

# The ADL, Pollard, and the Mr. X Committee

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In her testimony in the selective and vindictive prosecution hearing in the case of Lyndon LaRouche associate Richard Welsh in Roanoke, Virginia, Mira Lansky Boland, of the Fact Finding Department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, revealed that she came to the ADL through a career track that is similar to that of Soviet "false flag" agent Jonathan Pollard. Boland not only studied under Pollard's recruiter, Prof. Uri Ra'anani, at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and graduated in the same class with Pollard before working for the Central Intelligence Agency, but did subcontracting work, over a period from September 1979 to 1982, for the Pentagon's Office of Net Assessment (ONA).

The significance of Boland's work with ONA is to be found in a Feb. 19, 1988 article by *Washington Post* associate editor Bob Woodward detailing the Pentagon and CIA's futile search for "Mr. X," the designation for a high-level intelligence community mole believed to be steering Pollard's espionage, among other things providing him top-secret code numbers of classified documents that he subsequently requested. *EIR*'s own investigation discovered not one mole, but a molehill or "Mr. X Committee," many of whose members worked for ONA while Boland was employed there.

Irwin Suall, Boland's boss at the ADL, gloated to *EIR* on May 29: "You'll see. Mira Boland is protected." So far, many of the higher-ups in the "Mr. X Committee" who directed the network that Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger charged in classified papers during the Pollard sentencing had actually spied for the Soviet Union under the "false flag" of Israel, have proven to be protected.

Chief among those agencies doing "damage control" to limit fallout in the Pollard affair have been Boland's employers at the ADL, who, according to the *ADL Bulletin*, in May 1987 sent a mission led by ADL national director Abraham Foxman to Israel for meetings with then-Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, and other Israeli leaders, to warn that the recent Israeli promotion of Pollard's controller, Col. Aviem Sella, to commander of Israel's Tel Nof Air Base, was like waving a red flag before the United States. The ADL had good reason to wish to see Colonel Sella out of the limelight, since his wife, Ruth, was employed during the entire time of the Pollard-Sella operation in the Legal Department of the ADL's headquarters in New York.

## Who's who in the 'Mr. X Committee'

**Andrew Marshall.** Currently the director of ONA, a post he held since 1973, Marshall was Mira Lansky Boland's boss during the time she worked for the Pentagon. The ONA oversees the subcontracting of all Pentagon studies comparing the relative strengths of the U.S. and Soviet forces through such firms as the Rand Corp., which Marshall had co-founded. ONA has also served as a liaison with the Israeli Defense Ministry. Among Marshall's protégés was future Defense Secretary James Schlesinger who in 1973 appointed Marshall to run ONA.

**Albert Wohlstetter.** This current member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, the "quality overseer" of U.S. intelligence and counterintelligence, had been a member of a Trotskyite splinter group known as the League for a Revolutionary Workers Party run by Leon Trotsky's friend Max Gould (a.k.a. B.J. Fields) in the 1930s. Wohlstetter's communist past was covered up by Andrew Marshall when he joined Rand. Together with Fred Iklé, who had been Marshall's boss as Undersecretary of Defense for Policy in the Reagan administration, Wohlstetter co-chaired the Commission on Integrated, Long-Term Strategy, whose *Discriminate Deterrence* report was the fulfillment of Soviet Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov's dreams: It called for the United States to lift the nuclear umbrella from NATO and to engage in brushfire wars in the Third World—like the subsequent Panama invasion. ONA provided support services for the *Discriminate Deterrence* report, while Boland's boss Andrew Marshall was chairman of a working group for the Iklé/Wohlstetter Commission.

**Henry S. Rowen.** Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Rowen was the director of the CIA National Intelligence Estimates Office under CIA head William Casey, went on to the Smith Richardson Foundation, which financed Dennis King's book attacking Lyndon LaRouche, and was chairman of a working group for the Iklé/Wohlstetter Commission.

**Richard N. Perle.** From 1981 through April 1987, Perle was Assistant Secretary of Defense for International, Economic, Trade and Security Policy, serving under Iklé. Perle's mentor was Wohlstetter, whom he met while dating Wohlstetter's daughter in high school, when, as Perle admitted in a published interview, he, too, was "a socialist."

**Stephen D. Bryen.** Perle's deputy at the Pentagon, he and Perle co-founded the Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs. In 1978, Bryen was caught with the Mossad's Washington station chief, Zvi Rafiah, discussing giving the Israeli government classified information.

These and other suspects in the "Mr. X Committee" directing Soviet "false flag" agent Jonathan Pollard, as has the ADL's Mira Lansky Boland who has the same pedigree as Pollard, have so far been protected, although many live in fear that their treason will soon catch up with them.