

# International Intelligence

## ***Nazi-lover Genoud finds Nazi-style exit***

The Italian daily *Corriere della Sera* reported from Lausanne, Switzerland on June 2 that François Genoud, 81, called in one Mr. Schar, head of the Swiss "right-to-die," Kevorkian-style organization "Exit," to administer to him 10 grams of a white powder, which brought about his death. The Milan daily says that Genoud was "convinced that a lucid mind cannot surrender to a collapsing body," and so he wanted to be "assisted" in dying.

As in life, so in death, Genoud promoted Nazi policies, in this case, euthanasia. Back in the early 1980s, the Lausanne banker was very angry about *EIR*'s exposés of his role at the center of the global Nazi/Soviet terror apparatus, and his promotion of Middle East terrorist and fundamentalist movements.

## ***Schiller music manual debuts in Italian***

*Canto e Diapason*, the Italian edition of *A Manual on the Rudiments of Tuning and Registration* published by the Schiller Institute in 1992 in the United States, was presented to the public at a conference in Milan, Italy, on May 29.

The Italian book was published by Casa Editrice Musicale Carrara of Bergamo. Despite a small first run, the book is expected to be available in major music bookstores, and to quickly saturate the music profession. On June 9, the manual was presented in Rome at a conference sponsored by the Schiller Institute and the Pontifical Institute for Sacred Music.

The manual was written at the urging of Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., who contributed the introductory chapters, in order to catalyze an international campaign to save Classical music by re-establishing the connection between art and science. It urges abandoning the modern practice of arbitrarily raising the pitch of musical performance in defiance of the nature of the human singing voice. The manual shows why music

must return to the scientifically based tuning of middle C=256 Hz, which corresponds to a concert A between 427 and 432 Hz. The current tuning of orchestras ranges from "standard pitch" of A=440, to as high as A=450 in some theaters.

The conference was held at the Casa Verdi, a retirement home for musicians endowed by Italy's great operatic composer Giuseppe Verdi, who fought for the C=256 tuning over a century ago.

Soprano Antonella Banaudi, who has studied at Carlo Bergonzi's Academy for Verdian Voices, showed how the higher pitch affects the singing voice adversely, by singing the same arias at C=256 and at a higher pitch. Organist and conductor Arturo Sacchetti, physicist Bruno Barosi, and the Schiller Institute's Verdi expert, Liliana Celani, addressed the gathering.

LaRouche sent a written message to the conference. The Schiller Institute's campaign has gained the endorsement of world-renowned opera singers, such as Plácido Domingo, Carlo Bergonzi, and Piero Capucilli.

## ***Taiwan leader hits the nail on the head***

Taiwan President Lee Teng-hui denounced Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew in a recent *Newsweek* interview. Lee said that the "Confucianism" of Singapore is "Confucianism distorted by politicians." He denounced the effort by Lee Kuan Yew to define an "Asian Way" that exempts Asians from universal principles. "Lee Kuan Yew doesn't know classical Chinese thinking," he said. "Chinese thinking is very humanistic, not just feudalistic, as it was in the imperial era. . . . I don't think there are distinctly Asian values. There are human values. Confucianism has been distorted by politicians. Now Singapore has adopted this distortion."

Lee Teng-hui also said he believed Jiang Zemin, the President of the government in Beijing, is "quite reasonable," and that he believes they can work together.

While Lee Teng-hui has played a role in the British efforts to destabilize China, the

attack on Lee Kuan Yew is both very useful and precisely targeted. Lee Kuan Yew has courted Beijing for the British Empire, both through the advocacy of the "special economic zones," and as the honorary chairman of the new Confucian Society in Beijing. His distorted view of Confucianism is actually Taoist and Legalist, giving backing to a mystical "Asian Way," while demanding an oligarchical form of government as "appropriate" for Asians.

## ***Bad court ruling favors CAP in Venezuela***

Venezuela's Supreme Court found former President Carlos Andrés Pérez guilty of corruption, but cleared him of embezzlement charges, and granted a reduced sentence of only 28 months of confinement on May 30. Because prisoners over 70 years old in Venezuela are not jailed, he will continue to serve his time under house arrest. Because he has been detained for two years already, the court's decision means that CAP, as he is nicknamed, will walk free on Sept. 19. The most damaging ruling by the court, was the decision to reduce his sentence to below three years. Any sentence longer than three years, in Venezuela, carries with it a prohibition of all further involvement in politics.

Thus, Pérez, one of most evil narco-democrats to afflict the Western Hemisphere throughout the last 40 years, already announced, in a press conference at his mansion on May 30: "In September, I will go to the streets and start visiting all Venezuelans to continue my fight. . . . What is established from this day forward is my return to Venezuelan politics." Privately, sources report, CAP has said that he is counting on the jacobin operations of retired Lt. Col. Hugo Chávez—a stooge of Fidel Castro and his São Paulo Forum—to create the conditions for his own return to power. CAP argued that Venezuela will be "burning up" in four months when he is free, and at the point of civil war, so he can then promote himself as the only leader with the stature required to stop Chávez.

CAP has a few obstacles yet in his way, such as the fact that his Democratic Action party threw him out two years ago, for corruption. Some Venezuelan congressmen, who have been running their own investigation into CAP, promised that further charges might be brought against him, now that he has finally been found guilty.

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## ***U.S. helps fund Soros operations in Poland***

The official brochure of Poland's Stefan Batory Foundation, the Warsaw-based Polish branch of the international Soros Foundations, lists a number of institutions and foundations that "co-finance" their operations in the country. One of these listed, to the tune of some \$13,000, is the American Embassy in Warsaw. Although the amount is small, the symbolic significance of U.S. official support is great.

As *EIR* reported in a recent cover-story, the Hungarian-American speculator George Soros is financing drug legalization in the United States and elsewhere through such foundations.

The Stefan Batory Foundation board contains most of the gang who have run the "shock therapy" atrocities in the country, including former Finance Minister Leszek Balcerowicz. Balcerowicz has his own foundation, on economic policy, located a couple of hundred yards away from the Batory Foundation.

The spring 1996 edition of *Open Society News*, the newsletter of Soros's New York-based Open Society Institute, has an article entitled "Drug Policy Alternatives," by Jean-Paul Grund, described as "an internationally recognized expert in the field of drug policy research." Grund pushes "harm reduction" as the preferred policy at a time of vastly increasing drug usage throughout the former communist sector, writing that this approach seeks to "limit the damage to society and drug users" caused by drug use, "instead of trying to wipe it out." At this point in time, he says, the notion of "harm reduction . . . is beginning to enter the public debate on drug policy in Central and

Eastern Europe. . . . Now is the time for the rapid implementation of harm reduction programs, such as methadone maintenance, education, and needle exchanges."

Harm reduction advocates, in their efforts to mold public opinion, "must counter the efforts of the U.S. government and the United Nations international drug control program to enlist former communist countries in a global war on drugs," Grund brazenly advises.

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## ***Dope lobby encounters vocal foes in Australia***

The appearance of Prof. David Penington, the chairman of Victorian Premier Jeff Kennett's Drug Advisory Council, on May 31 before a joint session of the parliament of Victoria, Australia, to argue for decriminalizing marijuana, was extraordinary: No one except a parliamentarian has ever, for any reason, addressed such a joint session of the state parliament. The purpose of the address was to "get out the vote" for decriminalization, which is expected to come up for a vote by mid- to late June.

While Penington was inside brainwashing legislators, a boisterous counter-rally was conducted outside by Lyndon LaRouche's Australian cointinkers in the Citizens Electoral Councils. CEC National Secretary Craig Isherwood was interviewed by the Associated Press, SBS Radio and SBS TV, the *Herald Sun* newspaper, and Channel 7's "Today Tonight" (evening news) TV show. "Today Tonight" interspersed Penington's speech to the parliament with footage of the CEC's demonstration, including the chants and singing. All major evening TV news shows ran coverage of the rally.

Both the Catholic archbishop of Melbourne, Sir Frank Little, and the Uniting Church of Australia (the Anglicans and some others combined into one church) released their endorsement of the Penington Report. However, the CEC found few parish priests or pastors of the Catholic or Uniting Church in agreement with these official positions.

**COLOMBIAN** narco-President Ernesto Samper Pizano, confidant of ex-oneration in a congressional investigation for his drug ties, is trying to form a "national unity government" that can "put the scandal behind us," Bogotá papers reported May 31. The only problem is, no one wants to be associated with such a government.

**SINN FEIN**, the Irish nationalist party, received 15% of the votes and elected 17 delegates to peace talks scheduled for June 10, out of 110 in all. This represents a 50% increase in Sinn Fein's showing compared to the 1992 election. Sinn Fein campaigned on the slogan, "Vote for Peace."

**TWO NEPHEWS** of Syrian dictator Hafez Assad, the sons of Rifaat Assad, who oversees the Syria-Lebanon drug networks, were arrested after a hit-and-run accident in Syria that injured two motorcyclists. They were driving a bulletproof Cadillac with Texas license plates, the *International Herald Tribune* reported June 1.

**THE IRANIAN** Majlis, or parliament, reelected Ali Akbar Neteq-Nouri as speaker after parliamentary elections, the *Financial Times* reported June 4. He is a member of the conservative Assembly of Combatant Clergy. The key issue continues to be economic policy, and resistance among conservatives to the reforms of Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani.

**A BRAZILIAN** military delegation, linked to the Workers Party (PT), traveled to Cuba on May 29 to spend a week.

**SIR DAVID HANNAY**, former British ambassador to the UN and one of three top British operatives who, according to the London *Guardian*, sabotaged U.S. operations in Bosnia, has now taken up a new assignment as Britain's Special Representative in Cyprus.