

Kissinger's drive against Caspar Weinberger

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Henry A. Kissinger, aided and abetted by Secretary of State George Shultz, is right now in the midst of a Soviet KGB-sponsored drive to oust Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger from the government.

As *EIR* founder and candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., warned in his nationally televised half-hour broadcast on Jan. 21, "Today, there are many Neville Chamberlains in Europe and the United States. Moscow is bragging that these Nuclear Freeze sympathizers *will pull out our President's teeth and drive Caspar Weinberger out of the Defense Department*. This is Moscow's political 'fifth column' in our news media and in our political parties."

As of this moment, the available facts are:

- Negotiations are ongoing between the Soviets, the Israelis, and the "Anti-Defamation League lobby" on a deal to destroy the Reagan peace plan for the Middle East—which Weinberger vigorously supports. Meetings between Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin, the World Zionist Organization's Edgar Bronfman, and representatives of the Israeli government occurred during the final week in January.

- Secretary of State Shultz is escalating his challenge to the Reagan Plan and Weinberger, operating on the Kissinger Mideast strategy. Kissinger is on record disparaging the U.S. Marines peacekeeping force in Beirut and calling for partition of Lebanon.

- If the United States pulls out according to this Kissinger plan, it opens the floodgates for Khomeini-style "Islamic fundamentalism" to blow up Saudi Arabia and the states of the Persian Gulf—whose oil supplies are essential to U.S.

allies in Europe and Asia, as well as the United States.

- Supposedly to "resolve the conflict" over U.S. Mideast policy, Secretary Shultz is now pushing a "bipartisan commission" like the Kissinger Commission on Central America.

- Soviet government officials are privately making promises that if such a commission is formed and if Henry Kissinger is appointed to head it, they, on their part, will undertake to rein in Syria and curb Syria's military pressure on Lebanon. They also promise that they will further restrain Syria if Defense Secretary Weinberger is removed from the government and Henry Kissinger is brought in. Key Soviet pawn in this Kissinger gambit is Syrian military behavior.

Why is Moscow promoting Kissinger?

These startling facts are conclusively verified by the presidential candidate whose business it is to be briefed in such matters of national security. To the ordinary voter they may appear to be "startling" because most ordinary, patriotic citizens are not given the opportunity nowadays to familiarize themselves with the background policy issues associated with such facts.

What is the larger policy picture within which the *fact* of Soviet support for a Kissinger comeback fits? What are the specific policy issues for which the Soviet government wants to have Caspar Weinberger removed from our government? Here is the answer:

On Aug. 10, 1982, the week in which George Shultz was named Secretary of State, Henry A. Kissinger gave a speech to a group of about 50 prominent public personalities (with George Shultz included in the audience) gathered in a retreat

in California's redwood forest. There Kissinger outlined a new foreign policy for the United States, a pursuit for a new "international balance of power" based on a voluntary reduction of worldwide U.S. influence and power to approximately only 25% of its present extent. Kissinger then argued that since our economic weight now is less than half what it was at the end of the war in 1945, it is "only reasonable" for us to correspondingly reduce our international political, diplomatic and strategic commitments correspondingly.

To this day Kissinger and his friends are committed to that perspective. One of Kissinger's partners at Kissinger Associates, Inc., Lord Peter Carrington of Great Britain, an adherent and perhaps inspirator of this Kissingerian policy, has in the meantime been nominated to become the secretary-general of NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Carrington is scheduled to assume the duties of that office in March.

Lord Carrington's self-appointed task, as is widely known, is twofold. First, to strike a "New Yalta Deal" with the Soviet Union that would redistribute international "spheres of influence" along the lines of Kissinger's August 1982 speech, whereby the United States loses all influence and alliance commitments in Western Europe and the Middle East. Second, to sidetrack and destroy President Reagan's program, initially announced on March 23, 1983, for the development of space-based anti-missile defense laser weapons.

These objectives of Kissinger Associates, Inc. partner Lord Carrington are well documented and a matter of public knowledge. It simply happens to be the case, and also a matter of publicly documented knowledge, that Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger is President Reagan's strongest supporter in both the matter of strategic anti-missile defense weapons—which Weinberger characterized as our "highest defense priority"—and in support of the President's "Reagan Plan" for the Middle East, which calls on Israel to engage in dialogue with those Arabs and Palestinians willing to recognize Israel's right to exist.

The efforts to drive the United States out of the Middle East and to leave that region to the tender mercies of Moscow and Teheran-controlled terrorist organizations are intended to place the Western European allies, who are so heavily dependent on the Mideast for their energy supplies, at the mercy of the Soviet Union. The brutal realities of such dependence are supposed to force those Western European allies to capitulate to Lord Carrington's "New Yalta Plan" and transform them into mere satrapies of Moscow.

A great deal of this evil plan depends on Kissinger and his Moscow allies' succeeding in "defanging the President," (their words) by eliminating Secretary Weinberger from the government. Do not kid yourselves. There are Soviet KGB operations utilizing channels within the United States—channels such as the pathetic ambassador to West Germany, Arthur Burns, who is working to promote the plans of Kissinger and Carrington, and such as the Aspen Institute, chaired by Mr. Thornton Bradshaw of RCA and NBC, which is engaged in large-scale propaganda activities on behalf of

Kissinger and Carrington. These groups are now fully mobilized to put Kissinger back in our government in the course of the next 90 days.

Encircling Reagan

Kissinger, working in connection with circles around Ariel Sharon in Israel and ADL-connected dope lobby interests in the United States, is well on his way to expanding the foothold which he has established for himself in the Reagan administration through his job on the Commission on Central America. Already, as he announced at a Council on the Americas meeting Feb. 3, the policies of turning Central America into another Hong Kong are prepared to be applied to all of Ibero-America. Most important, Kissinger is promising the Reagan administration that his approach to Latin America will remove the debt problem that threatens to blow up in the face of the United States.

This Kissinger line, of course, is a total hoax. His only plan to "solve the debt crisis" is to provide certain political payoffs to local leaders, the better to buy time that will be used to accelerate the guerrilla warfare and IMF dictatorships. Rather than "solving" the debt problem, Kissinger's solution will turn the entirety of South America into fertile ground for the Soviet Union and its Nazi-Communist terrorist networks.

Kissinger also has his eyes on a position of policymaking for East-West relations, of course. When he appeared in Brussels two weeks ago, his proposals were largely read as having the backing of the Reagan administration. Among the proposals he made there was the creation of a special super-negotiator position for East-West talks. Anyone with any knowledge of Kissinger's ego was aware that this new job was being proposed with his own name on it.

Kissinger is also not without influence in the day-to-day operations of the White House. With Edwin Meese moved over to the Justice Department, Kissinger snakes Michael Deaver and James Baker III control the primary access to the President's ear. Added to the Kissinger comrades who are ensconced throughout the State Department, this amounts to something near coup proportions—a situation that would certainly alarm Reagan loyalists such as Weinberger, who is apparently close to offering his resignation once again.

LaRouche has issued the following warning to the U.S. population: "You, your life and your family's life may depend right now on your efforts to chase Henry A. Kissinger out of our government *now*. I urge you to call and inform your Congressman *now*. I urge you to call and inform your President, at the White House, *right now*, that you will not tolerate Henry Kissinger and his influence to remain anywhere near our government."

"Kissinger is more or less consistently doing the Soviet leadership's work for it; Kissinger may not be actually a Soviet agent, but as long as Kissinger and his sidekicks are influencing U.S. policy, Moscow doesn't need Soviet agents inside the United States. Get Kissinger out of there, before it's too late."