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Farmers end protest in Brasilia

Thousands of Brazilian farmers who participated in the "We Can't Plant" march in Brasilia left the Brazilian capital with their trucks and tractors on July 24. They decided to end the protest peacefully after they had made their point, and before it could be subject to provocations orchestrated by the "Landless" peasant movement, controlled by the pro-Cuban Brazilian Workers Party of Luis Inacio ("Lula") da Silva.

According to press accounts, Lula's "Landless" group arrived as soon as the farmers left, with a list of 1,277 names of farmers who are in arrears with the Banco do Brasil, demanding that their farms be foreclosed and their lands distributed to "landless" peasants. This program coincides perfectly with that of the bankers. The "Landless" movement has been staging illegal land-occupations all over Brazil for some time now.

Prince Philip in Russia to push backwardness

In Moscow on July 19, Britain's Prince Philip gave a press conference together with Russian Environment Minister Viktor Danilov-Danilyan to detail plans for Russia for the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). The contents were extensively reported by Mexico's *Siempre* magazine on July 21.

Harping, as usual, on his theme of opposing economic development and population growth in the name of so-called "ecology," the fabulously rich Prince Philip lamented that only some "\$12 billion are probably being spent worldwide on conservation," complaining that "that compares with something like \$50 or \$60 billion that are going into development. So, it's still a very small proportion." This situation is changing, however, he said: "We are now getting a great deal of support from international agencies, from governments, from

development agencies."

The royal consort pointed out that the WWF agenda is based on a study they commissioned in 1993 titled "Conserving Russia's Biological Diversity: An Analytical Framework and Initial Investment Portfolio." This study led to the creation of 14 WWF projects in Russia and, according to Prince Philip, its "first priority is to help Russia enlarge and develop its existing network of reserves and protected areas and to identify further sensitive areas that need protection." This is a tall order since, according to Russian Environment Minister Danilov-Danilyan, Russia already has 8 million square kilometers as protected areas (more than any other country in the world).

Haitian vote tainted, Carter spokesman admits

The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia issued a report authored by Robert Pastor, saying that the recent parliamentary and municipal elections in Haiti were riddled with fraud, and warns the Clinton administration not to back a series of reruns and runoffs that most of Haiti's political parties are threatening to boycott. According to the *New York Times* on July 21, Pastor's report charges that the government of Jean-Bertrand Aristide failed to seal ballot boxes and that the election commission "stiff-armed" parties that complained about the vote. Aristide's Lavalas party claimed an overwhelming victory in the elections. Pastor says: "Of the 13 elections that I have observed, the June 25 Haitian elections were the most disastrous technically with the most insecure count." He adds: "I personally witnessed the tainting of about one-third of all ballots in Port-au-Prince."

Pastor is urging that the election commission be revamped and differences resolved between Lavalas and the opposition. He warns that it would be disastrous for Aristide to move ahead with runoffs and reruns when most of the 28 parties that participated in the first round are already so disgruntled, that they will boycott any new

vote. He says that if the complaints aren't addressed, then "Haiti's whole experiment in democracy is not going forward."

This could disrupt the British gameplan for Aristide to extend his presidential mandate past the expiration of his term next February. Lawrence Pezzullo, who was special adviser to the Clinton administration on Haiti while Aristide was exiled in Washington, wrote a commentary for the July 20 *Washington Post*, warning that the fraudulent elections will further divide Haiti and send it back "into its tradition of a one-party state."

Peruvian columnist rips U.N. for Bosnia crimes

Influential Peruvian columnist Patricio Ricketts Rey de Castro denounced the United Nations' betrayal of Bosnia, in the July 19 issue of the daily *Expreso*. "While its bureaucracy celebrated half a century of golden inactivity, the United Nations just perpetrated another vile act against martyred Bosnia. Two years ago, on May 8, 1993, the blue helmets disarmed the Bosnian fighters who were committed to defending the people and the territory of Srebrenica, and promised, in exchange, that the U.N.'s 'peacekeeping' troops would protect those people," wrote Ricketts. "What has happened? After a week of attacks, Srebrenica has fallen into the hands of the Serbs. Some 60,000 Bosnians will suffer the same fate of the previous 250,000 victims of the new genocide: mass murder and organized savagery, in plain sight of the international community, which remains cynically indifferent." He said: "That's the 'new world order' of [U.N. Secretary General Boutros] Boutros-Ghali and his hardened bureaucracy, who have been charged with being accomplices of the genocide by Bosnia's ambassador to the U.S., Nedzib Sacirbey."

Ricketts added: "The ambassador fell short. Unlike the Czechs [in 1938], the Bosnians were not only handed over, they were shackled, fooled, and exchanged: Innocent civilians for little toy soldiers! In the old

Briefly

● **EVERY SIXTH** family in Russia is affected by addiction to illegal drugs, *Ekho Moskvy* reported on July 16. Experts from the Institute for Social and Political Research of the Academy of Sciences said the highest concentrations of addicts are found in port cities and regions where illegal drugs are grown.

● **SRI LANKA'S** police on July 21 detained a U.S. citizen, Kenneth Mulder, who was trying to cross into an area controlled by Tamil Tiger separatists, according to an AP wire. They also questioned an Anglican bishop. Investigations have linked the Tamil Tigers to the murder of Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

● **'ETHNIC CLEANSING'** was the term used by Israeli Communications, Science and Technology Minister Shulamit Aloni to describe what some Jewish settlers are doing against Palestinians. She spoke on Israeli television on July 23.

● **RYOICHI SASAKAWA**, one of the most notorious war criminals in Japan, died at 96 on July 19. He was the patron of "peace" foundations bearing his name in several countries. His career included selling defective goods to the Japanese Army and looting occupied Manchuria during World War II. He called himself the "world's wealthiest fascist."

● **THE MEXICAN** magazine *Siempre* interviewed Congressmen Walter León Montoya and Ali Cancino Herrera of Chiapas about their recent tour of Europe. The article reports on the terrorist attack on the Paris offices of the Schiller Institute by more than 20 hooded people, during their conference there.

● **INDIA AND CHINA** are talking about fighting financial crimes jointly. Indian Home Minister S.B. Chavan was in China for one week in July, then signed a draft memorandum of understanding on bilateral cooperation in tackling fiscal offenses, money laundering, narcotics, and other crimes which endanger security.

days . . . at least complicit cowardice had the pretext of the lesser of two evils. Today, it is a pure and nasty disregard for life and man, while the pharisees sing the praises of peace and human rights."

The columnist—a former minister of education of Peru, who has signed a letter appealing to President Clinton to exonerate Lyndon LaRouche—cites the pope's condemnation of the Bosnian genocide and Prof. Francis Boyle's dismissal of the U.N. as a useless institution. Under the U.N., genocide has been committed not only in Bosnia, but in Rwanda and elsewhere in Africa. "No one gives a damn. You don't hear the loud voices which decades ago condemned totalitarianism. As for Boutros-Ghali, one cannot distract him: his entire being is committed to the promotion of abortion and one-worldism."

Lordy! Same Brit turns up all over Eurasia

Lord Avebury, the chairman of the British Parliamentary Human Rights Committee, is the top British official proposing the creation of an independent Kashmir carved out of Pakistan and India. The Kashmiri independence movement justifies this independence on Islamic religious grounds; many of their leaders were trained as terrorists by western agencies in Pakistan, during the Afghan civil war.

In a March issue of the British-based flagship publication of the Kashmiri independence movement, *Kashmir Report*, Lord Avebury also called for self-determination for Chechnya. "We have to move forward, recognizing that in 1995, people cannot be governed without their consent, whether in Namibia, Eritrea, Poland, Bahrain, or Chechnya." An independent Chechnya had been supported by the British since even before the Crimean War (1853). The overseer of the revolt then was David Urquhart, later the controller of Karl Marx. These British networks are the basis for the revolt today. In the same article, he compares Indian policy in Kashmir to what

would have occurred if "Britain had been invaded in 1940" by the Nazis and successfully occupied.

Noteworthy in this regard: Chechen field commander Shamil Basayev, who led the terrorist raid on the southern Russian town of Budyonnovsk, was trained in Pakistan, according to a spokesman for the prosecutor's office in the Stavropol region. The story appeared in *The Hindu* (New Delhi) on July 19, with a Moscow dateline.

Christian Democratic Union founded in Italy

Leading former members of the Italian PPI party have founded a Christian Democratic Union, with the aim of achieving hegemony on the country's political scene.

The new CDU party is heir to one of the two factions into which the PPI (formerly the Christian Democratic Party) split last spring. Rocco Buttiglione, the former PPI secretary general, will become secretary general of the CDU.

The name CDU has been chosen to stress the alliance with the German CDU; this was also indicated by a support telegram sent by Chancellor Helmut Kohl to the Italian CDU congress. The other major sponsor of Buttiglione's CDU is the Vatican secretary of state.

In his speech to the congress, Buttiglione indicated that the CDU will follow in the footsteps of Alcide De Gasperi, founder of the Italian Christian Democratic Party and prime minister during the post-World War II reconstruction years.

In a guest editorial published by the daily *La Repubblica*, another CDU leader, Roberto Formigoni, explained that the new party is looking toward winning over the large mass of voters who moved from the old Christian Democracy to Silvio Berlusconi's Forza Italia party in 1994.

Recently, Buttiglione has promoted a pro-growth economic policy for job creation in high-technology, large infrastructural projects, and has criticized the present Dini government for its tight-budget policy.