

The peace movement, the KGB, and the Anglo-Italian axis

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Well-publicized statements by members of Congress, trumpeted through the Dec. 10 *New York Times*, that there is “no evidence that the Soviets direct, manage, or manipulate the nuclear freeze movement,” are as fraudulent as the claim that the purpose of this so-called peace movement is to promote peace. It is a matter of documented fact, proved anew by arrests this month in Italy, that the European wing of the peace movement is run top-down by agents of the British-Venetian aristocracy and the Soviet KGB, and that international drug-pushing, terrorism, coups and assassinations are such “peace networks’ ” stock-in-trade.

We expose the networks, name the names, and blow the operations.

The Godfathers

Let us take as our first example the peace movement in Italy. Its real boss is the sociologist **Franco Ferrarotti**, whose **Italian Psychoanalytic Center** (CSI) is officially linked to the psychological warfare “mother” organization of British Intelligence since before World War II, the **Tavistock Institute**. Ferrarotti began his career as union-buster for **Olivetti**, the electronics multinational, headquartered in Ivrea, the stronghold of austerity-mongering Italian **Senator Bruno Visentini** and Olivetti’s Aquarian age industrialist **Carlo de Benedetti**, a good friend of **Henry Kissinger**.

On the “socialist” side of the peace movement, the big cheese is **General Nino Pasti**, who, after having served as a top officer in **NATO headquarters** in Brussels and a chief of Intelligence in the Italian Army, became the organizer of the Stalinist faction inside the **Italian Communist Party**. Pasti is notorious for his ties to the **Soviet KGB**, and func-

tions as a classic interlink between **British intelligence** and the KGB.

At the level of Europe as a whole, the peace movement is coordinated by **Prof. Adriano Buzzati Traverso**, leader of the most high-toned, hoity-toity intelligence operation run by the old European aristocratic families of Venice, Genoa and London, the notorious **Société Européenne de Culture (SEC)**.

The peace movement in action

Ten days ago, on the island of Sardinia off the west coast of Italy, police arrested 12 members of the Sardinian separatist movement in connection with investigations into international terrorism. The Italian state prosecutors operating under the authority of Judge Mario Marchetti, who issued the warrants for the Dec. 4 arrests, announced that the roundup had disrupted a plot to mount a coup d’état against the Italian republic, a **fascist** coup that was to have been triggered on the pretext supplied by a terrorist campaign and was intended to trigger insurrection all over the Mediterranean to split Sardinia away from Italy. One man in particular escaped the dragnet—Al Gerj Mehemed Tated, a citizen of Qaddafi’s Libya and the contact man for the Sardinians and their terrorist paymasters and arms suppliers in Tripoli.

Last spring, the Libyan dictator Qaddafi made a tour of western Europe, including Italy, and announced that he was indeed the true leader of the European peace movement. Recalling Qaddafi’s well-known KGB and terrorist connections, consider that Italy’s Judge Marchetti, in further investigating the Libyan links to the Sardinian separatist coup plot, must observe the close connections between the Sardinian

leader **Prof. Bainzu Piliu** and the Qaddafi-linked boss of the Sicilian separatists, **Michele Papa**. Piliu, a professor of chemistry at the Sassari University, was introduced to **Libyan agent Tabet**, the same who is currently in flight to avoid arrest, last summer in Sicily, during the so-called Feast of Sicilian-Libyan Friendship sponsored by Michele Papa and the Libyan government.

Michele Papa became famous as the man behind "Billygate," the scheme by which the brother of U.S. President Jimmy Carter was "turned" into a registered Libyan agent.

But Papa has long been known as a link between the Mafia, Qaddafi, and terrorism. After the confession of terrorist **Bernardino Andreola**, arrested in Sicily during the early 1970s, Italian state police found that Michele Papa was organizing a "national liberation army" to split Sicily away from Italy. Money and weapons were sent from Libya; Andreola himself confessed that he had been sent to Sicily by the terrorist "Alpha Group" to learn "**how to apply the Mafia's methods to the political fight,**" that is how to use terrorism and drugs.

Andreola was put into contact with **Michele Papa** by a top mafiosi, **Nino Badalamenti**; he himself was a protégé of KGB-linked **Giacomo Feltrinelli**, who tried to organize an alliance between his terrorists and the Sardinian bandit mafia led by Graziano Masini to provoke Sardinia's split from Italy, to make it "**the Cuba of the Mediterranean.**"

Thus the Qaddafi-KGB-British plot foiled by Italian authorities with the Dec. 4 arrests was essentially the same in scope and personnel as "**Operation Nightmare,**" the gameplan for precipitating an Italian coup last March that was exposed at that time by the European allies of American anti-terrorist fighter Lyndon LaRouche.

"**Operation Nightmare,**" it will be remembered, was to be kicked off by huge "**peace demonstrations**" in Sicily against the installation of the U.S. Pershing II missiles, or Euromissiles, on that island. When the leader of the Sicilian Communist Party, Pio La Torre, was briefed by associates of LaRouche, that operation was aborted. On April 30 La Torre was assassinated in a Mafia rubout in Palermo, after investigations had further pointed the finger of suspicion at British-KGB agents at Italian Communist leaders **Giancarlo Pajetta** and **Giorgio Napolitano**.

The Bulgarian connection

Another series of "busts" has exposed this same Anglo-Soviet faction as in control of the drug- and gun-running which puts huge amounts of Western currency in the hands of the Bulgarian intelligence services and the Soviet KGB, which is then used to finance the so-called peace and environmentalist movements. One might ask Yuri Andropov and Henry Kissinger why this story has taken so long to come out.

At least three Italian judges are investigating the involvement of Bulgarian secret services in criminal activities. Rome Judge Ilario Martella's unravelling of the links connecting

Mehmet Ali Agca—the would-be assassin of Pope John Paul II—to Bulgaria have been amply reported here and elsewhere; Trento Magistrate Carlo Palermo's uncovering of the huge East/West arms-for-drugs center, Stipam International Transports in Milan has also been fully reported in *EIR*, but virtually blacked out of the U.S. press. Also covered up here, but widely reported in Italy are the startling revelations in the ongoing trial under Judge Ferdinando Imposimato's charge of the Red Brigades' aborted kidnapping of NATO General James Dozier. Imposimato has extracted a full confession from Luigi Scricciolo, former external affairs director of the Socialist Party-controlled trade union confederation, UIL, who has admitted to being an espionage agent for the Bulgarians. His role was as a mediator between the Bulgarian secret service and the Red Brigades terrorists, who reportedly extracted NATO secrets from Dozier and passed them through Scricciolo to the East Bloc. Scricciolo's confessions about the role of the Bulgarian national airline, Balkan Air, has led Imposimato to order the seizure of all lists of the airlines' employees and passengers. Scricciolo was also the Italian coordinator of British "support operations" for the Polish trade union Solidarity. These activities were co-sponsored by the U.S. AFL-CIO of Lane Kirkland, suggesting the perceived identity of interests on which the KGB and Kirkland operate.

Spadolini hits East-West convergence

Just this week, former Italian Prime Minister Giovanni Spadolini issued a statement to the press on the international controllers of terrorism. Spadolini, who also issued the text of a letter from President Reagan thanking him for his strong efforts against the international drug cartel, identified the fact that the Eastern European terrorist networks operate hand-in-hand with related Western networks. Spadolini said that while the connecting tissue of terrorist plots is in the East Bloc, at the same time, this Eastern network is "linked to its Western counterparts." The two, he emphasized, "strangely converge" in a common aim of destabilizations against nation states. One should not be surprised therefore to learn, he added, that Bulgaria is deeply involved with Propaganda 2, and vice versa.

Spadolini, a member of the Republican party, was forcefully backed up by leaders of both the Christian Democratic party (DC) and the Italian Communist Party. On Dec. 16, Ciraco De Mita, DC General Secretary and a spokesman for the PCI, underscored the need for an investigation that "must go in several directions." The East Bloc angle, they emphasized, is only one, and terrorism "is fed from several sources. . . ."

Meanwhile, PSI boss Craxi, who is attempting to play down the Socialist role in these revelations, especially those of his crony Scricciolo, and that of PSI leader Giacomo Mancini, who was recently indicted by Judge Imposimato for subversive activities against the state, continues to try to keep the spotlight focused toward the East.