

International Intelligence

British intelligence announces housecleaning

The British have announced a major reorganization of their intelligence services. Characterized by the *London Times* as the "biggest shake-up since 1939" the reorganization involves the removal of the Foreign Office from the chairmanship of the Joint Intelligence Committee, a position it has held since World War II. A new full-time chairman for the JIC will be appointed in the near future. New appointments in other intelligence divisions such as MI-5 and MI-6 are also expected some time this spring.

Also, the head of the Bank of England, Sir Gordon Richardson, has recently been replaced in that post by a member of the Black Oligarchical Cecil family. One of Britain's oldest and largest insurance companies, Lloyds of London has also recently been reorganized: about two dozen of its top directors have been ousted. The key aspect of this reorganization is that Lloyd's will be put under Bank of England control, in other words under the control of the Cecils.

Spaniards gather to hear the LaRouches

"The economic future of Spain will depend upon Spain finding an effective role in the economic development of Ibero-America," Lyndon H. LaRouche told a select gathering of economists, politicians and diplomats Dec. 17. It was the first time that LaRouche and his wife, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, chairman of the European Labor Parties, made a public presentation in the capital of Spain.

LaRouche explained that the "problem that Spain faces in the long term is to develop a Spanish capital-goods industry which would be the economic resource for expanding trade with Ibero-America. Spain must break free from just exporting foodstuffs and cheap shoes."

"Spain has a historic, decisive relationship with Ibero-America—a relationship which is widely accepted in Spain and Ibero-America." The historical fact is, LaRouche said, that "Spain represents Europe to Ibero-

America, and Ibero-America to Europe," LaRouche continued.

The LaRouches' short stay in Spain coincided with a visit to Madrid by Secretary of State George Shultz, who visited Spain as part of his recently concluded European tour. LaRouche had only one thing to say about Shultz: "Any American official that says that there will be a slight economic recovery of the U.S. or European economies in 1983, is a liar. . . ." He called the U.S. State Department the "Washington branch of the British Colonial Office for at least the last 30 years."

Madrid will be the site for the celebration of one of 50 international conferences sponsored by the Club of Life in February in anticipation of the New Delhi Non-Aligned Nations meeting in March.

Mexican fascist threatens EIR writer

Tim Rush, *EIR's* chief Mexican analyst, was the object of a recent death threat delivered in the pages of *Impacto* magazine in Mexico. The threat came from Mauricio Gomez Mayorga, an associate of the anti-Castro terrorist group Alpha-66, and other fascist groups operating in Mexico.

Rush identified Gomez Mayorga as having participated in a series of secret September 1982 meetings to plan the political-military overthrow of the Mexican constitutional state and its nationalist leadership (*EIR*, Nov. 2, 1982). The meetings were organized by the international Nazi networks enconced in the drugs-and-weapons traffic in Ibero-America, whose historical ancestors include the Cristero rebels of the 1920s.

"For your information and your discomfort, Mr. Rush, I am one of those people who don't let things go by, and who never forgive an affront, and I have lots of experience fighting enemies," Gomez Mayorga wrote. He didn't deny Rush's charges, but only observed that he, Gomez Mayorga, was too young to have been a Cristero. In the same publication he urged that fascists intend "not to die for Mexico, but to kill for Mexico."

Impacto is a popular platform for drug and sex pervers, hard-line "free-enterprise"

economists, and "Cristero" religionists who advocate rebellion against the government.

Andean meeting invokes Botanical Expedition

The Andean Labor Party (PLAN, collaborators in South America of Lyndon H. LaRouche,) celebrated the beginnings of a new "independence" movement on the continent with its Dec. 18-19 conference in Bogotá, Colombia entitled: "A Second Botanical Expedition: The Ibero-American Response to the World Strategic Crisis."

Nearly 200 years ago, leading humanists from Spain, other Western European nations, and Ibero-America collaborated around a project designed to establish the basis for independent republics in the New World. Central to that effort was a great scientific exploration known as the Botanical Expedition.

PLAN Secretary-General Maximiliano Londoño described LaRouche's "Operation Juárez" as "the key weapon of the Ibero-American nations" for establishing the kind of economic and political alliance which can make a scientific and cultural renaissance along the lines of the Botanical Expedition possible.

Said Londoño in his keynote address, "Our region has immense natural wealth and installed technological capacity, but the International Monetary Fund and World Bank prescriptions for debt payment are creating the conditions for genocide in our countries. Today we find ourselves in a phase change and the solution is 'Operation Juárez'."

The conference was attended by PLAN members and collaborators from Peru, Venezuela, and Colombia, as well as by guest speakers from the International Caucus of Labor Committees of the United States and Europe.

Peruvian: nuclear subs for Ibero-America

Ibero-America needs not only nuclear energy for electricity, but, given the experience of the Malvinas war, for powering submarines for its defense, a former Peruvian

prime minister proposed recently. Retired Gen. Edgardo Mercado Jarrin, a nationalist who was forced out of office as a result of the 1976 "Kissinger coup" against President Juan Velasco Alvarado, told a continental conference on geopolitics in Venezuela in mid-December that now is the time for Argentina and Brazil to launch a nuclear co-operation program that would allow both nations to build nuclear-powered submarines. Well-placed sources in Argentina have indicated that nation has begun to move toward this objective.

Mercado's proposal occurs within a context of a battle throughout Ibero-America on the role of the military: whether it will serve as an enforcer of IMF genocide, or will assume responsibility for the defense of sovereign republics. The Peruvian newspaper *Kausachum* recently noted in an editorial the distinction between the two types of military: "The first lesson learned [from the Malvinas] . . . is that those armies used by the governments in repressing their peoples are not made of soldiers capable of carrying out real war. The cowardly act of killing unarmed fellow countrymen is repeated, inexorably, in the face of the enemy." *Kausachum* also reported that Peruvian fighter pilots flew in combat over the Malvinas on the side of Argentina.

Bolivian army purges 'cocaine generals'

With the support of President Siles Zuazo, Bolivia's Army commander-in-chief Gen. Sejas Tordoya purged 15 army officers from the armed forces Dec. 21, all of them associated with the drug and arms trafficking and paramilitary death squads that characterized the 1980-81 "cocaine government" of Gen. Luis Garcia Meza. Garcia Meza and his former Interior Minister Col. Lui Arce Gomez were among the 15 purged.

Arce Gomez, who was recently granted political asylum by the Argentine military junta, is wanted by authorities in La Paz for drug running, coordinating paramilitary death squads, and for the assassination of Socialist Party leader Marcelo Quiroga Santa Cruz in mid-1980. In his post as Interior Minister, Arce Gomez was also the chief

protector of Stefano delle Chiaie, the Italian terrorist associate of Henry Kissinger who orchestrated the 1969 bombing of the Bologna train station, and is a key link in Stipam International's drug/arms-for-oil operation currently under investigation by Italian authorities.

On Dec. 24 military sources in La Paz revealed that two more former members of the Garcia Meza cabinet—Air Force Gen. Waldo Bern and Vice Admiral Ramiro Terrazas—would be next in line for purging. Together with Arce Gomez, Bernal and Terrazas are accused of running an illegal trade in semiprecious stones to Brazil while in office, with profits of roughly \$20 million.

The Bolivian president understands that his efforts are threatened by the vestiges of the terrorist paramilitary apparatus still existing in the country, that is also protected by similar networks in neighboring Argentina.

The purge of the armed forces met with the immediate approval of the Bolivian population and its organized labor movement represented by the Bolivian Workers Central (COB). Immediately following the Dec. 21 purging, a COB leader praised the armed forces for "definitively separating out those officers who massacred, tortured and murdered workers, looted our national wealth, and discredited the nation through drug trafficking."

Colombian offensive vs. cocaine processors

The Colombian government, through its Foreign Trade Council, has just placed the products vital to cocaine processing on a "previous authorization" list, while ordering that all importers of these products must receive special import approval from the Colombian National Drug Council. The products include: ethyl ether, solvent acetone, varnish-diluting compounds and hydrochloric acid. Colombia is the world's leading refiner of cocaine and, under the new government of Belisario Betancur, has determined to "exercise special and constant control over the principal ingredients" of cocaine refining, as part of its continuing drug crackdown.

Briefly

● **GEORGE SHULTZ** is reported to have been instrumental in forcing French foreign minister Claude Cheysson to cancel promises of a substantial aid package for Ibero-America.

● **TOM ENDERS** was in Mexico in early January talking to foreign minister Sepulveda. The U.S. under-secretary is trying to rope the Mexicans into the so-called Forum for Peace and Democracy, which would label Nicaragua the aggressor in Central America. He presumably was not pleased when Mexico reaffirmed its joint peace initiative with Venezuela for the region on Jan. 6.

● **HARRY SHLAUDEMANN**, another State Department Kissingerian, called upon Argentine foreign minister Lanari, who is scheduled to attend the Non-Aligned Coordinating Bureau meeting in Managua, Nicaragua, starting Jan. 10. Dirty Harry expressed the United States' "concern" over this key Non-Aligned meeting, as did U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua Anthony Quaintain, when he called on foreign minister D'Escotto at the same time.

● **JACQUES ATTALI** and Finance Minister Delors are being "fed from the outside" according to one source, in a campaign to force France to go to the IMF for a financial bailout.

● **LYNDON LAROUCHE**, we are told, is trying to ensure that Henry Kissinger's designs against King Hassan of Morocco fail. Morocco, Algeria, France, and Spain will be meeting to discuss regional concerns.

● **ROGER GARAUDY**, reject from the French Communist Party, Muslim Brotherhood sympathizer, and recent convert to Islam, arrived in Saudi Arabia early in January. His appearance is connected to the common interest of both British and Soviet intelligence in expelling American influence from the region.