

How Moscow controls Meese's Dept. of Justice

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Virtually the entire press corps of this Iowa state capital turned out to the function room of the airport motel for the press conference of Democratic presidential candidate LaRouche. The candidate delivered his short statement on Washington's bungling the outbreak of the world's largest financial crash.

Any questions? From the press, whose TV cameras, photographers, and journalists were lined up in squad formations, not a single question, not a hand raised. The candidate smiled and exited. The candidate's press spokesperson then asked, "Does anyone have a question they would like to ask behind the candidate's back?" Without response, the corps of Des Moines' "free press" packed up and exited.

The media represented, at least most of them, published reports based upon the airport conference; but, at the conference itself, there had not been a single question. Des Moines is Soviet agent Armand Hammer's country.

A short time earlier, Armand Hammer's own hand-picked Democratic presidential candidate, Sen. Albert Gore, had run afoul of the same problem. Gore had challenged the Iowa voters, saying, in effect: To win your caucus, a presidential candidate must move so far to the left, that he is ruined in the November general election following, because he can not entirely shed the image he has projected in Iowa earlier.

Gore was not being ungrateful to the Soviet Armand Hammer who was his chief political backer, and his father's employer. Gore was saying, in effect: Hey fellas, if you wish Armand Hammer's choice to be elected in November, please, please, please be sensible about my campaign; let me tone down the leftist image in the Iowa campaign.

Armand Hammer's Iowa organization wasn't having any of that. Next thing one knew, candidate Gore's flourishing campaign organization in Iowa had been nearly shut down, but for a reported four rear-guarders manning the crumbling bastions.

It is not the citizens of Iowa. The workers at Armand Hammer's plant con-



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Supporters of the LaRouche Democratic Campaign in Des Moines, Iowa, protest "yellow journalism" from the Des Moines Register. The secret behind the strange behavior of the Iowa press? Look on the front cover of this magazine.

ducted a bitter strike. Iowa farmers are routinely looted by Armand Hammer and his friends, and many of them nourish that thought with tight-lipped bitterness. In Des Moines, Cargill, Dwayne Andreas, and Hammer are power, as Harry Hopkins was power back in the 1930s and wartime 1940s. Power is power, and many voters believe that a county that bucks power in an election might be reminded that power is, after all, power, in the economic times which follow the election.

All this had much to do with the curious silence of the entire Des Moines press corps attending the airport conference.

It had started the day before. At a private meeting, and a later press conference in Council Bluffs the day before, the names of Armand Hammer, Dwayne Andreas, and the "Hollywood mafia" had come up. At the private meeting, one Democrat had been very unhappy about the mention of those names. Some at the press conference had bitten their lips when the names came up.

At Council Bluffs, a reporter had raised the question: but the Democrats disavow you. Not the Democrats, I replied; Democratic National Chairman Paul Kirk and his circle. They are out to drive me out of the party, and I am out to have them replaced by a leadership that stands for keeping the Democrats as an open party. All afternoon, Thursday, in western Iowa, I named Armand Hammer as the money-bags upon whom Paul Kirk relied, plus Hammer's reputed heir Dwayne Andreas, and former Iowan Chuck Manatt's money-bag friends of the Hollywood mafia.

The news had reached Des Moines overnight, and, with certainty, Democratic national headquarters in Washington, D.C., too. A candidate who had made clear his willingness to commit the sacrilege of mentioning Armand Hammer's name in such a way, was not the sort of fellow a career-minded editor will engage in press-conference colloquy in Des Moines.

Iowans generally do not relish being slaves of any power, Soviet agents or fellow-travelers included. Individually, or in local handfuls, they wouldn't dare buck Hammer's power, or the economic power of Soviet corn deals directly. Yet, should these prairie populists sense the possibility of a rallying-point around which to make their own power efficiently felt as a somewhat united force, things could become suddenly very different. A candidate who attacks Hammer openly in Iowa is to be shunned in Des Moines, as a hanged man's family shuns dialogue on the subject of rope. One might report on what the candidate says, but not engage in colloquy with him.

Meanwhile, back in Washington, D.C., candidate LaRouche has legal problems with Armand Hammer's cronies in and around Attorney General Edwin Meese's Department of Justice. There appear to be many more Commies per square yard in the FBI than in Iowa. The trouble is, with former Soviet Chekists and their cronies—such as Joe Godson's boy, Roy—running key parts of U.S. counterintelligence, official Washington pretends not to know how Soviet channels of influence including Armand Hammer run the Paul Kirk leadership of the Democratic National Committee

and a good deal of the Department of Justice, too. Moscow controls parts of the Democratic leadership and the Justice Department, in the same way the magical name of Armand Hammer is power in Des Moines, Iowa.

Take, for example, all those votes against the U.S. defense budget and the SDI in the Congress. Take, for example, those Soviet-demanded legal persecutions of LaRouche and his friends coming out of Edwin Meese's Justice Department and the corrupt Democratic political machines currently controlling the governership of the state of New York and Virginia. It was not accidental that New York's Governor Mario "godfather" Cuomo made a pilgrimage to Soviet boss Mikhail Gorbachov.

FBI running errands for Moscow

FBI Special Agent Richard Egan is a perjurer by profession. Not perjury, say the Department of Justice's attorneys, "misstatements." Why quibble? Egan lies, early and often, under oath, and in representations which federal prosecutors present in legal proceedings. Egan's lying "misstatements" were the sole basis for a civil contempt charge against some of my friends. He lied under oath in Alexandria federal court following the famous Leesburg "panty raid" of Oct. 6-7 1986. He has been caught in lies repeatedly, in federal court in Boston.

Yet, pathetic Egan is not quite as original as his appearance might suggest. The FBI and Justice Department's lies against my friends and me go back a long way, about nineteen years at least. Thousands of pages of official records released so far show a pattern, an undeniable pattern. Most of these lies by the FBI and Justice Department are done in aid of either the Communist Party U.S.A. or the Soviet government directly.

Vice President Nelson Rockefeller's commission investigating Cointelpro operations by the official intelligence community was the first official body to expose pro-communist FBI operations against my friends and me. That was the case of the FBI's composition of the famous "Mousecrap" leaflet, done on behalf of what became the Weathermen terrorist organization and the Communist Party U.S.A. There were the lies of 1973 and 1974, attacking my friends and me on behalf of the Communist Party U.S.A. directly. When it was not for the Communists or the Soviet government, it was done on behalf of Soviet channels of influence running through U.S. social-democratic circles tied to former Soviet Chekist Jay Lovestone.

As my friends and I acquired more and more influence internationally, from 1974-75 onward, the FBI became more vigilant in its harassments, down to the antics of that "other Ollie," Lt. Col. Oliver North's Contragate crony, Richard Egan's boss, Oliver "Buck" Revell, and the pro-Soviet antics of Moscow-connected U.S. Deputy Assistant Attorney General Mark Richard of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, the official link of the Moscow Procurator inside the

hierarchy of Attorney General Edwin Meese's Justice Department.

When I was engaged in back-channel discussions of what became known as SDI, with Soviet officials, on behalf of the Reagan administration, over the period from January 1982 through April 1983, my Soviet opposite number had occasion to refer to "our friends in the leadership of the Democratic Party." He assured me, at the beginning of 1983, that "our friends in the Democratic Party have assured us" that LaRouche's SDI proposal is effectively blocked through channels from ever being adopted by President Reagan. When the President did adopt the SDI, through channels which the Democratic Party leadership evidently failed to block, Moscow was more than disappointed; it was hopping mad, and out to destroy me personally.

That was how my friends' legal problems, with the Reagan Department of Justice, and the Democratic attorneys general of Virginia and New York—among other states—began during the summer of 1983. That was when a Soviet defector, Levchenko, unloaded Moscow-manufactured disinformation into the credulous ears of Roy Godson's and other circles. That is how the Soviet-directed legal persecution of my friends and me began.

The Democratic National Committee around Paul Kirk had a lot to do with causing the Oct. 6-7, 1986 raid on Leesburg, and with Virginia Attorney General Mary Sue Terry's complicity in that pro-Soviet operation. However, Armand Hammer has other channels of Soviet influence besides those around Paul Kirk.

Armand Hammer is all over the Reagan administration. One of his cronies is Charles Z. Wick, the director of the U.S. Information Agency, and close personal friend of the Reagan household. Hammer is tied to the Hollywood mafia, including those who poured millions into a campaign to defeat California Ballot Proposition 64. The White House uses Hammer for back-channel links to Moscow on summit negotiations and regional matters arrangements. Hammer was a key figure in the Soviet frame-ups of U.S. citizens falsely accused, by the Meese Justice Department of wartime "crimes against humanity," accusations based entirely on documents forged by the Soviet KGB.

The center of Moscow's influence over the Meese Justice Department is within the Criminal and Civil Rights Divisions. The center of Moscow's penetration of the official U.S. intelligence community more broadly, is the network of Soviet analysts, including Lovestonite social-democrat Roy Godson and his crony at USIA, Herbert Romerstein, and Romerstein's crony, Michael Ledeen. Roy Godson is a darling of the Intelligence Oversight Board, operating under President Reagan's Executive Order 12334. That is the base of Lovestone crony Leo Cherne, overlapping the 1983 PFIAB initiators of the Justice Department's legal actions against me and my friends: David Abshire, Henry Kissinger, and Edward Bennett Williams.

Two of the key arms of the FBI in pro-Soviet operations against me and my friends since spring 1978 have been the Heritage Foundation and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL). This is a matter of official record. The ADL is one of the chief arms of operations against U.S. citizens targeted for action by the Moscow Procurator channel of the Soviet KGB. The Heritage Foundation has been a leading proponent of sabotage efforts to eliminate beam-weapons from the SDI implementation, demanding that only the vastly less effective kinetic-energy-weapons repertoire be used.

All of this is a matter of documentation, not guesswork. To what degree is the Reagan administration under Soviet influence?

Defective U.S. counterintelligence

The last vestige of effective CIA counterintelligence was ripped out of the U.S. government when Minnesota liberal William Colby, then director of the CIA, fired the late James Jesus Angleton. Angleton was often wrong on the subtler features of Soviet operations, but on the issues over which he was fired, he was on target.

During the war, there were those, such as the famous cases of General George Patton and General Douglas MacArthur, who operated from a correct strategic assessment of the Soviet adversary problem. During the war, through and slightly beyond the foolish, wartime Potsdam summit, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and the U.S. anglophile establishment were having none of Patton's and MacArthur's way of thinking. Patton was first shunted off by Eisenhower, and died before he could write his pungent and pointed memoirs. Harriman's circle induced Truman to eliminate MacArthur from the scene.

In the meantime, Churchill discovered "the Iron Curtain." Back in Washington, the old Dies Committee and others scrambled, trying to unravel the deep Soviet penetration of the U.S.A. Roy M. Cohn moved onto Senator Joseph McCarthy's staff, and the congressional and other inquiries were sidetracked and ruined by the discredit incurred by Cohn's role. Clues were found, and the yarn tugged, but the investigation was stalled there.

Angleton understood part of this problem. As we dug deeply into the employers of Secretary George Shultz's father, Birl Shultz, in the 120 Broadway nest of Soviet intelligence back in the 1920s—the Anglo-Soviet Trust, the dying Angleton responded to our request for assistance in gathering some information, "Aha! So, at last, you understand how the world is run." Angleton did not really know how the world is run; there were a few facts, perhaps too close to home, he preferred to overlook. He did know that, without going back to the threads of the old 1918-27 Anglo-Soviet Trust, there is no competent U.S. anti-Soviet counterintelligence.

During the postwar forties, former Soviet Chekist Jay Lovestone moved into U.S. anti-Soviet intelligence, in Italy, and in coordinating U.S. foreign labor-intelligence opera-

tions generally. Lovestone was one of Angleton's associates in the Italy and other operations, and one of Angleton's major blind spots.

Minnesota liberal Bill Colby, retreated with a law degree after a wartime stint in the SOE-OSS operations, moved into the CIA through Lovestone's track, first in labor operations, and then through assignments in Rome and Stockholm, before moving into position as CIA Saigon aide to Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge for enterprises to include the overthrow of Ngo Dinh Diem and peacenik Robert McNamara's launching of the "body count" holocaust.

Bill, weaned into his present "bipolar" softness toward Moscow, found Angleton's realism about anti-Soviet counterintelligence more than he would tolerate.

Angleton's weakness, like that of his contemporary in the spook world of World War II and later, Stefan Possony, was that, while he recognized the importance of Soviet Trust operations of the 1920s as the model for Soviet Chekist operations to the present day, he refused to touch the deeper implications of the way in which the Russian Revolution of 1917 was created. He refused to examine the role of the Rurikid aristocracy of Russia, and their Okhrana, in bringing the Bolsheviks to power, and to face the facts about the role and control over super-spy Alexander Helphand ("Parvus"). Angleton, like Possony, refused to dig deeply enough into the role of the Venetian *fondi* of the reinsurance cartels.

The best Western European intelligence services are far superior to the United States's on this point. It is neither discreet nor safe for even Western European intelligence chiefs to brag openly of what they know about the deeper connections of the Soviet intelligence services into the West, but it is their business to know some of these things personally, and to use that knowledge, however discreetly, to guide them in their inquiries. In Western Europe, one must know that the eighteenth-century conflicts within freemasonry never ended, and that the freemasonry-Catholic issues are also elementary ones. One does not speak of such matters openly and live for long, but one is not competent in counterintelligence unless one knows such things.

Venice is the key to the modern history of Europe, and to the history of the Russian revolutions and Soviet intelligence roles in the West. If one knows this, one knows how the world is run; one knows the jungle which the Soviet beast inhabits, and knows how the Soviet beast has learned to prosper in that jungle.

Moscow's power in Iowa

Take Iowa, for example. Iowa is grain, corn most notably. That is key to Soviet operations in Iowa. That is key to understanding Harry Hopkins, Vice President Henry Wallace's links to the Communist Party U.S.A., and the reason Armand Hammer flourishes there today.

"You mean Soviet grain deals?" Not as such; I mean something much deeper, much older, that any qualified his-

torian or anti-Soviet counterintelligence specialist would recognize immediately. I mean the history of the international grain trade, and the unbroken history of that organization, from the time of the Phoenicians, down to the present day. I mean that Phoenicia is pronounced in some dialects as Voencia, Venus, Venice, and sometimes ancient Troy.

In the begats, there were first the ancient grain-traders of the Indian subcontinent, the Dravidian culture of "Harrapa." Their colonies included ancient Sumer, Sheba, Ethiopia. The offshoots of these colonies included the Canaanites, known to later history as the Phoenicians. This was the history of the origins of the Mediterranean trade in grain and human slaves. The continuity of this trade was passed to the Roman empire, from which it passed to the Phanariots of the Roman Empire of the East and Venice. As Venice assimilated Genoa, this trade became the monopoly of the Levant Company, which became, during the seventeenth century, the East India Company of England, the Netherlands, and Denmark. Before the Russian revolution, the center of the grain-trade monopoly in the Mediterranean was Aleppo and Parvus's pre-war base of Balkan operations at Salonika. The Russian center of the grain-trade was the de facto Venetian colony of Odessa.

The financial center for these Venetian-coordinated operations became the remains of the Cluniac state of Burgundy, the burgundian financial centers of Geneva and Lausanne. The international grain-trade monopoly, composed of approximately a half-dozen front companies based in Geneva, is headquartered there since approximately the sixteenth-century shift of Levant Company operations northward, to evolve into the East India Companies.

With the passage of the U.S. Specie Resumption Act, which plunged the United States, ruined by this, into a long depression, European rentier interests purchased vast tracts of the central United States for a song, moving down from Canada into Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and elsewhere, and closing in on the key city of Chicago. During the 1860s and 1870s, the United States had become a world power in export of grain; the European grain cartels moved in to grab control of the international marketing of that grain, to pay the U.S. farmer a minimum, and to unload the product on the world market for the price the market would bear.

This pathway of power of the international grain cartel became the artery through which Soviet influence has moved into that region over the 1920s to the present date. The Western farmers' greatest adversary, the grain cartel, has moved in to seize control of the political power in those states, and to use its political power in those states to grab control of the policies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

These grain-cartel interests are not Marxists, of course. Armand Hammer, an agent of Lenin's 70 years ago, may be a Marxist of sorts, but he is not a Marxist labor agitator when it comes to dealing with employees of his Iowa plants, or setting prices for Iowa corn. Their gospel is not Marxism; it is "détente." Minnesota liberal Bill Colby calls this a "bipolar

world." They are "one-world socialists," for a healthy trading profit at the expense of the farmers and local communities of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, and so forth. They are also traders in Midwestern agrarian populist movements, such as the socialists of the Minnesota Democratic Farmer-Labor Party.

They do not buy populists. It is cheaper to fool them.

So, a tiny circle of grain traders, working in the tradition of the Anglo-Soviet Trust of the 1920s, are able to exert influence upon the political machines of entire states. So does Moscow control the FBI, not by recruiting them to Marx's *Capital* or *Communist Manifesto*, or Lenin's *What Is To Be Done*, or the collected speeches of Mikhail Gorbachov; but by exerting influence through available arteries of covert control.

That is the way in which Soviet disinformation works.

"LaRouche is a Soviet agent," said President Reagan's former science adviser. "Ridiculous," said his interlocutor. "No," insisted the science adviser, "Levchenko told us." Actually, the science adviser had that report from the protégé of an old Soviet Chekist, Roy Godson, then working as a consultant to the National Security Council, who reported that he had that information from Levchenko. "Ridiculous," said the officials of the National Security Council who knew in intimate detail of my back-channel dealings with Moscow officials for President Reagan's administration, and my contributions to authorship of the SDI. Soon, those NSC officials were pushed out, while Godson and the Contragate crew moved in.

"But, wasn't Lt. Col. North, however misguided, an anti-Soviet patriot?" Don't believe every fairy tale you are told by the TV networks, Sally. North was running East bloc weapons to the Contras, under arrangements negotiated with East bloc agents in Hamburg, West Germany. That is the really dirty side of the Contra and Irangate operations, the part the Meese Justice Department and some fellows in the Congress nearly broke their backs trying to cover over.

Sally, can you imagine someone marching in to Mrs. Nancy Reagan, to tell her that she has been had by her cronies among the friends of Armand Hammer? This is the way Soviet influence inside our government really works.

How the legal cases were set up

U.S. anti-Soviet counterintelligence is strictly an amateur night performance. Imagine trusting old Chekists, such as Joy Lovestone's crew, to guide large chunks of U.S. intelligence and counterintelligence. Once a Chekist of Vilna origins, for example, always a Chekist. Moscow reaches back two or three generations, to pull old strings for present operations. Old Bukharinites are near the top of the list. (You should hear the old Bukharinites, the supposed social-democratic anti-communists, drooling over the rumors that Bukharin might be about to be rehabilitated in Moscow. Moscow can buy the souls of such old Chekists so very, very cheaply.)

That is part of the picture, but not all.

The problem is, that with the launching of the doctrine of "crisis management" during the Teheran, Yalta, and Potsdam agreements, the U.S. military and other relevant bodies were instructed to take the word "victory" out of their vocabulary for the duration of the nuclear age. With that, the study of strategic intelligence vanished from U.S. practice, to be replaced by "crisis management," "deterrence," and "détente."

The effects upon counterintelligence were direct and rather immediate. In actual fighting of general warfare, the use of military lethal force never exceeds about 20% of the total effort required. The remaining 80% is devoted, as was the case during World War II, to matters of defense and offense in the departments of culture, economics, and politics. The Soviets, whose strategic planning is pivoted on the word "victory" of Moscow's determination to secure virtual world-rule as soon as possible, recognizes the 80% role of cultural, economic, and political actions of defense and offense in the conduct of strategic conflict.

So, U.S. intelligence is blind-sided, almost hopelessly naive, respecting the most effective sorts of Soviet offensive operations through the channels of culture, economics, and politics. Soviet influence does not operate inside high places of the United States waving the red flag. It uses covert influence, conduited through channels which seem so respectable that no counterintelligence agency is permitted to place these under scrutiny. The most important of these channels include business channels, as was the Chekist tactic during the Trust period of the 1920s. Channels used include churches, high-level strata of political parties, cultural channels above suspicion, and even the Meese Justice Department.

For example, no element of society today is more influential per-capita than what is termed the "Zionist Lobby," signifying such entities as the ADL and the constellation of political action committees coordinated by AIPAC. Yet, in the Pollard case, most of the military and related secrets which Pollard nominally delivered to Israel's Sharon circles, ended up in Moscow. The ADL is, and has been for some time, a leading channel of Soviet operations against anti-Soviet U.S. citizens.

Jay Lovestone's crew inside the U.S. intelligence community and AFL-CIO international department are considered respectable anti-Soviet forces, exerting powerful control over anti-Soviet counterintelligence functions. Yet, they have been repeatedly leading conduits for Soviet covert operations of influence.

Although Paul Kirk depends largely upon money bags such as Armand Hammer and putative Hammer heir Dwayne Andreas, as well as the Hammer-linked Hollywood mafia, who dares to suggest that the chairman of the Democratic National Committee might be a conduit of covert Soviet influence?

So, beginning spring of 1983, Moscow ordered the legal actions by the Justice Department and Democratic state at-

For further reading

"Armand Hammer: Soviet 'fixer' from Lenin to the present," by Scott Thompson, *EIR*, Vol. 12, No. 35, Sept. 6, 1985. Includes the first-ever publication of recently declassified State Department documents showing that Hammer has for decades been an agent of Soviet influence, as was his father Julius before him.

"The Russian-Hammer connection in official Washington," by Criton Zoakos, Scott Thompson, and Kathleen Klenetsky, *EIR*, Vol. 13, No. 44, Nov. 7, 1986. An exposé of the Charles Z. Wick-Armand Hammer link to the Soviet "culture mafia."

"Russian influence in the Iowa granary," by Kathleen Klenetsky, *EIR*, Vol. 14, No. 36, Sept. 11, 1987. Pro-Soviet operatives in America's agricultural heartland.

torneys general. During the summer of 1983, Moscow's orders were put into effect. By October of 1983, the U.S. Justice Department was part of a foreign counterintelligence operation run against my friends and me, and it had been planned to use NBC-TV to launch a libel against me, as Moscow demanded this explicitly in its public press, to set the stage for Justice Department criminal action against my friends immediately following the November 1984 elections.

Similarly, in 1986, after the March 18, 1986 Illinois primary, Moscow ordered the Democratic Party leadership to eliminate me from politics. From August 1986 through the beginning of October, Moscow demanded Justice Department action against me and my friends as part of the price for the Reykjavik summit. This was also plainly announced, in considerable detail, in the leading Soviet press. Yet, the Meese Justice Department and the corrupt Democratic attorneys general of Virginia and New York did exactly as Moscow and Democratic National Chairman Paul Kirk ordered.

In Iowa, it is not tolerated to mention Soviet asset Armand Hammer's influence over Democratic Chairman Paul Kirk. There are similar truths, not permitted to be uttered around Washington, D.C. As far as I am concerned, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Mark Richard is a Soviet asset, so is USIA Director Charles Wick, and so are those two commie assets Attorney General Mary Sue Terry of Virginia, and the Moscow traveling gay caucus leader, Attorney General Robert Abrams of New York. It quacks like a duck, waddles like a duck, smells like a duck, and carries out unlawful actions, ordered by Moscow against U.S. citizens identified by Moscow as Russia's public enemies number-one. What more could any Soviet agent do than these have done and continue to do?