

nouncement that he has cancelled a late September state visit to Poland, at which time major economic deals were expected to be discussed.

#### *NATO Dictatorships for Europe*

British intelligence networks have not lost an instant in taking advantage of West Germany's developing foxhole mentality, and have moved against another crucial weak point in Europe — Italy. Following meetings Sept. 17-18 with British Home Secretary Merlyn Rees, the man previously in charge of "pacifying" Northern Ireland, Italian Interior Minister Francesco Cossiga made a proposal that would go considerably beyond mere destabilization of Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti and West German Chancellor Schmidt, but would impose direct NATO military control of European governments.

Cossiga had the gall to announce such a plan under the guise of fighting terrorism, even though his personal involvement with Manhattan-directed Italian terrorists is well known to readers of the Italian press and of this journal. Cossiga ascribed the Europeanwide coordination of terror to such "social changes" as progress towards European unification, détente, and the trend of the West European Communist Parties toward a "bourgeois" political structure. In an interview in *Il Giorno*, he claimed he had proposed to Rees closer European (read: British) coordination of antiterror operations than the current Interpol framework allows. Because democratic industrial society gives rise to terrorism, Cossiga lied, then "either we must learn to live with terrorism, or accept the idea that terror is not working at the level of normal life but at the level of war."

Enrico Cuccia, chairman of Mediobanca and an agent of the Lazard Freres banking network, has already demonstrated the nature of such warfare. Chaos descended over the Italian parliament when Cuccia operatives in every party except the governing Christian Democracy and the fascist MSI launched a campaign for the resignation of Italian Defense Minister Vito Lattanzio. Lattanzio, accused of having facilitated the extremely suspicious escape earlier this month of a Nazi war prisoner from a Rome hospital, was shunted into the minor Ministry of Merchant Marine over the weekend, and the former Merchant Marine Minister handed the Defense portfolio.

The Lattanzio issue is completely phony, and is being used by Cuccia and his ally Gianni Agnelli to cover up a massive operation to force the Andreotti government into suicidal economic policy concessions, which would literally hand them complete control of the economy. The intensity of the pressure on Andreotti became clear Sept. 16, when the Prime Minister delivered weak-kneed testimony before a court in Catanzaro investigating a 1969 terrorist bombing incident. It is well known that Andreotti has iron-clad evidence linking DC leader Moro — an important figure in the Cuccia network — to this terrorist incident, but he refused to release it during his testimony.

The weekend of Sept. 24 promises to mark a new stage in the intimidation of both Andreotti and Schmidt. In the north Italian city of Bologna, herds of drug-infested, illiterate, and unwashed youth calling themselves "autonomists" will gather with their lawyer and "environmentalist" supporters from all over Europe to protest against "repression." Simultaneously, at least 20,000 Maoist-led demonstrators are expected to arrive in the West German town of Kalkar to demonstrate against the construction of a nuclear fast-breeder reactor in the vicinity. At both events, the demonstrators have promised that violence will occur.

## Cossiga: Either Coexist With Terror Or Go To War

*An interview with Italian Interior Minister Francesco Cossiga (excerpted below) was published in the daily Il Giorno on Sept. 18, following Cossiga's meeting with British Home Secretary Merlyn Rees.*

The talks with Secretary Rees had different levels of discussion. First, the generic level, the level of general cooperation (Interpol, etc. —ed.) and specific bilateral cooperation among the Common Market countries and the EEC-linked countries... The philosophy I expressed to Rees is based on the assumption that we must take into account the eco-social-political changes in Europe. The interdependence of the European countries occurred at both the technical and the financial level... as well as an ideological-political level.

For example, while the ecologist movement is pacifist in ideological outlook, they sometimes organize demonstrations which provoke violence particularly in Italy, France, (West) Germany...

With the terrorists so well integrated... we must have a modus operandi for fighting terrorism which is more inter-linked than presently. We must prevent the contagious spread of terrorists... Now, merely the analysis of the origins and the cause of terrorism is not sufficient...

There are links and sympathies between the groups with different origins, for example the Catholic Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the Marxist-Leninist Red Brigades... In a certain sense, we must realize that the terrorists are accommodated in this world by the psycho-economic cultural structures provided by a democratically developed industrial society. Thus it is necessary that the society make a choice: either to co-exist with the terrorists or to accept the idea that terror is waged not at a normal level but at the level of war... The road to terrorism was opened by a certain evolution of the Euro-communist parties and by detente... With detente, the terrorists saw the possibility for waging a final assault disappear — the Communist parties are not for armed struggle and the extremists cannot be considered a channel for protest any longer...'