

then hired two of the individuals named in the libel suit as investigators for the grand jury investigation, and leaked the results to the *New York Times's* attorneys to "help them out" in the libel case.

Such illegality, which includes the commission of indictable felonies, requires powerful protection to cover up. That protection appears to be available. It is provided by the coordination of the activities of the OSI, Congressmen such as Holtzman, Kennedy, Rodino, Fish and Javits, and the British national press outlets (the *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *Los Angeles Times*). Catching the *New York Times*, the ADL, the Justice Department, and Holtzman in a "supergate"—the result of their most recent efforts to disrupt the presidential campaign of Lyndon H. LaRouche and to contain the influence of the U.S. Labor Party—merely illustrates that the planning and orchestration of the OSI dating back to 1974 have now passed over into an operational phase. For these people, the witchhunt is on.

—Felice Merritt

Staffing the OSI

With the move of the Office of Special Investigations into the Justice Department came a new budget and a staffing requirement of 65 attorneys. Since OSI director Walter Rockler has refused to release the names of these attorneys to inquiring journalists, we present a profile of the partners of four of the more notable contributing law firms.

Arnold, Porter and Fortas. Senior partner Thurmond Arnold was the head of the Justice Department's Anti-Trust Division and was the department's official liaison to Sir William Stephenson, chief of British Special Operations Executive in the United States.

In 1963, Arnold was an incorporating trustee of the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS) in Washington D.C. which was created out of the Kennedy administration's National Security Council to run the "New Left."

Partner Mitchell Rogovin is today the general counsel to IPS and was the CIA's general counsel under James Schlesinger.

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison. Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman was a partner in the firm until she joined Congress. Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark is another.

Clark authored "Operation Garden Plot" for a long, hot summer of race riots and police state measures, the

Organized Crime Strike Force, and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Through his civil libertarian activities with the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, Clark is implicated in the FALN, Baader-Meinhof, and Red Brigades terrorist and support organizations.

Senior partner Morris Abram is a national commission member of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Abram has been a trustee of the Weizmann Institute in Tel Aviv, a semi-official branch of Israeli intelligence that was created by Chaim Weizman, a protégé of Sir William Stephenson.

Other members of the firm include Kennedy family associate Ted Sorenson and former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg.

Sidley and Austin. This Chicago firm has input into the OSI through partner Morris Liebman. According to Washington sources, Liebman is using his position as chairman of the American Bar Association's Committee on Internal Security and the Law as a post to lobby for more agencies modeled on OSI. These same sources say that Liebman is working with the Heritage Foundation, International Institute of Strategic Studies operative Brian Crozier, Roy Godson of Georgetown University's Law Center and the AFL-CIO, and former Attorney General Edward Levi to upgrade the Justice Department and the FBI's Division Five, a unit created and run by the SOE networks of Sir William Stephenson.

Liebman is a protégé of General Julius Klein, who has collaborated with the SOE and was a seminal figure in the Sonneborn Institute, the seed from which Israeli intelligence sprang following statehood in 1949.

Charles Lomax is another Sidley and Austin partner. He has been implicated recently in slander efforts directed at disrupting a July 22 Chicago event featuring presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. Lomax is involved in litigation of a financial warfare character against the World Community of al-Islam in the West and is a leading operative in the Institute for Policy Studies dominated National Association of Black Lawyers.

Shea, Gould, Climenko and Casey. A partner in this New York firm is Arnold Forster, the general counsel to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the director of the Jerusalem Foundation which succeeded the Sonneborn Institute. In a recent interview, Forster gave the names of two attorneys at ADL headquarters who are their official liaisons to the OSI. One is Elliot Welles, believed to be an Israeli national connected to Israeli intelligence services. The Israeli Consulate at the United Nations has confirmed its own collaboration with the OSI and has described the ADL as one of its liaisons to the OSI.

Another partner, Milton Gould served for years in the Justice Department as the chief "Nazi hunter."