

inquiries with CIA officials in charge of the eastern Caribbean. In a sworn affidavit, Walker stated, "I prepared an intelligence report on Colonel Klein and all the other names in the [Spearhead] pamphlets . . . and I gave the report to United States CIA agent Robert Hogan in his hotel room at St. James Club and I requested of him some investigation into Spearhead, Ltd. and the colonel and his trainers. I also discussed Spearhead, Ltd. and Colonel Klein with chief of the CIA Eastern Caribbean Mr. George Kenning, Barbados Embassy, in my office, and also in the VIP Lounge at Grantley-Adams Airport." Some months later, says Walker in his affidavit, CIA Chief of Eastern Caribbean George Kenning "told me Spearhead, Ltd. appears to be all right."

In spite of that CIA green light, the powers that be on Antigua decided in March 1989 not to approve Klein's request for the training school.

At that moment, a shipload of Israeli arms were steaming across the Atlantic on board the Danish-flagged ship *Else TH*. On April 24, 1989, the arms were transferred at the Antigua port onto a Panamanian-registered ship, *Sea Point*, and shuttled off to Rodríguez Gacha in Colombia.

The money to purchase the 1989 weapons shipment had come from a State Department-administered account under the control of Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs Elliott Abrams. The escrow deposit to insure that the hundreds of guns left Israel on time had come through the Miami branch of the Israeli Bank Hapoalim.

Installing Dope, Inc. governments

If there were any doubt that the arming of the Medellín Cartel hit squads was part and parcel of the same program that included the Dec. 20, 1989 U.S. invasion of Panama and overthrow of General Noriega, consider the following:

After the smoke cleared in Panama—thousands of dead bodies and billions of dollars in bombed-out property later—the Bush administration succeeded in installing into the presidency a local Panamanian lawyer, Guillermo "Porky" Endara. A review of court records shows that President Endara and several of his law partners were the owners of record of the ship *Sea Point* in April 1989 when the ship had delivered the Israeli weapons to Rodríguez Gacha! They still owned the ship in late 1989 when it was stopped off the coast of Mexico and busted for carrying a massive shipment of cocaine. For good measure, over half of the crew members busted by the Mexican authorities were also on board when the gun delivery was made to the Medellín Cartel. Back on dry land in Panama City, Endara was the co-owner, along with Rodríguez Gacha, of the drug-money-laundering Banco Interoceánico.

When the lid blew on the Mossad-Medellín connection in early 1990, the Israeli government scrambled to deny that Klein was on "official business" when he trained and armed the narco-terrorists. Unfortunately for this story's credibility, Klein had been not only linked to Sarfati in his Caribbean

War over 'Dope, Inc.' in Venezuela getting hotter

In the latest phase of the war over the book *Dope, Inc.* in Venezuela, Alejandro Peña Esclusa, secretary general of the Venezuelan Labor Party (PLV), was subpoenaed for questioning Nov. 25 by the Sixth Circuit Criminal Court of Caracas. Forbidden to have a lawyer at the closed-door interrogation, Peña was listed as a "witness" in a criminal libel complaint brought by José Rafael Revenga, head of the Gustavo Cisneros-owned Venevisión television network, against various publications and entities.

In fact, the complaint and subsequent court proceedings are intended as a judicial threat against the PLV leader by the multimillionaire Cisneros and the U.S. Anti-Defamation League. Peña had asserted in a number of recent paid newspaper ads: "In 1985, the Constitution of Venezuela was flagrantly violated when, at the request of Mr. Gustavo Cisneros and of Mr. José Rafael Revenga, the book *Narcotráfico, SA* was prohibited from circulating in Venezuela." Those ads have also targeted the ADL for its ties to drug interests.

While Peña discharged his obligations as a Venezuelan citizen by answering the court's questions, there remains the threat that his testimony at the Nov. 25 fishing expedition can be used against him, a practice permissible under Venezuelan law.

adventures but, back in Miami, Klein's Spearhead, Ltd. had been managed by two rather important Israeli operatives, Gen. Pinchas Sachar and Pesach Ben-Or. Both men were officially designated representatives of the Israeli government's Israeli Military Industry, and it was Sachar's account at the Bank Hapoalim that had received the funds from Elliott Abrams to purchase the guns routed to Colombia.

Pesach Ben-Or had been installed back during the Carter administration as the Mossad's principal arms merchant in Guatemala City, a hub of later Contra supply action. According to eyewitness accounts, Carter's National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski quietly informed the Guatemalan junta in 1978—after Carter shut down all American military aid to the country over alleged human rights violations—that Ben-Or would fill all their arms and military training requirements with the secret blessing of Washington. Ben-Or did just that—at a 600% markup. A decade later, Ben-Or was still wheeling and dealing with Guatemala—out of offices he shared in Miami with General Sachar and Colonel Klein.