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The Soviets foment a civil war in West Germany

An enormous bloody riot, lasting almost two days, took place in Wackersdorf, Bavaria, on May 18-19, under the ostensibly rallying cry of opposition to nuclear power, which produced over 350 casualties, over half of them law-enforcement personnel. The level of violence was unprecedented by any yardstick of ordinary "civil disturbance," including even the notorious "student riots of 1968."

In fact, the affair, as it turned out, was no "ordinary civil disturbance." *EIR* investigators, at the time of the occurrence, identified two unusual patterns: a high-degree of military-style organization of the ringleaders among the violence-inflicting elements of the rioters, and a continuous communications link which included, as one of its nodal points, the Congress of the Green Party, taking place in Hanover on the same day.

As the news of scores of policemen being hospitalized were being piped into that conference, the convened Green Party delegates would interrupt their proceedings and break out in wild applause. By the day's end, over 150 policemen had been hospitalized, and the Green Party had voted up its political platform, whose central themes were four:

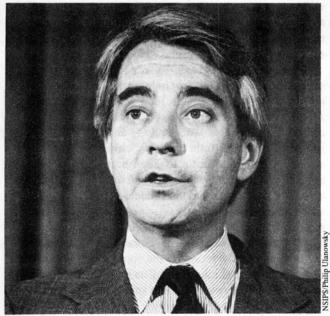
- 1) elimination of NATO;
- 2) dismantling of all German internal security agencies;
- 3) immediate shut-down of all nuclear power production and, incredibly,
- 4) legalization of sex with children.

While the principal political officer of the U.S. embassy in Bonn, insisted on the record that the embassy continues to view the Green Party with approval, and it intends to continue its, now institutionalized, "dialogue with the Greens," some of the highest-level sources in Europe have reported to *Executive Intelligence Review*, that the leftist insurrection at Wackersdorf, Bavaria on the weekend of May 18, a full account of which is presented in the article following this, was:

- 1) a Soviet-directed operation;
- 2) not a "riot," but an act of Soviet-directed civil war ("low-intensity military-surrogate operations");
- 3) not an incident, but the launching of an on-going Soviet-directed warfare which is being continued now in such forms as the new Soviet-staged Berlin crisis

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Richard Burt, the U.S. ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany. His "dialogue" with the terrorist Green Party is sanctioned by Secretary of State George Shultz.

presently in progress;

4) run by the Soviets in cooperation with the East Germany-funded German Communist Party (DKP), and in close coordination with the Green Party of West Germany.

The violence in West Germany will escalate, to the effect that the Wackersdorf insurrection will rank as the least violent of the series of incidents now being unleashed.

Having pursued our own independent cross-checking and verification, we can affirm that, there is no doubt of the precise accuracy or official quality of this assessment of the situation. The future of not only Europe, but implicitly Western civilization, is now hanging by a thread.

Aided by Henry A. "New Yalta Agreement" Kissinger's public campaign to force a large U.S. troop withdrawal from Western Europe, the Soviets are determined to reduce West Germany to a state of ungovernability, to assist in bringing Willy Brandt's Social Democrats to power by January 1987, or even earlier. As we documented repeatedly earlier, leading spokesmen for that party have promised, if they come back into the government now, that means West Germany is out of NATO to all practical intent.

Some U.S. circles do have the right assessment of this situation. The leading reason that the U.S. government is refusing to issue an accurate characterization of the situation, so far, is that Secretary of State George Shultz is violently defending a continuation of his long-standing policy of "dialogue with the Greens," and giving total backing to Ambassador Richard Burt's continuing that friendly relationship. Insiders wonder whether the policy of "dialogue with the Greens" could be ended without firing Shultz; there are strong doubts from some well-informed quarters that President Rea-



gan is prepared to fire Shultz at this time.

Lord Carrington's closed meeting of NATO foreign ministers, in Halifax, will advance the cause of a "New Yalta" capitulation to Moscow, but this meeting is of relatively trivial importance, by comparison with the Soviet's launching of a new Berlin crisis in the context of Soviet-backed, Green Party-supported, insurrectionary actions in West Germany.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of the characterization of the situation in the Federal Republic. The larger issue behind the Wackersdorf insurrection, the growing pattern of reported violent interventions of Soviet-directed operatives in local electoral campaigns within the Federal Republic of Germany, such as in Lower Saxony at the present time, and the Berlin crisis, has the same degree of importance as the issue of the betrayal of Czechoslovakia by the Munich pact of 1938.

The extent of State Department involvement in nurturing, cultivating, and promoting the Green Party—especially in light of the use to which the Soviet services are now employing that Party—has gone beyond the scandalous to the treasonous.

—The Editors