

COUNTERGANG ACTIVATED IN DUBLIN: 23 DIE IN BOMBINGS

May 17. (IPS) — Just days after the discovery of an Irish Republic Army (IRA) plot to seize key areas of Belfast, Protestant extremists wrought havoc in Dublin by planting car bombs that exploded during rush hour yesterday, killing 23. Heavily infiltrated by the Special Army Services, the Protestant countergang zombies planned their violence to cause maximum death and destruction, turning Dublin into a disaster area.

Like the rest of the Irish Republic, Dublin had been almost untouched by planned terrorist violence. The Irish Prime Minister Liam Cosgrave grasped the idea precisely when he commented: "This will help to bring home to us here in this part of our island what the people in Northern Ireland have been suffering for five long years."

At the same time, a general strike is paralyzing Ulster. The strike is engineered by the same forces trying to wreck through terrorism the semi-stable Protestant-Catholic power sharing government. Armed street gangs of Protestant paramilitary groups, reinforced by independents, are roving the streets, forcing shops and businesses to close down and intimidating those who do not obey. Army troops will undoubtedly have to be brought in shortly to run the power stations and restore order.

The Ulster strike and the Dublin destruction are part of the same countergang strategy planned to provoke civil war and bring military rule to Britain and Ireland. [See IPS No. 1 for a background report on the IRA]

BRITISH ARMY ESCALATES IRA TERROR: ARMY MANOEUVERS PREPARE FOR EMERGENCY

May 15. (IPS) — With the discovery of a massive Irish Republican Army (IRA) plot to seize key sections of Belfast and provoke civil war, the British Labour government has unloaded its own psychological warfare bomb on the working class of Britain and Northern Ireland. Timed to coincide with this nerve-rattling IRA plot, the Home Office ran a double check on its capabilities for military takeover.

Gory details of the IRA terror plot were uncovered in last week's raid on the fashionable home of IRA Provo Chief Brendan Hughes in Belfast's "stockbroker belt." The plot came complete with maps, diagrams, orders to Battalion commanders, and even a proclamation to be broadcast after the attack began. The tactics described in the documents leave no doubt that the IRA terrorist plan is a clear blueprint for Kitson-style countergang organizing, manufactured in high Army circles and given fine tuning in Long Kesh prison (from which top IRA leaders like Hughes are mysteriously allowed to "escape." It was a set-up to be peddled by a duped Labour government.

Wilson Bares IRA Plan

Prime Minister Harold Wilson, hoping to avoid any blame, bared full details of the plans in the House of Commons, usually side-stepped on such issues. Then he blasted the plan across the pages of the press at home and abroad. The IRA operation, he revealed, was specifically designed to foment sectarian hatred and chaos and to manipulate the emotions of large sections of the population by inflicting violence and hardship. The IRA would then move in, seizing strategic targets, such as the city's docks, newspaper and television offices, gas supplies, telephone and post office headquarters. If forced to retreat, they would carry out a scorched earth

policy, burning down houses and buildings, in their wake. This would necessitate "contingency plans" for resettlement and food control to deal with the exodus of thousands of people fleeing the devastated area. There is no subtlety whatsoever about the game plan: after choke points are cut off, "community committees" would be responsible for medical welfare and public services and "vital supplies would have to be rationed." The architect of these methods of manipulation and social control is no IRA commander, but Brigadier Frank Kitson himself, top counterinsurgency expert in Kenya, Cyprus, and Northern Ireland!

Although guileless Harold Wilson insists that the "documents are genuine," the *London Times* reveals the real brains behind the bombs. The swoop which led to the arrest of IRA leader Hughes and the discovery of the "master plan" was apparently preceded by a "carefully planned, but possibly coincidental (sic) intelligence operation by the British Army" in the same house! Not only that, but another of the houses which was raided served as the former base of the Army's "Four Square Laundry" spy operation, which used a laundry van and a laundry service as a cover for its counterinsurgency network. With Wilson desperately trying to keep his hands clean, it's all coming out in the wash anyway.

Still, his massive propaganda campaign has achieved its desired effect on the working class and the international bourgeoisie. Names and addresses found as part of the plot peg targets in Britain for terrorist attack, but for optimum psychological warfare effect, the details are not being disclosed. Just so there is no doubt about the implications for England, an Army spokesman commented that the documents found "had relevance to places across the water." The statement triggered the required response from one trade union Member of Parliament who demanded bluntly: "the work of the security forces must not be unduly inhibited because of considerations which might suit a more peacetime solution."

Warning and Monitoring

The MP has nothing to fear: all systems are oiled and ready to go. Timed to intersect with the induced terror of the British and Irish populations, a practice manoeuver was carried out this week by the United Kingdom Warning and Monitoring Organization. This elaborate communications system links up the whole country with a stability operations network in the event of a theoretical nuclear onslaught. The system not only deploys Cabinet ministers to key regional posts and broadcasts advice on survival, but it keeps the London Central Command in constant touch with NATO!

As the plot continues to unravel, it is not difficult to guess that the only thing the British government has left to uncover is its own private parts: the workings of the Kitson-trained countergang terrorists set up and equipped by the British Army itself.

POWELL PREPARES FOR "FINAL SOLUTION"; BRITISH PUBLIC WAITING

May 17. (IPS) — The Ulster Unionist Party has pledged their willingness to have Enoch Powell run for one of their parliamentary seats, citing his concern for Northern Ireland. The leader of the Party even announced that he would stand down if no other seat emerged!

The bourgeois press has delighted in speculating about Powell's return. The consistent theme of the articles on Powell — whether in the *Economist*, the *Times*, or the *Daily Telegraph*, — is always the same: can Enoch pull the Conservative Party out of its rut?

Since the last election, the Conservatives in the House of Commons have been unable to rally any kind of

support around their lifeless policies. The reason is that Former Prime Minister Edward Heath and his Shadow Cabinet have lost credibility for the decisive image they so conscientiously tried to foster when they were in power. The consequence is that every Tory in Britain, including many back bench MP's, are boiling over daily as they see the Labour Party bumble its way through crisis after crisis and scandal after scandal. Most of them have had it.

Powell Plays Saviour

For these petty stockbrokers and retired army officers, their only saviour is Powell. In their eyes, he is the only one who consistently voiced all their innermost fears about the ineffectiveness of government policies. It is no surprise. As a protege of Dr. John Rawlings Rees at Tavistock, Powell has been instrumental in developing the plans that made those policies irrelevant. IPS and **New Solidarity** exposed Powell's plans to bring Rockefeller-style fascism to Britain as far back as January 1974.

In preparation for his inevitable return to Parliament, Powell has been busy bringing the war home. Consistently, he has warned the British public that Britain and Ireland must have a united government to better control the terrorists. What Powell doesn't reveal is that he is the force willing to implement virtual military rule on both sides of the Irish Sea to accomplish this.

As the inevitable Fall election approaches, Powell is preparing to step into the political vacuum which he helped to create. Sick of the corruption of the Labour Party and the gutlessness of the Conservative Party, the public will be searching for the "Final solution" that Powell offers.

FRELIMO: SPINOLA AND CAETANO TWINS

May 17 (IPS) — Jonge Robello, publicity secretary of Frelimo, Mozambique Liberation Front, said there is no difference between Antonio de Spinoia and Marcello Caetano, his predecessor. Furthermore, Robello asserted that Portugal had no intention of giving up her African colonies, which are her only "trump" card: "We know his [Spinola's] background and we know his present views. He is at present deceiving many people in the world" (**London Telegraph**).

NEW LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS IN JAPAN

May 17 (IPS) — The Japanese government decided in a May 14 Cabinet meeting that 130 of the 252 members of the House of Councilors will be up for election July 7. The decision occurred at a point when the rivalry is becoming more open between Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka and Finance Minister Takeo Fukuda, a Rockefeller protege.

Tanaka's announced program for Japan is the improvement of the welfare of the people, peace and moral education. Fukuda is pushing austerity.

BUTZ FOLDS UP ASIAN FOOD AID

May 17 (IPS) — Secretary of Agriculture Earl R. Butz told Asian countries on his recent tour that they should no longer depend on the U.S. for food surpluses. "The government will no longer be the warehouse for the world, acting as a residential supplier while holding an umbrella over people's market."