

Neither at that point in the article, nor at any point thereafter, is the slightest mention made of the horrible devastation committed in cities like Vukovar, Osijek, Dubrovnik, Sarajevo, and others. Either these didn't happen, in *Searchlight's* peculiar political universe, or, evidently, they were committed by the Croats and Bosnians against themselves.

The reader is next introduced to the ostensibly seminal role played in such mercenary intrigues by Opus Dei, the "historically pro-fascist Catholic organization." After this comes the "hard porn," as *Searchlight* "documents" the activities of a "Black Legion" fighting in Croatia, supported by the U.S.-based Nazi organization NSDAP-AO, whose leader Gary Rex Lauck has ostensibly issued "Croatia needs help" appeals, which contain such statements as: "Many Croats stand on the side of White Europe and also on the side of a Nationalist New Order on the continent." Lauck has been joined by "German Nazi volunteers," the existence of which, claims *Searchlight*, has been willfully covered up by leading officials of the German government—evidently in furtherance of nefarious "Fourth Reich" ambitions. "Croatia has become the focal point for fascists internationally," the magazine intones.

Geopolitical fantasy

At this point, *Searchlight* moves into the realm of British geopolitics. Under the subtitle "Germany—Playing for High Stakes," the author asserts: "Closer examination of the EC's slavish backing—it does not even pretend to be even-handed—for any faction that wants to give the breakup of Yugoslavia a helping hand shows clearly that the general policy is being determined by the new, reunified, and increasingly powerful Germany. The Kohl government's support firstly for Slovenia and more recently for Croatia has been a startling replica, in broad terms, of the stance taken in the Balkans both by the Kaiser's regime and later by Hitler's Nazi dictatorship."

"A startling replica in broad terms?" Obviously committed to butchering the truth, *Searchlight* cannot refrain from butchering the English language as well.

Nor can it refrain from bemoaning the death of communist Yugoslavia. *Searchlight's* author writes that Germany's Balkans diplomacy "set the seal on any last surviving chance of preserving the Yugoslav state, even though at that stage the U.S.A., France, and Britain hoped this could be achieved."

The *Searchlight* Orwellians never mention, of course, that the populations of Croatia and Slovenia overwhelmingly voted, in free and fair elections in the spring of 1990, to become independent from Yugoslavia.

It gets worse: "Revived German imperialism wants nothing less than the complete destruction of Yugoslavia in order to extend its influence." This is part of a wider game, as the "spearhead" of Germany's effort is "the bid to weaken NATO—which was established originally to keep Germany

Bronfman-linked magazine promotes drug legalization

In 1978, Edgar Bronfman of the Seagram's interests and his friends in the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) reportedly were deeply disturbed upon being informed of the publication of the book *Dope, Inc.*, which had been written by a research team working under a mandate from Lyndon LaRouche. Among its findings, the book documented the link of certain of Bronfman's financial, business, and family interests to networks involved in the international narcotics trade and the laundering of narcotics-derived funds. Soon after its release, Bronfman reportedly provided seed funding for a campaign, run primarily by the ADL, to denounce the book, as well as LaRouche and organizations and individuals associated with him, as "anti-Semitic." That "LaRouche is an anti-Semite" slander has continued unabated, down to the present day.

But now, 14 years later, important new evidence has come to light that Bronfman indeed sponsors organizations and entities involved in the promotion of legalization of drugs, as well as in slandering those fighting drugs as "fascists" and "Nazis."

The British magazine *Searchlight* was prominently involved in the activities and logistical infrastructure of the July 6-8 conference in Brussels of the World Jewish Congress (WJC), for which Bronfman serves as president. In its June edition, there is a lurid attack on collaborators of LaRouche in Germany, for their campaigns against drugs.

The attack appears under the headline "AIDS Victims Get Nazi Treatment." The article purports to document a pattern of violent actions across Europe against drug-

under control." This is to be done by the establishment of the proposed "European Corps," which threatens to lock Europe into a "German defense structure." To prove the point, experts are quoted from London's Royal Institute for International Affairs and International Institute of Strategic Studies, expressing concern about Germany's ambitions.

The author concludes with fits of clinical hysteria, as he rails about how the German Army and intelligence services are being systematically restructured for "future interventions" into eastern Europe, including "military intervention to regain 'lost territories' like Silesia and East Prussia, as a result of provocations. . . . The intentions of German revanchism are becoming clear enough to be seen by anybody who bothers to look."



Chip Berlet, one of the drug legalization lobby's mouths.

users, AIDS victims, and immigrants, committed by a ragtag of fascist or Nazi groups. *Searchlight* intersperses such ostensible documentation with comments like: "Campaigning on the drug issue is not new for German Nazis," and "The so-called anti-drug campaign has become a part of the fascists' repertoire."

Toward the end, one reads: "Not wishing to be excluded from the fascist chorus is the loony right Schiller Institute in Germany, which has been busy promoting its own bizarre 'anti-drug campaign.'

"In its newspaper *Neue Solidarität*, the weird right-wing cult, which is led by Lyndon LaRouche, attacks liberal thinkers who have called for decriminalization of drugs. In particular, the paper smeared Hamburg state president [Henning] Voscherau, a life-long Social Democrat, as 'a mouthpiece of the Mafia' for advocating more

humane strategies in dealing with the drug problem."

"Liberal thinkers" and "human strategies"? The fact is, Voscherau is the foremost proponent, among office-holders in Germany, for the legalization of drugs.

Searchlight then comments: "In fact, the tightly controlled prescription of opiates would remove the drug mafia's \$500 million per year market and recognition of this and the importance of the AIDS-HIV syndrome has been instrumental in shifting establishment thinking in Europe."

Lawfully, the same *Searchlight* has a review plugging the new book of the drug lobby scribbler Chip Berlet, *Right Woos Left*, which warns leftists to avoid being wooed by "the fascist right" on issues like opposing the Gulf war. It was the same Berlet, one of the most persistent ADL-backed slanderers of LaRouche in the United States, who authored a major slander against LaRouche in the drug lobby's *High Times* magazine, which was billed on the cover under the title "LaRouche: He Wants to Take Your Drugs Away."

Searchlight and Berlet are collaborating with the London magazine *New Statesman*, the mouthpiece of the British Fabian Society, in circulating slanders against LaRouche into Great Britain.

At the WJC conference "The LaRouche Cult" was denounced in the "Anti-Semitism World Report 1992," the document around which the Brussels event was thematically organized. The "World Report" was compiled by London's Institute of Jewish Affairs, which is patronized jointly by the WJC and the ADL. "Anti-Semitism is a mainstay of the LaRouche publications," it writes. "His publications—the *New Federalist* (formerly *New Solidarity*) and *Executive Intelligence Review*—single out prominent Jews, Jewish families, and Jewish organizations for special abuse." Activities of the LaRouche movement in the United States and Mexico are singled out for scrutiny in the report.

Read as a threat

The article must be read as a threat to leading German, Catholic, Croatian, and other influentials across Europe. In this light, it is to be noted that in its March issue, *Searchlight* had carried a prominent item entitled "LaRouchites in Croatia Peace Campaign," attacking "Helga Zepp-LaRouche, president of the Schiller Institute in Germany . . . [and] wife of the far-right Lyndon LaRouche," for her "Call for an International Committee to Save Croatia." As is widely known across Europe, Zepp-LaRouche's efforts had been instrumental in bringing international attention to the genocide being committed against Croatia by the Serb-Yugoslav army combination, and in getting the German government off the fence, in its diplomacy vis-à-vis Yugoslavia.

As pertains to Germany specifically, the epithet "Fourth Reich" has been used to create an atmosphere where leading political or financial figures could be assassinated, and the act blamed on anti-imperialist terrorists. For example, the assassination of Deutsche Bank chief Alfred Herrhausen on Nov. 30, 1989 was carried out amidst a propaganda barrage against the emergence of "Greater Germany." Such verbiage was widespread in the terrorist milieu, but as a July 1 feature on Germany's ARD television station demonstrated, the much-publicized "Red Army Faction" terrorists who supposedly killed Herrhausen probably never existed in fact, but were likely invented for the public eye by "secret services" who were the probable authors of the Herrhausen assassination (see *Report from Bonn*).