## **PIR Feature**

## British monarchy takes aim at another President

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It's no secret that relations between President Bill Clinton and the British Crown are about as strained as they've been between an American President and his British "cousins" in decades. It's also no secret that the level of threats to the President is the highest since John Fitzgerald Kennedy. But no security specialists or White House national security analysts appear to be seriously raising the questions: Are these two issues linked? Is the British Crown gunning for President Clinton?

A review of American history demonstrates that this question is a deadly serious one. Over the past 129 years, four U.S. Presidents—Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley, and John Kennedy—have been assassinated. Publicly available evidence shows that in each case, the assassinations were ordered from London and carried out by professional assassins under the control of His Majesty's Secret Intelligence Services. In each instance, the targeted President had been in a policy war with the British Crown at the time of his murder.

Just days after the mid-term elections in November, President Clinton announced that as of Nov. 12 the United States would no longer enforce the NATO military embargo against the Bosnian government. The announcement sent shockwaves through the political establishments in London and Paris. It was the latest in a series of foreign policy moves by President Clinton signaling an axiomatic break with British geopolitics. In Berlin, at the beginning of July, Clinton formally broke the twentieth-century Anglo-American special relationship, embraced German Chancellor Helmut Kohl as his "special partner," and threw American support behind the European Union's plan for the integration of eastern and western Europe through construction of a network of modern high-speed railroads.

Once before, in the closing years of the nineteenth century, American policymakers had sought to forge a Eurasian alliance by backing German, French, Russian, and Japanese efforts to build transcontinental rail links. This policy, elaborated by the American-trained German political-economist Friedrich List, was part of a global revival of Hamiltonian "American System" economics that

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The "smoking gun" photo, establishing that Clay Shaw (second from right, in blond wig) knew David Ferrie (left). If this had been shown to the jury, New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison would have certainly gotten a conviction of Shaw, leading to exposing the role of Maj. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield and J. Edgar Hoover in the Kennedy assassination.

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held out the promise of economic development and integration of Eurasia through the completion of railroads stretching from Brest in France to Vladivostok, from Berlin to Baghdad, and across China to the Pacific.

Britain's response was to assassinate McKinley (thereby installing rabid Anglophile Teddy Roosevelt in the presidency), to destabilize Russia, and to trigger a Balkan crisis to break up European unity. For Britain, the bloodbath of World War I was vastly preferable to an American-Eurasian alliance for global development. Now, as then, the British Crown, the *primus inter pares* (first among equals) of the European oligarchic Club of the Isles, prefers chaos and assassination to economic development and integration.

While at least 17 individuals—all apparently deranged—have been arrested in the past two years for threatening the President's life (another man died when the stolen plane he was flying crashed into the West Wing of the White House), one of the more dangerous stalkers continues to walk the streets. Larry Nichols, an Arkansas man with a longstanding grudge against the First Family, has been touring the country—under British intelligence patronage—brandishing a gun and inciting people to "take out" the President.

The Nichols case is pivotal because his name surfaced early this year as one of Clinton's accusers in the so-called "Whitewater" affair. The propaganda assault against the Clinton presidency, directed from London for more than a year, is a grim replay of the way the media pilloried the Kennedy presidency 31 years ago.

Back in October 1993, when President Clinton responded to the bloody attack on the Russian Parliament in Moscow by suggesting that the International Monetary Fund's draconian "conditionalities" might be driving a Russia armed with nuclear weapons to the brink of chaos, EIR Founding Editor Lyndon LaRouche warned that London would not be pleased with the President's sane response. In the ensuing months, the British press, led by the Sunday Telegraph, churned out a steady stream of venom against the President. LaRouche's warnings that the attacks on Clinton were reminiscent of the buildup to the JFK assassination, were prescient.

It has been confirmed that the same networks that were directly responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy—the Permindex organization directed by British intelligence's Maj. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield—are still active today. Bloomfield was the director of the Montreal-based Permindex, a founding official of the Canadian branch of the World Wildlife Fund, and, later, a chartermember of the 1001 Club, an elite group of handpicked associates of Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.

Among the other charter 1001 Club members was Hollinger Corp. (Telegraph PLC) publisher Conrad Black. In April 1994, the LaRouche's Exploratory Committee issued a report, "Assault on the Presidency!" which named the Hollinger Corp. and Black as the architects of the British Crown's drive to destroy the Clinton presidency. That report linked the Hollinger effort to terrorist networks that carried out violence in the Middle East in an effort to overturn the peace process.