

International Intelligence

Mexican police nab terrorist Morales

In a move that will begin to crack the will of international terrorism, and undoubtedly embarrass the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a team of Mexican federal police captured William Morales of the FALN during the last week of May.

Mexican officials have reported that Morales intended to become the new "Carlos the Jackal" and lead a reign of terror against the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua.

Morales, who eluded the FBI-run Joint Terrorist Task Force since his escape from federal custody in New York in 1979, confessed in Mexico City that he was planning a major terrorist action against the Inter-Parliamentary Meeting of U.S. and Mexican legislators that had been scheduled from May 26 to 28 in Puebla.

Miguel Aldana, the Mexican commander of Interpol, reported that Morales had spent time in El Paso and Houston since his escape. Other sources have indicated that he also moved through Chicago, Miami, and San Diego.

U.S. law enforcement officials think that Morales was active in the recent FALN bombings in New York City.

Aldana added: "We knew that he'd been in Mexico for the past two years and was working with terrorists in the U.S and terrorists here in Chiapas, Chihuahua, and Puebla. While here, he made contact with Latin American guerrillas in the border state of Chiapas."

According to Aldana, Morales had been traveling between Puebla and Chihuahua, where he was teaching bomb-making techniques to groups of international terrorists. Morales's hands were mutilated in a "bomb factory" explosion before his previous capture in the United States.

It has been suggested that the arrest of Morales and other actions by Mexican authorities were made to stop possible preparations for a coup against the present government. The plotters have also been eager to end *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche's influence on the government, as he has advised the government on economic growth

policies for Mexico, which conflict with the prescriptions of the International Monetary Fund.

Authorities in Mexico had Morales under surveillance since at least mid-March when his safehouse in Puebla was rented. Police shot and killed Adelaido Billafranco, another terrorist who was with Morales, but three others escaped after wounding two federal police.

The police also raided a Morales safehouse in the city of Cholula, killing Patricia Judith Bidrio Anguiano and arresting two other members of the terrorist cell.

Sources in Mexico report that authorities are also investigating the support networks of the FALN in the north of Mexico, particularly the ultra-leftist *Comite de Defensa Popular (CDP)*, which has held public demonstrations in support of the FALN and the Republic of New Africa.

The leftist paper *Uno Mas Uno* has launched a "human rights" campaign in defense of Morales, while the *Liga Socialista* of Puerto Rico and the *Comite Especial de Apoyo a los Prisioneros de Guerra* have asked that President Miguel de La Madrid intervene to protect him.

German Club of Life founded in Karlsruhe

Over 130 delegates gathered in Karlsruhe, West Germany, May 28 for the founding conference of a new national organization of the Club of Life, an international pro-life group founded last October by Helga Zepp-LaRouche. Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche told the assembled scientists, doctors, trade union representatives, teachers, students, and members of the Pakistani People's Party that the first task of the Club of Life must be to mobilize mankind behind the doctrine of Mutually Assured Survival, through supporting the development of beam-weapon anti-ballistic missile defense.

The central problem we face, Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche said, is reversing the cultural pessimism of the population that has been rampant since the propagation of the writings of Nietzsche. She posed the special task for Germany today of combatting the widespread fear and pessimism by energetically

reviving Greek and Weimar classicism to awaken the creative powers of the citizens.

Other speakers elaborated on specific plans for global economic development. They included a representative of Japan's Ministry for International Trade and Industry; an engineer from the Rhein-Main-Donau water canal company; a specialist in Latin American development; a physicist from the Institute for Theoretical Physics in Giessen, who discussed the promise of space exploration and colonization; a Heidelberg chemist, who discussed the implications of biotechnology for agriculture; a Zairean agricultural engineer, who spoke about the need for large-scale agricultural projects on the African continent; and a factory-council member from Schleswig-Holstein, who demanded to know, "Where is the uproar against zero growth? Thirty-eight years ago persons who said such things as the Club of Rome were hanged at Nuremberg!"

Qaddafi sabotages OAU after setbacks in Africa

Libyan strongman Muammar Qaddafi has sabotaged the latest attempt to salvage the long-delayed Organization of African Unity (OAU) summit (which was originally to be hosted by Qaddafi in Libya) by raising bogus objections concerning the legitimacy of the Chad government.

Now, after the OAU has gone two years without a summit, in the midst of the worst economic crisis the African continent has faced since independence, Qaddafi is objecting to the plans for an early June summit at OAU headquarters in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and is calling for the summit to be postponed again, for as much as a year.

However, Qaddafi experienced a few setbacks in Africa in May. On May 17, the prime minister of Upper Volta, Thomas Sankara, a disciple of Qaddafi, was arrested by nationalist President J. B. Ouedraogo, ending Sankara's efforts to engineer closer ties with Libya. The Upper Voltan government came to power in a coup d'état last Nov. 7.

On May 18, the Central African Republic government asked a Libyan contingent of more than 50 troops, which had been

invited to the country last October, to leave the country. On May 27, the foreign minister who had been the architect of the closer relations with Qaddafi was replaced.

On May 23, the Libyan ambassador to Nigeria and a six-man delegation were denied entry into Nigeria after being held for more than a day at the Lagos airport. Although Qaddafi paid a four-day visit to Nigeria last month, he has long been suspected of fomenting unrest in the country.

Weinberger blasts Schmidt maneuvers

Recent statements by Kissinger-associate Helmut Schmidt that President Reagan is not committed to arms control negotiations with the Soviet Union were labeled as "absolutely incredible" by U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger speaking in Bonn. Weinberger made his criticisms of the former West German chancellor in a May 30 interview published in the daily *Die Welt*.

Weinberger said that Schmidt's statements "do an extreme disservice" and "seem to be an attempt to change positions" from Schmidt's earlier commitment to support the emplacement of the Pershing missiles in Western Europe.

The U.S. defense secretary's criticism of Schmidt was not reported in the U.S. press.

China admits sterilization 'important' state policy

The first indication that the Chinese government has admitted that it is committing forced sterilization came May 14 on a Chinese radio broadcast.

Reports quote Guangdong Province Deputy Governor Wang Pingshan saying: "The stipulation providing that either party, husband or wife, of those couples with two children must undergo a sterilization operation is an important technical policy laid down by the state Family Planning Commission."

A United Nations spokesman has said that if the reported program is going on, that

it would "cause serious problems for the U.N.," which bans such programs.

Reports in *EIR* and other Western publications have noted that forced sterilization is only part of China's population control program, which also includes forced abortions and economic reprisals against families with more than one child.

Long after this was known, the U.N. granted China an award for its population control program. China has announced that it intends to cut its population by hundreds of millions over the course of the next 100 years.

German ecologist welcomes crash of world economy

Jochen Mueller, who is credited with writing the West German Green Party's "alternative economic program," said in a discussion with a journalist that a "big banking crash" is a certainty, due to the "insoluble debt situation in the Third World." All efforts to solve the problems by means of IMF restructuring are doomed to failure because, as Mueller put it, "the political conditionalities called for by the IMF cannot be accepted by the Third World, or if accepted, [the situation] would even be worse than before. There are revolts against the conditionalities in many countries."

The main cause of the crisis is, according to Mueller, "the high-technology exploitation of the world" and the "absurd military build-up everywhere leading to massive inflation." Mueller welcomes the collapse because it will wipe out all illusions about the possible continuation of the industrial system and will pave the way for "a new world economic system based not on high, but on appropriate technologies," a euphemism for murderous austerity.

This kind of analysis of the world situation advocated by the greenies was discussed recently with a high-level delegation from Cuba, led by Dr. Dantiago Frayle, the president of the West European Studies Center in Havana. Dr. Frayle said that he "appreciated the emerging of the Green Party as the only political force in the whole industrial sector which is for the interest of the Non-Aligned movement."

Briefly

● **HELMUT SCHMIDT**, former West German chancellor, coordinated a Williamsburg "counter-summit" near Hamburg, West Germany in late May. Attendees included former World Bank president Robert McNamara, top officials of Royal Dutch Shell, and former Bank of Italy chief Guido Carli.

● **SPANISH COMMUNIST** Party representatives have just concluded meetings in north Africa with representatives of the Polisario guerrilla group, which Libya backs against the governments of Algeria and Morocco. Spanish Premier Felipe Gonzalez has been cultivating good relations with both of these governments.

● **POPE IGNATIUS IV**, the head of the Antiochan Orthodox Church, is making an unprecedented two-week stopover in France from late May to early June. The Antiochan Patriarchate is based in Damascus, Syria.

● **THE LIBERATION** struggle of Iraqi Kurds will be the subject of a week-long conference in early June in Bologna, Italy. A similar conference will be held in Paris in mid-June, sponsored by the International League for the Rights of Man.

● **VENICE** was the scene of a week-long conference on the theme "The History of Relations between Venice and China."

● **FORMER ISRAELI** Defense Minister Ariel Sharon left Israel June 1 for a special visit to Canada.

● **NICK VELIOTES**, and possibly even his State Department superior George Shultz, are rumored to make a career shift soon.

● **A MEMO**, little noticed at the time, was issued May 20 at Foggy Bottom, titled "Action To Control Rodents in New State," referring to the State Department's more modern office sectors. Next came the departure of Thomas Enders and Deane Hinton.