

Michael Fitzpatrick, an FBI-ADL hit man

Michael Fitzpatrick, the government's key "witness" in the assassination conspiracy case against Qubilah Shabazz, is a sick person—but not nearly as sick as the FBI and Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) officials who have controlled and steered his every move for at least the past 17 years.

According to news accounts and sources personally familiar with the 34-year-old FBI undercover "snitch," Fitzpatrick is part of a stable of agent provocateurs deployed by a combine of ADL "fact finders" and FBI special agents to target groups and individuals on the FBI-ADL "enemies list." Among the other members of this "stable" are Jewish Defense Organization leader Mordechai Levy, ADL "fact finder" James Rosenberg, and Jewish underground bomber Victor Vancier.

Fitzpatrick, who also goes by the name "Michael Summers," was recruited to the FBI's Federal Witness Protection Program (FWPP) before he was old enough to drive. By 1977, Fitzpatrick was a member of the Jewish Defense League's (ADL) terrorist cell structure. The JDL was a joint effort of the ADL, the FBI, and factions of the Israeli Mossad linked to Israel's Likud party. According to Robert Friedman, the biographer of JDL founder Rabbi

Meir Kahane, targets for JDL terrorism were selected by a secret committee made up of Mossad official (and later Israeli prime minister) Yitzhak Shamir, Knesset (parliament) member Geula Cohen, and Bernard Deutch, the head of the Brooklyn, New York chapter of the ADL.

Fitzpatrick was a member of one of the cells that carried out bombings of Arab and Soviet diplomatic facilities in 1977-78. Another member of the cell was Victor Vancier. When the activities of the unit began to get out of control, Fitzpatrick was "turned" as an FBI informant to testify against his fellow bombers. Vancier and one other JDL member went to jail for two years, and Fitzpatrick went into the FWPP.

Although news accounts have Fitzpatrick's ties to the FBI beginning in 1978, sources close to his case have told *EIR* that he was already working for the FBI and the ADL before he joined the JDL.

After he sent his fellow JDL members to prison, Fitzpatrick was relocated—courtesy of the FBI and the taxpayers' money—to the Midwest, where he continued for the next 17 years as an undercover spy and provocateur for the FBI. On Nov. 23, 1994, still in the FWPP, Fitzpatrick was arrested by Minneapolis police, along with his employer, Hershel Rosenberg, for running a retail crack cocaine distribution ring. Now that he is slated to be the crucial government witness against Shabazz, the drug-peddling case against him has been indefinitely postponed.—*Jeffrey Steinberg*

machinations of the same government.

The circumstances surrounding Qubilah's release are such that we fear for her safety. Therefore, we demand, that the same government responsible for planting a paid informant to entrap her, place 24-hour protection around her.

Qubillah is a child that I knew and held in my arms as a baby. I do not believe that Qubilah is an evil woman. And in the numerous reports that I have read, most people who know her do not believe that either. Qubilah is a child who loves her father; a child who grieves over the loss of her father's life—a life cut short, not by Louis Farrakhan, but by the same evil forces that throw stones and hide their hands and who, like Pontius Pilate, wash their hands of the matter, and allow just men to go to an undeserved destruction. . . .

Dr. Betty Shabazz and her six daughters . . . loved their husband and father like my wife loves her husband, and my children love their father. We share similar experiences. My older children know that I taught them from babies how to roll out of their beds if bullets came crashing through our windows at night. My older children know that in the night when I was Minister in Boston, Massachusetts, my home was fire-bombed. And I had to challenge the flames and carry

all of my children to safety, and my wife in her nightgown, counting the babies as I brought them out, said, "One is missing." And it was my daughter Maria. I had to go back up in the fire to get my daughter. We know what it is to love and to be hurt because you stand for a principle for your people.

This is the power of love. Love is the most powerful force in human nature. . . . It is love that makes a mother challenge a blazing inferno to save her child. And when one is aggrieved over the loss of a loved one, and the injury is not properly redressed, the longing for justice and the pain and hurt of the loss can be maneuvered and manipulated by unscrupulous forces. And the one who is aggrieved can be led to step over the limits of what is legally correct. I believe that that is what happened with Qubilah Shabazz. She is no different than these, my children. These are not criminals. And neither is Qubilah Shabazz. . . .

Why the focus on Farrakhan?

Why has the media coverage of this event been so extensive, so relentless? The announcement of the indictment of Qubilah has gathered more headlines than the assassination