

Soros supports 'Comrade Gonzalo' for President

International speculator George Soros and his closest collaborators openly announced their support for the narco-terrorist gang Shining Path in Peru, in a full-page interview published as a paid advertisement in the Sept. 28 *New York Times*. Paul Soros, brother of George Soros, and Gerard Manolovici, managing director of Soros Fund Management, declared themselves in favor of the Anglo-American project to destroy the armed forces of Ibero-America. The existence of such a project was documented in the Spanish-language book *El Complot para Destruir a las Fuerzas Armadas y a las Naciones de Iberoamerica* ("The Plot to Annihilate the Armed Forces and the Nations of Ibero-America"), recently published by *EIR's Resumen Ejecutivo*.

In the interview, Paul Soros threatened that foreign investments would be cut by as much as 50% if the armed forces are not eliminated, as demanded. The disappearance of the armed forces would pave the way for the Pol Pot-like genocidalists of Shining Path, led by Abimael Guzmán, a.k.a. "president Gonzalo," to take power in Peru. Shining Path has already caused the deaths of more than 20,000 Peruvians.

After demanding that Peru and the other countries of the continent hand over their national patrimony under "privatization" schemes, and that they surrender their sovereign control over the central bank and monetary policy, Soros said:

"A final, third benchmark is an underlying, basic political factor, civilian control of the military. When you can be sure that military influence in the government is really firmly finished, the value of any investment goes up 30,

40, even 50%.

"In Latin America, whenever the army, as an institution, is part of the country's power structure, all investments are discounted because that introduces an element of instability. As an investor, one likes stability."

Those countries on the continent that go along with privatization, the opening of financial derivative markets, and other speculative schemes promoted by the Soros brothers and their collaborators in Peru and the rest of Ibero-America, are risking the same fate as the countries of eastern Europe. There, Soros, his hired-hand Jeffrey Sachs, and others, imposed a no-holds-barred liberal free-trade policy, that has destroyed the economies of those countries and has paved the way for the return of the communists to power, as recently happened in Poland.

The Anglo-Hungarian George Soros has been among the principal instigators of the campaign being pushed by the openly pro-drug legalization Inter-American Dialogue and by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to destroy the armed forces and leave the continent defenseless, as documented in the book *El Complot*. Soros financed the creation of Human Rights Watch and remains on the board of directors of Americas Watch, one of the subsidiaries of this NGO, which has come to the defense of Shining Path on more than one occasion. In fact, Soros's name appears on the letterhead of Americas Watch along with that of its president, Peter Bell, who also heads the Inter-American Dialogue.

Also collaborating with Soros in the campaign to bring Shining Path to power in Peru is Pedro Pablo Kuczynski. A Peruvian national, Kuczynski accompanied Paul Soros to Peru in July on one of these "privatization" missions. A former official of the World Bank and of First Boston-Crédit Suisse (Crédit Suisse has a record in the United States dating from 1985 when it was caught red-handed in a money-laundering scheme involving billions of drug dollars), Kuczynski is also a leading member of Inter-American Dialogue.

involvement with the Interpetrol oil firm, owned by the Soldati family. Interpetrol's Argentine holding company Sociedad Comercial del Plata has spent close to \$500 million to buy up shares in privatized companies in the areas of oil, water, gas, engineering, and construction. Both Interpetrol and Rich also took part in the privatization of the national oil company YPF. Rich's grain trading company, Richco, has also succeeded in displacing domestic export companies to become the largest exporter of Argentine grain.

And Rothschilds of London, which is also a backer of Soros, has also come to Argentina, setting up a new company called Biceconsult, in partnership with Matte, a Chilean com-

pany, whose principal purpose is to channel foreign investment into newly privatized companies, especially in the area of raw materials. Evelyn de Rothschild, who visited Argentina in mid-September and met with Argentine central bank head Roque Fernández, among others, concerning Biceconsult, crowed that "there are enormous possibilities to exploit raw materials . . . an enormous panorama has opened up."

As with Peru, the Argentine economy is in disastrous shape, witnessing the same process of layoffs, bankruptcies of domestic companies, and soaring unemployment. The interest of these foreign investors is purely to feed off the economic carrion produced by the IMF and Jeffrey Sachs.