

EIR Special Report

FBI sets stage for new Olympic massacre

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Barring a dramatic turn of events, this summer will see the North American continent beset with urban riots and spectacular acts of international terrorism on a scale never before seen in the Western hemisphere. If that wave of bloody violence is not successfully preempted by an ambitious counterterrorist effort, primary blame will not rest with the Soviet super-spy agency housed in Dzerzhinskii Square. Nor will it primarily rest with the fanatical Islamic fundamentalist legions of Libya's Qaddafi or Iran's Khomeini.

The true perpetrators of the undoing of America's democratic-republican institutions in general, and the Reagan presidency in particular, will be the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and those leading officials of the Reagan administration who secured the FBI the status of "lead agency" in the security preparations for the International Olympic Games scheduled for July and August in Los Angeles.

This stark indictment of the FBI is one prominent feature of a 160-page Multi-Client Special Report, "The Terrorist Threat to the 1984 Summer Olympics," released on April 20 by *EIR* and *Investigative Leads*. The document presents extensive refutation of the declaration made by FBI director William Webster before a nationwide television audience on Dec. 18, 1983 that there is "no serious terrorist threat" to the Olympics. It details 1) the connections of the Los Angeles Olympics Organizing Committee, the official sponsors of the summer games, to organized crime and the Soviet KGB, 2) the deep penetration of North America by the spetsnaz elite commando units of the Soviet GRU military intelligence service, 3) the role of the FBI in running protection for KGB and Islamic fundamentalist-linked terrorists since the time of the Carter-Mondale administration, and 4) the profiles of over 30 terrorist cells known to be actively preparing for violence.

We publish here, for the benefit of a broader audience, a few dossiers selected from that Special Report.

Even as the Special Report began to circulate among government and corporate security clients, a brawl was breaking into the national media over the direction of America's belated effort at blocking the planned election-year terrorist assault. At



The Long Beach Convention Center complex, one of a half-dozen sites for the Olympic games spread throughout the Los Angeles metropolitan area. These sites present a security nightmare, given the sophisticated weapons today's terrorists possess.

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the center of that fight is an early April Presidential Directive authorizing federal security agencies to accelerate intelligence-gathering on international terrorism and to develop "action plans" for preemptive paramilitary operations against both terrorists and foreign governments sponsoring and harboring terrorist groups deployed against the United States and its allies. Sources in Washington, D.C. have informed *EIR* that the Reagan White House has conceded broad domestic and international jurisdiction to the FBI in implementing that executive order.

The apparent success of the FBI in securing jurisdictional override goes hand in hand with the ongoing consolidation of a White House "cold coup" by the associates of Henry Kissinger, a coup exemplified by the April 1 White House reception for the Trilateral Commission and by Kissinger's own appointment to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

The FBI's treason

As this news service has reported over the past three years, Carter-Mondale appointee William Webster—a co-chairman with Henry Kissinger of the super-secret Mandalay Lodge of the west coast Scottish Rite hideaway at Bohemian Grove—has repeatedly vowed that he is committed to driving Ronald Reagan out of the White House. Multiple sources have testified to Webster's statements to this effect, including left-wing journalist Dan Moldea who reported in May 1981 that he had received assurances from the FBI that the Bureau would not harass the Institute for Policy Studies and allied leftist organizations, but instead would direct its fire against

President Reagan and "the right." Toward that objective, Webster has deployed the FBI as a "fifth column" protecting the Soviet KGB's efforts to sabotage U.S. national security. Among the Bureau's more outrageous actions are the following:

In May 1983 the FBI refused to act on a request from a group of conservative U.S. senators to block a U.S. tour by a group of 26 "peace-loving" Soviet KGB and GRU officials, sponsored by the mayor of Minneapolis, a protege and supporter of Walter Mondale. The Soviet delegation instructed its collaborators in the U.S. "nuclear freeze" movement to go on an all-out offensive against President Reagan's March 23, 1983 announcement beam-weapon antiballistic-missile defense policy. Even after investigators for this news service successfully penetrated the Minneapolis conference and taped over 15 hours of interviews with Soviet and American participants, the Bureau persisted in denying that the Soviets were overstepping the bounds of protocol.

The FBI gave free rein to Khomeini's Savama intelligence service to carry out the July 1980 assassination of Iranian opposition leader Ali Tabatabai at his Washington, D.C. suburb home by David Belfield, an American black muslim and personal bodyguard of east coast Savama station chief B. Nahidian. The FBI had received advance warning from Washington police officials of an imminent assassination attempt against Tabatabai; however, under direct orders from the Carter White House, the Bureau took no action against Nahidian, allegedly due to his role in "sensitive" negotiations under way to secure the release of U.S. hostages in Teheran. While Nahidian still freely walks the streets of

Washington, D.C., Belfield showed up in the spring of 1983 in Beirut as part of the Iranian terror squad that blew up the U.S. embassy, wiping out almost the entire Central Intelligence Agency team in Lebanon.

While it would be an exaggeration to state that every individual FBI agent is personally complicit in the outrages committed under the direction of Webster, the fact remains that the Bureau has been crippled as an effective counterterror force by its director's and senior management's coverup of terrorist actions directed against the United States.

Target: United States

As this issue goes to press, the Libyan People's Bureau in London remains cordoned off by British Special Air Service commandos in the aftermath of a machine-gun attack on anti-Qaddafi demonstrators on April 17 that left one British policewoman dead and eleven demonstrators injured. The London incident, in which as-yet-unidentified snipers fired from inside the Libyan embassy compound on a crowd below, was one of a dozen recent terrorist attacks planned at a March 15-18 conference of several hundred separatist and anti-nuclear activists in Malta financed by the Libyan government (see page 25 for details).

The attack on the anti-Qaddafi activists is now widely believed to have been pre-rigged between Qaddafi and the pro-Moscow wing of the British aristocracy to trigger an "Operation Chaos" whose principal target is the United States.

Western European intelligence sources have reported that Libyan terrorist controller Colonel Younis, head of external security affairs (Libya's foreign intelligence agency, housing its assassination squads), made a recent pilgrimage to East Germany to meet with Marcus Wolff, deputy director of the East German secret police (the STASI), to plan out the pending terrorist onslaught. Following the secret talks, a second meeting occurred April 20 at the Libyan embassy in Rome, involving Savama officials from Iran and the Soviet-linked Syrian military intelligence chief Ali Duba. A similar caucus was held in Geneva 24 hours before Iranian kamikazis blew up the U.S. and French military compounds in Lebanon last November.

The most alarming indications of the targeting of the United States for imminent terrorist action include:

Canadian and Mexican immigration officials report that an average of 1,000 Iranians have entered the two border countries on tourist or student visas during the past month, only to immediately disappear. These Iranians are apparently slipping across the border into the United States.

U.S. military and intelligence agencies are quietly warning that Soviet spetsnaz sabotage and assassination units are active inside the United States on a scale far beyond anything generally believed. The spetsnaz, according to these sources, have targeted at least four ranking U.S. military officials for assassination and have placed individual four-man teams in position to carry out these hits on short notice. Other U.S.

intelligence channels have indicated that a combination of international and domestic terrorist groups, acting in concert, has assembled a list of over 15 assassination targets in the immediate context of the summer Los Angeles Olympics.

Terrorist groups are known to possess sophisticated "insider" intelligence respecting their targets. This was true of those that recently vandalized three defense facilities in the United States responsible for production and shipment of Pershing missiles to Western Europe, and sophisticated planning went into a high-powered explosion that wrecked the officers' club at the Washington Navy Yard early in the morning of April 20.

Several long-defunct violent neo-Nazi groups in the United States have suddenly reemerged in the past several weeks, including the National Socialist Liberation Front. Such groups are known to have been created in the past by FBI agents as part of "Cointelpro," "Garden Plot," and other domestic "counterinsurgency" programs that fueled some of the student and black ghetto riots of the 1960s. Following widespread congressional exposure, the FBI was forced during the mid-1970s to shut down those criminal activities. The prospect of the FBI reviving such practices—under the umbrella of the Presidential Directives signed in March 1983 and earlier this month—could dramatically increase the likelihood of urban riots within the broader environment of terrorism on U.S. soil.

Reagan's choice

Should the President come to his senses and move to block the FBI's power grab, he would have a potentially impressive counterterrorist apparatus to draw upon. On April 3, Pentagon special operations chief Noel Koch announced the formation of a Special Operations Policy Advisory Group made up of six flag-grade officers with years of experience in combating unconventional warfare. CIA Director William Casey is on record in an April 22 *New York Daily News* interview supporting a policy of "hot pursuit" of terrorist groups and the nations harboring them. Casey hinted at the possibility of a direct role for the U.S. military in the war against terror, when he characterized the present mode of "state-supported terrorism" as blurring the difference between "wartime and peacetime."

Between the first week of May and the first week of November, the United States will host a World's Fair in New Orleans, the summer Olympics in Los Angeles, and two presidential nominating conventions in Dallas and San Francisco. During the same period, the Canadian government will host state visits by Queen Elizabeth II of England and Pope John Paul II. The Pope has already been threatened with assassination if he sets foot on Canadian soil. At the end of this six-month period, the American people will elect a President. Decisions to be made over the immediate weeks ahead will determine whether or not the outcome of these events will be shaped by the hand of international terrorism.