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Soviet penetration of U.S. policy elites exposed

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The Washington, D.C. embassy of the Soviet Union is running a systematic operation through dupes and witting accomplices to corrupt the U.S. legislative branch, this news service has learned. The operation is significantly abetted by sympathetic elements in the U.S. news media such as NBC television. Key in the Soviet embassy's corruption operations, according to its own account, cross-checked with other known knowledgeable sources, is a certain Carol Rosin, president of the Institute for Security and Cooperation in Outer Space.

Rosin is the cut-out between officials in the Soviet embassy and the offices of liberal congressmen and senators such as Joseph Moakley (D) and Paul Tsongas (D) of Massachusetts, George Brown (D) and Mel Levine (D) of California, and Claiborne Pell (R) of Rhode Island, as well as the right-wing side of the embassy's operations in the national capital, which are conduited through the Heritage Foundation and Lt. Gen. Danny Graham's "High Frontier" group.

Rosin explained to a journalist how the Soviet embassy reworked her draft of a bill against space weapons: "I took this [draft] to my contacts at the Soviet embassy. They told me to change certain language in the resolution. For example, I had 'weapons in space' and they changed it to 'space weapons of all kinds.' They thought this was a better negotiating position. The Soviets don't like to compromise."

Rosin then passed this draft to Rep. Joe Moakley, who submitted it to the House of Representatives as House Joint Resolution 120 (the Senate version is Senate Joint Resolution 129).

The bill was designed by Ambassador Anatolii Dobry-

nin's staffers to cripple and destroy President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. NBC-TV has been assigned the task of supplying the propaganda cover for the effort. Chief sponsor of the bill on the House side is Representative Moakley of Massachusetts; on the Senate side the bill is sponsored by Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts and Larry Pressler of South Dakota.

By any standard of morality and competence, the supporters of these pieces of legislation should have known that the Soviets are themselves energetically pursuing the development of the very same systems they are organizing the U.S. Congress to abort. The degree of the intellectual and moral corruption which Dobrynin's teams are manipulating is typified by the fact that Moakley's House bill has drawn the support of 126 of his fellow Representatives.

Rosin's admissions corroborated

Rosin's report of her own activity was corroborated by testimony drawn from the so-called arms control community. Through her good offices, but not hers alone, the Soviet embassy has weekly input into the Monday meetings of the Congressional Space Policy Working Group. This group was established in January or February of 1983 in Carol Rosin's Maryland home, and includes John Pike of the Federation of American Scientists, the group which recently hosted a Russian delegation led by Academician Yevgeni Velikhov. Velikhov, and his associate Academician Nikolai Basov, while organizing *here* against the U.S. strategic defense effort, head the Soviet beam-weapons research and development program. Through Rosin and others, Soviet oversight of the activity of this group influences Moakley's staffer Rick Mc-Govern, Greg Olsen of the L-5 Society of space freaks, and in the same way, the offices of Pell, Pressler, Levine, and Sen. Gary Hart. Outside of this immediate circle, Rosin works closely with Mondale aide Dan Dudeney of Lester Brown's World Watch Institute. And it was in fact Dudeney who supplied Rosin, at her request, with the legislative draft the Soviet embassy reworked.

Mondale and NBC

Mondale's Russian connections have come under repeated scrutiny since a May 1983 conference held in Minneapolis. At that conference Soviet intelligence specialist Fyodor Burlatskii, a close associate of then Soviet head of state Yuri Andropov, laid out the marching orders which became the themes of the Mondale election effort. This included his call for conference participants to mobilize U.S. public opinion against the President's Strategic Defense Initiative. Then came the case of Mondale aide Robert Pastor, like Mondale a former member of the Carter administration, who was deployed to maintain the Russian-controlled puppet government of Bernard Coard and Gen. Hudson Austin in power on the tiny island of Grenada as a base for terrorist and drugrelated operations in the region. Now associates of the Mondale wing of the Democratic Party have been caught at it again.

The formal side of the Space Policy Working Group's activities is supplemented by informal "receptions" organized as recruitment sessions for Soviet efforts. Thus at one such reception High Frontier specialist John Bosma was hobnobbing with Soviet officials, who otherwise are now regular attendees at Heritage Foundation meetings. It was at one such reception, held recently in the home of Sen. Claiborne Pell, that NBC producer Tony Potter and researcher Anne Boggan were recruited to the embassy project. Potter and Boggan are now planning a trip to Moscow to film a documentary on the Strategic Defense Initiative with Russian help. The documentary is scheduled for broadcast in September.

NBC is a defendant, together with the Anti-Defamation League of B'Nai B'Rith, and its leaders Abbott Rosen and Irwin Suall, as well as drug lobby propagandists Chip Berlet and Dennis King, in a \$150 million damages suit brought by *EIR* contributing editor Lyndon H. LaRouche. In January and again in March, the NBC Nightly News and First Camera aired wild slanders against LaRouche. During the same period, Soviet publications such as *Izvestia, Pravda*, and *Literaturnaya Gazeta* also attacked LaRouche, naming him as the driving force behind the U.S. Strategic Defense development efforts. Now NBC and the Russians have joined to plan further activities against this program. The same Soviet publications have repeatedly endorsed Walter Mondale as a "man of peace," Moscow's candidate for President of the United States.

Conspiracy?

These activities, traitorous as they are, are but the tip of the iceberg of a process that has been going on since 1956-57. If this is not taken into account, then the significance of what can now be revealed will be missed. Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin is, in a way, the longest-serving public official in the United States. He has been at his post since the early 1960s. His deployment to Washington was part of a strategic agreement concluded prior to the Berlin crisis and the Cuban missile crisis, by Bertrand Russell and Leo Szilard on the Western side, and by Nikita Khrushchev and the Russian General Staff.

Under that agreement the Western policy elite, including emphatically the U.S. Eastern Establishment of McGeorge Bundy et al., together with the Soviet Union imposed the insane doctrine of Mutually Assured Destruction on the world. The Western partners to this agreement saw it as a way of reversing the commitment to scientific and technological progress that hitherto had characterized Western culture. The Eastern partners saw it as a lever to secure world domination, for the United States' so-called elite had committed itself over the medium term to the destruction of the United States. Soviet intervention into the U.S. legislative process, and indeed into other aspects of American life, is conducted according to the rules worked out in that late-1950s set of agreements.

Thus, it is no surprise to find that the institutions which sponsor the activities of Carol Rosin and her associates are all part of, or developed from, institutions associated with Bertrand Russell and Leo Szilard in the late 1950s. These include the Pugwash Conferences, the World Federalists, Parliamentarians for World Order, and the Council for a Livable World. The latter had adopted as its task in the early 1960s the election of U.S. legislators who would be committed to secure peace by making the Soviets "feel more secure." Since at that point Soviet insecurity was based on strategic inferiority, the program of the Council for a Livable World called for the reduction of U.S. capabilities worldwide as rapidly as possible. The Council for a Livable World's first efforts were designed to secure the election of Sens. George McGovern and Dick Clark.

Keep an eye on the following upcoming initiatives that have been launched with the help of Dobrynin's embassy and its American friends:

• the U.S.-Soviet Joint Seminar on Negotiations to be held at Harvard University in July;

• a national campaign to "save the ABM treaty," which will be unveiled on June 6-7;

• a July 7-8 conference at the University of Göttingen in West Germany, sponsored by Natural Scientists for Peace and Disarmament.

These efforts were designed, like the upcoming NBC broadcast, to supplement the Soviet embassy's legislative efforts in the House of Representatives and the Senate.