

Agnelli's "New Lawlessness"

Coincidentally, La Stampa and L'Espresso instituted a major propaganda drive to convince the Italian public that a "new lawlessness" caused by rising unemployment had taken over the cities. In order to curb the terrifying boom of burglaries and kidnappings, the Agnelli press called openly for "debate" on legalizing new police measures, such as preventative detention without a warrant.

During the past year, the stronghold of Agnelli's Fiat, Turin, has been turned into a pilot project for top CIA-trained crime experts in the various police forces. Seal-and-search operations by police and carabinieri (military police) are carried out regularly under the guise of "anti-underworld" dragnets or hunts for terrorists like the infamous "Red Brigades." Now, with more ammunition from the Turin Criminalpol chief Montesano, who compared the "lawless jobless" to "a chimpanzee closed in a cage which is too small," Agnelli's mouthpieces are demanding vast increased police forces.

Falling in behind the CIA's fascist police methods, the Socialist Party deputy Vincenzo Balzamo hinted in a recent issue of L'Espresso that his party might reconsider police detention to prevent crime. Meanwhile, the Socialist Party has suggested the restructuring of the police force so that the police can live right in the neighborhood.

CIA PLANS INTERNATIONAL TERROR CAMPAIGN BY URUGUAYAN RIGHT-WING TERRORISTS

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 24 (IPS)--In an almost exact replica of the assassination of Chilean General Pratts by right-wing terrorists last fall in Argentina, the Uruguayan Military Attache in Paris, Ramon Trabal, was murdered this week in Paris by the "Raul Sendic International Brigade."

As head of Military Intelligence, Trabal allegedly was responsible for the tortures and jailings of scores of Uruguayan leftists. Thus his assassination was posed as an "act of revenge" by "extreme leftists." Uruguayan President Juan Bordaberry immediately placed responsibility for the act with the Tupamaros. Within hours, five members of that organization were found shot to death in Uruguay. A right-wing group known as the "Triple M," which has also appeared in Argentina, took credit for the killings.

The killings of the five Tupamaros is only a small indication of what is scheduled to follow. It is clear that the murder of Trabal is the cue for the immediate activation of the right-wing CIA network, not just in Latin America but in the advanced

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sector countries as well. Groups like the Argentine Anti-Communist Alliance (AAA) and the Triple M, which until now have operated in Latin America only, will now be seeking out serious leftists in exile in Europe and elsewhere. Trabal's death has served to set up exiles as the target of these right-wing zombies.

The Left Cover

Shortly after Bordaberry's initial statement placing blame on the Tupamaros for the assassination, columnist Richard Gott wrote in the Manchester Guardian that all evidence leads to the conclusion that the Uruguayan government itself was responsible for the murder. Gott claims that blaming leftists was only a cover to get rid of the so-called nationalist leftist Trabal. Gott reports that he interviewed the "Peruvianist" colonel only a short time before the assassination; at that time, Trabal stated that he was planning a "Spinola-type coup" in Uruguay--with the collaboration of the Communist Party! Today, in Montevideo, the Communist Party characterized Trabal as a "prestigious military democrat of clear intelligence and well-known capacity...who, without a doubt, was destined to play an important role in the future of the country."

This analysis of the Uruguayan regime's intentions is corroborated by the fact that French police and intelligence operations say they have never heard of nor seen any trace of the group claiming to be the "Raul Sendic International Brigade." Furthermore, a Latin emigre group in Paris, the Committee for Political Prisoners, denounced the assassination as "a dangerous act and a threat to further safety for Uruguayan and Chilean exiles in the advanced sector."

Bordaberry Hysteria

The unlikely motivation behind the murder is clear--Bordaberry and the other neanderthals who run the country are in a tight spot. Economically the country is falling apart. CIA publications such as Latin America have placed it in the same category as Chile, to underscore its political and economic isolation. Inflation is close to 90 per cent and its currency is essentially valueless; most markets for its traditional exports have virtually disappeared.

Further, its \$1 billion foreign debt will be refinanced with great difficulty. A full one-third of its population has fled to nearby Argentina as well as to the U.S. and Canada--for "economic reasons." Other Draconian measures have shut down the universities and sent public employees who refuse to take "loyalty oaths" to the ranks of the unemployed or out of the country.