

Versailles, British masonry criticized in former Yugoslavia

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"We cannot go on fighting just the puppets, we must go to the top and confront the puppet masters, the bosses of the Versailles system, the British, the international Masonry." This kind of statement can be heard more and more frequently among Croatian and Bosnian circles around the world. The "puppets," of course, are the proponents of a Greater Serbia led by Slobodan Milosevic. The "puppet masters" are those international forces acting through the U.N. leadership that have incited the Serbian aggression and are trying now to go all the way in the destruction of the independence of Bosnia first, and Croatia shortly afterward.

"There is no doubt," a leading strategic thinker in Croatia, Srecko Jurdana, told *EIR*. "What the British want to do now is to re-create another form of Yugoslavia and to reestablish the geopolitical order of 1918, when, following World War I, the victors—Britain, France, and President Woodrow Wilson—decided the establishment of the first Yugoslavia."

Another scholar, a world expert on history, politics, and religion in the Balkans—who asked to remain anonymous because many of his relatives live in Serbian-occupied territory—totally agreed with that analysis. In a conversation with *EIR*, he stressed that "the international apparatus that is pushing the so-called new world order, is destabilizing Croatia, and is using extremist groups to encourage war between Bosnia and Croatia. These clashes must be seen as the expression of a will coming from outside the area, from those powers which want to reestablish a new form of Yugoslavia—a Yugoslavia that will be subservient to those centers. I am talking about those powers that created Yugoslavia; I am talking about the international Masonry. The whole project can be proved."

The scholar also explained that the activities of both the nominal Croatian leader in Hercegovina, Mate Boban, and of certain nominally Muslim forces have to be seen in the context of the international masonic plan to destabilize the two countries and go back to some form of Yugoslavia.

War between the victims

The clashes between Croatian and Bosnian forces have given the Chetniks under Radovan Karadzic, the leader of

the Bosnian Serbs, the means to paralyze a potentially united force that he would not have been able to stop. It was Boban, considered to be very close to Croatian President Gen. Franjo Tudjman, who started his own ethnic cleansing in the areas "assigned to the Croats" by the Vance-Owen plan—the plan elaborated by the "international apparatus" that seeks to reestablish Yugoslavia. It was under the direct instigation of that plan for the partition of Bosnia, Boban and his military corps decided to "take over" their areas and to kick out the non-Croatian population. Boban justified his action with the fact that the international "mediators" had granted them the area, and he presented several alleged grievances against the Bosnian armed forces. Of course this provoked a reaction, in part spontaneous, in part prompted by the "international apparatus" among the Muslim formations. And the war among the victims escalated.

Always acting within the corrupting context of the Vance-Owen plan, Boban went more and more openly for a deal with the Chetniks (Serbian irregular forces). On June 20, in a resort in Montenegro, Mate Boban and Radovan Karadzic met for seven hours in front of a map of Bosnia. At the end, the Serbian magazine *Politika* reported, the two left smiling. It was a big victory for the forces that are trying desperately to transform a war of aggression into a phony war of religion between Christianity and Islam.

The Boban-Karadzic meeting took place while escalating pressure was applied by the U.N. and Anglo-French forces (see article p. 49) to the Bosnian government to accept an even more brutal partition of the country than the Vance-Owen plan. When presented at the Geneva "peace talks" with the plan for ethnic partition supported by the Anglo-French and actively pushed by Boban, Tudjman, Karadzic, and Milosevic, Bosnia's President Alija Izetbegovic stated that he did not see any reason to continue the negotiations, since the proposal was unacceptable.

Izetbegovic instead asked again for the lifting of the arms embargo against Bosnia so as to allow the country to defend itself. The proposal was supported by German Chancellor Helmut Kohl at the European Community meeting in Copenhagen on June 20. Despite the fact that a letter of support for the proposal signed by President Clinton was circulated

during the talks, the British engineered a furious reaction. Prime Minister John Major stated: "That's not a policy I favor, I want to stop the killing, not add to the killing. I do not believe that lifting the arms embargo and flooding the area with arms will do anything other than stop any chance of a negotiated settlement." Major had the nerve to make his statement while conservative estimates put the number of the Bosnians massacred by the Greater Serbian-led forces at 200,000; and while the area, already flooded with Serbian arms, is being set for the "final solution."

On June 21, at a dramatic meeting in Zagreb, the nine members of the Bosnian Presidency could not come to a unanimous agreement concerning the Geneva talks. President Izetbegovic and Vice President Ejup Ganic firmly refused to go to Geneva, while the other seven decided that they had to try. According to every observer, that split, which the Anglo-French media are trying to magnify and dramatize, was the direct result of the violent pressures from London, Paris, and the U.N. leadership.

LaRouche lays bare geopolitical game

This plan of "divide and conquer" was denounced on May 15 by the highest religious authority of Croatia, Cardinal Franjo Kuharic (see p. 32). "As for increasing this evil, in Bosnia and Hercegovina a confrontation has taken place between the victims of the aggressors: The war between Croats and Muslims has come about. And such clashes are accompanied by crime, murder, arson, and expulsion of people from their homes!" he said.

The "international apparatus" has little time. Several signals are coming from both Bosnia and Croatia that the Versailles "game" is going to be challenged and the bloody controlled environment broken. One of the most powerful signals appeared one month before the Cardinal's courageous appeal for Bosnia, in the form of an article quoting from Lyndon LaRouche, accompanied by a picture of the U.S. political prisoner. It appeared in the magazine of the Croatian Catholic Church, *Glas Koncila*, headlined, "New World Order?!" The Catholic organ had taken the quotes from the Bosnian Muslim newspaper *Ljiljan*, to which LaRouche had given an interview on March 29. "LaRouche's words are able to unite on the basis of principles, while the British Masons can only divide using lies," commented a Croatian observer.

The *Glas Koncila* article reads in part: "Economist and politician Lyndon LaRouche, the American prisoner and western dissident, stated in an interview with *Ljiljan*: 'The new world order is a longstanding freemasonic project of British-led Freemasonry. This is typified, for example, in the 19th century by the close connection among British Prime Minister Palmerston and Palmerston circles in England on one side and the networks of Young Europe and Young America led . . . by Giuseppe Mazzini. A key asset in those circles was the traitor and Satanist Albert Pike. Pike said clearly and repeatedly, including in documents which are

in the Freemasonic Library in Washington, D.C., that the purpose of the idea of a new world order is to defeat and eradicate Christianity. So this neo-malthusianism is something connected to the racialist doctrines of Palmerston-Mazzini-Pike and similar circles in the international Freemasonry. . . .

"The western powers are not prepared to correct their errors. They are still determined to destroy continental Europe, especially Germany, for geopolitical reasons. *This is their game!* The Serbian game is actually the game of certain powers in Great Britain, France, the United States, and so forth, and these powers are determined to play that game to the end. The game is also played in collaboration with certain forces in Moscow, typified by Marshal Yazov and the previous Gorbachov gang. . . . And the West is trying to come up with a *new* form of New Yalta agreement with these emerging Russian forces, hoping that their friends among the so-called Russian hard-liners will maintain their cooperation with London and Washington."

The publication of LaRouche's assault on geopolitics and Masonry in the paper of the Croatian Catholic Church, had the effect of an electroshock on the psychological warfare "Nazi doctors" conducting the Bosnian experiment. The message was clear: We know who you are and what you are doing! On April 25, exactly one week later, the leading Croatian newspaper *Vjesnik* published a long interview with the leading Croatian prelate in the Vatican, Msgr. Milan Simcic. It was a strong denunciation of the role of international Masonry in triggering the tragedy in former Yugoslavia. Masonry's motivation: to stop the creation of an independent and prosperous Europe and the emergence of Catholic countries from the ashes of Communism. The interview went into detailed information on meetings, and public and secret talks of the conspirators.

Not a new Lebanon

Mate Boban, while making deals with the Chetniks and leading the anti-Muslim ethnic cleansing, had the gall to respond insultingly to the appeal of Cardinal Kuharic. On the night of June 20, his men, armed to the teeth, penetrated a camp for Muslim refugees in Posuje. They gathered the terrorized women and children, forced them into buses, and drove them into the area of Medjugorje, which the Vance-Owen plan assigns to the "Muslims."

Said the Croatian scholar: "The attitude of Boban is such that any decent person and, above all, any religious must condemn it. One cannot use the same methods that one condemns in others. Never can the civilian population be targeted—never. Fortunately, the Italians accepted those refugees. The Catholic bishop of Mostar publicly condemned these events. Boban says that the Muslims are kicking out Croats from traditional Croatian-inhabited areas; even so, what he is doing must be condemned in the clearest terms.

"The point is that there are western forces—intelligence

and others—which are fomenting the violence of paramilitary Croatian formations. Behind this cynical plan there is the intention to show that Croats are like the Serbians, and above all the intention of destabilizing Croatia. These gentlemen want to put Yugoslavia back together. And this must be seen as a plan pushed by that international banking and financial establishment that uses Masonry, which uses the Socialist International and has elaborated a strategy for conquering power and the total control of the economy of the former Communist Europe.”

Srećko Jurđana insists on the same issue: “Croatia must escape from the British trap. What the British are doing is what they did in Lebanon: the use of three forces, sometimes creating alliances between two of them against the third. I am proposing that Croatia withdraw all armed forces from Bosnia and recognize in the clearest terms its support for the independence and the unity of Bosnia. Boban must be told that Croatia disassociates itself from his activities, and that we are cutting all supplies. Once that is done, Croatia will communicate to the U.N. forces, whose mandate expires at the end of June, that we want to go back to the original Vance plan, i.e., they must be stationed at the borders between Croatia, Bosnia, and Serbia. Serbian war criminals who abandon Croatian territory with the U.N. troops will receive an amnesty. If the U.N. does not do that, then Croatia must make clear that it is ready to fight for its territory. We have to stop being mice in a British experiment!”

Archbishop appeals to Croats and Muslims

Cardinal Franjo Kuharić, Archbishop of Zagreb and president of the Croatian Bishops Conference, condemned the violence of Croatian factions against Muslims, in an appeal issued from Zagreb on May 15. The appeal was circulated massively by the Vatican Press Bureau and reprinted most prominently both in the Vatican's Osservatore Romano and in the Croatian Church organ Glas Koncila (the same paper that had reported American statesman Lyndon LaRouche's assault against geopolitics).

The appeal was directed—though his name is not mentioned—against the nominal leader of the Croats in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatian President Franjo Tuđman's close ally, Mate Boban, who inspired the ethnic cleansing against the Muslims in the “provinces” assigned by Vance and Owen to the Croats. According to Croatian sources, the appeal marks the beginning of a new Catholic offensive against Freemasonry and its several fifth columns inside

Croatia itself. The “Appeal of Cardinal Franjo Kuharić to stop the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina and in particular the clashes among Croats and Muslims,” reads:

In the name of faith in Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, to all parties in the conflict in Bosnia and Herzegovina, I launch an urgent invitation that you stop hostilities and work to construct the fabric of the state of Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is internationally recognized and a member of the United Nations, on the principles of: freedom for all, justice for all, respect for national and human rights without any partiality. All peoples are equal in their dignity and in their rights! All men have been created in the image of God and are equal in dignity and in rights!

Every man has the right to live in liberty and security in the region where he was born! Every man has the right to the inviolability of his own house and his own person!

It is known to the whole world that this inhuman war violates all these rights; that said war was brought on by the policy of conquest of the leaders of a people to expand their territories at the cost of other peoples; to “cleanse” the conquered territories to the advantage of one people alone; to cancel the national, cultural, and religious heritage of other human groups and their diversity in the conquered territories. Amid such violence crimes are being carried out against man and against humanity!

Unfortunately, the invitations of the international community and of some countries, as well as appeals by the heads of religious communities, intended to stop the violence, and to respect that which belongs to others and to cease the aggression, have had no success.

To increase this evil, in Bosnia and Herzegovina a confrontation has taken place between the victims of the aggressor: The war between Croats and Muslims has come about. And such clashes are accompanied by crime, murder, arson, and expulsion of people from their homes! The war is being conducted against all rights, against all political wisdom, against the freedom of both sides,

Clashes are crimes

Such clashes are crimes for which those who initiated them are responsible. Whoever is the culprit, is guilty before God and before the world! Whoever commits crimes is responsible for such crimes. There are no aims or interests, however just they may be presented, which are capable of justifying such crimes.

I am not in possession of documents or information to be able to objectively judge motives and causes of such clashes and of the crimes committed by both sides, but I pray and I entreat all the participants in this horrible conflict that they cease hostilities, and reestablish peace in sincere and true respect for the rights of every human person, without distinction for their religious or national background.