

The Robert Moss network 'spikes' EIR

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Recently, a photocopy of an article in the British-controlled *Human Events* magazine slandering *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. as an agent of the KGB was distributed to many Iranian exiles. Attached to the article was a brief instruction: "It is your duty to copy and send this to every Iranian. Our nationalism should not be misused by people probably more dangerous than Khomeini."

Worse than Khomeini?

The charge that LaRouche and *EIR* are somehow communist agents was generally ridiculed by many of the Iranian exiles for whom *EIR* has been the only reliable source of intelligence on Iran for the past two years. But soon after the anonymous item described above began making the rounds, an article in the West German press gave the game away.

Writing in the daily *Die Welt*, Harold Vocke uncorked a direct attack on *EIR* and its analysis that the Muslim Brotherhood is a creation of the British SIS. In a review article ostensibly devoted to *The Spike*, the cheap spy novel by Robert Moss and Arnaud de Borchgrave, Vocke charges that *EIR* is publishing KGB disinformation concerning Iran. (The subject of *The Spike*, of course, is KGB disinformation.) Says Vocke:

A peculiar impression is created by a brochure ["Special Report on the Muslim Brotherhood"] published by the *Executive Intelligence Review* in Wiesbaden. With a lot of names and facts which look real at first sight, the argument is developed that Khomeini is in fact a puppet of the Americans and that the Islamic reform movement of the "Muslim Brotherhood" is in fact a tool of the British secret intelligence.

The document ends with the allegation that the U.S. administration had been an accomplice of the hostage-takers during the seizure of American diplomats in Teheran.

What is striking in this confused Khomeini report is that there is a lack of any hint of Soviet influence in Persia.

We live in a complicated world. The more con-

tradictory information on an important event that is circulated, the more difficult it is even for a person interested in politics to draw the correct conclusions from it. More and more, we hear the term "disinformation." Are there really people in our radio, our TV, and newspapers who are spreading false information? The just-published book *The Spike* is a sensation. . . .

The authors of the Wiesbaden [*EIR*] document are also actors that appear in *The Spike*, though in different costumes.

By implying that *EIR* is part of a KGB-Soviet "disinformation" effort, Vocke—and Robert Moss—have given their game away. As any Iranian official of the previous regime will testify, *EIR* is the most accurate publication on the truth about Khomeini that has been seen anywhere. Those who attack *EIR* on the basis of its coverage of Iran and exposés of Khomeini are precisely those who are the strongest secret defenders of the Khomeini gang!

Robert Moss and Arnaud de Borchgrave, authors of *The Spike*, are at the center of an intelligence nest of British SIS subversives who were deeply involved in helping to bring Khomeini into power. Among their collaborators in the hard core of this network are such luminaries as Michael Ledeen of Georgetown CSIS; terrorist expert Claire Sterling; anthropologist-kook Jacques Soustelle; Richard Allen and Richard Pipes of the U.S. National Security Council; Chaim Herzog of Israeli intelligence; Britain's Lord Chalfont and Bernard Lewis of Princeton University; and Edward N. Luttwak, the insane war strategist of CSIS.

This is the grouping which interfaces directly with H.A.R. "Kim" Philby's anglophile faction of the Soviet KGB, and the group which helped to topple the Shah in 1979.

One of the products of this network is a filthy collection entitled *Debacle: The American Failure in Iran* by Michael Ledeen and William Lewis of CSIS.

The book indeed is a "debacle." For what it does is attack the defunct Carter administration for refusing to support the Shah, and it allegedly documents how Washington's "confused" policy led to the mullahs' rise to power. Nowhere in the book, however, does Ledeen get around to mentioning the role of the British SIS in bringing Khomeini into power, despite public and written testimony to that effect from the Shah and his twin sister Princess Ashraf, both of whom mention in their accounts of the Iran crisis, published last year, the role of London's intelligence agents in controlling the left and the clergy in Iran.

Iranian patriots are hereby forewarned: beware of the Moss-Borchgrave-Ledeen "Brand X" information—or "disinformation"—on Iran.