

## Editorial

### *EIR versus Project Democracy*

This week, the U.S. public will be treated to a television extravaganza, sponsored by the Senate select committee investigating Irangate. The average, impressionable TV viewer, will get quite an education from those Senate hearings. Confessions of varying degrees of accuracy, revelations of hitherto dark secrets of state, high drama performed by obscure public servants like General Secord or glamorous ones like Colonel North, day after day, on millions of living-room screens, will unravel the story of a runaway secret government, stealing money, arming enemies of the U.S.A., breaking laws, violating the Constitution, murdering people, protecting murderers, lying—all in the name of the American people.

As the nation will be vicariously watching this modern version of *Macbeth*, only a few will know, that *EIR* and its political friends are the moving force behind the avalanche of revelations. We can justifiably claim that we and our political friends launched "Irangate" back in 1979, with what became known as the "Cyrus Hashemi case."

Over a period of years, officials of the Department of Justice (pardon the expression), have tried to silence us, by a variety of means at their disposal. Such officials include in their ranks Associate Attorney General Stephen Trott, FBI Deputy Director Oliver "Buck" Revell, Assistant Attorney General William Weld, and others. These men protected and covered up for persons who broke U.S. laws for the purpose of aiding the enemies of the United States in the Middle East and in Central America. *EIR* said so, and they tried to silence *EIR*.

Right now, the editorial offices of *EIR* in Leesburg, Va. and our headquarters in Washington, D.C., are being occupied by these criminals and traitors. Stephen Trott, William Weld, and Buck Revell, with some others, are arbitrarily and unlawfully, without even a sham court decision or order, are keeping our offices shut, and our files under lock-and-key in continuing flagrant violation of our constitutional rights. These traitors, Trott, Weld, Revell, and their accomplices, fear our voice and wish it silenced.

On April 9, *EIR* issued its devastating 341-page *Special Report* titled "Project Democracy: the 'parallel government' behind the Iran-Contra affair." In it, we proved that the National Security Council apparatus had been taken over by a secret and illegal "parallel government," associated with "Project Democracy" or the National Endowment for Democracy. This Project Democracy, we argued, had infiltrated both the Democratic and Republican National Committees, under Paul Kirk and Frank Fahrenkopf, respectively, and through such operatives as Richard Miller and Francis Gomez, was facilitating the illegal operations of Lt. Col. Oliver North and his collaborator, Oliver "Buck" Revell of the FBI.

On April 21, these traitors of the Justice Department, shut down the offices of the *EIR*.

On April 27, special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh indicted NSC-operative Carl "Spitz" Channel, and on the same day, Channel named Richard Miller, "Buck" Revell and Ollie North's protégé, as a co-conspirator. Richard Miller is paid by the National Endowment for Democracy, co-chaired by Fahrenkopf of the RNC and Charles Manatt of the DNC.

On April 28, Fahrenkopf issued a call for the Federal Election Commission to exclude *EIR* founder Lyndon LaRouche from general elections; also, the Democratic National Committee held its semi-annual meeting on the subject of how to stop LaRouche's influence in the Democratic Party.

On April 29, FBI Director William Webster informed the Senate Intelligence Committee that Revell of the FBI had failed to follow up an investigation of the illegal relations of the NSC's North and Project Democracy's Richard Miller; also, Trott, under the weight of *EIR* revelations, announced his intention to leave the Justice Department. On the same day, the DNC's Robert Strauss gave orders that the voice of LaRouche's friends be silenced "in the next two weeks."

Each day our voice is not stilled, we dismantle the illegal parallel government. To save this republic, join the *EIR*'s fight.