

tims. The result is programmed killers, whether they belong to so-called political cells, to Satanic cults, or even to the growing ranks of "lone assassins."

The past decade's proliferation of drug use among the nation's youth, the epidemic proportion outbreak of homosexuality, and the popularization of T-Group and other self-brainwashing techniques among particularly the nation's middle and upper class population, have created a massive recruiting ground and labor pool for "Manchurian Candidates" schools such as those listed above.

Both *Playboy* magazine and key affiliated sections of the motion picture industry have played pioneering roles in the fostering of this climate. *Playboy's* sponsorship of homosexuality, drugs, and cultism has recently been documented in a special report prepared by a team of *EIR* investigators. The role of the motion picture industry has already become a matter of direct concern to the Hinckley investigation.

Script writer Paul Schrader's screenplay for *Taxi Driver* had remarkable parallels with the psychological profile of the assassination attempt by Arthur Bremer against George Wallace. Hinckley has cited that film as one of the triggering factors in his own attempt on the life of President Reagan. While the media publicity surrounding the *Taxi Driver* revelations has been principally directed at proving the bogus "lone assassin" claims, the same evidence points in a fruitful direction as well: the witting role of elements of the motion picture industry in profiling and popularizing vulnerability to efforts such as the March 30 effort to assassinate the President.

The fact of such mass aversive conditioning of the American people, and the more targeted and recruiting of Manchurian Candidate assassins, poses a necessary further question: *How many more John W. Hinckleys are presently roaming the streets as controlled human time bombs?*

**4) Has the summer meeting of the Group of Five heads of state been designated as a high-feasibility time and place for a second attempt on the life of Ronald Reagan?** The fact of that conference's taking place in Ottawa, Canada should be a matter of grave concern to all individuals responsible for the security of the President and the other heads of state scheduled to participate.

It is a confirmed fact that during President Reagan's recent trip to Canada to meet with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, there were a string of severe security breaches that several times placed the life of the President in immediate jeopardy. *EIR* investigators have established that those security breaches were part of a "dry run" profiling of the Reagan security screen; and that personnel on the private staff of Trudeau, on the prime minister's Crisis Management Staff, and within the Privy Council were all witting in this effort. Affiliates of the

International Law Association connected to a forthcoming conference on international terrorism at Carlton University in Ottawa have been identified as part of this "dry run" profiling team. These same individuals, including Thomas Mitchell, acknowledge at least correspondent collaboration with Dr. David G. Hubbard and Dr. Frederick Hacker, both cited above.

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The special role of Canada in current and future assassination efforts against President Reagan and other political targets of opportunity is underscored by the prevalent political power exerted over that "British Crown Colony" by the remnants of the wartime Special Operations Executive (SOE) within British intelligence. The SOE networks, through the person of Major Louis Mortimer Bloomfield, sponsored the "joint assassination bureau" of the 1958-68 period that was identified as the control over the assassination of President John Kennedy and the aborted assassination efforts against French President Charles De Gaulle. This Canada-based SOE network, known in the 1958-68 period as "Permindex," is itself a subsidiary capability of the broader intelligence apparatus that includes Tavistock, *Playboy*, and other component elements cited.

## The five levels of investigation

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March 31, 1981, 1500 hours—On the basis of the first 24 hours of investigation following yesterday's assassination attempt against President Ronald Reagan, the *IL* counterintelligence staff has developed the following grid of investigative leads. These leads represent five different levels of command, all of which would have potentially been involved in aspects of the assassination effort. This initial memorandum will be updated as appropriate new elements of the investigation are developed.

### 1) John Warnock Hinckley, Jr.

John W. Hinckley, Jr., presently in FBI custody for the attempted assassination of President Reagan, bears the initial profile of a "Manchurian Candidate" assassin. Based on his proficiency with the .22 revolver he used at the Washington Hilton scene, his technical abilities are those of an expert gunman. However, no professional "hit man" would have ever attempted to carry out a presidential assassination under the circum-

stances of March 30. Any avenue of escape was virtually out of the question.

The information presently available regarding Hinckley's personal profile points in this overall direction. Sources close to the Hinckley family stated publicly that John Jr. was undergoing as yet unspecified psychiatric care. It is known that from March 8-23, 1981, he was living in Lakewood, Colorado at the Golden Hour Motel. He had no visitors at the motel and paid for all of his expenses in cash. He drove into Lakewood in a Plymouth Volare bearing Texas license plates. It has been reported that he was either a patient or an employee at the Mt. Airy Hospital in Denver. Mt. Airy Hospital is a very exclusive, private, 100-bed hospital which specializes in psychiatric care including drug and alcohol addiction treatment. Spokesmen for the hospital have refused to either confirm or deny Hinckley's presence there.

From 1978-80, Hinckley was an on-again off-again student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. It is known that during 1978, he was a student in the history department, during which time he studied under Prof. Otto M. Nelson.

As the term paper for Nelson's course on "Modern European Social Movements: Socialism, Communism, Anarchism and Fascism," Hinckley prepared a study of Adolf Hitler's *Mein Kampf*. At this time, Hinckley was a member of the National Socialist Party of America (NSPA), a neo-Nazi organization. On March 12, 1978, Hinckley was in St. Louis, Mo. for meetings with members of the NSPA. According to Michael Allen, a leader of the NSPA, Hinckley was expelled from the party some time in 1979 as the result of his continued demands that the group should "blow up and shoot up everything."

Hinckley's studies at the Lubbock, Texas campus continued through at least the summer session, 1980. In the first and second weeks of October 1980, Hinckley was actively stalking Ronald Reagan and/or Jimmy Carter. On Oct. 9, Hinckley was arrested by airport police at Nashville Airport as he attempted to board a flight for New York City carrying a duffle bag with several hand guns and ammunition. President Carter was scheduled to hold a town meeting in Nashville that night; and candidate Reagan was due to be in Nashville the previous day until his plans were interrupted. Both Reagan and Carter were scheduled to be in New York City beginning on Oct. 10.

By all standard procedures, Hinckley's name should have been added to a computerized list of individuals posing a threat to the President as the result of his detention in Nashville. For reasons that have yet to be clarified, Hinckley was allowed to leave Nashville after paying a \$62 fine, and his name was apparently never added to the list. That list is principally maintained by

the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and is accessed by the Secret Service, the Federal Aviation Administration, the U.S. Sky Marshals, the FBI and other agencies.

Within approximately one week of his detention in Nashville, Hinckley was in Dallas, Texas purchasing two .22 caliber revolvers.

In addition to his profiled neo-Nazi affiliations, Hinckley has been characterized as a radical environmentalist who was reportedly incensed at the anticipated anti-environmentalist policies of the Reagan administration. It has been suggested that during a period of residence in Hollywood, California Hinckley was directly involved in environmentalist activities; however, no confirming evidence of this has emerged yet. It is known that Hinckley—during his recent visits to the Lakewood, Colorado area—had been associated with the local drug-rock-environmentalist circles through a rock band called "Kamikazi Klones," led by one Jimmy Murphy.

## 2) The neo-Nazi connection

Hinckley's several-year association with the National Socialist Party of America represents one level of fruitful potential leads. NSPA is associated with both the Skokie, Illinois riot provocations of the 1978 period and with the more recent November 1979 Greensboro, North Carolina gun battle with members of the Communist Workers Party (CWP) in which five communists were killed. Among the leading identified members of the NSPA are:

- **Frank Collin**, leader of the Skokie march efforts, now in jail on charges of child molesting and related sex crimes. Collin is widely reported to be the son of Jewish concentration camp victims and a potential informant for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, a private intelligence agency.

- **Harold Covington**, leader of the NSPA in the Carolinas and the principal figure behind the November, 1979 shootout.

- **Karl Hand**, leader of the NSPA in the Buffalo, New York area. Hand is closely associated with neo-Nazi circles in Canada, including Don Andrews of the Western Guard Party, now called the Canadian Nationalist Party. These networks were involved in the 1973-74 project known as "Unity Now," an amalgam of both left-wing and right-wing extremist groups who constituted themselves as a phony Canada-based cell of the Arab terrorist "Black September" group and were prepared to conduct a wide-scale terrorist activation until U.S. intelligence agencies intervened to pre-empt the actions.

- **Vincent Allen**, an NSPA member in Chicago with links to a nationwide network of Nazi motorcycle gangs. These gangs go under the name National Social-



*Reagan and Trudeau in Canada last month, where the President's security was stripped in a 'dry run.'*

ist Liberation Front in several areas around the country, including Los Angeles. They are known to be the most violent of all of the neo-Nazi gangs, openly advocating the overthrow of the U.S. government through the barrel of a gun. In the southern New Jersey-eastern Pennsylvania area, there are active National Socialist Liberation Front cells. Among the identified members are: Ed Reynolds, Frank Duffy, and William Sickles. Sickles operates throughout the Northeast, particularly in Connecticut, in conjunction with a network of hardcore Nazi criminals with long records of prison behavior modification treatment.

It should be noted that the area of Colorado that includes Lakewood, Evergreen, and Denver is heavily populated by neo-Nazi and related extremist paramilitary groupings. This profile of the area dates back to the 1950s and 1960s when organizations such as the Christian Soldiers of the Cross (a West Coast parallel to the Minutemen organization of Robert DePugh) were running active training camps in the Evergreen area.

Furthermore, the Lubbock, Texas area has long been associated with right-wing extremist paramilitary causes. These connections, in turn, track into higher levels of the command apparatus through the 1960s assassination bureau, Permindex, which maintained safehouse and training facilities on large private ranches in the area.

### 3) Behavior modification

The existence of "national socialist" countergangs in the United States is properly viewed as a "political cult" capability consciously fostered through the use of behavior modification techniques frequently within prison and drug detoxification settings. It is in this context that the role of the NSPA in shaping the profile of would-be presidential assassin Hinckley is properly

investigated. During his recent stay in the Denver area, as well as during his immediate post-Hilton interrogation, Hinckley was reported in a "spaced-out, dazed state—as if he did not know what had happened." His involvement with the NSPA must be viewed in the context of his reported severe mental problems and possible involvement in psychiatric behavior modification treatment.

It should be noted that the Evergreen-Lakewood, Colorado area is dotted with radical psychiatric programs—some of which take the form of therapy communes. In a recently published book, *The Aquarian Conspiracy*, by Marilyn Ferguson, a series of radical psychotherapy programs were cited in the Evergreen area that engage in precisely the kinds of radical psychotherapy that leads to the fostering of political cults of both the extreme right-wing and left-wing profile. Hinckley's reported neo-Nazi and environmentalist background conforms to these kinds of programs.

Among the most immediately identified leads for investigation with respect to Hinckley are:

- **Dr. George Dovenmuehle**, formerly the director of the Evergreen Institute and now a private psychotherapist in the Lakewood area. Dovenmuehle was reportedly involved in the founding of a Gestalt Institute in the Denver area, an institute associated with the Colorado Holistic Health Network, also located in Denver.

- **Naropa**, a Boulder, Colorado center advertising training in philosophy, music, and martial arts. Both the Evergreen Institute and Naropa have been preliminarily identified as behavior modification programs formerly linked with the MK-Ultra experimentation in the inducement of psychosis through the use of mind-altering drugs.

- **Mt. Airy Hospital** (see above).

It should be noted that the Esalen Institute in southern California, a similar radical psychotherapy center, was the last known address of Charles Manson during the several-week period leading up to the mass-murder spree of the Manson family. The Nazi cultist aspects of the Manson family directly intersected the activities of the National Socialist Liberation Front and related motorcycle gang elements in California.

### 4) The profilers

Proceeding from the view that a broader conspiratorial network was behind the March 30 assassination attempt against President Reagan, and that the assassination plan had the character of a "Manchurian Candidate" deployment, a further level of command is suggested. This level of command involves the profiling of both the potential assassin and the potential target of assassination.

A tightly knit network of professional behavior

modification experts and criminologists has been identified that bears special investigative attention in this regard. Members of this network represent themselves as some of the world's foremost experts on terrorism.

Among the individuals most relevant to the Hinckley case are:

- **Dr. David G. Hubbard**, director of the Aberrant Behavior Center in Dallas, Texas, and former psychiatric consultant at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri. The Springfield facility is known to be a center for behavior modification and is believed to have been the location where Minutemen head Robert DePugh had been subjected to psychiatric conditioning. Hubbard is listed as a consulting psychiatrist for the International Law Association, an international network of lawyers involved in the higher levels of deployment control over terrorist networks.

- **H. H. A. Cooper**, a British subject residing in the United States for the past 5 years, personally acknowledged close ties to Italian Red Brigades controller Prof. Toni Negri. Despite this, Cooper has served as a terrorism adviser to the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. A close collaborator of David Hubbard, Cooper is presently believed to be in attendance at an international terrorism conference in Syracuse, Sicily.

- **Major Louis Mortimer Bloomfield**, a leading figure within the above-cited International Law Association. During the 1960s, the former Special Operations Executive major was exposed by U.S. and French security services as the director of Permindex, a Montreal-based company that bankrolled the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the over 30 aborted attempts on the life of Charles de Gaulle (see article below). Bloomfield is a special antiterrorism consultant for the United Nations and has in that capacity drafted every U.N. convention on terrorism and air piracy.

- **Vittorfranco Pisano** is the director of the European law division of the Library of Congress and another self-described expert on international terrorism. Pisano is currently in attendance at the Syracuse, Sicily terrorism conference.

The particular group of behavior modification and criminology specialists cited above are an inner core within a larger environment of witting operatives who profile for future terrorist acts. They have been singled out because their immediate activities potentially intersect the particulars of the Hinckley case.

The most significant point of intersection (aside of the case of Dr. David Hubbard, whose center in Dallas may have direct bearing on the Hinckley profile) involves the early March 1980 state visit by President Reagan to Ottawa, Canada. During that visit, President

Reagan was subjected to a severe security threat in the form of a several-thousand-strong demonstration by hostile and, in many cases, proterrorist leftist protesters. At points during the President's public appearances, the demonstrators were within 50 feet. Radio reports at the time indicated that the Secret Service detachment traveling with the President had been stripped of their weapons.

The presidential security situation during that Canada visit was the subject of reported profiling by a group of university-based associates of Bloomfield, Hubbard, et al. According to Thomas Mitchell, a professor at Carlton University in Ottawa and the sponsor of the soon-to-take-place Carlton "Conference on International Terrorism in the 1980s," he personally conducted a profile study of the behavior of President Reagan, the Secret Service and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on being faced with a severe security problem. Mitchell is himself known to be a sympathizer of environmentalist causes in addition to being an expert on terrorism. Among his cosponsors for the Carlton conference on terrorism is Michael Widdington, a member of the Canadian government's crisis management team. Thomas Mitchell is identified as a consultant with the International Law Association. In his own written works, he has cited personal gratitude to Dr. David Hubbard for his contributions.

Such professional, in-depth profiling of security procedures and the precise mannerisms of the targeted victim are preconditions for any professional hit attempt—even an attempt in which the assassin is a "Manchurian" deployable.

## 5) The British Security Commission

While the activities of the behavior modification specialists, and those criminologists who interface with their activities, constitute a critical area of investigation, the overall command over such an ambitious terrorist effort does not reside with these technicians.

In the case of the Permindex assassination activities of the 1960s, that command level decision-making process was traced to the highest levels of a "one-world command structure" deeply interfaced with the intelligence networks in the Royal Household of Britain.

One of the vehicles through which the Permindex assassination apparatus was activated was the British Security Commission, then known as the Radcliffe Commission. The Radcliffe Commission was constituted in 1962 under the pretext of conducting a thorough review of the security procedures of the British MI-5, MI-6 and other secret services. Strong evidence indicates that the conducting of this procedural review was merely a cover for the activation of a massive international dirty-tricks campaign dedicated to preventing the

United States and continental European governments from embarking on an independent economic and political policy profile contrary to the interests of the British oligarchy. Permindex director Louis M. Bloomfield was an asset of the Radcliffe Commission at the time of the John Kennedy assassination and the aborted attempts on General de Gaulle.

In the past week, under the guise of the MI-5 "spy revelations," British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has announced the reactivation of the Security Commission, now called the Diplock Commission after its chairman, Lord Diplock.

The Diplock Commission consists of seven long-time secret service executives who report only to the Royal Household. The members of the Commission are:

- **Lord Diplock**, Law Lord
- **Lord Bridge of Harwick**, Lord of Appeals and a former member of the High Court
- **Lord Greenhill of Harrow**, former director of the Diplomatic Service and former director of British Petroleum
- **Lord Allen of Abbeydale**, former permanent under-secretary of the British Home Office
- **General Sir Dudley Ward**, former commissioner of the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers
- **Admiral Sir Horace Law**, former commander-in-chief of the Naval Home Commission
- **Sir Allen Cottrell**, former science adviser to the government and to the Defense Ministry, currently the Master of Jesus College, Cambridge.

### The disinformation factor

It should be noted that much of the detailed information coming out of public sources will tend to have a strong disinformation factor. It is for this reason that a broad range of leads bridging different levels of the assassination command have been identified in this preliminary memorandum. Simultaneous pursuit of all five levels of the investigation is one of the most effective insurances against severe misdirection. It is the overall environment that produces the terrorist capabilities activated on March 30 that is the proper subject of any serious investigation. The agencies cited above have the capacity to deploy thousands of Hinckleys provided that they themselves remain aloof from criminal investigation.

In addition to the areas of investigation cited above, special critical attention must be devoted to establishing the reasons behind the security breach that allowed Hinckley to enter the immediate environment of the President after his October 1980 detention in Nashville. The rigorous pursuit of that line of investigation will most surely lead to the opening up of leads that are yet to surface and that represent crucial evidence.

# The Permindex

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*This brief outline of the Permindex organization is based on an investigation by the EIR's Investigative Leads staff, also using the results of the New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's 1967 investigation and the suppressed Permindex papers written by "William Torbitt" (an apparent pseudonym), itself based on reports by U.S. and French intelligence agencies. A full exposé of the Permindex organization will appear in the second edition of Dope, Inc., by Investigative Leads' Jeffrey Steinberg and David Goldman, published by the New Benjamin Franklin House Publishing Company, due for release this spring.*

In the spring of 1963, a series of planning sessions was held at an exclusive resort club in Montego Bay, Jamaica, called the Tryall Compound, built at the close of World War II by Britain's Chief of Special Operations Executive (SOE) William Stephenson. Present at various times for the planning sessions were: Major Louis Bloomfield, still an officer, then of British SOE; Ferenc Nagy, a wartime cabinet minister in the pro-Hitler Horthy government in Hungary and later its prime minister; Georgio Mantello, a Romanian-born Jew who had served as trade minister under Mussolini; Col. Clay Shaw, a former officer of the U.S. Office of Strategic Services and in 1963 the director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart; Jean de Menil, a White Russian emigré and president of the Houston-based Schlumberger Corporation; and Paul Raigorodsky, another White Russian emigré who had served as Special Representative to Europe for NATO and was a high-ranking official of the Tolstoy Foundation.

Without exception, each of these people was also a member of the board of directors of Permindex (Permanent Industrial Expositions). The subject of their meetings: the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas on Nov. 22, 1963.

President Kennedy was not the first target of the Permindex international assassination bureau. In 1967, the French intelligence agency SDECE released the result of a five-year investigation into the 1962 aborted assassination attempt against President Charles de