

# Terror command ran Danish house riots

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On Sunday evening, Sept. 14, Danish police found that demonstrators had barricaded a six-block section of Copenhagen, the capital, with huge steel trash cans, wooden beams, garbage, and piles of earth. The orange and red flag of the notorious Christiania alternative city near Copenhagen was raised over the rubble sealing off an old apartment building at Ryesgade 58. A "living wall of peace" against police was formed by terrorists wearing the same black and red ski masks worn by professional terrorists at Wackersdorf, Bavaria and throughout West Germany to conceal their identities.

According to police, the eight-day siege, which ended inexplicably late Sept. 22, was the beginning of a new phase of terrorism and civil disorder. A spokesman for the Danish Police Association declared, "One day, Sept. 15, will be known as the day that a state of civil war came to Denmark." On that day anti-riot police units, under orders to evict illegal squatters from the building, were hit with the deadliest barrage in recent memory.

At 11:00 in the morning, the rioters attacked oncoming police with a barrage of stones, lethal sling-shot barrages of the type used against police at Wackersdorf, tear gas, and Molotov cocktails. Rioters formed batteries behind the barricades with Molotov cocktails to ward off police. One group of rioters chased three plainclothesmen into a hospital across from the barricade, where they smashed the windows in the maternity ward. Inside the barricades, rioters had prepared gasoline bombs inside large barrels which were ready for detonation should police penetrate. Police suspect they also had prepared chemical weapons made of stolen water pumps filled with hydrochloric acid. Twelve police were injured during the attack. At least one loaded pistol was found and 11 arrests were made, among them two West Germans, one Dutchman, one Irishman, and one Swede.

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Police and intelligence specialists have not fully revealed what is known about the bizarre riot. There are strong hints that discovery of a secret international terrorist command center at Ryesgade 58 triggered the explosive barricading siege as well as the sudden abandoning of the site eight days later, as a smokescreen to destroy relevant documents and

other material. What is clear is that the criminals were no mere counterculture group seizing abandoned buildings.

According to West German authorities, sometime last summer, German terrorist command operations, under increasing police pressure following the Wackersdorf riots in Bavaria in May, at least partly regrouped in nearby Copenhagen. A mimeographed terrorist bulletin, *Radikal*, has been secretly printed and smuggled back into West Germany to serve as the coordinating organ for the terror bombings and assassinations there. The official address of this outlawed terrorist command paper, since summer 1986, has been "International Green Association, Ryesgade 58, 2100 Copenhagen."

*Radikal* is no ordinary "peace" or "ecology" newsletter. Its premier issue, printed at Ryesgade 58, contains the official July 9, 1986 communiqué of the Red Army Faction terrorist commandos who claimed credit for the brutal assassination of Dr. Karl Heinz Beckurts in Munich on that date.

This "anti-imperialist" diatribe reveals that Beckurts was involved in top secret SDI research for Siemens. The newsletter, written in German, carries a hit list of NATO-linked high technology firms and military installations in West Germany which have been hit with targeted terror attacks in recent weeks. Articles include detailed instructions for making timing devices for terror bombs, and are signed by names such as "For Communism!" "Apocalypse Now" and "War Against NATO." *Radikal* is the coordination center for hits against companies across Western Europe, especially West Germany, involved in nuclear power construction, city by city, firm by firm.

The "ID-format" of the attacks on Western companies follows to the letter recent Soviet-authored attacks on West German and U.S. figures of the type, "military-industrial complex equals fascist/kill the fascists."

According to an interview in Sept. 15 by *Ekstra Bladet*, a Copenhagen tabloid, the Ryesgade 58 rioters admitted their number included cadres trained in the Soviet client-state, Nicaragua, and collaborators with the German section of the Red Army Faction, the reorganized Baader-Meinhof terror commandos. They work closely with similar groups, operating out of terrorist collectives in occupied houses in West Berlin, Amsterdam, and Hamburg. Only 24 hours before the Copenhagen seizure, the Danish consulate in Hamburg was vandalized and sprayed with the sign "WG Ryesgade." On the walls of the Ryesgade barricades, police found sprayed a fraternal answer, "Weapons for Hafenstrasse," the occupied collective/safe house in Hamburg believed behind the consulate attack.

On Sept. 23, the Danish Communist Party paper *Land og Folk* ran a picture of a strange group, also involved in the Ryesgade operations, using the name "Danish Underground Consortium." The communist paper praises this group for its demonstration against the U.S. ship, *Nevada*, docked in Copenhagen harbor in connection with just-concluded NATO maneuvers.