

Nelson: Oh, yeah. Larry insisted. . . . He would grab the film from me. . . . And, you know, there was some that I had basically ran off on part of an end of a roll that I had on something else, and I stuck it away and . . . he didn't get those. . . .

DeCamp: And what did those have on them, if you recall?

Nelson: Basically, one of the parties; it had some of the people, some of the children and things like that. [name deleted] was in some film.

DeCamp: [Name deleted], you mean the police chief [name deleted]?

Nelson: Yeah.

DeCamp: Anyway, I have additionally, for your protection, I have made clear, in a kind of a public sense, talking on some talk shows. . . . I point out that you have been arrested, I read the statement from the police chief, just like in the affidavit, you know. I point out that clearly the police chief is lying, and clearly you are the "smoking gun" with a lot of information, and you need protection, and if anything happens to you, it's going to create more stink, so they ought to be wise enough to leave you alone, because just eliminating you ain't going to do any good. Is that satisfactory?

Nelson: It should help.

DeCamp: That's what I theorized. I remember all those who decided to keep secret ended up dead.

Nelson: Well, that's what they came to me with, and it wasn't just one.

DeCamp: Understand—

Nelson: One of the FBI guys themselves.

DeCamp: One of the FBI guys essentially told you what?

Nelson: Basically, it was too hot, and drop it. . . .

DeCamp: Do you remember what his name was?

Nelson: [Name deleted]. . . .

DeCamp: How did he [Larry King] get so tight with Wadman? You have indicated he was really tight there.

Nelson: Everytime they said something like "send flowers," that meant money.

DeCamp: Money to who?

Nelson: Wadman. Sending flowers to Wadman.

DeCamp: Who was the money from?

Nelson: Larry, I think possibly [name deleted]. There was a bunch of it coming from back east.

DeCamp: What was he doing with all his money?

Nelson: I guess laundering. There was something to do—remember that daycare center? He had some non-profit corporation. That is how he was finding little kids. There was something to do with that. I never could quite figure out what the deal was on it, but there was a day that they closed the doors on him. They were flying back east and he had all hell to pay just to get that opened back up. There was something about a call to Reagan on this, because I sat there and listened to it.

DeCamp: He was on an airplane when he did this.

Nelson: I believe so, that was on the airplane. I believe it was Reagan. It sure as hell sounded like it. . . .

Starr protects Bush in Whitewater farce

by Jeffrey Steinberg

In recent months, a sub-theme of the continuing Whitewater assault against President William Clinton has grabbed increasing attention in some of the most hard-core Conservative Revolution press, typified by the *American Spectator*, an unabashed outlet for the London Club of the Isles' Hollinger Corporation media cartel. Increasingly, Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr is being targetted for harsh criticism, for failing to go for the President's jugular. Even his own longtime backer, Mont Pelerin Society moneybags Richard Mellon Scaife, through his private poison pen, Christopher Ruddy, has attacked the special prosecutor, for failing to hold President Clinton accountable for the death of his former aide, Vincent Foster. Among the most rabid Clinton-haters, who peddle their smears through a variety of well-funded newsletters, such as the *Wall Street Underground*, Starr has become the Devil incarnate, a full-fledged member of the "Clinton conspiracy."

From the outset, Whitewater has been more of a cruel hoax, than a genuine scandal. The issue, for the obsessive Clinton-bashers, was never in seeking the truth. Nevertheless, they do have one legitimate bone to pick with Starr. It is becoming more and more clear, as new evidence surfaces, that Starr's agenda—beyond the targetting of President Clinton—has been to protect Starr's highly vulnerable former boss, George Bush.

Anyone who has attempted to get at the truth behind some of the more sensational Whitewater allegations, especially the swirl of rumors about big-time drug-trafficking in Mena, Arkansas, has uncovered evidence far more damning against Bush than against the former Arkansas governor. And recent attempts to link President Clinton to the mass-murder rampage and raw materials grab now under way in the former Zaire, in fact, reveal a deep personal involvement by former President Bush.

Mena revisited

The root of most of the nasty slanders against President Clinton, including some of the core allegations being probed by special prosecutor Starr, all trace back to allegations of corruption, drug trafficking, and illegal weapons smuggling in Arkansas during the 1980s. Former U.S. Rep. Bill Alexander (D-Ark.) spent years pursuing all of the rumors, eyewitness-

ness accounts, and so on about guns-for-drugs smuggling out of Mena, a backwater in the far western corner of the state, where a big-time narcotics smuggler, Barry Seal, operated his own small air force. The links between then-Governor Clinton and the Mena story all boiled down to the simple assertion: He must have known. However, Alexander's exhaustive probe of the Mena story persistently led him in a different direction—to the Reagan National Security Council and the Office of the Vice President.

There is no doubt that Barry Seal was involved in a large-scale cocaine-for-guns operation, run out of a number of out-of-the-way locations in the Deep South. Mena was but one spot on Seal's underground guns-for-drugs pipeline. The airport in Jackson, Mississippi was another favorite drop point, according to documents released in a late-1980s probe by a Senate subcommittee chaired by John Kerry (D-Mass.). Seal's ties to the Reagan-Bush national security "secret team" are undisputed, and were thoroughly documented in a September 1996 *EIR Special Report*, "Would a President Bob Dole Prosecute Drug Super-Kingpin George Bush?" Seal was fêted at the Old Executive Office Building by Bush underling Oliver North; he was also given protected status as a Drug Enforcement Administration informant and undercover operative, at the personal behest of Vice President Bush.

To probe the ins and outs of hot money, drugs, and weapons in Arkansas in the 1980s, is to probe the activities of the secret apparatus formally directed by Vice President Bush, under such Reagan-era national security guidelines as Executive Order 12333 and National Security Decision Directives 2 and 3, all of which put Bush in charge of the covert operations programs, including in Central America, Afghanistan, and Africa.

The one thing that nobody, friends and foes of President Clinton alike, disputes, is the fact that Kenneth Starr is a permanent fixture in the Bush apparatus. As President Bush's Solicitor General, he was the top attorney representing the interests of the Bush Presidency. Mena is a Bush story; and the backfire potential of any serious probe of the events in Arkansas in the 1980s *against the still very politically active George Bush*, are too great. The question can fairly be posed: Is Kenneth Starr's primary objective the framing up of President Clinton, or the protecting of former President Bush? Here is where the split between Starr and the most rabid of the British-linked Clinton bashers comes into focus.

Barrick Gold

Another piece of the Clintongate mythology which has recently emerged, peddled in the pages of Richard Mellon Scaife's Pittsburgh *News Tribune*, the Hollinger Corp.'s London *Daily Telegraph*, Rupert Murdoch's London *Times*, and the Roy Cohn-linked *Vanity Fair* gliteratti magazine, centers around the precious metals grab in Zaire, following the genocidal invasion of that nation by Uganda and Rwanda, and

the installation of Uganda's President Yoweri Museveni's puppet, Laurent Kabila, in power in Kinshasa. Even before the marauding Rwanda-Uganda armies had reached the capital city, Kabila was handing out lucrative raw materials concessions to the leading British cartels. The so-called "American connection" to this kill-and-loom program, was a previously unheard-of mining company based in President Clinton's birthplace, Hope, Arkansas.

The firm, America Mineral Fields, grabbed international headlines in late May, when it hosted a meeting in Kisangani, Zaire, with Kabila and top officials of the leading British raw materials cartels. AMF was soon in the headlines, as the beneficiary of a \$1 billion mining contract. And the British media had a field day, linking AMF to the President, and, by implication, linking the Clinton administration to Kabila.

Anyone familiar with the recent events in Central Africa knows that President Clinton despises Kabila, and especially, Kabila's patron, Museveni. Nevertheless, the media drumbeat around the Clinton-AMF-Kabila connection continues to this day.

Unnoticed in the media swirl was the fact that a Canadian gold mining company, Barrick Gold, had been already operating in eastern Zaire, in the middle of the killing fields, from the very outset of the invasion, in September 1996.

As *EIR* documented, as early as January of this year, the so-called Hope, Arkansas connection of America Mineral Fields was a well-orchestrated hoax, aimed at painting a "Clinton" label on what was a strictly British-Canadian-South African-Australian raw materials grab and mass genocide. AMF was, in fact, a Canadian company, formed by the longtime Zaire desk officer of the Anglo American Corp.—De Beers gold, diamonds, and precious metals cartel. Any competent investigator out to get to the bottom of the AMF story would immediately learn that the Hope connection was a fraud. Yet, the above-cited British-linked media, to this day, keep peddling the same Clinton-AMF hoax.

Barrick's involvement in Zaire is a different story. Not only was Barrick one of the first of the British Commonwealth mining firms to throw its money behind the Kabila marauders, but Barrick *does* have a genuine "American connection," and his name is George Bush. Despite his lying claims to the contrary, Bush does "do corporate boards." He is the honorary chairman of the international advisory board of Barrick, which is headed by the Canada-based member of Prince Philip's 1001 Nature Trust, Peter Munk. Bush has been publicly identified as Barrick's leading international lobbyist and publicist. And the blood of countless Africans in the Great Lakes region is on Barrick's, and Bush's, hands.

So, while the legions of die-hard Clinton-bashers may be writing the early political epitaphs of special prosecutor Kenneth Starr, as a colossal failure and sellout, for one man—George Bush—Kenneth Starr has done just fine.