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## Cardinal renews charge of conspiracy

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The Primate of Poland, Monsignor Jozef Glemp, declared publicly the last week in July that the Vatican does not accept the verdict of a Roman court that Ali Agca, the would-be assassin of the Pope, was acting as an isolated madman.

In a discussion with journalists immediately after he visited the convalescent Pope John Paul II in the hospital, Monsignor Glemp said: "No one knows if this man who raised his hand against the Pope has someone behind him who is still protecting him. We thought that the verdict of the judges would have clarified this problem; but there was nothing on this. The whole world is wondering, where does Ali Agca come from?"

When one member of the astonished press corps asked if he thought the attempt on the Pope's life had come from the East, Monsignor Glemp answered smiling: "One could also say that it comes from the South."

Monsignor Glemp's reference to the "South" immediately evokes in the mind of every Italian the Libya of terrorist Qaddafi. To the more informed Italian, it also evokes the Venetian oligarchy and their partners in British secret intelligence, who control Libyan terrorism as a key asset in the Mediterranean area.

It was these Libyan networks, together with the Israeli secret services, that were deployed in the spring of 1978 to kidnap and kill Christian Democratic Party President Aldo Moro. Moro's death triggered the rapid destabilization of the country and the collapse of the Andreotti government's alliance between the Christian Democracy and the Communist Party. That alliance was destroyed to prepare for a totalitarian regime under Italy's would-be Mussolini, Socialist Party head Bettino Craxi.

Simultaneous with Monsignor Glemp's declaration, the magazine *Studi Cattolici*, official organ of the Catholic organization Opus Dei in Italy, carried a lengthy denunciation of the conspiracy behind the "Global 2000" population report endorsed by U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

The article, signed E. Blondet, reports that this plan was elaborated by the U.S. State Department and White House under the Carter administration to "resolve" the

problem of the economic crisis, not through progress and economic growth, but by reducing the world population by two billion human beings before the end of the century. The article specifically denounces the role of the Club of Rome and the Rockefeller family in this project.

These two developments leave no doubt that the forces around Vatican Secretary of State Agostino Casaroli are now conducting an open battle against the "Global 2000" advocates, i.e., the same interests that had hoped to use the assassination of the Pope to break the resistance and unity of the Catholic Church and thus clear the way for Global 2000.

### Moves against P-2

The first important response by the Church was the unmasking, days after the hit on John Paul II, of the subversive activities against the institutions of the Italian republic by the Propaganda 2 Masonic lodge and its financial henchman, Roberto Calvi. Both Alexander Haig and the Trilateral Commission of David Rockefeller (members of which were revealed to be in the fascist P-2 lodge) were implicated in the widening scandal, as well as top collaborators of Bettino Craxi.

But in recent weeks Craxi and his ally in the small Italian Social Democratic Party, P-2 member Pietro Longo, counterattacked with heavy pressure to block further revelations. Less openly but no less arrogantly, Haig's men, led by his "adviser on terrorism," Michael Ledeen, were deployed to Italy to back up Craxi.

Reliable U.S. intelligence sources have confirmed that the reason the Pope has remained hospitalized is not because of his health, but because Vatican security services think a second attempt on his life is likely.

There is good reason to be apprehensive. The Milan court that condemned P-2 financier Roberto Calvi to four years in prison has turned around under pressure and released him, while the Rome court trying Agca ruled that he was a "lone assassin."

The beginning of this counteroffensive by terrorist controllers dates from the arrival in Rome of Michael Ledeen, nominally on vacation, the day before the daughter of fugitive P-2 Grand Master Licio Gelli arrived in Rome with key documents to blackmail high-level government and NATO officials.

According to press reports, her suitcase contained, among other things, a NATO document dated 1970 and signed by General Westmoreland (code-number FM 30-31) containing instructions on how to infiltrate and manipulate terrorist groups in NATO countries. Given that the famous "Haig dossier" found in Gelli's villa reported the results of meetings between Haig and Gelli in 1969 to plan the construction of a subversion network in Italy, and terrorist massacres began in late 1969 in Italy, there are more than enough reasons for Haig to have sent Ledeen to Rome.