

parliamentarians and other officials who either support or actually control terrorist operations. Those who voted against the measures or abstained were all the members of the SPD's and FDP's left wing, and they are now under attack from all parties for their "obstruction of the functions of the government." The legislation itself was also directed against Jürgen Baumann (FDP), West Berlin's Justice Senator, who has refused to tighten up prison security in his city.

But the opposition parties have had their share of sabotage as well. The CDU's Executive Committee last week called for the wholesale outlawing of all Maoist groups, thereby giving even more ammunition to the "antifascist" proterrorist groupings. To make things worse, two CDU leaders have in addition called for outlawing the West German Communist Party (DKP), provoking an outraged response from certain Soviet circles. Other still wilder proposals call for the outlawing of the European Labor Party (the U.S. Labor Party's co-

thinker group) and for designating slander against the state as a crime.

In the spirit of the Grand Coalition the CDU's group in the Bundesrat (upper house) has stated that it will not take action on any of these suggestions. Nevertheless, West Germany's Maoist groups are planning to take maximum advantage of the situation by holding a mass demonstration this week, making up for their miserable failure at last month's anti-nuclear demonstration at the Kalkar fast-breeder site.

Schleyer Still Alive

Dr. Hanns-Martin Schleyer, Chairman of the West German Industrial Association, has now been held by his terrorist kidnapers for one month. The very fact that he is still alive a testament to the steadfastness of the West German

Japanese Red Army Surfaces Again In Destabilization Of Japan

Last week the terrorist Japanese Red Army successfully hijacked a Japan Air Lines's plane, netting the terrorists \$6 million as well as the release of six terrorists from Japanese prisons in exchange for the lives of 151 people.

The atrocity is a first step in a British-directed campaign against Japan. According to BBC radio, a Red Army spokesman in Cyprus announced that the Red Army from now on would focus on Japan and Israel as the two prime targets of Red Army terror. The spokesman then announced a "hit list" of 200 prominent Japanese leaders.

The Japanese Red Army first came to world attention in their machine gun and handgrenade massacre of scores of people at Lod airport in Tel Aviv in 1972 in a protest against "Zionism." The Red Army was initially formed out of the merger of a proterrorist, Maoist group which was expelled from the Japanese Communist Party in 1967 and Kyoto-based anarchists heavily involved in Japan's "SDS" known as Zengakuren.

Coincident with the Lod massacre, Takahashi Takemoto, a professor of French literature at St. Pauls University in Japan and a director of Japan's major New Left "pacifist" group Beiharen, became the director of the "political committee" of the Red Army. Takahashi was previously involved in organizing the defection of U.S. servicemen from U.S. bases in Japan to Sweden via the Soviet Union. In Europe, Takahashi's closest associates in New Left circles were the group of future Weathermen around Institute for Policy Studies agent Bo "Arlo" Burlingham in Paris. Takahashi served as the liaison man between the Institute and Beiharen operations in Europe. These same groups today provide the "support" operations for the no more than 40 hard-core "soldiers" inside the Red Army.

Terror Climate

The Red Army operation is the most visible wing

of a British-directed operation to create a controlled prozero-growth "left" opposition to the industrial-based Liberal Democratic Party (LDP). Central to this operation is the attempt by a group around Hideo Den, who a week ago announced his resignation from the Socialist Party of Japan, to create a new party explicitly modeled on François Mitterrand's environmentalist Socialist Party of France, to compete with the LDP. Den is an active collaborator with pro-British Fabian circles inside the U.S. centered around the Institute for Policy Studies,

climate which is central to the success of Red Army terror.

As for the Red Army itself, the organization is undergoing a major reshaping exactly along the lines of the Weatherman operation inside the U.S. During the hijacking, the Red Army demanded the release not only of some of its hard core members but also of terrorists from the "East Asia Anti-Japanese Armed Front" which conducted terror bombings against Japanese industry, as well as of two convicted murderers with no past political record who were merely "sympathetic" to the jailed "East Asia" crew.

Importantly, the Red Army did not demand freedom for Takahashi, who was arrested in Sweden earlier this year. According to Japan's second largest paper *Yomiuri*, this is because Takahashi is now saying his group is "different" from the Red Army.

Takahashi is now being promoted as a hero in Japan's radical press and will be used to reorganize Japan's now hopelessly splintered "New Left" as a political auxiliary to the Red Army, and can be counted on to target progrowth industrialists as "big business fascists," to be subject to kidnapping and murder by the psychotic "soldiers" of the Red Army.