
Investigative Leads

Iran and Libya join forces for terrorism

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New information received by *Executive Intelligence Review* confirms our warnings of recent months that Iran and Libya are preparing a new terror wave which is to hit Europe and also the United States, especially around the time of the Los Angeles Olympic Games and the Republican Party convention. The recent activation of West Germany's Revolutionary Cells and Red Army Fraction (Baader-Meinhof Gang), as well as France's Action Directe, underlines the "live" nature of the current threat.

News has reached Europe of the recent gathering in Tehran of several hundred "Imams," under the leadership of Khomeini's official heir Ayatollah Montazeri and key Soviet agent Hojatessalam Khomeini. Confirming earlier reports published by *EIR*, on July 6 the French weekly *L'Express* published a 10-page feature on "How Khomeini Wants to Conquer the World." The feature described the May 6-17 conference held by Montazeri, as well as the ongoing training, particularly in Qom, Iran, of dozens of European and American converts to Islam.

At least 620 foreign students are reportedly attending classes in Qom on theology and "methods of armed insurrection," and about 70 are from Europe and the United States.

'I am a kamikaze'

The magazine quoted Bernadette Dulan of England, newly named "Sister Fatima": "I know how to use weapons. I am ready to give up my life. Before that, I will destroy dozens of atheists and then I will become a martyr. I am a kamikaze." Fatima is not alone, as we independently learned; in similar courses could be found an Argentine woman named Mariano Santiago. Regarding the men trained directly by Montazeri, a few names have also emerged, such as Robert Bouscenos, originally from Martinique, who first joined Morocco's Polisario Liberation Front and was later recruited by the Iranians and sent to Qom for training. Also trained there were a former member of the Irish Republican Army, Patrick David, and the American Black Muslim P. Davidson—among hundreds of others.

The center of the discussions at the Imams' conference was the deployment of potential martyrs. No fewer than 450

Imams from 60 different nations gathered, with heavy representation from Western Europe, the United States, and French-speaking Africa—countries targeted by Iran's Khomeini today.

How concrete such planning is, was seen in recent weeks as French police arrested three pro-Khomeini activists in northern France who had been expelled from London one month earlier for terrorist activities. However, the Moroccan Chraïbi and the Algerians Gouasmi and Redgradj were suddenly set free by French police on June 30 without any explanation. As investigations showed, the three were important elements in an Iranian-led terrorist network directed by one Abofazal Beheshti (nephew of the late Ayatollah) who was also involved in arms smuggling between Belgium and France. Yahya Gouasmi, in particular, served as a liaison between the Iranians and the newly created "Algerian Democratic Movement" of Ahmed Ben Bella.

Their sudden release coincided with the visit to Paris of Sadegh Tabatabai, Khomeini's special envoy and arms dealer, also a friend of West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who is seeking to "normalize" relations between France and Iran—a normalization which obviously means, for certain people, closing their eyes to Iranian terrorist activities.

Qaddafi's role

Such a normalization, according to *Le Monde's* Eric Rouleau, was an attempt by Paris to emulate West Germany in its relations with both Iraq and Iran. Rouleau might also have mentioned Libya, as became clear in recent days with the July 10 visit to Bonn of Libya's Minister of External Security Col. Belkacem Younis, Libya's foremost controller of terrorist activities abroad. Younis discussed with his German colleagues the case of the Libyan intelligence officers being trained by the West German "FBI," the BKA in Wiesbaden. Younes was also carrying a message from Colonel Qaddafi requesting the immediate extradition of several Libyans accused of plotting his overthrow.

In an interview with *Stern* magazine, Qaddafi made his message explicit by stating that he had proof that the May 8 attempted coup against him had been perpetrated by individuals trained in West Germany. Should they not be extradited, Libya would resume its support of the Red Army Fraction, Qaddafi concluded.

West Germany is not expected to fight Qaddafi since the Libyans are already holding several West German workers hostage. Bonn will once again back down and is likely to follow the example of Qaddafi's best friend in Europe, Greece's Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, who is to visit Tripoli soon and has permitted Greece to become the operational center for Libyan hit-squads. More than five anti-Qaddafi Libyans have been assassinated in Athens in the last month. Now, all of Western Europe is slated to become a free-fire zone for both Iran and Libya.