

## New book uses LaRouche to hit terrorist backers

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"Your jails," continued the Colonel, running his fingers through his discolored hair, "are filled with sympathizers and members of the various armed bands that grow like fungus in autumn... I don't know," he continued after a studied pause, "if you have ever asked yourselves how many of these revolutionaries are in good faith and how many are IPS (Institute for Policy Studies—ed.) infiltrators, or infiltrators from other organizations."

"In the course of our investigation," Alberto responded, "we have often come across this organization and asked ourselves what it was in reality."

"The result?"

"Absolutely zero. Nobody knows, and those who know never talk. The only note in our file is that the Institute for Policy Studies is backed by Rockefeller. Can you be more precise about this?"

"I can tell you that the top men in this organization are Richard Barnett and Marcus Raskin. A very interesting reference to this will appear tomorrow in *Giorni Vie Nuove*, the magazine linked to the red (Italian Communist Party-controlled—ed.) cooperatives. Lajolo (the magazine's editor—ed.) lacks proof."

"Do you have this proof?" asked Claudio, interrupting for a moment his job as stenographer.

"As much as you want. Take down for the moment that the IPS represents the major and most dangerous international terrorist network, and that in Italy it has organized a mass base for terrorism by making use of the grouplets of the so-called new left of the 1968 period, which the IPS had already absorbed as an instrument of subversion against the prodevelopment factions. According to information in my possession, of which I will give you photocopies before you leave, Francesco Alberoni too is part of the plot, the sociologist who started the Red Brigades."

Mauri and Donati look at each other with an air of incredulity and bewilderment, thinking at the same time that such a line of investigation would lead far, very far indeed.

"Let us proceed in orderly fashion," the Colonel was saying. "When Barnett came to Italy to coordinate the monetarist offensive with Riccardo Lombardi (national leader of the Italian Socialist Party (PSI)—ed.), the old protector of the grouplets and the saboteur of the partisan networks, someone tried to poison the Hon. Mancini.

"We didn't know that," exclaimed Claudio.

"Why exactly Mancini?" asked Alberto curiously.

"Mancini had learned about the intrigue, and immediately spoke to De Martino (then general secretary of the PSI—ed.), convinced that he could get De Martino on his side. What the two bigwigs of the Socialist Party said to each other we don't know precisely. But it seems that the secretary strongly urged Mancini not to interfere in the affair, for the good of socialism. Mancini instead ... decided to move on his own and finally fate—let's call it that—put into his hands a very secret document on the nomination of the future president of the republic and everything hidden underneath that.

"Now the Calabrian Parliamentarian (Mancini—ed.), certain of being in the possession of the key to the enigma and feeling himself secure in the party due to his own factional strength, went back to De Martino and threatened to make everything public. A few days later occurred his 'accidental' poisoning, followed by the condemnation of Panzieri, his daughter's husband, who was accused by the court of responsibility for the murder of the young student Mantakas."

"And you want us to believe that Mancini is so malleable that he took all these affronts in silence?"

"What Mancini did to revenge himself is something you will discover soon..." (The reference is to the subsequent kidnapping of De Martino's son, which Italian police traced back to sources within De Martino's own Socialist Party—ed.)

While the mysterious personage (Colonel Harris—ed.) described the events, the terror plot became increasingly clear in the minds of the journalists, and every piece of the puzzle began to fall into place.

"What occurred over the next few months is not all (that will happen) ... The destruction of the SID (military intelligence—ed.) will follow that of the carabinieri (military police—ed.) and, why not, that of General Mino himself (General Mino of the carabinieri national leadership—ed.).

"You will see that time will prove my predictions correct. Yours is the country of misfortunes ... Mattei's death (founder of the Italian national oil company, ENI—ed.) was a misfortune ... Rocca (SID colonel—

ed.) dead by suicide ... Many witnesses in the Valpreda case or, to be more precise, the Piazza Fontana case (1969 massacre carried out by fascists—ed.) died accidentally in their cars or by falling out of windows—not to mention the taxi driver Rolandi who died at a convenient time from viral hepatitis, a malady easily caused by an injection.”

Mr. Harris spoke calmly, without moving a muscle, as if he were immersed in a psychological state of absolute insensitivity to external stimuli. He looked like a medium during a seance, intent on taking into himself manifestations of paranormal phenomena. He recited things which were not his own, almost as if he were indeed a medium. His lips barely moved, and the melodious sound of his voice emerged controlled like the cadences of a flute. ... He seemed a quiet, inoffensive, detached person. ... Scrupulous, serious, efficient, meticulous, honest in his own way.

“If you have the courage to publish these accusations against the IPS, it will react by bringing to bear the reaction of its entire mammoth international apparatus. I know that to prevent any such imminent exposé on your part, certain groups are ready to take action to keep you quiet. I have told you this once. ...

“If our police has in hand the elements needed to act, what are they waiting for?” asked Donati, increasingly worried and perplexed over the course that the information from Harris was taking.

“It’s not as simple a matter as just believing, my friend. We all of us face a double problem. On the one hand the prodevelopment forces are contained by a whole environment protective of monetarism that operates both at the level of the press and at the political level, with agents who control increasingly large portions of the social structure. On the other hand, the prodevelopment forces themselves are afflicted with a real subjective deficiency. They have not fully understood the necessary method for isolating the enemy factions in such a way as to be able to strike at them effectively. You have noticed, in fact, that most often those who are arrested are the individual terrorists, while the subversive networks are not destroyed. It happens that when the antiterrorist police find a terrorist safehouse the conspirators have already abandoned it, having been previously alerted by the resident agents of the IPS. It is clear, therefore, that it will be practically impossible to stop terrorism until we have effectively paralyzed the Atlanticist centers of terrorism whose job it is to supply, at various levels, aid (to terrorists) in your country through the mediation of many government personnel.”

“But will our exposé suffice to budge this mechanism?” asked a concerned Mauri.

“Not by itself. It is necessary for the forces of order and the working class to arm themselves with the

scientific method to be able to identify and eliminate those responsible for terrorism. And explaining this method must be the aim of your magazine. (*The reference here, discussed elsewhere in the book, is to Colonel Harris’s suggestion that his interviewers found a new mass circulation magazine that will both publish the truth about the top levels of terrorist controllers, and explain the method by which the magazine arrived at its evidence and judgment—ed.*) On the basis of what you will write, public opinion will be able to re-examine and reinterpret the facts, foreseeing why and when terrorism is activated. A recurring weakness of your magistracy is that they never get beyond the phenomena of terrorism, and put aside the fundamental problem of identifying the international sources of terrorism.

“You instead should take the global perspective as your point of departure, the international apparatus of Atlanticist subversion, explaining to your readers the reasons for the recurrence of the terrorist weapon. You must document why ever since the war, Wall Street has imposed its own hegemony on the international financial structure, linking to itself the entire Western economic structure which is now entirely dependent on the vicious circle of Wall Street and International Monetary Fund credit, and credit from all the other organizations dominated by Wall Street. Through this financial power some men have imposed a bestial exploitation of the Third World. Credit is used to repay debts, not to make productive investments. Now, however, the cycle of repayment of debt, austerity, repayment, more austerity, is close to ending.

“The type of vassalage the Wall Street banks must impose to keep this structure afloat is such as to require the destruction of industry as an autonomous force for development. We are on a short fuse and the fight between the monetarist and prodevelopment factions must be resolved over the next few months, as indicated by the sudden increase of terrorism.”

“What connects such diverse forces and factual groupings?” Alberto wanted to know.

“The monetarist pressures of the Rockefellers, of Brzezinski, which in every part of the world are engaged in a final battle.”

“And are we at that point now?”

“Yes. And that is why for our allies, among the forces which consciously work for progress, no hesitation is possible. Our enemies are insanely determined to strike against each and every one of us. Some time before 5:00 this morning I was informed by absolutely reliable sources that my name is on a list of persons scheduled for assassination by the Baader Meinhoff gang as part of a new wave of assassinations. The same source communicated to me that the same list contains the name of the president of the German industrialists’ association (Hans Martin Schleyer, who was indeed

subsequently murdered by the Baader Meinhoff—ed.)”

“Are the West German authorities aware of these threats?” asked Claudio, and it was Alberto who answered. “That’s not the problem. The problem is to know how the groups of the left can be operatively controlled, together with the right-wing groups, even though not all their members know that they are manipulated instruments and that they are infiltrated.”

“The intelligence unit,” let us call it that, explained Harris, referring in particular to the anarcho-Maoist movement, “has introduced into these layers a network of agents who are highly trained ... to control terrorist activity in various ways. The operations are also led by maintaining a technical-operative capability through a separate line of command such that the programs, plans, means of escape, are made known to the terrorists only in case of need and always only partially.

“Anarchist doctrine functions as a sort of synthetic religious doctrine or, as the experts define it, a belief structure. This belief structure gives the autonomy (mass above-ground support structure of Italian terrorist gangs—ed.) a species of brainwashed political motivation to the extent of making them accept the notions which they have been chosen to carry out. Let me give you an example. When the individual in charge of the ‘intelligence unit’ gives the orders to assassinate Buback (West German attorney general, murdered by terrorists—ed.) or Ponto (head of the Dresdner Bank and leader of the West German prodevelopment networks, also assassinated—ed.), the individual who is to carry out the order is not told that he is murdering Buback because Buback is seen by Wall Street as a dangerous rival. He is rather told that Buback is a capitalist oppressor. If the terrorist were to know too much about the operation for which he is being used, he would become an ineffective instrument ripe for being exposed to the police.”

## Backers of W. German terrorism exposed

Revelations have emerged that Israeli secret intelligence agents drugged and brainwashed Palestinian prisoners in Bavaria to carry out terrorist assassinations against leaders of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

The operation reaches high into the state apparatus of Bavaria, whose officials cooperated with the Israeli terrorist-controllers, according to spokesmen from federal law enforcement agencies in Bonn. Investigation of these links in the terrorist chain of command threatens to expose and demolish one of the chief weapons which

has been used against West European governments by British and Israeli intelligence services, in particular.

Federal Interior Minister Gerhard Baum issued a warning to Israel not to try to sabotage Bonn’s antiterrorist agreements with Arab states and the PLO. In a statement quoted by the weekly *Der Spiegel* Nov. 12, Baum said that “somebody wants to disrupt our contacts with the PLO. I am for a battle against international terrorism, and nobody should interfere with our efforts.”

The chairman of the West German parliamentary Interior Security Committee, Axel Wernitz, demanded a thorough investigation of all Israeli secret service activities in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Last April, four “Palestinian” terrorists were arrested trying to enter West Germany and brought to the Straubing prison in Munich, Bavaria. During the course of the interrogation of the prisoners, federal law enforcement authorities became suspicious when one of the four immediately tried to implicate the PLO. He declared himself to be a PLO officer—despite the fact that the PLO has no military ranks. The weekly *Der Spiegel* reported that some law enforcement officials believed the terrorists were “made in Jerusalem.”

During subsequent interrogations by the Bavarian police, Israeli “translators” were permitted to question the prisoners, which included one Mohammed Yusef, a former bodyguard to PLO security chief Abu Iyad. According to PLO statements and reports circulated in last week’s *Der Spiegel*, Yusef was drugged and brainwashed to carry out an assassination against Abu Iyad. He was released from prison in July of this year, and returned to Lebanon, where he confessed his mission to Abu Iyad. A week later, he reportedly committed suicide with a machine gun. The PLO lodged a protest with the West German embassy in Beirut, and eventually the story broke in the press.

These developments are the latest in a continuing effort by Israeli and British intelligence to prevent Bonn from establishing links with the Arabs and with the PLO outside the framework of the Camp David Mideast accord. More broadly, Israeli-controlled terrorists such as the Baader Meinhof gang have been used repeatedly to destabilize the government of West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt. Documented Israeli-linked terrorists include Baader Meinhof member Hans Joachim Klein who defected to Israel last year and is currently living on a kibbutz. Another top Baader Meinhof terrorist, Winfried Boese, hijacked a jet to Entebbe airport in Uganda in 1976 and the Israeli government claims that he was killed in an Israeli commando raid on the plane. The West German government, however, still lists Boese among the “most wanted” terrorists, and some officials believe that he survived and was taken to Israel.