

forces in Portugal, he ought to back Soares. Later on, Kissinger admitted that Olof was right, but at the time they did not agree.”

After that, however, whenever Kissinger would go to Sweden, he made a point of visiting two people: fellow Trilateral Commission member and Kissinger Associate Per Gyllenhammer, and Olof Palme.

In 1980, Palme accepted a job as United Nations peace mediator in the war between Iran and Iraq. Another close collaborator of Palme, Jan Eliasson, discusses how Ayatollah Beheshti, a senior operative of the ruling Islamic Republican Party in Iran, was visited by eight U.N. representatives in 1981. He only let two of them in, Eliasson and Palme, because they were the only ones who spoke German, and he himself did not speak English. Eliasson: “I have almost never seen

Palme so upbeat, as after this meeting. We felt that we had met a person, who had the power to get the religious leaders to accept a peaceful solution. But he tragically died later.” Beheshti was murdered in Teheran in the middle of 1981.

Asked whether there were any discussions about arms deals between Palme and the Iranians and Iraqis, Eliasson says he cannot remember any. Concerning the Swedish weapons producer Bofors, and an eventual arms deal with Iran, Eliasson just answers that it surfaced only in 1985.

The book underscores the need for further investigation of what actually happened in Palme’s peace talks with Iran and Iraq. Did Palme perhaps make himself inconvenient for the international arms cartel, for the complex involved in the Iran-Contra scandal, in which Kissinger and Bush, among others, are implicated?

Palme’s killers were LaRouche’s enemies

Lyndon LaRouche made the following remarks in an interview with the weekly radio broadcast “EIR Talks,” on Feb. 29.

... First of all, we know essentially the major motive for killing Palme. Palme was a totally disreputable person. But sometimes, God works in very mysterious ways. And this very disreputable person, Palme, was, in the mid-1980s, prominently and publicly, the selected figure to blow open the arms trafficking of George Bush and his British friends. The international Iran-Contra operation, which involved the Afghan war; arms sales to India, to offset what was being done through Pakistan; funding both Iraq and Iran in the Iraq-Iraq War; the drug-running Contra operation, which George Bush was running together with subordinates such as Oliver “Buck” Revell of the FBI and Ollie North of the—nominally of the CIA—in Mena, Arkansas, for example. Not Clinton. This was Oliver North, Oliver “Buck” Revell earlier, and Georgy Porgy Bush.

So, at that point, about 1985, there was a blow-up, a raid which was totally unexpected, on an Israeli agent, an arms dealer, in Malmö, a suite, his office. These offices, because they were so well-protected by political influence, had a lot of paperwork in there which, had they acted more discreetly, they would not have had there.

So the customs officials of Germany and Sweden involved in this raid, came out with a host of information leading, pointing toward leading Swedish arms firms and international drug-traffickers and gun-runners *such as*

Oliver North, and the Bush people, and the Israelis as well, as being involved in this weapons-trafficking, conducting of U.S. weapons, drug-trafficking, and so forth, all into India, Pakistan-Afghan war, Iran, Iraq, and so forth.

Now, Palme was the head of this so-called peace operation, and was going to investigate who the gun-runners were, who were supplying all these weapons from Sweden and elsewhere. Palme then was hit.

A well-prepared hit

Now apparently, it was a very well-prepared hit. Because at about the time they were preparing to hit Palme, they were working with George Bush’s and Oliver North’s Soviet friends, who also happened, at that time, to be enemies of mine because of the SDI, to have me take the blame for the Palme hit.

The proof of this came out later, even though we had inklings of that already in—as early as March 1 or 2 of 1986, we had inklings that there was a Soviet hand behind this operation, but not exclusively Soviet. And then, later, after the Wall came down in East Germany, a couple of officials of Abteilung 10, which is the International Special Operations Division of the former Stasi, the East German Security Ministry, produced reports and paper, documents, proving that the operation against me, trying to link me to the Palme assassination (an operation which had been prepared *prior* to the Palme assassination), had been leaked by them, using agents that they controlled in the Swedish press and other press. . . .

So it’s no wonder that the Palme assassination becomes a mystery. . . . The interest in a coverup by the leading Swedish press, in covering up the Palme assassination and the involvement of elements of the Swedish Social Democracy, including friends of Henry Kissinger there . . . has led to this result. . . .