

National News

Graham stage show hits beam defense

"Right-winger" Gen. Danny Graham of High Frontier arrived 50 minutes late for a Capitol Hill debate on beam weapons Sept. 17, and announced, "I apologize for being late, but I was over getting money. I had all those fat-cat Republicans cornered and I didn't dare leave them."

Graham, a professional liar who has previously tried to con Republicans by portraying himself as the author of the President's Strategic Defense Initiative, attacked the Reagan program to develop anti-missile beam weapons based on "new physical principles" as a plan "that means a few billion for Lawrence Livermore." He pushed his own "High Frontier" plan to hurl "space junk" at missiles, which such scientific authorities as Dr. Edward Teller have flatly stated will not work.

His debating partner, "left-wing" beam-opponent Carol Rosin, declared, "We are friends with the Soviet Union except for the few top people who are maybe making big bucks on it. I can't speak for the Soviet Union, but you know they're practically at the negotiating table already."

Elliot Richardson's Tuesday night massacre

Liberal Republican Elliot Richardson suffered a stunning defeat in his bid for the U.S. Senate on Sept. 18. Richardson was defeated in the Massachusetts Republican primary by a whopping margin of 25%, losing to conservative self-made millionaire Ray Shamie by 62% to 38% of the vote. Shamie will now face Lt.-Gov. John Kerry, a liberal Democrat close to the Kennedy machine, in the general election.

Scion of a Boston Brahmin family, Richardson held four cabinet-level posts in the Nixon and Ford administrations. He garnered national attention when he resigned as attorney-general in 1973, after refusing to

fire special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox in Nixon's so-called Saturday Night Massacre. He also served as the Ford administration's ambassador to Britain, and as U.S. representative to the Law of the Sea conference.

The primary results were all the more dramatic given that Richardson had been considered a sure winner during most of the race. Until a few weeks ago, polls gave Richardson a consistent 20-point lead over his opponent. Moreover, Richardson had the backing of the Massachusetts Republican Party, as well as the unofficial support of White House politicians James Baker III and Richard Darman, a Richardson protégé.

A member of the Club of Rome, Richardson has been a consistent supporter of neo-Malthusian policies, including the Carter-Mondale administration's notorious Global 2000 report. He has also loudly supported deep cuts in U.S. defense spending, and has attacked the Reagan administration's space-defense program. Richardson is chairman of the United Nations Association, which sent a delegation to Moscow this summer to discuss the "problem" of the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative.

Lamm: fewer doctors, no more immigrants

Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm told a convention of doctors meeting in his state Sept. 21 that he would reduce the number of physicians and hospitals as one way of cutting medical costs.

Lamm, who caused a national furor last spring when he told a meeting of lawyers that the elderly and terminally ill are consuming precious resources and should "die and get out of the way," offered an eight-point plan for reducing medical care costs to the Colorado Medical Society's annual meeting.

The society's House of Delegates gave Lamm an ovation for his comments despite statements that legislation should be passed limiting the number of doctors practicing in the United States. "More doctors have only added to the dramatic increases in health

care costs," asserted Lamm. The Democratic governor, who formerly headed up the state's Zero Population Growth chapter, proposed several other "cost-cutting" measures. Citing figures that 28% of the Medicare budget is spent on 5.9% of terminally ill recipients, Lamm urged that these patients be cared for in hospices or in their homes, rather than in more expensive hospitals. He also called for greater reliance on health-maintenance organizations. Society "cannot continue to promise unlimited health care to each and every citizen," he said.

Lamm also emerged the second week in September as a leader of a newly formed "Emergency Coalition" aimed at securing enactment of the racist Simpson-Mazzoli Immigration Reform and Control Act. Co-chaired by Lamm and ex-President Gerry Ford, the group includes former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara; former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Father Theodore Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University; and General (rt.) Maxwell Taylor, an outspoken advocate of "population wars" in the developing sector.

Lance says Democrats too 'far out'

Bert Lance, the short-tenured chairman of the Mondale-Ferraro campaign, says the Democratic Party will have to become more conservative. "The problem with the Democratic Party has been that it's not moving in the same direction as the voters," Lance told the Chattanooga chapter of the National Association of Accountants Sept. 20.

"If the Democratic Party is to be viable in 1984 and 1988, then it has to begin to move to the center," he said.

The former budget director in the Carter administration told the accountants he believes the Democratic Party's future leaders will come from the South.

"The reason for the South being so important is because of the fact that you are the mainstream of our nation. If you talk to the average person in the South, you will find pretty well where the concerns of the country are."

Is Canale on ADL's payroll?

Jewish Defense League member Michael Canale has been ordered to stand trial for threatening to blow up the San Fernando Valley home of the director of a group that claims the Germans did not murder millions of Jews during World War II. According to a UPI wire, Canale was a member of the Nazi Party before joining the JDL.

Canale, 36, who left the American Nazi Party earlier this year to join the Meir Kahane's terrorist organization, was ordered to trial Sept. 20 for making a false bomb threat against George Ashley, director of the Torrance, Calif.-based Institute for Historical Review. Ashley said his institute claims historians are wrong when they teach that millions of Jews were murdered in Nazi Germany concentration camps.

Prosecutors said Canale telephoned Ashley in July and threatened to blow up his San Fernando Valley home. Court records show that Canale has been arrested more than 20 times from 1964 to 1984, including an arrest and conviction for setting fire to a Los Angeles area synagogue.

While this story might seem remarkable to some, *EIR* has documented that one organization has agents in both the Nazi Party and the Jewish Defense League—the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. For example, using a pseudonym, one of the leaders of a riot-provoking series of Nazi Party marches in the late 1970s in Skokie, Illinois was Jimmy Rosenberg, who was on the payroll of the ADL at the time.

Constitution-bashers convene in Washington

The Committee on the Constitutional System (CCS), formed five years ago to "reform" the U.S. Constitution, is meeting in Washington the weekend of Sept. 21-22 to hammer out a series of specific recommendations for getting the United States to adopt

the essential features of the British parliamentary system. The group's purpose: to eliminate the deadlocks which now exist between Congress and the President by eliminating the presidency as we know it.

According to syndicated columnist Richard Strout, a member of the Constitution-bashing group, the group's recommendations will focus on how to end the constitutionally mandated separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches of government. Strout writes that some CCS members "look longingly at Canada" as a model for what the U.S. political system should become.

The group includes such well-known figures as former Treasury Secretary C. Douglas Dillon, former Democratic senator from Arkansas William Fulbright, former Democratic congressman from Wisconsin Henry Reuss, and Lloyd Cutler, who was counselor to the Carter-Mondale White House.

The views of the group were first made explicit by Cutler in an article he authored for the fall 1980 issue of *Foreign Affairs*. Cutler argued that the American political system as presently constituted is too susceptible to constituency pressure and, given the levels of economic austerity that would soon be necessary, it was essential to make the system more resistant to popular demands.

Calif. bases on alert for terrorist attack

Military bases in Northern California have been threatened with a terrorist attack, the FBI said on Sept. 21. Officials remain tight-lipped on the details, but one Air Force base reported beefing up its security.

In Washington, D.C., an Air Force spokesman at the Pentagon said the FBI warning applied to "all government facilities in Northern California," not only to military installations.

"I won't comment on where or when the threats came from," said FBI agent Steve Keller in Sacramento. "We have turned over information to the military and it's a military situation."

● **HENRY WAXMAN** (D-Calif.) has introduced a bill in the House to establish a National Council on Medical Technology Assessment, which would be empowered to rule on the "appropriateness" of developing new medical technologies based on "cost-effective" criteria. Waxman told the B'nai B'rith *Messenger* earlier this year that, while he disagreed with the way in which Richard "Let 'Em Die" Lamm called for terminating health-care to the elderly and handicapped, he fully supported the policy options embraced by the Colorado governor.

● **LAROCHE** Democrats took 20-40% of the vote in Washington state races Sept. 18, a state with one of the most corrupt liberal Democratic machines in the country. In the 4th C.D., LaRouche Democrat Rob Dupuy was officially accredited with 44% of the vote. Dorrie Wolfe, in the 8th C.D., won 20% of the vote running against quack economist and nuclear-freezenik Bob Lamson. Three LaRouche Democrats won nominations to the state legislature unopposed, and eleven more received in the range of 20-40% of the vote. Bill Jennings, running as an independent for state land commissioner, received sufficient votes to be placed on the ballot in November.

● **EIR** Counterintelligence Editor Jeffrey Steinberg, co-author of the best-seller *Dope, Inc.*, addressed a Washington, D.C. gathering on Sept. 21 to announce the release of a new *EIR* special report on "Narco-Terrorism." In attendance were representatives from Capitol Hill, the Pentagon, and Customs, five police-force attachés from Peru, and representatives from other Ibero-American embassies. Steinberg told the gathering: "We are now facing a wholesale outbreak of Gnostic insurgencies which are challenging not only the authority of the nation-states, but the entire basis of Western civilization."