

The Secret War Over The Bremen Plan

Barely beneath the surface of political events, a special type of war has broken out in response to the Western European and Japanese initiative for a new monetary system. The British governing group has extended its widely-publicized objections to the new European Monetary System into the field of information control and covert "wetwork" operations.

The London *Times* complained on July 20 that "the Schmidt-Callaghan Grand Design was hijacked on the way to Bremen" — where the nine European Community leaders decided upon the European Monetary System July 8 — "and became the Schmidt-Giscard Grand Design." British intelligence wants to "hijack" it back.

To set the context: a scan of leading public developments affecting every part of the world's surface shows the most dramatic advance of economic diplomacy since the Marshall Plan, going far beyond the Marshall Plan in some critical respects.

In the monetary sphere proper, the rise of the gold price to \$191.75 has provoked the financial world to reread the Bremen communique of July 9, and note that the Bremen accord constitutes *de facto* remonetization of gold as a monetary reserve, and implies pegging of the gold price through central bank action. The first press commentaries, pro and con, are ruminating over this late discovery. Simultaneously, the sudden liquidity squeezed this week in the London market has sparked awareness that the days of the London international banking center are numbered, particularly since authoritative predictions of a near-future collapse of the sterling rate have just come into circulation.

At the ongoing meeting of the Organization for African Unite chiefs of State in Khartoum, and the current European tour of Mexican Foreign Minister Roel, the developing sector has emerged as part of the Bremen orbit.

News of Japan's decision to open a long-term capital market for dollars based in Tokyo represents the first concrete linkup between dollar-rich Japan and the European Monetary System, following the predictions of Japanese officials interviewed at last week's Bonn Summit.

Senior European officials report that the French, West Germans, and Italians have extened an invitation to the Soviet Union to join the European Monetary System, the breakthrough made possible by the Schmidt-Brezhnev negotiations in Bonn during the first week of May.

The panorama continues, and is the subject of most of the contents of this issue of the *Executive Intelligence Review*. Most American policy installations, in the public and private sector, do not know this, because they have been deliberately disinformed. A majority of our readers will recognize the format of a wire from Europe in response to an inquiry about the summit results, stating that while the potential importance of the EMS and related developments is huge, it is not likely to come into effect; the Europeans are squabbling among themselves, the implications of the Bremen communique are so dramatic as to be hasty and ill-conceived, the notion of a return to fixed rates of gold is fantastic, and so forth. Usually the wire comes from London, or perhaps Switzerland. If a non-British source is cited, it is usually the West German Bundesbank.

The disinformation effort is matched by a two-level covert operation directed against the best-known exponents of the Bremen approach in the United States, the U.S. Labor Party. The Labor Party's Security division has uncovered, in detail, a British-contaminated operation, run through radical "left" cover, with the object of assassinating Labor Party Chairman Lyndon LaRouche. The details of the operation are included in this issue. (See COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.) Of greater significance, however, is the policy level of this operation, which reveals the most reckless deployment of British agents-of-influence in the United States in memory.

In the Midwest, former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, a known British agent of influence, and individuals associated with Standard Oil of Indiana, Goldman Sachs, and other entities, have been involved in a disinformation campaign directed against the Labor Party. The Heritage Foundation's Francis M. Watson, an employee of Rockford College Institute, an organization with close ties to the British Conservative Party's Center for Policy Studies, has approached a large number of corporations with "information" that the Labor Party itself conducts terrorist operations.

As this unpleasant story takes shape, the conclusion to be drawn is that within the next few weeks, virtually all the leading tendrils of British policy influence in the United States will be exposed and inoperative — or the United States will be the victim of the type of terror operation directed against West Germany and Italy during the past year.

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