

International Intelligence

Owen says partition of Bosnia is inevitable

Lord David Owen, the European Community's pro-Serbian "mediator" in the Balkans war, said on Nov. 25 that the division of Bosnia-Herzegovina into three separate states, including a Muslim-dominated state, was inevitable, and blamed Washington for this state of affairs.

Owen said that the United States, reluctant to send ground forces to implement the earlier Vance-Owen plan, "killed the plan off" at a State Department news briefing last May 20. "History will, I suspect, judge that what was abandoned was the only hope of keeping Bosnia and Herzegovina together and made the emergence of an independent predominantly Muslim Bosnian Republic inevitable," he said.

Owen said that the parts of Bosnia allocated to the Serbs and Croats would eventually join Serbia and Croatia, respectively.

Sudanese President rejects western slanders

Sudan's President Omar Hassan Al-Bashir, in a wide-ranging interview with the French daily *Le Figaro* published on Nov. 25, outlined his government's reform policies as an alternative to tribal-ethnic chaos, its support for religious freedom, and its rebuttal of American charges of Sudanese involvement in terrorism. He emphasized his wish to improve economic ties with France.

Asked about the meaning of the Oct. 17 "self-dissolution" of the military junta, and the naming of him as President of the Republic of Sudan, he replied: "This self-dissolution is not a political maneuver. We have gone from revolutionary legitimacy to constitutional legitimacy. There will be a transitional period, at the end of which, in 1995, legislative and presidential elections will take place on the basis of universal suffrage."

On the issue of religious freedom, General Bashir explained: "The Sharia, the Is-

lamic law, and traditional law inspire our legislation. But this decree also stipulates that 'any religion that comes from the Book, notably Christianity, and the practice of any other well-known recognized religion, is a matter of the freedom of choice of individuals.' There will be no constraint in anything concerning the liberty of belief."

Concerning the U.S. State Department's putting Sudan on the list of terrorism-supporting nations, Bashir stated: "I publicly refuted these accusations. This motion seeks to isolate Sudan among the civilized countries. In fact, the campaign of calumnies began, curiously, soon after the Gulf war. They accuse us of supporting terrorist organizations, including Islamic Jihad, Hezbollah, the networks of Abu Nidal and Hamas, and of wanting to export the Islamic revolution. According to the Americans, who claim to have intelligence 'from good sources,' we are training in closed-off camps, in so-called 'ghost farms,' terrorist groups. I invited the United States to send an official delegation to come to investigate, on site. The American government didn't respond. I asked the American ambassador in Khartoum, without him having to betray his sources, to come with me, on the ground, and to show me where these training camps are located, which his government talks about. He didn't follow up my proposal."

Serbia funds war by organized crime

The Slovenian weekly *Delo* reports that one of Serbia's main sources for financing its war is organized crime run by top military and political officials, which involves drug trafficking, slave trading, and prostitution, protection rackets, and so forth. The boss of this crime syndicate is former Yugoslav Army Counterintelligence head Gen. Nedeljko Boskovic, who is still in Yugoslav intelligence and works closely with Gen. Mirko Negovanovic.

The racket reportedly includes Serbian dictator Slobodan Milosevic, members of Parliament, and other military leaders.

According to the article, the Internal Security Service of Serbia used its agent in the Netherlands, Dragan Rumenic, to establish working ties with the local drug underground; organized prostitution was also initiated, involving women from Romania, Poland, Russia, and South Serbia.

The real ownership of the relevant dummy companies and banks is in the hands of a group led by Slobodan Milosevic.

Drug trafficking in western Europe is run by David Romano, governing board member of the Serbian-Jewish Friendship Society, and by Predrag Lazarevic. Also involved is Vojislav Seselj, who splits the take from drug sales and prostitution with Slobodan Milosevic through the Serbian-controlled Cyprus Offshore and Yugo-Arab Bank, as well as the Israeli Bank Leumi.

Conference in Germany on LaRouche's method

The Schiller Institute and the Civil Rights Movement-Solidarity have announced an international conference to be held Dec. 10-12 in Mainz and Wiesbaden, Germany. The theme of the meeting will be "History as Science: Perspective for a Worldwide Renaissance"; it will focus on Lyndon LaRouche's analysis of the current world crisis, and his proposals for reversing it. Panels will include:

- A Historic Turning-Point: Implications of the Crisis in Russia
- A Positive Development Strategy for the 21st Century As an Alternative to the Neo-Malthusian 'Limes' Concept
- The Necessity of Building a Worldwide Civil Rights Movement
- Implementing the Middle East Peace Plan: A Mission for Europe
- Toward a Dialogue Among Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: Rejection of Crimes Against Humanity
- The Science of Physical Economy (Leibniz, LaRouche) as the Key to Solving the World Economic Crisis
- The Relationship between Development and Potential Population Density

Briefly

● **MANFRED WÖRNER**, the NATO secretary general, said that NATO was moving closer to admitting east European countries. "Even if there are no immediate plans to enlarge NATO, giving such a perspective would increase the stability of the whole of Europe, particularly if we are also willing to enhance fundamentally our security relationship with Russia," Wörner told a defense conference in London.

● **VENEZUELA** is the first western country to resend an ambassador to Baghdad. According to the Nov. 16 *Jordan Times*, Ernesto Velasco Rojas has taken up his position as ambassador to Iraq. It is reported that U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher has already complained to the Venezuelan government. Rojas commented to the press that "my mission will be 95% petrol, 5% politics."

● **VACLAV HAVEL**, the President of the Czech Republic, warned in commentaries in the *New York Times* and *Die Welt* on Nov. 28 that capitulation to Russian threats will lead to a "New Yalta" and a new "Cold War." Havel drew a parallel to 1938, when western democracies capitulated to threats from Hitler. If the West now fails, Havel warned, this will strengthen imperial ambitions in Russia.

● **THE SYNOD** of the Catholic Church in Africa will be held at the Vatican from April 10 to May 8, the Vatican announced. The synod will bring together all the bishops of Africa, where the church has 92 million members. The working session of the synod will be followed by a "celebratory phase," when Pope John Paul II travels to Africa to report the results.

● **KAZAKHSTAN'S** President Nursultan Nazarbayev blasted Moscow on Nov. 24 for declaring it would protect Russians abroad, and said the policy reminded him of the Nazis: "When someone talks about the protection of Russians not in Russia but in Kazakhstan, I recall the times of Hitler, who started with protecting the Sudeten Germans."

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Primakov warns NATO not to expand membership

Yevgeny Primakov, head of the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service, warned in a press conference in Moscow on Nov. 25 that "we cannot remain indifferent if NATO expands to our borders." Several former East bloc countries have asked to join the NATO alliance.

"This expansion would bring the biggest military grouping in the world with colossal offensive potential directly to the borders of Russia," he said. "If this happens, the need would arise for a fundamental reappraisal of defense concepts on our side, a redeployment of armed forces, a change in operative plans."

Primakov also stated: "Public opinion in the Russian Federation has long been formed in the anti-NATO spirit, and it cannot change in an hour. . . . Former Warsaw Pact allies . . . joining NATO . . . will be taken by a considerable part of Russian society as the approach of danger to the Motherland's borders, thus promoting anti-western

forces and isolationist tendencies."

If one discounts the small strip where Poland borders on the Russian Federation's Kaliningrad exclave, no new members of NATO would share a border with Russia. Poland, Slovakia, and Hungary border, not Russia, but Belarus and Ukraine. Primakov's statements are consistent with the new Russian military doctrine's assertion that the external borders of the Community of Independent States and those of Russia are identical.

Serbia charged with atrocities in Kosova

Serbian killings and torture of ethnic Albanians in Kosova are creating rising tensions that could erupt into open conflict, warns the International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights (IHF), in a report issued the week of Nov. 21. "Every ethnic Albanian, including women and children, is a potential victim of police abuse," the report states. "Groups such as journalists and former members of police as well as political and human rights activists seem to be chosen as special targets. The methods of harassment range from verbal insults and meaningless identity checks in the street, to arbitrary detention and torture or ill-treatment—not infrequently with fatal consequences, including death—and summary shootings of demonstrators or killing of unarmed individuals."

The IHF further charges that "the region has been placed under virtual colonial control which has resulted in a total marginalization of the Albanian majority in Kosova. The entire province has been gradually Serbianized. . . . The IHF is deeply concerned that the Serbian oppressive policies carried out in Kosova aim at a permanent change in the demographic structure of the region."

According to the report, at least 22,000 Albanian teachers, 1,800 hospital workers, 1,300 radio and television staff, and 300 judges had lost their jobs since 1990. Tens of thousands of Albanians have left Kosova or gone into hiding to avoid service in the Serbian Army.