

whom the Anti-Drug Coalition has attacked in the past for his connections with the New York State-based Rabbi Maurice Davis. Davis, who purports to be an anti-cult “deprogrammer,” has been linked to both the famous Jim Jones suicide cult, and the “Son of Sam” murders by a member of a Satan cult.

Haack and his associates were reportedly enraged at the Anti-Drug Coalition’s exposure of the connection between drug trafficking and cult ideologies and practices—not surprising in light of their own activities. As an exposé in the West German newspaper *Rhein-Weser Zeitung* in January of 1983 described it, the Düsseldorf Aktion Psychokultgefahren is a “kind of sect itself.”

The same is true of the Munich-based Arbeitsgemeinschaft, which advertises such publications as *Linsam Yoni* or *the Mysteries of Sex Cults; Secret Doctrines and Secret Principles of the Templars; Gnostic Mysteries; and The Practical Introduction to Arian-Christian Mystics*, all by Joerg Lanz von Liebenfels. Liebenfels was the first cultist influence on Adolf Hitler.

The investigation around the death threat also led to another network, thought to be connected to the one just mentioned. A caller on the same Friday, pretending to be a journalist from the German national press agency, made numerous calls into the Anti-Drug Coalition office and into Pauls’s hospital inquiring about a supposed move by the German Society for Human Dying (DGHS) to have Dr. Pauls removed from his job at the hospital because of his campaign against the right-to-die organization’s euthanasia policies.

Pauls, who is also a member of the anti-Malthusian Club of Life, had signed a petition to protest the widely publicized euthanasia case in which an elderly woman was induced to commit “suicide” by the well-known cult professor, Dr. Julius Hackethal. In the case, the Club of Life had determined that Dr. Hackethal had acted in collaboration with the head of the DGHS, Hans-Henning Atrott, and had recommended that both be charged with “criminal conspiracy.” The case, which is now being pursued by a Bavarian attorney, made headline news in the major West German media.

During the month of August, it was learned that the DGHS was sending a document to all doctors and personalities that had signed the anti-euthanasia petition: The package contained an “expert exposé” by Father Haack against the Club of Life and LaRouche, plus an accompanying letter, full of threats, warning the receivers to distance themselves from the Club of Life. It was signed by Anita Atrott, wife of the DGHS president and herself treasurer of the euthanasia organization.

Mrs. Atrott later acknowledged that she had telephoned the chief of staff at the hospital where Pauls was employed, but did not say whether or not she had requested that he be removed from his position.

While this remains to be clarified, one thing is clear: Mrs. Atrott and the anonymous caller who threatened Dr. Pauls proceeded on parallel lines.

The subcontinent in a ‘superpower

by Linda de Hoyos

“Pakistan is being put into a superpower nutcracker,” an influential Indian editor recently wrote in the *Hindustan Times*. The same can be said for India. Rumors are now rife throughout the world’s capitals that war will break out on the Indian subcontinent, rumors being fed by a coordinated operation being run by Moscow and its game partners in Washington to break up and destroy the nations of the subcontinent. War, the continuing conflagrations in the Middle East have demonstrated, is the most efficient route to that end.

On Aug. 9, *Red Star*, the Soviet armed forces daily, charged that Pakistan is functioning as a “center of terrorism” on behalf of the United States against India. The week before, Tass had reported that it possessed “conclusive proof” that Pakistan is preparing a military strike against India, targeting Kashmir.

The Kremlin’s view has been reflected in the left-oriented press in India, but not in the statements of its government. Speaking to the parliament on Aug. 21, Mrs. Gandhi stated that the government sees no reason to change its own nuclear policy or take other action in response to the Pakistani acquisition of a nuclear capability—which has been considered a tripwire for India’s military. It is not relevant, nor serious, she stated, in answer to questions from parliamentarians.

This is a signal that India does not, at this moment, on the eve of national elections and with continuing foreign-fueled destabilizations in Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and other states, see it in its national interests to militarily answer the increasing provocations coming from Pakistan.

That is not stopping Moscow from attempting to either demand a war or to heighten the perception that war is imminent. On Aug. 28, Soviet vice-president Ryutel, visiting New Delhi, told reporters that Pakistan’s newly acquired capability to make a nuclear bomb posed a dire threat to India’s security. He and Indian leaders President Zail Singh and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, he said, are in full agreement on this and the threat posed by foreign powers to India.

Squeeze play on Pakistan

The United States plays a similar role toward Pakistan, but more brutally. The point of pressure is Afghanistan. Since the Soviets rolled into Kabul at the end of 1979, Pakistan has

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been the refuge of 3 million refugees, who are severely straining an already impoverished and backward Pakistani economy.

The orders to Pakistan are not being delivered from the White House, but by Zbigniew Brzezinski, who now operates out of Henry Kissinger's Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). According to a defense journal published in Karachi, "a former U.S. National Security Adviser"—that is Brzezinski, who frequents Islamabad—told Pakistani leader Zia ul-Haq that Pakistan has two choices on Afghanistan. It can escalate the war being carried out by the Afghan rebels. Or, it can de-escalate, in which case Pakistan will likely face a cut-off of funds from both the U.S. and Saudi Arabia.

Brzezinski has likely been the coordinate point for military contacts between Pakistan and Peking. It has been reported that a Pakistani bomb has been tested in China, and that the Chinese had originally helped the Pakistanis acquire the nuclear capability. In mid-August, Pakistan hosted a 12-man delegation from the Chinese air force, and U.S. Naval Secretary John Lehman followed his recent trip to Peking with a stop in Islamabad.

Demands from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) that funds be denied Pakistan is Brzezinski's blackmail chip.

The Soviets are also handing their terms to Pakistan. If the Zia regime accedes to Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, then Moscow is ready to send in a flotilla of engineers and funds to construct a huge steel complex near Karachi. Otherwise, Pakistan will face military bombardment and political disintegration. Since Aug. 20, the Soviets have launched four air attacks on Pakistani villages adjacent to the Afghan border, and Afghan artillery has been shelling across the border, hitting areas only 150 miles from Islamabad. Previous to that, terrorist attacks on the Afghan *mujahiddin* living in Peshawar had forced the Pakistanis to order the rebels to evacuate the city, in order to prevent it being considered a target.

The Soviets are also keeping the Pakistani ethnic pots bubbling. The Soviet Oriental Institute, headed by Yevgenii Primakov, Brzezinski and company's crisis-management

partner, has endorsed the demand for the independence of Baluchistan. In February, Baluch separatist leaders declared that under certain circumstances they would call in the Soviets for military help in their "freedom struggle."

Moscow, through Afghanistan and Libya, also has significant influence over the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy, which mobilized mass action against the Zia regime last fall. The Soviets are the sponsors especially of those in the MRD who agitate for a separate Sind, the MRD base. Sind and Baluchistan are Pakistan's two coastal provinces, not an irrelevant factor for the Russians and their centuries-long desire for a warm-water port on the Indian Ocean.

Presently, as of Aug. 29, the Soviets have moved 40,000 fresh Soviet troops right up to the Pakistani border, ostensibly to cut off the Afghan rebels. That is Moscow's blackmail chip.

End of the Great Game?

In Afghanistan itself, the Soviets are moving to conclusion the destruction of that country which has been the center of the imperialists' geopolitical "Great Game" for control of the Asian land mass. Although the Afghan rebels are fighting the Soviets on three fronts, they are no match for the high-altitude bombing the Soviets are now employing. The \$100 million allocated by Congress to the Afghan rebels in early August is too little, too late. Throughout the spring and early summer, supplies were cut to the rebels as part of the deal struck between Primakov and his CSIS negotiating partners for agreement on superpower non-intervention in the Persian Gulf war.

According to the *Daily Express* of London, the Soviets are on target for completion of the "Brezhnev" plan:

Stage one: Scorch the earth "to drain the ocean and kill the fish" of the resistance.

Stage two: Close the *mujahiddin's* supply routes from Pakistan.

Stage three: Annex the eight northern provinces close to Russia, leaving the remaining provinces in the south as a buffer state to be named "Pushtunistan" after the tribes living there.

That is a policy designed to extend to the disintegration of Pakistan. Pushtuns are the dominant ethnic grouping in Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Province, and this month dissident Pushtuns from there visited Kabul. The Baluchis also stride the Afghan-Pakistan border.

This is the Pakistani side of the agreement the Soviets are working on with Brzezinski, Kissinger, and company, while the same parties can be found up to their dirty necks in the Sikh destabilization of India's Punjab. The result of this "Great Game"—unless brought to a halt with a changed U.S. policy toward both India and Pakistan—will be the return of the Indian subcontinent to the helpless and divided state that prevailed under British imperialism, but with the difference that this time Moscow will rule the roost.