

Patriots and world citizens, 1988

In honor of Lyndon LaRouche, renowned violinist Norbert Brainin (right), formerly of the Amadeus Quartet, and pianist Günter Ludwig performed works by Mozart, Schumann, and Beethoven in Washington, D.C. on Dec. 2, during the Alexandria frameup trial against LaRouche and six associates.



Stuart Lewis



Pope John Paul II is shown here in Peru, during a May 1988 tour of Ibero-America, where he denounced drug traffickers for instituting "slavery," and called for a solution to the debt problem consistent with Christian morality. This theme of economic justice figured repeatedly in the Pontiff's speeches and writings during the year, most importantly in his encyclical Sollicitudo Rei Socialis. In that document, he criticized both "liberal capitalism" and socialism for their failure to assist economic development in the Third World. The Pope called for overcoming the "structures of sin," the temptation of Satan in all its guises.



Carlos Martinez

The conference to plan a Second Amphictyonic Congress, held in Panama City on Aug. 9. Delegations attended from throughout Ibero-America, and among the speakers were Gen. Manuel Noriega and President Manuel Solís Palma of the host country. The first such congress was organized by Simón Bolívar in 1826, to unite the continent's newly formed republics. The current organizing effort aims to convene a summit meeting in 1992 to institutionalize continental integration.