

National News

Foundation hits Trust, Gorbachov deception

Nightwatch, the newsletter of the Security and Intelligence Foundation, which was founded by former CIA counterintelligence specialist James Jesus Angleton, exposes Gorbachov's and the Trust's strategic deception of the West in a December issue.

"At the present time the Soviet party-state unquestionably has a compelling motive for deceiving the West. According to a recent CIA/DIA study, the economic dislocation caused by Mr. Gorbachov's policy of restructuring has been severe," the newsletter states. Since the Soviet military will not allow money to be taken from them easily, Gorbachov must get it from the West. "A deception operation aimed at promoting the misapprehension that Mr. Gorbachov and his reformist allies are less hostile to Western interest than a reactionary opposition makes eminent sense."

"Such a campaign is not unprecedented," it states, since under the New Economic Policy during the 1920s, desperately needed credits were obtained "in part because of a massive strategic deception operation known as the TRUST," which promoted the "entirely fictitious notion" that the NEP was "a retreat from communism."

"It would therefore seem to follow that the Western powers should adopt an attitude of skepticism and a policy of cautious restraint" in offering financial aid, but "sadly, this has not been the case. . . . Such haste in extending economic assistance to the Soviet party-state is at best ill-advised. . . . If Gorbachov is not what he purports to be, the West is inviting its own exploitation on a scale not dissimilar to that of the NEP/TRUST."

New York Hospitals face 'doomsday' alert

Medical experts and hospital administrators are warning that the New York City health crisis is reaching "doomsday" proportions.

If something isn't done soon, "middle-class" people will be "dying in the streets." The latest warnings were published as a series of interviews in the Jan. 3 *New York Post*, and were all part of a grisly four-page exposé feature.

"Unless something is done, we will have a Calcutta on the Hudson. . . . We will have to triage out in the street," predicted Dr. Barry Liebowitz, the head of the Doctors Council, a union that represents 3,000 city hospital and Health Department doctors.

State Health Department spokesman Peter Slocum stated, "We're dealing with a burgeoning social crisis, a breakdown of the social fabric. It's drugs; it's AIDS; it's poverty. And the lack of adequate primary medical care and nutrition."

Richard Yezzo, president of St. Clare's Hospital, predicts that this year's \$20 million health and hospitals budget cut will lead to a shutdown of some city hospitals in the near future. Yezzo warns, "You are going to have people dying in the streets. They're not going to be able to get care. The people who are going to get hurt are the middle class. Middle-class people are going to die at home; they may die in the streets."

Dr. Kildare Clarke, associate medical director of Kings County's emergency room said, "We literally commit malpractice here. It is not willful malpractice. It is negligence borne out of necessity—doctors are victims. My office is in the heart of the war zone. We have to take care of mass casualties."

In a nationally televised broadcast last June, Lyndon LaRouche specifically addressed the New York hospital crisis and called for construction of more hospital beds. The national health establishment responded by stepping up their attacks on him and his proposals as too costly.

Generals claim troop pullouts inevitable

A number of ranking generals have come out publicly claiming that President Bush will be forced by a combination of budgetary pressures and Gorbachov's peace initia-

tives to pull U.S. troops out of Europe.

Gen. Edward C. Meyer, former Army Chief of Staff, told the Jan. 3 *Washington Post* that a combination of events will force Bush to withdraw "significant numbers" of troops in his first term of office, and that the new administration should start preparing for the inevitable now. Meyer suggests that the U.S. organize a new kind of army for the NATO front—armed with eavesdropping equipment and unmanned reconnaissance planes to keep track of Warsaw Pact forces in Eastern Europe—to increase the warning time for a Warsaw Pact invasion from days to weeks.

Former Carter administration CIA director Adm. Stansfield Turner endorses Meyer's proposal. And Gen. Andrew Goodpaster, NATO Supreme Commander from 1969 to 1974, stated, "If a so-called zone of confidence does develop in Europe, this will require us to go back to the drawing board and rethink what we're doing tactically, operationally, and strategically."

Air Force Gen. John Vogt, however, ridiculed such thinking. "The zone of confidence is a fraud," he said. "There is little reason for comfort because new Soviet tanks continue to be produced at a 'prodigious rate.'"

A general cited by the *Post* who did not wish to be named, refused to be impressed by the Gorbachov initiatives, saying the Warsaw Pact will continue to have overwhelming superiority in Europe. "All the pullback would mean is that we'd go nuclear in three weeks instead of two."

Times covers Verdi A=432 tuning war

The *New York Times* gave major coverage to "the war" over musical tuning in an Jan. 1, "Arts and Leisure" section article by Bernard Holland entitled "Singers Join in a Lament About Rising Pitch: Opera Stars Are Complaining That Standards of Pitch Have Fallen Victim to Inflation and That Their Voices Are Suffering."

The article is remarkable in its determination that the name Lyndon LaRouche shall

not appear in print in this connection. It quotes extensively from *EIR* and Schiller Institute material, including a Schiller Institute conference in Milan, without attribution or even mention of these organizations, and without mentioning LaRouche, the initiator of the fight for lower tuning.

The *Times* reports on legislation for lower tuning in the Italian Senate, and extensively quotes opera star Renata Tebaldi and other performers who "say that escalating pitch is hurting their voices and distorting music." Holland admits that "in a competitive operatic world where backbiting is a common order of the day, they are saying these things with unusual unity."

LaRouche hits problems of 'American Ideology'

Lyndon LaRouche released a new essay Dec. 20 entitled, "The Impact of the American Ideology Upon the Failures of U.S. Strategy," which seeks to illuminate those worsening flaws in American ideology and culture which must be quickly reversed if civilized society is to survive beyond the few years ahead.

LaRouche postulates that the United States on its present course has lost the will to survive and "appears doomed to conquest by the Soviet empire," probably before the turn of the century. But the economic deterioration in every region of the globe, including the economic disintegration of the Soviet and Chinese empires, will leave Soviet rule shortlived. Therefore, future civilized society, LaRouche states, demands a successful "Anti-Bolshevik Resistance."

"Formerly, Americans would have reacted to a Soviet invasion with fierce resistance. At the moment, the polls tell us, the majority among Americans would be racing to be first to the Soviet-occupied city hall, to make favorable personal terms with the occupation forces," LaRouche writes, pinpointing the decline in American morality, and resulting American weakness.

"Before World War II, waves of mass foreclosures on farms brought militant farmers out en masse to protest and obstruct

the sheriff's auction. Today, the farmers still gather, but like vultures gloating over the elimination of yet another member of the agricultural competition."

The founding fathers, LaRouche notes, set the nation on a course directly counter to such immorality. Citing the Preamble to the Constitution, LaRouche states, "As a nation, we hold ourselves accountable to our posterity on these accounts: an axiomatic rejection of the dogma of Adam Smith, of existentialist criteria, and of irrationalist hedonism in general."

LaRouche traces the introduction of Liberalism and American pragmatism as the chief elements of this moral, cultural corruption, along with a systematic attack on the Western "cultural matrix" in the form of rock-drugs-sex counterculture. It is this defense of culture, referred to as "People's War" or "fighting democracy," values which every citizen must locate within himself as that worth living and dying for, which is necessary for successful defense of civilization. Patriotism by itself, LaRouche says, will not be enough.

Hudson denounced for legal tactics

David Vasquez, pardoned on Jan. 4 by Virginia Gov. Gerald Baliles after having spent four years in prison for a murder he did not commit, let out a scathing denunciation of U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson for his "criminal" conduct during the case. Hudson is also the federal prosecutor who arranged the political frameup of Lyndon LaRouche.

Vasquez announced on Jan. 5 that he is going to sue Hudson and the Commonwealth of Virginia for \$100 million for the four lost years of his life. Vasquez accused Hudson of framing him by threatening to "throw me in the electric chair if I didn't plead guilty." Hudson, he said, "just wanted a conviction," and Vasquez was his "victim."

Vasquez's mother choked back tears, saying, "They knew my son wasn't guilty. Now I hate the courts, I think the justice system in this country stinks."

Briefly

● **THE SCHILLER** Institute announced Jan. 3 that it will republish the book, *Bridge Across Jordan*, the powerful account of the American civil rights movement written by Amelia Boynton Robinson of the Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. Robinson intends to add a final chapter on "the continuation of the civil rights movement today, in the movement led by Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon LaRouche."

● **CREO SOCIETY** records have been subpoenaed by New York State Attorney General Robert Abrams after allegations that this high society AIDS charity had misled donors, juggled books, and misspent funds. Nancy Reagan, U.N. Secretary General Pérez de Cuellar, the King and Queen of Spain, and other glitterati, finance the society.

● **ARMAND HAMMER** asked Watergate special prosecutor Henry S. Ruth, Jr. to help him get a pardon from President Reagan on his conviction for illegal contributions to the Nixon campaign, according to the Dec. 29 *Los Angeles Times*. Ruth reportedly declined, saying, "I don't see any injustice in any of the Watergate convictions."

● **MORTON BLACKWELL**, Virginia GOP National Committeeman, warned George Bush in the *Washington Times* Jan. 3 that he can either "be to Ronald Reagan what Madison was to Jefferson" or "give us the Rockefeller administration that never was, the eastern Re-establishment." The latter "would prove unstable, unable to survive politically," he said.

● **SEN. MAJORITY** leader George Mitchell (D-Me.) said Congress would undertake a "careful review" of the leveraged buy-out process which is widely considered capable of provoking a "systemic" financial crisis, and which is fueled by tax breaks.