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Massacre in Hebron: It's time to name the names

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The long-awaited response of British intelligence to the September Israel-Palestine Liberation Organization peace accords has now occurred. The horrifying massacre of some 50 Muslim worshippers at the Cave of the Patriarchs in Hebron on Feb. 25, a site sacred to both Muslims and Jews, is but the first of a series of provocations and counter-provocations designed to drown the region in blood. The bombing of a Maronite church in Zouk, Lebanon, killing nine Catholic worshippers on Feb. 27, and the shootings of a car-load of Hasidic Jews in Brooklyn, New York on March 1, fit the overall pattern. City of London and International Monetary Fund efforts to quietly sabotage the peace accord through blocking development credits, have apparently not been successful. The assassination of PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat or Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, the triggering of a new Arab-Israeli war, or some new massacre in Jerusalem may already be in the offing. Whenever a resolution of the Arab-Israeli dispute seemed possible or likely, Britain has unleashed chaos, because keeping the Middle East on the brink of, or engaged in war, is key to its control of continental Europe.

The Hebron killer who triggered the escalating destabilization now unfolding, Benjamin "Baruch" Goldstein, was not merely a deranged psychopath. Goldstein, formerly of Brooklyn, New York, was a leader of the Jewish Defense League of the late Rabbi Meir Kahane, and a physician and official of the JDL Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba. Goldstein had been the manager of Kahane's campaign for the Israeli Parliament, and had himself campaigned for Parliament on the Kach movement (JDL) ticket in 1988. He emigrated to Israel in 1981, four years after he joined the terrorist sect. Goldstein's "Committee for Safety on the

Roads" is one of a network of U.S.-funded JDL affiliates currently deployed to blow up the peace accord, and has been involved in repeated clashes with Palestinians in the Hebron area. On Dec. 25, six of Goldstein's associates in the JDL's Temple Mount Yeshiva, all of American origin, were indicted by the Israeli government for gun smuggling and planning terrorist attacks against Arabs.

We told you so

Since 1981, *EIR* has exposed the fact that the JDL and its affiliates are throwaway *agents provocateurs* organizations fielded by former Israeli Defense Minister Gen. Ariel Sharon (ret.) on behalf of British intelligence. In a 1986 special report, "Moscow's Secret Weapon; Ariel Sharon and the Israeli Mafia," *EIR* detailed the collaboration of British intelligence, the Soviet intelligence services, and such British agents-of-influence as former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in deploying this network to provoke war in the region. This is the same group of interests which has attempted on several occasions since the early 1980s, most notoriously in 1984 and 1990, to dynamite the Al Aqsa mosque on the Al-Haram-Al-Sharif, on behalf of a freemasonic effort to rebuild Solomon's Temple on that site.

Elements of the Israeli secret services were witting and complicit in the Hebron massacre, and possibly also the FBI, which has a history of patronizing and protecting the JDL. Kahane formed the JDL in 1968, when he was working as an FBI informant, as he has since admitted. Nonetheless, the guiding hand behind the massacre is not found in Israel or the United States, but in London. The same British establishment which has consistently acted over the past 100 years to keep the region on the brink of war, the same establishment re-

sponsible for the Sykes-Picot accords that divided up the region in the aftermath of World War I, as well as the plan for a “new world order” put into motion by Margaret Thatcher’s puppet George Bush in 1990, is responsible for the latest incident.

The highest level of the conspiracy, as our investigations have repeatedly proven, is found among the British oligarchical patrons of the United Grand Lodge of England’s Quatuor Coronati lodge, whose Jerusalem representative is Asher Kaufman. Since its inception following the Prince of Wales’s trip to the Holy Land in 1862, the lodge has been dedicated to seizing control of the Holy Places of Palestine for cultish reasons peculiar to Masonry, and using Zionism as one of its main instruments for this objective. It is here that we find the origin of the efforts to rebuild Solomon’s Temple, to destroy the Muslim holy places, and to reinstate animal sacrifice in Jerusalem under a transformed, paganized Judaism. The lodge’s affiliated publication *Biblical Archeological Review* has popularized the effort to destroy Islamic holy places; its primary editor in this regard has been Barbara Ledeen, wife of U.S. intelligence official Michael Ledeen.

Closely associated with this network are the owners of a British intelligence front-organization, the Hollinger Corp., which owns the *Jerusalem Post*. Owned by Conrad Black, the firm’s board includes Kissinger, Lord Peter Carrington, Peter Bronfman, Thatcher, Richard Perle, Paul Volcker, Zbigniew Brzezinski, Lord Rothschild, and Chaim Herzog, among others. The paper has played a major role in recent months attempting to counter the peace accord—prompting the Israeli Foreign Ministry’s recent cancellation of 1,000 of its 1,200 subscriptions to the paper. This crowd’s patronage of efforts to blow up the Al Aqsa mosque and effect the mass expulsion of Palestinians, is also linked to real estate speculation in Jerusalem of which Sharon and his associates are among the beneficiaries. In 1981, *EIR* exposed the role of Kissinger, Carrington, Sharon, and New York City District Attorney Robert Morgenthau in overseeing this plot. To that end, this crowd established a yeshiva, Ateret Cohanim, in Jerusalem, dedicated to blowing up the Al Aqsa mosque. It was led by Israeli intelligence officers deployed by Sharon, such as Mattiyahu Dan, and was affiliated with the JDL’s Temple Mount Yeshiva.

Sharon’s boys

The Israeli handlers of the JDL and related networks on behalf of this British-centered conspiracy are led by Sharon, whose first election campaign was financed by the American mobster Meshulam Riklis, a partner of Edgar Bronfman and Burton Joseph of the B’nai B’rith’s Anti-Defamation League (ADL). The B’nai B’rith, the nominally Jewish arm of the United Grand Lodge of England, is central to the conspiracy. Sharon has toured the United States on several recent occasions, drumming up U.S. Zionist lobby opposition to the accords. His success in that endeavor demonstrates that the

U.S. Zionist lobby and Israeli state interests are not necessarily coextensive. Rafi Eytan, the controller of the Soviet-Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard and a longtime crony of Sharon, is another handler of the network. It is Eytan’s former office, the prime minister’s Advisory Office on the Warfare against Terrorism, which historically has managed the JDL. Sharon’s repeated calls for Jewish settlers to commit “civil disobedience” against the government regarding the accords, which he began making in October, activated the network.

In the United States, the JDL has been involved in repeated violence, including the 1985 assassinations of anti-Soviet activist Tschirim Soobzokov, and Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee official Alex Odeh. Among the activities of the JDL’s U.S. branch has been as muscle men for a kidnap-for-hire ring associated with convicted and jailed kidnapper Galen Kelly, an official of the ADL-linked Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs. According to Kelly, he was recruited into such activities by former British Army officer anti-terror expert Graham Knowles. Kelly has testified to involvement in 30-40 kidnappings utilizing JDL members, one of whom, former Kiryat Arba resident Robert Manning, was recently convicted for murder in California. In 1992, Kelly was indicted for conspiracy to kidnap Lyndon LaRouche associate Lewis du Pont Smith.

Among Kelly’s collaborators are former Special Deputy U.S. Marshal Don Moore, also an announced target of a U.S. indictment for kidnapping. Both Kelly and Moore are linked to both the ADL and also a high-level U.S. intelligence network, the American Family Foundation, the latter through its throwaway front-organization, the self-styled Cult Awareness Network (CAN). The kidnapping conviction of Kelly, and threatened indictment of Moore, are outgrowths of federal investigations into Kelly and Moore’s for-hire operations against U.S. presidential candidate LaRouche. ADL accomplice Moore was formerly key in setting up what were later exposed by U.S. government documents to have been fraudulent indictments against LaRouche and numbers of his associates in 1986-88.

The arming of the Jewish settlers movement in the Occupied Territories by Sharon et al. has never represented the true interests of the state of Israel, which can only be to live in peace with its neighbors rather than be used as a little kept monster for Britain, whenever Britain wants to destabilize the region. The region needs peace, and with it, massive infrastructural development pivoted on large-scale nuclear-powered desalination of sea water to green the desert. Only such a “Marshall Plan,” as proposed by LaRouche back in 1975 and called for by Peres and Arafat, can provide hope for the region. But it is clear that to ensure such a development now requires that individuals of good will in Israel and throughout the region begin to follow *EIR*’s lead in naming the names of the individuals and networks now deployed by Britain to plunge the region into a bloodbath of unprecedented dimensions.