

Tradition, Family & Property cult again tied to attempts on Pope's life

by Gretchen Small

Dom Pedro Gastão de Orleans e Bragança, a member of the Brazilian royal family which sponsored the fanatical Tradition, Family, and Property cult, has attacked his family's involvement with the cult. The TFP has been implicated in repeated assassination attempts against Pope John Paul II, as part of an international terrorist capability which operates under the cult-doctrine of the Third Prophecy of Fatima, directed by Soviet secret services.

Dom Pedro, pretender to the Brazilian throne, and head of the Brazilian branch of the Bragança family which sponsored the cult from its founding, attacked cousin Luis Orleans e Bragança for his membership in the fanatical TFP cult, in an interview in the June 3 issue of Brazil's *Interview* magazine. Weeks before the magazine came out, *Jornal do Brasil's* political "gossip" columnist, Zozimo, had reported on the interview and its significance for the TFP. According to Zozimo's May 13 column, "someone" had taken care to forward Dom Pedro's denunciation of the TFP to Rome, and, on that basis, the Vatican cancelled a planned reception for Luis Orleans e Bragança, to which Pope John Paul II was to be invited to give his blessing.

Bragança's warning joins a campaign by the Brazilian Bishops' Council against the cult, threatening TFP activities in its home base of Sao Paulo, Brazil. On April 19, the Brazilian Bishops' Council warned Brazilian Catholics to stay away from the TFP. In a statement issued from a full Council meeting, the Bishops stated, "There is no communion between TFP and the Brazilian Church, its hierarchy, and the Holy Father. . . . It [TFP] can in no way merit the Church's approval." The Bishops accused the cult of practicing "religious fanaticism and a personality cult for its chief and founder."

Implicated in two assassination attempts against Pope John Paul II—occurring in 1981 and 1982, both times on May 13, the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima—the TFP was banned from Venezuela in November 1984. The TFP was forced by government security agencies, charged with keeping the Pope alive, to temporarily leave

Peru and Ecuador during John Paul II's visit to Ibero-America this past January and February.

An 'anti-communist' Russian front

The TFP, an all-male, paramilitary cult, serves as the private army of a network of old European oligarchical interests. Since its founding by Plínio de Corrêa de Oliveira, a man who brags of his descent from a leading adviser to the 19th-century Brazilian Emperor, the TFP has been considered a virtual house-organ of the Bragança family. Brothers Luis and Bertrand Orleans e Bragança joined the organization at its inception; support for the sect is provided by the Bavarian branch of the Braganças, through Prince Johannes von Thurn und Taxis, the largest landowner in Brazil.

Publicly, the cult claims its members are Catholic traditionalists, and rabid anti-communists. The internal ideology of TFP, however, advocates a return to the Middle Ages, when feudal princes governed an obedient population of "plebeians." According to Plínio de Corrêa, it was the Renaissance which began the evil of communism!

For the oligarchic families behind TFP, who have struck a deal with the Soviet Union to jointly destroy the Western civilization represented by the Renaissance, the "anti-communist" front of TFP has proved useful to cover Soviet-run operations against Pope John Paul II.

The ideology given the cult comes straight from the imperial plans of the Russian Orthodox Church, now coordinating with the Soviet military and state hierarchy the establishment of a new world empire run from Moscow by the year 1988. TFP members are indoctrinated to believe that every Pope, since the early 1960s Vatican II changes in Church operations, has been "heretical." Only by publicly endorsing the Prophecies of Fatima, will a Pope be proven non-heretical, the TFP argues.

It is the Third Prophecy of Fatima which states that civilization will be destroyed, and Moscow will become the Third, and Final, Rome, before the end of the Second Millennium.

The role of this particular cult-ideology in attempts against the Pope received recent notoriety in the trials, which opened May 29 in Italy, of several terrorists charged with participation in attempts on the Pope's life. The trials center on the Bulgarian government's connection to the attempted assassination. "The Fatima secret is behind the attempt against the Pope," Ali Agca—the man who attempted to assassinate Pope John Paul II in 1981—stated outright in his testimony May 29. Agca asked the Vatican to reveal the Third Secret of the Madonna of Fatima, while repeating, "I am Jesus Christ, and I announce the end of the world in this generation."

The Third Prophecy "revealed" by the Virgin of Fatima in 1917, warns that the world will soon be destroyed in a mammoth cataclysm: The skies will turn white, vapors will rise from the earth, and all men will be destroyed. After this, states the Prophecy, Russia will dominate the earth, and through Russia, the world will be "re-Christianized."

Ali Agca should not be dismissed as insane, presiding Judge Martella commented to the press. His statements should, instead, be taken as messages to friends and fellow conspirators.

On June 2, the Italian daily *Corriere della Sera* reported: "The Vatican does not believe that Agca is crazy." The "Second Secret" of Fatima, *Corriere* continued, "speaks of Russia," and how "it will spread its mistakes all over the world," and of a Pope who "will have to suffer." So it is not crazy, *Corriere della Sera* commented, if Agca accuses the KGB.

Fatima cult = TFP brainwashing

TFP members are brainwashed with such "end of the world" prophecies, then indoctrinated that they will be saved from the Holocaust to begin the "re-Christianization" of the world, if they remove "Satan," i.e., the Pope, from rule. Thus, for these insane zombies, killing the Pope becomes a crucial step in bringing on the hoped-for final days. From the standpoint of the Russian state and the would-be Western kings, eliminating the Pope will eliminate one of the major forces in the world preventing a final collapse into bestiality and immorality.

How TFP uses its "anti-communist" cover to further the adoption of an appeasement strategy toward the Soviet state, is demonstrated by the TFP's man in the White House, one Robert R. Reilly. Reilly, a frequent speaker at American TFP events, works out of the White House as the President's Liaison on Central America. In March, Reilly threw a gala ball at the Organization of American States to celebrate the spirit of the Congress of Vienna. Inviting Cabinet secretaries, diplomats, and government bureaucrats, Reilly credited the 1815 Congress of Vienna with giving Europe 100 years of peace. The Congress of Vienna was, in fact, the moment at which representatives of the British, Swiss, French, and Russian oligarchies sealed a global alliance, dedicated to crushing the republican movements sparked by the American Revolution across the globe.

An article appearing May 28 in Colombia's paper *El Tiempo*, written by TFP supporter Eduardo Lemaitre, signals the sect's renewed determination to eliminate Pope John Paul II. Couched in medieval terms, so as not to mention current names, Lemaitre's article defended the 13th-century Pope Boniface VIII, from the attacks of Dante Alighieri, who had, in his poem "The Divine Comedy," placed Boniface head-down in burning oil in Hell.

TFP head Plínio de Corrêa has also attempted to rescue Pope Boniface VIII, a self-proclaimed atheist who attempted to usurp all temporal power into his own hands, from Dante's justice. He claims Boniface to have been exemplary of the good of the medieval world order to which the TFP would have us return.

Documentation

Excerpts from Brazil's Interview magazine interview with Dom Pedro Gastão Orleans e Bragança by Michael Kollreutter, published on June 3:

Dom Pedro: . . . I have no prejudices; I like whites, blacks, yellows, reds, blues, and all colors. I am in favor of the minorities and I have a lot in me from my great-grandfather Pedro II, who was the best governor this country ever had. . . . I was just named Chief of the organizing commission for the Centenary of the Abolition of Slavery. . . . Those in Vassouras don't like blacks, since two of them are in the TFP. . . .

[In the Vassouras branch of the family], when a son does not marry a princess, he must renounce all rights to the throne. Thus Eudes, Pedro, Fernando, and Francisco renounced. Luis, the oldest and true heir prince, was transformed into a kind of black sheep, to the disgust of his family, when he entered the TFP along with his brother Bertrand. Thus both, with excessively parted hair and always wearing ash-colored jackets, live in Sao Paulo devoting themselves to the group's marches and other movements. Since neither has married (and, for obvious reasons, they are unlikely to marry), the great hope of the royal family rests on Dom Antonio. . . .

On June 4, under the headline, "Apocalypse in the 20th Century," the Rome newspaper La Repubblica published in full the Third Secret of Fatima, as demanded by Ali Agca. The author of the article, ex-Jesuit priest Domenico Del Rio, was the "Vatican expert" whom the Pope had vetoed from the papal entourage during his recent visits to Ibero-America, after an article Del Rio published attacking the Pope and saying "he travels too much."

Del Rio stresses that the first attempt against the Pope happened "on May 13, feast of the Madonna of Fatima" and wonders whether Agca will now ask that the Fatima connection be investigated instead of the Bulgarian one. The Ma-

donna di Fatima, writes Del Rio, revealed her three secrets on May 13, 1917 in a little Portuguese village, appearing to three peasant children, Francesco, Giacinta, and Lucia. Francesco and Giacinta died, and Lucia, who is now 78 years old and is a Carmelite nun with the name of Sister Maria dell'Addolorata, spread the secrets.

The second secret, according to Sister Lucia's revelation, says: "I will come to demand that Russia be consecrated to my immaculate heart. If my request be satisfied, Russia will convert and there will be peace. Otherwise, Russia will spread its mistakes in the world, provoking wars and persecuting the Church. Many good people will be martyred. The Pope will have to suffer. Many nations will be destroyed."

This is the first time the third secret has been published in full, although the Vatican had explicitly rejected Agca's request for its publication. The text of the cult "prophecy" published by Del Rio follows:

A great punishment will hit the whole human race in the second half of the 20th century. In no part of the world will there be order, and Satan will dominate in the highest places, determining the way things go. Satan will manage to infiltrate even the leadership of the Church. He will seduce the minds of those great scientists who invent the weapons with which it will be possible to destroy great part of the humanity in a few minutes. Satan will control the powerful people governing the people and will push them to build tremendous quantities of weapons.

God will punish Man more harshly than with the Flood. The time of all times will come, and the end of all ends. The great and the powerful will die together with the small and the weak.

Also for the Church will come the time for the hardest test. Cardinals will be opposed to cardinals, bishops to bishops. Satan will march among them and in Rome there will be a change. The Church will be darkened, and the world will be hit by terror. A great war will be unleashed in the second half of the 20th century. Fire and smoke will fall from the sky. The waters of the oceans will become steam, and the foam will rise shaking and sinking everything. Millions and millions of men will die from hour to hour. Those who stay alive will envy the dead.


Wherever the eyes will turn, there will be pain and misery, destruction in all countries. The time is nearer and nearer, and the abyss becomes larger and larger.

Good people will die with bad people, great people with small, the princes of the Church together with their flock, the kings with their people.

Death will be all over the place because of the mistakes made by the insane and by the partisans of Satan who will then reign alone over the world.

At the end, those who survive this event will proclaim again God and his glory and will serve him as they did before, when the world was not so perverted."

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