

EIR Special Report

Hot autumn '83: separatism, pacifism, and terrorism

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We publish here portions of a vital new *EIR* Special Report, "The Hot Autumn '83: Separatism, Pacifism, Terrorism." Prepared by counterintelligence specialists in Paris, Wiesbaden, and Rome, the report presents the results of a summer of intensive research efforts covering the entirety of Europe, hundreds of individual investigations yielding stacks of dossiers, and numerous discussions and exchanges with official police and intelligence channels.

It is the evaluation of the report's authors that unless effective counter-measures are taken, the nations of Europe will be subjected to such an intensity of rioting, terrorism, and assassinations that existing governments will no longer be able to rule and a *Mittleuropa*, anti-American faction will come to the fore to deliver Europe into Russian hands.

In anticipation of well-known and thoroughly prepared plans of the peace movement to drive U.S. military forces out of the Federal Republic of Germany this fall, *EIR*'s specialists identified the array of organizations capable of mobilizing mass upsurges or a terrorist hard core for the destabilization. This category includes the separatist command centers Ciemen and the Society for Endangered Peoples, the West German Communist Party, the "autonomists," the West German Protestant Church with its manifold links to the terrorist Revolutionary Cells, and the neo-Nazi "national revolutionary" groups like the one associated with the journal, *Wir Selbst* (We Ourselves). These groups were then investigated to identify their interconnections, means of support, and the control structure that directs their activities and provides protection. In virtually every case these groups can be shown to function through de facto coordination among the following: 1) the Soviet Union, via the KGB and Russian Orthodox Church and corresponding capabilities from East Germany; 2) Libya's Qaddafi, a joint asset of the above and western oligarchical interests modeling themselves after Bertrand Russell's "two-empire" conception; and 3) the Lausanne, Switzerland-based Nazi International of François Genoud. Unless these command centers are neutralized through public exposure and police action, the hot autumn will become a dangerous reality.

U.S. embassy coverup

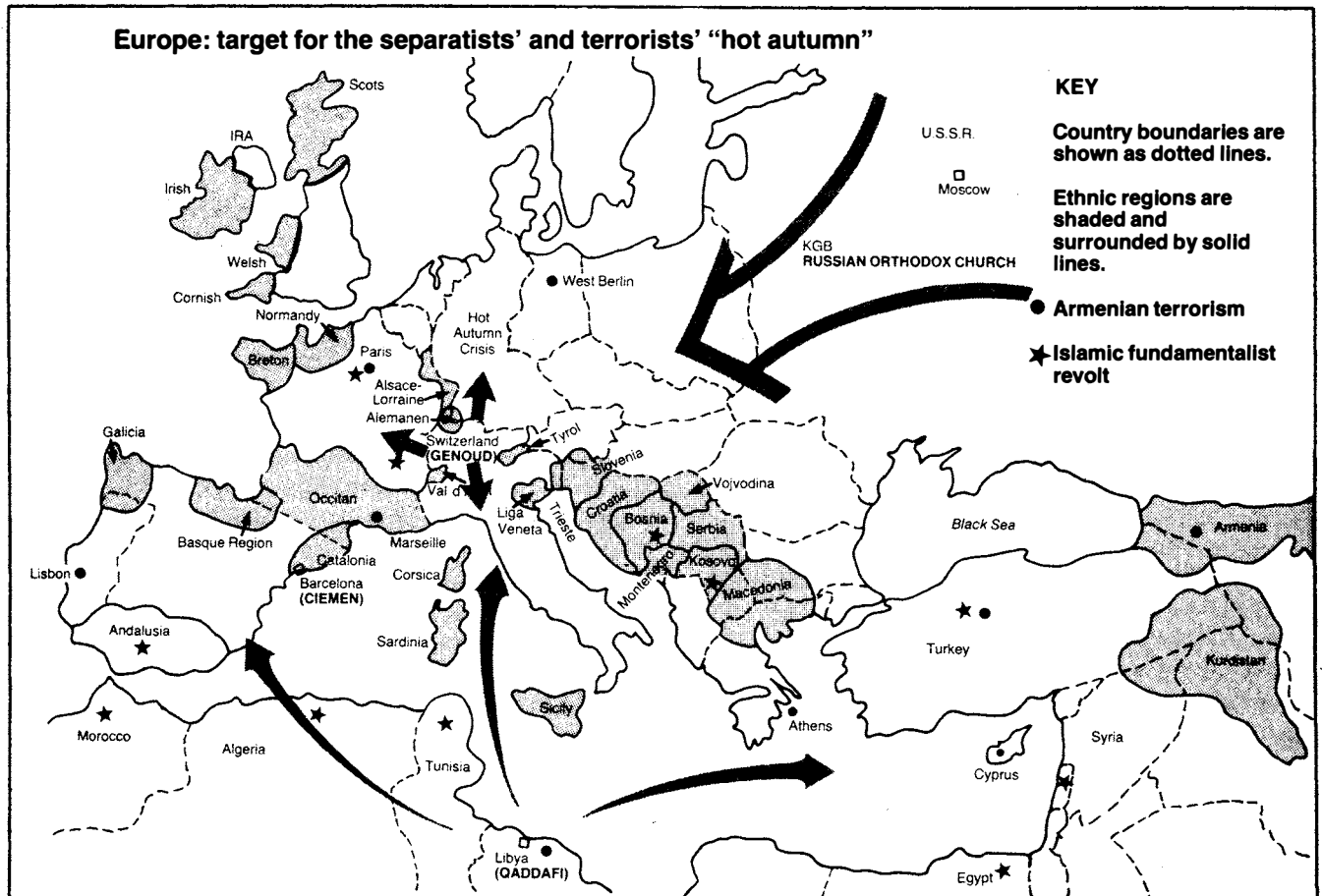
In many cases the information contained in *EIR's* report is known to U.S. and European security authorities. Why then do most West German government officials and U.S. embassy personnel uniformly insist that no one should publicly discuss the "hot autumn," lest it become a "self-fulfilling prophesy?" *EIR* learned the answer from reliable intelligence sources in Europe: the U.S. State Department, U.S. Ambassador Arthur Burns and German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher are hushing up the truth about the violence that will be turned against especially American armed forces in Europe! A secret report prepared by West German security authorities, documenting Soviet and East German control and financing of the "peace movement," has been squashed on orders from Burns and Genscher.

Heribert Hellenbroich, head of the constitutional police (Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz), unleashed a factional brawl within the security services when he gave several interviews this summer charging that the German Communist Party (DKP) was receiving 60 million deutschmarks per year (about \$24 million) from the East to expand its influence in the peace movement. NATO and particularly U.S. military facilities and ammunition dumps could soon become the target of blockades, sabotage, and terrorist attack, Hellenbroich charged. He warned that if a U.S. soldier got nervous and shot at demonstrators, the peace movement would then have

Security officials who know the full details contained in the government's secret report have been prevented from putting out the full story, and have been forced to confine themselves to such general warnings. Certain factions in the German federal law enforcement apparatus are "straining at the bit" to go public with details of the KGB involvement, according to our sources.

Why would the U.S. embassy block investigations into events which have already cost lives and which threatened the safety of Vice-President George Bush, during a violent demonstration in Krefeld in June? The answer is that the State Department, which invited a Green Party delegation to Washington this summer to organize American support for blockades against U.S. military bases, is committed to the destabilization of Germany.

Consider the profile of Ambassador Arthur Burns, the principal agent in Germany of the Swiss-based bankers' conspiracy known as the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and the Mont Pelerin Society of ultra-monetarist economists. Born in Austria in 1904, Burns became part of a circle of Austrian and British economists devoted to forcing the United States to adopt their zero-growth economic doctrines. Burns was the mentor of Milton Friedman and the real author of Friedman's monetarist theory, which states that credit must be held at a flat rate of growth no matter what the needs of industry and agriculture, and that living standards must be sacrificed to the goal of "fiscal conservatism." These were



the policies of Nazi Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht, a founding member of the BIS.

Burns was chairman of the Federal Reserve from 1970-77, and his tight-money policies in 1971 triggered the recession which led to the disastrous U.S. decoupling from the gold standard. A consistent supporter of the high interest-rate policies of current Fed chairman Paul Volcker, Burns has, since his appointment to the Bonn embassy post in May 1981, demanded that Germany cut wages and increase unemployment in order to "balance the budget."

Burns's policy is to put Germany through the "hot autumn" ringer, to force it to adopt such Schachtian "reforms." This goal dovetails neatly with the Soviet Union's own effort to destabilize America's principal NATO ally. *EIR*'s intelligence sources claim that Burns is suppressing the German security services' secret report partly in order to protect German Foreign Minister Genscher's channels to Moscow. Genscher, who is close to the U.S. State Department and a friend of Henry Kissinger, is politically weak now and could well be ousted from government were the truth about the peace movement to make it difficult for him to play his own "Soviet card."

Another element contaminating effective U.S.-West German collaboration against the hot autumn is the U.S. foreign policy elite grouped around the Council on Foreign Relations, the Aspen Institute, and the German Marshall Fund (a U.S.-run but German government-financed foundation). These institutions exert a powerful influence over U.S.-West German relations. The head of the GMF office in Bonn, Jackson Janes, works closely with the embassy as well as State Department personnel who monitor the U.S. military. Janes has told callers, "My contacts in the embassy say the Christian Democrats and Christian Social Union are playing up the hot autumn for political purposes." Janes maintains that the United States is too heavily involved in Europe's defense, and that the peace movement can play a useful role in forcing a U.S. pullback.

Intelligence community warfare

Security chief Hellenbroich's charges were the first serious challenge to the U.S. embassy-imposed wall of silence, and the counterattack came rapidly, from North-Rhine Westphalia Interior Minister Schnoor, responsible for security in the Federal Republic's most heavily-populated state and the capital city of Bonn. The city of Krefeld, scene of a riot against Vice-President Bush in June, came under Schnoor's jurisdiction. Schnoor now declares that a "hot autumn" cannot be predicted and that Hellenbroich's statements were politically motivated. Schnoor announced on Sept. 2 the arrest of the alleged "instigator" of the June riot against Vice-President Bush, claiming that the man is an informant for the West Berlin Interior Ministry—an evident factional move against Hellenbroich designed to prevent a crackdown.

Coinciding with Schnoor's broadside against Hellenbroich, West Germany's leading pro-terrorist counterculture newspaper, the *Tageszeitung*, on Aug. 31 accused the secu-

rity chief of collaborating with neo-Nazi networks. The newspaper claimed to possess 2,000 pages of material stolen from the Verfassungschutz offices during the 1973-77 period, demonstrating infiltration of right-wing groups by the federal authorities.

Schnoor is a member of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) and aligned with the current anti-American posture of the party's leadership. Yet his activities in the recent period have received full support from the U.S. embassy. Prior to Bush's visit to Krefeld, intelligence analysts of the U.S. military were under orders from Ambassador Burns to leave everything to Schnoor's office. In peacetime the U.S. ambassador has full authority over the military and can set limits on the use of military-intelligence estimates in West Germany. Before Bush's visit, Schnoor kept secret mounting intelligence showing that the peace movement was planning a violent confrontation with the intention of breaking through West German police lines and forcing U.S. security personnel to fire on demonstrators. In line with his own peace-movement sympathies, Schnoor understaffed the police and disorganized the police command with assurances that his ongoing "dialogue" with the demonstration organizers would keep the protest within manageable bounds.

The reality was different. Demonstrators came dangerously close to direct confrontation with the Secret Service and stoned the Vice-President's car. One bystander died later as a result of wounds received when she was struck by a stone during the demonstration. When Federal Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann denounced Schnoor for incompetence, the U.S. embassy came to his defense. Schnoor's press spokesmen claimed on three separate occasions that the U.S. embassy would back them up. Schnoor also reprimanded the Police Chief of Wuppertal who rounded up a secret meeting of Revolutionary Cells-connected "autonomous" groups, meeting to evaluate Krefeld and work out new tactics. Circulation of the *EIR*'s special report and supplementary dossiers in West Germany is designed to force the same kind of success that the *EIR* team has already scored through circulation of a dossier on the Barcelona-based Ciemen separatist center of Benedictine Father Aureli Argemi, financed by Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi. This dossier has been widely covered in the Spanish press. An Aug. 29 article in the leading newsweekly of Spain, *Cambio 16*, cites French police efforts to prevent Basque separatists from attending an Aug. 16 Ciemen conference at San Miquel de Cuxa, France. The conference discussed how to organize separatist sabotage of NATO military facilities.

Stung by such publicity, Ciemen head Argemi held a press conference Sept. 3 in Barcelona to denounce the "absurd accusations" against him appearing in the French weekly newspaper *Nouvelle Solidarité* and in *Cambio 16*. Argemi said the charges were part of a campaign on the part of a "right-wing faction of the U.S. Democratic Party run by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr." to "discredit the Ciemen and the nationalist movements, which are said to have terrorist attitudes."