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## Book Review

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# Was Adolf Hitler a Scottish Freemason?

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### **Holy Blood, Holy Grail**

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Was Adolf Hitler an agent for the Scottish Rite of speculative freemasonry? Three scurrilous British authors devote much of a current non-fiction best-seller to presenting evidence in support of that conclusion.<sup>1</sup>

*Grail* is a hateful, blasphemous piece among the many books, articles, and televised items devoted to rehabilitating memories of Adolf Hitler and the composer Richard Wagner during 1983. Unfortunately, this particular best-seller is dangerous as well as evil. Amid the welter of blasphemous and other lies in the book, there is a dangerous element of truth in the indicated connection between today's Nazi International and leading elements within Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

The broad purpose of the book, as the authors insist on this point, is to destroy Christianity, on behalf of a "fundamentalist" pseudo-Christianity, which is a predominantly Arian version of the Gnostic Isis doctrine. The center of their doctrine of the Anti-Christ is that allegedly "incontrovertible proof" still exists, showing that Jesus Christ had at least one offspring by Mary Magdalene, and that this blood line runs through the Merovingian kings into the Sinclairs, Hapsburgs, and other descendants of today.<sup>2</sup> They argue that Richard Wagner's *Parsifal*, *Lohengrin* and Niebelungen (*Ring* cycle) myths are interconnected echoes of a historical truth, the Mary Magdalene hoax which they defend. They also argue that leading Nazis were insiders to this Grail-cult mythology. They assert that this secret has been defended over the centuries by a secret order, the Priory of Sion, which today presides above the 33rd-degree of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Some key excerpts from the several concluding paragraphs of the book are notable at this point.

"... history by now should have taught us not to underestimate the potential of the collective psyche and power to be obtained by harnessing it. A few years ago it would have seemed inconceivable that a religious zealot—without an army of his own, without a political party behind him, and without anything at his disposal save charisma and the religious hunger of a people—could singlehandedly topple the modern and superbly equipped edifice of the Shah's regime. And yet that is precisely what the Ayatollah Khomeini managed to do. . . .

"In a very real sense the time is ripe for the Prieure [Priory of Sion] to show its hand. . . . There is a longing for a renewed sense of the sacred that amounts, in effect, to a full-scale religious revival—exemplified by the proliferation of sects and cults, for example, and the swelling tide of fundamentalism in the United States. . . .

"Such an atmosphere would seem eminently conducive to the Prieure de Sion's objectives. It places Sion in the position of being able to offer an alternative to existing social and political systems" [emphasis added].<sup>3</sup>

*Holy Blood, Holy Grail* is not merely sympathetic to leading features of the Nazi cult; it is a book which begs comparison with Hitler's *Mein Kampf*, in respect of quality of scholarship, in respect of moral refinement of opinions offered, and in respect to the political insurrections it shamelessly admits to be the authors' motive for publishing this item. Let us now examine key facets of the argument provided by the cited excerpts, before proceeding to show the connection between the cult-doctrine promoted in the book and two attempts at public assassination of Pope John Paul II. We examine first, summarily, the Khomeini case, and then some contemporary links between the Scottish Rite and the very-much-alive-and-powerful Nazi International based in Lausanne, Switzerland.<sup>4</sup>

### **The Khomeini case**

There are important similarities between the cases of

Adolf Hitler and Ayatollah Khomeini. Although Hitler was placed in power chiefly from outside Germany, by Anglo-Swiss financier interests and their Harriman-Morgan allies in Manhattan, the postwar Wilton Park authorities discreetly covered up such facts, arguing that Hitler's charisma had won over the culturally flawed German population, and that that was the beginning and end of the story. Khomeini, like his father before him, was an agent of the British Secret Intelligence Service's India Office, who was placed in power through a plan devised by another office of British SIS, the Arab Bureau.

The putative author of the British plan to bring Khomeini into power was an official of the Arab Bureau, Bernard Lewis. Lewis was seconded to the Princeton center of Arabist intelligence-operations in the United States, and composed the U.S. version of the British plan under sponsorship of Henry A. Kissinger, the Aspen Institute, and the Georgetown CSIS. The result, bequeathed to the incoming Carter administration, was known as the "Bernard Lewis Plan" for destruction of the entire region, from Bangladesh, India, and Pakistan, through Afghanistan, Iran, and Turkey, and down through the Arab world of the Middle East, Egypt, Sudan, and the Mahgreb, into the black nations of the Horn of Africa. Carter's National Security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, renamed the "Bernard Lewis Plan" the "Arc of Crisis" doctrine. The plan was sold to restive but credulous patriotic types among the U.S. military and intelligence communities as the "Muslim Fundamentalism Card," a scheme for spilling Islamic Fundamentalist insurrections into the heartland of Soviet Central Asia.<sup>5</sup>

The plan was put into effect chiefly through London, but was assisted in major degrees by both the Carter administration and Soviet intelligence. The regular broadcasts into Iran by the BBC were the chief means by which Khomeini's orders were transmitted to the insurrectionary forces. Soviet Farsi-language broadcasts played a comparable role. It was, in effect, a joint operation of U.S.A., British, and Soviet agencies.<sup>6</sup>

The same combination of British-centered forces behind the Khomeini operation is also key to British SIS's overlap with operations of the Nazi International today. Consider the exemplary cases of four coordinated but separate operations presently aimed at the early internal destruction of India: the Khalistan secessionist movement operation, the Naga and other tribal operations in Assam province, the operations run through the SIS India-office creation, the "Islamic Fundamentalist" Jamaat-i-Islami, and the fascist Hindu fanatics, the RSS. All four are British-created and British-directed operations, of which the first three are coordinated with the Lausanne-based Nazi International. The fourth, the RSS, is backed by circles including U.S. Sen. D. P. Moynihan, a former U.S. ambassador to India and a protégé of former New York State Gov. W. Averell Harriman. Elements of Israeli intelligence services have been active with the RSS.

The principal agency behind these separatist movements

deployed against India is a fusion of the relics of the old SIS India Office combined with elements of the old British Colonial Office now operating chiefly under the cover of the World Bank and Commonwealth Secretariat.<sup>8</sup> However, the British-centered network is much broader than British intelligence as such. The network begins in Venice and Trieste, centered on the Island of St. George Major in Venice. It includes networks of the Venetian-Genoese "Lombard" family funds in Italy and Switzerland, runs through Geneva and Lausanne, into the former Dutch East India Company financier interests of The Netherlands, touches in passing on the existing Danish East India Company, and runs through London (e.g., Chatham House, Sussex) into Edinburgh, passing through the Grand Lodge Suisse Alpine of Lausanne, Switzerland, into Scottish Rite leading circles to the north. For Middle East, North Africa, and Pakistan-Iran operations, the most prominent agencies are the Sufi freemasonic lodges of Europe and an associated organization, Islam in the West. This network also operates through London's CAABU, London's penetration of the Euro-Arab Dialogue, through Islam in the West subsidiaries such as the Islamic Council of Europe, through the publication *New Scientist*, and a Club of Rome subsidiary, the Arab Thought Forum.<sup>9</sup>

## The Nazi International

The Nazi International, sometimes misnamed the Malmö International, was constituted as an above-ground organization in 1950. It continues to be headed by a Swiss banker of Lausanne, François Genoud, formerly an official of the Swiss Nazi Party, a man so protected that even Israeli Nazi hunters fear Swiss governmental and banker reprisals should they attack Genoud openly.<sup>10</sup>

Two elements of the former Nazi organizations under Hitler are most significant for the Nazi International today. The first is the Nazi honorary society, the Allgemeine SS, formerly based at the Thurn und Taxis center in Regensburg, Germany, of which Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands and World Wildlife Fund was a member.<sup>11</sup> The second is a division of the Waffen SS headed by Walter Schellenberg at the close of the war, Amt VI, the foreign-nationalities section, which had then absorbed control over the remains of the Abwehr's Second Division.<sup>12</sup> These latter elements, assembled around the Nazi Party of Switzerland, are the core of the Nazi International today.

There is a third element.

During the period beginning 1938, the British SIS created a special sub-section called the Special Operations Executive (SOE), created to take control over U.S.A. intelligence functions, but without permitting U.S. officials to penetrate directly into SIS itself. This was created by Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook as U.S. intelligence-control over the U.S.A., run by financier interests associated with the ruling circles of Canada. Col. William Stephenson was assigned to direct U.S. intelligence and also Anglo-Canadian-U.S. operations in the Western Hemisphere.

In this connection, SOE created two notable U. S. institutions, the OCIAA (Office for the Coordination of Inter-American Affairs) directed from Washington, D. C. , by Nelson Rockefeller, and Division V of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The latter, Division V, became interfaced with private organizations representing British political-intelligence interests inside the United States; the most notable were the Fabian Society's League for Industrial Democracy (LID), the leadership of the ILGWU around Jay Lovestone et al. , and the so-called "Fact-Finding Division" of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). The deployment of this FBI Division V capability against Latin America bore the ironical name of "SIS." By approximately 1943, this British-directed SIS operation had captured control of most of the Nazi networks in Latin America, forming the kernel of coup d'état capabilities, death-squad operations, and international drug-running in that region of the world today.<sup>13</sup>

One of the best known of these Nazi International operations today is the scandal-ridden Propaganda Due (P-2) Scottish Rite lodge of Italy. This was created by British intelligence at the close of the war, and includes a number of former Nazi officials of the Salò republic, the Hitler puppet-state in northern Italy created after the rescue of Benito Mussolini by Hjalmar Schacht's son-in-law, Col. Otto Skorzeny. Through Skorzeny in Madrid, and through Lausanne, Genoa, and other points, the Nazi International in Latin America has been coordinated by British SIS through Nazi International cut-outs over the postwar period to date.

The Nazi International created the German environmentalist movement during the 1950s, and directs large chunks of the "greenie" movements in Europe today.<sup>14</sup> The same Nazi International is the hard-core of both the international-terrorist movement and the various separatist movements associated with terrorist capabilities. This includes old-Nazi networks in Arab countries, includes the Basque, Breton, Alsatian, Corsican, Sardinian, Sicilian, and Tryrolean separatist-terrorist groups, as well as the Armenian Liberation Army, and the India cases cited earlier. These Nazis deploy in witting collaboration with networks of missionaries, anthropologists, and sociologists, run through putatively respectable universities in the United States and Europe.<sup>15</sup>

The kind of "fundamentalist" which *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* purports to admire in the U.S.A. is typified by the case of the Rev. Jim Jones's Peoples Temple, a cult created with cosponsorship of Rabbi Maurice Davis and the present head of the New York Anglican archdiocese, Bishop Paul Moore. It is typified by the case of the butcher of Guatemala, Rios Montt. It is also typified by a nasty variety of professed "Protestant fundamentalist" cults run from the state of Oregon and California in the U. S. A. , the Temple Mount Foundation/Tav Evangelical Ministries complex funded by one Terry Reisenhuver.

The latter, Oregon and California-based cult first came to investigators' attention in compiling a dossier on Henry A. Kissinger's key role in a West Bank land swindle, also in-



An illustration from *Holy Blood, Holy Grail*: the skull of the seventh-century Merovingian king Dagobert II.

volving Lord Harlech and others in Britain, and also Israel's Ariel Sharon, Meir Kahane, and such U.S. and Canadian figures as Meshulam Riklis, the Bronfman interests, and Harry Bloomfield, brother of the former SOE coordinator of the FBI's Division V. The cult came under close scrutiny, drawing attention to acts of complicity by one Joel Lisker, a former FBI agent now occupying a key position on a U.S. Senate committee.

Investigators caught the cult red-handed in efforts to trigger a multi-faceted religious war in the Middle East. That operation was reported to relevant Israeli investigators, who confirmed the information received and broke up the plot—at least temporarily.<sup>16</sup> The operation is notable for purposes of this review, since the cult-ideology of the plot is identical with the cult-doctrine of *Holy Blood, Holy Grail*.

The Oregon-California cult was caught recruiting funds to dig under the second most-holy place of all Islam, a site formerly occupied by the Templars, the Dome on the Rock. The ultimate purpose was to reconstruct the Temple of Solomon in the place of this Islamic mosque. The means chosen to promote this project was to dig into the hill to discover tombs of Jewish figures there, possibly including that of Abraham. This would represent a violent offense against Jewish religious law. Israelis were justly furious.

The cult-purpose of the project is based on the Gnostic doctrine that Jesus Christ, as blood-descendant of David, is

King of the Jews, and that the descendants of Christ, through the Merovingian line, are the kings of Christendom as well as of the Jews. Once "incontrovertible proof" of this is revealed by the Priory of Sion, the Jews are supposed to convert immediately to the Gnostic counterfeit-version of Christianity.

### Neo-Nazis of the Scottish Rite

*Holy Blood, Holy Grail* is a neo-Nazi propaganda-work. The standard reference book on Nazi and neo-Nazi doctrines is *The Conservative Revolution*, by Dr. Armin Möhler of Germany's Siemens Foundation. Möhler was a Swiss Nazi who served in Hitler's Waffen-SS, and is the leading figure of the neo-Nazi New Right of today. His book, produced in 1949 as a doctoral dissertation in existentialism, has been published in successive editions since 1950. Not overlooking the fact that Möhler explains Nazism from the inside, his book is brilliantly accurate historically and psychologically. By this standard of comparison, authors Baigen et al. are full-fledged neo-Nazis of the Scottish Rite.<sup>17</sup>

Nazism is traced from the Lausanne boudoir of Jacques Necker's daughter, Madame de Staël, the founder of the Romantic movement of the 19th century. This same circle of French-speaking Swiss financier families from the Geneva-Lausanne region gave the world Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Jean Paul Marat, Robespierre, and the Jacobin Terror. They also figured prominently in unleashing the left-radicalism of Giuseppe Mazzini's Young Europe. They were, together with Lord Shelburne and Adam Smith (of *Wealth of Nations* fame), the principal enemies of the United States' cause over the period from 1776 to well beyond the War of 1812. By way of Schopenhauer, Wagner, and Nietzsche, among many others, they were the authors of the rise of Nazism within Germany, and the spread of fascism into other nations. Today, in the shameless fusion of the left-wing "environmentalist" movements with the neo-Nazi organizations in Europe, the underlying common origins of the left-wing and right-wing varieties of radicalism are being displayed in an undeniable fashion.<sup>18</sup>

As Möhler documents, the term "conservative" as used by fascists does not mean industrial-capitalist reaction against socialism. "Conservative" means a hatred of the modern industrial nation-state, and a commitment to return to something like the feudal forms of society existing in Europe prior to the 15th-century Golden Renaissance. Such conceptions have been fostered in Europe chiefly from the oligarchical family funds of Venice, and from allied Lombard interests since the time of the somewhat misnamed Counter-Reformation. Since the turn of the present century, Britain has been governed chiefly by the political heirs of Oxford University's John Ruskin, whose homosexual cult, the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, demanded a return to feudalistic institutions modeled on those of the early 14th century. Ruskin's ideas were consistent with those of upper degrees of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The Isis-cult of hermetic freemasonry, including the notorious Templar oath of the Scottish Rite,

has always harbored a dream of killing Popes and kings, to "restore" the Anti-Christ of the Merovingian line to world-power.

The difference between Hitler's Nazism and that of today's New Right is that the latter rejects "the German-nationalistic fascism" of Hitler and Mussolini, in favor of "universal fascism."<sup>19</sup> Herein lies the significance of the Nazi Amt VI for building the postwar neo-Nazi form of the Nazi International. By pulling together Arab and other non-German sections of the SS's and Abwehr's "foreign nationalities" organization together as a global network, the Lausanne-centered postwar Nazi International became the seed-crystal for international networks of both "separatist movements" and "international terrorism," an operation funded richly by proceeds of both international drug-running and weapons-smuggling.<sup>20</sup>

*Holy Blood, Holy Grail* is not only a proposal for bringing these neo-Nazis together for a world power-grab; it is also a report on the methods being used for that purpose, such as the case of Ayatollah Khomeini. The distinguishing feature of *Holy Blood, Holy Grail*, among the proliferation of New Right obscenities in print today, is that it proposes that the Gnostic dogma of the Scottish Rite provide the unifying doctrine for a worldwide fascist insurge in religious-cult guises.

A few summary references to the history of the Scottish Rite are needed at this point.

Shortly after the crucifixion of Christ, a member of the Phoenician cult known as the Mobeds or Magi, Simon Magus ("Simon the Magician"), formed a pseudo-Christian cult in the Middle East which he transported to Rome. At Rome, St. Peter, collaborating with his friend Philo of Alexandria, stopped Magus's efforts to recruit among Christians and Jews of Rome, an effort which brought prompt reprisals from the Emperor Nero. This was the beginning of Gnosis, or Gnosticism, which later flourished in such forms as Manicheanism and Donatism.<sup>21</sup>

A new attempt to destroy Christianity was launched by the Emperor Constantine. Constantine attempted to assimilate Christianity within the Roman Imperial mystery religions, imposed his own interventions into the hierarchy of Christianity as a price for "legalizing" it. The case of Constantine's appointment, Bishop Arius, is most notable. What *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* proposes as its own version of Scottish Rite Gnosticism is predominantly the same Arian version of Anti-Christ doctrine otherwise smuggled into the ranks of the Roman Catholic Confession as "Christology." Although the Church fathers nominally defeated Arius at the Council of Nicea, the victory was more technical than substantial. To the present date, a battle between Christians and Gnostics has raged within the Eastern Rite. The principal defense of Christianity against Gnosticism shifted to the West, centered around the influence of the Iona church in the north, and the influence of St. Jerome and St. Augustine to the south.

The Eastern Gnostics' missionaries developed a control-

ling influence over the barbarian tribes of northern Europe, whose beliefs were either Hesiodic pagan cults or the Arian version of Gnosticism. Many of these Germanic and other barbarians, including the Normans, were not converted to Christianity, from Arianism, until relatively modern times—and some, in fact, not to the present day. These tribes were deployed against Christianity in the West from the time of Charlemagne onwards, with Byzantium orchestrating matters such as the Norman invasion of France. The coronation of Charlemagne, ending the rule by the Ar an Merovingians, established Christianity's relative hegemony in the West—a fact for which the authors of *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* have not forgiven Charlemagne or the Pope to the present day.

Gnosticism gained a fresh foothold in the West during the lifetime of Mathilde of Tuscany; she was founder of the Welf (*Guelph*) faction. It was her circles which temporarily seized control of the papacy (with aid of a wave of assassinations of successive popes), and organized that hideous blow to Christianity known as the Norman Conquest of England. This Welf power grew with the establishment of powerful crusader orders, such as the Gnostic Hospitallers and Templars, and took power in most of Europe over the period of approximately a hundred years, from 1250-1268 into the third quarter of the 14th century.<sup>22</sup>

During this period, a mercenary employed by the Lombard interests of Genoa, Robert Bruce, led the Templars in a war which established his own dynasty in Scotland. From then to the present day, the House of Bruce and its partners has been the financier and landlord interest ruling Scotland. During the revival of Lombard power, especially during the post-1453 period, Genoese-Lombard interests took control of Burgundy and the Iberian peninsula. By 1603, the Genoese interest had taken control of England, a control over England and the House of Orange consolidated during the post-1660 period.

During the 17th century, two figures emerged who were to have crucial importance for the later founding of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The first was the murderer and embezzler Francis Bacon, a nephew of the powerful, Genoese-controlled Cecils. The second was Robert Fludd, the putative author of the Rosicrucian cult and the fanatical adversary of the founder of modern mathematical physics, Johannes Kepler. With the 1660 Stuart Restoration, this hermeticist (Rosicrucian) cult took over the Scottish element of the Restoration, under leadership of a Jesuit, William Petty, founder of the Royal Society of Locke, Newton, and Boyle. Under Petty's direction, Elias Ashmole codified the Scottish Rite of speculative (hermeticist, Gnostic) freemasonry. The Templar cult was incorporated as the higher degrees of freemasonry responsible for assassinations.

Gottfried Leibniz devoted much of his life to attempting to penetrate and destroy this Gnostic cult. During the 17th century, Dr. Benjamin Franklin attempted to head a counterforce of freemasonry against the Scottish Rite, as did Wolfgang Mozart in such enterprises as his devastating satire on

Isis in his opera, *The Magic Flute*, where Isis is the infantile, irrationalist Queen of the Night. Scottish Rite Freemasons have never forgiven Franklin or Mozart on these accounts. Franklin's efforts to create a counterforce to Scottish Rite Freemasonry were continued by the Marquis de Lafayette, who chartered the black freemasons in the U.S.A. and the republican freemasons of Mexico.

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"G" means "Gnosis," "Gnosticism," the worship of the Isis-cult of the Anti-christ. The fascist scheme proposed in *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* is nothing but a fair representation of the "secret beliefs" of the higher degrees of the Scottish Rite.

### **The killing of the Pope**

What evidence is there, that the Scottish Rite might be behind the attempted assassinations of Pope John Paul II, apart from the notorious, evil path of the Templars? Two prominent Anglicans volunteered to undercover investigators their wish that the Pope be killed, arguing that the Pope must be removed as an obstacle to implementation of policies of the Club of Rome. The same philosophical outlook was expressed by officials of the Anglican church as high as Archbishop Robert Runcie.<sup>23</sup> What other evidence is there, that the wish was father to the deed?

The two attempted public assassinations of Pope John Paul II were the first attempted killings of a Pope by means other than quiet poisoning since St. Peter. Why the choice of public assassinations, and why on occasions associated with the Cult of Fatima? Was this simply a matter of the Templars'

oath, or something more substantial?

The first assassin, Mehmet Ali Agca, was deployed by the Nazi International. The network involved included the Nazi International's Colonel Qaddafi and the same network of combined international drug-and-weapons smuggling associated with the Scottish Rite's P-2 Lodge and the Turkish-Syrian-Armenian gangster Arsan's Stipam International. Sympathetic agencies in the Federal Republic of Germany were complicit, according to Turkish intelligence's reports, in safe-housing and financing Agca's attempt.<sup>24</sup>

The second assassin, Krohn, was also a fascist, run through extreme right-wing (fascist) networks in Bavaria, Rome, and France linked to Monsignor LeFebvre.

The nominally Catholic and Nazi networks behind these operations identify the motive as supplied by the third, unconsecrated prophecy of Fatima, that the killing of the Pope will unleash the forces of the Eastern Rite within Russia, to bring Russia back into the fold of Christianity. It is the same species of Gnostic argument we meet in *Holy Blood, Holy Grail*, and in the antics of the Oregon and California-based cult in Jerusalem.

There are forces within and outside the ranks of the Roman Catholic Confession which desire the assassination of this Pope. Broadly, their motive is that of Bundy and Canon Edward West, to remove the Pope as an obstacle to the policies of the World Wildlife Fund, Aspen Institute, Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, and Club of Rome. This includes eugenicists within the Right to Life movement, who oppose abortion, while demanding a sharp reduction in the non-white populations of the world, circles often linked to such institutions as Latin American "death squads" and otherwise linked to the Nazi International of Lausanne's François Genoud.<sup>25</sup> Behind the Malthusianism of these strata, there is Gnostic feudalism. These forces pervert St. Francis of Assisi, to argue that man is equal, not superior, to rocks, plants, and beasts; this is purely and simply the notorious Gnostic parody of the Bible.

These are exemplary of the forces which the blasphemous, neo-Nazi *Holy Blood, Holy Grail* proposes to unleash.

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Page references supplied are to the hardcover edition.

<sup>2</sup> We do not presume that Otto von Hapsburg endorses this particular piece of Gnostic blasphemy.

<sup>3</sup> pp. 386-387.

<sup>4</sup> The organization, established in 1950, is headed by Lausanne banker François Genoud, a former official of the Swiss Nazi Party. Genoud's role came to public light in connection with investigations of the Hyperion language-school in Paris and the case of Bruno Breguet. Genoud is particularly important in connection with Arab terrorism, including the case of the organization of the Nazi Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and the case of Ben Bella.

<sup>5</sup> Cf. Iran coverage by the *Executive Intelligence Review* during the years 1978 to 1980.

<sup>6</sup> One current of Soviet policy argues that since the U.S.A. is the capable strategic adversary, Britain must be supported by Moscow in enterprises which weaken the relative power of the U.S.A. Moscow welcomed the destruction of a U.S. military ally, the Shah of Iran, and exerted itself to build Soviet assets within the ranks of Khomeini's forces.

<sup>7</sup> Much of this is in the public domain, including published reports by

*Executive Intelligence Review* over the period beginning 1977 to date. Most of the information remains in dossiers representing both under-cover investigations and verified information received from highly reliable sources.

<sup>8</sup> Ramphal's Commonwealth Secretariat is purely and simply a present-day disguise for a continuation of the old British Colonial Office. When the World Bank was established, it was staffed in large part by British civil servants from the Colonial Office.

<sup>9</sup> This is documented in dossiers compiled by the *Executive Intelligence Review*.

<sup>10</sup> This is from direct discussions with prominent Israelis, and from Swiss sources.

<sup>11</sup> Bernhard is also documented as having been a member of the Totenkopf organization.

<sup>12</sup> The Second Division of the Abwehr was chewed up badly by Tito's forces in Yugoslavia. After July 20, 1944, the SS took over directly these elements of the Abwehr.

<sup>13</sup> The case of Klaus Barbie et al. in Bolivia illustrates these connections on all points.

<sup>14</sup> The fascist character of the West German Greenies has been noted publicly during 1982, by much of the trade-union leadership of that country, as well as SPD Minister-President of the State of Hessen, Holger Börner. The direct Greenie-Nazi link was first uncovered by investigators for the *Executive Intelligence Review*, by matching Greenie candidates' lists with lists of the defunct NDP! During the recent months, the leading role of Libya's Qaddafi and Nazi organizations in the Greenie efforts has been documented in various locations.

<sup>15</sup> This was uncovered by *Executive Intelligence Review*, as an outgrowth of the Genoud investigation during 1982. Documentation has been supplied to appropriate official agencies.

<sup>16</sup> On Jan. 18, 1983, *Executive Intelligence Review* published an exposé on the Holy Land real estate scam. The story had an explosive effect inside Israel. Israel's leading dailies *Yediot Aharonot* Jan. 20, 1983, *Ma'ariv*, and *Davar* Jan. 21, 1983 carried coverage based on the *EIR* exposé. Jerusalem's largest weekly *Kol Ha'it* ran a two page spread on Jan. 28. Israeli radio and television picked up the story. In the United States, the Yiddish weekly *Algemeiner Journal* (Feb. 4) and the Hebrew-language weekly *Israel Shelanu* published articles on the scandal.

<sup>17</sup> Cf. Helga Zepp-LaRouche, "The Historical Roots of Green Fascism," *New Solidarity* Jan. 25, 28, and Feb. 4, 1982.

<sup>18</sup> For in-depth treatment of this Swiss connection, consult a text now in process of publication, *A Veteran of the War, Dr. Karl Marx Refuted*, with Introduction and Appendix by L. LaRouche, Jr., Campaigner Publications, 1983.

<sup>19</sup> For a defense of "universal fascism" see also Michael Ledeen, "Universal Fascism." Ledeen has been a protégé of Henry A. Kissinger, Alexander Haig, and the Paris-based AFL-CIO representative, Irving Brown.

<sup>20</sup> The Stipam International and Barbie cases, for example.

<sup>21</sup> Cf. St. Augustine, *Confessions* and *City of God*, most emphatically on this point.

<sup>22</sup> The complexities of the period as a whole are irrelevant to the point being made here.

<sup>23</sup> Undercover interviews with McGeorge Bundy, and Canon Edward West of the New York Anglican diocese are referred to here. Similar philosophical outlooks were expressed by Anglicans and others allied to the U.S. Club of Rome organization. McGeorge Bundy told an independent journalist October of 1981: "This Pope is a disaster. His views constitute the major obstacle to world population control. . . . But Popes, luckily, change." Bundy's implicitly threatening remarks were given wide circulation within Italy by the Repubblica Press Agency Nov. 2. In an article pointing to the outlines of a broad conspiracy behind the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II last May, the Italian news agency said that Bundy's remarks hinted at the motive and at the international policy circles that would benefit from a change in Popes.

<sup>24</sup> Dossiers on this matter and the so-called Bulgarian connection were presented at press conferences in New York City (January 20, 1983), and Washington, D.C. (January 20, 1983).

<sup>25</sup> The Christiandom College network in the U.S.A. is only one among many associations under investigation in this matter, together with the Tradition, Family, and Property organization of nominally Christian Gnostics. Much of the Right to Life movement in the U.S.A. and Europe opposes abortion, but actively defends Malthusian policies otherwise. The links to the Nazi international or the Nazi International's "New Right front-organizations" is a commonly occurring feature of such miserable hypocrites.