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Indian satellite set for September launch

The launch of the first Indian 150-kg satellite atop the indigenously designed and built Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle (ASLV) has been set for September, according to the Department of Space.

The Department's performance budget for 1985-86, released in New Delhi recently, stated that the three-month delay in the ASLV's launch—it was originally scheduled for June—was due to the heavy damage inflicted on the launch center at Sriharikota by the cyclone which ripped the coast of Andhra Pradesh last year.

With the launch of the Stretch Rohini series of launch-test satellites atop the ASLV, the space program takes the next step toward the first really large rocket, the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV).

ASLV marks a departure from India's first launch vehicle, the SLV, in that it has strapped-on boosters in the first stage, each of which has as much power as the SLV, and a liquid-propellant second stage. The PSLV will be able to place one-ton satellites into precise polar orbit.

Bishops say TFP 'not Catholic'

The National Council of Brazilian Bishops warned Catholics to stay away from the fanatic Tradition, Family, and Property (TFP) cult, in a statement released April 19, denying any connection of that sect to the Catholic Church.

The Brazilian Bishops' statement hits at the cult in its home headquarters, where it was first established as the personal army for the House of Orleans and Bragança, pretenders to the throne of Brazil and Portugal. An all-male, paramilitary cult implicated in two assassination attempts against Pope John Paul II, the TFP cloaks its activities as a "Catholic traditionalist association" based on the prophecies of the Virgin of Fatima. In November 1984, the government of Venezuela banned the TFP in that country, shortly before a visit by the Pope, on charges of fanaticism and brainwashing.

"There is no communion between Tradition, Family, and Property (TFP) and the Brazilian Church, its hierarchy, and the Holy Father," the Bishops' statement reads. "The TFP has an esoteric character, religious fanaticism, and a personality cult for its chief and founder. It uses the name of Holy Mary in an abusive way. According to news about TFP, it can in no way merit the Church's approval. It is a civil society which portrays itself as a Catholic religious society, but which has no relation with legitimate pastors . . . the Brazilian Bishops exhort Catholics not to sign up with the TFP, nor collaborate with it."

The TFP in Brazil could only respond that, until charges were "proven" by the Bishops, it will not "obey the ban."

Swedish children forced to fête Lenin

Children in the kindergartens of "neutral" Sweden, between three and six years of age, are being forced to celebrate Lenin's birthday, Hungary's national day, and teachers' day in Czechoslovakia, to name but a few. The children are taught "how good" conditions are in these Warsaw Pact countries.

This brainwashing is called, in the double-speak of Social Democratic Prime Minister Olof Palme's mafia, "understanding the world, and bringing it closer to us."

The children are taught that it is not important to celebrate Christmas, Easter or any other religious holiday, because they are not holidays of the "people."

Further, the Palme propaganda goes, it is only the national holidays of totalitarian countries that should be celebrated. It is not permitted, for example, to celebrate any U.S. national holiday, like the Fourth of July, because "it is a country with wrong ideas"—as one Swedish teacher put it. He was unshaved, long-haired, and bedecked with buttons saying "No Nuclear Power" and "U.S.A. out of Nicaragua."

Another "innovation" in Sweden is the sex-ed classes. Children are now taught that homosexuality is normal, and is something everyone is doing, or thinking about. Schools have special rooms with pillows, called "in-

timacy rooms" (the Swedish word is "mysrum").

Even the small children call it something much more explicit. The rooms are equipped with books on how to have sexual activity, complete with pornographic pictures. Teachers tell their young charges to play "mama and papa."

Russia, China attempt disruption of ASEAN

Soviet efforts to disrupt the ASEAN group of allied Asian countries got a major boost the week of April 15, after a meeting between Vietnam's defense minister and Indonesian Chief of Armed Forces Benny Murdani. Thailand is "extremely irritated" by remarks Murdani made in praise of a newly signed bilateral military agreement between Vietnam and Indonesia. Murdani seemed to backtrack on ASEAN's strict opposition to Vietnam's mop-up of Khmer resistance forces in Kampuchea.

Chinese overtures to Indonesia are also under way. After a 20-year breach in formal relations, China has asked Indonesia for a meeting to discuss reestablishing diplomatic ties. Indonesia has assumed a new importance in Southeast Asia in recent years, because of its role as spokesman for ASEAN in negotiations with Vietnam over the Kampuchea conflict.

KGB directs Bitburg affair

One of the key organizations being used to coordinate the "Bitburg affair" destabilization of the Reagan administration, is the Verein der Verfolgten des Nazis (VVN—Association of Those Persecuted by the Nazis), U.S. intelligence sources report. These sources emphasize that, the VVN, while run out of East Germany, was created by the Soviet Union, and is run by the Soviets. The VVN is the key interface between the East bloc and the Anti-Defamation League, "Nazi hunters" like Charles Allen, and the U.S.

Justice Department Office of Special Investigations, aka, the Orifice of Soviet Intentions (OSI).

The April 26 *Philadelphia Inquirer*, in an article reporting how much the Soviets are enjoying the unfolding of the Bitburg affair, quotes Ilya Ehrenburg, the premier commentator for the Red Army newspaper during World War Two: "German towns are burning. I am happy. . . . It is blasphemy to include the children of murderers among the family of nations."

Says *Inquirer* writer Donald Kimelman from Moscow: "The Soviet government is taking no small satisfaction in the problems the Reagan administration has found by deciding to pay respects to Nazi soldiers in Germany's Bitburg cemetery."

Additionally, Edgar Bronfman, head of the World Jewish Congress and godfather of the Dope Lobby, has called for demonstrations and other actions around the world, to protest against President Reagan's decision, to visit the Bitburg military cemetery in West Germany.

Soviet SS-20 freeze offer declared phony

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachov's offer for a freeze on SS-20s is a big bluff, said Jürgen Todenhöfer, arms control expert of the West German Christian Democrats, in Bonn on April 25. While the offer has had a regrettable impact upon Western public opinion, said Todenhöfer, the Soviets continue construction of launchers for their SS-20 missiles with undiminished speed in western parts of the U.S.S.R. Todenhöfer warned Western politicians "not to fall for Gorbachov's propaganda trap."

Todenhöfer also wrote, in an op-ed published by *Bunte Illustrierte* magazine April 25, that there is a moral duty to build the Strategic Defense Initiative. If the SDI research program serves to find a new war-prevention strategy, he wrote, the Western Europeans and Germans have the moral duty to participate.

The Soviet Union is currently constructing launching ramps for 99 SS-20 launchers—11 sites of 9 launchers each—according to the April 22 West German paper *Die*

Welt, which cites "U.S. intelligence sources in Washington." These sources say that "most, if not all, of the 11 new SS-20 bases, are located west of the Urals." The "pre-freeze" SS-20 count was 414 deployed launchers.

Support for the SDI in principle was vowed in a resolution passed April 24 by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the West German parliament. The resolution, which stated that German participation in the SDI program was "desirable," passed with the majority of Christian Democratic and Liberal votes against the opposing Social Democrats and the Green Party.

Sharon, Mossad in deal with Moscow?

A deal appears to be shaping up between the anti-Semitic Soviet regime and Israel: If Israel accepts a global *Pax Sovietica*, the Soviets will agree to release more Soviet Jews. Indications include:

1) Former Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky is suggesting that the Soviets would be willing to release Jews to go to Israel, if Israel agreed to bring the U.S.S.R. into an international conference on the Middle East, according to the *Jüdische Allgemeine Wochenzeitung*, the main paper of German Jews;

2) The Russian Orthodox Church has sent one of the largest delegations in years to Orthodox Church Easter celebrations in Jerusalem, which is being treated in Israel as a "signal" from the U.S.S.R.;

3) The *Philadelphia Inquirer* reported front-page April 22 that Soviet Jewish dissidents in the U.S.S.R. have received "hopeful" signs from the Gorbachov regime that it will ease up restrictions for Jews to leave the Soviet Union.

Israeli "hardliner" Ariel Sharon recently stated that he considers "Transjordan" to be part of "Greater Israel." It appears that the Mossad-Sharon-Bronfman deal means accepting Soviet hegemony in the Middle East and Europe, driving Arabs and Palestinians out of soon to be annexed territory—including Jordan—in return for which the Russians would purify their race by letting Russian Jews emigrate to Israel, so the new Israeli territories can be resettled.

Briefly

● **HANS-DIETRICH GENSCHER**, foreign minister of West Germany, and his French counterpart, Roland Dumas, were said to be "a bit upset" when Defense Minister Hernu stated that France's "Eureka" beam-research program was purely a civilian affair. This meant it could not be used against European participation in the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative.

● **NARCO-TOLERANT** Venezuelan judge Antonio Felipe Guevara was fired April 17 by the Judicial Council. In February 1984, Guevara turned loose three Venezuelan and Colombian politicians caught with cocaine, an event described in *Narcotráfico, SA*, the Spanish-language version of the best-selling book *Dope, Inc.* Guevara's assistant judge, Ana Maria Gandica, issued the warrant for the police search and looting of the Caracas office of *Executive Intelligence Review* in February 1985. That led to the expulsion of five correspondents for the weekly magazine and the banning of the book *Narcotráfico, SA*.

● **NORWAY** has announced that it will not participate in the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative, the Pentagon acknowledged on April 19 in a report to Congress. The Norwegian government appears jealous of Finland's independence from U.S. influence.

● **"AMERICAN GENIUS** enabled man to conquer nature," said Algerian President Chadli Benjedid at the White House on April 19. There are similarities, he said, "in the fight of our people against colonialism." Major agricultural deals for the use of Imperial Valley-type technologies to develop Algeria's Sahara are expected to be signed.