

Editorial

Why Mr. Reagan should not go to Europe

The White House must view the latest attack upon Pope John Paul II as a warning that President Reagan should cancel plans to attend the Versailles economic summit and the Brussels NATO summit this month, as well as his plan to visit London.

Why, you may ask, is Mr. Reagan a target for assassination at this point, when he seems to have caved in so fully to the Anglo-oligarchic policies embodied in Paul Volcker and Alexander Haig? One aspect of the answer is that the controllers of terrorism and assassinations remain determined to destroy the Presidency along with other institutions. Another aspect is the possibility that Mr. Reagan may yet face reality—as President Eisenhower did in 1956, leaving the word “Suez” still echoing ominously in the ears of America’s enemies. Hence the danger to his life.

The attempt to stab the Pope at the Lady of Fatima shrine in Portugal is the latest in an escalating series of terrorist attacks around the European continent. As early as February, *EIR*’s *Investigative Leads* bulletin warned that terrorist networks and their political controllers would try to prevent private meetings among Mr. Reagan, the Pope, and Helmut Schmidt.

Such meetings would have the potential to break the President out of his controlled environment, and bring him to reconsider his subordination to British-scripted economic, foreign, and military policies.

Security experts in Europe and the United States concur that—although the U.S. news media have let the subject drop—the attempted stabbing of the Pontiff was a totally serious assassination deployment.

The instigators

The powers ultimately behind the threats to the Pope have been repeatedly identified by *EIR*: the Anglican hierarchy and its oligarchic counterparts on the European continent.

Canon Edward West of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, the ranking Episcopalian in the United States and the Queen of England’s protocol officer for that country, stated last October that Pope John Paul’s proclamations in favor of

technological progress and population growth are “disastrous” for the zero-growth strategies of the oligarchic faction.

What will be done about the Pope? Canon West was asked. “Given the system [of the Roman Catholic Church] as it is,” he replied, “you have no methods of dealing with the problem. Death is the only option.”

Further targets

This is the same Canon West who in 1977 explained to two visitors that *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche was a menace to the Anglicans’ plans for transforming the United States; that he had decided the most effective slander against LaRouche, as a preparation for physical attacks against him, was to paint him as an anti-Semite; and that the B’nai B’rith Anti-Defamation League (a secular dirty-tricks entity) was being deployed for that purpose.

LaRouche, his wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche, and certain other leaders on behalf of economic development and war-avoidance—above all, Indira Gandhi and Helmut Schmidt—are on the assassination list as well. Since the massive destabilization of Mexico, Mr. LaRouche stated recently, only the Pope, Mrs. Gandhi, and Chancellor Schmidt remain as influential forces who could obtain collaboration with President Reagan to halt the present depression and undertake rational negotiations with the U.S.S.R., countering Britain’s designs.

Note that the Pope’s latest would-be assassin, Juan Maria Fernández Krohn, was trained at the Swiss seminary of the occult schismatic Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, and joined the even more extreme French group Sedes Vacantes. These cultists are part of the oligarchic armamentarium.

As Economic Editor David Goldman indicates this week in his account of a descent into the vaults of the ancient oligarchic Thurn und Taxis family, it is there, in the palaces of Bavaria and Venice and England, that the source of the assassination terror can be found.