

Kissinger Watch by M.T. Upharsin

A challenge to Dr. K. and friends in the Dominican Republic

The opening sessions of the Chamber of Deputies in the Dominican Republic in early February promise to be more exciting than usual.

No one is predicting how far matters may proceed, but the process now unleashed may do considerable damage to the interests and influence of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger throughout Ibero-America and the Caribbean, and may also adversely affect some of Henry's superiors among the European noble families associated with a certain Prince Johannes von Thurn und Taxis in Regensburg, West Germany.

A member of the Chamber's Foreign Relations Committee, Miguel Angel Velazquez Mainardi, plans to renew the challenge he began in late December 1984 before the Dominican Republic's Parliament recessed, to have the government of President Jorge Salvador Blanco rescind an award given Kissinger on Dec. 23.

For services rendered in arranging a \$50 million loan from the U.S. Agency for International Development strictly earmarked for repayment of interest on the Republic's debt—a first-ever excursion of AID into the debt-repayment business—Kissinger was honored with the Duarte Medal, the highest award of the nation.

In a Feb. 1 discussion with *EIR*, Velazquez Mainardi, who is also a popular columnist for the Dominican Republic's *El Nacional* daily, stated that his original protest against the award to Kissinger cited "the criminal antecedents of Sr. Kissinger," whom the parliamentarian charged with responsibility for the mass-saturation bombing of Vietnam, for the murder of Chilean President Salvador Allende, and for other crimes. "Nobody

with that record is entitled to receive the highest decoration of a democratic country like the Dominican Republic," he added.

Velazquez Mainardi went on: "Kissinger is an enemy of the development of the countries of the South, particularly the countries of Ibero-America. No doubt he hopes to use his influence as a go-between with the IMF, whose policies are aimed at mortgaging the sovereignty of our nation and other nations of Ibero-America."

He emphasized that his effort against Kissinger is now receiving support from "political organizations, cultural groups, and sporting clubs" across the country, and hopes that other members of the Chamber of Deputies will follow suit.

Given Velazquez Mainardi's track record in fighting organized crime and drug-connected networks in the Dominican Republic, Kissinger has cause to be concerned. The parliamentarian reported that his campaign against the extension of the New Jersey-based Resorts International mob into the Dominican Republic has stalled attempts by Resorts to build up a "tourist company" infrastructure in the country.

Kissinger's unsavory connections

In this regard, attention is being focused by North American investigators on Dr. K.'s friendship with a former Dominican Republic ambassador to the United States, one Enriquillo del Rosario.

Aside from being a self-professed good buddy of Kissinger, del Rosario shares with him a mutual friendship with the Dominican Republic-based degenerate fashion designer Oscar de la Renta, at whose condominium Kissinger stayed during his stopover to receive his award. De La Renta is

known to be an asset of the Gulf and Western interests, who have for years treated the Dominican Republic like a plantation. Gulf and Western is part of the financial empire of organized crime's Lindner family and of New York financier interests politically tied up in deals with Moscow.

Del Rosario is married to one Audrey Zauderer, formerly married to the now-deceased George Zauderer, who ran a New York real-estate investment firm. Audrey is one of the closest regular contacts in the United States of the aforementioned Thurn und Taxis of Regensburg, who reportedly stayed at her house during a private visit to the United States in 1981 and who has maintained relations ever since.

Audrey also maintains ties of an unknown sort to one of Thurn und Taxis' contacts in the shady financial oligarchy's underworld, Britain's Lord Weidenfeld, who happens to be Dr. K.'s most regular liaison in Great Britain. When Kissinger likes to plot and intrigue with his British friends, more often than not it will be at his Lordship's house or a meeting elsewhere arranged through his Lordship.

Sometime in 1982, Audrey Zauderer and Weidenfeld had meetings on matters of mutual concern in Jamaica. Around the same period, his Lordship consorted with Prince Johannes at a meeting of the Munich Finanz Club, at which one of the prime reported subjects of discussion was how to deal with the "problem of Lyndon and Helga LaRouche."

During the first weeks of 1985, Weidenfeld has been staying at New York Carlyle's Hotel. The significance of this will not be lost on those "in the know": It is the Carlyle where, according to informed sources, both his Lordship and Dr. K. most regularly indulge in the kinds of pederastic practices that might oblige a latter-day Dante to invent a still lower circle in Hell.