



Behind the assassination attempt on Helga Zepp-LaRouche

The following statement was released by the National Democratic Policy Committee on Nov. 8.

The role of friends of Detroit's Max Fisher in a covert operation of the American drug lobby dirty tricks division, has provoked increased interest here in learning the facts of a recently attempted "Mafia-style" assassination of Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche in West Germany.

Many prominent and other Americans met Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche during her husband's 1979-1980 campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. Numerous persons have asked the New York office of the National Democratic Policy Committee to transmit best wishes for her early recovery from effects of the attempt.

The 'Mafia-style' attack

The bare facts of the attempted assassination are reported from West German security sources as follows:

On Sept. 22, 1981, at approximately 11:30 a.m., Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche was travelling northward along West German superhighway number 66, near Mendig. Fortunately, she was travelling with her personal security detail in a vehicle operated by a specialist who has received extensive training by some highest qualified private anti-terrorist agencies from army circles in variously the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The highway traffic was relatively light. Immediately prior to the attempted "Mafia-style" vehicular homicide Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche's vehicle was travelling at passenger traffic stream speed in the third, outer lane. The assailant vehicle was travelling at a much slower than passenger vehicle stream speed in the first lane.

The assailant truck was owned by the West German firm Koch, and was operated, according to police verification, by one Hartmut Klemp, a person who intelligence sources reported as relatively recently emigrated from Eastern Europe, the latter a significant fact in any such criminal cases.

Prior to the attempt, the slower-moving perpetrator was some distance ahead of the passenger vehicle carrying Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche and members of her security detail.

As the LaRouche vehicle turned into the middle lane of the highway, to avoid a highway cleaning obstruction in the third, outer lane, the perpetrator moved his truck without warning into the middle lane immediately ahead of the LaRouche vehicle.

This was only the first of two actions by the driver which caused several security specialists reviewing the matter independently of one another to classify the "accident" as an attempted homicide.

There was no possible passing-condition in front of the driver of the perpetrating vehicle to cause movement into the outer third lane of the highway, once the brief obstruction in the third lane had been passed.

After the driver of the truck had forced a collision of Mrs. LaRouche's vehicle with the wheels of two axles of his rig, the driver continued to move into the third, outer lane, attempting to force the LaRouche vehicle off the highway.

Fortunately, the trained driver of the LaRouche vehicle maintained full control of the passenger-vehicle throughout this series of events, and at the point of collision accelerated the passenger vehicle rapidly to move ahead of the truck.

Immediately following these events, as the LaRouche vehicle and a following security party's vehicle came to a halt on the parking strip of the superhighway, the assailant truck and other witnesses came to a halt in the vicinity of the assaulted vehicle. (However, the truck which had been following the perpetrator, an automobile-transport trailer rig, moved quickly away after halting briefly.)

There were no injuries to anyone but Mrs. LaRouche, who suffered unusually severe whip-lash injuries to her neck and spine, as subsequent, repeated X-rays have shown the degree of these injuries.

During interrogations by police, the perpetrator admitted his first movement, into the middle lane, was a deliberate cutting off of the LaRouche vehicle, but professed not to have noticed the collision accompanying his subsequent movement into the third outer lane.

The proof of the perpetrator's lying on his latter point is conclusive. The damage to the right-side of the LaRouche vehicle is caused entirely by rotating action of the wheels of two adjoining axles of the truck. The continued movement by the driver into the third, outer lane under such conditions represents clear intent to perpetrate vehicular homicide.

The events as reported were corroborated independently by occupants of the second vehicle of the LaRouche party and by other witnesses who stopped to give evidence to police. Only the special training of the driver prevented the probable death of some or all of the passengers in the assaulted vehicle.

Circumstances of the attempted homicide

Security experts independently of one another emphasized that to arrange a deliberate homicide of this sort requires coordination including significant preparatory surveillance and special coordination during the period of the attack.

The truck would have to receive a signal, for example, informing it when to begin its part of the maneuver on the basis of information that the targeted party was on the route to the vicinity where the highway obstruction being used was located. A pattern of such heavy surveillance by agents of the drug lobby's network had existed, with special interest in the targeted vehicle, for a period of weeks preceding the crime.

During the period and following the crime, there has been a massive covert operation targeting Mrs. Zepp-LaRouche and her associates in West Germany. Most of the known such covert operations have been traced to drug-lobby circles inside the United States, including the Washington, D.C.-based International Writers Service. The hottest point of such drug lobby-linked covert operations prior to the crime was the area of Stuttgart, West Germany, a key point of such truck movement of drugs from Verona and the Bolzano area,

through Switzerland, into the Stuttgart point. Both U.S.-linked drug-lobby interests and contacts of drug-lobby interests interlinked with Maurice Davis of Westchester County, New York, have been positively established as implicated in some of these covert operations in such areas of West Germany as Stuttgart, Hannover and the state of North Rhine Westphalia.

All the known physical harassment and "black propaganda" activities through news media and influential political and business circles in West Germany over the recent period has been traced to U.S. drug-lobby sources, including verified cases of identities of persons detected in suspicious forms of surveillance of the targeted vehicle.

This attack coincides in time with known drug-lobby-linked covert operations in Detroit, Chicago, Boston, Houston and Atlanta during the same weeks the attack in West Germany occurred. Moreover, all recent covert operations against Mrs. LaRouche and her associates in Europe are tightly correlated with new phases of drug-lobby conducted special covert operations inside the United States.

The British intelligence involvement

However, according to recently published and other statements by relatively high-level officials of British Secret Intelligence Services in Europe, it is they who are targeting Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and LaRouche's associates, charging exposure of Muslim Brotherhood and London-connected drug traffic in the Middle East and Pakistan has destroyed a large part of the British SIS Arab Bureau's capability in the region. British intelligence spokesmen asserted to undercover investigators that the credibility of LaRouche's intelligence has zoomed among high levels of various governments, especially since interrogations conducted by several Arab governments in cooperation with Egypt following the assassination of Anwar Sadat. The recent Arab snubs of Britain's Foreign Minister Lord Carrington, in favor of closer cooperation with the Reagan White House, are blamed in part on LaRouche's zooming credibility among both some Arab and non-Arab governments.

British intelligence circles have also insisted, in print (*New Scientist*, Oct. 22, 1981) and privately to undercover operatives, that LaRouche's organization is doing serious damage to the genocidalist organization of the P-2 linked Aurelio Peccei, the Club of Rome. To Arabs, British intelligence officials are insisting that LaRouche is working not only for United States' special interests in the Arab sector, but also that LaRouche is collaborating closely with "liberal Zionist" circles, signifying the Israeli and Zionist opponents of Begin and Sharon.

Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche has been hated openly by the Club of Rome with special hatred since 1974,

when she seriously damaged the work of the Club of Rome and its Moscow allies by confronting the late John D. Rockefeller with the charge of genocide on the floor of the Bucharest conference of the Club of Rome.

Although this faction of British intelligence hates the organization

classification of LaRouche as having become a "powerful danger" to their interests is based on the international influence of LaRouche and his associates in publishing results of investigations, especially the zooming influence of the *Executive Intelligence Review* internationally. Covert operations run through the drug-lobby and Max Fisher circles in Detroit and elsewhere attack LaRouche's associates organizationally, but the object of British intelligence's deployment of the attack through such assets is an effort to eliminate LaRouche and the work of *Executive Intelligence Review*.

The actions of circles around Mrs. Pamela (Churchill) Harriman, the mother of Winston Churchill III, within the Democratic Party, is a reflection of this same hysteria-pitched hatred of LaRouche among those behind the Central American bloodbath and the British effort, in cooperation with the Suslov-Ponomarev faction in Moscow, to throw the United States out of Africa and the Middle East.

The Max Fisher connection

There is a direct relationship between Max Fisher's and Alexander Haig's efforts to kill the U.S. sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia, and the involvement of family and other connections of Max Fisher in a very dirty covert operation conducted against LaRouche's associates inside the United States.

This latter covert operation was set into operation by the Carter administration beginning in 1977, and was escalated beginning the summer of 1979. The present phase of this covert operation was set into motion by Carter Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti, through establishment of the OSI (Office of Special Investigations) and cooption of the Fact-Finding Division of the Anti-Defamation League as agents of the OSI for this and other covert operations run against opposition to the Trilateral Mr. Jimmy Carter within the Democratic Party. The Civiletti operations against LaRouche et al. run through channels including the ADL's Fact-Finding ("dirty tricks") Division, were based heavily on complicity from pro-terrorist and drug-lobby elements, including "wise guy" elements politically allied to the drug lobby and generally professed admirers of Max Fisher.

It is this operation, interlinked and cooperating with Propaganda Two Freemasonic-Lodge elements in Italy, which saturated the environment with covert operations against Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche and her associates during and following the period of the attempted assassina-

tion. As arrests earlier this year have shown, it was Alexander Haig's Italian supporters among circles linked to the Propaganda Two Freemasonic Lodge in Italy which controlled the Verona-Bolzano side of the Golden Crescent drug-traffic by truck through Switzerland and into Stuttgart. It is Italian Mafia elements which are the prominent feature of the local drug-traffic in the Stuttgart area. Those Mafia connections in Italy have direct links to drug-linked "families" inside the United States.

Fisher has other reasons for hating LaRouche. Both Mr. and Mrs. LaRouche are known friends of Mexico, whereas Max Fisher's corporate links are to forces presently committed to genocide and the "Iranization" of Mexico (e.g., William Paddock, George Ball, the anti-Vatican Father Theodore Hesburgh of Notre Dame University).

The United Brands Co./Sol Linowitz/Charter Oil/Houston, Texas connection is key to the left-wing guerrilla operation logistically in the Central American region. (It is these United Brands-Perminindex circles which provided Fidel Castro with the original Granma and are linked corporately to Soviet "special friend," Charter Oil-linked Armand Hammer.) The Jamaica-based drug-operation, and the British intelligence complex linked to Perminindex, and to Houston at the Tryall Compound in Jamaica are important elements to all Caribbean operations against the United States' interests over recent decades. This crowd intersects corporately and politically the de Menil-Schlumberger Russian Orthodox Church interests of Houston, a principal backer of France's President François Mitterrand over the years, and the sponsor of the recent Rothko Chapel atrocity featuring plans for "Iranization" of both Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

The corporate history of the United Brands (United Fruit) entity, back to roots in the British East India subversion of the United States via the New England secessionists, removes any mystery concerning the British intelligence connections through corporate influence in this matter.

If Benjamin Civiletti had not engaged in a massive cover-up in the Billy Carter investigation, or if the Reagan administration would reverse that cover-up today, the most massive, dirtiest scandal of the 20th century would be transmitted to public knowledge through open court proceedings, and the true reasons for the Abscam-Brilab operations would then be known to most citizens.

Meanwhile, Mrs. LaRouche is recovering slowly from the effects of the attempted assassination, and yesterday delivered a major public presentation on the roots of the *Laborem Exercens* encyclical of Pope John Paul II in the preceding work of St. Augustine and the great 15th-century Cardinal, Nicholas of Cusa.