

As the year ends, another component in the international terror wave—the Israeli factor—is being exposed. For over a decade, a corrupt, international mafia-run faction in Israel, around Ariel Sharon, has built up “assets” in Arab terrorist groups, to deploy at strategic moments when a major military move by Israel—like the bombing of an Iraqi nuclear reactor, and the 1982 invasion of Lebanon—is desired.

### Sharon’s ‘Splinter Factor’

Disclosures in the United States and Israel, about Israel’s role, since 1979, in arming Iran, and maintaining “assets” in Iranian intelligence such as arms broker Manucher Ghorbanifar, may make a major contribution to the war against terrorism. It is now openly on the table that Ariel Sharon pushed the arming of Iran, despite the clear facts that Shi’ite terrorists backed by Iran had killed American marines and French soldiers, and Israeli soldiers and citizens in Lebanon.

Sharon, then Israeli defense minister, had set in motion the new “Black September” carried out by the likes of Abu Nidal and the FARL, with his invasion of Lebanon in 1982. And just as Sharon pushed the policy for Israel to force a bloody prolonging of the Persian Gulf war by arming Iran, Sharon in 1981 had made a deal with Syrian Rifat Assad to use the civil war in Lebanon as a bloodletting that would wipe Lebanon off the map as a unified nation, and splinter the Palestinian leadership into anti-Arafat terrorist cells that could be deployed by Syria and Israel.

Earlier this year, with the confession and guilty plea of Israeli spy Jonathan Jay Pollard in the United States, a key player in Sharon’s “terror against terror” war, Rafael “Dirty Rafi” Eytan, was uncovered as controller of espionage and terrorism—against the United States. Eytan, who ran the retaliation murders of Palestinians throughout Europe for the 1972 killings of Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics, was exposed in the Pollard case as the spymaster who recruited, paid, and issued orders to Pollard. Eytan gathered sensitive information on moderate Arab countries, friendly or allied to the United States, which was passed along to the fundamentalist crazies like Iran—which itself threatened the leaders of moderate Arab countries.

In April 1986, *EIR* issued two reports: *Moscow’s Secret Weapon: Ariel Sharon and the Israeli Mafia*, and *Moscow’s Satrap: The Case of Muammar Qaddafi*, which together provide all details necessary to identify the top controllers of international terrorism in the Middle East and Europe.

No one has the illusion that Libya and Syria have been neutralized, or that Sharon’s “divide and conquer” strategy, carried out on Moscow’s behalf, is ended. In fact, a new terror wave, perhaps bloodier than 1986, is expected. However, drawing the lessons of the anti-Libyan and anti-Syrian operations of 1986 shows the way to go. The year 1987 has to be the one in which Qaddafi, Assad, and Khomeini become mere historical curiosities, and their backers are thrown out of every Western government.

## The year of irregular warfare

by Lena Mletzko

The past year will be remembered for the densest, most brutal terrorist deployments against the two pivotal countries of the Western Alliance in Europe: West Germany and France. Although the strategic motive of these events—clearly located in Moscow—can hardly be overlooked, the political elites in Western Europe responded inadequately to the potentially lethal assault.

It is the unique merit of *EIR* to have clearly identified and analyzed the command and control structure of these developments as part of the Soviet strategy to undermine Western defense by moral and material subversion, i.e., irregular warfare. *EIR* put out a series of in-depth *Special Reports* in several languages to establish this analysis among military and political elites. *EIR* editors also brought out the new edition of Prof. Friedrich von der Heydte’s classic, *Modern Irregular Warfare*.

The concept of “irregular warfare” as a strategic, coordinated deployment of the enemy in a yet-undeclared war is not only the key to competently understanding the situation. It is also the precondition for any defense. The question of how to identify the enemy has therefore prompted the most intense faction fights, which surfaced in September in France between interior and defense ministry spokesmen—who wanted to clearly expose Syria’s control over international terrorism—and spokesmen of the foreign ministry, who favored the usual cover-up.

*EIR* was the forum chosen by Jean Rochet, former head of the internal French counterespionage agency, DST, to warn that “détente” is a cover for Soviet war against the West. Gen. (ret.) Revault d’Allonnes, renowned French resistance fighter, stated at a seminar in Mainz on Sept. 27: “The Free World is not in a crisis . . . the Free World is faced with war. There is a will to destroy and subdue us. If we do not realize or do not want to realize that this will exists, then we are doomed.” He was seconded by Gen. (ret.) F.W. Grünwald, vice-president of the Patriots for Germany.

### Assassinations, civil war, sabotage

Between March and early April, bombs went off in Paris and West Berlin, leaving two dead and many injured in Paris, and at West Berlin’s La Belle nightclub, 3 dead and 230 injured, most of them American soldiers.

The murder of Swedish Premier Olof Palme on Feb. 28 began a series of political assassinations. Most were aimed

at pivotal figures in what Moscow calls the "military-industrial complex," many directly involved in cooperating with the U.S. Strategic Defense Initiative. On April 5 the French Direct Action tried to kill the vice-president of the French employers association. The West German Red Army Faction followed with the precisely executed murder of Karl Heinz Beckurts,

ber, a barrage of bombings in Paris caused 11 deaths and injured nearly 200. On Oct. 10, the RAF killed Dr. Gerold von Braunmühl of the West German foreign ministry, and on Nov. 17, Direct Action terrorists killed Georges Besse, director of Renault, in Paris. An attempt against former French Justice Minister Alain Peyrefitte failed on Dec. 15.

Meanwhile, West German police had to combat civil war riots against high-technology projects in Wackersdorf, during May, and in June against the nuclear plant in Brokdorf. These battles were coordinated and logistically organized in a paramilitary fashion and with the explicit support of communist networks and the Green Party. Dozens of cities were ransacked by violent "demonstrations" causing billions of marks of damage. Here, members of the Green Party played a key role.

In December, hundreds of thousands of students tried to out-riot May 1968 in Paris, with communist and Trotskyist organizations as the backbone of the riots. Members of the terrorist Direct Action and even the German Red Army Faction and the Italian Red Brigades were reportedly spotted among the violent provocateurs.

Every single day of 1986, at least three terrorist strikes occurred against the transport, industrial, military, and energy infrastructure of West Germany. The sabotage of 150 high-voltage electricity towers alone, caused damage of more than 30 million deutschemarks. Meanwhile, the public was terrorized daily, first by a series of "accidents" in nuclear power plants that conveniently occurred after the Chernobyl disaster, then by numerous "accidents" in the chemical industry in November and December.

After a leading figure of the West German Liberal Party, FDP, was killed on Oct. 10, Bonn Economics Minister Martin Bangemann, himself an FDPer, stated that the terrorists have "enforced war" on the Federal Republic of Germany. Interior Minister Friedrich Zimmermann said in October: "The third-generation terrorists have declared war on the Federal Republic of Germany." Nevertheless, the steps to shape police and security institutions according to their vital tasks are still missing, except certain moves to beef up anti-terrorism laws, and even those minor steps were resisted by a united front of Social Democrats, the entire Green party, and the "liberal" lobby.

As long as Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher (FDP) is in office, irregular warfare against West Germany, America's most crucial ally in Europe, meets open flanks. As recently as Dec. 13, Genscher stated at a public meeting in Düsseldorf: "There is no proof whatsoever of Soviet involvement in terrorism."

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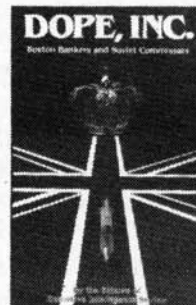
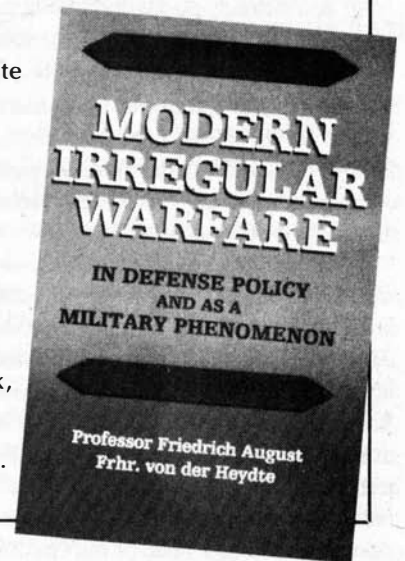
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