

DIRTY TRICKS IN BERLIN

‘Flaming’ Rose and The Burned Democrats

On Oct. 31, at one of the conferences jointly organized by the United States Embassy in Berlin and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, on the coming American Congressional election, a key operative in the fascist network which, in the United States, has called for the mass murder of Muslims, will be featured. The panel will highlight Peter Ross Range, the editor of *Blueprint*—the magazine of fascist Sen. Joe Lieberman’s Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) in the United States. The event is being chaired by senior German Social Democrat Karsten Voigt, the current U.S.A. Coordinator in the Foreign Ministry.

The fascist credentials of the DLC are straightforward: Founded with money from William F. Buckley’s right-wing mafia money, the DLC promotes Cheney-Bush imperial war policies, under the name “Democratic.” Thus, it finds itself a useful tool of the Bush Administration, in deploying against the ongoing Eurasian dialogue being run by Lyndon LaRouche.

Not coincidentally, this meeting has been announced for the same city, date, and time, that LaRouche is holding an international webcast on the theme, “World Crisis on the Eve of the United States Election.”

Recent documentation of the fascist outlook of the DLC is provided in the May 2006 edition of Range’s *Blueprint* magazine, which featured the theme “Defeating Jihadism.”

The Euston Manifesto

Range himself has an article in that issue entitled “European Wake-Up,” promoting the “Euston Manifesto”—a new movement of fascist European liberal imperialists, which was largely created by London’s Henry Jackson Society, the would-be fascist rulers of the world (see *EIR*, Aug. 18, 2006). Peter Range described the Euston Manifesto as “a rallying point for progressives who reject the reflexive anti-American-

ism, anti-globalism, and anti-interventionism of the left.”

In the United States, a group of Euston Manifesto supporters has coalesced around *Telos* magazine—which for some time has promoted the revival of the doctrines of the late “Crown Jurist of the Third Reich,” Carl Schmitt, which provided the “legal” justification for Hitler’s seizure of dictatorial powers. Schmitt’s fascist theories have also been the inspiration for the “unitary executive” doctrine championed by the circles around Dick Cheney, used to justify torture and all manner of emergency dictatorial powers. In fact, a visit to the *Telos* website finds the homepage with a promotional link to the Euston Manifesto, flanked by an ad for a book by Carl Schmitt.

U.S. signers of the Euston manifesto include Daniel Bell, Daniel Goldhagen, Walter Laqueur, the DLC’s Will Marshall, Martin Peretz, Ronald Radosh, as well as the ubiquitous neo-con intelligence operative Michael Ledeen.

Range himself, according to an article in *Time* magazine of April 12, 1971, exchanged letters over a long period with the convicted Nazi war criminal Albert Speer, after having visited and interviewed him in Spandau prison. He has also been friendly with U.S. Army Lt. William Calley, the officer responsible for the My Lai massacre, in which 503 Vietnamese civilians were murdered, and about whom Range reported for *Time*. Acquaintance and proximity to war criminals is thus neither new, nor accidental for him.

The same issue of *Blueprint* also features an article by Danish journalist Flemming Rose. In an “Editor’s Note,” Range writes that “Rose—who was responsible for publishing the Mohammad cartoons last year—says in his exclusive contribution to *Blueprint* that Europe must soon wake up to the Jihadist threat in its midst and face the failure of multiculturalism on the Old Continent.”

Rose, the “cultural editor” of *Jyllands-Posten*, was also a



The American Embassy in Berlin (no protesters allowed!). The Embassy is cosponsoring a conference at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation on Oct. 31, the same day and at the same time as Lyndon LaRouche's Berlin-Washington webcast. The Embassy event will feature leading operatives in the U.S. network that is on a fascist Crusade against Muslims, including Peter Ross Range, the editor of Blueprint, the magazine of the Democratic Leadership Council. Inset: Flemming Rose, the culture editor of the Danish daily Jyllands-Posten, was featured in Blueprint's issue of "Defeating Jihadism." He gained international notoriety for his inflammatory publication of cartoons attacking the Prophet Mohammed last year.

featured speaker at an Ayn Rand Institute (ARI) conference in Boston on Oct. 20-22 (see article, p. 22). There, he shared the podium with ARI Executive Director Yaron Brook—who had just called for the mass murder of Muslims. On Oct. 16, Brook had publicly proclaimed that the way to defeat what he calls Islamic totalitarian states, “is to kill up to hundreds of thousands of their supporters.” Another speaker at the Boston conference, *Objective Standard* editor John Lewis, echoed Brook’s call for mass murder. The United States should pick an “Islamic totalitarian state,” Lewis said, and attack it, and “make sure the people are psychologically crushed; like, 100,000 people die in a firestorm—we’ll call it ‘Operation Firestorm.’”

That the Friedrich Ebert Foundation would lend itself to an event with participants of such a background, is scandalous. And could Karsten Voigt, with his decades-long familiarity with American politics, really not be aware what kind of a meeting he is undertaking to chair?

Pumping for War

The DLC has long been the closest ally of the Bush Administration in its imperial war drive, starting even before the war against Iraq began in 2003. DLC leader Joe Lieberman joined Republican Sen. John McCain (Ariz.) in vigorously goading the Administration to take military action, against the

loud, and cogent, protests of some military and intelligence professionals at the time. After the war began, the DLC did its best to prevent the Democratic Party, and others, from attacking the increasingly disastrous permanent war policy.

The DLC’s alliance with Flemming Rose underscores the fact that it is consciously allying with forces demanding a new Crusade against the Muslim population. Rose has been a long-time collaborator with Islamophobes in the United States, such as Daniel Pipes, whom he interviewed in 2004. The result was a highly favorable published interview entitled “The Threat of Islam.”

In 2005, Rose’s newspaper, Denmark’s leading right-wing paper *Jyllands-Posten*, not only published the inflammatory cartoons against Islam, but was instrumental in founding and financing a new Danish think-tank called CEPOS (Danish Center for Political Studies). On its advisory board, and an honorary member of its board of directors, is George P. Shultz, one of the leading controllers and architects of the Bush Administration, and spokesman for the War Party in the United States.

As underscored by his reaction to the uproar that followed the publication of the cartoons, Rose is determined to push ahead with his attack on Islam. He claimed that concern about making fun of religious feelings “is less important” than what he called following the “slippery slope of self-censorship.”