

# International Intelligence

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## **West German press report Soviet ABM buildup**

Three of the four leading West German daily newspapers have tallied the Soviet military buildup, concluding that more than 2,000 additional warheads have been deployed since 1978.

The *Süddeutsche Zeitung* reported on Oct. 26 that SA-12 anti-missile missiles are being stationed clandestinely and can be fired from the same launching pad as the SS-20.

*Die Welt* and the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* reported the warhead count. There were 827 warheads on SS-4s, SS-5s, and SS-20s in 1978; the total increased to an estimated 1,301 in 1983. And there were already 62 SS-21 systems stationed in East Germany and Czechoslovakia by July 1983. The SS-21 has a range of 120 kilometers.

West Germans were told for the first time that the stationing of SS-22s started in 1979, and of SS-23s in 1979-80.

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## **Cultists fuel the Sudan destabilization**

Following the recent introduction of fundamentalist Islamic law by Sudanese President Gaffar Numeiry, a rebellion is being whipped up in southern Sudan by Christian-animist cult groups.

An African affairs newsletter reports that "Anyanya II" (the successor group to the one that led the southern forces in a decade-long civil war in the 1960s in Sudan) is planning the "secession of southern Sudan" and is preparing "widespread and coordinated armed insurrection." *Anyanya* means snake poison.

The newsletter reports that defectors from the Sudanese army have joined the rebel cult, which is receiving logistical and material support from neighboring Ethiopia. The Soviet Union, Israel, and certain Venetian-run intelligence networks share control over the security services in Libyan-allied Ethiopia.

Numeiry has not become a true Khom-

eini fundamentalist, to the distress of anti-growth policy makers in the West. The British and Dutch monarchies' World Wildlife Fund and the Nazi International's Society for Threatened Peoples in West Germany have issued statements attacking the government for its plans to go ahead with an ambitious canal project in southern Sudan. The project will destroy precious swamp areas, they complain.

Since the area where the canal is to be constructed along the Sudan-Uganda border is a prime area for arms shipments to the Anyanya-II, the question arises whether these advocates of population reduction are cooperating with Soviet-linked networks seeking to destabilize the Sudan for their own strategic reasons.

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## **North Koreans threaten Reagan's Asia trip**

Outlets for the North Korean regime of Kim Il-Sung have declared that President Reagan's early-November visit to Seoul, South Korea, will be an "act of war" as provocative as the visit of John Foster Dulles just before the outbreak of the Korean War.

The North Koreans indeed seem to be preparing the ground for terrorism against Reagan. North Korean clandestine radio on Oct. 16 declared in a broadcast to South Korea: "Wherever he goes, an aggressor and warmonger will not be able to escape from the denunciation of the people concerned. If he comes to South Korea, do you think he will be safe?" one speaker asks. The second speaker answers: "It can never be."

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## **Jesuits bless Craxi's flagellation of Italy**

The Jesuit order has made an unseemly dash for the rooftops to broadcast its approval of the new Socialist austerity regime of Bettino Craxi.

"But it's the Italians who don't want leadership," complains *La Civiltà Catoli-*

*ca*, the Jesuit periodical. Father Giuseppe De Rosa writes that Italians demonstrate "very little sense of responsibility" in opposing the government's decision to strangle the economy. The Jesuits repeat their age-old concern: "How to change the heads of these stubborn Italians who don't want to accept heavy sacrifices."

Having elected a Father General not favored by the Pope, the order has become bolder in its endorsement of genocide. On Oct. 8, Club of Rome founder Aurelio Peccei was interviewed on Vatican radio, which is run by the Jesuits, who were thereby able to promote, but disclaim responsibility for, the theses of the Club of Rome on the inevitability of famine. Peccei advocated drastic reductions in consumption of meat and grain in favor of a diet based on "natural fruits of the earth," and a retreat from modern agriculture, which "consumes too much energy and uses overly large machines."

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## **Sperber: development, not peace protests**

Manes Sperber, a German-Jewish writer who lives in Paris, gave a remarkable speech when he received the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade at the International Book Fair in Frankfurt on Oct. 16.

The 78-year-old writer declared: "Yes, I am against any kind of war, but I know, and previously I knew during the decades of the Third Reich, that a totalitarian regime feels threatened as long as it has not extended its unlimited might over its direct and indirect neighbors and one day over the whole planet.

"During the 1930s people like me were called by Goebbels and his scribblers 'warmongers' whenever we warned against giving in to the growing demands of Hitler and warned that capitulation would make war inevitable at the end. . . ."

The fact that the Russian gaining its ideological strength "is proven unintentionally today by those who are marching through the capitals of the democratic European countries to protest against the stationing of defensive weapons against

blackmail.

"Whoever wants to make believe that an unarmed, neutral, capitulated Europe would secure peace for all time is mistaken, and misleads others.

"Unlike many of my contemporaries, I am convinced that the destitution which so many people, especially in Asia, Africa, and America, are suffering can be abolished with the help of the peaceful application of fission and fusion power, which can turn even the Sahara into a blossoming garden and turn the awful starvation of the region of the Sahel into a fruitful area of well-fed people. Yes, I believe in the message of my forefathers, the coming of eternal peace, the transformation of swords into ploughs."

### *The mind of Islamic fundamentalist terror*

A European source gives *EIR* the following profile of the Shi'ite Islamic fanatics who are believed to have murdered the U.S. and French soldiers in Beirut Oct. 23:

"You can't underestimate the factor of craziness and fanaticism among the Shi'ites in Lebanon at this point. Elements among the Shi'ites are capable of *anything*. Last week, in Nabatiyeh, in the Israeli-controlled part of southern Lebanon, there was the feast of al-Ashoora. . . . One hundred and fifty thousand people were brought into a frenzy, beating themselves with the flat parts of their swords, to cut the top their head, so that the blood would flow down over their white robes.

"Some idiots in Israel decided to show they had order over this craziness, and drove an armored column into the mobs. . . . These Shi'ites are happy to die, they are mystics who believe in reincarnation, and the fanaticism is manipulated very well out of Teheran."

The name of Baalbek, the city where the Islamic Amal group thought to be responsible for the Oct. 23 massacres in Beirut are based, means literally "City of Baal"; the belief in forms of human sacrifice and blood cults associated with the pagan god are a key element in producing terrorists in this region.

Israeli television recently ran clips from a Syrian film of a Syrian government-sponsored event commemorating the tenth anniversary of the October 1973 Arab-Israeli war.

The film, according to the Oct. 14 *Jerusalem Post* "showed 16-year-old girls—trainees in the Syrian Ba'ath Party militia—fondling live snakes as President Hafez Assad and other Syrian leaders looked on approvingly. Martial music reached a crescendo as the girls suddenly bit the snakes with their teeth, repeatedly tore off flesh and spat it out as blood ran down their chins, as the leaders applauded."

### *Colombian war on drugs: official names names*

Undaunted by death threats and assassination plots against him, Colombian Justice Minister Rodrigo Lara Bonilla has apparently decided that the only good defense is a rigorous offense. Thus, Lara declared the third week in October that his office could prove that at least 6 of Colombia's 14 professional soccer teams were up to their sweaty collars in drug-money laundering. Further, Lara named the teams.

Few authorities in any country have had the political backing or the courage to take on the mafiosi of the sports world. Nor did it escape insiders' attention that the director of the World Soccer Cup is Henry Kissinger.

Lara warned the congress that the Colombian trade in bazuco—reefers made with coca paste, i.e., unrefined cocaine base—has expanded into Europe. In Colombia, deaths and suicides are said to be increasing due to use of the readily available paste.

Lara also warned that poppy cultivation has been discovered in eastern Colombia, and vowed that he would not allow the heroin trade to get a toehold in Colombia. Criticized by Gaitan Mahecha—his homosexual predecessor in the justice ministry who advocates marijuana legalization—for neglecting other duties to spend time on fighting the drug trade, Lara responded, "In fighting the drug traffic, it is less a question of time and more a question of testicular fortitude."

## Briefly

● **THE SOVIETS**, according to Lebanese intelligence sources investigating the Oct. 23 Beirut massacre, "gave the Syrians at least 2,000 kilograms of plastic explosives, which in turn were given by the Syrians to the Iranian Shi'ites, with full knowledge of what they would be used for."

● **THE SHAMIR** government in Israel, according to European sources, thinks the Oct. 23 Beirut massacre "will help along the process of breaking up Lebanon and a general splintering of states in the region," and Shamir is "fully committed to the idea of [former Defense Minister] Sharon that Israel's security lies in breaking up neighboring states. In any case, many people now think that the Shamir government is in reality only a transition to a Sharon government."

● **LEFTIST EDITORS** in France are concerned about the Soviets. Serge July editorialized in a *Liberation* editorial that the Beirut bombing coup "shows how the killers have done everything to place Western nations in a state of shock. . . . Withdrawal of the troops would be a capitulation. . . . We see the intent of the Kremlin to weaken Reagan and Mitterrand." In *Quotidien de Paris*, editor Philippe Tesson describes the murders as an operation to "destabilize the West, when it is economically and militarily weak. . . . Now, Western leaders must show their determination, without making any compromise, to save European security."

● **MOHAMMED MEHDI** Navab-Motlagh, Iranian ambassador to Bonn, stated on West German television Oct. 26 that "we will stop the oil production of the entire Gulf" if Iraq acts against Iranian oil installations. Asked what Iran's response would be if the United States and its allies retaliated against Iran, he warned: "We will use any means. We will stop the entire production of oil from the region. If Iran is going to be destroyed, we are perfectly willing to threaten World War III."