

# The investment bankers behind Kissinger Associates, Inc.

by Christopher White

In the two and a half years of its existence, Henry Kissinger's international consulting company, Kissinger Associates, has become perhaps the principal conduit for the implementation of oligarchic policy around the world. Katharine Graham's *Washington Post* notwithstanding, the accumulated influence of Kissinger Associates does not depend on anything to do with the degenerate agent of Russian influence whose name was appropriated in the title of the company. It is the financial forces that pooled their power in the front group known as Kissinger Associates that made the outfit what it became. Here, spanning four continents, we find a collection of the world's most powerful insurance companies and banks, the institutions which control the world grain trade, and the illegal world drug trade. As recent investigations have shown, wherever there is large-scale drug dealing, there are always terrorism and political assassinations.

The members of the board of Kissinger Associates are divided into two types. There are those who worked with Henry Kissinger, inside the U.S. government, during the years Henry was secretary of state, and there are the others. The others are the more important reflections of the power behind Kissinger Associates.

In the first category are: **William D. Rogers**, a former under-secretary in the State Department; **Brent Scowcroft**, a former aide to the Kissinger National Security Council, and national security adviser; **Lawrence Eagleburger**, diplomat who rose to the highest position in the permanent foreign service; and **William Simon**, a former treasury secretary, and cabinet member in the Nixon and Ford administrations.

In the second category there are three Americans: **Robert O. Anderson**, the head of the Atlantic Richfield oil company, board member of the Aspen Institute; **Thomas Jefferson Cunningham III**, the vice chairman of Kissinger Associates inside the United States, and **Edward Palmer**, the former president of Citibank. Citibank is heavily connected to the Nazi-backing Swiss **Isselin** family, and to the **Nestle's** interests. Cunningham is a governor of one of the major contemporary policy-making circuits in Britain, known as **Ditchley Park**, was a former chief of international operations for David Rockefeller's Chase Manhattan Bank, and has been associated with leading Canadian banks, **Wood Gundy** and the **Royal Bank of Canada**, as well as being senior international

adviser to the British **Midland Bank**, and its U.S. subsidiary **Crocker National Bank**.

Other American interests represented on the board include **Goldman Sachs**, **E.F. Hutton**, and **ITT**. William D. Rogers, formerly the attorney for Nicaragua, now attorney for Henry Kissinger, represents the law firm from which the notorious **Institute for Policy Studies** of **Marcus Raskin** and **Richard Barnett** was founded, but which now concentrates some of the top financial warfare specialists in the United States in its ranks, including former senior officials at the **Federal Reserve Board**, and the **Securities and Exchange Commission**, such as John D. Hawke, Jr., Robert E. Mannion, and John Fedders.

The non-Americans in category two include: **Signor Mario D'Urso** of the American investment conglomerate **Shearson-Lehman-American Express** and the **Jefferson Insurance Company**. The Jefferson Insurance Company is the U.S. arm of the world's premier insurance companies, the **Assicurazioni Generali di Venezia** and the **Riunione Adriatica di Sicurta**, which are still the family fiefdoms of such old Venetian families as the **Giustiniani** and the **Luzzattos**, and allied families from other sections of the Italian old nobility such as the **Dorias**. Signor D'Urso has provided escort services for the British royal family's **Princess Margaret**.

This complex of insurance companies hooks up with the notorious grain cartel of companies such as **André**, **Cargill**, **Continental**, **Bunge**, and **Dreyfus**. The relationship is typified by another associate of Kissinger's from his days in the Nixon administration, **Nathaniel Samuels**, an associate of D'Urso with Shearson-Amex and Jefferson Insurance, and chairman of the **Louis-Dreyfus Holding Company Inc.** in the United States, and Director of the **Banque Louis-Dreyfus of Paris**. This was the Bank which, in the 1960s, funded the notorious **Permindex** organization's assassination operations against President John F. Kennedy and Charles de Gaulle of France.

Among the other non-Americans are Britain's **Lord Peter Carrington**, who, before his seconding to NATO, was the actual head of Kissinger Associates. Carrington was most closely associated with Britain's **Barclays Bank** and the **Hambros** investment house. Barclays is in turn closely related to the **André Company** and its U.S. affiliate, **The Gar-**

**nac Corporation**, which handles the activities of the Soviet foreign trade agency **Amtorg** inside the United States, and to the Continental Grain company of Michel Fribourg, and its partner, the Venetian **Recanati** family of Barclays' Israeli associate, the **Israel Discount Bank**.

André has most recently backed the Khalistan Sikh separatists of **Chauhan Singh**, the circles who killed Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, and have targeted India's major food producing region, and backed separatism in southern India among the Tamils.

Lord Carrington was replaced on the board of Kissinger Associates this past summer by **Lord Eric Roll of Ipsden**. Roll, with the London merchant bank of **S.G. Warburg**, has like his British friends Harold Lever and Jeremy Morse, backed so-called New Bretton Woods type plans to reorganize the bankrupt international credit and monetary system into a new genocidal form of imperial domination of the nations.

Over the summer the financial interests with which Roll is associated were reorganized under the umbrella of the Warburg holding company **Mercury Securities**. Merged with Mercury and the Warburg interests were: the London stockbroker **Mullens**, the investment house **Rowe and Pitman**, and the stockbroker **Akroyd and Smithers**. Mullens is the house which handles the sale of British government debt on behalf of the **Bank of England**. It is deployed from the Bank of England. Rowe and Pitman is the investment broker for the **British royal family**, handling the royal family's foreign investment portfolio. Both houses have handled these functions for more than 200 years. Akroyd and Smithers is one of the top two City of London investment houses.

At the same time **Charter Consolidated** of the **Oppenheimer** gold and diamond mining and distribution interests, bought a 9% share in this new Warburg-headed consortium. Like André and Warburg, the Oppenheimer interests have maintained their own arrangements with the Russian central bank, the **Gosbank**, most recently dating from a 1979 agreement on world gold marketing, which was exposed in this magazine at the time. Warburg is then hooked up with the largest private banking operation in France, the **Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas**, which again overlaps into the direct sphere of the Venetian family insurance companies.

The European side of the Kissinger-fronted organization is completed by **Pehr Gyllenhammer**, the chairman of the Swedish **Volvo** company, a representative of the **Wallenberg** interests and the **Scania Insurance Company**. From this post in the far north, roads again lead eastward to Leningrad and Moscow, and southward into the Venetian insurance company complex again.

But Kissinger Associates is not limited to Europe in its operations. There is an Asian side, too, represented by **Sir Y. K. Kan** of Hong Kong and **Saburo Okita** former foreign minister of Japan. Okita is a member of the **Trilateral Commission** and the genocidal **Club of Rome**. Y. K. Kan, former

chairman of the **Hong Kong Trade Development Council**, is associated with the four Chinese families which run the Hong Kong-based **Bank of East Asia**.

Bank of East Asia gained distinction last year in forming the first joint arrangement with the central bank of the People's Republic of China, the **Bank of China**. Together with **Société Générale** of Paris, a leasing company was formed with the Bank of China called **Tri-Lease International Ltd**. Among its first ventures inside China was the establishment of a **Club Méditerranée** resort inside one of China's fabled free-enterprise zones.

This arrangement is Henry Kissinger's second business venture with the Bank of China, the first being the Chinese state-backed, Hong Kong-based **Everbright Industrial Corporation**, headed by **Wang Guang Ying**, the brother-in-law of former PRC premier **Liu Shaoqi**. This venture was established as a vehicle for trade with Pakistan and Egypt, among other places.

Otherwise the Bank of East Asia is itself a partner with S.G. Warburg of London in **East Asia Warburg**, which is, in turn, another joint project with the Bank of China. **David Li**, the present chairman of the bank is also chairman of the **Hong Kong Chinese Banks' Association**.

Hong Kong is of course the principal financial center for the international trade in opium and its derivatives, a trade which has long been the basis for the financial power of the island colony's leading bank, the **Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank**, which is the bank of issue for the colony, handling over half of the deposits within its banking system.

Thus, as the British monarchy has negotiated terms for ending lease agreements between the colony and mainland China, the old opium tongs, like **Swires**, have moved out into such new locations as the **Bahamas**. Under the terms of this shift the Caribbean basin is being built up as a major drug supplier to the United States, with the island of **Jamaica** one of the major centers of the trade. The accelerating growth of the drug economy of Jamaica took place while Eagleburger was in charge of the relevant aspects of policy at the Department of State. During the same period, Y. K. Kan was brought into Miami, Florida, in his capacity as chairman of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, for a joint conference of Jamaican and Hong Kong banking interests to discuss the growth of "trade and cooperation" between the two colonies of the British empire. Even the *New York Times*, in a recent series on marijuana, has pointed out the role of Eagleburger in promoting the growth of the weed.

Financial power, drugs, terrorism, and political assassination, are the capabilities gathered together in Kissinger Associates for the families which run the private fortunes which in turn aspire to dispose of the world, as if they were gods. To break the power of Henry Kissinger over the U.S. government is also to begin to break the power of this financial oligarchy which seeks to arrogate to its own account, the destiny of the world.