

The child pornography lobby protects cults, drugs, and mass murder

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At a press conference in New York City on Nov. 29, Walter Mondale was asked whether he favored lowering the age of sexual consent, a measure favored by the North American Man-Boy Lover Association (Nambla), an organization of avowed pedophiles committed to "sex before eight, or else it's too late." Mondale, afraid of alienating the "gay" vote, was unable to confirm to the audience whether or not he opposes pedophilia. This was not just another embarrassing blunder for the Mondale campaign, or another instance of Mondale's inability to decide where he stands on an issue.

Rather, the New York incident throws a spotlight on one of the most profound political and moral crises stemming from the proliferation of drug abuse and sexual perversion by the rock-drug counterculture: The fact that nearly a quarter of a million children each year are abducted and otherwise abused and destroyed by organized and semi-organized criminal rings engaging in the drug-laced sex-abuse of children (pedophilia), child-pornography, and murder.

Child abuse and exploitation are not simply the work of "lone perverts." The North American Man-Boy Love Association is an organized lobby to promote the sexual use of children. Nambla, whose leaders have often been imprisoned for sexual abuse of minors, lobbies in the U.S. Congress and state legislatures for the elimination of "age of sexual consent" laws which protect minors. An investigation of Nambla by *EIR* has revealed that the support networks for this group include the American Friends Service Committee and large portions of the organized homosexual political apparatus, including the Human Rights Campaign Fund (HRCF).

Moreover, *EIR* has learned that the HRCF overlaps with the Mondale machine in the Democratic Party. Mondale himself was the first Democratic presidential candidate to keynote the homosexual lobby's convention.

The Missing Children bill

In October President Reagan signed into law the Missing Children bill, legislation that could make it possible to begin to reverse this crisis, which, with the destruction of a quarter-million potential citizens a year, is now of genocidal proportions. Introduced by Sens. Paula Hawkins (R-Fla.), Arlen

Spector (R-Pa.) and Rep. Paul Simon (D-Ill.), the bill passed the Congress this year.

The Missing Children bill, which allocates only \$5 million, mandates the FBI to establish a national computer listing on missing and abducted children in the FBI's National Crime Information Network. The bill is only one of a number of measures advocated by the many parents' organizations combating the related problems of missing children, child abuse, pedophile rings, child pornography, and "serial murders" (such as the Atlanta child murders).

Senators Hawkins and Spector are currently sponsoring a second bill, the Missing Children's Assistance Act, that would allocate \$10 million per year for a national research, education, and data tracking center within the Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice, Child Abuse, and Neglect. This bill would also make a small amount of financial assistance available to the many privately funded missing childrens' organizations. Senator Hawkins's office is also taking measures to involve 15 national civic associations such as the General Association of Women's Organizations and the International Association of Chiefs of Police in running public education programs for parents and children about the problem of child abuse, and providing identification procedures allowing parents to have data available for police should their children be abducted.

In November, an ancillary bill enacting federal legislation against child pornography passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 400 to 1.

Mondale and the pedophiles' political protectors

The one opposing vote to this bill opposing the production and distribution of child pornography was cast by **Rep. Ted Weiss** of upper Manhattan, which indicates what kind of political opposition exists to a crackdown on the sexual abuse of children. Weiss is a leading member of a faction within the Democratic Party which is bending over backwards to court the financial and political support of the homosexual lobby, earning them the title among Washington circles of "the Vaseline Democrats."

In 1978, then Vice-President Mondale and New York **Mayor Ed Koch** co-chaired the fundraising committee to re-elect **Fred Richmond** to Congress. Richmond had been recently arrested in Washington, D.C. and had confessed to bribing a 16-year-old boy to perform sex acts. Richmond, who had taken a leave of absence to undergo psychotherapy by court order, was running nonetheless.

The powerful Human Rights Campaign Fund was addressed at its annual convention at New York's Waldorf Astoria in 1982 by none other than Walter Mondale. In 1983 it was keynoted by Democratic presidential aspirant **Jesse Jackson**. Another board member of HRCF is **Nathan Geto**, an assistant attorney general in New York State, and an aide to State Attorney General Robert Abrams.

Other HRCF Advisory Board members include big-city mayors **Donald Fraser** of Minneapolis, **Marion S. Barry** of Washington, D.C. (where a bill to lower the "age of consent" to 13 years—a primary demand of Nambla—was nearly passed by the city council last year), **Dianne Feinstein** of San Francisco, **Kevin White** of Boston, and **Andrew Young** of Atlanta. Other advisory board members of this Nambla support lobby include **Rev. William Sloane Coffin**, AFSCME leader **Victor Gotbaum**, Episcopalian Bishop **Paul Moore**, Georgia State Senator **Julian Bond**, and **Kathy Wilson**, chairman of the National Women's Political Caucus.

Their involvement in defending the "human rights" of pederasts shows what kind of childless future these leading public figures envision for the United States. From a national security standpoint, it is sobering that these same figures are leading the U.S. drive for a nuclear freeze. Of the HRCF's advisory board members, Mayor Fraser went with Bishop Moore to Moscow and then hosted KGB literary outlet Fyodor Burlatskii last May at the Minneapolis kickoff meeting of the tour of high-level KGB agents promoting the Kremlin's "peace" line. Ted Weiss is a leading proponent of the nuclear freeze in Congress and initiated the "impeach Reagan" drive after the Grenada rescue action. The American Friends' Service Committee runs a series of operations bridging Europe and the United States, including providing links between Nambla and pedophile groups in Europe, and an underground railroad for West German Green Party-related terrorists and other participants in the "hot autumn" protests against the stationing of the Euromissiles.

Pedophilia and the cults

Child sex abuse, serial murders, mass murders, and related violence against children that have grown up during the 1970s are monstrous, particularly the non-family abuse perpetrated by sex-and-drug rings that kidnap or lure runaway children into pornography, prostitution, and eventually murder. It is estimated by most experts there are 1.8 million children reported missing yearly, of whom 180,000 are never located by police or parents, and it is presumed that most of these children end up dead or otherwise victims of foul play.

In addition to these 180,000 runaway children, 50,000 younger children and infants are abducted each year. These 50,000 are also estimated to become the victims of murder, sexual abuse, and Nambla-type pedophile slavery rings. Each year approximately 5,000 unidentified children's bodies are found and buried as "John and Jane Does."

The probable connections between the child abductions for pedophile rings, and subsequent serial murders of children, is underscored by the operations of **Linda Frankel**, who is both a steering committee member of Nambla and a member of the witchcraft group "Covenant of the Goddess," a kind of national steering committee of the Wicca witchcraft organization. Wicca has been identified as linked to the serial murder of more than 29 black children in Atlanta between 1979 and 1981.

Law enforcement sources indicate that runaway children, for the most part teenagers, who are picked up by child prostitution, drug and porn rings, are gravitating to virtually every major U.S. city—Chicago, New York, Houston, Los Angeles, and Philadelphia. Younger children who are abducted can be traced to kidnap groups connected to pederastic organizations such as Nambla. Nambla is believed to be running a national network of "safehouses" from New York, where children are supplied to clients. As *EIR* investigator Michele Steinberg demonstrated in an article series published in *New Solidarity* newspaper in May, Nambla overlaps the U.S. illegal-drug lobby.

The scope of Nambla's operations was revealed one year ago, on Dec. 8, 1982, when police in Wareham, Massachusetts raided a beach-front cottage and arrested David Groat, Bret Portman, and Harold Baker III, all members of Nambla. The cases are still before the courts. The house was being watched as part of an investigation of the disappearance of a Jersey City, New Jersey boy. Police did not find the boy being sought, but did find two minors, and arrested the Nambla members on charges of child pornography and sexual abuse of minors. It was also believed for a time the Wareham house may have been connected with a well-publicized abduction of a Manhattan six-year-old, Etan Patz.

Amid the publicity of the Wareham case and Nambla, **Virginia Apuzzo**, a board member of the HRCF, defended Nambla by asserting, "Have you ever seen such hysterical reporting or such dramatic announcements by police, when a case of child abuse is uncovered within a heterosexual family?" Such "critical support" by the gay movement's most powerful political lobby is no small matter.

Carter/Mondale: the mass murder presidency

Following the 1976 presidential election campaign, the Carter/Mondale committee found itself in two embarrassing situations. First Lady **Rosalynn Carter** had been photographed at two election events with two of the worst mass murderers of this century: **Reverend Jim Jones** of the People's Temple, and **William Gacy**, the Chicago homosexual

pedophile who was tried for murdering more than 30 young boys after sexually using them. Even more incriminating was the revelation after the Jonestown mass suicide that the People's Temple had been used by the San Francisco Democratic Party to "get out the vote" to elect Carter/Mondale in 1976.

From 1976 to 1980, three mass-murder atrocities marked the administration of Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale, and to a significant degree shaped the modus operandi of many organized and semi-organized rings now victimizing children in this country. The following case studies of these mass-murders—Son of Sam in New York City, the Jonestown massacre, and the Atlanta murders—show that these were not isolated phenomena, but linked to a network of cults operating in the United States. In many cases, these cults overlap with operations which are deeply entrenched in the Democratic Party. Until all traces of these operations are obliterated from the Democratic National Committee, the Mondale campaign committee, and any other significant political institution in the United States, the political protection for child abuse and murders remains intact.

Son of Sam

During the month Jimmy Carter was inaugurated President, January 1977, the first of the well-publicized "Son of Sam" murders or maimings of 13 young white men and women occurred in New York City. This serial murder, it was later learned, was the work of a satanic, Aleister Crowley-worshipping cult developed by psychiatrists out of a drug-running clique operating in Westchester, New York, New York City, and North Dakota. The street-level leaders of the ring, which included the man convicted in the case, **David Berkowitz**, were members of the "family" of Sam Carr.

According to a prize-winning investigation by Gannett Press's Maury Terry, which was confirmed by *EIR*'s counterintelligence publication, *Investigative Leads*, David Berkowitz has identified a 20-member ring of drug users that deployed him and others for the Son of Sam killings. Over a several-year period, the members of the drug ring were molded psychiatrically, through a process involving LSD use and ritualistic animal mutilations, into a satanic cult capable of conducting the ritualistic mass-terror murders. The cult has been linked to a Rye, New York "Jungian psychiatry" center of Sufi worship, called the Wainwright House. The cult has also been linked to killings in New York City, Minot, North Dakota, and Palo Alto, California.

Jonestown

In late 1978, just as the Son of Sam killings were halted by the arrest of Berkowitz, the Jonestown murders occurred. After a series of public scandals in San Francisco in 1977 over child abuse occurring in Jim Jones's cult, a crucial component of the 1976 Carter-Mondale California campaign machine, the cult fled to a Guyana drug plantation where Jones ordered the mass-murder and suicides of 913 of his

predominantly black followers (see article, page 24).

Jones's Peoples's Temple cult had been originally created and sponsored by five very prominent religious figures working with the Eli Lilly Foundation in Indianapolis, Indiana: New York Episcopalian Bishop Paul Moore, currently of St. John the Divine Cathedral, **Rabbi Maurice Davis** of White Plains, New York, **Rabbi Murray Salzman** of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation and the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, **Bishop James Armstrong**, chairman of the National Council of Churches, and **Msgr. Raymond T. Bosler** of the Indianapolis Catholic Archdiocese Communications Division.

The 1978 mass murders were triggered by exposés concerning hideous child abuse by a "defector" from Jones's People's Temple, **Tim Stoen**. It was Stoen, who, while a cult member, worked as an assistant District Attorney in San Francisco with cult attorney **Eugene Chaitkin**, who had organized Jones's first major financial scam. Stoen and Chaitkin had set up an extensive operation wherein the cult obtained court-awarded guardianship of hundreds of children (both children of cult members and homeless children) in order to secure for Jones welfare, social security, and child-support monies. This swindle ultimately resulted in the murder of 276 children in Guyana, nearly half of them court-awarded children. According to a recent study, *The Children of Jonestown* by Kenneth Wooden, most of these children were savagely physically and sexually abused by Jones for years before the mass murder in Guyana.

Atlanta

Shortly after the destruction of the Jones cult, a series of asphyxiation murders and cult mutilations of black children began in the city of Atlanta. By 1981, when the murders were halted by the arrest and conviction of **Wayne Williams**, this serial murder spree had claimed the lives of at least 29 children. The arrest of Williams came shortly after the intervention of Congress of Racial Equality national chairman Roy Innis, who brought forward a witness who was able to name members of a satanic cult of blacks and whites which had evolved out of a Miami and Atlanta drug-trafficking ring that used young children as runners in Atlanta. The ring became involved in child pornography and child prostitution (Wayne Williams was the ring's photographer and recruiter), and over time performed ritual murders of both children members of the ring and others.

Although detailed information provided by the witness to FBI special agent for Atlanta **John Glover** and Atlanta Police Commissioner **Lee Brown** was covered up, a decision was made at some level to temporarily halt the serial murders with the coverup arrest of Williams. According to several sources, the murder ring's clientele in drugs, child pornography, and prostitution involved some of the highest ranking members of Atlanta's political establishment during the period when the figurehead of that establishment, Jimmy Carter, was occupying the White House.