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Pollard likens the case against him to the Spanish Inquisition and the Moscow 1933-38 purge trials staged by Andrei Vishinsky, the chief prosecutor, "in which the defendants were melodramatically portrayed as being the embodiment of some diabolical plot to undermine the security of the state."

In fact, Pollard worked, and knew he worked, for a unit of the Israeli Mossad whose purpose was to pass U.S. secrets stolen by him and others to the Soviet Union.

## LaRouche AIDS policy rocks New Hampshire

The state legislature of New Hampshire very nearly made that state the first to begin mandatory testing for the deadly AIDS virus. On Monday, May 11, a joint committee of the state Senate, and the House of Representatives formulated the final wording of House Bill 322, which would require all individuals applying for marriage licenses, to be tested for AIDS by the state public health service. The bill had passed the state senate on May 8. An estimated 22,000 people receive the pre-marital test annually.

On May 15, the measure was defeated in the House by 165-136, with 98 persons absent and 1 vacant seat. The provision for mandatory testing was first proposed by Gov. John Sununu, at a Concord, New Hampshire, press conference on April 7. On Feb. 7, 1987, Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr., issued a statement titled, "My Program Against AIDS." During the course of February, more than 75,000 copies were distributed throughout New Hampshire. That set the tone for the fight to achieve competent public health measures on AIDS.

During the week of April 27, however, official and unofficial state medical spokesmen denounced the AIDS testing proposal as unnecessary, unworkable, and too expensive. Within days, when the bill came up for a vote before the entire Senate, it was diluted

and destroyed, containing only provisions for so-called AIDS education. It was then that the real policy fight began.

In the course of three days, dozens of activists associated with the LaRouche Democratic Campaign, generated scores of irate telephone calls into the homes of legislators, brought in medical experts, appeared on radio programs, and convened neighborhood meetings.

By May 6, the *Manchester Union-Leader*, reported the mobilization's success: "Senate Resurrects Controversial Plan for AIDS Testing," reporting: "A hotly debated AIDS testing plan that appeared to have died quietly last week, was resurrected yesterday by the Senate. The Senate voted 13-11 to require AIDS tests of people about to marry. . . ."

## Release white paper on ASAT development

President Reagan has released a White Paper defending support for development of a U.S. anti-satellite (ASAT) system May 12, despite congressional votes to ban testing of a system.

The paper notes that the Soviets have had an operational ASAT capability for 10 years, and "have maintained satellites in orbit, the purpose of which is to provide targeting information against our armed forces."

The U.S. ASAT system now under development consists of a miniature vehicle warhead mounted on a modified Short Range Attack Missile (SRAM) booster as the lower stage, and a modified Altair II rocket motor as the upper stage. This is carried aloft and launched from a specially modified F-15 aircraft. The ASAT mission will involve the F-15 flying to a launch point identified by mission control and launching the inertially-guided missile toward a rendezvous area. After the upper stage burns out, the miniature vehicle separates and is guided by an on-board sensor to the target.

## Briefly

● **A SPECIAL TEAM** from the United States has been sent to West Germany to investigate Soviet provocations around Berlin, U.S. military sources have told *EIR*. It is accepted, said the sources, that the objectives of the current Soviet-run "low intensity conflict" are to neutralize West Germany as a U.S. ally, and to test U.S. policy.

● **DEBRA FREEMAN**, public health adviser to presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, addressed the Maryland State Central Committee of the Democratic Party on May 11. An argument on the floor forced the question to a vote, allowing her to speak for five minutes on the role LaRouche was playing in the current strategic situation, detailing the current Berlin crisis, the war on AIDS, and impending economic collapse.

● **THREE JDL** members were arrested by the FBI in New York May 8, and charged with a series of minor bombings beginning with a 1984 firebombing of a car parked outside a Soviet residential complex in Riverdale, New York. Victor Vancier, Jay Cohen, and Sharon Katz are charged with conspiracy to injure foreign officials, and violating federal explosive statutes. The arrests stemmed from the earlier previous arrest of 65-year-old JDL leader Murray Young.

● **FUNDING** for the National Endowment for Democracy is in serious question. The NED, also known as "Project Democracy," was proven to be implicated in the Iran-contra affair by a recent *EIR* special report, and is now under investigation by independent counsel Lawrence Walsh. A State Department authorization bill, which includes funding for the NED, is likely to come to the floor of the House the third week in May.