

National News

LaRouche sends message to 'captive nations'

U.S. congressional candidate Lyndon LaRouche addressed a message to 200 representatives of nations under Communist subjugation, gathered in Bonn, West Germany on July 15 to commemorate the 30th anniversary of President Dwight Eisenhower's proclamation of Captive Nations Week. "If you want to get justice, you have to intervene," LaRouche advised the group.

Writing from the jail cell where he is a political prisoner, LaRouche declared: "We are now in a period in which the wave of a new nationalist revolution against communist and other tyranny, is sweeping from China across the vast reaches of the Soviet Empire and into South America, the developing sector generally, and will sweep soon into the United States itself; against the kinds of follies which seem to rule, still, recently, in Washington.

"This is not a period in which the Furies of Justice are going to bring justice to us without our intervention. This is a time of great nationalist struggle against all kinds of tyrannies, which creates a climate in which we will find a favorable condition, de facto."

Does U.S. face high-tech terrorism?

The arrest of three Irish Republican Army terrorists in Boston on July 12 has raised the possibility that the United States is facing a threat of high-technology terrorism, including the use of radio-frequency weapons.

The three arrested were involved in developing highly sophisticated electronic circuitry to be used in remote control explosive devices and "anti-aircraft" devices against British military targets. One of the three, Richard Johnson, is an electronic engineer at MITRE Corporation, which manufactures sophisticated electronic surveillance and countersurveillance equipment. The IRA

receives major backing from the Soviet Union, and the arrests raise the question of Soviet *spetsnaz* activity.

Three IRA terrorists were also arrested in France. One of them was linked to the bomb attack against British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in 1987 in Bristol and to the murder of a British soldier in West Germany on July 2.

Shock of new AIDS spread erupting

A new "AIDS Shock" is erupting as evidence of a "second wave" of AIDS spread emerges.

The London *Economist's* lead "American Survey" article July 18, entitled "The AIDS Plague Spreads," reports the alarming situation affecting Hispanics and blacks in New York City. A July 18 *International Herald Tribune* headline read, "Huge By-Product of AIDS is Emerging: A Generation of Thousands of Orphans." "In this generation in New York City alone, experts estimate that 50,000 to 100,000 children will lose at least one parent to AIDS or have already done so. Dr. Pauline Thomas of the New York City Health Department estimates that by 1995, 20,000 orphans will need either adoption or foster care," it stated.

The July 18 *Times* of London carried three articles on AIDS, based on the proceedings of the week-long Second International Conference on Health Law and Ethics in London. The paper quotes World Health Organization AIDS program head Dr. Jonathan Mann, under the headline, "AIDS Chief Claims Death Toll Will Soon Reach One Million." Mann—himself one of the principal international perpetrators of the AIDS coverup—noted the irony that while the spread of AIDS worsens, "media articles about AIDS increased elevenfold between 1984 and 1987, but had since dropped by 50%."

Mann criticized the leaders of the Group of Seven industrial powers for not discussing AIDS during their July 14-15 summit in Paris. "The epidemic has not peaked and it

will require sustained energy and commitment to combat it in the next decade," during which nine times as many adults could contract AIDS as developed it in the 1980s, he said.

A second *Times* article, "Second Wave Expected," quoted Britain's Chief Medical Officer Sir Donald Acheson telling the London conference that the apparent slowing of the AIDS epidemic in Britain was likely to be temporary, and could be followed by a second wave of cases, most involving drug abusers.

A third article, headlined "Second Biggest Killer," reports on the speech by Dr. Harold Jaffe of the AIDS program at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. According to Jaffe, AIDS could become the second biggest cause of premature deaths in the United States, after heart attacks, by 1992, with more deaths from AIDS in that year than all those in the Vietnam War. He said that AIDS among homosexuals had reached a plateau, and the most vulnerable now were young blacks and Hispanics living in decaying inner cities.

U.S., Soviets agree on chemical weapons treaty

The Bush administration and the Soviet Union have reached an agreement on the crucial points of a treaty to ban chemical weapons, according to a State Department official July 18, who said the two sides have agreed in principle on a "mathematical formula" prescribing the amounts and types of chemical weapons to be destroyed over a 10-year period.

The agreement reportedly allows "surprise inspections" of sites where one side suspects the other is cheating. This clause means that the Soviets could ask to inspect any site in the United States without warning.

Surprise inspections could abrogate the Fourth Amendment proscription against unreasonable searches and seizures, but State Department officials said that they are sure that any constitutional problems could be solved.

Democratic law firms linked to sex scandal

Leading attorneys from the Democratic Party-linked law firms of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld, and Holland and Hart, used the homosexual prostitution service under scrutiny in Washington, D.C., the July 17 *Washington Times* reports. Attorneys allegedly billed sexual services on company credit cards.

Robert Strauss, a senior Democratic Party figure, is a partner of the firm of Akin, Gump. The *Times* does not name the individuals involved.

The article states that WJLA-TV, the local ABC affiliate, exclusively reported July 11 that evidence seized in the raid of the prostitution house included materials suggesting that the sex ring was involved in child prostitution and child pornography.

Ecologist: LaRouche ruined our recruitment

The "dangerous" Lyndon LaRouche stymied recruitment to the environmentalist movement two decades ago, complained one George Dale, of Armonk, New York, in a letter to the editor of the *New York Times* book review section July 16.

Under the headline "Roll Back the Subway Fare!" Dale writes, "Although George Johnson concludes his review of Dennis King's book *Lyndon LaRouche and the New American Fascism* (June 18) unconvinced of Mr. LaRouche's dangerousness, one experience nearly 20 years ago showed me otherwise."

Dale reports that as a graduate student and lecturer at the City College of New York in 1970, and an adviser to Students for Environmental Salvage, he was active in efforts that "led to the first Earth Day" in 1970.

"Attendance at the first few meetings was very high (up to 100 or more) and enthusiastic until, at the third or fourth meeting, one student shouted his way into lead-

ership and into narrowing the agenda to one issue: rolling back the subway fare! This student later proved to be the spokesman of a small group of LaRouche disciples, members of the National Caucus of Labor Committees. Rolling back the recently raised subway fare was a progressive cause and certainly had an environmental aspect, since public mass transit pollutes less than other alternatives. But all other concerns were ridiculed and labeled 'neo-Malthusian.' Subsequent meetings were more and more poorly attended, as the LaRouche people forced themselves into a major role in planning the college's Earth Day activities.

"City College's first 'environmental teach-in' (April 16, 1970) became a strange forum of speeches and workshops dominated by Mr. LaRouche himself (under his Lyn Marcus alias) and several of his supporters, who peddled their moronic anti-environmentalist views to a few bewildered students. The college's participation in Earth Day, six days later, was sparse and disorganized.

"What Lyndon LaRouche and his followers had done, I realized in shock and disgust, was to sabotage very effectively the student environmental movement at City College, the quintessential urban public institution of higher learning in America."

'Ethics' laws driving away NASA personnel

Adm. Richard Truly, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said that many key personnel have been lost as a result of the new "ethics" legislation, the Employment Integrity Act.

"Most senior executives who have resigned have come from NASA," Truly said July 13. "The law is hard to understand, and very confusing." Executives have found it impossible to continue the job under current restrictions, given the higher salaries available in the private sector. Wage levels for federal government employees, Truly said, particularly force people with children to go to the private sector, in order to be able to afford to send their children to college.

Briefly

● **ROCKET SCIENTIST** Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, a member of the original Wernher von Braun rocket team said, "There are no real barriers in going back to the Moon or to Mars," at a press conference held July 15 at the Alabama Space and Rocket Center to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon.

● **MARION BARRY** will run for a fourth term as Washington, D.C. mayor, according to a spokeswoman. A July 16 *Washington Post* editorial commented, "If true, that's most disquieting news to those . . . who recognize that Mr. Barry's continuing presence is damaging to the city in so many ways." Jesse Jackson has not ruled out running against Barry.

● **LOUISIANA** anti-Satanic legislation was made law on July 7, putting the first such legislation in the nation on the books.

● **POLICE DEPARTMENTS** around the country are sending officers to courses on Satanism and the occult, and their connection with criminal activity, according to the *New York Times* July 16.

● **SIDNEY HOOK** died of a heart attack at the age of 86 on July 12. Part of the U.S. network of supporters of Moscow's Nikolai Bukharin and an enemy of Lyndon LaRouche, Hook once admitted that the Liberal Establishment would never agree to debate LaRouche openly on issues after LaRouche defeated Queens College economist Abba Lerner in a 1971 debate.

● **REP. STEVE SOLARZ** (D-N.Y.) was attacked by the *Washington Post* on July 13 for the fundraising apparatus he has put together among Asian-Americans, including Taiwanese immigrants, for undertaking too many foreign trips, and for using these trips to solicit campaign funds.