

Qaddafi calls for U.S. blacks to revolt

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Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi, in a speech broadcast live to 15,000 persons attending Rev. Louis Farrakhan's International Savior's Day conference, called on black soldiers to desert and take up arms against the U.S. military. Qaddafi's open declaration of war on the United States followed the Feb. 19 communiqué issued in his official newspaper, *Green Revolution*, accusing the United States and West Germany of "harboring enemies of the Libyan revolution," and promising that Europe and America will be the "new battlefields."

Qaddafi's threats become more ominous in light of the escalation of Soviet-backed terrorist actions internationally as part of an overall pre-war offensive. Sensing that they are losing the diplomatic initiative in Europe and the Middle East, the Soviets are trying to prevent the United States from consolidating new alliances, particularly where it concerns the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative.

Introduced by Farrakhan as a "fellow struggler in the cause of liberation of our people," Qaddafi's speech was the keynote of the annual two-day conference in which the Nation of Islam and its supporters internationally received marching orders for the next year. Farrakhan is the head of the Nation of Islam, and publicly stated his admiration for Adolf Hitler during the 1984 presidential campaign. This year's conference, however, was particularly noteworthy as it marked the public emergence of a Nazi-communist alliance in the United States. The list of speakers included:

- Reverend Reddick of Jesse Jackson's Operation PUSH, which coordinates closely with the West German Green Party, as well as the Minneapolis-based Committee to Create a U.S. Green Party.

- "Former" Communist Party member Rep. Gus Savage (D.-Ill), whose election campaign was heavily staffed by CPUSA members:

- Arthur Butz, a collaborator of the Institute of Historical Review and author of a book, *The Great Hoax of the Twentieth Century*, claiming that the Nazis' murder of Jews during World War II never occurred.

The conference was also addressed, via a videotaped speech, by Ahmed Ben Bella, former Algerian president and titular head of the Muslim Brotherhood, whose career was sponsored by the Switzerland-based head of the Nazi International, François Genoud. Ben Bella, based in Paris, was

the keynote speaker at a workshop entitled "Liberation, the Universal Struggle."

Attending the conference were members of just about every terrorist organization in the Western Hemisphere, including the American Indian Movement, the Pan-African Revolutionary Socialist Party, the National Black United Front, and El Rukn, a Chicago-based street gang that has converted to the cause of Islamic fundamentalism.

From Ibero-America came representatives from the Democratic Revolutionary Front of El Salvador, the Rastafarian cult of the Caribbean, and various Mexican organizations, among others.

Also attending were terrorist networks from Africa and the Mideast, including official representation from the Syrian government.

It was in this milieu that Qaddafi addressed his call to American blacks to begin an armed uprising. The speech was reportedly also beamed to other nations across the world.

"You have the force, you have the soldiers," Qaddafi ranted to his audience. "Call them to leave immediately. This number is enough to create a strong army against the future enemy. We are ready to give you arms because your cause is just. We are with you. Don't worry. You have to trust us. We will fight shoulder to shoulder. The final victory will be soon. This imperialist country must be destroyed. They refuse to accept you as American citizens. This means you are obliged to create a separate and independent state, a sovereign state in America. . . . Otherwise the nation of blacks will be destroyed. Islam will be destroyed. The state of red Indians will be destroyed. We are ready to give you arms because your cause is just."

Pointing to his curly hair, he said that in the United States he would be considered black. "We are all blacks in the struggle for freedom, in Islam."

Addressing the blacks in the U.S. army, he went on: "We call then for you now to leave the army—the army of America—and come back to your brothers, blacks. This number is enough to create a strong army for you, to protect you and to defeat your enemy."

The speech immediately resulted in a storm of denunciations of the Soviet-backed fanatic. White House spokesman Larry Speakes called the speech an "outrageous statement" which used racism to "encourage sedition." Prominent black veterans, such as Cook County, Illinois Circuit Court Judge Earl E. Strayhorn, also strongly denounced Qaddafi. Strayhorn called him "a nut."

But Qaddafi is not merely a nut. The last several months have seen a pattern of terrorist targeting of U.S. and NATO personnel and facilities by Qaddafi-funded terrorist groups. Nor can Farrakhan be ignored, although the outcry against Qaddafi was so strong that even Farrakhan distanced himself from it. Immediately following the speech, he praised Qaddafi, saying, "It would be an act of mercy to end the white man's world, because your world is killing you and us and all of humanity."