

Will the West halt Qaddafi's drive to destroy the Mideast and Africa?

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"There can be no alliance with Libya. There can be only one solution: the creation of a pan-African military force to intervene into Libya and overthrow him [Qaddafi!]" said one Sudanese ambassador, who wanted his thinking relayed anonymously. In the week following *EIR* founder Lyndon H. LaRouche's June 24 decision to launch an international mobilization against Libyan madman Muammar Qaddafi and the publication of the following fact sheet, such opinions have been heard far too rarely.

The practitioners of *realpolitik*, the cynics in Europe and even Israel, claimed that any actions against Qaddafi would be "counterproductive" because, as one Israeli put it, "it would bring to power a more rational man, doing rationally what Qaddafi does irrationally." Hardly a persuasive argument. More pragmatic assessments came from Italy, France, Germany, and Britain explaining that Qaddafi, as a "known evil" surrounded by intelligence agents of all nations, could be controlled and contained.

Some such arguments might not be surprising, if one takes into account Western "important economic investments" in Libya. But refusal to act against Libya at this point does not represent anyone's genuine interest, economic or otherwise. Continued toleration of Qaddafi is a tragic moral failure of the international community to stop pure evil, a

moral failure compounded with stupidity. It is not merely Africa or the Middle East which are Qaddafi's chosen battlefields. The Western world, especially Europe at this time, is being hit by Qaddafi operations of all kinds.

The Libyan-sponsored separatist movements in Spain, the Mediterranean islands, and Italy have begun a rampage over the past weeks. In Spain, new groups such as the "Pueblo Bubi" have been created as part of the broader umbrella organisation called CRIDA, a front for the CIEMEN (see factsheet, below). In Italy the CIEMEN-associated Liga Veneta received enough votes to elect a member of parliament and a senator.

In Sardinia, local judges are preparing to bring Libyan-paid Sardinian separatists to trial in September, following investigations of an operation in which Michele Papa, the man who introduced Billy Carter to Qaddafi a few years ago, played a central role.

With such developments, a few European intelligence agencies are ready to close in on Qaddafi's European networks, a response of only limited value if the madman himself is left free to destroy half of the African continent, driving countries into civil war—or toward better protectors. This is the challenge to all those who have committed themselves in words to maintain peace and stability worldwide.

Why Muammar Qaddafi must be stopped: a fact sheet

The following fact sheet has been authorized by *EIR* contributing editor Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., advisory board chairman of the National Democratic Policy Committee, who called on June 24 for an international campaign against bloody Libyan dictator and Soviet puppet Muammar Qaddafi. "All courtesy arrangements with Libya should immediately des-

ist, and operations against Libyan agents should immediately begin.

These operations should not only be aimed at Libya, but also at Qaddafi personally," stated Mr. LaRouche. The American political leader called on the countries of the European Community (EC), the United States, and members of