

Why are KGB, ADL spying on LaRouche?

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They're now becoming regular dance partners in a macabre tango involving espionage and political assassinations.

First, court evidence came out during the week ending May 10 in a San Francisco courtroom suggesting that KGB spy John Walker may have been on the payroll of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) at the same time that he was selling U.S. government secrets to the Soviet KGB. The suggestion is being made by Walker's subordinates in his spy ring, who believed that they were working for Walker on legitimate investigations. Among his assignments under the cover of being a "private investigator" reportedly was infiltrating the Ku Klux Klan for the ADL. Later came the attempted infiltration of the National Democratic Policy Committee, a registered political action committee founded in 1980 by Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., the only declared candidate for the 1988 Democratic Party presidential nomination.

Then, sources in Stockholm reported that ADL officials, led by Fact-Finding Division boss Irwin Suall, were active in a KGB disinformation campaign to cover up Moscow's hand in the assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme last Feb. 28, by peddling a phony trail of connections linking political associates of Lyndon LaRouche to the murder through Victor Gunnarsson. Gunnarsson, a one-time subscriber to a Scandinavian LaRouche-tied publication, has been recently dropped by Swedish authorities as a suspect. According to sources in U.S. intelligence, the Swedish foreign ministry, and the Israeli diplomatic corps, Suall was the most active perpetrator of the anti-LaRouche fraud, next to Soviet Ambassador Boris Pankin, a top KGB disinformation specialist.

ADL/Jewish terrorist links

Now, in its May 6 edition, the *Village Voice*, a New York City weekly, has picked up and elaborated on charges first published in *EIR* that both the ADL and the KGB have a sizable stake in the Jewish terrorist underground—both inside Israel and in the New York metropolitan area.

According to Robert I. Friedman, the author of the 3,000-word dossier on the Jewish Defense League (JDL) and its offshoots, the Jewish Defense Organization (JDO) and Jewish Direct Action (JDA), featured as the front-page story in the *Voice*, at least one leading JDL figure, Mordechai Levy, functioned as an informant to the Anti-Defamation League.

Levy has been closely linked to two recent assassination-bomb plots in the New York-New Jersey area and another assassination in California.

The *Voice* published statements by Gail Gans, special assistant to Irwin Suall at the Fact-Finding Division of ADL headquarters, according to which Mordechai Levy was a source of information on Lyndon LaRouche to the ADL for a number of years. Affidavits to this effect had been submitted to the FBI in November 1984 when Levy was caught jury-tampering in a federal civil case in Alexandria, Virginia on behalf of the ADL and its co-defendant, the National Broadcasting Corp. Even after Levy was implicated in a gun assault against the home of a LaRouche associate, no action was taken against Levy by the FBI.

The same New York-area JDL, according to Friedman, is heavily under the sway of the Soviet KGB—in part through a 15-person JDL chapter in Brighton Beach, Brooklyn made up exclusively of Russian emigrés. Among the JDL-Soviet members are several veterans of the Red Army.

Federal law-enforcement agents believe that the Brighton Beach JDL cell is run by a KGB agent who came to the United States 15 years ago and has been working at giving the Soviet secret police an inside control over the Russian Jewish emigré community in Brooklyn—one of the largest in the world. Identified by Friedman only as "Alexi," the JDL figure has been associated with shakedown operations in the New York City taxi industry and other more violent criminal activities. At least one federal agent has identified members of the Brighton Beach "all Russian" JDL cell as the primary suspects in the assassination of Tschirim Soobzokov, a Paterson, New Jersey based Russian emigré and U.S. intelligence asset who was killed last year when a booby trapped bomb blew up as he opened the front door of his home. Soobzokov had been targeted for an intense public harassment campaign by Mordechai Levy just before his murder.

This JDL/KGB pattern also crops up in the terrorist underground in Israel. According to *EIR's Special Report, Moscow's Secret Weapon: Ariel Sharon and the Israeli Mafia*, Avigdor Eskin, a Russian emigré, is one of the leading operatives of the "Temple Mount plot." Eskin, the son of a Russian intelligence officer, emigrated to Israel, after forming Moscow's first chapter of the JDL, and translating Kahane's *Never Again* into Russian. Eskin organizes funds for the terrorist groups plotting to blow up the Al Aqsa mosque on Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

The two recent cases of Irwin Suall dancing to a Soviet tune in defense of KGB hit squads form part of a pattern that *EIR* has had occasion to report over a longer period. Suall "just happened to be on the scene" at a Socialist International conference in Lisbon a few years ago when a leading Palestine Liberation Organization moderate, Issam Sartawi, was brutally gunned down in a hotel lobby. Late in 1984, Suall and the ADL were deeply implicated in the Soviet-run Sikh separatist networks that assassinated Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.