

International Intelligence

Judge: Ali Agca is not as crazy as he sounds

The Italian state prosecutor in the case of Mehmet Ali Agca, who attempted to assassinate the Pope in 1981, warned in an interview in the Rome daily *Il Tempo* at the end of May that no one should take at face value Agca's seemingly irrational statements during his trial, which opened on May 26. The trial is investigating the "Bulgarian connection" to the assassination bid.

Agca had declared in his deposition: "I am Jesus Christ, and I announce the end of the world in this generation"—a statement used by the Bulgarian authorities to argue that he is insane, and therefore that his allegations of Bulgarian control of the assassination plot should be ignored.

Judge Antonio Marini stated that Agca's bizarre statements are actually coded messages to his accomplices and friends. In particular, the judge cited Agca's statement linking the assassination attempt against the Pope to the Prophecy of Fatima.

"The Fatima secret is behind the attempt against the Pope," Agca had stated on the second day of the trial. Agca asked the Vatican to reveal the third secret of the Madonna of Fatima, which is said to parallel the Russian Orthodox Church's insistence that Moscow is destined to become the seat of the "Third and Final Roman Empire," and which predicts that the West will be taken over by Russia.

German state attorney aids Green Nazis

In a decision made April 18, and delivered to the defendants May 23, state attorney Dr. Wolfgang Greth has indicted European Labor Party chairwoman Helga Zepp-LaRouche for criminal libel.

Dr. Greth, who has a history of protecting Greens, including the assailant of a U.S. general in fall 1983, is acting on behalf of a complaint filed by the Green Party. The Greens asked the state to initiate the action

in response to an October 1984 leaflet and press release declaring that the Greens are current-day Nazis.

Under German law, the state can be brought in to pursue a libel case when the statement made is considered to be against the public interest. In such proceedings, the factual basis, or truth, of the statement is considered irrelevant, if it damages the reputation of the individual involved.

Upon being queried by the state attorney, Mrs. LaRouche and her associates provided the state with a 700-page dossier on the political pedigree of the Green Nazis, providing evidence from investigative research, court documents, and a myriad of newspaper articles, some from the Greens themselves, on the fascist, terrorist nature of the Green Party.

Yet the state attorney chose to ignore these facts, and move for a trial of Mrs. LaRouche, and the responsible editor for the leaflet, Mrs. Romy Schauerhammer. The particular evaluations which Greth was objecting to, include characterizations of the Greens as "eco-fascists," a "fascist mass movement," "fascist ideological background," and "ex-terrorists, old and new Nazis, Qaddafi-sympathizers and open supporters of violence."

All of these charges are more than amply documented in the dossier. Attorneys for Mrs. LaRouche and the European Labor Party will oppose the motion for a trial.

Sufi movement goes more public

A newly published magazine called *Sufi*, aimed at West Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, has announced that after decades of underground activities, the Sufi movement is now coming out into public view. In its first monthly issue, the magazine reviews the modern Sufi movement around cult leaders Oupensky and Gurdiev. The movement is now centralized in Bloomfield, Indiana.

Mystic Sufism is the brainwashing ideology behind Islamic terrorism today, with its concept of "Fana," which means "to spiritually die before your death."

Warning: Soustelle arrives in Mexico

Nazi anthropologist Jacques Soustelle arrived in Mexico on May 26 and was expected to meet with President Miguel de la Madrid, as well as with Finance Minister Jesus Silva Herzog on trade deals between Mexico and France.

Soustelle, who has been working closely with the Reverend Moon cult, made Moonie-style "conservative" pronouncements, claiming the Soviets are trying to decouple Europe from the United States, "because they know well that the continent, by itself, would have trouble standing up to them. . . . All Europe knows that strategic cooperation with the U.S. is what keeps the peace."

Soustelle, whose books promote barbaric practices of "primitive" cultures, is writing another book about Teotihuacan. His protégés in Mexico City are about to open a museum celebrating Aztec human sacrifices. Soustelle was under an arrest order for subversion in France from 1962 to 1968.

Papandreou heats up Greece-Turkey tensions

Greek Premier Andreas Papandreou is heating up tensions between Greece and Turkey, Turkish President Ozal charged, in an interview with the Anatolian News Agency. Ozal was responding to statements by Papandreou that Turkey represents the "main threat" to Greece. "There is nothing the two nations can gain from a meaningless armaments race," Ozal asserted, "but there are countless benefits for both from a reconciliation."

In one incident, the Papandreou government recently issued a note of protest to the Turkish government over the Istanbul municipality's decision to tear down a part of the garden of the Greek Orthodox church of "Hagios Gheorgios," to enlarge a street. A Turkish foreign ministry spokesman denied the lodging of a protest note by Athens, de-

claring that the verbal protest had already been

U.S. cut-off of Sudan: worked out with Russia?

Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Chester Crocker "can be expected to urge the Sudanese to resume discussions with the International Monetary Fund on stabilizing the country's economic situation," the *New York Times* quoted a State Department official, commenting on the purpose of Crocker's visit to Sudan on May 28. Crocker is the first U.S. official to visit Sudan since the overthrow of Gaafar Numayri on April 6.

Two days after Crocker's visit, on May 30, Sudanese Defense Minister Mohammed Osman Abdallah charged that the United States had reneged on arms agreements to Sudan. "As defense minister, I will do my best to obtain small and medium weapons from sister and friendly countries to replenish the losses in operations and other damage," Abdallah proclaimed.

Crocker met Vladilen M. Vaeov, chief of the Soviet foreign ministry department for eastern and southern African affairs, in Paris on May 29. The talks on Africa are part of the expansion of U.S.-Soviet "regional crisis discussions," and will be followed, in late June, by U.S.-Soviet talks on Afghanistan. In early May, U.S.-Soviet talks on the Middle East took place in Vienna.

Mexican bishops push 'rock' synarchism

Hundreds of Mexican youth attending a charismatic rock music mass led by Bishop Manuel Talamas on May 26, repeatedly raised their right arms and chanted "Christ the King," the slogan of the bloody 1930s Cristero insurrection against the Mexican Revolution. Later, before hundreds of youth in the plaza of the city across from El Paso, Talamas led other chants of "Christ the King."

Another rally of 20,000 synarchists in Leon, Guanajuato, attacked the Mexican government's failure to overcome the economic crisis, warned of a social "catastrophe," and called on their members to establish a national peasants union, as part of a "Christian social change."

Kissinger blamed for Bangladesh tragedy

Henry Kissinger is directly responsible for the catastrophe that hit Bangladesh at the end of May. In 1975, Kissinger, then U.S. Secretary of State, personally intervened to block the transfer of dredgers to Bangladesh, which were urgently required to alleviate silting and flood conditions in the Ganges-Brahmaputra river delta.

In May, at least 50,000 people were swept into the sea by a tidal wave that roared over islands that had been built up in the last years through silting. Although the Bangladesh government had a 48-hour warning on the cyclone, the government had no capability to evacuate the inhabitants of the islands, which were only recently settled and have no infrastructure at all. Over 2.5 million people are homeless, without means of subsistence.

The danger now is of spreading disease, because of the rotting corpses of animals and the lack of potable water. Bangladesh newspapers report outbreaks of cholera in affected areas, and typhoid is also breaking out. International agencies also estimate that every year, up to 150,000 children die of disease brought on by the monsoon period, which is yet to come.

Already, Bangladesh subsists half on aid from other countries. The World Bank projects that this country, which is desperately in need of technology transfer, will not be able to import, because of its lack of exports. This is the message of genocidal Malthusian economics.

As this publication pointed out in 1975, with infrastructural development, Bangladesh could be one of the world's most productive breadbaskets.

Briefly

● **PRINCE CHARLES** has so far been kept away from the throne of Britain because of his cultish behavior, according to the West German weekly *Bild am Sonntag*. He allegedly communicates regularly with the departed soul of late uncle, Lord Mountbatten, during séances. He is also fond of wearing Indian guru robes and meditating in lotus-posture. The World Wildlife Fund backer eats only vegetarian food, and owns a farm with "biological-dynamic" agriculture.

● **PEREZ DE CUELLAR**, the U.N. secretary-general, stated on May 25 that the present drug epidemic resembles the plagues of the Middle Ages, and proposed a high-level world conference for 1987, "to develop a new bold offensive against drug abuse and drug-trafficking."

● **ALAN GARCIA**, Peru's new President, will announce a total war against drug-trafficking similar to that of Colombian President Betancur. *Caretas* says he will seek from the U.S. not only an increase in the miserable \$7 million aid being given to combat drugs, but better debt terms.

● **BULGARIAN-BACKED** vote fraud in Greece? According to an informed Greek source in the United States, a truck was recently stopped on the Greek-Bulgarian border, because of an accident. When local police checked the truck, they found ballots inside. The source says that the Macedonian region of Greece is a hotbed of activity of the anti-Papan-dreou New Democratic Party.

● **FIVE HOURS** of talks at Constance in southern Germany failed to bridge the differences between Helmut Kohl and François Mitterrand on May 28, when they met to discuss sharing Western European high technology. The sticky issue is Reagan's SDI, which the West German Kohl supports, and the French Mitterrand opposes.