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Assassinations, terrorism, and the Socialist International

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French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing made a striking public statement on April 25 concerning the assassination attempt against him nine days earlier. Interviewed on French national radio, President Giscard noted that the forces of "international terrorism" were behind the assassination attempt. Asked if he meant the Soviet Union, the president emphatically replied, "No." The next question was whether the Libyan government was involved. He responded by saying that "there are certainly links between this or that extremist nation and this terrorism," not only implying Libyan complicity, but underscoring the political dimension of the current wave of assassination attempts against heads of state.

The dimensions of the wave are as follows. On March 31, the attack on President Reagan. On April 16, the attack on President Giscard. On April 27-28, a further assassination attempt was allegedly scheduled in Tijuana, Mexico against both Reagan and Mexican President López Portillo when they were to meet for a summit conference there. (Due to Reagan's convalescence, the meeting was postponed.) In early May, the Indian government disclosed, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi was slated for death in a sabotaged airplane.

EIR revealed in December that the Socialist International had targeted Reagan, Giscard, and Schmidt, in particular, for overthrow in an operation spelled out at the Dec. 5-7 "Eurosocialist" conference in Washington, D.C. The code word was "May 1968"-style destabilizations of key governments around the world. Subsumed in the code was activation of terrorism and riots, as well as escalation of the environmentalist and disarmament movements that interface with the terror apparatus.

The political purpose was to eliminate, by any means necessary, the potential that the U.S. President would join Giscard and Schmidt in an entente for economic growth that in turn would extend to the Arab moderates, the Brezhnev progrowth faction in the U.S.S.R., and those Third World leaders eager for industrial development, headed by López Portillo and Gandhi.



Antinuclear upsurge in West Germany.

This, in bare outline, is the policy background of the escalation against the most pivotal world leaders.

The Socialist International, as *EIR* has documented, is not a political entity unto itself, but an instrument of the international oligarchic financial networks who for centuries have used anti-industrialism, riots, and terror as part of their arsenal against economic and scientific development. Starting with *EIR*'s investigations of the 1977 assassination of German industrial strategist Jürgen Ponto of the Dresdner Bank by the Baader-Meinhof, and the 1979 Red Brigades' murder of Aldo Moro, a Christian Democratic leader working to stabilize Italy, we have documented that terrorism and subversion transcend left-right and East-West divisions.

The Socialist International deployment

The key to the oligarchic capability is the Socialist International support capabilities for such acts of terror and subversion, backed by the Society of Jesus's provision of ideology and radical shock troops. These in turn interface with elements of Soviet intelligence, centered in the IMEMO think tank and the KGB, who also seek destabilizations.

Finally, British intelligence has played a multiple role in 1) establishing the Socialist International and its left-Fabian zero-growth outlook; 2) deploying right-wing Fabians like the U.S.-based, British-controlled Heritage Foundation, which is also influenced by the IMEMO networks; and 3) establishing special operations like Amnesty International to legitimize terrorism and undercut national sovereignty.

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The Socialist International itself is run by leading figures in Europe such as West Germany's Social Democratic Party Chairman, Willy Brandt; Sweden's leading Social Democrat Olof Palme; France's Socialist Party presidential candidate François Mitterrand; and Great Britain's Labour Party leadership. In the U.S. the forces grouped around the Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee and Social Democrats USA comprise the same outlook and deployments.

The M-19 terrorists in Colombia are one of the clearest cases of this interface. The M-19 states that its model is social-democratic Austria; it has been diplomatically protected by Socialist International leaders like Austria's Bruno Kreisky; and, operating in a Jesuit-controlled environment, it professes a "third way" political ideology.

Funding and strategic perspectives for the Socialist International comes from the U.S.-based German Marshall Fund, a "deindustrialization" think tank led by the leading Eastern Establishment families such as the Harrimans, Bundys, and Meyers/Grahams (owners of the *Washington Post*).

The Socialist International's leading operatives ranging from IPS's Richard Barnet, to former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark utilize a variety of institutions such as Amnesty International, International Law Association, International Association of Democratic Lawyers, World Council of Churches, and IPS's

The attempt to kill Prime Minister Gandhi

The Indian government official reported to the parliament April 27 that they had discovered an attempt to assassinate Prime Minister Indira Gandhi by means of sabotaging her plane. A security inspection of the jet Mrs. Gandhi was scheduled to use on a May 5-13 tour of the Middle East revealed that some of the cables had been deliberately cut "in such a way as to ordinarily preclude detection," according to government spokesman Zail Singh.

A crack team of technicians determined that "it was a clear case of sabotage." The cables had been cut in such a way as to ensure the crash of the plane around the fourth takeoff following the cutting.

While the government itself did not immediately suggest who might be behind the plot, a member of parliament from Mrs. Gandhi's Congress-I Party pointed out, "Since Mrs. Gandhi's return to power, certain forces have been trying to destabilize her government. Failing that, they are now attempting to liquidate her physically."

European sister organization, Transnational Institute, all of which tie directly into the old Venetian-run intelligence apparatus known as the Society of Jesus. These institutions, in turn, deploy the Jacobin street mobs that create the riots and chaos.

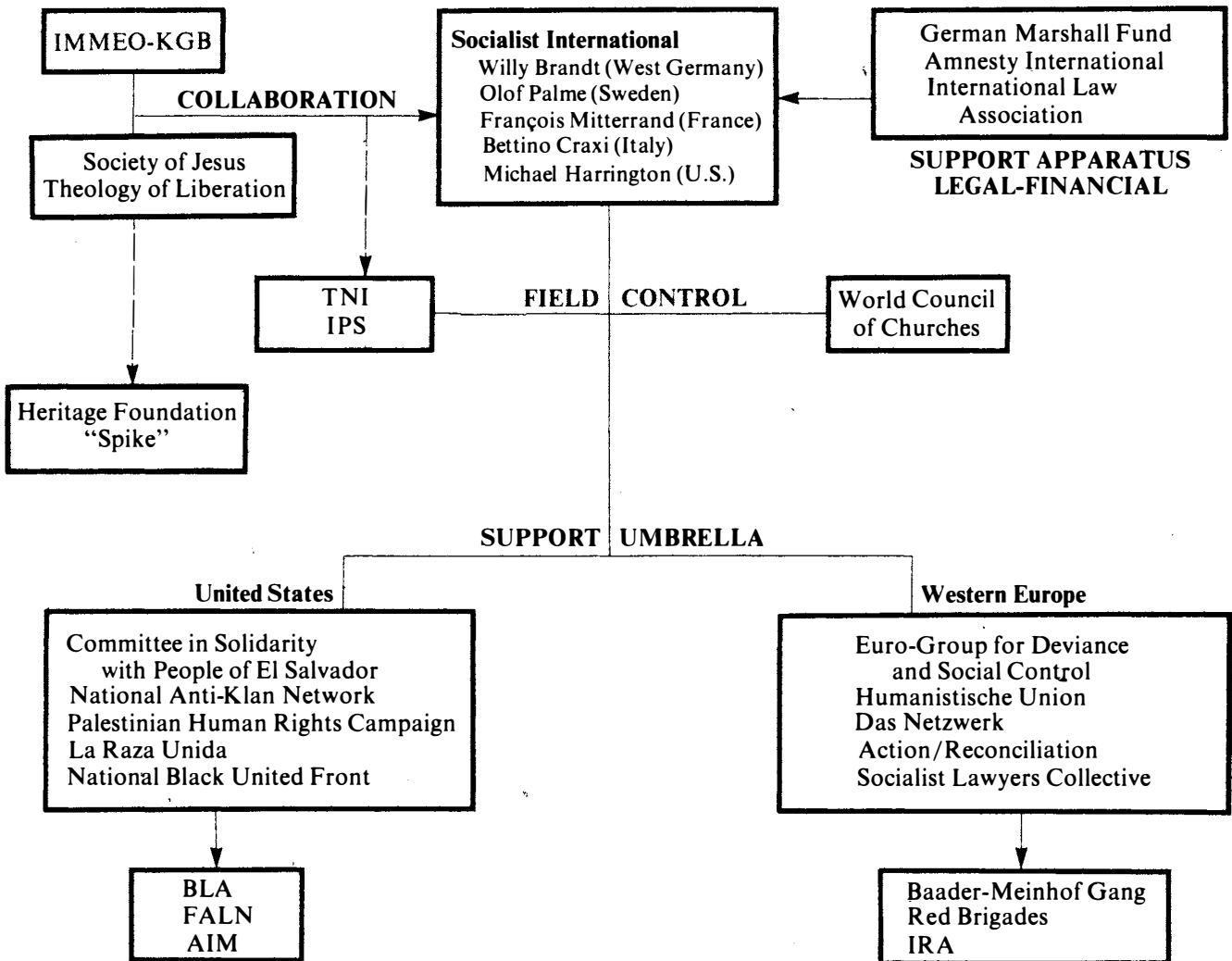
In West Germany, the government of Helmut Schmidt has been the target of a continuous destabilization effort by forces from the left-SPD and its allies in the Lutheran and Catholic churches. One Lutheran/Socialist International asset is the environmentalist "peace" operation called Action/Reconciliation. Right out of Willy Brandt's office in Bonn, a Lutheran-connected group called the Humanistische Union deploys the street mobs throughout West Germany that have been taking over housing in West Berlin, Frankfurt, Bremen, Hanover, and several other cities. These squatter riots, orchestrated by the German Marshall Fund through the radical group Das Netzwerk, are now intersecting demonstrations of the reconstituted greenie/peace movement, as well as Red Army Faction/Baader-Meinhof gang terrorist deployments, where bombs have been going off on a near daily basis.

The most recent effort to upgrade these deployments in the Federal Republic was carried out by IPS's Richard Barnet and former U.S. Admiral Eugene LaRoque of the Center for Defense Information. Barnet and LaRoque planned out detailed mapping of U.S. military targets which were utilized by the "peace movement" as their guide for hitting nuclear stockpile sites (see article, page 40).

In France, the presidential candidacy of François Mitterrand is utilizing the unrest among the immigrant North African population to push for riots and police confrontations. A recent activation of the terrorist/environmentalist group, Direct Action, has targeted the nuclear energy policy of President Giscard. Last month, the offices of the French national energy company, Electricité de France, were bombed. The recent assassination attempt by the Corsican separatist organizations which involves major intelligence services from nations hostile to Giscard's Mideast policy is being investigated by French security services. Libya is a prime target.

In the U.S. over the past week scores of smaller demonstrations than those in Europe were held in several cities. The IPS-controlled El Salvador People's Organizing Support Committee has been active throughout the United States. Three thousand demonstrators protested U.S. military involvement in El Salvador on the weekend of April 20. Planning for the next "mass march" is underway with the target of May 3 being organized for a projected 50-100,000 demonstrators in Washington, D.C. Chicano groups like La Raza Unida on both sides of the U.S.-Mexican border have been active in planning border incidents against police and law enforcement agencies designed to create a backlash among the Mexican-American population.

Socialist International control over international terrorism



Puerto Rican groups on the island of Puerto Rico are carrying out bomb attacks against U.S. military bases—especially Viques.

The Libyan role

Urban riots are being touted as the next phase of a U.S. chaos and confusion program which is being built around the social services budget cuts that the Office of Management and Budget has prepared for congressional approval. The recent murders of black children in Atlanta and adults in Buffalo are being used to incite racial unrest, as forces associated with the Socialist International such as Rev. Jesse Jackson attempt to stir up Miami-type riots. According to investigators into Jackson's present activity, most of his funding is coming from Libyan-backed sources around the Palestinian Campaign for Human Rights Committee based in

Chicago. The "countergangs" in this situation include the National Anti-Klan Network.

The role of Libya in the deployment of the funds and capabilities in support of the Socialist International destabilization is critical. Ostensibly a Soviet asset, Libyan dictator Col. Muammar Qaddafi is actually an asset of the old Venetian-Sicilian intelligence apparatus and its British intelligence-created Muslim Brotherhood counterpart. Working in conjunction with elements inside Israel that are themselves capabilities controlled through British/Canadian Special Operations Executive (SOE), the Socialist International can employ the assassination capabilities of these entities. With Soviet KGB forces controlled by a faction within the East bloc led by KGB General Kim Philby backing and supporting such ventures, most assassination operations can be tracked to these networks.