

Editorial

Ammunition

During the first week of August, EIR News Service released a book which is highly pertinent to the strategic challenges reported in the news pages of this issue: *The Plot to Annihilate the Armed Forces and the Nations of Ibero-America*.

In its Spanish edition, *El Complot para aniquilar a las Fuerzas Armadas y a las naciones de Iberoamérica*, with its introduction by U.S. presidential pre-candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and preface by Argentine Col. Mohamed Alí Seineldín, the book has circulated widely among Ibero-American civilian and military circles since its release in 1993.

The Plot documents the anti-military campaign that has come to be known as “the Bush Manual,” and shows how it is part and parcel of George Bush’s London-concocted “New World Order” scheme. Under this policy, in the hypocritical name of free trade and democracy, the nations of the developing sector are doomed to become mere satrapies, with limited sovereignty, subject to looting by the International Monetary Fund and international usurers, depopulation, and technological apartheid. The book not only exposes that plot, but also shows how it can be defeated; how to achieve Ibero-American integration, and how to survive without the IMF—a battle plan of urgent importance for all of the developing sector.

The Plot is a call to arms against the United Nations-centered project to tear down national military institutions in Ibero-America and the entire developing sector, as a precondition for wiping the sovereign nation-state itself out of world affairs. Asian specialist and political prisoner Michael Billington explains in a foreword written especially for the English book: “Although the immediate subject of the book is the ongoing effort to dismantle the military institutions—and, ultimately, all institutions of national sovereignty—of the nations of Ibero-America, the evidence compiled here also demonstrates that the same process is under way against all the nations of the so-called Third World.”

The first case he describes is the destabilization of **Thailand** which was set off in spring 1992, “aimed at

destroying the historic role of the Thai military in the government, in the economy, and in the defense of the sovereignty of the nation.” Sections of *EIR*’s special investigation into the Thai affair have been included in the book, as an addition to the Spanish original.

The Republic of **Korea**, Billington’s second example, “has seen the arrest or dismissal of most of the top-ranking leadership of all their military services, as well as attacks on several crucial defense industries. . . . This follows precisely the advice of one of the leading spokesmen for the imposition of an establishment-dictated New World Order.” As readers will find in Chapter 4 of the book, “Samuel Huntington, who advised ‘democratizers’ that upon achieving power over military-allied ‘authoritarian’ regimes, they must: ‘Promptly purge or retire all potentially disloyal officers, including both leading supporters of the authoritarian regime *and* military reformers who may have helped you to bring about the democratic regime. The latter are more likely to lose their taste for democracy than their taste for intervening in politics.’

“In Africa,” Billington continues, “this Project Democracy apparatus has targeted the continent’s ‘dictatorships’ and military leaders. Under conditions of the extreme poverty caused by the IMF and technological apartheid against Africa, the result has been explosive and devastating to the African people. Especially targeted is the **Nigerian** military, the primary institution in the most populous country in Africa.” Written in October 1993, Billington’s words are borne out poignantly by *EIR*’s current series of interviews from Nigeria.

The publication of the book in English is most timely, as the Clinton administration stands perilously close to being lured into a trap designed by the United Nations and the Bush-Thatcher crowd: an invasion of **Haiti**. The trap is set by the very same people who drew up Bush’s anti-military project in Ibero-America—who seek to foist legalized drugs, power-sharing with narco-terrorists, and limited sovereignty on all the nations of the Americas.