

# International drug lobby rears head in Germany

by Paolo Serri

Late in the evening of Friday, Aug. 24, Dr. Rolf Pauls, president of the West German Anti-Drug Coalition, received a call at his place of work, a city hospital in Frankfurt. The caller coldly stated: "Dr. Pauls, we have given you four years to mend your ways, but your fanaticism has not abated. Now we will get you one by one."

An immediate investigation revealed that the call was no joke, but a serious threat.

The death threat against Dr. Pauls came in the midst of an international campaign of threats, intimidation, and severe physical assaults by mafia and Kissinger-linked political circles against the Anti-Drug Coalition movement, founded in 1979 at the initiative of the American politician Lyndon LaRouche, and now operational on three continents.

The most severe of these attacks took place in Bogotá, Colombia, where an Anti-Drug Coalition leader and wife of the vice-president of the coalition, Patricia Paredes de Londoño, was kidnapped and held for six days, during which she was subjected to drugging and attempted "Patty Hearst"-style brainwashing.

Only an international mobilization of the Anti-Drug Coalition, which created headlines in Ibero-America, Europe, and the United States, attacking the higher financial, political, and cult-control structure behind the Colombian mafia, succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Londoño from her torturers.

## The Michelsen brothers

In particular, the Anti-Drug Coalition exposed the role of the political godfather of the Colombian mafia, former President Alfonso López Michelsen, whose family provides legal services for United Brands, the shipping firm that dominates both licit and illicit trade in Central and South America. Henry Kissinger is closely associated with Max Fisher, the former chairman of United Brands. In the final report of Kissinger's Bipartisan Commission on Central America, United Brands is cited as a model company doing business in the region.

Alfonso's cousin, Jaime Michelsen Uribe, is also reported to have connections to Kissinger. Jaime was the czar of the Colombian banking system in the period of the presidency of his cousin, between 1974 and 1978, later resettling in Miami to avoid legal problems. On Aug. 23, in the midst of the Anti-Drug Coalition's mobilization around the Patricia Londoño affair and the raging battle being fought by Ibero-

American leaders against the drug traffic in general, an arrest warrant was issued for Jaime Michelson Uribe. A Bogotá judge issued the warrant for a series of financial crimes.

According to U.S. intelligence sources, some of this grouping had been planning a vendetta against the Anti-Drug Coalition, not necessarily in Colombia, but in Mexico, Peru, or elsewhere. This "elsewhere" obviously includes Europe, the continent which López Michelsen and cousin Jaime are now touring. The third week in August, they were reported to be in Copenhagen, where they had a secret family planning session with Alfonso's brother, Pedro López Michelsen, who is the current Colombian ambassador to Denmark.

## The Gnostics

The other component of the mafia kidnapping of Patricia Londoño proved to be the Colombian Universal Gnostic Church, in particular, the person of Vincente Marquez, responsible for labor questions in the parliament and a member of the North Korea-Colombian Friendship Society. Gnosticism is the all-but-official state religion of Bulgaria, and like the North Korea connection, represents a direct KGB tie into the Colombian cocaine mob.

It was this same drug- and cult-linked track which was detected in Europe around the death threat to Dr. Pauls. Just days before the Aug. 24 threat to the president of the West German Anti-Drug Coalition, a pamphlet against the organization had been printed in West Germany and had begun to circulate across Europe. The pamphlet was a translation of a Goebbels-like piece by the New York drug-lobby journalist, Dennis King, called "Nazis without Swastikas." Currently a defendant in a \$60 million slander suit Lyndon LaRouche's presidential campaign has filed against NBC, King, who has previously been arrested for fraud, has acted as a key instrument of the mafia in concocting and disseminating lies and slanders against the Anti-Drug Coalition internationally. The Anti-Drug Coalition long ago documented how the drug families of New York City control King.

The German translation of the pamphlet was organized and published by two organizations: the Aktion Psychokultgefahren (Action on the Dangers of Psychic Cults) in Düsseldorf, and the Arbeitsgemeinschaft fuer Religions und Weltanschauungsfragen (Working Group on Religious and Philosophical Questions) in Munich. Both organizations interlock with one Father Haack, a protestant "expert" on cults

whom the Anti-Drug Coalition has attacked in the past for his connections with the New York State-based Rabbi Maurice Davis. Davis, who purports to be an anti-cult “deprogrammer,” has been linked to both the famous Jim Jones suicide cult, and the “Son of Sam” murders by a member of a Satan cult.

Haack and his associates were reportedly enraged at the Anti-Drug Coalition’s exposure of the connection between drug trafficking and cult ideologies and practices—not surprising in light of their own activities. As an exposé in the West German newspaper *Rhein-Weser Zeitung* in January of 1983 described it, the Düsseldorf Aktion Psychokultgefahren is a “kind of sect itself.”

The same is true of the Munich-based Arbeitsgemeinschaft, which advertises such publications as *Linsam Yoni* or *the Mysteries of Sex Cults*; *Secret Doctrines and Secret Principles of the Templars*; *Gnostic Mysteries*; and *The Practical Introduction to Arian-Christian Mystics*, all by Joerg Lanz von Liebenfels. Liebenfels was the first cultist influence on Adolf Hitler.

The investigation around the death threat also led to another network, thought to be connected to the one just mentioned. A caller on the same Friday, pretending to be a journalist from the German national press agency, made numerous calls into the Anti-Drug Coalition office and into Pauls’s hospital inquiring about a supposed move by the German Society for Human Dying (DGHS) to have Dr. Pauls removed from his job at the hospital because of his campaign against the right-to-die organization’s euthanasia policies.

Pauls, who is also a member of the anti-Malthusian Club of Life, had signed a petition to protest the widely publicized euthanasia case in which an elderly woman was induced to commit “suicide” by the well-known cult professor, Dr. Julius Hackethal. In the case, the Club of Life had determined that Dr. Hackethal had acted in collaboration with the head of the DGHS, Hans-Henning Atrott, and had recommended that both be charged with “criminal conspiracy.” The case, which is now being pursued by a Bavarian attorney, made headline news in the major West German media.

During the month of August, it was learned that the DGHS was sending a document to all doctors and personalities that had signed the anti-euthanasia petition: The package contained an “expert exposé” by Father Haack against the Club of Life and LaRouche, plus an accompanying letter, full of threats, warning the receivers to distance themselves from the Club of Life. It was signed by Anita Atrott, wife of the DGHS president and herself treasurer of the euthanasia organization.

Mrs. Atrott later acknowledged that she had telephoned the chief of staff at the hospital where Pauls was employed, but did not say whether or not she had requested that he be removed from his position.

While this remains to be clarified, one thing is clear: Mrs. Atrott and the anonymous caller who threatened Dr. Pauls proceeded on parallel lines.

# The subcontinent in a ‘superpower

by Linda de Hoyos

“Pakistan is being put into a superpower nutcracker,” an influential Indian editor recently wrote in the *Hindustan Times*. The same can be said for India. Rumors are now rife throughout the world’s capitals that war will break out on the Indian subcontinent, rumors being fed by a coordinated operation being run by Moscow and its game partners in Washington to break up and destroy the nations of the subcontinent. War, the continuing conflagrations in the Middle East have demonstrated, is the most efficient route to that end.

On Aug. 9, *Red Star*, the Soviet armed forces daily, charged that Pakistan is functioning as a “center of terrorism” on behalf of the United States against India. The week before, Tass had reported that it possessed “conclusive proof” that Pakistan is preparing a military strike against India, targeting Kashmir.

The Kremlin’s view has been reflected in the left-oriented press in India, but not in the statements of its government. Speaking to the parliament on Aug. 21, Mrs. Gandhi stated that the government sees no reason to change its own nuclear policy or take other action in response to the Pakistani acquisition of a nuclear capability—which has been considered a tripwire for India’s military. It is not relevant, nor serious, she stated, in answer to questions from parliamentarians.

This is a signal that India does not, at this moment, on the eve of national elections and with continuing foreign-fueled destabilizations in Punjab, Tamil Nadu, and other states, see it in its national interests to militarily answer the increasing provocations coming from Pakistan.

That is not stopping Moscow from attempting to either demand a war or to heighten the perception that war is imminent. On Aug. 28, Soviet vice-president Ryutel, visiting New Delhi, told reporters that Pakistan’s newly acquired capability to make a nuclear bomb posed a dire threat to India’s security. He and Indian leaders President Zail Singh and Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, he said, are in full agreement on this and the threat posed by foreign powers to India.

## Squeeze play on Pakistan

The United States plays a similar role toward Pakistan, but more brutally. The point of pressure is Afghanistan. Since the Soviets rolled into Kabul at the end of 1979, Pakistan has