

Behind the murder threat to the LaRouches

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Personnel from the intelligence agencies of three nations are now reporting on the operational details of an assassination plot targeting Helga Zepp-LaRouche, chairman of the European Labor Party, sometime prior to, or immediately following the Oct. 21 founding conference of the Club of Life in Rome, Italy.

The assassination of Mrs. LaRouche is designed as both a test of assassination capabilities, and to be the triggering incident for political chaos, a plan designed by an unholy alliance of British Secret Intelligence Services, their top U.S. agent Henry Kissinger, Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, and the Soviet KGB (see article, page 28).

Lord Weidenfeld, the publisher of Henry Kissinger in Britain, friend of KGB General H. "Kim" Philby's homosexual lover Sir Isaiah Berlin, and of Nazi leader Albert Speer, claimed Oct. 13 that he knew nothing about attempts upon the LaRouches' lives, but that he had been present at a dinner some weeks earlier where Prince Johannes von Thurn und Taxis gave him a briefing on the danger represented by the LaRouches. The occasion was a dinner in honor of former Secretary of State Alexander Haig. This month, sources report, Prince Johannes von Thurn und Taxis, who has threatened Helga Zepp-LaRouche's life, traveled to U.S. mob attorney Roy Cohn's base in New York for meetings at which the LaRouche question was undoubtedly discussed.

Details of the assassination plan against Mrs. LaRouche include the following components, thus far known to those intelligence agencies:

- Technical aspects of the operation are being case-officered by two experts from British intelligence, and politically overseen by U.S. mob attorney Roy Cohn. Cohn will travel to West Germany to put his final approval on the plan.

- Two teams have been put into place under the direction of the Old Nazi networks and with Israeli mafia input. The teams are being safehoused in Paris, and Frankfurt, with the operations center based in Geneva, Switzerland. The Paris team is known to include members of the "Carlos" terrorist apparatus, and the Frankfurt team includes members of the terrorist Baader-Meinhof gang.

- Members of these teams conducted a profile of LaRouche security during the Sept. 23, 1982, attempt on Mrs. LaRouche. The next attempt is to take place in either West Germany or Rome.

- The terrorist component of the operation is designed to give a successful assassination a terrorist label, covering up the British-Kissinger control over the operation. To facilitate this, one of the members of the team is being set up to be killed during the action, or captured and killed while in custody, so that the action can be traced to a terrorist "mother."

Contributing to an environment for an assassination was an Oct. 12 slander article in the *Münchener Stadtzeitung*, a West German counterculture monthly magazine that supports actions of the Baader-Meinhof terrorists. The article particularly vilified Mrs. LaRouche and her husband, U.S. leader Lyndon LaRouche, for their attack on green fascism. The article follows an Oct. 5 slander by the London *Observer*.

Rabb's dirty role

In Rome, meanwhile, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, Maxwell Rabb, is working to strip the security for the LaRouches. According to numerous sources Rabb is intervening with the Italian Interior and Foreign Ministries to convince them that the LaRouches do not require any security aid from the Italian government, and that any claim to the contrary by LaRouche is contrived. An Italian Interior Ministry official, for example, this week characterized the concerns for the LaRouches' security as simply "alarmist."

The Italian press prominently reprinted on Oct. 15 a release from the press agency ANSA which attempts to whitewash Rabb of any involvement in a possible attempted assassination against Lyndon and Helga LaRouche. The ANSA release, published in *Corriere della Sera* and *La Repubblica*, reports on the question posed at a State Department briefing, playing up the fact that the State Department spokesman denied the charges or that any forces inside Italy were anxious to see the hood Rabb removed from his post.

Corriere della Sera, a publication of the Rizzoli group, is a mouthpiece of the Propaganda-2 Freemasonic lodge and related networks. Rizzoli, the head of Rizzoli publications, was among those named originally as being a member of the P-2 lodge. *La Repubblica* is the mouthpiece of the Agnellis and Caracciolo's.

Maxwell Rabb has a long history of ties to organized crime, through his business relationship with Meyer Lansky. For this reason, and for his complicity in the plot against the LaRouches, the National Democratic Policy Committee has mobilized Americans to demand Rabb's removal from any official post, and to ask the Italian government to provide security for Mr. and Mrs. LaRouche.

The Italian Interior Ministry reports that it has received over 400 telegrams and has been "flooded with calls" demanding that they ignore Rabb's lies and provide full security cooperation for the LaRouches. And according to reports from Washington, D.C., briefings by the National Democratic Policy Committee on Rabb's actions have raised serious concern within the State Department, with many State officials privately expressing concern over Rabb's fitness to represent the United States in any capacity.