

## Two summits, a summer, and the 'Haig option'

A senior British diplomat quoted in the *Baltimore Sun* avowed "if Carter doesn't succeed in ratifying SALT, then he's as good as dead in the White House." The citation signals to insiders London's script for the demise of both the strategic arms limitations treaty and Jimmy Carter, paving the way for a London-projected Haig presidency.

Last March we wrote that Alexander Haig (who, now retired from his NATO Supreme Command, is surfacing his political ambitions) was already setting White House policy as a prelude to occupation of the Oval Office. Lyndon LaRouche, *EIR* contributing editor and himself a presidential candidate, explained why the Democrats' 1980 nod would go to Kennedy. He told you how the British monarchy's leading think tank, the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and its stateside offspring the New York Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), had pre-rigged these nominations and a victory for "man on a white horse" Haig.

Recent events bear out this forecast and its corollary, our assertion that only the growing momentum of the LaRouche candidacy can upset that scenario.

Let us review the major U.S. policy themes spelled out by the RIIA last December-January, and their implementation:

1) U.S. political chaos resulting from contrived energy shortages, to create a climate for "crisis management" and Nazi synthetic-fuels programs. (See *ECONOMIC SURVEY*, *ENERGY* reports).

2) The enactment of a Carter "lame duck" scenario, to quote the RIIA: "To prepare the way for a

GOP strongman in 1980." (see U.S. REPORT). A key premise was the collapse of SALT, and U.S.-Soviet relations.

3) A British directed "theatre nuclear" and conventional military buildup in Western Europe, formulated by U.S. Secretary of State Vance in a December speech to the RIIA (See *EUROPE* for how the rigging of the European elections has created a "mandate" for the buildup).

As Carter leaves for his Vienna summit with Brezhnev, the same CFR circles that put him in the presidency and handed him his foreign policy "victories" have now prepared a series of humiliating defeats beginning with this month's Rhodesia sanctions and Panama Treaties votes in Congress, and slated to culminate in rejection of the SALT treaty. THE SALT defeat was signaled by Senate Minority leader Howard Baker's ultimatum demanding that "his" amendments be incorporated into SALT.

A SALT fiasco, followed by the RIIA-CFR script for the late June

Tokyo summit of the noncommunist industrial nations, is designed to package paper-clip general Haig as not merely an anti-Soviet hardliner, but an "economic savior." The White House is taking to Tokyo a plan for sinking the U.S., West European and Japanese economies, centered on Schlesinger's oil shortage swindle and "sending in the Marines" to enforce IMF-World Bank dictatorships in the developing and advanced sector alike (See *ECONOMICS*).

Any version of that program that might be ratified at Tokyo—as opposed to a European Monetary Fund-based plan for investing oil revenues in Third World development—will lead straight to the flare-up of all the hot spots, a building U.S.-Soviet confrontation, and a spiraling collapse of the U.S. economy feeding into a speculative boom for the British pound sterling. Haig then plans to ride into the presidency on the prestige of British "economic success" created by picking the American public's pocket.

—Nora Hamerman

### **The Week in Brief**

**Deregulation of the motor carrier industry will prove more costly to the U.S. by far than the Vietnam war in lives and money, according to the first comprehensive study of its effects prepared under the direction of presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.**

A team of economists and computer specialists using the LaRouche "Riemannian" economic model (for its application to the oil hoax, see our

*ECONOMIC SURVEY*) projects that deregulation will cost \$489 billion over the next four years in lost industrial output and take 33,000 additional lives in highway accidents annually. This exceeds the entire death toll of the Vietnam conflict.

Deregulation is proposed by Senator Edward Kennedy, the Brookings Institution, and the Carter Administration. The LaRouche-model study will be summarized in a forth-

coming issue of this review.

LaRouche, the chairman of the U.S. Labor Party, has also proposed that his model be used to chart the effects on the world economy of investing the \$109 billion increase in OPEC oil revenues, due to the oil price rise, in high-technology Third World development projects funded by the European Monetary Fund. This study will form the basis for an alternative proposal for the June 26 Tokyo summit of seven top industrialized nations.

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**The National Patriotic Front of Nicaragua, which is supported militarily by the Sandinista group, has issued its program for Nicaraguan industrial development (see LATIN AMERICA).** The program belies accusation that a victory of dictator Somoza's opposition means a "communist" takeover of the Central American country. The "communist" threat is being used to justify U.S. intervention on behalf of Somoza by the U.S. State Department.

But, a Soviet commentator stressed in a *Novosti* release June 13, the Sandinistas will set up a "bourgeois democracy" modeled on that of Mexico. Even Brazil has refused to commit itself to a military intervention urged by Washington under Organization of American States auspices.

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**Indian Foreign Minister Vajpayee wanted Prime Minister Desai to visit China, according to New Delhi sources, but Desai instead made an official visit to Moscow in mid-June and concluded a series of important deals with the Soviets.** The agreements include: cooperation in space research (including a Soviet offer to put an Indian into space); further oil exploration; and Soviet supply of heavy water for Indian nuclear plants.

Sources in India say the last point is linked to a larger, secret deal for Soviet support for India's nuclear program in the event of a U.S. cutoff

of fuel supplies to the U.S.-built reactor at Tarapur.

Desai reportedly told Vajpayee that there was no reason to go to China, whereas the Soviet Union had shown itself to be a friend of India and "honored their commitments." India is now genuinely nonaligned, Desai said.

India's Defense Minister, former Congress Party leader Jagvivan Ram, recently underlined the non-alignment by publicly calling for the abrogation of the Egypt-Israel treaty.

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**The Camp David treaty also came under fire in Paris.** President Giscard of France, the only European leader consistently working with the Arabs to break up the Rotterdam speculative oil "spot" market, met June 12 with Jordan's King Hussein to discuss a "global" settlement of the Middle East crisis. The two leaders reaffirmed that the solution can only come through self-determination for the Palestinians, a prerequisite the U.S.-arranged treaty does not fulfill.

According to Arab newspapers, an Arab summit meeting will take place in July in Saudi Arabia with the main agenda item being reconvening the Geneva conference. The French, meanwhile, are asking for a meeting of European Community foreign ministers to condemn Israel's illegal West Bank settlements and demand Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Jerusalem.

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**Soviet newspapers have charged the Carter Administration with economic and oil warfare against Europe** through the decision to give a \$5 per barrel subsidy on heating oil to the multinationals and the U.S. refusal to restrict the Rotterdam market. One Soviet paper, according to French radio reports, called U.S. discussions with the Europeans and particularly with France, whose Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet sharply criticized the oil subsidy during his recent visit to Washington, a "dialogue of the deaf."

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**"Mild forms" of marijuana should be legalized, according to the Assistant Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti** in remarks reported in the Colombian press. The Kennedy-linked Civiletti is in line to become U.S. Attorney General when Griffin Bell resigns this year.

Civiletti's statement, denied by the White House on June 13, went out in a UPI release datelined Washington, June 10. It was quickly picked up by the drug export faction in Colombia, as an indication of U.S. intention to modify its drug laws, making possible the full conversion of Colombia into a legal-marijuana growing economy. As EIR has documented, it is the drug export faction that is running torture in Colombia.

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**The President of the Canadian Nuclear Association accused the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission of promoting the Three Mile Island nuclear mishap into a "radiation fantasy"** at a conference of 700 CNA members. Nicholas Ediger, who also heads the government-owned Eldorado Nuclear Ltd., said that the NRC made a serious error in opening discussions of the potentially explosive hydrogen bubble which formed inside the reactor, when it was later learned that an explosion could never have taken place.

Ediger exposed the NRC fraud in circulation of an infrared photo showing the glow of the plant's "radiation" leak, which was published worldwide. The photo caption "didn't mention that the radiation heat was heat coming from the building and that the camera technique was the same used by our federal department of energy, mines and resources to identify heat escaping from homes and other buildings requiring more insulation," Ediger said.

The evidence of the likelihood of NRC sabotage in the Harrisburg incident was presented by EIR and the Fusion Energy Foundation at an April conference in New York City, transcripts of which are available from this review at \$50.00 each.