreto on April 16. The call was attacked by the Communist Party as "interference." On May 12 throughout Italy there will be administrative elections, followed by presidential elections, which are supposed to decide whether or not Italy will be governed for the first time by a majority Communist Party.

## ***Mubarak peace plan suffers setback***

Egyptian President Mubarak suffered severe setbacks in his peace initiative on April 13, as Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat announced that, while a Jordanian-Palestinian representative could meet with a U.S. official, Mubarak's proposal for direct negotiations thereafter with Israel "cannot be accepted." Arafat reiterated his support for the convening of a U.N. conference.

On top of that, the Likud Party in Israel vetoed a proposal that Ezer Weizman should go to Cairo to prepare an imminent summit between Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Mubarak.

Peres then threatened to resign from the government on April 15 over the vetoing, by Likud leader Yitzak Shamir, of Weizman's visit to Cairo. The trip was then accepted at the price of stripping Weizman of any significant negotiating powers.

However, soon after arriving in Cairo, Weizman told reporters that a summit meeting between Mubarak and Peres could take place within "a matter of weeks." Weizman, one of the architects of the Camp David Summit, said he was "positive" the meeting would occur.

## ***Flemish magazine covers SDI, LaRouche***

Belgium's largest Flemish weekly magazine *Knack* published a five-page article on the Strategic Defense Initiative and the "LaRouche-lobby" on April 10, with a painting of a beam-weapon destroying a Soviet ICBM on the cover page.

LaRouche, the article reported, was the first man (shortly before Dr. Edward Teller) to revive this idea, which later came to be called "Star Wars." The article characterizes Henry Kissinger as, in LaRouche's view, a Soviet-Russian secret agent, and the Green Party as Soviet-inspired fascists. LaRouche is characterized as belonging to the tradition of the "Brothers of the Common life," Nicolaus of Cusa, Leibniz, Carnot, Riemann, and St. Augustine.

The article ends: "All this is to permit man to colonize the Moon and Mars, because this is now the only way to raise man to the level of the Creator and to prevent him from degenerating into a beast that splashes in the bogs of Earthly existence."

## ***Muammar Qaddafi: 'Sudan is ours'***

"Sudan is ours," declared Libya's Muammar Qaddafi on April 11, in a press conference at which he warned that "Reagan's nose will be cut" if he interferes into Sudanese affairs. "Reagan has nothing to do with the Sudan. Reagan must take care of his own country and he has big problems there," Qaddafi ranted.

On the same day, Qaddafi announced that a revolution in Tunisia is one of Libya's latest plans. Questioned in a press conference about Tunisian-Libyan relations and whether he planned a visit to Tunisia, Qaddafi answered that he wanted to go "after the Liberation." He then defended the broadcasts of "Radio of Holy Revenge" from Libyan territory, which are calling on the Tunisian people to revolt against the government of President Bourguiba and to massacre the Jewish community there.

● **OLOF PALME'S** origins have now been explained: In the April 17 *London Times*, under the title; "Mummy Reborn," appears the following: "Scientists in Sweden have reactivated DNA extracted from the preserved tissue of an Egyptian mummy, embalmed about 2,400 years ago." How the mummy got to pre-war Latvia and into the Palme family plot, will remain a secret.

● **A SENIOR SWISS** military official in Berne stated on April 15, "We have important technologies that can be of interest for the program [the Strategic Defense Initiative], and we're interested in the program. We're officially neutral, but we're interested." This comes only a few days after Switzerland's defense minister manifested his government's interest in participating in the SDI.

● **A REPORT BY** the Swiss National Bank's former archivist, Rober Vogler, admitted for the first time that "it seems certain that some of the gold of the German Reichsbank shipped to Switzerland was seized in occupied countries or from Jews in concentration camps." The report also shows in detail "the extent to which the bank let the Nazis use Swiss neutrality to finance their own war effort."

● **CAIRO IS CALLING** for Qaddafi's overthrow for the first time in close to 10 years. The Cairo evening radio broadcast "Voice of the Arabs" has begun to beam every night into Libya, calling on the Libyans to rise and overthrow their bloody dictatorship. This has not been done since the 1977 Egypt-Libya war.

● **KING LEKA I**, the exiled king of Albania, who lives in South Africa, forecast instability in the Balkans on April 13 after the recent death of long-time Stalinist leader Enver Hoxha. King Leka I is the son of the late, deposed King Zog.