

# National News

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## San Francisco DA must release files on ADL

Superior Court Judge Barbara Jones of San Francisco ordered the District Attorney's office in September to release the investigative files on the 1992-93 probe of Anti-Defamation League (ADL) spying on attorney Paul McCloskey. Former Congressman McCloskey filed a class action civil suit against the ADL, which purports to be a Jewish organization, last year, demanding \$25 million in damages on behalf of the tens of thousands of Californians who were illegally spied on by the League. Among the plaintiffs are associates of Lyndon LaRouche whose names appeared in ADL files discovered in the personal computers of ex-San Francisco Police Inspector Tom Gerard and ADL spy Roy Bullock.

McCloskey received DA records including the investigative chronology, police reports, and the full database seized from Gerard's computer. The Gerard files included illegally obtained government data, including driver's licenses, auto registration, and postal information on over 900 League targets. Early this year, Gerard pled guilty to illegal possession of confidential government data. The ADL signed a deal with DA Arlo Smith in which it avoided criminal prosecution, accepted a permanent injunction against spying, and paid a \$75,000 "contribution" to a DA office "hate crime" fund.

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## Schiller Institute holds development conference

The Schiller Institute, which was founded ten years ago by Lyndon and Helga LaRouche, plans to hold a conference on the theme "Development Is the New Name for Peace," in Washington, D.C. on Nov. 30. The institute's call for the one-day conference stated that "those who intended to use the recent U.N. Conference on Population and Development in Cairo, Egypt to eliminate the sovereign nation-state and to impose a one-world government committed to

genocidal levels of population reduction, were dealt a stunning setback. However, as evidenced by the agenda of the upcoming U.N. conferences in Copenhagen and Beijing in 1995, they were not defeated. Nor will they be until an alternative is organized."

The call cites as examples the mass death in Rwanda and the epidemic outbreak of diseases that were thought to be "already extinct." "We are now facing the danger of a financial blowout which could lead to a global collapse," said the institute. The institute proposes replacing this genocidal "Venetian-style oligarchism, centered today in the House of Windsor," with programs such as LaRouche's "European Productive Triangle as the locomotive for Eurasian development."

Panels will be on: The Coming Global Financial Disintegration and the Fall of the House of Windsor; A Program for Global Reconstruction; and Why We Need a Cultural Renaissance. Those interested in attending can contact the Schiller Institute at (202) 544-7018, or by fax at (202) 544-7105.

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## California 'gold heist' opponent threatened

Don Fife, a leader of the fight against the California Desert Protection Act, has been receiving almost daily death threats because of his role in exposing the criminal actions behind the bill. Fife, a California geologist and miner, exposed what has become known as "the California Gold Heist." The desert bill, as Fife warned, was used to hand over huge gold deposits in the Chocolate Mountains to Santa Fe Pacific corporation.

The act was approved by Congress on Oct. 8. After the bill was passed, Senate aides revealed to *EIR* that the maps of the Chocolate Mountains gunnery range had been redrawn so that Santa Fe would obtain two half-sections (640 acres) of land next to its gold mine (Mesquite). This area contains very rich gold deposits. Fife has been working on a lawsuit that may stop the bill's implementation, by proving that the way it was drafted and is being implemented has

actually broken many laws; Fife hopes that introducing the suit before President Clinton signs it into law, may postpone it until a full legal review is carried out.

On Oct. 10, Fife's office was broken into, and his computer and all his files were stolen. The same day, his young daughter began receiving phone calls warning that if Fife does not stop what he is doing, he and his family will be killed.

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## SOB committee hits North's Nazi economics

The Committee to Defeat that Son-of-a-Bush issued a third mass leaflet against Virginia Republican U.S. Senate candidate Oliver North on Nov. 3, exposing his proposal to make Social Security voluntary as "the Nazi economic policy of sacrificing 'useless eaters.'" Referring to Social Security, North had told voters on Oct. 24, "We've got 62 million Americans on the wagon that 91 million American households are pulling. We've got to find ways to get people off the wagon."

The leaflet countered North's populist appeal: "Of all the scandals about Ollie North, this one may be the most revealing. It shows that North's protestations of personal morality are a total fraud—because if you are weak and defenseless, he's willing to sacrifice you in a minute. . . . He's supposedly for sexual morality, family values, the value of work, freedom. But a look at his record shows he's made his career by serving wealthy families and political Establishment types like Bush and Kissinger—not the little guy. But even if you put that aside, there's a big inconsistency. Because all those values Ollie espouses for individuals, he absolutely *opposes* as government policy."

"The most flagrant example is Social Security, a key program by which our nation has committed itself to care for our elderly. Social Security doesn't replace our moral obligation to our own parents, but it expresses that same obligation as a government policy. It's the very antithesis of the free trade policy which tells the old and weak that they have to fend for themselves

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because they no longer have a value to society. . . . He wants you to put your desire for lower taxes *above* our moral obligation to the older generation. . . .

"If you work for a living, if you're poor, if you're an ethnic minority, or if you're just over 65 years old, Ollie North is *dangerous to your life!*"

### U.S. prison population: second only to Russia

A survey by the Bureau of Justice Statistics has found that 1,012,851 men and women are in state and federal prisons, with the country's prison population growing by 40,000 in the last six months alone. There are an estimated additional 445,000 people in local jails. The rate is increasing. In 1980, an average of 139 people were imprisoned out of every 100,000. In June 1994, there were 373 people incarcerated for every 100,000. The rate has been growing for two decades, since the 1970s.

These facts place the United States second in incarceration rates behind Russia. It has four times more prisoners than Canada, five times more than England, and 14 times more than Japan. Experts claim two reasons for the increase: 1) There is more violent crime in the United States; and, 2) judges must adhere to mandatory sentencing, especially in drug cases, which, in terms of small-time dealers, are often the result of government entrapment.

### Museveni honored by Humphrey Institute

The Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Minnesota conferred an honorary doctorate on Uganda President Yoweri Museveni last June, according to a recent news release from the institute. Museveni, a puppet for British royal interests in Africa who has played a major role in fomenting the genocide in neighboring Rwanda, was lavishly praised by institute Dean G. Edward Schuh for his

"economic stabilization" of the country after overthrowing dictator Idi Amin.

The economic program, which the institute, "members of the international donor community," and the World Bank helped design, was classic neo-liberal austerity. Museveni, who visited Washington, D.C. and Texas, in addition to Minnesota, in an effort to "attract business investment," told 500 people at the institute: "I do not agree" with the thinking that "the best way to help Africa is through aid."

He concluded, "Aid cannot develop a continent. First . . . whatever aid you give is a mere token. Second, you who give aid are going to get tired. Even now they're talking about donor fatigue, and no wonder they're fatigued. They've been helping people who are on stretchers who cannot help themselves. To bring in more money, let us cooperate through investment. When you invest you benefit, I benefit, so there's nobody who will be tired of one another."

### EAI funds Baltimore school official's junket

The for-profit company Education Alternatives, Inc. (EAI), which runs 15 public schools "under contract" in Baltimore, Maryland, funded trips by Baltimore School Superintendent Walter Amprey to Hartford, Connecticut and Napa, California to promote the company. Hartford became the first city in the country recently to turn its entire public school system over to EAI, despite the fact that EAI admitted to falsifying test scores from its Baltimore schools to show them rising.

Critics charged in the Oct. 27 *Baltimore Sun* that these trips show that Amprey had abandoned his oversight role of the school system and had become a "booster for EAI."

The trips were reported by Amprey in a financial disclosure statement. EAI paid \$45,600 to send a city contingent led by Amprey to Hartford to promote EAI to the city council there, and \$1,100 to send him to Napa Valley in July. Amprey said he went to Hartford to counter a campaign of "distortions and lies" against EAI by the teachers union. The California trip was for a company-sponsored conference.

● **THE REPUBLICAN** mayor of Los Angeles, Richard Riordan, announced on Oct. 30 that he was endorsing Democratic incumbent Dianne Feinstein over her wealthy opponent Michael Huffington. Huffington ran into a sandtrap after endorsing the anti-immigrant Proposition 187 and then being exposed as having employed an illegal immigrant as a nanny for his children.

● **REV. IAN PAISLEY**, the Northern Ireland Protestant leader who heads the pro-British Democratic Unionist Party, received a warm welcome in Virginia Beach at a fundamentalist Baptist church, most of whose members are pro-Oliver North. His speech was a vitriolic attack on President Clinton and the Catholic Church.

● **PAULA JONES**, a former Arkansas employee who is only now suing President Clinton for alleged sexual harassment when he was governor, held a press conference on Oct. 26, the same day the President left for Amman to attend the peace treaty signing between Jordan and Israel. Jones said that she had an affidavit describing Clinton's "distinguishing characteristics," and tearfully told the media she wanted to "restore her reputation."

● **CALIFORNIA** Rep. John Doolittle (R) has asked the Environmental Protection Agency to reevaluate the health risk from so-called atmospheric ozone depletion, based on new scientific evidence indicating that 90-95% of "malignant melanoma induction from sunlight comes from a portion of the solar UV spectrum that is not absorbed by ozone."

● **ROSS PEROT**, the former independent presidential candidate from Texas, threw his endorsement for governor to Democratic incumbent Ann Richards, over her Republican opponent George W. Bush, the former President's son. Perot's candidacy played a major role in turning President Bush out of the White House in 1992.