

IPS Terror Scandal Rocks Italy

Italy has been shaken by a scandal that has exposed the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C., — the Trilateral Commission's "left wing" terror outfit — as the primary source of international terrorism.

The scandal broke out as Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti, in collaboration with leading factions of the Communist Party (PCI), launched a multi-pronged campaign of press exposés and internal security measures as the most effective way of defusing the extensive destabilization operation against his government by the Rockefeller-controlled Carter Administration.

The exposés in Italy function as an international test case. If Andreotti's tactics succeed in stemming terrorism in Italy, it will act as an example for the checking of terrorism throughout the world. For precisely this reason, U.S. Ambassador Richard Gardner has been deployed full-time to refute the press accusations in an attempt to halt the success of the exposés and internal security measures. Last week immediately following the *Giorni Vie Nuove* articles which appeared in Milan, Gardner, a Trilateral Commission member, went to that city to hold a press conference on "How the CIA does not direct terrorism."

The Italian Case: How To Fight Destabilization

For years now, but particularly after Andreotti came to power nearly a year ago, Italy has been submitted to a systematic, Interpol-Institute for Policy Studies-coordinated wave of "blind terrorism," recently including an attempt against the life of Premier Andreotti himself. Terrorism has been escalating consistently as it has become clear to all that Andreotti and the PCI anti-Atlanticist factions linked to the labor movement and public sector industry are heading for a government alliance based on an explicit anti-monetarist economic-industrial policy.

Andreotti and the PCI have met the destabilization attempts head on. As the Premier said in an interview last week, "the best way to disappoint foreign plots and plotters who hope to destabilize our democracy is by consolidating at all levels the means by which our security can be restored."

A series of articles published over the last few weeks by the magazine *Giorni Vie Nuove* — the official weekly publication of the PCI-controlled national cooperatives — has identified the Institute for Policy Studies and its director Marcus Raskin as the Rockefeller-founded creator and controller of terrorist groups in Italy, as well as in other countries. The *Giorni* articles documented Raskin's role in the training and deployment of terrorist gangs in behalf of the Rockefeller family and allied interests and identified the names of the top Institute controllers operating in Italy, singling out Gianni Agnelli of FIAT as a major Rockefeller-Institute conduit for money to terrorists and hinting that Interior Minister Francesco Cossiga has provided the cover for such

operations.

Giorni listed among its sources for the exposés a report prepared by Italy's Security Services and "leaked" from the Interior Ministry, as well as "traditionalists" in what *Giorni* terms the "Nixon CIA" in the U.S.

The magazine states that the report cites 115 subversive groups, and between 1972 and 1976, "260 attacks against the police barracks and 6000 attacks on the headquarters of the constitutional parties. In 1972, there were 700 dynamite attacks, in 1973, the number rose to 800, in 1974 to over a 1000, in 1975 to almost 1500, and in 1976, finally the attacks reached a level of 2300. For 1977 the experts of the Security Services foresee an increase of 50 percent over the level of 1976."

"The proliferation of clandestine subversive groups is a tragic reality. We speak of at least 30,000 guerrillas who carry out attacks against the State, 24 hours a day..."

Simultaneously, constitutional forces within Andreotti's government have moved to pass from words to actions. Massive round-ups of terrorists have been conducted over the last month in Milan, Padua, Bologna, and other important Italian cities. The arrests have included so-called "intellectuals" charged with being the instigators of the student violence which has swept Italian universities during the recent period. Furthermore, the police has received orders to confiscate in "all national territory" 36 psycho-drugs used to "cure" depression — a major blow to Italian brainwashing doctors who have used drugs as the means to control terrorist formations — while the entire ultra-left faction of the national judicial profession has been brought under investigations for its well-known links to and defense of terrorist groups.

In the latest development of international implications, the Italian forces have pointed at the heart of Interpol's illegal arms traffic networks responsible for conducting weapons to the terrorists. Last week Rome judges had arrested 15 out of 19 members of a gun-running gang working under the cover of an international import-export company with subsidiaries in all European countries, Africa and the Middle East. This investigation, together with others before it, has begun to uncover a more fundamental network of Interpol's Italian and international terrorism, pointing directly at Swiss banks conduits tied to leading New York banks.

The Trilateral Response

The Trilateral Commission has responded to these heavy artillery attacks by identifying the European Labor Party (ELP) as the source of the anti-terrorist press campaign. Former Carter speech writer and the IPS co-director Richard Barnet charged May 16, in a press interview with Italy's *Il Messaggero* that the *Giorni* articles in fact originated from the European and U.S. Labor Parties, therefore forcing Communist Party collaboration with the ELP as the major issue of heated

internal debate within the PCI. Barnet also announced that the Institute was beginning a pressure campaign against Communist leaders to seek a retraction from *Giorni Vie Nuove*.

The Institute's campaign was not late in coming. Immediately after Barnet's interview, the newspaper of Avanguardia Operaia — one of the Institute's most "respectable" terrorist organizations — published an article identifying by name the PCI leaders slated for attack by the Atlanticist wing of the party. Avanguardia Operaia accused PCI President Luigi Longo and Central Committee member Armando Cosutta of cooperating with The European Labor Party's "provocateurs" in an attempt to destroy the "comrades" of the Institute. In turn Barnet also identified as the person who would right the wrongs of *Giorni*, Secretary General Enrico Berlinguer. Simultaneously, Trilateral ambassador to Italy Richard Gardner initiated a tour through the northern industrial belt to pressure PCI leaders to stop work with the ELP. Gardner announced that "if anyone thinks that terrorism might be tied to the CIA and the U.S., then the answer is no... Don't think about the CIA..."

Terrorists Unite In Paris

To complement these activities within Italy and counteract the shock-wave effects that the actions of the Italian pro-development faction are bound to set in

motion in Europe, the Institute for Policy Studies-connected Committee Against German-U.S. Imperialism held a conference May 17, in Paris where the Carter Administration made public its determination to overthrow the progressive governments of Helmut Schmidt in Germany and Andreotti in Italy. Every terrorist outfit in Europe gathered to hear speeches calling for "armed resistance in Western Europe... (and) war in all the metropolises." Leaflets were distributed by the Red Army Faction (RAF) and the Italian ultra-left lawyers group Soccorso Rosso. The RAF claimed credit for the assassination of West Germany's Federal Prosecutor Friedrich Buback and warned of future murders to be carried out against high government officials. The head of Soccorso Rosso in his speech denounced Andreotti and the Italian police as fascists and called for "war against the police." Among the attendees were Jean Paul Sartre's Temps Modernes, and the conference received a telegram of support from none other than MIT's Noam Chomsky, the man who perfected "linguistics" as the means of brainwashing youth into terrorism.

The commitment of the Andreotti and Schmidt governments to development, and against the Carter war and austerity policies, have not yet been shaken by the IPS terrorism. In fact the reputation of the Institute for Policy Studies has rapidly deteriorated and publication of further materials on IPS in Italy or the U.S. would sound the death knell for this synthetic group.