

## Editorial

# Phase II begins against Mr. Reagan

Starting in December 1980, before President Reagan's inauguration, *EIR* presented the evidence that the Socialist International was prepared to mount a mass movement against the new administration and its anticipated policy failures.

That evidence was presented in our Dec. 23 cover story, "Eurosociologists Launch Takeover of the Democratic Party," in our weekly coverage thereafter, and in our special January 1981 News-in-Depth Report titled "The Socialist International Plot to Destabilize the U.S." The report was an exclusive account of the proceedings of the Dec. 5-7 "Eurosociology in America" conference in Washington, D.C., presided over by the leading Socialists of West Germany, France, Sweden, Spain, Holland, and Britain. We described the financial backers of the Socialist International, including the German Marshall Fund, which brings together Averell Harriman, David Rockefeller, and John J. McCloy, as a conduit for the anti-growth policies of the European oligarchy and its extensions inside the East bloc. We described the circumstances: this international policy faction's alarm that Mr. Reagan might be able to put the United States back on the track of industrial development at home and high-technology exports as the basis of foreign policy.

We relayed the Socialists' plans, as they unfolded at the conference, as 1) to "Hooverize" Ronald Reagan; 2) to take control of the Democratic Party; 3) to trigger a new wave of urban upheavals; and 4) to paralyze American foreign policy, with destabilizations throughout the Third World; a new East-West freeze, so that only "the worst of the KGB and worst of the State Department" would still have open channels; and a poisoning of U.S.-European relations, all undercutting positive American influence abroad.

And we further reported, as the Carter administration's Abscam-Brilab continued to be given full rein under Mr. Reagan, that if the Justice Department's political police were not curbed, and in particular if an innocent Senator, Democrat Harrison Williams of New Jersey, were railroaded out of the nation's highest legislative body, GOP leaders and the President

himself would be placed at the center of a free-fire zone.

Now, seemingly overnight, a "peace movement" is being created in the United States as the counterpart of the violent "green peace" movement funded and coached by the German Marshall Fund. This month Socialist International leader Bruno Kreisky, the Prime Minister of Austria, openly emerged as the patron of Libya's Muammar Qaddafi, the terrorist liaison who in turn openly announced his financial and political support for "the peace movement." European security officials confirm to *EIR* that "a new 1968" is being planned as a battering-ram against national governments on both sides of the Atlantic.

In the United States, the "peace movement" is part of a general social upheaval *and* a specific attempt to enforce the tax increases and defense policy demanded by the International Monetary Fund, by the Bank for International Settlements, and by Paul Volcker—a policy of horrible civilian austerity combined with slashes in the advanced-technology sectors of the military which are indispensable for economic recovery and defense preparedness.

Throughout 1981, we warned the administration that unless it dumped Secretary of State Haig—whose seeming follies are part of the Socialist International's plan to discredit and demote the United States—and eliminated Paul Volcker and his policies, the nation would be at the mercy of the enemies of industrial progress, and the President would be set up for assassination attempts and "Watergate" scandals. We warned that the Abscam operation was part of the preparatory effort to ensure that no bipartisan obstacle consolidated against Paul Volcker, directing the White House's better impulses.

Now the United States is in the midst of a full-fledged depression; the Western world is on the edge of social convulsions. The accuracy of *EIR*'s warnings is proven, and their urgency is redoubled. It is not too late to deliver some nasty surprises to the Socialist International if those warnings, and the intelligence impelling them, are acted upon.