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Turkish military moves on Moon-linked sect

A section of the Turkish military has moved decisively to crush the networks of Fethullah Gulen, the leader of the Nursi branch of the Nakshbendi Sufi Order, who has been deeply involved in the NATO-linked subversion of Central Asia. Gulen, who runs a multibillion-dollar sect thoroughly integrated with Reverend Moon's Unification Church, reportedly works closely with the intelligence agencies of several NATO countries. Since 1991, Gulen has rapidly expanded his operations into the Caucasus, former Soviet Central Asia, and China's Xinjiang (Uighur Turkish) province, where his hospitals and schools have provided cover for Sufi and Turkic-formatted subversion.

On June 20, ATV broadcast recordings of Gulen's secret remarks before his followers on June 18, where he denounced the secular policies of the Turkish government, using formulations that are illegal under Turkish law. The tapes had been provided by Gen. Kemal Yavuz (ret.), the former commander of the Turkish War Academy. The Turkish military first moved against Gulen in February 1997.

Korea talks break down after naval clash

The highest level talks between North and South Korea in 14 months broke off on June 22 after negotiators met for 90 minutes in Beijing, China, and fell into a shouting match about Seoul's sinking a North Korea ship on June 14-15 in disputed waters. In opening the talks, North Korea's chief delegate, Pak Yong Su, accused Seoul of engineering the confrontation. "As a result, the situation on the peninsula is driven to the brink of war," Pak said.

South Korean Vice Unification Minister Yang Young-shik said that North Korea was to blame, because it violated South Korean waters. "If the North perpetrates similar provocations again, South Korea will respond sternly in self-defense," Yang said.

The talks were supposed to discuss reuniting families separated by the Korean War, but they never reached that point.

On June 22, South Korea also suspended friendship travel to the North after a South Korean tourist was detained in North Korea, accused of asking North Koreans to defect. Min Young-mi, a 36-year-old "housewife," was moved to a hotel by the North Koreans and was still being interrogated on June 23. Seoul's Unification Ministry said the government was using "all means possible" to secure Min's return, and that Seoul would come up with "strong countermeasures" if this were not done.

U.S. Special Envoy Charles Kartman, also in Beijing, then opened two days of talks on June 23 with North Korean Vice Foreign Minister Kim Gye Gwan, scheduled to present the preliminary findings of a U.S. inspection in May of the reputed nuclear site at Kumchangri. Kartman was also prepared to discuss a potential groundbreaking review of Washington's policy toward Pyongyang that could lead to an end to sanctions, possible U.S. investment, and even diplomatic relations, U.S. officials said, but he would also try to get the North-South talks restarted.

Sri Lanka, Indian press cite EIR on Tamil Tigers

Sri Lanka's state-owned *Sunday Observer* ran a front-page story on June 13, extensively quoting a June 4 *EIR* exposé of the Tamil Tigers by Ramtanu Maitra, "Terrorists Planning a Hit against India." The *Sunday Observer* report was, in turn, extensively reported on the same day by *The Hindu*, the semi-official newspaper of the Indian Foreign Office.

The Hindu correspondent in Sri Lanka, V.S. Sambandan, reported: "Adding several dimensions to the recent Indian media reports on a plot by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) to assassinate the Congress [Party] president (I), Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, Sri Lanka's state-run newspaper today reported that the 'LTTE has extensive links with both British and Israeli intelligence,' indicated a possible involvement of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) in the plot, and made a mention that the LTTE was 'a potent assassination arm' of 'dirty intelligence networks.' . . .

"The *EIR* alleged the LTTE, 'which has

extensive links with both British and Israeli intelligence, is in the process of activating the [Punjab separatists] Khalistanis, based in Canada,' the newspaper said, adding that the *EIR* had reported that there are 'indications that the LTTE will also ask the Kashmiri separatists, based in London and controlled by British intelligence through the Pakistani Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), to participate in the plan.' "

Within a week, *The Hindu's* article was translated into Hindi by many national and local newspapers, with a combined readership of the *EIR* exposé of 200-300 million people.

Malaysian finance chief ridicules IMF, Al Gore

In his June 20 address to the general assembly of the United Malays National Organization (UNMO), the party of Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad, Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin had the audience laughing at the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) expense, while defending Malaysia's adoption of selective capital controls. "Many people asked me what kind of animal is the IMF," Tun Daim said, "I scratched my head to find an answer. According to many Thais, IMF means 'I Am Finished.' In Indonesia, as Suharto has said, 'I Am Foolish.' Here, when people ask PM [Dr. Mahathir], PM says IMF is 'I Am Fine.' But there are some among us [e.g., former Finance Minister Anwar Ibrahim], who say, 'I Am Following.' That is what we are afraid of."

Regarding Al Gore's tirade at the November 1998 APEC summit in Kuala Lumpur, Tun Daim said, "We will never bow down to such parties. All UMNO members will rise to protect our independence. People like Al Gore have no place in an independent country like Malaysia." Gore, he said, was "part of a cowboy gang, wild and no manners, cowboys are like that. There are signs of economic recovery, but be careful. There are some quarters who do not like us to succeed. I believe that as long as we believe in ourselves, stay united and loyal to the country, no powers can threaten us. Let 1,000 Al Gores come and speak in this hall, but UMNO members will not be shaken."