

Shultz's State Department backs new Hitler-Stalin pact

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In a repeat performance of Stalin's August 1939 agreement with Adolf Hitler to turn Germany against the West, Soviet President Yuri Andropov has won a "Hitler/Stalin Pact" with a new fascist movement, the West German Green Party. This time, however, the shocktroops to be used against the NATO allies and the United States in Europe are not the German government, but a highly organized and heavily financed "peace movement," whose slogan is "Make War Against War," and which attacks West German government officials and industries as well as American targets.

The purpose of that alliance, as the Greens themselves freely admit, is to force the United States out of Central Europe and create a "hot autumn" of civil disruptions and terrorism against the installation of Euromissiles in Germany, now scheduled for December.

The Green-KGB alliance is the major European manifestation of the Kremlin's current partnership with the Swiss-centered Nazi International; in the Mediterranean area, the "Hitler-Stalin" partnership backs Muammar Qaddafi, the outlaw butcher of Libya, who not accidentally maintains close ties to the Greens and has repeatedly met with their leadership.

The fact that the Green Party is riddled with old Nazis has not fazed Andropov in his financial support for the party. The senior member of the Green Party slate, Werner Vogel, was forced to give up his newly-won seat in the West German Bundestag three months ago when it was discovered that he had been a leading official of the Nazi Party. Early in July, the Green Party executive made its Nazi International connections all but official by outrageously rescinding the expulsion of a party leader who had leapt to Vogel's defense

with the cry that "Hitler inspired us!"

State Department's treacherous role

It was to this new Hitler-Stalin pact that the U.S. State Department under George Shultz gave its blessing this July, when it hosted a round of meetings in Washington with the Green Party.

Arriving in the nation's capital July 3, under the auspices of U.S. Ambassador to West Germany Arthur Burns, the Greens were treated to two days of individual meetings and "disarmament roundtables" with Pentagon officials and State Department advisers. According to State Department adviser Helmut Sonnenfeldt, sidekick of Henry Kissinger, "There was nothing sensational about this meeting" with the Greens, because he had "discussed many times with them before, and some of their most prominent spokesmen I do know quite well."

Then on July 10, Petra Kelly, former chairman of the Green Party, and a member of the West German parliament, appeared on "Meet the Press" to denounce President Reagan as a "criminal." Kelly insisted that her Green Party is "non-violent," but that she maintains an ongoing "dialogue" with the violent sections of the "peace movement"—since both factions oppose "the organized violence" of the United States "putting missiles in Europe." Kelly admitted that the Green Party and the "peace movement" in West Germany are "closer" to Andropov, because Germany is "closer" to the Soviet Union.

What is the State Department's role in all this? According to Mr. Kornblum of the State Department, "This is not the first contact we had with the Greenies. . . . I have talked

many times to them before, and the U.S. Embassy in Bonn has been in some kind of more regular contact with them.”

There are also indications that the State Department is releasing leaks to the Green Party. Party spokesman Marie-Louise Beck-Oberdorf said in the Green press conference in Washington, D.C. that “contrary to all previously given information” from the German and U.S. governments, the U.S. State Department had “officially informed” the Greens that the Pershing II deployment was not designed to “outweigh” the Soviet SS-20 deployment, but was “part of a new strategic concept of U.S. dominance over the Soviets.”

The ‘hot autumn’ begins in Krefeld

As the Greens were meeting with the State Department in Washington, *EIR*'s bureau in West Germany obtained an exclusive report that the Soviet-supported peace movement is mobilized to set off a “hot autumn” of terrorism and riots against U.S. military installations, NATO bases, ammunition dumps and transports. Moreover, with the attack on the motorcade of Vice-President George Bush during his visit to Krefeld, West Germany, June 25, the offensive has already begun.

Bush was confronted at his speech in Krefeld by more than 25,000 demonstrators, including some 1,000 supporters of the terrorist “Revolutionary Cells.” Substantial evidence had emerged in the month before Bush's visit, that the “peace movement” was in training to break through police lines in Krefeld. The objective, according to sources in the peace groups, was to test the security at Krefeld in preparation for demonstrations throughout this fall against the stationing of Pershing missiles.

Right after Bush's address in Krefeld, his motorcade and that of West German Defense Minister Carstens were driven to a region of the city where demonstrators had attacked police lines several times during the day. According to police sources, the window of one of Carstens's escort vehicles was smashed by concrete blocks thrown by demonstrators. Vice-President Bush's vehicle was also attacked at close range.

Informed U.S. intelligence sources report that this security failure was made possible when U.S. military networks in West Germany were ordered by the State Department that they should play *no* role in providing security for the vice-president, despite their knowledge of the terrorist networks that have bombed U.S. military bases there over the last two years. These sources also say that the FBI, which has covered up the Soviet KGB control of the “peace movement” in the United States, played a significant role in planning Bush's security.

Within the West German chain of command, informed sources say that security for Bush was left in the hands of Northrhine-Westphalia Interior Minister Herbert Schnoor, a member of the left wing of the Social Democratic Party, which officially participated in the anti-Bush demonstrations. Despite the warning signs that terrorists would be in Krefeld in some force, Schnoor deployed half the number of police used at similar demonstrations in 1980.

Faced with the unprecedented security breach suffered by the U.S. Vice-President, U.S. Embassy officials in Bonn have sabotaged efforts by federal Interior Minister Zimmerman to hold a parliamentary investigation of the Krefeld incident. The embassy claimed that the seriousness of the incident had been exaggerated. Mr. Radday, U.S. Embassy press spokesman, told reporters: “I'm sure you know they didn't get at Bush. I don't like it when people talk of a ‘hot autumn.’ One talks about it, and then one gets one.”

Battle plan discovered

While the Green delegation was getting State Department red carpet treatment in Washington, its comrades were busy preparing that violence in a meeting of the various coordinating committees of the “peace movement” during the weekend of July 2-3, when a national meeting was convened at the Evangelische Studentengemeinde (ESG—the Protestant Church Student Organization) in Mainz, West Germany, to plan actions for blocking and sabotaging NATO ammunition transports. In attendance were 250 leaders of the pro-violence wing of the West German peace movement, including Margit Schiller, a member of the terrorist Red Army Fraction (RAF), who has served time in prison for repeated involvement in terrorist actions.

A discussion paper entitled, “On the Resistance Against the NATO Infrastructure in the BRD,” prepared for the meeting by the Frankfurt/Wiesbaden group, makes it clear that the so-called peace movement is going to war: “The interruption of supply lines in military strategy is the classical aim to induce the political and military defeat of the enemy [i.e., U.S. military forces]. . . . We have to look for weak points to develop a continuous and self-determined attack. . . . We think that it is possible to develop a practical resistance with the ammo-transports, because we don't run up against militarily secure areas and installations. . . . It must be clear for us what confrontation this kind of campaign means, and what it means for our own approach.”

Efforts by *EIR* in West Germany to present to the Security Office of the U.S. Embassy in Bonn documentation of these plans for “war” against U.S. military installations have been rebuffed, and U.S. military personnel in West Germany have told *EIR* to “give the information to West Germany authorities,” because “we are not involved in this area.”

But simultaneously a meeting of the Evangelische (Lutheran) Church is taking place in East Germany, where West German ESG representatives are among some 100,000 participants discussing Andropov's “peace movement” against the West. The ESG's activities closely overlap with the work done by the so-called “Action Reconciliation” organization, which also maintains an office in Washington, D.C., and which is said to have been among the “unofficial sponsors” of the Washington trip by the Green Party delegation.

In Washington, and in delegates' tours throughout the United States, the Greens will be soliciting recruitment for their “hot autumn” from the American nuclear freeze movement, and allied forces.