

International Intelligence

Craxi lets Kissinger off in Moro case

"The birth of terrorism in Italy cannot be traced to planned initiatives taken outside Italian borders. The terrorist phenomenon is Italian." This is the verdict issued at the end of the trial for the kidnapping and assassination of former Christian Democratic Prime Minister Aldo Moro.

The famous meeting between Moro and Kissinger in New York in September 1974, where, Moro's aide testified, Kissinger issued what amounted to a death threat against Moro if he did not stop trying to form a government of national unity with an independent Mideast policy, is considered "unimportant" vis-à-vis the Moro assassination. According to the verdict, the Red Brigades alone planned the murder. The only problem was that the Italian secret services failed to realize what was going on!

The Italian public is well aware that, when Moro was kidnapped, the secret services were under the control of the illegal fascist Propaganda-2 Freemasonic Lodge, to which Kissinger was connected through the Comité de Montecarlo, while Kissinger protégés such as Michael Ledeen had their own channels to the Red Brigades.

Japan and China submit joint message to U.S.

For the first time, the governments of China and Japan have jointly presented a request regarding American foreign policy, following a U.N. meeting on Sept. 29 between Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe and Chinese Foreign Minister Wu Xueqian.

Previously, both Asian countries had requested through separate channels that Washington refuse to make a deal with Moscow on medium-range missiles in Europe without taking into account Asian interest in removing and/or balancing the 100 Soviet SS-20s already deployed in Asia.

For many years, with various twists, China has enunciated a policy of trying to

work with the Third World as well as the "Second World" of Japan and Europe to reduce the power of the United States and the Soviet Union.

In a related and most unusual development, Chinese Communist Party General Secretary Hu Yaobang told a representative of a Japanese opposition party on Oct. 5 that China "wants to have improved relations with the Soviet Union, and also hopes Japan and the Soviet Union will have better relations."

Who arranged slanders of EIR in Ibero-America?

Two recent slanders of *EIR* in the Peruvian press have been traced to Henry Kissinger's assets in the U.S. State Department.

The articles, which appeared in the Sept. 18 and 25 Sunday editions of the newspaper *La Prensa*, quoted extensively from U.S. drug lobby sources in order to characterize *EIR* and its founder, Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., as "neo-Nazi." The U.S. embassies in Peru and other Ibero-American nations have circulated a press packet on *EIR* containing the slanderous articles quoted by *La Prensa*.

In Peru, the purpose of the slanders is to discredit *EIR*'s exposé of the plans by international bankers to obtain "equity" in the developing sector nations. *EIR*'s release on the American Enterprise Institute meeting in Vail, Colorado on Aug. 29, at which Henry Kissinger and Alan Greenspan demanded equity holdings in the developing sector economies in exchange for a stretchout of payments on their usurious debt, has been widely publicized in the Peruvian press and Congress. *EIR*'s charges were confirmed in a *Wall Street Journal* article Sept. 30.

In 1976, under the direct orders of Henry Kissinger—as shown in official U.S. government Freedom of Information Act releases—the Peruvian government shut down *EIR*'s offices and expelled *EIR*'s correspondents after detaining one of them, Gretchen Small, in jail.

In Panama, *EIR* and LaRouche have been

labeled "KGB fronts, who want the Latin American nations to declare a moratorium, so that relations with the United States are destroyed, and the Russians can step in."

The source of the slander was reported by sources to be Mayin Correa, a journalist celebrity who heads the Committee for Democracy in Panama, an "anti-communist" grouping. Correa is tied to Bobby Eisenmann, a Miami-based entrepreneur with reputed mob connections, who publishes Panama's main opposition newspaper, and to other sectors of the local oligarchy.

Qaddafi tries to undercut Niger

Libya's Muammar Qaddafi has attempted to stage a coup in Niger, a francophobe, predominantly Islamic country which neighbors Nigeria, Chad, and Upper Volta, as *EIR* predicted. When the Upper Volta government was toppled by a coup in July, Qaddafi had also prepared an alternative leadership for Niger.

Niger's uranium exports account for the largest portion of its foreign exchange. French interests are heavily involved. Any destabilization attempts against the Niger government would have to involve French complicity of the type most clearly demonstrated in the appeasement of Qaddafi in Chad.

There, the French are now ready to set up President Hissene Habre for a fall. On Oct. 5, the day before the Niger coup attempt, a Franco-African summit in Paris collapsed over the issue of recognizing Habre as president. The Mitterrand government is suspected of seeking to replace Habre with a less nationalist figure willing to negotiate with Qaddafi pawn Goukouni Woddei.

Paris sputters against beam weapons

French Prime Minister Mauroy issued a call for a ban on anti-missile energy-beam weap-

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ons in an Oct. 2 speech to war veterans. Mauroy said that international strategic negotiations have led to the banning of some kinds of weapons and the development of some others, among which some that threaten the credibility of the French deterrent. Thus, the French would not take part in any strategic negotiation as long as there is no agreement to ban anti-missile defensive systems.

In other words, Mauroy admitted that the French *force de frappe* is now obsolete, but chose to advocate depriving France of a true defense.

In response to a letter on military policy from Socialist deputy Alain-Paul Bonnet, Defense Minister Charles Hernu stated that he believes beam weapons can indeed lead to important developments, but public discussion of French work on lasers is incompatible with military secrecy.

Soviets and Khomeniacs destabilize Pakistan

The U.S.S.R. and its friends in Teheran are throwing enormous assets into Pakistan, to create internal chaos there and to foment a crisis extending into the Indian subcontinent and the Persian Gulf.

The combined Soviet and Iranian onslaught has taken the opposition to Pakistan's General Zia out of the hands of nationalists from the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy, and is beginning to form the same kind of "Nazi-Islamic-Communist" axis that was responsible for installing Ayatollah Khomeini in power in Iran.

The lead editorial of *Le Monde* warned on Oct. 1 that Pakistan's national unity might be shattered, as increasingly ethnic-defined movements in Baluchistan and the Northwest Frontier ally with movements in the province of Sind against the province of Punjab. Iran is pouring "immense amounts of support" to Shiite-Islamic opposition groups in Sind Province, *EIR*'s sources say. Of Pakistan's 17 million Shiites, about one-half live in Sind.

While criticizing the policies of General

Zia, *Le Monde* stresses that the issue has reached the question of whether Pakistan can continue to exist as a nation.

Le Monde asserts that the Soviets are pouring support into "Baluchistan irredentism," and have a prime interest in weakening Pakistan's national integrity.

In the most recent issue of *Asia and Africa Today*, the journal of the Soviet Orientation Institute, Soviet author Vladilen Baikov reports how the wicked central government of Pakistan is oppressing the centuries-old tradition of fierce independence of the noble Baluch tribes.

Back from an extensive visit to the remote mountain provinces of Baluchistan in southwestern Pakistan, Baikov reports on the progressive Baluchi mullahs, called sardars: "The traditional form of government, that is, the power of sardars, survives despite all attempts of the central government to break the hold of the sardars and to introduce central rule from Islamabad. . . . Tribal traditions have firm roots: the people cherish their loyalty to their clans and their sardars. . . . I was lucky to meet Muhammad Akbar Khan, sardar of the Bugtis. 'My status puts me in the class which is usually referred to as the exploiters,' Akbar Khan told me, 'but I view myself as a progressive, because I favour the establishment of a progressive social order.' "

Under the banner of anti-imperialism, Baikov makes it clear that not just Pakistan is to be dismembered to constitute Baluchistan: "With calculated disregard for traditional ethnic and cultural links the British colonial power arbitrarily divided the Baluchi lands; the territory west of the Goldsmith line went to Persian Baluchistan, that north of the Durand line to Afghan Baluchistan, and that south of the Durand line to British Baluchistan."

The Soviets calculate that a crisis inside Pakistan would not only add a new strategic embarrassment for President Reagan, but would have an immediate chain-reaction effect in the Persian Gulf. Pakistani troops, which might have to be withdrawn for domestic action, are the linchpin of the Gulf's security system, particularly that of Saudi Arabia.

● **THE ITALIAN** magistracy is being mashed by Prime Minister Bettino Craxi, whose Socialist Party (PSI) is deeply intertwined with terrorist and other criminal activities. Under the new measures, it will be extremely difficult to issue arrest warrants even in cases in which there are witnesses to the crime. If the criminal is found innocent, the magistrates who issued the arrest will be forced to pay "reparations." Craxi is particularly enraged against the magistracy because on Oct. 4, a Socialist senator, Domenico Pittella, who is very close to Craxi, had been arrested under charges of being a terrorist boss.

● **THE ISLAMIC INSTITUTE** in London, recently brought together Pakistani radicals under the banner of Kalim Saddiqui to pledge allegiance to Ayatollah Khomeini as the new "caliph" of Islam. The institute is linked to both the Swiss-based Nazi International and to the "Islamic Division" of the Soviet KGB under Deputy Prime Minister Aliyev.

● **BULGARIAN POLITBURO** member and Central Committee Secretary Lilov has been deprived of all his positions and is to be assigned "new tasks." Lilov, named as one of Zhukov's potential successors in the past, was close to Ludmilla Zhivkova and her "independent national cultural policy." The demotion occurred shortly after Soviet political watchdog A. Yepishev's visited Sofia. Andropov may soon visit Bulgaria.

● **NEW TIMES**, the journal of the Soviet foreign ministry, without naming names, has been attacking Poland's Jaruzelski/Rakowski administration for being too "pluralist" and "pro-Western."

● **THE GREEN PARTY** of West Germany will meet with Erich Honeker and other East German party officials in East Berlin on Oct. 31. The delegation includes Petra Kelly and Gerd Bastian, who plan to visit Moscow a week later.