

floor at 9:02 in the morning. . . .

"This culture of paranoia can easily become a breeding ground for all kinds of destructive pathologies. . . . The citizens' militias are public, but there are a large number of clandestine groups operating in the background. Some appear to have access to surplus equipment from National Guard armories. . . .

"The Anti-Defamation League estimates the numbers of the militia at a few thousand nationwide. This is a gross under-estimate. . . . It is probably fair to say that the numbers have reached 60,000 to 80,000 by now, with a larger network of sympathizers who have attended the odd meeting. It could turn into a force of several hundred thousand very quickly, if provoked. . . .

"Talking to them, it is clear that many no longer accept the legitimacy of the U. S. federal government. . . .

"Many militia leaders now believe that there was another bomb inside the building, which they think must have been planted by the 'Feds.' They are already talking about the Oklahoma bombing as the new 'Reichstag Fire,' a dastardly plot to justify repression."

April 30, 1995: An article runs in the *Sunday Times* of London, "Warlords Come to America," by Simon Sebag Montefiore:

"It is the great irony of the new world order that warlordism has come to America, the land of the victors of the Cold War, as well as to the land of the vanquished. . . . Clinton, the 'anti-Christ' Commander-in-Chief who avoided 'Nam,' is not going to beat the phenomenon by criticizing shock jocks on talk radio. He must face up to the fact that whatever the letter of the Constitution, there are now warlord armies loose in the Midwest. Dare he disarm them?"

April 30, 1995: An article in the *Sunday Telegraph* is "The British Are Coming, Says The Apple Pie Home Guard," by Ambrose Evans-Pritchard:

"Urban, suburban, rural and even Internet myths abound in America. As the millennium nears, the pamphlets, whispered rumors and e-mail theories will grow ever more peculiar. But one consistent theme that has taken deep root in parts of the U. S. militia movement, is of a British agenda—aimed squarely at subverting the American way.

"So far, nobody seems willing to blame the Queen outright for the Oklahoma bombing; but the hand of the Royal Family is seen at work everywhere. The agents of Her Majesty, for example, are said to be driving down the value of the dollar and creating chaos so that The New World Order can be established in time for the deadline of the year 2,000.

"A crisis has to be manufactured. The U.N. secret police, under the control of MI6, needs a pretext to seize power in the United States. Then it can begin the task of rounding up American patriots for detention in camps run by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"President Clinton works for the British. So did President

Bush, of course. . . .

"Cultural anthropologists say that this millennialist concern with a New World Order is a symptom of a society under extreme stress, perhaps one headed towards disintegration. It is puzzling that the British should be considered the villains of the piece.

"If white separatism was really the dominant character of the militia—as the media keeps repeating—it would make more sense if the phobia was directed against the Japanese or the Chinese who are emerging as powerful players on the world stage. It all has something to do with the mythology of the American Revolution, the inspiration for the militias' most radical wing.

"Curious, but gratifying in a way, too. It is nice to know that somebody still thinks we count."

May 17, 1995: An article in Rees-Mogg's *Strategic Investment* is entitled, "Behind the Lines—Encrypt Now," by Jack Wheeler:

"Leftist ideologues permeating the media, the Democratic Party and the Clinton administration—spearheaded by Little Willie himself—wasted no time in taking partisan political advantage of the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City. Thus, it is common now to hear the bombing referred to as 'Clinton's Reichstag.'

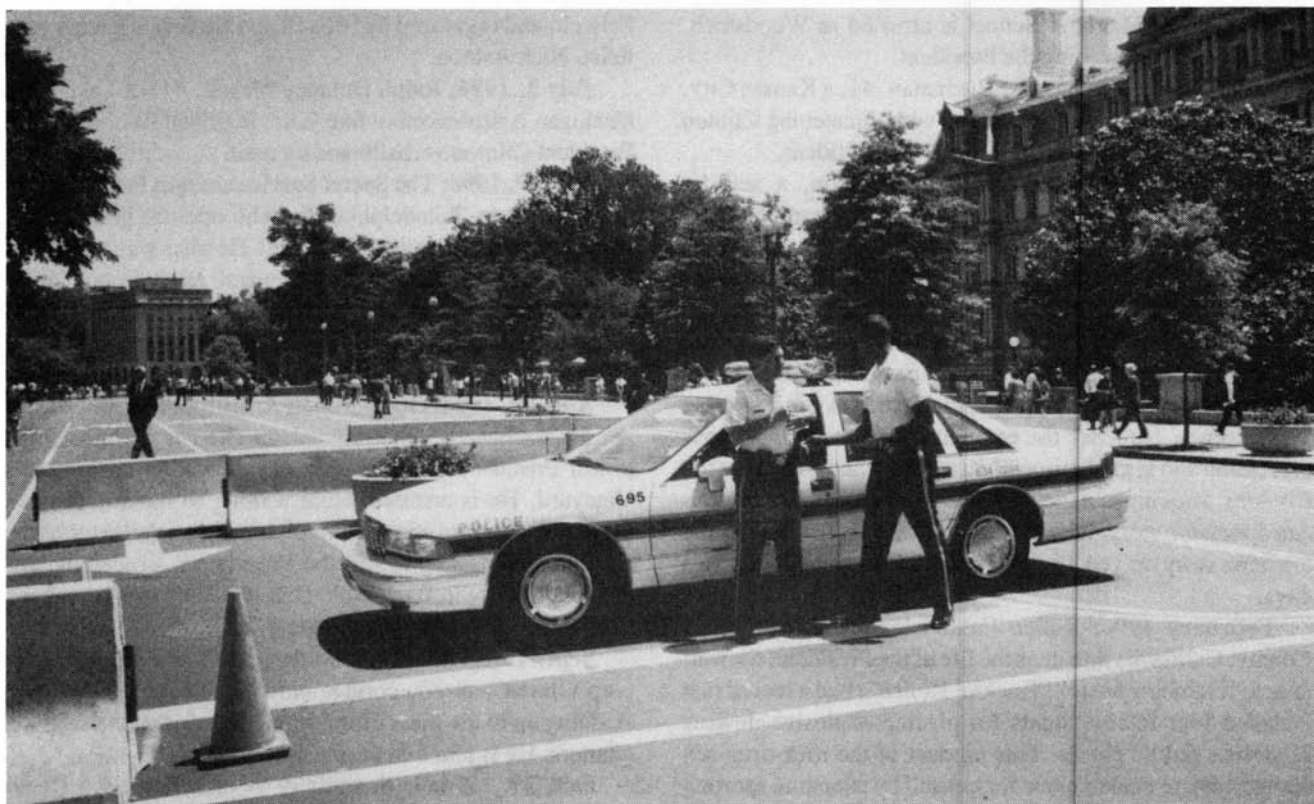
"The level of fear and alienation towards the federals felt by so many Americans has caused them to suspect Clinton somehow ordered the bombing himself. Bill Clinton is a corrupt politician but he is not a monster. No, he is merely seizing the opportunity, using a horrible tragedy to smear his opponents as 'extremists' and expand federal power. One thing I urge you all to do to protect yourself from the coming assault on every American's privacy is to encrypt your data."

Chronology of irregular warfare

Since shortly before William Clinton was inaugurated President of the United States in January 1993, the country has been hit by an unprecedented "strategy of tension." The effect has been to keep the Office of the Presidency in constant turmoil and to shatter the normal fabric of life for Americans, especially through acts of "blind terrorism."

The pattern, as in the European and especially Italian "strategy of tension" of the 1970s, involves devastating acts of violence by political groups which may be labeled as "extreme left" or "extreme right," which kill and maim large numbers of innocent civilians without warning and for no logical motive. This is coupled with attempts on the lives of leading political figures.

This pattern has been consistently accompanied by gloat-



Monday, May 22, 1995: Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House is permanently sealed off to vehicle traffic.

ing coverage in the major British newspapers. Within days of the World Trade Center bombing, British newspapers wondered aloud whether President Clinton had “learned his lesson,” and would cease interfering in British policies in Northern Ireland and in the Balkans. The same rhetoric echoed within hours of the Oklahoma City bombing, when Conservative Members of Parliament expressed satisfaction that President Clinton had gotten his just desserts for inviting Irish Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams to the White House.

What follows is a timeline of events, beginning shortly before Clinton’s election in November 1992.

Oct. 20, 1992: Gary Steven Foster, 41, a Chicago man on anti-psychotic medication, is arrested for threatening Clinton as the candidate campaigns in the city.

Oct. 22, 1992: Edward Carroll, 43, of Nevada is indicted for threatening Clinton. The former Marine had a history of mental problems.

Jan. 25, 1993: A gunman alleged to be the Pakistani Mir Amal Kanzi kills two CIA agents and wounds three others by shooting at cars waiting to enter the CIA headquarters during morning rush hour. Kanzi escapes to Pakistan or Afghanistan.

Feb. 25, 1993: Michael Bernard Shields, 28, a Virginia Beach, Virginia gun dealer, is ordered to undergo psychiatric evaluation for threatening to kill Clinton. Shields was initially under suspicion for selling weapons to West Virginia white

supremacist William Pierce, author of *The Turner Diaries*.

Feb. 26, 1993: A truck bomb explodes in the basement of one of the World Trade Center buildings. Four people are killed, and hundreds are injured. The plot has subsequently been blamed on Islamic followers of Egyptian Sheikh Omar Abdul-Rahman, and a trial is still under way.

Feb. 28, 1993: One hundred Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms agents, supported by three helicopters, raid the Waco, Texas headquarters of the Branch Davidian sect to deliver warrants for possible gun violations. In the ensuing 45-minute gun battle, four ATF agents are killed, as well as at least three Branch Davidians, including a two-year-old child. The whole incident had been set up by false information fed by the Cult Awareness Network (CAN) and the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith (ADL).

February 1993: Larry Peoples of Biloxi, Mississippi makes a threat in a letter to President Clinton after listening to the populist TV host Rush Limbaugh. Peoples is arrested by the FBI in December 1993, but not until after he had bought a pistol and a ticket to Washington, D.C.

April 19, 1993: The FBI leads a full-scale assault on the Waco compound with tanks, and after the compound catches fire there are no survivors among the Branch Davidian men, women, and children.

The senior Justice Department official advising just-confirmed Attorney General Janet Reno is Mark Richard.

July 1993: Matthew Bennet is arrested in Woodstock, New York for threatening the President.

Oct. 15, 1993: James Lee Buchanan, 41, a Kansas City, Missouri mental patient, is charged with threatening Clinton after telling police he intended to kill the President.

November 1993: Ralph Dulaney Mason, a self-described member of the Branch Davidians, threatens the President.

Dec. 13, 1993: David Craig Davis, 33, of Great Falls, Montana is arrested for threatening to kill the President.

December 1993: The December edition of the *American Spectator*, which has some British personnel overlapping the Hollinger Corp.'s Telegraph PLC (such as Sir Peregrine Worsthorne), launches the campaign of fomenting various corruption and sexual misconduct media scandals against the Clintons sometimes called "Whitewater-gate." The *American Spectator* story dubbed "Troopergate" is featured as the top news story on Ted Turner's Cable News Network for two days.

February 1994: Rollen Frederick Stewart of Orange County, California threatens the life of the President. Stewart (a.k.a. "Rainbow Man," "Rockin' Rollen") had a record that included four felony counts for placing explosive devices in various public places. This product of the rock-drug-sex counterculture made a name for himself by attending sporting events wearing a multi-colored wig and waving a sign citing a Biblical passage.

Feb. 21, 1994: Matthew Thomas sends a death threat via computer to President Clinton's confidential E-mail address at the White House. He will be arrested some months later.

Feb. 23, 1994: Ronald Gene Barbour, 45, is arrested at a psychiatric hospital in Orlando, Florida for threatening the life of the President. He is accused of stalking the President along Clinton's Washington jogging route. Barbour is armed at the time, but never gets close enough to the President to shoot.

April 3, 1994: Michael Mower, 36, of Dayton, Ohio kills his mother and himself at a motel where he is staying after wounding two law-enforcement agents investigating his threats on the President. Mower began shooting after a Secret Service agent and three deputies went to the motel at 3 p.m. At 6 p.m., a SWAT team will return and find Mower and his mother dead.

May 11, 1994: Larry Nichols of Little Rock, Arkansas is videotaped at the Boulder Patriots meeting, which is part of the Colorado militia, waving a large-caliber gun and threatening to have a showdown at the "OK Corral" in Washington, D.C. with President Clinton. Nichols, who worked in the Mena, Arkansas branch of the Contra drug- and gun-running network run by Oliver North and Vice President George Bush, had told *Telegraph* reporter Ambrose Evans-Pritchard that he would "destroy" Clinton for having him fired from his state job. Nichols's appearance in Boulder is part of a nationwide tour, sponsored by evangelist Jerry

Falwell, and organized by Falwell and Nichols's British publicist, Nick Ashton.

July 2, 1994: Ralph Dulaney Mason, 44, of Lake City, Michigan is sentenced to five years in prison for threatening President Clinton verbally and by mail.

July 19, 1994: The Secret Service charges Paul Walling, 46, a suburban Philadelphia man who opposes gun control, with threatening President Clinton. He also was alleged to have wanted to kill Attorney General Janet Reno. When police arrest Walling, they find he has acquired two dozen weapons. All are loaded, and some have military rounds in them.

Aug. 30, 1994: Glenn Robert Armstrong, 26, of Uxbridge, Massachusetts, is arraigned on charges of threatening to kill President Clinton, who is vacationing on Martha's Vineyard. He is arrested while waiting to board a ferry to Martha's Vineyard after reportedly telling a ticket reservation clerk he was "going to kill the President." Armstrong will plead not guilty in Barnstable District Court and be ordered to undergo 20 days of psychiatric evaluation.

Sept. 12, 1994: Frank Corder, piloting a stolen single-prop Cessna aircraft, crashes onto the White House lawn, skidding up to the press office which is underneath the living quarters. He is killed in the crash.

Oct. 29, 1994: U.S. military veteran Francisco Duran sprays the White House with semi-automatic, assault weapon fire before being arrested by police. He will subsequently be convicted of attempting to kill the President along with other lesser charges.

Dec. 12, 1994: Several high-powered rifle shots are fired at the south windows of the White House from a distance of several hundred yards. Police will later search overseas for a suspect.

March 22, 1995: William Rees-Mogg's newsletter *Strategic Investment* prints a story claiming that President Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno are about to launch a nationwide crackdown on militias, framing up leaders on phony weapons charges. The move, the newsletter claims, is preparatory to a declaration of martial law.

April 19, 1995: A shaped-charge truck bomb explodes at the Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, killing 165 employees and citizens.

May 22, 1995: President Clinton, following a recommendation of the Secret Service, permanently seals off the two-block stretch of Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House to cars, trucks, and buses.

May 23, 1995: Leland William Modjeski scales the southeast White House fence carrying a handgun, setting off several alarms as he walks toward the back of the White House. He was wrestled to the ground by Secret Service officer Scott Giambattista, who discovers a small-caliber revolver. A second Secret Service agent fires, hitting the suspect and Giambattista; neither is seriously hurt.