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Temple Mount scenario: flashpoint for war in the Middle East

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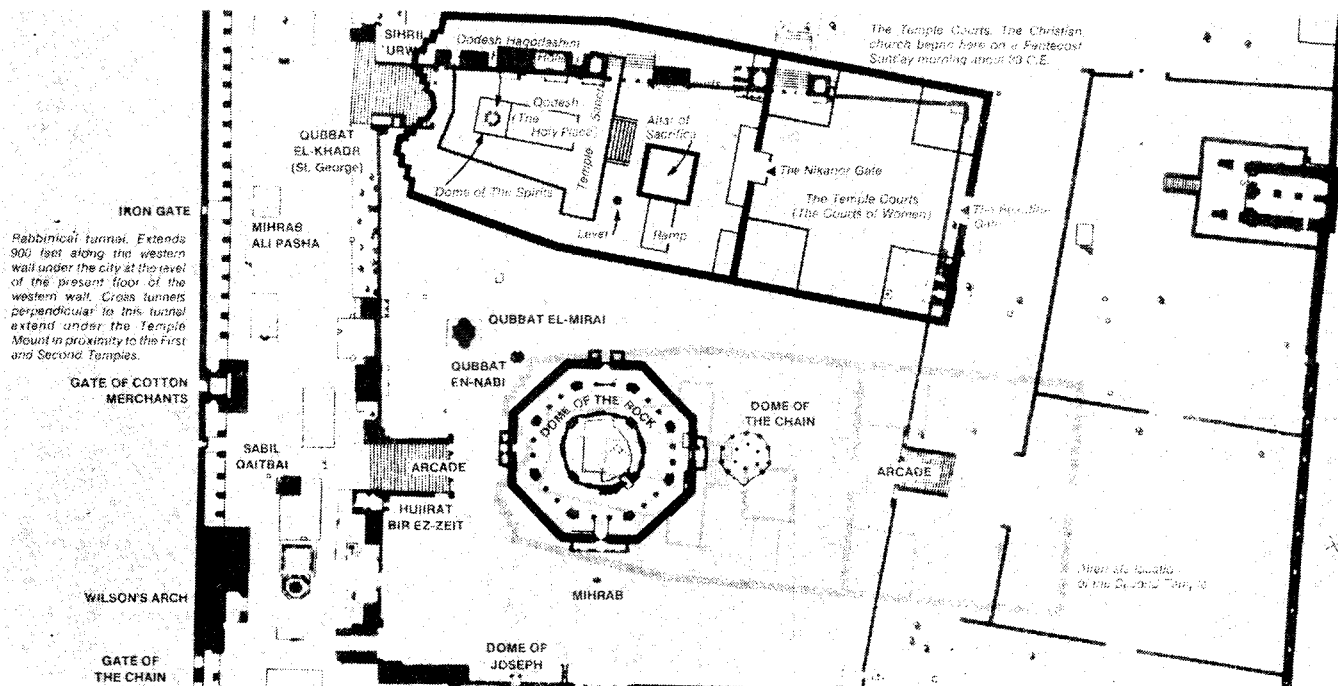
An investigation by *EIR* into an ongoing secret-intelligence operation of a foreign power to plunge the Middle East into religious and racial warfare has concluded that a major threat to U.S. national security now exists. As the facts presented in this Special Report will bear out, an official investigation by agencies of the U.S. executive and legislative branches is immediately warranted.

The foreign power is Her Majesty's government of the United Kingdom and British Commonwealth, with admittedly interested collaborators in the Soviet Union. The methods being employed are among the methods refined since the high days of the Empire, using extremist assets among the nominal adherents of Judaism and Islam, and, in the United States, the so-called Christian fundamentalists.

The operation is not being conducted through official channels of the British parliamentary government, but through the lodges of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, the principal secret society of elite figures in the Royal Household, Church of England, and Secret Intelligence Service. The monarchist Freemasonic lodges, in particular the Quatuor Coronati lodge, have arranged an alliance between U.S.-based "Armageddon" fundamentalists and fanatical Zionist sects in Israel. A next-phase role is being readied for British assets among "Islamic fundamentalists."

The basis for the alliance of professed Christians and Jews is a shared, anti-Judaical form of pre-Christian belief-structure, converging on the pagan Hermeticist castration dogmas of Scottish Rite Freemasonry itself. This has been applied to produce an agreed-upon pagan interpretation of Old Testament prophecy. One result is a shared venture to rebuild the Temple of Solomon on the site, the Temple Mount, which it is presumed to have occupied during the 9th century B.C., in Jerusalem.

That site is now occupied by the Dome of the Rock mosque, one of the holiest shrines in Islam. Any violation of this mosque's sanctity, let alone its destruction, will cause the forces of *jihad*—holy war—to arise in reaction on the Islamic side. In the ensuing bloodletting, forces of moderation in Israel and the Arab states will be swept aside, as will American influence and strategic interests. The region will become a cauldron of sectarian violence and religious warfare.



A segment of the floor plan of the Temple Mount, where the Dome of the Rock and el-Aqsa mosques are situated, published this year by the Jerusalem Temple Foundation. At left are noted the "rabbinical tunnels" which terrorists are excavating for attacks on the mosque.

This scenario, in which the destruction of the Dome of the Rock mosque is to be accomplished by terrorist means, is in an advanced state of preparation. Christian-Armageddonist funds from the United States are flowing to Zionist fanatics in Israel and the West Bank to finance operations.

Britain's strategic goals

In fostering the Temple Mount operation, the Freemasonic monarchists of the United Kingdom are engaged in a geopolitical power play of major proportions, under the cover that religious fanaticism provides. The ultimate target of the Temple Mount affair is not the Middle East per se, but the United States and its allies in the region. Like certain Soviet strategic planners, British monarchists desire neither sovereign nation-states in the Middle East, nor a United States of America with the power, independence, and sovereignty to do its will in world affairs. From their standpoint, the Temple Mount operation might eliminate both.

Britain's strategic goals are threefold:

First, secret relations between British policy factions associated with former Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington (including America's Henry A. Kissinger circle) and a faction in the Soviet Union have focused on an agreement to redivide the world into British and Soviet spheres of influence. Privately, British policy planners sometimes refer to this as a "New Yalta." *This requires joint action to reduce U.S. status as a superpower globally.* The viability of the accord depends on the Middle East, from which U.S. influence is to be eliminated.

Second, religious warfare, with its motives and momentum beyond all reach of reason, is considered the most effi-

cient means to depopulate a region, through mass killing and the accompanying destruction of economic infrastructure. Redrawing the map of the region, as in the "Bernard Lewis Plan" to create nominally sovereign micro-states based on exotic shadings of religious, racial, and ethnic differences, is designed to give way to recolonization within the present decade.

Third, the international ramifications of conditions of chaos in the Middle East are agreeable to the well-known Malthusianism of British policy-planners, whose view is that global population must be reduced by at least half. The Middle-east-oil-dependent economies of Europe and Japan must be plunged into permanent depression or "post-industrial society," by the means an oil cut-off provides. Oil-importing underdeveloped nations face immediate genocidal depopulation from the same cause.

In sum: Israeli zealots and their American pseudo-Christian counterparts are intent upon organizing a religious war in the Middle East, by terrorist means. The Freemasonic game-masters backing the fanatics are intent upon organizing a Mideast "population war," by religious means. London's goal is not the victory of any combatant, but the mutual destruction and depopulation of all sides, with related economic-demographic consequences globally. If certain Moscow policy factions view this as an opportunity to further global "Great Russian" hegemony, certain British monarchists view this as an opportunity for restoring the Empire and establishing what is best described as a Malthusian world-federalist order.

From either standpoint, drastic reduction of U.S. prestige, influence, and power is the near-term political objective.