

eration of Mexico, entrusted in large measure to friendly FBI networks, and to close friends William and James Buckley. It was Angleton who in 1952 arranged to have William Buckley, then just out of Yale, appointed to establish the first CIA office in Mexico City.

The Angleton-Buckley group has been involved for some time in efforts to counter LaRouche's influence in Mexico, and the Bucleys' recent posture toward Mexico shows complete accord with the purposes of the PAN-PSUM alliance. In a Sept. 16, 1982 column in the *New York Daily News*, William Buckley proposed a coup to destroy the Mexican political system. He asked, "Does Democracy Work?" in Mexico. His supercilious answer: "no," though "it works in Japan . . . and Botswana."

Exactly a year later, Buckley spelled out a total assault on Mexico's most important accomplishments of the past 120 years: 1) sell off all state-sector industry, "including the colossal Pemex" (Buckley did not specify if this meant the return of the "robber baron" privileges in Mexico that his oilman father, William Buckley Sr., possessed before Mexico asserted sovereignty over its strategic resources in the 1920s and 1930s); 2) eliminate the *ejido*, the Mexican system of small-plot agriculture developed in the 1920s and 1930s to replace feudal latifundia; and 3) "crack the major labor unions," the main base of the governing PRI party, and the principal obstacle to a PAN-PSUM takeover.

Also in September 1983, William's brother James, from his post as a U.S. official in the Voice of America office in Vienna, circulated the wildly false characterization of the PRI party as "going communist," a boost to the PAN. As LaRouche commented at the time, Buckley's effort was to cut off effective cooperation between the Reagan administration and responsible elements in the Mexico government, cooperation which could eliminate the PAN threat.

Mexican accomplice

The chief Mexican midwife in the PAN-PSUM marriage, and the center of anti-LaRouche operations from a position inside the government, is Education Minister Jesús Reyes Heróles. One of the Reyes Heróles "signatures" on the *Ultimas Noticias* articles appears after a reference in one article to the fact that LaRouche was received in 1982 at the presidential palace by then-president José López Portillo. Other officials did not share this high opinion of LaRouche and the Mexican Labor Party (PLM), the article asserts; the PLM's effort to become a registered political party was stopped by "a study prepared at the Interior Ministry."

The Interior Minister at the time was Reyes Heróles. He had no problem arranging a "political reform" in which almost every party except the PLM, no matter how subversive of Mexico's republican institutions, was given legal status. His greatest pride was his remodeling of the Mexican Communist Party, renamed the PSUM—which, after his adjustments, erupted into countercultural degeneracy and then fell into its current embrace with the drug-running PAN.

Moscow's strategy for the control of Iran

by Mary Lalevée

Iranian government attacks against the Soviet Union have not let up; Soviet criticism of Ayatollah Khomeini's regime continues. The leadership of the Iranian communist party (Tudeh Party) has been given long jail sentences for spying for the Soviet Union. Apparently communism and Islamic fundamentalism do not cohabit well.

Yet, behind the propaganda, Soviet input into the Iranian regime has reached the point of almost total control over the Islamic fanatics and the terrorist organizations which are run from Teheran. The suicide squads are not the creation of crazy mullahs, but have been carefully trained and brainwashed by East bloc personnel, as *EIR* has reported.

The coordinator of the suicide squads in Europe, Ayatollah Khoini, who arrived secretly December 1983 in West Germany via East Berlin on a tour to France and Britain to reorganize the terrorist networks, was trained at the Islamic Institute in Tashkent in Soviet Central Asia, where no less than 12,000 of Iran's 200,000 mullahs were trained. He was also educated in Leipzig, East Germany.

According to the Italian military newsletter *Interarma News*, Soviet agents actually "surveil and control a large part of the naval traffic of the [Persian] Gulf." More than 3,000 Soviet advisers are reported to have entered Iran in 1981, and they are now in key posts; "They control the railways, the steel industry, and the petrochemical industry." *Interarma News* reports that North Korea is involved in the construction of ports, and Czechoslovakia repairs oil installations damaged in the war with Iraq. The Savama secret service "is practically in the hands of 30 KGB officers," states the newsletter, and "key posts in the armed forces are occupied by members of the Pasdaran," the "guardians of the revolution" trained in Iran by Russians and Czechs. North Korean pilots and technicians work with the Iranian air force.

Soviet contacts with the Iranian leadership have included a visit to Teheran by the head of the Middle East section of the Soviet foreign ministry, Safranchuk, whose talks reportedly led to an unpublicized improvement in Soviet-Iranian ties. Most of Iran's imports enter the country via the land route through the Soviet Union.

The 'Democratic Party of Azerbaijan'

However, the Soviets are also activating "opposition" to the Islamic regime, keeping all options open, including a

military invasion of the north of the country or a strike south from Afghanistan into southeast Iran.

Soviet operations in Iran include the newly recreated Democratic Party of Azerbaijan, led by Gen. Golan Yayha Daneschian, according to an Iranian exile source. Daneschian was born in Tabriz, Iran in 1921, and was a schoolmate of Soviet Politburo member Geidar Aliyev in Baku in the 1930s. Daneschian joined the Soviet Red Army after it invaded Iran in 1941, when the Soviet-backed Democratic Party of Azerbaijan set up a "socialist republic" in Iranian Azerbaijan. When the Soviet forces withdrew from Iran in 1946, Daneschian left too, and spent the following years in the Red Army in the U.S.S.R. and in East Germany. An Iranian exile source said that Daneschian had actually been the clandestine leader of the Tudeh for years, until the Democratic Party of Azerbaijan was reactivated a few months ago.

The same source reported that in Leipzig at the same time as Daneschian were Ali Khamenei, now president of the Islamic Republic; Hussein Mussavi, now prime minister; and Ayatollah Azari Ghomi, involved in Iranian suicide-squad operations in Europe.

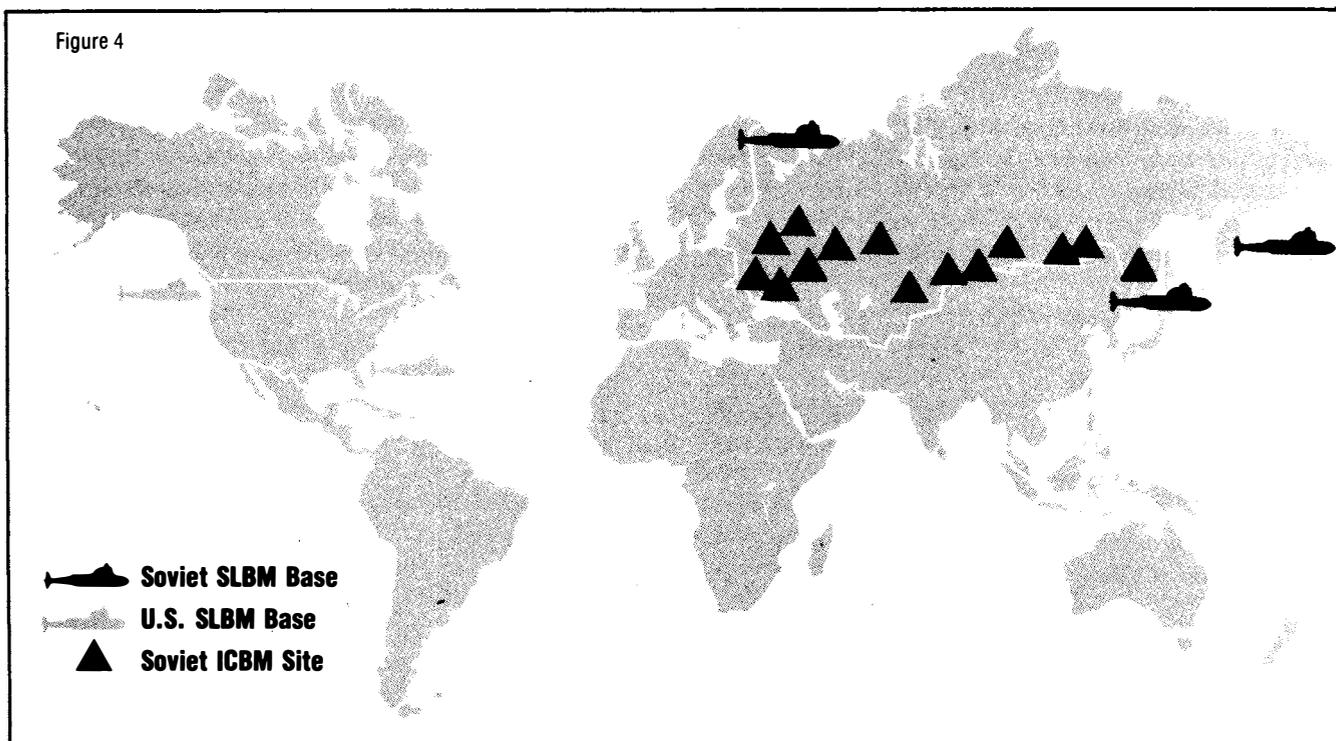
A much-discussed scenario is that of the Democratic Party of Azerbaijan "inviting" the Soviet Red Army to move into Iranian Azerbaijan, to "liberate oppressed Azerbaijanis from the mullahs." The Soviets maintain three divisions of troops on the border with Iran, and have completed a new air

base in southwest Afghanistan which give them additional new capabilities for intervention into Iran, if they choose to do so.

The Tudeh Party itself is undergoing reorganization, following the imprisonment of its leaders in Iran. An exile source in Germany reported that a discrete meeting between the Soviet ambassador and Ayatollah Khomeini ensured that the Tudeh leaders were not executed as tens of thousands of opponents to the Islamic dictatorship have been.

The new Tudeh leadership is reported to be based in East and West Germany, with members of the central committee based in East Berlin, Leipzig, Cologne, and Hamburg in West Germany. There are reports that a "united front" has been formed between the new Tudeh and the Mujaheddin. The new Tudeh party is very close to the Indian Communist Party.

And a new, apparently Soviet-inspired organization is being created, according to an exile source in West Germany. The source reported that the "The Association of Republicans" includes the former Iranian ambassador to Moscow, Mohammed Mokri, close to French sociologist and teacher of Pol Pot, Georges Balandier, and the French Sufi Mme. Eva de Vitray-Meyerovitch. Fourteen groups will take part in this new organization, including various "Sympathizers of Islamic Workers" and the Iranian students' organization, CISNO.



Correction: Due to a printer's error, the map below was inaccurately produced in the article, "LaRouche makes emergency address to the nation," EIR, Jan. 31. These deployments indicate the position of the Soviet land-based strategic missile force. Our submarine system has the assignment to reach and destroy these missiles with counterforce weapons. But without rearming our submarines with the Trident system of ballistic missiles, we will have trouble trying to reach these Soviet targets.