

Murder, Inc. targets LaRouche

Two weeks ago, this review in a cover story "Supergate" revealed how the *New York Times*, the mysterious Office of Special Investigations of the Justice Department, and Congresswoman Elizabeth Holtzman, among others, were conspiring to set up presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. for assassination with a front-page story in the *New York Times* slandering LaRouche and his associates as "Nazis."

The predicted slander has now appeared, although not (as yet) in the august pages of the New York "newspaper of record." The Aug. 26-Sept. 2 issue of the New York City weekly *Our Town*, a "freebie" distributed through banks and other outlets particularly on Manhattan's East Side, carried a cover feature titled "Nazis on the Rise" and describing Lyndon LaRouche as the new Hitler and a "threat to American Jews."

The publication of the slander coheres with warnings from U.S. and Middle East intelligence communities that LaRouche would be identified as one of the world's leading "anti-Semites," and targeted for a George Wallace-style hit by international networks connected to fugitive Knesset parliamentarian Flatto-Sharon, wanted on fraud charges in France.

It is hardly accidental that *Our Town's* incitement to murder hit the streets in the same week that LaRouche's campaign workers opened up headquarters in Manchester, N.H., beginning a campaign for next February's primaries in that state that seasoned political observers think could well become the "wild card" upsetting Council on Foreign Relations plans for a rigged Kennedy-Haig or Kennedy-Connally 1980 presidential contest.

The U.S. Labor Party, of which LaRouche is national chairman, filed a \$20 million libel suit on Aug. 23 against *Our Town's* publisher and editor Edward Kayatt, the purported author of the article by Dennis King, and Manhattan Media Corporation. The party also delivered an emergency complaint to New York District Attorney Robert Morgenthau demanding criminal proceedings against *Our Town* and police protection for LaRouche.

Publisher Kayatt stated that his attorney Roy Cohn was handling the entire affair. It is well known in New York journalistic circles that Cohn controls *Our Town* editorial policy.

Cohn is directly connected to Permindex, the entity linked to the New Orleans Mafia and Division Five of the FBI, that was named by New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison as the agency responsible for John Kennedy's 1963 murder. Permindex was also implicated in the 1968 assassination of Martin Luther King, and was expelled from France by President de Gaulle for some 30 attempts on his life.

Roy Cohn in 1959 became president of the Lionel Corporation, working with chairman of the board, Joseph Bonanno. Lionel Corp. was

an initiating stockholder in Permindex. Cohn has been attorney for recently gunned-down mobster Carmine Galante, for Joseph, Thomas, and Carlos Gambino, and for Studio 54, the discotheque busted by New York City police as a cocaine depot.

Moreover, as the *New York Times* reports, *Our Town* recently received \$25,000 from John Loeb, Jr. for a big promotional campaign starting with the issue containing the LaRouche slander. Loeb's father is a brother-in-law of Edgar Bronfman. Bronfman family interests are represented in Permindex through the corporation's chairman of the board, Major Louis Mortimer Bloomfield, the Bronfman family attorney.

A book written under LaRouche's direction, *Dope, Inc.: Britain's Opium War Against the United States*, and targeting these merchants of death is well on its way to becoming a trade bestseller. It has catalyzed a powerful national movement to stop drug-running at its highest levels. Now, *Dope, Inc.* wants to hit back, even though in the process it has been forced, for the first time, to admit that LaRouche's presidential bid is a very serious threat indeed.

—Nora Hamerman

The Week in Brief

A new series of Israeli strikes into southern Lebanon has led to growing concern in Washington and throughout the Middle East that an Israeli-Syrian war is in the offing. According to a well-informed Washington source, "Everybody who knows any-

thing in Washington knows that Israel wants to provoke a war with Syria. That is what their tactics add up to in Lebanon. They think they can knock Syria out in a few days and avoid Soviet reaction."

An Arab diplomatic source made