

International Intelligence

Dalai Lama network runs 'ethnicity'-based groups

A correspondent of *EIR* in Europe has been told by a leading "ethnicity/indigenous" activist, that the key center of coordination of such movements internationally, is the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO) in The Hague, Netherlands. It comprises some 50 such "peoples" around the world, with tentacles out to many hundreds more. The "members list" includes the Chechen Republic Ichkeria, East Timor, East Turkestan, Iraqi Turkoman, Kurdistan (Iraq), Nagaland (India/Burma), Ogoni (Nigeria), Taiwan, Tibet, and others. The cited activist says the group refers to itself as "the alternative United Nations."

A puff piece for this outfit, which is sent out as a promotional by UNPO, appeared in *Time* magazine on Feb. 1, 1993, reporting on a conference of UNPO that had occurred that January. That article reported that the secretary general of UNPO is one Michael van Walt, "the son of Dutch diplomats, who had become a Washington lawyer and general counsel to the Dalai Lama." He had represented Tibet's case before the U.N. Human Rights Commission, and had been "besieged with requests for help from members of other nationalities."

UNPO itself was created on the basis of an initiative by Lodi Gyari, "foreign minister of the Tibetan exile government."

GIA officially claims all the Paris bombings

In a statement addressed to Reuters in Cairo, the French embassy in Algiers, and to *Al Hayat* in London, and signed by Armed Islamic Group (GIA) leader Djamel Zitouni, the GIA has, for the first time, officially claimed responsibility for all of the Paris bombings, the French media reported on Oct. 9. The GIA communiqué was published just one day after the Oct. 6 bombing at the Avenue d'Italie, which wounded 13 bystanders. The text accuses France of supporting the Algerian government and announces the continuation of the jihad against

the "very heart of France."

The Zitouni group, sometimes called "Eucalyptus group" because several of its members come from the Eucalyptus district in Algiers, and sometimes called the "Death Phalanges," is the most violent of the armed groups. They are suspected of having committed the majority of the attacks against French citizens in Algeria, including hijacking the Air France Airbus in December 1994. *EIR's* Oct. 13 *Special Report* included a profile of the GIA, which shows how it was organized out of lumpenized layers and ex-FIS members, by terrorists of the "afghansi" in Algeria, and has been infiltrated and manipulated by the hard-line, confrontationist wing of Algerian military security, the "Eradicators."

Top Burmese trafficker turns to amphetamines

Burmese drug trafficker Khun Sa is switching from heroin to production and distribution of amphetamines for sale on the Thai black market, narcotics police Lt. Gen. Somchai Milintharangkun told the *Bangkok Post* Sept. 24. Somchai reported the arrest of one Thai chemist who had been paid 200,000 baht each time he traveled to teach Khun Sa's people how to produce amphetamines.

The switch follows intensified regional collaboration among Thailand, Malaysia, Burma, Laos, and China to crack down on heroin production, with strong pressure and assistance from the U.S. Office of Drug Policy in recent tours of the Golden Triangle area. Cambodia and Vietnam are expected to join these efforts following Drug Enforcement Administration-assisted drug suppression training. Somchai says amphetamines are easier to smuggle, and that arrests are occurring daily in central and northern Thailand.

Police Lt. Gen. Wirasak Minawanit reports that aside from Khun Sa's Shan Army, other Burmese minority groups, including the Haw Chinese and Red Wa, are also switching to amphetamine production and sales in Thailand. According to Wirasak, Taiwanese and Hongkong traffickers and chemists produce a concentrated form of the

drug on the outskirts of Bangkok and then hand this to Thai producers to make the amphetamines, which know-how the producers then sell to the Burmese. The result is the evolution of two forms of the drug: smokable and injectable.

Wirasak further reports that amphetamine use has spread from laborers and truck drivers to the general public.

In a related development, Cambodian Foreign Minister Ung Huot told Reuters wire service Oct. 5 that the Khmer Rouge is financing its guerrilla war against the Phnom Penh coalition government by smuggling heroin and marijuana into Thailand. Ung Huot told Reuters that the Khmer Rouge has opened a new route along the 512-mile Thai-Cambodian jungle border to traffic in opium from Burma.

Attack on Gligorov serves British ends

Macedonia's President Kiro Gligorov, who had praised Lyndon LaRouche's "Productive Triangle" proposal and suggested Macedonia join it in an interview with *EIR* in February 1992, was the victim of an attempted assassination in Skopje, the capital, on Oct. 3.

According to the Bosnian news agency TWRA, the President was seriously wounded, his driver was killed, and several citizens were also hurt when an old parked car exploded in the center of the city as the President's car was passing by. He had returned from Belgrade, Serbia on Oct. 2, where he had talks with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic in an attempt to normalize relations, and announced that next month, the mutual recognition of Macedonia and the so-called Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) will take place.

Mr. LaRouche, asked to comment on the crime in a radio interview on Oct. 4, said that the attempted assassination of any head of State or government in the Balkans implies a destabilization of the entire region, and is "part of a pattern which comes from London," which is reacting to Franco-American efforts "to bring the situation in the Balkans under control."

Thatcher Foundation probed for tax evasion?

In an item entitled, "Smoking out the Iron Lady," Francis Wheen reported in the Oct. 11 London *Guardian*, that the Philip Morris tobacco giant is bankrolling Lady Thatcher's 70th birthday extravaganza in Washington Oct. 23, and that this dinner has already netted some \$2 million for the Washington branch of the Thatcher Foundation.

The D.C. office's administrative director, Katherine Carraway, provided Wheen a brochure of the foundation's objectives in Europe, which include strengthening "the democracies in the East and the Soviet Union"; helping those in sub-Saharan Africa who "seek genuine plural democracy"; working in the Pacific Rim to "extend democracy"; and, in the Middle East, promoting "studies of the long-term problems and challenges facing the countries of the region."

Wheen reported that the brochure boasts that \$127,500 was given away in 1993, but neglects to add that the foundation's revenue, that year, was over \$1.3 million. "What happened to the rest of the loot?" he asks. Itemizing the stated figures for fundraising costs, staff salaries, travel expenses, and "administration," he notes that only a "mere 10% of the income" is spent on "educational" projects. Since the American Margaret Thatcher Foundation is registered as a "non-profit educational organization," contributions are tax-deductible, and "the Internal Revenue Service is now trying to discover" why so little was spent on "educational" projects.

Extremes gain greatly in Latvian elections

The moderate Latvian Way party, which in the last elections had 30% of the national vote and formed the backbone of the first freely elected government, dropped to 14.6%, German press were reporting on Oct. 3. The leftist Democratic Party Samnieks, which was founded this last spring, took 15.3% of the vote. The Socialists gained 5.6%, and

the pro-Russian Unity party, 7.2%.

The radical anti-Russian Fatherland and Freedom party gained 11.4% of the vote, and the newly founded radical anti-Russian For Latvia party gained 15.05%. The chairman of the latter party is Joachim Siegerist, an "ugly conservative" German with a provocative posture. This works to the benefit of Russian propaganda against Latvia and of the pro-Russian parties in this country which has a sizeable Russian minority.

Siegerist, who is a typical agent provocateur and may have, like others in this category, a British-based intelligence background, was also known as an operative against the LaRouche movement in Germany, during the 1980s. He was sentenced to 18 months in jail in Germany for financial fraud, and was expelled from the Latvian national parliament for misconduct.

Gelli oozes into Moscow, to present 'poems'

Licio Gelli, former grand master of the now "dissolved" P-2 secret masonic lodge in Italy, arrived in Moscow on Oct. 8, according to the Italian daily *La Repubblica*, to officially present a book of his poems. Gelli, who has been under house arrest, was the nominal chief of a secret masonic lodge discovered in 1981, which listed as members, hundreds of institutional and political leaders, including all heads of Italy's military, secret services, and police. Gelli in reality has acted on behalf of the Anglo-Dutch oligarchy, under British agents Henry Kissinger and Alexander Haig. The P-2 has played a role, under an "anti-communist" ideology, in destabilizing Italy from the early 1970s on, for instance in the kidnap-murder of Aldo Moro.

Observers insist that the P-2, although formally disbanded, has never ceased its activity. Many elements of Gelli's "Plan for Democratic Renewal," such as the destruction of traditional political parties, have been implemented in the Conservative Revolution that occurred in Italy after 1989. Gelli's presence in Moscow means that the P-2 network, which has massively infiltrated eastern Europe, is trying to influence the ongoing policy shift.

● **BRAZILIAN** President Cardoso has named one of his closest advisers, Francisco Grazziano, to head up the INCRA (National Colonization and Agrarian Reform Institute), in an effort to deal with rural violence and accelerate agrarian reform programs. Cardoso is said to be concerned about his government's human rights image, and publicity from land invasions provoked by the terrorist Landless Movement (MST) and alleged police massacres of its members.

● **AUSTRALIAN** diplomats accused a few months ago in federal Parliament by prominent Liberal (opposition) lawmaker Mr. Ken Alford, of running a pedophile network in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, will soon be charged formally by the Australian Federal Police, reported the *Herald Sun* on Oct. 2. (See *EIR*, June 30, 1995.)

● **BRITISH** sources on Bosnia stink, the Vienna *Kurier* daily wrote on its front page Oct. 4 in an unusually frank comment on the *Sunday Times* black propaganda—based on statements by British U.N. experts—that the Sarajevo market place massacre was allegedly caused by the Bosnians themselves and not by the Serbs.

● **THE COMING** collapse of the capitalist economies and alternatives in the spirit of 1968 were discussed at a gathering of 80 German socialists and left-wing social democrats, many of them veterans of the former 1960s' SDS, at the Evangelical Academy in Loccum, Germany over the Sept. 30-Oct. 1 weekend.

● **HUGO CHÁVEZ**, the volatile would-be coupmaker in Venezuela, blustered in a full-page newspaper interview on Oct. 8, that a "right-wing" military coup is being planned, and that should it occur, he and his followers will take up arms. Colonel Chávez said the coup would either come from Andrés Caldera (the President's son) and allied generals, or from former President Carlos Andrés Pérez and his forces within the Venezuelan military.