

# How Rockefeller's 'Left' Terrorism Operates In Venezuela

Eloy Anzola's Aug. 1 column in the Caracas daily *El Nacional*, implying Venezuelan Minister of the Presidency Carmelo Lauria is another "Hjalmar Schacht" (Hitler's finance minister), is a signal that the Rockefeller financial faction's international network of "left" terrorists has put the government of Carlos Andrés Pérez on its "hit list." Anzola's lies, part of a massive campaign in the anti-Pérez press to brand Lauria as an economic dictator, are identical in form to the slanders in West Germany depicting the anti-Carter, pro-nuclear development policies of Helmut Schmidt as "fascist." By equating industrial and scientific progress with fascism, the Rockefeller press pipelines and zero-growth ideologues create the "ideological" belief structure that is absolutely essential for recruiting, "training" (brainwashing), and deploying ultraleft terrorists to assassinate opponents of Rockefeller-Carter austerity and zero growth. Such was the fate of Dresdner Bank president Jürgen Ponto. If these networks are not liquidated, the same fate awaits Schmidt, Italy's premier Andreotti, U.S. Labor Party chairman LaRouche, President Pérez, and Lauria.

In understanding how "left" terrorism operates in Venezuela, it must be seen as part of international terror as a whole. First, all "left" terrorism is interconnected with "right"-wing terrorist networks, forming an inte-

grated black operations capability that is deployed internationally through both governmental and private channels by Wall Street strategic interests. Second, both "right" and "left" networks are controlled from the top down through a unified chain of command using synthesized belief structures for control. On the "right" Rockefeller's pro-development opponents are identified for appropriate hit squads as "pro-communist" and "totalitarian" by virtue of their state-directed industrialization policies. In the case of Venezuela, President Pérez's nationalization of Rockefeller oil interests in 1976 is translated into "encroaching socialism" and "totalitarianism" for networks led by Cuban exile terrorist Orlando Bosch. For the benefit of the ultraleft, these same Pérez policies become "imperialist" and "fascist." It is essential to comprehend that what identifies the common strategic command of both sides of these terrorist operations is the fact that *they attack the anti-monetarist development policies of the Pérez government.*

Specifically, the right-wing apparatus — AAA, CORU, and similar death squads — is coordinated by the international Opus Dei network, linked to the Buckley family and old Nazi Die Spinne circles. The ultraleft gangs, typified by Baader-Meinhof, Black September, the "Puerto Rican" FALN, and the Symbionese Liberation

## Venezuelan President Targeted For Assassination

Over the last two weeks, terrorist activities in Venezuela by both the "left" and the "right" have increased, with two recent assassination attempts against progressive President Carlos Andres Perez (CAP), a leader of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Late last week the lead car in a motorcade taking CAP to an agro-industrial fair in Venezuela was rammed by another car, an incident unlikely to be an accident given the tight security surrounding the President. After CAP's arrival at the fair, a second attempt occurred when at least two bombs exploded near the President, timed to go off simultaneously with a fireworks display.

### *The Interpol Connection*

Only days before the attempts on CAP's life, on the evening of Aug. 14, 11 guerrilla terrorists of the Bandera Roja zombie gang escaped from the La Pica prison in eastern Venezuela. Taking advantage of a convenient power blackout, which had

occurred at the same time every night over the past week, the guerrillas overpowered one guard, cut their way through a wire fence, and escaped to a nearby highway where they were picked up by two waiting jeeps. One week earlier, Venezuelan Justice Minister Martin Echeverria, also former head of Interpol in the country, had announced a new "open jail" system of relaxed security modeled on Law Enforcement Assistance Administration programs in the United States.

In the early morning of the day of the La Pica escape, a Venezuelan Air Force jet parked at the Miami International airport was the object of a bombing attempt by Cuban exile terrorists of CORU. Coru, whose leader Orlando Bosch is now imprisoned in Venezuela awaiting trial for the bombing of a Cubana Airlines flight last year in which 73 people were killed, called UPI to take responsibility for the act, demanded the release of Bosch and warned that Venezuelan commercial airliners would be next on the list.

Army, are run out of the Institute for Policy Studies, funded by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, the Russell Sage Foundation, and other Wall Street conduits. Interpol provides the logistics for both of these broader networks.

Since President Pérez and his associates have done a relatively thorough job of containing the right-wing hit squads in Venezuela, as exemplified by the recent treatment of Orlando Bosch, our purpose here is to shed light on how the left-wing terror operation functions and how it connects with its right-wing twin.

The key point to be made is that a campaign to mop up the "left" side of the operations aimed at the Pérez government can only be effective when actions by Venezuelan police authorities are combined with a *political* attack on the ultraleft networks as a whole. Thus far, Pérez and his allies have met with only isolated success in apprehending individual terrorists, while leaving intact the ideological-logistical structure that breeds and shelters left-fascists in the first place.

What is lacking is a political campaign that strips the credibility away from ultraleft terrorism as a legitimate, sociologically "spontaneous" phenomenon, and thoroughly exposes it as nothing more than a synthetic intelligence-destabilization operation. By destroying the monetarist zero-growth ideology providing such credibility, terrorism's command structure can be broken down, and terrorism itself liquidated.

#### *Level One: The Individual Terrorists*

The striking feature of all left destabilization actions directed at the Pérez government during the past three years — from kidnappings, to bombings, to murder — is that they have been carried out by two or three dozen individuals, with a mere handful serving as field commanders. Specifically, every major act of political terror has been the work of brainwashed zombies from the Bandera Roja gang and its variants (Punto Cero, Grupo de Comandos Revolucionarios, etc.).

Last week's "escape" of 11 terrorists from the La Pica prison is a case in point. Leading the escape, which was orchestrated by Interpol personnel in charge of the prison, was Ramón Elías Morales Rossi, a leader of Bandera Roja. In 1971, he took over the command of the Venezuelan Fuerzas Armadas de Liberación Nacional (FALN) from Douglas Bravo. This same Morales escaped in an equally fraudulent break from San Carlos prison in 1975. In 1976, the FALN joined with Bandera Roja to form the Grupo de Comandos Revolucionarios to kidnap U.S. businessman William Niehaus in a typical destabilization attempt against the Pérez government.

Morales and his associates, Carlos Betancourt, Jose A. Guzmán Cordero, Lanz Rodríguez, and other "escapees" from both San Carlos and La Pica, were also involved in at least two other kidnappings in 1976, plus assorted bombings. Some or all of these Bandera Roja members played roles in the kidnappings of banker Enrique Dao in 1971, industrialist Carlos Domínguez in 1972, the Molinos Palacios brothers in 1974, and industrial heir Alfredo Pardi and cattleman Valentín Moreno last year. Since 1976, Bandera Roja has been responsible for the murder of at least two cattlemen and the kidnapping of a third, provoking widespread fear in agricultural areas.

Bandera Roja is directly connected to the international

operation that spawned the infamous Interpol-IPS terrorist "Carlos" in 1975, through "retired" guerrillas, such as Luben Petkoff, Lunar Márquez, and Douglas Bravo, who were reported living in Paris in 1975 when the "Carlos" affair exploded. Further links exist through the youth groups of assorted agent-controlled leftist parties, particularly the Movimiento Al Socialismo (MAS).

#### *Level II. The Environment of Political Support*

The immediate political havens for left Venezuelan terrorists are the Maoist, Trotskyist, and assorted Eurocommunist-styled parties. Morales Rossi's predecessor in Bandero Roja-FALN, Douglas Bravo, is the husband of Argelia Bravo, leader of the Maoist group Ruptura. Douglas Bravo's former guerrilla partner, Luben Petkoff, is the brother of Teodoro Petkoff, the under secretary general of the MAS and also a former leader of the FALN.

All of these groups — the Petkoff faction of the MAS, the agent faction in the Venezuelan Communist Party (PCV), Ruptura, the CLER, the youth branch of the Liga Socialista, and various others — pump out a steady stream of fascist zero-growth ideology under several guises, providing the credibility necessary for the terrorists. Typical is the full-page ad by Ruptura in the July 31 *El Nacional* attacking the "monopolistic character of the Venezuelan economy" — the psychologically warped code phrase referring to Pérez's policy of increased state control over the economy, including the nationalization of the oil industry. Echoing the right-wing attempts to smear Carmelo Lauría as a fascist, Ruptura denounced the V Plan, the government's industrialization program targeted for sabotage by the Rockefeller monetarists, as a "process of *fascistization*."

The other parties, even the "moderate" MAS and PCV, regularly print the anti-science, anti-progress ravings of Rockefeller puppet Ralph Nader, Worldwatch Institute, the Club of Rome, etc.

Besides an appropriate ideological environment, Level II provides needed protection services. The Committee for the Defense of Human Rights (CDDH), headed up by two Liga Socialista members and staffed and supported by almost every leftist party in Venezuela, is the legal front that rushes to the defense of "mistreated" terrorist prisoners in San Carlos and any other victims of Pérez's "repression." It was key in organizing the left in support of the overtly Maoist and pro-terrorist CLER last year to defend CLER's "right" to publish its fascist smut. Coming to the Maoists' aid were Eleazar Díaz Rangel of the MAS, director of the Latin America Press Association; top agent Freddy Balzán, station chief of the Cuban wire service Prensa Latina; and Hector Mujica of the PCV, among others. And it was the MAS, through Carlos Díez of the Central University (UCV), that provided mediation services for Luben Petkoff and Lunar Márquez when they attempted to strike an amnesty deal with Pérez in 1975.

And finally, groups such as Ruptura, CLER, and Primero de Mayo work directly with Bandera Roja zombies in provoking student riots. The waves of student violence of February 1976 and May 1977 were triggered by these gangs, in direct coordination with Interpol

agents infiltrated among government police forces.

### *The Good Offices of Interpol*

While the various synthetic political formations provide political "legitimacy" for Bandera Roja and company, Interpol is crucial for logistical support, international contacts, and coordination with right-wing terror. Through Justice Minister Martín Echeverría, former Interpol station chief for Caracas, Interpol has direct control over all prisons and drug traffic, jurisdiction of the Technical and Judicial Police (PTJ). Every top PTJ official is also formally a member of Interpol. It is PTJ-Interpol control of prisons that has allowed the sensational, Hollywood-style mass escapes since the 1960s. During the past decade, the prisons were converted into open laboratories for MIT, Ford Foundation, and IPS psychological profilers, who compiled massive studies on psychosexual "susceptibilities" of political prisoners along the lines of the CIA's "national ideology" profiles in Europe following World War II.

By virtue of the PTJ's drug traffic bureau, Interpol also helps maintain the psychotic fascist-youth environment around terrorists with drug-running operations, as well as arms traffic.

But most significantly, the Justice Ministry and the PTJ are the connecting points between right- and left-wing terrorism in Venezuela. For example, it was Joe Leo, an Interpol and FBI agent stationed with the U.S. Embassy in Caracas, who was the primary contact with Orlando Bosch's Cuban exile terrorists immediately prior to the October 1976 bombing of a Cuban airliner that claimed 73 lives. And last week, Interpol coordinated the timing of an attempted bombing of a Venezuelan air force plane, by the Cuban exile terrorist organization, headed by Orlando Bosch, with the La Pica escape less than 24 hours later.

### *Level III: The Ideologues and Controllers*

At the top of the entire left terror command structure are the few individuals and organs that are the direct packagers of monetarist-fascist ideology, the interpreters of Rockefeller-Wall Street policy according to profiled Venezuelan "susceptibilities." They are the direct conduits of the latest "progress-is-fascist" line from Wall Street networks into the Venezuelan synthetic left political environment to sustain the terrorists. The top controllers are Teodoro Petkoff, Domingo Alberto Rangel, and Juan Pablo Pérez Alfonso. The key institution is the Center for Development Studies (CENDES).

However, the single most important terrorist controller in Venezuela, because of his far-reaching political machine, his high level international contacts, and his control over both right and left terrorist networks, is former president Rómulo Betancourt. First, Betancourt is one of the few individuals internationally who is privy to the highest level strategic discussions in Wall Street circles. His entire political career is the *personal* product of Nelson Rockefeller, as this press service has amply documented previously. Secondly, as the founder of President Pérez's own AD party and the godfather of even broad sectors of the major opposition parties, Betancourt has the capability — used on past occasions — to force cabinet changes, name candidates, and provoke military coups. Third, he is the primary Latin

## 'European-Style' Kidnap In Colombia

Hugo Ferreira Neira, the general manager of the palm oil company INDUPALMA, and former Colombian Minister of Agriculture, was kidnapped Aug. 20 by the terrorist group M-19. Immediately after Neira's seizure, M-19 released a communiqué stating that he was being held in a "people's prison" as a traitor of the working class. Industrialists are no longer safe in their "luxurious mansions, in their comfortable offices... because the arm of justice of the people will reach them," the communiqué said. A second statement released by M-19 demanded that INDUPALMA accept the demands of 2,500 striking agricultural workers or M-19 would murder Neira.

*El Tiempo*, the influential liberal daily of Colombia, wrote Aug. 21 that Neira's kidnapping "seems to penetrate more into one of a political nature which has been experienced by other countries of America and Europe... Europe and especially Germany has seen the horrors of kidnappings of industrialists... against leaders of powerful German industries," for political motives.

American connection to the European Second International, and its controllers of terrorist networks like Willy Brandt of the SPD. Fourth, Betancourt is the long-time patron and protector of the Caracas Cuban exile community, with direct ties to Bosch's death squads, Félix Martínez Suárez, and others. And finally, as the original benefactor of the careers of Domingo Alberto Rangel and Juan Pablo Pérez Alfonso, who both still mouth monetarist zero growth policies identical to his, Betancourt directly determines the targets of the ultra-left. All orders for "hits" to be made in Venezuela come through Rómulo Betancourt.

Beneath Betancourt is Teodoro Petkoff, the more "credible" and immediate link with European "new left" and environmentalist terrorism. From his leadership over a sizeable faction in the MAS, he directs other leftist groups, particularly among students, which "launder" his ties to Bandera Roja. Synthesized during the past 10 years as an internationally known "leftist" leader by IPS, Norman Gall of the Carnegie Foundation, and the Ford Foundation, Petkoff is directly linked with NATO terrorist Santiago Carrillo of the Spanish Communist Party (PCE) and French networks servicing European-wide environmentalist-terror operations. It is not accidental that when Carrillo's representatives visited Caracas earlier this year, they went straight to Petkoff, bypassing the PCV. Petkoff's regular trips to Spain are also part of this coordination.

Petkoff's French connection was clearly revealed by his May 1977 attendance of a Paris "leftist" conference sponsored by the top names in the French fascist IPS apparatus: Régis Debray, Jean Elleinstein, K.S. Karol, and Roger Garaudy, as well as Motshee Didie of the Center for Social Research Studies. Accompanying Petkoff from his faction in the MAS were Manuel

## Massacre In Mexico Timed To Intimidate Lopez Portillo

Two heavily armed terrorists murdered close to twenty people in Michoacan, Mexico, Aug. 22, following a shootout with police and military forces. According to the Mexico City press, a grenade exploded inside a bus full of hostages being held by the two members of the so-called People's Revolutionary Armed Forces (FRAP), who demanded the release from prison of several of their members arrested and convicted of the kidnapping of a prominent Mexican citizen three years ago. This is the first known FRAP hit since then, when the FRAP was widely denounced in the Mexican press as a synthetic grouping controlled by U.S. Intelligence agencies.

This terrorist incident, the most bloody ever in

Mexico, came during a strong offensive by Carter-linked Monterrey business circles designed to force President Jose Lopez Portillo to officially endorse International Monetary Fund dominion over the Mexican economy in his first State of the Union Address Sept. 1.

Two days after the Michoacan massacre, terrorist gunmen stormed Oblatos prison in the state of Jalisco in an unsuccessful attempt to free 16 members of the FRAP being held there. By orders of the Interior Ministry, the prisoners have now been transferred to a state military prison. Three gunmen who participated in the failed storming of Oblatos are believed to have escaped to Puerto Vallarta on the Pacific Coast.

Caballero, editor of the MAS newspaper; José Silva Michelena, one of the founders of CENDES; Alfredo Chacón; and Andrés Sosa Pietri.

Domingo Alberto Rangel serves the function of top domestic zero growth ideologue for the ultraleft, particularly the CLER and Ruptura. A former Betancourt minister turned "leftist," he is the leading spokesman for the progress-is-imperialist line, pushing reduced oil production, import and budget cutbacks, primitive slave labor, and generalized austerity. While screaming that modern seed, fertilizer, and tractors for agricultural progress are all imperialist means of altering the backward, starving Venezuelan peasant, Rangel also provides direct protection to terrorists through CLER-CDDH campaigns for the "human rights" of San Carlos prisoners, and similar activities.

Rangel's close collaborator, the misnamed "father of OPEC" Juan Pablo Pérez Alfonso, is the Venezuelan conduit for Wall Street genocide printouts. Also a minister under Betancourt's illegal 1945-48 regime, his particular role is to provide intellectual legitimacy among petit bourgeois layers, which then gets translated into the radical Maoist "anti-imperialist" ideology of the terrorists through Rangel and Petkoff controlled circles. Pérez Alfonso is also a stalking horse. By actually flaunting his connections with the genocidal Club of Rome, the IMF, and Nelson Rockefeller's old IBEC apparatus, he indicates the extent of the potential political support environment for leftist zombies. Two weeks ago, Pérez Alfonso praised World Bank president Robert McNamara, the man who seeks to murder more than a billion people in the developing sector through a return to Hitlerian "primitive technologies," as "the greatest friend of the Third World."

CENDES, the local branch of the IPS, cranks out the "studies" backing up the zero-growth directives of Petkoff, Rangel, and Pérez Alfonso, and provides the classroom material for ideologically conditioning university students that serve as recruiting material for the left-fascist shock troops against industrial growth. Its key figures are Fernando Travieso of the MAS; José

Silva Michelena, who accompanied Petkoff to the Paris conference with Debray, Elleinstein, et al.; and zero-growth economist Domingo Maza Zavala.

### *Launching a Counterterror Campaign*

To summarize the process, the top "left" figures such as Petkoff get the "line" from international IPS networks that there is a "resurgence of fascism" intent on "nuclear proliferation," destroying the environment, corrupting "peasant culture" through the introduction of advanced technologies, and increasing "exploitation" and "profits" through industrial development. Petkoff, Rangel, et al., with backup studies from CENDES, translate these general directives into the particulars of the Venezuelan situation. Through their political arms — Ruptura, PCV, MAS, CLER, etc. — Pérez, Lauria, and the V Plan are presented as "tools of imperialism" and "fascists." With convenient logistical support from Interpol, word gets down to the Bandera Roja psychotics through the ultraleft political parties: revolutionary justice against the Pérez government!

Pro-progress forces in Venezuela must launch an unceasing political education campaign exposing the fact that anyone charging that scientific and technological progress is fascist, is an enemy of the Venezuelan republic. Anyone charging Lauria with being a fascist is himself, consciously or otherwise, a fascist. Government authorities must map from top to bottom, expose their connections and real intent, and permanently discredit the yankee imperialist notion of zero growth. Simultaneously, Interpol must be expelled from the country. And where evidence merits, particularly in the case of Rómulo Betancourt, Teodoro Petkoff, and Domingo Alberto Rangel, there should be arrests of those aiding and abetting terrorism in whatever form. Finally, it is essential that Venezuelan security authorities promote cooperation with governments such as the BRD and Italy to launch a politically-coordinated counterterror campaign internationally.