

Middle East Report by Allen Douglas

The KGB moles under the Dome

The Soviet Union and SRI are instrumental in the plot for a "new Crusades" in the Middle East.

On April 16, 1982, in every Mosque in Soviet Central Asia, only one sermon was given: the American-backed Zionists are digging underneath the Muslim shrine of the Dome of the Rock and intend to destroy this shrine. In the words of the Central Asian Muslim Board, the sermons "stigmatized with disgrace these brigands attempts to undermine this sacred mosque which are being allegedly perpetrated with a view of finding Solomon's Temple."

Last month, the holy war scenario intensified when an Israeli court released, with no charges, a group of 29 Gush Emunim thugs who had attempted an armed occupation of the Temple Mount earlier this year.

The Temple Mount plot, exposed by *EIR* over the past year (see Special Report, April 26, 1983), is part of a broader scenario for the destruction of the Middle East through what one high-ranking Anglican Church official described as "100 years of religious warfare." The plot to destroy the Middle East has been a joint project of forces in both the East and West, flowing from the 1957-58 Bertrand Russell-organized Pugwash Conference. Pugwash's explicit target is the institution of the sovereign, secular nation state. From the Soviet side the Pugwash group includes the entire Soviet "Islam establishment" headed by First Deputy Prime Minister Geidar Aliyev; in the West, it includes the U.S. State Department under George Shultz and Henry Kissinger, and most importantly, British intelligence, includ-

ing British Freemasonry and certain leaders of the Anglican Church. The most potent weapon being wielded by the Pugwash forces is religious fundamentalism, whether of the Islamic, Christian, or Jewish variety. The Dome of the Rock, one of the holiest shrines of Islam, is a convenient trigger for the broader shift into religious fundamentalist warfare.

The following are the most recent developments in the Christian fundamentalist-radical Zionist Temple Mount Foundation's (TMF) attempt to destroy the Dome of the Rock through the TMF's efforts to "rebuild Solomon's Temple" on the site.

- Funds have been pumped into the TMF's coffers from U.S. defense contractor, Hewlett-Packard, the VEECO Corporation, and the Biblical Research Foundation of Irvine, California.

- High-profile tours of the United States have been conducted by TMF founder and former Stern Gang terrorist Stanley Goldfoot and his associate, British Freemasonic agent Asher Kaufman. A series of articles will appear on the Temple Mount, including one in *Commentary* by Barbara Ledeen, husband of Kissinger asset Michael Ledeen.

- A major expansion of the archaeological work in Israel itself is being led by a seven-man team from the Stanford Research Institute (SRI). The team is headed by former mental patient and alcoholic Lambert Dolphin, and its work has already pro-

voked rioting at the archaeological sites in Jerusalem.

Some have ascribed SRI's participation in the Dome of the Rock provocations to the huge profits to be made by Arco petroleum chief and SRI Board member Robert O. Anderson, when oil flows are cut off from the Persian Gulf following the expected *jihad*. The truth is more complicated. SRI is part of the Pugwash back channel, through which U.S. "strategic thinkers" such as Richard Pipes and Marshall Shulman meet with such Soviet officials as Georgi Arbatov and KGB official Dzhermen Gvishiani.

These meetings, beginning in April 1973 in Washington and continuing in subsequent years with intimate tête-à-tête in Moscow, focused heavily, by the admission of all concerned, on the Middle East, a point underscored by the constant presence of Soviet Orientalology Institute head, Yevgenii Primakov.

During the 1970s, the Soviets also retooled their Middle East policy away from "communism" which is not particularly appreciated in the Arab world, into an Islamic posture. From the Soviet Central Asian Muslim mosques in Tashkent and Bukhara, the Soviets began cranking out official mullahs by the hundreds, for deployment into the Arab world. Under the Pugwash arrangements, the Soviets have also been handed substantial British intelligence and old Swiss Nazi assets in the Middle East. Increasingly, this entire apparatus has been oriented toward a "new Crusades" in reverse. Soviet assets such as Qaddafi of Libya have begun calling for a pan-Islamic *jihad* versus the "Christian-Zionist imperialists." And the lunatics on the other side of the street, those Zionists and Christian fundamentalists controlled by the SRI, such as Stanley Goldfoot and Asher Kaufman, are providing their justification.