

views with the Senate Armed Services Committee and share any information given their non-Communist colleagues.

Lord Duncan Sandys will be among the British politicians accompanying the French and Italian Reds in their foray into the West's military secrets. The Washington trip affords Lord Sandys an opportunity to meet Averell Harriman, an old friend. Harriman 30 years ago helped Sandys acquire from John McCloy, the U.S. Military Governor and American High Commissioner for Germany, the funds that made both the European Movement and the W.E.U. possible.

European Separatism

■ Breakaway movements have been fostered in a number of European countries as a means of further dividing nation states and making them more receptive to membership in an enlarged Common Market. It spells trouble. The Palestine Liberation Organization started making treaties with the areas demanding independence and organized a coalition of national minorities favorable to the P.L.O. The latest group to adhere to it is *Stourm Breizh*, the Breton autonomist movement in France.

As soon as the Bretons announced their alliance with the P.L.O., Lucien Bitterlin, secretary-general of the Association of Franco-Arab Solidarity, organized a study trip to Iraq for Breton industrialists and journalists. French officials fear that it may turn out to be a training trip and that

similar organized tours may follow for Basques, Corsicans, Scots, Welshmen, and others.

Mediterranean Socialists To Meet

■ Libya's maverick leader Muammar el-Qaddafi has been expanding his influence in Malta for years, but never has he tried anything so audacious as the great Conference of Mediterranean Socialist Parties he is planning for mid-summer. Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff will serve as host.

Qaddafi's Arab Socialist Union of Libya is doing the organizing. The groups that have agreed to attend the conference include the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Algerian F.L.N., the Syrian Baath Party, the French Unified Socialist Party, and Leftist groups from Spain, Portugal and Italy. The aim of the gathering (don't laugh) is to protest all foreign presence in the Mediterranean.

Chilling Rule For Britons

■ Americans who visit Britain this summer should be forewarned that the white stuff that looks like ice cream and tastes like ice cream probably isn't. The European Economic Community is preparing to require that ice cream not be called ice cream unless it is made from butter fat, and most British ice cream is made from vegetable oils. Labor lawmaker Tom Torney protested that "We cannot for much longer allow these batty E.E.C. regulations to interfere with our domestic affairs." — H. du B. ■ ■

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Bonnie is trying to contact Heady - I discovered the article a few days ago. We have not taken any action. Dick T.

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■ THE Reverend Jim Jones is the controversial minister of the People's Temple, an activist church in San Francisco which is affiliated with the Disciples of Christ. The People's Temple boasts a membership of more than 8,000 in San Francisco and claims to have 20,000 members statewide. Reverend Jones, who was recently elected chairman of the San Francisco Housing Authority, airs his views in the *People's Forum*, a "community news service" put out by the People's Temple. The *Forum* has grown from a small publication to a full-size newspaper and has published columns that would be right at home on the pages of the *People's World* or the *Daily World*.

Attack On Chile

The January 1977 issue of *People's Forum* featured a long article on page one titled "Laura Allende: Woman Of Courage," reporting the "special" guest speaker's visit to the People's Temple. Ms. Allende was a government official in the Marxist regime of her brother, Salvador Allende. The *Forum* reports that the People's Temple was "deeply honored" to have Comrade Allende speak on the "barbarity and horrors of the Pinochet regime." She addressed a crowd of "several thousand," telling them of the alleged atrocities being "committed against the Chilean people." Ms.

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Allende "called for an investigation into the violations of human rights," which she asserted are being committed by the present anti-Communist regime, and begged North Americans to "apply pressure to their Congressmen and Senators to stop America's financial aid" to that country. She concluded: "The people of Chile are not afraid; they are organized and are struggling in a tremendous resistance against fascism. And with the unforgettable example of Vietnam — we will overcome. Chile will be free!"

Ever since the overthrow in September 1973 of the Allende regime the Leftist media have been portraying Salvador Allende as an anointed martyr. Those interested in a less biased report on Chile, before and after Allende, should read Dr. Susan Huck's article, "Freeing Chile," in the November 1974 *American Opinion*.

Praise For Cuba

The *People's Forum* for March 1977 features on its front page a photograph of Reverend Jim Jones shaking hands in Cuba with Huey Newton, co-founder of the Black Panther Party who fled to Cuba in August 1974 after he failed to appear in court to answer several felony charges including murder. Under the headline "Socialist Nation Has Come A Long Way," the *Forum* article said that the Reverend Jones traveled to Communist Cuba in February of this year where he met Huey Newton and talked to "hundreds" of Cubans to find out their impressions of life under Castro. Ac-

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cording to the *Forum* report, Jones "found an optimistic people, highly enthusiastic about the way things are being run in Castro's Cuba." The standard of living is "fantastic — fine restaurants, with prices considerably lower than those at comparable American restaurants, high quality clothing, movies, a lovely, free amusement park for children, and a secondary education that ranks with the best our country has to offer."

The *People's Forum* explained that some of Huey Newton's relatives "have been members of the People's Temple for many years, and Rev. Jones went to Cuba initially out of concern for him, having heard rumors he wanted to return to the United States." Newton told Jones that he wants to return to "clear his name and work, in a non-violent manner, for the emancipation of poor people in our own nation. Huey stressed that in Cuba he felt complete freedom from harassment . . . He noted that the needs of his own family were being met completely by the Cuban government, and that, by law, every citizen must be provided with a job."

Jones is said to have talked with Cuban clergymen, asking how they felt about the Cuban government. He reported that only one minister admitted that Marxism is atheistic, but "even the staunchest critics of socialism as a philosophy conceded that they enjoyed total freedom of worship, and that the people fared better, in practical terms, under Castro's administration, than under Batista's rule."

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According to the *Forum*, the Reverend Jones "found a refreshing willingness among people to criticize themselves . . ." Such self-criticism is part of the Communist technique to control people; Mao Tse-tung called it the "Marxist-Leninist weapon." Jones said of the Communist leaders with whom he met and talked: "It was the honesty and humility that I appreciated most."

The Reverend Jones "urged the Cuban leaders to make every overture toward President Carter to promote renewed relations between our two nations." The Cuban solution, says Jones, "may not work for America but it definitely seems to be working for Cuba. We should respect them for what they have achieved for their people and for the high ethical and moral values they live by . . ."

The picture of paradise painted by Jim Jones is very different from the one seen by two Canadians, a farm journalist and a radio broadcaster, who recently returned from the Communist island. Their story was reported by Paul Fromm in "A Look Inside Red Cuba Exposes The Fraud" in *The Review Of The News* for December 29, 1976.

So much for the *People's Forum*, official publication of the People's Church run by the Reverend Jim Jones. The question must be asked: Is the Reverend Jones, who once told the *San Francisco Chronicle* that he favors "some form of democratic socialism," a radical sleeper who uses Christianity as a front? — J.C.B. ■ ■

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