

Egypt – Libya War Tensions Rise As Egypt's Social Crisis Worsens

Relations between Egypt and neighboring Libya took a perilous turn for the worse during the past week. According to both *Reuters* and *TASS* news agencies, sources in Libya are now "expecting an attack by Egyptian armed forces on Libya." High-level East bloc sources report war-planning sessions taking place in Cairo led by War Minister Mohammed Gamassy, while U.S. State Department officials insist that a faction within the Egyptian high command favors immediate military action against the Libyan Qaddafi regime. The government-controlled Egyptian press is escalating its propaganda campaign against Libya and anti-Libyan demonstrations erupted last weekend in the western Egyptian city of Alexandria. Moreover, reliable Egyptian diplomatic and journalistic sources speculate that elite Egyptian units may attempt an "Entebbe-like" raid into Libya to overthrow Qaddafi.

None of these actual or predicted occurrences makes sense outside of the context of a devastating social crisis in Egypt which is being selectively manipulated by highly placed Rockefeller family intelligence operatives. These private networks are centered in Saudi Arabia, and they have decisive influence over powerful Egyptian military circles — and evidently over President Anwar Sadat himself. One Arab officer at a leading lower Manhattan banking institution confirmed that "private Saudi individuals," acting outside of the Saudi government, are exploiting Egyptian internal instability by funding and activating the religious extremists of the Muslim Brotherhood.

Thus in Egypt an unprecedented and undoubtedly bloody social confrontation is rapidly coming to a head. The intelligence agency-controlled fanatics, with increasingly overt support from Sadat himself, are being utilized to contain and bludgeon mass-based leftist and Nasserist networks at the very moment when Sadat's readying of a new round of implementation of the highly unpopular International Monetary Fund-ordered "reforms" of Egypt's beleaguered economy is giving the left and nationalists increasing credibility. Sadat is moving into the untenable, *short-term* position of relying upon the right and the nouveau riche, whose legitimacy in the population is almost nil. Such a correlation of forces cannot possibly sustain itself for long.

How far Sadat has gone along this path is evident from a number of signs. Aside from thrashing Libya, the Egyptian press — in particular, the right-wing *Al Akhbar*, which Sadat seems to be utilizing more and more as a mouthpiece — has issued vitriolic attacks against the Soviets. The high point of hysteria was reached last week

when *Akhbar* equated Soviet Communism with Zionism — purportedly in response to Soviet Communist Party head Brezhnev's support of Israel's right to exist securely. Earlier, *Akhbar* accused Soviet envoys of fomenting Libyan and Ethiopian aggression against Egypt, while the traditionally more centrist *Al Ahram* and *Middle East News Agency* have been running "revelations" about Soviet arms shipments and Cuban advisors being sent to Ethiopia and to Zaire.

For the past week, trials have taken place in Egypt of leftists and Nasserists accused of fanning January's anti-IMF mass upsurges. The editor of the leftist *Al-Talia* magazine, Lufti el-Kholy, has been removed from his post, and the editor of the prominent leftist weekly *Rose el-Youssef*, Abdul-Rahman el-Sharkawi, has been given a meaningless sinecure in the Egyptian Arts Council. Right-wing religious elements in the National Assembly have taken advantage of this atmosphere to demand the

Story Of Rabin Resignation Revealed

The real story behind the resignation of Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in an April 7 coup d'etat by allies of the Rockefeller forces Moshe Dayan and Defense Minister Shimon Peres was revealed today to NSIPS by sources in the U.S. intelligence community.

According to the source, the U.S. National Security Council in late March ordered Israel to launch an operation in which Israeli commandos, disguised as Palestinian "terrorists," were to attack and blow up a TWA jetliner in the Mediterranean region. The raid, which was widely predicted at the time in the European press, which cited Interpol-ordered alerts at Athens and Rome airports, was to provide a pretext for an Israeli raid into southern Lebanon as "reprisal" against Palestinian commandos there.

The source said that Rabin flatly rejected the operation. The behind-the-scenes coup by the Dayan forces of the military, a public Watergating barrage against Rabin came only days later.

With Rabin out of the way, it becomes entirely possible that Peres, his designated successor, will revive the terror-counterterror Rabin wrecked.