FBI on hot seat over terror bombing

KGB and Mossad linked to attempted murder of Tscherim Soobzokov

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On Aug. 15, Tscherim Soobzokov, a man who had successfully fought the efforts of the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI) to frame him as a "Nazi war criminal," was the victim of a professionally executed pipebombing at his Paterson, New Jersey home which may yet leave him dead. Soobzokov has been targeted by the OSI and its predecessor government organizations since 1973 on provably fraudulent charges originating in Moscow, and had since won a multi-million dollar settlement with the *New York Times* for its peddling of KGB lies. Yet, despite his legal success, Soobzokov has continued to be the target of the same Soviet networks for slander—and murder.

The attempted execution of Soobzokov highlights one of the most important national security threats to the United. States at this time. Under the pretext of concern with "Nazi war criminals" resident in the United States, Soviet assets Elizabeth Holtzman, the former congresswoman, and Henry Kissinger, the former secretary of state, contrived to form the OSI in 1979, nominally charged with prosecuting such criminals. In actual fact, the OSI is, by intent, an arm of combined Israeli Mossad/KGB operations within the United States. OSI investigations, prosecutions, and propaganda intentionally serve to prepare the climate for murder of enemies of the Soviet Union and that now-dominant faction in Israel allied with Moscow.

Although Israel and Russia have long cooperated on such matters as narcotics-trafficking, and although Israel has always sold U.S. secrets to Moscow as a matter of maneuvering between East and West, the consolidation of a strategic Israeli-Soviet alliance has only occurred in the last few months. Among its important results has been a deepened collaboration between Soviet and Israeli intelligence agencies operating within the United States against commonly defined enemies.

Among the negotiations which have fine-tuned this alliance was the trip of unoffical Soviet ambassador-at-large Armand Hammer to Israel, and of World Jewish Congress chairman and narcotics kingpin Edgar Bronfman to Moscow.

The Bronfman delegation to Moscow in August was sponsored by Russian Federal Republic Justice Minister Suk-

halev. The result was that Israel was promised the delivery of hundreds of thousands of Jews to occupy a projected, enlarged occupied territory of "Greater Israel." A deal was agreed upon whereby a Greater Syria and a Greater Israel—under the rule of Gen. Ariel Sharon—would dominate the Middle East together. The details include the elimination of Lebanon, the overthrow of Jordan's Hashemite kingdom, the possible murder of Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, and the annihilation of the PLO.

From the standpoint of Moscow, such an arrangement means the complete elimination of the United States from the Arab world, with a controlled state of hostilities between Israel and Syria ensuring Soviet domination of the region.

An important signal that the deal was near completion was the public collaboration of Bronfman and Sukhalev in the April "Bitburg affair," where both Israel and Moscow combined to label President Reagan a Nazi for visiting a German military cemetery. Through Bronfman's influence, Sukhalev toured the United States at the height of this operation, as a guest of the American Bar Association. During his tour he met with Bronfman-linked OSI attorneys and propagandists for discussions on the upgrading of attacks on the Reagan administration.

Facilitating this new arrangement is the longstanding relationship between the Aleppo, Syrian Jewish families which control Ariel Sharon, and Syrian intelligence. These narcotics-trafficking families of Aleppo, such as the Safras and Dweks, are the key to the drug-running Nazi International networks run out of Syria.

Why Soobzokov?

The attempted murder of Soobzokov is one demonstration of the upgrading of the Soviet-Israeli agreements.

A Circassian (Russian Caucassian) Muslim, Soobzokov had long been active as a representative of the Palestinian peace faction associated with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Following his emigration from Europe after World War II, Soobzokov resided in Amman, Jordan, where he played a significant role among Palestinians. Because Soobzokov came into conflict with British intelligence, he was

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driven out of the Middle East in 1955, even by the admissions of OSI propagandists.

Since neither Russia nor the Sharon faction in Israel view peace in the Middle East as in their interest, Soobzokov was targeted, beginning in 1973, because of the symbolic and actual effect his judicial murder would have on the region. Similiarly, the OSI has selectively targeted Ukranian and Baltic emigrés to the United States as war criminals in order to terrorize these opponents of the Soviet Union.

Once he began to be labeled a Nazi by the OSI and New York Times, Soobzokov became the target of repeated death threats from the Sharon-controlled Jewish Defense League (JDL). In 1979, he received a letter bomb. The Aug. 15 attempt on his life was preceded by a series of death threats from Mordechai Levy, the FBI informant who chairs the Jewish Defense Organization, a split-off from the Jewish Defense League. Naturally, Soobzokov's requests for FBI protection from FBI informant Levy, were refused. The FBI has now assumed jurisdiction in the case, undoubtedly to better protect its informants and the OSI.

While the JDL was secondarily involved in the attempt on Soobzokov, the professional nature of the bombing precludes any possibility that JDL "crazies" acted on their own.

Typifying the way the JDL is actually controlled is the case of Avigdur Eskin. Eskin is said to have founded the Moscow chapter of the JDL! Then, of course, he emigrated to Israel. Not withstanding his obvious KGB pedigree, JDL leader Eskin is now in the United States. Today, he works directly with the Mossad, in particular, Sharon's former campaign manager, Rafi Eytan. Eytan formerly headed Mossad covert operations in Western Europe.

The real OSI chain of command

The actual targeting of American citizens for judicial frame-up and press smears, preparatory to possible murder, begins in Moscow at the offices of the Procurator General in the Soviet Justice Ministry, tied to Bronfman's sponsor, Russian Federated Republic Justice Minister Sukhalev. From the Procurator General's office, fraudulent dossiers are passed to the West. It was in that office that Elizabeth Holtzman's agent, Tony De Vito, met with Deputy Procurator General and KGB officer Mikhail Malyarov in 1975. He was handed forged evidence on Soobzokov. De Vito had been detailed to Moscow after the original 1973 lies against Soobzokov had begun to fall apart.

To facilitate Soviet control over what became the OSI, Henry Kissinger issued an order in 1975 that the State Department begin cooperating with the Procurator General in preparing evidence against U.S. citizens targeted as fugitive Nazis. When the OSI was officially formed in 1979, it was mandated to act in liaison with the same KGB office.

In addition to passing forged dossiers directly to the OSI, the KGB also channels its directives through the vast networks of East German publicist Julius Mader. Mader, a specialist in penetration of the U.S. press, has written several dozen fraudulent books on U.S. intelligence and alleged protection of Nazis. In this project, Mader works with Marcus Wolff, deputy director of the Stasi, the East German state security service, who maintains control over the West German Vereinigung Verfolgten des Naziregimes (VVN—The Association of Those Persecuted by the Nazi Regime), a recreation of the formerly banned West German Communist Party.

Slanders slipped to the West through these channels are then published in the United States and Europe to prepare the ground for frame-up or assassination. Among the press steered under Mader's influence is the Village Voice, the New York Times, the British Communist Party's Searchlight, and the extensive press network operating under the control of the Anti-Defamation League.

In 1977, Village Voice and New York Times journalistic worm Howard Blum published Wanted: Nazi War Criminals in America, which shamelessly propagandized in favor of creating the OSI. Among the highlights of the book, published by the New York Times, was a lengthy section slandering Soobzokov as a war criminal. Among the reasons for its publication was that the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the Soviet Union had been forced to admit in 1975 that they had not a shred of evidence against Soobzokov

Although Blum's book was found to be libelous, and Blum was forced into an out-of-court settlement, the *Village Voice* and other Soviet-steered press continued their propaganda war against U.S. intelligence as "Nazi."

Among the central figures in this KGB-Stasi press network is Charles R. Allen, Jr., self-described as the "world's leading expert on Soobzokov." Allen is believed to be the person who first labeled Soobzokov a "Nazi war criminal" in the United States, passing his name into INS through the offices of Elizabeth Holtzman.

A leading figure in the U.S.-East German Friendship Society, Allen is a longtime propagandist for Soviet interests. Typifying Allen's journalism is his Communist Party-published pamphlet accusing the United States of setting up secret concentration camps for blacks. Although Allen has been cited under Freedom of Information Act documents as having been under repeated FBI investigation for subversive activities, he continues to be a leading advisor and controller of OSI director Neil Sher and OSI dirty-tricks specialist Eli Rosenbaum, now a law partner of Cyrus Vance.

Among Allen's other key associates are Oleg Polykovskii, formerly TASS correspondent resident in New York and KGB expert on "Nazis" in America, and *Village Voice* scribbler Joe Conason, who is currently operating under the direction of East Germany's Mader, and busily engaged in labeling the U.S. scientific establishment as dominated by Nazis.