

estry in Mexico, 1988, and Unicef, Beijing, 1991-92.

● **Paul Jacobs:** Pivotal figure in launching RU as the “leading Maoist” group in U.S. during the late 1960s, in 1969, he orchestrated RU involvement in the strike by the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union in Richmond, Calif.

Self-described “professional revolutionist, 1935-1940, attempting to overcome U.S. government by force and violence”; U.S. Army Air Corps, 1943-46; consultant to trade union movement, 1940-present; staff director, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, leading Russellite think-tank in U.S., 1956-69, founded by Robert Maynard Hutchins; research associate, University of California at Berkeley, 1962-72; director, Fund for the Republic Trade Union Project; author of 10 books on history of American radicalism, race relations, and trade union movement.

Current number of cadre: Estimate several hundred active members in the United States; larger “secret membership” made up of university professors and other professionals who maintain distance from the terrorist hard core, but provide support and direction. The core group of leaders lives in exile in France and England, where, through direction of Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (RIM), they maintain contact with terrorist groups on every continent.

Training: Initially, members were sent to People’s Republic of China for training; some members trained in Cuba via the Venceremos Brigades; more recently, terrorist training camps were set up in Colorado and other locations in U.S., plus personnel were sent to Peru and other locations where ongoing narco-insurgencies offered combat experience.

Known drug connections: RIM is made up of narco-insurgent groups like Shining Path financed through cocaine trafficking. From the outset, RU/RCP engaged in drug trafficking in factories, urban areas, etc. The Reading, Pa. RU operation was a major guns-for-drugs transit point for U.S. and Canada. It was suspected of ties to Chinese opium trafficking, and later involved with Iranian and other “Golden Crescent” Central Asia opium and heroin trafficking.

Known arms supplies: RU ran the Reading, Pa. weapons and explosives pipeline.

Known political supporters/advocates: Remnants of the “Gang of Four” faction in China; British Broadcasting Corp. writer Simon Strong, who acted as a publicist for the RCP and RIM via a *New York Times Magazine* story and 1992 book on Shining Path featuring RCP/RIM role. Robert Maynard Hutchins and American branch of Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation, including Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions and Fund for Peace; Bertrand Russell House, Great Britain.

Known funding: Early funding from the Chinese government; later, Soviet KGB financing is suspected.

History: Revolutionary Union was founded 1969 as hard-core Marxist-Leninist-Maoist countergang, with mem-

bers recruited from remnants of SDS. It maintained “aboveground” presence in factories, on university campuses, while deploying an “underground” terrorist capability, controlling groups such as the Symbionese Liberation Army and Black Liberation Army.

Predominantly active in United States until 1980, when operations were shifted abroad. Founding cadre, including “national chairman” Robert Avakian, go into exile in Paris, establishing links to all western European terrorist cells. The other major European center of operations is London, where RCP operates out of Russell House, consolidating ties to British secret intelligence. In the mid-1980s, its links to Turkish guest-worker communities in Europe led to ties with Kurdish, Sikh, Ibero-American and other “Third World” separatist groups.

While maintaining hard-core Maoist beliefs, in the late-1980s, the RCP built ties to radical environmentalist groups like Greenpeace, and ethnic separatists. Following the January 1994 Zapatista insurrection in Chiapas, Mexico, RCP supports Zapatistas (EZLN).

RIM: Narco-terrorist merchants of death

Name: Revolutionary Internationalist Movement (RIM).

Also known as: A World to Win, Organizing Committee for a World Without Imperialism Contingent (WWIC).

Headquarters: 27 Old Gloucester Street, London, WC1N 3XX, United Kingdom. Originally, RIM was headquartered at Russell House, Nottingham, England, and RIM’s journal, *A World to Win*, was published for several years by Russell Press at the same address.

Date of founding: March 12, 1984.

Location of operations: United States, Canada, Mexico, Haiti, Peru, Colombia, Britain, France, Germany, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka.

Major terrorist actions:

Spring 1985: French police arrest TKP/ML member Muzafer Kacar in Strasbourg with a cache of explosives that had been stolen from a Belgian NATO facility in 1982.

Aug. 3, 1986: German police carry out a nationwide raid on Kurdish Workers Party (PKK) safehouses following a series of terrorist incidents.

See also separate dossiers of RCP and Shining Path.

Trademark terror signatures: Narco-terrorism; high-level political assassinations; mass murder; large-scale guerrilla warfare.

Leaders:

- Robert Avakian (see RU/RCP profile).
- Abimael Guzmán, a.k.a. “Chairman Gonzalo” (see

Shining Path profile).

Groups allied nationally and internationally:

Formally affiliated with RIM:

Central Reorganization Committee, Communist Party of

India (Marxist-Leninist)

Ceylon Communist Party (Maoist)

Communist Party of Afghanistan

Communist Party of Bangladesh (Marxist-Leninist)

[BSD(ML)]

Communist Party of Peru (a.k.a. Sendero Luminoso,

Shining Path)

Communist Party of Turkey/Marxist-Leninist (TKP/ML)

Haitian Revolutionary Internationalist Group

Marxist-Leninist Communist Organization of Tunisia

Nepal Communist Party (Mashal)

New Zealand Red Flag Group

Proletarian Party of Purba Bangla (PBSP, Bangladesh)

RedWorker Communist Organization (Italy)

Revolutionary Communist Group of Colombia

Revolutionary Communist Party, USA

Revolutionary Communist Union (Dominican Republic)

Union of Iran Communists (Sarbedaran).

Allied terrorist organizations:

Zapatista National Liberation Army, (EZLN, Mexico)

Kurdish Workers Party (PKK, Turkey)

Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia (ASALA)

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE or Tamil Tigers, Sri Lanka)

Red Cells (RZ, Germany)

All India Sikh Student Federation

Direct Action (France)

Euskadi and Freedom (ETA, Basque provinces of Spain)

Communist Combatant Cells (Belgium)

Red Brigades (BR, Italy)

EOKA-B (Greece)

National Revolutionary Union of Guatemala (URNG).

Motivating ideology: Initially hard-core Maoist, now also supports ethnic separatism and radical environmentalism.

Known controllers and theoreticians: See RU/RCP and Shining Path profiles.

Current number of cadre: Combined membership of all the member-organizations of RIM numbers is in the thousands.

Training: Military and paramilitary training camps exist in every theater of operations. A joint training camp for TKP/ML, ASALA, and EOKA-B reportedly exists in Trodos Mountains in Greek Cyprus.

Known drug connections: RIM is genuinely a "narco-

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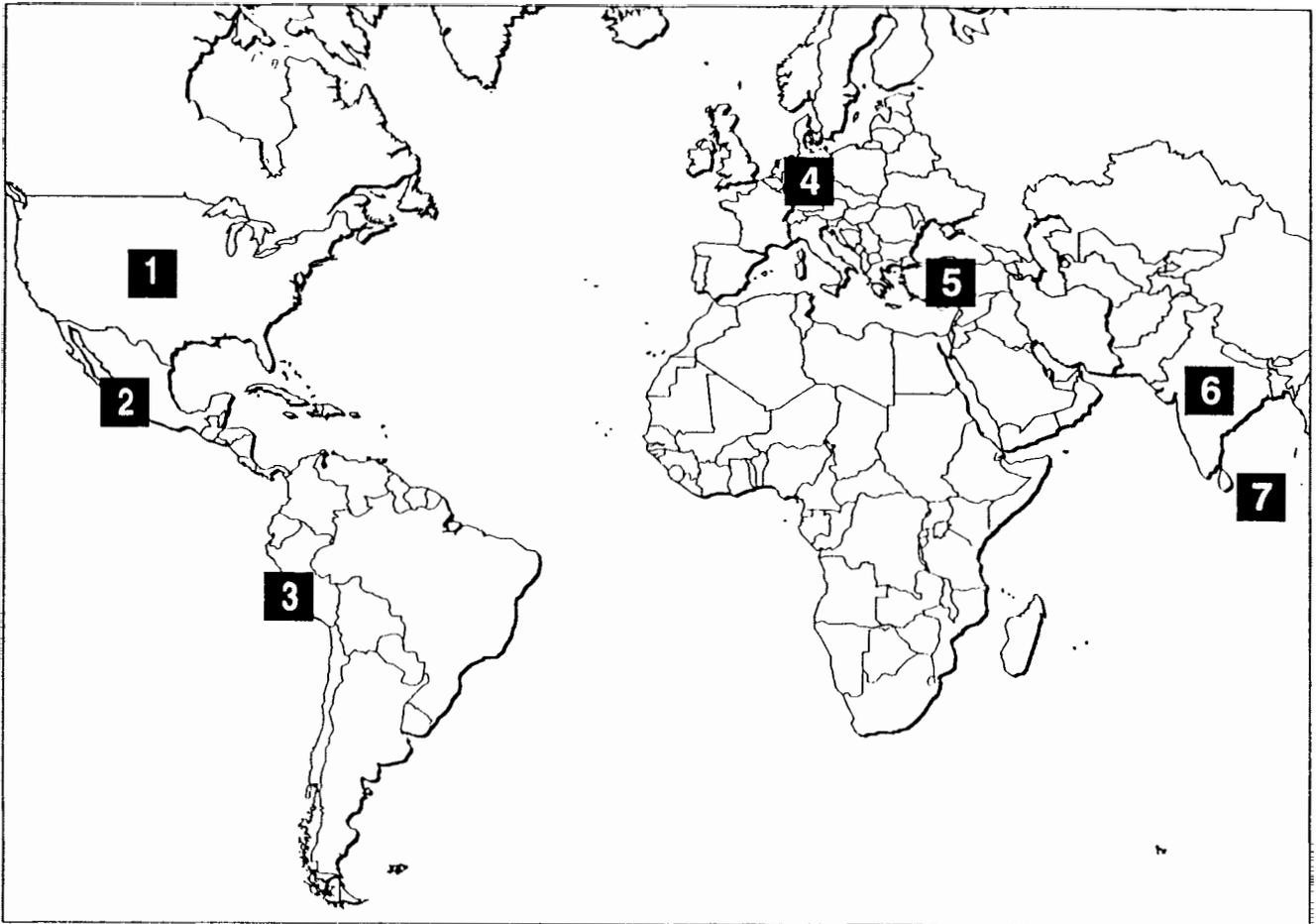
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Revolutionary Internationalist Movement: theaters of operation



1. United States: The Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) is particularly active in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., Miami, Chicago, and New York City, instigating racial and ethnic confrontations.

2. Mexico: The January 1995 edition of RIM's *A World to Win* features extensive coverage of and support for the Zapatista insurrection in Chiapas.

3. Peru: Shining Path narco-terrorist insurgency.

4. Western Europe: London is the headquarters of the RIM narco-terrorist international; members of the RIM leader-

ship live in exile in Paris; terrorist operations target Germany, Turkey, and the Low Countries.

5. Turkey: RIM's TKP/ML has joined with the Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) and the Armenian Secret Army (ASALA) in a terror campaign against the Turkish government, aimed, in part, at creation of a separatist Kurdistan.

6. India: Naxalite (Maoist) organizations have merged into various ethnic separatist insurgency groups, including Sikhs and Tamils.

7. Sri Lanka: Tamil Tigers (LTTE) are engaged in full-scale warfare against the government.

terrorist international." Virtually every member organization and close affiliates are engaged in narcotics trafficking to finance paramilitary operations. The Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka is a major trafficking organization (see *EIR*, Oct. 13, 1995). Shining Path's base of operations in the Upper Huallaga Valley of Peru is one of the world's largest coca producing regions; and the Senderistas provide "security" services to narcotics cartels in return for tens of millions of dollars per year in payments. ASALA has been identified by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration as part of a vast heroin-smuggling ring between the West Coast of the United States and Scandinavia, known as the "Shoemakers Ring."

Known arms supplies: Drug revenues allow access to large supplies of weapons and explosives via traditional black market routes; the "Bulgarian Connection" provides weapons to member organizations operating in South and Central Asia; "afghansi" networks provide weapons to LTTE, Sikh, and Kurdish groups.

Known political supporters/advocates: International human rights lobby mobilized to defend Shining Path leader Abimael Guzmán following his arrest in Peru in 1993. Center of Concerned Asian Scholars, a large academic front group based at Cornell University in New York, headed by RCP founder Clark Kissinger; *Indigenous World* magazine, headed by Roxanne Dunbar Ortiz, RCP founder.

Sympathizers of RIM: East India Defense Committee; Cultural Association of Turkish Workers; Committee of Support for the Popular War in Peru; Federation of Turkish Workers in Germany.

Known funding: Member organizations are largely financed via revenues from illegal narcotics sales, weapons trafficking, kidnapping, and "peoples' taxes" (i.e., confiscation of land and property, and extortion of payments in theaters of operation).

History: RIM was founded March 12, 1984 at a conference in London called the "Second International Conference of Marxist-Leninist Parties and Organizations." LTTE and Sikh organizations participated in the founding conference, and maintain collaboration with RIM, though not formally affiliated. Member organizations were actively involved in mobilization against American Euro-missile deployments in the early 1980s, and have been instrumental in destabilizations in West Germany and Turkey, via TKP/ML and PKK networks.

In spring 1985, at a meeting in Athens, the leadership of the TKP/ML met with representatives of ASALA and PKK to coordinate operations against the Turkish government, although the groups themselves sometimes engage in murderous rivalries.

Shining Path was integrated into RIM's European-based terrorist operations in November 1985, when two Senderista leaders, Maximiliano Durand Araujo and Hildebrando Pérez Huaranca traveled to Paris, Brussels, and Libya as part of a RIM delegation.

Shining Path: core of the RIM project

Name of group: Peruvian Communist Party-in the Shining Path of José Carlos Mariátegui; Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path; SL). A dissident faction has been dubbed by the press "Red Path."

Headquarters and important fronts: In the Upper Huallaga Valley, and a portion of the Apurímac Valley in Ayacucho, the latter including parts of the Apurímac national park.

Founded: Formally founded in 1970, as the PCP-Shining Path, but a core group had formed around Abimael Guzmán Reynoso at San Cristóbal de Huamanga National University, in Ayacucho, as early as 1964.

Locations of operations, areas active: From 1992 to 1994, the Peruvian government of Alberto Fujimori and the country's military conducted a successful counteroffensive against Shining Path, which by then had seized large portions of the country's Andean region and firmly established its terrorist grip on the capital, Lima, and other cities. As a result of the government's war, by mid-1995 Shining Path remained a viable force only in two key zones: the Upper Huallaga Valley, still the largest coca-growing zone in the world, and Huanta province, department of Ayacucho. Key controllers of its once-extensive support network in urban centers, however, remain active.

In the Upper Huallaga Valley, Shining Path's strongholds can be found in the towns of Aucayacu and Tocache, in the province of Leoncio Prado, Huánuco department; and in the province of Tocache, in San Martín department. Those posts are located along the west bank of the Huallaga River. In the provinces of Huanta and La Mar, department of Ayacucho, SL is concentrated along the west bank of the Apurímac River (including in the protected nature reserve of the same name) near its convergence with the Mantaro River. SL presence extends to the left bank of the Ene River, formed by the confluence of the Mantaro and Apurímac, in the province of Satipo, Junín department.

Other areas, where it has a lesser presence, include: the province of Padre Abad, Ucayali department; the provinces of Azangaro and Melgar, Piura department; the province of Huancabamba, Piura department; the provinces of Bolívar and Huamachuco, La Libertad department.

Major terrorist actions:

May 17, 1980: First act of war, burning ballot boxes on the eve of the Presidential elections, in the town of Chuschi, Ayacucho.

Dec. 24, 1980: First "people's trial," forcing the employ-