

# The FBI is moving quickly to become a national police force

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The United States is perilously close to having a British-modeled national police force under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This is the warning put out recently to the Reagan administration and police officials by the National Anti-Drug Coalition and *Investigative Leads*, EIR's biweekly law enforcement-oriented newsletter.

Two years ago, *IL* alerted its readers to the subversion plan against U.S. law enforcement. Now, according to the latest issue of *IL* (Vol. IV, No. 2), the takeover appears to be moving into its final stages, under the guiding hand of FBI Director Judge William H. Webster. Webster's moves coincide, it should be underlined, with the most severe economic crisis in U.S. history, threatened outbreaks of Socialist International-orchestrated civil disorders, and an unprecedented terrorist activation.

The private, Washington, D.C.-based Police Foundation is the "brains" behind the FBI's quiet but effective grab for control of all law enforcement functions. It is closely tied to the Berkeley (University of California) School of Criminal Justice, and to the University of Chicago School of Criminology, which together spawned the international network of pro-terrorist "radical criminologists." Patrick Murphy, the president of the Police Foundation, was censured by the International Association of Chiefs of Police at their 1981 convention for criticisms designed to undermine the American police system.

Since January 1983, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has succeeded in acquiring key areas of intelligence and anti-terrorist capabilities both federally and locally. According to reliable sources cited by *IL*, the FBI has begun training an Israeli-style counter-terror commando unit at the FBI training facility at Quantico, Virginia, to be activated no later than the onset of the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Calif.

Other federal-level initiatives include the following:

- Joel Lisker, chief of staff at Sen. Jeremiah Denton's (R-Ala.) Subcommittee on Security and Terrorism is prepar-

ing to shore up the Bureau's legal position in seizing, through legislation, all federal counter-terror operations. It is known that Lisker, who was formerly with the Department of Justice's Internal Security Unit, has an ongoing collaborative relationship with both the FBI and the FBI-allied Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL).

One of Lisker's current objects is to remove the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), from the Bureau's path. Lisker is presently using hearings before the subcommittee on the danger of a terrorist incident at the Summer Olympics in order to send FEMA the way of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

The FBI took over responsibility for DEA operations last year, over the strong protests of the National Anti-Drug Coalition and others. By common agreement among drug enforcement officials, the FBI's performance in this area has been miserable.

- Judge Webster is consolidating control over federal law enforcement training. Webster's most recent move is the takeover of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) at Glynco, Georgia, through control of its new director, Charles Rinkevich. Rinkevich is a known Bureau asset, having come up through the ranks of the Police Foundation-allied U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). Rinkevich served as director of the Atlanta Federal Task Force during that city's crisis over the pattern of murder of black children. Evidence that the murders had been committed by a Satan-worshipping drug-cult, amply documented by Roy Innis of CORE (the Congress on Racial Equality), was systematically suppressed during the investigation; eventually one individual took the entire rap. This exemplifies precisely the kind of law enforcement (and cover-up) Americans can expect with the FBI running the show.

Aside from his new FLETC post, Rinkevich will maintain his current job as coordinator of the FBI-DEA South Florida Task Force.

Local initiatives to bolster the Bureau have also been widespread:

In Los Angeles, a several-year-long campaign directed by associates of Patrick Murphy's Police Foundation and the terrorist-sponsoring Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), in conjunction with the Bureau-penetrated Olympic Organizing Committee, has succeeded in forcing Police Chief Gates to disband the Los Angeles Police Department's Public Disorders Intelligence Division (PDID). The PDID unit was the cornerstone of the LAPD's intelligence capability, and was an important collaborator with such federal agencies as the U.S. Secret Service. PDID was responsible for monitoring and countering terrorist activities, and was concentrating over the recent period in evaluating potential threats to the 1984 Summer Olympics. With the PDID out of the picture, security for the Games will be handled solely by recently retired FBI Special Agent in Charge Edgar Best, who is officially employed by the Olympics Organizing Committee. The Committee's own ties to lawyer Sidney Korshak and organized crime have been the subject of much discussion in law-enforcement circles.

The three principal actors in the successful campaign to destroy LAPD intelligence were: Riva Tooley of the Police Commission (Tooley reports directly to James Fife of the Police Foundation); Linda Valentino of the Citizens Commission on Police Repression (Valentino is a longstanding asset of IPS-operative Morton Halperin's Campaign to Stop Government Spying, run out of the Center for National Security Studies [CNSS], financed by Stuart Mott); and *Los Angeles Times* reporters Joel Sappell and David Johnston.

In New York City, police are being hit with a corruption probe combined with a wave of terrorism directed specifically against police personnel.

Intelligence sources report that one of the contributing factors to the Dec. 31, 1982 Puerto Rican terrorist FALN bombings that left three N.Y. Police Department officers maimed was the fact that several key figures in the FBI Joint Terrorist Task Force had been in Miami, Florida during the period in which the bombings occurred, investigating the Miami Police Department. According to this report, the FBI placed greater priority on investigating police "overreactions" during the recent mini-riot in Miami than on upgrading the monitoring of the Puerto Rican terrorists. It is known that the Bureau was fully aware of FALN plans for a bombing spree during the early moments of the New Year.

In mid-January 1983, NYPD was then hit with a media campaign against police corruption following a federal grand jury handing down indictments against 26 police officers on petty corruption charges. The indictments stem from a several-year-long investigation directed by the FBI. New York press is currently billing the indictments as the lead-in to a renewed Knapp Commission. The Knapp Commission in 1970-73 used the existence of police corruption to destroy the traditionalist elements in the NYPD and remodel it according to

LEAA dictates.

In Houston, Texas, it is suspected that a "civil rights" assault against the Houston Police Department is imminent. From within the Houston Police Department, the newly installed Police Commissioner is Berkeley School of Criminology graduate Lee Brown. Brown came to Houston from Atlanta where he worked closely with the FBI's Rankevich during the Atlanta child murders. Most recently, Texas State Rep. Ron Wilson sent a bill to the state legislature calling for the creation of a city police review board aimed at gathering evidence against police "abuses."

In Memphis, Tennessee, a police officer was captured by a cult and tortured to death. In an attempt to save the officer's life, police rushed the residence of this black religious cult, killing the seven fanatics. The result was the FBI stepping in to investigate the Memphis Police Department for "overkill." The criminal cult is not under FBI investigation at this time.

### Open the Webster file

The guiding hand behind all of these initiatives (and others) is Judge William H. Webster, current FBI Director. Webster has had the support, since his appointment under President Jimmy Carter, of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Institute for Policy Studies network, and Patrick Murphy's Police Foundation.

The Police Foundation, since its inception in 1970, has pushed for the federalization of law enforcement. Recently, the Foundation has played a dominant role in the President's Task Force on Violent Crime, which recommended that all federal enforcement functions be placed under the direction of the Department of Justice and that Judge Webster be appointed as overseer. It has also been reported that James Q. Wilson, Murphy's right-hand man, is playing the major role in directing drug eradication policy for the Reagan administration.

Wilson, according to the National Anti-Drug Coalition, is the kind of American Enterprise Institute "conservative" that could be the kiss of death for President Reagan's war on drugs. Among its other accomplishments, the Institute has been a major promoter of the attempt to use *Guardian Angel* and other youth-vigilante gangs as a cheap substitute for police in the crime-ridden cities.

Despite his conservative image on the one hand, and backing from pro-terrorist organizations like IPS on the other, Judge Webster is neither liberal or conservative. It is known that Webster's main allegiance is to the super-secret "Mandalay Steering Committee" of the Bohemian Grove, a West Coast center of the inner elite of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the United States. Other members of the cult include Secretary of State George Schultz and Henry Kissinger. A useful investigative hypothesis is that the policy of this cult grouping includes the subversion of American law enforcement and the propagation of civil disorders throughout the United States.