

## FACTS BEHIND TERRORISM

### Noose tightens around Italian terrorists

Investigations following the April arrests of Professor Antonio "Toni" Negri and a circle of some thirty other leftist "theoreticians" based in universities and newspapers in Rome, Milan and Padua, have begun to provide a detailed international map of the support networks which sustain the Italian Red Brigades.

The arrest of Negri, a founder of Potere Operaio (a precursor of the Red Brigades) and a Political Science professor at the University of Padua has sparked protests from Negri's collaborators in universities and in the Italian Social Party (PSI). However, as the result of the seizure of Negri's documents from archives at the Feltrinelli Foundation in Milan, evidence showing him the mastermind of the 1978 kidnapping and murder of former Italian President Aldo Moro continues to mount. On May 15, Roman Judge Guasco, who is directing a section of the Moro investigation told Italian press: "The evidence gathered so far is sufficient (for a court case) and is still increasing. Whoever says it is a frame-up doesn't know what he's talking about."

Since May 7, when the Feltrinelli offices were raided and the documents confiscated, Negri has been under questioning by Italian magistrates. The evidence contained in the Feltrinelli files in-

cludes:

- A letter from Red Brigade leader and founder, Renato Curcio advising his correspondent to "Ask Toni N" for details on a planned kidnapping operation.

- confirmation that "Red Brigades Strategic Resolution No. 4," following the death of Moro, was typed on Negri's typewriter.

- A letter to Negri that begins, "Dear Toni, Many comrades don't understand that the split in Potere Operaio is only formal..." This letter references a division in the organization that Negri founded which spawned the Red Brigades, and its "above ground" grouping, "Autonomi," which Negri ran in Padua.

In Ascoli Piceno, Italy, a man claiming to be from the Red Brigades made a telephone threat to the home of Gianfilippo Ciccanti, a candidate for Parliament for the European Labor Party. The caller first asked for Mario Fanini, the ELP President for Italy, and then told Ciccanti, "This is the Red Brigades. We will shoot you in the legs."

The call occurred a few minutes following an appearance by ELP candidates on TVASCOLI, a private television network, in which the ELP candidates named several leaders of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) as controllers of terrorism through their collaboration with and defense of Negri.

### Threats against LaRouche in U.S.

The "New Jewish Defense League," which has been blamed for several bombings directed at Arab diplomats and businessmen in New York, has begun a campaign of death threats against Lyndon H. LaRouche, chairman of the U.S. Labor Party and a 1980 presidential candidate who also serves as a contributing editor to *Executive Intelligence Review*. In a three-day period last week, the offices of NSIPS news service received three telephone death threats from individuals claiming to be from the JDL.

Diplomatic sources in Europe have warned the U.S. Labor Party that a plan for a "George Wallace"-type hit on LaRouche is already underway, to take place in the course of LaRouche's campaign.

One JDL threat specifically named LaRouche, as well as making general threats against Labor Party members. "You are a bunch of anti-Zionist pigs. We're going to get you. We believe in action, not just words," one caller, who gave the name "Bob Schmidt" stated. Before making these threats, "Schmidt" also attempted to learn the extent of the information in the possession of NSIPS concerning the activities of "New JDL" member Mordecai Levy, who was exposed recently trying to organize a fake "Nazi Party" rally in a Philadelphia park. Levy was also employed by the American Jewish Committee's "Trends Analysis" section to infiltrate right-wing groups. (A full report on the Zionist lobby's creation of "Nazi" groups will appear in next week's *Executive Intelligence Review*.)

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