

scam” by receiving gifts intended for the sheiks and profiting from his own criminal activities—with full FBI and Justice Department knowledge.

Weinberg was promised unspecified bonuses by the Department of Justice for the numbers of politicians he successfully entrapped.

Plaza testified that as soon as he began expressing his concerns about Abscam illegalities, along with those of Weir and former New Jersey U.S. Attorney Robert Del Tufo, to Justice Department superiors, he was blackballed by Abscam prosecutor Thomas Puccio of the Eastern District of New York. Puccio said Plaza was “an enemy of Abscam.” Plaza’s attempts to interview Weinberg and continue his investigation were continuously blocked by Puccio and FBI Special Agent Good, who is Weinberg’s FBI controller.

Plaza is a well-respected U.S. Attorney who is considered to be honest and aboveboard. Nevertheless, Puccio tried to portray both Plaza and Del Tufo as motivated by their political connections in New Jersey. Puccio brought out in court that Del Tufo knew Harrison Williams when Del Tufo was a state legislator, and that Plaza knew Williams’s lawyer, George Koelzer, who was formerly with the Newark U.S. Attorney’s office. Puccio then stated that he had a tape in which George Katz, Senator Williams’s co-defendant, stated that he knew a New Jersey politician who was in trouble, but was protected because he had a “fix in” with Del Tufo.

In cross-examination, however, the local politician turned out to be a “mayor” who had a “fix in” with President Carter, who would lean on then-Attorney General Griffin Bell, who would in turn lean on the New Jersey U.S. Attorney, Del Tufo. Further, both Del Tufo and Plaza had recommended “vigorous prosecution” of this mayor, but Justice’s Tax Division in Washington had turned the case down.

Justice Department Criminal Division head Philip Heymann has telegraphed Judge Pratt that Plaza is violating Department of Justice procedure by turning over certain documents to defense counsel and that he is considering a possible censure of Plaza.

Despite constant impugnation of his motives by his Justice Department superiors, Plaza insisted in court that he is trying to prevent “a terrible embarrassment to law enforcement” in the United States.

The due process hearing is scheduled to continue next week before Judge Pratt. Then it will recess for about two weeks while defense attorneys research the entire Abscam investigative file, now being turned over to them under a previous order from Judge Pratt. The full file is sure to produce more blatant illegalities in Abscam and will be critical as other Abscam cases proceed to appellate court review and hearings on entrapment and governmental misconduct.

Why Reagan must purge the FBI

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President Ronald Reagan will not have a chance of delivering on his campaign promises to the U.S. citizens unless his administration begins with a deep-going political purge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Like many innocent, average citizens, President Reagan may not yet know the truth about the FBI; now that he is entering the White House, he can and must be told that truth.

From its beginnings under the Quaker “Torquemada,” J. Mitchell Palmer, the Bureau of Investigation (later FBI) and its famous spokesman, J. Edgar Hoover, were closely tied to the forces which created and which still control Willy Brandt’s Socialist International. Its purpose, from the beginning, was to become a political “Gestapo.” In the value judgments of most citizens, the FBI’s political side has been outrightly *treasonous*.

Today, at this moment of writing, the political components of the FBI are working on the side of international terrorism in conscious and intimate cooperation with the forces behind both Willy Brandt’s Socialist International and the foreign-intelligence divisions of the Soviet KGB. It is understandable that the majority of average citizens, given the facts, would tend to denounce the FBI as “treasonous.”

Let us be fair. Not all FBI Special Agents are guilty of what the majority of average citizens would view as “treason.” During the 1930s, under President Roosevelt, and under Attorney General Robert Kennedy, the FBI went through the motions of becoming a crime-fighting organization. In this connection, the FBI developed operatives and capabilities which were dedicated to tracking down actual felons.

Sincere and dedicated as the “honest cops” of the FBI crime-fighting forces may have been, from the standpoint of the special interests which controlled Director J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI’s crime-fighting activities were always a “public relations stunt.” From its beginnings under Quaker-linked Attorney General J. Mitchell Palmer, the FBI was intended to become a political “Gestapo,” serving the interests of foreign, supranational powers dedicated to subverting and taking over the United States.

It was this same subversive dedication which guided J. Edgar Hoover and his accomplices in their largely

successful efforts to destroy the CIA.

Three examples indicate why the FBI is not what most citizens presently believe it to be.

According to official FBI records revealed by the U.S. Senate, as early as the autumn of 1968 the FBI was collaborating in political support of the Mark Rudd-linked faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) which later became the hard core of the Weatherman terrorists. This 1968 FBI collaboration with the future Weatherman terrorists is key to understanding why the FBI failed to track down the Weatherman bombers over years, and also why Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti recently intervened to grant the Weathermen immunity from federal prosecution.

According to the direct and extensive knowledge of European security services, and to the direct knowledge of my associates and myself, the FBI has been massively complicit in providing a political screen of protection around international terrorist organizations such as Italy's Red Brigades, partly through legate channels of embassies and consulates abroad.

At this moment, under the fraudulent cover of "ongoing investigation," the FBI is in direct and witting collaboration with the Soviet KGB and other interests in providing a political screen around activities of the Armenian Secret Army terrorists—the same Armenian terrorists directly linked by European security services to the terrorism against Jewish targets in France.

In addition, the counterespionage division of the FBI has continued to run the leadership of the Communist Party U.S.A. jointly with Soviet foreign-intelligence agencies (KGB, IMEMO) since no later than 1938.

Furthermore, J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI have been marginally decisive in the continuing suppression of investigation into major known facts concerning the forces, including an FBI contract agent, implicated in preparing the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

The forthcoming publication of the second edition of *Dope, Inc.* summarizes the principal facts concerning the connection of Hitler protégé Ferenc Nagy and others to the preparing of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Those factual revelations are the fruit of disclosures made to the writer and his associates by foreign and domestic security and intelligence channels, and through investigation of original records of the Rome branch of the international organization behind the assassination.

This material is directly linked to two key U.S. intelligence arms, the FBI's Division Five (counterespionage) and the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). The wartime coordinator of personnel for both ONI and FBI Division Five, Major Louis M. Bloomfield, was the corporate head of the Permindex organization behind the attempted assassinations of France's President Charles de Gaulle and the assassination of President Kennedy (among

many others). The Canadian-based Permindex, headed by Bronfman-linked Bloomfield, was actually a conduit for European fascist organizations headed by figures such as Ferenc Nagy and including forces such as the Ukrainian fascist NTS.

This is the same combination behind the Canadian-based organization Space Research, publicly documented as running weapons from Canada, via locations such as Grenada, into the Republic of South Africa. This is the same combination of fascist organizations which created and which control the various right-wing and left-wing terrorists, such as the Red Brigades, and which were directly involved in the terrorist-kidnapping of former Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro. These are the same forces which Carter's ambassador to Rome, the FBI, and other U.S.-allied interests defended with direct and massive interventions on behalf of terrorists into the internal affairs of Italy.

In the Western hemisphere, these forces behind the assassination of Kennedy are centered in the SOE "retirement colony" at Montego Bay, Jamaica, and are deployed throughout other bases in the British West Indies and Costa Rica, as well as based in the fascist "black nobility" circles of the Mexican "jet set" capital at Acapulco. In addition to their deployments into the U.S.A. via British West Indies drug traffic and offshore financial channels, the other chief conduit into the United States is through some of the most respected financial and related circles of Canada, including leading figures associated with the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Montreal. The dirtiest channel via Canada is associated with the old prohibition booze-smuggling interests, such as the Bronfmans, today.

In addition to New Orleans Permindex connections, the most notable other corporate connection of the Permindex organization during the period of the Kennedy assassination was the former toy train firm, the New York-based Lionel Corporation, then transformed into a holding company for assorted "military-industrial complex" ventures. At that time, the Lionel Corporation was headed by a partnership of Joseph "Joe Bananas" Bonanno and Hoover protégé Roy M. Cohn.

Why Hoover wrecked the CIA

The fact that J. Edgar Hoover was key to wrecking the CIA does not imply that that agency was an institution of unblemished virtue. It did employ present FBI and KGB joint-protégé Philip Agee, for example.

Hoover had two motives for his part in wrecking the CIA. More narrowly, Hoover and his successors have not abandoned their determination to establish an FBI dictatorship, like that of the Soviet KGB, over all foreign and domestic political-intelligence authority. From the standpoint of the foreign influences behind Hoover, the CIA—and allied currents within the mili-

tary-intelligence establishment—were to be destroyed because those institutions were a vehicle for expression of a variety of “American nationalist” impulses, including the variety of American nationalist outlook associated with Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his friends.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower was not Douglas MacArthur, a point on which the late Douglas MacArthur was never reported to be in the slightest doubt. Although Eisenhower was afflicted with a certain disabling pragmatism—which some critics called “opportunism”—throughout his later career, and was royally suckered by Arthur Burns et al., Eisenhower was essentially an American patriot, and for such reasons did come into head-on conflict, as did then-General Electric celebrity Ronald Reagan, with such Socialist International and British intelligence “asset” scoundrels as Irwin Suall (currently of the Anglopagan Defamation League). Eisenhower also slammed Britain’s Anthony Eden, and crushed Roy M. Cohn’s crony, Gen. John Bruce Medaris. (This was the same Medaris who moved on to the Lionel Corporation, but disassociated himself from it months prior to the deployment of the Kennedy assassination.) Medaris, Cohn, Joseph Bonanno, and the Canadian crowd around Major Louis M. Bloomfield were the heart of what Eisenhower named “the military-industrial complex,” the same New York-Boston group of investment banking and related financier interests which have established almost a monopolistic lock-grip on electronics-related high-technology ventures to the present date.

J. Edgar Hoover was an integral and important part of this combination Eisenhower opposed.

The Socialist International, which deploys both a “right-wing” (e.g., Jay Lovestone, et al.) and a “left-wing” (e.g., Michael Harrington, et al.) inside the U.S., is historically and presently a “front organization” for the supranational, “one-world” financial interests which created and used J. Edgar Hoover.

These are the same forces which were behind the Socialist International “left” spinoff, the Communist International. It is that Communist International apparatus which still controls, to the present date, the leadership of the majority of Communist parties in the world, and which operates through the Soviet Comintern apparatus most visibly headed by Brezhnev’s factional opponent, Communist Party Central Committee Secretary Boris Ponomarev. That is key to the present close and witting cooperation between the political arms of the FBI and the foreign intelligence division of the Soviet KGB in such connections as the case of the terrorist Armenian Secret Army.

That is the reason the political arms of the FBI supported the future terrorist offshoots of SDS back in the autumn of 1968, and failed to catch a single leading Weatherman during the period following.

In some respects, cleaning the corruption out of the FBI requires the same approach as cleaning up the corruption which the Knapp Commission and Patrick Murphy superimposed on what was once one of the world’s finest forces, the New York Police Department.

1) Put an outstanding professional police officer, with credentials as a bitter open opponent of Patrick Murphy, in to replace Judge Webster as FBI director.

2) Place a dedicated opponent of the Socialist wing of the U.S. intelligence establishment under the director as head of counterespionage. This person should be a political adversary of such Socialist International-linked figures as Jay Lovestone, Sidney Hook, and Irwin Suall—since the Socialist International and its assets are the most important single conduit of adversary actions against the vital interests of the United States.

3) Strengthen the position of the Director of Intelligence, such that the Director of Intelligence coordinates the information-gathering and evaluations aspects of all counterespionage and counterintelligence, including that of the FBI, and the FBI and other appropriate law-enforcement arms responsible to the attorney general control the law-enforcement aspects of counterespionage and domestic counterintelligence. This ensures the combination of checks and balances required to prevent abuses.

4) Establish, under a new attorney general, a special task force to improve radically the FBI’s information-gathering and evaluations procedures for counterespionage and counterintelligence activities. The documented files of the FBI, as sampled by FOIA releases, reveal the FBI to be one of the most incompetent and irresponsible intelligence agencies in the world today, representing a standard of performance which should not be tolerated by the Timbuktu local police department. Present FBI procedures are designed to fake allegations against targets of political opposition selected by Hoover and his would-be Gestapo successors. The FBI records examined conclusively reveal a virtual absence of any concern to discover truth.

On performance, the political (would-be Gestapo) elements within the FBI are essentially liars and frame-up artists, like Himmler’s Gestapo, who rely on press leaks and the Justice Department’s millions spent on a single case. The FBI tactic is to bleed a harassed target of frameup into extinction, simply to defend himself or herself against fraudulent charges walked through the sort of irresponsible, ignorant grand juries who will rubberstamp any proposed bill of indictment a federal attorney walks in front of them, whether or not they understand a single word in the indictment read to them.

Purge the FBI, and one giant step toward true freedom will have been made in the internal affairs of the United States.