

Brzezinski Is Lying!

And Washington Post joins him in sabotage of SALT, Detente

In a series of harshly worded public statements, Senator George McGovern, Cuban Vice-Premier Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko have put a challenge to National Security Council chief Zbigniew Brzezinski and CIA Director Stansfield Turner to substantiate their claims of Cuban involvement in the invasion of Zaire last week. There is in fact no evidence of Cuban and Soviet involvement in the rebellion. For all their talk about three-inch-deep pages of evidence, Brzezinski and Turner — and the British and British-linked press — have been caught in a lie.

Their lies have not only sacrificed the truth, but the political integrity of the United States President, and are aimed at putting the United States on a course leading to a showdown with the Soviet Union in Africa.

The facts of the Shaba rebellion were documented in the last issue of the *Executive Intelligence Review*: "The Zaire Rebellion Came from Brussels," not Cuba, a fact which every reputable newspaper in the world has

acknowledged. The rebellion and the mounting red scare hysteria surrounding it — emanating most loudly from Henry Kissinger, the British press, and their allies in the Administration — was a direct deployment to embroil the Carter Administration in a new Vietnam in Africa, and close off the U.S. from participation in the Grand Design for world development initiated by the Schmidt-Brezhnev accords of May 6.

Amid Kissinger and Company's shrieks of consternation over Soviet and Cuban aggression in Africa, the USSR leadership this week delivered a clarion statement of its commitment to international disarmament and advanced sector-wide cooperation for development. The May 31 edition of the Soviet Communist Party daily *Pravda* focused the issue on energy development, offering Soviet cooperation "on a constructive basis with other states in research on new sources and forms of energy." For further excerpts from the *Pravda* article, see below. This proposal, unprecedented in the post

Pravda: Stop Arms Race With Nuclear Energy

In what one Sovietologist observed was the most sweeping offer of cooperation made by the USSR to the U.S. in 20 years, the May 31 edition of Pravda, the Soviet Communist Party daily, carried a policy statement called "Practical Ways to Stop the Arms Race." The Soviet proposals asserted that nonproliferation must not be an obstacle to the peaceful use of nuclear energy, one of the major prospects for solving the global energy shortage, and urged international cooperation for its development:

The Soviet Union is ready to cooperate on a constructive basis with other states in research on new sources and forms of energy. Only recently, we declared our readiness to participate, together with the United States, European countries, and Japan and other countries, on an international project on the "Tokamak" thermonuclear reactor, the aim of which is to produce energy in excess of the energy expended....

As is known, the Soviet Union already provides a number of countries services for enriching their natural uranium in Soviet facilities. In order to promote broad peaceful use of the atom for the solution of energy tasks, the Soviet Union is prepared to continue to provide such service under the corresponding international safeguards.

The offers presented in Pravda were also the essentials of the USSR's official proposals to this week's United Nation's Special Session on Disarmament. Concluding the Soviet Union's proposals was a political statement of the necessity for international disarmament:

....The Soviet Union believes that the steps proposed (above) are a bare minimum. Without their implementation the arms race will not be halted.

At the same time these would be substantial steps. Their implementation would actually mark a turning point in the entire course of international developments: from the arms race and military tensions to military détente and a radical lessening of the threat of war.

And all these steps are feasible....On most of them talks are already in progress and some are nearing completion. With regard to other steps such talks could be started in the near future.

Willingness to move decisively ahead and the political will are required to end the arms race. Today the responsibility of each state for the present and the future of the peoples is so great that a state failing to cooperate in meeting this historic challenge would be committing a crime against humanity.

World War II era, was submitted by the Soviets to the United Nations Disarmament Conference as the official statement of the USSR government.

Wapo's Big Lie

The forces who are slandering the Soviets and Cubans have also turned their guns against the Carter Administration. In a maneuver worthy of their initiating role in the 1974 Watergating of President Richard Nixon, the editors of the *Washington Post* presented as their June 2 headline story a concoction entitled "U.S. Reportedly Will Freeze Strategic Arms Talks." The story, penned by Post editor-in-chief Ben Bradlee, came less than 24 hours after the release of the Soviet UN proposal, and in the midst of intensive final negotiations toward a SALT II agreement between U.S. Secretary of State Vance and Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko in Washington, D.C.

An angry President Carter took to the television airwaves as soon as news of the phony story reached the White House. In an emergency press conference, the President informed the nation that the SALT talks were proceeding uninterrupted. Carter scored the *Post* for deliberate falsification emphasizing that the White House had informed *Post* editors that the story was untrue before it was printed.

Bradlee's response to this public censure from the nation's chief executive was to carry the *Post's* insurrection one step further. At his own press conference he accused Carter of lying, and promised that "time will tell" the fate of the SALT negotiations.

Turner on the Hot Seat

But Bradlee, and his coconspirators in the Big Lie against Cuba, the USSR, and SALT will find their flank exposed at CIA Director Turner's upcoming congressional testimony next week. Turner comes up before both Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees next week to present evidence for his lies on Cuban involvement in Zaire. While his spokesman, Senator Charles Percy (R-Ill.) was announcing at a press conference how Turner would "prove McGovern wrong," a White House spokesman was already preparing his retreat by telling a reporter from this news service that the government could never reveal the "human evidence" involved in proving their case.

Turner's difficulties for such a coverup are tremendous. Not only have the principals whom he's charged, the Soviets and the Cubans, denied their involvement, they have accused national security personnel and certain elements in the CIA of misinforming Carter. Next, there is the not-insignificant problem that the vast majority of the Defense Department, the CIA, and probably the State Department as well know that Turner and Brzezinski are sitting on a bona fide CIA report that shows no Cuban or Soviet involvement. Finally, McGovern has blown the motive for Turner's lying in his May 30 seven-page statement on Brzezinski, Turner and the Zaire affair. "He (Brzezinski) has apparently concluded that the primary battle for world supremacy is to be fought in the

jungles of Africa with the Cubans and the Russians arrayed against the Americans and Chinese," charged McGovern.

Brzezinski and Turner have brought the U.S. to a point where it now has to depend on Cubans to provide competent intelligence to U.S. Senators, and where it turns its back on unprecedented offers of economic cooperation such as that offered by the Brezhnev-Schmidt accord of May 6. With the aid of the lying press, they are now desperately trying to implement China's strategy of nuclear war in the European theatre. By using their lies to clean these Chinese agents out of the government, they can be handily defeated.

Telling Carter the Truth

Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko gave the Carter Administration the first public hint, beside the publications of this news-service, of what was going on after extensive meetings with President Carter and Secretary of State Vance last weekend. "The President has been given misinformation," said Gromyko. "He is drawing wrong conclusions from the evidence which he is being given."

Gromyko was followed by Senator George McGovern, who was able to confirm from Cuban and competent CIA sources what Gromyko was saying, and immediately called for Senate hearings. After Brzezinski's outrageous performance on the Meet the Press television broadcast Sunday, McGovern released what has to be the most competent and stinging strategic attack upon confrontation policies within the past two decades:

"President Carter's national security advisor, Brzezinski is apparently determined on a foreign policy of crisis and confrontation...." McGovern said.

McGovern's plea for sanity—a call that reflects the trend of the behind-the-scenes activities of Secretary of State Vance and more public activities of UN Ambassador Andrew Young—was answered immediately by Cuban Vice-Premier Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, who gave a 15-minute interview to ABC correspondent Barbara Walters on the evening of May 30.

"I am not saying that the President is lying, but they (those responsible for the Gulf of Tonkin, Bay of Pigs — ed.) made him give false statements about these problems. I would like to emphasize that Cuba is not responsible for what has been happening in Shaba..."

The Only Option

The Cuban offer, like that of the Soviet Union and West Germany to the U.S., will not come twice. They have provided President Carter, his advisors around Vance, and the entire peace-loving U.S. population with an opening for detente through development and prosperity. Only if you allow your national leaders to let this opportunity slip by will Brzezinski, Turner, and their Chinese and British masters have the opportunity they desire to obliterate the United States as a world power.

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