

becoming clear to politicians, that panic in respect to AIDS must be immediately knocked down, with a quick blow. Now, instead, people are running around with their tongues hanging out, running after a development that could have been stopped in the beginning stages. No matter how this affair goes, it already shows that, today, an information campaign on AIDS can never be too necessary, and too broad. . . .

"Economists have calculated how much [screening] would really cost, and the estimate is, \$19 billion in the first year. In short, the whole project, for financial reasons alone, is not discussable."

*Tageszeitung, pro-terrorist paper of West Berlin, Oct. 30*

The initiative is attributed to "polit-bizzaro" Lyndon LaRouche, who supports nuclear power and "Star Wars" and opposes the "communist world conspiracy." Proposition 64 will be defeated, because its foes have spent nearly \$3 million, and because an Oct. 6 raid on LaRouche's publishers, and indictments issued against his associates, have intimidated undecided voters. Still, an estimated 30% of the population supports the initiative, which is "an awful lot."

### Italy

*La Repubblica, socialist-influenced Rome newspaper, one of Italy's three national dailies, Oct. 30*

"The referendum touches a problem of enormous social and public-health importance. Its result will be very important also for the rest of the United States, because California has often started nationwide trends."

### France

*Le Monde, Paris "newspaper of record," Bernard Guetta, Oct. 31*

Proposition 64 is "a sign of the times." What is occurring in California is a process of "putting to death the liberalism of the '60s." Despite this, the ballot initiative will be defeated, because of opposition by state medical officials.

*Spectacles du Monde, French monthly, René Bernex, October*

The authority to quarantine is included in the public-health guidelines which Proposition 64 would mandate California authorities to implement. "Nobody is shielded from AIDS. . . . The problem is planetary. The only remedy: quarantine."

### Sweden

*Dagens Nyheter, Stockholm liberal "newspaper of record," Oct. 30*

"The report [of the National Academy of Sciences] to a certain extent, puts wind in the sails of the right-wing extremist Lyndon LaRouche. He wants to quarantine all AIDS victims and is spreading scare-propaganda in California, where the AIDS proposition is up for a referendum vote."

## Who ran opposition to Proposition 64

The opponents of Proposition 64 are controlled by an institution based in New York, which has been running the AIDS cover-up from the beginning, as well as the "homosexual political movement" generally. The key figure is **Dr. Armand Hammer**, longstanding "business partner" of the Soviet KGB, who is a powerful figure in U.S. business and cultural affairs, and heads Occidental Petroleum.

In 1981 Hammer began funding the **New York AIDS Foundation**, headed by **Mathilde Krim**. That foundation merged with the Los Angeles-based **Rock Hudson AIDS Foundation** in 1985, changing its name to the **American Foundation for AIDS Research (AFAR)**, headed by Krim and **Dr. Mervyn Silverman**, chief spokesman of the **California Medical Association**. The national chairman of AFAR became actress **Elizabeth Taylor**, who headed fundraising for the sundry "No on 64" homosexual-activist groups of California, which spent an estimated \$3 million.

The following array of individuals and organizations were deployed in public opposition to Proposition 64:

"Hollywood Stars" led by Bob Hope and Elizabeth Taylor; The Centers for Disease Control; The California Medical Association; The California Public Health Association; The American Red Cross; Deans of the state's public health schools; Gov. George Deukmejian; Sen. Alan Cranston; Sen. Pete Wilson; Lt.-Gov. Leo T. McCarthy; Attorney-General John Van de Kamp; Controller Kenneth Cory; Schools Superintendent Bill Honig; Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles; Rep. Ed Zschau (Republican candidate for U.S. Senator); The Los Angeles City Council; The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors; Archbishop Roger Mahoney of Los Angeles; The Rev. Oliver Garver, Acting Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles; The American Jewish Congress; The California Chamber of Commerce; The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce; The California Labor Federation; The *Los Angeles Times*; The *Los Angeles Daily News*; former Senator Adlai Stevenson; The *Washington Times*; Surgeon-General C. Everett Koop; The American Civil Liberties Union; California Catholic Bishops Conference.