

Last spring Li Donni and dalla Chiesa, trained by the CIA in Sicily in special "anti-Mafia" operations, were the protagonists of major search-and-seal terror operations against the civilian populations of Italy's industrial triangle during the kidnapping of Judge Mario Sossi. Dalla Chiesa then personally ordered the May massacre of prisoners and hostages by the carabinieri at the Alessandria prison following a CIA-style prisoner rebellion.

Announcing the special repressive measures in a press conference in Milan Nov. 19, Italian national police chief Zanda Loy said that the new anti-terrorism laws would be applied to tighten up restrictions on parole. As for kidnappings, he said, they are a criminal phenomenon "which is extremely difficult, sometimes impossible, to prevent."

SOVIETS ACCEPT SHAH'S SLANDERS ON IRAQ

Nov. 21 (IPS)--The Shah of Iran, in opening talks with the Soviet leadership in Moscow, has slandered the Soviet Union's remaining ally in the Mideast area, Iraq. When USSR President Podgornyi raised the question of settling the conflict on the Iran-Iraq border through peaceful negotiations, the Shah replied, "I want just to remark that if in relations with us Iraq would take such a position as that which you, our great neighbor, hold in relations with us, and would cease to cling with such zeal to the heritage of British imperialism, then between us there would be no problem in this matter."

The Shah was testing to see if the Soviet leadership would completely abandon Iraq, thus giving free reign to the bandit faction of the Iraqi Kurdish minority, headed by Muftaza Barzani and backed by the Shah and the CIA.

The fact that Podgornyi and Soviet leaders Brezhnev and Kosygin not only tolerated this verbal offense against Iraq, but also reprinted it without comment in their party daily Pravda, confirms that the Soviet Union will in no way back the leftist Baath party government of Iraq. After this Soviet response to the Shah's test statement, the CIA is free to unleash the Kurdish fanatics in Iraq to bring the government down, thus completing Rockefeller's control over the oil-producing countries.