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Carlos Andrés Pérez may face more charges

Venezuelan Prosecutor General Ivan Badell has ordered an investigation of "illicit enrichment" against impeached President Carlos Andrés Pérez (nicknamed CAP) and his mistress Cecilia Matos, centering on their accounts at two New York banks. The two are already charged with misappropriating 250 million bolivars from a secret presidential account, converting them to dollars at a preferential rate, and then selling them for bolivars at the market rate, which turned the original sum into 2 billion bolivars.

Despite all this, Wall Street stooges continue to call for CAP's comeback, to replace his successor, President Rafael Caldera. The latest is columnist Alberto Quiros Corradi. In his Aug. 31 column for the Caracas daily *El Universal* he wrote, "There is a collective sense that Pérez already changed from being guilty to innocent. . . . Beyond a conscious act by public opinion in order to absolve Pérez, what does exist is the near-certainty that he will be free . . . to return to the public stage."

Rees-Mogg preaches end of nation-state

The end of the sovereign nation-state, and the Soviet Union-modeled "disintegration" of several European nations, China, India and Canada, are central events for the next decades, wrote British intelligence mouthpiece Lord William Rees-Mogg, in a London *Times* commentary of Aug. 31 entitled, "The End of Nations."

Rees-Mogg wrote, "The world in 2025 will differ far more from that of 1995, than our present world differs from that of 1965. Three themes stand out: the second stage of the revolution in electronic communications, the rise of Asia, and the weakening of the nation-state relative to the citizen."

By 2025, "other nations are likely to have repeated the pattern of disintegration of the Soviet Union. The European Union,

with many of its subordinate nations, as well as Canada, China, and India, are all threatened with disintegration, for the same reasons. . . . The United States may or may not hold together—the tax system and bureaucracy are atrocious, but the entrepreneurial skills and technology remain very impressive. . . .

"Yet the most successful country of all will have no geographical location. The bright people, the so-called cognitive elite, will deal with each other on the networks of cyberspace, outside the existing jurisdictions. . . . Cyber-country, rather even than China, could well be the greatest economic phenomenon of the next 30 years."

Mozambican papers warn of British recolonization

Two Mozambican papers published in Maputo, *Tempo* of Aug. 13 and *Demos* of Aug. 9, have both warned about the British-authored attempts at recolonization. Wrote *Demos*: "Much-vaunted sovereignty was announced two decades ago and continues to resonate in Mozambican ears, but now we are getting a subtle wind of new times ahead, times of a global village where the world is run by lords and masters. The tips of the iceberg are emerging in our country, as they have in other African and Third World countries. This week, the signs were very clear. There were two such signs. First the 'bifes' [slang for Britons] handed over street-cleaning equipment to be used in Maputo and, in the same breath, 'suggested' that the name of one of Maputo's streets should be changed [from Vladimir Lenin to Winston Churchill]. . . . We continue to watch passively suggestions of small changes in the name of democracy. However, these suggestions are beginning to pile up and take on frightening dimensions. The Mozambican government was the beneficiary of corn aid, but it was embarrassed to learn of clauses in the agreement that limit corn sales to Mozambicans who are not well off."

Tempo cited the same exchange with Britain, but also lumped the United States

into the scenario—seemingly in a more minor role. *Tempo* editorialized that Mozambique should not pursue its plan to join the Commonwealth. "The civil wars in Angola and Mozambique brought about the changes that Westerners wanted in those countries. With their economies ruined, and because of international aid, those countries missed the opportunity of asserting their independent status. What is more obvious, the West's return to Africa is today more open and daring. It even looks as though Mozambique as a state is *making a serious mistake by seriously considering joining the Commonwealth*

"Foreign and Cooperation Minister Leonardo Simão said in an interview that 'we are not selling the country.' It is true. One cannot sell something that has already been bought—that would be cheating."

The articles were translated from the Portuguese by FBIS.

Akashi exposed as anti-population nut

The United Nations' genocidal envoy to Bosnia, Yasushi Akashi, has played a major role in the implementation of the Carter administration's infamous *Global 2000 Report*, according to information provided by Canadian journalist Elaine Dewar, in her recently published book *Cloak of Green*, on the inner workings of the environmentalist movement.

According to Dewar, the Better World Society was created by former President Jimmy Carter and media magnate Ted Turner to implement the policies of the *Global 2000 Report*. This genocidal tract calls for the dramatic reduction of the world's population by the year 2000. Dewar reports that Yasushi Akashi was a member of the board of the Better World Society in the late 1980s, that is, during their most active period. That may explain Akashi's zeal in allowing the Serbians to exterminate the Bosnian population.

Some of the other members of the board that Akashi was working with at the time

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included former President Olusegun Obasanjo of Nigeria; Canadian Maurice Strong, head of the U.N.'s Earth Summit in Brazil in 1992; Georgi Arbatov, director of the Soviets' U.S.A.-Canada Institute and former member of the Communist Party Central Committee; and, Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, head of the Brundtland Commission.

Israelis can document terrorist connivance

"The Israeli government and the Palestine Liberation Organization have acquired documentation on the cooperation between the Israeli right-wing extremists and Arab terrorists," the chief editor of a Palestinian daily newspaper told *EIR* on Aug. 31. After the recent raids on Islamic terrorists' hideouts in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, various materials were seized by the Israeli and Palestinian police, including 1,500 "blank" Israeli identity cards which the terrorists used to enter Israel and move freely once there.

"These materials were obviously provided by Israeli intelligence and military operatives to facilitate terrorist operations for certain radical Islamist groups," said the source. He added that Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's office spokesman expressed major concern about possible assassination attempts by Israeli right-wing extremists on Israeli government officials. The source elaborated that "the concern comes from the government's belief that such a threat is very likely to come from Israeli Army intelligence officers with links to these extremist groups, to target the Labor Party government and the peace process."

Italian daily: *EIR* was right on Bosnia, Russia

The Sept. 1 issue of *Avvenire*, the Italian Catholic daily, quoted *EIR* on the predictable Russian non-reaction to a forceful NATO intervention against the Serbs. "NATO will hit the Serbs and Russia will not intervene," political analyst Konstantin

George "asserted three weeks ago in the *Executive Intelligence Review* magazine," wrote *Avvenire*. Mr. George "was right: NATO bombed the Bosnian Serbs and Yeltsin limited himself to a protest." The unsigned article explained that fear of Moscow's intervening on the side of Belgrade against the West "is a fear spread mostly by the British."

Avvenire interviewed Russian politician Givi Gumbaridze, head of the Reform Foundation, to explain that Moscow's main interest is to keep alive its military industry, and its number-one customer at this moment is the Islamic world. "Since the collapse of the Soviet empire," Gumbaridze stated, "Moscow has built a strategic axis with Iran. . . . By maintaining good relations with Teheran, Moscow has so far guaranteed the permanence of stable, pro-Russian regimes in the new republics of former Soviet Central Asia, with Islamic majorities."

Pope encourages women in politics

Pope John Paul II, with the Beijing Conference on Women in mind, said that women are entering political life in greater numbers, and that the trend should be encouraged because politics needs the "complementary talents" of men and women. His comments on the subject were made in his Sunday Angelus address at Castelgandolfo on Aug. 27, and reported by news wires.

He said, "Women are showing that they can make a contribution at least as qualified as men, a contribution which looks like it is becoming particularly significant, above all in those areas of politics which touch on fundamental human rights.

"For example, the role that they can undertake on behalf of peace by getting involved in politics is a great one," since peace is not just a matter of guns falling silent.

"It needs a spiritual atmosphere which is rich in fundamental elements, such as a sense of God, the love of the beautiful, love of truth, solidarity, the ability to be tender and to have the courage to pardon."

● **PRINCE CHARLES** will keynote the Findhorn Community Conference in Scotland on Oct. 7-13. The conference, an annual event held by Findhorn College, the mecca of the New Age and pagan earth-worshippers, will lay the groundwork for the "planetary transformation," required for a "sustainable" world.

● **A HUNGARIAN** bi-monthly magazine, *Kapu*, which is also sold in Germany, Austria, and Slovakia, reprinted Lyndon LaRouche's speech to a December 1994 conference in Kiev, Ukraine on the subject of Eurasian infrastructure development. The speech had appeared in the Hungarian-language pamphlet of the Schiller Institute.

● **CHANCELLOR KOHL** of Germany broke protocol after he met Italian Premier Lamberto Dini in Stresa on Aug. 29, by publicly suggesting that Dini should keep leading the Italian government through the next Italian EU chairmanship, which starts in January. Sources say that when Kohl met Italian Christian Democratic Union leader Buttiglione last spring, he insisted that Italy should stop the process of "permanent electoral campaign."

● **NEW ZEALAND'S** parliament rejected a bill legalizing euthanasia proposed by National Party backbencher Michael Laws and former National MP Cam Campion, according to Australian papers of Aug. 17. It came in the wake of the passage of the most radical euthanasia bill in the world by the Northern Territory legislature in Australia.

● **THE ALBANIAN** newspaper *Rilindja* on Sept. 2 prominently reprinted an article, "Kosova Is a Ticking Bomb," which was published in *EIR* on Aug. 25, 1995.

● **MUSSOLINI** was assassinated on Winston Churchill's orders, says a new book by Renzo De Felice published in Italy, in order to cover up their previous collaboration.