NATIONAL

Schlesinger Activates Phase II Of Trilateral Coup Plot

James Schlesinger, Jimmy Carter's special presidential advisor, has been identified by high-level sources as the key figure behind the Trilateral Commission's drive for a U.S. police state. Schlesinger's efforts to provoke police state measures by terror and assassination operations are modelled on the terror-counterterror program known as "Operation Garden Plot." Garden Plot was created and organized during 1966-68 by members of the Carter Administration who then served under President Johnson; Cyrus Vance (now Secretary of State), Warren Christopher (Undersecretary of State), Joseph Califano (Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare), and Paul Warnke (chief Arms Control Negotiator).

The sources report that President Carter was to be a target of a "phony" assassination timed to coincide with Carter's Town Hall meeting in Clinton, Mass. March 16. After the attempt failed, according to the sources, Carter would have made a major public push for police state measures to cope with terrorism. Although this assassination plan was called off because of U.S. Labor Party mobilization and briefing of police departments and the U.S. Secret Service, the option is still live. Schlesinger is determined to create a paranoid climate to enable repressive legislation proposed in Congress by Senators Kennedy and McClellan to pass. Under the legislative code number S-1, proposals outlined in the 600 page LEAA Task Force Report on Domestic Disorders and Terrorism, a blueprint for step-by-step martial law, would be implemented.

The Garden Plot Modus Operandi

The Johnson Administration's "Operation Garden Plot" was part of Lower Manhattan's earliest efforts in organizing a series of racial confrontations, terrorist operations, and student unrest in the late 1960s. Escalating police-military countermeasures were to follow.

The operational capacity initiated during that period centered upon the creation of a "domestic warroom" that integrated the deployment capabilities of each cabinet agency with police functions and created a massive data bank for profiling and tracking millions of U.S. citizens. It also included well-controlled terrorists and agent provocateurs. These are again in place under the immediate direction of James Schlesinger.

The Signal For Phase II

On March 9 the Hanafi Muslim sect seized three buildings in Washington, D.C., killing one news reporter

and injuring scores of others in a planned operation that was to have ended in a bloodbath which would trigger a wave of racial confrontations and terrorist acts. The leader of the Hanafi sect, Khaalis, has been freed without bail under direct orders from U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell. By keeping a tight lid on the real story behind the entire Hanafi affair — the Labor Party's exposure of the 'weak link' in the operation — Bell hopes to facilitate the next stage of Schlesinger-run domestic terrorism.

Intelligence sources say that the Hanafi operation also acted as a pretext for a major redeployment of CIA, Treasury, ATF and FBI agents into the Washington area for future use in assassination and terrorist actions.

The Coverup Remains Intact

A "national security" cover has been clamped down on the story of the March 9-11 events. Through a press blackout and a Justice Department focus on stopping leaks, Bell is trying to prevent the real story in the Hanafi affair from getting out. Evidence gathered and presented by the U.S. Labor Party to the Senate Intelligence and Judiciary Committees identifies the controllers of the Hanafi sect as John H. Rees, top aide to Rep. Larry McDonald, and two authors of the LEAA Task Force Report on Domestic Disorders and Terrorism — H.H.A. Cooper and ex-D.C. Police Chief Jerry Wilson, now on the board of directors of the LEAA.

In the late 1960s Rees was directly involved in creating black paramilitary organizations in Newark and Harlem which were instrumental in racial confrontations. Rees was responsible for producing "community control" agent Immamu Baraka-LeRoi Jones, who tried to build a Vietnam-style "strategic hamlet" in the Newark ghetto. Wilson was responsible for police "mass roundup" of the 1971 Mayday demonstrations, themselves the product of anarcho-terrorist networks.

H.H.A. Cooper, author of the LEAA report; Dr. Peter Bourne, Carter's advisor on Drug Abuse Policy; and John H. Rees are all British counterinsurgents trained in psychological warfare. Cooper was also trained at the Psychological Warfare Branch of Special Forces at Fort Bragg which former Lt. Gen. William Yarborough headed under the Kennedy and Johnson Administration. Yarborough was directly involved with Vance et al. in creating Garden Plot following the 1967 ghetto riots.

Conditioning the Population

Central to the terrorist operation is the press. Although there has been a "debate" around the question of coverage of terrorism, the debate has been deliberately manipulated to condition the population into believing that the only effective way of dealing with terrorism is with police state measures. The aim is to play on people's feelings of helplessness by making it appear that terrorism is an uncontrollable phenomena with no end in sight. Only the most stringent, even unconstitutional measures can suffice in limiting terrorism, is the basic line.

A computer print-out "debate" is conducted in order to set the stage for furthering the legislation and guidelines for police state rule. One of these so-called debates is centered around hostage negotiations. It is important to note that in each of these "debates" the phenomena of terrorism is always treated as a lawful sociological and psychological problem, not as deliberately created and fostered by private political intelligence networks.

In last week's Washington Post article on hostage negotiation, two police chiefs participated in such a debate. On one side was Maryland's Montgomery County Police Chief and top LEAA operative Robert DiGrazia, previously involved in setting up the Boston "busing riots." On the other side was D.C. Police Chief Maurice Cullihane. Cullihane is a protégé of the LEAA's Jerry Wilson. The controlled debate proceeded as follows on the question of deals with terrorists:

DiGrazia—Promise them everything, but give the terrorists nothing. Once the hostages are secured, the police should not be accountable for promises given to terrorists.

Cullihane—Promise the terrorists everything, and keep the promise. In this way, you assure the future use of hostage negotiations as a credible instrument for saving lives.

This hard-cop-soft-cop routine is being used to shape the discussion in Congress and prevent the real measures from dismantling the terror apparatus.

The other side of the conditioning process is maximum

play for articles concerning all facets of terrorism.

*** Christian Science Monitor—two feature articles on the "Terrorist International" cite LEAA sources to portray a vast, loose-knit network of terrorists from the Mideast to Europe to the U.S. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), IRA, Weatherunderground and scores of other groups are mentioned to paint a picture of a spreading "underground" conspiracy to destroy democratic institutions.

***New York Daily News—a centerfold by Joseph Fried pictures a tightly-controlled operation commanded by the PFLP's George Habash which runs a vast network of IRA, Baader-Meinhoff, Basque, Dutch and Mideast terrorist operations funded by Iraq and Libya. Practically all the groups and individuals identified in all these articles, with the exception of Habash and the named governments, are agents of Interpol and the Institute for Policy Studies. These institutions are at the core of terrorism.

Potential Scenarios

Two of the most talked about areas for the Phase II round of terrorism are Mexico and Canada. In interviews conducted with various terrorist controllers, all kept referring to operations about to be unleashed in the two cited areas. As both Mexico and Canada border the U.S., terrorism there would produce the needed excuse for border closings — a key feature of the Garden Plot scenario.

According to intelligence sources, the city of Houston is the center of U.S.-run terrorist operations in Mexico and employ Cuban exile groups. Other "Mexican" groups under direct U.S. control are the 23rd of September League and the Chicano Liberation Front, which has operated on both sides of the border. In Canada, "old" separatist networks run out of the Paris Quebecqois and the Front for the Liberation of Quebec (FLQ) are being reactivated. Their scenarios will directly interface with ongoing terrorist operations in the U.S.

The Real Organized Crime Behind The Goldwater Scandals

This week, Long Island Newsday began publication of a 25 part series of article by Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) targeting Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz) for involvement in a so-called Arizona organized crime syndicate.

High level sources close to the Carter administration in fact reported to NSIPS this week that the Arizona "scandal" was the combined work of private intelligence operatives under journalist cover working with Justice Department and National Security Council backup to insure that the already heavily controlled major media outlets run the Goldwater "attack" precisely by the script. Since Goldwater's public identification of the Trilateral Commission control over the U.S. government and his direct involvement in derailing a number of cabinet appointments and policy initiatives deemed crucial to the Carter Administration, there has been no love lost between him and the White House. The operating principle is that if by the current "trial by character assassination" Goldwater can be crushed on the basis of the flimsiest of unproven allegations, then the message will effectively be conveyed to every potential opponent of the Carter-Trilateral policies: capitulate or be crushed.

The following report, based exclusively on material available in the public domain, answers the crucial questions of who initiated the planned program of