

and the willingness of the Netanyahu government to use it. Thus, it was not surprising to observers to see that nuclear confrontation was the theme struck by Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu before the British House of Commons on Nov. 14: "If the supply of Russian technology [to Iran] is not stopped, then within a year, Iran would become self-sufficient and would be able to create those missiles on its own," he said, according to the *International Herald Tribune*.

Netanyahu has received red-carpet treatment in London, in contrast to the snubbing he is predicted to receive from President Clinton when he arrives in the United States the week of Nov. 17. In London, Netanyahu met with British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, Chancellor Gordon Brown, and the leaders of the Conservative and Liberal Democratic Parties. Netanyahu is seeking support for his proposal to accelerate peace talks with the Palestinians, a proposal which has not received the support of the Clinton administration.

Netanyahu will also undoubtedly seek British support for his wresting of control of the chain of command that will give him and his faction control over the Israeli nuclear arsenal, the world's fifth largest. As noted by Max Ghilan, editor of *Israeli and Palestine Report*, in order for Netanyahu to have his fingers on the nuclear button, he must have the agreement of the defense minister, the Chief of Army Staff, the heads of the intelligence services, and the President of Israel. Over the next months, all these positions are up for re-appointment.

Under conditions of a generalized escalating crisis in the Middle East, and rising desperation among the Eretz Israeli zealots, Netanyahu can be expected to attempt to stampede into these positions members of his own war clique.

Attempts by the United States to resist this will only result, according to *Intelligence Digest*, in the mobilization of the mass base of the 60 million Christian fundamentalists inside the United States, who would be rallied to Netanyahu's defense in the face of increased threats to Israel.

Thus, LaRouche has warned, "the greater the pressure, from the U.S. and elsewhere, to dump the Netanyahu threat, the more it will actually increase, not neutralize the immediacy of the threat. Ordinary 'crisis management' tactics will assuredly backfire." This is all the more the case, since a rupture between Israel and the United States is also nearly a precondition for the use of the Israeli nuclear capability.

The break between the Clinton administration—architects of the Oslo Accords—and the Eretz Israel fascist Netanyahu, has thus already been prediscouted by the British monarchy in its nuclear Armageddon scenario. This prediscouting of the effect of Clinton's pressures on Netanyahu underlines the point, that unless the Clinton administration counterattacks this scenario directly against the *primary target—the British monarchy itself*—its "crisis management" techniques of putting out fires one by one will only serve to fuel the flames engulfing it.

Pat Robertson: End-Times cultist, British agent

by Anton Chaitkin and Nancy Spannaus

In his Oct. 27, 1997, "700 Club" television broadcast, Pat Robertson put himself at the service of the London-led drive for a nightmare war scenario in the Middle East. Robertson erupted in a wild attack on the Islamic religion, warning of a Muslim-caused "Holocaust":

"You and I have never been called upon to have this kind of persecution," Robertson said. "We haven't suffered and been hung up by our hands and had our kidneys punched and beaten. . . . We must join as a united front against this genocide that's taking place in the Middle East. To see Americans become followers of, quote, Islam, is nothing short of insanity. . . ."

"I've been in Africa many, many, many, many times, and you see people over here learning Swahili, for example. Swahili was the language of the slave traders. The Islamic people, the Arabs, were the ones who captured Africans, put them in slavery, and sent them to America as slaves. Why would people in America want to embrace the religion of the slavers, and the language of the slavers . . . ?"

"You say, 'What's going on in America, when we welcome into our society and give rights to people who are persecuting Christians around the world?' It's time we stood up against this and said, 'No more!' We must demand the State Department do something in relation to the Sudan, in relation to the Palestinian Authority, in relation to Iran, in relation to Saudi Arabia and these other countries that are persecuting Christians.

"We can't let it happen. And if we don't let our voices be heard, it's going to happen. . . . Speak out wherever we are—we can't be silent, look what happened in the Holocaust. A whole race was close to extinction, because we were silent."

An evil fraud

Robertson's sincere diatribe is not only untrue—as far as what is going on in the Middle East and Africa today—but it is a product of British Israelite cultist thinking. As *EIR* reported in its last issue, British intelligence has spent nearly three centuries creating a cult of Biblical prophecy around the question of the Jews and the Middle

East.¹ Pat Robertson, whom we have previously documented to be a direct creation of British intelligence military networks², is simply following the script of these predecessors.

The charges he makes against the Islamic religion today, are no more true than the charge that all Jews are like the terrorist JDLer Baruch Goldstein, or all Christians like genocidalist Adolf Hitler. But Robertson is whipping up his viewership to see Muslims as the “enemy image”—because that image fits the British Israelite objective of bringing a show-down in the Middle East. According to the British Israelites, war in the Middle East is supposed to bring the “Rapture,” and the end of the world.

‘An end-time ministry’

Robertson’s recruitment and training in Pentecostalism by Anglo-Dutch political intelligence agent Harold Bredesen, began in the late 1950s. An Anglophile by family background, Robertson was now indoctrinated into British intelligence’s religious network. His cultish view of Israel is coherent with that of the British fundamentalist networks.

Robertson wrote extensively in his autobiography, about his view of Israel:

“I was conducting a tour to Israel, and with me was the plan for a super-powered station to be located near the Dead Sea. . . .

“I knew that the future of CBN [TV network] was intertwined with the destiny of the nation of Israel. I [knew] . . . that the start of construction on our headquarters building on the same day that the Six-Day War began was highly significant. The take-over of Jerusalem by the Jews during that war was a signal that the times of the Gentiles had ended. *In my thinking, the ministry of CBN was an end-time ministry.* Like John the Baptist, we had been called to proclaim the end of the old age and to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ and the new age” (emphasis added).

“My musings were cut short by the voice of the Lord. ‘You are entering into the Holy Land. This is a land of prophetic significance. I have let you make mistakes in Portsmouth and New York. I have let you make mistakes in South America. You must not make mistakes here!’

“A sense of awe came over me. Everything that happened in the Holy Land would take on worldwide prophetic import. I felt that God had called me to enter into Israel. His warning was not to be taken lightly.

“Only God could open such a door. . . .

“I returned to Portsmouth. Once it had seemed that no door was open; now doors were open on every side. . . .”³

1. Scott Thompson and Michael Minnicino, “British Israelites and Empire,” *EIR*, Nov. 14, 1997.

2. Anton Chaitkin, “Who Is Wagging Your Neighbor’s Tongue?” *EIR*, Aug. 22, 1997.

3. Pat Robertson, *Shout It from the Housetops* (Plainfield, New Jersey: Logos International, 1972).

The 1982 story

In a 1982 book, Robertson proclaims the “climactic conflict” that must come in the Middle East. In his rhetoric, the world will end when the anti-Christ—in his usage, the term means just about anybody other than Robertson’s beloved Britain—attacks Israel:

“Having been regathered from the countries of the world, Israel, a unified nation living in relative security, will be invaded by a confederation from the north and east. The prophet Ezekiel . . . identified elements of [this force] as ‘Gog of the land of Magog,’ . . . joined by Persia. . . .

“Various people have been viewed as Gog and Magog throughout history . . . but indications are that this great power from the north may be the Soviet Union, for that nation occupies land specified by Ezekiel. . . .

“At the same time, the Book of Revelation appears to point to a successor kingdom to the Roman Empire that could roughly parallel the current European Economic Community. It . . . could be a forerunner of what is called the Antichrist. Presumably this group will make a league with Israel and then turn on her and begin to oppress her. The leader of this confederation will be a spiritual being who will become a counterfeit Christ and . . . will turn the league into a dictatorship, thus poisoning two kingdoms—the kingdom of God and the counterfeit kingdom—for climactic conflict.”⁴

Newsweek reported that Robertson said on May 20, 1982:

“The Bible says that . . . the Soviet Union is going to make a move against this little nation known as Israel. And that’s got to happen because it’s very clear cut in the Bible in the last days; and along with the Soviet Union there is going to be Iran.”

On the “700 Club,” on Oct. 18, 1982, Robertson claimed that God (not terrorism and fanatics) is blocking Mideast peacemakers:

“There’s not going to be any peace until God’s peace, what we call the peace of Jerusalem, when the Prince of Peace brings peace to that troubled region. . . . And any peace initiatives are going to be frustrated . . . over those intervening few months and years.”

What we read here, seen in the context of what was actually happening in 1982, is nothing but a justification for genocide by the British tools in Israel, against the Palestinians. It was during the summer and fall of that year that Israeli Gen. Ariel Sharon launched Israel’s assault on Lebanon, and carried out massacres against innocent civilians in refugee camps outside Beirut. But, in the mind of the British Israelite, this horror is explained away by the alleged fact that Israel represents “God’s people,” persecuted by all those nations around them.

4. Pat Robertson, *The Secret Kingdom* (Nashville: T. Nelson, 1982).