

# Queen creates U.S. Priory of Knights

by Scott Thompson

Following George Bush and Maggie Thatcher's Persian Gulf war of 1991, Queen Elizabeth II bestowed various knight-hoods on the American political and military officials who had led the U.S. side of the "new world order" effort. Among the "Yankees in Queen Elizabeth's Court" are former President Sir George Bush; his national security adviser, Sir Brent Scowcroft; Sir Colin Powell; and Sir Norman Schwartzkopf. Such honors are only bestowed upon foreign nationals who have served the cause of the Empire throughout their adult lives. Sir Henry Kissinger, who admits his British agency every chance he gets, is another member of the queen's stable of loyal assets.

Contrary to popular opinion, the queen is not just an antique ornament used to draw naive foreigners into London's over-priced tourist traps. During the Gulf war, she presided over daily war councils, was briefed continuously by Prime Minister Thatcher, and served as head of the Armed Forces of the Realm.

So, it is no laughing matter when the queen sets out to establish a new British chivalric order inside the United States. It's deadly serious—especially at a moment when the United States is in a state of global conflict with the British Empire, and when the President of the United States remains in London's cross-hairs.

## OSJJ becomes a Priory

On May 11, under orders from Queen Elizabeth II, the American Society of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem (OSJJ), which for 30 years has been a propaganda outlet and recruiting front for the British, will be upgraded to a Priory, similar to those which exist throughout the British Empire. The ceremony will be conducted at the Washington National Cathedral, by His Royal Highness the Prince Richard, Duke of Gloucester, who is both the queen's cousin and Grand Prior of the OSJJ.

On May 10, Ambassador Sir John Kerr will host a reception for members of the Order at the British Embassy in Washington, D.C. in honor of HRH the Duke of Gloucester. And, on the evening of the event, some 400 Knights, Dames, and members of the Order will attend a benefit dinner for the OSJJ at Union Station. The Bombay gin will be flowing over the train tracks.

With the creation of the Priory, the Duke of Gloucester

will name an American Prior. Among the current officers of the American Society are some of the country's most rabid Anglophiles, including: John R. Drexel IV of the Philadelphia industrialist family turned financiers; Vice-Chancellor Christopher C. Forbes (brother of the failed Presidential candidate Malcolm "Steve" Forbes), a publisher who is married to Baroness Astrid Cornelia von Heyl Zsu Herrensheim, and who worked on a book on Fabergé Eggs with British "triple agent" Armand Hammer; and Vice-Chancellor Theodore R. Gamblé, Jr. of the Procter and Gamble fortune.

The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem was rechartered by Queen Victoria during the 19th century. The Order began in the United States in 1957, under the leadership of the Anglican Bishop of New York, as well as Sir Douglas Fairbanks, Honorary KBE, who was aide de camp to Lord Mountbatten, and Brig. Gen. J.W.F. Treadwell, who served as a liaison to British forces in World War II. There are currently some 800 members in the United States—mostly Anglican, but with a sprinkling of Jews, Methodists, Lutherans, and even a Muslim or two.

The official prelate of the U.S. section is the new Anglican bishop of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, The Rt. Rev. Richard Grein, who has replaced the "over-kooked" Bishop Paul Moore. The perverted LaRouche slanderer, Canon Edward West, who died in 1990, has been replaced as secretary of the U.S. section by his former assistant, Don Lundquist.

## Knights emeriti

Among the knights emeriti of the American Society of the OSJJ are:

**Sir Hugh Bullock**, Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) and the only one with this rank in the United States at this time. This investment banker, aged 98, an Anglophile, knows many current and former members of the British oligarchy, and has for decades raised millions for the Cathedral where the British monarch is crowned. He is a Knight of Grace of the OSJJ.

**Sir Grayson Kirk**, Honorary Knight of the British Empire (KBE). He is a former president of Columbia University (1953-68), and still president emeritus. He is an Associate Knight of the OSJJ and Commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau.

**Sir Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.**, Honorary Knight of the British Empire (KBE). He had both an acting and a military career. After serving as aide to Lord Mountbatten, Fairbanks conducted special missions to NATO, SEATO, and the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff. He seems to have become involved through the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, a joint project of British Security Coordinator Sir William Stephenson and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. He holds positions in about a dozen orders of chivalry worldwide.

Beyond all the pomp and circumstance, the United States is now confronted with yet another hostile recruiting front for British intelligence services.