

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

of militia groups, drawn from the ADL's vast army of informants, private investigators, and law enforcement "moles," some of whom are suspected to have been infiltrated into the militias as agents provocateurs.

The report begins: "Bands of armed right-wing militants, most calling themselves 'militias,' are cropping up across America. . . . The aims of these militias, often bellicosely stated, involve laying the groundwork for massive resistance to the federal government and its law enforcement agencies as well as opposition to gun control. In the view of many such extremists, numbering in the thousands, America's government is the enemy, now widening its authoritarian control and planning warfare against the citizenry. . . ."

"They are also obsessed with the role of government in two recent events—the Branch Davidian confrontation in Waco and the Randy Weaver siege in Idaho—which they interpret as signs of impending tyranny. The answer, say these extremists, is ultimately, necessarily, paramilitary resistance."

Dec. 4, 1994: Ambrose Evans-Pritchard writes in the *Sunday Telegraph* "Patriot Games Turn Deadly: Illegal U.S. Militias Threaten Rule of Washington," datelined Dallas, Texas:

"Like other militias around the country, the TCM [Texas Constitutional Militia] is growing at phenomenal speed. It began earlier this year, holding its first 'muster' at the Alamo on April 19. Seven months later, it already has 32 counties under arms. . . ."

"The enemy is the federal government. It is accused of trying to disarm the American people through gun-control legislation. . . ."

"Training is done by a team of former Green Berets and Navy Seals. It includes survival techniques and urban and rural guerilla warfare. . . ."

"But they are not passive either. One of their aims is to provide protection for 'whistle blowers' and journalists investigating corruption and human rights abuses. Their network serves as an information highway for the underground. . . ."

"The main purpose of the movement, its members claim, is deterrence. Every time the federal government oversteps its authority, it will have to consider the possibility of armed opposition. And if it tries another Waco, it will have a minor war on its hands. . . . A large number of [Texas] police officers, sheriffs and reserve guardsmen are secret members of the militia. The army cannot be counted on either. Behind the Texas Constitutional Militia there are layers of paramilitary groups that tap into the U.S. military complex. . . . Secretly there is much else besides. The most serious force appears to be Big Star One, a division-sized network in north Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico that includes serving officers of the U.S. military. . . . Among their senior commanders are officers from the U.S. artillery base at Fort Sill, Oklahoma,

and the Shepherd Air Force base in Texas. Weaponry has been leaking like a sieve from U.S. armories. The clandestine division has conducted exercises in west Texas using mortars and grenade launchers.

"The Anti-Defamation League, an influential Jewish organization in New York, has published a report on the militias around the U.S. . . . It argues that most of them are fringe malcontents from the Aryan Nation and other white supremacist or neo-Nazi organizations with an anti-semitic bias. . . ."

"Nobody knows the strength of the militias across the country. The American press has been caught off guard, seriously misjudging the dynamism and scale of the movement.

"In effect, the militias are the shock troops and enforcement arm of the 1994 American Revolution. If the Republicans betray their promise and fail to restore 'constitutional' government, these people could take matters into their own hands."

Feb. 19, 1995: Ambrose Evans-Pritchard writes in the *Sunday Telegraph*, "West Driven Wild by 'Meddling' Congress," datelined Challis, Idaho.

"If some Americans are to be believed, it is the most serious rebellion against Washington since the defeat of the Confederacy in 1865. The hegemony of the U.S. federal government is being challenged in every western state from Idaho to Arizona.

"The 'War of the West,' as it has already been called—has been peaceful so far, but armed citizen militias are organizing spontaneously across the region. There have been dramatic skirmishes at county level. Nye County, Nevada has warned federal agents that they face a \$500 fine and a year in the county jail if they violate the rights of any resident. . . ."

"The state governments have been more cautious, but they too are beginning to organize a coherent resistance. The rallying point is the 10th Amendment, which stipulates that all powers not specifically allocated to Washington are reserved by the separate states. . . ."

"The state to watch, however, is the rugged vastness of Idaho. Slow to anger, the people have acquiesced quietly over the past 30 years as the East Coast elite imposed its alien values. . . . But the actions of the U.S. authorities over the past two years have finally set off a peasants' revolt. It is about freedom and the right to bear arms. . . . It is also about the struggle to earn a living in a land targeted by the environmental movement—and its allies in the Clinton Administration. . . ."

"Samuel Sherrwood, head of the U.S. Militia Association in Blackfoot, Idaho, claims that militia units have now been formed in half of the state's 44 counties. . . . 'We're ready to look the federal government in the eye,' said Mr. Sherrwood. 'We want a bloodless revolution, but if the

bureaucrats won't listen we'll give them a civil war to think about.' "

March 22, 1995: article in Rees-Mogg's *Strategic Investment*, "Behind the Lines—Waco2," by Jack Wheeler:

"The slaughter of dozens of women and children in Waco by government stormtroopers under the command of Field Marshal Reno may pale in comparison to what has been planned for late March: a nationwide BATF/FBI assault on private militias as the prelude to a possible declaration of martial law throughout the United States. All leaves and vacations have been canceled for BATF/FBI personnel, and for various State Police and National Guards such as California's. The Army's infamous Joint Task Force Six (which did the training for Waco) has been training BATF jackbooters with Bradley Assault Vehicles at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Government agents provocateurs are set to plant fully automatic and heavy weapons, like rocket launchers, on the property of militia leaders. Every militia in the country—and there are dozens, many of which are well-armed and well-led by former or even active-duty officers—is on a state of Red Alert. Should Reno be stupid enough to actually attack them militarily, there is going to be a lot of blood.

"The establishment media is programmed to immediately thereafter thunderously bellow for nationwide gun confiscation and even martial law. The Senate Armed Forces Committee has been alerted and is questioning key Defense and Justice people behind closed doors. Hopefully, Reno's Waco2 can be stopped in time. But that it was plotted in the first place should be a sobering lesson as to what a horrifying extent liberalism, the political philosophy of the administration and the Democratic Party, has been converted into a close cousin of fascism."

April 19, 1995: Article in *Strategic Investment*, "Behind the Lines—Waco Spared," by Jack Wheeler:

"At 10:30 in the morning, Friday, March 24, an official from the NRA [National Rifle Association] called to tell me: 'All indications are the BATF/FBI raid on the militias is still on. The Rapid Response Center at Ft. Bragg, for example, is on a two-hour alert. The raids are scheduled to begin at 4:00 tomorrow morning.' Two to three days earlier, the March issue of *SI* had arrived to subscribers, and this column, entitled 'Waco2' and warning of the impending attack, was soon posted at several locations on the Internet. Word quickly spread throughout talk radio; all day Friday, I did radio interviews around the country, in which I advised militia leaders not to be home Saturday or Sunday morning. Just before five in the afternoon, with less than 12 hours to go, the NRA called again: 'Bragg and other military installations are off alert; with the element of surprise so clearly lost, the raid has been called off, at least for now.' Thanks, we were told, to the efforts of *Strategic Investment* and others, a lot of bloodshed may have been averted. This was a subterranean drama, not a word of which was printed

in the liberal mainstream press. To all *SI* readers who played a role in preventing an entire score of government atrocities, thank you."

After the Oklahoma bombing

April 21, 1995: Article in the *London Guardian*.

Tory Members of Parliament, "still resentful at the U.S. Administration's red carpet welcome for Gerry Adams, the Sinn Fein president, in Washington last month, responded to the Oklahoma bomb outrage by claiming that it had taught the Americans a lesson."

According to the *Guardian*, one Tory MP, David Wiltshire, wrote to U.S. Ambassador William Crowe demanding that "as a consequence of your tragedy," the U.S. government must "rethink its feting of apologists for terrorism in Northern Ireland."

The same British elation had been voiced following the World Trade Center bombing of February 1993, when *Daily Telegraph* writer Frank Johnson had gloated: "One good thing might come out of it. It might teach Mr. Clinton that terrorism is no longer something which happens in other countries, and about which it is therefore safe for American Presidents and presidential candidates to posture. . . . He might give up posturing about Northern Ireland."

April 23, 1995: An article appears in the *Sunday Telegraph*, "Militias Prepare to Resist FBI Attack" by Ambrose Evans-Pritchard and Hugh Davies.

"American militias are drawing up battle plans to protect themselves from a nationwide crackdown by federal authorities after one of their number was charged with causing the Oklahoma bomb blast. Timothy James McVeigh, 27, whose militia code name was 'the Mad Bomber,' appeared in court at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

"On a nightly intelligence report, broadcast to all militias on short-wave radio, the commanders of the 'Second Continental Army' warned members to be prepared to defend their leaders. 'We are actively stockpiling rice, beans and ammunition and we are preparing for the worst,' said Ross Hullett, commander of the Oklahoma Citizens Militia."

April 23, 1995: *Sunday Telegraph* article, "A Holy War, Home Grown," by Ambrose Evans-Pritchard:

"First they blamed the Muslims. A Who's Who of terrorism experts passed through the TV studios telling us that the Oklahoma bomb had an unmistakable Islamic signature. No matter that it was made of fertilizer mixed with diesel fuel, a bomb technique taught in every commando handbook. Minds had been made up. . . . Then on Thursday afternoon the FBI officer in charge of the investigation appeared in Oklahoma City and made the announcement that stunned the world. . . . These were Americans. The United States, it appeared, had a home-grown terrorist movement, a Baader-Meinhof Gang of its own, and one so depraved that it would blow up a federal building with an infant day-care center on the second

floor at 9:02 in the morning. . . .

"This culture of paranoia can easily become a breeding ground for all kinds of destructive pathologies. . . . The citizens' militias are public, but there are a large number of clandestine groups operating in the background. Some appear to have access to surplus equipment from National Guard armories. . . .

"The Anti-Defamation League estimates the numbers of the militia at a few thousand nationwide. This is a gross under-estimate. . . . It is probably fair to say that the numbers have reached 60,000 to 80,000 by now, with a larger network of sympathizers who have attended the odd meeting. It could turn into a force of several hundred thousand very quickly, if provoked. . . .

"Talking to them, it is clear that many no longer accept the legitimacy of the U. S. federal government. . . .

"Many militia leaders now believe that there was another bomb inside the building, which they think must have been planted by the 'Feds.' They are already talking about the Oklahoma bombing as the new 'Reichstag Fire,' a dastardly plot to justify repression."

April 30, 1995: An article runs in the *Sunday Times* of London, "Warlords Come to America," by Simon Sebag Montefiore:

"It is the great irony of the new world order that warlordism has come to America, the land of the victors of the Cold War, as well as to the land of the vanquished. . . . Clinton, the 'anti-Christ' Commander-in-Chief who avoided 'Nam,' is not going to beat the phenomenon by criticizing shock jocks on talk radio. He must face up to the fact that whatever the letter of the Constitution, there are now warlord armies loose in the Midwest. Dare he disarm them?"

April 30, 1995: An article in the *Sunday Telegraph* is "The British Are Coming, Says The Apple Pie Home Guard," by Ambrose Evans-Pritchard:

"Urban, suburban, rural and even Internet myths abound in America. As the millennium nears, the pamphlets, whispered rumors and e-mail theories will grow ever more peculiar. But one consistent theme that has taken deep root in parts of the U. S. militia movement, is of a British agenda—aimed squarely at subverting the American way.

"So far, nobody seems willing to blame the Queen outright for the Oklahoma bombing; but the hand of the Royal Family is seen at work everywhere. The agents of Her Majesty, for example, are said to be driving down the value of the dollar and creating chaos so that The New World Order can be established in time for the deadline of the year 2,000.

"A crisis has to be manufactured. The U.N. secret police, under the control of MI6, needs a pretext to seize power in the United States. Then it can begin the task of rounding up American patriots for detention in camps run by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"President Clinton works for the British. So did President

Bush, of course. . . .

"Cultural anthropologists say that this millennialist concern with a New World Order is a symptom of a society under extreme stress, perhaps one headed towards disintegration. It is puzzling that the British should be considered the villains of the piece.

"If white separatism was really the dominant character of the militia—as the media keeps repeating—it would make more sense if the phobia was directed against the Japanese or the Chinese who are emerging as powerful players on the world stage. It all has something to do with the mythology of the American Revolution, the inspiration for the militias' most radical wing.

"Curious, but gratifying in a way, too. It is nice to know that somebody still thinks we count."

May 17, 1995: An article in Rees-Mogg's *Strategic Investment* is entitled, "Behind the Lines—Encrypt Now," by Jack Wheeler:

"Leftist ideologues permeating the media, the Democratic Party and the Clinton administration—spearheaded by Little Willie himself—wasted no time in taking partisan political advantage of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City. Thus, it is common now to hear the bombing referred to as 'Clinton's Reichstag.'

"The level of fear and alienation towards the federals felt by so many Americans has caused them to suspect Clinton somehow ordered the bombing himself. Bill Clinton is a corrupt politician but he is not a monster. No, he is merely seizing the opportunity, using a horrible tragedy to smear his opponents as 'extremists' and expand federal power. One thing I urge you all to do to protect yourself from the coming assault on every American's privacy is to encrypt your data."

Chronology of irregular warfare

Since shortly before William Clinton was inaugurated President of the United States in January 1993, the country has been hit by an unprecedented "strategy of tension." The effect has been to keep the Office of the Presidency in constant turmoil and to shatter the normal fabric of life for Americans, especially through acts of "blind terrorism."

The pattern, as in the European and especially Italian "strategy of tension" of the 1970s, involves devastating acts of violence by political groups which may be labeled as "extreme left" or "extreme right," which kill and maim large numbers of innocent civilians without warning and for no logical motive. This is coupled with attempts on the lives of leading political figures.

This pattern has been consistently accompanied by gloat-