
ITALY

Craxi builds up his 'new Duce' image

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High-level Christian-Democratic Party sources here in Rome, now corroborate the report that Henry A. Kissinger and U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig have pressured leading strata of the Christian-Democracy to cooperate in making the candidate of Libya's Qaddafi, Bettino Craxi, the new fascist dictator of Italy. The legal coup d'état bringing Craxi to power, is scheduled by Haig to occur during September or October of this year.

Despite Haig's misleading public-relations image as a "conservative military figure," the Secretary is in fact a raving, left-wing kook, intimately allied with the Socialist International of Willy Brandt, Olof Palme, François Mitterrand and Bettino Craxi. It is the Socialist International, in cooperation with the U.S. State Department, which is orchestrating the left-wing insurrections in Central America, funding these insurrections with millions of deutschemarks from German churches, with full backing of Brandt's Socialist International, and heavy financing by Libya's Qaddafi.

Any high-level official in Washington who denies these facts is either a fool or an outright liar. Haig sealed the alliance between the Reagan administration and Socialist Mitterrand at the July Ottawa conference.

As part of the deal, the Reagan administration—which booted Libya's diplomats out of the U.S.A. earlier this year—is now fully supporting Qaddafi, and also fully backing Qaddafi's fascist candidate in Italy, Craxi.

President Reagan has really capitulated to the gang around David Rockefeller and Willy Brandt. Brandt now has President Reagan exactly where Brandt announced he was going to place Reagan in a setup for the proverbial political "short drop," in the announcements delivered during the Dec. 5-7 Socialist International conference held in Washington, D.C.

According to high-level sources in Italy, Kissinger's and Haig's pressure in support of the Fall fascist coup in Italy was relayed through Haig's proterrorist special adviser on Italy, Madison University-trained, left-wing radical Michael Ledeen. Italians initially rejected orders relayed from such an obvious young punk as Ledeen,

forcing Kissinger and Haig to confirm Ledeen's message through more credible channels.

In any case, as of now, the deal is fixed. There is to be a fascist legal coup d'état in Italy during September-October 1981, and Socialist Party strong-man Bettino Craxi is "fixed" to become the new Mussolini. Craxi's policy is to be (1) outwardly strongly anti-Soviet, (2) politically the kind of fascist regime Mussolini represented during the 1920s and pre-1938 1930s, and (3) economically modeled on the 1930s policies of Nazi Finance Minister Hjalmar Schacht.

Despite the Reagan administration's backing for the fascist coup d'état, there is strong behind-the-scenes resistance, especially from friends of the Vatican who know that Craxi's backers were behind the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II.

These circles also know that Haig, although a nominal Catholic, is actually allied with forces such as British Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie and the British Royal Family, forces which are presently committed to split the Catholic Church in the United States away from the Papacy, in order to bring the genocidal doctrine of the Club of Rome, into the U.S. Catholic dioceses.

Perhaps the "fix" can be "un-fixed." "Fixed" deals have been "un-fixed" before, and can again. For the moment, however, Craxi's appointment as Haig-backed fascist dictator is fixed.

Craxi legends surface

Even before Craxi is made the new fascist dictator, stories are circulating which remind old-timers of those which used to circulate under the Mussolini regime. In fact, one might judge that the current stories circulating about Craxi are modeled upon old Mussolini legends.

We report two of those stories which certainly do not originate with Craxi's admirers.

The first of the two focuses on the theme, will Craxi imitate Mussolini in "making the trains run on time"?

The story has it that Craxi has two options available to him. The first option is to print the monthly train schedules at least 90 days after the close of the month for which the schedule is published. The second option is to eliminate all late-running trains by the simple means of closing down the entire rail system.

The second story addresses itself to the effort to create the image of a hero around Craxi.

According to the story, Craxi's grandfather died a heroic death at the hands of South Sea Island cannibals. The grandfather was a member of a shipwrecked party of Italians, hopelessly surrounded by a pack of hungry cannibals. The grandfather, in a magnificent *beau geste*, offered to sacrifice himself first. After eating the grandfather, the cannibals began vomiting and rolling around on the sand, and the rest of the shipwrecked party escaped.