

National News

Pentagon reduces Carib naval maneuvers

U.S. naval maneuvers in the Caribbean scheduled to begin next week have been substantially cut back, according to a spokesman from the State Department. "Solid Shield '80", as the maneuvers are called, were originally intended to include massive deployments in the Guantanamo Bay area, as well as the landing of troops on the beach and simulated evacuation of civilian population centers. The exercises will now steer clear of Cuban waters and center around Florida and the North Carolina shore. Official spokesmen cite "humanitarian reasons" for the divergence of an unspecified number of Atlantic Fleet ships from the war games to aid the Coast Guard in dealing with the refugee problem.

Just days before the Pentagon made its decision to reduce the scope of Solid Shield '80, the Cuban government had issued an official communiqué warning that the maneuvers were intended to cover for a mining of the Caribbean Sea around Cuba preparatory to an invasion of "an island in the Caribbean part of whose population would allegedly request U.S. military aid in liberating itself from foreign domination." The Soviet Communist Party daily, *Pravda* also issued its own warning that "Cuba is not alone," declaring that "the Soviet Union and other countries of the socialist community all declare: Hands off Cuba!"

N.J. "sex life-styles" plan under attack

A controversial program mandating sex education throughout the New Jersey school system was the subject of a legislative hearing before the State Senate Education Committee May 1. The Committee acted to table legislation which would have instructed the State Board of Education to review the implications of the sex-program mandate.

Citizens groups in New Jersey have branded the program pornographic and charged that the curriculum is designed to change the "values" and "life-styles" of school-age children. The program reportedly treats homosexuality, sodomy and prostitution as "life-styles" as legitimate as any other.

Among other measures, children at the elementary school level are to be instructed in "techniques" of masturbation with emphasis on masturbating in front of a mirror!

Strong testimony opposing the mandate was given by the President of the Baptist Ministers Conference in Newark, and by a number of Right to Life groups, as well as Citizens for New Jersey, which mass distributed a leaflet exposing these outrageous features.

The *New York Times* editorially endorsed the program May 1. It is also supported "in principle" by the New Jersey Conference of Catholic Bishops, although this is not interpreted as an endorsement of homosexuality or prostitution at this time.

Enter Lindsay's face in New York Senate race

John Lindsay, the former Mayor of New York City, announced that he will enter the race for the Democratic nomination to run for the Senate seat currently held by Jacob Javits, a Republican. Lindsay made the announcement May 1 at a tavern in New York. His Democratic opponents will be Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, a creature of New York's Zionist Lobby, and Bess Myerson, a "girlfriend" of current New York Mayor Ed Koch, who is reliably reported not to like girls.

Lindsay could not specify any political differences with his opponents on the Democratic side. Senator Jacob Javits, who is controlled by mobster Meyer Lansky through British intelligence operative Arthur Ross, Lindsay called "a good friend."

Lindsay attacked President Carter as "not providing leadership," echoing Senator Kennedy. He said he opposed

a Palestinian state and the MX missile. But he said he favored President Carter's "mobile strike force" for intervention into Third World "hot spots." Reportedly, his campaign will be run by Wertheim & Co., the investment bankers.

Kennedy worships Guadalupe Virgin

Arriving in Mexico City two days ago, presidential candidate Ted Kennedy made a beeline to Mexico's cult temple: the shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Recently, the Virgin of Guadalupe has been used as a symbol of unity by the radical left and "liberationists" in the Catholic church who want an Iranian-style revolution against Mexico.

Kennedy brought a 50-man delegation to attend mass at the shrine.

Kennedy's high profile visit to Mexico was broadly characterized as an effort to gain the vote of the Mexican-American community. "Uno mas Uno," mouthpiece for the "Theory of Liberation" Jesuits in Mexico was the only paper to give Kennedy an explicit endorsement.

Although the Mexican President agreed to a meeting with the candidate, the Senator was reportedly coolly received.

DEA sees 'worst ever' heroin epidemic in the cards

The United States will be inundated by a heroin epidemic this summer, resulting in "the addiction of millions of Americans," according to prominent drug rehabilitation officials and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration. Investigators of the National Anti-Drug Coalition, who have recently obtained copies of the DEA's confidential intelligence report on the expected heroin

flood, report that the DEA predicts an epidemic 2,000 times worse than at the height of the heroin wave of the late 1960s and early 1970s, the worst in the nation's history.

The source of this astonishing threat is the prodrug Khomeini regime in Iran and its Islamic fundamentalist allies in Afghanistan and Pakistan. According to officials, the 1980 opium crop from these three countries alone, which is already being harvested and processed, is 1500 metric tons—almost *ten times* the total opium harvest of the "Golden Triangle" area of Southeast Asia. Before the sudden growth of "Islamic" opium production, the Golden Triangle accounted for approximately three-quarters of the entire world's exportable opium crop.

FEMA plans relocation of U.S. labor force

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), created by the Carter administration one year ago, now has on the books a national labor policy for the United States which will fully replicate the Employment Service Board of the Nazi Third Reich Ministry of Labor. FEMA's "National Labor Mobilization Plan," as disclosed to *EIR* by sources inside FEMA itself, calls for the top-down national "retraining, relocation, and certification" of all U.S. workers by FEMA in the event of any national emergency.

FEMA's labor program follows the principle laid down by Adolph Hitler's Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht when he founded the Employment Service Board: Under conditions when the economy, and the labor process, breaks down, a *central agency*, above popular control, must be established to make and implement decisions on the deployment of labor throughout the economy.

"FEMA and the Department of Labor" said an agency source, "have established a totally centralized program for the mobilization of the U.S. workforce. It covers wage and salary stabilization, determination of critical skills

shortages, restraining of workers for critically short skills and phasing out useless skills, and the recruitment of workers to necessary industries including relocation."

McCormack fusion request victim of austerity fever

The House Science and Technology Committee, bowing to the fiscal austerity ideology of its senior Republican member, scaled down Rep. Mike McCormack's requested \$45 million increase in the Department of Energy's fusion request to \$30 million.

McCormack had proposed that the DOE's fiscal 1981 budget for fusion be increased from \$403 million to \$448 million as the first, necessary step toward instituting an Apollo-style approach to the production of a commercial fusion generator by the end of the century. McCormack has introduced separate legislation mandating such a national effort, but felt that an increase in the FY81 budget was necessary to keep the programs intact and capable of the kind of expansion he envisions. His \$45 million increase passed the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, which McCormack chairs.

But on April 23, the full committee voted up an amendment offered by ranking Republican John Wydler of New York which cut back the proposed increase from \$45 million to \$30 million under the guise of "budgetary restraint." Wydler, a self-admitted supporter of McCormack's Apollo-project style legislation, argued that unless the committee itself showed some restraint in the midst of massive and across-the-board budget cutting, it would be imposed on them by the rest of the House.

Sources report however, that further "restraint" is in the offing as the House Appropriations Committee may attempt to scale the budget back to the original DOE proposal, despite Wydler's attempted "self-discipline."

Briefly

● **A CAMP DAVID** Powwow shaping up with Lord Carrington, the British Foreign Secretary, this weekend? A minimally two day meeting starts Friday between Carter, newly appointed Secretary of State Muskie, and Warren Christopher, to be joined on Saturday by Brzezinski and Harold Brown. On that day Lord Carrington is scheduled to arrive in Washington for talks with Carter.

● **DOUBTS** as to Carter's re-nomination prospects rose following the White House announcement naming Senator Edmund Muskie (D-Maine) as Secretary of State. Following the announcement, Muskie, the object of persistent rumors sweeping the capital over the past two weeks, that he could be a candidate at a brokered Democratic convention, commented; "This job will only be for 8 months." Carter was seen to visibly blanch.

● **NAVY DISGUST** at Carter and Harold Brown is close to open warfare. Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Thomas Hayward in a recent interview declared that till recently "6 or 7" ships on average were laid up at Norfolk for insufficient crews, and now the total has skyrocketed to 20. Hayward pledged he would fight Carter and Brown's defense policy and budget with "all means" available.

● **THOMAS J. WATSON, JR.** U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, may be the next to resign in protest following Vance and Christopher. Watson, reportedly infuriated at being frozen out from any substantive role in U.S.-Soviet relations, is the former chairman of IBM, and a close intimate of Cy Vance. Prior to 1976, he and Vance were co-directors of IBM.