
A question to whom it may concern

Who in the U.S. protects terrorists in Papandreou's government?

by Phocion

In our last issue, one day before the tragic hijacking of a TWA flight from the Athens Hellenicon airport, we published the name of the person who assassinated, back in 1975, the CIA station chief in Athens. We also identified by name those in the present Greek socialist government of Andreas Papandreou who are still protecting the assassin and his accomplices.

Subsequent to that publication, the TWA hijacking occurred under the most exceptional circumstances. Most exceptional was the fact that among intelligence and law-enforcement agencies, it was known that this particular hijacking was going to occur about one month prior to its occurrence. The decision to carry it out was taken in early May at a conference of Iranian, Libyan, Syrian, and Lebanese terrorist leaders under the supervision of East German intelligence agents. The story leaked to Western intelligence agents.

On May 23, 1985, the First Secretary of the Soviet embassy in Athens, 44-year-old Sergei Bokhan, defected to the United States. Bokhan, according to our information, had full foreknowledge of the planned hijacking. He had extensive knowledge of the Eastern Mediterranean region, especially Cyprus and Greece, where he had served under various diplomatic covers for at least seven years. He is reported to have been an officer of the Soviet military intelligence branch, the GRU, rather than the KGB. In this capacity, Sergei Bokhan was the controller of highly trained terrorist and assassination groups, *spetsnaz* (special forces) units, as well as military espionage units.

His style in controlling espionage units was to place heavy reliance on the technique of homosexual blackmail. Sergei Bokhan's handiwork is evident, for example, in the espionage case of seven British Royal Air Force homosexuals at the British high-security installations at Akrotiri and Episkopi in Cyprus, who were arrested in February 1984 and whose trial in London began June 14, 1985. The sordid tale of drugs, blackmail, and frequent homosexual orgies now unfolding in British courts, observers believe, had been stage-managed by Sergei Bokhan.

The Soviet First Secretary's penchant for homosexual entrapments reaches into the bedroom of at least one member of the Papandreou cabinet, Youth Minister Costas Laliotis. A pathetic public figure, the 40-year-old Laliotis maintains a

"steady" homosexual relationship with a painter, by the name Talaganis, who is a hard-core communist who lived most of his life in Tashkent, U.S.S.R. Tashkent, until 1975, was the headquarters of the then-exiled Greek Communist Party, and the originating point of a special *spetsnaz* capability now deployed inside Greece under the command of Gen. Markos Vafeiadis. Youth Minister Laliotis is not only an overt sympathizer of terrorist causes, not only of communist persuasion, but also under homosexual blackmail by the GRU—a not inconsiderable odium in macho Greek society, especially when it comes to *passive* male homosexuals such as the Youth Minister.

Another ranking passive homosexual under GRU control is the director of the Greek Munitions and Small Arms Industry, one Vincent "Takis" Arsenis, the brother of Minister of National Economy Gerassimos "Gerry" Arsenis. Another high-ranking Greek official known to provide "aid and comfort" to terrorist groups is Interior Minister Agamemnon Koutsogiorgas, described as an "intimate friend" of Robert Kealey, designated to become the next U.S. ambassador to Athens. The degree and type of "intimacy" of the Koutsogiorgas-Kealey friendship has not yet been ascertained. Nor are the interior minister's sexual preferences very clear.

What is known is that he is providing massive protection for terrorist operations in Greece and from Greece.

U.S. liaisons

The Greek principals involved in this matter, Papandreou, the Arsenis brothers, Koutsogiorgas, and others, have for many years maintained relations with numerous U.S. officials and agencies. The Greek embassy in Washington maintains as its legal counsel the notorious terrorist attorney Leonard Boudin. Zbigniew Brzezinski and Robert McNamara maintained intimate personal relations with most of the Greek officials in question, even prior to their entering government service. The outgoing U.S. ambassador to Athens is the closest thing to a "boyhood sweetheart" of Andreas Papandreou; the incoming U.S. ambassador, according to our information, is probably literally a boyhood sweetheart of Interior Minister Koutsogiorgas since the days they shared in the same boys' high school.

In short, the Greek government terrorist controllers enjoy

heavy "clout" in Washington. The question is how much clout. The answer to this question may seal the fate of those innocent unfortunates now held hostage in the hands of Shi'ite terrorists in Lebanon.

The answer to this question is known somewhere inside the U.S. government. It can, and must be dug out, and here is how:

There is no question that since the defection, induced or otherwise, of GRU officer Sergei Bokhan on May 23, 1985, the CIA's debriefing officers received ample information to indicate to them that the TWA hijacking would be taking place soon. The debriefing officers, unless they are assumed to be total incompetents, would also be in possession of detailed information about the inner working of the terrorist-control apparatus inside the Papandreu government.

This information had been obtained by the CIA prior to the Greek election of June 2, 1985. Had the information been made public prior to the election, Papandreu could not have possibly won reelection; the Greek ministerial terrorist-controller apparatus would have been dismantled; the TWA hijacking would not have taken place. Instead, the CIA made the decision to withhold the information.

Well, let me rephrase this: Someone inside the U.S. government made the decision that the information developed by the CIA be withheld from public use so as not to influence the pre-rigged outcome of the Greek election. Whoever this "someone" is, he bears full responsibility for the TWA hijacking and for all its dramatic political repercussions. He is one hell of a "mole," and one of President Reagan's deadliest enemies.

The larger stakes for which the TWA hijacking was staged involve, primarily, a Soviet-controlled experiment to ascertain how low the U.S. government can be made to stoop before it takes forceful action on behalf of its vital interests, e.g., to protect the very lives of its citizens. The TWA hijacking was the follow-on action to the assassination of Major Nicholson in Berlin, two months earlier. The hijacking was also intended to shatter the last remnants of U.S. prestige among Near Eastern and Middle Eastern governments and political groups, and also to cast President Reagan in the same light of impotent frustration as Jimmy Carter during the grueling days of the Teheran hostage crisis.

As columnists Evans and Novak identified in their column of June 19, Israeli and other presumed "allied" intelligence services acted in such a way as to have the effect of "stabbing in the back" every effort President Reagan had made and could have made on behalf of rescuing the hostages before they were dispersed to various neighborhoods of Beirut.

At the height of this tragic crisis, it was discovered that United States intelligence has been compromised by its purported "allies" and has been blinded by "moles" from within. Whatever the enemy control points have been from within, they are associated with those within the government who are running cover for Andreas Papandreu's outlaw government.

EIR Special Report

How Moscow Plays the Muslim Card in the Middle East

In the past year, have you. . .

Suspected that the news media are not presenting an accurate picture of Soviet gains and capabilities in the Middle East?

Wondered how far the Khomeini brand of fundamentalism will spread?

Asked yourself why the United States seems to be making one blunder after another in the Middle East?

If so, you need *EIR's* new Special Report, "How Moscow Plays the Muslim Card in the Middle East."

This ground-breaking report covers:

- **History and Mideast policy of the Pugwash Conferences**, whose organization by Bertrand Russell in 1957 involved high-level Soviet participation from the beginning. Pugwash Conferences predicted petroleum crises and foresaw tactical nuclear warfare in the Middle East.
- **The Soviet Islam establishment**, including Shiite-born Politburo member Geidar Aliyev, the Soviet Orientology and Ethnography think tanks, and the four Muslim Boards of the U.S.S.R.
- **Moscow's cooptation of British intelligence networks** (including those of the "Muslim Brotherhood"—most prominent member, Ayatollah Khomeini) and parts of Hitler's Middle East networks, expanded after the war.
- **The U.S.S.R.'s diplomatic and political gains in the region since 1979**. Soviet penetration of Iran as a case study of Moscow's Muslim card. The August 1983 founding of the Teheran-based terrorist "Islamintern," which showed its hand in the Oct. 23 Beirut bombings.

\$250.00. Order from EIR Research, P.O. Box 17726, Washington, D.C. 20041-0726