

Italy: Phase two of the Moro case

Italy is currently immersed in what its Communist Party has dubbed "Phase II" of the destabilization operation initiated last spring with the terrorist kidnapping of its former Prime Minister, Aldo Moro. Conversely, however, never have the Italian government and its political allies been so close to publicly exposing the international conspiratorial networks responsible for launching these and many other operations against the nation's progressive leaders.

A stunning indication of the latter point was given on Sept. 15 by Italian Communist Party (PCI) directorate member Adalberto Minnucci. Interviewed by the newspaper *La Repubblica*, Minnucci stated: "I am convinced that we can never know the truth of the Moro case until we thoroughly investigate the terrorist phenomena of the last 20 years," for instance, "the Kennedy assassination. . . . If those who assassinated Kennedy were discovered, it would clear up many things, including those closest to us."

Minnucci's words were the latest rebuttal to the prevalent "theory" that the Red Brigades terrorist gang that kidnapped Moro was a purely internal Italian phenomenon unconnected to any foreign networks and hence not part of an explicitly politically aimed operation against the country.

The Moro letters

The day following Minnucci's interview, the PCI daily *Unita* reported on charges leveled by the Sicilian newspaper *Gazzetta del Sud* that West German press czar Axel Springer negotiated directly with and paid \$3.3 million to the Red Brigades for copies of Moro's last letters written while he was in the hands of the terrorists. Springer is a major financial backer of the Jerusalem Foundation, a leading conduit for Zionist-directed terrorist and related operations.

The publication of these letters marked the beginning of Phase II of the destabilization of Italy. The letters charged that the ruling Christian Democratic Party (DC) wanted Moro murdered at the hand of the Red Brigade terrorists. On the same day that the published letters hit the newsstands, French Socialist Party secretary Francois Mitterrand published excerpts from his diary which he claimed contained certain "confidences" related to him by his Italian counterpart, Italian Socialist Party (PSI) secretary Bettino Craxi. The confidences purported to date from the period during which Moro was being held captive

by the Red Brigades. In them, Craxi complained that the leaders of the DC and the PCI were motivated by questionable political motives when they refused to negotiate with the terrorists for Moro's life.

As the *Executive Intelligence Review* has reported in detail over the past month, Axel Springer and his Jerusalem Foundation, together with Mitterrand and Craxi, all form part of an international British-Zionist intelligence and financial network which was indeed responsible for the Kennedy murder as well as all major acts of terrorism being committed today. The material published in this magazine came in part from information received from Italian sources investigating the Moro kidnapping. These sources, as Minnucci's words indicated, know the nature of these networks. Included also among those responsible Italian leaders who, like the PCI, are attempting to guide the Moro investigation along these channels are top Christian Democrats such as DC president Flaminio Piccoli. It was Piccoli who initiated the public concern with the "international networks" behind the Moro murder in a series of statements issued this summer.

The newspaper *La Repubblica* is currently leading the press campaign to use the combined Moro "letters" and the Mitterrand diary to force the collapse of the government. *La Repubblica*, it is well known, is controlled by Fiat magnate Gianni Agnelli and his brother-in-law, aristocrat Count Carlo Caracciolo. The names of both these individuals will be found to head or direct all the major institutions spawned by the British Round Table, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), and other notorious British controller institutions of international terrorism, drug-running, and the like. In Italy these include the Institute for International Affairs (set up by the Round Table), the Agnelli Foundation, Il Mulino, the Federalist movement, etc. Both Agnelli and Caracciolo are furthermore members of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Knights of Malta), the international organization of what is commonly known as the "black nobility."

La Repubblica on Sept. 16 headlined on its front page "The Future of the Government Is Tied to the Moro Case," an article playing up the potential destabilizing possibilities of the Moro letters. *Repubblica*, together with the Agnelli-owned *La Stampa*, is continuing to bring press pressure to bear to force a

deviation of the Moro investigations away from the cited direction to one of the Christian Democrats' motivations during the kidnapping period. The battered DC government of Premier Andreotti has as a result been put under enormous pressure.

An 'ideological' attack

An even more significant aspect of the "Phase II" attack on Italy, however, is centering on the PCI. Socialist Party secretary Bettino Craxi is also engaged in spearheading an "ideological" attack against the Communists geared to disrupting the latter's alliance with the Christian Democrats — an alliance without which the minority DC government would immediately collapse.

Craxi and older "historic" leaders of the party such as Riccardo Lombardi (of thorough British political pedigree) have initiated a campaign against the PCI-DC "historic compromise" profiled on the Communists' predictable Achilles heel: that close collaboration with the DC "capitalists" blatantly contradicts the PCI's communist ideology.

What the PSI is proposing is two-fold: that the PCI break with the DC (and incidentally collapse the government) and simultaneously break with the Soviet Union in order to then form an appropriate alliance with the Socialists capable of giving the country a "left alternative" to the DC's 30-year rule.

The most recently authoritative response to this tactic was issued on Sept. 15 by PCI secretary Enrico

Berlinguer in his Genoa speech to a crowd of hundreds of thousands. The exclusive subject of the speech was a hard-line response to Craxi and the Socialists, with an included defense of the DC-PCI "historic compromise." Said Berlinguer, "There is today an offensive, denigratory and confusionary attack being launched against the PCI. . . . Their objective is to weaken the PCI, slandering it and its strategy and thereby trying to force it to go backward in its policies (i.e., break the historic compromise —ed.). This objective, no matter how it is masked, if it were reached would provoke only one result: pushing the political climate toward the right." Berlinguer characterized the campaign as one of positing "ideological ultimata," an unmistakable allusion to Craxi and the PSI.

Although, as the speech indicates, Berlinguer is not yet backing down to the Socialist profiled assault, nonetheless the almost "Stalinist" (to quote *Repubblica*) "hard-line" nature of his defensive speech has already begun to initiate strains in PCI-DC relations. Such a process, if allowed to continue, would certainly collapse the government in time. The only sure counterattack to "Phase II" is thus to proceed rapidly with what the operation was launched to prevent in the first place: exposing the international Zionist-British networks responsible for the Moro murder and other terrorism.

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Business Week caught 'in flagrante delicto'

"In flagrante delicto" was the phrase one influential New York figure used this past week, in the course of remarking on *Business Week's* open collaboration with a notorious proterrorist, Harvey Kahn.

The remarks were volunteered by a discussion of a three-page, illustrated lead article appearing in the "Economics" section of the magazine's Oct. 2 issue. The article, "The U.S. Labor Party's Radical Crusade," was prepared largely in collaboration with Harvey Kahn, a point emphasized by Kahn himself. Kahn's remarks to that effect, made in advance of the article's publication, accurately forecast the line which appeared in the published version.

Later during the same week, Kahn was a featured speaker at a Michigan conference of Morton Halperin's Committee to Stop Government Spying. The two principal items of the conference's agenda

were the Halperin group's attacks on the U.S. Labor Party and the prestigious national police-intelligence organization, the LIEU. Kahn presented the Halperin group's line on the Labor Party, using the line featured in the *Business Week* article as the basis for proposed disruptive actions against the Party.

The character of that conference is underlined by the side-show events. These included Afeni Shakur of the "Black Liberation Army" (BLA), and Attorney William Kunstler's current defense of Baader-Meinhof terrorist Kristina Berster.

Business Week has, indeed, placed itself in most unsavory company.

Labor Party Reaction

"Shocking, but not properly astonishing," remarked Labor Party Chairman Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.