

EIR Special Report

European terror and the worst intelligence failure in decades

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The terrorist barrage which is now hitting Western Europe is the result of one of the worst intelligence failures by Western agencies in decades. To counteract this, EIR is issuing a new Special Report, over 100 pages in length, titled "European Terrorism: The Soviets' Pre-War Deployment." It is intended to alert and mobilize policymakers and leading private citizens in the United States and Europe to defend the Federal Republic of Germany from the Soviet threat. Unless the control apparatus of the terrorists is well understood—and West Germany's fascist Green Party banned—there will be no stopping the combined forces of the Soviet Union, the Nazi International, and the European oligarchical families. The material presented in this dossier will also be critical to ensuring President Reagan's personal security during his upcoming trip to Bonn for the economic summit of Western leaders.

We publish here an abridgement of the Introduction to the Special Report. The full dossier is available from EIR.

On Dec. 4, 1984, thirty jailed West German terrorists—all members of the Red Army Faction (RAF)—initiated a hunger strike. Within 60 days:

- Over 50 bomb and arson attacks had been conducted in West Germany alone, virtually all targeted at U.S. and NATO military facilities and personnel. Through these actions, the RAF-centered terrorist apparatus demonstrated a logistics and intelligence capability in depth that has not been seen since the height of the Baader-Meinhof Gang assassination rampage of 1977-78.

In one exemplary attack on Dec. 18, a lone terrorist successfully drove onto the NATO Training School compound at Oberammergau, Bavaria, using a stolen U.S. Marine uniform, forged U.S. government identification papers, and stolen license plates issued for an American registered car. The trunk of the car was packed with over 50 pounds of explosives and three propane gas tanks connected to a sophisticated timing device in a case in the back seat. Contrary to published reports, U.S. intelligence sources have acknowledged that the bomb was defused with only 12 minutes left on the timer. It was only on the basis of the car being



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The terrorist international is targeting heads of state for assassination, and the threat will grow in the coming weeks unless the intelligence agencies of the United States and its allies take on the real terrorist-control apparatus. Shown: President Reagan with the later assassinated Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

illegally parked just 10 meters from the main training building that a bomb search was ordered. Oberammergau officials acknowledged that had the bomb blown up, a large number of U.S. and NATO officers would have been killed or injured. The fact of the RAF terrorists adopting the *modus operandi* of the Islamic fundamentalist terrorists who blew up the U.S. embassy and the Marine compound in Lebanon was not missed by Western security services evaluating the "new" profile of the European terrorists.

- Two prominent NATO-linked officials have been assassinated in France and West Germany. René Audran, a top official in the French defense ministry with particularly close ties to West German and U.S. military officials, was gunned down near his Paris home on Jan. 25, 1985. One week later, on Feb. 1, RAF terrorists broke into the Munich home of Ernst Zimmermann, the head of the West German Defense Contractors' Association and a manufacturer of jet and tank

engines, and shot Zimmermann in the back of the head. In July 1984, West German police had found Zimmermann's name and home address among a pile of documents seized at an RAF safehouse in Frankfurt.

- NATO ships docked in the harbor of Lisbon, Portugal have been hit with grenades fired by FP-25 terrorists using grenade launchers believed to have been stolen from NATO arsenals.

- A public support apparatus for the RAF terrorists numbering over several thousand has been surfaced on the streets of Frankfurt, Stuttgart, and Karlsruhe for pro-hunger-strike marches and rallies.

- A series of communiqués has been issued to the European press announcing the formation of a Western European Political-Military Front against NATO unifying the West German RAF, the French Direct Action, the Belgian Communist Combatant Cells (CCC), and the Italian Red Brigades.

The credibility of these joint command communiqués was established when NATO security found that the explosives used by the RAF in the Oberammergau car-bomb attempt were from the same cache of stolen explosives used by Direct Action in an Aug. 23, 1984 bomb attack against the Paris headquarters of the Western European Union, and by the Belgian CCC in a series of successful pinpoint bomb attacks against secret NATO pipelines on Dec. 11 (on Dec. 18-19 another NATO oil pipeline connecting the U.S. submarine base at Rota, Spain with the U.S. Air Force base in Torregon was blown up in three separate locations).

All told, 815 kilograms of explosives were stolen on June 4, 1984 from a supply depot near the Belgian city of Ecausines. This theft, which has already been linked to the bomb attacks in the Federal Republic of Germany and Belgium, is one of a dozen such large-scale arms and explosives heists carried out against NATO facilities in the past year.

In all of the instances of anti-NATO violence, the terrorists demonstrated detailed access to classified security information concerning the precise NATO response plan to a Soviet military move into Western Europe. Unlike previous periods of terrorist upsurge including even the 1977-78 "Politics of Tension" when Buback, Ponto, Schleyer, and Moro were assassinated, the current terrorist offensive represents a targeted assault against the European NATO structure. As such it has been correctly, if belatedly, described as a component of Soviet military deployments preparatory to the outbreak of actual hostilities.

On Dec. 12, 1984, *Die Welt*, the largest conservative daily newspaper in West Germany, charged that the Belgian pipeline bomb attack by the CCC was conducted on orders from Moscow using detailed intelligence on NATO military refueling plans stolen by East German intelligence services through a spy, Lothar Erwin Lutze, who had been infiltrated into the West German Defense Ministry. *Die Welt* characterized the action as a "drill" by networks attached to Soviet spetsnaz "sleeper" networks infiltrated into the West and

assigned to carry out specific acts of sabotage and assassination on "Day X," the moment of Soviet military occupation of Western Europe. The spetsnaz commandos are under the direct control of the Soviet military intelligence service, the GRU.

West German authorities subsequently revealed that at least one copy of the stolen NATO document describing the secret pipeline in southern Germany and the Benelux countries was found at the RAF Frankfurt safehouse raided in July 1984.

Why the intelligence failure?

West German security officials have bluntly conceded that the terrorist activation is "out of control."

On Jan. 10, 1985, Heribert Hellenbroich, head of the Bundesverfassungsschutz (BfV) law enforcement agency, declared on the national radio station Deutschlandfunk that the RAF activation had created a "very serious situation." Hellenbroich admitted, "Neither the police nor the federal prosecutors nor the BfV are in position as of now to rein in the RAF."

Privately, U.S. intelligence counter-terror specialists have gone one step further in their characterization of the European security situation. Several specialists interviewed by *EIR* disclosed a massive intelligence failure. Estimates of the strength of the RAF infrastructure and its level of support among an organized radical base within the European population were *off by six months*. The level of terrorist activation which followed the RAF's Dec. 4 hunger strike announcement was considered impossible until summer 1985 at the earliest. Official Washington finally caught wind of the bungled intelligence job when a dissenting field report from a West German-based U.S. intelligence agent broke through the bureaucratic red tape at Foggy Bottom a week before the bombs hit. By then the situation was already out of control.

Formally, every facet of the post-Dec. 4 terrorist offensive was known *in detail* by no later than July 1984, when West German police raided a Frankfurt safehouse of an RAF cell and carted off a roomful of documents and equipment. In addition to the estimated 1,000-person hit-list that included RAF victim Ernst Zimmermann, the police discovered an April 1984 RAF-Revolutionary Cells (RZ) planning document spelling out a late-autumn offensive—to be activated by the announcement of an RAF prisoners hunger strike and to be principally directed against U.S. and NATO military targets. The plan called for anti-personnel attacks as well as attacks against installations vital to NATO operations in the continental European theater.

The intelligence failure underlying the present terrorist onslaught against the United States' continental Western European NATO allies was, therefore, *not* due to a shortage of intelligence data on the plans by the terrorist hard core. The intelligence failure was *strategic*, and led to a fundamental misestimation of the powerful forces *in the West* that are committed to lending their resources to a Soviet move to

drive the United States out of Western Europe and effect a new global strategic alignment called the "New Yalta," or the "Andropov Plan."

Among the leading guilty parties in the "intelligence blinding" operation was U.S. ambassador in Bonn Arthur Burns. Since his appointment to the critical ambassadorial post, the former chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board has been the champion within the Reagan administration of the German Green Party (*Die Grünen*). Not only has the Green Party been known for the past 18 months, through an official and widely circulated BfV document, to be funded to the tune of over 60 million deutschmarks per year by the Soviet KGB and the East German Stasi; the party also represents an explicit revival of the Weimar-era Nazi Party. As such, the Greens represent an asset of the same "black" nobility families of Western Europe and their U.S. cousins who sponsored and financed Adolf Hitler's rise to power in the 1920s and 1930s. (In Europe, the term "black" nobility refers to the feudal titles that pre-date the creation of modern nation-states.) Among these families, our attention will shortly focus on the Thurn und Taxis clan of Regensburg, Bavaria.

The failure of the Reagan administration to take timely action against the Greens and their oligarchical patrons was the single most important contributing factor in the misevaluation of the state of the terrorist infrastructure. The failure to revive the indispensable 1926-45 counterintelligence category of U.S. Army G-2—"Nazi/communist"—in assessing the Western European security situation and the role of the Greens is another way of stating the same point.

U.S. intelligence sources have reported that Arthur Burns was the author of a series of diplomatic cables beginning in 1981 urging the Reagan administration to open a "constructive dialogue" with the Greens. Burns argued that the Green Party represented the sentiments of a growing vocal youth movement in the Federal Republic and therefore had to be "courted" in order to prevent its wholesale capture by Moscow.

Burns maintained this policy long after Green Party members played a prominent role in the armed assault against Vice-President George Bush's motorcade visit to Krefeld, Federal Republic of Germany on June 25, 1983, and long after leading figures in the Green Party met with and openly embraced the violent anti-American policies of Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi.

Burns's policy was formally adopted by the State Department and successfully foisted on both the Pentagon and the White House, reportedly through Henry Kissinger's networks still in place at both locations. As a result, Green Party delegations have swarmed all over the United States, and Green leader Petra Kelly has been a guest lecturer at the U.S. National Defense College. The most recent Green Party tour of the United States took place during the first week of January 1985—simultaneous with the Party's official endorsement of the RAF hunger strike. In a scandalous meeting with the assistant secretary of the Ministry of Justice in Bonn on Jan. 31, a delegation of three leading Green Party members

stated that the demands of the RAF hunger strikers for group rather than individual imprisonment were allegedly "humanitarian requirements" and should be met.

Ambassador Burns's personal associations with leading figures in the Nazi/communist Green Party have been recently underscored by a series of publicized meetings and social get-togethers with Green Party figure Otto Schily. A former attorney for the Baader-Meinhof Gang and an active figure in the "Self-Help Network" behind the violent West Berlin squatters' movement, Schily has led two Green Party delegations to Tripoli, Libya for consultations with Qaddafi. Up until April 1984, Schily was one of three official Green Party spokesmen in the Bundestag.

Burns's complicity in the "spiking" of the U.S. intelligence evaluations of the Green Party's pivotal role in the buildup of terrorism goes beyond his public-relations effort for the Greens. U.S. intelligence officials have told *EIR* that Burns's Bonn office issued a series of internal State Department communiqués harshly critical of Mrs. Helga Zepp-LaRouche, chairwoman of the European Labor Party (EAP) and founder of the Schiller Institute, for her public exposures of the Green Party as a new Nazi menace steered from the East. While Burns was advocating collusion with the Greens, his office was under top down orders to suppress *EIR* counterintelligence material on the Green Party and its sponsors.

The intelligence cover-up of the Green Party file was implicitly confirmed in a Jan. 15, 1985 front-page story in the *Washington Post* by staff writer John Mintz. In the final article of a three-part, 26,000-word series on Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and *EIR*, Mintz interviewed former CIA Deputy Director Adm. Bobby Ray Inman. Inman described a 1981 meeting with Lyndon and Helga LaRouche in which

Mrs. LaRouche provided a detailed briefing on the danger of the Green Party:

She [Mrs. LaRouche] gave enticing information about the West German Green Party, an anti-nuclear group. "At the time, nobody [in intelligence] was covering them at all," Inman said of the Greens.

Burns's duplicity flowed from his own support for the New Yalta plan, a plan that has been embraced across the board by the entire Western foreign policy establishment associated with the name Henry A. Kissinger.

The Andropov-Ogarkov-Aliyev Plan

On Dec. 5, 1984, one day after the RAF hunger strike began, Soviet President Chernenko warned the United States that all hopes for strategic arms negotiations were down the drain unless the Reagan administration dropped its plans for a Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), a proposed shield to defend the populations of the United States and her allies from nuclear attack. Two weeks later, during a state visit to London, Politburo member Mikhail Gorbachov gave President Reagan until March to drop the SDI "or it would be too late."

Prior to President Reagan's March 23, 1983 announcement of the SDI, the Soviet command had every reason to believe that before the end of the decade their hopes would be realized and Russia would emerge as the single great military superpower on earth—the center of what Russian Orthodox Church and Soviet Communist figures alike have called the Third and Final Roman Empire.

The precise parameters of this Soviet Russian imperial design were spelled out in no uncertain terms by one of its

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- A foreword by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, chairman of the European Labor Party in the Federal Republic of Germany and founder of the Schiller Institute;
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- Nazis, Communists, Terrorists, and Thugs—profiles of the Green Party's national leadership;
- The Terrorist Connections of the Green Party—and the role of the "non-violent" support apparatus;
- The Thurn und Taxis Clan: Profile of a Venetian

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- Major European and Related Terrorism Incidents—a grid from Oct. 8, 1984 through Feb. 3, 1985;

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principal architects, the late Soviet President Yuri Andropov, in an unusually forthright interview published in the West German newsweekly *Der Spiegel* in April 1983. In speaking about U.S. covert operations against the Sandinista government of Nicaragua, Andropov graciously acknowledged U.S. rights to militarily suppress a Soviet threat within the Caribbean “sphere of influence” of Washington. All Andropov demanded in return was a similar U.S. recognition of Russia’s right to militarily dominate its own “sphere of influence.” In Andropov’s scheme, the new Soviet zone of hegemony should include the entire Eurasian landmass, north Africa, the British Isles and even Iceland (the strategic-military reason for this being the denial of any U.S. port access to Western Europe). Moscow would, in return, concede U.S. “great power” hegemony over all of the Western Hemisphere and southern Africa.

Like the postwar Yalta Agreement, Andropov proposed a superpower *modus vivendi* taking into account the military, economic, and cultural collapse of the West and the Soviet achievement of an absolute conventional military superiority in Eurasia and a marginal but potentially decisive superiority in thermonuclear first-strike capacity.

This “New Yalta” proposal is more appropriately called the Andropov-Ogarkov-Aliyev Plan. While the late President and former KGB chief Andropov was the overall architect of the current quest for what has been a Russian imperial dream for centuries, it has been Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov and Politburo member Geidar Aliyev who have played pivotal roles in the preparation for Russian world domination.

Soviet Marshal Ogarkov, still today the key figure within the Soviet National Defense Council (contrary to false Western reports of his demotion in August 1984), has overseen the reorganization of the Russian military and integrated civilian command in preparation for a total preemptive war with the West. As early as September 1984, convinced that the United States was committed to proceeding irreversibly with the SDI, Ogarkov reportedly pressed the Soviet Presidium to go to war. In an uneasy compromise, that decision was, according to Western intelligence sources, postponed until early 1985—precisely the time frame referred to in Gorbachov’s warning to the British parliament.

Geidar Aliyev, the leading Andropov protégé within the ranks of the KGB, is Moscow’s leading international terrorist, responsible for reviving the 1921 Comintern policy of building assets within the “revolutionary peoples of the East”—a euphemism for the insane Islamic fundamentalists and other integrist and separatist movements that have proliferated under Aliyev’s sponsorship in the past decade. This proceeded through Soviet co-opting of the hard core of the Lausanne, Switzerland-based Nazi International of François Genoud, Jacques Verges, Carlos “the Jackel,” and Ahmed Ben Bella, producing a highly professional, spetsnaz-trained terrorist network spanning all regions of the globe.

Moscow’s four strategic options

Since the Reagan Strategic Defense Initiative was given an overwhelming show of support with the President’s landslide re-election victory over Walter Mondale, Moscow has been confronted with four strategic options for realizing the Andropov New Yalta objective:

1) **Achieve the New Yalta design through an unconditional political capitulation by the United States.** While this most desirable (from Moscow’s vantage point) route was a highly probable option during the Carter-Mondale period, and remained a serious option during the summer 1984 Kissinger revival within the first Reagan administration, recent policy pronouncements by President Reagan and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger have all but ruled out this “Neville Chamberlain” option for the time being.

2) **Employ “pinprick warfare,” terrorism, financial warfare, and other active measures below the threshold of general war to force the decoupling of Europe from the United States**—thereby achieving the essential objective through the enforced isolation of the United States within the Western Hemisphere. This policy has been the cornerstone of Russian diplomacy since March 23, 1983. As typified by the Sept. 1, 1983 downing of the Korean Air Lines commercial flight and Moscow’s sponsorship of the current terrorist assault against continental Western Europe, this represents an adoption of the Hitlerian concept of “diplomacy by terror.”

3) **Launch preemptive war against the United States.** Under the Ogarkov Doctrine, the Soviet General Staff has developed and test-manuevered a series of war plans. All of these plans revolve around a single objective: the total Soviet military occupation of continental Western Europe, the British Isles, and Iceland within the first 11 days of engagement. From his new position as commander of the Soviet High Command, Western Strategic Direction, Marshal Ogarkov is well placed to implement the warfighting doctrine that bears his name.

4) **Accept President Reagan’s offer for joint U.S.-Soviet development and deployment of the SDI system under the terms of a new strategic doctrine of Mutually Assured Survival.** Moscow would *only* accept this fourth option—which means foregoing the quest for world domination for several generations—under conditions in which the National Defense Council of the U.S.S.R., the actual ruling body, was convinced that the war-victory objectives defined by the Ogarkov Doctrine were unattainable within the parameters of acceptable losses (best estimates are 30 million Russian casualties).

In all probability, the early months of 1985 will determine whether Moscow succeeds in carrying the second option—pinprick warfare—through to the achievement of the Andropov Plan. Failure to reach this objective will necessarily drive Moscow to choose between the latter, mutually exclusive options.

It is in this context that Moscow's role in the present terrorist offensive against Europe in general and against the Federal Republic of Germany in particular is to be evaluated.

The European equation

The fate of Europe and, therefore, of the NATO alliance, presently hangs on a very precarious thread. Since the Gorbachov visit to London last December, the British Royal Household has, despite public appearances of support for President Reagan, cut a deal with Moscow in the spirit of the Russian New Yalta plan. The designation "Anglo-Soviet" has increasingly become an epithet describing some of the nastiest clandestine intelligence operations directed against U.S. strategic interests—including some of the terrorism currently being thrown at the population of Western Europe.

One among many public signals of this Anglo-Soviet deal was a Jan. 31, 1985 speech by Lord Peter Carrington, the secretary general of NATO and a retainer of the British Royal Household, denouncing the Reagan SDI plan as unrealistic and "fantastic" for the foreseeable future. Carrington proposed that NATO orient toward a conventional buildup and a greater reliance on Western European indigenous military forces—a plan patently absurd given the magnitude of Soviet conventional superiority in Europe.

British Secret Intelligence has furthermore placed its resources at the disposal of the terrorist international, largely through a fourfold increase in sophisticated arms shipments to the Khomeini regime in Iran over the past four to six months, and through the training of the Iranian Air Force over an even longer period of time.

The Greek government of Andreas Papandreou has steered that nation into de facto membership in the Warsaw Pact, a fact signaled by Papandreou's announcement that all Greek military forces previously stationed on the Warsaw Pact border were to be redeployed along the Turkish border. Since the arrival in Athens in April 1984 of the new Soviet ambassador, Igor Andropov, son of the deceased President and a ranking KGB official, continental Greece, the Greek Mediterranean islands, and Cyprus have been converted to bases of operations and transit for terrorist networks passing between the Middle East, North Africa, Malta, and Europe.

Papandreou is personally under the thumb of one of the most notorious KGB "Nazi/communists" in Europe, Michel Raptis (a.k.a. Pablo). A suspected wartime Abwehr-agent-turned-Trotskyist, Pablo was a pivotal figure in the late 1960s buildup of the terrorist infrastructure in France, as the Paris-based recruiting officer for the Black September Palestinian terrorist group headed by Abu Nidal, a nephew of Hitler's closest Arab collaborator, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

It was in part through Pablo's connections to Regis Debray, the French Socialist Party figure, suspected KGB agent, and controller of the Elysée presidential palace, that Papandreou arranged a Nov. 12, 1984 meeting on the Greek island

of Crete between French President François Mitterrand and Libyan dictator Col. Muammar Qaddafi. In the aftermath of that meeting, which occurred at the very moment that Libyan hit teams in Egypt were attempting (with aid of British Intelligence) to assassinate former Libyan Prime Minister Abdul Hamid el-Bakoush, the Elysée joined the Moscow bandwagon, dropping all lip-service support for Washington. Within days of his return from the Crete summit, Mitterrand fired his foreign minister, Claude Cheysson, and replaced him with an unabashed Moscow apologist, Roland Dumas. The former attorney to RAF terrorist Klaus Croissant and to radical French existentialist Jean-Paul Sartre, Dumas was the official French mediator of the Mitterrand-Qaddafi rapprochement. France has subsequently joined the British in pouring advanced military equipment into Teheran.

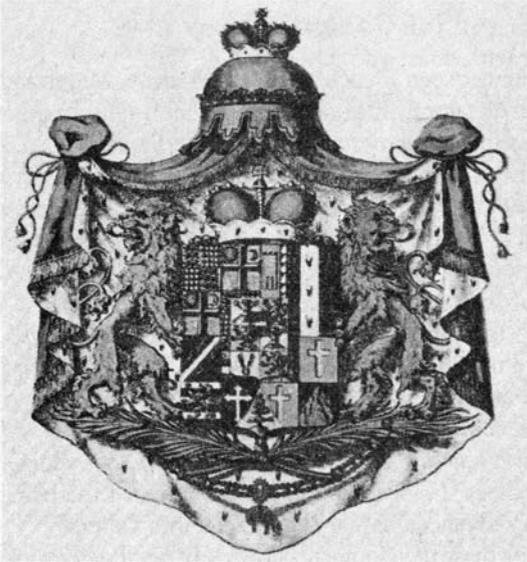
With these developments flowing in rapid succession, the fate of the Western Alliance has been largely compressed into a battle for West Germany. This critical fact having been stated, it is necessary to review several intersecting issues before returning in more detail to the political-military onslaught presently focused at the Federal Republic.

Russia's useful fools

On Sept. 19-20, 1983, representatives of wealthy and powerful European oligarchical families assembled at the Duino Castle near Trieste on the Italian-Yugoslav frontier. While the ostensible purpose of the gathering was a conference on "The European Significance of *Mittleuropa*," the underlying agenda was the consolidation of central European approval of the Russian New Yalta plan. Had any official Western intelligence service bothered to profile the participants and rigorously track their financial and political assets, it would have realized that the quaint gathering had drawn together many of the leading financiers and ideologues of what has been described as the "New Hitler Project." Not surprising, considering that many of the princely families represented at Duino Castle had been the driving force behind the original Nazi movement and had considered the Allied defeat of Hitler a mere setback, delaying by several decades their quest for a "universal fascist" order or—in the words of Dr. Armin Mohler—the "conservative revolution."

Hosting and co-chairing the Duino Castle gathering was Prince Raimondo Torre e Tasso, a scion of the Trieste branch of the Thurn und Taxis family. The Thurn und Taxis family, perhaps the wealthiest family in the world, traces its roots to the Holy Roman Empire, when it ran the intelligence service of the Venetian doges by controlling the European postal services. It was at the Regensburg Castle in Bavaria of Thurn und Taxis that the Thule Society planned the creation and rise to power of "initiate" Adolf Hitler; and it was at the same castle that the "princely" Allgemeine SS, the financial elite of the Nazi apparatus, directed the Hitlerian war effort.

U.S. G-2 officials who were stationed in Bavaria in the



Coat-of-arms of the Thurn und Taxis family.

1950s and 1960s have complained bitterly that all counter-intelligence reports detailing the role of the Thurn und Taxis family in financing the birth of the pro-terrorist ecology movement were suppressed back in Washington—largely through the intervention of the Dulles brothers. As the result, another major controlling factor within the terrorist command has been left to operate with impunity. Had these enforced blinders been removed, the Thurn und Taxis hand in the two major assassination attempts against Pope John Paul II—in league with the Bulgarian branch of the Soviet KGB—would have been a matter of public record today.

The successful coverup of the Thurn und Taxis ties to Mehmet Ali Agca and Juan Fernández Krohn has reportedly emboldened the family. According to recent visitors to the Federal Republic, the Thurn und Taxis “organization” has surfaced publicly on a scale unseen in decades. As a result, leading political and financial institutions in Bavaria are reportedly tripping over one another to make far-reaching accommodations with the East.

Returning to the Duino Castle gathering, among the other notables in attendance were: Otto von Hapsburg, the recently deceased Club of Rome founder Aurelio Peccei, and Denis de Rougemont. The latter runs the Geneva-based Centre Européen de Culture and Ecoropa, both leading agencies exerting control over the European terrorist scene. These centers financed the launching of the 1960s ecology movement. Many leading activists like Green Party parliamentarian and pro-Qaddafi fanatic Roland Vogt got their start as board members of de Rougemont’s Ecoropa.

Collectively, these oligarchs—who despise on principle the republican tradition of the United States and long for a return to a feudal world order with the modern trappings of the technetronic society—are prepared if necessary to deliver all of Europe to Moscow for the next 50 to 100 years, provid-

ed it means the extermination of the United States as a constitutional republic serving as a “beacon of liberty” in the eyes of the world. They are genuinely convinced that Soviet Russia will fall early prey to the imperial tendency to over-extend her conquered territory and will become vulnerable to “defeat from within.” Once imperial Russia has collapsed under the weight of her own greed and been taken over by her own European satraps; the Thurn und Taxis, Hapsburg, de Rougemont families, et al. plan to restore their own “Western Empire,” with Trieste occupying a place of honor as the imperial capital.

These Western oligarchs are referred to in Moscow as the “useful fools.” There is every indication that once the Soviet Union has overrun Western Europe—either by political or military means—these “useful fools,” including their American cousins of the liberal Eastern Establishment—Averell Harriman, McGeorge Bundy, Robert Strange McNamara, Henry Kissinger, and the rest—will be the first to test the cold efficiency of the Russian firing squads.

Guns for drugs: the ‘Bulgarian connection’

In the interim, the European “black” nobility comprises Moscow’s leading business partners in the international guns-for-drugs bazaar which constitutes the infrastructure of all international terrorism.

At a December 1980 West Berlin conference of the Mont Pelerin Society, Baron Max von Thurn delivered a keynote speech advocating the legalization of all forms of black-market economy, citing the international drug and arms trade as one of the few “growth areas” in the world economy over the past decade. A review of the Thurn und Taxis banking and commercial empire’s interface with the Bulgarian Kintex and Foreign Trade Bank strongly suggests the dimension of East-West collusion in the \$400 billion per year guns-for-drugs business. In matters of “black” commerce, the infrastructure of the New Yalta is already fully operational.

U.S. intelligence sources have underscored the pivotal role that the East-West drug trade has played in the buildup of the terrorist apparatus in Europe. Soviet KGB “nationality” sections have been deeply engaged in drug-trafficking into the West since at least 1967—the year Yuri Andropov assumed the reins of the KGB.

According to a former Bulgarian State Security (KDS) official named Sverdlev, at a Moscow meeting of the interior ministers of all of the Warsaw Pact nations that year, orders came down from Dzerzhinskii Square, headquarters of the KGB, to “accelerate the disintegration of Western society” through support for the drug trade. Toward this end, the Bulgarian KDS created a string of state-owned trading companies, foreign-exchange banks, tourist services, and trucking companies to interface into the already thriving heroin and other hard-drug-smuggling networks in the West.

By 1970, Sofia had already emerged as the commercial center of the guns-for-drugs trade, absorbing under the Kintex export-import company the remnants of the old Vichyite

“French connection” heroin ring and the Turkish-Syrian mafia responsible for the Middle East hashish trade and for the laboratory refining of Far East “Golden Triangle” opium.

It was not until Nov. 23, 1982, when Italian authorities raided the Milan headquarters of Stipam International Transports, a subsidiary of Kintex, that a serious dent was made in investigating the “Bulgarian connection.” Documents carted out of the Stipam offices revealed a worldwide “barter” arrangement accounting for tens of billions of dollars in drugs and guns per year dating back to 1967, when Stipam director Henri Arsan set up the Milan operation out of a villa in Sofia that was provided to him by Kintex. The Stipam connection funneled tons of sophisticated arms into the hands of such diverse terrorist groups as the Red Brigades, the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia (ASALA), the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), the Turkish neo-Nazi Grey Wolves, the Italian fascist New Order, factions of the Lebanese Falange linked to the Nazi International, the Sandinistas, the Pinochet government of Chile, the Afghani Mujahadeen, and the Khalistani (Sikh) separatists.

It was through this drugs-for-arms-for-terrorists triad that the Agca assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981 was carried out from beginning to end. It was on a forged Sikh passport in the name Yoginder Singh that Mehmet Ali Agca traveled to Sofia, Bulgaria in the summer of 1980 to receive instructions and the initial payment for the assassination plot. And it was through the Thurn und Taxis-linked Bayerische Vereinsbank that the Bulgarian funds were transferred into West Germany for Agca’s use.

Beginning with the Khomeini coup in Iran in February 1978, the focal point of international opium production dramatically shifted from the Far East to the “Golden Crescent” region of Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and sections of the Punjab region of India, center of the Khalistani (Sikh) insurgency. All of these areas were either under direct Soviet control or under the control of “separatist” elements linked to Aliyev’s “foreign nationalities” division of the KGB and to the Nazi International. With the Iran-Iraq war consuming enormous quantities of military hardware, Teheran became a principal stop on the dope-for-arms underground railroad, and Iranian territory became a preferred training ground for foreign nationals—including Western Europeans—receiving terrorist instructions from top-level Soviet military personnel at 12 camps inside Iran. The continuing involvement of the British and Israeli governments in the sale of enormous quantities of arms to Khomeini served up until late 1984 as a “blinder” to the fact of extensive Soviet GRU operations inside Iran—with the blessing of the inner circles around Khomeini.

Recent U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) studies have underscored the role of the Soviet guns-for-dope trade in Western Europe in providing reconnaissance and logistics for terrorism, especially through “nationality” cutouts such as the North Koreans, the Bulgarians, and the East Germans.

Vesco and the Cubans

Simultaneous with the expansion of the drugs-for-arms infrastructure into all the major capitals of Western Europe, a Bulgarian-Cuban interface with the old Meyer Lansky-run Caribbean drug syndicate was achieving enormous increases in the narcotics flow within the Western Hemisphere. Here again, the unmistakable imprint of Marshal Ogarkov’s doctrine of “pinprick warfare” gave the narco-terrorist offensive a “Made in Moscow” stamp of approval.

Immediately upon the November 1980 election of Ronald Reagan, the Cuban government with KGB consultation prepared an insurgency program called “Plan Bravo,” according to CIA sources. The plan called for the flooding of Miami, New York City, New Orleans, and other urban centers of the U.S. eastern seaboard with cocaine. The revenues were largely plowed back into the buildup of a narco-terrorist infrastructure throughout the hemisphere.

Plan Bravo was facilitated by the recruitment of two allied capabilities.

First, U.S. drug and dirty-money kingpin Robert Vesco was co-opted into the Cuban intelligence service, probably through longer standing Vesco ties into the Bulgarian smuggling networks, including the Stipam group. Now residing on an island villa just outside of Havana, Vesco brought over to the Cubans a Caribbean-U.S. apparatus of dirty banks and other money-laundering facilities originally built up through the Swiss and British Rothschild family-sponsored Investors Overseas Service (IOS). This apparatus included a criminal infrastructure inside the United States operating at least in part under the cover of the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith, whose national chairman Kenneth Bialkin helped create the IOS hot-money sieve; the direct interface with the Colombian centered Ibero-American cocaine mafia through Vesco’s business partner Carlos Lehder; and blackmail files on prominent political figures in every American administration from the period of Richard Nixon through the Carter administration of “Billygate” fame. Vesco, it should be recalled, was the original “back channel” between the Carter White House and Libyan dictator Qaddafi.

Before landing in his Havana villa, Vesco spent much of 1981-83 shuttling between the Bahamas, Nicaragua, and Panama, overseeing the creation of the financial linkups between the burgeoning cocaine families of the continent, the Cuban intelligence services, and the Sandinistas.

Meanwhile, the second allied capability, the “Bulgarian connection,” was sinking deep roots into South America. In 1979, Colombian President Alfonso López Michelsen, who had just finished his term of office, made an extended visit to Bulgaria, and established personal relations with Bulgarian President Todor Zhivkov, his daughter Lyudmila Zhivkova, and her husband Ivan Slavkov. Lyudmila, a Bogomil mystic, facilitated the buildup of the cultist and narco-terrorist Gnostic church throughout Ibero-America, while her husband Ivan Slavkov became the principal contact point for Bulgarian guns-for-dope transactions into the Western Hemisphere, op-



Drugs are sold on the open market in Laos. The guns-for-dope trade provides the economic underpinning for international terrorism.

erating through a West German national, Peter Mulack, in Miami. Among the recipients of Slavkov-Mulack arms, according to an April 1984 report on Danish television, were: the Colombian M-19 terrorists, the Sandinista government of Nicaragua, and the Chilean DINA (secret police).

With the Bulgarian connection penetrated into the Western Hemisphere, Nicaragua was further transformed into a central dispatch station for all international terrorist operations in the region. By the early part of 1983, the Iranian embassy in Managua was functioning as the bursar's office for insurgency efforts in Central America, Mexico, the United States, and parts of South America. Training operations and safehousing were being provided to European and Middle Eastern terrorist groups, with a direct linkup to the West German pro-terrorist "scene" through Hamburg resident and frequent Managua visitor Philip Agee. The German link to the narco-terrorist activities in South America were further established last year when a Green Party delegation traveled to Peru to join support networks of the fanatical killing cult Shining Path (*Sendero Luminoso*); and when Vesco partner and avowed neo-Nazi Carlos Lehder, the head of one of the three largest cocaine organizations in Colombia, and reputedly one of the creators of the MAS "death squads," announced that he was financing the formation of a Green Party affiliate in Colombia.

During the spring of 1984, in preparation for a renewed activation of terrorism in Italy, the Red Brigades also deployed numbers of exiled members from Paris to Managua to facilitate deeper operational ties to other international terrorist cells.

The importance of the Western Hemispheric component of the Russian-directed terrorist international is underscored by the continuing personal role played by leading French government official Régis Debray. Author of *Revolution in the Revolution*, a handbook of urban insurgency that spelled out the *modus operandi* of the first generation RAF and Red Brigades, and founder in 1966 of the Havana-based Tricontinental Congress, Debray has been the responsible figure in the Mitterrand government for Paris's current status as the leading terrorist safehouse in continental Europe.

U.S. and French intelligence officials have privately stated that the assassination of René Audran by the RAF was approved within the Elysée by the Debray apparatus—as a message to any leading French military figure committed to backing the U.S. SDI program. The assassination of Audran, 24 hours after his return from a high-level diplomatic mission to the Federal Republic concerning French-West German cooperation on military R&D matters, has prompted an alert around the French-German joint laser installation in Alsace, one of the most important military research centers in Europe.

Despite Debray's Cuban connections (he was a professor for several years at the University of Havana), his former membership in the French Communist Party, and his key role in the present Euro-terrorist upsurge, it would be an error to label Debray a "KGB agent." Debray is acting on behalf of Soviet Russian state policy because his controllers within the French Synarchist circles are acting out their strategic deal with Moscow. (The Synarchy was the secret racist organization which spawned both the Nazi and communist movements in France in the 1920s, '30s, and '40s.)

The most prominent among the "old families" directing Debray's treachery is the Schlumberger family, one of the principal financial backers of the Mitterrand presidential campaign. Swiss Protestants who founded the 16th-century Banque Schlumberger, Neuflyz, Mallet, the Schlumbergers have been a controlling factor in every "jacobin" movement in France since the time of the French Revolution, including the French Communist and Socialist parties today. Despite this fact, Schlumberger heiress Dominique Schlumberger de Menil, a resident of Houston, Texas, is a converted Sufi dervish and a leading patroness of avowed Hitler-lover and Muslim Brotherhood fanatic Ahmed Ben Bella. Madame de Menil's deceased husband, Jean de Menil, was a board member and shareholder in the Permindex Corporation of Montreal, named as the masterminds of the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, and a proven funding conduit for the Sinarchist Secret Army Organization (OAS) assassination plots against French President General Charles de Gaulle throughout the early 1960s.

The terrorist core

The terrorist apparatus unleashed against the population of Western Europe on Dec. 4 by Moscow is operating on three distinguishable but interfaced levels.

1) **The control.** The precision targeting of critical components of the NATO command is being accomplished through detailed intelligence beyond the capacities of the terrorist underground acting alone. This intelligence—typified by the access to the NATO secret pipeline map and the identification and profiling of Audran and Zimmermann—is the kind of information only accessible through *state* security services with the depth of operational capabilities of a KGB or Stasi.

Next to the Warsaw Pact intelligence services themselves, the most important official intelligence service exerting control over the European targeted terrorist infrastructure is the Syrian. Deeply interpenetrated into Geidar Aliyev's "Islamintern," Syrian intelligence was also the postwar product of the Lausanne, Switzerland-centered Nazi (Malmö) International through Alois Brunner, the number two figure in the Syrian foreign ministry and a wartime Nazi SS official.

Through the Syrian-Turkish opium mafia colony in Aleppo on the Turkish border, a tight interlock exists to the Bulgarian-Turkish black market route into Eastern and Western Europe and to the Swiss dirty-money centers. Aleppo is also a point of intersection with sections of Israeli intelligence linked to former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon. Through this channel, Israeli arms sales to Ayatollah Khomeini have been facilitated and "mutually beneficial" terrorist operations conducted by Syria and Israel. Exemplary of the latter is Syria's ongoing assassination spree against the Saudi-backed moderate faction of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) associated with chairman Yasser Arafat.

U.S. intelligence specialists are projecting an increasing role by sections of the Israeli Mossad in Moscow's terrorist deployment against NATO. Since December 1984, when Soviet asset Armand Hammer made a visit to Tel Aviv en route to Moscow, the Soviet-Israeli back-channels have been burning up in preparation for a fundamental shift in relations between the two countries. Hammer and Sharon, according to Israeli sources, are seeking to work out a *modus vivendi* between Russia and Israel. In early January, an unusual summit took place quietly in Teheran between top officials of the Soviet KGB, the Mossad, and British intelligence, concerning plans to shut the United States out of the Persian Gulf.

The potential for such an Israeli double-cross has grave implications for the European terrorist efforts. The Mossad has virtual *carte blanche* to operate in the Federal Republic of Germany, literally controlling the Frankfurt International Airport, running the pornography district of Frankfurt, and enjoying the right to kill with impunity on West German soil. The number-two man in East German intelligence, Marcus Wolf, is believed to have close ties to the Mossad.

2) **The "terrorist scene."** In September 1984, at the outset of the NATO Autumn Reforger maneuvers, the West

German "peace" movement, in one 24-hour period, cemented shut nearly every "shape charge hole" in every bridge and tunnel in the Federal Republic. The holes are part of the defense of Europe against a Warsaw Pact invasion, permitting quick demolition of key bridge and tunnel access of Russian tank and armored personnel carrier columns into West Germany.

This sabotage action starkly illustrates the link between the broad-based terrorist and pro-terrorist "scene" and the Soviet spetsnaz units.

During the spring of 1984, European newspapers reported that Soviet and Bulgarian specially equipped TIR trucks, driven by spetsnaz drivers, had conducted a thorough profiling of the highway, bridge, and tunnel system of continental Western Europe, as part of the Kremlin's updating of its invasion plans. It is virtually certain that the TIR surveillance-reconnaissance missions provided the intelligence data for the "peace movement" sabotage.

The broad-based pro-terrorist "scene" has 2,000-10,000 members capable of being mobilized for actions ranging from demonstrations to low-grade bombings and other sabotage. These activists provide a cover for KGB operations and ensure that Western counterterrorist resources are stretched to the limit. The role played by West Germany's Green Party in these pro-terrorist networks is central; indeed, the toleration of an East bloc-dominated neo-Nazi movement within Western Europe is *the* single greatest breach of NATO security.

3) **The spetsnaz teams.** It is the Soviet professional sabotage and assassination teams which are carrying out the most sophisticated terrorist attacks, including the Audran and Zimmermann assassinations and the pipeline bombings. Local pro-terrorist circles are normally kept in the dark about operational details.

It is presently believed that this spetsnaz third level is comprised of no more than 18-24 active operatives at any given time inside Western Europe. These operatives in many cases receive spetsnaz training in Iran, where the Soviets run 12 special commando schools.

While the past year's exposure of the Soviet spetsnaz squads served a valuable educational purpose, one dangerous false impression was communicated, particularly through a Soviet defector source code-named Boris Suvorov. That was the false report that spetsnaz training and membership is restricted to Russian nationals and predominantly to Slavs. Under the Aliyev "foreign nationalities" program, foreign nationals have been fully integrated into the spetsnaz apparatus.

Within this effort, spetsnaz "cells" are known to be operative within the IRA, the ASALA, and the Basque ETA. Since the 1983 car-bombing of the U.S. embassies in Beirut and Kuwait, at least a section of U.S. intelligence has viewed the Islamic Jihad group as a virtual "key and code" for Middle East-based units of the expanded spetsnaz.