

## Is Clinton a target of Brits' 'long, hot summer'?

by Jeffrey Steinberg

President Clinton delivered a fresh blow to the British royals and their Club of the Isles cohorts with his March 21 announcement that he would rather celebrate V-E Day in Moscow with German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and Russian President Boris Yeltsin, than in London or Paris. The decision reaffirmed his July 1994 announcement of a new "special partnership" with Germany to rebuild the East. Coming just three days after he hosted a White House St. Patrick's Day celebration attended by Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams and Republic of Ireland Prime Minister John Bruton (triggering a public temper tantrum by British Prime Minister John Major—who wasn't invited—and another round of anti-American propaganda from the City of London press), the President's decision has corroborated what more astute London establishment members have been fearing for months: that there is more to the breakup of the Anglo-American geopolitical special relationship than merely President Clinton's personal animus toward "all things British."

The fact that the President continues to stand up to London in the face of sometimes hysterical resistance from the State Department and treachery from within the permanent bureaucracy at the Justice Department, is sending transatlantic signals that a policy consensus is emerging inside the United States that an axiomatic break with London is overdue.

One consequence of this "new reality" is that British intelligence is working overtime to foster the preconditions for a long, hot summer of riots across America.

### Declaration of war

One thing that the Club of the Isles and the British Windsors can never be accused of, is subtlety. Since the end of February, the press organs of the House of Windsor have been churning out propaganda "forecasting" civil disorders

across the United States.

- The Feb. 25 London *Economist* featured an outrageous smear against the people and city government of Washington, D.C., forecasting race war, under the headline: "The Nation's Capital: City of Shame." Despite the reputation of the City of London's leading economic organ, the story would have been more appropriate on the front page of the *National Enquirer*—beneath a photo of a chimpanzee giving birth to Prince Philip. The article gave the following description of America's capital city: "Taxes are sky-high, but city services stink. The rubbish is rarely picked up. The roads are full of craters. City employees, of whom there are more per head than anywhere else in the country, are uniformly indolent. Many police officers are as crooked as the criminals they supposedly pursue—criminals who make the city the violence capital of America. And then there is Marion Barry: the mayor who oversaw the city's decline in the 1980s while indulging a fabulous cocaine habit for which he went to jail, only to be re-elected last November."

- The March 12 *Sunday Times* of London featured an even more provocative piece by Washington correspondent James Adams, headlined "Riot Fear Looms over Washington." Devoid of a single piece of information, the article made a bold assertion: "America's capital is preparing for a long, hot summer of violence as the city plans to make thousands of black workers redundant, cut funding to the poor in an effort to save itself from bankruptcy. . . . Washington is one of America's most violent cities, and both the police and moderate city leaders fear the cuts will be used by militant black groups to mobilize the people most affected. 'It is the radicals who will light the fire of this combustible mix,' said Harry Jaffe, author of *Dream City*, the definitive study of Washington and its problems. 'It's an opening for the really,

really dangerous radicals who will portray this as the white oppressors versus the black freedom fighters.’ ”

● Meanwhile, former *Times* and *Financial Times* editor-in-chief, and current British Broadcasting Corp. governor, Lord William Rees-Mogg was venting his spleen at an alleged federal government plot to militarize rural America. The March 22 issue of his and James Dale Davidson’s *Strategic Investment* newsletter featured the following item under the headline “Waco 2”:

“The slaughter of dozens of women and children in Waco by government stormtroopers under the command of Field Marshal [Attorney General Janet] Reno may pale in comparison to what has been planned for late March: a nationwide BATF [Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms]/FBI assault on private militias as the prelude to a possible declaration of martial law throughout the United States. . . . The Army’s infamous Joint Task Force Six (which did the training for Waco) has been training BATF jackbooters with Bradley Assault Vehicles at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Government agents provocateurs are set to plant fully automatic and heavy weapons, like rocket launchers, on the property of militia leaders. Every militia in the country—and there are dozens, many of which are well-armed and well-led by former or even active-duty officers—is on a state of Red Alert. Should Reno be stupid enough to actually attack them militarily, there is going to be a lot of blood.”

Rees-Mogg continues: “The establishment media is programmed to immediately thereafter thunderously bellow for nationwide gun confiscation and even martial law. . . . Hopefully, Reno’s Waco 2 can be stopped in time. But that it was plotted in the first place should be a sobering lesson as to what a horrifying extent liberalism, the political philosophy of the administration and the Democratic Party, has been converted into a close cousin of fascism.”

### **The ADL war on Farrakhan and Cisneros**

This British scenario of the nation’s capital razed to the ground—in a replay of August 1812—and a rural America revolt against the federal government triggering a new Civil War, is not idle fantasy. As the Club of the Isles propagandists were cranking out their venom, groups such as the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith (ADL), Conservative Revolutionists in the new GOP-run Congress, and British moles inside the federal bureaucracy were working overtime to create the preconditions for the “long hot summer.”

One part in this effort was March 2 hearings by a House Banking subcommittee into the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s security contracts with firms affiliated with the Nation of Islam. The ADL, the American Jewish Congress, and other groups had succeeded in lobbying Rep. Peter King (R-N.Y.) and others to set up the hearings, through a months-long letter-writing and slander campaign against Nation of Islam Minister Louis Farrakhan.

The hearings have fueled the British “strategy of tension.”

After an internal probe of the HUD contracts with the NOI-affiliated companies, HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros delivered a strong defense of his department’s dealings with the companies. At one point in the hearings, he equated the Nation of Islam with other religious groups, including B’nai B’rith, that have dealings with government agencies.

This produced a firestorm of protests from the ADL and allied groups. ADL National Director Abraham Foxman told the New York City-based Jewish weekly *Forward* that he would personally lobby Capitol Hill for action against Farrakhan and Cisneros. While Foxman was banging down doors in Congress, the ADL paid for a full-page ad in the *New York Times* spewing more venom against Cisneros than against the NOI.

On March 12, the ADL’s campaign received a boost when the *Chicago Tribune* began a four-part, front-page slander on Minister Farrakhan and the NOI, focusing on the security firms and on a Washington, D.C. AIDS clinic headed by NOI National Spokesman and Minister of Health Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammed. The clinic has received grants from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

In the midst of this propaganda offensive, Attorney General Reno announced that the DOJ Criminal Division had recommended the appointment of a special prosecutor to probe three-year-old perjury allegations against Cisneros.

In a front-page story on March 17, *Forward* linked the Cisneros probe to his refusal to dump the NOI contracts in the face of ADL and related pressure.

The ADL has been linked to a network of corrupt career bureaucrats inside the DOJ—including the department’s highest-ranking civil servant, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Mark Richard of the Criminal Division. It is the career apparatus inside the Criminal Division’s Public Integrity Section that has near-total control over department recommendations under the new special prosecutors law.

*Chicago Tribune* publisher Jack Fuller is himself a former special assistant to Attorney General Edward Levi, who served under President Gerald Ford in 1975-77. During his tenure at the DOJ, Fuller authored the infamous “Levi Guidelines” that vastly expanded the power of the FBI to conduct undercover “sting” operations and to build up an army of well-paid informants and agents provocateurs.

This “mole” apparatus inside the federal bureaucracy, linked to outside agencies like the ADL and to the (far more pro-British) Bush administration, could prove to be an Achilles’ heel for President Clinton and his allies in the battle against the British Club of the Isles. While there are growing signs that British intelligence is stirring up radical elements within the rural militias and among some black militant organizations, these problems can be contained as long as cool heads prevail and measured actions are taken by the relevant government agencies. Recent rumblings among the permanent bureaucrats at the DOJ suggest that this situation is far from under control.