

Long Knives Out Against Carter

From the desk of Lyndon LaRouche, Oct. 20:

I do not know what transpired during President Jimmy Carter's recent sojourn at Camp David, nor do I know in more than a general way what the recent role of White House staffer Eizenstat has been. However, I do know that an ugly operation is afoot against Jimmy Carter, and I am determined to block that operation if possible.

There is a constellation of forces in the world which is very, very eager to eliminate Carter from the White House in favor of Vice-President Mondale. This constellation includes forces around Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan of Israel, the forces centered around the London Round Table, Roy Jenkins, and Denis Healey in England, and a network featuring Felix Rohatyn in the United States. These are the forces which orchestrated the hoax-campaign against former OMB Director Bert Lance through the pages of the Lazard-connected Washington Post and the New York Times.

As is well known, I do not believe Mr. Carter to be appropriate to the White House. However, as President, Mr. Carter has one powerful redeeming virtue; his presence in the White House prevents the occupation of those premises by Walter F. Mondale. Under those circumstances, we are obliged to aid Mr. Carter in his efforts to grow into the dimensions of his office, and to work through appropriate channels to provide the nation with those policies most urgently required to stop the present depression and to prevent the nation from being driven down the Schlesinger road leading toward thermonuclear confrontation.

Other forces have an opposite perception. Following the recent Camp David meetings, they have induced President Carter to follow a course in which he increases his isolation and discredits himself. In that connection, the name of White House staffer Eizenstat is much cited around high-level circles in Washington and other centers. These forces, heavily represented in various parts of the executive branch, are committed to wrecking the U.S. dollar and bringing down U.S. industry in favor of the policies being pushed by the City of London. These forces are determined to get Carter out quickly, and Mondale in, as the optimal course for undoing the achievements of the American Revolution in London's favor.

Most recently, I have been closely following a little affair which I—and others—have previously attributed to the shared paranoia of one Gordon Novell and the Trilateral Commission's George Franklin. Mr. Novell, bargaining for kinder treatment by the forces pressing legal prosecutions against him, has been engaged in attempting to peddle his former friends and associates, and has been permitting his imagination to run wild in the effort to concoct saleable information. Mr. Novell's immediate contact in this pathetic business has been Mr. George Franklin of the Trilateral Commission, with whom Novell has been in negotiations since at least June 1977.

Among Mr. Novell's fairy-stories, enthusiastically shared by George Franklin is the report that I personally

had "ordered" "dark forces" around the world to set up a wave of hits against prominent individuals chiefly responsible for international terrorism.

Apart from George Franklin, the principal agency known to be involved in this fairy-tale affair is the Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms unit (ATF), a little-known but nasty division of government which has been caught red-handed fostering gun-running to terrorists under the cover of an ongoing ATF "investigation." The Reading, Pennsylvania arms-depot operation is exemplary of this character of the ATF. Through Franklin and the ATF, all sorts of characters and agencies have been brought into the act, including the State Department's Heck, and the ATF has attempted to bring the Justice Department into the same hoax.

The significance of the affair is this. By the time the fairy-story reached higher-level official channels in the intelligence community, Franklin and the ATF officials should normally have been the subject of loud and prolonged ridicule. Given the soiled character of the Washington Post and other USA leading media, the general public is poorly informed of the role of my associates and myself, but no one at the highest levels of intelligence and security in any major government suffers such ignorance. The notion that I could, on my personal order, deploy major forces of the intelligence and security establishments of four or five major governments for the sort of "wetwork" operation outlined in the paranoid exchanges between Novell and Franklin is the sort of report fit to provoke long laughter in informed circles in many countries. The fact that such a weird fantasy is being pushed on its present scale implies that someone does have an ugly operation in mind, and that those forces are building up this fairy-tale against me as a cover-story for their operation.

There is no mystery as to whom that "someone" is. The only agencies with the combined capabilities and intent for such an operation are those centered in British intelligence. I refer to the British Royal Institute for International Affairs, the London International Institute for Strategic Studies, the London Round Table, factions of the Socialist International allied with Roy Jenkins and Denis Healey, British MI-5 and MI-6, and the British-aligned offshoots of the old World War II Special Operations Executive in Canada, the United States, and Latin America. This includes, in the United States, the networks of the Institute for Policy Studies, and networks located within that Fabian faction of the Democratic Party for which Vice-President Mondale has been a protege.

These are the same forces directly behind the current wave of international terrorism, forces which suffered a major defeat in Somalia this week, and which are not made increasingly desperate by that set-back.

The "Jewish Lobby" Angle

It is well known that B'nai B'rith is developing a "hit list," and that Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, by

publicly labelling President Carter as "almost an anti-Semite," put Carter himself in conjunction with the B'nai B'rith list.

This should not be simplistically interpreted. A large section of the "Jewish Lobby" is privately in support of the Carter-Gromyko Geneva summit proposals, but is nonetheless going along with the clamor against Carter as a matter of seeking an enhanced bargaining-position for Israel in the Geneva negotiations. However, within the "Jewish Lobby" there is a hard-core of maniacs who devoutly desire a new Middle East war, and who desire a return to "step-by-step diplomacy" as the best way to ensure that such a war erupts.

Although some elements in London are supportive of Israel's Prime Minister Begin and other elements are directly tied to the pro-war faction in London, the faction includes EEC Commissioner Roy Jenkins, who was placed in the EEC by the British Labour Party majority as a way of keeping Jenkins out of the British government. Mr. Jenkins' immediate crony is Denis Healey, and Mr. David Owen is Mr. Healey's protégé. Although Prime Minister Callaghan's position might be improved significantly by the events in Somalia, the currently-dominant faction within British intelligence has been pushing both international terrorism and a new Middle East war.

The Middle East war scenario is directly tied to James R. Schlesinger's plans for creating a new "energy crisis" as a means for imposing his packages on the USA. If Schlesinger succeeds, the U.S. dollar collapses, the depression deepens, and political control of the OECD and developing nations shifts from Washington and New York to London.

Why Jenkins Hates Carter

The key to the hatred of President Carter by Roy Jenkins' friends is shown by the Bert Lance affair. As a result of Lance's opposition to the attempted wrecking of the U.S. dollar by Treasury Secretary Blumenthal, Felix Rohatyn and others, on or about July 7, 1977, the Lazard Freres and allied forces unleashed a hoax-campaign aimed at driving Lance out of office and bringing the Administration under the de facto control of Vice-President Mondale.

The issue of the Bert Lance affair, as was plainly, and rather stridently emphasized by the Washington Post and New York Times, was the demand by Mondale's admirers that Carter either break his allegiance to the "Atlanta Mafia" or go down with Lance. "Atlanta Mafia" means in fact those forces associated with the post-war economic development of the southern states, and hence forces committed to a solid U.S. dollar and a climate of productive employment and capital formation oriented to U.S. export growth.

The weakness of the Atlanta forces and their allies throughout the United States—and Western Europe and Japan—has been their lack of a suitable positive programmatic approach to the deepening world depression. However, Atlanta circles were closely associated with the Dresdner Bank's murdered Jürgen Ponto, the same Ponto who was murdered because his efforts in Brazil, Africa, the Middle East and elsewhere were laying the basis for a general economic recovery of

the sort Jenkins, McNamara, Schlesinger and so forth oppose bitterly. The fear of Mr. Jenkins' friends and fellow-thinkers is that a President Carter estranged from the Washington Post and the New York Times would move in the direction of energy-production (nuclear energy) and related programs which, if adopted, mean a finish to the insane ambitions of the London forces.

Hence, those forces are now desperately attempting to manipulate Carter, through insider Eizenstat, while developing more fundamental alternatives to Carter.

The Present Situation

Through the murder of Ponto, the kidnapping of Hanns-Martin Schleyer and the past weeks' skyjacking, the London forces behind international terrorism gained part of their objective: to disrupt and delay the resistance of the West German government to the anti-nuclear-energy and hyperinflationary-austerity drives. However, there have been other countervailing consequences. Not only has the government of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt been massively strengthened by its courageous and effective dealing with the skyjacking, but a strong alliance between France and West Germany has developed, plus much-improved relations between West Germany and both the Soviet Union and East Germany.

Continental Europe is now in the strongest position since early 1973 to resist the demands of Schlesinger, Jenkins, McNamara and others of that sort. Given the fact that the majority of USA farmers, industrialists and working people essentially support the economic-recovery objectives of continental Europe, the backers of Jenkins and Schlesinger must move quickly or lose.

There are three basic factional alignments inside the USA. There are the Whigs, among whom John Connally and most of Governor Reagan's supporters are to be included. These are forces based on the perspective of an industry-labor-farmer alliance. There is a middle, swing force, typified by the forces around Nelson A. Rockefeller (as distinct from the Trilateral Commission itself), which can go either way, and which tend to move toward an energy-production orientation and are at least open to certain essential financial remedies. Finally, there is the hard-core of neomalthusian Fabians, most visibly centered around Felix Rohatyn, the Washington Post and the twenty percent liberal-radical political disease within our population. The position of the latter faction is desperate, made more desperate by the recent victory of Helmut Schmidt's government over terrorism.

I shall not of course discuss here the procedures I shall discuss with relevant agencies. However, I urge the average citizen to understand that there are powerful forces centered around London who are presently desperate and quite mad. They are capable of anything; they see their world at stake if the rest of us win a solution to the present depression. It is they who murdered Jürgen Ponto, ordered my assassination, kidnapped Hanns-Martin Schleyer, and threatened to murder the hostages of a Lufthansa Boeing 747. Do not underestimate the danger from these forces, or the importance of protecting President Carter and other key actual and potential opponents of Felix Rohatyn from the madmen.