

# Daniel Graham and the 'Western Moles with Eastern Goals'

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Lieutenant-General (ret.) Daniel Graham revealed publicly on Sept. 28 that he has embarked on a campaign to block the development of space-based laser and particle beam weapons. The occasion was a Washington, D.C. press conference announcing the formation of the American Space Frontiers Committee, a political action committee designed to promote Graham's obsolete High Frontier proposal for a floating junkpile in space in lieu of an effective energy-beam anti-ballistic-missile system. Graham had just returned from a several-week trip to Western Europe, where he misrepresented himself as a spokesman for the ABM defense policy announced by President Ronald Reagan on March 23. He opened his Washington press conference with the clear statement: "We are not talking about particle beams or laser beams."

Graham refused to answer a question from *EIR* inquiring why he was espousing the same policy toward the development of beam weapons as various Soviet mouthpieces such as *Literaturnaya Gazeta*.

Graham's tour in West Germany promoted his High Frontier plan. The trip was sponsored by an organization known as Western Goals, a John Birch Society front headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia with a branch office in the Federal Republic of Germany. Western Goals claims to expose communist subversion, while providing a cover for Soviet operations to prevent the implementation of a U.S. beam-weapon policy.

While Graham consistently attempted to pass himself off to West German media and to political circles as a "spokesman" for the President's policy of Mutually Assured Survival through the deployment of beam weapons that can knock out nuclear-armed intercontinental missiles, the intention of his tour was to promote his own policy *against* the beam weapons. He specifically tried to conduct a "wrecking operation" against an Oct. 5 conference sponsored by *EIR* in Bonn, scheduled to feature Democratic presidential candidate Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. and Helga-Zepp LaRouche, as well as military leaders from Italy, France, and West Germany, to rally international support for the beam-weapons strategy. Sources in Bonn say that Graham had "begged" for the chance to speak before the Christian Democratic Union's Konrad Adenauer Foundation, and was turned down—until "the U.S.

embassy in Bonn expressed its urgent desire that the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung give him the opportunity to speak."

The combination of Graham, U.S. Ambassador Arthur Burns, and the network known as Western Goals marching around West Germany against President Reagan's ABM policy prompted one observer to dub the operation "Western Moles."

## Western Goals and the KGB

Western Goals is run by John Rees, an individual based in the Washington area who claims to be a leading anti-communist. Since its founding in 1980 (with a mysterious "start-up warchest" of \$1 million), Western Goals has roped in an impressive collection of prominent military retirees including Gen. John K. Singlaub, Gen. Lewis Walt, Adm. Thomas Moorer, and Gen. George Patton III; and prominent scientists including Dr. Edward Teller, the leading advocate within the U.S. scientific establishment of Mutually Assured Survival, and Dr. Eugene Wigner. In 1981, Western Goals announced the appointment of mob attorney Roy M. Cohn to its board; Cohn dragged in with him the remnants of the John J. McCloy World War II Allied High Commission apparatus now based at the American Council on Germany. This intersects the circles of Cohn's mentor, Gen. Julius Klein.

In West Germany, Western Goals operative Schulde-Forster has initiated a letter-writing slander campaign aimed at sabotaging organizing efforts by associates of LaRouche to marshal Europe-wide support for President Reagan's March 23 program. A number of prominent West German military and scientific figures have been placed under immense pressure through the Western Goals circuit, working in league with Graham.

Western Goals Europe has recently cultivated close working ties with the Frankfurt-based Russian emigré organization NTS. An outgrowth of the solidarist-Jesuit elements within the old Menshevik Party, NTS is a feverishly Russian chauvinist organization pursuing the doctrine of Moscow as the seat of a "Third and Final Roman Empire." Described in intelligence circles as one of Yuri Andropov's most effective channels of penetration into Western "right-wing" circles, NTS—according to Western European intelligence sources—serves as a funding conduit for the KGB, particularly to neo-

Nazi networks.

In the United States, Western Goals has emerged center stage in a Los Angeles court battle revolving around the theft of thousands of files from the Los Angeles Police Department's now defunct Public Disorders Intelligence Division (PDID). Those files found their way into the hands of a \$30,000-a-year contract employee of Western Goals whose husband just happened to be an officer of the PDID. As the result of the file heist, PDID was dismantled, leaving a gaping hole in the LAPD's intelligence-gathering efforts on the eve of the 1984 Olympic Games, an event that many intelligence professionals are labeling a "watershed" for the emergence of European and Middle East terrorism inside the United States (see *EIR*, Oct. 4). Many threads of this terrorist blood-bath-in-preparation lead back to the same KGB-Nazi International channels behind the anti-Reagan "peace" mobilization worldwide.

In May 1983, a high-level KGB delegation led by Fyodor Burlatskii, the personal press mouthpiece of Yuri Andropov, and Soviet "Pugwash" General M. Milstein spent a week in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in behind-closed-doors consultation with the leadership of the U.S. so-called peace movement. According to eyewitness accounts, the Soviet representatives instructed their U.S. counterparts to focus all their efforts on destroying President Ronald Reagan's March 23, 1983 initiative to develop an anti-ballistic missile defense umbrella employing new laser technologies.

Apart from the predictable menagerie of Harrimanite freezeniks, FBI stringers, and Communist Party USA old timers, the U.S. State Department arranged the inclusion of an apparently strange bedfellow: John Rees. A self-proclaimed "terrorism expert" and member of the John Birch Society, Rees is the chief researcher for Western Goals.

In the interests of both President Reagan's Mutually Assured Survival program and the internal security of the United States, a full-scale investigation into Western Goals and John Rees must be initiated now.

## Graham complicit in Moscow attacks on beam weapons

*U.S. Democratic public figure Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. on Sept. 23 released the following statement on the recent activities of retired U.S. Lt.-Gen. Daniel Graham in West Germany.*

Danny Graham persists in issuing statements he knows to be falsehoods concerning U.S. strategic doctrine, concerning

me, and also concerning responsible leading U.S. scientists such as Dr. Edward Teller. He has been caught red-handed saying one thing to associates in the United States, and then turning over to West Germany to say directly the opposite.

Whether Danny Graham is doing this for financial reasons, because of some disturbance in his mental state, or for some other reason, remains to be determined. Whatever the reason, the man is behaving as a pathological liar, and his lies are being exploited by the Soviet government to the degree that Danny Graham's lies have contributed to deterioration of relations between the United States and its allies.

The facts which ought to be widely known include the following. First, during late 1982, my associates approached General Graham for discussion of the proposed new U.S. strategic doctrine later announced by President Ronald Reagan on March 23, 1983. General Graham at that time stated that he agreed with our proposals, but that he could not do so openly because he was being paid by the Heritage Foundation, which was hostile to me personally and to the proposed strategic doctrine.

Later, shortly before the President announced adoption of the new strategic doctrine, General Graham, speaking on behalf of the Heritage Foundation and his own "High Frontier" concoction, supported U.S. defense budget cuts aimed at eliminating all significant research on beam-weapons.

Later, after the President had announced the new strategic doctrine on March 23, 1983, Danny Graham announced that it was High Frontier which the President had adopted. This false statement by Graham was then used by the Soviet government as the basis for its propaganda-campaign against President Reagan's announcement, and the Soviet government has done so repeatedly.

Danny Graham's High Frontier is regarded with contempt by every responsible scientist and military specialist with whose opinions I am acquainted with in the United States. To which Danny Graham responded in a recent Colorado public-platform debate, that he had contempt for the opinion of scientists in such matters. He also took that same occasion to issue wildly false statements against me personally. In short, he is behaving like a mental case in these matters.

As for High Frontier itself, the proposed design is technologically utterly incompetent. Some of the technologies are workable, but they are bits and pieces pasted together from technologies developed during the 1960s, and are approximately 15 years out of date technologically. If Danny Graham's obsolete flying rocket-stations were by chance to be placed in space, the Soviet Union would simply knock them out as the first element of launching an intercontinental ballistic missile assault. They are intrinsically indefensible and therefore worthless.

Not only are Danny Graham's views on the matter scientifically infantile and absurd; they are also transparently absurd from the standpoint of traditionalist military science since Lazare Carnot.