

Hollinger Corp. 'patsy' threatened to kill President Clinton

by Jeffrey Steinberg

By all reasonable estimates, Larry Nichols should today be behind bars, under round-the-clock psychiatric evaluation in a federal penitentiary. On May 11, 1994, speaking before a gathering of radical populists, gun advocates, and outright secessionists in Boulder, Colorado, Nichols made a series of unambiguous threats against President Clinton. At one point near the start of his remarks, while he was vowing to "meet" President Clinton at "high noon," Nichols pulled out a silver-plated, large-caliber handgun from his waist and laid it on the podium. He repeatedly referred back to the gun throughout his 20-minute "Get Clinton" diatribe.

Nichols is not simply another psycho stalking the President (17 such people have been arrested since President Clinton's inauguration in January 1993, making him the most threatened President since John F. Kennedy). A former Arkansas state official, Nichols was an important local player in the George Bush and Oliver North-led "secret war" involving the Nicaraguan rebel Contras in Central America. His activities in Little Rock were directly tied to gun- and drug-running operations run out of Mena, in western Arkansas; he was in almost constant contact with Nicaraguan Contra leaders, including Mario and Adolfo Calero in New Orleans; Gen. John K. Singlaub; and Gen. Richard Secord.

The Mena-New Orleans-Honduras arms-smuggling route served as a reverse pipeline for cocaine shipments into the United States, according to citations in North's handwritten notebooks and congressional investigations. (On Aug. 9, 1985, North wrote: "Honduran DC-6 which is being used for runs out of New Orleans is probably being used for drug runs into U.S.")

Even more to the point, for at least the past eight months, Nichols has been operating under the personal sponsorship and guidance of Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, the Washington, D.C.-based correspondent for the Hollinger Corp.'s flagship *Sunday Telegraph* newspaper in Britain. The Hollinger Corp. is a part of the British secret intelligence apparatus directed by the British Crown. It is an outgrowth of the World War II British-American-Canadian intelligence interface, launched at the end of the war as the Argus Corp. with over a billion dollars in British government seed funding.

For the past year, Evans-Pritchard has been the point man for the British Crown's propaganda offensive against the Clinton presidency. With Evans-Pritchard's recruiting of

Larry Nichols, that war of words turned into a potentially murderous direction.

Personal venom

Nichols makes no bones about the fact that he has personal reasons for hating Bill and Hillary Clinton. Nichols was fired in 1988 from his \$21,500-a-year job with the Arkansas Development Finance Agency (ADFA) after auditors discovered that he was spending most of his time—and Arkansas state funds—working for a Contra support operation called the Freedom Feet Project of the Caribbean Commission, a New Orleans-based outfit run by Mario Calero. Calero's Caribbean Commission ran the DC-6 supply flights out of Louisiana that North cited as the Contra cocaine connection.

Additionally, Hillary Clinton reportedly represented Nichols's ex-wife (successfully) in a heated divorce case.

Two years after he was dumped from the ADFA post, Nichols filed suit against Bill Clinton, then governor of Arkansas, in the middle of Clinton's reelection campaign. The \$3 million suit, which Nichols filed *pro se*, contained unrelated allegations of sexual misconduct by Governor Clinton. When two local newspapers interviewed the women named by Nichols, they got a string of denials and the story died, as did the lawsuit.

However, in January 1992, with Clinton emerging as a strong candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, the *Star*, a national porn-tabloid weekly, gave the Nichols tales banner headlines.

Nichols was anything but pleased with his new-found celebrity status. In a press release issued shortly after the *Star* hit the newsstands, Nichols said: "It is time to call the fight I have with Bill Clinton over. I want to tell everybody what I did to try to destroy Governor Clinton." After citing his job loss and family troubles, Nichols stated: "The media has made a circus out of this thing and now it's gone way too far. When that *Star* article first came out, several women called asking if I was willing to pay them to say they had an affair with Bill Clinton. This is crazy. One London newspaper is offering a half-million dollars for a story." Referencing the allegations of sexual misconduct, Nichols added: "There were rumors when I started this suit and I guess there will be rumors now that it is over. But it is over. I am dropping the suit."



British agent Ambrose Evans-Pritchard at a press conference by the LaRouche presidential exploratory committee on April 6, 1994. The committee released its "Assault on the Presidency" report, exposing the British Crown's effort to drive President Clinton from office.

Nichols disappeared from public view, and stayed in Conway, Arkansas until February of this year, when Ambrose Evans-Pritchard paid him a visit. On March 13, Evans-Pritchard ran an "exclusive" story, datelined Conway, reviving the exact same allegations against President Clinton that Nichols had recanted in 1992. Evans-Pritchard added one additional spin: Nichols now supposedly feared for his life.

Falwell joins the circus

Within weeks of the Evans-Pritchard story, the former ADFA bond salesman was being touted by Rush Limbaugh, Pat Robertson, and, especially, Jerry Falwell. Nichols was the star of a Falwell-made videotape called "The Clinton Chronicles," a compendium of smears against the First Family that Falwell mass-marketed through one of his front groups, Citizens for Honest Government.

While the Falwell legions were raking in the cash from marketing the Nichols video, Nichols was making the rounds of the gun shows and western states populist rallies delivering threats against the life of the President. *EIR* does not know how many times Nichols has brandished a weapon while fulminating at "that commie" Bill Clinton. It is worth noting that the attempts against the life of the President escalated after Nichols hit the rubber-chicken circuit with his silver-plated gun in tow.

Nichols personally is a low-level player in a deadly seri-

ous war being waged by the British Crown against an American President who has dared to violate the Anglo-American special relationship. What makes the Nichols case unique is the fact that he was unleashed by the Hollinger Corp., through Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, who is himself the son of a leading figure in British Intelligence's Arab Bureau.

Hollinger's chairman, Canadian-born Conrad Black, is not only a second generation retainer of the British Crown. Like his fellow Canadian Maj. Louis Mortimer Bloomfield (now deceased), Black is a charter member of Prince Philip's 1001 Club. He is a product of the same Montreal-based intelligence circle that produced Bloomfield's Permindex, the organization prosecuted by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison for the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

It is this apparatus that has unleashed Nichols. It must be taken deadly seriously.

Documentation

Nichols: 'I'm gonna get Bill Clinton'

On May 11, 1994, Larry Nichols appeared at a rally in Boulder, Colorado sponsored by a populist group called the Boulder Patriots. The event was videotaped by one of the attendees, and a copy of the videotape was turned over to the U.S. Secret Service just days after the event. The following is a transcript of Nichols's remarks from that videotape.

I want to tell everybody in Colorado: In Arkansas, I'm hated. My family is embarrassed, my wife on a given day hates me. But I made a deal with Bill Clinton. In 1994, we're gonna meet at high noon and one of us is getting out of town. [At this point, Nichols draws a silver-plated, semi-automatic handgun from his hip and waves it in the air before placing it on the podium. Several voices from the audience are heard cheering "Shoot the bastard!"] Sorry about that. My britches were about to fall down.

I thought all day long. . . . I didn't know what to say because I owe you so much. The best thing I can tell you is where I'm going. I'm gonna walk, crawl on my fingers if I have to, and the day Bill Clinton resigns I'm gonna plant an American flag on the Capitol steps and the POW flag.

Bill Clinton is a liar. . . . Since Oct. 3, 1991, every word that man has said has been a lie. Every campaign