

denounced Libya for carrying out military training in Nairobi of disaffected Kenyans, with an apparent view to destabilizing the government. Omar Fakhri, African affairs chief of the foreign ministry, referred to a report published in the Nairobi newspaper *The Standard*, that "more than 200 runaway Kenyans were receiving such training in Libya." The report said the Kenyans went to Libya after first receiving travel documents in Uganda. In April, Kenya expelled five Libyan diplomats.

Meanwhile, a diplomatic uproar has arisen in the Pacific, over charges by Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke, that Libya is seeking to gain a foothold in Vanuatu, including training troops there, for deployment against countries in the region. On May 12, Vanuatu Prime Minister Walter Lini announced a ban on military contact with Australia, and accused Australian agents of covertly interfering in Vanuatu.

The government of New Zealand defended Qaddafi on May 11, saying that Tripoli has a legitimate interest in the South Pacific. The real problem in the South Pacific is France's control of New Caledonia, Prime Minister David Lange said.

Bavaria cracks down on spread of AIDS

The German state of Bavaria has adopted legislation which will enforce the following measures to curb the AIDS epidemic, effective May 12:

- Anyone who wants to work in a state job (for example, as a teacher) has to be tested before being hired.
- Both male and female prostitutes have to be tested every four months. If they are infected, they are forbidden to continue with their "job."
- Anyone suspected of having AIDS must be tested; police will use force if necessary.
- People who are infected, but do not follow the restrictions placed on them by the health office, will be quarantined.

- Houses of prostitution and homosexual bars and saunas are to be placed under surveillance and can be closed if deemed a health threat.

- Clients of prostitutes and homosexual bars can be required to identify themselves to the police.

- Foreigners who are infected will not be allowed to stay or to enter.

Bronfman charged with aiding Soviet strategy

French journalist Annie Kriegel denounced World Jewish Congress head Edgar Bronfman for aiding and abetting the Soviet campaign to decouple Europe from the United States, in a May 13 article in the daily *Le Figaro*. Bronfman's prominent role in attacking Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, she said, is helping "to destabilize a democracy situated at the frontier of the Soviet empire." Waldheim has been declared *persona non grata* in the United States, on the totally unproven charge that he is a Nazi war criminal.

Kriegel, a spokesman for the French Jewish community, wrote:

"... The other great success of M. Gorbachov has been to gain himself an unexpected ally ... the World Jewish Congress. ..."

"The president of the WJC, M. Bronfman, believes, with a mixture of naiveté and very American arrogance, to be able to transfer into the domain of international relations, the type of commercial aggressivity that succeeded so well for him in the whiskey business. He has, besides, with the Waldheim affair, demonstrated how one can succeed, in the midst of the disarray in which the American administration finds itself, in making the U.S. swallow a process which, without any proof, still risks destabilizing a democracy situated at the frontier of the Soviet empire."

Kriegel further criticized the WJC's claim to be the representative of all Jews internationally.

Briefly

- **OVER 150 ANTI-WAR** groups were represented at a meeting in Moscow May 13. Former British Labour Party chairman Frank Lalonde said that the movement would concentrate on pushing through Gorbachov's proposals to reduce medium- and short-range nuclear missiles and stop "the militarization of space."

- **'THE SHORTER THE RANGE**, the deader the Germans. We can't go along with that policy,' West German government disarmament adviser Volker Ruehe told British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe, during a discussion on West German objections to the Soviet proposal to remove missiles above a range of 300 kilometers from Europe.

- **ANATOLY DOBRYNIN** addressed a Moscow conference of Communist and "democratic" editors, to explain Gorbachov's "new thinking," and to propose that the West adopt a policy of "non-aggressive defense."

- **THE PUGWASH CONFERENCE** on "Security in Europe" will next meet in Poland, May 25-29.

- **AN INTERNATIONAL** congress of "resistance fighters" opened in Athens on May 11, cosponsored by the Soviet-backed German "anti-Nazi" group VVN. Participants included Soviet war veterans, Nazi death camp inmates, and communist resistance fighters. The agenda: "signs of neo-fascism" in the European countries.

- **MR. AND MRS. GORBACHOV** received the Russian-Indian artist Svyatoslav Roerich on May 15, son of the cultist painter Nikolai Roerich, and a member of Raisa Gorbachova's Soviet Cultural Foundation.