with the Constitution of the Confederacy, with its open embrace of "free trade" and John Locke's notion of "life, liberty, and property," than with any principles of Christianity. His publicly perceived image as a man of "intolerance" against women, Muslims, homosexuals, and dark-skinned people, is often mistaken as a product of his so-called Christian doctrine. However, Robertson's identity is located in being an elite member and promoter of British-Israel race mythology, a Masonic belief structure which sees the British as the "Chosen People" of God, and which sits at the core of much neo-Nazi fanaticism.

British-Israelism is at the heart of the British intelligence operation known as Pentecostalism, which traces its origins and operation to the highest levels of the British and Dutch royal families. Such cults, as typified by Robertson and the Promise Keepers, are run as subversive operations of the highest administrative agency of the British state, the Privy Council (see Lyndon LaRouche, "Whose God Does Pat Robertson Serve?" *EIR*, Nov. 14, 1997). This is exemplified by the leading role that Robertson recently played in the treasonous attempt to illegally remove U.S. President Bill Clinton from office.

Robertson alleges that his family left Scotland in 1695, the year the Bank of Scotland was founded. His mother is a member of the Winston Churchill family. His father, Sen. A. Willis Robertson, was a Wall Street and London flunky as head of the Senate Banking Committee.

Harold Bredesen, an Anglo-Dutch intelligence operative (see Chaitkin, op. cit.) and magician-preacher, trained Robertson. Bredesen, famous for his promotion of the brainwashing technique known as speaking-in-tongues, has written: "Don't speak words your mind understands. As long as you do, your mind will remain in control."

"Diamond Pat" Robertson, as he has come to be referred to by many residents in his home state of Virginia, has been under investigation by that state's authorities as a result of a complaint filed by State Sen. Janet Howell. The complaint involves Robertson's swindling people to give money to a charity called Operation Blessing which benefitted his personal diamond mine operation in Africa. *EIR* interviewed pilots who flew more than 100 "charity" missions in Zaire for Robertson. The pilots said that most of the flights were used for the diamond-hunting operations of the African Development Co., a venture solely owned by Robertson (see *EIR*, Nov. 14, 1997). During 1994 and 1995, the cargo planes were being financed by Operation Blessing, ostensibly a food and medical relief charity that provides flights around the world.

On Feb. 1, 1997, Robertson wrote in the Richmond, Virginia *Times-Dispatch* that his Zaire mining operations were undertaken on President George Bush's request: "Before a visit to Zaire, I met with George Bush in the White House and asked his advice," Robertson said, and Bush told him to go into business in Zaire. Robertson, who met with the Cabinet of Zaire, "evangelized," with the advice to lay off workers

SNP opposes Yugoslav bombing

Beginning in late March, the tragic conflict in Kosovo has become an issue in the forthcoming election. Scottish National Party (SNP) leader Alex Salmond has gone on national television and described the NATO bombing as "an unpardonable folly" which has allowed the Slobodan Milosevic regime in Belgrade—a regime which, as *EIR* has repeatedly pointed out over several years, has been a British asset—to unleash a pogrom against the ethnic Albanian Kosovo population. This would have been impossible if the international inspectors had been kept in place.

Salmond's stand resulted in a rabid attack on him in the British House of Commons by Prime Minister Tony Blair, and accusations by Foreign Secretary Robin Cook that Salmond "stood shoulder to shoulder with Milosevic," accusations which are tantamount to allegations of high treason.

Yet, Salmond has in fact expressed the deepest fears of many people not only in Scotland, but also in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland, that the NATO bombing campaign is based not on humanitarian principles at all, but on a British geopolitical intent to dominate NATO and its out-of-area deployments

The SNP has stated that if it gains control of the Scottish Parliament, it will in fact function as a real parliament, independent of the empire elite. Worrying times for the oligarchy, indeed.

and give away the national patrimony to foreign looters. "I... analyzed the ... Gecamine copper mines, where 3,300 workers produced a pitiful [quantity] ... of gold, ... and the government-owned industrial diamond facility in Mbuji-Mayi, where I discovered production limping along at 50% of peak capacity," he said.

Scotland's new Parliament

The uproar over the Robertson-Bank of Scotland deal is taking place within an historic election campaign. On May 6, Scots will go to the polls to elect their own Scottish Parliament for the first time since the Union of 1707, when the London-centered oligarchy organized the dismantling of Scotland's Parliament and incorporated Scotland into the United Kingdom. The election is occurring as a result of the overwhelming "yes" vote that Scots gave to an independent parliament referendum in September 1997.

The election debate has been heating up around a number

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