

EIR: How do you see the need for a change in U.S. policy toward the developing sector, which today unfortunately tends not just toward distancing them from the West, but even toward their destabilization?

Fiori: I don't want to seem naïve, but I am flabbergasted, because I cannot understand how the United States—a rich country from the economic standpoint, and above all, from the standpoint of the tradition of freedom which represents, without a doubt, the reference point of the entire Free World—I don't understand how it has not understood that it must put itself in the lead of a great world movement for solidarity among peoples; I don't understand why the United States does not understand that the right path is not only that of building ever-more-perfected systems of defense and offense, but of creating firm ties of solidarity, ties with the millions, the billions of human beings who essentially want their right to life guaranteed. The world challenge will be won by him who applies completely the principles of St. Augustine. It seems like an abstract idea, but actually the future of the world is at stake between those who deny the dignity of man and those who instead believe and work from the concept of the *Filioque*, who believe that man draws his dignity and his responsibility directly from God.

But whoever expects to go into Africa or Latin America to get rich, is just working for his own destruction.

EIR: You proposed at the PARIFA meeting the creation of a club of politicians against the International Monetary Fund. Could you give details on this idea?

Fiori: I am convinced that this concept, this idea is an idea-force. I think that it, like all idea-forces when they are right, have a pulling power, and hence I don't think that to make this idea win, it is necessary to create a huge line-up with quantitatively imposing means. I think it is enough to start to bring together the political leaders who in the various Western countries understand that this is the decisive move. They must also link up with the political representatives of the Third and Fourth World, who have understood that this is the route to follow. Now, we of PARIFA have decided that from now on, we will go outside Italy. Next month we will organize a meeting in Paris, then Brussels, then Madrid.

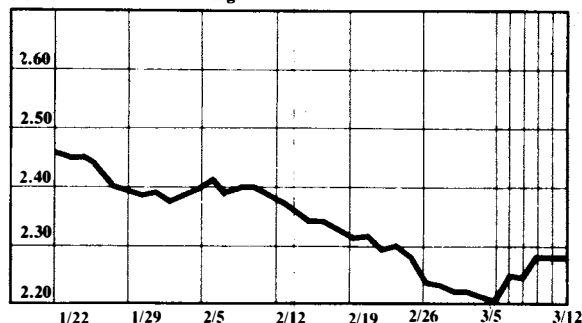
That is still not enough. It is not possible to face and resolve these problems if European parliamentarians do not link up with those of the United States. It seems impossible to me that within the U.S. Congress there are not men who can understand these problems.

And that's still not enough, because such a link-up must be carried out with all the developing sector politicians, who have understood that what is at stake in their countries is not just freedom, vis-à-vis the East, but their lives are at stake. We must put together an international club, without superstructures, which poses as its central objective modifying the international monetary system, changing the rules, the objectives, the behavior of the IMF and World Bank, to give an immediate, real hope, to the developing countries.

Currency Rates

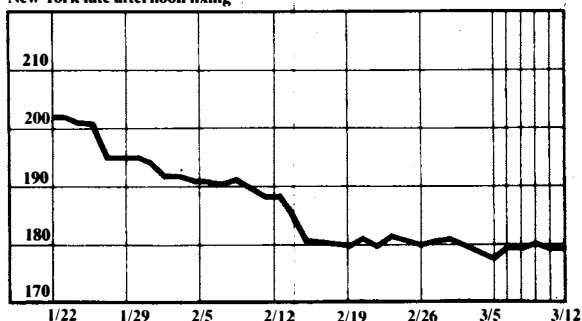
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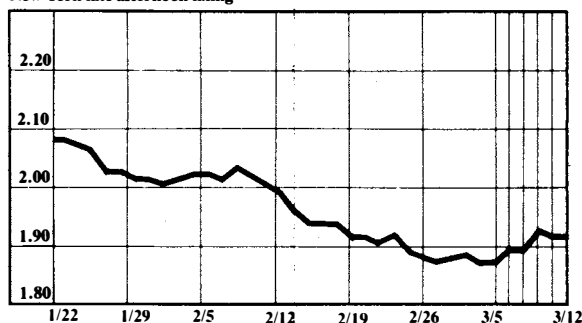
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