

International Intelligence

Pravda discusses permanent space station

The Soviet Union is working toward the establishment of a permanent manned space station, according to a report in *Pravda* on Nov. 28. The president of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, V. Paton, discussed the shift "from long-term orbital stations, which are periodically visited by different crews, to a permanent orbital complex." The U.S.S.R. will need to construct space shuttles for passenger and freight transport able to carry loads 200 to 40,000 kilometers into space to carry out the project.

Paton describes the economic spinoffs of maintaining such a permanent space station, including the production of electronic, optical, and medical-biological products "with characteristics which cannot be produced under normal earth conditions." In addition, "Step by step, the material basis for such grandios space projects as night illumination in the regions of the Far North with reflected sun light will be created."

The large assembling and repair operations in open space, such as the assembly of these 12-meter mirror satellites, much bigger than anything that can be produced on earth and lifted into orbit, are among the "technological particularities" still to be mastered. The military use of such mirrors in beam-weapons defense is well known.

Khomeini's targets begin to protect themselves

EIR founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. on Nov. 27 called for a global economic blockade of Iran as a criminal outlaw state. Since the Assembly of United Islamic Movements was founded in August, new offices opened by terrorist and "liberation" groups in Tehran have included the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia, which bombed Orly airport this year, and the Moro Liberation Front of the Philippines, which

has declared "war" on President Marcos.

In October the foreign ministry of Indonesia issued a formal protest to the Iranian embassy for organizing young Muslims against the government. The foreign minister of Malaysia has warned that his country is threatened with being turned into an "Islamic Republic."

Several governments targeted by the Ayatollah Khomeini have begun countermeasures.

- On Nov. 23 Lebanon broke relations with Iran after it was discovered that Iran's embassy in Beirut played a role in the terrorist car bombings of U.S., French, and Israeli troops. A few days before, Khomeini said he intended to turn Lebanon into an Islamic Republic. A commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guards in Lebanon said that within a year Iran would have 11,000 fighters in Lebanon to "liberate it."

- Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announced shortly after the delivery of five French-made Super-Etendard bombers with Exocet missiles that Iraq would bomb Iran's economic installations. Iraq, at war with Iran, has attempted to mine Iran's largest port at Bandar Khomeini and used the Exocet missiles to hit ships delivering goods to Iran.

- A slowdown of imports to Iran through Turkish ports began over a month ago, causing Iran to register a complaint with Turkish President Evren in November.

Club of Life leader elected mayor in Peru

In the Peruvian city of Paramonga, Cesareo Perez Diaz, a 45-year old spokesman for the Club of Life, was elected in the Nov. 13 elections on the ticket of the APRA party.

A city of 33,000 inhabitants on the coast three hours north of Lima, until 1969 Paramonga was totally owned by W. R. Grace and company, which built paper-making and chemical complexes using cane residues. Since then the sugar operation has been a worker-owned cooperative.

Perez won his position partly through his accomplishments as a teacher of mathemat-

ics in the local high school. His low-budget campaign was run through the mobilization of 6,000 students around his plans for re-creating the French Ecole Polytechnique in his city.

"We are going to get rid of that classical Aristotelian formalization which has been used in schools all over the world," said Perez in a radio interview a week before the election. "We replace this method with a neo-Platonic method based on the contributions of the German mathematician Leibniz and physicist Riemann, to work especially with the slum children. . . . I already have a team of physicists and mathematicians, and we are also going to coordinate with professional organizations like those of engineers and doctors to request their presence and collaboration to carry out this beautiful program."

45 years of Soviet-Nazi Mideast collaboration

The EIR Special Report "How Moscow Plays the Muslim Card in the Middle East," to be released this month, remedies a crucial "blind spot" in Western counterintelligence work by detailing the collaboration between the Soviet Union and the Nazi International. The Nazi networks, with their command center in Switzerland, descend from the World War II alliance between Hitler and Haj Amin el-Husseini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

Ahmed Jebril, the anti-Arafat head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, who provides bodyguard service for Ayatollah Khomeini and who constitutes the major terrorist threat to any Arab-Israel accord, is a product of this unholy alliance.

The Palestinian terrorist movement of which Jebril is a leader was created by the Mufti and his Nazi friends in the 1950s. The kingpin of the operation was Otto Skorzeny, head of the notorious Nazi state security service's Amt VI section in charge of assassinations, kidnappings and spectacular acts of terror during World War II. After escaping British detention after the war, Skorzeny set

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up shop in Cairo.

Today the Nazi-Soviet radicals are out to destroy Yasser Arafat. In addition to Jebril, the PLO renegade Abu Nidal, self-proclaimed murderer of many Palestinian moderates, has also emerged as a leader in the Syrian and Libyan-backed assault against Arafat in Tripoli.

Craxi: 'Peace is not peaceful subjection'

The happy waltz Italian Prime Minister Bettino Craxi used to dance with Yuri Andropov has come to an end. The Soviets sent a threatening "personal communication" to Craxi Nov. 25 stressing that "the Italian government has chosen a further hardening of the situation, knowing perfectly well to what consequences such a decision will inevitably lead."

The letter concludes that Italy can still reverse its decision on the Euromissiles and be sure "to get from the Soviets an adequate answer."

Craxi's response the next day said, in part: "Italy didn't choose the hardening of the military situation in Europe and didn't show hostility towards the Soviet Union. Peace cannot be confused with a peaceful state of subjection, it cannot mean renouncing full security. The Soviet Union has reinforced its own nuclear systems aimed only against Europe, creating a disequilibrium that we consider unacceptable."

Friends of IMF prepare a coup in Bolivia

Intelligence sources report the danger of an attempt to overthrow President Hernán Siles Zuazo, the president of Bolivia, before Dec. 10.

Raul Alfonsín, the president-elect of Argentina, has promised support for Zuazo after Alfonsín's inauguration on that date. The most important motivation for a coup, how-

ever, is that Zuazo is a vocal supporter of debt moratoria, and therefore has to be prevented from participating in the Quito meeting of heads of state in early January.

The trigger for the coup would be widespread discontent about the economic austerity that the IMF has forced Bolivia to impose. General Hugo Banzer, the brutal former dictator of Bolivia, whose regime was known to have presided over the country's enormous cocaine traffic, is calling for a "constitutional coup" against Zuazo, whose position would be assumed by Jaime Paz Zamora, leader of the Bolivian MIR (Leftist Revolutionary Movement).

New Argentine minister warns against destabilizers

The newly elected administration of Raul Alfonsín will undoubtedly be faced with pressures from forces "of the left and the right" whose interests would be adversely affected by the new president's policies, according to Antonio Troccoli, the new interior minister.

Troccoli, a member of the nationalist wing of the Radical Civic Union, announced that the government will create a highly specialized police corps, functioning according to the law, but without leniency toward those who threaten constitutional democracy.

The interior minister also declared that his ministry would launch a campaign, including severe penalties and fines, to prevent the spread of "pornography, vice, obscenity, and eroticism which are . . . burdens to society, and highly lucrative businesses." In the brief period since the Oct. 30 elections, advertisements in the press announcing publication of many new pornographic magazines—"free from censorship"—have increased noticeably.

Troccoli also pointed to the connection between drug trafficking and terrorism, and called on the population to "be alert because these sinister organizations [the mafia] simultaneously control both businesses, in which pornography could also be included."

● **A FORMER** senior Foreign Office official with close ties to Lord Peter Carrington and Henry Kissinger says that "Carrington will take care of the problem of U.S. beam-weapon development when he takes over at NATO. He indicated that the Carrington group, realizing it cannot stop U.S. commitment to beam weapons, will work out a strategy to stretch out the U.S. development program over a long period of time, so as to make the U.S. commitment ineffective in shaping NATO strategy away from the Mutually Assured Destruction favored by Carrington and Kissinger. "The Weinberger viewpoint is not the only viewpoint. To put it another way, there are programs and there are programs," said the British strategist.

● **BANGLADESH** strongman General Ershad was forced to rescind the right to political organizing only three weeks after he announced it at the beginning of November. Twenty-two opposition parties staged a mass demonstration and riot, in which the police killed six people. Ershad also expelled half of the Soviet embassy delegation, on charges they had been stirring up sedition in the country.

● **VICTOR ACOSTA**, president of the Colombian Confederation of Workers (UTC), issued a forceful call on Dec. 2 for a continental debt moratorium, a common market, and an industrial development program, at the national congress of his labor federation in Barranquilla, Colombia.

● **GREENIES** from the town of Mutlangen, Germany have submitted evidence that the local police mixed a poisonous substance into the water of their water-cannon. Witnesses who participated in a recent peace-loving riot here testified that the water with which they were sprayed not only caused sharp irritation to their eyes, but also changed the color of their skin. Confronted with this evidence, the police confessed they had mixed soap with the water used in the water cannon.