

# Milanese Police Uncover Plot To Assassinate Tito's Vice President

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The existence of subversive plans to assassinate Vice-President of the Yugoslavian Republic Edvar Kardelj, the Foreign Minister Milos Minic, and the chief of the political police were revealed by the Milanese Magistracy to the Italian Foreign and Justice Ministries so that the relevant Yugoslavian authorities would be informed.

The assassination of the three political spokesmen was being planned by "Narodno Oslobojenje," an underground organization that might have nothing to do with the Ustashi but which seems to identify itself with self-professed progressive and anti-dictatorial socialist Yugoslavian groups who are for political pluralism. A detailed report on the case was sent to Rome by the Deputy Attorney General Pier Luigi Maria Dell'Osso.

The document explains how — during the course of a normal investigation for arms possession — a member of the terrorist group committed to kill Kardelj was spotted. The member in point is the 28-year-old student from Belgrade Milivoje Radulovic, who has been living in Italy

for some time and recently moved to Milan. It was by investigating him that the investigators were able to piece together a puzzle which — to the surprise of the investigators — revealed the existence of the criminal plan.

The Carabinieri arrested Radulovic July 30 under suspicion of robbery... A real arsenal was found in his car: two machine guns, a high precision rifle, six pistols of various kinds, including war pistols, and so forth. Initially the findings strengthened the suspicion that he was working for some sort of Yugoslavian bandit group.

Subsequently, the investigations underwent an unexpected turn and the story of the assassination attempt came into full light — a story that the investigators took reluctantly at the beginning but which later, on the basis of partial confessions, testimony and what the magistrates define as 'objective findings', has revealed itself for what it is: a complicated affair of political terrorism not to be underestimated in any way... The points yet to be clarified are many... but sufficient convincing proof was gathered regarding the attempt so as to permit the investigators to get down to work on the details...

## 'Shadow Of Secret Service' Behind Italian Red Brigades

*The following is a summary of articles published in the Italian press last week on a two year investigation of the Red Brigade terror unit conducted by Judge Giancarlo Caselli:*

In a 340 page report, Italian magistrate Giancarlo Caselli put together the results of one of the "most complex and complete investigations ever done by the magistracy," according to *La Stampa*. Caselli was assisted by the Carabinieri, the Anti-terrorist Squad, and the Tax Police.

Two years ago, after conducting the investigation which led to the arrest of Renato Curcio (head of the Red Brigades) by Carabinieri General Carlo Alberto Della Chiesa, Caselli ended up in possession of numerous documents found in Red Brigade hideouts. In an operation described by *La Stampa* as a "confrontation between two

states," Caselli painstakingly followed every clue to find out that the "Red Brigades were no ordinary bandits, but rather a highly organized group with sophisticated capabilities for profiling politicians, industrialists, etc., and prepare extensive dossiers on their targets." Caselli found most of the documents in the offices of *Controinformazione* — the official publication of the Red Brigades founded in 1973. According to Caselli's report, *Controinformazione* is linked to West Germany's Baader-Meinhof terrorist formation.

One of the most explosive elements of Caselli's report is his documentation of the fact that the Red Brigades have "infiltrated right wing groups — so that the red threads get mixed with the black threads." Furthermore, Caselli exposed the "shadow of the secret service (SID)" which continuously showed up in the course of his investigation. In the offices of *Controinformazione* he found secret memorandums and briefings which circulate only in restricted SID circles, while one of the lawyers who has been defending the Red Brigades for years is an agent of the SID. Caselli has indicted 28 people for interrogation and possible prosecution.