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Soviets developing beams for 20 years

The London *Times* has once again editorially endorsed the U.S. beam weapons program, warning against letting the Strategic Defense Initiative become the subject of space disarmament talks while "the Soviet research program has proceeded unchecked . . . since well before the 1972 U.S.-Soviet Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty."

"It is hardly surprising," says the Sept. 19 editorial, "that the Soviet authorities reacted negatively to the Reagan announcement [for the U.S. to develop defensive weaponry] in view of the fact that Soviet scientists have been working on the possibilities of beam weapons for nearly 20 years."

"Marshal Sokolovskii discussed an 'anti-rocket screening system' in a book in 1962 and by 1971 the Lebedev Institute in Moscow had succeeded in generating 300 billion watt pulses from a high energy laser, the kind of intensive power which, to judge from all other frontiers of Soviet scientific research, would be initially pursued and evaluated for military usage.

In 1982 a Soviet battleship fitted with a high-energy laser shot down a pilotless aircraft, while American intelligence has evidence that Soviet lasers have been used successfully to bring down incoming missiles. There is a military thrust behind all Soviet developments in high temperature physics."

The *Times* editorial also cites a recent Rand Corporation report which says that Soviet researchers have managed to invalidate the theoretical limits on the control of high temperature set by Western scientists.

Seaga makes drugs part of official economy

Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga, the man Kissinger Associates president Lawrence Eagleburger called a true champion of democracy (*EIR*, Sept. 25, 1984, p. 38), officially incorporated the proceeds of

the drug trade into Jamaica's legal economy the third week in September. He announced he was instituting a tax on the major drug dealers, and admitted that his revenue service has already sent tax bills to 28 known smugglers.

Although Seaga couched his proposal in anti-drug rhetoric, most observers recognize that this is simply another move toward legalizing the "world's biggest business." As one of Jamaica's opposition parties noted, a true attempt to wipe out the drug trade would require confiscating the drug dealers' assets, not taxing their proceeds.

In his first official act upon becoming prime minister in 1980, Seaga—with the blessings of the International Monetary Fund—ordered Jamaican banks to accept deposits from drug dealers "no questions asked."

Seaga is also involved in discussions to receive proceeds from a slush fund put together at the initiative of former National Security Council head Richard Allen to "promote democracy."

Pope demands cultural war on euthanasia

In a statement made in early September, Pope John Paul II asked for a total commitment of all the international organizations, the mass media, and single individuals, against the Nazi-modeled euthanasia movement, because "further delays and negligence could be translated into the suppression of an incalculable number of human lives, and in a further and serious degradation to ever more inhuman levels of all of society and human cohabitation."

Referring to the dominant culture which tends to accept euthanasia, the Pope said, "The believer must acquire ever greater awareness of the intangibility of every innocent human life and give proof of inflexible firmness in the face of the pressures and suggestions of the environment and the dominant culture, by showing decision in opposing every attempt to legalize euthan-

asia, just as in pursuing the struggle against abortion."

The Pope stressed the importance of this cultural battle: "In such a social-cultural context it is more than a simple condemnation of euthanasia, or the simple attempt to impede the path to an eventual spreading of it and its successive legalization. The fundamental problem is above all how to succeed in helping the men of our time to become aware of the inhumanity of certain aspects of the dominant culture, and to discover the more precious values which are obfuscated by it."

The Pope's declaration came in response to a conference on "The Value of Life" at Rome's Catholic University, where Prof. Adriano Bausola had sounded the alarm that euthanasia has now become "entertainment," referring to the case of German Dr. Julius Hackethal, whose "mercy killing" of a patient was broadcast on television in West Germany, France, and Italy.

Soviet-run terrorists hit Japan's party headquarters

Terrorists carried out a flame-thrower attack on the headquarters of the Japanese ruling Liberal Democratic Party Sept. 19, heavily damaging the party headquarters and wounding one.

Two different groups have claimed responsibility for the firebombing: A group unknown to the police called Save the Nation and another group that has recently claimed credit for firebombing Tokyo's Narita Airport called the Middle Core Revolutionary Army. The terrorist groups in Japan are for the most part either Soviet-controlled "greenies" or North Koreans.

The attack appears to be in reaction to two diplomatic visits in September which will help Japan to resist Soviet expansionist pressures. One was the Sept. 6-8 trip of South Korean president Chun Doo Hwan, around which the Japanese carried out one of the

Briefly

● **HUNDREDS** of women from across Europe are gathering Sept. 22 to mark the third anniversary of the Greenham Common peace camp. Organizers for the peacefest estimate it will be the biggest protest ever against U.S. Cruise missiles.

● **LYNDON LAROCHE**, in a Sept. 21 press release on the occasion of the opening of the conference of the Schiller Institute in West Germany, reported that institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche's "message is that the Americans and Germans must rediscover their spiritual affinities in the shared traditions of Franklin's American Revolution, and found a restoration of the U.S.-Germany liance upon no lesser shared commitment than that deeply personal spiritual affinity. Together, Germans and Americans must join to spark a revival of what Franklin and the American Revolution meant during the 18th century. . . ."

● **A PENTAGON** advisory committee of 15 persons is trying to torpedo U.S.-Japan cooperation on beam defense by arguing that the United States should cooperate with Japan only for the purposes of containing Japan's defense-technology advances, the *Christian Science Monitor* reported Sept. 10 issue. The method of containment recommended is to force Japan to "share" its military technology.

● **BRITISH MPs** on the floor of the House of Commons in late August endorsed the terrorist Muslim Brotherhood in attempting to dismember India. The Indian Muslim Federation, which is funded by the Brotherhood and Libya's Qaddafi, complained to the MPs that the Indira Gandhi government was committing genocide against Muslims. Replied Labourite Martin: "The problem faced by Indian Muslims is like that faced by the Jews in Germany or blacks in South Africa. Anything we can do to help you in your problem, we will do."

biggest security mobilizations in history against the threats of terrorism from North Korea, the South Korean opposition, and empire-extremists in Japan. The Chun trip to Tokyo has consolidated a positive economic and strategic partnership between these two major countries in Northeast Asia against Soviet expansionism.

The other event was independent Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche's trip to Japan in the second week of September. LaRouche urged Japan to embark on beam-weapon defense development and to take a bigger and more independent role in the development of Asia.

Mexican governor vows to stop pushers

"I will sweep out this garbage, even if that means facing the bullets and the machine guns," the governor of Sonora, Mexico, Dr. Samuel Ocaña, told a group of his constituents Oct. 15, in explaining his vow to drive the drug dealers operating in the state out.

He told the gathering he needed their help.

"Some of us could fall, but not all of us will fall. I know it is dangerous, but a united people is strong and we will no longer allow Sonora to be destroyed by these criminals. . . ."

He explained that the only way Sonora would remain standing was for "1,700,000 Sonora citizens to take care of this state and to help me sweep out the garbage. . . . This means drug trafficking; it means combatting the filth through the attorney general of the Republic, the army, and the judicial police of the state."

Iranian publication exposes 30-year lie

A new book, published in Farsi and written by a former member of various governments under the Shah, has exposed the lie that Kermit Roosevelt and the CIA were responsible

for the overthrow of the Mohammad Mossadegh government in Iran in 1953.

As permanent undersecretary at the foreign ministry of Iran from 1952 to 1954, His Excellency Abdul Hossein Meftah states that the events during the three fateful days in August 1953 which saw the departure and subsequent return of the Shah to Iran were instigated by the two most influential ayatollahs of that time, namely Ayatollah Brudjerdi and Ayatollah Kashani.

In the book, *Truth Has No Colour*, the writer claims that in his capacity at the foreign ministry he had tried several times to warn Mossadegh of the destructive consequences of policies which were directed by Tudeh (Communist) Party members within his government working within the Jebbe Melli (National) Party.

In exasperation, he visited Ayatollah Brudjerdi in Qom with His Excellency Abdullah Entezam (who subsequently became foreign minister in General Zahedi's cabinet). Together they stated their case that Tudeh policies were overwhelming the government and that if the mosques were not mobilized against Mossadegh's government, the Tudeh elements would be successful in creating a revolutionary situation in which the monarchy would lose Iran to communism.

Convinced by the argument put forth, Brudjerdi agreed to mobilize the vast mullah network and ordered the start of mass movements which eventually resulted in the overthrow of Mossadegh's government.

Although the CIA was running a parallel operation against Mossadegh, its efforts were not the cause of the mass pro-Shah movement. It seems that Mohammad Reza Pahlevi was never allowed to be made aware of the real situation and always believed that he owed his throne to Kermit Roosevelt's activities.

A spokesman for the author explained to *EIR* the motivation for the release of the book at this time: "It is hoped that Reza Pahlevi, the present heir to the Iranian throne and future Shah, will not allow himself to be hoodwinked in the same fashion by believing the Henry Kissinger crowd who at present have him distanced from his people."