

meetings promoted, beginning in 1984, by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and husband of Queen Elizabeth of England.”

‘No more charades in Argentina’

In a letter to *La Nación* published on Dec. 9, Seineldín’s political secretary, Carlos González Cabral, took on Moreno Ocampo’s hypocrisy. Describing the British Empire as Argentina’s “secular enemy,” González revealed that on TI’s advisory board sits one Peter Berry, managing director of “Crown Agents, the oldest security organization of the British Empire (1833),” who goes around Ibero-America offering his “professional services to combat corruption.” If Moreno Ocampo is so interested in “transparency,” González said, perhaps he could explain to the country the fact that his Citizen Power group received no less than \$300,000 from the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), “an entity whose mentor is Oliver North, one of George Bush’s loyal agents, and protagonist in the Iran-Contra scandal, which revealed his ties to the drug trade.” It is certainly worrisome, González added sarcastically, “when, in the New World Order, fighting corruption also generates good private business.”

Moreno Ocampo attacks Seineldín, González concludes, because the Army patriot “fought that New World Order, globalization, and the dismantling of the Armed Forces of the continent. . . .”

Moreno Ocampo has focussed his attention on the creation of “grassroots” community organizations, such as Citizen Power, which, under the guise of combatting the corruption of “politicians,” serve as battering rams against established political machines or other structures of the national political system whose existence is unacceptable to the international financial oligarchy.

Manipulating popular resentment against what the International Monetary Fund’s austerity regime has done to the country, Citizen Power brags that six years of hard work have borne fruit, because “today, opinion polls show corruption to be one of the fundamental concerns of Argentine society.” He fails to mention that Citizen Power enjoyed financing from the NED, in the amount of \$285,220 during 1993-95. The NED, of course, generously financed dirty operations of Bush’s Project Democracy apparatus around the world, including in Argentina.

Moreno Ocampo’s most recent target is the police force in the province of Buenos Aires, which is closely tied to the political machinery of the still mass-based Peronist, or Justicialista party, and more specifically to governor and Presidential aspirant Eduardo Duhalde. Moreno has proposed a plan for “reinventing the police” and provincial security apparatus, with the participation of “civil society.” He calls for setting up a “private, autonomous, ad-honorem, and independent” commission, responsible for making proposals to reform the police force. He didn’t specify whether he would replace policemen with members of Crown Agents.

Profile: Yehuda Gil

The Mossad agent who almost started a war

by Dean Andromidas

On Nov. 12, Lyndon LaRouche warned, “Under British direction, the present virtual dictator of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, will launch a *nuclear Armageddon scenario* for the Middle East, which will resemble the 1962 Missile Crisis of the Soviet Union and the United States” (see *EIR*, Nov. 21, p. 36). *EIR* warned that the operation, launched under the direction of the British oligarchy, would utilize British assets, currently in place, throughout the Israeli political and security establishment.

It has now been revealed that a Mossad agent, Yehuda Gil, was feeding disinformation to the Israeli Labor government of Shimon Peres that could have led to war between Israel and Syria in 1996. In fact, it was only through the secret diplomatic intervention of the United States and France, that a potentially catastrophic conflict was averted.

Although only revealed in December, Yehuda Gil was arrested on Nov. 3 and formally charged with filing false reports to his superiors in the Mossad for more than two decades. Considered one of the Mossad’s super-agents, his intelligence reports were given the highest consideration.

False reports on Syria

In 1996, at a time when Israel and Syria were involved in peace negotiations mediated by the United States, Gil filed reports claiming that Syria was preparing to launch a surprise attack to seize the Golan Heights, which has been under Israeli occupation since 1967. So seriously was his report considered, that the Labor Party government of Peres requested the governments of the United States and France to diplomatically intervene with the Syrian government, to ascertain whether the reports were true. Although the Syrian government of President Hafez Al-Assad denied the truth of the report, and a conflict was averted, the information no doubt contributed to poisoning the atmosphere between the two former belligerents.

The subsequent failure of the “Syrian track,” was one of the reasons why Peres called early elections, which he lost on May 29, 1996, bringing to power the current Netanyahu government (see *EIR*, June 7, 1996, “London Is the Winner in Israeli Elections”).

Gil's operation was doubly sinister if one considers the fact that Israeli military doctrine has been "preemptive," i.e., is designed to strike first if an Arab attack appears to be imminent. In this context, it is noteworthy that Gil was instrumental in supplying intelligence that led to the decision of the Israeli government to bomb the Iraqi nuclear reactor in 1981.

Gil also faces financial fraud charges. He achieved great fame within the Mossad for being the controller of an alleged high-level Syrian "deep throat," a general high in the regime of President Assad. According to former Mossad agent Victor Ostrovsky's 1990 book on the Mossad, *By Way of Deception*, this Syrian source received \$15,000 a month for his information. It has now come to light, that this general either died several years ago, or perhaps never existed at all. Once an investigation was launched against Gil, he was observed travelling to Europe, with the \$15,000 in hand, on the pretext of meeting his "Syrian general," only to be later seen making purchases at some of the most expensive shops in Europe.

Although the exposure of Gil was the result of an investigation launched several months ago by current Mossad chief Gen. Danny Yatom, senior Israeli intelligence sources report that the probe is part of an ongoing factional struggle throughout the Israeli military and security establishment. On the one side, are the super-hawks who want to destroy any hope for peace and to seek a military solution to Israel's relations with the Arab states. It is a view that would lead to war within the next year. The second faction is more cautious, and sees the need for a political solution to Israel's relations with the Arab world. This factional struggle cuts across party lines. In this context, it is important to note that General Yatom, a career military officer who is not considered a super-hawk, and is considered an outsider by the Mossad, was named Mossad chief under the previous Labor government led by Peres.

Who is Yehuda Gil?

Gil should not be viewed as an Israeli "James Bond" gone bad. Rather, he is part of a broad network of operatives deployed throughout the Israeli political, security, and military establishment. This network is intimately tied to the same British oligarchical networks responsible for the creation of radical organizations such as the Jewish Defense League and Kach, the latter the organization that produced Baruch Goldstein, who massacred over 50 Muslim worshippers in Hebron in 1994. This is the British network which spawned the assassin who killed Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin; it is being activated to launch a Cuban Missile-style crisis in Middle East.

Gil was born in Libya prior to World War II, the son of a military officer serving in the Italian Army. After emigrating to Israel, he joined the Mossad. In the 1980s, he was among a group of right-wing nationalist Mossad agents promoted by

Shabtai Shavit, a former Mossad chief. Shabtai is considered so opposed to peace that, in the 1980s, it is claimed that he sabotaged key foreign policy initiatives of the Likud party's Yitzhak Shamir, who was then serving as prime minister in a national unity government with the Labor Party. During his reign as Mossad chief, Shavit put hand-picked loyalists who shared his radical right-wing views, in almost all key positions in the first and second echelons of the Mossad. After retirement, Shavit maintained tremendous influence within the Mossad, through this network.

With this political network in place, General Yatom faced extreme difficulty maintaining "professional" or even competent standards in the Mossad. It is significant that Gil's former superior in the Mossad, Dr. Uzi Arad, was not only a fellow member of Shavit's network, but is currently Prime Minister Netanyahu's adviser on the intelligence services

Gil formally retired from the Mossad in 1989, but was retained as a "private consultant," presumably because of his excellent sources, particularly his "Syrian general." After his retirement, he joined the ultra-right-wing Molodet Party. A closer look at the leadership of this party brings us to the center of the international network now mobilizing for a new Middle East war. Gil served as deputy to the party's leader, Gen. Rehavam Ze'evi (ret.), a.k.a. "Gandhi," who has been exposed in the Israeli press for his strong ties to the Israeli Mafia. Ze'evi is a close associate of Ariel Sharon, Israel's super-hawk and a British agent famous for his "Greater Israel" policy. In the 1970s, Ze'evi created the so-called Office of Counter Terrorism under the prime minister, and played a key role in creating the ultra-right-wing settlers movement.

In 1982, Ze'evi attended a series of secret meetings at Sharon's farm, where various operations were discussed, ranging from the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon, to massive expansion of illegal Israeli settlements throughout the Israeli-occupied West Bank. Among those present were former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger; the late Maj. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield (ret.), a top British intelligence operative; Rafael "Dirty Rafi" Eytan, the Mossad operative working with Oliver North in the Iran-Contra operations; Lord Harlech, former British ambassador to Washington; Nicholas Elliot, then Middle East station chief for British foreign intelligence service (MI6), and others.

Israel's Chief of General Staff Lt. Gen. Amnon Lipkin Shahak told the press that the Army was not put on alert in 1996 as a result of Gil's Syrian report. Also, it is widely reported that the Aman, Israel's military intelligence organization, considers Mossad intelligence sources on military questions as too alarmist and ideological. Nonetheless, it would be important to consider the impact of 20 years of disinformation on Israel's policies in the Middle East. How many more Yehuda Gils are there in the Mossad and other security agencies in Israel?