

## Kissinger Watch by M.T. Upharsin

### Of Turin and the Bohemian Grove

During the weekend of Feb. 2-4, Henry A. Kissinger suddenly showed up in Turin, Italy, for meetings with the bigshots of the Fiat financial empire, Gianni and Umberto Agnelli and Cesare Romiti, whose multinationals are controlled by the old Venetian and Swiss titled nobility.

Evidently, something of great importance was afoot. After all, the last time Henry Kissinger tried to get into Italy, ca. Dec. 11-12, 1984, a trip to Milan was suddenly "canceled." We speculated at the time that his cancellation was linked to intensive factional warfare *inside* Venice, and the desire of certain leading personages *not* to have Henry in town.

This time around, for some reason, Henry was big news. Turin's Fiat-owned *La Stampa* published photographs of Kissinger in Italy. The same edition printed the seventh of Fat Henry's syndicated series of articles, this time "forecasting" an international debt and banking crash premised on an imminent collapse of world oil prices and demanding a "bailout" of the banking system.

This scale of looting would, of course, result in hundreds of millions of deaths, even more than the tragic consequences of the 1973-74 Kissinger-arranged Oil Hoax, but that doesn't faze the hardened Venetian inner circle. They're used to internecine backstabbing and mafia wars, and the latest chapter in this centuries-old story may tell us a great deal about what Henry was up to in Turin.

The Agnelli family is allied to such Soviet-allied Venetians in the Olivetti Corporation empire as Carlo de Benedetti and Finance Minister Bruno Visentini. Gianni Agnelli has been in the center of a financial war, aiding the Lazard Frères banking companies

in taking over Italy's Mediobanca interests from a set of interests associated with a director of Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia, Cesare Merzagora. Merzagora tends to be associated with certain more "conservative" financial factions in Venice who are somewhat more hesitant to make global "New Yalta" deals with Moscow of the sort that Kissinger is assigned to negotiate.

The Mediobanca takeover is also key to attempts by the Visentini crowd to decapitate what is left of the Italian public sector in favor of Italy's drug-connected "black economy." In a recent interview, the head of the Mont Pelerin Society, Max von Thurn, cited Italy's black economy as the "model" for the future world economy.

Turin is a most appropriate place for carrying out such deals. It is notorious as an "entrepôt" between East and West. Agnelli's own financial empire has been constructed in significant part on the basis of deals with Libya's Qaddafi, Iran's Khomeini, and the financial wizards of the U.S.S.R. and Soviet-controlled Balkans.

Undoubtedly, Kissinger's role as bag-man for Agnelli and Lazard would not be too pleasing to some in this international capital of intrigue. . . .

### Henry, the embarrassment

Recall that on Nov. 5, 1984, Kissinger met with Agnelli in New York City, including at a cocktail party thrown by Lally Weymouth, the daughter of Katharine Graham, in turn daughter of Lazard partner Eugene Meyer and mistress of the Lazard-related *Washington Post*. Also at the cocktail party were Lazard-New York's Felix Rohatyn, the prestigious Mrs. Vincent Astor, and several leading Israeli diplomats.

Gossip circuits in New York spec-

ulate that on that evening, Henry had one of his famous fits against Lyndon LaRouche, *EIR*'s founder and former independent presidential candidate. That was Election Eve, and LaRouche was informing the American population that Kissinger had brought "the morality of a Bulgarian pederast" into the State Department. Agnelli, tied into high-level Balkan interests, would have a special appreciation for that comment.

Soon after, word began circulating that Kissinger was looking for a new way to "get" LaRouche. Such indelicacies are unquestionably becoming a matter of embarrassment to Kissinger's sponsors and patrons.

Documents recently released under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) reveal that in August 1982, Kissinger and FBI director William Webster began closely cooperating to go after LaRouche. An Aug. 19, 1982 letter from Kissinger to Webster on the subject of LaRouche concludes: "It was good to see you at the Grove, and I look forward to the chance to visit again when I am next in Washington."

"The Grove," of course, is a reference to California's Bohemian Grove, homosexual-cult meeting-place for the degenerate elite circles in which Kissinger moves.

Some of these cultist gentlemen don't like it when their indiscretions come so cruelly to the light of day. As LaRouche associates began a series of international press conferences Feb. 8 to expose the Webster-Kissinger collaboration, the echoes will not escape the Grove's regulars.

In coming weeks, Kissinger is scheduled to carry out assignments on behalf of the "black" families of Venice in Brazil and Houston, Texas. How these scheduled assignments will be affected by the exposure of his indiscretions is not yet certain. . . .