

Italy's War on Crime by Marco Fanini

Was Calvi killed by the Swiss masonry?

A British court accepts the homicide theory and orders new investigations; the POE and the Italian magistrates were right.

The "open" verdict issued by the British court on the death of the banker Roberto Calvi and the order to reopen the investigation vindicates all those—such as European Labor Party (POE) secretary Fiorella Operto or the Milanese government prosecutor Pierluigi Dell'Osso—who always maintained that Calvi was murdered and that the orders for his death came from the Propaganda-2 masonic lodge.

Rightly, the British court's suspicions are pointing toward Flavio Carboni and Hans Albert Kunz, who organized Calvi's final tragic journey to London one year ago. Both Kunz and Carboni are known to be the weapons traffickers linked to the P-2 lodge, the deposed Savoy royal family of Italy, and the Swiss financial oligarchy which consistently protected their business and their highly suspect bank accounts. Carboni and his live-in mistress have never been able to explain, for example, how on earth their multiple bank accounts filled up with dollars the day after the assassination of Calvi, the president of the powerful Banco Ambrosiano.

The Swiss bankers of the "Alpine" masonic lodge should be able to explain, on the other hand, why their prize client Roberto Calvi, who made rivers of dollars flow from the Italian mafia into the Swiss banks, had become such a thorn in the side. He wanted to quit the game, to link up with Opus Dei, to betray the masonry, they said. Perhaps the Swiss had decided to get rid of Calvi and turn over the Ambrosiano empire to such trustworthy assets of the Venetian-Swiss

oligarchy as financier Carlo De Benedetti and former industrial association head Bruno Visentini.

One thing is clear: the macabre drama of Blackfriars Bridge of London, where Calvi's body was found hanged, was staged to place the blame entirely on the British masons. Now that the British and Swiss financiers have broken over such key issues as the Ibero-American debt bomb and the Andropov problem, the British court has not hesitated to raise the question of who lurks behind Kunz and his possible involvement in the Calvi murder. The answer to that question interests not only the City of London police and Judge Dell'Osso, but also Judge Carlo Palermo, who has been looking into the networks of ex-Nazis who sprout up all over the peaks of the Swiss banking world.

The President of Italy, Sandro Pertini, defended the magistrates recently at the funeral of Bruno Caccia, the State's Attorney of Turin murdered by the Red Brigades (or by the mafia). Pertini said: "The Italian magistracy has been on the front lines in the war against terrorism. It has demonstrated boldness and courage. You [magistrates], by defending the law against terrorism, are defending the freedom which has cost the Italian people so many sacrifices. In the name of the Italian people, I express to you all my gratitude."

Unfortunately, corruption of the Italian politicians has reached its acme, and they are not saying what Pertini says. Italian Socialist Party chief Bettino Craxi is following in the footsteps

of his godfather Henry Kissinger, who refused outright to meet with the Italian judges. Craxi conducted his recent electoral campaign by insulting and slandering the magistrates (only to be belatedly kicked indicted mafioso Teardo out of his party when the election was over).

Not one party has dared to come out in defense of Judge Carlo Palermo, who has been attacked and threatened by masonic lawyers, secret service agents, and gangsters of every variety. Yet his investigation has clarified many aspects of how the traffic in drugs and arms interacts at the international level, including the role of the secret services controlled by P-2 and that of the secret services of the East, not to mention the Nazi networks operating today in Switzerland and Bavaria.

The same can be said for Judge Calogero, betrayed even by the Italian Communist Party (PCI), which used to support him. The PCI ran on its electoral slate pro-terrorists who actually used the slogan "Negri to the House and the PCI to the Senate." Calogero has issued some 40 arrest warrants against Red Brigades "Professor" Antonio Negri and his gang of terrorists. Now he has to sit by and watch the immoral disgrace of Negri enjoying judicial immunity in the Italian parliament, where he was elected on the Radical Party ticket! Just as the judges are proving that from his insane mind came the orders which have caused Italy so much grief and bloodshed, Negri goes free.

The terrorist Negri must return to prison. The parliament must give the authorization, provided for in the constitution, for Negri's arrest. Judges must be protected, physically and politically, to carry out the crucial investigations that will keep Italy from falling into the clutches of Andropov and his friends in the Swiss masonry.