

Eye on Democrats by Cincinnatus

Primary time comes around again

The Democratic national chairman, Volcker-backing California banker **Chuck Manatt**, was heard babbling loudly to Lyndon LaRouche-hater **Mike Steed** on a shuttle flight from New York to Washington. Manatt, with the couth of a Hollywood motion-picture gangster, was instructing his flunkies on dirty operations against the Democratic opposition in Detroit and Boise, Idaho. It seems that Sidney Korshak's man Manatt is losing his grip on the national party machine, and may end up spending all his time working for his buddy, Soviet KGB official **Djerman Gvishiani**.

Tokyo television featured the rhesus-monkey grin of **Jimmy Carter** stepping down from the plane at Tokyo airport. Carter announced he was in Japan as the guest of the YKK Zipper Company; we didn't know Carter had ever qualified for a zipper-operator's license. Carter talked a lot about the famous briefing book, which must have included that top-secret strategic planning by Amy.

During the trip Carter announced that he was establishing an office of the newly founded Carter Reasearch Institute in Japan. It was learned later that this awesome brains trust will include, in addition to Carter, Senate Majority Leader **Howard Baker** and **Gerald Ford**, the only President to use his head to descend a full flight of stairs.

The perennial Rev. **Jesse Jackson** is among the latest Democratic presidential possibilities making the pil-

grimage to Moscow. Since Libya's Col. **Muammar Qaddafi** began napping the population of black Africa, Jackson may be seeking a new source of financial backing.

Don't blame the President too much if he makes a few mistakes. Among recent developments, the John Birch Society's kooky congressman from Georgia, **Larry McDonald** of **John Rees** and Western Goals, reportedly received a significant sum of money not long ago. So far we haven't been able to secure copies of the check stubs, but we have confirmed that McDonald dissolved his anti-Soviet organization in Europe and is rebuilding the organization there in collaboration with one of the most notorious fronts for the Ukrainian section of the Soviet KGB, the NTS. This was confirmed by undercover operatives operating an anti-KGB watch over the NTS.

The finger of suspicion is now pointing from several quarters against both Lt.-Gen. (ret.) **Daniel Graham** and the Christendom College circles of Dr. **Paul Marx**—who may turn out to be a peacenik sort of Marxist, after all. Graham admitted last summer that his opinions are for hire—which is why, he explained, he opposed the LaRouche specifications for strategic ABM beam-weapons defenses. From high-level intelligence sources abroad, we learned recently that Graham supplied the cover story the Soviet leadership is using to organize against President Reagan's March 23 strategic doctrine. It appears that the State Department used Graham in an April 4 broadcast to discredit President Reagan's policy. It was Graham's USIS broadcast which the KGB has used to mobilize against the President's strategic doctrine, by arguing that the President's policy is based on Graham's demand for a High Frontier flying junk pile in space. It was also Graham who led the campaign to prevent beam-weapons development from

being included in the federal budget! Whether Graham is witting of the treasonous implications of his actions or simply a bumbling fool, the fact is that he admitted directly to *EIR* representatives that his mouth was working for hire. A general officer who puts his pocketbook above his country's vital strategic interests sets himself up for KGB covert operations of the sort indicated. No wonder Mr. Reagan seems to have some difficulty distinguishing friend from foe. All the same, it is urgent that he catches on, and fast.

We hesitated to believe the confidential insiders' report that AFL-CIO president **Lane Kirkland** would be secretly working to ensure Reagan's re-election. Now that Kirkland appears dedicated to locking up the Democratic nomination for born-loser **Walter ("On The Fritz") Mondale**, we are forced to take that report seriously. Our guess was that Kirkland would prefer **Mrs. Pamela Churchill Harriman's** current choice: **John ("Space For Rent") Glenn**. Right now, the Democratic nomination seems pre-rigged for Glenn, a political intellectual giant in the tradition of Millard Fillmore, Gerald Ford, and Jimmy Carter. It's probably just as well. Mondale might get so full of Valium under stress that he could be hijacked to Havana. Right now, Mondale seems to have the gay machine-vote, but a Glenn-Cuomo ticket might be in the making, judging from New York Governor **Mario Cuomo's** recent "New York Today, Sodom Gomorrah," political weather forecast this month. Besides, Harriman owns Glenn's ambitions, and now Cuomo's too, which means a Glenn-Cuomo ticket would have enthusiastic Moscow backing.

The reassuring thing about political democracy in the United States these days is that we have overcome past uncertainties of the electoral process, by fixing the results of elections well in advance of election day.