

cidal "conditions" imposed by the International Monetary Fund, he did so after prolonged resistance, a resistance featuring Mr. Burnham's Foreign Minister, Mr. Wills. The IMF is now determined to oust Mr. Burnham. Mr. Burnham has been maneuvered, most recently, into ousting reliable officers of the Guyanese Army, thus further cutting himself off from base of support, and giving Maoist factions a vastly improved position and coup-capability within his government.

The general British-IMF scenario for ousting Mr. Burnham is no secret in diplomatic and intelligence circles. In particular, if Mr. Burnham were blamed for an assassination of Mr. Wills, the forces of marijuana-farmer the "Reverend" Jim Jones and others would raise a clamor for Mr. Burnham's ouster. With the aid of British intelligence-linked sudden mourners of a deceased Fred Wills, the Maoists who trapped Mr. Burnham into unblocking the kill order would spearhead Mr. Burnham's ouster.

Alves himself was appointed to his minor governmental position in the wake of the first of a series of reorganizations of the Guyana government demanded

by the IMF. Former Foreign Minister Wills's departure was only the first and most obvious of the changes accompanying the imposition of "IMF conditions." Wills is not only a prominent international figure, but is a leading target on a Henry A. Kissinger "hit list" which also includes Pakistan's Ali Bhutto, India's Indira Gandhi, and other prominent figures Kissinger regarded as largely responsible for the August 1976 Colombo resolution. As the IMF gains a stronger foothold over the Guyanese economy and government, more and more wretches such as Maoist Alves are added to governmental positions.

The further significance of Alves' libel was the heavy emphasis on Chairman LaRouche. This curious feature of the libel coincides with a fresh assassination operation ordered against LaRouche by the British monarchy, an operation now being deployed under coordination of partially known elements of Israeli intelligence "on loan" to international B'nai B'rith figures. In this side of the matter, Alves's curious stress on LaRouche merely echoes his British masters' efforts to create a thick veil of varied slanders around the attempted LaRouche assassination itself.

Alves: "Crude Attempt to Destabilize"

Excerpts from the Kester Alves article published in the Aug. 31 Guyana Chronicle appear below:

Ever since the Guyana government adopted a firm, exemplary anti-imperialist foreign policy and seriously embarked on the Socialist transformation of the society, the country has been the target of attempts at destabilization.

These acts of destabilization have not been restricted to blatant and — from evidence at my disposal — at times rather crude attempts at intervention in our domestic affairs, but includes a carefully orchestrated propaganda campaign to distort the reality of the Guyana situation.

This campaign of distortion involves elements (in some instances aided and abetted by local quislings intent on furthering their own partisan interests at all costs) from the extreme right — who are justifiably perturbed at the revolutionary example Guyana will provide to the rest of the world, and the ultra-left, who would favor policies (both domestic and external) of unbridled adventurism.

It is in this context that a statement purportedly issued on July 28 in New York by Lyndon LaRouche, Jr., who is described as the "Presidential Candidate of the U.S. Labor Party for

1980" and headlined "Life of Minister Fred Wills in Immediate Danger" must be viewed.

(It should be noted that the U.S. Labor Party is a splinter group of the U.S. Communist Party and is generally thought to be heavily infiltrated by U.S. intelligence agents.)

Describing ex-Minister Wills as "one of the world's leading humanists and contributors to the current anti-British grand design developments," LaRouche ended his statement with a call "on all humanist layers to promptly make felt their concern for the life and safety of Minister Wills and his family."

What arrant nonsense! At best the wild imaginings of an emotionally disturbed mind, and at worst a mischievous (if somewhat ludicrous) fabrication aimed at bringing the government and country into disrepute. (Incidentally, I have my strong suspicions — based on much more than intuition — as to the identity of the person who provided the misinformation which formed the basis of LaRouche's press statement; but in the absence of concrete evidence I would prefer not to elaborate.)

...I tender the statement as an example of the kinds of pressure which are brought to bear on periphery countries — like Guyana — seeking to radically transform socio-economic and political relationships at both the domestic and international levels.