

# International Intelligence

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## ***Ben Bella denounces discovery of America***

At the June founding conference of the "Algerian Democratic Movement" in France, Ahmed Ben Bella, the former Algerian president who is an asset of the Swiss-based Nazi International, announced that the new organization is committed to destroying the "present world order established by the discovery of America in 1492. This order is controlled by a perverted god: profit and exploitation. This world order was established in 1492, it led to the looting of America and its gold and silver brought to Europe, it led to the triangular trade among America, Europe, and Africa based on slave trade . . . pollution of the spirit . . . but also of nature . . . including space."

Ben Bella's speech, reprinted in the magazine *Al Badil*, called the Algerian Democratic Movement the first "organization of a new Arab-Islamic International," with the aims of overthrowing present North African governments and most of the governments of the Middle East. This movement, he said, is fully committed to the Iranian revolution, the "true heir of the 1954 Algerian revolution," and the Libyan revolution, "whose achievements meet the demands of the Algerian people."

Calling Israel "a venomous plant" and denouncing Arafat, Ben Bella attacked the current Algerian government for attempting to irrigate the desert as part of a joint project with U.S. firms.

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## ***Pacific decoupling result of New Zealand elections?***

Nuclear-freeze and disarmament forces won elections in New Zealand July 14, as the Labour Party swept into power for the first time in nine years, defeating Prime Minister Sir Robert Muldoon. The Labour victory could threaten the United States' defense alliance in the South Pacific with Australia and New Zealand.

Labour Party leader David Lange led his party to victory on a platform to ban nuclear-armed or nuclear-powered vessels from New Zealand's ports. The primary target of this policy is the United States, which participates in the ANZUS defense treaty alliance with Australia and New Zealand. Lange is now calling for wholesale renegotiation of the ANZUS treaty, thereby opening a gaping hole in the Pacific defense perimeter of the West.

U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz arrived in Wellington, New Zealand July 15 for the annual ANZUS pact meeting. Before his arrival, Shultz met with Australian Prime Minister Hawke to discuss the fate of the alliance. Hawke barely succeeded in defeating an attempt by the left wing of his own Labor Party to pull Australia out of the ANZUS pact, ban port calls by nuclear vessels and planes, and shut down three U.S. military installations.

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## ***Shultz finds no takers for China card***

Secretary of State George Shultz traveled to Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia the week of July 8, in an attempt to reassure ASEAN member nations on U.S. intentions in regard to China.

In Malaysia, Prime Minister Mahathir told Shultz that his government had hoped "the U.S. would take into account the concerns of small countries on the periphery of China." Malaysia is concerned that a more economically advanced China also would be a militarily stronger China, which would attempt to achieve imperial hegemony in Asia. Shultz asserted that China would concentrate all its efforts on seeking collaboration with the United States and other industrial countries to ensure the success of its modernization drive, and would not embark on imperialism.

In a speech to the ASEAN foreign ministers in Jakarta, Indonesia on July 13, Shultz reassured them: "Our relations with the ASEAN countries are the cornerstone of our policy in Southeast Asia."

During a previous meeting ASEAN members complained about the strong dollar and high interest rates. The secretary replied: ". . . The U.S. economy, in non-inflationary expansion, has probably done more good for world trade, including the exports of the ASEAN countries, than any other single thing." He reportedly failed to convince his listeners.

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## ***Henry's in Europe: Craxi sues POE***

The Ninth Section of the Milan Penal Court convicted Fiorella Operto, secretary-general of the Partito Operaio Europeo (POE), of "aggravated defamation" against Italian Prime Minister and Socialist Party (PSI) head Bettino Craxi in a July 16 trial marked by irregularities. The suit centered around a June 1983 POE electoral poster with pictures of Craxi and Henry Kissinger under the title "Wanted." It accused them of conspiracy to subvert the Italian republic and of involvement of former Prime Minister Aldo Moro's murder.

Operto was fined 3 million liras. No jail sentence or payment of damages to the plaintiff were conceded by the Court, but it ordered Operto to pay trial expenses and publish the results in three Italian newspapers.

The POE distributed the poster in Italy's largest cities during the June elections. Craxi had met with Kissinger in spring 1983 in Milan; just after the meeting, Craxi provoked the fall of the government and early elections.

Craxi sued Operto after meeting again with Kissinger the first week of July in Rome.

The trial was extremely irregular, with the court refusing to even read the extensive evidence of PSI candidates' connections to drug-running and terrorist operations in Italy presented by Operto's lawyer. It based the decision solely on the "self-evidence" of the poster.

Operto has announced she will appeal, and called the judgment "null and void." The only thing proved in court, Mrs. Operto

stated, was that "Craxi and his local and international controllers, led by Henry Kissinger, are afraid of the truth."

### **Zepp-LaRouche: 'Goebbels propaganda from Moscow'**

Helga Zepp-LaRouche, chairman of the European Labor Party, responded to the Soviet Union's July 10 *demarche* to the West German government with the following statement:

"The absurd allegation in the Soviet Union's *demarche* of July 10, that a dangerous resurgence of revanchism and aggressive militarism can be observed within the Federal Republic of Germany, and Polish Foreign Minister Stefan Olszowski's completely groundless assertion that a new world war could begin on the banks of the Rhine, are both fatal reminders of the absurd declarations of Hitler and his Minister of Propaganda Goebbels. The great ballyhoo accompanying these accusations, and the Soviets' repeated references to the long-outdated Potsdam Agreement, are a clear indication that Moscow is thereby attempting to create a legal pretext for military operations against the Federal Republic, as well as psychologically preparing its own population for an offensive war.

"And once again, this tactic brings back old memories. I herewith unequivocally reject all such allegations.

"Why all the ruckus? The Federal Republic has for many years been producing classes of weapons or parts for the U.S.A. or other NATO partners, with no intention of using such products for itself. . . . The Warsaw Pact, on the other hand, has been engaged in a massive arms buildup ever since the early 1970s—ever since the so-called disarmament talks—and by now has achieved in some cases a manifold superiority over the West. . . .

"The only thing that counts is the total strategic offensive potential of the Warsaw Pact directed against Western Europe, and the fact that, step by step, the Soviet Union is preparing for war in accordance with its

doctrine of a war-winning strategy and the final victory of socialism on a world scale. The danger of a new world war does not come from Germany—neither from the Rhine (a ridiculous idea considering the current situation in Bonn) nor from the German Democratic Republic. . . .

"The extent of Moscow's hypocrisy was fully revealed by the Soviets' full rehabilitation of former Foreign Minister Molotov, with highest honors, only a few days after the Soviet *demarche*. . . . Whoever attacks Hitler and Ribbentrop must necessarily attack Molotov as well; without the Hitler-Stalin Pact, negotiated by Molotov and Ribbentrop, the outbreak of World War II could probably have been prevented. . . ."

### **Technocrat heads new French government**

A new French government was formed and announced on July 19 by its prime minister, Laurent Fabius. Pierre Mauroy had handed in his resignation the previous day.

As industry minister, Fabius, a protégé of Socialist President François Mitterrand, implemented the plan which dismantled the French steel industry and eliminated 25,000 jobs in the area of Lorraine during the first part of 1984. Fabius has announced he will continue this policy of austerity and "modernization of French industry."

In the government overhaul, Education Minister Savary, Interior Minister Gaston Defferre, and Prime Minister Mauroy, all Socialist Party insiders, were sacked or demoted. Their replacements were Fabius and the technocratic "whiz-kids," Interior Minister Pierre Joxe, who is suspected of ties to the Soviets, and Education Minister Jean-Pierre Chevènement, an anti-American "neutralist."

Most indicative of the fate of the new government is who is not in it: The French Communist Party has declared that it will not participate in the cabinet—four Communist officials belonged to Mauroy's cabinet—and will mobilize in the streets against its austerity policy.

## Briefly

● **AFGHAN** Refugees recently arrived in Quetta, Pakistan, report that last October the Soviets massacred the inhabitants—including the children—of three villages in revenge for a guerrilla attack in which the Soviets had sustained losses of tanks and men. Some 360 people were killed in the villages of Bala Karz, Mushkizi, and Kulchabad.

● **WEST GERMAN** police and military intelligence authorities are keeping U.S. authorities in the dark on the mounting terrorist threat to U.S. military installations and personnel, *EIR* has learned. After a raid the week of July 9 on a Frankfurt apartment belonging to six Revolutionary Cells terrorists, German authorities failed to turn over any information to the Americans. The raid yielded maps of several U.S. military installations, and detailed information on the offices of the American commander of the Fifth Corps and on the living quarters of American soldiers, officers and their dependents.

● **HENRY KISSINGER** has been invited to Israel by the head of Koor Industries, Naftali Blumenthal, Israeli sources report. They met at a financial-industrial conference in Nice, in southern France, in late June. Expected time of arrival is in August, after Israel's elections.

● **EDWARD TELLER** has told *Stern* magazine in an interview circulated throughout West Germany that beam-weapon defenses are vital for the entire Western alliance. The appearance of Teller's interview counteracts an intensive Soviet-led campaign throughout the Federal Republic against the beam-weapon policy.

● **THE SOVIET UNION** has invited Walter Mondale to visit the U.S.S.R., Yugoslav newspapers are reporting. They claim that the invitation was issued immediately after Mondale's nomination as Democrat-ic Party candidate.