

## Attic Chronicle by Phocion

### The murder of station chief Welch

*Names that arise include George Votsis, Michel "Pablo," Andreas Papandreou, and the U.S. State Department.*

**T**he assassins of the American CIA station chief in Athens in 1975 are very close to the Papandreou government and, to this day, are being protected by that government. A number of secret Greek police reports have identified the murderers, but the Papandreou government decided to suppress them.

One of the persons involved in the suppression is Greece's interior minister, Agamemnon Koutsogiorgas, a close personal friend of the incoming U.S. ambassador to Athens, Robert Kealey. *Is the next ambassador to Greece complicit in his friend's cover-up of the assassination of the CIA station chief?*

*The suspected assassin is one Demetrios Psychogios, founding member of the clandestine terrorist organization, 17th of November. His father-in-law, protector, and controller, one Louis Danos, was, until recently, the Greek press attaché in Washington, and his attorney was none other than Leonard Boudin, father of the notorious Weatherunderground terrorist Kathy Boudin.*

Most interesting in this whole conspiracy appears to be the man who authored the clandestine leaflets which boasted responsibility for the assassination of station chief Welch, the man called George Votsis. Votsis, an intimate of Danos and Psychogios, a founder of 17th of November and all its predecessor terrorist organizations, goes back to a 1971 intimate relation

with the notorious Michel "Pablo," general secretary of the Fourth International, associate of the Nazi banker François Genoud, and advisor to Papandreou on security and intelligence matters since at least 1967.

Pablo was also one of the chief terrorist recruiting officers of the KGB in the 1960s and 1970s, conduiting young, college-age recruits to Syrian terrorist camps.

This George Votsis is a journalist of some renown in Athens, having also written a book recently. Earlier, he was known for a peculiar theory of terrorism he had devised and himself called "The Theory of the Goat." He has been involved in numerous terrorist actions in Greece and elsewhere.

What makes him more interesting than others is that he motivates and deploys others to commit terrorist acts, and also the fact that he has intimate relations with certain individuals within the Greek police and national security apparatus.

Votsis' brother-in-law is a major of the Gendarmerie named George Vassiliou, with whom he meets frequently. Votsis' current mistress: a journalist of the Athens daily *TA NEA* named Nana Daoudakis. She is the daughter of Lt.-Col. Constantine Daoudakis, now deceased, who was the chief of the counter-intelligence section of the Greek Central Intelligence Agency, K. Y. P.

George Votsis is frequently heard boasting in Athens that he "is in a po-

sition to know all that is going on inside all the Greek law-enforcement agencies." He thus knows how to "protect" himself and "get even" with his enemies.

This, of course, brings us to the case of one Michael Ziangas, the man in charge of all Greek intelligence services, civilian and military. Ziangas has been Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou's personal secretary and confidant for many many years. He has been Papandreou's personal secretary continuously since 1968, and he is familiar with the arch-terrorist controller and KGB specialist Michel Pablo.

When Papandreou passed a law back in 1984 reforming all the Greek intelligence services, he specifically stipulated that the prime minister, i.e., himself, is the ex officio head of all intelligence services. He then assigned his personal secretary, Michael Ziangas, the acquaintance of Michel Pablo, to run Greek intelligence. He together with Interior Minister Koutsogiorgas, U.S. Ambassador Kealey's friend, are in a position to suppress any inquiries into the assassination of the CIA station chief and into any other terrorist activities.

In fact, no terrorist incident, of the many major ones which took place in Greece in recent years, has been investigated. With the cover which outgoing Ambassador Stearns and incoming Ambassador Kealey are providing for this filthy grouping within the Greek government, the question should be asked in Washington: Is the State Department covering up for terrorism in Greece, too? Is the State Department pleased with the assassination of CIA station chief Welch and with what happened to the CIA station in Athens, in the hands of the KGB since 1976?

These questions should of course, not only be asked, but also answered.