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## 'Free trade': Jamaica going to pot

Air Jamaica was fined \$13 million Jamaican dollars by U.S. Customs for the three tons of compressed marijuana found aboard one of its aircraft in Miami in March. Parnell Charles, the Minister of Transport for David Rockefeller's favorite free enterprise drug haven island, complained, "Jamaica cannot afford to pay these fines and have our ships and planes confiscated by foreign governments because of drug trafficking."

Meanwhile, Jamaica's top anti-drug official, Clem Shay, complained to the April 8 *Wall Street Journal*, "We never get the big ones." To police the country which now supplies 13% of U.S. pot, he has 43 men, 7 cars, no helicopters, and no radar. When he asks for spare parts, there is no budget. Prime Minister Edward Seaga's government forbids the use of sprayed herbicides. So his anti-drug job consists of getting together a crew of local policemen and chopping and burning a few marijuana fields.

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## Jaruzelski covers for Stalin atrocity

Polish authorities recently installed a monument in Warsaw to "Polish soldiers, victims of Hitler-fascism, who lie in the ground of Katyn." Katyn was actually the site of a Soviet massacre of 4,000 Polish officers, following the Soviet invasion of Poland shortly after Hitler's invasion, on Sept. 17, 1939. Neither the previous Gomulka nor Gierek government in Poland was so dependent on the Soviets as to have to sell the Soviet version of the history of the atrocity, commented World War II German history expert Prof. Andreas Hillgruber, in an interview in the German daily *Die Welt* on April 10.

Cologne University professor Hillgruber also charged that the Soviet Union's "revanchism" campaign against the Federal Republic of Germany (West Germany) is a cover-up for crimes of the Hitler-Stalin Pact. Hillgruber, responding to charges by Po-

land's Jaruzelski that Germans, and not Soviets, killed 4,500 Polish officers at Katyn in 1940, said that the truth was that Stalin ordered the massacre of Katyn "according to the secret protocol of the 1939 Hitler-Stalin Pact, the existence of which Moscow has always tried to deny." Hillgruber, who specializes in the history of fascism, said that "Stalin's class ideology equaled Hitler's race ideology."

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## Nazi-Communists head Italian Green slate

The candidates of the new Italian Green Party of Naples will include Radicals, former members of the MSI (the fascist party), and former members of left parties, in the next regional election on May 12, according to the April 10 *La Repubblica*. "The Radical Party (3% of the vote) will not run candidates, in order to help the new Italian Green Party (PVI) get more votes. The Naples slate includes Marco Pannella (the pro-drug Radical leader), Enzo Tortora, who is on trial for cocaine smuggling and mafia connections, both European Parliamentarians for the Radical Party.

Also to be candidates are Franco Vollaro and Salvatore Caruso, both former members of MSI; Telemaco Malagoli, former member of the Italian Communist Party (PCI); and Elio Anzivino, a former communist-socialist and now provincial secretary of the PVI. Potential candidates are Pietro Craveri and Rosa Filippini, Italian president of the environmentalist Friends of the Earth.

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## Soviets, Chinese start 'normalization' talks

Soviet-Chinese "normalization" talks at deputy foreign minister level began on April 9 in Moscow. They will include four sessions of negotiations over the next two weeks.

Chinese Party General Secretary Hu Yao Bang hinted that the Chinese were softening in their insistence that the Soviets remove the "three obstacles" to "normalization."

These demands are that the Soviets leave Afghanistan, the Vietnamese leave Cambodia, and the Soviets reduce their military forces facing China. Hu said: "Why shouldn't we have relations of friendship and good neighborliness with a socialist country which shares with us the longest common border?" He added: "What are the three obstacles? I'm not sure."

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## KGB slanders East European refugees

"A vicious defamation campaign" against Americans of Eastern European descent that "has served to promote the interests of the KGB" is how Myron Wasyluk, director of the Washington office of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, described the bogus "Nazi-hunting" activities of the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations and of the World Jewish Congress on April 5. Wasyluk, whose organization represents more than 1 million Ukrainian-Americans, charged that "most of the evidence OSI is using is supplied by the KGB. This is the issue as we see it. We're all for getting war criminals. But this is KGB-supplied evidence that's meant to defame Eastern Europeans, Balts, and Ukrainians in the United States."

Tony Mazeika, national coordinator of a group which claims at least 30 million emigré followers of Eastern European descent, also charged that the World Jewish Congress report on old Nazis is part of "an abusive campaign—orchestrated by the Office of Special Investigations—that is absolutely criminal. . . . We have absolutely no animosity—we want to work with Jewish groups in the United States."

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## Soviets supporting separatist groups

Separatists from all of France's overseas territories met April 5-7 in Guadeloupe, at a conference organized by the Guadeloupean separatist party UPLG. Messages of support were sent by the German Greens, the Alternative group of the European Parliament,

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the Basques of Herri Batasuna, Corsicans, and the World Council of Churches, an organization that is heavily influenced by the Russian Orthodox Church. The conference organizers decided to create a permanent information and coordination office in Paris, and the Caledonian FLNKS announced plans for a 300,000-person demonstration in Sidney, Australia.

Xeronimo Saavadra, President of the Regional Government of the Canary Islands, which is part of Spain, traveled to Moscow on April 9 at the head of a five-man delegation for a week-long stay, to "reinforce still further the already solid commercial relations between the Canary Islands Autonomous Government and the U.S.S.R." The Canaries will be expressing their opinions to the Soviet Fishing and Merchant Marine Ministers, who invited them. The Canary Islands are already the seat of the largest Soviet merchant marine base outside the U.S.S.R.; at no moment are there fewer than 5,000 Soviet naval personnel on the islands.

### **Sharon: Expand West Bank settlements**

Ariel Sharon demanded that Israel make a massive settlement drive on the West Bank to ensure that every Arab center becomes surrounded by a Jewish site. In an April 7 interview with Israel Radio, Sharon said: "We must make sure that every single Arab population concentration is either in the midst of a Jewish settlement or near one." He said Israel should reject any peace discussions with King Hussein until Hussein breaks his accords on regional diplomatic strategy with Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) chief Yasser Arafat. Sharon's statements are a direct attack on those Israelis who want to cooperate with Egyptian President Mubarak's Mideast peace plan, which he announced in March.

However, Israeli factions opposed to Sharon asserted themselves when self-professed "Machiavellian dove" Yehosofat Harkabi, former head of Israeli military intelligence, told Israeli journalists on April 10 that Israel should recognize the PLO and the rights of Palestinians to a state even if Israel doesn't like the PLO. Harkabi, who

had recently met a top adviser to PLO chief Yasser Arafat in Bonn, said he thought the PLO had "matured." He said the most urgent priority for Israel was to give up the West Bank and Gaza Strip in return for a peace settlement in the region. "I'm interested in getting the best deal for Israel," Harkabi said.

### **Albania's Stalinist dictator dies**

On April 11, Albanian leader Enver Hoxha, 76, the last of the old generation Stalinist national rulers, went to that Great Goat Thieves' Residence in the Sky. Albanian President Ramiz Alia, 59, who has been a Politburo member since 1961, an Albanian Fascist before "converting" to Communism, and descendant of a Kossovo Albanian family, has been named to head the Funeral Commission and will be the immediate successor to Hoxha. Alia became President in November 1982, replacing Haxhi Lleshi, President since 1953. This happened as part of a major Albanian party and government shake-up, during November, 1982, occurring parallel with Yuri Andropov's assumption of power in the Soviet Union.

"Enver Hoxha's death is certain to cause wide ripples of concern and the most worried country will be Yugoslavia," the London *Guardian* commented on April 12. Ramiz Alia, Enver Hoxha's successor as Albanian leader, is known to be a firm advocate of "Greater Albanian" pretensions, including claims to the Yugoslav region of Kossovo, inhabited mostly by ethnic Albanians.

In November, 1984, during a visit to Bulgaria, Mikhail Gorbachov, now the Soviet party general-secretary, said: "Our country favors normalization of relations with Albania. With good will on both sides, differences can be resolved in the interests of the people of both states and the cause of peace and socialism."

Insider sources stress that Gorbachov and the Soviet military junta will treat Albania as effectively a member of the Warsaw Pact; they point out that a 1948 Albania-Bulgaria normalization treaty has never been revoked.

● **GORBACHOV** "tremendously impressed" Tip O'Neill during a meeting on April 11 between the Soviet leader and 13 Congressmen, that lasted almost four hours. House Speaker O'Neill told reporters on leaving the meeting that there are "real opportunities for expanded trade and cultural contact" between the United States and the Soviets. Gorbachov told the delegation that the Soviet Union wants "very big reductions" of strategic and medium-range weapons "if the United States gives up provocative plans of spreading the arms race to outer space."

● **HU YAO BANG**, Chinese general secretary, announced on April 10 that 15% of the 210-member Chinese Central Committee would be "retired" this year and replaced in all cases by members younger than 60 years of age, according to the London *Guardian*. Hu Yao Bang also declared that 70% of China's senior officials in 136 Party and State Departments will be purged by the end of 1985. He said the total of "retired" Party veterans will reach 2 million by the end of 1986. This purge will facilitate the spread of China's euthanasia program to include the elderly, which will require eliminating cultural veneration of old people.

● **FRENCH EMBASSY** telexes were intercepted and read by the KGB, according to a report in the April 7 *Le Point*. The KGB managed to monitor all dispatches between the French embassy in Moscow and Paris between the end of 1976 and 1982.

● **DER SPIEGEL**, the central KGB outlet in West Germany, put out the rumor in its Easter weekend edition that Bonn Defense Minister Manfred Wörner, an SDI supporter, will be the most prominent victim of a reshuffle Chancellor Kohl plans in his government after the state elections in North Rhine-Westphalia May 12.