

## Editorial

### *Jesse who?*

On Nov. 21, Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) underscored remarks made the week before to the effect that he did not consider President Clinton to be a fit Commander-in-Chief. This time, he told a reporter that the President of the United States had better not come to the military bases in the State of North Carolina without an armed bodyguard.

That Helms felt free to run off at the mouth in this way, is symptomatic of the manic elation gripping the Gingrich/Gramm faction of the Republican Party. There is no doubt that the sweep by these Republican anti-constitutional insurgents represents a rebellion among an electorate facing the collapse of the U.S. economy as a reality biting into their everyday lives, and the lives and hopes of their children. The same anger, which was properly directed against President Bush in 1990, is now focused upon the Democrats, because despite President Clinton's rhetoric to the contrary, things are indeed getting worse.

The irony is that while the Gingrich Republicans believe that, with their election victory, they are now moving in for the kill, in reality their whole political edifice is on the verge of fracturing. Their fascist agenda cannot be made to stick. In California, scapegoating illegal immigrants may be popular in the short term, but the fascist agenda of the Conservative Revolution means a jackboot on the neck of most Americans, and Californians will learn that soon enough. All that is needed is for President Clinton to rally Americans to a vigorous campaign against this fascist agenda as the political movement of Lyndon LaRouche demonstrated in defeating Oliver North's Senate bid in Virginia. The comparison between Gingrich's plans to create prison slave labor gangs and workhouses for poor children, and Hitler's slave-labor concentration camps is all too obvious.

If the President comes out swinging, then the American people will wake up to reality and force a realignment of the present party structure in line with reality. The danger is that before Clinton is ready to act on the lesson of Virginia, he may become the victim of an assassin. This is why a publicity-hungry clown like Senator Helms, whose outburst can provide cover for such an assassin, disguised as the act of one or more

deranged loonies, must be taken seriously. Jesse Helms, a former radio personality, was obviously a model for creatures like perennial ex-husband "Bush" Limbaugh. He panders to "populist" rage.

As the recent elections show, particularly voter support for Proposition 187 in California, Helms's demagoguery is tapping a dangerous vulnerability in the American voters right now.

While most Americans no longer believe the Warren Commission single-assassin theory, very few understand that President Kennedy was assassinated, and French President de Gaulle was almost killed, because the British Crown (as the leadership of a European oligarchic grouping) was not willing to tolerate the reemergence of the United States and France as powerful republican opponents of their imperial aspirations. Jesse Helms, acting as that "phenomenon from North Carolina" and not as a U.S. senator, is providing the British with cover to mount a similar operation now against President Clinton.

The crucial evidence which establishes that the conspiracy to murder Kennedy was deployed by the British Crown, is found in the role of one Maj. Louis Bloomfield, head of the Canadian World Wildlife Fund and a member of the Prince Philip's 1001 Club. Bloomfield was a British intelligence operative during and after World War II. He also headed Permindex, an international trading company which ran a number of terrorist operations. Many details of the conspiracy to kill Kennedy were uncovered by New Orleans Attorney General Jim Garrison, who identified the role of Permindex and courageously brought to trial one of the conspirators, Clay Shaw, a member of the board of Bloomfield's Permindex.

If President Clinton drops his ill-considered support for the myth of an economic recovery, and takes on the Bush Republicans, who not only got us into this mess, but are also intent on rapidly destroying what is left of the U.S. economy, he has a chance to win popular support as no President has since FDR. The British do not wish to see another President such as John F. Kennedy at the helm of the United States. Fools such as Jesse Helms play right into their hands.