

Facts Behind Terror by Jeffrey Steinberg

Red Brigade link in the U.S.A.

Italian authorities have officially announced a probe of a Moro-kidnap-linked organization in America. A few months ago, EIR had already completed its probe...

Italy's Public Prosecutor Guido Guasco has identified in a 198-page document issued earlier this month a "U.S.-based radical organization" as one on a list of terrorist organizations linked to the Red Brigades in the assassination of former Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro. That organization is the Zero Work Collective, linked earlier by *EIR* as well as by the presidential campaign of Democrat Lyndon LaRouche to international terrorism and to U.S. environmental action. Guasco's report also named the Irish Republican Army, the Basque ETA, and the Red Army Group-Baader Meinhof Gang as linked to the Italian terrorists.

Zero Work's links to environmentalism were uncovered in the course of an investigation commissioned by candidate LaRouche into the plans for violence at an Oct. 6 environmentalist demonstration at the Seabrook, New Hampshire nuclear power plant construction site. The demonstration was being organized by the Direct Action Coalition, a splitoff from the Clamshell Alliance. The investigators discovered that the Zero Work Collective had not only called for the use of violence on Oct. 6, but were active participants in organizing the demonstration.

The defense of Seabrook was initiated by pro-Carter Governor Callen only after enormous pressure was applied by New Hamp-

shire citizens and LaRouche campaign workers. The demonstration was largely a failure.

But prior to the Seabrook exposé of the Zero Work-Red Brigade connection, *EIR's* bureaus in Rome, Milan and New York published two major reports on the roots of Italian terrorism. In the second report entitled *Socialist Area*, the history of the Red Brigades and the gang's relationship to the Italian Socialist Party was thoroughly documented. One of the essential features of the report centered upon an obscure "new left" group called Potere Operaio (Workers Struggle) and its founding leaders Toni Negri and Francesco Scalzone, both currently under arrest as controllers of the Red Brigades.

The report further documents that Potere Operaio and the "theoretical" journal *Telos*, based in Italy and the United States, have been practically identical in ideology and personnel.

Under the rubric of "intellectual exchanges and revolutionary intercourse" leading Italian terrorists—including Red Brigades master Negri—visited the U.S. in the early 1970s and established extensive contacts in major U.S. universities. Specifically the University of Buffalo served as one of the centers for establishing this interface, under the direction of Tavis-tock-trained Warren Benni, University of Buffalo's president.

Zero Work is yet another "split off" creation of *Telos* magazine circles in which Negri was central. One of the founders of *Telos*, Paul Piccone, was closely associated with Toni Negri. Zero Work's members in the U.S. are small in number, but its supporters range into far more powerful circles. Immediately after Negri's arrest in Italy, a group of prominent U.S.-based figures, such as former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, formed a political-legal-financial defense committee for the arrested Red Brigade leaders. This defense committee, the Committee Against Repression In Italy (CARI), was constituted by New York University Professor Bertell Ollman, Wayne State University Sociology Professor Martin Glaberman, plus several leading so-called Marxist academics and theoreticians. One of the leading organizers of CARI was an Italian citizen living in New York City named Sylvia Federicci whose home address in Brooklyn, New York was the same as that of the "U.S. radical" Zero Work Collective!

Once the Zero Work group was confirmed as "active" and with the additional accumulated knowledge that Professor Martin Glaberman is a top terrorist controller in Detroit, direct unbroken ties between Italian and U.S. terrorists were again confirmed.

Additionally, it is important to note that Glaberman called special attention to himself by filing an injunction to stop three Italian judges from using sophisticated voice print equipment at Michigan State University where Toni Negri's voice is on tape telephoning the Moro family during the height of the kidnapping crisis.

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