

# International Intelligence

## ***Kashmiri shrine plot: 'Made in Hamburg'?***

The plot to destroy the Charar-e-Sharief shrine in Kashmir in May was hatched in a meeting in Hamburg, Germany, of organizations owing their allegiance to Kashmiri terrorist Maqbool Butt, according to information reaching an Indian intelligence agency and reported on June 7 in *Asian Age* in New Delhi. "These organizations owing allegiance to Butt are scattered all over Europe, and in London alone there are at least 11 Mahaz-e-Azadi groups named after him," the sources said. Maqbool Butt was hanged in New Delhi's Tihar jail a few years ago.

The main strategist at the meeting was allegedly a former Afghan intelligence chief and six others (three of them of Pakistani origin). They also discussed plans to target industrialists and politicians. "Indian agencies have now woken up to the fact that strategy sessions are often held in safe havens of Europe which ensure anonymity and influential expatriates provide finance and other basic inputs," *Asian Age's* sources added.

## ***Schiller Institute concerned about Armenia***

In a June 14 statement, the German-based Schiller Institute, a think-tank for republican policy, expressed concern about the denial of registration to a political bloc in Armenia known as the National Union, or Dashnaksutiun, by the Central Electoral Board on June 9. parliamentary elections and a referendum on the Constitution are set for July 9.

The statement says in part, "There is believed to have taken place, on or around June 7, a session of the Armenian Security Council, during which it was decided that the National Union should be prevented from taking part in the election campaign. Seven thousand of their representatives are to be expelled from the 150 regional and 1,600 local electoral commissions. These

apparently mere administrative measures are, in fact, intended to pave the way toward tampering with the electoral process.

"The National Union, led by Deputies to the Armenian Supreme Council Hrant Khachatryan and Igor Muradian, has campaigned on a platform which has attracted favorable attention in other nations of the former Soviet bloc, opposed as it is to shock therapy and to the privatization program presently imposed by the International Monetary Fund. The National Union has stated that it intends to restore Armenian national sovereignty, and to promote heavy industry and mechanized agriculture. . . .

"A number of leaders of the National Union have made public their support for the economic and monetary policies of the American economist Lyndon LaRouche, and during his imprisonment, signed advertisements in leading western newspapers, calling for his release."

Although the Schiller Institute does not normally intervene in internal matters of the other countries, the statement nonetheless called for the Armenian government to nullify the decision and allow free and fair elections, because strategic issues may be at stake.

## ***German paper spotlights power of Milosevic clan***

A spotlight on the well-positioned Milosevic clan in Belgrade has been shed by Boris Kalnoky, in the German *Die Welt* daily, June 12. Kalnoky, a journalist who also exposed a key role of Serbian intelligence head Jovica Stanisic in the Bosnian Serbs' seizure of blue helmet hostages, portrayed Slobodan Milosevic's wife Mirjana as the likely real power behind her husband, through her control of the Alliance of the Communists/Movement for Yugoslavia, which happens to reside in the former communist party central committee building in Belgrade.

Mirjana Milosevic, who belongs to the Markovic clan and personally helped her husband to grab power in Belgrade years ago, has close contact to key figures of the Serbian war economy, like Zlatan Perucic,

chairman of Beobanka, or Neonad Djordjevic of the BTC company. Many leading managers of the Serbian industry and finances keep offices in her Alliance building. She is using the magazine *Duga* as a mouthpiece for "Yugoslav" ideology and propaganda.

Slobodan Milosevic's daughter Marija is editor-in-chief of the Belgrade radio station "Kosova," also located in the Alliance building. Slobodan's son Marko seems to be a mirror image of Margaret Thatcher's son—he is a racing-car driver and windbag.

## ***Radical Israelis, Brit attack Giulio Andreotti***

In an interview with *Corriere della Sera* on June 17, former Israeli diplomat Yitzhak Minerbi, who represents the Italo-Israeli community in Jerusalem, declared that former Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti "proves more and more to be a sort of Vatican shadow foreign minister . . . pursuing that policy of negotiation-at-all-costs with terrorists and dictatorships, shared by a large number of European governments." Minerbi cites three episodes that would show "the sickness of Catholic policies toward Mideast extremism": Andreotti's conduit during the *Achille Lauro* hijacking; Formigoni's ("a fellow party member") visit to Baghdad; the Sant'Egidio Community-led "mediation between the Algerian government and Islamic extremists." "However, Andreotti does not act by himself, but rather as a major representative of a school of thought which goes back to the Vatican."

According to *Corriere*, Minerbi's opinion "is shared by David Cassuto . . . current vice-mayor of Jerusalem: 'Andreotti nowadays works for the Holy See. The church has chosen the line of dialogue at all costs with Islam and he is an active interpreter of it.'"

Andreotti was also criticized in the column in the June 15 London *Times* by British intelligence mouthpiece Lord William Rees-Mogg as representing "the more left-wing principles of the continental Christian Democrats" in contrast to Margaret Thatch-

er, whose political downfall Andreotti is accused of having set up.

These attacks are the political background to the trial Senator Andreotti faces in September, under charges of being the political head of the Mafia. He returned from a highly successful visit to Teheran on June 16 after having visited, in one month, Israel, Palestine, Libya, Syria, and Iran, in his capacity as a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Italian Senate.

### **'Human rights' furor over Peruvian amnesty**

After a marathon cabinet meeting that lasted until the wee hours of June 16, Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori signed into law a bill providing a general amnesty for all military, police and civilian personnel who are either charged or convicted of crimes "derived from or as a consequence of the fight against terrorism," involvement in the coup attempt of November 1992, or charged or convicted of the crimes of disloyalty or insult to nation and Armed Forces with regard to the recent Peru-Ecuador conflict.

The amnesty law, promoted by the government as an instrument to achieve "national reconciliation," is a means to defang the would-be demilitarizers so active in Peru and across the continent. In addition to amnestying the military personnel recently convicted in the human rights NGOs' *cause célèbre*, the so-called Cantuta Massacre, the law also releases from jail or exile several anti-government military figures who had attempted—unsuccessfully—to rally the Peruvian Armed Forces against the popular Fujimori.

One of these amnestied "dissidents" is the just-convicted General Mauricio, who had been "adopted" days earlier by London's Amnesty International as a favorite "prisoner of conscience." Amnesty International had demanded his "immediate and unconditional release" from prison. Now that Mauricio and his fellow anti-government conspirators are released, the human rights crowd are foaming at the mouth over Mauricio's being "lumped together" with

so-called assassins and human rights violators with the Amnesty Law.

U.K. Ambassador to Lima John Illman challenged the law by saying one could not equate real crimes with so-called "crimes of opinion."

### **Club of Isles elite to gather in London**

More than 1,300 members of the international oligarchy are about to descend upon London, as a Club of the Isles "war council" convenes, under the cover of the wedding of Greek Crown Prince Pavlos to the American billionaire Marie Chantal Miller. The several-day affair, which began the last week in June and culminates in the July 1 wedding, is hosted by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip, who participated in its preparations along with his cousin, exiled Greek King Constantine, according to an article by Bob Colacello, in the July issue of *Vanity Fair*.

"The Swedens are coming. The Norways. Naturally all the Danes. The Dutch, the Belgians, the Luxembourgs and the Liechtensteins. Some of the family of the Court of Paris—not too many. The Italian royal family. Of course the Spaniards. And the entire British royal family. There haven't been this many royals together in London at one time since the wedding of Elizabeth to Philip in 1947." That was the way one of Colacello's society sources gushed over the event, which is being funded by the bride's "American" father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, who are described as based in Hongkong and the "reigning king and queen of a multibillion-dollar empire of duty free shops in Asia and the Pacific."

Also in attendance will be the invited royals' financial and political retainers from Europe, Asia, Ibero-America, and North America. Among those listed by Colacello's sources as attending from the "States" are billionaire media moguls Rupert Murdoch (a close friend and asset of Prince Philip and King Constantine) and the Virginia-based John Kluge; also flying in are the four Forbes brothers and Carroll Petrie.

## Briefly

● **THE GERMAN POLICE** magazine, *Magazin für die Polizei*, in its June issue, features *EIR* writer George Gregory in an analysis of the control of Gary Lauck and other neo-Nazi satanists by intelligence services linked to British geopolitics.

● **THE ISRAELI** settlers' movement is starting a new campaign to sabotage the peace process, spokesman Yechiel Leiter told a journalist on June 15. "Our aim is to retard the peace process until the next elections so we can make this the issue," he said.

● **FELIPE GONZALEZ**, the prime minister of Spain, has been implicated in a huge wiretapping scandal, according to the newspaper *El Mundo* of June 13 and 14. Over the past decade, the military intelligence agency CESID has been taping just about anybody who is anybody, from the king himself, to Socialist Party dissidents, industrialists, and sect members.

● **BARTHOLOMEW I**, the Patriarch of Constantinople, is expected in Rome on June 29. He will participate in the solemn mass which Pope John Paul II will celebrate for the occasion of Sts. Peter and Paul, the feast of the papacy.

● **MEXICO CITY's** new archbishop was named by Pope John Paul II: Norberto Rivera Carrera, the bishop of Tehuacán, Puebla. Carrera, known as a foe of Liberation Theology, shut down the Seminary of the Southeast, a center for forces attempting to create an "indigenous church."

● **GERARD CARREYROU**, the information director of French TV network TF1, might soon be looking for a new job, according to the *Événement du Jeudi* issue of June 8-14. Carreyrou, a supporter of former Premier Edouard Balladur, had savagely attacked candidate Jacques Chéménade, one of Balladur's rivals in the recent presidential campaign.