

Qaddafi forms international terrorist 'front' against U.S.

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At a conference of over 700 representatives of terrorist, separatist, and revolutionary groups from 80 countries in Libya March 14-17, Col. Muammar Qaddafi vowed to create an "international front . . . to fight the world forces of arrogance and state hegemony," a new organization which would supplant the "U.S.-controlled" United Nations. Qaddafi's conference made Hitler's Nuremberg rallies look like Sunday afternoon picnics: A cow, with the name "Ronald Reagan" painted on it, had its throat cut, while demonstrators and soldiers stomped it to death and bathed in its blood. Qaddafi's Revolutionary Committees have begun conducting book-burnings like those of Hitler's brownshirts, with all English and French books relegated to the flames.

Represented at the Tripoli conference were, among others, the Colombian M-19 terrorists, Peru's Shining Path, Louis Farrakhan of the U.S. Nation of Islam, the American Indian Movement, anti-Arafat Palestinians, Pakistani separatists, Kurdish rebels, the New Caledonia Liberation Front, the Moro National Liberation Front, SWAPO, the New Green Movement in Austria, the Egyptian National Front, the Greek Committee for Combatting U.S. Bases, and assorted communist parties and "liberation movements."

Qaddafi was introduced to the gathering, with great fanfare, by Louis Farrakhan, who has received some \$30 million from the Libyan madman, and is reported to have picked up another \$16 million during his latest visit to Tripoli.

Qaddafi's speech included the usual diatribes against the United States, Israel, and South Africa. He then called for an alliance between separatist movements and the Greens in Western Europe: "Every day, satellites and television bring to us pictures of acts of repression against the masses in Western Europe, the masses that reject U.S. hegemony and domination. We are going to enter into an alliance; this front includes, among others, the peoples of Western Europe, the dynamic forces in Western Europe, the alternative movements in Western Europe, the Greens, the new Green movement in Western Europe, which is an extension of us."

Then Qaddafi repeated his demand for American blacks to mutiny against the U.S. armed forces: "I extended an invitation when the Ummat al-Islam convened its conference in Chicago and I addressed them via satellite. I asked the 400,000 blacks in the U.S. Army to mutiny and leave military

services . . . to smuggle their weapons and military gear out and to destroy this barbaric and anti-people military machinery, to destroy it from the inside. U.S. blacks should continue to call, covertly and openly, upon their brothers in the military institutions and the U.S. police to escape from these institutions, destroy them from the inside, and smuggle their weapons out."

The conference passed resolutions on the following matters:

- 1) Support for Libya in its confrontation with the U.S. Sixth Fleet.
- 2) Support for the Sandinista revolution in confronting "U.S. imperialist plots."
- 3) A call for the "destruction" of the South African regime, "which is supported by American imperialism and is in alliance with the racist Zionist regime in occupied Arab Palestine. . . . The year of 1986 should be considered the year of confrontation with apartheid in Africa. The conference calls upon all revolutionaries in the world to volunteer to fight against the racist regime of South Africa."
- 4) Support for the Arabs in occupied Palestine.
- 5) Support for the American Indian Movement.
- 6) Support for the Kurdish separatist movement.
- 7) Support for a popular uprising "to topple the bloody fascist regime of Saddam in Iraq. The conference condemns the criminal war launched by that regime against the Islamic revolution in Iran."
- 8) Support for "popular uprisings" of blacks against "apartheid and racial discrimination in both American and British societies."
- 10) Support for all separatist movements on the small islands that are French possessions, including New Caledonia, Guadeloupe, Martinique, and La Réunion.
- 11) Support for the Soviet Union as the hegemonic revolutionary power in the world: "The conference stresses the importance of consolidating the joint struggle with the socialist family, headed by the Soviet Union, in order to strengthen the cause of the freedom of peoples, to preserve their national independence, and defend their achievements. . . ."
- 14) Support for the peace and disarmament movement.
- 15) A call to abolish the "veto concession" at the United

Nations, or otherwise to reform it.

16) Formation of a united front of separatist and terrorist groups: "An international front including the small peoples and nations, the revolutionary movements, political organizations, progressive regimes, and people's revolutions in the world will be set up to fight the world forces of arrogance and state hegemony."

New terror wave

As these marching orders—and other, more secret ones—went out to the assembled kooks and terrorists in Tripoli, the U.S. Sixth Fleet prematurely ended its maneuvers in the Mediterranean at the end of March, and Western governments braced themselves for Qaddafi's threatened revenge against the United States, for its attack on Libyan SAM missile bases in the town of Surt. The Libyan news agency JANA proclaimed, "We will consider any American target and the American and Mediterranean bases hostile targets which we will confront."

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More than 35 U.S. and NATO installations in Europe are being targeted by Libyan-sponsored terrorists, *Newsweek* magazine reported. According to testimony by a Libyan defector, Qaddafi has given orders to his operatives in Belgrade, Paris, Rome, Berlin, Geneva, and Madrid to "launch the operation" against U.S. forces.

Bombs exploded at banks and government buildings across France on March 28, injuring at least two people.

Then on April 2, a TWA passenger airliner bound from Rome to Cairo narrowly escaped disaster, when a bomb exploded in its luggage department as it was making its descent to the Athens airport. The pilot was able to land the plane successfully, but four passengers were killed and 20 seriously wounded. The action was claimed by the Arab Revolutionary Cells. While Qaddafi officially denied involvement, in February he chaired an international conference which explicitly warned civilians not to fly on American airliners, because if they did they would find themselves the targets of terrorism.

'Operation Nightmare': Is it now under way?

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The NATO bases at Sigonella and Torregrossa on the south-east coast of Sicily are on alert, following a threatening phone call received over the Easter period, to the bases' top secret telephone number. The number is known only to a very select number of people in the military command. It was along this coast that the U.S. Sixth Fleet dropped anchor after operations against Libya.

On March 27, Sgt. Walter Thomas of the Sigonella base was shot at by four youth while driving his car a few miles from the base. The day before, an anonymous caller took credit for the burning of two vehicles owned by soldiers working at the Vicenza base in the Veneto region. "Yankees and NATO out of Italy" was the anonymous message. The only daily in Tripoli, Libya, *Al Fajer Al-Jadid*, reported on March 31 that these incidents are "the beginning of vendetta operations against U.S. targets all over the world."

According to the experts in Sicily, the relatively small Torregrossa base is the most probable target for Libyan terrorism or sabotage. Qaddafi has the full support of the Italian Communist Party (PCI), whose CGIL trade union controls the civilian workforce at the bases.

These terrorist threats cannot be viewed in isolation from a massive destabilization project now afoot in Sicily. Sicily has been the scene of a mass rebellion, sponsored by the mafia and led by communists. The pretext for the bloody social explosion is a law passed by the Italian parliament that imposes taxation on illegally built housing. The rebellion is spreading rapidly to other southern Italian regions such as Calabria and Puglia.

Over the last two weeks, several Sicilian cities and towns, including the capital, Palermo, have been closed to the outside, the highways blocked by barricades and transformed into battlefields by well-organized "spontaneous" demonstrators led by both the communists and the neo-fascist Movimento Sociale Italiano (MSI). The powerful mafia's blessings are obvious. The demands include abolition of the illegal-housing tax and of seismic-related building codes—a suicidal move in an area characterized by frequent earthquakes. Where is all this heading?

Operation Nightmare

In the spring of 1982, *EIR* exposed a plan to destabilize Sicily, "Operation Nightmare," which included a separatist insurrection in Sicily, aided by the mafia, and launched by anti-American protests. The trigger for the insurrection was to have been demonstrations