

# France declares war on François Genoud's terrorist coordinator Ahmed Ben Bella

by Thierry Lalévee in Paris

Speaking on Oct. 16, 1982 before a group of French journalists and diplomats, Jacques Cheminade, General Secretary of the European Labor Party in France (POE), delivered a warning to the French government about the activities of former Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella in France. Cheminade's press conference came some weeks after it had been revealed that Ben Bella, during the summer, had chaired a meeting of the notorious Muslim Brotherhood, to discuss the 1983 commemoration of Adolf Hitler's rise to power. In this meeting, as detailed by the weekly magazine *La Vie Française*, participants discussed the translation into Arabic and Swahili of the books of Ben Bella's most famous patron and protector, the Swiss banker and fervent Nazi François Genoud.

Genoud maintains to this day a far-flung network of left and right wing terrorists who rely on him for their financing and for high-level political interventions on their behalf with law enforcement authorities. Genoud was the real brains, and money, behind the reorganization of the international Nazi apparatus following World War II, that was reconstituted into the so-called Malmoe International. Obviously, Genoud's friend Ben Bella, who has been in touch with him since the 1950s, had been indentified as a man to be carefully watched.

Following the POE's exposure of Ben Bella, a member of the Giscardian opposition in the French parliament, M. Gilbert Gantier, put forward a parliamentary question about Ben Bella's activities.

Last month, the French government of François Mitterrand acted on the Ben Bella problem, no doubt after disposing of the objections of such Socialist Party luminaries as Regis Debray.

With Ben Bella having been abroad in Switzerland for some time, on Jan. 25 the police arrived at his house in the early evening, to arrest one of Ben Bella's bodyguards. Youssef Hashem had been wanted by the police since June 1982, when his participation in a bank robbery a year earlier had been established. Arrested with Hashem were four other bodyguards for Ben Bella, including Hashem's brother and Mohammed Yadi, former head of Algerian security forces

under Ben Bella. In the house police found a small arsenal, including 12 Berettas (9mm), a Uzi machine gun, bullet-proof vests, and walkie-talkies.

With Hashem under arrest for bank robbery, the four others expelled from France for illegal possession of weapons, and Ben Bella remaining in Switzerland, unofficially unwelcome to return to France, the affair might die there, especially since the French authorities are understandably eager to maintain good relations with the Algerian government of President Chadli, in keeping with French policy of promoting stability in North Africa. But letting the Ben Bella case drop would be a bad mistake.

There have been increasing indications that Ben Bella is actively involved in projects to destabilize Algeria, and that his friends were active in December and January riots organized by armed Islamic fundamentalists. Both *Le Monde* and French radio have remarked on the new "Islamic militance" of immigrant workers in France, and their use of the Koran in the recent strike wave can also be traced back to Ben Bella, his recent decision to publish a newspaper, and the creation of a "Ben Bella Support Committee."

Ben Bella himself admitted in a recent interview with *Le Matin* that "[My] activities are not merely confined to Algeria." In France, he is the representative of the shadowy London-based "Islamic Council of Europe" led by Muslim Brotherhood representative Salem Azzam. With Azzam's backing, Ben Bella became last year the president of the "Islamic Committee for Human Rights," whose activities are coordinated with one Najah Uddin Bammate, an "Afghan scholar," and a former deputy director general of UNESCO. As Ben Bella revealed in recent discussions, it was Bammate who introduced him to the Rothko Chapel of Madame de Menil, financed by the Schlumberger family in Houston, Texas. This temple of Islamic fundamentalist mayhem witnessed last year chants to the glory of the assassins of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

## Terrorists of many lands

The daily *Quotidien de Paris* reported Feb. 2 on the links between Ben Bella and Swiss banker François Genoud, many

previously exposed by this news service. According to *Quotidien*, "There are certain frequentings attributed to Ben Bella, notably meetings with the neo-Nazi banker Genoud, a man close to certain Palestinian circles. He helped in the liberation from Israeli prisons of [convicted terrorists] Bruno Breguet and Magdalena Kopp. Sources also attribute to Ben Bella the intention to help in the translation and re-publication of certain Nazi works into Arabic."

Privately, it is said in France that Ben Bella and his Islamic networks have the intention of "recovering for Islam" the area of southern Spain known in earlier times as Andalusia, as well as much of southern France. These are areas of high concentrations of workers of North African descent, from whom Ben Bella draws his base of support. Islamic fundamentalist ideology is spreading among these workers, although French sources also report considerable resistance to Ben Bella's preachings among immigrants.

Then there are Ben Bella's Libyan and Pakistani connections. For months now, Ben Bella, who receives Libyan financing, has been acting as the go-between for the German "Die Grünen" (the environmentalist-terrorist "Greenies") and Libyan dictator Qaddafi. The two share a common outlook.

Qaddafi to *Le Matin*: "As for the massacre of the Jews, Hitler had understood that the Zionists wanted to dominate Germany. I have said that Hitler realized the danger of the Jews of Germany, and decided to sacrifice them before they sacrificed Germany."

Ben Bella to *Politique Internationale*: "If there is no other solution, let's have a nuclear war and be finished with the problem of Israel."

Ben Bella also maintains connections to the Islamic fundamentalist networks in Pakistan who are presently mobilizing to increase tensions with India as a means of sabotaging the upcoming March Non-Aligned nations summit in New Delhi.

It is hardly a coincidence, then, that Ben Bella is fundamentally opposed to the policies of industrial development necessary to forge a new world economic order. Indeed, Ben Bella is not his own master, but the pawn of two related institutions, Aurelio Peccei's Club of Rome and the North-South Commission of Willy Brandt and Olof Palme, both committed to neo-Malthusian perspectives envisioning the elimination of 50 percent of the world's present population in the next two decades.

The Brandt Commission's main mouthpiece in West Germany, the daily *Frankfurter Rundschau*, leapt to Ben Bella's defense in a Feb. 3 article reporting on the police raid. The *Rundschau* claimed that Ben Bella was the "victim of a political deal between France and Algeria," and that Ben Bella fears that if he returns to France he will be assassinated by Algerian agents. But the *Rundschau's* actual target was revealed when it mentioned that the Ben Bella affair occurs in the context of French President Mitterrand's attempt to improve relations with the Maghreb North African states.

## Kissinger's exoneration fuels European anger

by Umberto Pascali in Rome

Last Jan. 24, after nine months, 99 sessions, and 300 interrogatories, the trial for the kidnapping and assassination of Italy's Christian Democratic Party President Aldo Moro (killed in 1978) concluded by sentencing 32 of the 63 accused to life imprisonment, and the rest to a total of 1,245 years in jail.

Although the sentences could be considered tough according to usual standards, it appears clear that justice remains to be done in the case of Aldo Moro. The key instigator, the real culprit responsible for the most ferocious political assassination of Italian post-war history, was named on the front page of every Italian newspaper following the dramatic testimony of Moro's widow, sons, and the even more courageous declarations of Moro's press secretary, Corrado Guerzoni. That person, named in the news but not in the court's sentence, is: Henry Kissinger. Kissinger, an individual whose personal responsibility for multiple murders and other obscenities has rightly earned him the title of the worst degenerate of the 20th century—an individual comparable to Tiberius, Nero, and Caligula—had openly threatened Aldo Moro to stop his policy of "National Unity" or face the consequences. All this is well known both inside and outside Italy. The Rome magistracy has in its hands a dossier, presented by the European Labor Party's (POE) secretary, which details Kissinger's deep involvement in the Moro assassination.

Despite all this, Kissinger's name was not even mentioned in the final sentencing. Why? Insiders know that, once again, enormous pressures stemming from London—in particular from the environs of the Royal Household and from the British-controlled apparatus in the United States—were directly brought to bear to save Kissinger's wretched hide. It is exactly these acts of wild interference by Anglo-American circles into European affairs that are provoking an increasing estrangement of Europe from the United States. America's leadership must consider that this situation cannot go on much longer. At this point, they must answer the question: Are they ready to sacrifice their vital interests and, in fact, play into the hands of Soviet propaganda in order to cover up the culpability of a gangster such as Henry Kissinger?

The question becomes even more urgent now, as the Italian magistracy's investigations into the "Bulgarian Connection" produce evidence against the Grand Lodge of Lon-