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### 58 Merger mania: bankrupt on the British model

Thanks to modern accounting tricks, regulatory collusion, and lies, two bankrupt banks, Chemical and Chase Manhattan, have combined to create the "fourth-healthiest" bank in the world. Very clever—but it was announced on April Fool's Day.

### 60 Zedillo puts Mexico on IMF path to suicide

The line from Wall Street was delivered by U.S. Treasury Undersecretary Lawrence Summers in Cancún on March 17, and swallowed whole by the Mexican government: a halt to all productive investment.

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Elections force SPD to face reality.

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The ADL is evil.

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### 64 Sudan resists U.N. plans for 'one-world' government

The outcome of the tug-of-war between the U.N. Security Council and the republic of Sudan could reverberate not only throughout Africa, but in the developing sector as a whole. Muriel Mirak Weissbach reports.

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**Correction:** The photo on p. 10 of *EIR*'s April 5 issue was not Parti Québécois leader Lucien Bouchard, as identified, but Rep. John McHugh of New York. Mr. Bouchard is shown here.

## National

### 70 Labor, Democrats accelerate revolt versus Gingrich lunacy

The political mobilization of the Democratic ranks was stimulated by Lyndon LaRouche's March 2 national television address on "National Economic Security" and his double-digit vote results in the March 5 Democratic Presidential primaries.

### 72 LaRouche wins delegate in Louisiana primary

DNC chairman Fowler's mandate to state parties to "disregard" any vote for LaRouche is based on scurrilous and flagrant lies.

### 73 Whitewater's Starr runs coverup for Bush

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