

## Italy's War on Crime by Marco Fanini

### Terrorism is returning in Italy

*Serious acts of terrorism could happen in Italy at any moment, as terrorist groups are being re-organized and re-armed.*

The possibility of a renewed terror wave in Italy was discussed in Rome during a summit on Jan. 5 involving Interior Minister Scalfaro and representatives of Police, Carabinieri, and the Secret Services. Very little was revealed of this summit, but it is known that the following considerations led to the conclusion of an imminent terrorist renewal:

- 1) New links between Italian and foreign terrorism;
- 2) Red Brigades recruitment of goons from the Mafia and the Camorra, and close collaboration between the Mafia and Red Brigades;
- 3) Increasing reactivation of the "Roman column" of the Red Brigades;
- 4) Attempted weapons theft in a deposit belonging to the air force.

Added to this picture should be the strengthened collaboration which took place some time ago between terrorism, separatism, and Sardinian crime networks, the latter typically represented by MAS (Movimento Armato Sardo) which was involved in the kidnapping of the Rome jeweller Bulgari.

Given this situation, the following are the obvious problems which the new terrorist groups will have to solve: recruitment, weapons, and money.

On recruitment, advice was given by Padre Federico Lombardi, assistant editor of the official Jesuits' magazine *Civiltà Cattolica*. Lombardi wrote: "...  
tion the bill of the Italian Socialist Party on the renunciation from terrorism. . . . We should consider renunciation as a way out from the too rigid alternative between 'hardened' and

'reformed'. . . . In prison there are groups of people with a remarkable cultural preparation who are practicing self-criticism. . . ."

In other words, Padre Lombardi suggests releasing individuals of *Autonomia Operaia* without having them answer any questions on terrorist networks and members. All they must do is promise never to use terrorism again. When these "little angels" are free, they will probably march on Comiso, protest against U.S. missile deployments, have clashes with the police, and worse.

Weapons and money are not a serious problem for new terrorism: Qaddafi and the Islamic fanatics are supplying both.

The Islamic threat is not a religious war, as Qaddafi said in his year-end speech. Very simply, the KGB is working with the Muslim Brotherhood networks that are under control of the Swiss Banker François Genoud and the Nazi International. The target is Europe, or rather, the decoupling of Europe from the United States. The collaboration between the KGB and the Nazis is not astonishing.

The Italian magazine *Interarma* has revealed a Mossad report that circulated among European secret services concerning the formation by Iran, Syria, and Libya of a team of 200 Islamic terrorists ready for deployment in Europe. The report indicates that possible targets are the cruise and Pershing missile bases. Some observers say that every building or symbol of American policy could be hit, even the POE (Partito Operaio Europeo),

the POE (Partito Operaio Europeo), the Italian co-thinker organization of *EIR*-founder Lyndon LaRouche.

It should be noted that even if the Carabinieri stop the Red Brigades from reorganizing, there is a danger from right-wing groups that have long been linked ideologically to Islam. The connections between Jerusalem's Grand Mufti, Mussolini, and Hitler should be remembered.

In France, the Nazi groups FANE and Occident have gone underground, and in Italy it is difficult to say what fascist groups like *Terza Posizione*, *Avanguardia Nazionale*, or the *Stefano Delle Chiaie* group are doing. Claudio Mutti—the fascist leader of an Italy-Libya friendship association who also goes under the name Umar Amin—has translated writings of Khomeini and regularly writes on *Jihad* (Holy War), a magazine run by the former MSI (Movimento Sociale Italiano) member Giovanni Oggero. It is said that *Terza Posizione* now is totally Islamic, which would warrant investigation, except for the fact that the Italian Secret Services, well known for weapons smuggling, corruption, and inefficiency, seems too busy with in-fighting over the nomination of its new leaders.

On the other hand, the Italian government is deceiving itself with the hope that Italy will be spared the Shi'ite terrorist attacks. The religious leader of the Amal Shi'ites, Sheikh Mohammed Mahdi Chammseddin, met with Minister Spadolini after Christmas and promised him that Italian soldiers will be never attacked in Lebanon. In Rome, there is the illusion that this holds for Italy itself, which ignores the reality that the Islamic fanatics are out of control and that Soviet strategy is to hit Europe with acts of terrorism to force decoupling from the United States.