

Ibero-America Is A Target For Escalated Irregular Warfare

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While the world was reeling in shock over the Sept. 11 terror attacks on the United States, on Sept. 16 delegates from at least 16 countries around the world met in Cochabamba, Bolivia to proclaim their support for that bloody, “revolutionary” action, and to plan the next phase of irregular warfare against global targets. Meeting as the Third International Conference of People’s Global Action (PGA), an umbrella group coordinating “anti-globalization” shocktroops around the world, the 150 or so participants chose as their political banner what can best be described as “narco-nationalism.”

Most explicit was Bolivia’s Felipe Quispe, the coca legalization leader whom *EIR* has identified as the fanatic leader of the regional indigenous terrorist apparatus being built up in the Andes. “We need these kinds of actions to destroy the enemy,” Quispe frothed, in reference to the Sept. 11 savagery. “Imperialism is killing the world.” Quispe, who calls himself “El Mallku,” and calls for imposing “Indian” rule on Bolivia through armed struggle, publicly sent his “fraternal and revolutionary greetings to those who carried out the attack” on New York and Washington.

The Cochabamba meeting, in turn, threw its support behind the cause of drug legalization, and especially to the coca growers movement — the *cocaleros* — that Quispe represents. The closing day of the international conference was held in the heart of Bolivia’s coca-growing region, where conference participants held a joint rally with thousands of coca growers in the village of Chimore. There they announced that they intend to escalate their activities in Ibero-America by turning the cocalero movement into a mass narco-terrorist force, and merging it with the international “anti-globalization” Jacobins.

At the Chimore rally, Bolivian “coca congressman” Evo Morales, coordinator of the Cochabamba conference and a longtime advocate of drug legalization, announced that the “anti-globalizers” had decided that “from this date forward, a worldwide defense of coca will begin,” under such catchy slogans as “Coca Isn’t Cocaine” and “Coca, Sí; Coca-Cola No.”

Drug legalizers meeting with global anarchists in the wilds of Bolivia, endorsing the Sept. 11 massacre in the

United States, and threatening more of the same worldwide? What’s going on here?

Goldsmith And Soros

According to its organizers, PGA is not an organization; “it’s a space.” That space, as *EIR* documented in its Aug. 24, 2001 issue, brought you the “Seattle movement,” responsible for organizing violent demonstrations and anarchist chaos at several international conferences beginning in 1999. And that “space” is the creation of the Anglo-French oligarch, Teddy Goldsmith. Under various guises of supposed “globalophobia,” Goldsmith’s gangs are actually shock troops deployed to *advance* the globalizers’ agenda of dismembering sovereign nation-states.

The World Social Forum (WSF), for whose January 2001 founding in Pôrto Alegre, Brazil Goldsmith was the chief moneybags, is at the center of this strategy. On the very day of the U.S. terror attacks, the WSF brought 500 people together, again in Pôrto Alegre, to launch the organizing campaign for its second global meeting, planned for Jan. 31-Feb. 5, 2002. It is using talk of U.S. retaliatory raids against Islamic targets to aggressively build an “anti-imperialist” movement against such attacks, making Ibero-America a key staging ground for future violent action.

As for the drug legalization movement, all roads lead to George Soros — or at least to his pockets. Soros is best known as a mega-speculator, and as a personal banker to the Queen of England. But he is also the world’s premier financier of drug-legalization movements. For example, since at least 1996, Ethan Nadelmann, head of Soros’ drug legalization center, the Lindesmith Center, has bankrolled the coca legalization campaign in Bolivia and across the Andes, working in coordination with the Institute for Policy Studies-linked Transnational Institute (TNI) in Brussels, and Peru’s current Foreign Minister Diego García Sayán, former president of the Soros-financed Andean Jurists Commission.

Prince Philip’s Minions

But there is another wrinkle to the story. This demented narco-terrorist support for the Sept. 11 assault, is being

matched in Ibero-America by an equally rabid *right-wing* campaign calling for war against the purported terrorists, even if world war is the result.

Take the case of the Brazilian self-proclaimed “philosopher” Olavo de Carvalho, whose columns are published regularly in the newspapers of Brazil’s *O Globo* chain, headed by José Roberto Marinho, president of the Brazilian branch of Prince Philip’s World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). In a recent interview, De Carvalho lashed out at any and all critics of future U.S. reprisals for the Sept. 11 assault: “All the people who are collaborating with the disinformation and psychological warfare are criminals too. They are as criminal as those who set off the bombs there, and this includes journalists, and even Brazilian journalists,” he said. “These people are morally guilty of the crime of genocide, because that’s genocide. All of those journalists are guilty, they’re criminals. . . . We don’t have to discuss ideas with these people; we have to put them on trial for apology for a crime.”

De Carvalho concluded by laying blame for the Sept. 11 attacks on China and Russia: “I think that if there really was this Chinese backing, which is very possible, then that is a process of inducing a war. . . . This is the operation of a highly skilled secret service, this is an operation for the KGB.”

U.S. 2004 Democratic Presidential pre-candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche commented that, judging by his diatribe, Olavo de Carvalho is probably ripe for the Pasteur treatment for rabies.

The danger, LaRouche noted, is that this rabid position-mongering from both the “left” and “right” extremes in Ibero-America is obscuring the real issue facing the world—the launching of the first stages of a coup d’état against the United States, by rogue elements *inside* the U.S. intelligence services.

“This is like the French Revolution. You have to look at who is behind this frothing, coming from both the right and the left,” LaRouche said. “It is the globalists—in the case of De Carvalho, we’d have to talk about the O Globalists—who want a clash of civilizations, and they’re trying to execute a coup d’état inside the U.S. to bring it about.

“There are some people,” LaRouche explained, “who are fanatically in a state of denial about the internal, U.S. component of the intended coup. They display intellectual cowardice in the face of the evidence, and prefer to go kill the neighbor’s cat instead. They are afraid of reality, and instead want to go bomb some brown-skinned people far away. They propose to send ten regiments to go occupy some empty tents in the mountains of Afghanistan.

“This won’t help the United States. It will only destroy it,” LaRouche warned.

Apologists For Sept. 11

Meanwhile, the Jacobin defenders of the Sept. 11 attack are organizing support by arguing that the United States “got

what it deserved.” Brazil’s Frei Betto, WSF organizer and editor of the São Paulo Forum’s *América Livre* magazine, justified the assaults in New York and Washington with the line that “if the U.S. is today attacked in such a violent and unjust way, it is because . . . it humiliates peoples and ethnic groups.” Anyone who knows the history of Latin America, he wrote, knows that for 200 years, the United States has been “disseminating terror” in our countries, and “violence attracts violence.”

In a Sept. 16 statement, Colombia’s narco-terrorist Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the country’s number-one cocaine cartel, issued a pro forma regret over the U.S. attacks, but then asked: “Who is responsible? . . . The [United States’] imperial state which sows death and violence around the globe, asphyxiating by all means the peoples’ struggle for self-determination.”

Cocalero leader Evo Morales announced in Chimore that he will be organizing a march in Cochabamba in the coming days, to protest the planned U.S. war in Central Asia. Just a few days before, Brazil’s Landless Movement (MST), together with “the National Coordination of the Organizations of Federal Public Servants,” held a demonstration in front of the U.S. Embassy in Brasilia, to protest a possible attack on Afghanistan. The MST is organizing around the line that the United States is responsible for the misery of many peoples around the world, and that explains the Sept. 11 attack.

Dialogue = Money

Against this backdrop, it is not surprising that the “anti-globalization” organizers are openly courting Soros. Former Brasilia Gov. Cristovam Buarque, a leader of the Workers’ Party (PT), a key element in the WSF hierarchy, boasted that he has sounded out Soros on the possibility of attending the 2002 World Social Forum. Soros “is not simply a speculator,” Buarque gushed. “His humanist formation is surprising. And he doesn’t believe in solutions without dialogue.” Soros told Buarque that, if officially invited, he’d be pleased to discuss globalization.

Some observers speculate that what Buarque means by “dialogue” is actually money. The former employee of Soros’ Quantum Fund, Brazilian Central Banker Arminio Fraga, reportedly put Buarque in touch with Soros, and Soros is now funding one of Buarque’s “education” projects.

Soros’ friends in the Anglo-American financial oligarchy are also maneuvering to put the PT’s Presidential candidate, Luís Inácio “Lula” da Silva, into power in Brazil next year, just as they did with Jacobin madman Hugo Chávez in Venezuela. On Aug. 28, Lula was wined and dined by the president of BankBoston, Henrique de Campos Meirelles, along with Cristovam Buarque and other PT bigwigs. Meirelles invited Lula to visit the United States to present his program of government, offering to set up meetings for him with bankers.