

## Editorial

# The tracks of Billygate

The tracks of Billygate will lead far beyond the charges of influence peddling and corruption which have already hit the headlines. The real story behind Billy Carter's work as a Libyan agent will not only lose Carter the presidency, but should land Carter, his National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, and Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti in jail.

The tracks of Billygate lead to two crimes of the Carter administration which have been integral to the policy orientation of the White House since Carter took office. The first is the Carter administration's role in bringing Khomeini to power, the playing of Brzezinski's "Islamic fundamentalist card." The second is the operation of the Civiletti Justice Department, which has been releasing convicted terrorists and running terrorist controllers while setting up labor, business and political leaders for prosecution under Abscam and Brilab to get rid of political opposition to Carter and his policies.

EIR has exposed the Abscam/Brilab hoax and presented the evidence of Brzezinski's involvement in Iran since the long period of destabilization before Khomeini came to power. We have documented the role of the Muslim Brotherhood internationally and the Muslim Student Association, its arm in the United States. We have also presented the evidence on the terrorist activities linked to the MSA and the Muslim Brotherhood, and noted the refusal of the Justice Department to investigate this evidence.

Now Civiletti has been personally implicated in a Muslim Brotherhood assassination coverup. *EIR's* Special Report next week will present in detail the evidence which will send Civiletti to prison—and Carter and Brzezinski along with him.

Here are some of the facts. Akbar Tabatabai, the head of the Iran Freedom Foundation and an

active opponent of the Khomeini regime, was assassinated in his home outside Washington last week. The press now widely reports that this was a "planned political murder" carried out by the SAVAMA, Khomeini's secret police. The man wanted for pulling the trigger is a personal bodyguard of Bahram Nahidian, a Washington rug merchant with links to the MSA, where *EIR* has exposed as a key Khomeini agent and terrorist controller.

NBC reported after the assassination that the Justice Department had intervened to prevent the arrest of Nahidian, over the demands of the local police who have been watching Nahidian's activities for months.. Why would Civiletti risk such an intervention?

According to U.S. intelligence sources and Iranian exile circles, the Carter administration is covering up for the assassination of Tabatabai because of a dirty deal with Khomeini and the Muslim Brotherhood in Iran. President Carter and Civiletti have given free rein to the Iranian secret police to eliminate anti-Khomeini opposition forces in the United States in exchange for a deal to free the U.S. hostages on the eve of the Democratic Convention in August. The release of hostage Richard Queen earlier this month was the signal that the deal had been completed, and the murder of Tabatabai was the first fruit of the pact.

The tracks of Billygate lead to a scandal of proportions not yet widely understood. What was really negotiated when Billy Carter set up a meeting for Brzezinski with the terrorist Libyan regime to discuss the hostage question?

More than petty corruption is at stake. Our national security is in the hands of criminals willing to risk anything to ensure that Carter takes the Democratic nomination.