

## Facts Behind Terror by Jeffrey Steinberg

### Red Brigades threaten Giscard

*Italy's famous terrorist gang has threatened to hit Giscard, Helmut Schmidt and other world leaders at the Venice economic summit in June—where the British and American governments fear they will introduce a gold remonetization measure.*

Italy's Red Brigades terrorists issued a communique on May 17 that threatened the lives of West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, French President Giscard d'Estaing, and other European heads of state who will gather in Venice in June for two separate conferences.

The Red Brigades' communique also claimed responsibility for the May 12 murder of Alfredo Albanese, the head of the Venice antiterror operations of the Italian national intelligence unit, the Digos. The statement said Albanese was killed because he was "responsible for the organization of thousands of mercenaries who will be charged with protecting the lives of the principal oppressors of the world when they meet in June in an occupied Venice. ... the principal murderers of the proletariat will meet to define their bloody policies ... these beasts ... think the Italian proletariat will not resist. ... We of the Red Brigades are expecting you."

Schmidt and Giscard along with the other government heads of the European Community will be in Venice June 12 for a preliminary summit before the annual advanced-industrial countries summit on June 22, also set for Venice.

The threat is one more confirmation that "foreign powers" control the international terrorism that has destabilized the Italian

political process, in particular. One must observe the British and American governments' fearfulness that Giscard with Schmidt's backing will propose gold remonetization at Venice.

For the past five months Albanese had been investigating the "Organized Autonomy" in the Venice area. He jailed leaders of that semilegal terrorist front group. His pursuit of the networks set up by Prof. Toni Negri, the jailed, accused mastermind of the Aldo Moro murder, earned him threats, machine gun attacks on his office, and finally death.

The most recent victim of Italian terror is Dino Amato, a member of the Rome regional government and local leader of the Christian Democratic party faction nationally headed by former Premier Andreotti.

In Germany Chancellor Schmidt has been recently hit with nationwide protests from the "pacifist" apparatus, the wing of NATO intelligence that grew out of the "SANE" antinuclear movement of the 1960s founded by Lord Bertrand Russell. Last Saturday in West Berlin, 14 youths occupied the roof of the America House, a branch of the U.S. consulate, demanding the release of the Baader-Meinhof and other terrorists.

When police stormed the building and took the group into custody, about 100 more youths split out of the onlooking crowd and

began a street confrontation that left 50 policemen injured.

The same day in Stuttgart, about 700 people held a demonstration demanding better conditions for imprisoned Red Army Fraction (Baader-Meinhof) terrorists. They marched around the prison where Fraction member Günther Sonnenberg is on a hunger strike to protest violations of his human rights.

Political violence has also broken out in France. Two weeks ago 30,000 people organized by Alain de Rothschild and his Zionist networks demonstrated against Giscard's Middle East policy. Two days ago a demonstration of 10,000 students at Jussieu University in Paris ended in a riot when 500 Autonomists attacked police, burned cars and broke windows.

The connecting links between the French and German outbreaks lead back to the same Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation networks that organized the May 1968 riots in France to try and topple Charles de Gaulle—after de Gaulle had left NATO and constructed an independent development policy toward the Middle East.

These networks form the terrorism support structure under the guise of pacifism and environmentalism: the antinuclear "Action Reconciliation," the "International Opponents of Military Service," the French Pacifist Union, and the "greenie" component of the terrorist Direct Action outfit, which will join American "greenies" in another try at storming the Seabrook nuclear plant site in New Hampshire May 24. An essential coordinating center for the West German mobs is the Evangelical Lutheran Church.