

# Soviet takeover is 'Single Europe' goal

by William Engdahl

"One day national parliaments will wake up to what is happening; there will be a shock reaction, and this will create problems for the Community," admitted Jacques Delors, president of the Commission of the European Community, the administrative center of the 12-nation EC. The former Bank of France socialist added, "In 10 years, 80% of economic legislation, and perhaps tax and social legislation, will be directed from the Community," not by sovereign nation-states.

Delors, the guiding hand pushing the controversial "Single Europe Act of 1992" which calls for elimination of all national borders, trade differences, and capital flow controls within the 320 million population EC, told the now largely symbolic European Parliament in Strasbourg on July 6 that part of the process of total deregulation under way in the EC under the rubric of "1992" must include creation of a supranational "European government." "We will not be able to make all the decisions necessary between now and 1995 without the existence in some form of an embryonic European government."

According to informed Brussels sources, "Delors is moving very fast now that the [June] Hanover Summit [of EC heads of state] has given him an incredible part of the 1992 package."

On July 10, Delors flew to Basel for a special meeting with 12 Bank for International Settlements governors. Delors is the designated chairman of a new EC commission which is mandated by the Hanover summit to draw up plans for the creation of the world's first truly supranational central bank since the collapse of the Roman imperium in the 4th century.

## Corporatism in new clothes

While the scheme is being politically played as the greatest boon to economic prosperity in postwar European history, complete with chauvinist allusions to presumed creation of large "European" industrial groups which will be able to "compete" with the predatory Japanese and American multinationals, in reality, the 1992 revolution would amount to the most far-reaching coup d'état by multinational financier powers in modern history, and ready Europe for looting by the Soviet Empire.

It is not accidental that the architects of "1992" hover around the orbit of the secretive Trilateral Commission. EC Commissioner for External Affairs Willy de Clerq is Trila-

teral, as is EC Commissioner for Industrial Affairs Karl-Heinz Narjes. All significant policy initiatives of the EC in recent years are echoes of Trilateral policy to smash national industrial interests in favor of the presumed "free trade" interest of the multinational financial groups behind the Trilaterals.

Indicative is a Brussels operative and Trilateral member, who boasted in a recent private discussion, that the real significance of 1992 will be "for Europe, a consensus process between industry, labor, and government that could be seen as a more reasoned form of what used to be called 'corporatism.'" Corporatism is the term used to describe the tripartite social structures used to impose savage Bank of Italy-directed austerity under the Fascist regime of the 1920s and 1930s. The source went on to say contemptuously, "There are no more sovereign nations anymore. All that is over, it's a thing of the past. With the exception of Mrs. Thatcher, there's not much of the old nationalist hiccup that de Gaulle represented left in Europe anymore."

## European central bank

The European Central Bank that Delors' commission is to create will issue a single currency based on the current ECU. One of its principal architects is Niels Thygesen of Denmark. Thygesen is a leading member of a private group created in 1985 by former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and former French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, known as the Committee for European Monetary Union. Thygesen is also a member of the Trilateral Commission.

Thygesen and the Schmidt-Giscard group have drafted detailed plans to create an "autonomous" central bank, taking over all sovereign control of credit, money, and interest rates. Once nations abandon control over national credit, political sovereignty is a dead letter, as Thygesen and Delors are fully aware.

## A Soviet satrapy

In early July, Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou told a private gathering of European Parliament socialists in Athens that he plans to use his six-month EC presidency to create a "Common Market of collaboration and peace for 800 million people" in Eastern and Western Europe. He made his remarks shortly after talks with Soviet-bloc Comecon officials. The EC has recently accorded official recognition to the Comecon.

Papandreou was echoed by Trilateralist Mario Schimberni, a power broker in East-West trade deals, and a member of the Schmidt-Giscard European central bank committee. "Some Soviet leaders are pushing for a union across Europe," Schimberni said in an interview published in the Italian daily *Corriere della Sera* on July 6, "growing out of the agreements between the EC and Comecon. The European Currency Unit could be an instrument, an autonomous vehicle, in the new phase of relations between the two parts of Europe."