

who comes from a Persian Shi'ite Muslim family, was head of the KGB in Azerbaijan, the ethnic region which spills over into Iran. According to a profile of Aliyev in the Italian daily *La Stampa* last month, he advocates a policy of seeking harmony between "Islam and Leninism," and it is known that Aliyev has developed his own avenues of influence in Iran, particularly in the northern provinces.

Iran remains a country of crucial importance to the U.S.S.R. Before Khomeini's Islamic revolution, the Shah had agreed to a huge natural gas agreement in which Iranian natural gas piped into the U.S.S.R. would be substituted for Soviet natural gas to be piped into Western Europe. Khomeini has yet to renew that agreement, which Moscow needs as a complement to the giant gas deal with Europe.

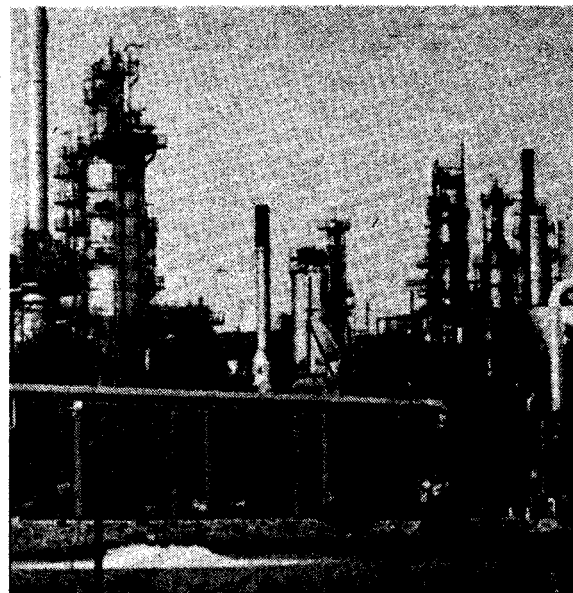
Moreover, Iran is supplying a substantial amount of crude to a number of East bloc countries. The broker in this deal to reroute more OPEC oil into Eastern Europe appears at least in part to be the Propaganda 2 Freemasonic Lodge, a creation of the British which has been outlawed in Italy. P-2 has highly secret ties with both East and West, which were recently exposed in Italy at the center of the international arms and illegal drug trade. Bulgaria, which figures prominently in the oil barter arrangements, serves as the hub of the illegal nexus, according to recent evidence uncovered by Italian authorities. The same network, implicated in the murder attempt on Pope John Paul II, was discovered smuggling arms to the Khomeini regime, and drugs from the Golden Crescent of Asia.

Both Hammer and Charter Oil's Mason are operatives of the P-2 mafia. Hammer, with his own historic connections to the Kremlin leaders, is thought to be just the right person to arrange the deal whereby more OPEC oil, particularly from Libya, would be sold to the East bloc, a deal facilitated by the U.S. 1981 embargo against Libya. At that time the State Department under Alexander Haig—who helped found the Italian P-2—issued a report advocating the embargo and predicting Libya would barter its oil with Eastern Europe for arms.

Andropov's deal with London on oil complements Moscow's bid to break Western Europe off from the United States through his latest Russian bid to center SALT talks on the European arena. It also conforms to the long-standing British design of ridding the Eastern Hemisphere of U.S. influence, and establishing eastern and western hemispheric energy blocs.

If the London design of manipulating the debt crisis to grab control of the world's raw materials succeeds, mafias like that of the P-2 will dominate the world economy.

Aside from Hammer's involvement in the P-2, Charter Oil has its own hands in this mafia, going back to the role it played in the Billygate scandal, in which President Carter's brother Billy attempted to use his influence to get Libyan oil for the Charter refinery in the Bahamas. It is this same Bahamas refinery which will receive Mexican oil if the Hammer/Mason bid to seize Mexico's oil succeeds.



The raw-materials grab and population wars

The Bank of England's Lord Bolton, the late author of the scheme to collateralize the third world's raw materials, sat until his death in 1982 on the board of the London Rhodesian Company (Lonrho). Also on the board of Lonrho is Duncan Sandys, the architect of the policies of conventional military buildup and NATO strike forces to police the developing sector and fight "population wars." As Defense Minister under Prime Minister Harold MacMillan in the late 1950s, Sandys argued that a mobil strike force doctrine should be the basis of British military presence in the Mideast and Far East. Sandys's doctrine later became the basis for the establishment of the Rapid Deployment Force. Those British agents in the U.S. who developed the RDF—Robert Komer, former Undersecretary of Defense in the Carter administration, and former World Bank chief Robert MacNamara—were the chief architects of the genocidal Vietnamese war, a model for the kind of bloody brushfire wars London envisions for the developing sector to reduce population and facilitate the seizure of raw materials.

Sandys has long been a confidant of former New York governor Averell Harriman, the leading exponent in the U.S. of mass population reduction of the dark-skinned peoples of the developing sector. Harriman has been exposed by *EIR* as one of the leading promoters of race science. Sandys was married into the Churchill family, as Harriman is today.