

Parliament or declared a state of emergency in the state, naming national security as the consideration. The government chose to hold elections, even if the electoral rolls were not completely revised, and to try to bring about a political solution through voter participation. While large parts of the state were reportedly disgusted by the agitation and resulting economic slowdown, the government appears to have underestimated how much trouble the agitators could stir up.

What has occurred is that while the Congress Party is reported, as of this writing, to be winning a majority in the election in areas where the electoral boycott by the agitators was ineffective, the bloody tribal rampage has undermined the effort to resolve the situation. Details of how the mass murders broke out have still not been revealed, but it is known that the violence started in the first stage of election campaigning in late January with acts of terrorism against police officials and candidates and culminated with the carnage perpetrated by the tribalists, first against Assamese villagers and then against Bengali immigrants.

Outside factors

There is no doubt that in the present crisis the government will have to sift out genuine grievances in Assam from those being promoted by foreign interests. Looking at the area, one can say with assurance that two "impact studies" have played a significant part in setting up the Assam problem. The first, made in the 1940s, became known as the infamous "Coupland Plan" to balkanize India. Its author, colonial officer Sir Reginald Coupland, maintained that Assam did not belong in the Indian Union, and provided Viceroy Lord Louis Mountbatten with the regional profiles to inflict partition on the Indian subcontinent as a costly condition for independence.

Coupland's intention was baldly stated: India, Coupland wrote, would be thrown "back to the condition it was in after the breakup of the Moghul Empire, to make it another Balkans. This would negate the development of democracy in India. Partition would also prevent a free India from taking her due place in the world as a great Asiatic power; for it would probably mean disruption into several states, branching from Egypt to Siam."

Tavistock angle

The appearance in Assam recently of a volume by Prof. Myron Weiner of the Massachusetts Institute Technology, which serves as a "little red book" for agitators' demands, leaves little doubt that the Assam problem has been cultivated and fueled from abroad. Weiner spent four years profiling the Assam problem as one of the major case studies in his book *Sons of the Soil*, which assembled the argument against the foreigners for the so-called student movement. The study was published in 1976, and a year later the Assam Pandora's box was opened up. The disruptions have led to virtual shut-down of the state's economy, at an economic cost alone of more than \$1 billion per year to the country.

Behind the attempt to Swiss Nazis' networks,

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A trail of evidence in connection with the violent eruptions in India's strategic Northeast reveals the outlines of a plot by the Swiss banking interests who control the Nazi International and the British Secret Intelligence Service (SIS).

The operation against the Indian subcontinent and, in particular, the government of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, has two levels: the first involves active coordination among the various fundamentalist-separatist movements inside and outside of India itself, to transform the crisis in Assam into a catalyst for the dismembering of India and plunging the subcontinent into flames. On the second level, links between this apparatus and the directors and financiers of the organized fascist movement have been established.

An interview by a European journalist with the London-based Sikh secessionist, Dr. Jagjit Singh Chauhan, provides insight into the destabilization effort. "Assam is only a communal riot between Hindus and Muslims," Chauhan said. "The Hindu fundamentalists, the RSS [Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh], are supporting this unrest. It will spread to not only Bangladesh and Bengal, but to the state of Bihar. The communal riots of 1947 started in this region. Then there was a chain reaction which led to all the rest. The chain reaction can start again now. . . ."

Chauhan, titular head of the "Khalistan" secessionist movement to separate the state of Punjab from India, emphasized the direct threat to Mrs. Gandhi in particular. "If Mrs. Gandhi is shot tomorrow, the chain reaction can take place any time. She can have an accident, somebody could shoot her. I am talking about hypothetical possibilities, but could one have imagined that President Reagan and the Pope would have been shot by a lone madman? Things happen, the same may happen to Mrs. Gandhi. . . ."

In the same interview, copies of the transcript of which were provided to *EIR*, Chauhan revealed that he is working with a group in Lausanne, Switzerland, centered around the de Maurex banking family, which made its wealth in investments in coffee plantations in Ethiopia in the era of Emperor Haile Selassie, and one Madeleine Chevallaz, sister of the

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Swiss defense minister. Mme. Chevallaz, employed as a reporter for the Lausanne-based *24 Hours* news daily, is a friend and associate of banker François Genoud, who is the infamous head of the Neo-Nazi International. She is also deeply involved in "autonomy-separatist" movement throughout the developing sector, particularly in northeastern Africa.

Chauhan also revealed that he is coordinating his operations against Mrs. Gandhi with extremists funded by the Muslim Brotherhood International who operate out of the London Indian Muslim Federation and the International Islamic Center in London. Both institutions receive financial support from the Saudi Arabia-based World Muslim League, headed by former Syrian fascist leader Maarouf Dawalibi. Dawalibi was also a co-founder of the Geneva-based neo-Nazi organization, Islam and the West, whose board of directors includes Club of Rome International President Aurelio Peccei, the Swiss gun-running banker Nicholas Krul, and British "Arab handler" Lord Caradon. According to the head of the Indian Muslim Federation, Dr. Khan, the financial relations between Dawalibi's group and his own are handled through the Islamic Council of Europe, headed by Muslim Brotherhood leader Salam Azzam.

Azzam coordinates the recently-formed Islamic League of Human Rights with Ahmed Ben Bella, the former Algerian president now in exile in Switzerland. Neo-Nazi leader Genoud describes Ben Bella as "my good friend" and finances his activities, including a recent project to translate and then mass-produce Adolf Hitler's writings into Arabic. Azzam and Ben Bella have co-authored a "protest" against the "mass slaughter of Muslims" in Assam, and are spreading the accusation that "the Indian government is without a doubt responsible."

Chauhan also reported that he is coordinating activities with Naga Phizo, head of the "Nagaland" tribal separatist movement against India. The British Raj established the Northeast of India as its "cockpit" for strategic intrigue throughout the region (the area is at a crossroads for Asia as

a whole, bordering on both China and Burma), and for this purpose deliberately kept the numerous mountain tribes from Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan, not only in a state of primitive backwardness, but also sharply separated from each other. The various tribes like the Nagas and Mizos were never integrated into the Raj, but were rather kept independent. These tribes are heavily involved in trafficking drugs and guns. Britain has shared the Northeast tribes with the Chinese, for the purpose of running subversive deployments against India, such as the infamous "Naxalite" movement of the 1960s and 1970s.

In this connection, investigators are now examining the role of former CIA Deputy Director Vernon Walters, an asset of the Propaganda-2 Freemasonic lodge. In early 1982, Walters set up a base of operations in Kathmandu, Nepal. Also under investigation is the Rothko Chapel in Houston, Texas, a center of Muslim Brotherhood operations run by Dominique de Menil, a member of the Geneva-based Schlumberger family.

Anglican missionaries, the most active force in the social scheme of the Northeast for several generations, have been found instigating tribal action against "heathen" Hindus and Muslims. It is recalled that in the 1970s a Reverend Michael Scott, an Anglican priest, smuggled separatist leader Phizo out of India on a Salvadoran passport via Pakistan and Switzerland.

Scott was later involved in setting up gun-running connections with Israeli intelligence for some of these Northeastern separatists. At that time, Phizo was taken to London with hospitalities arranged by the Bertrand Russell Foundation.

Also involved is the Ford Foundation-funded Gandhi Peace Foundation, which since 1977 has backed the "Sons of the Soil" demands and "advised" the agitators on their negotiation stands with the government.

Urgent recommendations

To counter the operations against her and her government, *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. has advised Mrs. Gandhi that she must denounce the "Khalistan" and other separatist movements "as British operations financed by London and encouraged by Anglican missionaries and linked to the Nazis." LaRouche further recommended that Prime Minister Gandhi withdraw from the Commonwealth, ban flights of British Airways into India, and "take other spectacular actions" against Britain.

In addition, LaRouche advised that Mrs. Gandhi must call in the Swiss and British ambassadors and threaten their expulsion from India if their nations do not stop meddling in Indian internal affairs. The U.S. representation to India, Mr. LaRouche said, should be informed that the destabilizations against India, run by Schlumberger-linked interests in Houston and by RSS-backer Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, must be stopped summarily.