

Italian Press Exploits NATO Disaster To Brainwash Population Into Acceptance of Fascism

May 16 (IPS) — Italy's Atlanticist-controlled press is using the deliberate bungling by NATO "relief" troops of aid to the victims of the recent earthquake in Friuli, to exploit the psychological profile of the Italian population and subject it to fascist reorganization of the government under direct Wall Street-NATO rule.

Leading the pack of Nazi 'black propaganda' press psywar operations is *Corriere della Sera*, the prestigious Milan daily which in 1922 heralded Mussolini as the savior of Italy, signalling the go-ahead of Italian industrialists for the March on Rome.

It is not known to what extent the present campaign of necrophiliac exploitation of the horrors of Friuli — all being deceitfully blamed on the Italian republican government, which is denied by NATO all means of participating in the relief operations — was planned in advance, in an atrocious plot to force a bestialized state of mind on Italian workers. What can be ascertained is that the chief ringleaders of the

press psychological warfare operation are longtime associates of NATO and the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency with specific preparation in the art of mass brainwashing.

Franco Alberoni, the "sociologist" who writes in *Corriere* that the disaster has "calmed down political passions," is Italy's most famous brainwasher. After directing a full sociological profile on the Italian Communist and Christian Democratic parties for Rockefeller's Twentieth Century Fund in the early 1960's, Alberoni conducted a large-scale industrial brainwashing operation in Milan out of Catholic University. From there he went in 1968 to become rector of Trento University, where under his direction was spawned Italy's best-known terrorist gang, the so-called Red Brigades. The Red Brigades re-surfaced in May 1974 for a dry run of kidnappings and bombings during the period of NATO's "Modern Society" plenary in Turin, Italy; and this year spearheaded the present coup implementation with a wave of arson, terror bombings, and killings.