

garet Thatcher needed to launch the campaign against the reunification of Germany, saying it would become “the Fourth Reich”: a totally invented image, psychological warfare to manipulate irrational feelings, like those of the Greater Serbians, who, through Slobodan Milosevic and Radovan Karadzic, kept repeating that their racial genocide was carried out in order to stop the advance of the Fourth Reich in the Balkans.

During the recent genocide against Bosnia, the British deployed some of their most trusted propagandists, such as Kenneth DeCourcy and his *Intelligence Digest* (see box p. 16), to combat any possible alliance between a part of Europe and the United States, against the genocide in the Balkans. DeCourcy denounces any attempt to counter the Greater Serbians’ aggression: “America’s solution is to encourage and support German hegemony. . . . Washington urgently needs to think again before it is too late; its policy for Europe is not a policy for future stability; it is the reverse.”

DeCourcy’s “analyses” were—and are—regularly taken up by a network of pseudo-Christian fundamentalist maga-

zines and other outlets in the United States, a sort of synthetic “Court of Miracles” that is very active on the dark side of certain American minds. The outlets include the magazine *Philadelphia Trumpet* and assorted late-night televangelists, who hammer on the theme of war between, on the one side, Britain and Serbia as the “new Israel,” and, on the other, Germany-Croatia-Bosnia as the “new Babylon.” Croatia is branded “the beast of the Apocalypse,” while Germany is “the Holy Roman Empire,” as opposed to the friendly British Empire.

The enticement of Russia

By deploying the Greater Serbians, the British did not intend to destroy only the Balkans. One of their longer-term strategies was to force Russia into the game, to force it to come to the aid of its Serbian “Slavic brothers.” By the IMF-World Bank financial tentacle, the British prevented any possible economic development in post-Communist Russia; at the same time, through the deployment of operations like the Lord Byron Foundation for Balkan Studies, they kept

ADL mouthpiece Brin backs Serbian butchers

Among many Bosnian patriots, there is a widespread illusion that the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith (ADL) is among the leading “friends” of the Bosnian people.

It is true that, in addition to many Arab governments in the Middle East, the Israeli government of Yitzhak Rabin, and, later, Shimon Peres, has provided both material and moral support to the Bosnian government, combatting Greater Serbian genocide. But this is a totally different matter from the ADL.

The ADL, apart from efforts to cozy up to Bosnian diplomats in New York and Washington, is on record—through at least one of its best-known mouthpieces—overtly backing the Serb butchers! Herb Brin is the publisher of *Heritage Southwest Jewish Press*, a Los Angeles-based weekly that spouts the ADL line on every major policy issue.

When San Francisco police raided the West Coast offices of the ADL to break up an international espionage ring in December 1992, and again in April 1993, Brin published a full-page ad, under his own byline and under the ADL logo, defending the group. Brin admitted that he has been an intelligence operator for the League for at least 30 years (“Hardly a week passes that I don’t supply Jewish

defense material to David Lehrer, head of ADL in the region . . .”).

Just two weeks before the publication of the ad, Brin published a shameless defense of the Serbian genocide in Bosnia-Herzegovina, by William Dorich, under the headline, “Socrates and the Balkans—In Defense of Serbs.” The article attempted to dismiss reports of mass rape of Bosnian Muslim women by Serb irregulars as pure fraud, even accusing the Bosnians of “willingness to kill their own people to gain international sympathy.”

In February-March 1993, Brin traveled to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, and to the Serb-held town of Banja Luca, Bosnia, on a “fact-finding” mission, paid for by the Jewish-Serbian Friendship Society. He published a series of dispatches, dateline Belgrade, that covered up the genocide, under such headlines as: “Serbs Label Rape Charge as Foes’ ‘Slick’ Campaign,” “Who’s Doing Cleansing?” and “World War II Never Ended in the Balkans.” In an article published in *Heritage* on Feb. 19, 1993, Brin quoted from rabid British Serbophile Sir Alfred Sherman, denouncing the idea of a parallel between the Nazi Holocaust and the “Muslim suffering in Bosnia.” “If there is a parallel,” Brin quoted Lord Sherman, “it is the martyrdom of the Serbs in Croatia-Bosnia, who account for a third of the Serbian nation.”

All the while, the pages of Brin’s *Heritage* were filled with articles defending the ADL from the espionage allegations, and viciously slandering people like Lyndon LaRouche, for daring to publish the ugly truth about the ADL.—Jeffrey Steinberg