

# International Intelligence

## **Marcos hails Peru's initiative on debt**

President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines Nov. 29 hailed the initiative taken by Peruvian President Dr. Alan García to limit Peru's foreign debt payments to no more than 10% of the nation's export earnings over the next 12 months. In a meeting at Malacanang Palace with visiting Peruvian Gen. (ret.) Edgardo Mercado Jarrín, Marcos praised "the courageous act" of Peru.

TV news coverage included film footage of the President and acting Foreign Minister Pacifico Castro with the general, accompanied by Dr. Uwe Henke von Parpart, Paul Goldstein, and Carlos Wesley of the Schiller Institute.

The Schiller Institute was founded by Helga Zepp-LaRouche in the summer of 1984. Mrs. LaRouche is married to EIR founder and U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

Gen. Edgardo Mercado Jarrín is head of the prestigious Peruvian Institute of Geostategy and Political Studies in Lima. He is visiting Asia at the invitation of the Schiller Institute and EIR, and will attend a conference sponsored by EIR in Bangkok, Thailand, on December 2-3, "Economic and Security Prospects for the Asia-Pacific Region, 1985-95."

## **Manila press features Marcos and Peruvian**

The Manila *Times Journal* Nov. 30 carried a front-page article reporting on the meeting between President Ferdinand Marcos and Peruvian Gen. Edgardo Mercado Jarrín, as follows: "The Philippines is joining other Third World countries in moving for the partial condonation [forgiveness—ed.] their debts with the International Monetary Fund and other international financing institutions.

"President Marcos yesterday suggested to a visiting Peruvian official that Third World, Asian and South American coun-

tries should work for it jointly."

"How can Third World countries pay their loans amounting to \$900 billion?" President asked, noting that their paying capacity was only limited to \$300 billion.

"The President praised Peru for opening the minds of the Western countries to the financial difficulties of the Third World. 'If they burn the house close to them, they will also burn themselves because they will lose their markets, raw materials, and worst of all, their allies,'

"The President recalled how he had proposed at the Cancun [Mexico] vision of the Bretton Woods agreement and the adoption of a new monetary system based on the true value of a country's currency. . . .

"The President said he was sending Filipino observers to the [heads of state—ed.] meeting of Latin American countries on their debt problem in March."

## **M-19 terrorists threaten Colombian union leader**

The Union of Workers of Bogota and Cundinamarca (UTRABOC), in a communiqué issued by its Executive Committee on Nov. 27, revealed that the union's secretary general, Pedro Rubio, had received a "warning" from the M-19 terrorists. Rubio is also a coordinator of the Ibero-American Trade Union Commission of the Schiller Institute.

UTRABOC recalled that it had given public support to President Belisario Betancur's "courageous and constitutional action in refusing to negotiate with the representatives of narco-terrorism," at the time the M-19 seized the Palace of Justice in Bogota on Nov. 6. The M-19 assault, the statement underlined, is "one more demonstration in the defense of the high command of the drug traffic, which has declared war on the government for its continuing fight against this worldwide scourge. . . . We recall the vile assassination of Justice Minister Rodrigo Lara Bonilla, and we say to those narco-guerrillas, they shall not pass."

"We reiterate our unlimited support for President Betancur, his cabinet, and the

Armed Forces, to whom we declare that we will remain mobilized to defend our country from narco-terrorism," the communiqué concludes.

## **Occidental Petroleum ordered to pay taxes**

On Nov. 25, Peruvian President Alan García signed a Supreme Decree ordering Occidental Petroleum and two other companies to pay about \$40 million within 15 days as a first installment on "unpaid taxes" which the predecessor Belaúnde regime should have collected, but did not.

Energy Minister Wilfredo Huayta declared, "If these companies do not abide by the conditions we are posing, Petroperu will take control over their works, to protect national interests."

Occidental, under the terms of an agreement with the Belaunde government, was entitled to tax credits on certain investments. It took the tax credits, but without making the required investments in oil prospecting. García gave the company 90 days to negotiate new contracts. The new decree gives them 30 days more, but starts collections on some \$655 million Huayta says they owe Peru.

Huayta responded to leftist accusations that the government was selling out to the oil companies, "We are not going to dirty ourselves. We are going to clean out this country. They left us a Peru filled with corruption. Wherever we touch it, the pus gushes out."

## **Tunisia, Peru will strengthen cooperation**

Tunisia has decided to establish closer cooperation with Peru, announced the Tunisian press agency on Nov. 28, following a visit from Peruvian Senator Miguel Angel Mufarech. Senator Mufarech was sent as a special envoy from Peruvian President Alan García, and met with Tunisian Foreign Minister Essesbi.

The visit, according to the press agency,

"opened the way for closer ties between the African and South American continents" on all issues, paving the way for more regular exchanges of information and of delegations. Peru's stand toward the International Monetary Fund is reported to have been especially appreciated in Tunis.

On the same day, the Tunisian government daily *Al Amal* published on its front page a report on the Schiller Institute's call for a Nuremberg Tribunal against the IMF, the international drug traffickers, and the governments of the Soviet Union, Libya, and Iran.

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### ***Iraq may 'merge' with Syria***

Baghdad is studying a proposal for merger with Syria, revealed Iraqi Defense Minister Khairallah, in an interview with a Paris-based magazine, *Kohl al Arab*. Khairallah—who is quoted praising the recent reconciliation between Jordan and Syria—says that Baghdad would prefer a "brotherly relationship to be established" before such a merger.

An Iraqi-Syrian reconciliation is the result of weeks of mediation by Saudi Arabia's Prince Abdullah. Abdullah is known to foster a proposal to force PLO chairman Arafat to resign in favor of one of his aides, to pave the way for a Syria-PLO reconciliation. This wave of reconciliation is the direct product of Moscow's active diplomacy in the Gulf.

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### ***Zulu leader looks to the American system***

Mangosuthu Buthelezi, leader of the Zulu nation and president of Inkatha, the largest black South African organization, issued a challenge to the Reagan administration, the U.S. Congress, and constituency leaders to live up to the principles of the U.S. Constitution in their policy toward South Africa. In a Washington Post op-ed published Nov. 27, Buthelezi exposes the hypocrisy of anti-apartheid groups that support the Soviet-

backed African National Congress (ANC) and its front group, the United Democratic Front (UDF), while vilifying moderate black South African leaders.

Buthelezi writes, "We as blacks are fired by the kind of ideals that gave birth to the great American nation, and that then led it on to become the leading Western industrial democracy in the world. We have always striven for a democratic parliamentary system under the rule of law, where all the freedoms honored by the American Constitution and by the American people would be present."

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### ***Canadians blame India for Sikh terrorism***

The *Toronto Globe and Mail* has begun a front-page series that claims that Sikh terrorist activity in Canada is simply an Indian intelligence operation designed to discredit Sikh separatism.

The series cites the International Sikh Youth Federation, the organization responsible for the Air India bombing, as such an Indian intelligence front. Canadian government foreign affairs and intelligence spokesmen have already announced that they take the *Globe and Mail's* ludicrous charges seriously.

Their announcement comes just days after Talwinder Singh Parmar, the Sikh terrorist leader arrested early in the month in Vancouver in connection with the Air India bombing, was released on his own recognition because there was allegedly no basis for holding him until his trial.

Canadian officials had finally picked him up, after the publication of a book by *EIR* on the Indira Gandhi murder, *Derivative Assassination*.

## Briefly

● **RICHARD BURT**, U.S. ambassador to West Germany, concluded a three-day visit to the castle of Johannes Thurn und Taxis, in Regensburg, West Germany, on Thanksgiving day. Reported also present at the castle were Prince Rainer and Princess Catherine of Monaco; the Prince and Princess Sayn-Wittgenstein; the Princess von Hohenlohe; Prince Alexander and Princess Barbara from Yugoslavia; and Philip von Studnitz, who is rumored to be a homosexual lover of Prince Johannes.

● **JEAN ROCHET**, former chief of France's DST intelligence service, told a Paris audience that there exists "proof that, through some complicated networks, there exist links between terrorist cells and the intelligence agencies of the communist countries. . . . Under whatever flag they are acting, in most cases, the networks receive training, logistical support, and arms and bombs from the Eastern countries. . . . This is even the case with the extreme right-wing cells, penetrated by agents under the KGB."

● **THE EMPLOYEES** of Western companies doing business in the Soviet Union are now being screened by the Soviets for AIDS. Rumors are spreading in Moscow that many Soviet subjects were infected during the World Youth Festival this summer, because after the last festival some years ago, the number of venereal cases rose enormously.

● **A GERMAN-ITALIAN** panel on participation in the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative has been established between the two countries' Christian Democracies in Bonn. The panel, which will meet for regular consultations on defense policy, involves the foreign and defense policy spokesmen and other members of the respective parliamentary groups of the two parties.