
Profiles

Who's who in the Pollard case

Rafi Eytan (a.k.a. 'Dirty Rafi')

Positively identified as the controller of the Pollard spy ring, Rafi Eytan is a life-long Mossad operative with a specialty in assassinations. The cousin of former Mossad spy master Isser Harell, Eytan was recruited to the Mossad in the 1950s after a stint at Shin Bet, Israel's internal intelligence unit.

Rising rapidly in the Mossad, Eytan was appointed the head of clandestine (read: assassination) operations in Western Europe, in which capacity he served from the late 1960s to 1972.

Following his expulsion from the Mossad by Moshe Dayan in 1972—his subordinate Eli Bar-On was also expelled—Eytan and Bar-On became employees for Amnon Barness's Daylin Drugs, a San Diego-based intelligence front.

Now based in Panama, Barness had been detailed to the United States in 1947 as a Haganah officer with a special liaison role to U.S.-based organized crime. In 1957, Barness became a chief financial officer for the then newly formed Permindex Corporation, which *EIR* has documented to have been the special Mossad-KGB-FBI joint assassination bureau which directed the murder of President John F. Kennedy, among other strategic assassinations.

Frequently in the United States in the early 1970s under Daylin cover, Eytan began actively building a U.S. network which most likely included the Jewish Defense League, which he later covertly directed. At this time, Eytan first began actively monitoring the activities of Lyndon LaRouche and *EIR*, at his own admission, whom he views as an opponent.

Between the years 1972 and 1977, Eytan became involved in various land scams in Israel with various expansionist crazies and mobsters, including Eli Landau, Meyer Lansky's authorized biographer and an aide to Ariel Sharon. These operations continued after his formal return to government service in 1977.

In 1977, Eytan was the campaign manager for General Sharon, who was re-elected to the Knesset. Following Sharon's repeated demands, Eytan was appointed the Prime Minister's advisor on the warfare against terror, replacing Amikhai Paglin, who conveniently died in an accident. That office, popularly known as Terror against Terror, is the controlling office over the Jewish Defense League, the Gush Emunim, and other expansionist terrorist organizations. Under JDL

cover, Eytan and his predecessors have conducted numerous assassinations of Arab moderates, among others.

The overt sponsorship of the JDL by the Terror against Terror office and its predecessor organizations, was indicated as far back as 1971, when Rabbi Meir Kahane and Terror against Terror director Paglin were arrested together in possession of dynamite and other weapons.

In close coordination with Sharon's promotion of expansionist terror, Eytan began the systematic build up of JDL and Gush Emunim terrorist cells on the West Bank, while also playing these cells back into the United States, from where many JDL members were drawn.

In approximately 1982, then-Defense Minister Sharon placed Eytan into the leadership of a secret intelligence unit operating out of the Israeli defense ministry. Through this unit, and one of its branches, LEKEM, Eytan began fielding scientific espionage units in the United States—units which included J. Pollard and wife.

Yosef Bodansky

According to sources, Bodansky was the personal controller of Jonathan Jay Pollard on behalf of Eytan's LEKEM, and felt protected enough in the United States to allow himself to be seen with Pollard in public.

After writing for the Israeli Air Force magazine, Bodansky was dispatched to the United States in 1976, where he began to write for the Jewish Institute of National Security Affairs (JINSA) newsletter. JINSA had been created that year as more or less the official Mossad channel into the U.S. government.

Despite its well-known character as a Mossad operation, JINSA's personnel continue to be allowed to infiltrate key positions in U.S. intelligence, particularly in the defense area. JINSA's founding board includes U.S. National Security Council consultant Michael Ledeen, originally JINSA's newsletter editor and Bodansky's first "boss"; Ledeen, who was an "advisor on terrorism" to U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, has a wife, Barbara, who has been very much involved in promoting the "Temple Mount" ideology of the "Jewish fundamentalists" in Israel, who desire to destroy holy shrines of Islam to rebuild Solomon's Temple. Also on JINSA's original board were Stephen Bryen, currently at the U.S. Department of Defense's policy branch, and Richard Schifter, currently assistant secretary of state for human rights.

Upon leaving JINSA, Bodansky went to work for Bryen and his immediate superior, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy Richard Perle, as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense's Technology Transfer Branch. That branch, key to any scientific spying for Jerusalem and Moscow, was established by the Perle-Bryen cell upon their appointment to Defense in 1980.

Bryen was successfully placed in Defense despite the Justice Department investigation of him, after he was seen

passing classified information to the Mossad station chief in Washington at the time, Zvi Rafiah, in 1979.

Leaving the Defense Department, allegedly because his Mossad activities were too overt even for Bryen, Bodansky began work for the *Washington Times* and the Mid-Atlantic Research Institute, a partnership of *Times* editor Arnaud de Borchgrave, FBI- and suspected KGB-agent John Rees, and British novelist Robert Moss, a disinformation specialist and another suspected KGB operative.

According to reliable reports, Rees and Moss regularly meet with ADL intelligence director Irwin Suall, who was previously implicated in the case of KGB spy John Walker. According to reliable sources, Walker's leadership of the Virginia Ku Klux Klan was done not only at the behest of the KGB, but also the ADL.

That ADL chairman Kenneth Bialkin has now emerged as a champion of Pollard's spying is not surprising, given the ADL's intimate association with de Borchgrave et al. Part of the explanation for this ADL role in the Pollard case is its long-standing patronage by the late Meyer Lansky, Meshulem Riklis, Moe Dalitz, and other mobsters who have sponsored Ariel Sharon's ambitions. This, and Bialkin's role as the attorney for the Havana-based cocaine king, Robert Vesco, exemplify the reasons why Bodansky would receive such support from the ADL's Rees.

The de Borchgrave-Rees-Moss trio is also an integral part of the KGB-tied Heritage Foundation, one of the organizations—in addition to the *Washington Times*—that Pollard is known to have been in contact.

Bodansky is currently resident at Mid-Atlantic Research as an expert on Soviet military technology, particularly in Western Asia. Naturally, Bodansky's work is of great interest to the KGB, in addition to Eytan's Israeli scientific espionage cell. Some indication of the possible nature of Bodansky's allegiance is revealed by his association with Lord Bethell's Committee for a Free Afghanistan. Bethell, like his close associate Jon Speller, is considered a likely KGB mole.

Ariel Sharon

In 1977, the politically ambitious Gen. Ariel Sharon was appointed Israeli minister of agriculture, following a Knesset campaign funded by Israeli emigré mobster Meshulem Riklis, owner of the cocaine-connected Rapid American Corporation; Sharon's campaign was directed by Rafi Eytan and Lansky flunkies Eli Landau and Uri Dan.

Taking advantage of his control of land policy at the agriculture ministry, Sharon began the systematic build-up of JDL, Kach Party, Gush Emunim, and related "Jewish fundamentalist" terrorist operations on the West Bank and throughout Israel. In addition to its intended effect in destabilizing Israel, and thus aiding his intended rise to power, Sharon and Eytan's operations were intended to enrich their patrons through the massive land speculation opportunities offered by their Greater Israel policy.

Typifying this mob connection was a spring 1982 meeting Sharon held on his farm, which had been purchased for him by Riklis. The meeting included Eytan, the former Permindex director Louis Mortimer Bloomfield, and Rabbi Meir Kahane, and focused on the use of JDL terrorism to force up land prices on the West Bank. This meeting was followed by an October confab which included Howard Squadron, then president of the American Jewish Congress, and Rupert Murdoch of the *New York Post*.

In February 1982, Sharon, still defense minister, announced the go-ahead for an Israeli project to build a modified version of the U.S. F-16, named the Lavie jet. To facilitate the research for the jet, Eytan was detailed to the LEKEM unit within Sharon's parallel intelligence network at the defense ministry. Simultaneously, former Israeli military intelligence deputy director, Prof. Yuval Ne'eman, also a controller of the expansionist Gush Emunim, was appointed minister of the newly created ministry for science and development. Physicist Ne'eman, a close friend of the Heritage

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Foundation's Gen. Daniel Graham, is the likely overseer of the LEKEM scientific espionage unit.

Because of its alleged need to develop the Lavie jet, Israel has increasingly received, both officially and through Eytan's covert units, a variety of technologies labeled necessary to the Lavie construction. Despite the Lavie's future use as a new Israeli arms-sale item, informed sources have increasingly focused on the use of the espionage projects associated with Lavie, as a useful source of information to be traded with the Soviets by Israel.

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This should be viewed in light of the fact that Sharon is in need of things to trade with Moscow. Sharon's faction is in close negotiation with the Soviets on the conditions for a Soviet sponsorship of a Sharon dictatorship in Israel. According to sources, Sharon has held meetings with Soviet military intelligence officers in such places as Cyprus over the last several years.