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TRILATERAL AGENDA REFINED: FROM "ZERO OPTION" TO "NEW YALTA"

A superpower "New YALTA", with a disintegrating NATO, and U.S. withdrawal from Europe is the essence of the refined agenda of the TRILATERAL COMMISSION, according to informed Washington observers. This agenda's sponsors include Henry KISSINGER, who returned from Moscow in early-February; former U.S. President Richard NIXON; and a group linked to Israel's MOSSAD, including Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard PERLE, and National Security Council consultant, Michael LEDEEN. The agenda package has been presented to both President REAGAN and Soviet leader Michael GORBACHEV; reportedly, it was not opposed by Marshal Nikolai OGARKOV, Soviet war-time commander-in-chief of forces directed against the West. The components of the package include:

- At least two Reagan-Gorbachev SUMMITS, whose results are to be ratified before November, 1988 when Reagan's tenure ends;

- The ZERO-OPTION for intermediate range missiles in Europe, whereby the British and French missile forces would be kept in Europe, American intermediate range nuclear forces would be pulled out of Europe (leaving only bombers and submarines), and U.S. forces would be gradually WITHDRAWN from Europe;

- Some form of "broad interpretation" of the U.S.-Soviet ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY, allowing for development, testing, and even limited deployment of strategic-defense systems, the latter postponed to the year 2000, or later.

- The development of new economic and political zones, with Europe assigned to the Soviet sphere. The USA and Japan would share

influence over South America and the Far East, with Iran up for grabs. ISRAEL, as the world's sixth largest nuclear power, would be given an important subsidiary role in the overall deal, which would include the release of approximately 100,000 Soviet Jews for emigration to Israel.

According to EIR's sources, U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar WEINBERGER opposes the arrangement, insisting that no summit be arranged until adequate U.S. Congressional allocations for the STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE are decided.

U.S. IN THROES OF MAJOR POWER STRUGGLE

Not since the 1860's U.S. CIVIL WAR has Washington seen such a violent, intense power struggle among leading factions as the one now taking place, Washington sources claim. A pattern of most unusual incidents shows the intensity of the fray:

- Former National Security Council adviser Robert MCFARLANE has attempted suicide.

- Outgoing CIA chief William CASEY has suffered what is politely being called a "brain tumor" in Washington.

- Washington TIMES editor Arnaud DE BORCHGRAVE, a key spokesman of the TRILATERAL COMMISSION-MOSSAD faction of the U.S. intelligence community, has suffered a heart attack, requiring intensive care.

- Former CIA chief William COLBY was mugged in the streets of Washington, under suspicious circumstances.

While the power struggle as such is far from resolved, President REAGAN is severely weakened. Reagan may be leaning toward the Trilateral agenda described above, in hopes of getting a Republican elected in 1988, — at a

time when most experts think a Democratic Party victory is a near certainty. But Sunday, Feb. 15 British press leaks and analyses stress that the President is on the brink. The Sunday EXPRESS, often used by high-level British circles for important information, writes, "Fears were growing last night that President Reagan is losing his grip. In an atmosphere of gathering government crisis, some well-placed observers in the Washington Administration believe he is unlikely to serve out the remaining part of his Presidency...The signs are unmistakable that nobody of consequence wishes to be associated with President Reagan any longer..."

U.S. "CONTRA LOBBY" EXPOSED

The lid has been blown off the AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL FREE LABOR DEVELOPMENT (AIFLD), a leading sponsor of the Nicaraguan "CONTRA" gang, and of the Reagan Administration's so-called "PROJECT DEMOCRACY." Recent revelations in the U.S. press confirm that the entire AIFLD-Contra-"Project Democracy" operation was created, starting about 1982, to suppress moves towards DEBT AND MONETARY REORGANIZATION in Ibero-America, typified by Lyndon LAROCHE's "Operation JUAREZ" policy (issued in spring/summer, 1982) and by Peruvian President Alan GARCIA's later proposals for indebted countries to allocate only 10% of export earnings for debt-service repayments. Elements of the policy carried out under the "Project Democracy" rubric, and implemented under the direction of Lt. Colonel Oliver NORTH's unit at the U.S. National Security Council, have included:

- The Contra efforts in Central America;
- Support for MEXICO's Nazi-Communist "PAN Party" opposition;
- Overthrow of the MARCOS government in the Philippines;
- Destabilization of SOUTH AFRICA;
- Support for "narco-terrorism" in Colombia, primarily through AIFLD.

The public side of "Project Democracy" has operated through the NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY (NED), whose president is Carl GERSHMAN, chairman of the Social Democrats USA and former chief of Staff to then-UN Ambassador Jeanne KIRKPATRICK. On the NED board sit former Democratic Party chairman Charles MANATT, Republican Party chairman Frank FAHRENKOPF and Republican National Committee member Richard ALLEN. One known Project Democracy-NED collaborator in Washington is U.S. State Depart-

ment official Joyce Lasky SHUB, speech-writer of former U.S. State Department official Laurence EAGELBURGER (and now KISSINGER ASSOCIATES president). Shub has regular ties to East German scholars and was formerly NBC-TV correspondent in Moscow.

WALL STREET RAID NABS "PARALLEL GOVERNMENT"

On February 12, U.S. marshalls carried out an extremely high-profile raid on leading Wall Street investment houses. Arrested were former Kidder, Peabody risk arbitrageur Timothy TABOR; Kidder, Peabody executive Richard WIGTON; and Goldman, Sachs' senior partner Robert FREEMAN. The arrests resulted from the guilty plea of former Kidder, Peabody executive, Martin SIEGAL, who is presently a Drexel Burnham, Lambert executive. Expect indictments next against Drexel, Burnham itself.

The raids are the most spectacular on Wall Street since the 1930's. But the real significance is not financial. This is the first major assault on the elite firms which compose the hard-core private political intelligence and financial center of the liberal U.S. East Coast Establishment, known in intelligence circles as the "BANKERS' CIA." Now, both Kidder, Peabody and Goldman, Sachs face indictment as the investigations proceed. Kissinger's involvement with Goldman, Sachs spells out the significance of the indictments, which are blows in the ongoing faction fight in the U.S. policy elite.

HOW "WESTERN" IS WESTERN GOALS?

Place a close watch on the activities of WESTERN GOALS, a nominally right-wing organization with suspicious international connections. Western Goals was taken over in 1983-84, by Carl Russell "Spitz" CHANNELL, a shadowy figure who just has emerged as crucial to illegal funding of the Nicaraguan CONTRAS. Through a network of rightwing-profiled groups, including Western Goals, Channell reportedly arranged for President Reagan to give special fund-raising briefings at the White House to potential Contras funders.

The overlap of Channell's Western Goals with the Reverend MOON sect may be key to unravelling the case of THE FINDERS, a Satan-worshipping child-abduction sect whose activities have drawn the attention of U.S. police authorities in Florida, Virginia and Washington, DC. The Finders are believed to be involved in various intelligence operations, and to have links to John REES of Western Goals

who also works with the Moon sect. The Finders are also believed to have supporters at the Washington TIMES, the daily owned by Moon's Unification Church. Its ties to a Britain-based Satan-worshipping sect known as THE SEEKERS, are now under investigation.

Finally, the Channell-Western Goals group may provide the key to nasty developments in the Federal Republic of Germany. EIR has learned that the branch of the "brown/green" new-right REPUBLIKANER Party for the state of Rhineland Pfalz, utilizes the infrastructure of Western Goals. The Republikaner Party is being sponsored by various forces, including intelligence agencies of the East Bloc, to counter the influence inside West Germany of the PATRIOTS FOR GERMANY, the party co-founded by Helga ZEPP-LAROCHE.

IS THE "FIX" IN FOR SAM NUNN?

The mid-February choice of ATLANTA, Georgia, as the 1988 U.S. DEMOCRATIC PARTY convention site, is designed to boost the presidential candidacy of Georgia Senator and TRILATERAL COMMISSION member Sam NUNN. Nunn, Senate Armed Services Committee chairman, is backed by the same Trilateral forces who brought fellow Georgian, Jimmy CARTER into the White House in 1976. Nunn wants U.S. troops out of Europe, but has been clever enough in recent days, to put himself forward as an ally of the "Europeans," by accusing President Reagan of "ignoring the European allies" at the REYKJAVIK summit. Nunn has threatened not only congressional budget cuts in the STRATEGIC DEFENSIVE INITIATIVE, should the Reagan Administration go ahead with a policy of "early deployment" of the SDI, but also, as he stated in a letter released Feb. 7, "a constitutional confrontation of profound dimensions," should the Reagan Administration decide "to disregard the interpretation of the (ABM) treaty which the Senate believed it had approved when the accord was ratified in 1972."

An interesting angle on the U.S. presidential fight was presented in the Macon, Georgia "Telegraph and News" on Feb. 7. Under the headline, "LaRouche a shoo-in for nomination, backer says," the article began: "Lyndon LaRouche will win the Democratic Party's presidential nomination, but his strongest competition will come from U.S. Senator Sam Nunn, a LaRouche campaign official predicted." The LaRouche campaign is drawing attention in the state of NEW HAMPSHIRE, the state where the first presidential PRIMARY contests will be held in February, 1988.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST SPARKS INTEREST IN ITALY

The Lyndon LaRouche PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY is the center of extraordinary attention in ITALY. Following a Feb. 12 EIR conference in Rome on AIDS, addressed by LaRouche, leading Italian dailies ran prominent coverage, focussing on LaRouche's candidacy, and his views on AIDS and the international economy. The journals included Milan's CORRIERE DELLA SERA, Rome's IL TEMPO and Milan's IL GIORNALE. The coverage reflects growing serious attention to LaRouche's presidential bid in the context of concern in Italy over the political convulsions gripping Washington.

KGB GENERAL TALKS "PEACE" AND ECONOMICS IN MOSCOW

Whether the scores of Western bankers and industrialists attending the FEB. 14-16 Moscow International "Peace Symposium" knew it or not, their economics panel was directed by KGB GENERAL, Yevgeni Petrovich PITOVVRANOV! Pitovranov is nominally the president of the Soviet "Chamber of Commerce." Information in CIA and other files, cross-checked by KGB defectors, has confirmed that the Soviet Chamber of Commerce is itself an arm of the KGB, staffed by KGB career officers, and that Pitovranov works for the KGB.

The Symposium also underscored released "dissident" Andrei SAKHAROV's role as a stalking horse for Kremlin policies. At the Symposium, Sakharov's singling out the SDI as the "obstacle" to arms control, and calling for eliminating nuclear arms by the year 2000, were identical with Gorbachev's formulations. Sources present at the science panel report that both Yuri MARCHUK and Yevgeni VELIKHOV, respectively, President and Vice-President of the USSR Academy of Sciences, walked up to Sakharov and shook his hand. Following the keynote speeches, the person called on to open the discussion period was none other than Sakharov. Sitting behind Sakharov were German GREEN PARTY Bundestag members, Petra KELLY and General Gert BASTIAN, who have invited the "dissident" to visit Germany. He eagerly accepted.

BONN REPORTED RESIGNED TO U.S. TROOP CUTS, NEW YALTA

A briefing given at the Bonn Chancellery last week made clear that Bonn views as a fait accompli, U.S.-Soviet motion towards a "Zero Op-

tion." The Bonn briefing linked the "Zero Option" deal to an inevitable near-term weakening of U.S. conventional strength in Europe. Sources confirm that Bonn is resigned to this overall weakening of Western military power, in the face of Soviet military superiority in Europe.

How deep this fatalism in Bonn has become, is indicated by source reports stressing that there NEVER really was a confrontation on East-West policy issues between CSU boss Franz-Josef STRAUSS, and FDP Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich GENSCHER. Differences do exist, regarding policy towards South Africa, Central America, and German arms exports, but both agree to make the best of present circumstances, and proceed with the "2nd phase of detente."

TRILATERAL DIE ZEIT IN BACK-CHANNEL EAST-WEST EXCHANGE

Too little attention has been paid to a Feb. 10 "round-table" meeting in Washington, DC sponsored by the Hamburg liberal weekly DIE ZEIT, on "Disarmament, Arms Control, and Security Partnership." Speakers included West Germany's Egon BAHR, left-Social Democrat ideologue; Die Zeit editor-in-chief Theo SOMMER, a member of the TRILATERAL COMMISSION; Die Zeit political editor Christoph BERTRAM, former director of the London International Institute of Strategic Studies; Helmut Kohl's national-security adviser Horst TELTSCHIK; and U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense Richard PERLE. Sources say that Bahr had a meeting on Feb. 10, with Georgia Senator Sam NUNN, a vocal advocate of U.S.-European DECOUPLING. Die Zeit officials admit that "this round-table was similar to the one we had in Moscow, last year, on the same subjects."

WHY IS SWEDISH TV AIRING MOSCOW PROPAGANDA?

A scandal breaking in Sweden over the decision by the state-owned television to broadcast a 55-minute Russian-made film on the assassination of Olof PALME. It was to have been aired on Swedish TV the eve of the anniversary of Palme's murder, but was postponed to March 6 because of mounting pressure. The airing indicates a deal between the Soviets and Swedish government circles, to try to pin the murder on western intelligence and "right wing extremists." The entire script makes American Lyndon LAROCHE the center of the plot according to Moscow's propaganda.

Relevant to this ongoing battle is the

remarkable public statement on Feb. 13 by Sweden's Prime Minister Carlsson DENYING that the government is being blackmailed by police chief HOLMER, who allegedly has a dossier on Palme's "private life." This is the most direct reference in Sweden to date, of the track in the Palme murder implicating British peace researcher Emma ROTHSCILD, reported in Sweden only by EIR.

ALERT WATCH: THE CASE OF MARY KALDOR ROBINSON

We warned some weeks ago that British Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey HOWE was adopting policies drawn up by British PEACE MOVEMENT leader Mary KALDOR Robinson. She has confirmed our warnings since. During a Jan. 26-Feb. 6 trip to the United States, she urged American peace movement figures to mobilize in favor of American TROOP WITHDRAWALS from Europe, leading to the "decoupling" of the U.S. from Europe. At the same time, she is working at the left-radical TRANSNATIONAL INSTITUTE in Amsterdam, Holland, on a project for a "New Detente" between East and West Europe. She works with PRINCETON UNIVERSITY professor Richard FALK, an early supporter of KHOMEINI. Kaldor and Falk have just concluded a book on "European De-alignment," the aim of which is "for Europe to realize, on its own, that it can do without the U.S." Over the Feb. 14-15 weekend, she attended a meeting of the EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR EAST-WEST DIALOGUE, in Amsterdam, to pursue these goals.

Kaldor Robinson's Arms Control and Disarmament group at the SUSSEX University SCIENCE POLICY RESEARCH UNIT (SPRU) has established liaison to the office of the CHIEF SCIENTIST at the Ministry of DEFENSE, and, through this, to Prime Minister THATCHER's office. Kaldor is hoping to catalyze a "huge defense debate in Britain," aimed at producing large-scale defense-budget cuts.

Of special interest: Mary's best friend is Emma ROTHSCILD, daughter of Lord Victor ROTHSCILD, whose love affair with Olof PALME has been covered up by Swedish Palme-assassination investigators.

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