

Editorial

The power of method

The rescue of General James Dozier from a Red Brigades hideout in Italy was recognized internationally as a victory against terrorism. But the nature of that victory, the real story behind the Dozier rescue, has yet to be fully understood. After suffering dozens of assaults against political figures, law-enforcement officials, and judges—operations which have threatened the existence of the Italian state repeatedly over the years—the Italian government, with the collaboration of the Vatican, has moved against the “citizens above suspicion,” and exposed the international intelligence networks that run terrorism around the globe.

We have documented the findings of the Italian investigations, linking terrorism to the international drug trade and the banks that thrive on laundering the dirty money from these activities. What is new in the Italian government’s success began with the indictments against the Propaganda-2 Freemasonic lodge. It is the culmination of the use of a new investigative method, and a daring determination to move against the financier forces and the international oligarchy behind terrorism, forces which have continuously threatened to bring down national credit and national economies.

For years *EIR* and our counterintelligence newsletter, *Investigative Leads*, have identified the real controllers of terrorism and laid out the method by which we cracked this “mystery.”

On May 9, 1978, days after former Italian Prime Minister Aldo Moro’s death at the hands of the Red Brigades, *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. wrote a statement appealing to Italian officials “that justice shall be done to the murdered Aldo Moro and the living of Europe.” We excerpt from it on page 35. LaRouche named the British monarchy, Kissinger-connected circles, Swiss banking networks, and the Israeli Mossad as targets for investigation, and proposed a computer technique for tracing terrorist networks through the tens of organizations spawned by the black oligarchy.

Most of the leads put forward at that time were followed by the Italian magistrates with important results. But above all, the method LaRouche put

forward in that memorandum is being understood and used by key counterterror investigators throughout the world. LaRouche at that time urged security officers to study the writings of Edgar Allan Poe, particularly his detective stories, as “the most useful primers for teaching this method available in any language.”

“Poe distinguishes three levels of method, each corresponding to the appropriate one of the three levels in Plato. The lowest is Baconian inductive method. Poe in one location makes a pun on Bacon and hog, terming Baconian inductive method hoggishness. He describes this hoggish method as one of crawling, sniffing, and collecting objects on the surface of the earth, one’s snout so close to the object that the reality of the object is not seen. The next highest level, the deductive method, Poe terms “creeping.” Then there is the highest level, reason in the sense of Plato’s Socratic reason. . . .”

Because the controllers of international terrorism have a commitment to the oligarchical cause, they are obliged, as a kind of species nature, not to employ any higher order of method than the deductive method, stated LaRouche. Only the use of the powers of reason saved General Dozier from Aldo Moro’s fate.

Now that the Italian government has had the courage to throw out crawling, hoggish methods of investigation for a method that works, it is our turn in the United States to employ the investigative method of Poe’s C. Auguste Dupin against the same international criminal network now out to destroy the U.S. Senate with an eye to toppling another American President.

If we use the method of Socratic reason, it is not hard to discover the evidence to connect key operatives in the Abscam entrapment ploy with the drug-running, dirty-money mafias under investigation in Italy. In fact this issue of *EIR* details just such connections. But it will take similar courage, and dedication to mastering the superior method of reason, to clean up the networks of “citizens above suspicion” who are determined to destroy the United States.