

# International Intelligence

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## ***Sikh moderate gunned down***

Two Sikh gunmen, disguised as policemen, assassinated the moderate leader of India's Sikh population, Harchand Singh Longoval on Aug. 20, as the Sikh leader was delivering a speech in the state of Punjab. Longoval, the head of the Sikhs' Akali Dal Party in the state, last month reached an accord with the government of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, essentially settling those grievances of the Sikh people which have kept them at odds with the central government for several years.

On Aug. 18, the Gandhi government announced that elections will take place in Punjab on Sept. 20, lifting the "President's rule" that has existed over the province since early 1984.

Also on Aug. 20, Sikh terrorist assassins murdered two leaders of Gandhi's Congress-I party in Punjab. The assassins reportedly burst into a meeting room and shot the two leaders.

Indian government sources say that Sikh terrorists were plotting to kill Rajiv Gandhi himself on the same day—his birthday—but the plot was foiled by security forces.

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## ***Sudan looks to Moscow for arms***

The East African nation of Sudan, starvation wracked and now under the rule of a military junta which overthrew long-time President Gaafar Numayri in April, has announced that it will send a military delegation to Moscow to purchase weapons.

Sudanese leaders also recently signed a friendship treaty with Muammar Qaddafi's Libya, in part, it is said, to obtain promised financial aid from the Soviet-puppet dictator. Feelings against the United States in this formerly allied country stem largely from U.S. State Department support for the policies of the International Monetary Fund, and threats of U.S. aid cut-offs unless the starv-

ing nation complies with IMF demands for further austerity measures—a blueprint for genocide.

Feelings are also reportedly strong against the country that was once Sudan's closest ally, Egypt, where the exiled Numayri currently resides. Qaddafi is known to have designs for the overthrow of the Egyptian government and/or assassination of President Hosni Mubarak.

The new tanks and MiG-25s the Sudanese seek to purchase from Moscow "are being bought to fight Egypt, which is seen as associated with the former Numayri regime and the United States," said one observer, who warned that the days of Sudanese military leader Siwar ad Dahab are numbered, as he may soon be replaced by the pro-Libyan defense minister.

Iran also recently re-established diplomatic relations with Khartoum as part of its "strategic alliance" with Libya, and wants to use Sudan as the launching pad for operations into the Red Sea and against the Arabian Peninsula.

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## ***Guidelines set for German role in SDI***

Horst Teltschik, West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's top foreign policy aide, reported on Aug. 19 that the United States had proposed four guidelines for West German participation in the American Strategic Defense Initiative, President Reagan's program for development of an anti-missile shield based on high-energy beam weapon systems.

The four guidelines are, according to Teltschik, as follows:

- 1) The SDI project would be conducted within the limitations of the 1972 SALT I and ABM treaties.
- 2) The U.S. would make no decision on development or deployment of SDI weapons without consulting its allies.
- 3) The U.S. would negotiate with the U.S.S.R. before development or deployment of SDI weapons.
- 4) The U.S. would make no decisions

regarding the SDI that would cause the Soviets to enhance their own arsenal of offensive nuclear weapons.

Meanwhile, Soviet Foreign Minister Edvard Shevardnadze has proposed the creation of a United Nations-run international space agency to supervise all space activity. The agency's purpose, he said, would be to ensure that space will not be "militarized."

According to an unconfirmed source, the Soviet intention is to have the United Nations General Assembly in September debate the proposal. Observers view the proposal as one more Soviet effort to shape the environment against the Strategic Defense Initiative prior to Soviet party chief Mikhail Gorbachov's November summit with President Reagan.

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## ***Soviets training South Africans***

Members of the African National Congress, a major black organization in South Africa, are being trained in East Germany, reported a Deutschlandfunk radio broadcast in West Germany on Aug. 21. The ANC has long been known to be under Soviet control.

ANC members receive training in political organizing and publicity work, as well as military training, in East Germany, near Rostock. The ANC members are carefully selected for the training in advance, reported Deutschlandfunk. Most have been residing in exile in Tanzania or Angola.

The report was confirmed for *EIR* by an Israeli source. "At any given time, in East Germany, there are 1,400 cadre from southern African guerrilla organizations being trained, 600 from the SWAPO group [Southwest African Peoples Organization of Namibia] and 800 from the African National Congress," said the source. "They get both civil and military training, and the civil training is among the most intensive administrative training anybody gets in Africa. . . . The mastermind of this policy is East German Politburo member Hermann Axen," he said.

It is noteworthy that on Aug. 16, an ANC

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representative appeared at a press conference of the West German Green Party, the neo-Nazi "environmentalist" formation which is the recipient of large-scale funding from the East bloc. The ANC spokesman threatened "actions" against West German firms doing business in South Africa.

On Aug. 20, Winnie Mandela, wife of imprisoned South African communist leader Nelson Mandela, a leader of the ANC, accused the United States of condoning apartheid, and said South African blacks are no longer willing to consider sharing power with whites.

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### *New Rasputin on the loose in Russia*

A new Rasputin-like religious mystic is reportedly on the loose in the Soviet Union, and appears to have the protection of the KGB, the Soviet secret service.

"Mad Monk" Mirzabai Kimbatbaev is said to have developed a large following: People have given him their life savings; women take off their clothes at his request—all convinced that they will be "purified."

The followers of the tall and shaven-headed monk are said to include intellectuals and scientists.

Authorities cracked down on the monk after a girl under his influence apparently committed suicide, setting off a heated debate.

However, two articles on the monk, predominantly favorable, subsequently appeared in *Literaturnaya Gazeta*, the unofficial organ of the KGB.

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### *Brzezinski demands U.S. desert Europe*

Zbigniew Brzezinski, the National Security Adviser to former President Carter, has called for U.S. withdrawal from Europe, according to the Aug. 20 *International Herald Tribune*. The newspaper reprints a quote

from Brzezinski that appeared in the summer issue of the "conservative" Heritage Foundation's *Policy Review* magazine, in which he says:

"We should not withdraw all troops [from Europe], but I agree with Sen. Sam Nunn [of Georgia] and Henry Kissinger that some reductions are justified, both for military reasons, since it would give us other options, and because I think it is in our interest to set in motion a process in Europe whereby there is a gradual reduction eventually in both American and Soviet armed forces. A more autonomous Europe is in our geopolitical interest."

Leading Socialist International figures in West Germany are evidently enthusiastic about Brzezinski's statement. "If Zbig is entering this field, advocating European autonomy, this gives us a discussion partner in the United States," a leading figure of West Germany's Social Democratic Party told *EIR* on Aug. 20. The speaker was a designer of the policy for a West German "security partnership" with Moscow—i.e., German exit from NATO and entry into the Soviet sphere of influence.

"I find some very interesting and acceptable ideas involved, the general trend is right," said a second SPD strategist, who is working on a proposal for the "Austrianization" of West Germany.

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### *Death threat against Peru's Alan García*

In a speech Aug. 22 from the balcony of the presidential palace, Peruvian President García revealed that he has been warned, "they are going to kill you," for his fight against the drug mafia and the International Monetary Fund.

"If that happens," García said, "another will come to take my place, to continue what we start here. There are those who are shocked and say, 'Mr. President, don't go so fast; it's dangerous.' But I say it is dangerous to stand still. The government is like a bicycle; if it stands still, it falls; so we have to go ahead at the speed the people want."

● **A SOVIET INVASION** of Turkey was the purpose of military exercises carried out last month by Soviet forces, reports *Jane's Defence Weekly*. Code-named KAVKAZ 85, the exercise came within 200 km of the Turkish and Iranian borders. The land and air exercise featured a Spetsnaz (special forces) deep-penetration offensive.

● **RICHARD BURT'S WIFE**, Gail Hodges, was formerly a secretary to two secretaries of state, Henry Kissinger, and Cyrus Vance, West Germany's *Stern* magazine reports. Burt is now U.S. ambassador to West Germany.

● **IISS**, the London-based International Institute of Strategic Studies, is launching a 3-5 year research project on "strategic defense," to study all aspects of the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative. The project will begin during an Oct. 14-16 conference of strategists and planners at Cumberland Lodge in Great Britain. IISS spokesmen have generally been hostile to the program.

● **VORWAERTS**, the West German Social Democratic Party newspaper, has editorially endorsed the proposals on Ibero-America's foreign debt advanced by Fidel Castro of Cuba, who has proposed bailing out the banks by cutting the U.S. defense budget, after Ibero-America defaults. The Socialist International organ expressed a preference for these policies over those of Peruvian President Alan García.

● **THE KGB-LINKED** Institute for Policy Studies, together with the American Friends Services Committee and the Mobilization for Survival, held a conference on "No to Atomic Weapons" outside Oslo, Norway, beginning Aug. 23.