
THE MEXICAN CONNECTION

Masonic P-2 operatives in Mexico brought to account by the PLM

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The lid was blown off the Mexican branch of the fascist P-2 Masonic lodge conspiracy this week, sending its members scurrying for cover. The first arrest warrants have yet to be issued, but the scandal is reaching such proportions that more than a few high-level Mexican businessmen and politicians could well end up behind bars and ousted from office before too long.

The first to go might be Mexico City Mayor Carlos Hank González, a 33rd-Degree Mason who has extensive business and political ties to P-2 plotters in Italy, such as former Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani, and to members of the Italian black nobility, such as Princess Beatrice of Savoy who currently resides in Mexico.

The Mexican wing of this criminal cabal got the shock of their lives earlier this week when they were denounced—name by name—by one of Mexico's top political leaders, Marivilia Carrasco, the head of the Mexican Labor Party (PLM). Carrasco dropped the bombshell in a Mexico City press conference on June 18 when she gave a detailed briefing to 15 journalists who intensely took notes on the sophisticated plot for more than an hour. The PLM leader emphasized that P-2 was not an isolated entity whose exposure just happened to bring down the Italian government last month, but "an open international conspiracy to impose genocide on the human race."

The exposé made waves internationally when it was carried by the Italian news agency ANSA and played prominently by a number of Italian radio stations.

One of the individuals singled out by Carrasco was Carlos Vásquez Rangel, the country's leading Mason, who was forced to take to the press himself to try to clear his name (see box).

In an earlier confidential interview with a Mexican journalist, which Carrasco made public at her press conference, Vásquez had sworn: "The Mexican P-2 names will not be known."

So far, Vásquez has managed to keep his pledge. But pressure is building that threatens to blow the whole conspiracy sky-high. The widely read social column "Carrusel," in the Mexico City daily *El Universal*, tittered: "The real news, and real hot news it is, is that there

is already talk about a 'Mexican connection' and that 30 names of very important figures in Mexico have come to light."

The column ended by calling for an investigation of "why this business of Masonry and its connection to high-level politics in Italy happened at the same time as the assassination attempt on John Paul II."

Carrasco's Partido Laboral Mexicano has also announced an all-out campaign to have the 30 names released. Various Masonic leaders in Mexico—who trace their roots to the humanist causes of Washington, Lincoln, and Mexico's own Benito Juárez—have also called for the secret P-2 list to be made public, so that its members can be purged from the Masonry to clear that group's tarnished name.

Carrasco's press briefing, conducted with the aid of

Mexico's leading Mason leaves himself exposed

EIR has obtained a transcript of the explosive confidential conversation of an enterprising Mexican journalist with Carlos Vásquez Rangel, Mexico's leading Mason. Head of Mexico's umbrella group of Freemasonic organizations, the National Confederation of Liberal Organizations, Vásquez spoke frankly about the international Masonic conspiracy and its Mexican networks. It was this interview, excerpts of which we print below, that Marivilia Carrasco of the Mexican Labor Party cited in her June 18 press conference, which sent political shock waves throughout Mexico.

Yes, it is true that Aurelio Peccei [head of the Club of Rome] is a Mason. When he came to Mexico, I introduced him around. . . . Peccei's Mexican contact was General Rincón Gallardo [an identified P-2

blackboards and flow-charts, was a virtual police blotter of Mexico's top criminals—most of whom are "citizens above suspicion."

Some of the individuals identified are:

- **Carlos Hank González.** Mayor of Mexico City, Hank is intimate with top Mason Carlos Vásquez Rangel, and is himself a 33rd-Degree Mason. He is Mexico's leading advocate of deurbanization and other Club of Rome policies, and is the principal political opponent of Mexican President José López Portillo and his high-growth economic policies. He is the bankroller of and personally involved with Mexican journalist Mauricio González de la Garza, who just wrote a book that violently slanders the Mexican president. Carrasco charged that de la Garza's "attack on the presidency is unprecedented since the assassination of President Alvaro Obregón in the early part of this century. . . . It is designed to carry out the Club of Rome's policy of destroying the nation-state as an institution for progress."

- **Princess Beatrice of Savoy.** This decrepit specimen of Europe's black nobility currently lives in Cuernavaca, Mexico, where she consorts with Mexico's and Europe's oligarchy. Carrasco charged her with being a protector of international terrorists, such as the son of the Italian politician Carlo Donat-Cattin, and of working closely with the Italian branch of P-2 in this effort. Indicative of her inclinations, said Carrasco, is the fact that "she has still not lost hope of retaking the Italian throne."

- **Bruno Pagliai.** An Italian oligarch who moved to Mexico in the 1950s, Pagliai helped set up the steel plant TAMSA in Mexico. With extensive political links to Hank González and former Mexican president Miguel Alemán, Pagliai's TAMSA works closely with the Italian firm Italimpianti—whose director is currently in jail in Italy for his involvement in the P-2 affair. Also on TAMSA's board of directors is Roberto Einaudi, son of former Italian president and Mussolini follower Luigi Einaudi.

- **Gaetano Zocchi.** Zocchi is also on the TAMSA board, while heading a Mexican insurance company called Seguros Cuauhtémoc—a subsidiary of the Italian Adriatica di Assicurazioni, whose involvement in the P-2 case has been proven in Italy. Zocchi is also a board member of the notorious corporate façade Permindex, the assassination bureau responsible for the murder of John F. Kennedy and the numerous attempts on the life of France's Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

- **Victor Urquidi.** Mexico's only official member of the Club of Rome, Urquidi delivered one of the major speeches at the recent Club of Rome annual conference in Caracas, Venezuela. His presentation was made on behalf of a Mexican think tank he directs, called the Centro Tepoztlán, whose other members include Japanese Trilateral Commission member and former Foreign Minister Saburo Okita, as well as close policy advisers to Mexico's secretary of budget and planning, Miguel de la Madrid.

member] who died recently. Rincón Gallardo had a lot of business ties in Guatemala and Colombia, especially in the beer industry. His family has two branches: one right-wing, the other left-wing, including members of the Mexican Communist Party. . . .

The only people who can take control of the Italian government at this time are the Masons. We have people in all the parties. Don't worry, the P-2 scandal has been stopped, and in three months' time we will again have control of the Italian government.

In the beginning of the P-2 scandal, it was said that there were 17 Mexicans on the list. But we didn't allow their names to be published—nobody knows them—because we didn't want an unnecessary scandal in Mexico. People don't understand these things, so it's not necessary to mention their names. . . . We now control the Mexican House of Representatives and Senate, so the Mexican names on the P-2 list will not be known.

Vásquez struck a different note 48 hours later, after Mrs. Carrasco had broken the P-2 story in the Mexican

press. The Masonic conspirator allowed himself to be interviewed in the June 20 Mexico City daily El Universal, in a desperate effort to cover his tracks and defend the P-2's activities. Excerpts follow:

We Mexican Masons would never try a coup d'état, because we are already in power. . . . Why, in the Vatican itself we have four functioning Masonic lodges, and nothing has happened there. . . .

It's no secret that [the Masons] are the people who direct the main actions of the [Italian] government at all levels. That is, we Masons are in power—so why would we want to seize it? . . .

Since the beginning of contemporary history, we have constituted ourselves into a world army that fights for liberty, using the paths of fraternity. . . .

We Mexican Masons give our solidarity to the Italian Masons, because we understand that they are going through a difficult time right now, since our secular enemies are trying to claim that membership in an institution of such high philosophical and moral principles is a sin.