

## Commission to probe KGB 'justice' in United States

Move over Mikhail Gorbachov; the U.S. Department of Justice and a sizable number of federal judges have now joined the distinguished international club of inveterate violators of the "Helsinki" human rights accords. Since Oct. 6-7, the United States turned disgusting in the eyes of many prominent friends of the U.S.A. in Western Europe and developing nations.

Leading citizens from around the world have issued a call for the founding of an International Commission to Investigate Soviet-Style Human Rights Violations in the United States. The formation of this commission was triggered by the disgust and horror of leading Europeans at the massive corruption exhibited by those U.S. federal courts which have abetted the Gestapo-style armed invasion of Leesburg, Virginia, on Oct. 6-7, and the arrest of associates of U.S. presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche (see *EIR*, Vol. 13, No. 41).

The Reagan Department of Justice, and a large chunk of the federal and state courts, have been caught red-handed in flagrant violations of elementary human rights of persons and organizations whose only actual "crime," is to be a critic of certain policies and corrupt officials of the present administration. Excepting a few federal judges who still believe in the principles of factual evidence and law, in a federal judiciary now dominated by a police-state mafia inside the Department of Justice, it has been made clear over the past 24 months, that there is no justice in the U.S. courts for any organization or person associated with LaRouche.

The only precedent for this corruption in the federal courts today, is the lynch-justice which numerous "Jim Crow" courts threw at the civil-rights movement of the past. The difference today, is that this sort of corruption is controlling the Reagan Justice Department, and dominating the federal courts in one

jurisdiction after another.

Even many devout LaRouche-haters in the United States are fearfully enraged at the Justice Department's William Weld and Weld's yes-men on the federal bench; they ask themselves, "Will my friends and I be next, perhaps?" In Western Europe, there is sheer horror: "What is the United States becoming?"

### The facts of the case

The commission's principal task will be to present the facts surrounding the KGB-style witchhunt against LaRouche and associates:

1) Even had any of those accused by the Department of Injustice been guilty of exactly what they are charged with, the way in which the raid and arrests were conducted would have still been a massive violation of human rights.

2) There is no evidence that anyone accused is actually guilty of either "obstruction of justice" or a so-called pattern of credit-card fraud.

a) The Department of Justice does not claim that any "obstruction of justice" ever occurred. The charge is based entirely on the alleged testimony of an asset of NBC television and the Anti-Defamation League, Forrest Lee Fick, that he had been part of an attempt to induce the defendants to commit an "obstruction of justice" which never occurred.

b) The government warrant does not claim the slightest evidence of a "massive pattern of credit-card fraud." What the government claims is that approximately \$50,000 in credit-card transactions, out of a total turnover of several millions of dollars, involve irregularities which the government has construed as fraud-authored.

c) There was no fact supporting the claims of the State of Virginia, that the accused had engaged in violations of se-

curities regulations; the warrant was issued on the presumption that such violations might be found if an intensive search were allowed!

d) There was no withholding of records from the Boston grand jury. Every document in the legal possession or control of the accused, had been delivered in full conformity with due process of law. The Boston U.S. Attorney's office had even refused to accept delivery of some of the documents it had requested! There was no legal basis for a search for such records. In other words, except for a corrupt and lying Department of Justice, and a federal magistrate willing to sign any piece of fraudulent allegations the Injustice Department placed before him, the raid would never have occurred under due process of law, and the arrests would never have occurred. The only person presumably guilty of anything, according to the government's own affidavits as to fact, was the Justice Department witness, the perjured Forrest Lee Fick.

Worse, according to a recently released FBI document from early 1986, Boston U.S. Attorney William Weld stated that his grand-jury investigation was a politically motivated witch-hunt, a political enemies-list operation, and that nearly two years of collecting every imaginable piece of paper in sight had shown that there was no grounds for continuing the investigation.

### **A pattern of treason**

However, the bill of particulars being considered by the new international commission, is not only the actions directly associated with the Leesburg raid and its aftermath. The pattern of human rights violations goes back approximately 24 months, to the Alexandria, Virginia courtroom of federal Judge James C. Cacheris. It includes the Soviet-style violations of the fundamental human rights of Louis du Pont Smith, Charles Zimmerman, and others, whose freedom and funds were stolen from them, Soviet-style, simply because they were identified as supporting efforts associated with LaRouche.

There is an ominous cloud over the whole package of human rights violations. Behind the perpetrators of these human rights violations, there is a clear pattern of treason by Weld and his accomplices:

1) The raid was ordered explicitly by an arm of the Soviet government directly responsible to the wife of General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachov. This was demanded through the same Soviet diplomatic and other back-channels controlling the Soviet side of the Geneva and Reykjavik "summits," in a series of major Soviet published articles, and in a public address by Gorbachov (see *EIR*, Oct. 17, 1986, pp. 40-41).

2) The chain of command for the Soviet demand that the Department of Justice run this operation, is traced from Raisa Gorbachova, through Yegor Ligachov, the hand-picked successor of Mikhail Suslov, and through Soviet agent Armand Hammer. The agents directly responsible for the operation

were two immediate subordinates of Ligachov: former Soviet ambassador to Washington, Anatoli Dobrynin, and the Soviet minister of propaganda, Alexander Yakovlev. Yakovlev was Gorbachov's key adviser at the Geneva and Reykjavik "summit" meetings with President Reagan.

3) Two key figures in the Reagan administration, and two advisers of the administration, are direct channels of influence of Yakovlev. The Yakovlev link into the White House staff itself, is via Charles Wick, a close confederate of Armand Hammer, and USIA chief. The permanent Soviet channel into the Justice Department, is Mark Richards, another Armand Hammer confederate. The two advisers prominently involved, are also two long-standing (since 1958) confederates of Yakovlev, Henry A. Kissinger and Reykjavik-"pre-summit" orchestrator Zbigniew Brzezinski.

4) Former Boston U.S. Attorney William Weld, is a Soviet channel into the U.S. government, linked to Yakovlev since the latter's posting as Soviet ambassador to Canada. Weld is a member of the reorganized, Canada-based Soviet network formerly known as the Institute for Pacific Relations (IPR), through which channel 1970s-leftist Weld has secured important personal business arrangements.

The reason which Mrs. Raisa Gorbachova's crew gave for demanding LaRouche's head, was that LaRouche is a noted backer of President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), the only thing standing between the West and early Soviet world-domination. It is also a very relevant fact, that according to current Soviet strategic doctrine, the Soviet Union is currently officially engaged in a pre-war mobilization against the United States, and is also deploying narco-terrorist and other forms of irregular shooting war against the United States.

In the case of the collaterally implicated Yakovlev confederate, Charles Wick, it is important to note, that under Wick's administration of the U.S. Information Agency, the Soviet operations sections of USIA are being eliminated! The individual, under Wick, responsible for Soviet counterintelligence, is one Herbert Rommerstein, a man of most peccable political credentials, often caught red-handed conducting Soviet "disinformation." It is a matter of public scandal, that Wick met with Yakovlev during the Reykjavik "pre-summit"; Wick is credited with bringing Armand Hammer into regular contact with the inner circles of the White House, in addition to Hammer's work on Soviet behalf inside the Department of Justice.

Therefore, the charge of treason against those involved in promoting Alexander Yakovlev's "get LaRouche" project, is not in the slightest degree exaggerated. They are guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy, at a time that that enemy is, according to his own doctrine, in a state of war against our republic. Although the international commission is not mandated to investigate treason inside high levels of the government of the United States, that is the implication of the human-rights violations being investigated.