Meir Kahane, agent of the Third Rome

by Allen Douglas

On July 23, Rabbi Meir Kahane, founder of the terrorist Jewish Defense League and its Israeli equivalent, the Kach Party, was elected to the Israeli Knesset. Kahane's terror brigades comprise the core of the Jewish underground, which the Likud government made a feeble attempt to disband this spring. He is at the center of the network that is dedicated to driving the Arabs out of Jerusalem, destroying the Dome of the Rock, and rebuilding the Third Temple on that site—a formula for protracted religious wars in the Middle East. As his first act in office, Kahane declared, he would introduce a resolution to expell all Arabs from Israel.

Kahane, who is rightly regarded as a fascist by the great majority of Israelis, does all this in the name of Judaism—but his own statements belie this. Immediately upon his election, the terrorist rabbi declared as his mission: "To free Israel of the threat to its existence, the Arabs of Israel, and create a truly Jewish state instead of the present Westernized, Hellenistic one of Hebrew-speaking Gentiles. . . . This is a struggle of the Hellenists against Torah itself. This is a struggle of those who would create here a Hebrew Gentilized country with all the fine cultures and values that are physical versus the real Jews who seek a truly Jewish state."

It is the Judeo-Christian tradition embodied in the Genesis injunction to mankind to "multiply and subdue the earth" and in the universalizing principle of humanist culture that has marked the real Jewish contribution to Western civilization over the centuries.

Kahane is no Jew, nor is he an Israeli. His statements identify him as a pawn in the pagan-Gnostic partnership between the Soviet Union on the one side and Henry Kissinger's oligarchical masters in the West. These forces view the Mosaic law and the God of the Judeo-Christian tradition as obstacles in their determination to destroy nation-states, such as Israel, and replace them with a new Roman Empire.

In 1971, British intelligence chief Arnold Toynbee expressed this desire for a Gnostic world order: "It is most unlikely, I fear, that it [one-world empire] will be established by the will, or even with the acquiescence, of the majority of mankind. It seems to me likely to be imposed on the majority by a ruthless, efficient, and fanatical minority, inspired by some ideology or religion. I guess that mankind will acquiesce in a harsh Leninian kind of dictatorship as a lesser evil than self-extermination or than a continuing anarchy

which could end only in self-extermination. If the reluctant majority does accept this dictatorship on this ground, I think they will be making the right choice." Toynbee, in his writings since at least 1940, argued that the Russian Orthodox Church doctrine of Moscow as the Third and Final Rome was a live phenomenon in the Soviet Union even under communism and this mystical strain must be strengthened toward the ends he identified.

Kahane and company: an efficient vehicle

A quick review of Kahane's friends and associates shows that he is deployed under one of the most efficient vehicles of the Western oligarchy's empire-building: the Freemasonic lodges, which are organized explicitly on Gnostic principles, as reflected in the "G" for Gnosticism at the front of every lodge. In the 19th century, a program of international chaos and assassinations was launched through the P-1 lodge of Giuseppe Mazzini, a tradition continued in the modern era by its lineal descendant, the P-2 lodge, the scandals around which continue to rock Italy. Consider the pedigree of Kahane and his closest collaborators:

Edoardo Recanati: reportedly Kahane's "aide" at one time, Recanati is from an old Venetian banking family and is linked to the notorious P-2 Banca Commerciale Italiana. His house in Jerusalem overlooks the Temple Mount—for a view of the Temple being rebuilt.

Joseph Churba: Co-founder with Kahane of the Jewish Defense League, one of his closest associates is William Mazzocco, U.S. branch head for another major P-2 bank, Banco Ambrosiano.

Michael Ledeen: Ledeen was recently declared persona non grata in Italy by Admiral Martini, the head of Italian military intelligence (SISMI), due to his P-2 activities, especially his work on behalf of former U.S. secretaries of state Henry Kissinger and Alexander Haig, who reportedly showed up on P-2 membership lists. His wife said of the Solomon's Temple plot, "That's my baby!" Author of a coverup of the Temple Mount plot in *The New Republic*, Ledeen is also a good friend of Stanley Goldfoot, head of the Jerusalem Temple Mount Foundation in Israel, another Kahane associate.

Avigdur Eskin: Kahane, one of whose major planks is "Fighting the reds," has a KGB agent as a close friend and public spokesman. Eskin who founded the Jewish Defense League in Moscow, was the first to translate Kahane's book Never Again into Russian. He was mysteriously allowed to carry out this activity, as well as to emigrate to Israel with no problem—not an easy feat for Soviet Jewish subjects. Eskin's father and uncle were reportedly NKVD agents during the time of Stalin. In Israel, Eskin established himself in a hotbed of Kahane support, Kiryat Arba, also home of 6 of the 27 arrested for trying to blow up the Dome of the Rock. Eskin, only 26 years old, has had good enough connections to meet with U.S. Senators such as Jesse Helms, as well as to address the U.S. National Security Council.