

aid of combined efforts of Interpol, NATO Intelligence, and U.S. State Department channels. Interpol, NATO, and the U.S. State Department have conducted a massive surveillance operation over months for the included purpose of gathering information used in planning the assassination wave.

The principal motives for this bloodbath are two: most immediately, the Carter Administration is enraged from Jimmy Carter's glazed-over eyes on down over the effectiveness of the Labor Party's work against the so-called Carter energy package and the Carter Administration's efforts to facilitate international traffic in dangerous drugs. More broadly, this present projected bloodbath is the outgrowth of decisions made by the Carter campaign organization on the evening of November 1, 1976 to "get the Labor Party" following their viewing of the nationwide U.S. half-hour telecast made by the U.S. Labor Party presidential candidate LaRouche that evening.

The projected bloodbath is not an isolated action by the

Carter Administration but is projected to coincide with the escalation of a combination of power shows leading directly toward thermonuclear confrontation with the Warsaw Pact forces.

Our information on this matter has been obtained from several distinct highest-level sources in the United States and Europe. The bloodbath is projected to precede or coincide with a right-wing coup d'etat effort in France, a massive wave of "environmentalist-linked" terrorism in West Germany and Italy, and an effort to trigger a Mid-east war. These operations and others are now in various phases of being made operational and are projected on best information from several sources to be deployed by no later than sometime in August. It is also our best information that the Soviet leadership is knowledgeable concerning some of these projected actions, and one must therefore assume that they are now preparing their own reactions to such a pattern of events. One must "read" current Soviet conduct in the light of their foreknowledge of such operations afoot.

## Bulgarians Charge 'Foul Play' In Disappearance Of Journalist Kostov

Bulgarian government officials have delivered a protest note to the French Ambassador in Sofia, charging "foul play" in the June 24 disappearance of Bulgarian radio and television journalist Vladimir Kostov. Mr. Kostov has been held virtually incommunicado and his whereabouts have been unknown. However, according to the French daily *Le Figaro*, Kostov held a press conference two days ago. The press was not allowed to ask any questions, nor did they venture to make any commentary on Mr. Kostov's demeanor in their coverage.

The Bulgarian protest, which also warned that Franco-Bulgarian relations would suffer as a result of this caper, was picked up by the Cuban press wire *Prensa Latina* July 12 which cited Bulgarian statements that there is

"something fishy" in the events. Since his disappearance along with his wife and children, his relatives, including his mother, have been unable to meet with him or even ascertain his whereabouts, according to PL. During his "press conference" Mr. Kostov reportedly protested against the "sovietization" and "russification" of Bulgaria and complained that "there is no possibility in our country of taking a political position as soon as it goes out side of the official line," according to the July 14 *Le Figaro*. Having been granted "asylum" in France, Mr. Kostov will, according to *Le Figaro* (the only paper known to have covered the conference) spend his time trying to organize a Bulgarian movement against Soviet control of Bulgaria.

### International Incident Looming

## French Secret Service Grab Bulgarian Journalist

*The following statement was released on July 13, 1977, by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., U.S. Labor Party Chairman and Presidential Candidate*

In an unprecedented criminal action, contrary to all international law, French secret services have abducted a leading Bulgarian journalist Vladimir Kostov Borisof, Kostov's wife and children, and are holding them incommunicado under the pretext of a fake report to the effect that Kostov has applied for "political asylum" in France.

Information received today confirms earlier overwhelming evidence that Kostov is not a "defector," but the victim of some ugly, devious plot, which will have the gravest chain-reaction, worldwide repercussions in international relations.

Vladimir Kostov was personally known to me since November 1975, interviewing me then and on several occasions since that time. He was also to have interviewed me again two weeks ago. It might be said that through the nature of my discussions with Vladimir Kostov, I know his "innermost self." Under no circumstances would he have defected to the Giscard government of his free will. Developments reported to me today confirm my judgment. Kostov and his family were "grabbed."

This is, to the best of my information, the precise perception of the Bulgarian government and the Warsaw Pact command. Someone is going to catch the full brunt of Warsaw Pact wrath very soon over this affair.