

began to implement that program; and had he had only six months' time, Hitler could have been stopped. Unfortunately, through the treason of von Papen, who met at the beginning of January with Hitler in the house of the banker Schröder, it was decided to put Hitler into power, and therefore the von Schleicher option was defeated.

This only could function because it was the Anglo-American policy to put Hitler into power, because they admired his race policy, a scandal which must be discussed and which is described at length in the book *George Bush: The Unauthorized Biography*, by Anton Chaitkin and Webster Tarpley.

The reason why the Anglo-Americans thought it in their interests to put Hitler into power, was guided by motives similar to why the U.S. government today is tolerating the American KKK support for the neo-Nazis in Germany.

Hitler was as much against the Germans as against the Jews, and it must also be emphasized, that when the German resistance again and again tried to contact the British or the Americans or the Swiss, they normally gave the contact and the names of those immediately back to the Gestapo so that this resistance was then smashed again and again.

EIR: In a few days I will be addressing a conference of the Movement for Ibero-American Solidarity in Colombia, one of the nations which has been targeted for destruction by the Anglo-American oligarchy. You yourself were recently in South America and participated in a conference in Brazil celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Evangelization, and promoting Ibero-American integration. Do you have any message which you would like to convey to our collaborators in Colombia, about how best they can contribute to the world coalition for peace and development which you are organizing?

Zepp-LaRouche: The world coalition to overcome the global depression and to establish a just, new world economic order has already brought together a vast variety of people who, even though they come from completely different cultures, nations, and religions, all agree that this just, new world economic order must be based on the idea of man as *imago viva Dei*. Because only if you have the human dignity and inalienable rights of man defined on the highest level, namely, in the image of God, can such an alliance function.

That's my message to the people in Colombia, because the question is, the image of what? Of what God? And to think about that, and to develop a clear understanding of that, is exactly the key to the ability to develop Christian love, because it has tremendous implications for the sense of identity of each person.

I'm totally convinced that we only can win if each person develops in him or herself this sense of *agapē*. This is a very concrete question, and it starts with each of us. It starts with you. And on that basis, we have to build a movement around the world.

Freemasons caught the neo-Nazi revival

by Umberto Pascali

The Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, the masonic order associated with Ku Klux Klan founder Gen. Albert Pike, is in the eye of the hurricane in Europe. A confidential memorandum—known by the code name “Operation 3K” and first revealed on Nov. 30 in the Italian daily *Unità*—details a plan to destabilize Germany and Europe as a whole, using the Ku Klux Klan and the former East German communist secret services, the Stasi, to create neo-Nazi groups to provoke a wave of violence.

As regular readers of *EIR* know, Lyndon LaRouche and Rev. James Bevel launched a mobilization in September 1992 during their independent presidential campaign, to bring down the Pike statue in Washington, D.C., which is a blight upon the American capital.

Already at the beginning of 1992, observers in Europe had called attention to the problem that would be caused by waves of desperate refugees from the war in the Balkans, from the collapse of the economies of the former East bloc, and from the systematic destruction of the Third World. It was the usurious approach of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and its pusher, Harvard University economist Jeffrey Sachs, that had led to a situation in which these refugees would flee their countries looking for some way to survive.

“There will be something similar to the invasions from the East at the end of the Roman Empire,” one observer said. “Nothing will be able to stop it. Countries that are still prosperous will be overrun. There is nothing they can do to stop that. Of course, then it will be easy to stir up racist reactions and the most intense destabilization you can imagine.”

The revelations now coming out about “Operation 3K” are a confirmation of this hypothesis.

At the same time, a book just released in Germany (*The RAF Phantom, Why Politics and Economics Need Terrorists*), approaches another aspect of the same criminal operation: the use of terrorism to enable foreign powers to control a country. The book, which draws heavily from *EIR*, also quotes extensively from an interview with Col. Fletcher Prouty that appeared in *Unità* on March 19. Prouty is the real-life model for the “Mr. X” of Oliver Stone’s movie “JFK.” The interviewer was Antonio Cipriani, co-author of the re-

orchestrating in Germany

cent revelations.

The revelations triggered a chain reaction that is still going on. Major Italian media picked up on the charges, but even more explosive are the private reactions at all levels in European countries. From Italy, the Chief Rabbi of Rome, Elio Toaff, stated that the neo-Nazi revival is not “spontaneous” and that behind it there is one “puppet master.” This thesis is shared by Justice Minister Claudio Martelli, while the president of the Chamber of Deputies, Giorgio Napolitano, said, “Let’s not transform Germany into a devil,” but rather look into what is really behind the neo-Nazi terrorism.

We publish here a translation of quotes from these articles and interviews, which have been totally blacked out by the U.S. media.

(*Note.* It may be helpful to American readers to explain the term “Black Masonry.” In Italy, this refers not to ethnic divisions within the Masonry, which exists in the United States, but to affinities to Fascism, since Mussolini’s Fascism used the color black as its symbol, such as the “black shirts” of the Fascist private militias. The references to U.S. “Black Masonry” in the following articles clearly identifies the Klan with the Italian Fascists.)

‘U.S. plan to provoke the rebirth of Nazism’

Unità, by Antonio and Gianni Cipriani, Nov. 30:

The operation by U.S. Masonry aims to favor the creation of “gangs” and to stir up anti-German feeling in Europe. They have been using Ku Klux Klan and Stasi people.

It is called in code “Operation 3K”: to favor the formation of gangs of neo-Nazis in Germany to destabilize the country, to evoke the threat of the Reich, and to weaken Europe. An operation planned more than one year ago with the collaboration of sectors of the U.S. “Black” Masonry, which used men from the Ku Klux Klan and former Stasi agents. . . .

The operation, in code, is called 3K, where 3K stands for Ku Klux Klan, the U.S. ultra-racist organization created in 1865, at the end of the Civil War, by Gen. Albert Pike, grand masonic chief of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. An operation intended to contribute to the growth of the xenophobic and neo-Nazi wave in Germany, by favoring the aggregation of youth gangs and the spreading of the Hitlerian “credo.” Practically, as always happened in the history

of “covert operations,” a mechanism has been created to be inserted into a real, spontaneous movement—a mechanism which, because of this, becomes invisible.

The ultimate objective of the 3K plan is that of favoring the destabilization of Germany, and to make sure that the specter of the Reich becomes more and more real. The result is to stir up anti-German feelings within public opinion, to weaken, as a consequence, the image of Europe, marred by racism and ethnic rivalries, and to favor the idea of a “Pax Americana,” mediated through masonic channels, as the only possible alternative to chaos.

An ambitious project, planned more than one year ago within some U.S. circles of the so-called “Black” Masonry, is the subject of the confidential memorandum. Operation 3K also envisions the possibility of unleashing an anti-Semitic wave in Poland (where there is a favorable situation for that) and to manage the “emergency” of the eastern European refugees, above all from former Yugoslavia, to fuel intolerance.

All this, of course, does not mean that the movement of the Nazi skinheads in Germany, and to a lesser extent in Italy, has been created artificially. On the contrary, an attempt is being planned to manipulate a spontaneous phenomenon and, as a consequence, to exploit as much as possible all its destabilizing potential.

Already many months ago, the German press had exposed the presence in Germany of emissaries of the Ku Klux Klan, flown into Europe to proselytize. This was not an extemporaneous operation, because also in the United States, the Ku Klux Klan, even though it is a despised organization, has maintained, throughout the 1980s, several contact points with elements of the State Department, elements that were connected more or less organically to the Black Masonry. The presence of the U.S. racists of the Ku Klux Klan was not a casual matter. Besides, through the intelligence channels that run through the NATO lodges, someone decided to recruit some former Stasi agents, to be used in the streets in order to provoke clashes and to raise the “temperature” of the tension. Some former agents have been identified and arrested by the police during the various demonstrations. But the presence of such people has always been explained as an attempt by nostalgics from the old communist regime to do harm to the reunified and democratic Germany. No! The former Stasi agents acted on behalf of other instigators.

It is difficult to say—and after all, not even the experts are able to give an evaluation—to what extent “Operation 3K” was able to increase the wave of the neo-Nazi violence that is rocking Germany. It is, however, interesting to note that there are sectors of the pro-American Masonry that are contributing to the spread of the Hitlerian credo. Thus violence, fear of a return of Nazism are elements functional to a precise strategy—a strategy which the Catholic Church, among others, is well aware of. Against the Catholic Church, one year ago, those same circles launched the campaign of

the “Argentine archives,” aiming to show that in the immediate postwar period, the Vatican was engaged in helping Nazis to escape to South America, becoming a de facto accomplice of the people responsible for genocide and a great many cruel war crimes. In those years, the church favored the flight of several Fascists and Nazis, but at the same time, the Anglo-Americans recruited directly former SS men and members of Mussolini’s republic, into those parallel military structures that remained active for more than 40 years. And the former Nazis who “converted” to Atlanticism always kept close links with the nostalgics of the Reich.

The emergency around the Nazi skinheads seems to be here to stay, for a longer period. According to the experts, the conditions have already been created for a long period of intolerance. And unfortunately, there are signs that add to the hypothesis of a possible escalation of the phenomenon. Last March, when “Operation 3K” had already been planned, investigative circles had gathered information on a probable, major anti-Jewish action, such as violence against a synagogue. Today, the main fear is that the Jews and the immigrants could start responding to the neo-Nazi violence with similar violence, and that armed self-defense groups would be created. Of course, this would mean destabilization. And in Italy, unfortunately, the authorities have the same fears. There are clear signs indicating that some minorities or democratic political groupings that are the target of the Nazi skinheads are thinking about organizing self-defense. There are those who are talking about weapons. And it happens that in our country, the ghost of the strategy of tension and that of double extremism is resurfacing.

‘Strange contacts between KKK and German skinheads’

Avvenire, the main Catholic daily in Italy, by Maurizio Blondet, Dec. 1:

. . . The Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, one Dennis Mahon of Tulsa, Oklahoma, boasted publicly about it in several interviews: In the summer and fall of 1990, he was in Germany, where he was in contact with German “comrades” to train them in fighting techniques. The German branch of the American secret and racist organization announced its birth during a skinheads concert in Ingberg at the end of September 1991. A leaflet with the symbol of the KKK was distributed. . . .

Unità of Nov. 30 argued that the inauguration of the German branch of the KKK is part of a secret plan prepared “by some U.S. circles of the so-called black masonry” aimed at “destabilizing Germany.” . . . The newspaper of the PDS [*Unità*] quotes a “confidential memorandum.” One week ago, news about the same supposed destabilization plan appeared in the *Polizei-Zeitung*, the magazine of the German federal police. . . . But one fact is certain: In a park in Washington, the capital of the United States of America, stands the statue of the founder of the KKK. It is a monument

dedicated to Gen. Albert Pike, who created the racist organization in 1965. Albert Pike was a friend of Giuseppe Mazzini, and was, in his day, one of the masters of the Masonry of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, the biggest in the U.S., with more than 4 million members.

It is significant that weeks ago, when black [African-American] political groups protested in front of the Pike statue, asking for its removal, it was precisely the American Masonry (Scottish Rite) of the so-called “Southern Jurisdiction” that defended the memory of the racist general. An even more significant fact: From the investigation of the Italian magistrates on Masonry—conducted in the context of a broader investigation on the P-2 lodge—emerged the existence of an “Albert Pike” lodge in San Mango d’Aquino, in Calabria. It is a covert lodge; the names of its members are confidential.

Given these facts, the revelations of *Unità* assume an alarming importance. . . . In fact, members of the Stasi have been arrested during demonstrations of the Nazi skinheads in Rostock. An important role was indeed played by strange “neo-Nazis” with a red past, like Andreas Pohl, today chief of the National Front of the extreme right, and until the day before yesterday, a member of the KPD-ML, the German Communist Party Marxist-Leninist. . . .

‘Ku Klux Klan against Germany?’

Il Giorno, Dec. 1:

Is the neo-Nazi phenomenon aimed at weakening Germany, and maybe also Italy? Is the rage of the unemployed unleashed against the mass of the immigrants—who are escaping their martyred lands—being used as a picklock to break a future “United Europe,” which is beginning to raise its head politically, economically, and militarily? Is it just fiction? Maybe, but it was President Bush himself, only few months ago, who pointed his finger against Helmut Kohl’s Germany. . . . He did it in the most institutional of places: Congress. There, a few hours after the Los Angeles riots, Bush told the congressmen that the European “locomotive,” the engine of the rising federation [i.e., Germany], was not credible anymore, because it cannot solve its racial problems. . . .

Now, the disquieting hypothesis of an occult direction that manipulates the actions of the neo-Nazis, has surfaced again. . . . A first answer comes from *Unità*. . . . In Italy, [those involved in this plan are] members of certain masonic lodges that were dissolved months ago, such as, for example, the Colosseum Lodge. . . . [The powerful Rome-based Colosseum Lodge included among its leading members Elvio Sciubba, the “ambassador” of the Southern Jurisdiction to the eastern Europe, where he contributed to establishing new lodges affiliated with the “Pike Masonry.” Sciubba’s name was recently mentioned in the Italian Senate by Senator Brutti, during a debate on the contacts between Mafia and Masonry—ed.]