
Fire Yossef Bodansky!

Israeli intelligence asset pushes for ethnic war against Muslim world

Excerpted below are parts of a vile political tract presented on Sept. 1 as a discussion document to the House Republican Research Committee. Entitled "Iran's European Springboard," it is a shameless defense of the genocide already then being committed by the Serbs against the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and it presents a paranoid and profoundly racist vision of the Muslim population of Bosnia as a bunch of terrorists who are being used by Iran as a stepping-stone for destroying "liberal society" in western Europe.

It was written by the committee's director, Yossef Bodansky, considered by many as an Israeli secret intelligence officer who since the late 1970s has been working in the United States. One of Bodansky's very first jobs was technical editor of the newsletter of the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA), an intelligence hangout which, among other things, has been the coordinating point for arranging shipment of NATO stockpiles, via the Israelis, into Iran. (See article, p. 62).

At JINSA, Bodansky worked with such Mossad-CIA operatives as Michael Ledeen, close associate of the former CIA deputy director for covert operations, Theodore Shackley. Bodansky was so close to convicted Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard, that even the Israeli Labor Party newspaper, Davar, wrote of the ties between the two.

Bodansky has been director of the committee's task force on terrorism and unconventional warfare since it was created four years ago at the initiative of Rep. Bill McCollum (R-Fla.) out of whose office it operates.

Shining through the excerpts below, is the Anglo-American elites' long-term geopolitical goal of fomenting war between the Islamic nations and a resurgent Soviet empire. The "information" contained therein has been independently checked by EIR and found to be untrue. Given that the effect of such a report can only be to provoke a war and to justify genocide, we believe that the publication of these excerpts should suffice to lead to Bodansky's dismissal and that of other members of his task force, lest the Republican congressmen who allowed such a report to circulate as an official document find themselves accomplices in genocide.

The escalation of the fighting in Bosnia-Herzegovina has a significance for Europe that extends far beyond the human tragedy of the conflict. The struggle for Sarajevo and the fate of the area's diverse population is rapidly transforming into a proxy battlefield for the future and fortunes of the growing Muslim community of western Europe. This fact directly affects the extent and nature of the assistance provided by several outside powers led by Iran to the local Muslim authorities.

Thus, Teheran and its allies are using the violence in Bosnia-Herzegovina as a springboard for the launching of a jihad in Europe. Consequently, the character of the armed struggle waged by the Muslims of Bosnia-Herzegovina—against the Serbs and Croats, as well as against their own brothers—has been determined, as much by the "needs" of the Muslim world as by the peculiarities of the situation. . . .

As of the early 1980s, the Belgrade authorities were aware of the "increasing militancy" of the Muslim population and their growing contacts with Iran and other radical Arab states. Belgrade recognized that having become a base for "Muslim terrorists" operating against the West, the Yugoslav Muslim youth were drawn into cooperation with, and emulation of, Arab terrorists.

Consequently, in due course, Islamic revolutionary violence began in 1983-84, albeit on a small scale. . . . Other Palestinian terrorist organizations operating in close cooperation with Syria and Iran were also using Yugoslavia as their own forward base as well as for launching operations by their international partners. Since 1987, Ahmad Jibril's "foreign division," optimized to conduct operations in the West, has been the primary operational channel of the international terrorist system controlled by Syria and Iran. The PFLP-GC had networks and offices in Yugoslavia that also housed Hizbollah operatives. "Islamic Jihad's planners expect to be able to use Yugoslavia as their base of eastern Europe if only because of the assured sympathy of the Bosnian Muslims," John Laffin observed in 1988. . . .

At the center of the Iranian system in Europe is Bosnia-Herzegovina's President, Alija Izetbegovic, "a fundamentalist Muslim and a member of the Fida'iyen-e Islam organiza-

tion," who is committed to the establishment of an Islamic Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina. . . .

With the changes in the military situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina . . . Izetbegovic became convinced that it was necessary to undertake drastic measures of a kind that had long been advocated by Teheran. The Iranians had argued that before any escalation in the fighting could take place, it was imperative to either gain the sympathies of the West or, at the least, to ensure that there existed a legitimate excuse that would enable the presentation of any action undertaken by Muslim forces as justifying revenge for Serbian atrocities.

To that end, beginning in May 1992, a special group of Bosnian Muslim forces, many of whom had served with Islamist terrorist organizations, began committing a series of atrocities, including "some of the worst recent killings," against Muslim civilians in Sarajevo "as a propaganda ploy to win world sympathy and military intervention." For example, around June 20, Serbian troops besieging Sarajevo engaged a detachment of Muslim special forces dressed in Serbian uniforms who were on their way to attack the Muslim sector from within the Serbian lines. Such an attack, if successful, would have been attributed to the Serbs. As it was, some of these Muslim troops were killed in the brief encounter and a few were captured.

Moreover, a U.N. investigation concluded that several key events, mostly strikes against civilians, that had galvanized public opinion and governments in the West to take bolder action in Bosnia-Herzegovina, were in fact "staged" for the western media by the Muslims themselves in order to dramatize the city's plight. Investigations by the U.N. and other military experts count among these self-inflicted actions the "bombing of the bread queue" (May 27), the "shelling" of [British Foreign Minister] Douglas Hurd's visit (July 17), the "explosion in the cemetery" (Aug. 4), and the killing of ABC producer David Kaplan (Aug. 13). . . .

Additionally, Teheran warned that "if Muslims did not rise up today and take practical, serious and deterrent measures [sic], the Serbs would commit similar crimes in other Muslim-dwelling areas of former Yugoslavia and no Muslim would be immune in any part of Europe." This was the first introduction of the theme that would characterize the Iranian approach, namely, that the situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina was a microcosm of the real situation of Islam in Europe.

Thus, on July 2, a \$10 million shipment of humanitarian assistance from Iran to the Muslims of Bosnia-Herzegovina was sent via Hungary to Zagreb for further distribution via Islamic humanitarian organizations. The Iranians shipped primarily food and medicine. . . .

[In early August 1992] Iran significantly increased the level of accusations directed against the West. Now, Teheran accused the West of being the primary force motivating the killings. . . . Toward this end, "Iran's specific proposal is the formation of an Islamic army comprising volunteer forces

from the Muslim world to defend and support [Bosnia-Herzegovina's] Muslims and prevent further massacre of innocent people whose only guilt is being Muslim." Teheran no longer believes that anybody would come to the aid of Bosnia-Herzegovina. "Although it is the responsibility of Europe to maintain security in that part of the world, as long as the West refuses to abide by its commitments, the responsibility should then be shouldered by the Muslims themselves." . . . Indeed, since the early summer, Muslim troops had been reinforced by "volunteers" from the ranks of several Islamist organizations. They arrived in Bosnia in answer to Teheran's call to fight the Jihad and eager to commit martyrdom in the name of Islam. They included highly trained and combat proven volunteers from Iran, Afghanistan, Lebanon (Hizbollah), and several other Arab countries. Most of the Arab volunteers had previously fought in the ranks of Palestinian terrorist organizations in Lebanon and the resistance in Afghanistan, and in fact General Amin Pohara of the Bosnian Army confirmed that some 180 mujahideen had arrived from the Middle East by mid-August. . . .

Additionally, the flow of arms to the Muslim forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina also increased markedly during August as the Iranians flew into Zagreb strategically important weapons systems as part of their emergency "humanitarian" assistance program. At the outset, Teheran began supplying the Muslim forces with high-quality weapons that might offset the tactical superiority of the Serbian forces. The weapons supplied included "several" Stinger SAMs provided by the Afghan Mujahideen to Teheran for further distribution to "brothers in need."

Since then, massive quantities of weapons needed to create a larger army capable of waging mid-intensity wars have been shipped from Iran, Turkey, and Pakistan. . . .

Teheran's warnings to western Europe are not an idle threat. The greatest potential threat comes from the Muslim emigré communities in western Europe. Even without outside agitation, the rise of the Islamic communities in Europe will be a potential source of western social instability in the next decade. . . .

The fundamental source of the problem lies in the irreconcilable difference between Muslim society and the West European environment. The Islamists in Europe have fundamental and uncompromising differences with the society in which they live. The Islamists consider democracy as "the worst scourge the West inflicted on Muslim society in order to destroy it from the inside and annihilate its ancestral values," and are therefore determined to strike it at its core. . . .

Furthermore, the economic situation in Europe and the oppression in North Africa ensures that they will not return home. Consequently, the Muslim communities of western Europe are drawn together against a perceived all-encompassing external threat from the society in which they live. The flow of largely Islamist emigrants from Algeria and Tu-

nia only helps swell a militant community already "resistant to integration." Thus, the growing tension between the Muslim communities and liberal society may very well result in an Islamist outburst and even armed rebellion. . . .

The current crisis in former Yugoslavia may well become the catalyst that will push the Muslim communities of western Europe into waging a terrorist campaign as an avenging Jihad. . . . Consequently, Teheran's argument that the suppression of the Bosnia-Herzegovina Muslims is the first step in a major campaign waged [by] the western governments aimed at destroying the Muslim communities of Europe is in agreement with, and strongly reinforces, the beliefs already held by these emigré communities. . . . Consequently, the great threat caused by the continued carnage in Bosnia-Herzegovina comes from the foreign volunteers and the numerous local Muslims trained in the Middle East who are capable of carrying their avenging Jihad into the heart of Western Europe. . . .

'Kidnappers Inc.,' is really 'Murder, Inc.'

by Roger Moore

Evidence made public during the kidnapping trial of Don Moore and Galen Kelly, members of the multi-jurisdictional federal, state, and private agency "Get LaRouche" task force, in Alexandria, Virginia last December, points to their involvement as "major players" in the U.S.- and Israeli-controlled \$82 billion weapons bazaar developed around the Iran-Iraq War. The ties of Kelly, ostensibly a private detective from New York State, to the weapons dealers—and assassins—who supervised the weapons deliveries and distribution of profits from that war, explains the incredibly profound corruption involved in the actions of the federal judge who virtually instructed the jury to acquit the defendants (see *EIR*, Jan. 8, p. 62).

According to the heavily edited transcripts of secretly taped conversations of Moore and Kelly presented by the prosecution at their trial on charges of conspiracy to kidnap Lewis du Pont Smith, an associate of U.S. statesman and economist Lyndon LaRouche, the two began working together in 1985 in efforts to destroy the political movement associated with LaRouche. In an Aug. 18, 1992 discussion, former Loudoun County, Va. Sheriff's Lieutenant Moore told an FBI informant, who had infiltrated their kidnap plot against Lewis du Pont Smith, "There is an entire subculture of people like Galen Kelly, who are not spies, they're not CIA agents.

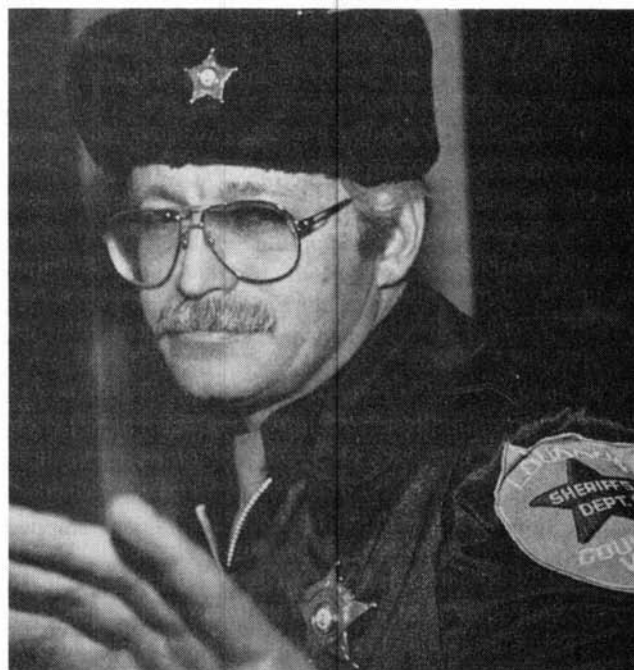
They're not arms dealers. They're a set of guys who hang out with the guys that do. They're on the edge, they're on the periphery of it and sometimes they become a major player and sometimes they don't."

Just who are these arms dealers and intelligence agents with whom Kelly is "sometimes" a major player?

JINSA and arms to Iran

In a Sept. 19, 1992 discussion, Kelly described his relationship to the little-known "Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs" (JINSA) in Washington, D.C. "The executive director used to be, still is, Shoshana Bryen. Her husband is some honcho in one of the government agencies. And they are a direct relationship between the Pentagon and the Israeli Defense Force. All of their meetings take place in their office. Now I used to be on their board of directors." This admission of Kelly's is of startling significance and puts him in the middle of the illegal, but covertly sanctioned, participation of the United States and Israel in the profits of the eight-year Iran-Iraq War. JINSA was a coordinating point for arranging shipments of NATO weapons stockpiles, via the Israelis, to Iran. It was also a coordination point for decisions on which "private" weapons dealers could partake in the business.

JINSA, and its networks within the U.S. government, were also responsible for protecting the espionage network of the Israeli LEKEM spy unit which was run out of the office of then-Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's security adviser, Rafi Eytan. This network was exposed with the 1985 arrest



Don Moore in his erstwhile role as a Loudoun County, Virginia sheriff's deputy.