

diplomat in Washington, D.C. two weeks ago.

Jan. 4: A prominent West Bank moderate Arab leader was murdered, the second such assassination in two weeks. The Arab leader had just visited Egypt, and had been a critical liaison between the PLO and the Egyptian government.

Italy

Dec. 22: A member of the terrorist Autonomi youth gang was shot in a Rome street.

Dec. 25: A member of the right-wing Movimento Sociale Italiano (MSI) was shot in retaliation for the shooting of the Autonomi member.

Dec 27: The Autonomi held a demonstration in Rome protesting the killing of their member.

Another MSI member was killed by the terrorist Red Brigades.

A new terrorist group called "Communist Frontline," a joint project of the Red Brigades and West Germany's Baader-Meinhof Gang, bombed a prison under construction in Turin. Frontline has claimed credit for kidnapping a West German businessman.

During that same week, the offices of the Independent Movement were bombed in Trieste; an MSI office was bombed in Turin; the offices of the Christian Democratic

Party, the party of Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti, were bombed in Bologna and Belgano; and a firebomb attempt was made on the Rome offices of the Communist Party.

Jan. 4: Fiat's security chief Carmine de Rosa was assassinated in front of his house by terrorists wielding machine guns. Both the Armed Workers for Communism and the Armed Proletarian Nuclei terrorist sects have claimed credit for the murder. According to U.S. intelligence officials, the assassination was a highly professional inside job, carried out by British networks operating at the highest levels of the Italian government — networks which *Executive Intelligence Review* has documented as linked to, if not controlled by, Italy's Interior Minister Francesco Cossiga.

France

Dec. 24: French President Giscard d'Estaing received a phony bomb in the mail. Attached was a tag from the Fauchon grocery store in Paris which was destroyed by an explosion on Dec. 19. The tag was signed by the anarchist MAM group which claimed credit for the Fauchon bombing, one of 20 separate bombings which have taken place throughout France since Dec. 24.

Dec. 25: The home of Deputy Grotteray, a member of Giscard's Independent Republican party, was bombed. The National Front for the Liberation of Corsica claimed responsibility. At an FLNC press conference on Dec. 18, the group announced its readiness to kick the Foreign Legion out of Corsica, to bring the armed struggle in France to a "harder phase" and to implement "a better strategy to-confront the French state."

Dec. 26: The FLNC bombed a railroad station in the Paris suburb of Villepinte, claiming as its reason that the railroad company is cooperating in France's oppression of Corsica.

The guard post at the Sacilor steel plant in Moselle was blown up.

The Paris home of Communist Party leader Georges Marchais was riddled with bullets. Marchais is the target of attacks from the Trotskyist Lutte Ouvriere, which is charging that Marchais is a "Stalinist...Send him back to Moscow." Later that week, Marchais received a phony bomb in the mail. Like the incident involving the the French President, the anarchist MAM group has claimed credit.

The DELTA group, linked to the right-wing Secret Army Organization, issued death threats to police officials. Earlier in the month, DELTA claimed responsibility for the murder of the Guard of the Amical des Algeriens. In a message to the press, DELTA announced: "We will hit their person or their dearest relatives, the representatives of movements or trade unions which support the Polisario," a terrorist group demanding the liberation of the West Saharan region spanning Morocco and Algeria.

The so-called CARLOS Committee reportedly set fire to a Paris real estate agency. The CARLOS Committee has been responsible for a series of bombings late in November. In a statement issued through *Agence France Presse* and reprinted at length by the *London Times* on Nov. 22, the committee announced its intention

Why Was Hammami Slain?

PLO leader Said Hammami made this statement not long ago on Israeli-Palestinian relations in an official PLO publication.

Let me outline a possible projection of the future if a Palestinian state were established on a part of the Palestinian homeland and if the Palestinian leadership then decided to pursue an evolutionary strategy towards its ultimate goal of a "state in partnership."

Our first task would then be to secure a massive injection of external aid for the economic and social development of the Palestinian state with a view toward putting it, in time, on an equal footing with Israel in terms of industrial, technological, and educational progress. I have no doubt that ample funds for an intensive program of development would be readily forthcoming from the Arab world and also, I would hope, from the international community.

An essential aspect of this program of development would be the creation of employment opportunities within the Palestine state with a view to maximizing its capacity to support population. For our second task would be to promote the progressive "ingathering of Palestinian exiles now living in the diaspora"...

Thirdly, we would aim to open and maintain a continuous and developing dialogue with any elements in Israel...regarding the form of a mutually acceptable coexistence.... We hope that it will be possible before long to work out a form of coexistence which will enable the two peoples to live together within a unified Palestine, while maintaining through cantonal arrangements and a constitutional division of administrative powers the distinctive character of each.