

Is the city of Chicago being held hostage to Qaddafi?

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As Chicago citizens read their morning newspapers, the day before Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, they were hit with banner headlines screaming of the sentencing of one of the most violent gang-cult leaders in the city, Jeff Fort of the group called **El Rukn**. This cult formerly was called the Black P. Stone Nation, and its members were called The Blackstone Rangers. Fort was sentenced to 260 years in jail.

Several hours after the announcement of the sentencing of Fort, the entire nation learned of the death of Chicago Mayor Harold Washington from a sudden heart attack.

Jeff Fort and his "lieutenants" were convicted for a conspiracy to launch assassinations against enemies of Muammar Qaddafi and the nation of Libya. El Rukn had received monies and strategic advice from Qaddafi's foot soldiers, directly from Libya. Several of Fort's soldiers had been flown into Libya for consultation and briefings.

The way in which the raid on El Rukn was carried out was ironic, in view of the spectacular raid on Oct. 6, 1986 against publishing businesses associated with presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche in Leesburg, Virginia. For the raid against LaRouche's associates, the government used police helicopters, a plane, armored personnel carriers, and 400 heavily armed officials, some wielding crowbars and sledgehammers along with automatic weapons and shotguns. This small army invaded Leesburg even though none of the targets had any record of violence and the objects seized consisted of business records, journalists' notebooks, and so forth.

In contrast, when the headquarters of El Rukn, located on the Southside of the city of Chicago, was invaded shortly after the Leesburg raid, law enforcement authorities confiscated hand-held bazookas, machine guns, grenades, surface to air cannons, and other high-powered explosives. However, the entire law enforcement team consisted of a pitiful handful of approximately 20.

Running terror from prison

Several of Fort's lieutenants, including Fort himself, had met with Muammar Qaddafi in Libya. The Soviet-allied Qad-

dafi openly funds Palestinian and Western European terrorists along with their "separatist," "ecologist," and "peace" support fronts. In the course of the trial, the links to Qaddafi were exposed by two El Rukn lieutenants who had turned state evidence against Fort and the cult.

The trial also revealed, shockingly, that while Fort himself was in Illinois state prison for drug running, extortion, and under charges of gang-style assassinations, he was given the right to have a private telephone in his prison cell. As a result of FBI taps on that phone, authorities learned how Fort was able to give marching orders to continue terrorist activities across the nation. In other words, Fort carried on his business from the prison, to the point that one gang-style murder was ordered from this cell.

What is curious about the entire media coverage, as well as the trial itself, is that there is no mention of who put this ghetto gang of drug-pushers and users in touch with Libya and Qaddafi. There is no mention of this, but the following points must be made:

It is a known fact that Minister **Louis Farrakhan**, who heads the "Nation of Islam," has openly involved himself with this El Rukn gang-cult, such that they have participated in past Nation of Islam "Savior's Day" conferences. The reader should recall the fact that Minister Farrakhan received several million dollars from Qaddafi, during Farrakhan's visit to Libya and his meeting with Qaddafi in 1985.

In 1985, Louis Farrakhan shocked the nation, and particularly the citizens of Chicago, when that year's Savior's Day conference featured via Telestar hookup, Muammar Qaddafi. Qaddafi proceeded to brief several thousand followers of the Nation of Islam on why blacks in the United States must launch violent insurrections against the United States government. He called for all blacks to resign from the military and build a "Black Army" inside the United States.

The Jesse Jackson angle

Another point of interest and further cause for alarm, is an investigation, of which there has been no further mention in the press, involving Democratic presidential candidate

Jesse Jackson's half-brother, Noah Robinson. Robinson is a black multi-millionaire "entrepreneur." His name surfaced in Chicago media in regard to his ties to the El Rukn gang. The Chicago media detailed the fact that Robinson had been a financier of El Rukn businesses, and was a financial supporter because he viewed them as liberators.

El Rukn has a lot of real estate holdings on the black Southside of Chicago. Robinson built his financial empire through ownership of franchises of almost every fast food operation in the city. Through a new deal to invest in a shopping mall in North Carolina, confrontations exploded, which resulted in the gang-style assassination of one of Robinson's enemies. This was traced back to El Rukn. The trial transcripts reveal that the enemy was assassinated, because "he was giving our friend, Noah Robinson trouble." The press articles did their best to distance Jesse Jackson from his half-brother, by claiming they had a falling-out, around the founding of Jackson's Operation PUSH ("People United to Save Humanity").

Now, it should be noted that Farrakhan ran the chief physical security team for Jesse Jackson in his last bid for President, in 1984. Farrakhan has a security team, well-trained and well-armed, called the Fruit of Islam. It turns out that, upon his famed trip to Lebanon to release the black American officer, Goodman, who was being held hostage, it was the Fruit of Islam, who escorted Jesse Jackson. It was Louis Farrakhan who was present throughout all meetings, and was crucial in opening the doors for Jesse to the Assad brothers who run Syria.

Don't be fooled by the media trick Jesse and Farrakhan played when Jesse Jackson seemed to distance himself from Farrakhan following Farrakhan's death threat to a black journalist in Washington, D.C. who had attacked Farrakhan as a racist.

Now, this is very important in terms of Jesse's history with the El Rukn gang-cult, for when Jackson was beginning his career in Chicago, it was he, during the days of Mayor Richard Daley, who organized the Blackstone Rangers, along with disgruntled black policemen in Chicago, into an organization called Black Men Moving, a gang-terror grouping to attack white policemen and whites. During Jesse's college days at the University of Chicago, at the Theological Seminary there, he sat at the feet of Jeff Fort, and proclaimed him a leader. He stated that he admired Fort as almost a saint.

A major exposé was written by former *Chicago Daily Defender* reporter Roy Harvey in the late 1970s, on the gang and the University of Chicago's deployment of it for purposes of terror and violence against black residents' property. They burned homes to permit real estate speculators to purchase the property for the expansion of the University of Chicago. Mr. Harvey's series, also published in *EIR*, detailed how these gangs were a part of a social engineering project run from the University of Chicago.

Jesse Jackson during this time was at the University of

Chicago, and as part of his sociology degree, he had to live among the gangs and street people to learn to survive with a \$1 bill in his pocket.

Riot threat after mayor's death

This all becomes extremely dangerous when one looks at the threatened violence which followed the death of Mayor Harold Washington, from these same forces, led by Minister Louis Farrakhan and Jesse Jackson, who flew back to Chicago from a junket in the Persian Gulf.

The city was under siege as Farrakhan along with Jesse Jackson engineered a violent Dec. 1 takeover of City Hall, trying to blackmail and hold hostage the City Council members who disagreed with their choice to succeed Washington as mayor. At least 10 alderman supporting Ed Sawyer for acting mayor against the Jackson-Farrakhan choice, reported receiving death threats. About 900 raucous protesters gathered inside the building, hurling epithets at aldermen, while 4,000 were outside.

According to Chicago press reports, aldermen stated the following:

"It's intimidation. It's mob rule. . . . I, for one, am not going to be intimidated. . . . When a civilized society starts giving in to mob rule, that's the beginning of the end." One alderman was quoted: "They called up my wife and said, 'If your husband goes for Sawyer, he's dead.' "

Another stated: "I'd accept the people's choice. Right now, the people's choice is Tim Evans. out there."

According to the *Chicago Tribune*, other pro-Sawyer aldermen who reported receiving death threats, even wore bulletproof vests, and found their offices and homes surrounded by night picketers, chanting, "You're going to die."

Is the city of Chicago being treated to the same kind of irregular warfare as Western Europe, where Soviet KGB-steered anarchists, supported by the Green Party, have created armed enclaves in such cities as Hamburg and Copenhagen, from which terrorism is deployed against the government? It is a well known fact that Farrakhan is directly tied to the Green Party, through Qaddafi. The *Green Book* of Qaddafi is almost the second Koran of the Nation of Islam. Moreover, the "Rainbow Coalition" of Jesse Jackson is the chief ally in the United States of the Moscow-directed Green Party, as confirmed by the U.S. founder of the Green Party in 1986, during a radio debate.

One of the first acts Harold Washington undertaken upon his election was to declare Chicago a nuclear-free zone, in counsel with Jesse Jackson. Chicago is the "sister city" of Kiev in the U.S.S.R. Following the March 18, 1986 Illinois Democratic primary victory of LaRouche candidates Janice Hart and Mark Fairchild, a large Russian delegation came to meet with Jesse Jackson at Operation PUSH headquarters.

All this suggests that the city is in for very rough times, unless this terror operation is exposed and dismantled.