

Editorial

Justice for Indira Gandhi

It is now a year and a day since Indira Gandhi, the prime minister of India, was killed on Oct. 31, 1984. In October, an explosive new book—*Derivative Assassination: Who Killed Indira Gandhi?*—was released, written by the editors of *Executive Intelligence Review*, and publishing the results of our eleven-month investigation of that crime. The investigation proves definitively that Indira Gandhi's assassination was the result of a conspiracy among British intelligence services; the Israeli secret intelligence agency, the Mossad; and the Soviet Union.

It also points to the complicity in the Sikh terrorist movement of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and the Heritage Foundation.

"The murder of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi," states Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., *EIR* contributing editor, in the book's preface, "was organized by a very special variety of intelligence organization, an organization of a type known to insiders of the intelligence craft as a 'derivative operation.' Derivative operations are a special kind of organization, which has grown out of the underworld of 'back channels' which thrive in the cracks between the Western and Soviet bloc intelligence services."

The starting point for *EIR*'s explosive investigation is the figure of Jagjit Singh Chauhan, so-called President-in-exile of Khalistan, and resident of Redding, England. The results submitted are based upon detailed interviews with Chauhan and those he has named as his sponsors, including officials of the British government, of the Canadian government, the Heritage Foundation, and the Anti-Defamation League.

Derivative Assassination exposes the role of Chauhan's chief sponsor in the United States, Jon Speller, of Robert Speller and Sons Publishers. Speller's key role in the assassination is his functioning as an interface between British, Soviet, and Israeli intelligence services. The book also exposes Chauhan's chief backer in Great Britain, Lord Nicholas Bethell, head of the Committee for a Free Afghanistan, through which, it is

believed, arms are funneled to the Sikhs in Punjab.

Derivative Assassination contains a thorough examination of the command structure and support apparatus for the World Sikh Organization, the separatist outfit founded in New York City in July 1984 which controls the Sikh terrorist apparatus with the aid of the Israeli Mossad, from Canada and the United States. The links between the World Sikh Organization and terrorism in Punjab are also exposed.

Within India, the history of the Sikh separatist movement and its terrorist organizations, the Dal Khalsa, the Babbar Khalsa, and the Dashmesh Regiment, are traced through their emergence from the Ghadar Party of the Communist International, tracing the continuing Russian control over insurgency in the Punjab to this day, including the assassin Beant Singh. The book contains a thorough documentation of continuing Soviet operations against India.

Indira Gandhi was killed, the book shows, not only because she was the leader of the great nation of India, but even more significantly, in order to remove her from the role of an international statesman leading the fight for a new and just international monetary system and for world peace. The murder of Indira Gandhi was a precondition for the realization of the New Yalta deal between Moscow and the oligarchical forces of the West.

The strategic framework for the assassination was laid by the failure of U.S.

a failure directed by Henry A. Kissinger, whose animosity toward Indira Gandhi is no secret. The signals for the assassination came in September 1984 from both British and Soviet intelligence.

The book is a reflection of the commitment of the people who love and respect Indira Gandhi, that the intent of her murderers to destroy the great Indian nation, and split it up into many fighting separate entities, will be condemned to fail. We also pledge that one of her last initiatives, the call to conduct a heads-of-state summit to solve the debt crisis, and to establish a just New World Economic Order, will be realized soon.