

# Will the West halt Qaddafi's drive to destroy the Mideast and Africa?

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"There can be no alliance with Libya. There can be only one solution: the creation of a pan-African military force to intervene into Libya and overthrow him [Qaddafi]!" said one Sudanese ambassador, who wanted his thinking relayed anonymously. In the week following *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche's June 24 decision to launch an international mobilization against Libyan madman Muammar Qaddafi and the publication of the following fact sheet, such opinions have been heard far too rarely.

The practitioners of *realpolitik*, the cynics in Europe and even Israel, claimed that any actions against Qaddafi would be "counterproductive" because, as one Israeli put it, "it would bring to power a more rational man, doing rationally what Qaddafi does irrationally." Hardly a persuasive argument. More pragmatic assessments came from Italy, France, Germany, and Britain explaining that Qaddafi, as a "known evil" surrounded by intelligence agents of all nations, could be controlled and contained.

Some such arguments might not be surprising, if one takes into account Western "important economic investments" in Libya. But refusal to act against Libya at this point does not represent anyone's genuine interest, economic or otherwise. Continued toleration of Qaddafi is a tragic moral failure of the international community to stop pure evil, a

moral failure compounded with stupidity. It is not merely Africa or the Middle East which are Qaddafi's chosen battlefields. The Western world, especially Europe at this time, is being hit by Qaddafi operations of all kinds.

The Libyan-sponsored separatist movements in Spain, the Mediterranean islands, and Italy have begun a rampage over the past weeks. In Spain, new groups such as the "Pueblo Bubi" have been created as part of the broader umbrella organisation called CRIDA, a front for the CIEMEN (see factsheet, below). In Italy the CIEMEN-associated Liga Veneta received enough votes to elect a member of parliament and a senator.

In Sardinia, local judges are preparing to bring Libyan-paid Sardinian separatists to trial in September, following investigations of an operation in which Michele Papa, the man who introduced Billy Carter to Qaddafi a few years ago, played a central role.

With such developments, a few European intelligence agencies are ready to close in on Qaddafi's European networks, a response of only limited value if the madman himself is left free to destroy half of the African continent, driving countries into civil war—or toward better protectors. This is the challenge to all those who have committed themselves in words to maintain peace and stability worldwide.

## Why Muammar Qaddafi must be stopped: a fact sheet

The following fact sheet has been authorized by *EIR* contributing editor Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., advisory board chairman of the National Democratic Policy Committee, who called on June 24 for an international campaign against bloody Libyan dictator and Soviet puppet Muammar Qaddafi. "All courtesy arrangements with Libya should immediately des-

ist, and operations against Libyan agents should immediately begin.

These operations should not only be aimed at Libya, but also at Qaddafi personally," stated Mr. LaRouche. The American political leader called on the countries of the European Community (EC), the United States, and members of

the Organization of African Unity (OAU), to immediately impose a total embargo against Libya.

As the facts presented here will show, what prompted Mr. LaRouche and *EIR* to initiate this campaign is the intolerable policy of aggression pursued by Muammar Qaddafi, both in Africa and in the Middle East, most recently displayed by Libya's aggression against the country of Chad, as well as the participation of Libyan troops on the side of the Syrian troops against the Palestinians loyal to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat in Lebanon. In participating in and initiating such developments, Qaddafi is deliberately setting into motion a chain of crises that threatens several African and Middle Eastern nations with destruction and wars.

Created by Venetian oligarch and Mussolini adviser, Count Volpe di Misurata, Libya today is a fundamentalist-cult state, but not a nation. It is nothing but a base of destabilization jointly controlled by networks of the Swiss Nazi International and Soviet chief Yuri Andropov. Qaddafi at this point has been integrated fully into the new "Islamic-Marxist" apparatus of Geidar Aliyev, the former Soviet party chief of Azerbaijan and Politburo member. Over a period of months, Aliyev has been rebuilding the old apparatus of the 1921 Comintern-sponsored conference in Baku of the "Anti-Imperialist Congress of the People of the Orient," chaired, according to Swiss sources, by his father. The Baku conference brought together Islamic fundamentalists, national minorities, and other associations committed to the "dictatorship of the proletarian nations of the East over the Western world." Today this apparatus includes Libya and Syria and their military and terrorists capabilities, Kurdish minorities used against Turkey, Baluchistan minorities and their allies inside the Ahmadiyya mystical sect and the Pakistan National Party, the last of which is not committed to fight the dictatorship of Zia-ul Haq and of the Jamaati i Islami, but to dismember Pakistan itself.

As *EIR* is documenting in other published locations, this Soviet policy carried out by Aliyev, is shared by the Swiss-based factions of Europe that advocate a *Mittleuropa* policy and which perceives the United States as its primary enemy. This is directly relevant to the case of Libya's Qaddafi. Although personally protected by members of the Cuban and East German (Stasi) intelligence services, Qaddafi maintains Swiss-based Nazis as advisers, including: Swiss Nazi banker François Genoud, controller of former Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella (see below), and his close associate, Nazi convert Ahmed Huber, who characterizes Qaddafi as "such a marvelous and romantic bedouin."

### **The Terror International apparatus**

Though at this point no one can determine whether Muammar Qaddafi or his prime minister Jalloud is the real master of Libya, an international capability for terrorism, subversion, and propaganda has been built over the years centered in Libya.

On the level of propaganda, especially around Qaddafi's

*Green Book*—which in fact was written by Sicilian lawyer Michele Papa—there are two main bodies: the External Relations Office of the Libyan People's Congress led by **Ahmed Shahati** and the Arab People's Congress led by **Omar el Hamdi**. Both organizations sponsored the founding in 1977, first in Malta, then in Barcelona, Spain, of the **Congress of the Mediterranean Progressive Socialist Organizations**, with a permanent secretariat manned by Libyans.

Backing up that apparatus are Libya's intelligence services, led by **General Boubakheir Younes**, whose operational and liaison departments are led by the two cousins, Said and Mansur Qaddafadam. Said was for several years the first secretary at Libya's embassy in London. He maintains a close liaison with one of Libya's most important operations abroad: the **Main Event** publishing house, led by former Liberal Party leader Louis Eaks, a.k.a. **Aziz Yaffi**, editor of the PFLP-connected *Free Palestine* periodical. This intelligence network is active right now in the Middle East, aiding in the coordination of activities between Libya's intelligence services and the Abu Nidal terrorist group based in Damascus.

In Lebanon, these groupings are involved in plotting the massacre of those Palestinians loyal to Yasser Arafat, in order to destroy the PLO as an organization representative of the Palestinian people. This deployment is the continuation of the Libyan policy behind the assassination of Palestinian leader Issam Sartawi in Lisbon by Abu Nidal's terrorists. It aims at dissolving the PLO into warring and radicalized units under the exclusive control of Tripoli, Damascus, and Moscow. Should the United States and the rest of the international community allow this to happen, the world will be drawn soon into a new Middle East conflict with unimaginable disastrous consequences.

Aside from the terrorist capability represented by Abu Nidal, et al. operating under partial Libyan sponsorship, Qaddafi has created his own **Islamic Legion**, whose first mission ended in failure in Uganda. Today the Islamic Legion is marauding throughout northern Chad, operating under the cover of the tribal forces of Libyan puppet Goukouni. In December 1980, the rebel Goukouni had been installed as Chad head of state by Libyan troops during a prior Libyan invasion of Chad.

Libya's latest aggression against Chad could result in the splitting up of that country, allowing Qaddafi to use it as a launching pad against the neighboring Central African Republic, Sudan, Cameroon, and Nigeria, as well as against Mali and Niger. In these countries as well as in southern Algeria, Qaddafi has control over the **Touareg** bedouin tribes along the so-called Qaddafi path linking Libya to the Western Sahara and the Atlantic coast. In his plans for expansion, Qaddafi is following the old dream of an "Islamic Caliphate" to be led by Libya's Sufi warrior Order of the Senussiyya of which Qaddafi is rumored to be a member—as was former King Idriss. Goukouni's father was a close friend of the head of this order.

Since the last coup of Captain Rawlings, Ghana has been

a Libyan outpost in Western Africa, a role confirmed last April when the Rawlings attended a "*Green Book* conference in Tripoli" during Easter. According to well-informed Western African sources, Ghana has become a serious security threat to the Ivory Coast, Togo, Benin, and even Nigeria.

Ongoing investigations by the Northern African nations of Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia are revealing the Libyan hand behind Islamic fundamentalist networks which, although not representing an immediate danger of general subversion, are being groomed as potential terrorist commandos for individual terrorist actions, or for operations of the kind launched in Gafsa (Tunisia) three years ago. Individuals of these various countries, especially recruited in the immigrant-milieux in Europe, are being trained in Libya; arms smuggling networks are being intensified via the "Qaddafi path" or other more direct roads.

Broader operations against Northern Africa are more blatant in the case of former Algerian president Ahmed Ben Bella, a protégé of François Genoud and admirer of Iran's Khomeini. Ben Bella is currently a paid agent of Qaddafi, with whom he visits regularly in Tripoli. With Libyan money, Ben Bella has put together a French- and Swiss-based terrorist apparatus which interconnects the old network of the Trotskyist Fourth International of Michel Raptis, a.k.a. Michel Pablo, in Paris and in the Maghreb. This network includes Jacques Verges, a.k.a. Jacques Mansur, the lawyer of the now-apprehended Gestapo butcher Klaus Barbie.

### Qaddafi's European friends

To understand how it was possible for the car of U.S. Vice-President George Bush to be attacked on June 25 in West Germany by a group of greenies, one has to look toward Tripoli and its longstanding and self-avowed relationship with West Germany's Green Party. To understand how it was possible later in the evening for the leaders of the Green Party to be seated a few meters away from Bush in the German government-sponsored state banquet, one has to look also toward Tripoli and toward one of Qaddafi's best agents in West Germany, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who has over the past few months released from jail all Libyan agents condemned by the German courts for assassinations or assassination-attempts against Libyan opponents in Germany. Genscher's release of Libyan terrorists is also consistent with his decision to dispatch arms and drug smuggler Sadeh Tabatabai on a plane out of Germany—a few hours before the German courts condemned Tabatabai to prison for drug smuggling.

Supported now most openly by Moscow and the GDR, the Green Party of **Petra Kelly** and **Otto Schily**, and of former Nazi Vogel has for years developed close relations with Qaddafi on the basis of common ideological beliefs as developed in the *Green Book*. A key mediator in that relationship was R. Langer, leader of the South Tyrolian secessionist movement and a key European leader of the ecology movement. It was Langer who introduced Qaddafi to Schily,

as well as to other members of the Green Party. The relationship was made official in spring 1982 during the Qaddafi visit to Europe where, under the sponsorship of then Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, Qaddafi met in Vienna with the entire leadership of the European greenie movement. A concrete result of that connection was the establishment of the **North/South Gesellschaft** in Salzburg and the **Progress-Communication** public relations firm of Vienna led by one Zepphauer. Both the N/S association as well as the Pro-Com firm are cover-operations for the laundering of Libyan money into the greenies' coffers, under the guise of promoting trade and tourism with Libya.

This is complementary to Libya's involvement with European-based separatist movements, best represented by Langer. Langer presently is planning the establishment in coming months of a European federation of minorities, linking up minority-oriented organizations from Northern and Southern Europe. Preliminary meetings took place to that effect in April in Brussels and in Bolzano, Italy. Together, on a common platform, the "European ethnics and minorities" and the ecologist movement throughout Europe, plan to run for the 1984 European parliamentary elections.

A key driving force in that operation is the Barcelona based **CIEMEN** organization created in the late 1970s as a Center of Study of European Ethnic Groups and Minorities. Its founder, **Father Aurilli Argemi**, is based out of the **Abbaye St. Michel de Cuxa** at the French/Spanish border and leads a network with extensions throughout Southern Europe, from southern France to Italy, to Corsica, Sicily, and Sardinia. In Spain, the CIEMEN, which is known to be financed by Libya, works for the "autonomy" and ultimate "independence" of Andalucia, as well as with the Basque terrorist ETA. The Abbaye St. Michel de Cuxa has also been regularly used by Kurdish groups as well as by left-wing terrorist groups of the GARI and GRAPO. The CIEMEN operation in Sardinia, as *EIR* will detail in coming weeks, has been based on Libyan financial and military support, as Sardinian judges are now in a position to prove. In Sicily, these operations interconnect those of **Michele Papa**, leader of the **Sicilian-Libyan Friendship Association**, a front organization for the local mafia and the Nazi International network of the MSI.

In the case of Spain, France, and Italy, it is interesting to note that these Libyan-backed separatist movements often interconnect with the networks of the **Muslim Brotherhood**. In Spain, the CIEMEN works with the Andalusian Liberation Front, which is a key element in the project of the **Association for the Return of Islam** for an Islamic Republic of Andalucia. In France, separatists and greenies are to be found working in close association to the apparatus of Ahmed Ben Bella, who served for two years as a liaison between the German Green Party and Qaddafi. In Italy, Sicily, or Sardinia, Libya is fostering separatism as a way of leading toward the re-Islamization of these islands; Michele Papa himself is rumored to have converted to Islam.