

Editorial

London's terrorist role exposed

For nearly 50 years now, the British monarchy has succeeded in carrying out its divide-and-conquer, geopolitical, imperialist operations in the relative shadows. The “big, bad guy” was always the United States, usually manipulated by its British partners. The strings of terrorist groups would be traced to the Soviet Union, or China, or some other power besides Great Britain. Even in nations which had been directly under the yoke of the British Empire, as in Africa and the Middle East, it seemed as though the British were off the hook.

Thanks in large part to the truth which *EIR* has told about London's control of international terrorism, as well as the ongoing power of the British imperial Commonwealth, this situation is now beginning to change. Up until recently, the leading accuser of the British was President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt. On Nov. 17 1997, after London-based terrorist groups massacred 62 tourists and others in Luxor, Egypt, Mubarak took off the gloves, and blasted London for harboring terrorist groups.

Mubarak did not go as far as *EIR*, however, as he stopped short of accusing the London intelligence operatives of actually deploying the terrorist groups which they were protecting.

Now, from Iran and Pakistan, the fight against British control of international terrorism has been taken one step further. From Teheran on March 9, 1998, came the following report.

The Iranian daily *Keyhan* cited Pakistani government sources reporting that British MI6-controlled Islamic terrorist organizations are behind the recent Shia/Sunni sectarian terrorist killings in Pakistan, and related murders of Iranian Shiites there. The British intent, the paper reports the Pakistani officials as stating, is to harm Pakistani/Iranian relations, to allow Britain to dominate the region.

The paper quotes a Pakistani judicial official involved in investigation of the series of killings as saying: “The clues in this incident [in Multan, Pakistan]

indicate that the killings of the Iranians were carried out by a terrorist group affiliated to the MI6, the British Intelligence Service. In the initial investigation we found some important evidence, but, unfortunately, after the publication of this news in the Pakistani newspaper *Asas*, a British diplomat suspected of being involved in the killings of Iranians left the country, and thus the key to the enigma was lost.”

The source added that the Pakistani Ministry of Justice had discovered classified information that “indicates the extent of the conspiracy,” and the “specific *modus operandi*” behind the killings. “This *modus operandi* targets three groups, namely, the Shiites of Pakistan, the Sunnis, and the Iranian Shiites, and its objective is to foment increasing tension among the followers of religious denominations in Pakistan, and strain relations between Iran and Pakistan.”

The paper quotes another Pakistani government source as explaining: “The British still harbor the hope of returning to the Indo-Pakistan subcontinent. Therefore, they strive to create artificial crises, to remove obstacles in their path, that Britain feels compelled to remove, for a revival of its position in the years prior to 1940. The assassination of individuals and, subsequently, the marring of relations between Iran and Pakistan, the greatest impediment in the path of the return of the British to the region, are considered the usual conspiracies in this regard.”

Right on target! If other governments do the same job of tracing the headquarters and funding of the terrorist groups acting against them—everywhere from Russia to China to the Middle East and the Western Hemisphere—they will find that not only do the strings lead to London, but the strategic guidance comes from there as well.

As Lyndon LaRouche has long said, the exposure of the British control of terrorism is the most direct and sure way of deterring the terrorist threat. The Pakistanis and Iranians—familiar as they are with British imperial tactics—have shown the way.