

National News

Terry reaches out to radical 'gay' groups

Information recently made available to *EIR* indicates that Virginia Attorney General Mary Sue Terry has begun to embrace the radical elements of the homosexual lobby as part of her political activity. Such an alliance puts her in bed politically with groups that are known to carry out aggressive, and sometimes violent, actions against individuals they perceive as "anti-gay."

On April 25, Terry's name headed the list of the honorary committee for the First Annual Richmond Chapter Human Rights Campaign Fund's Black Tie Gala. The Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF), is the premier "gay" and lesbian civil rights coalition and political action committee nationally. A broad-based coalition, the HRCF includes support from mainstream sexual rights activists, as well as members of the North American Man-Boy Love Association (NAMBLA), a pedophile group which preaches "sex before eight, or else it's too late."

Terry is expected to run for governor of Virginia next year, and has been criticized for the venom with which she persecutes her political enemies, such as Lyndon LaRouche and his movement. One activist at the April gala suggested that emotions rather than reason might also lie behind Terry's alliance with the radical homosexuals: "She is a moderate Democrat who doesn't need the gay community to win the election for governor."

Hundreds of guns stolen from 'CIA' weapons dealer

United Parcel Service driver Bernard Fuller was charged by the federal government with diverting hundreds of semi-automatic pistols from customers of the largest CIA weapons dealer, Interarms Inc. of Alexandria, Virginia, on July 24. According to the U.S. Attorney's office in Alexandria, Fuller is expected to be indicted soon for allegedly stealing and selling approximately 850 guns

to cocaine traffickers in New York, and using the proceeds to buy cocaine for resale in the metropolitan Washington area. One of the guns is believed to have been used in the shooting of a D.C. police officer.

According to news reports, at his press conference, U.S. Attorney Cullen remarked that Interarms had not reported the thefts, which began as early as June 1988, to the Alexandria police, but had received money from insurance claims for the losses.

Interarms, credited with controlling 90% of the international private weapons traffic, was revealed by recently uncovered East German Stasi documents to have participated in the Oliver North Iran-Contra gun deals with East Germany. The firm was organized and bankrolled by Albert V. Bryan, Jr., who is currently a federal judge in Alexandria. Judge Bryan presided over the railroad trial of Lyndon LaRouche, overruling every attempt to introduce evidence of a frameup by intelligence circles, including those of Oliver North and Richard Secord.

Virginia death row victim gives last interview

Edward Fitzgerald, who was executed in Virginia on July 23, granted his first interview in 11 years on the eve of his execution. Fitzgerald, who had refused interviews because he did not want to create a "media circus" for his family or that of his victim, told the *Richmond Times-Dispatch's* reporter that children should stay away from drugs. To parents, he said, "Give kids some reassurance so they'll think they're worth something."

Fitzgerald said, "I don't think I should be the question at all. I've already screwed up big time. . . ." The paper reported that he believes that the 50 men on Virginia's death row are "there because of their race or their drug problems or their inability to hire good lawyers. 'A lot of them are useful people, good people.'" He commented on Gov. Douglas Wilder's refusal to intervene: "That's a hell of a decision. I wouldn't want to make it. . . . They will be killing a body, not a soul."

To his son, 13, Fitzgerald wrote: "I

know all of this is very hard on you at this time. I wish there was some way I could take your pain away so the sun would always shine. But that's just not possible. I've learned that when you face reality and place all your love and faith in Christ he'll offer you gifts of grace and mercy to understand and use the worst possible situation into something good. . . . God's grace and mercy helps us learn from the good and the bad and let us love one another. . . . I've always loved you and [your sister] Susan without fail. Now it's time to use my love and believe that all has not ended. Love is everlasting."

Virginia Attorney General Mary Sue Terry has scheduled four more executions over the next two months, although only two prisoners have been selected to die. Until the May 20 execution of Roger Coleman, Virginia had held one execution each year. That rate has been accelerated under Terry to one each month.

LaRouche comments on Clinton-Gore ticket

Independent presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche gave an historical perspective to the Democratic ticket of Bill Clinton and Al Gore in a campaign statement on July 25.

"I would take you back a bit in history to earlier in the last century—to the time a famous writer then, Robert Louis Stevenson, who wrote a quasi-fictional account of an actual occurrence of two gentlemen in Scotland called Burke and Hare. Burke and Hare had the business of supplying corpses to certain medical institutions, in Edinburgh and so forth, and they robbed graveyards. When the proprietors of the medical institutions complained about the quality of decay of the corpses delivered by Burke and Hare, they resorted to the obvious use of supplying these with fresh corpses—people they waylaid and killed by methods which became known as 'Burking.' So, thus, the famous case of Burke and Hare, a true-life story, fictionalized in part by the famous short story writer and novelist Robert Louis Stevenson.

"What we have coming into Washington, as the Clinton-Gore ticket, is the Burke

and Hare of the Democratic Party, who are offering you not a recovery, but a resurrection."

Clinton defends executions, proposes national police

After stifling all debate, including for a popular minority plank to abolish the death penalty, Democratic presidential candidate Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton defended the death penalty in a letter to "LaRouche in '92" campaign coordinator Melvin Klenetsky. The letter was dated July 17, the final day of the Democratic Convention, and written on his campaign stationery.

"... I have upheld the death penalty as the law of the state of Arkansas. I support the use of the death penalty in cases involving multiple murders or the killing of a police officer.

"But the death penalty, by itself, is not enough to deter violent crime. That is why I have proposed a detailed National Crime Strategy that includes creating a national Police Corps to get more policemen on the streets, restricting the sale of semi-automatic assault weapons with no legitimate hunting purpose, and providing drug treatment on demand.

"Sincere and deeply held beliefs often differ on issues concerning life and death. My own decision to uphold death verdicts was reached after much prayer, study and consultation. . . ."

LaRouche vote seventh highest in primaries

The vote of Democratic primary candidate Lyndon LaRouche ranked seventh highest of all the presidential candidates in Democratic primaries, right behind the "six-pack" of Clinton, Brown, Tsongas, Uncommitted, Kerrey, and Harkin. Uncommitted came in fourth with 779,895 votes, or 3.86% of the vote. LaRouche's primary vote total was substantially ahead of former Sen. Eugene McCarthy, Woods, Larry Agran, Ross Perot, Ralph Nader, Stokes, and others, with

154,015 votes or 0.76%, according to the *Congressional Quarterly's* July 4 issue.

The Democratic primary roundup also included a comparison of the voter turnout for this year, to the average turnouts between 1972 and 1988. The total 1992 Democratic primary vote was approximately 20 million in 40 primaries, compared to 23 million in 37 primaries in 1988. Many of the early primaries did show a higher official turnout than the average, especially in New Hampshire.

Scientist Rudolph sues DOJ 'Nazi-hunters'

German-American rocket scientist Arthur Rudolph has accused the Department of Justice (DOJ) of fraud, misrepresentation, coercion, implied threats, and manipulation in a lawsuit brought in federal court of northern California in March. In 1984, representatives of the DOJ's Office of Investigations threatened Rudolph with criminal prosecution for "unarticulated war crimes," according to the suit, and induced Rudolph to sign an agreement with the DOJ to leave the country "under apprehension that denaturalization and deportation proceedings would be commenced against him with the consequent loss of his U.S. government pension, Social Security, and health insurance benefits and the resultant compromise of the derivative citizenship of his wife and daughter. . . ."

The suit alleges that the Justice Department knew it did not have sufficient evidence to prosecute Rudolph for war crimes, and knew that he did not know that. The DOJ took advantage of the fact that Rudolph was "advanced in years and of precarious physical health . . . and knew further that Plaintiff enjoyed a reputation within the United States Space Industry as a distinguished scientist and further appreciated that any adverse publicity associated with a war criminal accusation would besmirch his good name." According to the suit, Arthur Rudolph did *not* leave the U.S. voluntarily, but only after he "succumbed to the coercive pressure exerted by the Justice Department."

A hearing is scheduled for Sept. 11 on a government motion to dismiss the case.

Briefly

● **JAMES BEVEL** was named as Lyndon LaRouche's vice presidential running mate for the 1992 presidential race, LaRouche for President/Independents for Economic Recovery announced on July 29. Reverend Bevel was a founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and Direct Action Coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference during the Mississippi and Alabama civil rights campaigns.

● **JAMES BAKER** will not be able to attend the annual "meeting" at the Bohemian Grove this year. People expected to attend include former Perot campaign manager Ed Rollins, Richard Nixon, and Mikhail Gorbachov. The all-male Grove is infamous for its nude and transvestite antics among international policymakers.

● **"SHUT UP and sit down!"** shouted George Bush to the families of men listed as missing in action or prisoners of war in the Vietnam war. Bush was responding to hecklers during a speech to the National League of POW/MIAs in Arlington, Virginia, who were demanding he come clean about his role in keeping Americans prisoner in Iran in 1979-80.

● **LAWRENCE Eagleburger**, deputy secretary of state, and National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft have such longstanding relations with the Serbian dictators in former Yugoslavia, according to the June 19 *New York Times*, that they sometimes speak in Serbo-Croatian. The two, who both came into the administration from Kissinger Associates, are considered the most prominent members of the "Belgrade Mafia."

● **'JEWISH WEEK'** promoted "gay pride," in its photo coverage of Washington's "Gay Pride Day." The photo shows a banner reading "Jewish Allies," and is captioned: "Members of Fabrangen, a local havurah, march in Washington, D.C. on Gay Pride Day on June 21. The march followed a Shabbat service jointly led by Fabrangen and Bet Mishpachah, Washington's gay and lesbian synagogue."