

ended. Only pressure from Peruvian public opinion, and from U.S. antidrug agencies, succeeded in getting Cabieses ousted from his official post and has prevented Toledo from fulfilling his promise, at least so far.

Today, the *cocaleros* are once again in the streets of Lima, and have been joined by contingents of the Communist federation of workers, the CGTP, the national teachers union (SUTEP) led by the Maoist Communist Party, and the black shirt thugs of the ethno-nationalist Humala brothers. This violent group is led behind the scenes by the newspaper *La Razón*, a center of Franquista synarchism in Peru.

Synarchists Setting Up Terrorism In Mexico

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The freeze in diplomatic relations between Cuba's Fidel Castro and the Mexican government of Vicente Fox—a freeze which almost turned into a formal break in relations in early May—has raised the very real possibility of an outbreak of terrorist attacks on Mexican soil, something which U.S. neo-conservative circles have been talking up for a while. The immediate question to ask: Is something along these lines being cooked up around the anticipated visit of Fidel Castro to the Ibero-American heads of state summit, planned for May 28-29 in Guadalajara, Mexico's "synarchist capital?"

Condoleezza Rice, George Bush's national security advisor, declared to Fox News television on April 19 that the opportunity for terrorists to influence the U.S. Presidential election in November could be "too good to pass up." Vice President Dick Cheney has been insisting since August of 2003 that a new terrorist attack would occur on U.S. territory. Since then, Democratic Presidential candidate Lyndon LaRouche has been warning of the danger that Cheney and his synarchist gang would unleash some *Hispanic* terrorist incident, using some pre-fabricated left- or right-wing group. A terrorist incident on Mexican territory could become the provocation for such a scenario.

The "Mexican ingredient" was added by the so-called Binational U.S.-Mexico Commission, in a document entitled, "U.S.-Mexico border security" and released in Washington, D.C. April 27. The study mentions that water infrastructure "could prove tempting for terrorists, who might opt to cause panic on both sides of the border through attacks in Mexico."

The document was prepared by the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C., and by the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM), specifically, the Center of International Studies of that univer-

sity, led by Rafael Fernández de Castro. Fernández de Castro is one of the most prominent promoters in Mexico of the Presidential campaign of former foreign minister Jorge Castañeda Gutman, the intellectual architect of the current Mexican break with Cuba. Castañeda congratulated Fox for the conflict with Cuba, while encouraging the Mexican government to escalate through various diplomatic ruses. Castañeda is a pawn of the U.S. neo-conservative elite, and its financier masters.

Fernández de Castro is the director of the Spanish-language edition of the New York Council on Foreign Relations' magazine *Foreign Affairs*. He is also co-president of the Mexican Council on Foreign Relations, the CFR's branch in Mexico. The other Mexican co-president is Andrés Rozental—Castañeda's half-brother and a leading supporter of his Presidential ambitions.

The environment of growing tension between Mexico and Cuba—fed both by the left synarchist Fidel Castro, as well as by the right synarchist government of Vicente Fox—is virtually made to order for terrorist acts which could come from either the right or the left. To wit:

- It would feed the "electoral strategy" of Dick Cheney and George Bush, based on "the war on terrorism," to make Cheney's threats over the past few months more effective.
- The chaos and tensions created by terrorist acts would be blamed on supposed "Castro-ite groups," thereby benefiting the Presidential candidacy of Jorge Castañeda.
- It would give credibility to the new anti-Hispanic "clash of civilizations" scenario of Harvard fascist Samuel Huntington.
- It would support the thesis of an Ibero-American "axis of evil," promoted by Iran-Contra criminal Otto Reich, until recently Bush's special envoy on hemispheric affairs.
- Above all, it would advance the efforts of the U.S. "chicken-hawks," to draw Mexico into a North American integrated security system, which would put an end to Mexico's sovereignty and independence. This is part of the broader continental strategy of U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, to justify the deployment of multinational troops into supposedly "ungovernable" regions of the continent, as part of the so-called global fight against terrorism.

Spectacular acts of terrorism inside Mexico could well be carried out in the manner of the "strategy of tension" first tested in Italy and elsewhere in Europe. The "strategy of tension" was technically first developed in Italy during the period from 1969-1974, and lasted through the August 2, 1980 bombing of the Bologna train station. The terrorists of that period were right-wing extremists deployed by intelligence and military layers within NATO, which sought to provoke coups d'état or some sort of authoritarian turn, by inducing the population to believe that the terrorist attacks were part of a Communist insurrection of some sort. These kinds of left-right manipulations are the classical *modus operandi* of the synarchists.