

EIR book exposes plot to destroy militaries

EIR's Spanish-language publication, *Resumen Ejecutivo*, has released a new book, *El Complot para Aniquilar a las Fuerzas Armadas y a las Naciones de Iberoamérica* (*The Plot to Annihilate the Armed Forces and Nations of Ibero-America*). The book's release at press conferences during the last week in July in Washington, Mexico City, Bogotá, Caracas, and Santo Domingo, generated an extraordinary amount of media coverage, and great interest from military circles and the general public. Not since *Narcotráfico, S.A.* (the Spanish translation of EIR's *Dope, Inc.*) swept Ibero-America in the mid-1980s, has there been such widespread excitement on the continent about a book's publication.

An English-language edition of the book is currently being prepared for publication within the next few weeks. As the Dominican Republic's *Listín Diario* reported on Aug. 2, the book "alerts [readers] about an alleged plot by several institutions, among them the Pentagon, the State Department, and the World Bank, to destroy the armed forces of Ibero-America."

The plot not only aims to dismantle the armed forces, but the very nations they defend, on behalf of the Anglo-American new world order promoted by the International Monetary Fund, the U.N., U.S. government agencies, and prominent individuals and private agencies such as Robert McNamara and the Inter-American Dialogue. Some might find it hard to believe that the U.S. government is helping to finance a project to eliminate the armed forces of Ibero-America, and to hand those countries over to narco-terrorists like Peru's murderous Shining Path, but that is exactly what's happening, said Dennis Small, a coordinator of the publication project.

Small, who along with his wife and fellow project coordinator Gretchen Small presented *El Complot* to high-ranking military attachés, diplomats, think-tank representatives, and others in Washington, said that the Peruvian government of President Alberto Fujimori has had to wage its successful war on Shining Path and the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) in the face of Washington's staunch opposition. U.S. policy has favored those narco-terrorist movements, on the pretext of "protecting human rights," he said.

The book is a response to *The Military and Democracy; The Future of Civil-Military Relations*, a blueprint for the destruction of Ibero-America's armed forces, written with financial and other assistance from the U.S. Agency for International Development, Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson Institute, and the U.S. Defense Department. Thanks

to EIR's exposé, that blueprint became known as "The Bush Manual." The authors of "The Bush Manual," Karina Perelli and Juan Rial, credit fascist deconstructionists Theodor Adorno and Michel Foucault for their philosophical theory, Gretchen Small told the Washington audience. That is a bestial conception of man in which some men and races are born to rule, while others are born to be slaves.

El Complot, which has a preface by Argentine nationalist Col. Mohamed Alí Seineldín, an introduction by U.S. political prisoner and former presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, and several chapters contributed by Ibero-American military leaders, is based on a completely different conception of man, said Gretchen Small: one that insists that every human being is created in the living image of God, *imago viva Dei*, and that therefore every individual's life is sacred.

Latin America must resist, says pope

In the Dominican Republic, *El Complot* was presented at a Santo Domingo news conference held on July 30 by Jorge Meléndez. Prior to the conference, Meléndez appeared twice on television to speak about the book, including an interview on "Revista 110," the highly rated TV news program hosted by Julio Hazim. The conference itself got major coverage on most television newscasts, including Channel 9, which was rebroadcast by the Cadena Sur cable TV network to Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Chile, Peru, Argentina, and Brazil.

The book's publication was also reported by three Dominican Republic radio networks, and by the newspapers *El Nuevo Diario* and *Hoy*. *Hoy* published articles for two days running, including a full-page on July 31 which summarized some of the book's major points and quoted Pope John Paul II from the book: "Latin America, from your identity with Christ, you must resist those who want to drown your vocation of hope."

In Colombia, about 45 people were on hand for the book's presentation by Javier Almarjo and Maximiliano Londoño on July 29. Later that evening, Londoño and César Aragonés, were interviewed on RCN nationwide radio network, and again on RCN's midnight talk show. EIR's offices have been bombarded with requests for copies from foreign military attachés serving in Bogotá.

News of the book's publication was also reported on July 31 by *La Estrella de Panamá* in the "Ave Fénix" column of Luis de Janón. In La Paz, Bolivia, a 20-minute segment on *El Complot* was broadcast on July 29 on the "Cristina con Ustedes" program hosted by Cristina Corrales on the nationwide Fides radio network.

That same day, the book was released at a news conference in Mexico City, and at a seminar in Caracas, Venezuela, addressed by well-known Venezuelan political activist Alejandro Peña and attended by 40 people, including foreign military attachés, Venezuelan military officers, businessmen, farm leaders, and media representatives.