

Sikhs and Shi'ites map terror offensive

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One thousand representatives of international terrorist groups, primarily Islamic fundamentalists, gathered at the University of Toronto July 4-7, to plan terrorist bombings in the United States and elsewhere. The conference brought together representatives of the Shi'ite fanatics who hijacked TWA's Flight 847 on June 14, the Sikh separatists who bombed Air India's Flight 182 on June 23, and two Afghani Islamic fundamentalist guerrilla groups.

Among the key attendees at the conference, sponsored by the "Islamic Circle of North America," were Abdul Al-mott'al Jabri, a top leader of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt; Garuhar Ur Rahman, leader of the fundamentalist Jamaat-e-Islami parliamentary faction of the Pakistani National Assembly; Prof. Burhanuddin Rabbani, the leader of the Jamaat-e-Islami Afghan guerrilla organization. Among the Sikh representatives at the informal meetings held around the official conference presentations was Kuldeep Singh Sodhi, the leader of the so-called Khalistan government-in-exile in Toronto.

International terrorism—irrespective of the ideological motivation of the individual assassin or sect—is controlled by the Warsaw Pact intelligence services, in cahoots with Anglo-Swiss oligarchical factions in the West. The conference participants at the Toronto meeting are themselves primarily under the control of the Iranian intelligence (Savama) subdivision of the Soviet military command.

Among the coordinating figures of the Toronto gathering was Dr. Kalim Siddiqi, the director of the Muslim Research and Planning Institute of London, a Pakistani in the pay of Iran. Siddiqi was a disciple of Soviet Politburo member Geidar Aliyev in the use of systems analysis in Muslim Russia, and a visitor to the Soviet intelligence center at the university of Tashkent. Siddiqi was a top case officer in the overthrow of the Shah of Iran and has since coordinated Iranian terrorist networks internationally. He is known to be planning operations against the Pakistan government. In December 1984, Siddiqi met in London with Prof. Richard Cottam of the University of Pittsburgh, on the subject of using terrorism to dismember India. Cottam had been one of Siddiqi's closest

co-workers in engineering the overthrow of the Shah.

Since the Siddiqi-Cottam meeting, the Iranian terrorists have become more closely tied to the Sikh separatist apparatus, centered in London, Toronto, and Vancouver. For example, Crescent International, the Toronto-based Savama North American coordinating arm led by Siddiqi, held a meeting with representatives of the Sikh Student Federation (SSF) on May 27. That meeting is believed to have been preparatory to the June 23, SSF bombing of the Air India flight over Ireland and the Tokyo airport bombing, both of which occurred because of baggage placed on flights outbound from Toronto.

Among the themes that conference coordinator Ghulam Malik stressed at the July 4 gathering was that Muslims and Sikhs share a common concern in battling the Indian government, which he characterized as "repressive." Intelligence analysts expect that Sikh bombings in the United States, in coordination with Iranian networks, will be one outcome of the conference.

The liaison between Crescent International and the Sikh terror apparatus is believed to be coordinated by Prof. Mohammed Ayub of the University of Toronto, Toronto- and New York-based intelligence operative Said Zafar, and *Crescent* editors Latif Oviassi and Zafir Bangash.

Ayub's Sikh counterparts include Balbir Singh Nijjar, Canadian leader of the Sikh fundamentalist group Akhand Kirtami Jathi (AKJ); Kuldeep Singh Sodi, leader of the Khalistan "government-in-exile"; and Prof. Uday Singh of Sudbury, Ontario. According to Indian sources, the Toronto-based Nijjar maintains a pool of Sikh assassins at Singh farms, in Mississauga, Ontario, which was drawn from to bomb the Air India plane. Nijjar's and Sodi's close associate Gudip Singh Nigra, is known to have attempted to recruit assassins of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

The Western collaborators

While the Sikh and Islamic fundamentalists gathered at Toronto plan terrorist actions against the United States under Iranian command, fools and traitors within U.S. and Canadian intelligence services are *supporting* their activities. The Afghan guerrilla movements present, for example, despite their support for Ayatollah Khomeini, receive the financial assistance and support of Lt.-Gen. (ret.) Danny Graham's Committee for a Free Afghanistan (CFA).

The CFA, directed by Britain's Lord Nicholas Bethell, maintains that the Afghan fundamentalists and Sikh separatists are U.S. and NATO assets! Arms and funds are smuggled to Khomeini-linked Afghan rebels, and are also rerouted to Sikh assassins. The Berkeley, California-based, Iranian-linked Hamid Algar, one of the coordinators of the Toronto conference, has been a decades-long collaborator of Lord Bethell. Lord Bethell is a leading sponsor of Sikh separatist leader Jagjit Singh Chauhan, who has boasted of his group's role in the assassination of Indira Gandhi, and threatened that the same fate awaits her son, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.