

“Democrats for McCain” for the past 19 years

- Irv Shuman, AIPAC’s Arizona state chairman, and the co-founder of “Democrats for McCain.”
- Ron Ober, the chief aide and fundraiser for the former Arizona Senator, Democrat Dennis DiConcini. In the early 1980s, Ober got a \$200 million loan from Charles Keating for real estate deals.

Notable also are the ties of the current second Arizona Senator, John Kyl, to the Zionist apparatus. Kyl (along with McCain) is a favorite of the Zionist Organization of America (ZOA), which honored Kyl at a 1999 awards dinner. Kyl has written a book for the ZOA on the subject of why there must never be a Palestinian state, and is an author of the 1995 Jerusalem Embassy Relocation Act, which requires the United States to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and to relocate the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. (So far, U.S. Presidents have declined to undertake this provocation, utilizing a national-security waiver.)

Also tied into these same Arizona networks, are the kooks of the “anti-cult” network, led by the Anti-Defamation League-linked American Family Foundation (AFF) and the now-defunct Cult Awareness Network (CAN). AFF’s Wall Street financier patron, John Irwin III, is one of the biggest landowners in the state of Arizona, whose grandfather, John N. Irwin, was Governor of Arizona at the turn of the last century.

Rick “Rocks in the Box” Ross—a leading CAN “deprogrammer,” is a local Phoenix lad, who was convicted in 1975 of grand theft embezzlement for stealing \$100,000 worth of diamonds from a Phoenix department store, using a shoebox full of rocks which he claimed was a bomb. He was jailed, and then “went straight” when a local rabbi got him a job doing investigations for a local Jewish organization.

From there, Ross went onto a further career in crime—abductions for the CAN brainwashers, and recently showed up in a failed effort to dissuade a young person who had become interested in the ideas of Lyndon LaRouche. Ross’s arguments consisted of 1) an insistence that LaRouche is wrong about the economy, and 2) a passionate defense of Ariel Sharon.

We should not overlook the services that McCain’s father, Admiral John S. McCain Jr., performed for Israel during the 1967 war. Admiral McCain, as Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Naval Forces Europe, was instrumental in the coverup of the Israeli attack on the surveillance ship *USS Liberty*—an unprovoked attack in which 34 Americans were killed, and 172 injured, some very seriously.

By all credible accounts, the repeated Israeli attacks were taken with full knowledge that the *USS Liberty* was an American ship, but for years, the attack was covered up, and if discussed at all, was portrayed as a case of mistaken identity. Admiral McCain was one of the high-level Navy officials responsible for ordering all surviving *Liberty* personnel to keep silence about the slaughter—which most did for over 30 years.

## Is Netanyahu Plotting Terror Inside the U.S.?

by Jeffrey Steinberg

*EIR* learned on May 10 that Israeli consular officials in New York were scrambling to coverup several new incidents of Israeli nationals being detained by U.S. law-enforcement and immigration officials, under circumstances suggesting they may have been involved in planned terrorist activities. According to the source, Israeli nationals had been detained in Detroit, Michigan, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and at a third undisclosed location on the West Coast. Ever since *EIR*’s *Executive Alert Service* broke the story on Dec. 4, 2001, about Israeli spying inside the United States, with possible links to the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on New York City and Washington, high-profile exposés have been published in the United States and France, revealing a major Israeli covert operation, targeting U.S. government facilities and Islamic networks all over the United States.

After a 60-page Drug Enforcement Administration internal working report on the Israeli spy ring leaked in the media, Attorney General John Ashcroft and other top Federal law-enforcement officials have been working round-the-clock to plug the leaks. But *EIR* warned in January that this was a story “too big to bury.”

The latest *EIR* lead on ongoing Israeli espionage and possible terror-plotting, was confirmed on May 13. Fox TV News aired a report by Carl Cameron, revealing that on May 7, police near the Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in southern Washington State, had stopped a suspicious truck and detained two Israelis, one of whom was illegally in the United States. The two men were driving at high speed in a Ryder rental truck, which they claimed had been used to “deliver furniture.” The next day, police discovered traces of TNT and RDX military-grade plastic explosives inside the passenger cabin and on the steering wheel of the vehicle.

Sources report that U.S. Naval Intelligence, military police, and Federal law-enforcement agencies, including the FBI, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and the CIA, have taken a great interest in the case. If the two detained Israelis prove to be linked, in any way, to the ongoing spy probe of the so-called “Israeli art students” who have been infiltrating U.S. law-enforcement facilities and domestic military bases for the past two years, this will blow apart the heavy-handed cover-up that Ashcroft and others have been attempting.

The incident in Washington State is the third since Sept. 11, 2001, in which Israelis have been detained and moving trucks seized. On Sept. 11, five Israeli nationals were detained

in Hoboken, New Jersey for “suspicious behavior.” The moving company they worked for was later exposed by the New York City Jewish weekly *Forward* as a front company for the Israeli foreign intelligence agency Mossad. The owner fled to Israel shortly after the five men were detained. Several months later, another team of Israeli nationals was stopped and detained in a suburb of Philadelphia. The moving truck that they were driving contained extensive surveillance videos of the Sears Tower in Chicago.

### **Bibi Threatens America**

Some U.S. officials have privately concurred with the warning by Lyndon LaRouche, that the re-emergence of the Israeli spy teams, particularly in apparent possession of sophisticated explosives, may portend Israeli “false-flag” terror attacks against U.S. targets—to be then blamed on al-Qaeda or radical Palestinian factions. This is not a shot-in-the-dark speculation. During his recent tour of the United States, former Israeli Prime Minister and wannabe-successor to Ariel Sharon, Benjamin “Bibi” Netanyahu, pointedly threatened the United States with precisely such terror attacks. Speaking on April 10, at a forum on Capitol Hill, co-hosted by Sens. Joseph Lieberman (D-Conn.) and John Kyl (R-Ariz.), Netanyahu ranted:

“If we do not shut down the terror factories that [Palestin-

ian Authority President Yasser] Arafat is hosting—those terror factories that are producing human bombs—it is only a matter of time before suicide bombers will terrorize your cities here in America. *If not destroyed, this madness will strike in your buses, in your supermarkets, in your pizza parlors, in your cafés. Eventually, it is not impossible that those human bombs will supplement their murderous force with suitcases equipped with devices of mass death that could make the horrors of Sept. 11 seem pale by comparison*” (emphasis added).

Adding further fuel to the concerns about an Israeli false-flag terror attack on U.S. soil was the report, published in the *Washington Post* on May 15, that two members of a West Bank Jewish terrorist cell, Shlomo Dvir and Yarden Morag, had been arrested in the Arab Quarter of East Jerusalem on April 28, while attempting to detonate a truck bomb that was parked, full of explosives, near an Arab girls school and a hospital. The Israeli source who first alerted *EIR* to the recent arrests of Israelis in Detroit, Albuquerque, and the West Coast, warned that Israeli police were hunting down other members of the same West Bank Jewish terror cell, who were targetting Jewish sites in Tel Aviv and Haifa for bomb attacks—that would be blamed on Palestinians.

Five Israelis were, in fact, arrested and briefly held in Detroit in the past week.

## **Israeli Terror Plot In East Jerusalem**

In the early hours of April 29, Israeli police and the Shin Beth security service arrested four Israeli settlers for planning attacks on Arabs, including an attempt to bomb an Arab hospital opposite a girls school in Arab East Jerusalem. The attacks thus averted would have been the worst since Baruch Goldstein killed more than 29 Muslim worshippers in Hebron, on Feb. 25, 1994. Had the settler terrorists succeeded, the massacre would have been worse than any attack by Hamas, or any other Palestinian group. The Jewish terrorist movement involved is targetting not only Palestinians and Arabs, but also Israeli peace activists.

Police arrested Shlomo Davir and Yarden Morag, militants from the Bat Ayin settlement, after they were seen unhooking a trailer from their car and positioning it in front of Al Mukasa Hospital. Officers found weapons in the car, and a powerful explosive device in the trailer, timed to go off the next day, April 30. Following their arrest, two others were taken into custody: Ofer Gamliel, 42, also from Bat Ayin, and Yossi Ben-Baruch from the Havat Ma’on settlement. Two weeks later, the Israeli police arrested

Noam Federman, a leader of the Kach movement, founded by terrorist Rabbi Meir Kahane, which has been outlawed in both Israel and the United States as a terrorist organization. A sixth suspect now in custody is Menashe Levinger, the son of Rabbi Moshe Levinger of the Kiryat Arba settlement outside of Hebron. Rabbi Levinger was the spiritual guide of Baruch Goldstein, and one of the most radical rabbis of the settler movement.

The men arrested after April 29 were charged with aiding Davir and Morag, in acquiring weapons and explosives. Davir and Morag confessed on May 14 to the plot to place a powerful bomb between the Hospital and the elementary school.

These terror attacks have also targetted leading members of the peace camp in Israel. Prior to a huge peace rally held in Rabin Square on May 11, one of the participants—the popular singer and peace activist, Yaffa Yarkoni—received a death threat from a group called Gilad Shalhevet, which had claimed responsibility for attacks on Palestinians in the past.

This latest bomb plot, and the terrorist infrastructure found behind it, has yet to be brought to the attention of the Bush Administration’s international war on terror. Yet much of this infrastructure is financed and supported from the United States, particularly by Christian fundamentalist organizations.