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Baron Empain's crucial position in the French nuclear industry and Luxembourg's industrial sector is what likely qualified him to be the latest target of MI-6 terrorist operations. Empain's Framatome is France's sole producer of nuclear fission reactors, and its twin company, Novatome, builds France's world-renowned Phénix breeder reactor. The steel producer ARBED is the dominant industrial enterprise in Luxembourg, over the otherwise London-oriented financial families of Brussels, centered around the Société Générale group.

International Network

Born in Budapest, Hungary in 1937, Baron Edouard-Jean is now a Belgian citizen, married to an Italian countess and living as an expatriate in Paris — headquarters for his financial-industrial empire. That empire, the Empain-Schneider group came into existence in 1964, according to the French newspaper, *Le Matin*.

The Schneiders were a Lorrain family which started in the 19th century, building locomotives, ships, and guns at Creusot (now Creusot-Loire). The Empain family enterprises, for their part, trace back three generations. The Empains made a name for themselves as the contractors for, and investors in the Paris Metro; and built transit systems throughout the world. They were also heavily involved in the electrical industry.

The last Schneider, Charles, died without an heir. Accordingly, the surviving female Schneiders sold their 8 percent equity as a package to the Empains who, through other purchases, soon built up their holdings to 25 percent, making them the leading stockholder in the Schneider group — effectively merging the Empain and Schneider holdings into one empire.

In addition to his major holdings in France, Luxembourg, and Belgium, Baron Empain has been a close business associate over the years, and board member of the U.S. electrical and nuclear producer, Westinghouse (itself under extensive financial and environmental attacks in recent years from Rothschild and related British circles). Empain is also on the executive committee of Le Patronat, the French employers' association — the only foreigner to have ever occupied that post.

France's Nuclear Power

The lynchpin of this empire is Creusot-Loire, a heavy engineering firm which has a controlling 51 percent interest in Framatome, the French company which produces light-water fission reactors for both domestic needs and for export. The principal minority stockholders in Framatome is the CEA, the French government's atomic energy authority, which controls 30 percent, and Westinghouse, which holds 15 percent, to be yielded by the mid-1980s. The Framatome reactors are built under license from Westinghouse. The Phénix breeder reactor, on the other hand, is an exclusively French process.

During the 1960s, Baron Empain faced opposition from Gaullists. Gen. de Gaulle himself, Debré, and Pompidou initially were disturbed that the important Schneider heavy metallurgical group should be passing into Empain (Belgian) hands, for Empain was mooted a possible sale of his Jeumont-Schneider to Westinghouse.

There was also a fight as to whether France would continue developing its own graphite-gas reactor process or scrap this development in favor of the already-developed Westinghouse-licensed process. Empain favored the latter course.

By the early 1970s, under Pompidou and subsequently Giscard, this struggle was resolved in favor of Empain, at which point French nuclear development under Empain's leadership took off.

Other holdings of the Empain-Schneider empire of 150 concerns besides Framatome and Creusot-Loire and participation in Luxembourg's ARBED, include two banks (Banque de l'Union Européenne and Banque Belge pour l'Industrie), an electrical construction firm (Jeumont-Schneider), Europe's number one machine tool producer (Ernault Somua), the world's two leading shipyards building LNG tankers (Chantier de France-Dunkerque and Société Metallurgique de Normandie—being fused in a rationalization move), France's number two contractor for civil engineering and public works (Spie-Batignolles), a uranium mine (Dong Trieu), and others. Taken as a whole, according to *Le Matin*, the Empain-Schneider financial-industrial group is the third largest in France (after the Suez and Paribas group).

— Richard Schulman

NCLC Prepares Libel Suit Against Jack Anderson

Jan. 27 (NSIPS) — The National Caucus of Labor Committees is preparing a multi-million dollar libel suit against syndicated columnist Jack Anderson, in the event he publishes a planned column which describes the NCLC as a terrorist group which might assassinate Nelson Rockefeller or Henry Kissinger.

Anderson's "Washington Merry Go Round" column, entitled "Far Right and Far Left Make for Far Out Politics," libels the NCLC as a violent group about which the FBI is increasingly concerned, and retails various outdated slanders culled from FBI documents.

Anderson is fully aware that the FBI and the Justice Department no longer have the NCLC under investigation and that whatever differences may have existed in the past between the NCLC and U.S. Labor Party, and the FBI, have been largely resolved through legal action and through a common concern about the danger of terrorism which both the NCLC-USLP and the FBI shares.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley, in a letter dated November 23, 1977, wrote to the NCLC that "this Bureau's investigation of the National Caucus of Labor Committees was discontinued in September, 1977, because its activities, as known to this Bureau, no longer brought it within the criteria for investigation under the Attorney General's guidelines for domestic security investigations."

International Implications: Anderson Targets Rockefeller

In a statement released this afternoon, the National Executive Committee of the U.S. Labor Party em-

phasized the following features of the Anderson operation:

The Anderson case is merely a key part of an international plot coordinated by British intelligence, of which we have been forewarned by high level U.S. intelligence and security circles monitoring British intelligence activities. These same circles have warned of Anderson's particular vile role, and have described Anderson as a "well-known political prostitute."

A 350-page document outlining the plans for the British intelligence operations is in the possession of our security networks. The known British intelligence terrorist-sympathizer conduit in Copenhagen, *Informacion*, has been among the first to conduit slanders associated with this campaign into Europe. The British intelligence circles in Montreal, Canada, have just launched two distinct, but related operations against members of the North American Labor Party there.

A notable added feature of the Anderson column is a thinly-veiled threat Anderson announces against the person of Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Although the U.S. Labor Party has had bitter differences with Nelson A. Rockefeller, because of the Henry Kissinger problem, Rockefeller family funding of British networks' projects, and David Rockefeller's role in the Trilateral Commission, our relations to Nelson himself are distant but amiable, and our relations with some of Nelson's closest collaborators is collaborative.

This is relevant to the threat against Nelson Rockefeller conducted through the Anderson column.

Although Nelson Rockefeller is loyal to family interests and institutions, he is opposed to the radical-environmentalists policies of the book, *The Unfinished Agenda*, for patriotic reasons. He has associated himself with a pro-growth energy policy for the United States. This policy we regard as an unsound compromise with the Environmentalist program which we attack publicly and privately on that account. However, in respect to the positive elements of the energy policies of Rockefeller and his proenergy development associates, our efforts are collaborative, on the basis of coincidence of perception of the United States' vital interests.

The British and their U.S. allies are terrified that elements of the Rockefeller interests might move more openly and forcefully on behalf of energy development. This includes both Nelson Rockefeller, who might be able to swing over other members of his immediate family, and the Stillman-Rockefeller interests associated with Citibank Corporation.

We do not know whether the threat against Nelson Rockefeller in the Anderson column is merely *psychological warfare* against him, or some darker scheme is afoot in that connection. However, since Anderson has acted overtly and complicitly with British intelligence, and since British intelligence has already murdered Jurgen Ponto and other prominent figures opposed to London's desperate evil games, we know that there is no moral inhibition in London against assassinating any prominent individual at this point in time.

London Targets U.S. Labor Party For Harassment

As part of the City of London's terrorist deployment, *Informacion*, a "left-wing" publication based in Copenhagen and directly connected to a Baader-Meinhof terrorist support apparatus coordinated by the Institute for Policy Studies' *CounterSpy* magazine group, has printed a series of inflammatory slanders against the U.S. Labor Party and its European cothinker organization the European Labor Party (ELP) over the last month. The most recent article, released Jan. 23 under the byline of Jurgen Dragsdahl, is unlike previous *Informacion* slanders in that it offers no "new information." The article serves no other purpose than to target U.S. Labor Party Chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and Danish Labor Party member Vincent Jennings for possible terrorist assassination. Last summer, LaRouche's name appeared on the Baader-Meinhof's "hit list" of key enemies of the City of London.

Other recent publications have contributed in a similar way to identifying leading U.S. Labor Party members as target for "zombie" assassination attempts. Institute for Policy Studies-affiliated terrorist controller Nat Hentoff recently published in *Playboy Magazine* an "ID format"

slander of the Labor Party as a "political brainwashed cult." In Canada, long a center for British intelligence's dirty tricks networks, the Jan. 21 issue of the *Montreal Star* carried an article with a "Josh Freed" byline which grouped the U.S. Labor Party together with the brainwashed cult of Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

A pattern of attacks and dirty tricks against U.S. Labor Party members has also emerged over the last two weeks, strongly suggesting that the Labor Party is an included target of British terrorist activation. On Jan. 10, Paul Gallagher, U.S. Labor Party National Committee member and candidate for Congress from New York City's 18th district, was hospitalized with a serious head injury after being assaulted by David Newsome, an individual with a disturbed psychological and criminal background. Since that attack, two New York City homes of prominent Labor Party members were cased for attempted breakins, two automobiles used by the New Jersey State Labor Party were stolen, and two Labor Party organizers in Michigan were jailed on "soliciting" charges on orders from UAW-Max Fisher networks tied to British intelligence.