



Ambrose Evans-Pritchard: gathers and spreads sleaze for the British intelligence service.

at provoking the confrontation that eventually claimed the lives of over 80 people, including law enforcement officers and members of the Branch Davidian sect.

Militia 'patsies'

U.S. military intelligence sources have told *EIR* that ever since Vietnam, it has been understood that any kind of terrorist action that targets civilian populations is certain to have a backfire effect. Based on this, the Pentagon sources are convinced that the Oklahoma bombing would have served no useful purpose for any domestic group attempting to protest against President Clinton or the federal government. These sources insisted that the authors of the attack were out to harm the American people, as well as the Clinton administration. They observed that the so-called militias possessed neither the technical skills nor the motive for carrying out the Oklahoma City massacre.

This is not to say that these grassroots groups deserve a clean bill of mental health. These rank-and-file populists have, since the Clinton inauguration, manifested a severe blindspot regarding American history, to the point of harboring delusions directly contrary to historical fact. As a result, they have pathologically blacked out the potential of President Clinton's strong opposition to British policy on crucial international fronts, while seizing on a series of less central issues as pretexts for working themselves into a lather against the White House and its current occupant. Like ethnic populations profiled and manipulated into internecine and self-

destructive warfare by the satraps of some ancient empire, they have been drawn into the City of London's anti-Clinton frenzy, often inviting the leading anti-American foreign agents and American traitors into their ranks. "Good feelings" or "good intentions" are no excuse for acting on the basis of stupidity; and ignorance of history—at a moment when the United States is in a life-and-death struggle with its enemy of 200 years, the oligarchy behind the British Crown—paves the road to treason.

The susceptibility of the populist militias to manipulation by British agents and fellow-travelers, as well as Bush-league "asteroid" American intelligence networks often allied with London, over the period since January 1993, has set the populist militias up as the prime suspects in the Oklahoma bombing. The image of thousands of "Lee Harvey Oswalds" playing wargames in the American hinterlands in camouflage fatigues is perhaps sufficiently ludicrous to allow one to assess this sophisticated British propaganda and terror campaign. How London has played the militias for fools will be the subject of a forthcoming *EIR* report; here, we focus on the British propagandists themselves.

Propagandists of the Oklahoma deed

by Scott Thompson

Two prominent British intelligence agents, one a current member of the House of Lords, stand out as the central figures in the propaganda offensive against the Clinton Presidency since no later than June 1993. And since last December, both **Ambrose Evans-Pritchard** and **Lord William Rees-Mogg** have also been instrumental in building the climate *before the fact* for the terrorist atrocity in Oklahoma City. Following the April 19, 1995 bombing, both men continued to play a pivotal role in shaping media perceptions to achieve the maximum political damage to the United States—and to the Clinton Presidency in particular.

Rees-Mogg and Evans-Pritchard have not been acting alone. James Adams, the Washington, D.C. bureau chief of the *Sunday Times* of London, has been a booster of the strategy of tension targeting the United States and Japan. The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) and a string of front groups directed through their United Nations Plaza headquarters have been kicking in to the effort. Notable neo-conservative mouthpieces like the *American Spectator*, evangelist Rev. Jerry Falwell, and talk-show host Rush Limbaugh, have also been prominently involved.

All of these outfits on the U.S. side of the Atlantic, *EIR's* investigations indicate, have been deployed directly or indirectly through the personal activities of Rees-Mogg,

Evans-Pritchard, and Evans-Pritchard's boss, Hollinger Corp. head Conrad Black. Thus, any serious probe of the before and after "propaganda of the deed" ought necessarily to start with these two British subjects.

A 'redneck' in a redcoat

Lord William Rees-Mogg is about as unlikely a figure to capture the hearts and minds of the "America First" populists as one can imagine. Yet, as co-publisher of *Strategic Investment* monthly newsletter, Rees-Mogg enjoys an extraordinary reach into the country's heartland. *Strategic Investment*, which is co-published by National Taxpayers Union president James Dale Davidson, is widely circulated through subscription and through fax "networking" by Christian broadcasters linked to Falwell and fellow televangelist Pat Robertson, and by factions of the National Rifle Association. Every year, Rees-Mogg produces a paperback book with a title like *Blood in the Streets* and *The Great Reckoning*. The books go out en masse as advertising for the newsletter and for Lord Rees-Mogg's own brand of neo-conservative yahooism.

For all this effort to appeal to a jingoistic brand of American patriotism, Rees-Mogg is one of the premier propagandists for a hostile foreign power whose aim, even after more than 200 years, is to defeat the United States: the British Crown and the super-secret Club of the Isles. After working at the *Financial Times* from 1952 to 1960, he was hired by the London *Sunday Times*, becoming editor of the *Times* in 1967-81. Among his other jobs was vice-chairman of the board of governors of the British Broadcasting Corp. (BBC), the most important global propaganda arm of the House of Windsor, in 1981-86. From 1986 until 1993, he was vice-chairman of the Board of Standards Council, which supervises the entire British media. He still writes a weekly column for the London *Times*, in which he consistently advocates a form of post-modernist "Third Wave" feudalism, in which 95% of the population is treated like slaves or worse.

Most recently, he has been cited by *Times* of London columnist and the *American Spectator* editor Sir Peregrine Worsthorne as Britain's leading advocate of a return to totalitarian rule to deal with the pending global financial crisis (see article, p. 62).

Second generation British spy

Rees-Mogg's collaborator and underling in the current America-bashing propaganda wars is a second-generation British Secret Intelligence Service asset who works in the Washington, D.C. bureau of the *Sunday Telegraph*, the flagship publication of the Hollinger Corp. Ambrose Evans-Pritchard came to work for Hollinger after a stint in Mexico and Central America with the *Spectator*, a magazine owned by Hollinger, and later, as a correspondent for *The Economist*.

In a series of interviews with *EIR* in February 1994, Evans-Pritchard boasted that he had always worked closely with the British SIS station chief wherever he was assigned as a "journalist." During the mid-1980s, at the height of the Nicaraguan covert war, Evans-Pritchard maintained close links to both the Sandinista regime and the U.S.-sponsored Contra rebels.

In 1986, by his own account, he managed to get into the Ayacucho, Peru stronghold of the ruthless narco-terrorist killer band, Shining Path, spending a week at one of their cocaine laboratories before safely returning to Lima.

In January 1994, he returned to the Central American region, visiting the southern Mexican state of Chiapas to deliver strong editorial support to the Zapatista rebels involved in a foreign-sponsored armed destabilization of the Mexican federal government. Swinging the wrecking ball of such insurgencies against Mexico was an important flank in the Club of the Isles' priority project: the destruction of Mexico's neighbor to the north, the United States.

Ambrose Evans-Pritchard's "journalistic" credentials came via his father, Edward Evans-Pritchard, one of Britain's preeminent cultural anthropologists. Edward Evans-Pritchard went to work for British intelligence during World War II in the Horn of Africa, recruiting indigenous tribes to work for the British. After World War II, he stayed in Africa, working for Brigadier General Frank Kitson in Kenya on the "mau mau" campaign. The fruits of the senior Evans-Pritchard's work in the Horn are being reaped today: The "nilotic" tribe that he brought into the services of Her Majesty are now the core of John Garang's separatist operation in southern Sudan.

The propaganda offensive, before and after April 19

What follows is a timeline of selected quotes from British and British-inspired propaganda to the purpose of advertising a coming terrorist atrocity in America, and then milking the Oklahoma City bombing after it happened for maximum advantage to Britain's strategic aims, of discrediting the United States government and dismembering the nation-state. Because these writings appeared in publications for specialized audiences or in the British press, they are not well known to the general U.S. public.

The buildup, October-April

October 1994: The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) issues a 28 page Fact Finding Report, "Armed and Dangerous: Militias Take Aim at the Federal Government." The report consists largely of state-by-state profiles