

International Intelligence

Did Carter put Soviets in the saddle in Iran?

French government officials were told during the Carter administration that the United States had struck a deal to "give Iran to the Soviet Union," highly informed French sources have revealed to *EIR*.

The deal was to be part of a carve-up of the world's energy-producing area. It was this U.S. decision, the source stated, which expedited the Khomeini takeover of Iran and the subsequent seizure of American hostages in Teheran.

European sources warn that the Soviets are now virtually running the country, although this does not preclude a Soviet military move into Iran as a global show of strength.

The Soviets have deployed 3,000 trained agents into Iran, according to the Italian military journal *Inter-Arma*. The journal claims that the Iranian army, the Iranian oil industry, the Iranian port- and harbor-system, and the Iranian secret services are all run personally by Soviet operatives, with some coordination handled by East Germans and North Koreans.

An Iranian emigré source noted that the Soviet position in Iran could only be so strong "thanks to the complicity of the British Foreign Office," which thinks it has a deal with the U.S.S.R. for co-managing Iran, through the agency of British nationals working "with greater preponderance than most people are aware" in the oil, transportation, and other industries.

Inside the suicide commando structure

"We are coming to the end of the world. Presidents and ministers are devouring each other. The militaries are all traitors. Society is corrupt. The privileged don't worry about the poor. Only Islam can bring us hope." These words of one devotee of a Khomeini-backed suicide commando group, according to journalist Mohamed Selhami, describes

the common belief-structure of at least four separate groups which use the term "Islamic Holy War," and which will be at the heart of a new wave of kamikaze-style terrorism to hit the West.

Details of the organizational structure of the suicide commandos that committed the October Beirut massacres of U.S. and French troops have been published recently in the French-language weekly *Jeune Afrique* and the Paris daily *Le Matin*. The articles are based on the investigative work of *Jeune Afrique* journalist Selhami.

Selhami says the kamikaze terrorists are grouped into four movements: Amal, Al-Dawa, Al Amal al-Islami, and Mujaheddin. With the exception of al-Amal, the organizations are all under the control of the "Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution," created in 1981, and are all guided by the Iraqi religious figure Hodjatoleslam Mohamed Bakr al-Hakim, based in Iran. General coordination of these three groups is run through the Iranian embassy in Damascus, by ambassador Assayed Mohtahimi.

Chief coordinator al-Hakim has as his "major ambition [the] eradication of Zionism." To achieve this will require as a first step toppling all the Arab regimes "from the Atlantic to the Gulf."

Selhami reports that al-Amal's logistics "are furnished by Damascus. . . . The Iranians teach religion, key to the formation of a suicide-man."

Al-Dawa, according to independent *EIR* research, was created originally by the Nazis' Abwehr intelligence service, and has served ever since, down to the present day, as an arm of the Nazi International.

LHL endorses Spanish anti-terrorist call

Spanish Prime minister Felipe González's call for a conference of Western democracies on combatting terrorism was endorsed by Lyndon LaRouche on Jan. 23:

"As a U.S. presidential candidate, I wholeheartedly endorse your proposal for an international conference on terrorism," LaRouche wrote. ". . . Although I don't

know the details of your proposal, I agree with your analysis that those behind the Basque and ETA separatist-terrorist movements intend to use their forces to create a coup in Spain, and destroy your nation. I therefore endorse your call for a conference and your specific concerns."

Prime Minister González's call came in mid-December. "The Western democracies don't realize how fragile they are, faced with the threat of international terrorism," he said. U.S. President Ronald Reagan expressed interest in the proposal several days later during a speech to the American people.

"There is a problem of religious fundamentalism in the subconscious of the ETA terrorists," González told *Le Monde* Jan. 20. "Within the Basque terrorist movement, the religious fundamentalist movement expresses itself in this messianic way of speaking of liberation. There is too a will to come back to a rural society."

A LaRouche spokesman observed that terrorism in Spain and North Africa was being aimed against Spain as a weak point in the NATO alliance.

Prime Minister González will present a formal proposal for an anti-terrorist conference to the European Parliament on Jan. 31.

Israelis worried about Libya-Kreisky links

The Israeli press has been wondering out loud of late why former Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky made a secretive visit to Tripoli, Libya, to visit Libyan dictator Qaddafi during the last week of 1983. According to one account, Kreisky offered, on behalf of the current Austrian government, to provide Libya with "extraterritorial rights" for Libyan warehousing on Austrian soil, such that Libyan goods coming into Austria would not be subject to normal regulatory procedures. This would mean that Austria could become a safehouse for Libyan terror operations on European soil.

Kreisky, according to one source, is closely coordinating his policy with current Federal Chancellor of Austria Sinowats, the former finance minister.

Libyan operations in Vienna, *EIR* has recently learned, run through a series of "peace research" and "North-South relations" institutes that served in 1982-83 as the mediation point between the Nazi-Communist asset Qaddafi and the West German Green Party.

Europe rocked by Norway KGB scandal

Arne Treholt, head of the Norwegian Foreign Ministry's press office, was arrested Jan. 24 and exposed as a KGB colonel who took orders from KGB General Gennadi Titov, expelled from Norway in 1977. Acting through Treholt, Titov is said to have been the source of the "nuclear-free zone" proposals that later resulted in the formation of the Palme Commission on Security and Disarmament. Treholt has been a high-level KGB operative for the last 15 years.

Treholt's role is indicated by the following:

- Treholt had a "cosmic" top-secret security clearance at NATO headquarters. An investigation is now underway to determine how many NATO secrets Treholt passed on to the Russians.

- Treholt controlled the negotiations with the Soviets on the question of rights to the Barents Sea.

- Treholt is a close personal friend of Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, himself a second-generation Soviet agent.

A number of journalists have speculated on the connections between Treholt, Willy Brandt, and Gunther Guillaume, a Brandt aide who was exposed as an East German spy.

Sonora governor declares war on drugs

Governor Samuel Ocaña, of the Mexican state of Sonora, committed himself to eradicating the drug traffic, during a speech to a group of Yaqui Indians in the port of

Guaymas.

The drug problem in the northern states of Mexico had practically been eliminated during the 1970s thanks to a U.S.-Mexican joint effort. However, due to the economic crisis in Mexico, the IMF demanded last year that Mexico go back to the profitable drug business in order to generate foreign income to pay the foreign debt.

"We must close ranks," Ocaña said. "We must have the courage to denounce both drug runners and drug producers," he told the population. "Every citizen of the state is responsible for eliminating the drug problem, everyone is responsible for destroying those who want to corrupt us." He informed the public that the state government is coordinating actions with both the Army and the Federal police to get rid of drugs in Sonora.

Soviet moles use British freemasonry?

A book recently published in London shows how the Soviets have exploited the intelligence cult of Freemasonry to place agents in the British MI-5 and MI-6 secret services, a correspondent for the West German daily *Die Welt* reports.

In *The Brotherhood: The Secret World of Freemasonry*, author Stephen Knight charges that one of the KGB's top-ranking placements was the late Sir Roger Hollis, MI-5 director from 1956-65.

Knight also claims to have a copy of a secret memorandum warning of the dangers of KGB infiltration of the freemasonry, written in 1981 by a British diplomat who had worked for the MI-6 for nearly 20 years. The memorandum said: "KGB will simply be riding the 'lift' that masonry supplies ready installed to enable its members to arrive at higher floors more quickly and with less effort than those, perhaps better qualified, who are hurrying up the stairs."

At least one Conservative M.P. is said to have written to the British prime minister asking her to look into the masonry scandal "as a matter of great urgency and state security."

Briefly

- **CESAREO PÉREZ DÍAZ**, a leader of the Club of Life in Peru, was inaugurated Jan. 21 as mayor of the city of Paramonga. The inauguration of Pérez, who has been threatened by terrorists because he is an associate of Lyndon LaRouche, was attended by 12 other mayors from the area.

- **JACQUES DELAUNAY**, general and former chief of staff of the French land army, endorsed beam-weapon and neutron-bomb defense in a speech he gave in Metz on Jan. 27.

- **AN EMERGENCY** conference of the Soviet-controlled World Peace Council was held in West Berlin in late January, with broad coverage by East German television, the director of the Soviet Oriental Institute, Yevgenii Primakov, put on his "peace movement" hat: "We are on the eve of a spring offensive, which will be the most fundamental, most comprehensive and broadest in our history," he is quoted saying by the mass-distribution West German daily *Die Welt*. It is not clear if he was talking about a Soviet military intervention, or proxy warfare in German streets by "peace groups" becoming more and more violent. Primakov also has the "overview" for Islamic terrorist deployments.

- **EDNA SOLODAR**, a member of the Israeli Knesset (parliament), authored "A Plea for Music," in the Jan. 18 *Jerusalem Post* which argues for the urgency of a national drive for music education. "As someone who for many years was closely involved with the subject, I believe that a person cannot be sound in body and spirit if music has not been included in his education," she wrote. Another article in the same day's *Post* features the warning by the new head of the Department of Arabic Language at Tel Aviv University, Sasson Somekh, that the treatment of Arabic in high schools in Israel has become a "scandal," in contrast to the early days of the state.