
Investigative Leads

Fatima networks target the Pope

by Scott Thompson

On May 12, a suspended priest named Juan Fernández Krohn attempted to assassinate Pope John Paul II with a bayonet during the Pope's visit to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. Father Krohn, the 34-year-old would-be assassin, had been ordained as a priest by the schismatic arch-feudalist **Bishop Lefebvre** of France.

Security analysts' review of videotapes of the attempt found that, contrary to initial reports, Father Krohn had actually come within inches of stabbing the Pontiff before he was subdued. International security agencies believe that this latest attempt upon the Pope marks the beginning of a new outburst of assassination attempts, whose targets are especially President Reagan and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. Within weeks of the May 13, 1981 shooting of the Pope in Rome, assassination projects were uncovered or attempted against Mr. Reagan, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Mexican President José López Portillo, and French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.

Who wants to kill the Pope?

Investigation into the latest attempt to assassinate the Pope has led into the highest levels of branches of the European "black nobility" and of the Anglican Communion, including especially the crypts of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York. Among those continental oligarchs now placed in the plot against the Pope with the British Secret Intelligence Service are the **Thurn und Taxis** family of Regensburg, Bavaria; the **Lobkowitz** family; and the royal house of Portugal, the **Braganzas**, closely related by marriage to, and close political affiliates, of **Otto von Hapsburg**, pretender to the throne of the Holy Roman Empire and head of the Pan-European Union, an explicitly fascist group founded by Count Coudenhove-Kalergi. These European oligarchs oversee a feudalist network of cults and paramilitary groups that burrowed within the Catholic Church, including: the **Sovereign Military Order of Malta**, which relies heavily upon funding from the Thurn und Taxis family, who in turn share control with

the Italian **House of Savoy**; the followers of Bishop Lefebvre who personally ordained Father Krohn; the 25-million-member **Blue Army of the Lady of Fatima** cult; and **Tradition, Family, and Property**, a paramilitary group whose members have been photographed using a picture of Pope Paul II for target practice.

This European oligarchic subgroup and its British allies have found the Papacy—most especially the policies enunciated by Pope Paul VI in his encyclical *Populorum Progressio* and by Pope John Paul II in his encyclical *Laborem Exercens*—a major impediment to its plans to bring the world to a new dark age through regional wars, famine, and plague. This depopulation policy is today embodied in the Carter administration's *Global 2000 Report*, which advocates the death of two billion people by the year 2000.

It is the Pope's immovable opposition to this policy that has made John Paul II a target for repeated assassination attempts. In September 1981, Episcopalian **Canon Edward West**, the Queen's Protocol Officer and a prelate of the British Order of St. John working under **Bishop Paul Moore** at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, told an interviewer that he found the Pope's advocacy of technological progress and population growth "disastrous." West made the intent of the Anglican hierarchy perfectly clear when he added: "Given the system as it is, you have no methods of dealing with the problem. Death is the only solution."

Likewise, New York investment banker **George Ball**, a protégé of the late U.S. eugenicist **William Draper, Jr.** and who helped write the *Global 2000 Report*, told an interviewer shortly after the spring 1981 attack on the Pope: "There is strong pressure from the Vatican not to do anything at all to encourage population control in Latin America. . . . This Pope is too strong. It's too hard to do anything at all with him. He is absolutely dead set against any population policy, and he is very powerful." Ball, a Lehman Brothers Kuhn, Loeb partner, is a banking associate of **Licio Gelli**, whose Propaganda-2 Masonic Lodge—sponsored by the "black nobility" of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the **Duke of Kent** of the British royal family—is believed to have coordinated the 1981 attempt to assassinate the Pope.

Tools of the Inquisition

The Thurn und Taxis, Lobkowitzs, and Braganzas, together with British SIS, still run what must be described as the Inquisition. Its tools include:

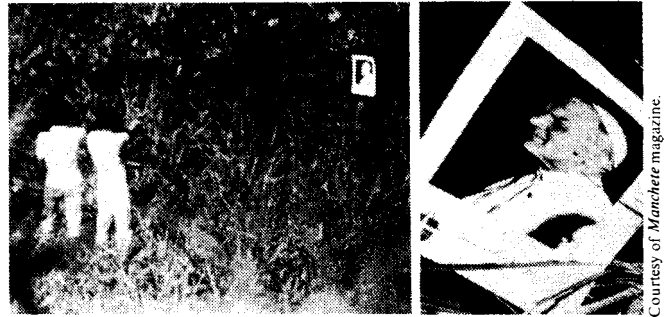
- **The traditionalists of Bishop Lefebvre.** Father Krohn was trained as a priest at the **Econe, Switzerland** seminary of Bishop Lefebvre. From there, he joined *Sedes Vacantes* ("Vacant Seat"), an extremist faction of Lefebvrists which believes that no Pope since Pius XII has been legitimate. According to intelligence sources,

Krohn has been implicated in two previous murders in France and Switzerland. He received special training as an assassin at a facility maintained by the Portuguese and Spanish oligarchy in **Malaga, Spain**. Similar facilities are maintained by the Sovereign Military Order of Malta at castles in **Geneva** and **Luxembourg**, partially funded by the Thurn und Taxis family, whose private wealth is estimated at \$6-\$10 billion. One of the most powerful if least-known patrons of Bishop Lefebvre is **Father Emmeram**, a Prince of Thurn und Taxis and Benedictine priest who presides at a seminary in the family's seat in Regensburg.

- **The cult of Our Lady of Fatima.** This cult was founded in 1917 as part of a religious war against "atheistic Russia," which the 1917 prophecy of "Our Lady of Fatima" says would be converted to Christianity following a collegial act of consecration at the shrine by the Pope. Steps toward consecrating this cultish prophecy, which brought the Pope to Fatima, were set into motion two years ago by **Cardinal Ratzinger** of Munich, now head of the Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, who is a close associate of **Prince Nicholas Lobkowitz** of Munich. Patrons of the Fatima cult include the House of Braganza, who are also patrons of the **Abril 25** (named after the date of the 1974 Spínola coup in Portugal), which warned that the Pope would be assassinated one month before Pope John Paul II's trip to Portugal. The current Infante of the Braganza family has been a frequent visitor to the Thurn und Taxis estate in Regensburg.

Attached to the cult of Fatima is a "Blue Army" with 25 million members in 110 countries. It maintains an International Secretariat under **Albert Setz-Degen** in Basel, Switzerland, and it has other international centers in Portugal and in Washington, New Jersey. The latter is the headquarters of **John Haford**, international lay director of the Blue Army, who is an intimate friend of the **Duke and Infante of Braganza**. The cult nature of the Army is underscored by the fact that **Father James LeBar**, Master of Ceremonies at the New Jersey shrine, is a close collaborator of Rabbi Maurice Davis. Davis, nominal head of an anti-cult parents network, was, in fact, responsible with Bishop Paul Moore for promoting **Rev. Jim Jones**, 900 of whose People's Temple cult members committed suicide in Guyana in 1978.

- **Tradition, Family, and Property (TFP).** This paramilitary pseudo-religious group, which has publicly proclaimed its hatred of the Pope, overlaps closely with the Lefebvrists, and handles recruitment to the Blue Army in Brazil. It was founded in July 1960 by a German priest under the patronage of **Prince Luís de Orléans e Bragança**, pretender to the throne of Brazil, whose cousins in the Thurn und Taxis family own vast landholdings in that country. TFP leaders work closely with the **World Anti-Communist League** and the Madrid-based **European Center for Documentation and Informa-**



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Tradition, Family and Property's target practice against the Pope in Brazil.

tion of Otto von Hapsburg. Both WACL and ECDI are centers for deploying explicitly fascist terrorist groups, including the **Ordine Nero** ("Black Order") of Italy, and other groups linked to the Propaganda-2 Masonic Lodge of Licio Gelli.

'Reopen Hinckley case'

At a press conference in Mexico City on May 25, *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. called for reopening the case of **John W. Hinckley, Jr.**, the Manchurian candidate who attempted to assassinate President Reagan in March 1981, based upon new evidence uncovered in a probe of the latest attempt upon the Pope.

One of the principal new leads involves **Prince Paul Lobkowitz**, a second cousin of Prince Nicholas of Munich, who runs a hospice in **Lakewood, Colorado**—the town where John Hinckley received his programming as an assassin. The hospice movement practices euthanasia, which is referred to as "death with dignity" (the same slogan chanted by members of the Jonestown cult as they committed suicide). A further investigation is now underway to uncover links between the hospice of Prince Paul Lobkowitz, named the **Georgian House**, and the network of psychiatrists and hospitals implicated in the programming of Hinckley during his stay in the Lakewood, Colorado region.

Prince Paul Lobkowitz, a priest in the **Chaldean Rite** ("Nestorian cult"), has spent several months at Regensburg meeting with Father Emmeram and other members of the Thurn und Taxis family. Lobkowitz is also a member of the **Russian order of St. John of Jerusalem**. On May 21 a branch of this Order, the **Knights of St. John of Jerusalem** based at 7 St. Anne Street in **Floriana, Malta**, sent a death threat to Mr. LaRouche, phrased in the fashion the old Inquisition was accustomed to employ. This particular branch was created by **King Peter of Yugoslavia**, an asset of British SIS under the direct control of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, Lord Beaverbrook, and Fitzroy MacLean. While in exile, King Peter is known to have maintained a network of Croatians, some trained as assassins.