

graphed markings on the ocean floor establishing that, of six Soviet subs known to have been operating in the Stockholm Archipelago in October 1982, two were mini subs of the type operated by spetsnaz saboteur- and assassin-crews. Sweden's total power outage one year later could only have resulted from sabotage of the single transformer station whose failure was responsible for the black-out—a designated spetsnaz task.

A key element in spetsnaz operations is the deployment of commercial trucks into Western Europe. The drivers are spetsnaz professionals, often Soviet tank commanders. They are principally engaged in surveillance, but also weapons-smuggling, delivery of Western currency to GRU "sleepers" and Western subversive movements, sophisticated-equipment theft, and assassination and kidnaping operations.

EIR investigators of a September 1981 attempted vehicular homicide against West German political figure Helga Zepp-LaRouche, wife of EIR founder Lyndon Larouche, concluded that it was a spetsnaz deployment. The "truck driver" who forced Zepp-LaRouche's car off the Autobahn near Hannover had only recently "fled" East Germany.

In France, a police search-and-seal operation against suspected Bulgarian spetsnaz drivers was called off under pressure from Minister of Transportation Fiterman, a cabinet representative of the French Communist Party. Fiterman had recently visited Moscow, where he met with Deputy Prime Minister Geidar Aliyev, who is directing the Islamic insurgency in Bosnia, Yugoslavia. Aliyev's current responsibilities include transportation. Although Fiterman's protests prevented a French police crack-down, Bulgarian truck traffic notably declined thereafter.

Such "fifth column" activity is not restricted to France. Foreign communist parties provide logistical and surveillance services including maintenance of safe-houses and arms caches for access by spetsnaz units.

The West German Communist Party (DKP), with aid of millions conduited from Russia through East German Stasi channels, is a controlling influence in the mass-based Green movement there. In the course of "factory occupations" protesting West German defense production, the DKP's "green" agents have thoroughly profiled the facilities for spetsnaz deployment. This is known to include the HDW/Kiel shipyards, a site of "greenie" occupation which is the designated target of the factory militia of Matthias/Thesen shipyards in Wismar, East Germany, to which two spetsnaz commando units are attached.

In the United States, the Communist Party U.S.A. is the key operational back-up for all identified U.S.-based terrorist capabilities, and is the coordinator for both public and secret actions planned against the 1984 Olympics. The assigned tasks of the CPUSA are to be understood as an inclusive part of potential GRU-spetsnaz activation in Los Angeles during the Summer Games.

The Revolutionary Communist Party

Terrorist underground:

The Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP), the most sophisticated of the radical groupings currently threatening the Los Angeles Olympics, is in the thick of operations targeting U.S. military facilities in Western Europe. When 37 radicals in West Germany cut through fences surrounding the U.S. army base in Mutlangen April 21, with a mission to sabotage the deployment sites for U.S. Pershing II missiles, RCP'ers were among them, informed sources report. The RCP and 12 other Marxist-Leninist groups on March 12 formed a new "Revolutionary Internationalist Movement," which experts believe is dominated by elements of British Intelligence. We present here a dossier on the RCP, one of 30 case studies published in EIR's new Multi-Client Special Report, "The Terrorist Threat to the 1984 Summer Olympics."

Leaders

Bob Avakian: Chairman and original founder of the RCP; currently in exile in Paris; charged with riot disturbance during Chinese Premier Deng Xiao-ping's visit to Washington, D.C. in 1979; with William Hinton and Paul Jacobs started the Revolutionary Union (RU), the predecessor of the RCP; member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Flint War Council that established the Weatherunderground in 1969; associate of Black Panther leaders Huey Newton, Bobby Seale, and Eldridge Cleaver; had a personal meeting with Mao Tse-Tung in 1970.

Clark Kissinger: Although it is not clear if Kissinger is an actual member of the RCP, he led the World Without Imperialism Contingent, an RCP front, on a November-December 1983 tour of West Germany, where the Contingent took part in violent demonstrations and held meetings with the Revolutionary Cells (RZ) and Red Army Fraction (RAF) support-network; was the national secretary of the original SDS, a leading activist in the Committee for Concerned Asian Scholars run from Cornell University, and is an active associate of the Institute for Policy Studies.

William Hinton: Founding and central committee member of the RU; State Department propaganda analyst for the Office of War Information in China, 1943-1947; technical adviser to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in China, 1947-53; later authored *Fanshen*; was a guest lecturer at the Washington, D.C. Institute for Policy

a case study

Studies, 1963-73; established the U.S.-China Friendship Committee, 1970; suspected of being a protector of a cell in Reading, Pennsylvania which procured weapons and explosives for left- and right-wing terrorists throughout the United States.

Current profile

The Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) is one of the most sophisticated and dangerous terrorist organizations in the United States. Law enforcement officials have indicated that it maintains a 100-person underground which is well trained in intelligence gathering and weapons use. The RCP has access to sophisticated weaponry including rocket launchers and has at least one training camp in Colorado. RCP safe-houses are well established. RCP members often move into low-income working-class housing districts where they do no propagandizing and call no attention to themselves. Intelligence sources have indicated that the RCP may have been involved in the Jan. 11 assassination of Maj.-Gen. Robert Ownby at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas.

Although the RCP appears to have been dormant since it conducted violent May Day demonstrations in 1980, the party is run on three tiers. The underground continues its extensive training. The semi-clandestine Fightback organizes GIs in the United States and abroad at coffee houses and in the general environs of military bases. RCP sympathizers in the military have been used by Fightback to provide logistical information for terrorist attacks on U.S. military bases in Europe. According to European intelligence sources, members of Fightback provided security information to the German Revolutionary Cells (RZ) which was used in the RZ bomb attack on the Ramstein Air Base in 1981. That attack caused extensive damage and several casualties.

The central focus of the RCP above-ground apparatus has been participation in direct-action demonstrations in the United States protesting the placement of the Pershing and cruise missiles. The RCP joined several umbrella groups, including the Livermore Action Group (LAG) of California, from which it has recruited violence-oriented hard-core individuals who have become disillusioned with the non-violent tactics of the U.S. peace movement at large.

In October 1983, the RCP established the Organizing Committee for a World Without Imperialism Contingent

(WWIC). A semi-clandestine organization, the WWIC recruited anarchists, radical feminists, and RCP members to go to West Germany to participate in violent demonstrations against the placement of the Euromissiles during the months of November and December. This entourage was led by IPS associate Clark Kissinger, in collaboration with WWIC activist Katrin Greve of the Washington (D.C.) Peace Center and the overtly pro-terrorist intelligence-exchange group, U.S.-Eurolinks.

The RCP recruits that traveled to Germany received on-the-scenes training in violent tactics in the context of mass demonstrations and military organizing, and established personal contact with the German terrorist-support apparatus. As a result, these RCP members are the potential core of newly created terrorist cells in the United States, and of leadership for violent demonstrations to be carried out against U.S. military and corporate targets.

While in Germany, the WWIC traveled to West Berlin, which since the bombing of U.S. Marines in Beirut has become the center for a Europe-wide regroupment of terrorist networks—in which super-terrorist “Carlos” is very much involved under the sponsorship of the East German STASI intelligence service. Intelligence analysts believe that Thomas Reuter, a “former” member of the Red Army Fraction, is also at the center of this reorganization. In August 1983, Reuter attended a special meeting of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Geneva, which discussed plans to reorganize the Revolutionary Cells. Reuter is a leader of the *Knast Gruppe* (prison group), a support group for the RZ which is housed at the Mehringhoff building, which also contains the offices of terrorist-defense lawyers. The WWIC met with representatives of the Knast Gruppe and held a public forum with them.

Reuter has long been active in terrorist circles. In 1975, he was a member of a Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP) team that was arrested in Kenya for attempting to shoot down an El Al airliner with hand-held rockets. In West Berlin, he works closely with Eva Zischler, the wife of jailed Swiss terrorist Bruno Breguet, a top lieutenant of “Carlos.” This entire network is controlled by Nazi International financier François Genoud of Switzerland, and works in close collaboration with the KGB through STASI channels.

In recent months, the RCP has held “united-front” forums with other activist groups. On Nov. 22, 1983 in Seattle, they held a forum with Charlie Meconis of the Seattle Religious Peace Action Coalition (a participant in the Trident Blockade) and Sherry Kink of the violence-prone Green Peace. On Nov. 21, they held a forum in New York entitled, “U.S. Get Your Bloody Hands Off Grenada and Lebanon,” with Conrad Lyn and others. The RCP is extremely active in recruiting on college campuses throughout the nation. During January 1984, members of the WWIC who toured West Germany gave “report back” speeches to forums throughout the country.

History: guns and explosives

Since its creation in 1968-69, the RCP has played a special role within the terrorist networks of the United States, functioning in both an above-ground and underground capacity. It has been connected to numerous terrorist organizations and has been involved in servicing them with weapons, explosives, and personnel. This applies to both left- and right-wing terrorist groups.

The RCP was originally created as the Revolutionary Union (RU), a special project of the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS). The case officers in charge of the project were former State Department China expert and top OSS hand William Hinton, and IPS labor organizer and "ex"-Communist Party member Paul Jacobs. Hinton, a founding member of the RU central committee, provided the specialized Maoist belief-structure upon which the RU was built. Hinton wrote the famous book, *Fanshen*, which provided the belief-structure for all U.S. Maoist groups. Jacobs provided new recruits with organizing experience in the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers union in Richmond, California.

Working under Hinton and Jacobs were the inside controllers of the RU: Airforce Intelligence Capt. H. Bruce Franklin (now a professor at Rutgers University in Newark, N.J.), a specialist in irregular warfare techniques; Dr. Steven Levin, a former lieutenant in Military Intelligence, previously involved in creating the radical GI movement; and Robert Avakian, an IPS trainee and son of National Lawyers' Guild lawyer and Alameda County Superior Court Judge Spergian Avakian. Avakian is currently the chairman of the RCP.

The RU was officially founded in 1968 when Avakian led a group of 300 students in a violent "strike support" action at the Richmond, California Standard Oil Refinery. With the help of Jacobs, the RU emerged as one of the first "new left" groups that took its politics to the workers.

At the time, Avakian was an editor of the IPS-run *Ramparts* magazine, and closely associated with Black Panther leaders Eldridge Cleaver, Huey Newton, and Bobby Seale. He had begun to make a name for himself in white radical circles by participating in Black Panther rallies, and urging California students to purchase weapons for Bay Area black radicals.

Following the Richmond strike, Avakian attended the Flint, Michigan "war council" of the SDS Weatherman faction, where the decision to form the Weatherunderground terrorist apparatus was approved. He has maintained ties to the Weatherunderground ever since. Hinton then arranged a meeting of Mao Tse-Tung and Avakian in Peking, which gave Avakian the "seal of approval" for operating the official Maoist franchise in the United States.

The first phase of the organization's creation was completed in 1970 when the RU staged an assault on President Nixon's limousine in San Jose, California, trapping the President in his car while pelting it with eggs, bottles, and rocks.

The terrorist underground

With the RU "mother organization" firmly established, a series of terrorist groups were spun out. H. Bruce Franklin "split" a faction of the most psychotic RU members into the *Venceremos* group which carried out armed terrorism in Cal-



The Revolutionary Communist Party, shown here at an April 1982 demonstration.

NSIPS/Stuart Lewis

ifornia. The center of this group dissolved into the Symbionese Liberation Army. Dr. Steven Levin then deployed to Lincoln Hospital where he helped create the Black Liberation Army and the FALN. The remainder of the RU under Avakian's leadership fanned out across the country to function as agents provocateur in various sectors of the labor movement, including the steelworkers', autoworkers', and miners' unions.

By 1972, Levin was in Reading, Pennsylvania, near which William Hinton owned a farm, to establish an RU cell which provided weapons and explosives to both left- and right-wing organizations across the country. Members of the cell removed dynamite, primer, and regulator caps from corporations in the Reading area. Explosives from this cell were traced to the 1971 Pontiac, Michigan school-bus bombing by the KKK and to the Black September terrorist network in Canada, which was organized with the help of Hinton. Explosives from Reading were also used by the Weatherunderground and Puerto Rican nationalist groups. Over a four-year period, nine tons of explosives were stolen and distributed by this cell.

During the fall of 1983, two individuals were arrested for operating a drugs-for-guns operation out of Reading. The individuals bought drugs in New York City and exchanged them with organized crime networks for guns. The guns then appeared in caches of the Puerto Rican terrorist FALN in the New York metropolitan area.

In 1976, the RU was reorganized into the Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP). During 1978, the RCP underwent a transformation, linking it to international terrorist capabilities. In November, the Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine in New York City, whose Bishop Paul Moore is a protector of the FALN, sponsored a meeting of the Institute for Policy Studies and the RCP which established RCP connections to the Iranian Student Association and the Muslim Student Association in the United States. The theme of the conference was: "War, Revolution, and the International Tasks of the American People." Keynote speakers were Robert Avakian and William Hinton, and Richard Barnet and Eqbal Ahmed of IPS. The established interconnection with this Muslim Brotherhood terrorist apparatus continues to the present.

In November 1979, RCP member Fred Hanks led a contingent of black radicals in a take-over of the Statue of Liberty in a demonstration of support for the taking of the U.S. hostages in Iran. Some members of this group, along with Iranian students, later formed the underground Islamic Guerilla Army under the protectorship of Bahram Nahidian, station-chief in Washington, D.C. for Iran's Savama intelligence service.

On Nov. 27, 1979, members of the Revolutionary Communist Workers Brigade, an RCP front, took hostages at the Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan and occupied the base for 35 minutes, again in support of the taking of the U.S. hostages in Iran.

Special Report

The Terrorist Threat to the 1984 Olympics

For the past three years, **EIR's** counterintelligence newsletter **Investigative Leads** has published detailed evidence of a growing terrorist infrastructure in the United States—funded and supplied by Soviet client state Libya, by KGB-linked fundamentalist movements like the Muslim Brotherhood, and by the Swiss-based Nazi International apparatus. These terrorists are targeting the 1984 summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

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