Facts Behind Terror by Jeffrey Steinberg

The next attack on Seabrook

The May 24 assault on the Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire will not be a typical "civil disobedience" action like the last, but a terrorist commando raid.

In the early hours before dawn on mental shifts in the outlook and May 24, over 1,000 individuals, trained in commando tactics, will leave the base camp and move in coordinated teams through the woods and marshes of the New Hampshire seacoast area to their objective: the occupation and destruction of the nuclear plant under construction at Seabrook.

The teams are already in training for this sixth major assault against the Seabrook site. However, unlike previous failed attempts, this year's operation has been expanded under an international command structure, and will include the deployment of teams of specialists from the anti-nuclear networks in Europe.

Among the organizations included in this are the British anarchist Toch Ness Coalition which has identified Seabrook as the top strategic priority of the international environmentalist movement: the French terrorist Action Directe group which recently surfaced with a series of bombings of police stations and the sabotage of several government connected computer companies in France; the West German Burgerinitiativen which has conducted numerous bloody confrontations with police during anti-nuclear demonstrations in Germany, France and Belgium.

This year's operation is not simply a scaled up version of previous attempts. There are fundapreparation of the commando teams. This change is the accomplishment of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

The Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), ostensibly a religious organization "above suspicion," has used this status to promote virtually every One World Government project since its creation in 1914—in the tradition of Bertrand Russell, one of the FOR founders.

The organizations which the FOR works through in running the new Seabrook assault are the Ouaker-linked American Friends Service Committee, and the AFSC's Movement for a New Society cult based in Philadelphia. These groups comprise the Coalition for Direct Action at Seabrook, the official sponsor for the May 24

The European anti-nuclear specialty teams being brought to the U.S. are being coordinated by FOR member Lynn Shivers. Shivers, the head of the Movement for a New Society Transnational Collective has worked closely with the West German Action Reconciliation and the Europeanwide International Fellowship of Reconciliation in "exchange" programs for U.S. activists and Europeans, which provided the possibility for the trans-Atlantic interface leading to the May 24 action.

The upgraded training for the

Direct Action commandos began in February, when key leaders were taken to Iran by Dr. Norman Forer for two weeks. Included in Forer's entourage were Lynn Shivers, Boston Direct Action Coalition leader Randy Goodman, and New Hampshire Direct Action leader Lucille Gunderson. In Iran they met with the militant "students" holding the American hostages and "learned" the necessity of "direct action."

The next phase of the training is brainwashing the core group of attackers into believing that they are saving humanity.

A training program, just completed in a camp in the mountains of New Hampshire named "Another Place" was attended by 250 people. Presided over by instructors from the Movement for a New Society and AFSC, the program was an ongoing encounter group on issues such as "controlling the mind in crisis."

At more secretive locations the commando teams are training in tactics for rapid penetration of fences, dealing with police, etc.

The final stage of the training—the most important—will be the establishment of the base camp, code named the "organizing Freestate." At the Freestate camp, located near the Seabrook site, the teams will receive their final "hardening." No one will leave the Freestate during the final build-up for the operation, providing ideal conditions for psychologically conditioning the teams for the suicidal mission ahead. Into this situation the European specialists will add their expertise in police confrontation and terrorism to the overall capabilities.

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