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From the Editor

his week our special report was wired in from New Delhi where *EIR* editor-in-chief Daniel Sneider is on tour with Dr. Uwe Parpart, director of research for the Fusion Energy Foundation. The India tour followed an *EIR*-FEF sponsored conference on Indian development in Frankfurt, West Germany, and was aimed at presenting our report on the *Industrialization of India, From Backwardness to Industrial Power in Forty Years* to Indian scientific and political layers. The tour has been a resounding success and the LaRouche-Riemann model of analysis which was the basis for the India development report is now being studied for application by important circles in that developing nation.

The centerpiece of our special report is an exclusive interview with India's prime minister Indira Gandhi. Mr. Sneider spoke to the Prime Minister at length on June 5 when Mrs. Gandhi charged that "large funds" have been flowing from outside into the Indian state of Assam to back antigovernment agitation there. Mrs. Gandhi spoke at length on the history of the Assam problem and the apparently deliberate character of the destabilization of the northeast region now taking place. The Prime Minister herself, noting that the problems of that backward region are not "new", asked "Why has this movement come up when it did?"

Mrs. Gandhi also discusses with *EIR* the danger of war and the role of economic development in securing peace.

We follow up the interview with an article from the influential Indian weekly *New Wave* by Leela Narayan on the tour of Dr. Parpart along with excerpts from a number of Indian dailies reporting on the Parpart presentations.

The introduction to the package was written by *EIR* Asia specialist Peter Ennis.

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