

ADL betrays the U.S. once again

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Executive Intelligence Review has caught the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith once again in support of Soviet intelligence operations directed against the United States. Over the years, the ADL has distinguished itself in its brazen support of Russian-connected narcotic smuggling families, such as the Bronfmans, under the pretext of their Jewish origin. Anyone combating such criminals has been denounced as anti-Semitic. Now the ADL is openly supporting what Russia calls its "legal system," against the U.S. Constitution.

The ADL support of Soviet law first became apparent, when it spearheaded the 1979 formation of the Office of Special Investigations of the U.S. Justice Department, which was nominally charged with pursuing Nazi war criminals residing in the United States. The real story was quite different. One reason for establishing the OSI was to make Soviet "show trial" evidence acceptable in U.S. courts for the first time. The OSI has recently gained notoriety for the deportation of former U.S. citizen Karl Linnas to Moscow, to be shot as a war criminal—all on the basis of Soviet witnesses' videotaped assertions. Since Linnas's deportation, which was largely done as a condition for a new Reagan-Gorbachov summit, OSI director Neil Sher has announced that some 27 U.S. citizens are in the judicial pipeline, to be sent back to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, to their deaths, based on the same quality of "evidence."

In an interview on May 5, ADL spokeswoman Rudi Teitel defended the Soviet legal system and the planned judicial assassination of Linnas. "Never once have the Soviets been found to fabricate evidence in these cases," she claimed. The ADL's assertion is rather curious, not the least because claims that the United States has harbored thousands of fugitive Nazis, have been standard Soviet propaganda for decades. Not accidentally, individuals so targeted by Soviet propaganda outlets are usually identified, correctly or incorrectly, as tied to U.S. intelligence. Since the war, the U.S.S.R. has repeatedly characterized the U.S. missile research program at Huntsville, Alabama, as dominated by "Nazis," citing as evidence of their continued "crimes," their involvement in research for the Strategic Defense Initiative.

In the Linnas case, as in all cases of this type, no evidence was ever presented before any U.S. court. Linnas was stripped of his citizenship, and deported to his death, solely on the basis of videotaped interviews of Estonian "witnesses" conducted by Soviet prosecutors, asking questions on events of

45 years ago. In the case of Ivan Demjanjuk, who was deported to Israel last year where he is now on trial, the sole evidence used by the OSI was a photocopy of an alleged World War II-era ID card, shipped by Soviet military intelligence war archives to the United States, and then to Israel, by Soviet agent Armand Hammer.

"We must have agreements with the Soviet Union" to pursue escaped war criminals, the ADL spokeswoman said, while praising the Red Army as the "liberator" of Eastern Europe, and consequently of such Nazi concentration camps as Auschwitz. "What other evidence is there than that gathered by the liberating army?" she asked.

More targets of defamation

The ADL game in defending Soviet execution of denationalized U.S. citizens is part of a bigger package currently being negotiated by narcotics baron Edgar Bronfman, recently in Hungary for a conference of his World Jewish Organization. It was Bronfman and the ADL which led the successful campaign to ban Austrian President Kurt Waldheim from the United States, based on allegations of his wartime role as a lieutenant in the Germany army. The attack against Waldheim, who, of course, was denied the right to confront his accusers in any court, is part of a sophisticated Soviet intelligence operation to decouple West Germany from NATO, through the initial destabilization of Austria.

Meanwhile, the OSI and ADL have stepped up efforts to speed deportation of U.S. citizens to the U.S.S.R., in compliance with Soviet demands. Just how far the ADL and OSI will go is indicated by the case of Lithuanian-American Jozas Kungys, now under appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court. Based on Soviet claims, the World Jewish Congress, ADL, and OSI initiated legal efforts to deport Kungys, but met with repeated failure. Kungys has now been denationalized, on the "charge" that he lied to U.S. immigration authorities, saying he was two years younger than he actually was! Losing this appeal on a civil procedure, Kungys will face a Soviet firing squad!

Commenting on these latest actions of the OSI on behalf of the KGB, one U.S. leader of an ethnic coalition reported, "When we left Eastern Europe 40 years ago, we never thought this is what we'd face, a stab in the back. Reagan and the Republican party have killed their political support among ethnics by kissing Russia's ass. This is simply a 'rush to surrender.'"

In defense of this latest atrocity, the ADL spokeswoman insisted that the 27 people being deported to the Soviet Union are all being shipped out just because they lied on their visa entries. "It would not matter where they are tried for war crimes after that." Insisting that these denationalized U.S. citizens should go nowhere other than Russia, or possibly Germany, she added, "Israel is a nation of victims, and the United States should not dump our displaced garbage on her shores."