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EUROPE

Chirac tells British: 'Shut up or get out'

Great Britain should be told to "shut up or get out" of the European Economic Community, Gaullist party leader Jacques Chirac told a French TV audience March 17. The EEC's main institutional policy, its common agricultural policy, he said "is directly challenged by Great Britain."

"The best solution," he declared, "is to say to the British: 'You do not accept the rules of the Community. You wanted to join a club, you refuse to pay the entrance fees, you refuse to play by the rules of the game, you have no 'fair play' in this affair; consequently you must leave the Community.'"

Chirac added that such a solution would only be possible provided there was a "deep agreement" between France and West Germany on it.

Terrorism, dirty tricks against Giscard

The Zionist lobby and related political networks have mobilized their forces in France, launching a wave of terrorism, assassination attempts, and political dirty tricks against the government of Giscard d'Estaing. This follows by days Giscard's highly successful trip to the Middle East which pulled the rug out from under the Camp David accords.

Tuesday afternoon, March 18, the offices of French Minister of Cooperation Robert Galley were sprayed with machine gun fire by an organization called "Direct Action," and which claimed to be protesting the government's "preservation of the prosperity of neo-colonialist trade in merchandise and labor." There is no doubt that the attack was meant to kill, as bullets flew all over the offices in which Galley had

just moments before been meeting with guests. The Ministry of Cooperation deals predominantly with Africa, though its involvement covers all Third World countries.

On March 17, the BETAR—a notorious paramilitary Zionist organization which has members in France also—organized a demonstration in front of the French embassy in Tel Aviv calling for "self-determination of the Corsican people." The public signal for such activities had been given only days before by Annie Kriegel, a former member of the Communist Party who participated in the Jerusalem conference on terrorism, in the pages of *Le Figaro*. Her article warned Giscard that his call for Palestinian self-determination would lead to calls for Corsican, Brittany and other regional autonomy, and that it might even mean his forced resignation.

Various political figures in the UDF, are also attacking Giscard's Middle East diplomacy, and, most significantly, his leading the fight against Britain in the EEC.

LATIN AMERICA

U.S. admiral threatens Caribbean intervention

The United States must arm Caribbean nations against Cuban and Soviet "expansionism," according to the Commander of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Harry Train. Speaking to the press this week while in the Dominican Republic, Train raised the spectre of U.S. military intervention in the region as an imminent possibility.

"I can't determine," Train said, "if in a possible revolt or revolution in a Caribbean or Latin American nation, the North American fleet would intervene to help such nations were they to ask for help. If there is a confrontation it is very possible that nations will ask

their neighbors for help, if they see that there are foreign dangers. ... That we do not call military intervention."

Mexican bishop declares support for M-19 terrorists in Colombia

Mexican bishop Bergio Mendez Arceo this week compared the M-19 terrorist seizure of the Dominican embassy in Colombia to the action of Moses leading his people to freedom, according to the Mexican daily *Uno Mas Uno*.

"The guerrilla is a Moses," declared Mendez Arceo. "(Moses) had a mystical revelatory experience and saw with clarity that the uprising of his people was God's answer" to their repression. "The invulnerability of the embassies was once unquestionable. But finally (the guerrilla) has begun to use them" as a weapon against the "repressor state."

Mendez Arceo, known as the "Red Bishop of Cuernavaca" throughout Mexico, has been named by top-level intelligence experts as one of a handful of Jesuit and Jesuit-linked clerics who serve as controllers of terrorist movements on the Latin American continent.

U.S.S.R.

Gromyko hits "fraud" of U.S. policy

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko lashed out at U.S. government policy in an unusually strongly worded speech delivered to visiting Hungarian Foreign Minister Puja on March 17. The Carter administration, he said, "spreads fraud concerning Soviet foreign policy. They commit fraud against their own people, against world public opinion, and against one another. ... They compete at it, they send their

emissaries to all corners of the globe where they perpetrate their fraud—in large doses in one country, in smaller doses in another, but nevertheless, it is all fraud.”

” Gromyko also denounced the United States for declaring virtually the whole world its own “sphere of interest,” including countries that border on the U.S.S.R.

Soviet official outlines conditions for withdrawal from Afghanistan

The Soviet Union is willing to hold talks on the future of Afghanistan, provided that the Kabul government, all neighboring states, and the United States are also present, declared Valentin Falin, head of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee Information Department in an interview March 18.

Speaking to a correspondent of the Italian Communist Party daily *L'Unita*, Falin said that these conditions are essential because only a halt to the present “undeclared war” being waged against Afghanistan by U.S.-backed agents from neighboring countries would make a Soviet troop withdrawal possible. “When this interference stops,” he said, “the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and its army will no longer need Soviet military help to guarantee the security of its borders...the use of the territories of various countries for the training and deployment of bands of saboteurs against Afghanistan must be stopped.”

Asked about proposals for the “neutralization” of Afghanistan, Falin said that the U.S.S.R. was willing to discuss “true and concrete” neutralization, but warned against “illusory positions which confuse cause and effect in what happened in Afghanistan.” Afghanistan was a nonaligned country before the April 1978 revolution, and remains one today, he asserted.

MIDDLE EAST

Syria wages campaign against Muslim Brotherhood -

The Syrian government of President Hafez Assad has begun an official, nationwide crackdown against the secret society known as the Muslim Brotherhood. According to President Assad, the Brotherhood, which has assassinated dozens of Syrian officials over the past eight months, is acting on behalf of American and Israeli intelligence.

The Syrians announced plans this month to establish a national armed militia of 800,000 to 1 million men to defend Syria against the threat posed by the Muslim Brotherhood gangs and other armed groups linked to Muslim fundamentalists and to the Israeli-linked Lebanese Falangists.

In a March 7 address to a Damascus rally, Assad declared that the United States is directly supporting the activities of the Muslim Brotherhood. It was the first time that the Syrian president directly accused the U.S. government of attempting to destabilize Syria. In the speech, Assad declared that he considered himself to be a devout Muslim and that the Muslim Brotherhood “gang” was not Islamic. “But they do not want to accept my Islam,” he said. “Maybe I need a certificate of good conduct from their masters in Washington. To do that I need to go to Jerusalem to submit to the Israelis as Sadat has done.”

Two days later, speaking to a gathering of Syrian workers and farmers, Assad warned that the Brotherhood is planning a general assault against Syrian society.

Assad added that such “reactionaries” are capable of undermining the nation’s goals and that “we are also capable of fighting and killing for our basic national and progressive goals.”

Briefly

● **INFORMATION CHIEF** for the Soviet Union, Valentin Falin, declared that a “fundamental shift” has occurred in the foreign policy of the United States. Falin made his remarks in an interview with the Italian daily *Unita*, organ of the Italian Communist Party. The U.S. foreign policy shift does not depend merely on the uncertainty of the U.S. political process in an election year, said Falin, but is a more fundamental “turn for the worse.” In view of the special role of Europe, “where detente was born,” the nations of the continent must carry forward detente, especially in terms of long-term economic cooperation.

● **SABURO OKITA**, Japan’s Foreign Minister, flew into Washington this week for talks with Vance, Brown, Duncan, Brzezinski and Special Trade Representative Askew. On the agenda: Japan’s defense budget and pressures on Japanese car manufacturers to move plant facilities to the U.S. or face protectionist measures. Okita said yes on the cars but delivered a polite refusal to push arms buildup in the present Tokyo political climate

● **MOSSAD**, the Israeli intelligence agency, was responsible for the destruction by bombing of a \$300 million nuclear power system that France had constructed for Iraq, a leading Mossad official told the West German weekly *Stern* early this month. The power plants were blown up last year just before they were to be shipped to Baghdad. The Mossad official’s boast was coupled with a reminder that Israeli secret service men have frequently operated in France. In a famous 1969 case, Israeli agents stole five warships out of the French port of Cherbourg, after President de Gaulle had refused to sell them to Israel.