

## How Soviet moles penetrated the administration

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The arrest of Shabtai Kalmanowitch, in Israel, on Dec. 23, 1987, has unmasked a massive Soviet penetration of the U.S. intelligence establishment, centered around not only Kalmanowitch and Jonathan Pollard, but such among their former confederates as Roy Godson, Tufts' Uri Ra'anan, the USIA's Herbert Romerstein, Romerstein crony John Rees, former Defense Department official Noel Koch, the ubiquitous Michael and Barbara Ledeen, and their Pittsburgh-based financial angel, Richard Mellon Scaife.

There are two general lines of Soviet penetration of the United States through these circles. One is by way of Israel, including the circles of sometime Israeli Defense Minister Ariel Sharon. Another is by way of Sharon's allies intersecting Soviet agent Armand Hammer's circles and the so-called Anti-Defamation League (ADL).

Israel is a tiny, if well-armed nation, caught between two superpowers, the U.S.A. and Moscow. As the United States becomes weaker in the Middle East and elsewhere, some circles in Israel see their nation's survival as depending more and more on dealings with the superpower to the north. Sharon's circles typify this, but others also tend to lean in the same direction. Meanwhile, Moscow seasons the ranks of Jewish "refuseniks" emigrating to such places as Israel or Brooklyn's "little Odessa" with hard-core Soviet intelligence agents, as the case of Kalmanowitch illustrates the point.

Hammer and his Soviet-linked cronies within the "Hollywood Mafia" and Dwayne Andreas' networks are leading funders of Democratic National Committee Chairman Paul Kirk, which explains what is sadly wrong at the top of the Democratic Party. Hammer is also close to the circles of Mrs. Nancy Reagan, through such channels as Herb Romerstein's boss, Charles Z. Wick. Foolish Edgar Bronfman, a Hammer-linked Soviet dupe, is both a tool of Moscow's manipula-



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*Armand Hammer (l.) greeted at the Kremlin in 1986 by Mikhail Gorbachov.*

tions, and a powerful financial influence on U.S. politics in his family's own right.

The ADL's links to Moscow's operations are shown most clearly in links to the Caribbean drug-traffickers, such as Robert Vesco, through Kenneth Bialkin, and through the ADL's collaboration with certain corrupt elements of the U.S. Department of Justice and its Office of Special Investigations. Typical are the corrupt Meese Justice Department's actions on Soviet orders, in such cases as that of Tscherim Soobzokov, Karl Linnas, Arthur Rudolph, John Demjanjuk, and Austria's President Kurt Waldheim.

The Pollard case was publicized as simply a matter of the use of an Israeli intelligence service's "false flag" to conduit U.S. military secrets to Moscow. Pollard's role in running operations against the U.S. government and citizens was downplayed, and the roles of Ledeen's and Godson's circles in the Pollard environment covered over. With the exposure of the Kalmanowitch case, this cover-up is no longer possible.

The issue is, that this network was at the center of the shaping of U.S. counterintelligence policy. This network has repeatedly used its influence on the Reagan administration to run disinformation operations against U.S. citizens and institutions. For example, Godson et al. used a Soviet plant, Stanislav Levchenko, to run a Soviet disinformation campaign against me personally inside the Reagan administration.

We have exposed this pattern of Soviet operations over the years, beginning with a major report, issued during early 1981, on Soviet approaches to the Heritage Foundation as a potential cover for its operations (see "The KGB Moles and the Heritage Foundation," *EIR Special Report*, 1981). Unfortunately, because of the political influence of Armand

Hammer and his sundry collaborators and dupes, and also because of the blind folly of the late William Casey, Soviet operations under Israeli flag have run rampant, virtually without check.

Unfortunately, as this side of Israel's internal life comes to the fore, too many Americans tend to confuse the U.S. relationship with Israel itself with the so-called "Zionist lobby." The result is wild swings, between the attitude, "We can not do enough for Israel," to "Cut them off without a cent." We must not allow the fact that Israeli intelligence has been successfully penetrated by the Soviets, to obscure the fact that our own government is Soviet-penetrated at even the level of powerful influences on the White House itself. If Israel has a stain, so does the U.S. government.

Some solution to the problem of the Palestinian Arabs must be reached within the context of an agreement among Israel, Egypt, and Jordan's King Hussein. The United States, and relevant industrialized nations should commit themselves to support such a solution, and should define practical measures to assist in the success of both the process of negotiations and the agreements reached.

In short, our policy toward Israel should have very little to do with the so-called "Zionist lobby," either for better or for worse. Our policy must be based on relations with the state of Israel, situated within U.S. Middle East policy.

Therefore, let us examine the Soviet intelligence penetration of both Israel and the United States in the most rigorous terms. The immediate task is to uproot the influences of Hammer, Andreas, Bronfman, the ADL, and the network of Mellon Scaife's clients. Get everything tied to Pollard and Kalmanowitch out of our own and Israel's system. The veteran of Israel's Mossad, Isser Harel, has sounded the alarm there; we must do the same here.