

Suppressed Evidence Against Brandt To Be Published Internationally

WIESBADEN, April 6 (IPS) — International Caucus of Labor Committees officials today announced that the suppressed, documented evidence against Social Democratic Party chairman Willy Brandt will shortly be published in English, French, Swedish, and Italian and circulated in these languages in every country except the Federal Republic of Germany.

The cover of the booklets will carry the surcharge, "Banned in West Germany," and the published material will include an introduction which compares the legal history of the documents' suppression to the notorious Jorns case of the late 1920's and early 1930's. That introduction will give readers in many countries an edifying insight into social-democrat Willy Brandt's notions of democratic practices.

Meanwhile, in West Germany itself, officials of Campaigner Publications will soon process action against Brandt for Brandt's October 9, 1975 public slander of the European Labor Committees as "Trotskyist-fascists." That shouted epithet was made by Brandt in the presence of Swedish Prime Minister Olaf Palme and Austrian Prime Minister Bruno Kreisky before an audience at the Frankfurt Book Fair. Under West German law, Brandt's wild slanders invalidate his part of the action leading to the coordinated police seizure of the copies of the suppressed Brandt documents.

This is expected to lead to the release of the suppressed materials, and will represent a small additional tactical defeat for a Brandt who is now otherwise under heavy attack in both the West German press and within the SPD itself.

The Palme Connection

Olof Palme's involvement in the affair is most enlightening. Speaking from the same podium from which Brandt delivered his "Trotskyist-fascist" epithet, Palme denounced New Solidarity International Press Service, saying, "You don't answer their questions. You organize other journalists to kick them out."

The days following Palme's prophetic words, IPS representatives were improperly expelled from the Bonn foreign journalists' association by a triumvirate including the mysterious Don Jordan and Austrian TV representative Emmerich. The day following this unprecedented and irregular peremptory expulsion, Brandt gave a dinner reception to the members of that same foreign journalists' association.

Otherwise, Palme himself is directly responsible for the most massive campaign of libels and slanders against the Labor Committees yet to appear in print. During the period from Oct. 13, 1975 to Oct. 24 no less than 17 separate slanders, involving the wildest sort of falsifications, appeared in leading Swedish newspapers, led by the Swedish social-democratic daily Aftonbladet.

There is now legal action against the daily Arbetet, a journal most closely tied to Palme's personal machine within

the social-democracy, for outright criminal libels and other libels.

The most recent slanders by Palme's Arbetet directly involve a CIA-British intelligence interface, featuring the notorious George Lennox working in direct collaboration with an old CIA network including the notorious Michael Vale. The latter is the same network including the Rockefeller-backed Andrew Kopkind, now of the Boston area, which spearheaded libelous slander and other operations against the Labor Committees beginning late 1973.

The Vale Link

It was Vale, for example, who recruited one Ron Tyson to his network. Tyson was at that time a GI missile repairman stationed near Giessen, West Germany, with no prior left political history. Shortly after being recruited into Michael Vale's operation, Tyson abruptly returned to New York City for the stated purpose of joining the Communist Party U.S.A. There, as a CPUSA youth leader, Tyson was involved in the CIA-linked "Black Liberation Army," a "blind terrorist" operation.

Vale, for a long time stationed in Scandinavia, operates under the cover of doing principally Russian translations, with a heavy emphasis on exotic psychological works bearing upon brainwashing. Vale's introduction to psychological specialties occurred following a close association with the Swedish-based Dr. Joachim Israel, a Tavistock-linked brainwashing specialist. Vale's funds came principally from CIA-linked and Rand Corporation-linked translating organizations and "servicemen's projects" funding conduits. Vale is also notorious for his use of soft "ego-stripping" brainwashing techniques to control his agents and other victims within the networks he maintained in on-again, off-again collaboration with Kopkind and others of the Paris-centered networks of the late 1960s.

The agents which Vale and others have continued to use from the old network in current operations against the Labor Committees characteristically hate and fear Vale. For example, the case of the Copenhagen-based Jorgen Dragsdahl, who has been until recently a chief conduit for CIA-generated anti-Labor Committee slanders into the Danish "Information" rag and some of the Swedish press. Dragsdahl hates and fears Vale, not only because of Dragsdahl's fear of Vale's backers, but because of the intangible fear evoked as a result of Vale's homosexually-flavored ego-stripping practices against his victims.

The Loewenthal Angle

The Vale operation is not only directly linked to libel and slander activities conducted through Palme's circuits, but overlaps part of the network directed by leading agent Richard Loewenthal.

Richard Loewenthal's known political intelligence career begins with a direct association with the anti-socialist operations of the so-called occupying powers of Germany

during the period following the First World War.

These operations, partly British, were also based in the U.S. National Civic Federation and the Civic Federation's intelligence arm, the Russell Sage Foundation. The U.S. end of the operation was founded under the direction of Hamilton Fish Armstrong, and included such U.S. followers of John Dewey as Sidney Hook and such key German nationals as Karl Korsch, with important Dutch connections to many operations, including the anarchist and quasi-anarchist operations of the so-called Amsterdam International.

Loewenthal became notable in such connections as the takeover and Anglo-American use of the "New Beginnings" group, and later, during the first war, served as a top British agent for German intelligence.

During the 1950s Loewenthal headed up the Sozialistische Politik (SoPo) editorial board, a key conduit for Anglo-American intelligence operations under the immediate direction of Eric Gerlach, and including such key agents as Peter von Oertzen, Ernest Mandel, Pierre Frank, and Jurgen Seifert.

SoPo played a key role in the shaping of SDS in both West Germany and the USA and in numerous operations conducted through the social-democracy and the NATO intelligence-controlled Trotskyist Fourth International organizations. This operation played a key, direct role in introducing the influence of CIA operative Herbert Marcuse into West German SDS, and Mandel and other friends of von Oertzen later played a crucial part in developing the principal Maoist organizations in West Germany.

The same network intersects NATO intelligence and CIA control of key "White Communist" factions and related penetrations of Eastern European party and state organizations. Vale's activities directly intersect those parts of the Richard Loewenthal network otherwise linked with Ernest Mandel, with Paul Sweezy in the USA, and the NATO-created Trotskyist-Maoist "Liberation" group based in Paris, and some dirty operations in Italy. This also intersects a NATO operation conducted through the Syrian Baath Party and NATO penetrations of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Queer Case of Don Jordan

The scandalous conduct of the Bonn foreign journalists' association in the case of IPS serves as an immediate key to the Brandt case.

The Brandt case in West Germany began in Mexico City

and New York City during March 1975. In New York City, under the auspices of the Atlanticists organization, former High Commissioner for Germany, John J. McCloy, Sr., took public credit for launching Brandt's post-war political career in Germany. In Mexico City, where Brandt travelled with an entourage of police officials and held certain meetings, Brandt's departure was immediately followed by the kidnapping of first two, then a third key Mexican Labor Committee persons by forces allied with the Atlanticist faction, all in connection with an attempted Atlanticist destabilization of the government of Mexican President Luis Echeverria. During this period, a broad attack ensued on the social-democracy for its muddling in Mexican politics.

Brandt was directly, personally approached by Labor Committee representatives in New York City offering him an opportunity to clear himself of involvement in the operation threatening the lives of our kidnapped members. Humanitarian Brandt obstreperously refused to acknowledge the matter, while UN Secretary General, Austrian Kurt Waldheim, accompanying Brandt, snarled vicious slanders against the Labor Committees.

After Brandt's refusal to exonerate himself in this urgent matter, the Labor Committee organization internationally included a factual exposure of Brandt's role and background in an operation which resulted in the release of the kidnapped trio from the military camp where they were being tortured and held — a release significantly to be credited to the Mexican government.

Immediately on his return to West Germany, Brandt launched a raging tirade against the Labor Committees before a large assembly of journalists, immediately thereafter, a curious prosecution against International Press Service was begun under the direction of the curious Don Jordan.

Then, the peremptory execution of the expulsion from the foreign journalists' association was signalled publicly by Palme in Frankfurt. Palme's role then and later coincided with actions taken in the USA at the direct instigation of Henry Kissinger in the Washington, D.C. press corps.

The Brandt case never was an internal affair of the Federal Republic, but merely one minor threat in a massive slander and harassment campaign directed against the Labor Committees by both the Rockefeller and Harriman factions of the Atlanticist intelligence establishment from the USA. The international circulation of the Brandt document is therefore seen as appropriate in that light.