

International Intelligence

Soviets hit Norway's "Nazi revival"

Following the precise model of the pressure being applied to West Germany, the Soviet Union has launched a propaganda campaign alleging a "neo-Nazi revival" in Norway, on NATO's vulnerable Northern Flank. The accusations of a domestic fascist threat are coupled with warnings by Soviet assets that NATO plans to use Norway for nuclear aggression against the U.S.S.R. Both charges could be used to justify Soviet military moves in the far north.

A lengthy article in *Izvestia* on July 27 gives details of the activities of various Norwegian fascist groups such as the "Norwegian Front," the "Rugaland Fascists," the "Norwegian Young Vikings," and the "Vigilantes." *Izvestia* writes that these "heirs of [Norwegian fascist] Quisling who have forgotten the lessons of history are encountering the growing concern of all honest Norwegians. And they are fully resolved to block the path of those who are pulling Norway into the past."

On July 30 in Denmark, notorious KGB asset Joergen Dragsdahl of the newspaper *Information* revealed a "secret report of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff" which allegedly contains plans by the United States to deploy nuclear weapons on Norwegian soil—something the Norwegians, in deference to the Russians, have sworn not to do.

Nigeria-Britain showdown: coup threat in Lagos?

Ever since the attempted kidnapping of former Nigerian minister U. Dikko, found by the British police in a crate labeled for shipment to Nigeria, London and Lagos have been on a head-on confrontation. The kidnapping affair has never been clarified, and since some reports revealed the involvement of the Israeli mafia, a set-up against Lagos

cannot be ruled out.

The latest phase of this crisis has been the decision by the British Export Credit Guarantee Department (ECGD) to warn British customers against further dealings with Nigeria. Nigeria has some 500 million pounds of arrears to British industry, and the ECGD announced that any negotiations to reschedule such debts will have to wait for a new agreement between Lagos and the IMF. Discussions with the IMF were interrupted last month when Lagos refused to enact a huge devaluation of its currency. It is known that both the IMF and the British would like to force Nigeria to offer its oil as collateral in any future negotiations.

In response to this decision, the Nigerian Foreign Minister Gambari has denounced "British blackmail," and announced that Nigeria will reconsider its membership in the Commonwealth.

The internal Nigerian situation is far from settled, however, following the coup last January. Rumors of a new coup are widespread.

Swiss oligarchs attack LaRouche

A three-page article in the July 26 issue of the weekly magazine *L'Hebdo*, published in Lausanne, Switzerland, betrays the intense rage against the American Lyndon LaRouche that currently grips the topmost circles of the Swiss oligarchy. The main cause of this rage is the exposés published by *EIR* and *Nouvelle Solidarité* on the André grain cartel and its connections to the fomenting of separatist violence in India.

This is the longest article ever published on LaRouche in Switzerland; its appearance signals a declaration of war from the Swiss gnomes against the U.S. economist and presidential candidate who has opposed their usurious rule over the world economy.

L'Hebdo, quoting from the *EIR* exposé on André, makes large concessions to its factual accuracy, but insists the *EIR* piece is "disinformation." *EIR* had charged that "the

so-called Khalistan Republic, led out of London by its self-appointed president, Dr. Jagjit Singh Chauhan, is a puppet of many international forces which are committed to India's dismemberment, in particular of the international grain cartels. . . . At the center of the grouping which unleashed terrorism in Punjab, armed the terrorists, and brought about the present known company, André and Company. . . . Though there have been intensified contacts between André and Jagjit Singh Chauhan over recent weeks, even days, the liaison is being maintained by one of the family's brothers-in-law, Jean Demaurex" of Lausanne. *L'Hebdo* even admits to the Demaurex connection.

L'Hebdo goes on to libel *EIR* and LaRouche associates as an extreme "right wing anti-Semitic organization close to the Ku Klux Klan," which specializes in the spreading of "confidential dossiers" which are "disinformation operations."

L'Hebdo betrays particular sensitivity on the subject of Switzerland's most notorious Nazi, François Genoud, also of Lausanne, who claims rights to Hitler's literary estate and functions as the principal up-front backer in Europe of the Algerian Islamic radical Ahmed Ben Bella. "Another enemy of LaRouche and of *EIR* is businessman François Genoud, who is, however, like LaRouche, an extreme right-winger."

George Shultz imposing austerity on Israel

Writing from Washington July 28, syndicated columnists Evans and Novak report that Secretary of State George Shultz and other Reagan administration officials plan to use the fact that Israel has concluded its elections and is more dependent than ever on American aid for its ailing economy to demand that extreme austerity be imposed on the Israeli population.

The columnists report that Israel will be subject to "no-nonsense conditions" in return for American aid. "The insistence on

basic reforms will give the United States influence over Israel's economy similar to International Monetary Fund rule-making over ailing economies," they write.

Evans and Novak add: "No one is happier over the prospect of poring over complex economic nostrums for Israel than that well-known economist, George Shultz. . . . [Onetime U.S. Treasury Secretary] Shultz thinks he knows exactly what Israel's economy needs. . . . Shultz and some of his long-time economist friends have been mapping austerity plans for the post-election period in Israel for some months. Shultz wants tough budgetary discipline, drastic reductions in imports, and less government subsidy of Israel's new industries, including high-tech and weapons."

Shultz, of course, presided over the calamitous decoupling of the U.S. dollar from gold in the early 1970s, which is the root cause of both the United States and Israel's economic fiascos today. Shultz's ardor about destroying Israel's economy isn't surprising, since he is an admirer of the free-market economic theories of Milton Friedman.

Genscher frees Sikh terrorist from German jail

In a direct slap in the face of the government of Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the West German government the week of July 15 released a Sikh terrorist from a West German jail. West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher had refused to extradite the terrorist, who is wanted for murder in the course of inciting a riot, and kept the Sikh in jail in West Germany. But, at the very time Sikh terrorists outside India were calling for the assassination of Mrs. Gandhi, Genscher decided to release the murderer.

The Indian government at first registered a protest and otherwise attempted to play down the incident. But the attitude of the West German government has forced the Indians to declare that they may cut economic ties with Bonn.

It is no accident that this occurs shortly after Genscher's trip to Iran, where he made

a series of deals with Iranian Speaker of the House Hashemi Rafsanjani. The Iranians, through their "Fifth (Islamic) International" are known to be working to bring down the Gandhi government, by inciting Muslims in India to violence.

Iranian terrorists plan assault on Saudi Arabia

According to Spanish journalistic and police sources, the dismantling over the week of July 22 of Iranian terrorist networks in Spain led to evidence that Teheran is planning serious operations against Saudi Arabia in the coming weeks.

A four-man team was arrested in Barcelona and Madrid as they planned to kill an Iranian opponent and then to hijack a Saudi plane. The same team had apparently tried unsuccessfully to attack the plane of Saudi Arabian Prince Abdullah last June in Spain. As investigations revealed, the team was the local base of a broader international network which has been sending scores of Iranian terrorists to the United States for the Olympics with the use of forged American visas. The precise number of those who have succeeded in entering in recent months is not yet known. However, the targeting of Saudi Arabia represents a qualitatively new step.

It also occurs at a time when Iranian Parliament speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani has accepted a Saudi invitation to come to Mecca for the annual pilgrimage. Spanish investigators believe that his action has displeased many in Iran and in the region who fear some kind of détente between Iran and Saudi Arabia; they say that the team was deployed as a deliberate provocation by more radical groups within Iran, probably associated with the Muslim Brotherhood group, the Fedayeen-e-Islam.

Some weeks ago, the German daily *Die Welt* published precise details of an Iranian plan to unleash terrorism in Saudi Arabia by late August-early September through the agency of Iranian pilgrims in Mecca and Iranian propaganda work within the Pakistani elements of the Saudi army.

Briefly

● **MEXICAN JUDICIAL** Police raided six opium plantations in the Sierra Madre mountains on July 29. They were on the border between the states of Chihuahua and Sinaloa, where President Miguel de la Madrid had announced a new war on drugs four days earlier.

● **THE ROME** press agency, *Il Punto*, published a report on the July 4-5 founding conference of the Schiller Institute in the United States, stating: ". . . The institute aims at re-launching, strategically and culturally, the Atlantic Alliance, as the 'best answer to the policy of decoupling the United States from Europe, promoted by individuals like Henry Kissinger and Lord Carrington, the new General Secretary of NATO. . . .'"

● **POPE** John Paul II issued a statement on the 40th anniversary of the Warsaw uprising against the Nazis, praising the fight for Poland's "independence and self-determination."

● **PROFESSOR DONTLAF** of the European Institute of East-West Humor (based at Lachenstein on the Rhine) made some remarks on new scientific findings which must be termed "sensational." Most of the current problems with West European politicians relate to the simple fact that people forgot how to laugh at the ineptitude of the Russian elites. "You might well say," said Prof. Dontlaf, "that a Soviet politbureau member is a brain minus one." Prof. Dontlaf concluded that "appeasement is a form of boredom, of calcification. Our research team has found that chronic lack of humor leads to appeasement unavoidably."

● **VIETNAMESE** troops heavily shelled a Cambodian refugee camp, O-Smak camp run by forces under Sonn Sann, on the Thai border, thus increasing military pressure in Thailand. The attack caught the Khmer Rouge forces by surprise since it came during the monsoon season, when it was assumed that military operations would be impossible to mount.