

Kissinger Watch by M. T. Upharsin

Dr. K. and organized grime

Were we to believe everything we have been hearing and seeing about Henry Kissinger's health, we would have to conclude that Satan and his legions are preparing adequate chambers in Hell's Ninth Circle for Dr. K's imminent arrival.

In that event, I would step aside and let a new Dante take over my work, to paint the poetic images such a descent would require.

A new Dante would have one overriding problem: How to create a circle of hell appropriate to Kissinger's dossier of crimes. In past columns, *EIR* has detailed most of them, from illicit sexual behavior to promoting assassinations, committing what is tantamount to treason, and inflicting genocide in underdeveloped nations.

But we have not exhausted the case: Henry Kissinger has now emerged publicly as one of the linchpins of what we like to refer to as "organized grime."

Who is behind American Express?

It may embarrass those in the Reagan administration who pulled Dr. K. into the prestigious Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board March 2, but Dr. K's mafia links are suddenly a matter of public record. The unstable former secretary of state has been appointed to the board of directors of American

Express, an international conglomerate that reportedly bankrolls large chunks of international terrorism and mafia activity.

The controlling interest in American Express is held by Syria-Lebanon-born banker Edmond Safra, whom some security experts refer to as "the new Meyer Lansky." Safra owns the fourth largest private banking empire in Switzerland, through the Geneva-based Trade Development Bank, and is also behind New York's shady Republic National Bank.

Israeli investigators have told *EIR* that Safra is "pure mafia," involved in international smuggling and dirty-money activities derived from trade in gold, drugs, and other items. Safra's family traces back to the same Ottoman Empire trader families which are today emerging as the hub of the "Bulgarian Connection." He was trained at Italy's Banca Commerciale Italiana, the mother bank for the organized crime-run Propaganda-2 freemasonic lodge and P-2's Banco Ambrosiano, formerly directed by the murdered banker Roberto Calvi.

Not incidental to this whole story is that publications linked to *EIR* in Europe and the United States have recently been sued over their coverage of the "Bulgarian Connection" and of the control over global narcotics flows by oligarchical interests who set up the drug mafia, including the degenerate Prince Johannes Thurn und Taxis of Regensburg, West Germany (see article, page 12) and the cultist Yvonne Sursock of the Ottoman-Lebanese Sursock family. It would not be surprising to discover that Safra is one of the leading moneybags for these European-Levantine-Venetian family concerns.

The Anti-Defamation League connection

American Express gives Safra and Kissinger access to an astounding array of blackmail activities.

The company's law firm is Sullivan and Cromwell, the firm of the Hitler-backing Anglo-Swiss Dulles family. Safra's takeover of American Express was arranged by New York Wilkie, Farr and Gallagher lawyer Kenneth Bialkin, one of the kingpins of the B'nai League. It has been thanks to Bialkin in large part that the ADL has become linked to the drug mafia.

On March 14, Kissinger was given the "International Statesman of the Year Award" by B'nai B'rith at a meeting in Palm Beach, Florida. In the 1930s, B'nai B'rith prevented Jews in the United States from mounting a boycott against Hitler; we can only imagine what they have up their sleeves for those Jews and others who want to fight drugs and drug-induced insanity today.

In the meantime, Kissinger watchers should consider the following.

In the corridors of power of London, it is known that Kissinger's 1983-84 re-entry into the Reagan administration was in significant part due to the work of one Sir Alfred Sherman, nominal head of the Centre for Policy Studies. A self-imagined mafioso for the British "Establishment," Sherman has his own hooks into drug-trafficking milieux through his enthusiastic backing for Mexico's PAN Party, a party inseparable from the international drug trade.

Security investigators report that Sherman is one cog in a larger wheel of coups and destabilizations planned by mafia-controlling Britons like Lonrho's Tiny Rowlands and Sir Jimmy Goldsmith for the Central American region.

These plans would create new "monkey traps" for Reagan south of the border, as Kissinger designed with his original Central America Commission report. Yet more acts of treason to keep the new Dante's pen busy, especially if the mootings about Dr. K.'s health condition are as reliable as they appear to be.