

Germany

The transactions in France at the end of July were followed by a visit of Gemayel to the Federal Republic of Germany and Belgium. In the Federal Republic of Germany it is known that Gemayel met with government representatives: the notorious long time counterinsurgent of the Bundesnachrichtendienst, Hans Juergen Wischnewski (otherwise known as "Ben Wisch") met with Gemayel at the end of the first week of August in the Federal Republic of Germany and then in Brussels. It is also known, and was published at the time by the "Muenchener Abendzeitung, that Gemayel's visit activated the use of U.S. arms transfers to Lebanon, from the ports of Bremen and Bremenhaven. The latter piece of information so caused alarm in the leadership of the Federal government that Foreign Minister Hans Dietrich Gensher initiated a series of tremendous search and seal operations looking for "whole tanks" and other "whole" pieces, i.e., cartons full of machine guns and the like, (which no one possibly could believe to be real), in the ports of Bremen and Hamburg. The Foreign Ministry of Germany and the U.S. Embassy as well as the Falange-connected Lebanese Embassy in Bonn, subsequently denied any sales of arms. However, Gensher paid a personal visit to the Munich paper to threaten them with reprisals.

It is known further that Gemayel initiated mercenary recruitment in the Federal Republic of Germany and in Belgium; the East Bloc press reported that the brother of the present Lebanese Ambassador in Brussels had created a mercenary pool in Belgium. In Germany, the same Strauss apparatus is being used as the one used for the massive deployment of arms to the fascist CIA-created FNLA and UNITA in Angola. At the time of the Angolan war, it is commonly known that Strauss with French collaboration, transferred "Milan" missiles to the FNLA.

It was learned by NSIPS from discussions with people knowledgeable of the arms trade, that arms of German origin were transferred in pieces to "La Spezia," in Italy, as well as to England, Switzerland, Portugal and Spain for transfer to Lebanon. Much of the arms are conduited through Cyprus. It has been established, official covert CIA modus operandi to conduit arms from CIA depots in Western Europe (Spain, for example), arms which sometimes are Czechoslovak and so forth, taken in the Vietnam war, to Cyprus, which is the main CIA station (alongside Athens) for Mideast operations, and to the NATO Sixth Fleet, for their transport to Lebanon. This CIA modus operandi has been in activation now for months for supply of arms to the fascist Falange.

Most recently, on the 15th of August, the Soviet daily Pravda revealed that "a major part of arms deals towards the Falange in being done by West German arms dealers." Pravda has published a series containing information corroborating this account.

Sherbel Kassis

Sherbel Kassis, self-professed fascist who still calls himself a "priest," though the Vatican and official Catholic organizations have strongly condemned his and the Falange's murderous insanity, was deployed through a Bundesnachrichtendienst network through Mr. Vocke of the editorial board of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, who in the late 1950s and in the 1960s was an intelligence officer deployed to Embassy posts in Damascus and Beirut for the Foreign Ministry. Upon the personal invitation of Herr Vocke, Kassis came to the Federal Republic of Germany a week and a half ago and visited "Catholic Organizations" in Munich, Freiburg, and Aachen. It is also known that Kassis met with government linked officials. Kassis also was reported by the Italian Communist Party paper, Unita, as having been in France and in Italy for the purpose of arms sales. Kassis' "Cedre Du Liban," the most bloodthirsty and openly fascist organization of the right in Lebanon, was responsible for the bombing and strafing of Red Cross cars

trying last weekend to evacuate the wounded of Tel Zaatar.

There are clear signs that the Vatican and the Italian government are prepared to move against Kassis. The Vatican paper, Osservatore Romano, on Saturday, Aug. 15, attacked the Falange massacre at Tel Zaatar. The Milan Catholic paper today also blasted the homicidal maniacs of the Falange.

Most noteworthy, however, the Bundesnachrichtendienst is the main conduit for both operations, Gemayel and Kassis, with a clear interlink to NATO intelligence and Interpol.

A previous memorandum of the European Labor Party, on the more specific Bundesnachrichtendienst and Federal Republic of Germany destabilization operations against the developing sector, outlines the massive deliberate governmental coverup of proven massive Bundesnachrichtendienst involvement in arms sales. The Federal Republic of Germany and France at this time are the major infringers of international law. Both countries' leading officials and the Christian Democratic Union in Germany are liable to immediate sanction under the code of the Nuremberg Trials.

The mercenary deployments, legally condemned by Great Britain, are known. French mercenaries have been killed in Lebanon already, German and Belgian mercenaries are funneled through by the extreme right Atlanticists, Strauss in the Federal Republic of Germany, the National Democratic Party, as well as the Ordre Nouveau in France.

There is sufficient mass indignation in Europe against the vicious and fascist activities of the arms dealers and the Atlanticist intelligence networks for the developing sector and the Middle East nations to forcefully smash any continuing arms sales. They must be exposed ruthlessly and internationally as a political priority of the highest order.

Barron's Briefs Business On The Institute Operation

NEW YORK, Aug. 22 (NSIPS) — The business and financial weekly Barron's, published by Dow Jones and Company, this week features a straightforward, detailed account of the Institute for Policy Studies operation as well as a shorter piece on the cracks in Ralph Nader's image. Both articles carefully note links to Carter and the Democratic Party.

Barron's, which is allied to conservative, anti-corporatist Wall St. interests, characterizes the Institute as the "center" of the new left and in deadpan style, runs down its program of deindustrialization, community control, anti-technology, and anti-growth. Prominently displayed in a large-type box is the Institute's connection to terrorism: "In a recent interview on Canadian TV," author David Kelley writes, "Tariq Ali, a Fellow in the Institute's overseas branch, displayed an open mind when it came to the use of violence: 'I would say that this is largely a tactical question, depending precisely on the degree of opposition we encounter in our struggle for socialism.'"

"There is a feeling in the Institute literature that people can't cope with the present scale of things," Kelley says. "Decentralization is seen as the only way to guarantee simpler technology and keep out large-scale industry." To illustrate this point, Kelley quotes from the Institute's "Encyclopedia of Social Reconstruction" on how a locally controlled energy system would work: "We simply would have got rid of most of the extra high-voltage wires strung around the country; closed up the coal mines, oil and gas fields; taken down oil refineries and much of the petrochemical establishment."

The article debunking the myth of Ralph Nader, entitled "Mud on the Muckraker — Ralph Nader is Finally Getting a Bad Press," leads with a jab at Jimmy Carter and his recent softball game "where Umpire Ralph Nader called the shots. A preview of the upcoming Carter Administration?"