

Italy's War on Crime by Marco Fanini

The Nazi International frees Gelli

A remarkable network was deployed to get the Propaganda-2 chief back running terrorist operations.

Licio Gelli, the *Maestro venerabile* of the Propaganda-2 masonic lodge, escaped from the Swiss prison of Champ Dollon during the night of Aug. 10-11, with the total complicity of local judicial and political authorities.

Gelli's lawyer, Dominique Poncet, had the gall to say in public that Gelli had been kidnaped; the prison's director has offered the absurd explanation that Gelli escaped with the complicity of a single corrupted jailer.

In reality, Licio Gelli has been liberated by the international network of the P-2 lodge, in order to prevent his extradition to Italy, and also to put him back to work.

The very night Gelli disappeared from the Swiss prison, a bomb went off on the railroad track between Florence and Bologna. Had an approaching train not happened to slow down, it would have been derailed, to plunge more than 1,000 passengers over a precipice, causing the worst political massacre in postwar Italy. The responsibility for the bomb was claimed by the right-wing terrorist movement NAR (Nuclei Armati Rivoluzionari).

It should be noted that Claudio Mutti, the former head of the Italy-Libya friendship association, was arrested and tried for a bombing, also claimed by the NAR, in precisely the same spot in 1974. Mutti was acquitted only last month for "lack of evidence."

Italian Interior Minister Oscar L. Scalfaro has warned that a new wave of right-wing terrorism is to be expected. Such a development is exactly

what Prime Minister Bettino Craxi would need to push through his package of institutional reforms, based on the original plan of the P-2 to transform the Italian republic into a fascist dictatorship.

Gelli himself wanted to publicize that he is not alone in his pursuits. His biographer and top aide, Pier Carpi, said in an interview in the Italian newspaper *Il Giorno* on Aug. 17 that Gelli has given him enough material about his international friends for Carpi to write another book. Gelli told him: "There is a 35-millimeter color film showing my daughter Maria Grazia's wedding with the star guests that participated: Henry Kissinger, Robert McNamara, five U.S. senators, and top Italian politicians. . . . I am a great friend of George Bush and I visit Gerald Ford, who is acknowledged as the top leader of American masonry."

On Aug. 22, TV news national channel 2, referring to Gelli's escape, reported: "There are rumors that Gelli could even be in the United States, given the fact that there he could profit from his friendship with Mr. Kissinger, Mr. McNamara, and Vice-President Bush."

Gelli's friendship with members of the Trilateral Commission was already known, since Gelli was one of the few Italians present at the White House party in honor of Jimmy Carter's inauguration as President. In addition, the papers found in Gelli's villa in Arezzo described meetings Gelli held in 1969 with Henry Kissinger and Alexander Haig at the National Secu-

city Council. . . .

Kissinger's name also appeared alongside Gelli's during the investigation by the Bologna magistracy into the 1981 bombing at the Bologna railroad station which killed 85 people. The bombing was ordered by the Comité Montecarlo super-lodge, headed by Gelli and Henry Kissinger. The Montecarlo lodge also masterminds worldwide weapons smuggling, investigations of which have been stopped by a mysterious series of assassinations of key witnesses and complete sabotage of the inquiry.

Let's take a look at the Swiss prison of Champ Dollon from which Gelli escaped: the director, Michel Hentsh, is a right-wing extremist linked to the Ligue Vaudoise, a regionalist group; the jailer in charge of Gelli, Edoardo Ceresa, is a former military trainer and a Swiss secret services official; the French language teacher of the prison, Umberto Tosi, an Italian from Tuscany, is an old school friend of Gelli and is a mason, head of a Tuscan lodge active in Geneva! In an interview with *Panorama* magazine in April, Tosi, who visited Gelli every day in prison to teach him French, stated, "Whenever I shake hands with Gelli, I do it according to masonic custom."

Swiss officials knew very well that Gelli was surrounded by a network ready to liberate him whenever the order was given. This criminal network is led by the banker François Genoud, of the Nazi International of Lausanne, and by his friends Hans Kunz and Stefano delle Chiaie, plus secret agents of the Swiss secret services and fascist wings of the French SAC secret service. The marching orders come from American friends.

Where is Gelli now? *La Repubblica* of Aug. 20 suggests that Gelli might be the guest of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon sect in Uruguay, at the Plaza de Montevideo hotel.