

operation,” in case of a Communist takeover of Italy. The stay-behind operation, which had been sitting in place for a period of approximately 20 years, was suddenly activated, to become an active operation. The resources of this stay-behind network, suddenly reactivated from sitting in the scenes, was the basis for organizing the terrorist movement in Italy. And it was run out of NATO! As this new type of warfare. And that’s the way that this thing functions.

The Principle Of Strategic Defense

Now, if we are not able to say that, you don’t have a chance of winning the war. You have to be able to tell the truth! You can’t say, “Resist evil.” As I said yesterday, in terms of strategic defense, the principle of strategy—in terms of military, or quasi-military conflict, the principle of strategy is strategic defense, as strategic defense was devised by Vauban, for military policy. As strategic defense was defined by Lazare Carnot, for French policy, on the basis of the work of Vauban—because of a change in artillery, which changed the rules of the game, relative to Vauban’s period. As it was defined by Scharnhorst in Germany, and so forth; the principle of strategic defense.

Now, to have strategic defense, you have to get the enemy coming at you where you want him. To do that, you have to have a plan, as all plans of strategic defense, based on the truth. You cannot say, we have a problem with [NATO Secretary General Lord George] Robertson, that’s not the problem. The problem is that the active forces are coming from the United States, in part, through the Special Forces type of operation, running behind what was set up in Albania. This is where the attack comes from. So, now the British come in and say with the Americans, “Okay, you’ve got to concede to these invaders.” Yes, you have some people of Albanian extraction living in Macedonia, but that’s normal, that’s been going on for a long time. Why make a war about it now? These are invading forces who are stirring the whole thing up, by well-known methods.

So, therefore, we have to have a policy in which we trap them. How? By catching them and exposing them for what they are. The game is to bring down some governments. By exposing them in such a way as to bring *them* down. To create crises in the governments which are responsible for this. That’s how you deal with that kind of invasion. You don’t have the military forces to stop them. You may find that you have to fight anyway. But if you don’t have the military forces to win, you’ve got to outflank them, with strategic defense. You’ve got to aim to create the pressure on the governments, which are complicit in the operation, to make this thing so painful to them that they withdraw. It is the only chance we have. And the financial crisis, the economic crisis, is an integral part of the operation.

That’s my general strategic approach to the thing. There are, of course, other details, that are not necessary to discuss, but that’s the point.

Diaspora Returns, For Macedonia’s Sovereignty

by Umberto Pascali

Tens of thousands of Macedonians demonstrated in the capital city, Skopje, on Sept. 12, in defense of Macedonian national sovereignty against the so-called “Framework Agreement” (the forced change of Macedonia’s Constitution) imposed by an unholy alliance of the Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA) narco-terrorists and NATO. What is more significant, the demonstration had been organized to express support to a delegation of the Macedonian diaspora, who had come from all over the world—and especially North America—to concretely show their commitment to defend the country in this tragic moment.

Enthusiastic applause welcomed Misko Vasovski, from the United States, who, at the beginning of his speech, relayed to the audience the greetings of Prof. Nestor Oginar and Dr. Stojadin Naumovski. Their flight from New York had been cancelled in the aftermath of the horrible attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. Many of the Macedonians had come, hoping to hear Professor Oginar speak.

Members of the diaspora’s delegation had visited, or had tried to, the areas of northern Macedonia from which the KLA has almost completely expelled the Macedonian population. In some cases, they were reportedly shot at. The Sept. 12 demonstration signalled the beginning of collaboration between those in Macedonia and the Macedonian diaspora, in defense, first of all, of the concept and the ideal of national independence and sovereignty.

“This peaceful protest demonstrated once again that the Macedonian people love and respect peace, and will never tolerate terrorism and violence as means of political gains,” stressed a communiqué by the Macedonian American Council. “It also demonstrated that the Macedonian people shall not accept the imposition of foreign will and interests by way of force and blackmail.” Such international cooperation had already been manifested at the annual Schiller Institute-International Caucus of Labor Committees Labor Day conference in Northern Virginia, where both the leader of the North American diaspora, Professor Oginar, and Macedonia government adviser Emilija Geleva, spoke. In addition, during the conference’s open discussion, Dr. Naumovski elicited Lyndon LaRouche’s philosophical and strategic “recipe for victory” for leaders in the Balkans, which appears in this section.

The growing mobilization by the Macedonians corresponds to increasing infighting among the NATO leadership. On Sept. 10, one of the pillars of the NATO scenario in Mace-



Some of the tens of thousands of Macedonians demonstrating in Skopje, ridicule NATO's "weapons collection" from the KLA narco-guerrillas, by "turning in" hundreds of watermelons and other objects about as lethal as the weapons NATO is receiving in Operation Essential Harvest.

donia, European Union mediator François Léotard suddenly resigned. Léotard, who is France's Defense Minister, together with U.S. Ambassador to Macedonia James Pardew, had made sure the "Framework Agreement" was imposed. Léotard put his resignation in the hands of Javier Solana, the EU foreign policy boss and former NATO Secretary General.

Putin, Chirac: 'Inviolability of Borders'

It was shocking news for the small oligarchic club usually presented as the "international community." To rub salt into the wound, a dispatch from Paris by the Russian news agency Itar-Tass, explained that "Léotard's letter is considered as a clear signal on the existence of disagreements in the European Union and the North Atlantic Alliance on further steps in Macedonia after NATO completes its operation, Essential Harvest, on 27 September."

"Essential Harvest" is the farcical NATO collection of weapons from the KLA narco-terrorists. On Sept. 12, NATO stopped making a secret of the fact that the weapons voluntarily handed over by the KLA are "junk." "Some Macedonian Rebel Guns Broken," admitted the Associated Press in euphemistic terms. How much is "some"? Well, according to publicly quoted NATO sources, "35% to 40% of the semi-automatic rifles, machine guns, and smaller arms were 'out of operation.'" NATO spokesman Barry Johnson made things worse, with a clumsy cover-up attempt, by saying that only 5% of the weapons were "non-operational," and another 20% could return to service with just "some work."

Well-informed observers told *EIR* that Léotard's letter of resignation could be understood by considering an other event that happened on Sept. 10: a still very confidential phone call between French President Jacques Chirac and Russian President Vladimir Putin, concerning the Macedonian situation. The only details that have come out, are from a Kremlin

statement, saying that the two Presidents had agreed to continue close cooperation "with the aim of preserving the Balkan country's stability, territorial integrity, and the inviolability of its borders."

NATO: From Fissures To Fist-Fights

This formulation corresponds to what has been known as the "Putin Plan for the Balkans," in screeching contradiction to the so-called new Congress of Berlin plan by Lord David Owen, which aims at redrawing the Balkan nations' borders. The insane push to redraw the borders (and, in particular, to partition Macedonia), is the reason for the deployment of the KLA against the country.

On Sept. 11, another NATO internal conflict exploded. According to media reports, German Defense Minister Rudolf Scharping accused the British of undermining German troop activities in Macedonia. The statement by Scharping—who has been quoted in the past by the German weekly *Der Spiegel*, in the context of an exposé of the Anglo-American role in training the KLA—was made behind closed doors at a session of the German Parliament's Defense Committee.

And finally, again on Sept. 11, the *Christian Science Monitor* revealed that a confrontation erupted at the end of August between Macedonian Prime Minister Ljubco Georgievski and NATO Secretary General Lord George Robertson. The Prime Minister accused the NATO Lord of having a secret agenda; and, during that same meeting, Robertson was told that he should be declared *persona non grata* and NATO should be indicted before the War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague.

One inside source speculated, "Inside NATO—and inside the EU—we went from cracks to fist fighting." But, in fact, less cynically, the unlawful alliance put together to destroy the very existence of the nation-state, is meeting a growing alternative force.