

# International Intelligence

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## **Red Army fears the influence of Schiller**

The daily of the Soviet Armed Forces, *Krasnaya Zvezda*, is worried about the penetration of Lithuania by the ideas of Friedrich Schiller (1759-1805), Germany's "poet of freedom." An article published in the first week of April warned against "a coordinated operation" involving the ethnic Germans in Lithuania, in what the daily called "the beginning of an ideological Germanization."

What the journal referred to, was the increased circulation of *Deutsche Nachrichten für Litauen*, a monthly which is dedicating a good share of its pages to German poems and cultural items in general. The May 1990 issue carried Friedrich Schiller's poem "Hoffnung" ("Hope") on its front page.

*Krasnaya Zvezda* spoke of a dangerous "ideological diversion," calling the contents of the Lithuanian monthly a "political provocation" that had to be stopped.

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## **Bulgaria seeks to clear its name on the Pope**

The Bulgarian ambassador to the United States, Ognian Pishev, and Center for Democracy President Allen Weinstein announced the formation of an International Commission to Investigate Assassination Attempt on the Pope, at a Washington press briefing on April 5. The assassination attempt occurred 10 years ago on May 13, and there was much evidence pointing to the role of the Bulgarian communist secret services in organizing it.

One of the commission's stated goals is to promote a "new image of a free Bulgaria" and to "present a convincing case for Bulgaria today as a society governed by democratic procedures and openness," Bulgarian President Zhelu Zhelev said in a statement read by the ambassador.

The committee will begin work in Sofia, Bulgaria, and will be allowed to look at the

files of the secret services. Ambassador Pishev said his country won't be known as democratic unless it clears its name. Before the assassination, his country already had a bad name for itself and it was easy for the KGB to put the blame on Bulgaria.

Weinstein, one of the founders of the National Endowment of Democracy, said that the group had no preconceived notions as to the culprits behind the assassination attempt. He added that his group would be meeting in September in Sofia on the subject of "The Proper Role of Intelligence Agencies in a Democracy." The Center for Democracy played a major role in the 1984 formation of the National Endowment of Democracy, and remains central to NED intelligence operations in Eastern Europe.

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## **Hollinger Corp. lashes out against LaRouche**

*EIR's* exposure of the role of the Canadian-run Hollinger Corp. in fanning the flames of Mideast conflagration drew an angry and libelous retort in the *Jerusalem Post*, owned by the Hollinger Corp., in its issue of March 29. The article denounces Lyndon LaRouche as an "anti-Semitic political Neanderthal" for his opposition to the Gulf war.

Author David Bar-Illan attacks "Arab disinformation efforts," among them columnist Pat Buchanan's belief that "the U.S. military involvement in the Gulf had been somehow engineered by Israeli hawks and their American friends."

The article continues: "But nothing could match the conspiracy theories of American fringe politician and former presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, who believes all evil emanates from planet Earth's super-Svengali Henry Kissinger—the chief executor of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion. . . . He blamed the U.N. conspiracy and the war against Saddam Hussein on—are you ready for this?—'Israeli-controlled Muslim fundamentalist groups' and the 'Ariel Sharon-dominated government of Israel,'" whose annexation

program for the West Bank is "dictated by Kissinger and company, through the Hollinger Corporation, which has taken over the *Jerusalem Post* for that purpose."

For more information on the Hollinger Corp., on whose board includes Kissinger, see *EIR*, Aug. 17, 1990 ("Hollinger Corp.: Dope, Inc.'s Global Press Empire") and Jan. 11, 1991 ("LaRouche Foresaw 'Transmogrification' in Soviet Union").

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## **Israel plans to halve Palestinian population**

The Israeli cabinet met on March 31 and approved measures which aim to cut by one-half or more the number of Palestinians living in the Occupied Territories. The restrictions will require a permit from the Israeli military for a Palestinian to enter the territories, and will limit the number of permits to one-half the number of Palestinians currently working or living in the area.

Palestinians now cannot bring their own cars across the border, and the limitations on the number of Palestinians who will be allowed to work will cause severe hardship in the long-suffering community. Palestinians said that security officials are refusing permits to people who have been arrested for "security violations," or if they have relatives in jail, or if they are young.

Other policies were reaffirmed by the cabinet meeting, such as shooting of children throwing stones at occupying soldiers, demolition of homes of protesters, and deportation of alleged militants.

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## **Canadian proposes change in U.N. Security Council**

Germany and Japan should be given places on the U.N. Security Council, wrote a former Canadian ambassador to the United States and chairman of the Canada Council, Allan Gotlieb, in a commentary in the Toronto *Globe and Mail* on April 1.

"Several steps need to be taken if the Security Council is to achieve its full poten-

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tial," he writes. "The Gulf War illustrates that none is more important than the permanent membership of Germany and Japan in the Security Council. To accord permanent membership and veto power only to the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France and China—victorious allies of the Second World War—is to acknowledge a profound lack of balance between the rights and obligations of the world's strongest states, for which there is no real justification."

Gotlieb lists reasons why Germany and Japan must be given representation: "a) the council cannot reflect today's geopolitical realities without the involvement of these states; b) the council will not play its proper role without this reform; c) while no other body can replace the Security Council, political power will gravitate to bodies where these nations are full members, such as the seven-nation economic summit; d) without membership, Germany and Japan will have a continued excuse for not pulling their political weight."

### **Indian journalist exposes lies about Gulf war**

An Indian reporter based in the Persian Gulf, Khergamvala from *The Hindu*, on April 3 charged that "the U.S.-led coalition is playing a dangerous game" in Iraq, a racist policy full of lies and deception.

"At first sight the move at the U.N. to allow food appeared genuine," he said. "A scrutiny of the routes of entry of emergency aid and present disposition of internal forces in Iraq shows that the intention to use Iran, Syria, and Turkey to feed the Shia and Kurdish areas, but to deprive the heavily bombed but relatively quiescent Sunni areas so as to incite unrest against Mr. Saddam Hussein's regime," is the method being used.

He noted that for observers in the region "it is difficult to believe that the Anglo-Saxon Western public would have stood by silently had the target of the deprivation been of a different complexion—witness the interest in the Baltic States."

He identified several deliberate lies concocted by the U.S.-led coalition: 1) "Independent British experts have assessed that about 1.5 million barrels a day is going up in flames in Kuwait—not four times that amount, as the Kuwaitis and CNN claim." 2) The American pilot with a battered face who was shown on Iraq TV was not tortured as American psychologists proclaimed, but confessed upon his release that the scratches were self-inflicted to avoid TV exposures. 3) Concerning George Bush's lies that the Iraqis took away incubators in Kuwait, throwing away babies to die: It was in fact the Kuwaiti doctors who had hidden the incubators from "the thieves of Baghdad."

### **Mexican newspaper hits U.S. imperial pretensions**

The Mexican daily *Unomasuno* editorialized April 5 against the intolerable "peacetime" conditions being imposed by the United States and the United Nations on Iraq:

"The birth of the highly touted new world order now has a registration number: 687/91. It is the greatest accomplishment to date that a military power has ever extracted from a war it itself induced and sought, because at this point, there is little doubt that the ingenuousness and arrogance that fed Baghdad's war adventurism fit Washington's neo-imperial pretensions like a glove. The results can already be seen: the U.S.'s main harvest is that of having transformed the United Nations into a rubber-stamp for imposing *limited sovereignty* on one of its member nations.

"Note well, in returning to the text of the resolution, that at no time is Iraq offered a peace treaty to sign, but merely additional conditions for a simple 'cease-fire.' . . . None of the new demands were foreseen as objectives of Resolution 678, which authorized the use of force to dislodge Iraq's troops from Kuwait. . . .

"Certainly, in every war, the victors have imposed their conditions. But then let's not try to fool anyone with this phony New World Order label."

● **JAPAN** is considering using the threat of cutting off aid to pressure India and Pakistan into signing the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. According to a report in the *Asahi Shimbun*. The daily said the Japanese Foreign Ministry was examining a strategy to apply pressure around the disbursement of its Official Development Assistance.

● **CANADIAN** Foreign Minister Charles Clark sent a message to the deputy chairman of the Latvian Parliament stating that Canada recognized Latvia *de jure*, the Soviet news agency TASS reported on April 1.

● **A POLL** published in the *Sunday Express* of London has reportedly depressed the Archbishop of Canterbury. Thirty-four percent of respondents did not know what happened on the first Easter Sunday, 39% did not know what happened on Good Friday, and 50% were unable to name the city outside which Jesus was crucified. Eighty-five percent identified themselves as Christians.

● **KENYAN** Foreign Minister Ndolo Ayah charged that there are "groups of people based outside with a calculated and definite agenda to disrupt this country" because of its impressive development record. "They are well financed to disrupt African countries, particularly Kenya," he was quoted by the *Kenya Times* on March 28. He said that the BBC is "the medium through which the destabilization of Africa is being done."

● **A MILITARY** delegation from the People's Republic of China arrived in Pakistan March 18 for consultations with military representatives. Pakistan Chief of Staff Mirza Aslam Beg met with Gen. Xu Xin, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee for China, and the two sides "reached a consensus on all issues they discussed . . . and agreed to further strengthen such relations," Xinhua reported.