Editorial

Dr. K., France, and anti-Semitic terror

French opposition leader Jacques Cheminade issued a statement on Aug. 12 demanding the resignation of French Justice Minister Robert Badinter in order to stop the "September of Terrorism" of which numerous Western intelligence agencies have warned. *EIR* strongly seconds Mr. Cheminade's appeal, made in the wake of the Arab commando attack on the Goldberger's kosher restaurant in the Rue des Rosiers in Paris, which left six dead and 22 wounded, and a series of other violent incidents.

Our sources warn that a new wave of anti-Semitic terrorism, unless it is blocked, will include at least one major incident staged in the United States in September or October. It is relevant to recall that in 1972-74, Henry Kissinger, then a Nixon administration cabinet official, was the subject of a top-secret national-security investigation involving plans to activate a synthetic "Black September" Palestinian terror cell in a spree of attacks on prominent U.S. and Canadian Jewish leaders. The investigators successfully penetrated the Kissinger-associated terrorist command, centered around a network of Canadabased British "Peking hands," and averted the bloodbath.

The reason this is relevant to the "September of Terrorism," is not only because, as friendly sources told *EIR*, Mr. Badinter is an "intimate friend" of Dr. Kissinger. Investigation of the recent Paris attacks shows that they all lead to Abu Nidal, the Palestinian terrorist leader and enemy of Palestine Liberation Organization head Yasser Arafat. Abu Nidal and his El Assifah organization, in turn, intersect a pattern of close associations among left and right "pan-Arab" terrorism; leftovers of the Hitler regime; the Israeli Mafia that controls Defense Minister Ariel Sharon; and British intelligence operatives such as Dr. Kissinger this spring publicly avowed himself to be.

Israeli intelligence sources have confirmed the assertion of Paris PLO official Sartawi that Abu Nidal works for the Sharon-led section of the Israeli Mossad. The trail of investigation has led futher to a Belgian fascist, Jean François Thiriart, who as far back as 1968 called for "International Brigades" to fight for pan-Arab and pan-European causes (the operative word is Pan, the degenerate goat-god of Greek mythology!). Thiriart is a close associate of François Genoud, leader of the Black Fascist International, which is made up of former Nazi officials and their admirers. Thiriart and Genoud led efforts in 1970 to free imprisoned terrorists from George Habash's ultraleftist PFLP, including a lieutenant of the legendary "Carlos," whose name resurfaced in the Paris attacks.

These are the networks Mr. Badinter has been protecting, along with the Armenian terrorist and drug-running operation known in Scandinavia as the "Shoemakers League," and in the United States and Canada as the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia. Well-informed sources have warned us that these "Armenian" assets, which also have ties to the Israeli Mafia, are primed for a terrorist attack in Houston, Los Angeles, or Ottawa.

Any effort to move againt these networks will be hamstrung as long as France functions as what Cheminade called a "revolving door" of terrorists. On Aug. 2, Italian Judge Ferdinando Imposimato called Paris the "capital of international terrorism," and demanded that France finally close the Hyperion School, the "language institute" which harbors known Red Brigades leaders. Jacques Cheminade cited hundreds of Italian, Basque, Armenian, and other terrorists "comfortably ensconced in Paris apartments. The French police know their addresses, but they can do nothing."

Badinter was the attorney for Baader-Meinhof lawyer Klaus Croissant and Italian Red Brigader Franco Piperno. His first act after taking office in May 1981 was to free dozens of jailed terrorists, including leaders of the Palestinian-run Action Directe, which has claimed "credit" for the Aug. 11 bombing of an Israeli fruit importer in Paris.

Now Badinter has stepped forward to oppose Interior Minister Defferre's proposal that some measures be taken to prevent the abuse of the right of asylum in France. As long as the Mitterrand government harbors Kissinger's friend Badinter, the blood of anti-Semitic terrorism is on its hands.