

Soviets plan Islamic terror wave against the West

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Security officials in the United States and Western Europe are on alert in anticipation that a long-expected Soviet-backed Islamic fundamentalist terrorist wave will hit both continents with unprecedented fury by early April at the latest.

Tightly coordinated Soviet and East German deployments into Libya, Ayatollah Khomeini's Iran, and Syria since mid-February have tightened the command-and-control for launching the expected terrorism bloodbath. In parallel, the Soviets have succeeded in emplacing a security-stripping operation at the nerve-center of U.S. intelligence capabilities through Henry Kissinger's ascension to the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board post in Washington, D.C.

Ironically, Kissinger has been named in at least one widely-read newspaper, the London-based *al-Arab* journal on March 7, as a key controller of international terrorism. Investigations by *EIR* indicate that Kissinger is simultaneously being integrated into the drug-trafficking mafia through his appointment to the Board of Directors of the Dope, Inc.-linked American Express.

The Soviet-Kissinger coordination to set up North America for a wave of terrorist atrocities in April was most efficiently signaled by the appearance in *Izvestia*, the Soviet government newspaper, of a 1,000-word attack on *EIR* founder and U.S. Democratic Party presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche, whose efforts to combat Nazi-Communist terrorism are now a subject of almost-daily recognition in the French and Middle Eastern press.

The *Izvestia* piece, citing Kissinger conduits like *The New York Times* and NBC-TV as sources for its information, indicates vastly upgraded Soviet blackmail pressure on the

Reagan administration to accept Kissinger's demand that LaRouche be liquidated.

The fight between LaRouche and his international supporters and Kissinger has thus become central in the question of whether the United States and Europe will be the targets of terrorist atrocities in the immediate days ahead.

Aliyev in Damascus

According to the best estimates of intelligence insiders, the terrorist capability targeting North America is fully in place following the trip to Syria by Soviet Deputy Prime Minister Geidar Ali Reza Aliyev on March 10. Aliyev is the coordinator of the Soviet "Islamic Card" and oversees the deployment of Islamic fundamentalist Nazis throughout the Middle East and Africa.

Following Aliyev's departure, Soviet command-and-control over Syria was upgraded through the demotion of mafioso Rifaat Assad, brother of President Hafez Assad, and the upgrading of Defense Minister Mustafa Tlas, a wholly owned Soviet KGB asset.

R. Assad's special security staff was dismantled and his personal chief of staff arrested on May 14. This reorganization coincided with reports in the Greek press and elsewhere of Syrian-backed hit teams being sent against U.S. embassy officials in Europe, to test the waters for the planned terrorist escalation into North America itself for the early-April period.

Aliyev arrived in Damascus as the fifteen year-old regime of Syrian President Hafez al Assad faced its strongest internal challenge, so strong that Syrian troops in Lebanon were sud-

denly redeployed to Damascus in late February. A military clash reportedly occurred between Syrian military hardliners and the special military forces headed by Rifaat al Assad. Days later, the cabinet resigned and Aliyev arrived on the scene, marking the highest-level Soviet visit since that of Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in 1980.

The day after Aliyev's arrival, Assad announced his new cabinet, which favors the Soviet-allied military faction associated with Chief of Staff Hikmat Shihabi, Third Army Chief Shefiq Fayez, and Defense Minister Mustafa Tlas. This is the grouping which *EIR* predicted four months ago would come to the fore in Syria, to strengthen the Soviet grip on the country. Since the Israeli invasion of Lebanon, the Soviet Union has dramatically upgraded its military alliance with Syria, delivering over \$2 billion in arms and deploying an estimated 7,000 military advisers there.

Aliyev, shortly after arriving in Damascus, issued a statement denouncing U.S. "adventurism" in the Mideast: "Washington is sowing the spirit of confrontation on the world scene and is escalating tension in various parts of the world. It undertakes military adventures against sovereign states in unprecedented contexts and seeks to achieve military superiority." After a meeting with Aliyev, Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim-Khaddam declared that the "U.S.S.R. has proven it is the sincere ally of Syria and the Arabs." The next day Khaddam was promoted to the post of Vice President.

Khomeini and Qaddafi

Syria's two main allies, Iran and Libya, are also being primed to unleash "wetworks" across North America and Europe. According to a highly informed Iranian source, the "spymasters" putting together the terrorism capabilities for Khomeini's Nazis are the top officials of the East German Stasi intelligence service working out of Teheran embassy of the German Democratic Republic (GDR).

It has long been known that the Soviets work primarily through the GDR in organizing Iranian terrorism, and that the most insidious murderers in Iran were trained through the Stasi's branch offices in Leipzig.

Iranian sources report that there has been a recent upgrading of North Korean "behavior modification" specialists sent into Teheran to brainwash Iranian youth into becoming "suicide squad" commandos to commit terrorism against American targets.

War against America and its Western allies was declared during the formation of a new "Fifth International," or "Islamintern," in mid-February. The coordination agency for this Islamintern is the Assembly of United Islamic Movements, which completed planning meetings on Feb. 15.

After Feb. 15, according to U.S. security officials, the Khomeini regime began to build up its embassy in Managua, Nicaragua, as a center point for operations into the Western Hemisphere, through which Khomeiniac commandos could establish cooperation with the Puerto Rican FALN and other terrorist groups. Simultaneously, the Iranians have upgraded

their embassy capabilities in Canada, under the direction of Ambassador Fati Fard, a member of the Iranian Revolutionary Council.

According to an Paris-based Iranian exile newspaper, the "leaky valves" in Western security capabilities against Iran have been the foreign ministries of Austria, West Germany, and Italy. West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher is an open sympathizer of the Khomeini regime, while Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti is a tool of those elements in the Vatican and the Roman nobility who have been making their peace with Khomeini, including cases of several leading "families"—the Montreale, Pallavicini, and Massimo—converting to Islam.

Iranian Ambassador to the Vatican Khosrow-Shahi, who boasts to intimates that "I have converted the Pope to Islam," is the bankroller and overseer of Iranian terrorist operations into Western Europe and North America, and is kept functioning because of protection by these powerful entities.

Libyan reorganization

As the mid-February meetings in Teheran were concluding, Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi was completing the sessions of his "Revolutionary Peoples' Congress." Since that time, the entire Libyan terrorist structure has been reorganized, under East German direction, for a wave of assassinations against both Libyan opposition figures and non-Libyan opponents of the Libyan regime in Sudan, Egypt, Great Britain, the United States, and Ibero-America.

Qaddafi has designated April 7 as the "Day of Liquidation," and has ordered his followers to carry out "liquidations" with the fervor of a "religious holiday." The foretaste of what this would mean were bombings against a London night club and an Air France jet bound for Chad on March 10, claimed by Libyan networks.

According to at least three intelligence insiders, the restructuring of the Libyan terrorist command was instigated by the mid-February arrival in Libya of 1,000 East German officials, including a liberal array of agents of the Stasi.

Since that time, Qaddafi created his own Ministry for External Security, under Col. Ali Bilgazim Yunis, assisted by Qaddafi's cousin, Ahmed Gadafadam, to centralize international hit-team operations in a systematic way.

Other top officials brought into this new command were Abdullah Senussi, head of internal security in 1980-81, Sayed Rashid, arrested but later released in 1983 in France for terrorist activities, and Musa Kusa, the former head of the "Libyan Peoples Bureau" in London, who had been asked by the British to leave the country.

Qaddafi also has appointed a new foreign minister, Ali Treiki, former Libyan ambassador to the United Nations, through which post Libya had developed tentacles throughout Ibero-America for terrorism in the western hemisphere.

The turn to an overall more radicalized Libyan policy was made operational on Feb. 18, with the takeover of the Libyan embassy in London by a group of "radical students," who

marched into the premises, kicked out the ambassador and launched a series of tirades against U.S. and British policy in the Middle East.

In Paris, Libyan operations are reportedly being run through one Joseph Chbat, a Lebanese-born arms dealer and former member of the Lebanese Communist Party who works for the KGB and Libyan intelligence. Chbat is reportedly targeting supporters of *EIR* founder LaRouche for hits. On Jan. 9, LaRouche had been named by the Libyan news agency JANA as "Public Enemy No. One" for the Qaddafi regime.

The 'hundred years war' danger

The upgraded Soviet-Islamic fundamentalist terrorism threat is part of a broader plan by the Soviets and Kissinger to blow up the Middle East-North African region into nonstop religious fundamentalist wars.

The KGB, in collaboration with the Ariel Sharon faction of Israeli intelligence, has recently upgraded the terrorism threat from Rabbi Meir Kahane's "Kach" movement, and the Kach-linked "Temple Mount Foundation," which seeks to set off a "holy war" in the Middle East by blowing up the Mosque of Omar on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem.

On March 6, five American-born members of the Kach

and the Temple Mount group were arrested after Israeli police had discovered a giant arms and munitions cache capable of blowing up the Temple Mount several times over.

This Kach-Temple Mount cell was held responsible for the attempted bombing two weeks earlier of the Mosque of Omar, which, had it been successful, would have triggered an Islamic-Jewish religious war throughout the region that could not have been contained.

Intelligence insiders in Israel are buzzing about the Kach-Temple Mount arrests, pointing to *EIR* as having been the first source for exposés on the Temple Mount Foundation deployment as such and the broader reasons underlying this deployment: the so-called "Bernard Lewis Plan" endorsed by Kissinger's State Department for breaking up the nation-states of the Middle East and reducing the whole region into small ethnic and religious-based mini-states. Unless stopped, Kissinger's capabilities in this direction will increase dramatically.

As the London *Al-Arab* paper pointed out March 7, it was Kissinger who arranged the terrorist murders of Lebanese President Bashir Gemayel, Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro, and Pakistani President Ali Bhutto, all of which had devastating consequences on stability in the Middle East.

The latest terror outbreaks

Recent incidents in the United States, Western Europe, and the Middle East signal a coming wave of religious fundamentalist terrorism backed by the Soviet Union, Western security officials fear.

- On March 3, the U.S.S.R.'s advance man for the Los Angeles Olympics, Oleg Yermishkin, was denied a visa by the U.S. State Department, on the grounds that he is a KGB agent. Yermishkin is a counsellor in the information department of the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs; he was identified as a KGB official when he served as first secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington. Peter Ueberroth, president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, protested against the inordinate time that the State Department took to make a decision on Yermishkin's visa application, which had been under consideration since December. John Hughes, the State Department spokesman, said that Yermishkin might use his diplomatic immunity to carry out espionage in the Silicon Valley. But intelligence officials are also alert to the possibility of a terrorist assault against the summer Olympics.

- On March 10, an explosive device went off at the

L'Auberge night club in London's Mayfair district, leaving 30 injured. Three other bombs were discovered before they exploded. The bombings came after a March 2 warning from Scotland Yard that tensions between Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi and Libyan exiles might lead to a terrorist outbreak. Three Libyans are being sought who left the night club shortly before the explosion of the "professionally made" bomb with a timer and two pounds of explosives.

- On March 7, Arye Ivzan, inspector general of Police in Israel, announced the arrest of seven suspected members of a Jewish underground group (Terror Against Terror—TNT) that has been harassing Arabs in the Jerusalem area since December. Four of those arrested were immigrants from the United States and followers of Rabbi Meir Kahane, and are charged with involvement in the ambush of an Arab bus near Ramallah March 4 in which seven people were hurt. Three more suspects are being held in connection with the Jan. 27 attempted bombing of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

The Americans arrested have also been questioned in regard to a July attack upon the West Bank's Hebron College, as well as some 50 other attacks that the Terror Against Terror underground is suspected to have carried out over the last ten months. The four were trained at a special New York summer camp of the Jewish Defense League, which has pledged to raise money for their legal defense.