

National News

Investigate shooting of Rhode Island NDPCer

The leader of the Westerly, Rhode Island National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC), Bill Brear, was shot in the head on Sept. 12, in an incident that may have been related to his increasingly active role in the work of the Lyndon LaRouche-led political action committee. The NDPC is investigating the matter.

Brear's house was robbed last May. One of those arrested for the robbery was Thomas Wisheart, out on parole after serving 5 years of a 30-year interstate narcotics trafficking conviction. Wisheart is reported to be involved in a major narcotics network which may include members of the Westerly police department.

On the day Brear was issued a subpoena to testify in the house robbery case, he was followed to a bar by Wisheart, who approached Brear demanding that he decline to testify. After Brear insisted that he would, Wisheart shot him in the head, fortunately missing the brain. Wisheart is now in prison for the shooting.

Kissinger loses his verve at ADL fête

Henry Kissinger's evening seems to have been spoiled when he arrived for his speaking engagement at the national headquarters of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League in New York City Sept. 19. Posters and bumper stickers reading, "It's Anti-Semitic to Call Kissinger A Jew" greeted him as his car pulled up. "Are you going to tell them about how you murdered Aldo Moro?" Dr. K was asked. Henry's response was a dazed stare directed at a sign which read, "Kissinger—Never Again!"

Inside, Henry had to face the ADL executives and their wives, some of whom were still chuckling over what they had seen outside. At least 40 copies of the bumper

sticker and articles about Fat Henry were brought into the meeting. Outside, as some ADL employees laughed over Kissinger jokes, one Israeli woman admitted: "Confidentially, I feel just as you do. Kissinger is a pig."

It was later reported that the Atlantic Disease Control Center sent a telegram to Kissinger at the Carlyle. The message: "Henry, you have to control yourself. We no longer can."

Jesse Jackson backs anti-U.S. protesters

While officials of West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's government were trying to meet with the fanatically anti-Reagan "peace movement" in Bonn, the opposition Social Democrats (SPD) hosted two prominent U.S. Democratic "nuclear freeze" supporters, Jesse Jackson and Ron Dellums, for a round of public and private meetings.

Jackson, who met with SPD party manager Peter Glotz among others, had first visited several U.S. Army bases, and told the press that he was on the side of the anti-missile movement and supported "peaceful occupations of military areas and blockades of U.S. Army bases as a form of protesting against the stationing of the Euromissiles." West German security officials are worried about attacks on U.S. bases in Germany during the movement's "hot week of action" Oct. 15-23.

Jackson and Dellums are said to be collaborating with the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, whose leading members Richard Barnet and Bill Arkin have already predicted "dead bodies in the hot autumn."

Will 'Debategate' bash Reagan . . . or Carter?

Rep. Donald Albosta (D-Mich.), chairman of the House Post Office and Civil Service

subcommittee that has been pursuing "Debategate" since this past June, announced at a press conference Sept. 19 that the Reagan campaign was involved in "an organized effort" to obtain Carter briefing materials prior to the Carter-Reagan debate in 1980.

Albosta declined to offer evidence to substantiate his conclusion, emphasizing that it was "important to maintain the secrecy" of the investigation. The counsel for the Republican members of the committee, with access to the same evidence, said he disagreed with Albosta's findings.

While coverage in the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* highlighted Albosta's charge, George Archibald, writing in the *Washington Times*, pointed to the fact that the Carter camp was in fact the focus of the debate probe. He said that a pattern was emerging from the inquiry that more than one Carter employee was responsible for turning over materials. Albosta, asked if the investigation had uncovered any moles in the Carter White House, could only reply, "I don't want you to think we have; and I don't want you to think we haven't."

Public hearings on Debategate will begin in early October with James Baker III, William Casey and Edwin Meese expected to testify. Albosta is reported to have recently concluded an agreement whereby investigators would study the personal files of Meese and retired Adm. Robert Garrick.

The involvement of Garrick brings the probes to the door of Carter's criminal handling of the Iranian hostage crisis. Garrick has admitted monitoring for the Reagan campaign the back-channel machinations of the Carter White House to obtain the release of the American hostages in what is now known as Jimmy Carter's aborted 1980 "October Surprise." Some 75 people have already been interviewed by the committee with 35 more expected to be interviewed in the next round.

On Sept. 20, Rep. William Ford (D-Mich.), who is chairman of Albosta's committee, Rep. Robert Garcia (D-N.Y.), and Rep. Mickey Leland (D-Tex.) asked the Justice Department to review a Government Accounting Office report which "raises questions" about a \$60,000 loan to White House counselor Ed Meese in 1981. Earlier

the same week, the dormant investigation of Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan was revived when a jailed mafia hitman, Salvatore Odierno, confessed to the killing of prosecution witness Nat Masselli to keep him from testifying in the probe of Donovan.

Probe 'Hinckleys' thrown against NDPC

The Fact-Finding Division of the National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC) is investigating possible FBI involvement in the cases of several mental patients whom the NDPC has identified as potential "programmed" assassins on the pattern of John W. Hinckley.

The cases in question are mental patients who are being directed against the NDPC. These individuals are fixated on the person of Lyndon LaRouche and his associates, as well as the Kennedy family, and other public officials.

LaRouche warned last year that the outrageous acquittal of brainwashed assassin John W. Hinckley provided a green light for "Manchurian Candidate" terrorism—scripted by a network of Tavistock psychiatrists including the A. K. Rice Institute of Washington—against the President and other public figures. Investigators read an active danger in the Sept. 16 dismissal in Denver federal court of a negligence lawsuit against Hinckley's Denver psychiatrist, John Hopper. The suit brought by three of Hinckley's disabled victims—Jim Brady, Secret Service agent Tim McCarthy, and D.C. police officer Thomas Delehanty—had threatened to open the books to law-enforcement officials of several suspect Denver psychiatrists.

The ruling, which was based on flimsy precedents drawn from state law in the 1980 California case *Thompson vs. the County of Alameda*, will most likely be appealed in six months, according to attorney Paul Kamenar of the Washington Legal Foundation. Also quashed were 140 interrogatories of Hopper which sources believe may have opened investigation of Dr. John McDonald of Denver General Hospital and Dr. Edmund Cas-

per of the Fitzsimmons Army Base Medical Center and the Denver Community Mental Health Services.

Of particular note is evidence revealed in the case of a 38-year-old man calling himself Arthur Jones Bebber, who is reportedly confined at Bethesda Mental Hospital in Aurora, Colorado. Bebber (who also goes by the name Arthur Kennedy) claims that he has operated under the name "Nick Keegan," a fictional character in the book *Winter Kills* by Richard Condon—which book may play the role which *Catcher in the Rye* played for Manchurian killer Mark David Chapman, or *Taxi Driver* for Hinckley.

In interviews, Bebber openly speaks of his obsessions with Lyndon LaRouche and the Kennedy family (he claims to be an illegitimate son of JFK), and claims that he may have been brainwashed and may be "connected to Hinckley." Bebber says that one of his doctors is a Dr. Moelles. While Bebber himself may turn out to be a "false lead" in terms of an active threat potential, the multiplying pattern of "Hinckleys" currently being deployed against the NDPC constitutes a danger that is being monitored closely.

VA ready to pull the plug on vets

The Veterans Administration has announced a new ruling that eliminates resuscitation and what it calls "extraordinary methods" for terminally ill patients. A spokesman for the VA, Dr. Dorothy Rastinski, said doctors could not just "pull the plug" on the terminally ill, but that the order for such a measure had to be written by doctors at the request of the patient.

The ruling replaces a 1979 policy that required doctors to resuscitate a dying patient, a practice which, a spokesman claimed, appeared to "violate the rights" of patients who wanted to forego lifesaving therapy!

This latest "right-to-die" ruling is tantamount to a death sentence for thousands of citizens who fought for the United States in foreign wars.

Briefly

● **ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI** wrote an article for the Sept. 18 *New York Times Magazine* recommending that the job of the secretary of state be downgraded to that of coordinating diplomacy. Foreign policy decision-making and advising of the President should be the role of the national security advisor, said Brzezinski.

● **WILLY BRANDT** will be touring the United States Sept. 26-30 to promote the nuclear freeze and disarmament. Brandt is using his credentials as a leader of the Second International and the West German Social Democrats to give credibility to his claim to speak for what Europeans "are really thinking."

● **ATA**, the American Trucking Association, reported Sept. 23 that, according to the latest figures, there was absolutely no increase in freight ton miles for the second quarter of 1983 over the same period last year. This means the industry is operating at less than two-thirds of 1979 capacity. The ATA received calls from both press and government agencies when the figures were released, protesting that they must be wrong, since they do not concur with the "recovery."

● **THE STATE DEPARTMENT** Bureau of Intelligence and Research's leading expert on the Russian Orthodox Church, told *EIR* that the shooting down of KAL flight 7 Sept. 1 was "quite consistent with Soviet philosophy and the law of state borders." The official, who is in the thick of the fight for "religious freedom" for the church, claimed that the shooting was done under standing orders, and that "there was no evidence that it was directed by central authorities." He also contradicted the official Kremlin statements on the incident by asserting that the Soviet authorities "would have had very, very little time to make a decision." Moscow has acknowledged tracking the plane for 2 hours and 20 minutes.