
Behind Clintongate

Hollinger Corp. and the British Empire

by Scott Thompson

The "Whitewatergate" campaign against President Clinton was announced by the *Sunday Telegraph* of London on Jan. 23, when it called for Clinton's ouster from office "before the year is out" (see p. 60). Who and what are behind this treacherous operation?

The Telegraph Plc is the crown jewel of the Hollinger Corp., a media conglomerate at the center of the British imperial faction. Hollinger founder, chairman, and chief executive officer **Conrad Black** is a protégé of **Lord Beaverbrook's** collaborator **E.P. Taylor**, the head of Economic Warfare of the British Special Operations Executive (SOE) during World War II. Taylor, among his other credits, wrote the banking law of the Cayman Islands for offshore laundering of dirty money. Under Taylor, Hollinger was formerly called Argus Corp. It included on its board of directors **Arthur Ross** of New York City, who is alleged to be the longtime MI-6 station chief of that city and another protégé of Lord Beaverbrook. It was one among many corporate fronts through which SOE economic warfare personnel had ties to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy through **Maj. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield** and the Permindex corporate front.

The Hollinger Corp. owns 80 daily newspapers in the United States, not including its recent purchase of the *Chicago Sun-Times*. It owns over 100 weekly newspapers. The combined readership exceeds 5 million Americans.

Aside from the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Sunday Telegraph* in Britain, its flagship publications include: the *Jerusalem Post*, which has been turned into a mouthpiece for Gen. Ariel Sharon's efforts to destroy the PLO-Israeli accords; the *Financial Post*, which is Canada's equivalent of the *Wall Street Journal*; and the *Caymanian Compass*.

The individual believed to be the moneybags for many of these recent purchases, which sometimes cost several times the book value of the papers, is **Li Kai Shing**, who had been, until his replacement by his son, on the board of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp. The "HongShang" was identified by *EIR's* book *Dope, Inc.* as running the opi-

um, heroin, money-laundering trade in the "Golden Triangle" of China and Southeast Asia.

An imperial rogues gallery

Hollinger has a multi-tiered board of directors. The main board of directors includes: **Conrad Black**; **Peter Bronfman**, chairman of Edper, the Bronfman family's real estate conglomerate, which was built out of a bootlegging and prostitution fortune during Prohibition; **R. Donald Fullerton**, chief executive officer of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, the SOE's flagship bank in Canada and the dominant bank in all of the Caribbean hot money centers; and Lady Thatcher's close friend **Paul Reichmann**, who became a manager of George Soros's real estate funds after the Reichmann brothers' Olympia & York went bust.

Hollinger's International Advisory Board lists: **Baroness Margaret Thatcher** of Kesteven as honorary senior adviser. Thatcher benefitted tremendously from Hollinger's takeover of the *Daily Telegraph* in 1985. The paper, the most widely read in the English-speaking world, was transformed immediately into a house organ for the Thatcher regime.

The rest of the Hollinger board includes: **Lord Peter Rupert Carrington** as senior adviser, a founding board member of Kissinger Associates, Inc. and one of the British imperial faction's controllers of **Henry Kissinger**; Kissinger, also a senior adviser, boasted in a May 10, 1982 speech to the Royal Institute for International Affairs that as Nixon's secretary of state, he had worked more closely with the British Foreign Office than with his American colleagues; Italian auto manufacturer **Giovanni Agnelli**; **Dwayne Andreas**, the chairman and CEO of the Archer Daniels Midland grain cartel, as well as the largest lifetime contributor to the Anti-Defamation League; former Carter administration National Security Adviser **Zbigniew Brzezinski**; *National Review* publisher **William F. Buckley, Jr.**; junk bond buyout bandit **Sir James Goldsmith**; **Lord Jacob Rothschild**, president of the Institute for Jewish Affairs, which combines the Anti-Defamation League and World Jewish Congress; **Sir Evelyn Rothschild**, who has extended his hold from N.M. Rothschild & Sons, Ltd. in London to Rothschild Bank in Zurich, Switzerland; and former Federal Reserve chairman and current North American Trilateral Commission chairman **Paul Volcker**.

Lord Weidenfeld, an old crony of Kissinger and a British publisher, is also a director of the *Jerusalem Post*, along with former U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense **Richard Perle**.

Directors of the Telegraph Plc, a wholly owned Hollinger subsidiary, include: **Rupert Hambro**, managing director of Hambro Bank, an important SOE-linked bank during World War II and beyond, and the British interface to the Propaganda-2 (P-2) freemasonic apparatus in Italy; and **Henry Keswick**, chairman of Jardine-Matheson, the original Dope, Inc. trading company. The book *Dope, Inc.* traces the Keswick

family's role back to the Opium Wars, when Britain sought to establish control over China.

Another publication now owned by the Hollinger Corp. is the *British Spectator* magazine. The *British Spectator* includes on its board the *Sunday Telegraph's* senior political commentator **Sir Peregrine Worsthorne**, who is also on the editorial board of the *American Spectator*.

When the Thatcherites launched their effort to block the reunification of Germany, it was the *Spectator* that opened its pages to British Minister of Transportation Nicholas Ridley to rail against Germany as a "New Fourth Reich." Thatcher has since acknowledged in her memoirs that she was obsessed with preventing the reunification of Germany, even if it meant preserving the Soviet empire.

This grouping within the British imperial faction includes the Rothschild banking interests, which, through frontmen like **George Soros**, are rigging the world economy to blow sky high with derivatives speculation. Almost every Hollinger board member is a member of one or more of the elite policymaking institutions such as Chatham House, the Bilderberg Society, and the Trilateral Commission.

Neo-cons at the 'American Spectator'

The instrument of the British stealth attack on the presidency has been a "cottage industry" known as the *American Spectator*, which claims to have more than doubled its circulation to 258,000 by pushing Clintongate. The *American Spectator's* editor-in-chief is **R. Emmett Tyrrell**, who, in the Feb. 10 *Washington Times*, hailed the call by **Ambrose Evans-Pritchard** in the Jan. 23 *Sunday Telegraph* to topple the Clinton administration.

As part of this mutual admiration society, Sir Peregrine Worsthorne wrote on Feb. 1 in the *Sunday Telegraph*, after hosting Tyrrell in Britain: "Bob Tyrrell, editor and proprietor of the *American Spectator*—which is making the running in the Whitewatergate story—was in London recently. . . . He is masterminding the campaign which is beginning to look as if it might do for Clinton what the *Washington Post* did for Nixon. . . . One would have thought that the presence in London of such a newsworthy editor would have been of some interest to the British media. In the event he didn't receive a single call. . . . The well-researched stories of sleaze revealed by the *American Spectator* are at least as dramatic—and potentially as damaging—as those revealed in the *Washington Post* by Woodward and Bernstein."

The *American Spectator* is run by such neo-conservatives as: Washington correspondent **Tom Bethell**, a distant relative of Britain's Lord Nicholas Bethell; investigative writer **Daniel Wattenberg**; and **John Podhoretz**, son of *Commentary* magazine's Norman Podhoretz. Neo-conservatives on the editorial board include: Norman Podhoretz's wife **Midge Decter**, who ran the Committee for a Free World; former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. **Jeane Kirkpatrick**, now at the American Enterprise Institute; former State Department



Henry Kissinger, a board member of the Hollinger Corp., along with a high-level roster of other British agents of influence.

official **Michael Ledeen**, whom former Secretary of State Alexander Haig used to cover up his and Kissinger's role in Propaganda-2 and who also showed up in Oliver North's "public diplomacy" efforts; Harvard's **James Q. Wilson**, and, of course, Sir Peregrine Worsthorne.

Not so very 'American'

While the *American Spectator* purports to be an American publication, there are numerous Brits, including Paul Johnson, Tom Bethell, Sir Peregrine, et al., who help set editorial policy. Tyrrell's pilgrimage to London in the midst of the "Whitewatergate" assault, to coordinate coverage, is indicative, as is his intimate working relationship with *Telegraph* Washington correspondent Evans-Pritchard.

Ambrose Evans-Pritchard is a pedigreed member of the British imperial set. The son of a leading figure in British intelligence's Arab Bureau, Ambrose, by his own admission, has worked on intimate terms with British MI-6 (foreign intelligence) in such hotspots as Nicaragua and central Europe. It would be a safe assumption that Ambrose Evans-Pritchard is functioning in the same fashion in his present assignment, that of bringing down the Clinton presidency. We'll have more on him in next week's *EIR*.