

The 'crowned cobras': enemies of Poland and Ibero-America

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Yuri Andropov, the former KGB chief who succeeded Mikhail Suslov in his various dignities and offices, has won a reputation as a "cobra," denoting an ability for great stretches of attentive motionlessness, hypnotizing the prospective victim and then striking at the most unsuspected flank with lightning speed. The victim occasionally dies before realizing that the cobra has struck.

Most deadly is to be caught in the middle of a fight among such cobras engaged against each other. Poland and the Latin American nations, during the present world struggle, find themselves caught in the midst of just such a battle of cobras: Old Europe's oligarchical families—the crowned cobras—are playing a simultaneous game in Latin America and Poland whose purpose is to open the way for a wave of monarchical restorations internationally.

Their objective in Latin America is to destroy every one of the republican institutions of nation-states, to replace them with ruthless financial and sacerdotal-inquisitional dictatorships. At a conference this month at Rome's Urbaniana University, representatives of Europe's "Alpine Tier" of oligarchical families outlined their objectives for the entire Third World, in which Latin America is the most crucial area.

The conference, titled "The Christian Conception of International Economic Policy as Alternative to Marxism," was controlled by the same leading "solidarist" clerics who are manipulating Poland's agony, led by Cardinal Höffner of Cologne and two Dominican oligarchs, Monsignors Utz and Streithofen. Father Utz, speaking in the general context of Ibero-America's Mexico-led struggle against the International Monetary Fund and for industrial development, summarized his program for Ibero-America: "Low standards of living, Aristotle, and an 'above-historical' standpoint of presumed Christianity." Even though clergymen ran the conference, the only religion in evidence during the proceedings was that of Milton Friedman's and von Hayek's "free market" and "free enterprise," in contraposition to the dirigistic, state sector-based economies of many Ibero-American nations. In short, the subject of the conference was a set of proposals, made two years ago by Standesfürst (Sovereign Prince of the Holy Roman Empire) Max von Thurn und Taxis, chairman of the Mont Pelerin Society, involving the destruction of the national sectors of Ibero-American economies and their replacement by oligarchical financial interests under the guise

of "free-market" economics. What makes the Urbaniana conference of special significance are three considerations.

First, the participants, who represented such European oligarchical interests as the Thurn und Taxis, Hapsburg, Wittelsbach, Hohenzollern, Wittgenstein, Braganza, and other European royal and princely houses, are all involved in controlling the "solidarist" networks which are destabilizing Poland. Second, the central theme of the conference, "free market" versus "national economies," was precisely the same theme around which Secretary of State George Shultz decided during that same week to conduct his fight against President José López Portillo of Mexico and against Brazilian President João Baptista Figueiredo at the annual United Nations General Assembly in New York.

The United Nations drama, relevant to the proceedings at Urbaniana, unfolded in the following way: The General Assembly opened with President Figueiredo's speech, whose main subject was the grave accusation that the advanced-sector nations have deliberately created the present world crisis for the purpose of ruining the economies of the developing nations. Subsequently, Mexican President López Portillo further charged that the damage done to developing sector economies was principally caused by massive capital flights orchestrated by financial marauders concealing their identities behind the anonymity of the "free market."

To these charges, Secretary Shultz, in his main address before the United Nations, answered that the present world economic "recession" (sic), was caused by the "state sectors" of various economies and by the fact that "command economies" were inhibiting the activities of the "free market." Pursuing a cause opposite to that of all Ibero-American spokesmen, he called on the United Nations to follow him in a crusade to impose a "free-market" regime worldwide.

His sentiments were a precise echo of the less-advertised proceedings of the haughty oligarchs at the Urbaniana conference.

The KGB angle

The third interesting feature of that conference was the presence there of certain leading financial personalities from certain centers which specialize in providing highly sensitive top-level financial services to the Soviet KGB, such as the Banco dei Paschi di Siena and the Austrian Finance Ministry.

Is it not mysterious that KGB financiers turn out to be the same institutions which are destabilizing Poland and trying to ruin Latin America you might ask?

Not necessarily. Almost exactly two years ago, *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. wrote a report titled "Who Is Doing What to Whom?" published in *EIR*, in which he outlined that the Jesuit-solidarist insurgency networks in Poland were in fact encouraged and manipulated by the Soviet KGB for purposes relevant to the internal political power struggle in Moscow. Two Soviet factions had been identified then. One, a détente-oriented faction which preferred collaboration with France and Helmut Schmidt's Germany, and the other, "ideological" faction, around Mikhail Suslov, Boris Ponomarev, and the KGB, which preferred collaboration with London and the European oligarchy, for the purpose of arranging a new re-division of the world.

In the course of the two years since that LaRouche analysis, Schmidt disappeared, France is no longer a pivot for Brezhnev's kind of détente; Polish "KGB" chief Kania was smashed by General Jaruzelski's martial law; Mikhail Suslov died; the KGB's Andropov was promoted to Suslov's place; the man who for years had been destroying Brezhnev's Ukrainian political base, Fedorchuk, became head of the KGB. The CIA is circulating medical-intelligence reports that President Brezhnev's outermost biological limit is two more years, 1984. The London elite press, such as the *Economist*, keeps emphasizing that Western policy should be to encourage Yuri Andropov's succession to Brezhnev. Sources close to CIA Director William Casey, himself a Jesuit solidarist, also suggest that Andropov should be preferred. Quiet dinners in various inaccessible family chateaux of Alpine central Europe keep repeating the theme: Andropov is to be preferred.

There is no doubt, for those with access to information, that Andropov's crew, the Otto Kuusinen "kindergarten" of what intelligence networks call the "Northern Route," is behind much of what passes as high-level patronage of the "reform" movements in Eastern Europe. But what is the secret around which the "Cobra," Yuri Andropov, has made a common cause with the crowned cobras of Alpine Europe?

The secret is the oligarchy's program for a "post-industrial society" for the West. When, during the 1963-67 period, these oligarchs inaugurated their long-term program for monarchical restorations, they outlined, in a series of then-secret papers, that the single, most important task toward destroying, eventually, the institutions of republican nation-states, was *deindustrialization*. Feelers were put out to the Soviet leadership: would you agree not to take advantage of the West in the event the West decided to "de-industrialize?" Moscow said it would "consider." In 1967, a joint project was created to supervise the "agreement," the Vienna International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. At the same time, Yuri Andropov was appointed Chief of the KGB.

Then, a 10-year period of détente and SALT followed which allowed the Soviet Union to achieve nuclear strategic parity. The 1980s is the "endgame" phase of this tenuous

game in grand strategy. From the standpoint of the crowned cobras of the European oligarchy, Andropov *must* become Brezhnev's successor. Why?

The crowned cobras are now too deeply involved in the destruction of the West's industrial power. Mexico's decision to turn the tables against its international oligarchical loan sharks had profounder strategic consequences than President José López Portillo suspected when he announced his measures. Mexico has inspired a movement of nations throughout Ibero-America which is preparing to destroy the existing world monetary system. The oligarchical families behind this rotten monetary system, the *Alpenfestung* families of the Urbaniana conference, have no choice but to annihilate the nation states and economies of Ibero-America in order to defend their existence. The realities of today's world debt structure make it evident that such a destruction of Latin America will bring down the United States economy as well. Hence: the oligarchy's survival requires a period of Dionysiac chaos of which Henry A. Kissinger spoke in a recent San Antonio, Texas speech. But they dare not proceed with this chaos scenario without guarantees that their "friend" Andropov will be at the helm in Moscow.

Dumb David Rockefeller

This peculiar form of logic dictates: To ensure Yuri Andropov's political future, one must prove that the Jaruzelski experiment in Poland cannot possibly succeed. Therefore, the radical-intransigent forces of Solidarnosc must be unleashed for a perpetual fratricidal war in Poland. The Jesuit-solidarist oligarchy of Europe which, through such networks as Freedom House, Britain's Art Council, Cardinals Höffnung of Cologne, König of Vienna, and Ratzinger of Munich, are cynically manipulating Polish aspirations to push a whole nation toward the course of meaningless self-immolation. The KGB is encouraging the charade. The only way to keep alive Andropov's hopes is to destroy the nation of Poland. The only way for the oligarchy to destroy the courageous nations of Ibero-America is to keep Andropov's hopes alive.

A mediocrity of a commissar at Dzerzhinskii Square, with the rank of colonel at age 62, mused the other day: "The damn Polacks are just like those no-good Latin Americans. They borrow and borrow and consume and consume, and in the end, they never pay back their debts." Dumb David Rockefeller would have nodded in sympathy.

The irony however is: Suppose our crowned cobras of the West succeed. Suppose they destroy Ibero-America. Suppose they destroy Poland. Suppose they ensure Yuri Andropov's ascent to ultimate power.

What will it then do, this uncrowned cobra of the Kremlin, which has been remaining so marvelously motionless throughout all this commotion, like the wise serpent of Biblical *sophrosyne*? Will it not then make its one deadly lunge? Andropov has given, and will give, no guarantees to his Western partners. He does not have to.