

International Intelligence

Communist China plots against Catholic Church

A secret report of the Communist Party of China (CPC) instructs its members on a policy against the Catholic Church, reported *Asia News* of July 15, the newsletter of the Pontifical Institute for Missionary Work in Milan, Italy.

The secret report is dated Dec. 24, 1988 and was prepared jointly by the United Front and the Office for Religious Affairs of the CPC. The aim of the report is to "consolidate the decision to attack all the clandestine Catholic forces." By "clandestine" they mean those loyal to the Pope, distinguished from the Patriotic Association, which is the puppet church controlled by the CPC.

The report instructs the party apparatus, that the church properties belonging to the "clandestine" Church should be given to the state, and that every effort must be made to keep the "clandestines" constantly under attack and legal prosecution. The final aim is that all the "clandestines" must enter the "patriotic church."

After the report was issued, an entire Catholic village, Youdong, was destroyed and two bishops were arrested, since the "clandestine church" wanted to build an unauthorized temple there.

Poland's secret police murders another priest

Father Sywester Zych of Elblag, Poland, has been murdered by the Polish secret police, the third such murder this year, according to a report in the July 14 issue of the newspaper of the Solidarity trade union, *Gazeta Woborza*.

Father Zych disappeared while on a visit to a prison chaplain, and his body was found at a bus stop. The Elblag local prosecutor's office has announced that the autopsy has been "unable to reveal" the cause of death, nor the exact time, because the body had been found without papers, and authorities took three days to identify the cleric.

Polish sources say that the murder was a message sent by the secret police, to warn that Solidarity is going too far in making demands in parliament concerning the dreaded "Zomo" riot police and secret police, and the overall powers of the interior ministry.

The murder came immediately after a historic first, July 10, in the Polish parliament, in which Solidarity grilled the interior minister and his deputy, over the July 4 brutal beatings of demonstrators in front of the parliament. The Solidarity members of parliament had demanded that the names of the police officers involved be made public, and called for deep cuts in the budget and size of the interior ministry's security forces.

Father Zych had served five years in prison (1982-87) for having refused, under the Christian moral code governing priests and confession, to reveal the name of an underground youth who had confessed to him his involvement in the killing of a Polish policeman.

British media highlight spread of Satanism

The dramatic spread of Satanic cults was the feature of a documentary aired July 17 on Britain's Independent TV. A preview in the *Times* of London called the show a "disturbing survey of a cult that is said to be spreading rapidly through the land and ruining many lives, particularly of young people. A 15-year-old girl talks of how she was made pregnant and forced to have an abortion so that the fetus could be sacrificed in a barbaric ritual."

The *Sunday Express* of London also previewed the broadcast on July 16: "A scandal of ritual child abuse, torture, and sexual perversion related to an underground Satanic cult is set to explode this week. . . . The crisis is seen as so serious that the Evangelical Alliance of Great Britain, which represents a million Anglicans, Baptists, Methodists, and Salvationists, is seeking to open up 'safehouses' where victims of Satanic rites can take refuge."

The TV program also described the Sa-

tanic activities of U.S. Lt. Col. Michael Aquino and his recruitment efforts in Britain. Aquino, an active-duty U.S. Army officer, has established a new Satanic group in Britain.

French missile deal with Brazil opposed by U.S.

The U.S. government is attempting to block the transfer of French missile technology to Brazil, supposedly on the grounds that Brazil would pass the technology on to Libya, with which Brazil already collaborates in missile production, giving Libya a capability for delivery of intercontinental missiles.

The French company Arianespatiale, which builds and launches the Ariane rocket, has offered Brazil access to the technology of the Viking rocket, which powers the Ariane. The offer is part of an attempt by the French company to attract Brazil to use the Ariane to launch two satellites, at a cost of \$60 million, rather than using the U.S.-made McDonnell Douglas Delta rocket. McDonnell Douglas is not offering any transfer of technology.

The real story behind U.S. efforts to obstruct the deal, has much more to do with the role that both France and Brazil are playing internationally, in opposition to the "superpower condominium" agreements between the United States and Soviet Union. At the July 14-15 summit of world leaders in Paris, France's President François Mitterrand opposed the Anglo-American economic policies and demanded serious North-South negotiations on the debt crisis, which he called "graver for humanity than the thermonuclear bomb." Brazil has become increasingly outspoken against superpower made deals over the heads of the developing countries (see article, page 8).

Afghanistan threatens to attack Pakistan

An official of the Afghanistan government warned in New Delhi, India on July 12 that

Kabul was prepared to attack its neighbor Pakistan. "I want to repeat the demand of our government and people that the aggression from the territory of Pakistan should immediately stop," said Afghan Ambassador Abdul Zamad Azhar. "If it continues despite our call on the international community, it means that will put us in the situation of having no choice but to retaliate. If we don't have any other choice, we will do it. We say in Afghanistan that if they were really men . . . they should have the courage to stop their terroristic actions and face us in war."

Azhar blamed Pakistan for the rocketing of Kabul by guerrilla forces on July 10, which killed 30 people and wounded 167.

The United States, meanwhile, is increasing arms deliveries to Afghan resistance forces, according to a July 16 report in the *Washington Post*. A senior Bush administration official expressed irritation at what he called Moscow's "extraordinary investment" in the Kabul government. "The Soviets have put in orders of magnitude more than we had anticipated and that they had ever done before," he said. They have been "pumping in" arms at the rate of \$200-300 million a month since early March.

The U.S. official indicated that not only are new U.S. supplies on the way for the resistance, but also new types of ordnance to help them counter the Soviet escalation.

Will Romania use nuclear bomb against Hungary?

Nicolae Ceausescu's Romania has "diligently acquired the expertise and know-how" to manufacture and deliver highly damaging weaponry, whether chemical or nuclear, an Israeli-connected East bloc emigré source told *EIR*. He added that "anything is possible from the mad family in Bucharest."

In April, Ceausescu boasted that Romania had a nuclear capability. Hungarian Foreign Minister Geula Horn, during a July 8 press conference, implied that Romania might one day threaten Hungary with nuclear war. He said that if a nation's leaders claim "they are capable of producing nucle-

ar weapons and that in the not-too-distant future they will start on the manufacture of medium-range missiles, this . . . will have an impact on the neighboring nation, in this case Hungary."

Intelligence sources from Britain and Israel have told *EIR* that they expect a Soviet-encouraged Romanian move against Hungary, in order to give the Soviets a pretext for cracking down on the situation inside Hungary, and/or to increase Soviet diplomatic leverage in the Balkans/Central European region. Ceausescu's son was in Moscow for three days in July.

Bulgarian group seeks religious freedom

Eleven intellectuals have been arrested in Bulgaria under suspicion of having spread an appeal for civil rights issued by the "Christian Russia Center." The center issued a document with the following major demands:

1) Bulgarian law should be harmonized with international accords and guarantee basic civil rights.

2) Citizens must be able to exercise the right to express their own opinions in words and in writing, at home and abroad, using the mass media, with the sole exception of apology for terrorism and violence.

3) Banning and destroying works of art and literature and other cultural productions should be recognized as a crime against civilization, apart from any political or ideological motivation.

4) No citizen can monopolize access to information. All discrimination against individuals or groups violating freedom of expression shall be considered a throwback to the Stalinist dark age.

5) Citizens must have the right to form independent groups or associations without asking government permission first, as long as their programs do not tend to violently subvert the public order.

6) Religious and atheistic activities must be equal before the law, and legally separated from the control and intervention of the State.

● **THE REMAINS** of three leaders of the French Revolution will be transferred to the Pantheon, President Mitterrand announced on July 15. The three are Gaspard Monge, engineer and mathematician, and a founder of the Ecole Polytechnique; the Abbé Gregoire, whose name is associated with the fight for human rights; and the Marquis de Condorcet, philosopher and mathematician, and a friend of Benjamin Franklin.

● **RAJIV GANDHI**, India's prime minister, is attempting to mediate an Afghanistan regional settlement, according to sources in Bangkok. He met with Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto in Paris and with Mikhail Gorbachov in Moscow in mid-July.

● **HERBERT VON KARAJAN**, the Austrian conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic, died on July 16. Von Karajan performed regularly for top Nazis and included the Nazi anthem in his concerts. "Führer" von Karajan, who always made his orchestra run on time, was a leader of the campaign to revile the great German tradition of classical associated with his predecessor Wilhelm Furtwängler.

● **PRINCE CHARLES** in the nut-house: Visiting a psychiatric clinic in Broadmoor recently, the Prince of Wales was informed by a nurse that "nine of the inmates believe they are Prince Charles." Responded His Highness: "I feel with them. Sometimes I don't even know myself who I am."

● **ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI**, during his term as Jimmy Carter's national security adviser, was a chief architect of a U.S. policy of "connivance" with Red China to back Pol Pot, Australia's Ben Kiernan wrote in the *International Herald Tribune* on July 19.