

NSIPS: That's the dying spasm of the Chamounists isn't it? (Chamoun is a top Lebanese rightist and Interior Minister - ed.)

Dr. L: Possibly...and possibly not.

NSIPS: It seems that a real basis for peace is being laid by Ford's contacts with the PLO....

Dr. L: Ford is bumbling about like an idiot. As usual some bugged diplomat at the U.S. embassy in Beirut sat down with a Palestinian somewhere....Ford, the idiot, just doesn't understand politics. Yesterday he gave an account at the White House, in a closed briefing, of his actions since the Meloy murder (Francis Meloy, the Ford-appointed Ambassador to Lebanon was assassinated a week ago - ed.) It was stupid, nonsensical. LaRouche (U.S. Labor Party presidential candidate—ed.) thinks that there is a split between Ford policy and Kissinger policy - but there is no Ford policy. He is too stupid to have a policy. In fact, everyone knows that there can be no settlement in the Mideast without the extermination of the PLO.

NSIPS: Does anyone besides Kissinger in the Administration believe that?

Dr. L: Lots of people do. Assad (Hafez Assad, president of Syria—ed.) Sadat (Anwar Sadat, president of Egypt—ed.), King Hussein (of Jordan—ed.) all know that if the PLO continues to exist there will be no peace. The Palestinians will settle for a Palestinian state on the West Bank because that state will be a box between Israel and Jordan, and that box will have a lid on it. The Palestinians need a state with a seacoast, at least.

NSIPS: Sadat seems to differ from Assad and Hussein in reference to the PLO....

Dr. L: Sadat has no worries about defending the PLO. His internal pressures are not the question. If Sadat fed the PLO into a meatgrinder in Cairo's main square, there would be cheers in Egypt. Sadat's problem is that the Palestinians are not in Egypt, but in Lebanon.

Bankers, Kissinger Worried That Sadat May Turn To Debt Moratorium, Soviets

June 26 (NSIPS) — The following are excerpts from an article entitled "The Details of the American Plan in Lebanon" appearing in the semi-official government weekly Rose el Youssef of June 14. The article was written by I'jaz Ahmed, an American professor of Political Science.

The American scenario (for the Mideast) keeps repeating itself. In the beginning, there was the Rogers peace plan (a plan put forward by former Secretary of State William Rogers in 1970-ed.) It called for a return to 1967 borders and Arab recognition of Israel. And in the end there was the

butchering of the Palestinians in Jordan and now there is the disengagement agreement on the Golan and Sinai, and following it, Kissinger concocted the butchery in Lebanon....

The events in the Arab East drew a complete circle.

First of all there was the (six day) war of June 1967 and then the Rogers plan which was followed by the ugly massacre in Jordan in the month of September in 1970. And now, we are facing all-out attacks against the Palestinian resistance in Lebanon. The logic of the murderous imperialists is very clear: First, to start the fire of war; and then carry peace initiatives that are aimed at isolating the vanguard; then butcher the isolated vanguards.

Even the dramatic personae have remained the same, in a very boring way. For 15 years, Henry Kissinger has defined the tactical principles of this quasi-war diplomacy. He said that what the United States needs is a strategy in which periods of war and periods of peace alternate in such a way that it is possible to discover the dangers and the possibilities of peace before using force that must follow that; therefore, whatever the last Sinai agreement means for the Arab leaders, Kissinger was looking at it from the standpoint of being a necessary preparation for the following period of "use of force" in Lebanon.

Kissinger had first put forward the aforementioned diplomatic understanding when he was a professor at the Harvard University and the CIA funding him. A little while after that, he appeared on the political scene as the chairman of the National Security Council, taking personal supervision of the war room operations - situated in the caves of the White House - during the butcheries that occurred in Jordan in September, 1970. He is now, in his position of Secretary of State, supervising the diplomatic moves of the U.S. through a second attempt at solving the Palestinian question by liquidating the Palestinian resistance movement. In this mission he is helped by the crew - (former Asst. Secretary of State Saunders and Asst. Secretary of State Joseph Sisco for Mideastern Affairs) who executed the Rogers diplomatic project which represented the necessary prelude for the "Black September" butcheries in Lebanon. Also (L.) Dean Brown who was running the U.S. embassy in Amman (Jordan) during the bloody period (Sept., 1970, reappeared on the scene again in Lebanon as "Special U.S. envoy." The U.S. Sixth Fleet, which landed U.S. Marines on the beaches of Lebanon in 1958, moved once again in the eastern Mediterranean sea in September 1975 and April 1976 to a position which is only 20 hours away from the Lebanese coast.

And simultaneously, George McMurtrie Godley (former U.S. ambassador to Lebanon) who supervised the Special Forces in Laos - and who is considered as the top expert in using the racial and religious struggles in order to achieve the aims of the counterrevolution - was running the U.S. embassy in Beirut, where he was coordinating the American aid to the Falange forces....