

TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT TO LABOR COMMITTEES LINKED TO CIA GUSANO TERRORISTS

Dec. 6 (IPS)--Preliminary investigations into the bombing and assassination telephone threat against the Labor Committees and Labor Committee member Fernando Quijano reveal that Cuban counter-revolutionary terrorist refugees, the Gusanos, operate in the United States, Latin America and Europe under direction and funding of the Chilean fascist regime, with connections to Argentine and Uruguayan right-wing elements. The threat was received at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 4, from a caller identifying himself as "Cacho," an alleged member of the Argentine Anti-Communist Alliance (AAA).

Well-placed sources at the Center for Inter-American Relations, familiar with Latin American "left" activities, told the National Caucus of Labor Committees yesterday that 10 Chilean Christian Democrats in Buenos Aires, Argentina recently fled that country for the U.S. from fear of threats by Argentine right-wing terrorist groups. Revolutionaries and liberals in Argentina have also emigrated recently to the U.S. out of fear of increased terrorist activity.

Chilean-CIA Link to U.S. Gusano Terrorists

A pattern connecting right-wing and CIA-linked Latin American terrorists to CIA-run Gusano terrorists in the United States was revealed in the statements of Gusano leader Carlos Rivero Collado, quoted in Prensa Latina Nov. 4. Collado, a member of the Comandos Libres Nacionalistas, which is linked to the Chilean fascist "Fatherland and Freedom" organization and was formerly involved in the CIA's Bay of Pigs invasion. He made the following statement:

"A few days after the overthrow of President Salvador Allende, Colonel Eduardo Sepulveda, an intimate friend of Augusto Pinochet, visited Miami and met personally with the leaders of the terrorist groups [to make a pact] to arm and finance the terrorist actions of the Cuban counter-revolutionaries in the U.S. territories and in other countries of Latin America and Europe."

The NCLC has informed the FBI of these developments and has urged the FBI to take immediate action to halt illegal Chilean-CIA directed Gusano terrorist activities in the United States. The FBI in New York and Washington, D.C. has undertaken to investigate the telephone bombing and assassination threat against the Labor Committees Dec. 4.

FBI agents Martin Warzcha and Paul Brana are familiar with the case and may be reached at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C.

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