

# International Intelligence

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## MIDDLE EAST

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### *Iraq plan wins Arab, European backing*

An Iraqi plan to establish a "Pan-Arab Charter" that would oppose the creation of foreign bases on Arab soil and the presence of any "foreign armies, troops, or forces" on the territory of any Arab country has won the backing of virtually every Arab country, the Arab League and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Iraqi plan is expected to win the formal endorsement of the Arab world at a soon-to-be-convened meeting of the Arab League. It has been termed the "Hussein doctrine," after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, in opposition to the so-called Carter doctrine for putting a U.S. military umbrella over the Persian Gulf.

Several Western European countries have also endorsed the proposed Iraqi charter, including Spain, whose premier Adolfo Suarez lavished praise on the Iraqi idea when he visited Baghdad earlier this month. France and West Germany are also reported to be enthusiastic about the Iraqi proposal.

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## EUROPE

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### *Giscard's foreign policy address echoes de Gaulle*

The policies pursued by French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing are not mere reactions to events or other powers, but are pursued "in accordance with our specific idea of our country," said Giscard in a major foreign policy speech this week. The phrase was de Gaulle's, and the speech owed much to Charles de Gaulle in both concept and specific terminology.

Giscard termed NATO "an alliance"—but nothing more. NATO is a treaty defining French response to an attack on Europe or North America—but which has no bearing on French policy or national goals, he stated. The first goal is national security and the second is peace. "France is a country which makes no territorial demands on its neighbors, which has no imperialist will...which suffered on its soil the ruins of the last two world conflicts, and knows that before the confrontation, there is a kind of resignation to the unavoidable which sets in."

"The third goal," said the French president, "is to restore to Europe its influence over world affairs...and finally, its fourth goal is to contribute to an organization of the world that would take into account new realities..." The president referred specifically to the importance of the nonaligned nations.

In response to Afghanistan, Giscard said that it does not require a "new solution," but rather, that "a previously existing situation must be re-established." This, he adds, requires "keeping open channels of communications with the main parties concerned, principally with the Soviet Union. ..."

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### *Brandt won't be 'mediator' in Afghan crisis*

Willy Brandt, Social Democratic Party chairman, has been asked by President Jimmy Carter to mediate in discussions around Afghanistan between the United States and the Soviet Union. However, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has apparently refused to allow Brandt to serve the Carter administration in that role.

According to a report appearing in the latest edition of *Der Spiegel* magazine, the request from Carter came during Brandt's Feb. 15 visit to the White House to unveil proposals for restructuring the world economy along lines of the old British Empire—the report of

the "Independent Commission on North-South Relations," of which Brandt is chairman.

In a press briefing Feb. 27, government spokesman Claus Boeling laid further speculation to rest by announcing that "Mr. Brandt and Mr. Schmidt," the West German Chancellor, "agree that the Federal Republic is too small a power" to play such a "brokerage" role in the current global crisis.

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## SOVIET UNION

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### *Soviets denounce Bilderberg, Trilateral Commission*

A Soviet magazine has denounced the Bilderberg Society and the Trilateral Commission as "Invisible Centers of Real Power" in the capitalist world. In an article under that headline, *New Times*, a Soviet weekly, accuses these agencies of creating Jimmy Carter, devising the "China card" and related war-provoking policies of the Carter administration, ordering the murder of Aldo Moro, and orchestrating numerous attempts to overthrow former French leader Charles de Gaulle.

The unusual and striking exposé draws upon a recently published book by Luis Gonzalez-Maia, formerly attached to the Spanish Secret Services, who details the history of Bilderberg and the Trilateral Commission. The Bilderberg Society, as *EIR* has confirmed, is an elite, secretive policy-making body controlled by the British aristocracy and European "black nobility." The Trilateral Commission is an overlapping body that emerged out of the New York Council on Foreign Relations in 1973, is principally controlled by the British intelligence headquarters, the Royal Institute for International Affairs, and in turn staffs and controls the Carter administration.

*New Times* identifies the membership as drawn from the "Rockefeller, Morgan and Rothschild financial groups," calling the agencies a "shadow cabinet."

*New Times* continues: "Small wonder, therefore, that at their meeting in Mont Tremblant, Canada in April 1968, the Bilderberg Club reverted to the question of 'de Gaulle's anti-Atlanticism' and considered how to use the aggravation of the social situation in France against the recalcitrant General. A week later barricades appeared in the streets of Paris and then other French cities and anarchistic-minded leftists and all sorts of shady characters issued a call for 'revolution.'"

*New Times* quotes the Spanish author on the origin of the current American government. "An obscure provincial politician, a peanut producer and dealer who preached in his spare time, was 'discovered' by the directorate of the Trilateral Commission, and 'catapulted' by means of a masterly publicity campaign into the White House."

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## LATIN AMERICA

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### *U.S. embassy awaits attack in El Salvador*

The U.S. Embassy in El Salvador now resembles a fortress, with thick concrete walls recently installed and gun emplacements located strategically atop the roof. The embassy is expecting a Tehran-style attack, from either left-wing or right-wing extremists, according to reports carried in the Washington Post. The expectation is reportedly based on the fact that El Salvador faces an imminent coup, followed by a civil war.

Ever since a U.S.-backed coup several months ago by "centrist" or moderate military leaders, who invited civilian leaders of El Salvador's Christian Democratic Party to join the govern-

ment, the country has been torn by both left-wing and right-wing violence, political assassinations and persecutions. At present the moderate government is faced with a coup d'etat by extreme right military officers in alliance with the country's oligarchy of elite families, for the most part allied politically with the European black nobility and its intelligence service, the Jesuits.

However, counterintelligence specialists report the fact that the Jesuits—nominally a Catholic order—are firmly in control of the "Marxist guerrillas" as well; while the U.S. has threatened sanctions if a rightist coup occurs, the scenario actually being pursued by the Jesuits does not envisage a right-wing oligarchical government as anything more than a provocation for civil war. The result of such a civil war would not only be the death of tens of thousands of El Salvadoreans, but spreading chaos and warfare throughout Central America—a Jesuit "Dance of Death."

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### *U.S. seeks military base in Uruguay*

Wire reports filed in Buenos Aires, Argentina state that the United States government has solicited the use of Uruguayan territory to build an American military base, which would be used "in the event of a global conflict with the Soviet Union." The Uruguayan military is reportedly seriously split over whether or not to grant the U.S. request, with the faction favoring approval threatening to stage a coup d'etat if necessary to achieve their goals.

The American move is part of longstanding Pentagon and National Security Council policy to pull together a "South Atlantic Treaty Organization"—an extension of NATO for the Southern Hemisphere—to coordinate Cold War strategies with Argentina, Brazil, and Uruguay.

The Argentine and Brazilian governments are reportedly firmly opposed to the latest U.S. plan.

## Briefly

● **HELMUT SCHMIDT**, The West German Chancellor, stated to the nation's parliament Feb. 27 that France and West Germany would increase political cooperation with the Gulf countries and particularly Iraq as part of an effort to find an urgently needed solution to the war-danger in the area. Schmidt's remarks paralleled those made earlier by French president Giscard d'Estaing on the need for an "independent" European peace policy. Also like Giscard, Schmidt stressed the importance of India in attempts to settle the Afghan crisis.

● **AN OLIGARCHY**, not a president, rules the United States according to a Soviet theoretical magazine. The journal *Kommunist's* January issue describes the American "military industrial complex"—which the Soviets have usually attacked as the center of power—as no more than a pawn of "a financial oligarchy" whose "general staff" is the New York Council on Foreign Relations, which has come to dominate U.S. policies. The journal traces the influence of the Morgans, Rockefellers, and their associates like Brown Brothers Harriman, and Kuhn Loeb, etc. "But of all the institutes and organizations of the American financial oligarchy ... the unofficial Council on Foreign Relations in New York is the citadel of this oligarchy. It is here that the basic strategic doctrines of American imperialism" are formulated.

● **LIBYA's** Col. Muammar Qaddafi threatened last week to kill President Giscard d'Estaing of France. In an interview on Tripoli radio, Col. Qaddafi said that if Giscard "dares" to visit the Middle East, he will "bomb his plane." Giscard visits the Persian Gulf in March.