

certain types of mosquito and other insects, which were subsequently infected with dangerous diseases like yellow fever, Dengue fever, and American St. Louis encephalitis (cf. *Lit'eraturnaya Gazeta*, No. 5, 1982).

New facts came to light not long ago concerning the links between this center and the Pentagon. The Western press informed readers that at the U.S. air base in Torrejón (a northern suburb of Madrid), a huge quantity of chemical and biological weapons was being stockpiled. Leakage of poisons from the stockpiles led to epidemics in the neighborhood, but no measures were taken.

Taking off from these facts, *The Patriot* advanced the version that "specialists from Fort Detrick, by all appearances, have succeeded in creating yet another type of biological weapon." They received considerable assistance from the staff of the CDC. On contract from the Pentagon, they made special trips to Africa—specifically, to Zaire and Nigeria, and then to Latin America, to collect material on highly pathogenic viruses not found in European or Asian countries. This information was subsequently processed at the CDC's "maximum security" laboratory and at Ft. Detrick. As a result, asserts *The Patriot*, they succeeded in isolating an entirely new type of virus—AIDS. The rest was "just a technical matter." Evidently, they infected with this virus part of the blood supply, which in the course of experiments, was transfused into unsuspecting patients during surgery and other operations. Special experiments, possibly, were conducted in Haiti (a U.S. satellite country, remember?), and among certain groups of the U.S. population—above all, society's pariahs—drug addicts, homosexuals, the homeless.

This is the conclusion reached by *The Patriot*.

Today, I repeat, the disease is progressing swiftly. In August of this year, more than 120 cases of AIDS were identified among American servicemen. Affairs reached the point, where on Aug. 30, U.S. Deputy Minister of Defense W. Taft had to sign an order for mandatory testing of all recruits for antibodies to the AIDS virus.

Summing up, I would like to remark that it is entirely possible that, ultimately, as has happened often in the past, one of the victims will sue the Pentagon and the CIA, and then it will finally be revealed that all the victims of AIDS suffered as the result of the latest monstrous experiment.

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P.S. As we were going to press, a "sensational" report appeared in the American journal *Executive Intelligence Review* that the Soviet Union was supposedly blocking the struggle against AIDS.

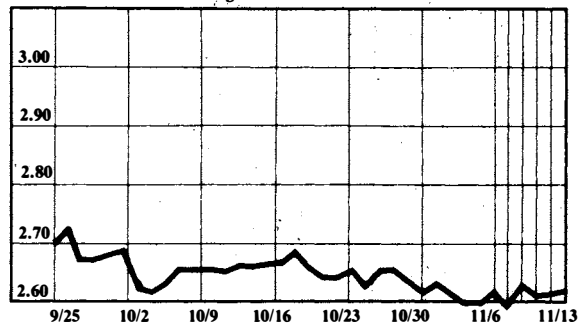
Let us note that this publication is one of the press organs of the extreme rightist American grouping of LaRouche, known for his ties to the CIA.

It is not excluded that the publication in *Executive Intelligence Review* is nothing else than a clumsy attempt at covering up tracks. . . .

Currency Rates

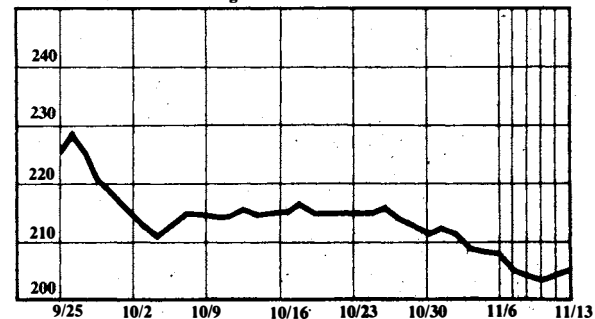
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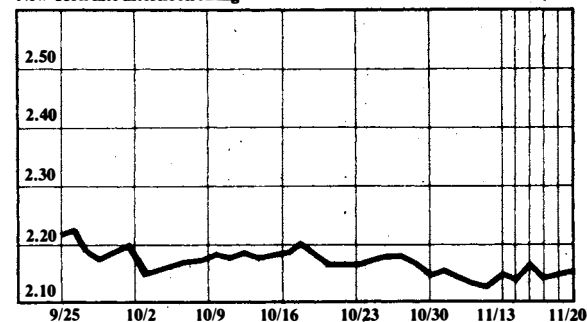
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