

# International Intelligence

## *Italy and Germany map ant-terror fight*

The meeting between Italian Interior Minister Oscar Luigi Scalfaro and his German counterpart Fred Zimmermann in Bonn ended with a "total agreement" of coordinating the efforts in Europe against terrorism and drugs.

In an interview in the Feb. 12 *Il Giornale*, Scalfaro repeated his hypothesis that Euroterrorism is coordinated by a single international center, saying that "the information we have demonstrates that there is an agreement among terrorists of various countries, and a common target. Leamon Hunt, General Audran, were not three leading people; they been chosen? Because they had qualifications, competence, particular tasks. There is somebody at the international level who watches attentively these things and orders to hit for these reasons. There is somebody conducting this."

## *TASS blames church for priest's death*

The Soviet news agency, TASS, on Feb. broke the U.S.S.R.'s silence concerning the trial of the murderers of the Polish priest Popieluszko with a provocative release, three-quarters of which is devoted to castigating the Roman Catholic Church of Poland and its leadership. In its not-so-indirect threat to the Pope, TASS accuses the Polish church of "anti-statism" Sovietism."

The Polish church's alleged "misuse of church services for political purposes . . . not infrequently carry an anti-Soviet character," "leadership of the Catholic Church" "tolerating the anti-state activities of priests," including the "anti-state activities" murdered priest, Popieluszko. In this fashion, TASS justifies its "understanding" the fact that the "four citizens"—as describes the four officials of the Polish Interior Ministry directly responsible for the

murder—could be motivated to kill a priest. "Evidence was presented to the public at the trial in Thorn which proves that the churches often place their premises at the disposal of opposition and subversive elements, enabling them to conduct their anti-state and anti-social propaganda."

Reflecting the Moscow line on the murdered Polish priest, the Polish minister for religious affairs, Lopatka, declared on Feb. 8: he were still in prison.

"It was a mistake to release him, because from the evidence he was a dangerous man. . . . He's not the only one. There are hundreds of priests working against the state. . . ."

Lopatka, like TASS, does not confine his venom to attacking one priest, but assails the entire Roman Catholic Church of Poland, charging that "despite recommendations from the government," "failed to handle"

## *U.S. anti-drug agents kidnapped in Mexico*

An agent of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration was kidnapped in Mexico Feb. 7 by four suspected drug traffickers. Drug traffickers also kidnapped a Mexican pilot who works frequently for the Drug Enforcement Administration in Mexico, just hours after the DEA agent was abducted.

These incidents confirm a previous *EIR* Dateline Mexico column (Feb. 19, 1985) that showed that international drug traffickers had exponentially increased the growing, marketing, and smuggling of dope on Mexican territory for export eventually to the United States over the last 12 months. The Mexican government has taken direct action against the drug traffickers, which has resulted in the deaths of several prominent Mexican judicial and police authorities by assassination or in direct fighting with the drug gangs.

The DEA believes the four kidnapers are linked to drug traffickers or are drug traffickers themselves, because Camarena was working as part of a U.S. effort—in cooperation with the Mexican govern-

ment—to stop the flow of heroin and cocaine across the border and to halt the growing of marijuana and opium poppies.

U.S. drug enforcement officials have been previously threatened in their work in Mexico, but this is the first reported kidnapping. An investigation is now being conducted by the DEA and the Mexican Federal Judicial Police and coordinated by the attorney general in Mexico.

The National Action Party of Mexico (PAN)

traffickers by charging that the Mexican government is complicit in the narcotics trafficking. This charge comes in spite of clear evidence that drug growing and smuggling is concentrated in those northern states of Mexico in which the PAN has gained its greatest political strength. The U.S. ambassador to Mexico, John Gavin, an outspoken PAN supporter, recently said that the United States is considering evacuating U.S. officials and their families from Mexico due to the increased violence against DEA personnel.

## *U.S. liberals aid Soviets in Korea*

The Soviet Union is running an operation to embarrass and humiliate the United States government in South Korea. On Feb. South Korean opposition leader Kim Dae Jung returned to Seoul after a two-year self-imposed exile along with a 38-person entourage. When the South Korean police attempted to separate Kim Dae Jung from this "human rights"

the entourage started fighting with the police, producing a scandal for the United States and its ally, the government of Chun Doo Hwan, that was plastered on the front pages of the world's press.

A hapless U.S. ambassador to South Korea, TASS says, tempt to clean up the mess, amidst charges by the delegates of Kim's entourage that they had been "mauled" by the South Korean police. Moscow's liberal assets in the U.S. are now screaming for Walker's head, along with that of Chun Doo Hwan.

The following U.S. members of Kim's

entourage, are part of this ongoing operation of the Soviet Union and the U.S. Liberal Eastern Establishment to humiliate the United States before its allies:

- Robert E. White, former U.S. ambassador to El
- Rep.
- Rep.
- William Butler, chairman of the International Committee of Jurists
- Patricia Derian, secretary of state for human rights under President Carter.

## Danish official supports the SDI

Speaking to Danish correspondents covering the European Community (EC) minister meeting in Rome on Feb. 11, Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen announced that in the meeting he would stress that the American Strategic Defense Initiative should be an important element of the upcoming debate on European-American relations.

Interviewed by the Danish conservative paper *Jyllandsposten*, Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said:

fact that the 'star wars' program ought to be a part of the East-West dialogue. In principle,

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, calling for Europe to be included in the star wars defensive system." Mr.

also stressed that Denmark, being an integrated member of NATO, should participate in the development of this defensive system.

This statement created chaos in the Danish press. Most papers attacked the foreign minister for his "outrageous" head of the Danish Social Democracy, Anker Joergensen, threatened a no-confidence vote in parliament if the statement wasn't retracted immediately. According to two of the papers,

tial retraction upon returning to Denmark, but so far nothing official has been released by the Danish government.

The President of the Schiller Institute in Denmark, Martin Kruse, released a state-

ment to the press on Feb. 13 supporting Mr. Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, and expressing great relief over the fact that "finally a member of the Danish government shows the guts to publicly support President Reagan's SDI." The Schiller Institute also called for the immediate establishment of a government committee to investigate potential areas of Danish scientific contributions to the SDI program.

## Andreotti attacks the SDI in Rome

Exploiting the fact that Italy has the presidency of the European Community (EC) til June,

induced all 10 foreign ministers of the EC to sign a statement against "an arms race in space,"

Reagan at a press conference on Feb. 13.

The statement was signed at the end of the EC foreign ministers meeting in Rome. Both *L'Unità*, the official paper of the Italian Communist Party, and *Paese Sera* wrote: "The 10 expressed their satisfaction with the decision of the United States and the Soviet Union to start negotiations next March 12 in preparation for efficient agreements aimed at preventing an arms race in space, and at stopping one on the Earth by limiting nuclear weapons and strengthening strategic stability."

*L'Unità* claims that this means: Europe of the 10 is distancing itself from Kohl's line,"

cellor's support for the SDI. At the press conference, the *L'Unità* correspondent asked Andreotti what he thought about Reagan's Feb. 12 interview in the *New York Times* and particularly about his statement that the United States will continue the SDI after an agreement with the Soviets. Andreotti answered: don't agree,"

at the research phase and was opposed by many people. . . . When we say that we endorse this effort of negotiations to reduce armaments, it would be, in my opinion, extremely wrong to support the creation of a third type of weapons besides the conventional and nuclear ones."

## Briefly

● **RUSSIAN DEFECTOR** Shevchenko, in his newly released book, quotes Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko characterizing former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt:

but he is not dumb," that he will meet us half way on this matter [the 1970 German-Treaty]. That then will be the lever with which we will pull apart Europe and America."

● **LOTHAR SPAETH**, the governor of the West German state of Baden-

Washington, D.C. press conference on Feb. 15 that "fantastic perspectives are opening up for German industry because of the SDI

He noted that even if the United States has not yet fully worked out the details of the program, the Europeans should nevertheless move ahead and formulate their proposals and interests.

● **CHINA'S MALTHUSIANS** are climbing the Great Wall over the Reagan administration decision to withhold a \$23 million contribution to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities. A Chinese official from the State Family Planning Commission quoted in the official New China News Agency yesterday attacked the Reagan administration for being "unreasonable," "We, too, should pay attention that false information was being circulated about Chinese government population policies. The official asserted that the U.S. decision interfered with the "sovereign rights of every country" population policy.

● **CECILIA SOTO** de Estévez, an executive committee member of the Mexican Labor Party, candidacy for mayor of Hermosillo, Sonora on Feb. 8. All local TV stations broadcast a communiqué issued by the Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution (PARM) that she would be its candidate. PARM is a party that pre-dates the ruling PRI, but which has been almost moribund in recent years.