

Bankers Back 'New Hitler' Sharon in Mideast War Drive

by Jeffrey Steinberg

If President Clinton had realized that he was extending an invitation to unleash a new "*Kristallnacht*," when he assailed Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat, to cover for blunders and failures at last Summer's Camp David summit, perhaps he would have taken pause and held his tongue. It may be said, in the President's defense, that his most rabid enemies, centered in the right-wing Zionist apparatus, were hard at work, again, plotting for a bloody religious war over Jerusalem, as a last-ditch effort to derail a successful Camp David II summit in early Autumn. And sources close to the talks say that President Clinton and his most trusted advisers were set up from within the Administration Middle East team by officials with strong ties to Israel and to the Gore camp, to put an offer on the table that Arafat, and the Arab world, could not accept.

That move to blow up the Middle East, which has already left the region on the edge of a full-scale Arab-Israeli war, was itself part of a larger scheme emanating from some clinically insane forces in London and parts of Wall Street, to replay the "Hitler Project" of the 1930s. That scheme has been activated in response to the near-death of the global financial system, a system upon which that London-Wall Street apparatus bases its global political power.

In the early 1930s, the London circles of the House of Windsor, the Bank of England's Montague Norman, the Rothschilds, the Warburgs, and the Morgan and Harriman interests in the United States, bankrolled Hitler and the Nazi Party, as part of their desperate efforts to cling to political power in the wake of a financial crash and world depression—disasters which their own policies had brought about. The results are well-known, but the hard lessons of World War II and the Nazi Holocaust were missed on these financier

oligarchs, who, today, are perfectly willing to again provoke world war and genocide, in order to retain their grip on power over a crumbling planet.

Provocation over the Temple Mount

Thus, Ariel Sharon, the London-Wall Street "Butcher of Lebanon," travelled to the New York City environs on or before Sept. 22, to meet with his financial backers, and to deliver a declaration of war against the Arab and Palestinian people, over control of the Temple Mount holy site in the heart of old Jerusalem. Six days later, back in Israel with, reportedly, a large infusion of cash, Sharon made good on his promise, by personally staging a provocation at the Temple Mount site on behalf of his patrons in the "committee to blow up the world." The Israeli-Palestinian peace process, predictably, exploded.

Some of the facts, as they are known presently to *EIR*, can be summarized as follows.

As first documented in *EIR*'s March 1, 1986 *Special Report*, "Moscow's Secret Weapon: Ariel Sharon and the Israeli Mafia," Sharon has been a longstanding asset of a faction of Anglo-American finance associated with the late Lord Harlech (Sir David Ormsby-Gore, of the extended U.S.-U.K. Gore clan); self-confessed Chatham House asset Sir Henry A. Kissinger; Lord Peter Carrington; the Canadian Bloomfield family, leading players in Prince Philip's own "Murder, Inc."; and the late Johannes von Thurn und Taxis.

This apparatus, operating through the Quatuor Coronati Lodge of British Freemasonry, has promoted an irrationalist global movement among Christian fundamentalists and Jewish extremists devoted to the restoration of the "Third Temple," at the site of the Dome of the Rock on Temple Mount.



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This messianic, armageddonist movement and ideology was promoted with the original Palestine Exploration Project of Prince Edward Albert, later King Edward VII, during the latter part of the 19th Century, and has been a cornerstone of British geopolitical manipulations of the Mideast region ever since.

The Temple Mount operation was revived at the time of the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, and has been promoted with greater intensity in recent years, with such groups as the "Temple Mount Faithful," the Gush Emunim, and the remnants of Rabbi Meir Kahane's Jewish Defense League/Kach Movement, staging frequent armed attacks against the Islamic holy sites at the Temple Mount. Any one successful bombing attack on the Al-Aqsa Mosque could kindle a holy war that would last for decades, and drown the region in blood.

The Grand Mother Lodge of British Freemasonry, the ultimate patrons of the Temple Mount crazies, is run directly out of the House of Windsor by the likes of the Duke of Kent. For all intents and purposes, stooges like Sharon are controlled, top down, by this inner circle of British oligarchism, through flows of cash, chains of operational control, and, above all, the chains of mad ideology.

Sharon's New York patrons

On Sept. 22, Sharon addressed a closed-door session of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, in New York City. The chairman of that organization, Ronald Lauder, is one of Sharon's leading financial angels. Lauder

financed at least two earlier visits to the United States by Sharon this year, and has transformed the Conference of Presidents into a cheerleading squad for Sharon's war drive. Lauder is the heir to the Estée Lauder cosmetics fortune, was the former Reagan Assistant Secretary of Defense for Europe and NATO (1985-87), and U.S. Ambassador to Austria (1987).

(Lauder may also have ties to some of the more unsavory elements in the upper reaches of the Russian Mafia. According to the Dec. 30, 1996 *Forbes* magazine, in November 1995, during a trip to Moscow to celebrate the opening of a "posh boutique on Red Square," Lauder was feted at a lavish reception, financed and sponsored by Boris Berezovsky, one of Russia's leading oligarchs, and a man dubbed by *Forbes* at the time as "The Godfather of the Kremlin.")

According to official spokesmen for the Conference of Presidents, in his address, Sharon assailed the Summer 2000 Camp David summit, and vowed to lead a campaign to block any surrender of total Israeli sovereignty over the entirety of Jerusalem, including the holy sites at the Temple Mount.

Sharon's rant was attended by, among others, Lally Weymouth, Sidney Zion, and William Safire—all noted newspaper columnists and Sharon publicists. Weymouth is the daughter of Katharine Graham, the chair of the Washington Post Corp. Weymouth, on Sept. 26, shortly after the Sharon provocation at the Temple Mount, published an exclusive interview with him, and later published her own commentary in the *Washington Post*, promoting Sharon's "Big Lie" that his visit to the Temple Mount had nothing to do with the

outbreak of Palestinian riots and protests. Safire and Zion followed Weymouth's lead, publishing similar columns praising Sharon as the savior of Israel. Safire is a senior columnist for the Sulzberger family's *New York Times*, and Zion has recently been hired by Rupert Murdoch's *New York Post* as a featured columnist.

As *EIR* goes to press, Lauder is heading up a delegation of leading right-wing American Zionists to Israel, to stage a "counter-summit" to the Arab Summit scheduled for Cairo on Oct. 21-22. The Lauder session will likely promote Sharon's participation in a war cabinet that would shatter the last vestiges of the Oslo peace process, and bring the region one mighty step closer to a general war.

Another right-wing Zionist wacko who is now prowling around Israel, is Dov Hikind, the Brooklyn, New York State Assemblyman and former Jewish Defense League terrorist, who has been an albatross around the neck of a desperate Hillary Rodham Clinton since she launched her Senatorial campaign (see article p.70). While Hikind is not part of the Lauder delegation, he is on his own one-man wrecking mission, which his office euphemistically called a "solidarity visit." On Oct. 20, Hikind was part of a mob of 100 people who were prevented by Israeli police from staging a riot at the Ateret Cohanim yeshiva, which is a center of Temple Mount terrorists.

A New 'Kristallnacht'

Israeli sources have informed *EIR* that Sharon returned from his New York City junket with a fresh infusion of millions of dollars, to fund the Temple Mount provocations. Reportedly, Lauder was one source of cash, but Sharon also

received hefty sums from Canadian backers, and from some unidentified figures within the Russian Mafia.

According to these sources, Sharon has been parcelling this cash to radical West Bank settlers, and other Temple Mount Jewish fanatics, to conduct a low-intensity war inside Israel, and in the Occupied Territories. Some of the fruits of this operation have appeared nightly on the TV news worldwide, with radical Jewish settlers conducting armed attacks against Palestinian villages, in response to the Palestinian protests and riots, triggered by the Sharon Temple Mount stunt.

What has not been reported outside of Israel, is that these same Jewish underground fanatics, who were behind the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, have launched what can only be described as a new "Kristallnacht" in Tel Aviv and other Israeli cities, firebombing and looting Arab-owned stores, and even attacking Jewish stores and restaurants that hire Israeli Arabs as employees, in a re-enactment of the Nazi Gestapo's Nov. 9, 1938 "Night of Broken Glass" against German Jews.

The events of the last three weeks, triggered by Sharon's intentional provocation at the Temple Mount, have produced the conditions inside Israel, where the majority of the population has been literally driven insane. Under such conditions, any efforts by politicians to appeal to popular opinion, will only make an already horrible situation worse. It is precisely under such conditions in Weimar Germany, that Hitler came to power, through the financial backing of London and parts of Wall Street. Sharon's current drive for power in Israel ought to stir some powerful images of 1933, within anyone who is still sane.

Sharm Al-Sheikh Summit Leaves Mideast on a Course toward War

by Dean Andromidas

Whether the arrangements announced by President Bill Clinton at the emergency Middle East summit on Oct. 16 in Sharm al-Sheikh, Egypt hold or not, is almost irrelevant, because all the outstanding issues, and especially the blunders forced on an all-too-vulnerable President Clinton, remain unresolved. The summit results saw no indication from Clinton, that he intends to reverse his tragic ganging up with Israel, against Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat, as he did after last summer's Camp David meeting. Nor that he will cease putting the religious issue of Jerusalem at the center of the Camp David talks last summer, rather than the development

of water resources and of the region's physical economy.

This was the assessment of U.S. statesman Lyndon LaRouche, who stated bluntly, "The most stupid thing that President Clinton ever did, was to say that Arafat was responsible for blowing up the Mideast peace talks." LaRouche reiterated that Clinton's Middle East policy continues to be dictated by his electoral alliance with the right-wing Zionist lobby, in a desperate effort to secure his wife a seat in the U.S. Senate, and get Vice President Al Gore into the White House.

Officially aimed at stopping the violence and saving the