

mée Secrète) under Jacques Soustelle was not-so-secretly coordinated with domestic parliamentary actions on the part of the Socialists, dirty tricks inside the secret services, NATO involvement, and British and American covert operations. The coalition of insurgent forces against de Gaulle was a very broad international phenomenon, similar to the internationally coordinated destabilization effort today.

In the same way John Foster Dulles conceived of de Gaulle as a serious threat, and Harold Macmillan was involved in the efforts to destroy the Fifth Republic, so today the presidency of Valéry Giscard d'Estaing represents a systematic and serious problem to the Carter administration, which has been rightly accused by France of incalculability, incoherence, and strategic folly. The French government in private has made known many times their anxiety that the Carter administration is leading the world to war by miscalculation, a view shared by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and other European leaders.

Policy conflicts

It is for similar reasons that the election of Margaret Thatcher in Great Britain exacerbated the always latent modern—and historic—conflict between France and England. The parallel extremisms of Margaret Thatcher, Keith Joseph, Zbigniew Brzezinski, and Menachem Begin have, in the French view, made the world increasingly unmanageable.

The secret services who placed the bomb at Rue Copernic chose their targets meticulously. Their foreknowledge—or perhaps coordination—of Socialist Party response and the vast manipulation undertaken afterward to shake the foundation of French institutions reveals the extent of the policy conflicts described above. The large, tense, and divided Jewish community of France was used as the fuse of social confrontation. While the French Jewish community differs from the U.S. Zionist lobby and has never given itself to the political and ideological fanaticism of a Begin, a Flatto-Sharon or a Kahane, the terrorists played on poorly buried memories of World War II. The leaders of the French Jewish community, who have conflicted openly with Begin, and who approved, if not always wholeheartedly, the French government's Middle East peace efforts, were thus pushed to join with Begin.

It is only now in the columns of the *Washington Post*, in the articles of the *New York Times'* Flora Lewis, in the caricatures of the *Miami Herald*, in the pages of the *London Guardian*, and in the mouth of Socialists here that one hears that Nazism is on the rise in France. It is pure manipulation and lies, designed to create an environment within which to attack the government of France, and create terrorism and violence in the expectation of destroying the Fifth Republic.

Splinter faction runs Israeli terrorism

by Paul Goldstein

An unofficial member of the Israeli cabinet has been publicly exposed as an instigator of the wave of "anti-Semitic" terror on both sides of the Atlantic.

Operating outside official Israeli intelligence channels, Rafael Eytan, special adviser to Prime Minister Menachem Begin for "warfare against terror," is linked by French-based journalists to the kind of assassination capability used in the Oct. 3 bombing of a Paris synagogue, which killed four people and potentially destabilized the French government. Eytan's special agency is a crucial component of the Israeli mafia's takeover of government policy over the past three months.

Eytan, known in Israel as "Dirty Rafi" for his links to domestic criminals and to U.S. mobster Meyer Lansky, has been given sweeping powers outside official channels to deploy so-called counterterror—that is, assassination—operations.

The latest issue of the Paris-based journal *Israel and Palestine* contains a lengthy exposé of Eytan's role in the bombing attacks that maimed two Palestinian mayors this June. The article frankly reports on Israeli intelligence factions' discontent with Eytan, both in the Mossad, the foreign intelligence service of which Eytan is a former member, and the Shabak, formerly the Shin Beth, Israel's internal security apparatus.

The Eytan "splinter faction's" networks have also been activated in the United States, high-level sources in Paris and Washington warned this weekend, citing "an expected wave of bombings in the U.S." Within 24 hours, the Turkish consulate in New York City was bombed by a group calling itself the "Secret Armenian Liberation Organization."

The French focus

French newspapers the week of Oct. 11-17 maintained a high profile of leaked rumors that an Israeli intelligence group was behind the Oct. 3 synagogue bombing. *Le Figaro* adds to these reports that the "Begin faction" in the French Jewish community—most of whom have by no means fully supported Begin's policies in the past—was delighted by the

uproar that followed the bombing. *Figaro* asserts that this uproar, as well as Begin's speeches blaming the Giscard government for the bombing, represent "inadmissible interference" in French affairs. Another commentator, Raymond Aron, known since World War II as a strong supporter of both Zionism and U.S. policy, went so far as to write in *Le Monde* that the synagogue bombing was not really an "anti-Semitic" incident at all, but an attempt by what he calls the "international circles" who run both left-wing and right-wing terrorism to destabilize French politics, indicating a link to Israel.

President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, in the tradition of Charles de Gaulle, has consistently taken what Israelis often call a "pro-Arab" stand, more accurately described as a diplomatic effort toward a comprehensive Middle East peace based on regional economic development.

The gangster deployment

Rafael Eytan's French connection is another Israeli mafia figure, Samuel Flatto-Sharon, a refugee from French criminal charges, who announced that he had sent his own special Israeli security units into Western Europe to guard European Zionists.

U.S. intelligence community sources pointed to Flatto-Sharon as one of the essential elements behind the Paris bombings, and revealed that Flatto-Sharon's special security units are now entering the United States to carry out similar operations.

Flatto-Sharon's units are comprised of "nonprofessional types, with included Mossad types, to coordinate these operations," stated the source. He added that "Jewish entities are targets as well," a rather ominous warning in light of the suspected burning of a synagogue in the Parkchester section of the Bronx in New York City by arsonists.

In Paris, an Israeli-linked intelligence source told a Paris *EIR* correspondent that "a faction of the Mossad contracting a network of Cypriot-based neofascists now living in France and working with the European and National Action Federation (FANE) is definitely implicated in the Paris bombing." He went on to state that a majority of the Mossad was well aware that the bombing was about to take place, "but did nothing about it." He added that all hell is breaking loose within Israeli intelligence over this situation.

The Cyprus-French connection

The contracting of a network of Cypriot neofascists by this "splinter faction" run by circles outside official Mossad channels is derived from the following intelligence picture.

First, the French press is replete with stories of a Cypriot being spotted on a motorcycle delivering the

bomb at the synagogue—in all too obvious a fashion.

This Cypriot, according to French intelligence, is tied to another Cypriot gangster named Panetakis who now lives in Nice—one of the major organized crime cities, second only to Marseilles.

Panetakis is a close associate of a fascist thug named Sampson, a rough and tumble figure from Cyprus who was the point man in the overthrow of Archbishop Makarios's government in 1975. Both Panetakis and Sampson are tied to a London-based Israeli mafia figure, Bosni, who according to French sources, is responsible for coordinating the drug traffic in the Mediterranean. It is through this Cypriot-Israeli network that the neo-Nazi FANE is financed and carries out the atrocious acts of terror.

Behind the splinter faction

The broader context for this "splinter faction" lies in Rafi Eytan's unique position.

Eytan is closely linked with Ariel Sharon, Israel's minister of agriculture. Sharon, a former special adviser to former prime minister Rabin (until Rabin got rid of him for his fanaticism), shares with Eytan a common belief in the use of terror not only against West Bank Palestinians, but against Israelis themselves. Despite repeated denials by a variety of Israelis that Eytan and Sharon's links with the fanatical Gush Emunim and the Kach movement of Meir Kahane (JDL) implicates them in terror against Jews, it is absolutely certain that Eytan and Sharon are tied into one of the most notorious drug running operations in the world.

One of the major functions of Eytan, who holds the official post of Adviser to the Prime Minister for Warfare Against Terror, is to propose counterterror actions against targeted terrorist groups, mainly Palestinians. However, as the journal *Israel and Palestine* points out, this position in fact provides the Prime Minister the capability for creating a parallel structure within the Israeli intelligence community.

The immediate background of this special capability traces itself to Begin's old Irgun associate, Amchay Paglin. Paglin is the former Irgun commando who, along with the current foreign minister, Yitzhak Shamir, carried out the most spectacular terrorist acts and violent assassinations before the establishment of the State of Israel. In this light, it was Paglin, the mentor of Ariel Sharon and Rafi Eytan, who created for Begin his secret plan for "Terror Against Terror." It was also Paglin who set up New York-born Meir Kahane's JDL organization in Israel in 1972, and it was Paglin who was arrested by sane Israeli forces during that period for smuggling arms and materiel to Kahane's organization, now called the Kach movement. Only the personal intervention of Menachem Begin secured Paglin's release.