

# International Intelligence

## Canadians follow U.S. euthanasia lead

Judge Patricia Byrnes of Vancouver, Canada ruled on March 14 that a retarded 6-year-old boy, Stephen Dawson, should be given the right to "die in dignity" at the request of his parents, thus creating a precedent in Canada for legalizing the killing of "incompetent" people. According to Linda Stewart, lawyer for the child's parents, this is not only a victory for "basic civil liberties rights that a patient has the right to refuse treatment," but also, "in this case, that a parent has the right to refuse treatment for an incompetent child."

Judge Byrnes ruled that Stephen's parents had the right to refuse an emergency operation that would permit their son to live.

After Judge Byrnes's decision was taken, the British Columbia Association for the Mentally Retarded petitioned for an order to reverse the decision and to have the necessary surgery performed. The request was granted by the B.C. Supreme Court and the Association's lawyer, David Vickers will be asking the court to intervene quickly in the child's interest and "on the grounds it comes under the Constitution concerning the child's right to life."

## Genoud to send Mideast over the brink?

Nazi International chief financier François Genoud, the reputed controller of international terrorism, has left or is about to leave for the Middle East, sources close to Genoud have told investigators in Europe. Rumored stopovers for the Lausanne-based Swiss Nazi Party leader include Egypt and Morocco. These North African stopovers coincide with the arrival March 15 in Sudan, Egypt's southern neighbor, of Madeleine Chevallaz, a Lausanne journalist and close associate of Genoud.

These deployments underscore the extreme concern expressed by high-level sources in France, North Africa, and the Arab Gulf that that region is now on the brink of an immediate explosion. The trig-

ger on a new wave of Khomeini-style "Islamic fundamentalism," sources in Europe warn, could be the activities of Rabbi Meir Kahane and his controllers in the Christian evangelical-fundamentalist "Temple Mount Foundation (see article, p. 32).

Suspected collaborators of Genoud in preparing the Muslim Brotherhood destabilizations include:

- **Maarouf Dawalibi**, head of the World Muslim League and founder of the Geneva-centered Islam and the West International.

- The leading officers of the Dar al-Maal al-Islami (DMI) Bank of Saudi Arabian **Prince Muhammed el-Feisal**, based in Geneva, in particular Managing-Director **Ibrahim Kamel**.

- The leadership of the **Groupement Islamique** based in Paris.

- **Ali Kettani**, head of the Islamic Foundation for Science and Technology, involved in separatist-terrorist projects in southern Spain.

- Former Algerian President **Ahmed Ben Bella**, now in exile in Switzerland (bankrolled by Genoud), head of the Islamic League for Human Rights.

## Velikhov: Fusion could bring peace closer

Yevgenii P. Velikhov, the vice president of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and a nuclear physicist working on directed-energy-beam technology development, has told a domestic television audience that international cooperation on achieving thermonuclear fusion power is a task, whose accomplishment could help prevent war.

Asked Feb. 26 if the economic effects of fusion power "will eliminate the threat of wars" Velikhov answered in the affirmative: "I would say that every step—man creating the capability for nuclear energy and safely operating atomic power stations . . . contributes significantly to the possibilities of reducing clashes and conflicts. . . . Nuclear energy has completely proven itself technologically and justified itself economically. Further progress without its continued development is now inconceivable. The next

step is thermonuclear energy, [which] depends on fuel that is absolutely uniformly distributed around the world and of which there is an absolute surplus. . . . We want this knowledge to be universal, for it to originate on an international level with no commercial secrecy imposed on it. This is one of the reasons why the Soviet Union proposed joint work on thermonuclear energy problems. . . ."

Velikhov said that the present era should be a "golden age of science" worldwide and commented that "the U.S. could be completely independent of energy imports" if it pursued "a scientific program in which nuclear energy was given a significant role."

Velikhov and other Soviet scientists, however, are also being put forward as Soviet spokesmen for and liaisons to the so-called "peace movement." On this same television broadcast, Velikhov praised the peace movement in the United States.

## Coup rumors fill Bangkok

Following the defeat of the Constitutional amendment which, if passed, would have legitimized dictatorship in Thailand, the fascist right-wing of the Thai Army is flexing its muscle again.

The motion to amend the Constitution was presented before the parliament in an extraordinary session this month under pressure from Thai Army Commander-in-Chief General Arthit. Arthit's failure to push the amendment through means that the 1979 constitutional provision will take effect in April, during the approach to the scheduled June 12 national elections.

During the last two months, Gen. Arthit has been mobilizing right-wing Thai parliamentarians to nullify the provision which would prohibit civil servants, including military officers, from holding cabinet posts. The army-owned radio and television stations have broadcasted anti-politician polemics which have irritated most of the Thai politicians. Even within the Army, Arthit could not generate complete support.

Prime Minister Prem, a general himself, avoided comment on the issue. But it is clear

that if Arthit had succeeded in passing the amendment, Prem would continue in his office till Arthit decides to take it over. If the June election is allowed to go on, General Prem will have to get himself elected in order to continue as Prime Minister.

### **German court: Moonies are a fascist association**

The Sixth Chamber of the West German federal court ruled that the sect of Reverend Sun-Myung Moon, otherwise known as "the Moonies," can rightly be termed "a criminal association," which "exposes human beings to psychological terror" and "proclaims a fascist system." The judges ruled, furthermore, that the sect had been proven to "have driven young people to commit suicide."

The court's decision, reported in the March 12 *Frankfurter Rundschau*, is a good point of departure for investigations into the clerical-fascist network of the South-German oligarchy: the rightwing catholic bishops of Augsburg, Würzburg and Regensburg are known for their lines into the "Moonies." The decision could also open up investigations into the various networks of West German members of the Club of Rome, several of whom have also been in contact with the Moon sect.

### **Betancur reaffirms amnesty policy**

It takes patience to create peace in a country where guerrillas have fought for three decades, Colombian President Belisario Betancur stated in a highly-publicized meeting with the country's Peace Commission on March 16, but the government is committed to its political amnesty. A distinction must be made between "common delinquency and the guerrilla movement, which goes back 30 years." The first, he said, will be fought without quarter. Betancur warned that there are "conspiracies against peace" which must be defeated with "careful and uncompromising" commitment to dialogue.

By identifying the guerrillas as a 30-year phenomenon, Betancur separated the FARC, a Communist Party-allied peasant self-de-

fense movement first formed during the *Violencia* of the 1950s, from the numerous synthetic terrorist groups such as the M-19, ELN, MAO, and DRP.

The Communist Party's (PCC) representative at the meeting replied that PCC is equally determined to improve relations with the armed forces, and urged a declaration of truce so that the pacification process could succeed. Similarly, the national leadership of the FARC sent President Betancur a letter praising his personal integrity and requesting an immediate meeting with the President at which a truce could be signed.

The drug and terror apparatus—the military hierarchy and their terrorist offshoots—threatened renewed warfare in response. M-19 leader Jaime Bateman reported put out a statement declaring Betancur's amnesty efforts a total failure, and calling on Colombia's workers and peasants to "rise up and take power now," while the Maoist MOIR group charged that Betancur's recent declaration of war on the mafias was actually an order to "shoot to kill" leftist opponents of his administration.

### **East German minister defends Richard Wagner**

On the occasion of the 100th anniversary of composer Richard Wagner's death, one of the several East German Deputy Ministers of Culture, Martin Meyer, issued a statement defending as a "revolutionary" the man who was an inspiration for Adolf Hitler.

This defense is based on Wagner's participation in the 1848 rebellion in Dresden. The Dresden uprising, in which Wagner played a leading role, was part of the British- and Freemasonic-coordinated series of attempted destabilizations that rocked Europe during 1848-49.

Representatives of the East German government told *EIR* that Meyer's statement does not reflect the official position of the government, thus showing the Wagner question to be a hot factional issue in East Germany. Representatives told *EIR* that there are two camps in East Germany on this question: those that believe, like Meyer, that Wagner is a "revolutionary," and those who think Wagner a "reactionary and anti-Semite."

## Briefly

● **HUMBERT OF SAVOY**, the former king of Italy who was ousted from the country in 1946 for his crimes in helping to install Mussolini, died on March 16 in Geneva, Switzerland. The campaign in Italy to permit his return has suddenly abated.

● **MUAMMAR QADDAFI** will sponsor an international conference on his *Green Book* in Libya in April. Invited participants include the leaders of the European "green" ecologist movement and prominent neo-Nazi leaders of West Germany.

● **AURELIO PECCEI** will get a medal in June in Austria from the German *Weltbund für Schutz des Lebens* (World Federation for the Protection of Life), which was set up in the 1950s by former members of the Nazi SS.

● **JAPAN** has caught the Green flu. The Japan Greens Party was founded in Kobe on March 13 by about 100 environmentalists and anti-nuclear activists. It is planning to run about 10 candidates in local elections set for April.

● **FERNANDO OLIVER**, a New York-area leader of the National Democratic Policy Committee and also of the Club of Life, appeared on Puerto Rican TV for an half-hour on March 13. He was interviewed on "The Fourth Question," the island's equivalent of "Meet the Press."

● **JAGJIT SINGH CHAUHAN**, leader of the terrorist "Khalistan" movement demanding the separation of Punjab from India, has been granted a visa to travel to the United States. In a recent interview, Chauhan conveyed threats to the life of Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. "She can have an accident, somebody could shoot her," he said.