

International Intelligence

Benazir Bhutto freed from Zia's prison

An international effort has forced Pakistan's Muslim Brotherhood regime to release the leader of the opposition Pakistan Peoples Party, Benazir Bhutto, from prison. The daughter of former Pakistani leader Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the founder of the party she heads who was "legally" assassinated by the Zia regime in 1979, had been incarcerated in Karachi for nine months and was reportedly tortured and subjected to horrendous prison conditions.

Although she is now being kept under house arrest in her family home, Bhutto's release is considered a victory for Zia's international opponents who had circulated a call for her release. The call was issued through the increasingly influential *Pakistan Peoples Newsletter*, published by Bhutto's party in North America. Despite Zia's ban on the newsletter in Pakistan, the call was widely circulated there clandestinely.

Benazir Bhutto's father had earned the enmity of Henry Kissinger for his industrialization policies for Pakistan, prior to his hanging by the Zia regime in 1979 at Kissinger's instigation.

Kissinger does leg-work for Caribbean program

Henry Kissinger traveled to the Dominican Republic Jan. 2 and 3, anticipating the announcement of the Reagan administration's official Caribbean Basin program later this month—a program intended to turn the area into a Hong Kong-style "free enterprise zone."

Kissinger traveled at the invitation of designer Oscar de la Renta, a member of the drug-tainted jet set.

Emphasizing that he was only visiting as a "private citizen," Kissinger held meetings with Dominican President An-

tonio Guzman, accompanied by U.S. ambassador David Yost. Kissinger also promised that he would intervene in the United States on behalf of Dominican sugar producers who are being hurt by U.S. tariff policies. Immediately following the visit, Dominican Foreign Minister Terazas de Espaillet announced that his country "would benefit greatly" from the Caribbean Basin program.

Also backing the administration's Caribbean policy is the Agency for International Development, a long-time coordinator of depopulation programs. AID director Peter McPherson announced Jan. 4 that while the U.S. is reducing overall development assistance by 12 percent, assistance to the Caribbean region will only be cut by 5 percent. Jamaica, which just received a \$38 million loan from the Inter-American Development Bank to cover balance of payments problems, is expected to receive additional aid during fiscal 1982.

Egypt's Mubarak attacks Dope Inc.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has put priority on rooting out the corruption which has plagued Egypt's economy and in particular shutting down the accompanying drug trafficking. According to knowledgeable European sources, since Mubarak was elected, the price of hashish in Egypt has tripled thanks to the clamp down on illegal hashish trade. As a combined feature of the clampdown on the Muslim Brotherhood, Mubarak has successfully "dried out" sections of Cairo known as centers of the drug trade.

Mubarak is also trying to recast the organized-crime "free enterprise" economic policy known as the Open Door policy which accompanied Egypt's acquiescence to the Camp David accords. Mubarak's recent sudden move to shake up his cabinet eliminated all the ministers responsible for the open door policy.

This occurred just after a trial of one of Egypt's leading businessmen, Rashad Osman, on corruption charges, a trial which implicated a prominent Egyptian member of the fascist Propaganda-2 lodge, Osman Ahmed Osman.

The same ministers ousted in Mubarak's cabinet purge were also implicated in the trial, along with leading lights of the corrupt Venetian-allied Alexandrian mafia, the center of dirty-money laundering for drug trade. Alexandria governor Abu Taleb, a leader of the Egyptian environmentalist lobby against nuclear energy, was targeted during the legal proceedings.

Propaganda-2 on the rampage in Italy

In response to moves guided by the Pope to stabilize Italian politics, terrorist controllers are on a full mobilization which resembles the period prior to the 1978 assassination of Prime Minister Aldo Moro. Licio Gelli, one of the leaders of the fascist P-2 lodge, is currently attempting to coordinate an operation to implicate Prime Minister Spadolini in the P-2 scandal. The operation involves the submission to the parliamentary commission investigating P-2 of a tape in which Gelli speaks of then-Senator Spadolini as wishing to join the secret conspiratorial lodge. Working with Gelli is the head of the Rizzoli publishing house, who has announced that he delivered the tapes to Parliament to demonstrate his "willingness to cooperate with justice." Even anti-Spadolini press outlets such as *La Repubblica* are forced to comment that the entire affair smells of an attempted setup of Spadolini. Spadolini has thus far responded by issuing a harsh denunciation of the slander, in which he says that his only connection with P-2 is his well-known attempts to stamp it out once and for all.

P-2 gangs have meanwhile been set

Briefly

● PEKING authorities denied the U.S. Seventh Fleet access to the port of Dalian at the beginning of January because of Washington's recent decision to sell some \$97 million in military spare parts to the Nationalist regime on Taiwan. The report, carried in the Japanese press, has fueled speculation that a secret deal had been worked out during Alexander Haig's China visit last summer that would allow U.S. naval vessels to call at Chinese ports.

● NAHUM GOLDMANN and Richard Loewenthal, writing in the Jan. 6 issue of the West German weekly *Die Zeit*, both insist that there can be no Mideast peace without Soviet involvement. Goldmann, a spokesman for a moderate Zionist faction, adds that the prerequisite for peace is U.S. pressure on Israel for a rational policy. Loewenthal also calls for rationality in the classical Western tradition. Their views appear to cohere with those of a group within British intelligence which opposes a "flight-forward" confrontation in the Mideast and Poland.

● THE HONDURAS government officially charged Jan. 4 that some 200 Nicaraguan Indian exiles were massacred by Sandinista soldiers during military raids into Honduras between Dec. 26 and Dec. 31. An escalating border war between the two countries is being promoted by Canadian missionaries, who use Indian exiles from the old British-run "Misquito Coast" area of Nicaragua, as cannon fodder. As the Sandinistas launched their raid, the head of the Misquito Indians, Steadman Fagoth, was caught last month in collaboration with the Honduran military.

● CORRECTION In our Jan. 5 article on the Vatican's political initiatives, Emilio Colombo was named as a leading anti-nuclear advocate. The advocate in question is Umberto Colombo. Emilio Colombo is the Foreign Minister of Italy.

loose for a series of terrorist operations. In Verona, the Red Brigades have kidnapped the 15-year-old son of an Italian NATO colonel who works in the same sector as Red Brigades prisoner General Dozier. On Jan. 7, a corrupt faction of the Rome magistracy decided to free two neo-fascist terrorists; on the same day, the Red Brigades attempted in Rome to kidnap the executive director of Fiat.

that the Americans were lukewarm toward Israel and were also looking to Italy as their instrument in the Mediterranean. . . . The Israelis wanted to change this situation by contributing to the destabilization of our country."

Link established between attacks on Pope, Reagan

Information now made public confirms what EIR reported months ago: that there is a solid connection between the failed assassination attempts against the lives of the Pope and of President Reagan.

According to the editors of the Turkish newspaper *Milliyet*, a picture of a man running from Saint Peter's square taken by a Detroit journalist immediately after the shooting of the Pope positively correlates with one of the five figures in the U.S. government's composite photographs of members of a Libyan hit squad which entered the U.S. to kill Reagan and other government officials toward the end of 1981.

As international investigation into the assassination attempt on the Pope's life continues, the Turkish government has also reported to Italian authorities that another man photographed standing next to captured hitman Mehmet Agca at the time of the attempt has been identified as a known close associate of Agca's for many years, and one who was involved with Agca in the murder of a *Milliyet* editor.

The investigations into the P-2 lodge of Italy—the controller of terrorism on left and right—continue to bring to light new connections between P-2 and the Italian Socialist Party of Bettino Craxi. Tapes handed over to the parliamentary committee investigating P-2 now reveal that P-2 leader Gelli was trying to get the publishers of the daily *Corriere della Sera* to sell that newspaper to a Milanese businessman who operates a front for the PSI.

Bare Mossad funding for Italian terrorists

The Italian weekly *Panorama* published devastating material at the beginning of January on the Socialist International's role in international terrorism. In excerpts from the testimony of the imprisoned co-founder of the Red Brigades, Alfredo Buonavita, *Panorama* charges that the Israeli Mossad intelligence service financed and nurtured the terrorist gang. The mediator for this link, Buonavita told Italian magistrates, was a prominent member of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI).

Panorama excerpts Buonavita's confession to the magistrates: "In 1973, some representatives of the Israeli secret services succeeded in getting in contact with the Red Brigades in Milan. They proposed to supply weapons, money, cover inside some sectors of the state apparatus, and military training. They asked in exchange for a major and more accentuated engagement in destabilizing the Italian political situation. . . . In a meeting of the Red Brigades executive, Mara Cagol let people understand that the link with the Israelis was someone from the PSI. . . ." The Israeli proposal, *Panorama* continued, was discussed by the leadership of the Red Brigades. . . . The terrorists didn't want to make an immediate decision; they contacted the Israeli spies to ask why they would help the Red Brigades.

"Buonavita said that they answered