

NATO Steps Up Direct Intervention In Lebanon To Fan Flares Of Civil War

Aug. 7 (NSIPS) — Desperate Rockefeller forces, Lebanese terrorist army controller Camille Chamoun and Israeli intelligence are presently engaged in a major escalation and internationalization of the Lebanese civil war, marked by stepped-up direct involvement of forces provided by NATO. In an attempt to cover up the massive involvement of NATO mercenary and gun-running networks in Lebanon, the Israeli and NATO press have circulated streams of reports of intervention by the Soviets, Iraqis, et al. into Lebanon.

Despite this press smokescreen, it has been widely revealed this week that the guts of the Lebanese war machine of rightist Chamoun — the forces responsible for the repeated wrecking of cease fires in that war-torn nation — are the very British and French mercenary forces which were involved in Angola, supported in Lebanon by a flow of West German munitions to the fascist Lebanese Falange.

The Falange, allied with Chamoun and long-time tools of Anglo-American financiers, are now at the center of a major arms scandal in West Germany. Diplomats and foreign ministry officials in the BRD have confirmed that West Germany has been supplying arms to the Nazi Chamounists, smuggling them into Lebanon via Cyprus. The Egyptian weekly *Rose al Yousef*, after making its own private investigation, has also confirmed this story.

This week the London Daily Express further revealed that along with the arms, British mercenaries are also being sent to fight alongside the Falange, deployed into Lebanon via British bases on Cyprus. The scandal around French connections to the international gun running into Lebanon, known for over a year, was fueled this week by the French Communist Party, which gave wide circulation to charges by Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat that the French government is supplying howitzers to the Falange.

As a cover for the massive NATO intervention into the Middle East, the NATO-controlled Israeli press is spreading rumors that the Cubans are training Iraqi soldiers who are then being sent to fight with the left in Lebanon. Adding oil to the flames,

the same Daily Express, a key NATO conduit, yesterday claimed that the Soviets are building two air strips in southern Lebanon ready for a future airlift.

Showing that they are fully aware of who is behind these operations, the Soviets printed a major piece in their military daily "Red Star" entitled "Robbers and Gunrunners." The article detailed the collaboration between NATO, the CIA and Israeli secret service and charged them with responsibility for the whole range of international gunrunning and terrorism operations.

Crumbling in Israel, Syria

The stepped-up NATO involvement in Lebanon coincided with visible signs of internal deterioration in Kissinger's major allies in the region, Israel and the Syrian regime of Hafez Assad.

As Israel this week received a hasty \$98 million bail-out from the International Monetary Fund, its economic difficulties, it became clear, were at the root of Defense Minister Peres's "charity" toward impoverished farmers from southern Lebanon. While Israelis carried out a peaceful, de facto occupation of the southern edge of the country, pictures appeared in the Israeli press showing Lebanese peasant women at work at labor-intensive jobs in Israeli factories.

Politically, Syria fares no better. Newly designated Prime Minister Abdul Rahman Khlefawi took a full week to announce formation of his new government, indicating the extent of the tremendous "infighting" in the Syrian ruling elite.

Today's *L'Humanité*, reporting on the Syrian government crisis, says that the new Prime Minister has already asked for the resignation of the CIA-Saudi representative in Syria, Hikmet Shehabi, Chief of the Syrian Intelligence Service, and the man who played the "main role" in the Lebanese invasion. Khlefawi has, according to *L'Humanité*, also fingered President's Assad's brother, Rifaat Assad, as the most corrupt person in Syria.

Assad's already extremely delicate position has been made more precarious by this government crisis and is currently paralyzing the Syrian drive for a military takeover of Lebanon.

Red Star to Israelis: Accept Soviet Mideast Peace Proposal

Aug. 5 (NSIPS) — The following article is taken from the July 30 edition of *Red Star*, the Soviet Union's military daily. It appeared under the title, "The Fruits of Adventurist Policy," and was written by Major V. Gaparov and Captain V. Katamidze.

The political activity of western states is sometimes compared with navigation. This is accurate to a certain extent, because they have to make their way among underwater rocks of economic crises and political instability. To continue the analogy, the state of Israel can be compared to a ship attempting to pass between those two stone monsters, Scylla and Charybdis, which — unlike the ones described in Greek mythology — are the fruit of the Israeli rulers' own adventurist policies. On the one side is the economic crisis, compounded by huge military expenditures, and on the other is the serious deterioration of the domestic political situation in the country and the difficulties which the aggressor is experiencing due to the escalation of political struggle in the occupied territories. . . .

Israel does not stop with obtaining arms in the U.S., but is itself continuing to militarize its own economy. . . . The facts indicate

that, despite denials in Tel Aviv propaganda, work is going full speed ahead in Israel towards creation of its own nuclear capability. The fact that Israel has already mastered the production of nuclear installations is indirectly confirmed by the eagerness of the Israeli military to obtain American Pershing missiles in addition to the nuclear delivery systems they already possess — the Lens rockets, the Phantom destroyer-bombers, and their own Jericho rockets.

This broad program of military preparations . . . is without doubt an extra burden for the already weakened Israeli economy. . . .

In Greek mythology, Scylla and Charybdis forced mariners to be more careful in their choice of course, and although Odysseus made it through, the Israeli leaders have little chance to repeat that feat.

But there is a way by which the Israeli government could steer its ship out of the dead end. This route is indicated in the known proposals of the Soviet government for a settlement of the Middle East conflict. It is: the withdrawal of Israeli troops from all territories occupied during the 1967 aggression, satisfaction of the legal rights of the Arab people of Palestine, and international guarantees of the security and inviolability of borders of all states in the Middle East. Only by giving up their previous adventurist course can the Israeli leaders ensure peace for the state of Israel, and national security and — as a result — improvement in the life of its people.

Now British Mercenaries Fight In Lebanon: The Dogs Go Back To War

Aug. 6 (NSIPS) — The following is excerpted from a front page lead article appearing in the Aug. 4 British Daily Express.

MERCENARIES from Britain are fighting again, this time in Lebanon, it was disclosed last night just after a Government report came out on these "dogs of war."

Recruiter Leslie Aspin agreed he had sent a squad to the Middle East battleground and had been in action alongside them.

His aide, John (Ginger) Best, said the squad of 20, mostly Britons, were "fighting right now in the Lebanon with the Christians," who were paying them about 600 dollars a week.

Aspin himself did not deny it, but would not elaborate. "If the cause is a just one," he said, "I would always be ready to recruit mercenaries."

Best added: "We were all in an action where we chopped about 600 Left-wingers. Two of our men were killed. But since we arrived, the war has certainly swung in the Christians' favour."

"The place is honeycombed with underground passages, and using explosives we have managed to seal off most of them and cut supply lines."

Aspin — who was approached by the Christian forces to help as "tactical adviser" — said: "What I have seen in the Lebanon is worse than anything I encountered in Angola."

"There is human butchery on a vast scale. The Arab Left-wingers have no regard for human life. Innocent women and children are their victims. I have seen things that would sicken anyone."

Aspin showed his passport and a letter of accreditation from the Christian forces in Beirut. He said his men went in through Larnaca, in Cyprus, and on by boat.

He was going back shortly.

When to Ban

David Buchan writes: Following the activities of "Colonel Callan" and his men in Angola, the mercenary question has been investigated by Lord Diplock and two long-serving M.P.s. Tory Sir Derek Walker-Smith and Labour's Sir Geoffrey de Freitas.

Their conclusion reported to the Government yesterday, was that while recruitment in Britain can be controlled, there is no way of stopping British citizens enlisting abroad....

Exclusive Translation

Soviets Charge Israeli Intelligence with Gun-Running and Terrorism

Aug. 6 (NSIPS) — The following are excerpts from an article appearing in the Aug. 4 Soviet military daily, Red Star, by L. Korneyev.

According to reports in L'Humanité (daily of the French Communist Party — ed.), Israel is enveloped in "euphoria, reminiscent of the militaristic fumes after the war with the Arabs in June 1967." The reason for this joyous inebriation of the Israeli Zionists is the (July 3) raid on Entebbe airport in Uganda, condemned by world opinion as an encroachment on the sovereignty of an independent African republic — as an act of international

piracy. However the orchestra of glorification of the Israeli raiders continues to thunder from all Zionist podiums both inside Israel itself and in several countries in Europe and America.

The main share of the Zionists' praise goes to the espionage agency "Agaf Modiin" (AMAN) of the general staff of the Israeli army which, it has been announced, ensured the success of "Operation Entebbe." Indeed: the Israeli plane pilots who landed that tropical night at Entebbe airport with strike-force units of commandos aboard, were accompanied by cadre espionage agents of AMAN, well acquainted with the Uganda airport. At one time, as technical experts, they had participated in building it. But the real gun-runners of the Zionist bandits at Entebbe were the secret services of several NATO states, cooperation with whom creates the indispensable conditions for the boldness of the individual Israeli intelligence operations.

The secret services of NATO, especially the CIA and U.S. Defense Intelligence, did quite a bit for Israeli aggression against the Arabs in 1967. Shot down Israeli pilots were discovered to have maps of Egyptian airfields and military bases, made on the basis of aerial and satellite intelligence carried out by the Pentagon.

U.S. Chargé d'Affairs in Cairo during the period of the 1967 war, D. Ness, has reported: "In the months preceding the 1967 war, military intelligence tasks sent from Washington to the embassy in Cairo, to CIA workers and the organs of military intelligence, were dictated in the main by the needs of Israel. The effectiveness of the strikes carried out by the Israeli armed forces on June 5, 1967 was ensured by information on Egyptian airfields and on the distribution of planes received through American channels. As for political and economic information, the State Department at that time supplied the Israeli embassy in Washington with copies of all dispatches of the American embassies in the Middle East which were of any interest." . . .

Besides U.S. intelligence, according to the French weekly Express, the Israeli aggression in 1967 also enjoyed the support of the secret services of Britain and the Federal Republic of Germany.

The CIA and the U.S. embassy in Lebanon also co-participated in the April 1973 raid by Israeli terrorists on the head-quarters of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Beirut. As the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at that time, (Sen.) W. Fullbright (D-Mo), remarked, that raid would have been impossible without American support.

U.S. espionage services also took part in support for the Israeli army during the 1973 war. According to a deputy of the Cypriot parliament, Lyssaridis, just as during the military actions of 1967, American radio stations on Cyprus supplied the Israeli command with espionage information about Arab countries. Together with ships of the U.S. 6th fleet, American "Galaxy" transport planes ran guns for Israel.

The U.S. secret services significantly strengthened their position in the Middle East as a result of the conclusion of the "interim agreement" on Sinai between Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt in 1975. One of the provisions of this agreement was the dispatch to observations in Sinai of over 200 Americans, as operators. According to the Israeli paper Al-Ittihad, the CIA sent as operators espionage cadres, who had been fictitiously dismissed from service in the CIA and turned into "civilians." The reports in Al-Ittihad were confirmed to a certain extent by H. Kissinger, speaking in November, 1975 to the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The U.S. Secretary of State declared that "American technical specialists, who under the Egyptian-Israeli agreement for separation of troops were sent to Sinai, will act under the control of the State Department, the CIA, and the Pentagon."

Finally, the secret services of several states of the NATO bloc are participating in the subversive activities of Israel in Lebanon aimed at inflaming the fratricidal war in that country; this is expressed in mass delivery of weapons to the rightist Christian

forces and in landings of diversionary groups of snipers. . . .

Being assured the aid of the spy services of the NATO countries for the higher-cost spy equipment — air and space — the secret services of Israel — the foreign policy intelligence of “Mosad” and the military AMAN — devote most of their attention to terrorism. Israel spares no means to do this. According to the British Daily Express, the budget of Israeli intelligence exceeds the budget of the secret services of Great Britain! The lion’s share of these allocations go to AMAN, which is an extremely far-flung apparatus.

. . . the agents of AMAN, together with the special terrorist organization “Mivtsah Elohim” (which is formally subordinate to the “Mosad,” but is under the leadership of the former head of AMAN, General Yariv) last year murdered anti-Zionist figures in Italy, France, Norway, the USA, Cyprus, and other countries. At the same time explosions and arson are carried out against the premises of progressive organizations who have opposed the

Israeli occupation of Arab lands, and acts of terror against firms and companies which cooperated with progressive regimes in the Arab world.

The patronage of AMAN and “Mosad” — even including arms supplies — is especially enjoyed by all kinds of Zionist bandit gangs like the Jewish Defense League, which specialize in terrorism against Soviet representatives and citizens of the USSR in the USA and other Western countries. This is done in order to block progress in improving Soviet-American relations, poison the “spirit of Helsinki,” and further stimulate the arms race.

The raid on Entebbe, the provocations against Lebanon, the murder of hundreds of innocent people in many countries of the world and other bloody “exploits” by Zionist bandits — this is the manifestation of a unified and goal-oriented policy. This policy is being worked out and coordinated by those powerful forces in the West who are interested in igniting hotspots of international tension on the planet.

Atlanticists Order Zaire To Pay Debts, Signal Destabilization Policy for Southern Africa

by Douglas DeGroot

Aug. 7 (NSIPS) — Ten international banks led by the Rothschild family, ganged up and ordered Zaire’s central bank and finance minister on Aug. 4 to send a delegation to London within two weeks to arrange for immediate payment of the country’s defaulted debt. There is no way that bankrupt Zaire, cutoff from even transportation for its copper resources, can pay up. The bank’s order is nothing but a signal for unleashing vast private armies of the mining companies and the armed forces of the outlaw state of South Africa throughout the Southern Africa region — a move towards creating the atmosphere in which the genocidal “final solution” can be implemented!

The chaos produced by any attempt to carry out this payment demand will set the stage for the intervention by the mining companies’ private armies, in which case the already badly wobbling Zaire President Mobutu will either fall, or act as a figurehead for the debt-collecting forces. At the same time phony pressure by Kissinger on the South African regime to make concessions to the black population will serve as the pretext for it to rebel against this pressure, and activate its military forces to defend the existence of both white regimes in Africa and Atlanticist debt, thus completing the total militarization of southern Africa.

For War, Not Debt

The ten banks, representing a common front of over 40 banks, suddenly decided to demand payment at precisely this moment, although Zaire has defaulted on most of its interest and principal repayments over the last 18 months. The move by the banks follows the agreement made in June by Zaire with its major government creditors to reschedule over ten years worth of public government-to-government debt that fell due last year and this year.

But the Atlanticist banks will hear nothing of rescheduling private debt, and decided to activate this scenario just before the Sri Lanka non-aligned conference. They hope to demonstrate the ends to which the Atlanticists will go to guarantee the debt, at the point when many Third World governments are considering a unilateral debt moratorium.

The interlocking web of mining companies which stretch from Zaire to South Africa have extensive private armies, euphemistically called security forces, which can be deployed throughout the region. It is these armies in conjunction with the privately-run mercenary operations which carry out Atlanticist operations throughout Africa. The war in the former Belgian

Congo in the early 60s and the anti-MPLA operations in Angola prior to and following independence are only two examples.

The government of Guinea, the victim of numerous destabilization operations at the hands of these networks, has begun exposing these operations since the latest assassination plot against Guinea President Sekou Touré last May. Guinea spokesmen have revealed that mercenaries are being trained throughout Africa “with a plan of action tailored to each of the revolutionary states in Africa,” adding that the mercenaries were trained by French and Israeli instructors not only in countries bordering Guinea, but also in Gabon and Zaire. Atlanticist President Giscard d’Estaing of France was in Gabon at the time of the bankers’ ultimatum to Zaire, and then went to Zaire for an extended private visit until August 20 with persons unknown.

The Outlaw State: South Africa

On Aug. 2 Henry Kissinger escalated his fraudulent campaign of putting pressure on the white regimes by calling for black majority rule, warning with a straight face of a possible race war that he himself is orchestrating. He said that a “volatile climate for violence exists in southern Africa,” citing the intensifying warfare in Rhodesia, and referring to the thousands of (Cuban) “foreign troops north of the Namibian border” in Angola as evidence to back up his allegations.

Almost immediately after the above statements the South African regime escalated repressive measures against the enclosed black district of Soweto, just outside of Johannesburg, triggering protest demonstrations led by youths, resulting in ten deaths so far.

The press is obediently playing up the demonstrations as having a high potential for race war, calling the situation “more explosive than ever,” and saying that “promises of talks won’t stop them now — nor will the bullets.” Atlanticist agent Premier Olaf Palme of Sweden did his part to provoke the South African crazies and feed the breakaway ally scenario by declaring that the situation could lead to race war and a superpower confrontation, and demanding a series of concessions by the racist regime calculated to heighten its frenzy.

Meanwhile there are reports that Kissinger may meet South African Premier Vorster in France on his return from Iran to coordinate the southern Africa operations. Barring the Kissinger-Vorster meeting, Kissinger aide Schaufele is reportedly to go to South Africa to accomplish the same ends.