International Intelligence

Swedish Air Force on alert for surprise attack

The Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish Armed Forces has placed the nation's Air Force on full alert, according to a high-level Swedish military source. Since early 1984, the source said, the Swedish military has perceived that "the biggest danger now is a surprise attack" from the Soviet Union.

This danger became evident, he said, during the Soviet naval maneuvers in the Norwegian Sea in April. "Now there is much greater military activity everywhere in Europe... an incredible increase on both sides all over Europe."

The source described the alert as involving "the entire Air Force . . . 420 planes including reconnaissance aircraft [AWACtype]," and noted that in the Swedish Navy too "we have taken steps to make it's readiness very high." He claimed, however, that "there have been no corresponding steps taken in the Army." He stressed the need for mobile Army units of brigade strength, including armored brigades that could be activated in a few hours time in the event of a surprise attack.

British defense journal documents Soviet buildup

The just-released edition of the British defense publication *Jane's Fighting Ships* provides chilling details of the Soviet Union's military buildup. According to *Jane's*, the Soviets will soon have nuclear missiles targeted on the entire land mass of NATO member nations.

Soviet reconnaissance parties, operating from submarines and converted merchant ships, have made scores of landings on the Swedish coast over the past 20 years, the book charges. It estimates that there have been more than 150 incursions along the Swedish coast from Haparanda, in the north, to Malmø; in the south.

The editor of Jane's, Royal Navy Cap-

tain John Moore, said that Soviet reconnaissance teams were made up from Spetsnaz special commando units, and that Moscow had undoubtedly built up a formidable dossier of information covering such targets as air, naval, and communications bases; fixed artillery and mine defenses; beach exits; and the easier routes from Stockholm to the southern Norwegian border.

Moore ironically noted that "While 25 countries, including the U.S.S.R., are discussing international relations in the various meetings in Stockholm, only a few miles away, Soviet penetration of Swedish territorial waters continues unabated."

Death threat against German anti-drug leader

Dr. Rolf Pauls, the chairman of the West German Anti-Drug Coalition, received an anonymous death threat on Aug. 24 at the Intensive Care Unit of the hospital where he works. "Dr. Pauls, we have given you four years to mend your ways, but your fanaticism has not abated," the caller said. "Now we will get you, one by one."

The threat comes at a time when confrontation between the international drug mafia and the Anti-Drug Coalitions (ADCs), has broken out into the open and has been front-page news across Latin America. Coalition members have been threatened in Peru, Venezuela, and Mexico; in Colombia the wife of the vice-president of the Coalition, Patricia Londoño, was recently kidnapped, and was released only after a 10-day mobilization by the international supporters of the ADCs.

Previously Dr. Pauls had been called by someone who described himself as a journalist from the West German press agency Deutsche Presse Agentur, requesting a response from Pauls on the demand of a right-to-die group, the German Society for Humane Dying, to have Pauls removed from his position at the hospital. Dr. Pauls has locked horns with the group because of its advocacy of euthanasia. Other strange telephone calls have been received by col-

leagues and co-workers of Dr. Pauls. Another group, the Aktion Psychokultgefahren, is now circulating a pamphlet against the Anti-Drug Coalition, which was written by Dennis King, a drug-lobby journalist based in New York City, and a fanatical "LaRouche hater." Dr. Pauls is a longtime political associate of Lyndon H. LaRouche.

Polish defector: Soviets could invade W. Germany

Former Polish Ambassador to Japan Zdzislaw Rurarz told a shocked Heritage Foundation audience Aug. 23 that the Soviet Union has completed preparations for an invasion of West Germany. He was speaking at a meeting in Washington, D.C. on the 45th anniversary of the Hitler-Stalin pact.

Rurarz, who defected several years ago to the United States, was responding to a question from *EIR* on the "analysis, currently in vogue among conservative analysts, that the Soviet empire is crumbling and that the recent Soviet military maneuvers were intended to bring East Germany back into the fold."

Rurarz stated: "I am afraid that the Soviet maneuvers have completed Soviet preparations for an invasion of West Germany, I mean Northern Germany. I don't know if they will do it, but they have completed their preparations. There are also strange air force maneuvers going on, in which the Soviets are flying their MiGs right up to the West German frontier, and then 30 seconds before they arrive at the border they fly straight up or to the side, thus confounding German intelligence which does not know if their air space is going to be violated or not."

He added: "I don't know if everybody here will share my assessment, but I don't believe that [East German party chief Erich] Honecker is anti-Soviet and is seeking the reunification of Germany against the will of the Soviet Union. This idea is too naively being bought by many Westerners."

The idea to which Rurarz is referring can be traced to Henry Kissinger, Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies, and the Heritage Foundation.

At the conclusion of the conference, the ambassador told EIR: "I would not be surprised three and a half hours from now to hear that the Soviet Union has invaded West Germany."

Filipinos protest against the IMF, not Marcos

August 21 marked the anniversary of the assassination of Filipino opposition leader Benigno Aquino, and contrary to the expectations of the U.S. press, the day passed quietly, with no outbreak of violent action against the government of President Ferdi-

The rally drew anywhere from 450,000 to 1.2 million participants, in an atmosphere more like a festival than a revolution, punctuated more by hawkers selling Aquino paraphernalia than by calls-to-arms against the government. Speeches from the podium denouncing the "U.S.-Marcos dictatorship" failed to move the assembled crowd, which could not even be whipped into reciting chants. Various organizations distributed leaflets focusing, not on accusations against Marcos, but on the economic collapse that has led to 50% inflation, food shortages, and lavoffs.

·EIR's correspondent on the scene reports, on the basis of private discussions in Manila, that the population is primarily up in arms against the International Monetary Fund (IMF), and secondarily against the United States, which has given the IMF the political muscle it needs to impose its austerity program.

The Reagan administration is conducting an interagency policy review of the Philippines to define "a unified U.S. strategy" toward the Marcos regime.

Preliminary readings on the policy discussion, as leaked to the New York Times by Rep. Stephen Solarz (D-N.Y.), suggest that the administration looks at the Philippines as "another Vietnam waiting to happen," and is preparing to "cut its losses"

preemptively.

The policy review was prompted by two reports submitted in mid-June, one by Adm. William J. Crowe, U.S. military commander in the Pacific, and the other by the U.S. embassy in Manila, now headed by Ambassador Barry Bosworth, a longtime crony of Henry Kissinger. Both reports focused on the growing strength of the guerrilla insurgency in the country.

Bolivia, Colombia hit back at narco-terrorists

The Bolivian police smashed two cocaine labs in the Beni jungle on Aug. 18 and 19, in the opening shot of the military war on drugs. They confiscated 836 pounds of cocaine, worth \$5 million, plus two airplanes.

The move followed events on Aug. 17 when Army Commander Gen. Simon Sejas won the enthusiastic support of the commanders in Cochabamba, which has been a center of military rebellion against him and President Hernan Siles Zuazo. The local agents of the drug mafia, with the overt support of the Unification Church of Reverend Moon and the covert support of Henry Kissinger's crony Gen. Vernon Walters, have sought to dump Sejas as a step toward overthrowing Siles.

In Colombia, President Belisario Betancur briefed a group of police chiefs on his war on drugs, quoting Plato on the duties of "the Guardians of the State." He reminded the officers of the importance he attaches to the Ibero-American anti-drug front founded at Quito.

"The problem of drug trafficking is not solely the problem of any one nation," he said. "The union of producers and traffickers threatens all of Latin America, and in order to fight it, we must all cooperate." Betancur also asked for cooperation from the drug-consuming advanced-sector nations, "which, with their limitless demand [for drugs], provide a permanent stimulus for the cultivation and trafficking of hallucinogens."

Briefly

- THE CARACAS Venezuela daily *El Mundo* on July 24 ran a full page of excerpts from Lyndon LaRouche's Operation Juárez, identified as "a program for Ibero-American-U.S. cooperation to rebuild the world.' Journalist Oscar Sanchez Paleas introduced the feature: "It is perhaps true that a good opportunity for our desperate Latin America to recover and gain satisfaction for itself has been lost with the loss of political-economist Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.'s bid for the White House Presidency."
- PERU'S ANDEAN Labor Party (PLAN) released a statement in Lima Aug. 22, charging that the same people currently threatening its membership are working to bring down the presidency of Belaunde Terry. "Drugging and abduction seem to be the favored methods of these factions which wish to destroy our sovereign republics," the PLAN statement charges. "Those who are today attacking and slandering us, and spreading deliberate lies, are contributing to making Peru a drug traffickers' republic. They are either agents of influence of the mafia and the KGB, or their dupes."
- THE COLOMBIAN Gnostic congressman who was exposed by EIR for his involvement in a kidnapping plot at the end of July is now discovered to have close ties to the government of North Korea. José Vincente Márquez, a top level member of the Universal Christian Gnostic Church, has visited North Korea numerous times, and his "controller" is reliably reported to be one Zapata, the president of the Colombian-North Korea Friendship Society. The Society in turn associates with pro-Nazi drug-runner Carlos Lehder and Pablo Escobar Davidia, one of the top cocaine traffickers on the continent. Vincente Márquez played a key role in the abduction of Colombian Anti-Drug Coalition leader Patricia Paredes de Londoño July 26.