

International Intelligence

Brandt to Moscow to promote Eureka plan

Willy Brandt, head of the Socialist International, chief of the German Social Democratic Party opposition to Chancellor Kohl, and certified long-time Soviet agent, will be visiting Moscow from May 26-29 for discussions on coordinating sabotage of the SDI, particularly through pushing the hot-air Eureka program (see page 44).

Before leaving, he consulted in Paris with Lionel Jospin, chairman of the French Socialist Party on May 21—a meeting which ended with the drawing up of a document denouncing the SDI as “fomenting technologies that destabilize the strategic balance.”

Speaking with journalists on their new Socialist International document, Brandt and Jospin called on Europe to support the Eureka project, as a “civilian alternative to the military-industrial SDI,” calling also for “greater European independence from the U.S. in economics, technology development and industrial policy.” Brandt, in a shameless exposure of the Socialist-Communist alliance, further announced he will confer on the “platform” with Soviet officials, including Soviet party chief Mikhail Gorbachov, during his Moscow trip.

U.S. plane destroyed by Egyptian fanatics

The Iranian newspaper *Jomhhuri-ye Eslami* on May 16 carried a report boasting of the destruction of a U.S. spy plane by Muslim fundamentalist revolutionaries in the Egyptian army. The report says:

“Reliable Islamic sources have announced that at the beginning of 1985, Egyptian Muslim revolutionaries destroyed a U.S. advanced spy plane at a Cairo airfield. The United States claimed that the plane caught fire as the result of an air accident in Cairo.

“Islamic movement sources in Egypt have stated that the United States decided to

send this plane to Iraq with 17 U.S. military experts who work aboard it, following the restoration of diplomatic relations between Baghdad and Washington. The sources . . . added that this plane had flown several times over the battlefronts between Iran and Iraq and carried military information to the Saddamist regime.

“It landed at Cairo airport for refueling. A unity of the Islamic movement in the Egyptian Army attacked it with rockets and destroyed it. All the experts working aboard it—numbering 17 persons—were killed.”

Tanzanian President warns of debtors' cartel

“There will be an African debtors' cartel,” declared Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere in discussions with German government officials in Bonn on May 22. Nyerere added that the International Monetary Fund “was not designed to help the developing nations, but it is used to control the economies of poor countries only to enable them to pay their debts.”

The African leader stressed that “debts can mean weakness and strength at the same time—if the Africans stop paying their rates, debts will turn into strength.” This, said Nyerere, would be “effective, even if not fully organized as a cartel.”

In a meeting the previous week in Tanzania with West German Minister of Development Policies Jürgen Warnke, Nyerere attacked hopes that after his resignation from office in autumn this year, the IMF might find it easier to move into his country: “Our government will never agree to policies which mean riots, and would force our police to shoot at Tanzanian citizens!”

Lebanese blame the Post for car bomb

The Christian “Lebanese Forces” militia has blamed the *Washington Post* for a bomb blast

that killed 40 people in Beirut on May 22, UPI reports. The militia charged that sensationalist reports run by the newspaper gave terrorists an incentive to carry out the atrocity. The *Post* reported the previous week that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency had links to a Lebanese military intelligence unit that allegedly hired unidentified agents who went on a “runaway mission” and set up the explosion.

“This article was outrageously used by the tendentious Lebanese media to disgrace the Christian community,” the Lebanese Forces' statement said. “On the ground, this was translated into a collective massacre. Did the *Washington Post* know that its article was going to be exploited for inter-Lebanese partisan purposes? Did the *Washington Post* know its article would be an incentive for terrorists to perform such a disgraceful act?”

“The *Washington Post* only wanted to make a scoop, but the price for it was paid by innocent Christians.”

The CIA has denied training any Lebanese counter-terror squad, as has the Lebanese Army.

Drug mafia threatens EIR lawyer in Venezuela

Numerous death-threats have been received by lawyer Dr. Randolph Rosal Machado, who is representing *EIR* in its appeal to the Supreme Court of Venezuela to reverse the decision of a lower court banning circulation of *EIR*'s book, *Narcotráfico, SA (Dope, Inc.)*. The book exposes the financial networks that run the international drug trade, and names prominent Caribbean businessmen linked to these circles.

During the second week in May, Dr. Rosal Machado received an anonymous phone call from an individual who said: “You are such a brilliant attorney. . . . Why should you want to die so early?” Another caller warned: “If you have a gun, you should carry it.” And a third person threatened: “Why don't you just stick to the usual cases, and not get involved with foreigners?”

Narcotráfico, SA was banned on March 5, 1985 by Caracas judge Aurelio Abreu Burelli, in response to a suit filed by Venezuelan multi-millionaire Gustavo Cisneros—an associate of David Rockefeller—and his associate José Rafael Revenga. The suit claimed that the book was “defamatory” and should be banned because its authorship was “anonymous” and could not be traced for prosecution for defamation.

Dr. Rosal Machado’s countersuit, presented to the Supreme Court May 6 (see *EIR*, May 28, 1985, p. 38), showed the “anonymity” allegation to be absurd, since both *EIR*’s and the publisher’s names are visibly displayed in the book. *EIR*’s lawyer also argued that the suppression of *Narcotráfico, SA* constitutes an intolerable abrogation of the right to free speech.

The Venezuelan Supreme Court accepted Dr. Rosal Machado’s brief and, in a move reflecting the political importance of the case, limited access to the proceedings to the parties directly involved.

Soviets probe shock waves, weather mod

Radio Moscow on May 20 reported new developments in Soviet scientific research (all with potential military implications):

- Soviet scientists are studying shock waves produced in the magnetosphere by the solar wind, as well as “interplanetary shock waves” produced by solar flares. The latest study involves a joint Soviet-Czechoslovak project which has built “a novel data-recording and calculating system,” the Prognose 10 satellite, which can “detect and record the passage of a flying object at supersonic speed” when it encounters the shock wave.

- “Project Hydrocosmos”: Experiments have just been completed with “dry” deep-sea diving, in which divers in pressurized chambers experience extreme high pressure equivalent to a dive to a depth of 300-450 meters.

- Weather modification: Scientists have achieved what Radio Moscow called “limited control of weather phenomena,” including reducing the amount of snowfall in Moscow by 20%.

Sharp threat to West seen in Greek election

June 2, the day of the Greek elections, may turn out to be the day of doom for the civilized world. If Premier Papandreou succeeds in imposing his Pasok party for a second term, Greece will be irrevocably lost to the West. It will make its departure from NATO official and join the Moscow warlords.

The Soviet-engineered decoupling of Greece, would trigger the breakup of the entire Balkan area. A new Bulgarian empire would be reconstituted out of the shards of what are now Greece and Yugoslavia, Albania and Croatia would fall under Venetian control and the Turks would be left with Istanbul, perhaps, while the mainland would be taken by the Soviets. For NATO, this would be tantamount to losing not only the southern flank, but all access to the Middle East and Northern Africa. Moscow would be in the position it has been jockeying for, for months, able to cut off oil supplies to Western Europe, and take it over without a whimper.

Within Greece, more than a whimper will be heard, if the Soviet ambassador in Athens, Igor Andropov, pushes forward with this scenario. As political observers in Athens stress, the coup pretensions of Papandreou could provoke guerrilla warfare, in which the 20,000 or so estimated Soviet operatives on the scene, would clash in bloody street fighting with the opposition. That prospect of civil war would be Moscow’s gameplan for the breakup of the region.

According to informed estimates, the only forces capable of rallying the Greeks against the Soviet takeover, reside in a coalition between exiled King Constantine, the retired military leaders, and ex-President Karamanlis.

Briefly

- **NICARAGUA** will be granted “favored association” status by the European Commission, said Claude Cheysson, the president of the EC, in Brussels on May 19. This will allow it to buy cheaper in Europe and sell at better prices to the European Community. The measure is meant to counter President Reagan’s economic embargo against the Nicaraguan military junta.

- **THE EUROPEAN SPACE** Agency and the Soviet Academy of Sciences discussed “peaceful cooperation in space,” at a joint conference in Leningrad on May 15. According to the Soviet daily *Izvestia*, Academician R. Sagdeev dissimulated: “It is the duty of each scientist today to fight by all means against space militarization.”

- **GREAT BRITAIN** has registered a protest at NATO headquarters in Brussels over Greece’s “unprecedented” refusal during the third week in May to allow a British ship taking part in a NATO exercise to refuel at a naval base in Crete.

- **ANTHONY EDEN** demanded the assassination of Egyptian leader Gamal Abdel Nasser during the 1956 Suez crisis for seizing the strategic waterway, a former official said on May 24. Sir Anthony Nutting, who resigned as foreign office minister to protest handling of the crisis, said Eden called for Nasser’s death six months before British and French troops entered Egypt to recapture the Suez canal in November 1956.

- **PRINCE PHILIP** has launched a “special environmental task force” to carry out studies in Africa on the relation of “environmental problems” to population growth. Done under the auspices of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, a Swiss-based eugenicist organization, the studies will attempt to link the question of African drought to “environmental decline.”