

Editorial

The new North-South potential

Diplomatic circles have reverberated since *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., spokesman for the prodevelopment wing of the Democratic Party in the United States, and his wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche, Chairman of the European Labor Party, held an official meeting on May 27 with Mexican President José López Portillo. The 45-minute discussion, to whose contents we are not privy, was followed by Mr. LaRouche's press conference at Los Pinos, the Mexican presidential residence.

At a May 26th press conference earlier, Mr. LaRouche had told newspaper, television, and radio journalists that he is convinced that President Reagan should not travel to Europe for the June summits, because of the assassination threats that have surfaced there. He cited new intelligence linking the President's would-be 1981 assassin, John Hinckley, Jr., to threats against his own life relayed officially by the Knights of Malta on May 21 and to the attempt against the Pope on May 13. Dr. John J. Hopper, who recently testified that when Hinckley was under his care in Evergreen, Colorado, he refused to order Hinckley institutionalized, is linked through the Evergreen Clinic to Paul Lobkowitz, a Central European prince whose family controls various branches of the Maltese order. Hinckley spent the final days before his attack on Mr. Reagan in Lakewood, Colorado, where security specialists believe he received his final programming as a "Manchurian Candidate" assassin.

These threats, LaRouche told the May 26th press conference, are of relevance to the war in the South Atlantic, and to the attempt to destroy republican government in Mexico. The British and the continental oligarchy are determined to keep the "inferior" people of the so-called Third World from economic and social advancement; they intend to make the globe below the Tropic of Cancer and its resources a game preserve for themselves.

Alexander Haig and Henry Kissinger, LaRouche emphasized—making headlines in the Mexico City dailies the next morning—are British operatives dedicated to this policy, and to eliminating anyone they judge to be an obstacle, including Mr. Reagan, whom LaRouche termed "basically decent and good." Their program for Mexico, he said, is to further devalue the peso (which he termed undervalued) drastically, impose a General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs dictatorship that would wreck Mexico's industrial base in favor of "tourism," use this economic warfare to foment political upheavals, and trigger a Middle East crisis which among other things would offer a pretext for military occupation of the Mexican oil fields.

Noting that he is the chief American political figure opposing Secretary Haig's violation of the Monroe Doctrine, LaRouche said that "sinking the entire British fleet" is required to bring the United States to its senses. Asked what Mexico and the rest of Latin America can do, he stressed that the current crisis makes it possible to create the kind of economic cooperation among underdeveloped nations that will counteract the world depression. The Organization of American States, he said, can deliver a shock to the "North" and activate the Non-Aligned Movement to act on the true self-interests of both "South" and "North."

It is far from common to see an out-of-office American political leader at Los Pinos, but of course this is an uncommon leader, whose warnings to the "South" that the oligarchic controllers of NATO are bent on its destruction have been so visibly borne out, and whose proposals for a new world monetary system devoted to generating development credits are so clearly counterposed to the economic havoc now threatening all sectors of the globe. Mr. LaRouche is now at the center of world diplomacy, and the rules of the diplomatic game will never be the same.