
Investigative Leads

Border targeted for terrorist upheavals

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A series of meetings is under way in the U.S. Southwest involving terrorist organizations from the United States, Mexico, Central America, and the Middle East. All the participants in these meetings, which began the weekend of May 28, are not likely to be aware of the overall objectives involved; however, leading figures within American agencies dominated by British intelligence—including the office of Secretary of State Alexander Haig, the FBI, and sections of the CIA associated with Nelson Rockefeller's old Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs (OCIAA)—and within the so-called Nazi International centered in Switzerland, intend to unleash a wave of terrorism against the United States and Mexico.

The objectives of British intelligence are to trigger severe internal unrest inside Mexico, beginning in the northern border area, to provide justification for the State Department's plans to eventually place American troops in Mexico's oil fields in the interest of "U.S. national security."

Among the leading figures involved in this operation is **Armand Hammer** of Occidental Petroleum and the Aspen Institute. In a speech in London at the end of May, Hammer reiterated his "prediction" that the price of oil would surpass \$100 per barrel by the end of the decade, and stated that the United States will have to rely on Mexican oil for its energy needs. Hammer's protégé, Libyan dictator **Muammar Qaddafi**, has been identified by *EIR's* law-enforcement newsletter *Investigative Leads* as one of the primary funders of the terror buildup against Mexico.

At the heart of the planned upsurge is a network of "captive nation"-type organizations, each claiming sovereignty over ethnic and "tribal" territories in the United States and Mexico. These organizations include:

- The National Committee to Free Puerto Rican Prisoners of War;
- The National Committee to Defend New Afrikan Freedom Fighters;
- The National Committee Against Repression;

- The New Movement in Solidarity with Puerto Rican Independence;
- The International Indian Treaty Council;
- The American Indian Movement;
- Weatherground Prairie Fire;
- The Black Liberation Army;
- The FALN;
- Movimiento de Liberación Nacional; and
- Comité de Defensa Popular (CDP).

On May 28-30, these groups met in Denver, Colorado. According to a representative of the National Committee to Free Puerto Rican Prisoners of War, the Denver event is aimed at forging a joint terrorist command directing activities simultaneously against U.S. and Mexican targets. The spokesman underscored that all the participant groups are working particularly closely with the Chihuahua-based CDP and that the Denver conference will place special emphasis on the renunciation of the 1848 Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, which defined the present U.S.-Mexican border.

The CDP's cross-border recruiting line is that the "Chicano-Mexicano" borders of Mexico runs up through Colorado. This cross-border profile identifies the CDP as a primary fusion point for terrorist networks active in both Mexico and in the United States. This function was demonstrated in December 1981 and again in early May of this year when U.S. and Mexican "captive nation" groups staged violent demonstrations in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua against the U.S. consulate. U.S. law-enforcement sources have reported May 28 that American Indian Movement leaders **Russell Means** and **Dennis Banks** were then in the Ciudad Juárez area meeting secretly with CDP leaders preparing the terror wave.

From June 3 to June 13, most of the Denver conference participants (estimated at 200-300 hard-core terrorists and supporters) will join with terrorist groups from Central America, South America, and the Middle East at a semi-clandestine meeting on the **Papago Indian** reservation in southern Arizona, near the Sonora border at Nogales. According to American intelligence sources, the Papago event is being heavily financed by radical Palestinian and Libyan circles. These same Arab circles sponsored a Black Muslim conference in Chicago last February, chaired by Libyan asset **Louis Farakkan**. At that conference detailed plans were laid out for staging urban riots in a half-dozen major American cities this summer.

The same sources have identified former U.S. **Sen. James Abourezk** as an important funding conduit for the Papago event. Abourezk, whose wife, an American Indian, is a leading behind-the-scenes controller of the American Indian Movement (AIM) terrorists in the United States and in Central America, recently established the Arab Anti-Defamation League as a conduit

for Muslim Brotherhood funds into U.S. terrorist circles. Abourezk's Washington, D.C. law firm is the official U.S. representative of the Khomeini regime.

The Papago event is of special significance for Mexican security services. The Papago Indians maintain tribal settlements throughout the state of Sonora. In March of this year, the Sonora Papagos took over the offices of the Instituto Nacional Indigenista in Caborca, Sonora. A leader of that takeover, **Roberto Cruz**, is a director of the Papago Committee Center in Santa Rosa, Arizona, which is coordinating the June 3-13 event.

Law-enforcement officials in Arizona have identified the area of the Papago meetings as a hub of cross-border trafficking in guns and drugs. The sources identify a triangle connecting Sells and Yuma, Arizona, and Nogales, Sonora as the heaviest concentration points for gun- and drug-related terrorist activities.

Nazi International control

The Comité de Defensa Popular represents one useful focus of investigation for agencies committed to tracing the planned destabilization up to its British intelligence and affiliated continental oligarchical control. As the result of interviews conducted in both Mexico and in the Federal Republic of Germany, *EIR* has established that the CDP is officially a representative organization within the **Society for the Defense of Endangered Peoples**. This organization, headquartered at the University of Göttingen in West Germany, is directly linked to the Nazi International, based in Switzerland. The Society also lists **Ivan Illich**, a leading Jesuit terrorist controller and advocate of feudalism, as an official adviser specializing in Mexico and Central America. Through his editorial position with the radical publication *Punto Critico* Illich maintains a direct hand in CDP operations.

Within Mexico itself, this British intelligence/continental oligarchical apparatus has been identified for the past dozen years as a controlling force over all terrorist groups, including the **Liga 23 de Septiembre**. Another suit priest, **Herman von Bertrab**, formerly of the Technical Institute of Monterrey and now a consultant to **Sintemex**, has been identified as a controller of the Liga 23. **Partido Social Democrata (PSD)** officials in the state of Sonora, including **Ana Irene Arellano**, have been linked to both the terrorist and drug-trafficking aspects of the destabilization project. Arellano and the Sonora PSD apparatus are under the overall supervision of Arcadio Valenzuela, a director of **Banpacífico**, a conduit for drug revenues between the western states of Mexico and southern California, and a major shareholder in **Hooker Chemical Company**, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hammer's Occidental Petroleum. A senior partner in the PSD's Sintemex consulting firm is **Charles Henry**

Lee, chief executive officer of Hooker Chemical in Mexico throughout the 1970s. The sister bank to **Banpacífico**, **Banco del Atlántico**, is dominated by **Remy Schlumberger**, a French-based member of the Schlumberger family of Paris and Houston that was investigated by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison and by the French SDECE for its involvement in the Permindex British intelligence front that orchestrated the assassination of John F. Kennedy and over 30 attempts against Charles de Gaulle.

Recent reports of a planned merger of the Banco del Atlántico and the **Bank Aboumrad** conform to the overall profile of the upgrading of the terrorist command structure at every level. The Bank Aboumrad is a principal conduit of money from Lebanese Falange (Blue Army) channels into all terrorist groups in Mexico, Central America, and the southwest United States. Through Antiochian Archbishop of Mexico **Antonio Chedrawi**, Soviet KGB channels also maintain active input into the terrorist command. The Antiochian Church has been a joint asset of British intelligence and the KGB since the end of World War II.

From the internal Mexican standpoint, all of these elements come together around the person of former Mexican President **Miguel Alemán** and the Alemán-linked **Banamex**. It was Banamex that sponsored the January 1982 **Atalaya II** conference which drew together leading figures from British intelligence and the European black nobility to prepare the present assault against Mexico. **Carlos von Bertrab**, the twin brother of the above-cited Herman von Bertrab, is officially listed as a consultant to Banamex. The bank also lists on its board of directors Remy Schlumberger of the Permindex-connected family. It is the Houston branch of the Schlumberger family that coordinates Muslim Brotherhood terrorist networks in the U.S.-Mexico area through the Rothko Chapel.

There is a clear litmus test that can be employed by security services in both the United States and Mexico to single out the hard-core terrorist circles from legitimate Hispanic institutions that should be protected in the course of a necessary crackdown on and destabilization of the planned terrorist activation. All legitimate Hispanic organizations at this time are necessarily focusing their efforts against the British racists who are attempting to conduct a war of extermination against the people of Argentina and the Southern Hemisphere in general. Any Hispanic organizations that are not principally mobilized against the racially motivated genocidal efforts of the Thatcher government and the British Crown are suspect. All organizations not combating this British-directed genocide are controlled entities of the British Secret Intelligence Service or its U.S. surrogates in the FBI and State Department and in the Armand Hammer-United Brands orbit.