

# FEMA is running the Miami riots

by Paul Goldstein

The city of Miami, Florida exploded with a vengeance May 17, in a riot that left 18 people dead, hundreds injured, and nearly 700 under arrest; 3,500 troops of the Florida National Guard occupied the city to quell any further violence. Is Miami a replay of the "spontaneous riots" of the 1960s?

"Miami is no surprise. I predicted it. This is what I wrote about in my book, *Friendly Fascism*. It's a big step toward a corporate state. Many cities are prone to violence, especially the cities in Texas—Houston will explode," noted Bertram Gross, Urban Affairs professor at Columbia University and a leading advocate of tearing down America's cities.

As Gross says, Miami was preplanned. Every aspect of the riot down to the militarization of a city in crisis, was directed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency—an agency put in place and first tested at the time of the Three Mile Island nuclear incident that is coordinating the imposition of a crisis management dictatorship on the United States.

According to a report leaked to this news service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation sent urgent messages to U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti and Drew Days, the head of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. The FBI warned days ahead of the riot that in case of an acquittal of the four Miami policemen charged with murdering the black insurance salesman McDuffie, a riot would definitely break out.

These warnings were fully acknowledged by Civiletti and Days. But, according to informed intelligence sources, Civiletti determined to let the situation run its course and permit the riot to "express itself." Civiletti is now on the scene in Miami directing a federal investigation under President Carter's order.

Other on-the-scene sources have corroborated various newspaper accounts that Florida State Attorney General, Janet Reno, the prosecuting attorney, totally "bungled" the case, forcing the foreman of the jury to declare afterwards that the evidence was so "badly presented" no choice was available except acquittal.



The character of the Miami riot itself goes beyond any of the previous riots during the height of the 1960 period when Los Angeles, Newark, and Detroit exploded with rage. Accounts of the Miami riot depict the killings as brutal beyond belief with several of the murdered victims found mutilated and some with ears cut off. One intelligence source cited unconfirmed reports that trained urban guerilla terrorist teams were dispatched into Miami at the very moment that the verdict was about to be handed down. These teams, according to the reports, initiated the violence by sniper actions and arson, with pinpointed targeting of government agencies, as well as the people of Miami. One of the alleged riot controllers indicated that special urban guerilla teams might have been key in the riot. A sociology professor from Florida International University in Miami, Marvin Dunn, admitted in an interview that "the situation now is completely different than the 1960s. In the 1960s, most of the people who got hurt got in the way, were accidentally killed. In Miami, there was a deliberate attempt to kill white people. In the 1960s violence was cathartic. Now we have a definitive act of assault. McDuffie's death was only a precipitating incident. The riots of the 1960s were run by kids. Now people are older—mid to late 20s. Many are Vietnam veterans who know how to snipe, to kill. They know what they're doing. The 1960s was a plaything in comparison to what we face now." This riot

is no white-black riot—it is a contrived event designed to put FEMA in control.

### **The FEMA scenario**

The effect of the Miami riot and the riots planned for cities across the Sunbelt and parts of the Northeast and West Coast is what the New York Council on Foreign Relations has outlined as the controlled disintegration of the United States. As Professor Gross explained, “the Miami riot will lead to the shrinkage of the cities and the minds” of the population. “Planned shrinkage” is the program laid out by Trilateral Commission member Samuel Huntington in his book, *The Crisis of Democracy*. That book and Huntington’s Presidential Review Memorandum 32 predicts that the “ungovernability” of a democracy under economic crisis conditions means that new structures to replace the present constitutionally defined agencies of government have to be put into place. That is FEMA—the agency signed into existence by President Carter and empowered to act in place of the existing bodies.

FEMA has been operating in the Miami area since the influx of Cuban refugees, directing the relocation and organization of where to place the refugees. One police source in Florida, directly concerned with these matters, stated that the placement of these refugees can determine whether a riot breaks out or not. Already several southern cities are targeted for Cuban refugee placement, cities where the black population is already incensed over the current economic situation. They see the Cubans as a threat to their economic well-being. With unemployment skyrocketing among blacks, all that is needed is a match to light the fire. It is important to point out that it was Cuban policemen who were tried for the murder.

### **Some background**

Two basic political developments had been set in motion leading up to the Miami riot. One involves the Justice Department; the other the left-right countergang apparatus controlled by the same political forces running the Carter administration.

Particularly since Benjamin Civiletti took over as Attorney General, nearly every major urban police department has been under investigation for alleged and actual cases of police brutality. The purpose of the investigations carried out by the Civil Rights Division is not to prosecute the police for any injustice, but to give rise to the belief that any use of force by police against the black and hispanic population is “excessive.”

Last October in Washington, D.C., the Community Relations Service, a section of the Civil Rights Division, held a conference on “The Excessive Use of Force by Police.” Participants included the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Anti-Defamation

League of B’nai B’rith, U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Lawyers Guild. Three cities were cited where police used excessive force in handling racially tense situations: Philadelphia, Wrightsville, Ga., and Memphis. The Philadelphia case is the most telling example of the attempt by the DOJ to misuse federal authority and undercut local police efforts.

A suit was filed by a group of black counterinsurgents led by the American Friends Service Committee against the police in Philadelphia for its handling of a shoot-out with the black-terrorist cult known as MOVE. On the basis of flimsy evidence of police brutality, the Justice Department filed suit charging brutality. The case was eventually thrown out of court.

However, the effect was to give license to the second or terrorist-countergang side of the riot apparatus to use every violent means to justify alleged injustices committed against minorities by police.

A nationwide network of radical left countergangs and the activation of the racist Ku Klux Klan on top of incidents of real and alleged police brutality has fed the opinion among ghetto residents that violence is the only means to get anything done.

Two major planning conferences by organizations and groups tied to the umbrella organization of the Washington, D.C. Institute for Policy Studies were held during November and December 1979 where the outlines of political violence were discussed. The first conference, called the Freedom Summer Conference and held in Jackson, Mississippi, heard Jesse Jackson, Julian Bond, Ramsey Clark and other 1960s civil rights leaders declare that a more “non-violent” but aggressive civil rights movement was needed with visible action on the streets. It is noteworthy that the event in Miami which immediately preceded the violence was a “peaceful” march organized by the NAACP to the Miami-Dade County Sheriff Department which enabled the organized rioters to unleash the operation.

The other conference was held in Atlanta, Georgia by the leading terrorist and proterrorist networks sponsored by the Center for Constitutional Rights headed up by William Kunstler. At this conference every major left-countergang from the Communist Workers Party, Revolutionary Communist Party, Communist Party USA, and radical black ministers called for turning America into another Iran. Rev. Milton Reid of the Calvary Baptist Church stated “we in America must follow the lead from Iran and turn the oppressive regime over and liberate the masses.”

Preliminary reports from intelligence sources in the Miami area indicate that the Revolutionary Communist Party and other radicals infiltrated the Miami area during the period of the trial, and immediately afterwards stirred up the black population to participate in the riot.