

Thurn und Taxis fears charges of Dope, Inc. link

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Johannes Thurn und Taxis, Prince of the Holy Roman Empire, the man who says of himself: "I am the richest man in the world," and "We are the Inquisition," has decided to sue *Krieg dem Rauschgift (War on Drugs)*, the German-language magazine of the Anti-Drug Coalition founded by Lyndon LaRouche. The move by the Bavarian-based oligarch must be seen in the context of the offensive of the Soviet military junta and Henry Kissinger against LaRouche. Johannes von Thurn und Taxis claims that an article which appeared in the magazine one year ago ("Drugs, Weapons, Terrorism: the Bulgarian Connection") written by this author, has offended the honor of his family and thus, as the "family's head," he must intervene although he is not accused personally; it is the principle of the Roman *paterfamilias*.

The Bulgarian connection

The article in question was an analysis of the immense network of drugs and weapons traffic, interlinked with terrorism and directed by the Bulgarians in behalf of the Soviet KGB, which was discovered following the attempt against the Pope's life on May 13, 1981. Judge Ilario Martella, who oversaw the investigations, discovered that about 3 million deutschemarks that Bulgarian-controlled mafioso boss Bekir Celenk had prepared for attempted assassin Memmet Ali Agca as price of the "contract," had passed through the Munich bank Bayerische Vereinsbank. Thurn und Taxis sits on the advisory board of the bank and is also a major shareholder; indeed, he is the real controller of the bank, which is also the privileged partner of the Bulgarian Foreign Trade Bank. The terrorist boss Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, who, until his death in 1972, ran an international terrorist network interfaced with Soviet intelligence, had an account in that bank, as a part of a financial network involving a Zürich-based bank that provided the infrastructure for the international terrorist network.

But when Judge Martella arrived at the Munich bank and its London subsidiary, the United Bank of Bavaria, he found great obstacles to his investigation.

Another track led to the same circles, and not based simply on the fact that the prince used to say that he hates the

Church because the Church has crushed his family. The killer who tried to assassinate the Pope one year after Agca, in Portugal, Juan Fernández Krohn, was trained by the famous ultra-traditionalist archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. Without considering the rumors that Krohn passed through the castle of Thurn und Taxis in Regensburg, it is a fact that Bishop Rudolf Graber of Regensburg, the seat of the Thurn und Taxis clan, was a friend of Lefebvre.

In Zaitzkoven, near Regensburg, Lefebvre created one of his most important seminaries. Graber is also the closest associate of the international secretary of the "Blue Army of Fatima," an organization linked to Lefebvre and to Tradition, Family, and Property which has held target practice using a portrait of John Paul II. The Blue Army of Fatima was created by the royal family of Portugal, the Braganza. The wife of Thurn und Taxis is the Princesse Braganza, and the two families are closely linked.

The Thurn und Taxis are probably one of the last aristocratic families that still appoints the priests in their area, just as was done under feudalism. In an interview published in the book *The Power on the Rhine* by B. Engleman, Johannes Thurn und Taxis explains: "See, this is the way in which I see obligations: Recently a bishop wrote to my uncle [at that time the *paterfamilias*] a not so friendly letter. He began with Honorable Herr Count and concluded with the communication that in the future, the diocese would fill priestly positions without consulting my uncle. . . . We have still many benefices, and we decide who should become priests there. For some time, however, no proposals had been sent to us any longer. In response to the letter, we responded that we gladly accepted, but that, since all rights had been eliminated, all obligations should be viewed as removed. . . . I can assure you that since then we again received the lists with the proposals for the new priests. . . ."

The Torre e Tasso

Another uncle of the prince is a Benedictine monk, Father Emmeram, who shares Bishop Graber's ideological, religious, and political standpoints. The monk is trying in his convent at Pruefening (near Regensburg) to create a world elite, as another branch of the family, the Italian-based Torre e Tasso, is doing. Prince Raimondo Torre e Tasso created together with the late Lord Mountbatten and Prince Charles the United World College at his Duino Castle, Trieste; he is the protector of cultist "scientist" Abdul Salam, who just received a golden medal from the Soviet Academy of Science. He is also among the inspirators of several Soviet-controlled or -influenced supranational organizations such as International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Studies and Unesco.

The Thurn und Taxis represent at this point the alliance between part of the *Mitteleuropean* oligarchy and the Soviets. Both hate the sovereign republican state; both esteem Kissinger.