

National News

KGB methods used against EIR reporters

Michele and Jeffrey Steinberg, *EIR* journalists seized in the FBI's 400-man raid of Oct. 6 in Leesburg, Virginia; were subjected to psychological warfare measures while being held without bail in a Washington jail, on charges of "obstruction of justice." The Steinbergs are security aides of Lyndon LaRouche, as well as experts on drug trafficking and terrorism.

They were to have been transferred to Massachusetts Oct. 14, but were instead wakened in the early morning, transferred to one cell, van, or holding pen after another, in one building after another in Washington. Finally, at day's end, they were returned to their original cells in the District of Columbia jail. At no time during the ordeal were attorneys, friends, or family informed of their whereabouts or the procedures under way.

They next day, their lawyers intervened, and had them flown to Massachusetts for their scheduled arraignment Oct. 20.

The Steinbergs underwent such treatment, in violation of the Bill of Rights, after being seized at the personal order of Boston Brahmin William F. Weld, head of the Justice Department's Criminal Division.

The Steinbergs have no criminal record, but still are being held without bail on what legal professionals describe as the "flimsiest" obstruction-of-justice indictments they have ever seen. The Steinbergs' "crime" is their effectiveness as journalists, in exposing the links of Weld and friends to drug interests and to the Soviet Union (see for example, *EIR*, Aug. 1, 1986, Jeffrey Steinberg, "Dope, Inc.'s Man at the Justice Dept." and Michele Steinberg, "Dope Lobby Pulls Weld's Strings").

The KGB methods being used against the Steinbergs conform to the thrust of an article by John Mintz in the *Washington Post* on Oct. 9, who wrote that Assistant Attorney-General Weld's plan was to put pressure on LaRouche's arrested associates in

hopes of "flipping" someone into accusing the presidential candidate himself of crimes.

'Gay City' planned for Nevada desert

An effort is under way to build the first "Gaytown," reports the London *Daily Telegraph*. It would be the world's "first city solely for gays and lesbians."

The idea comes from Fred Schoonmaker, who has publicized the venture in 254 homosexual publications across America. It would be located in a "ghost town" in Nevada.

Schoonmaker says there are "between 30 and 40 million gays and lesbians in the United States, and if we attract one-half of one percent of them, we have 126,000 people."

Graham tries to head off President's SDI

Lieutenant Gen. (ret.) Danny Graham, whose High Frontier organization has sought to limit the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative to obsolete "kinetic energy" technologies, demanded immediate deployment of an anti-missile system, in an Oct. 7 press conference.

Graham denounced the Strategic Defense Initiative Office, headed by Lt. Gen. James Abrahamson, for allegedly focusing too much on research on technologies of the future, rather than on deployment of an off-the-shelf system.

Abrahamson—like Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory's Dr. Edward Teller, and *EIR*'s Lyndon LaRouche—has insisted that a research approach at the frontiers of science, focusing on laser and particle-beam technologies, including the x-ray laser, is the only way an effective SDI system can be devised.

At his press conference, Graham re-

leased a report prepared by High Frontier which said: "High Frontier believes the growing strategic imbalance in favor of the U.S.S.R. deprives the U.S. of the luxury of unlimited time in which to develop and deploy strategic defenses. . . . Proven technology is available today to permit a successful attack on an enemy incoming missile through most of its trajectory."

In a private discussion, Graham still maintained that the President agrees with him: "President Reagan made clear at Reykjavik that he supports my policy, rather than Teller's. Reagan said he wants deployment options—obviously that means kinetic systems, since beam systems won't be around for decades. The President said that his SDI will be non-nuclear. Well that means no x-ray lasers and that sort of thing, because they're nuclear-pumped."

SDI foes demand 'special envoy'

White House Chief of Staff Don Regan is part of a Moscow-directed cabal that includes Henry Kissinger, Zbigniew Brzezinski, and a crew of "conservatives" at the Heritage Foundation and Georgetown's Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). This group is advising President Reagan to appoint a "special envoy" to Moscow to work out a deal on the SDI, despite the President's insistence that the program cannot be a bargaining chip.

The deal would be along the lines Kissinger, Brzezinski, and Graham have been pushing: a strictly limited point-defense of missile silos and the like, based on obsolete "kinetic energy" technologies. That formulation would preserve "Mutually Assured Destruction," instead of inaugurating the era of mutually assured survival President Reagan envisions from a deployment for population defense.

Don Regan said in a television interview Oct. 13 night that it was very "possible" the President would appoint a special envoy on arms control to help restart negotiations with Moscow. A Heritage-linked source dis-

closed that the CSIS crowd is making a push to get such an envoy appointed.

Former national security adviser Robert McFarlane, Henry Kissinger, Zbigniew Brzezinski, or Kissinger-clone Brent Scowcroft are the most likely candidates.

The CSIS source also reported that former CSIS bigwig David Abshire is using his current position as U.S. ambassador to NATO, to promote Brzezinski's policies, including a U.S. troop pullout from Europe.

McFarlane, who is now running a secret arms-control strategy group at CSIS, called Oct. 15 in a *Washington Post* commentary for the United States and its allies to appoint a "Council of Wise Men" to draw up a negotiating strategy, that would include only "limited strategic defense."

Send Robertson back to Bible School

Lyndon LaRouche was the guest on Oct. 15 Addie Gillespie's "Christian" talk show on WGGH radio station, an Illinois station which can be heard in four surrounding states. He was asked to open the show with a prayer, and responded with the following: "We know, Lord, that we are in the time, like the time of Armageddon, described in the *Book of Revelation*. And we need the strength and courage, to see clearly the nature of these times, and what we must do. Bless us, and guide us, in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen."

He was asked: "You are a declared candidate for 1988. We know that there's a possibility that Pat Robertson may be running on the Republican ticket. Give us your evaluation of Pat Robertson."

LaRouche: "I'd like to set up a school, if I had the time, on theology and divinity. And I would tell Mr. Pat Robertson, that before he did any more preaching, he has to come to my school, and be reminded of such things as the 28th verse of the First Chapter of *Genesis*, and a few other little highlights there that he missed when he brought this Jeremy Rifkin on his program and embraced him."

Q: "Who is Jeremy Rifkin?"

LaRouche: "Jeremy Rifkin is an old leftist, who has written a book called *Entropy*, and Jeremy says that Christianity is a big mistake, and he's running about from pulpit to pulpit explaining how we're not supposed to alter nature, which we're commanded to do. And he believes that we should all go back to more simple forms of life, which is neo-Malthusianism. It's evil, it's Gnosticism. It's not Christian, it's Satanic.

"Mr. Robertson should not have involved himself in sponsoring that sort of devilry. And I think that Mr. Robertson needs some re-education. He may not think that he wants to take it from me, but I think he needs it. I wouldn't push the Bible in the campaign, but there is a certain kind of morality and respect for Judeo-Christian natural law which any qualified candidate must carry with them."

Satanic rock concert canceled in Texas

Satanic rock star Ozzy Osbourne brought his "Ultimate Sin" group to Texas on tour at the beginning of October, but found such a hostile reception that one of his concerts was canceled.

Osbourne is known for such hideous barbarism as biting off the heads of bats and stomping puppies as part of his act. He uses symbols such as upside-down crosses to accompany the evil messages of his songs.

A group of citizens from Corpus Christi, primarily Baptists, took to the City Council to protest Osbourne's scheduled Oct. 6 concert there, but the concert was held nonetheless.

Not so in Tyler, where angry citizens forced the cancellation of Osbourne's Oct. 11 concert. "He desecrates everything we believe in as Christians," said one Baptist minister there. "He advocates the worship of Satan, harming animals. It's something that not only the Christian community is obligated to oppose, but all morally conscious people as well."

Briefly

● **POPE JOHN PAUL II** has accepted the resignation of two American bishops, Maurice Dingman of Des Moines and Loras Watters of Winona, Minnesota, allegedly for reasons of health. Dingman figures prominently in the American heresy faction, and has been particularly involved in Benedictine rabble-raising among farmers.

● **ARMAND HAMMER**, the oldest living agent of "the Trust," was the first Westerner to donate money to the newly established Soviet Cultural Foundation, whose Board includes Moscow's top anti-LaRouche operatives.

● **RICHARD HOLBROOKE**, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs under the Carter administration, was recently in China, representing Shearson Lehman Brothers, Inc. Holbrooke still has substantial influence over U.S. foreign policy in the Far East and is a close associate of Zbigniew Brzezinski.

● **HENRY KISSINGER** advised President Reagan before the Iceland summit to put the SDI on the bargaining table. Interviewed on "ABC Good Morning America" on Oct. 10, Kissinger first claimed to support the SDI, then said: "I think we can bargain away levels of SDI, the size of the deployment."

● **LIZ TAYLOR** was "livid" at the Los Angeles Airport recently, reports *Star* magazine Oct. 21. "She noticed a political group getting petition signatures. Close up, she saw they were campaigning in favor of Proposition 64, which seeks to quarantine AIDS victim—a potential law which Liz publicly denounces. . . . Her eyes positively bulged when she saw they were holding a sign that said: 'The only proposition that Liz ever turned down!'" She marched into the airport manager's office and insisted that he oust the petitioners.