

Marshal Ogarkov issues marching orders to the terrorist international

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Soviet Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, at a recent secret meeting of the Soviet leadership, presented a five-stage plan for “preemptive” nuclear war against the Western alliance, starting with ICBM bombardment of American cities and other targets, and ending with the full-scale occupation of Western Europe. The capability to implement this “Ogarkov Doctrine” is planned to be in place by no later than the early spring of 1985. But in fact, the doctrine is already in the first phase of implementation: The terrorist explosion which we detail in this *Special Report* can only be understood as a *prewar deployment* by Soviet spetsnaz commando squads and foreign agents, designed to blackmail Western leaders—particularly the U.S. President—into a global strategic backdown.

This evaluation is shared by top military and intelligence officials of the Western alliance, even though Americans would never know it from reading their newspapers. But the West German daily *Die Welt*, in a Dec. 13 commentary by Rudiger Moniac, describes the Dec. 11 bombing of NATO pipelines in Belgium by the Communist Combatant Cells as a classic Soviet sabotage deployment preceding the actual outbreak of hostilities. The explosions, he writes, “illustrate what would actually happen if a real war were launched against the Western alliance. The Soviet Union would deploy its undercover agents and would thus ensure, even before the beginning of combat action, that NATO’s defenses were severely disrupted. . . .

“The pipeline system supplies NATO forces with fuel they would need in case of war. If the pipelines were knocked out, no tank could drive, no air force plane could fly. This demonstrates the vulnerability of forward defense, since the home territory is threatened by sabotage and terror actions carried out by special unions that are already known to exist and to be rehearsing their tasks during peacetime. The Soviet maneuvers today which are already rehearsing combat actions on West German territory . . . are being complemented by such sabotage actions.”

An accompanying article in the same newspaper, headlined “Saboteurs controlled by East Berlin,” outlines the connection between the Belgian terrorist group, the German Red Army Fraction (RAF) terrorists, and East German intelligence services. East German spy Lothar Lutze, who was exposed in 1978 for having infiltrated the Bonn defense min-

istry, is known to have given his masters detailed information on the NATO pipeline system in Belgium. Such information was found in an RAF safehouse in Frankfurt this summer.

Ogarkov: ‘Tie the hands of these madmen’

Marshal Ogarkov, who masterminded the Sept. 1, 1983 shutdown of a Korean Airlines jet that killed all aboard, was recently made commander of the Soviet military’s forces in the Western Theater of War. It is he who has overseen the top-down militarization of the Soviet economy to feed the war-buildup. In an article in the journal *Communist of the Armed Forces* (#21, 1984), he delivered marching orders to Soviet agents, agents-of-influence, and other “peace-loving forces” in the West, to launch a full mobilization against the United States, to “tie the hands” of President Reagan, whom he compared to Adolf Hitler:

The new pretenders to world hegemony, the imperialists of the U.S.A., learned nothing from the experience of their German fascist ideological predecessors and competitors; they picked up their delirious plans. Having gotten rich off the blood and the sufferings of millions, blackmailing the world with the nuclear weapon which was created at the end of the second World War, they considered the conquest of hegemony in the world and the elimination of all those who hinder them establishing it something like their natural right.

The insane bellicosity in the U.S.A. intensified especially in the ’80s with the arrival of the administration of R. Reagan in the White House, the henchman of the most reactionary and aggressive circles of American imperialism. . . .

Does that mean that the fate of war and peace is fully in the hands of the American “hawks,” and that it remains for mankind to humbly lower their heads and await the decision over their fate from madmen? *Does that mean that there are no forces in the world capable of tying the hands of these maniacs, who hang the sword of death over the world? No, it does not mean that.* War can and must be prevented. The lessons of history demand this, too. In our time, there

exist the social-political as well as the military-technological preconditions for doing so [Emphasis added].

Ogarkov then proceeds to call upon Moscow's assets in the communist parties and the Third World separatist/"liberation" movements to "activate the anti-war movement." "The participation of the organized working class [communists—ed.] in the anti-war movement is growing," he writes. "This gives a more resolute character to the whole movement and raises its degree of organization."

The meaning of this "more resolute character" of the "peace movement" can be seen in the accompanying grid of terrorist actions.

In addition to Europe, Ogarkov singles out the Middle East and Central America, two focal points of the current terrorist deployments:

The peoples of the world react to the increase of the war danger with a powerful sweep of anti-war activities, of struggle for peace. The populations of England, France, Italy, and many other countries met the deployment of America "Pershing" and cruise missiles in Western Europe with massive, unending protest demonstrations. . . . The struggle of the peoples against the acts of aggression by the U.S.A. in the Middle East and in Central America have taken on a broad sweep. All attempts by the Reagan administration and its NATO vassals to undermine or even weaken the heart of this movement show themselves to be futile.

He concludes with this appeal to the combined forces of the terrorist international:

Surely, the anti-war movement by itself does not yet fully solve the problems of war and peace. However, it is capable of considerably curbing the freedom of activity of the presumptuous bourgeois rulers and their masters.

The orders go out

Soviet officials have fanned out around the world for a series of meetings to ensure the implementation of Ogarkov's directives. Politburo member Boris Ponomarev attended a meeting in Prague early in December of the world's 90 or so communist parties, which make up what Ogarkov calls the international workers' movement. He instructed the ideologues present to devote "all efforts to prevent the United States from extending the arms race into space." The meaning was clear to all: The top priority for all Soviet agents and assets is to stop President Reagan from implementing the Strategic Defense Initiative for beam-weapon defense.

The kingpin of Soviet operations in Western Europe is West Germany's fascist Green party, which advocates the dissolution of the NATO alliance and whose leaders are now openly boosting "Brother Hitler" (see article, page 36). So-

viet representatives met in Bonn Nov. 20-23 with leaders of the Greens; the Soviet delegation was headed by the president of the Supreme Soviet, Lev Tolkunov, a prominent KGB figure. Following these consultations, Green party leaders discussed "aspects of armed struggle," and decided to increase financial aid to Nicaragua "to support the struggle against U.S. intervention."

After their meetings in Bonn, the Soviet officials went on to Belgium, where the terrorist outbreak has been particularly acute, and to Greece, which now functions virtually as a member of the Warsaw Pact.

As the terror onslaught builds, the Soviets have coordinated closely with Qaddafi, their number one murderer. Libyan Deputy Defense Minister Brig. Abu Bakr Yunes Dzhahar arrived in Moscow Nov. 21 for meetings with Marshal Sokolov and other top Soviet military officials. In Moscow at the same time was a radical Palestinian delegation, including George Habash and Kubba (Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine), Naif Hawatmeh and Rabbo (Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine), and S. Hadzhab (Palestinian Communist Party).

Meetings have also been held in Tripoli recently of the Soviet-Libyan friendship society, which deploys the hit squads run through Qaddafi's regime.

In Ibero-America, Colombia's M-19 terrorist gang is currently being merged with the "international workers' movement." Cuban officials in September ordered the M-19 to fuse with the Colombian Communist Party's guerrilla organization, the FARC, or else lose all support from Moscow and Havana. Meetings to prepare the merger have taken place between leaders of the two groups. The strategy, our sources report, is for the Communist Party to build a 20,000-member military arm that can be deployed nationally, continentally, or even internationally. The M-19 is further reported to have recently launched deployments into Venezuela.

Venezuela is also being targeted by Qaddafi himself, and a conference and recruiting session was held in Caracas Nov. 19-23 on the theme of "Libya: The Country That Sowed Oil." Sponsored by a front group of the Libyan-Venezuelan Friendship Society, the meeting was led by Domingo Alberto Rangel, a Venezuelan leftist professor who co-sponsored a 1981 gathering on Qaddafi's *Green Book*.

It is in Peru that the terrorist barrage has assumed the most gruesome "scorched-earth" character, through the atrocities of the Shining Path (Sendero Luminoso), so enthusiastically defended in the pages of the *New York Times*. Like the M-19, the Shining Path is expanding its foreign operations. Two leaders of the group were interviewed anonymously in Paris by Agence France Presse Nov. 26; they revealed that they have been directing the organization clandestinely from their Paris center for the past 18 months. They forecast a "prolonged popular war" in Peru, with "sparks" flying to other countries. "If 5-10,000 lives are lost to establish a better regime, the sacrifice is worth it," they declared.