

The Lazard Freres' Network In Italy

The following statement was issued on August 28, 1977 by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. U.S. Labor Party chairman and presidential candidate.

The fact that Agricultural Minister Giovanni Marcora is nominally part of the Andreotti government should not be misinterpreted as evidence that Marcora is in any way a political ally of Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti. Exactly the contrary: Andreotti knows that Marcora is a leading figure within the key circle of Italy's worst traitors and Andreotti's most deadly internal enemies.

Marcora himself belongs to the traitorous section of a group dating from the World War II period, a group known as the "White Resistance." In this circle Eugenio Cefis, former head of Montedison, as known by the code-name of "Alberto" while Marcora, Cefis's junior, was known by the code-name, "little Albert," or "Albertino." This group is presently a key sub-element within the much broader apparatus gathered about the most evil man still alive in Italy today, Enrico Cuccia of Mediobanca.

Cuccia is Lazard Freres' man in Italy. That is the same Lazard Frères (of André Meyer) which sponsors Nazi economist Felix Rohatyn of New York City, and of Katherine Meyer Graham of the Washington Post. Through Cuccia extends one of the vilest networks of treachery, bribery, blackmail, and all degrees of thuggery.

In addition to controlling Eugenio Cefis, Cuccia is the puppet-master of the notorious Ugo LaMalfa, exerts a certain kind of influence over his victim, Guido Carli, and much more. This is the same Cuccia, who together with his Lazard Freres network and its allies, launched the wrecking operation against Italian banker Sindona, a looting operation against the Vatican by the Cuccia group and its allies.

It gets uglier and uglier. Cuccia is the master of the remnant of Allen Dulles' agent-network, the so-called Action Party of Italy. Under Cuccia's direction come Action Party old-hand Ugo LaMalfa, Communist Party leader Giorgio Amendola, and Italian Socialist Party faction-leader Riccardo Lombardi. Marcora himself is nominally part of the Christian-Democracy, based in Milan, where he heads a sub-element of the so-called "Base" faction, one of the two so-called "left" factions within the DC.

It was the Base faction of the DC which, together with the Amendola faction within the Communist Party and with aid from Ugo LaMalfa and the Lombardi forces of the Socialist Party, pushed what was known as the "historical compromise" package, under which the rotten elements of all the Italian parties were to have formed a pro-fascist, zero-growth dictatorship in the pursuit of Lazard Freres policies for looting Italy.

Still Broader

That is only the beginning, the broad baseline of the evil gathered under Cuccia.

First, although Cuccia's agents—Amendola, Lombardi, Marcora, LaMalfa, and so forth—are distributed among nominally competing political parties, they are in fact in close collaboration against those parties in operating a large network of corruption, subversion and outright crimes against humanity—naturally, in the interest of Lazard Freres and the political allies of Katharine Graham and her friends at *Le Monde* and *Le Matin*, *Libération*, *Le Nouvel Observateur* and other press sewers of the same network.

For example, in Ascoli Piceno, in connection with crimes against humanity perpetrated in part from that location, Marcora henchman Marchetti, nominally a member of the Base faction of the Christian Democracy, cooperated with the Lombardi networks of the Socialist Party and the Amendola faction of the Communist Party, working closely with the corrupt elements within police agencies and the military intelligence agency, the SID. Later, Marchetti shifted to the Socialist party, where he is aligned with the Lombardi-Craxi faction, and runs dirty operations in direct collaboration with the Amendola faction of the Communist Party, while still cooperating closely with the branch of the Cuccia networks associated with Marcora.

This same network is closely intertwined with the protofascist group calling itself Lotta Continua. Lotta Continua's membership is significantly interchangeable with the violent fascist organization called the Autonomisti, the latter an organization which Lotta Continua was largely responsible for creating. In Ascoli Piceno, the memberships of the Base faction, the Lombardi-Craxi faction, the Communist Party Amendolites, and Lotta Continua are freely interchangeable, and work together as a network, with such local figures as Marchetti, throughout the migrations from one party to the other—which Marchetti himself has been known to arrange.

Terrorism

It is notorious in Italy that the central figure behind Italian terrorism, Trento University's former rector Francesco Alberoni, a Socialist Party member within the Lombardi-Craxi faction, is closely tied to the Institute for Policy Studies network, with overt blessings of the American Ambassador to Rome, Richard Gardner. Alberoni is otherwise broadly associated with networks within the Milan "left" Christian Democracy, the circles of Marcora and his friends, the sections of the "left" DC which were active in creating the terrorist center at Trento as a "left" spin-off from Milan Catholic University.

A further key party of this same network is the acting-out homosexual leader of the Radical Party of Italy, Pannella. Pannella has organized in Turin an organization of homosexual hoodlums, called *Il Fuori* (The Outsiders), and has an avowed friendship with three of the leading fascist circles of Italy, the circles of the Borghese group, the zero-growth pro-fascist party, the MSI, and the Autonomisti.

For example, in the Kappler incident, among the first two figures to appear at the prison hospital in the effort to heat up a destabilization of Andreotti-Schmidt collaboration were Pannella and a fascist provocateur Biondi. Pannella, conveniently situated at the premises of the otherwise vacation-emptied Italian parliament, holding a sit-in with some of his cronies, rushed to the prison hospital with great fanfare. In the same time, up turned fascist provocateur Biondi, making a wild anti-fascist speech while representing himself as a member of the Italian partisan veteran's organization ANPI.

Later, Biondi was denounced as an agent-provocateur by ANPI. It was discovered that Biondi was in fact a product of Borghese circles and had been on friendly terms with Pannella under circumstances in which Pannella knew Biondi's pedigree. However, during the period preceding the Kappler incident, Biondi had attempted to infiltrate the periphery of the Communist Party, and ANPI.

The entire rag-tag left in Italy is directly tied to the same Cuccia-topped networks. The *Il Manifesto* group, a faction created within the Communist Party by CP leader Ingrao with U.S. intelligence and State Department cooperation, is directly allied to the PDUP and Lotta Continua group, and also with the British intelligence operation associated with "Trotskyist Fourth International" spokesman for Italy, pro-terrorist Livio Maitan.

In fact, the entire belief-structure-generating machinery behind terrorism in Italy, the entire "left" support-layers for terrorism and environmentalism, is represented by this Cuccia-topped network.

Foreign Control

The network, like Cuccia himself, is not autonomous to Italy. In addition to international financial controls over Cuccia coming through Lazard Freres and related foreign agencies, the Cuccia networks interface both the international terrorist networks of the Institute for Policy Studies, and also the ugliest black-operations forces based in the United Kingdom. Although certain USA investment banking circles, politically typified by the Trilateral Commission and the New York Foreign Policy Association exert the predominant ultimate control over the general policy-direction of terrorist and other criminal operations in Italy, and in other European countries, the basic structure of the networks is historically British.

As the Sindona case heavily underlines, not all British factions are of the same persuasion in this and related matters. Sindona, in addition to his close cooperation with certain Vatican interests and with Andreotti, had good connections with certain banking circles in the United States, and with certain interests in the City of London. The wiping out of the Franklin National Bank in

Long Island and related financial operations in Italy and elsewhere—looting the Vatican to a significant extent—were an Anglo-American robbery-job, not a result of Sindona mismanagement, with Cuccia's British and American financier allies, including the pro-Nazi-economics Lazard Freres as a central part of the coalition.

The most efficient identification of the British side of the evil network is the circles around Roy M. Jenkins, which means also Denis Healy and Healy's protege, British Foreign Secretary David Owen. This is the nastiest part of British politics and intelligence operations, the part which, for example, created and directly supervises the Basque and Corsican terrorist-separatist forces in France, which ties into the IRA Provo operations, and into Baader-Meinhof and other terrorism of that sort in Europe generally.

This Jenkins-centered network, overlapping the Bertrand Russell operations, is tied into the Institute for Policy Studies' Transnational Institute and the London Institute for Race Relations.

On the British side, this most evil network in the world interfaces in a critical fashion the London Tavistock Institute. It also traces back to black operations of the BBC established during the World War II period under the cover of the financial side of the British monarchy itself. This network has a major base among key firms in the United States, and an espionage-and-subversion network based in New York City, among certain law firms and others. The leadership of the Communist Party USA is a product of this same network.

Andreotti Knows

In matters of detail, Prime Minister Andreotti knows the overall facts of the Cuccia network much better than we do of course. He has immediate access, beyond our present capabilities, to the most detailed information concerning the evil the Cuccia network has perpetrated in such particular matters as the Marcora faction's complicity in crimes perpetrated over more than three years in the Milan-Rome-Ascoli-Turin network operations. Andreotti's bitter fight against Cuccia ally Cefis exemplifies the point.

We ourselves, lacking adequate information, for some time committed the error of attributing to Eugenio Cefis the correct policies evidenced by other forces under Cefis's nominal direction in the Montedison-ENI complex. For reason of that misjudgment, we were prevented from fitting together all the the jigsaw pieces of evidence we had accumulated—including evidence against Marcora. Because of Marcora's long and close ties to Cefis, we could not draw the correct conclusion—that Marcora was complicit in the evil being done by prominent figures of his own DC current. Once we untangled the Cuccia-Cefis web, the facts quickly fell into place, such that a relatively small, directed investigation solved the puzzle.

The issue of Cefis and Marcora goes back a long way for Prime Minister Andreotti and others. Although Cuccia was once associated with other products of the PRI—from whom he has long broken in the bitterest way—the past association with such prodevelopment figures as Loris Corbi does not properly suggest

agreement between them today. Their course long ago diverged. It was the same with the great Italian industrialist Mattei and his former associates Cefis and Marcora.

As early as 1956, Mattei noted an unpleasant aroma around Marcora. Cefis had been retired from Mattei's executive staff a relatively short time prior to Mattei's murder—a murder that benefited the policies of the Kennedy Administration and that Administration's backers (including Lazard Freres and allied interests). After Mattei's death, Cefis was placed in the leadership by Agnelli-trained Prime Minister Fanfani.

Therefore, although Andreotti's insights into the overall political-intelligence problem and related strategic problems may be inferior to ours in those terms, on points of detail, Prime Minister Andreotti knows very well—better than we—what Marcora is, a snake in his cabinet.

However, Italian realpolitiking being what it is, Marcora is the Agriculture Minister. Prime Minister Andreotti obviously judges that it is prudent on balance to tolerate that arrangement. We recognize that Marcora is a knife poised at Andreotti's back...the knife of Cuccia and Lazard Freres.

IMF Plans Rout Of Portuguese Industry

Portugal has become a pilot project for the strategy of looting prepared by the International Monetary Fund for the rest of Western Europe and the developing sector. The country's Socialist Party Prime Minister, Willy Brandt's close associate Mario Soares, has announced a "second austerity package" that will gut Portugal's industrial capacity in exchange for a mere \$50 million loan from the Fund. Going into effect Sept. 1, the new measures augment the "first austerity package," which abolished the 1975 agrarian reform and then scheduled restoration of nationalized property to its former owners.

PORTUGAL

The IMF demands on Portugal, which present one of the most immediately unmanagable debt rollover emergencies in the world, have met militant opposition from the powerful Portuguese Communist Party (PCP) and skepticism and apprehension from European business circles. The West German daily *Handelsblatt* noted last week that Portuguese business recognizes that Soares' program will wreck the economy and the Portuguese escudo. The Paris daily *Les Echos* commented that the Soares minority government may prove politically unable to implement the program.

The details of the "deflationary" second package were revealed Aug. 28 by the deputy governor of the Bank of Portugal, Victor Constancio. He announced plans for a phased devaluation of the escudo, which will be allowed to float downward 1 percent each month. This "dirty float," as Constancio called it, is similar to the IMF's treatment of Brazil's currency. Secondly, interest rates are being raised from 4-4.5 percent, with an 8 percent surcharge on loans for consumer goods.

Portuguese now paying 14.75 percent interest for a car loan will pay 27 percent, while gasoline prices jump to \$2.70 per gallon. The escudo's float, meanwhile, will also rebound on consumer prices, as its resulting constant rise in import costs will affect virtually every item of household consumption.

Although the IMF package was accepted allegedly to curb an anticipated \$1.2 billion trade deficit for

1977, unemployment of 15 percent of unionized workers alone, and 30 percent inflation, the Bank of Portugal barely concealed its actual implications for Portugal's real economy. The package will generate bankruptcies of industry, admitted Constancio, and for state-run firms dependent on government subsidies for their survival it could mean pay cuts and layoffs. "Non-essential areas" are slated for outright bankruptcy, while "new employment policies" will achieve a 10-20 percent cut in public spending.

The context of those employment policies has been exposed by the Communist-linked daily *O Diario*, which reported that the new employment law planned by Soares' government will "shelve" so-called unnecessary workers, without unemployment compensation. 20,000 workers, counting unionized industries only, have been "shelved" already this year, bringing the total of unemployed union members to one-half million. The Ministry of Industry and Technology has proposed large layoffs next month in the steel sector.

The Portuguese Communist Party countered with a strong propaganda campaign and mass mobilization against Soares and the IMF. On the eve of a three-week stay in the Soviet Union, Secretary General Alvaro Cunhal told an Aug. 2 Lisbon press conference that the Communists will settle for nothing less than the resignation of the Soares government. An Aug. 29 Central Committee declaration updated the Communist perspective by offering two possible paths: either formation of a transitional government until new elections (90 days thence) — with suspension of the recent austerity laws in the meantime — or immediate formation of a "democratic government" by the Communists and other forces. Fundamental to Cunhal's argument is that the Soares austerity legislation and "action in unity with the rightist forces" violates the Portuguese constitution and therefore delegitimizes his government.

During August, CP Central committee members fanned out through the countryside to address rallies against the IMF, carried out together with a drive to recruit 10,000 new members to the party this year. The Soviet press, which in the second half of August began to run prominent supportive coverage of the CP mobilization and to identify the IMF as its target, reported