

KGB-ADL 'dezinformatsia' tries to link Pamyat to Lyndon LaRouche

Once again, the Soviet KGB and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) have been caught cooperating in a *dezinformatsia* (disinformation) smear against Lyndon LaRouche and his collaborators. The ludicrous campaign in 1986 conducted precisely by these two agencies in the attempt to blame LaRouche for the assassination of Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme, is now recurring in an even more absurd form, with the attempt by these two agencies and their friends to spread the line that LaRouche and associates "collaborate" with the avowedly anti-Semitic, neo-Nazi Russian organization Pamyat.

This new "big lie" is being circulated in the form of a memorandum written in Russian by a Soviet entity called the League for Struggle Against National Socialism and Racism/ADL, which is affiliated with the Soviet Jewish organization VAAD, or in English, Congress of Jewish Communities and Organizations of the U.S.S.R. The memorandum purports to document episodes of anti-Semitism in the U.S.S.R. from February to April 1990. At its conclusion, the memorandum states that it was "commissioned by the council of the ADL."

On its second page, the document reports on an press conference allegedly given in Moscow on March 21, 1990, by several organizations ostensibly representing a new, Great Russian anti-Semitic coalition. The purpose of the purported event was to announce the creation of the new coalition. One speaker, a certain Aleksandr Eduardovich Kulakov, head of a Pamyat splinter group called Orthodox National Patriotic Front-Pamyat, is quoted by the memorandum: "Precisely with the rebirth of the Orthodox spirit in the people, will begin the annihilation of the forces of evil on the Earth—that is, Zionism. We, through you [the press], wish to appeal to all the healthy forces in Europe, with a proposal for consolidation of our actions. These [healthy forces] are the National Front of Le Pen [in France], the European Party of LaRoche [sic], the Republican Party of Schoenhuger [sic], and the Irish Republican Army."

It should be noted that the particular misformulation "European Party of LaRouche," has been used earlier by the late senior KGB-Comintern operative Ernst Henry, writing in the Soviet magazine *New Times*.

In a lumatic fashion rarely seen even in the Soviet Union, Kulakov and other cited speakers rave against Judaism, their epithets interspersed with praise for the Soviet Army and for

"the activities of the healthy forces of the KGB and MVD [Interior Ministry] in their fight to protect social and state stability." Indeed, the entire document has the strong aroma of having been concocted by the KGB.

The document was being circulated privately during the May 6-8 meeting of the World Jewish Congress by representatives of the VAAD/"Russian ADL." The WJC's President Edgar Bronfman is an honorary vice-chairman and member of the National Commission of the ADL in the United States.

The document has also been made available to a variety of international journalists, and there are indications that it is to be distributed in the United States and West Germany.

These KGB networks may find it even more difficult to make this slander stick, than the line that "LaRouche killed Olof Palme," since it is a fact that for years LaRouche has consistently attacked Pamyat as typifying the rise of Great Russian chauvinism in the Soviet Union. Indeed, *EIR*, of which LaRouche is a founding and contributing editor, was probably the first publication in the Western world to expose Pamyat. Soon after Pamyat's first public appearance in the U.S.S.R. in May 1987, *EIR* published the first of many blistering exposés of the group (see *EIR*, Aug. 14, 1987, "Mikhail Gorbachov's stable of Great Russian writers"). In September 1988, a "Global Showdown Update" *EIR* Special Report contained a chapter titled "Pamyat: the engine behind anti-Semitism and neo-Stalinism." From his jail cell, LaRouche has continued to attack Pamyat. Speaking from the Rochester, Minnesota Federal Medical Center on Jan. 11, 1990, he referred to his own unceasing campaign, since the spring of 1983, against the Great Russian chauvinists. He attacked Pamyat as typifying the "raskolniki monster inside Muscovy," and pointed to the backing for Pamyat in the Soviet military and relevant elements of the KGB.

What a contrast with senior officials of Bronfman's World Jewish Congress who as late as 1989 were making public attempts to *minimize* the Pamyat threat! Following a Feb. 11-12, 1989 trip to Moscow, WCJ vice president and Bronfman aide Isi J. Leibler of Australia stated that the Pamyat threat should not be exaggerated: "A bit of Pamyat hooliganism doesn't worry me," he said. Only days later, the London *Daily Telegraph* reported that Pamyat "attracts no less than a million followers," and was a major threat to the Jews.

The KGB-ADL pipeline

The "LaRouche-Pamyat connection" hoax is being done exactly the same way the "LaRouche killed Palme" hoax was carried out. On March 1, 1986, only hours after Palme had been killed, the Soviet intelligence services put out the word that "LaRouche did it." That line was quickly spread by Irwin Suall, head of the Fact-Finding Division of the ADL, and conduited into ADL-tainted media channels. The KGB-ADL collaboration was so close during the following months, that the Soviet publication *New Times* published an attack on LaRouche and associates in its Sept. 15 edition, under the headline, "Nazis without swastikas." The headline was adapted from a document authored by Dennis King, the ADL-backed anti-LaRouche operative in the United States. Three weeks after the *New Times* piece appeared, the headquarters of companies associated with LaRouche in Leesburg, Virginia were raided by a massive U.S. government force.

The following facts are worth considering in this connection:

- At the May 6-8 WJC meeting in Berlin, an official of the VAAD, Yuri Sokol, was being chaperoned by the British magazine *Searchlight*, a mouthpiece of the British Campaign Against Racism and Fascism, which is linked to the ADL and to the intelligence-espionage networks of "ex"-Stasi head

Markus Wolf. In *Searchlight's* April 1990 issue, which went to the printer at almost the same time that the ostensible Kulakov pronouncements were made, there appeared an article explicitly praising the KGB and KGB head Gen. Vladimir Kryuchkov for a new KGB campaign of "fighting anti-Semitism." The same issue contains a wild attack on LaRouche and on West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. *Searchlight's* role in collaborating with the ADL in the "LaRouche killed Palme" caper was documented in *EIR's* October 1986 Special Report, "A classical KGB disinformation campaign: Who killed Olof Palme?"

- From March 26-31, 1990—right after the alleged Kulakov statements in Moscow—senior VAAD official Mikhail Chlenov visited the United States to meet with Elon Steinberg, personal assistant to Bronfman, at the New York office of the WJC. On March 28, Chlenov visited the office of the ADL to meet with ADL International Affairs Director Kenneth Jacobson. Chlenov was one of the featured participants at the May 6-8 WJC meeting in Berlin.

- One of the featured speakers at the WCJ meeting was Neal Sher, head of the U.S. Department of Justice's Office Special Investigations, which has specialized in framing up anti-communists on behalf of the Soviet Union. Sher defended the reliability of evidence provided by Soviet individuals and entities.

LaRouche on the reaction to Carpentras atrocity

The Soviet KGB and allied networks of Edgar Bronfman and the ADL in France are using a horrifying series of incidents at a Jewish cemetery in the village of Carpentras, near Avignon, to destabilize the political and social structure in Europe.

On May 10, it was discovered that over 30 Jewish gravestones had been desecrated at the cemetery. The culprits had exhumed the body of an 81-year-old man who had died a month ago, and impaled the corpse on the shaft of an umbrella. Some observers said that even when the Nazis occupied France, they never did anything like this with a corpse.

Bronfman's World Jewish Congress immediately released a statement from Paris, charging that the Carpentras atrocity is part of "the resurgence in France and Europe of the neo-Nazi ideology that threatens our democracies." The WJC had been pre-mobilized to react to anti-Semitic incidents during the just-concluded May 6-8 Berlin-Wannsee conference. The near-simultaneity in time of the

Berlin-Wannsee conference and the Carpentras atrocity, is both breathtaking and highly suspicious.

Reached for comment on the affair in Rochester, Minnesota, where he is a political prisoner, Lyndon LaRouche pinpointed the Soviet-ADL origins of the provocation, which he likened to the notorious ADL practice of having agents paint swastikas on Jewish graves and synagogues. "The operation which moves in to exploit the cemetery incident, and so promptly," he said, "is not only a reaction which comes from only one place, but the reaction itself is part of an operation which was already in motion prior to the incident. It comes from the Bronfman/Markus Wolf/Moscow operation, and it comes in the context of the Bronfman-led conferences in Germany and Bronfman events in Germany, in Europe. . . ."

"The *exploitation* of the event is what we're addressing. . . . The event, the process, the reaction to the event, was organized and in motion before the event itself occurred. That is the essence of the evidence. . . . The operation which subsumed the leading reaction to the event, that reaction *was in process before the event to which the reaction occurred, existed*. The operation comes from Moscow's KGB, by way of Bronfman and his cronies, which includes, of course, the Klarsfelds and *Searchlight* magazine in London."