

thy? Opposition Pointing at Influential Justice Mafia," February:

"Opposition politicians accuse the U.S. justice system of mafia methods. Is the juridical system of the United States still functioning?"

"Memories of the judicial and media campaign against Austrian President Waldheim and the West German top politician Jenninger are still fresh. The U.S. Justice Department imposed a travel ban on Waldheim without any indictment or sentence.

"The political opposition in the U.S.A. is pointing to the existence of an influential judicial mafia. According to his followers, the politician Lyndon LaRouche was recently sent to prison for 15 years by false sentence. LaRouche, whose political activities extend into Europe, is known as a declared adversary of close collaboration between politicians of the Soviet Union and the United States. LaRouche is convinced that at present, an irresponsible U.S. policy is driving all of the Western world into the hands of the U.S.S.R. It is interesting, indeed, that the media campaign did not end after the sentence was announced. The journalist Mike Royko, for example, wrote in the *Chicago Tribune*: 'He shall rot in prison.' . . .

"Involved in the justice affair is, according to the opposition, the Office for Special Investigations, which pulled key strings also in the Waldheim case. The same sub-division of the American Department of Justice was, however, involved in the trial against [Karl] Linnas, where a sentence was made possible by documents allegedly forged by the KGB. After receiving his sentence, Linnas was expelled to the U.S.S.R. and died there, according to official statements, of a natural death.

"Of greater urgency for Germany is the 'Rudolph case.' The German rocket scientist [Arthur] Rudolph went to the U.S.A. after the Second World War. Among other projects, he also took part in the development of the Pershing missiles. As a result of a campaign around his past as a 'Nazi scientist,' his U.S. citizenship was cancelled."

Israel and Palestine, Paris, editorial, "Bush: First Steps," February:

In a commentary on the Bush presidency, the magazine wrote that former CIA chief Bush moved ruthlessly, during the interregnum period following his election, to deal with two urgent tasks: the Mideast crisis and "to clean out the weeds from the American political and public apparatus. There are indications that this is being done in a ruthlessly efficient manner. . . . Rightwing radical politician Lyndon H. LaRouche, known to have had excellent relations with top members of the American intelligence community and with senior members of Reagan's National Security Council, was repeatedly brought to trial for alleged mail and tax fraud and found guilty in an unprecedented short time—which coincided with Bush's interregnum."

Statement by Mexican Congressman Oscar Mauro Ramírez, speaker for the Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution (PARM), before the Permanent Commission of the Federal Congress on Feb. 1:

"In the United States, where they talk about great free-

U.S. civil rights leader Amelia Robinson

Amelia Boynton Robinson is a 78-year-old civil rights leader from Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, a close associate of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Having met with some members of the Schiller Institute and its founder, Mrs. Helga LaRouche, I impressed upon them to continue to teach the principles for which Dr. King fought so hard and died for. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was jailed many times in his stride for freedom for white people, black people, and peoples all over the world. He fought non-violently against violence, illegal drugs, unemployment, political pressure, and injustices of many kinds.

"Being closely associated with Dr. King, I too have taken much time off to help to carry the torch of freedom wherever I can. I told the Schiller Institute officials that it was important that they continue the fight for freedom, as Dr. King did until his death, and as they have been doing since the origin of their organization.

"I told the listeners that the U.S. has a Constitution to protect its citizens and their civil rights. Was I wrong? I told them that there could be no Hitler tactics, because we are the land of the free, standing for freedom and justice for which we so proudly sing and/or say when we pledge allegiance to the flag. I was never so wrong.

"We still have some of the Jim Clarks, Bull Connors, and KKKs who are controlling actors in the U.S., particularly in the political arena.

"Mr. LaRouche, who is imprisoned, is entitled to a fair trial. Because this organization is continuing the fight for better educational standards, better economy, the restoration of human dignity and justice for peoples of the world, it seems that evil forces are determined to kill the dream of a better world. The courts are asked only to deal justly and impartially in this case and that of his associates. Is this too much to ask of representatives of the U.S., to be impartial?"