

“soft” loans with which to finance them.... The new policy (of linkage—ed.) should be long-term, determined and applied across the board.

The Guardian, “U.S. Concerned at Decline in Relations with Moscow” by Hella Pick, March 1:

Dr. Kissinger had argued that detente was indivisible and that Russian expansionism anywhere in the world should be fought. The Carter Administration initially set out to avoid Dr. Kissinger’s conception, which was seen by his advisers more as a straightjacket than an instrument of progress. Yet Russian policy now seems to be forcing Mr. Carter back to Dr. Kissinger’s view....

Conservative member of Parliament Winston Churchill III and Tory defense expert Julian Amery visited Somalia beginning Feb. 24 at the invitation and expense of the Somalia government. Amery pledged that if a Conservative Government came to power in Britain, it would immediately supply Somalia with the required weapons to ward off Soviet aggressors. Churchill topped this with the outrageous proposals that the United States take immediate action to boot the Soviets out of the Horn of Africa, adopting confrontationist tactics if necessary.

Said Mr. Churchill:

All it needs is for the Americans to put a (U.S. aircraft carrier) off the coast here and tell the Russians to stop interfering.

SALT Was Ready To Be Signed — Till Brzezinski Wrecked It

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It is vital that three little-known aspects of the crucial Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) become public knowledge: 1) that as of the Feb. 8 negotiating session a viable settlement was in sight; 2) that the agreement was torpedoed prior to and during the session of Feb. 16; and 3) that the parties most responsible for this treachery are National Security Council Director Zbigniew Brzezinski, Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger, and Senator Henry Jackson. As things now stand, the SALT agreement is going down the tubes.

The collapse of the SALT negotiations without an agreement was “predicted” by Fabian *Christian Science Monitor* columnist Richard Strout in the Feb. 24 *Washington Star*. Two thirds of the Senate would not confirm the agreement, St consider the need for a treaty, he claimed, the Senate will heed former Defense Secretary Melvin Laird’s warning against Soviet cheating and the recent barrage of charges that the Administration is selling out to Moscow, led by Jackson and Paul Nitze of the Committee on the Present Danger.

After citing that other impeccable British source, the *Washington Post* Moscow correspondent, to the effect that the Soviets are really upset and that only Richard Nixon could swing U.S. hawks behind a deal, Strout summed up the mind-set his faction wants to crystallize in the Administration: “I think the U.S. and Russia are heilbent on a nuclear confrontation. I agree with Jimmy Carter who said that the lack of a second SALT agreement would produce ultimate disaster and that heightening the arms race means increasing the chance of nuclear war.”

In response to this onslaught against SALT, pro-detente forces in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA), have delivered an unusual communication to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The message reveals that the U.S. and the Soviet Union have agreed to ban all mobile, land based in-

tercontinental missiles until at least 1980. These are by far the potentially most costly and destabilizing of strategic weapons. This significant countermove was further buttressed by the assurance that all relevant government agencies, including the Joint Chiefs of Staff, agree that the major aspects of the Feb. 8 agreement would be adequately verifiable.

The Wrecking Operation

On Feb. 24, Soviet President Brezhnev told the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet that forces in the U.S. are trying to block a SALT treaty. “The path to this cooperation is still blocked by all kinds of obstacles,” Brezhnev warned, according to the *Washington Post*.

Those obstacles are the willful products of the Brzezinski, Schlesinger, and Jackson trio. Based on information provided by knowledgeable sources, the following picture of their wrecking operation can be constructed:

According to a leading U.S. scientist who is close to the talks, as of Feb. 8 all parties were confident that an equitable agreement which would be acceptable to the Senate was very close to being signed. A memorandum from this period on the talks prepared for the White House by intelligence officials, and leaked to press sources, corroborated this evaluation, and indicated that agreement had been reached on the precise numbers of allowed strategic weapons of different types.

Two other points in the White House memorandum proved to be of crucial significance. The first was that the Soviet backfire bomber had been eliminated as an issue by restricting its permitted deployment. The second was that the issue of “human rights” had “back-fired” on the U.S. by providing the Soviets with an aggressive psychological edge at the bargaining sessions.

Brzezinski’s Edifice Complex

These latter points triggered a counter-mobilization by the British-Utopian faction in the Administration when

the memo was received at the White House. First, Brzezinski and Schlesinger insisted to Carter that he must link human rights to SALT or the entire "edifice" of his foreign policy would crumble. Simultaneously, a combined inside-outside operation using certain conservative donkeys in Congress was initiated. Building on his Brzezinski-designed role as Senate SALT watchdog, Jackson saw to it that Carter was bombarded with "advice" that the treaty being negotiated would never get through Congress, and that previously settled points had to be reopened.

Meanwhile, the Kissinger networks based at Georgetown University and elsewhere began to put out the same line about Congress, and maliciously mapped the general Soviet hardening onto the still successful SALT talks with the boast that chief U.S. negotiator Paul Warnke had "become a walking dead man" politically. Finally, Congressman Wilson of California was trotted out to make noises about SALT imperiling U.S. military strength — even though it is Brzezinski and Schlesinger who are responsible for the technological retardation of U.S. military capabilities!

Secondly, the dead issue of the backfire bomber was thrown back into the fire in the most provocative possible

manner by Brzezinski at his Feb. 24 press briefing, where he announced that the issue must still be dealt with. Coming in tandem with insane calls from British Prime Minister Callaghan for deployment of the neutron bomb into western Europe, Brzezinski's statement relinked SALT to all the items on his dirty laundry list. Even more dangerously, these operations have moved beyond the level of psychological warfare against the Soviets. According to reports from highly placed officials monitoring the SALT talks, Brzezinski's poison was injected directly into the talks on Feb. 16, provoking a Soviet response that threatens to make the wreckers' predictions come true. Jackson topped this off by warning on Feb. 24 that his Arms Control Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee would hold hearings on the totally phony "verification" issue.

Let there be no mistake. The Soviets still have good reason to pursue SALT in good faith. The war-avoidance component of their strategic posture, while in eclipse, is not yet extinct. Moreover, they need the arms limitations provisions of SALT to free scarce capital goods for civilian production. But if Brzezinski and Schlesinger are not immediately removed from office in the style of President Ford's "Halloween Massacre," the only decision remaining for the Soviets is when to go to war.

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