

Franco-German Counterterror

Focuses On British

Three weeks have passed since the West German government, with the backing of the French and East bloc government, carried out the successful commando raid at Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing 85 hostages and killing or capturing the four Baader-Meinhof-associated "Palestinian" terrorists. That bold maneuver initiated a broad French-West German collaborative counterterror offensive now taking on the character of an open and explicit fight against the City of London.

At the policy-making level, the fight is openly expressed in the struggle for industrial growth credit policies oriented to nuclear energy development and capital formation. On this level the governments of Chancellor Schmidt and President Giscard d'Estaing have taken dead aim at the hyperinflationary austerity policies of British Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey, Roy Jenkins, and the rest of the City of London crew.

On the level of the terrorist "war of nerves," leading press agencies in the BRD and France are openly directing their exposures to the British intelligence control points and at the Fabian-oriented private intelligence apparatus associated with London's Tavistock Institute, the Frankfurt School, and "philosophers of nihilism" as Jean-Paul Sartre, Herbert Marcuse, and Michel Foucault.

Underlying this campaign of public exposure and education, the West German government, in particular, has regrouped its federal law enforcement and intelligence structure to institutionalize the counterterror drive. The formation of a second special antiterror commando unit was announced this week within West Germany's border police (Bundesgrenzschutz), while the federal investigation service, the Bundeskriminalamt (BKA) has established a separate "Terror Search" unit to conduct special field investigation in conjunction with a research and evaluations unit.

In the face of this escalating counterterror effort, the British and British-allied terrorist controllers and supporters have been forced into a retreat-regroupment mode which has two main characteristics: 1) nominal denunciations" of Baader-Meinhof terrorist atrocities in an effort to separate the Fabian supporters from the isolated terrorists, thereby salvaging elements of the political command structure; 2) maintaining selective terrorist operations, including a recent series of professional assassinations against Italian and West German intelligence service officials, to create the climate for a new round of terrorist violence.

As long as the media exposure of the networks, methodology, and political motivation for terrorism in the City of London's drive to impose a new neo-Malthusian British Empire continues, the preconditions will be laid for putting a permanent end to the effective use of "irregular warfare." The accompanying grid of recent press coverage, and interviews with British-connected "terrorist handlers," makes this point clear.

Daily News :

Frankfurt School Created Baader-Meinhof

A feature article, "Terrorism's Alive, Well, Living in Bonn," by United Nations correspondent Russ Braley, appeared in the Oct. 23 edition of the New York Daily News. Although it does not draw the full implications of its own facts, it represents the first sophisticated picture of the creation of a synthetic terrorist organization by intelligence-linked agencies ever to be presented to an American readership in any major U.S. publication apart from NSIPS's Executive Intelligence Review and New Solidarity.

The Frankfurt University's Institute for Social Research, discussed in the article, has been the major European center for the institutionalization of "New Left" ideology since the 1930s, when it was established by operatives associated with the Tavistock Institute in England. "Left" movements created by the Frankfurt Institute have been used by the British for "deception" and penetration operations against the Soviet Union and East bloc nations, for political "destabilizations," and for conduiting terrorists.

The Daily News article is excerpted below.

West German terrorism is institutionalized, with ready recruits in the radicalized university system, financing from an international terrorist network, and moral support from intellectuals such as French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre and author Heinrich Böll...

Many believe it began at Frankfurt University's Institute for Social Research. Founding Prof. Max Horkheimer, fleeing Hitler in 1933, moved from the Institute to New York. The late Prof. Theodor Adorno, who

taught at New York universities, took it back to Frankfurt after the war, still fighting the dead Hitler through the 1950s and 1960.

Adorno, with Prof. Jürgen Habermas, developed a new communism (long before Eurocommunism) called "the third way," going back to some Communist basics "before the Stalinist aberration." Adorno's colleague left behind in the U.S., Prof. Herbert Marcuse, became a guru to the American student revolt of the 1960s. Among foreigners who went to Frankfurt to audit Adorno's classes were Angela Davis and Yassir Arafat...

Besides the Frankfurt Institute and the Berlin Wall, another element helped create the Red Army Faction. Before the killing began, *Der Spiegel* magazine made popular heroes of the 1960s radicals, including "charismatic" Red Rudi Dutschke, Attorney Horst Mahler, and "Commune clown" Fritz Teufel...

When Mahler joined the revolution, he set a pattern for "red attorney collectives." The lawyers do not attempt to defend clients; rather, they act as couriers attempting to smuggle weapons, drugs and messages...

West Germany now is in the throes of an intensive man-hunt for the killers of Schleyer, but the terrorists are in some degrees protected by fear of "McCarthyism" or fascist police methods. Already the Left is charging that the "witch hunt" has begun.

Die Welt:

Baader-Meinhof Links Extend To Paris, London

The leading West German conservative daily Die Welt reported Oct. 24 on the international contacts of the Baader-Meinhof gang. Excerpts of that article by Werner Kahl appear below.

With her contacts to El Fatah, the Red Brigades, the Red Aid, Amsterdam, and to Swiss anarchists (Tessin) as well as to the illegal KPD (the Maoist Communist Party of Germany) apparatus in East Berlin, Ulrike Meinhof prepared for this consequence, so that there would be new, inconceivable possibilities for armed struggle from operation bases in foreign countries...

In 1970 Jan-Carl Raspe, who committed suicide in Stammheim prison, travelled as a courier to Paris and London for 'business transactions'... What has remained unknown to the public are the contact trips that the "2nd of June Movement" made from Berlin to Holland, Belgium, and Great Britain in 1973 and 1974. Reiner Hochstein, a former physics student in Bonn, who recently signed a confession in prison, travelled from Hamburg to Birmingham to see the British group "Red and Black Outlook." He was accompanied by Andreas Vogel, who is in prison charged with assassinating Günther von Drenckmann, the president of the West Berlin State Court, and of participating in the kidnapping of West Berlin Christian Democratic Union Chairman Peter Lorenz.

French Weekly:

Terrorists Aided By Infiltrators In EEC, Finance Ministries

The French magazine Vendredi Samedi Dimanche (VSD) published a ground-breaking article Oct. 28 by Philippe Bernet, entitled "The French Networks of International Terrorism." Most of Bernet's material is drawn from official French Interior Ministry reports.

According to reports to be found on the desk of the Interior Minister, the Finance administration is not the only one to be spied on. In the aftermath of May '68, after the great romantic blaze that led to nothing, the ultraleftists launched a vast plan to infiltrate the ministries and key sectors of the French economy...

The police department itself was infiltrated. In the spring of 1968, hundreds of long-haired "contractual agents" were recruited by the Renseignements Généraux (the political intelligence division of the French police —ed.). All of them were given police cards... (and many) laid their hands on sensitive documents which they supplied to their friends...

The (terrorist) militants are recruited as early as high school into the Red Circles Front, through the influence of young Marxist teachers... These self-styled Red Moles carry out their activities in post offices (the mail of leading personalities is monitored and sometimes stolen), and in the telecommunications system (the revolutionary cells there have their own bugging program).

The notorious Prison Inmates Action Committees and related Associations for the Defense of the Rights of Inmates (a creation of terrorist controller Michel Foucault —ed.) not only introduce revolutionary propaganda in jails and penitentiaries but also have the opportunity of selecting there a few hardened men...

Those committees and related groups represent a recruiting pool for clandestine networks. Seasoned terrorist cadres select the most intrepid subjects among them who are then integrated into the "International Brigades" carrying out assassinations against foreign diplomats in Paris... Or they join the "hard" environmentalists of the COPEAU group which has been bombing nuclear plants, nuclear-related corporations, etc. ... (VSD author Bernet goes on to indicate that the leadership of the COPEAU includes terrorist experts from the now-dissolved Gauche Prolétarienne, a Maoist "Prolet-kult" terrorist group active after 1968 —ed.)

Within the "International Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners in Western Europe" (which was set up for the sole purpose of giving support to the West German terrorists), a rift has widened between a coterie of ultraleftist lawyers, physicians and teachers, and the revolutionary militants. The former would like to limit their activities to humanist-sounding and other political declarations, whereas the latter have transformed the Committee into a truly clandestine network, with its bogus "letter boxes," secret codes, covers, safehouses, and its monitoring of police radiocommunications. These are not young intellectuals playing at resistance, but

hardened individuals who have established links with the Baader-Meinhof gang (the wife of West German lawyer Haag, the "brain" behind terrorism, served as a liaison agent with the French group), with the Palestinians of the PFLP (they were in permanent contact with Mahmoud Saleh who was executed by the Israeli secret service in Paris last January).

But this pro-Baader Committee which is now fighting for Klaus Croissant and has infiltrated international organizations like the OECD (a high-level British official attached to the European Economic Community and linked to French revolutionaries, gave them a top-secret European Commission document on the repression of terrorism), has other ramifications: with anarchist networks in Switzerland, with the Armed Proletarian Nuclei in Italy, with the IRA in Ireland, etc...

Even more discreet, deep and undiscernable are the links of the French pro-Baader Committee with the NAPAP (Armed Nuclei for Popular Autonomy), the toughest French terrorist group... the "Clockwork Orange" of terrorism. Their militants, like the murderers of Attorney General Buback, Dresdner Bank

President Jürgen Ponto, business leader Hanns-Martin Schleyer, are part of the new wave of terrorism. The French police are aware of this and are tracking the NAPAP members and the French Andreas Baader, Christian Harbulot...

(A new wave of bombings in Britany raises the nagging question of who is behind the resurgence of separatist, regionalist movements in France and elsewhere. Says Philippe Bernet:)

Until a few years ago the Bretons, Occitans, Basques and Corsicans were part of a traditionalist right wing. Most of the separatists from Britany were taking their orders from one of their leaders who sided with the Nazis during World War II and took refuge in Ireland. Then the ultraleftists infiltrated the Front for the Liberation of Britany (FLB) which started a fight for a "free, socialist state of Britany." (Since that time) commandos of separatists have been bombing all buildings that are a symbol of French authority... With growing concern NATO specialists see the same form of ultraleftist terrorism plaguing Corsica...

EXCLUSIVE

H.H.A. Cooper:

Terrorism To Escalate, U.S. Prime Target

The following comes from an Oct. 21 interview with Professor H.H.A. "Tony" Cooper of the American University Institute for Advanced Studies in Justice. In an interview published in Executive Intelligence Review last March, Professor Cooper, a British subject who authored that month's Law Enforcement Assistance Administration report on terrorism, predicted a wave of "Puerto Rican" bombings which subsequently occurred under the auspices of the FALN bombers of New York and Chicago. The reader will note that Cooper characterizes France, West Germany, and the Soviet Union — three nations now working together to combat terrorism — as adversaries over the terrorism issue.

Q: What do you see as the future of terrorism after the successful West German commando raid at Mogadishu?

A: I think escalation is inevitable.... This is a continuing struggle.

Q: So you don't see a decline?

A: No, on the contrary, they have been stimulated to greater activity. Terrorism is a struggle for power. The struggle is never given up until one side or the other has lost, and nobody is going to recognize such a loss.... It's certainly not a foreseeable event.

Q: There are certain forces in West Germany who view the terrorists as having sustained a tremendous defeat and on the verge of extinction.

A: I wouldn't subscribe to that view. I certainly don't think they're anywhere close to extinction. The West German government is not capable of reaching any of these people, as it recognizes indeed by the appeal that it has made for cooperation internationally. The problem is, of course, that they are being harbored by other countries.... the only way that terrorism is possible is by safe havens being made available to them by unfriendly (to West Germany) or unwitting neighbors.... These endeavors have been planned outside of Germany, maybe in France and Belgium, and executed from those neighboring territories with impunity. So, I would think that the Germans were very optimistic indeed to imagine that they had made very much impact on the actual core structure of these groups.

One of the problems that I foresee is a propaganda problem. Propaganda is always important in war, of course. If, for example, there now becomes a mass sympathy, and there are signs of this in Europe, with the terrorist movement, this will hamper the work of the police and will increase their difficulties in breaking these organizations.

Q: Do you see any escalation in the U.S.?

A: I think ultimately this will have to happen. We are the prime target; this behavior is very contagious. People will do what seems to work and if terrorism seems to work, they will repeat it wherever it is geographically and politically possible.