

Middle East Report by Judith Wyer and Mary Lalevé

Britain prepares to oust Fahd

The Duke of Kent leads efforts to undermine King Fahd of Saudi Arabia by encouraging Arab fundamentalism.

The Duke of Kent paid a very secret visit to Saudi Arabia during the middle of March, as part of a scheme being run directly from Buckingham Palace to destabilize the world's largest oil exporter and break its long-standing alliance with the United States.

The Palace is behind a scheme to foment bloody religious war over the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, a war calculated to create the environment for a Muslim fundamentalist overthrow of Saudi King Fahd, an ardent ally of the United States.

When *EIR* asked at the Palace about evidence pointing to its involvement in fomenting violence over the Temple Mount, an agitated Palace spokesman insisted that their expert on the subject was one Commander Buckley. Buckley is the top aide of the Duke of Kent, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth. *EIR* has documented that the Christian and Jewish fundamentalists who are challenging the Muslims for control of the Temple Mount are being run from the top down by British Freemasonry (see article, page 34).

The Duke of Kent himself chartered the notorious Propaganda 2 Lodge, which was outlawed in Italy for attempting a coup d'état.

Various British royal press outlets are already publicly speculating on the next crisis in the Middle East, including the *Petroleum Economist*, a publication run by Angus Ogilvie, the husband of the Duke of Kent's sister

Princess Alexandra. "The Saudi royal family is not long for this world: I expect an Ayatollah," stated a representative of the *Petroleum Economist*, whose February issue's lead story was "Heading for a third oil shock?"

A Lebanese source told *EIR* that there is already a transcontinental operation to discredit King Fahd as fundamentalist rivalry intensifies over the Temple Mount. The Ayatollah Khomeini and Libyan madman Qaddafi are mobilizing the Muslim Brotherhood to challenge the Jewish and Christian fundamentalists over the Temple Mount on which sits the Dome of the Rock, the Islam's second most sacred shrine.

According to the Lebanese source, "This is to be a test of King Fahd. To prove himself as a Muslim, he will be pressured to join his sworn enemies, Khomeini and Qaddafi. He will be subject to blackmail, in which names of his mistresses and other things that prove him to be un-Islamic will be used against him." An anti-Fahd press campaign has erupted in both the United States and Europe to create the climate for his demise. The *Wall Street Journal*, a mouthpiece for the City of London, carried a story March 11, described King Fahd as a "sitting duck for blackmail because of his hedonistic ways."

The spectre of Islamic fundamentalism sweeping away the moderate Saudi government has Saudi officials worried. There is reportedly close co-

ordination between Saudi and French officials in investigations of anti-Saudi Muslim extremists in France. These investigations are centered around links between the Nazi International and the fundamentalists. Former Algerian President Ahmed ben Bella is a confidant of Swiss banker François Genoud, the leader of the so-called Malmö International, which is a Lausanne-based neo-Nazi organization.

French authorities are also said to be investigating the possible involvement of Saudi Prince Mohammed al Faisal, the head of the extensive network of Islamic banks, who is another close public friend of ben Bella.

Maarouf Dawalibi, the wealthy Syrian-born Saudi courtier, is also said to be under investigation by the French for his involvement in the operation against King Fahd. Dawalibi is currently the head of the World Muslim League, and was previously the leader of the Syrian Popular Party, an overtly fascist movement. He is one of the founders of "Islam and the West," an organization affiliated with the Club of Rome, whose members supported the Khomeini takeover in Iran.

In the United States, a mobilization of Saudi students against the Saudi ruling family is being led by a shadowy grouping calling itself the Voice of the Vanguard, whose unshaven leader, Ali Alyami, was identified in *EIR*'s special report, *Prospects for Instability in the Arabian Gulf* for his involvement in the assassination of King Faisal and the 1979 Muslim fundamentalist occupation of the Grand Mosque of Mecca. Alyami is reportedly flush with cash to buy off Saudi students for his cause. The American Friends Services Committee, an organization directly tied to British intelligence through the British Barclay family, is one of the major conduits through which Alyami is well funded.