

Kissinger Watch by M.T. Upharsin

Kissinger's 'ultimate aphrodisiac'

Readers of the November issue of *Spy* magazine may have been shocked to see Henry Kissinger wearing coconut brassieres like a character in *South Pacific*, dancing with Merv Griffin and mistletoe on the front cover to advertise *Spy's* exclusive coverage of the annual Bohemian Grove retreat among the California redwoods. As it turned out, the picture was a "dramatic replay" in the sense that Henry's head had been grafted upon a plump body, but the story says that although the photo had been faked, it represented scenes similar to what the journalist who infiltrated the exclusive West Coast club had seen during its July annual gathering.

In an understatement of the moral degeneration of the Establishment, since the days of President Roosevelt, the article managed to make the Bohemian Grove sound like a version of *Porky's Revenge* for full-grown adolescents. What ought to be troubling from even this very expurgated version of Grove goings on, is that, while Henry Kissinger may have been the most egregious example of a pre-adolescent level of emotional maturity, the Grove gathering brought together top members of the U.S. government and business community, perhaps explaining why these individuals are at such a loss, now that the economy and foreign affairs refuse to follow the rules of their childish games.

The 'low jinks'

This adolescent game playing by the

grownups of the Establishment was highlighted by Kissinger's cameo appearance at the club's "Low Jinks" stage play. Says author/infiltrator Philip Weiss: "Late in the Low Jinks the elevator doors opened and a man came out wearing a rubber Henry Kissinger mask. He had a dumpy body a lot like Kissinger's. A 'heifer' [Bohemian Grove's name for 'woman'] asked him why he was there. The man peeled off the mask to reveal that he really was Kissinger, and he said in his familiar gravelly accent, 'I am here because I have always been convinced that the Low Jinks is the ultimate aphrodisiac.'"

Readers of this column over the years will realize that Kissinger may have been lying. While he undoubtedly finds the homoerotic behavior of the American Establishment in the redwoods—which includes a high priority upon the right to "pee where one wilt"—an "aphrodisiac," Mexican government officials have informed *EIR* about an orgy in Acapulco, where Kissinger murdered a Romanian busboy with a booze bottle. Then, too, there are reliable accounts from an expert on child abuse, that Kissinger is a hopeless pedophile.

Perhaps Kissinger is reforming. As *The Spy's* Philip Weiss reports: "Today AIDS has put a damper on the Grove's River Road pickup scene, but a man on his own often gets invited back to camps by brother Bohemians."

The whole gang

It remains the case that many members of the Establishment may find the power of the Grove's Druidical rituals among the redwoods and the adolescent, locker room humor an "aphrodisiac." Nietzschean "power" is an Establishment "aphrodisiac" too. Kissinger's own 1983 letters (released

under the Freedom of Information Act) to "Dear Bill" William Webster, who was then director of the FBI, reveal that the "Get LaRouche" Task Force was launched in conversations between Kissinger and Webster at the Grove. It is quite a commentary upon the degeneration of the American ruling elite that a plot to railroad a patriotic statesman and economist such as Lyndon LaRouche, could be hatched in a club where it is the habit for waiters to awaken campers with cocktails known as "nembutals."

Kissinger's guest this year, according to the *Spy*, was French Premier Michel Rocard, who reported to his nation that he was going off on a secret vacation to contemplate world events. Philip Weiss overheard Kissinger advise the French politician: "Do anything you want, hide in the bushes—just don't let them see you."

Others present this year included:

- Ex-President Ronald Reagan, who told the Grovers that his greatest cause of homesickness as President had been that he had to miss the annual encampments. He held court with former Secretary of Defense Cap Weinberger, former Secretary of State George Shultz, former Secretary of State Al Haig, and former Transportation Secretary Drew Lewis.

- Secretary of the Treasury Nicholas Brady, who won his post by claiming there would never again be a stock market crash, represented the Bush administration; Secretary of State James Baker III is a member, but could not attend this year.

- Representing business: billionaire John Kluge of Metromedia, Bechtel chairman S.D. Bechtel, Jr., and Liz Taylor's alleged suitor Malcolm Forbes.

They all reportedly shared in Druidical rituals burying their "cares of the world," then got down to X-rated, *Our Gang* jokes and pratfalls.