

controlled predominantly not only *Nikolai Bukharin*, but a large portion of the entire Communist International leadership from the beginning.

To appreciate the motives of such “black nobility” and allied circles in this matter, one needs to recognize the significance of their continuing commitment to destroying the institution of the sovereign nation-state, in favor of a “*world federalist*” parody of the medieval institutions associated with the 14th-century “new dark age.” In the ideologically determined views of such unreconstructed feudal families, the resurrection of themselves to the degree of political power they once enjoyed requires the destruction of the industrial-capitalist form of the modern nation-state. It is to that end that these forces have deployed left-wing forces of the Socialist International, elements of the Communist International, anarchists, anarchosindicalists, terrorists, fascists (such as left-wing Socialist Benito Mussolini), and “neo-Malthusian environmentalists.” These forces deploy the “left” not out of any “proletarian sentimentalities” of their own, but because such “leftist” instruments, together with mind-destroying drug cultures, are the most efficient *instruments of policy* for undermining and destroying the institutions of the industrial-capitalist sovereign republic.

This is the meaning of a public rebuke given to President Pertini’s lies by the chief of Italy’s Carabinieri. The mother of international terrorism resides in Italy. Its name is Venice.

Although the truth of these matters is known to experienced members of the official intelligence communities in the U.S.A. and among our allies, the witting executives of that community are prevented from releasing such information publicly, in their often-stated excuse in the matter, because the key responsables behind terrorism are at a significantly higher level of position, as “men and women above suspicion,” and represent therefore a powerful reach into the executive and legislative branches of governments. The general view among such witting intelligence executives and related persons is that it is better to leak out only information pertaining to certain lower-level assets of the terrorist and environmentalist operations, and thus hope to protect intelligence agencies from being in the position of inciting a showdown and probable major institutional reprisals from the powerful forces “above suspicion.”

Only if a significant body of the Congress rallies to stand as one man on this issue can we rally ourselves adequately to confront and give a crushing defeat to the forces “above suspicion.” If there are not sufficient persons in Congress to do that, then members of Congress have no proper complaint if terrorism and urban rioting is loosed upon us through forces allied to Willy Brandt’s Socialist International.

Socialist Party ties to Red Brigades confirmed in Italy

by Vivian Zoakos

Throughout the month of February the Italian press, led by the national newspaper of record *Corriere della Sera*, has been rocking the country with detailed exposés of the extensive ties between the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) and terrorism. The published information has been all the more explosive in that the Socialists hold some of the leading positions in the Italian government, including the ministry of defense and the presidency.

Of particular irony has been the fact that the Socialist president, Sandro Pertini, initiated on Jan. 23 the latest wave of accusations against the Soviet Union for controlling international terrorism, including emphatically the Italian domestic variety.

These accusations were picked up a week later by U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig and are now the subject of possibly the most heated of all international debates. It has not passed unnoticed among Christian Democratic and other Italian political circles that about the same time, the secretary of state chose the Socialists as the particular allies of the U.S. in Italy. Later, Haig attempted to qualify his endorsement when the Socialists’ terrorist connections became the daily fare of the leading press.

The information being released now does not actually represent new qualitative knowledge of the PSI’s activities. The primary documentation was made public and available to Italian law-enforcement agencies in early 1979 in the form of a detailed dossier published by the Partito Operaio Europeo (European Labor Party—POE). Parts of the documentation in that dossier were then independently researched by leading members of the Italian magistracy, leading to the April 7, 1979 arrest of dozens of leading Socialist “academicians” from the University of Padua by the famed Judge Calogero.

The leading individual constituting the so-called April 7 group, Toni Negri, is now one of the primary subjects of the current exposés. These exposés have, however, also gone beyond Negri to leading national figures and faction leaders of the PSI. The principal figure targeted, in his capacity as the weakest link in the chain of PSI terrorist control, is Giacomo Mancini, one of the “grand old men” of the party.

In an interview to the magazine *Il Settimanale* this



Left-wing terrorists blow up a Carabinieri vehicle in Milan before their "above suspicion" controllers were exposed.

week, Mancini gave a backhand acknowledgement of the pioneering role of the European Labor Party in the field of counterintelligence. Threatening to sue *Corriere della Sera* for printing "lies" about his terrorist activities, Mancini charged that *Corriere* was merely resurfacing the information originally compiled by the POE.

The information now appearing in the daily press, adding documentation to the POE thesis about the Socialists, is based on the testimony of at least a half dozen "turned" terrorists who worked closely with Socialist Toni Negri and the Mancini wing of the party. Giving detailed information of past meetings, participants, and activities, these individuals are documenting that Toni Negri, respected Socialist academician, was both the "theoretical" and "military" leader of the entire terrorist movement spanning the area from Milan to Bologna. For example, Caterina Pilenga, who joined Negri's *Autonomia Operaia* (Workers' Autonomy) in 1972, has revealed, together with her comrade Barbone, that Negri ran the terrorist movement through the legal structures provided by two publications, *Rosso* and *Metropoli*.

Rosso and *Metropoli* provided the executive planning leadership for the kidnappings, art thefts, weapons smuggling, and similar activities which Negri personally planned and directed. One of the ex-terrorists, a former trade unionist named A. Romito, has testified that it was Negri personally who first suggested the idea—later executed—to kidnap the Paduan district attorney Fais.

Negri's *Autonomia Operaia* and its publications offices also carried out a thriving business in arms smuggling. These weapons were then made available to the Red Brigades gang and others, such as the *Prima Linea* (Front Line) group, who conducted the kidnappings, including that of Premier Aldo Moro in March 1978.

The Mancini connection comes in through the *Metropoli* magazine. It has been revealed that Mancini ordered his very close associate Antonio Landolfi to finance the creation of a "study center" named the Cerpet as a financing and research/logistical-support apparatus for Negri's operation.

There was no attempt to even disguise the connection between the Cerpet and Negri's *Metropoli*. They shared office space, and their personnel were interchangeable—the same name appearing at different times on the *Metropoli* masthead and the Cerpet board.

The executive of the PSI has thus far attempted to cover up the terrorist activities of its Mancini wing, thus merely demonstrating the terrorist connections of the entire party. At a meeting of the executive on Feb. 12, a communiqué was issued completely absolving Mancini and his associate Landolfi. In a subsequent interview, Mancini correctly noted that he is not the real target of the accusations, that there is an attempt to incriminate everyone, including the general secretary. According to Italian insiders, this is precisely true.