

their differences on interpretations of the Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) treaty. The Soviets couched all references to their efforts to strangle the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) program in terms of "seeking to extend the 'traditional interpretation' of the ABM treaty for another 10 years."

So, I began by noting, "You say you have invited Weinberger to talk about the ABM treaty, but you have not answered the concern that Weinberger has repeatedly expressed about this: Namely, that you have not been willing to concede that you have been working on your own version of the SDI for 18 years, and that you have an operational anti-satellite system already in place.

"And in addition, what do you have to say to those in this country who are critical of the INF accord, saying that it will make Western Europe indefensible, not only because it will leave the Soviets with a massive conventional force advantage, but because you are developing a whole new array of exotic weapons even more lethal than nuclear weapons, such as electromagnetic pulse and radio frequency weapons?"

The fact that Shevardnadze refused to answer a single substantive part of that question should have been a clear signal to everyone there that all his talk of "love and peace" was a sham. He ignored all the references in the question to Soviet advanced military technology—their long-standing SDI program, their ASAT, and their exotic new weapons systems. Acknowledging the Soviets' aggressive programs in all these areas would have confirmed that when he said, during his opening remarks, that the INF accord would "begin to bring an end to the era of nuclear weapons," that he really meant that a new age of even more deadly weapons was replacing it.

He instead lied that Weinberger's "only real concern is about our radar at Krasnoyarsk."

He then expounded on the "openness" evidenced by the recent invitation by the Soviets for a U.S. congressional delegation to visit and examine the controversial radar (see *Feature*, and said he hoped the U.S. would now respond in kind, and allow a Soviet delegation to examine the U.S. radar at Thule, Greenland.

"At any rate, we are proposing that our two defense ministers now have a meeting to discuss these alleged violations and to remove any irritants on a continuation of the ABM treaty. I urge you to put some pressure on your Defense Department in this matter," he said to the assembled press.

As to the concern that Western Europe would be indefensible, he ignored the reference to the new weapons systems, and instead said only that "huge arsenals remain of nuclear and conventional weapons" which "guarantee the security" of Western Europe. He said that it was the job of future negotiations to reduce the remaining weapons to the "lowest possible level."

Based on the deluge of euphoric questions which followed from other reporters, the serious evasions in Shevardnadze's response seemed to be lost on most everyone.

## Swedish press links the FBI's hounding

There are direct links between the FBI's political persecution of 1988 Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche and the Soviet government, according to a five-part series appearing in the leading Swedish daily newspaper, *Svenska Dagbladet*. The Department of Justice's prosecutor of LaRouche, Boston Assistant U.S. Attorney John Markham, has avowed plausibly that his office directly authorized FBI collaboration with Soviet intelligence networks operating inside the Swedish foreign ministry's intelligence service, the Section for the Special Collection of Information (SSI).

According to Swedish sources, former Prime Minister Olof Palme was killed as part of the same Iranian gun-running operations in which Alexander Haig, "Bud" McFarlane, Admiral Poindexter, Oliver North, Roy Godson, and the FBI's Oliver "Buck" Revell were so deeply involved. This weapons-trafficking to Khomeini's terrorist regime was done in close cooperation with the governments of Israel and the Soviet Union, with billions of dollars of profits shared all around over the years 1979 to the present.

Immediately after Palme's assassination, on Feb. 28, 1986, Soviet intelligence, working together with the U.S. Anti-Defamation League (ADL), fingered Democrat Lyndon LaRouche as the author of the assassination. Now, it is exposed that this operation targeting LaRouche was coordinated by a Soviet national working inside the Swedish foreign intelligence service, Joel Haukka.

The Swedish legislative inquiry into the Haukka case, is concerned chiefly with the fact that Haukka used the targeting of LaRouche as a way of covering up for Palme's assassins. Every indication is, that it was Moscow's assets and partners in Iran weapons-trafficking who killed Palme.

From the U.S. side, the important fact is that Haukka was long known to the CIA and FBI foreign counterintelligence as a Soviet agent. Yet, it was the FBI foreign counterintelligence section, and the Boston and Alexandria U.S. Attorneys' offices, which cooperated directly with Haukka's Soviet ring, as part of the grand jury targeting of LaRouche et al. in Boston and Alexandria.

What brings the Palme assassination's connection to Ir-

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angate up front now, is the exposure of the Italy-centered shipment of sea mines to Khomeini, the details of which are reported in this issue of *EIR*. It involves Soviet collaboration with Oliver North et al. in supplying weapons to the Central America Contras, and Soviet cooperation in European and Israeli weapons shipments into Iran. It leads up to the doorstep of such U.S. accomplices as NSC consultant Roy Godson and Godson's high-level social democratic cronies in both the United States and Europe.

The highest levels of intelligence within the Western Alliance put the point in these terms.

Toward the close of World War II, Moscow foresaw that the United States would be the chief Soviet adversary over the decades to come. Soviet intelligence set up what was to become a massive English-language spetsnaz (Soviet "special forces") operation against the United States, and began the process of penetrating U.S. postwar intelligence at the highest levels, as Moscow had already penetrated British intelligence at the highest levels already during the 1920s.

Moscow played upon all strings. Soviet agents became "right wingers," largely through social-democratic conduits. Financial connections, including Lenin's agent, Armand Hammer, were exploited. Credulous U.S. military and intelligence strata, which viewed Moscow as the U.S.'s "gallant war-time ally," were corrupted cautiously, but systematically. As a result, Moscow has a large network of agents and other sorts of assets at the highest levels of many parts of the U.S. intelligence community, including the FBI's foreign counterintelligence section, and in other key positions inside the Department of Justice.

The importance of backtracking the FBI's collaboration with Soviet intelligence operations against LaRouche, in the Boston and Alexandria grand jury cases, is that this inquiry will inevitably expose a very important chunk of the total Soviet penetration of high levels of the U.S. intelligence services, including U.S. associates of Roy Godson.

## How the FBI became involved

Although it was the Iranian arms-traffickers who wished to eliminate Olof Palme, for their own business reasons,

LaRouche was picked to be targeted as the "patsy" for the killing, with Moscow alleging, with ADL assistance, that LaRouche had directed the assassination of Palme on behalf of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency! The FBI's foreign counterintelligence section, including Oliver North's accomplice, "Buck" Revell, and the social-democratic faction behind Roy Godson, knowingly assisted Moscow in this operation.

Now, the truth about this last operation against LaRouche has come out into the open in the leading Swedish press, and in an official inquiry by the Swedish legislature, as we report at some length in this *EIR* issue. The entire operation had been the subject of an earlier, 102-page special report issued by *EIR* on Oct. 1, 1986, entitled, *A classical KGB disinformation campaign: Who killed Olof Palme?*

Following the *EIR* exposé, the story had broken into the open on Nov. 12, 1986, in the Swedish publication *Expressen*. This identified a Nobel-Bofors explosives traffic to Iran, negotiated via Yugoslav channels. Nobel-Bofors is one of the largest Swedish weapons manufacturers. According to the interview with Karl Erik Schmitz, published in *Expressen*, Schmitz named his Israel connection to the Nobel-Bofors trafficking as the Brussels, Belgium firm, Distraco S.A., whose listed principals were Alexandre Gourary and Moshe Navon.

The Nobel-Bofors connection simmered in the European press until the recent exposure of the complex of Iran weapons-traffickers centered around the Italy firm of Valsella, in the Italian newspaper *La Repubblica* Sept. 7, 1987. The arrests in this Italian case led to exposure of wider involvements, including Nobel-Bofors and Hamburg-centered operations including the Lonrho firm of Britain's Tiny Rowlands.

In other words, the Irangate operations of "Bud" McFarlane, Admiral Poindexter, Oliver North et al., and the Palme-assassination operation against LaRouche, are all part of the same package.

What has emerged is that, acting upon publicly stated orders issued by Soviet intelligence on March 1, 1986, a unit inside Swedish intelligence, featuring Soviet agent Joel Haukka, entered into collaboration with Irwin Suall et al. of the U.S.-based ADL, and with assets inside the Reuters news agency, to target LaRouche publicly, internationally, as the intellectual author of the Palme assassination.

According to highest-level intelligence sources inside Sweden, Haukka has long been known as a Soviet asset. These sources include elements of Sweden's counterintelligence, and also intelligence organizations with longstanding friendly connections to the CIA and NATO intelligence.

The Haukka operation is the basis for the ADL and FBI operations against LaRouche, attempting to drag the Palme assassination allegations into the Boston and Alexandria grand-jury proceedings. Notably, Alexandria-based FBI agent Timothy Klund is designated by the U.S. Department of

Justice as a member of the FBI's counterintelligence section; Klund is integral to the Haukka connection into the Alexandria grand jury proceedings.

Not only has the U.S. government caused its collaboration with Haukka to be leaked widely to the international news media. The office of the Boston U.S. Attorney has given plausible avowal of its intimate collaboration with this Soviet-directed operation. This was done in witting effort to assist the Soviet government's defense against LaRouche's charges in a current Paris trial.

## Find Soviet moles in Swedish intelligence

by Vivian Freyre Zoakos

In a series of five front-page exposés beginning Sept. 6, the Swedish newspaper *Svenska Dagbladet* published damning evidence on the extent of Soviet penetration of the Swedish military intelligence service, the SSI. The articles, authored by investigative journalist Sune Olafsson, detailed the career of one Joel Haukka, a Soviet national and SSI agent who was simultaneously a Soviet mole under the control of Major Toivo Voit of the Soviet intelligence service, the KGB.

Haukka's activities have revolved around investigating and penetrating right-wing and conservative groups and individuals inside Sweden. According to the information published by *Svenska Dagbladet*, which included even the text of Haukka's reports to the SSI, a principal focus of his investigations was the European Labor Party (EAP), Swedish co-thinkers of U.S. presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche.

This focus on the EAP became especially pronounced following the Feb. 28, 1986 assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme. As Haukka's reports to the SSI indicate, the KGB agent made it a practice to try and tie the EAP into every individual tagged as being connected in any way to the Palme hit. For example, in one intelligence report on the antiquarian bookshop Lyktan, Haukka typically concluded the text with the following memorandum: "Member of EAP? Check."

Olafsson's investigation into Haukka began three years ago, following an exposé written at that time by the Swedish magazine *Contra*. *Contra* had revealed that five members of the disbanded Swedish foreign intelligence service, the Intelligence Bureau, had been incorporated into the SSI. The

IB had been disbanded, and the SSI created to replace it, when it was learned in 1973 that the Bureau was tracking the political views of Swedes, although its mandate was strictly for the conduct of foreign intelligence.

One of the five IB men absorbed by the SSI has known Haukka since 1956, and has been a personal friend for the last 11 years. Haukka is his top agent, engaged in domestic spying on Swedes, nominally for this IB man.

His status as a KGB agent has been confirmed by East bloc defector Alex Militis, in an article last week in *NYA Wemlandstioningen*. It was Militis who revealed the name of Haukka's KGB controller, Major Voit. Militis reported, "The material he [Haukka] has forwarded to the SSI is of that kind that the KGB wants to leak in order to discredit anti-communist exile groups." Militis adds, referring to Haukka's role in misleading the Palme investigation onto the phony EAP track: "Why did the KGB want to use this material to mislead the investigation of Olof Palme? There are many questions in this context that require an answer."

Haukka's status as a mole has been known for years to the relevant Swedish intelligence networks. Back in January of 1985, a spokesman for Sweden's domestic intelligence service SAEPO, Alf Karlsson, said regarding Haukka, "We are unsure. Do not trust Haukka. He might be a double agent, possibly together with the Russians. . . . The most skilled double agent in Sweden."

The *Svenska Dagbladet* series has already provoked the convening of an extraordinary meeting of the Intelligence Committee of the Defense, whose purpose is to see that the SSI follows the law.

A parliamentary investigation is also under way, specifically for the purpose of delving further into one of *Svenska Dagbladet's* most scandalous revelations: the fact that Haukka maintains close contact with "a female secretary to one of Foreign Minister Sten Andersson's closest men." Sources contacted by *EIR* say that this individual is Pierre Schori, whom this magazine has throughout the years identified as a Soviet asset. Not surprisingly, Schori was among the close associates of convicted Norwegian KGB spy, Arne Treholt.

Four members of Parliament have launched an investigation into the connection between "the domestic spying and the foreign department," as *Svenska Dagbladet* reported Sept. 13. They are Carl Bildt, Ingemar Eliasson, Gunnar Bjoerck, and Karl Erik Olsson.

Of Schori's secretary, through whom Haukka maintained the foreign ministry connection, Haukka himself has said that she "functioned as a kind of informer upwards," passing KGB operations through her and into the Swedish foreign ministry.

*Svenska Dagbladet* also revealed Sept. 12 that it was Haukka and a "former employee at the foreign ministry" who followed the "right-wing extremist" Anders Larsson in the days before the murder of Palme, after Andersson wrote a threatening letter to Palme.