

International Intelligence

Soviet space program heads for manned station

Soviet space scientists, reported Radio Moscow, say that "even bigger facilities in space" will be built in the near future. "One-quarter of a century ago, the Soviet scientist K. Selkovski, the father of space flight, spoke of 'space trains.'" Now, after three years of working on the Salyut-7 space orbital complex, "Soviet scientists are poised to achieve permanently manned orbital stations" that will function like "big factories and laboratories in space."

Already, Soviet astronauts on Salyut-7 have been conducting "extensive astrophysical, geophysical, and materials processing in space, producing special purpose alloys, semiconductors, etc."

The five Soviet cosmonauts now orbiting the Earth have spent two days making a new "flu vaccine" in the Salyut-7 space station.

Mexican, U.S. police swap corruption charges

The U.S. Customs Service will investigate charges of Mexican Federal Police corruption contained in a letter sent in September to President Ronald Reagan and 13 members of the Congress by the Fraternal Order of Border Agents (FOBA), an organization of current and retired Drug Enforcement Administration and Customs Service Agents.

The FOBA described an incident in August where Mexican police officials provided armed protection for a drug shipment that was so large it took 18 men to unload the goods, which were then warehoused in the United States.

Similar charges of corruption have been leveled by Mexican officials against U.S. law-enforcement agents.

The allegations and investigations threaten to severely strain U.S.-Mexican cooperation in the war on drugs. A recent State Department mid-year assessment of international narcotics matters stated that Mexico's marijuana crop more than doubled

last year, the opium crop increased by almost 25%, and Mexico has become a major transshipment point for South American cocaine smuggled into the United States. The United States is the primary market.

Qaddafi attempts to assassinate Tunisian

Early in the morning of Sept. 26, the Tunisian police authorities defused a letter-bomb which was addressed to Ahmed Kedidi, member of the Tunisian parliament and close associate of Tunisian Prime Minister Mohammed M'zali. The letter was addressed to Kedidi at the *Al Amal* newspaper, of which he has been the director since 1980.

Kedidi is also a leading member of the Schiller Institute, founded in 1984 by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, wife of *EIR*'s founder.

This is the second letter-bomb found in Tunisia in less than 48 hours. On Sept. 25, a similar letter-bomb exploded in a residential quarter of the capital, wounding a postman. According to authorities, the letter, which bore the mark of the Arab League headquarters, contained enough explosive to kill or severely maim the recipient. Preliminary investigations have shown that the letter-bomb was a professional job and was posted from Tunis by Mohammed Salam Belkhaem, a Libyan carrying a diplomatic passport issued in Tripoli on Oct. 30, 1984. Belkhaem, who is believed to have flown into Tunisia from Rome, left the same day for Tripoli.

The Kedidi assassination attempt comes less than three days after a grave violation of Tunisian airspace by Libyan Mirage jet-fighters on Sept. 23. The violation was explained by the Libyan authorities as a "last warning" to Tunisia that it should stop immediately its anti-Libyan press campaign.

Police warn: Japanese mafia expanding

Japan's National Police Agency is very concerned about the overseas expansion of Yakuza organized-crime gangs, compara-

ble to the mafia. In particular, the police report increased Yakuza activity and travel to the Philippines, South Korea, and the United States.

On Sept. 2 in Hawaii, three ranking members of the Kobe-based Yamaguchi-gumi gang were arrested and charged with conspiracy to traffic narcotics to the United States and weapons to Japan. One of the men arrested, Kiyoshi Kajita, is a Hong Kong restaurateur who functions as an interface between the Yamaguchi clan and the Chinese secret society, or Triad, called the 14K, known internationally as a leading heroin-smuggling network.

On Sept. 16, indictments were handed down against 13 leading members of the Taiwan criminal group known as the United Bamboo; 12 were arrested in New York, Los Angeles, Houston, and Las Vegas. One is still a fugitive. The arrests were the result of an undercover investigation involving three New York City police officers and two FBI agents. Police think the arrests will nip their U.S. operations in the bud. However, police reports indicate that the gang had already managed to engineer a \$6 billion heroin deal. United Bamboo was beginning to move into such rackets as extortion against the mafia in Las Vegas, kidnaping, gambling, and murder-for-hire.

Czechs call for unity against 'the class enemy'

The Czechoslovakian media are calling for a pre-war mobilization of "hatred against the class enemy." According to the West German daily *Die Welt*, a 55-minute TV show called "Education to Class Hatred" recently told viewers that the "defenders of socialism" have to learn to hate their enemies long before war actually breaks out. Only hatred makes us invincible, the program said.

In the same show, an actor depicting a Second World War hero says: "The Germans are worse than beasts." A Red Army soldier is shown boasting that he has already shot 68 Germans.

Hatred is described as a "noble feeling," also against fellow workers in the countries

of the "class" enemy. "If workers fight in the service of capitalism, they are also our enemies."

Pierre Joxe's brother linked to Pugwash

The brother of French Interior Minister Pierre Joxe, Alain Joxe, has been involved for years in important pro-terrorist and pro-Soviet networks, an exposé in *Minute* magazine in France reports the week of Sept. 23.

According to *Minute*, Alain Joxe is a member of the Pugwash Movement, an organization founded by the late Bertrand Russell to orchestrate a "New Yalta" deal with the Russian empire and to promote an "arms control" process that is, in content, unilateral Western disarmament.

Alain Joxe also works closely with the France-Latin America Committee, whose members include Régis Debray, former guerrilla compatriot of Che Guevarra, and former adviser on terrorism to French President François Mitterrand.

Pierre Joxe is responsible for the blow-up of the Greenpeace affair in France, which forced the resignation of the Defense Minister and the head of the secret services on Sept. 20.

Colombian cocaine trafficker extradited

The Spanish government granted Colombia's extradition request for Jorge Ochoa Vasquez, considered by drug-enforcement officials to be one of the world's leading cocaine traffickers. Spain denied a similar extradition request from the United States.

Ochoa is believed to be the man responsible for engineering a deal with Nicaraguan Sandinista officials to use that country as a refueling stop for drug shipments, and later, to develop cocaine processing labs; a case based on these charges has already netted several convictions in a Florida court. Drug-enforcement authorities believe Ochoa's drug cartel was responsible for bringing an average 6,000 kilos of cocaine a month into

the United States, until his arrest in March 1984.

In Colombia, Ochoa is charged with falsifying documents to export cattle. The United States is expected to seek his extradition from Colombia under a treaty between the two nations.

U.S.-Venezuela to sign anti-drug pact

The U.S. is willing to sign an anti-narcotics treaty with Venezuela, White House Adviser on Anti-Narcotics Policy Carlton Turner announced at a press conference in Caracas on Sept. 23.

Under such a treaty, similar to existing treaties with Mexico, Colombia, and Peru, the United States could provide helicopter fleets and troops, share intelligence, and share funding costs of a herbicide program, Turner stated. The aim is facilitate "the break-up of drug-traffickers' property, including their homes and their hotels."

Turner was completing a three-day visit to Venezuela.

Israel's President denounces East Germany

Israel's President has attacked the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) as an unregenerate center of world Nazism.

According to West Germany's *Die Welt*, Chaim Herzog recently stated: "The world center of anti-Semitism is currently located in the East bloc. I fear that nothing has changed in this respect in East Germany since the Nazi period. . . . If the population [of East Germany] were free, they would follow the example of West Germany; but they are not free."

And in truth, the East German intelligence services (Stasi) inherited much of the Nazi intelligence networks at the close of the war, including those based in the Middle East, such as the Abwehr's Arab Legion. Syria is the center of such networks, which are currently run by the KGB through the Stasi.

Briefly

● **A LASER CANNON** with approximately a 500-km range has been developed by the Soviet Union, according to Western secret intelligence information. It is ground-based and can reach most U.S. space satellites.

● **TOXIC WEAPONS** have been redefined in a recent Soviet military publication, excluding them from the 1972 U.S.-Soviet protocol on the destruction of chemical and biological weapons. The toxins are the most lethal of chemicals known to man. The Soviets may soon declare that their use of such weapons in Afghanistan, which they have hitherto denied, is legal.

● **SOVIET** intelligence involvement in a European Green Party lawsuit against the Schiller Institute was the subject of a press conference called by the Institute in Paris on Sept. 26. Not only journalists, but French military and political officials attended.

● **IISS**, the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies will focus its Oct. 12-15 meeting in West Berlin on the reorganization of the Soviet military command into four war-time theaters, and the growing danger of a Soviet surprise attack.

● **EIR** will be holding its first-ever public seminar in London, Oct. 23, presenting the findings of its *Global Showdown* report.

● **MALAYSIAN** officials have clamped down on Islamic fundamentalism. Eight female students were suspended from Malaysia's only technical university for wearing the Islamic veil in defiance of an education ministry ban.

● **SWEDEN** received an official apology from the Soviet Union on Sept. 19 for a violation of Swedish airspace that occurred on June 26, when a Tupolev bomber flew over Eastern Gotland island for three minutes. Up until the apology was issued, Moscow was denying that the incident ever occurred.