

as a mosque. "The room was packed with Muslims reciting their prayers for the holy month of Ramadan. Goldstein pointed his gun and began killing the kneeling men and boys." Goldstein killed 29 and injured about 200 others, before being killed himself.

Lustick reports that, again, Israeli officials tried to call this a "non-political act," but Goldstein's widow protested, "Don't let anyone say he was a psychopath. He planned to do this in order to stop the peace talks. He did this for the sake of Israel."

Sharon's Shock Troops

As a forthcoming *EIR Special Report* entitled "Who Is Sparking a Religious War in the Middle East? — And How To Stop It," documents, the Israeli settlers movement around Kahane and a network of yeshivas, known as Merkaz Harav, is in the middle of an extensive plot to blow up the Muslim holy places on Jerusalem's Temple Mount/Haram al-Sharif, in order to rebuild the Jewish "Third Temple." Binyamin's uncle, Dr. Naham Kahane, runs the "Temple Institute," which keeps a list of all the Jewish "cozens" (rabbis) who could qualify to be priests at the rebuilt temple.

The activities of this lunatic element have already unleashed a holy war that has drowned the Arab-Israeli peace process in blood. The *EIR* report also demonstrates that the operation of escalating violence was triggered when Ariel Sharon, now the Likud candidate for Prime Minister in the February 2001 elections, ran a virtual invasion of the Temple Mount during Muslim Friday prayer services on Sept. 28, bringing in 3-4,000 troops as "protection." Sharon and other advocates of "Eretz Israel" (Greater Israel) are the protectors of the illegal settlements, run by Binyamin Kahane and other religious fanatics as paramilitary centers.

The website of Binyamin's organization, www.kahane.org, carries a background article praising Sharon's exploits as founder of "Brigade 101," a section of the Israeli military that ran the "hunter/killer" teams that wiped out Palestinians and any other so-called "enemies of Israel" after the 1967 war.

Some Israeli sources report that the Brigade 101 methods are back in full force. On Dec. 22, the *New York Times* reported that Israeli radio interviewer, Carmine Guy, had been told by Ephraim Sneh, the Israeli Deputy Defense Minister, that Israel was engaged in the systematic campaign to "pinpoint" and eliminate leaders of the Palestinian *Intifada* (uprising). Sneh said, "You can't beat terror at symposiums at the university. The most effective and just way to deal with terror is the elimination or incarceration of the people who lead these organizations." Since November, when an Israeli helicopter gunship fired missiles on the car of Hussein Obaiyat, a Palestinian leader, killing him and some innocent Palestinian bystanders, more than 20 such "pinpointed" assassinations have been carried out.

London Role Exposed In Italian Terrorism

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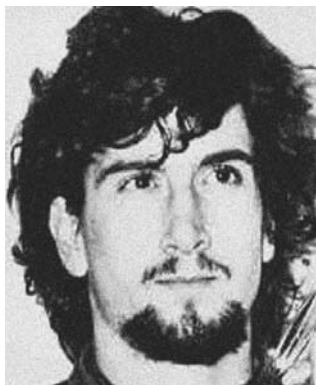
A failed bombing attempt against a newspaper in Rome has brought to the limelight the role of London in fostering international terrorism, confirming what *EIR* has often written. Now, Italian researchers and the Parliament are demanding an investigation, to find out whether a neo-fascist organization, called Forza Nuova, has enjoyed protection by Her Majesty's intelligence services, and whether there could be a political strategy behind the escalating pattern of terrorist activities over the last year in Italy.

On Dec. 22, Andrea Insabato, a psychologically unstable, radical right-winger, was severely injured by a crude bomb which exploded at his feet, in the central office of the Rome daily *Il Manifesto*. Although Insabato (who survived his severe injuries) and his lawyers keep insisting that he was there only by chance, the police have no doubt that he was himself the perpetrator.

Insabato is an old acquaintance of the police: In the early 1980s, he spent three years in jail, in the aftermath of the famous Bologna train station bombing, in which 86 people died. Insabato was a member of a neo-fascist organization called Terza Posizione, whose leaders, Roberto Fiore and Massimo Morsello, were supposed to end up in jail as well, but instead escaped to London, where they enjoyed protection from Italian justice. All Italian requests for the extradition of Fiore and Morsello were systematically turned down by the British Foreign Office, until the statute of limitations ran out, and, after almost 20 years, the two were able to go back to Italy.

During those years in London, Fiore and Morsello ran a series of political and lucrative financial activities, including two charities, which investigators suspect to be the cover for a European-wide buildup of neo-Nazi activities. Fiore reportedly lived in a flat on the same block as Margaret Thatcher's Transport Minister Nicholas Ridley, the man who launched the famous "Fourth Reich" campaign against German reunification in 1989. Instead of looking for Nazis in the Chancellor's office in Bonn, Ridley had better watch his own backyard!

After some media published allegations that Fiore and Morsello had been recruited by Britain's MI6 foreign intelligence service, and that the two charities they ran, "St. George"



Terrorist Andrea Insabato: His stringpullers are in London.



British-based terrorist leader Roberto Fiore.

and “St. Michael the Archangel,” were covers for neo-Nazi training camps in Spain, the British Charity Commission started a public investigation, but reached the strange conclusion last year, that the charges were not true.

In the meantime, Fiore and Morsello have continued running their political operations in Italy, as part of the International Third Position umbrella organization, whose center is in London (this organization includes also U.S. “Southern patriotic” zombie groups), and raised money with their charities, their second-hand shops, their travel and hostel services in London, and especially their financial investment service.

Fiore’s High-Level Connections

Recent statements by Fiore point to the possibility that his organization managed financial investments for high-level Italian investors, who might now withdraw their money, in fear of bad publicity. An Italian newspaper has mentioned the well-known Italian liquor producer Antonio Molinari, as a supporter of Fiore. Now, according to a report sent by the London police to Italian investigators a few months ago, money was constantly channelled by Fiore and Morsello, out of London, to their Italian comrades; part of the money went for the legal defense of neo-fascist leaders (such as the notorious Franco Freda), and part to accounts run by private individuals, who were just front-men for Fiore and Morsello’s new organization in Italy, Forza Nuova (FN). One of the accounts was run by Andrea Insabato, the report allegedly says, according to press leaks.

Fiore denies very aggressively any official connections to Insabato—what else could he do? Indeed, Insabato was not formally a member of Forza Nuova, having formed his own group, called “Christian Rebirth” (he converted to Christian fundamentalism after coming out of prison and spending some time in a psychiatric facility). But Insabato was a frequent visitor at FN’s offices, and he joined the group’s public activities, such as a demonstration in support of Austrian pop-

ulist Jörg Haider, who was visiting the Vatican in December. Also, Insabato’s lawyer is Fiore’s brother.

In the context of the connections between Insabato and Fiore, Italian media reported that some British media had accused Fiore of being an MI6 agent, and that even the head of the Italian anti-terrorist police, Ansoino Andreassi, did not exclude that proposition, in a report on terrorism given before the Parliamentary Committee to Investigate Terrorism, on Dec. 1, 1999. In that hearing, the following dialogue took place between Andreassi and Committee member Bielli:

Bielli: “When you talked about Fiore and Morsello . . . they were in London and made money. One asks, how could they find such a welcome environment in that city, to allow them to become such personalities? How is it possible that people who flee our country in such conditions, with such allegations [of terrorism], not only are tolerated in London, but are even promoted? Do we have information of possible relationships of the British government, of British secret services, with these persons?”

Andreassi: “. . . On their possible—as the media wrote—suspected contiguity with, at least, the British secret services (it has been said that they could be informants of those secret services), we did not find out much. They will never tell us, especially if it is the secret service. Sure, we tried every way with the British police to have them extradited, but we did not succeed.”

Bielli: “Protected—they have been protected.”

Andreassi: “De facto, they have not been extradited.”

Bielli: “In exchange for what?”

Andreassi: “I cannot tell you.”

Forza Nuova’s British intelligence connections also run through a group called Combat 18. According to investigative journalist Gianni Cipriani, FN is connected, through its goon squads, with Combat 18. This is a splinter group from the British National Party, which has claimed responsibility for several terrorist bombings, among which was the one against a homosexual pub in London’s Soho district in Summer 1999. Combat 18 (a numerological reference to Adolf Hitler’s initials) has been repeatedly accused of being controlled by British Intelligence’s Special Branch, which admitted in 1995 to having recruited C18’s head, Charlie Sargent. Notwithstanding the Special Branch’s excuses, that they used C18 to spy on Loyalist paramilitaries in Northern Ireland, in 1999 the Loyalist Volunteer Army was still working together with C18—which says something about who controls insurgency and counterinsurgency in Northern Ireland!

A New ‘Strategy of Tension’?

Had everything proceeded according to plan, Insabato would have placed his bomb and left. The bomb would have

exploded, causing serious damage and possible human injury to a well-known leftist newspaper. Even more worrying than the bomb itself, however, is the pattern: A few days earlier, another explosive device had been found on top of the Milan Cathedral. This was the second attack on a church. Last Summer, a crude explosive device was found behind the main altar at St. Ambrose, also in Milan. The Milan bombs were claimed by an “anarchist” group called Solidarity International (Solidarietà Internazionale).

Although the “right-wing” Forza Nuova and the “left-wing” anarchists appear to be antagonists, in reality they are not. Both are members of the larger insurgency movement called “the Seattle people,” whose paralimetary units now regularly clash with police at international summits. What they all have in common is the ideology of “devolution,” the replacement of national government with local community control. This is a “made in Britain” modern variant of anarchism.

One fringe of the “Seattle people” is led by retooled “red” terrorist Oreste Scalzone, who is still wanted by the Italian police for his activities as leader of the terrorist organization Potere Operaio in the 1970s. Scalzone lives in Paris and, similar to Fiore’s case, he is not disturbed by the Italian government’s efforts to have him extradited, seemingly enjoying high protection. Now, prosecutors have a renewed interest in Scalzone, because he is suspected of connections with alleged members of the terrorist commando squad that killed government adviser Massimo D’Antona, in May 1999. D’Antona was killed in Rome, by a group claiming to be the old “Red Brigades.” Suspicions that this group could be really formed of veterans of the group which was disbanded in the 1980s, were confirmed, when police arrested Giorgio Panizzari, a veteran of the Red Brigades, during a bank robbery in Todi. Together with Panizzari, police arrested a “former” anarchist terrorist, Roberto Viganò.

This convergence of “left” and “right” insurgency should not surprise *EIR* readers: It was always there—except now, it is public. Therefore, the Milan and Rome bombings must be seen as part of the same picture, pointing to a buildup of terrorist activities, where several zombie organizations are used by intelligence agencies as vehicles to hit a target for purposes of political destabilization.

Historically, as the assassination of Enrico Mattei in 1962 and of Aldo Moro in 1978 show, terrorism against Italy has been used against any political impulse to assert Italy’s natural function of stabilizing economic and political power in the Mediterranean basin (North Africa and the Middle East) and in the Balkans, regions which, according to Anglo-American geopolitical schemes, should be plagued by conflicts and underdevelopment. All major terrorist outbreaks must be seen in this context. Thus, it was not by chance that the “new” Red Brigades killed government adviser D’Antona, right in the middle of the NATO war against Serbia, whose conduct would have been unthinkable, with-

out the total submission of the Italian government to the strategies of British Prime Minister Tony Blair. It is also not by chance, that a new escalation of terrorist insurgency is taking place now, in the vacuum left by the change in the U.S. administration.

Shades of the 1960s and 1970s

The current buildup reminds one of the famous “Strategy of Tension” of the early 1970s, when low-intensity terrorist activities preceded the first major bombing attack on Dec. 12, 1969, at the Banca Nazionale dell’Agricoltura in Milan, killing 16 and injuring dozens of innocent victims. That was the beginning of similar large-scale atrocities. The attack was claimed by an anarchist organization, but it was eventually discovered that the bomb had been placed by a group of neo-fascists belonging to the Ordine Nuovo organization. However, the Ordine Nuovo zombies were manipulated by British and U.S. intelligence circles operating out of the NATO center in Verona.

Are new terrorist capabilities being built up again on a mass scale? One should take seriously what one “expert” says: Francesco Alberoni, a sociologist who was the teacher of the founding meeting of the Red Brigades, in 1968, at Trento University. Alberoni, who was exposed as a terrorist brainwasher by the European Labor Party and *EIR* in 1978, was interviewed by the Catholic daily *Avvenire* on Dec. 20, 2000, in the aftermath of the discovery of the bomb at the Milan Cathedral. Alberoni drew a parallel between the current situation and the birth of the Red Brigades terrorism. “I am thinking exactly of those years,” he said. “I remember in Trento, where Marco Boato and Rostagno used words to hit the system. They fought with words, but nobody realized that a faction was being formed, that later gave birth to the Red Brigades. . . . I do not know whether this is an analogous phenomenon, but within ten years, I guarantee you that terrorism will be here again.” Alberoni then referred to the “Seattle people,” among whom “there are real paramilitary groups.” But, “I do not necessarily mean from those groups, but it will come out from someplace. . . . When you move from the demonstration to attacking the symbol (which can be McDonald’s or a public office), to building militias, the next step—which will certainly involve a minimal number of persons—will bring about the birth of a terrorist group. We do not know who they will be, but we do know that they will come.” With what label? “It does not matter. Violent mentality goes quickly from left to right; that was so even 150 years ago,” said Alberoni, who then cited the examples of Giuseppe Mazzini’s followers, and added that “the Austrian henchmen are the same face of a violent character.”

What Alberoni does not say, of course, is how the “violent character” was developed and manipulated by sociology made in Britain. Exactly as with Mazzini’s followers, and the Red Brigades zombies that Alberoni himself helped to fabricate.