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SPECIAL ANTI-TERRORIST INFORMATION REPORT

British Intelligence Deploys New "Left"-profiled Assassination Capability

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WIESBADEN, May 10 (NSIPS)--Representatives of the Luebeck Police Department telephoning the European Labor Party's (ELP) Hamburg office have today corroborated the fact that British intelligence agencies are communicating the existence of a violence oriented, fake "European Labor Party" to official agencies in the Federal Republic of Germany.

This report provides key private as well as official security-concerned agencies of the European continent with the known background facts on this matter. This report also affords some among those political leaders and security officers with a much-needed lesson in the ABCs of political counter-intelligence.

The ELP's earlier receipt of a reported fake "ELP" in London came as information from the editorial offices of a leading newspaper in Rheinland-Pfalz. The next, corroborating report was that received from the Luebeck Police. The essential feature of the combined reports is that British security agencies are circulating into the European continent a false report to the effect that a member of a "European Labor Party" group was recently arrested in London in connection with some violent affair.

In fact, there has been no branch of the European Labor Party in Britain since early 1974. All members were

withdrawn from that country for security reasons, following confirmation of official MI-5 responsibility for the drugging of member Christopher White in an operation run with massive complicity of New Caledonian Airlines. This decision for withdrawal was made not only because two well-known top MI-5 agents were caught red-handed in that affair--Mr. Paul Walsh and Mrs. Schroeder, but because this MI-5 operation was coordinated with a projected assassination of U.S. Labor Party chairman La-Rouche in New York.

That assassination-project was partly corroborated with the aid of subsequent release of declassified files-extracts from the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation. The assassination implicated the leadership of the Communist Party USA, according to both FBI reports and other investigations, and involved deployments by the Puerto Rican terrorist organization MIRA.

The crux of the present matter at hand is that British agencies are reportedly circulating the indicated information into official and other circles of the European continent. Although there has been no ELP affiliate or co-thinker group in Britain since early 1974, it is not known with certainty whether or not there is a pseudo-ELP in that country. Whether or not a person purporting to be ELP was arrested is of no conclusive importance. The important fact of the matter is that reliable Federal Republic channels report the British to be issuing such a report into the European continent.

There is no possibility of a simply "honest" mistake by MI-5 or related British intelligence agencies in this matter.

The U.S. Labor Party and European Labor Party have been near the top of the briefing-list for British intelligence agencies since late 1974, and are currently at the very top of the list of subjects of daily interest for the Winston Churchill-connected intelligence circles of the incoming Margaret Thatcher government. The names "US Labor Party," "European Labor Party," "NSIPS," and other identifying names and acronyms automatically trigger transference of items to special task forces within the British intelligence establishment. No simple "clerical error" at a lower administrative level of MI-5 could account for the transmission of accidental misinformation to official channels of the European continent.

The mere fact that a police department of the Federal Republic could have received such misinformation is al-

ready conclusive proof of a deliberate black operation by high levels of British secret intelligence. Any European intelligence official who disagrees with the facts and correlated judgment above lacks the rudiments of his profession.

Although official and other agencies in the Federal Republic may be inundated with reports that the "U.S. Labor Party" is "very unimportant," any intelligence officer of at least average mental powers could not fail to have been impressed by the astonishing frequency with which such assertions of "unimportance" are circulated. Nor could he have failed to observe that these allegations emanate, inclusively, from the highest levels of the U.S. State Department and other agencies.

If that officer also has minimal political-intelligence qualifications, he knows that the New York Council on Foreign Relations, British intelligence, and top political-intelligence layers of Zionist and Israeli agencies are so incestuously intertwined that they represent, in aggregate, the same entity. Since such officers also know that British oligarchical circles and British intelligence are the principal adversary of the U.S. Labor Party, no competent political figure or intelligence official can doubt the kind of importance to be attributed to the indicated false report from British intelligence circles circulated into the European continent.

Whether British intelligence agencies have created a token pseudo-"European Labor Party" in Britain itself we do not yet know with certainty. However, we do have the highest-grade of intelligence and security knowledge concerning British intelligence's preparations to launch a pseudo-"U.S. Labor Party" in the U.S.A. itself, and correlated preparations in both the Federal Republic and in Italy. There is, for example, a loose, underground network of persons waiting British intelligence orders to deploy as a pseudo-ELP group in Germany, a group based in West Berlin, Nordrhein-Westphalen, and in the Frankfurt area. This group of persons is under direct control of British intelligence networks, including direct coordination from U.S.-based branches of such networks, with British United Nations Ambassador Ivor Richards significant in coordinating the deployment.

U.S. Labor Party Security-Intelligence has successfully penetrated the U.S.A. branch of this British intelligence operation, and has been able to secure knowledge of the Federal Republic and Scandinavian links of that operation through discoveries made in the U.S.A.

The following are the basic facts concerning the command-structure and psycho-political profile of the pseudo-Labor Party operations.

The Command Structure

Like international terrorist deployments, the known command-structure of the anti-U.S. Labor Party network has two distinct facets. On the lower side, there is the "barracks organization" of the force being conditioned and deployed. This barracks organization is deployed under an external political-intelligence command, with developed "cut outs" analogous to the Baader-Meinhof lawyers, interpolated between field deployments and the actual command.

The barracks organization of the network of persons being groomed to surface as a pseudo-Labor Party grouping is under the direct control, internationally, of the Russian Studies Division of the London Tavistock Institute, but with major supporting services actively contributing to the project by the Anthropology-Sociology-Psychology Subdivision of Tavistock.

Exemplary of the connections is the case of a U.S. born British operative, one Michael Vale. Vale, closely attached to Tavistock Russian Studies Division, was formerly deployed from Sweden as a British "stringer" into the Soviet Union under the immediate supervision of Tavistock operative Dr. Joachim Israel and his wife Miriam Israel. Vale was also a key operative for Scandinavia and the Federal Republic in the British intelligence operation known as the "GI Deserters Movement." This operation interfaced both the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation operations, and also the terrorist sympathizer circles around Frankfurt.

During 1971-72 Vale was deployed by British intelligence to penetrate the U.S. Labor Party with "sleepers," acting in cooperation with the terrorist-linked section of the U.S. intelligence establishment, the Institute for Policy Studies then headed by Marcus Raskin and Richard Barnet, the element of the U.S. intelligence establishment closely linked directly through Holland into terrorist networks in Italy. Vale's operation within the U.S. Labor Party was neutralized, but he continued to deploy against the U.S. Labor Party and European Labor Party from outside bases.

For related reasons, special intelligence operations centered on Michael Vale aided the U.S. Labor Party in

uncovering not only Vale's immediate superiors in British intelligence, but also in penetrating extensively the pseudo-Labor Party operations with which Vale continued to be peripherally involved.

The command-structure for the pseudo-Labor Party operations is identical with the command-structure for both the lower levels of international terrorist and also "left"-profiled aspects of London-coordinated "dissident" and other penetrations of the East Bloc and Cuba. The leadership of the Communist Party USA is a small, but significant part of this operation, as are pro-Arbatovian "neo-Bukharinite" factions within both the East Bloc and factions of Communist parties in capitalist and developing-nation states.

Tavistock's role in this common command of anti-Labor Party, terrorist and East-Bloc-penetration operations is so massively overlapped with the Bertrand Russell networks that Tavistock and Russell are virtually indistinguishable. It is correct, as a rule of thumb of anti-terrorist counter-intelligence, to treat the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation as a private cover for deployments of the Russian Studies Division of the London Tavistock Institute.

It is this linkage which lends some basis in fact for the allegation that international terrorism originates in the East Bloc countries. The case of Giangiacomo Feltrinelli is exemplary. It is notable that allegations concerning Czech paramilitary training of the Red Brigades group dates this training to the period of the neo-Bukharinite Dubcek regime. Through Tavistock-Russellite penetration of the East Bloc, British intelligence is able to generate "play back" for terrorist-sympathizer operations through certain contaminated East Bloc channels.

One of the major problems confronting anti-terrorist counterintelligence in continental Europe is the fact that the immediate command of the terrorist groups overlaps so extensively with East Bloc penetration operations. In effect, an SIS-CIA protective security screen is placed around key elements of the command of terrorist infrastructure.

This is comparable to the case of ex-CIA operative Philip Agee, who is deployed principally as a deception-penetration agent against East-bloc intelligence services. Agee, together with his immediate associates, is connected to terrorism not only through his affiliation to the Institute For Policy Studies and Transnational Institute, but also in direct connection to so-called "terrorist

sympathizer" operations of the sort directly associated with former U.S. Attorney General and Khomeini supporter Ramsey Clark.

It is possible, in the case of Agee, that foolish KGB officials will be successfully deceived by the Agee operations. Those KGB officials will tend to ignore the fact that Agee has been neither assassinated nor legally prosecuted by the U.S. government -- one of which actions which have long ago befallen any person who was what Agee pretends to be. They will ignore Agee's American-Jesuit background prior to his being placed as an American Jesuit agent inside the CIA. They ignore the nature of Agee's operations in Mexico immediately prior to his severance from the CIA. They ignore the fact that Agee's counterspy operation was funded in the largest amounts by the "ultra-right-wing" Lilly Endowment. In some matters, Moscow tends to be very, very foolish.

Tavistock Russian Studies Division is the mother organization for the U.S. Rand Corporation and other post-war Russian studies think-tanks in the U.S.A. Brzezinski's training under Professor Alexander Dallin was as a sub-agent of the Tavistock Russian Studies Division. Dallin's pre-war and war-time association with top Trotskyite figures and his prominent background role in preparations for the 1940 assassination of L.D. Trotsky are relevant. Not only are all international "Trotskyist" organizations today controlled top-down by the Tavistock Institute and Bertrand Russell networks overlap, but Brzezinski surfaced as a public patron of Professor Bertell Ollman, a British-trained Trotskyist-linked U.S. operative prominent in the Tavistock-controlled "Marxist perspectives" project in the U.S.A.

Exemplary of the supporting services provided by the anthropology-sociology-psychology division of Tavistock are the cases of Cambridge-born Gregory Bateson and Bateson's former wife, the late Dame Margaret Mead. Michael Vale himself collaborated with Mead during the past, and the key known controllers of the pseudo-Labor Party network deployed in the U.S.A. are products of Margaret Mead's personal "left countercultural" and anti-Labor Party operations of the 1960's and early 1970's. (We are in possession of documents showing the connection of Mead's network to the deployment of terrorist gangs in Puerto Rico.)

Mead, who was deployed as a British intelligence operative under nominal U.S. cover in the post-war occupation

of Germany, played a key part throughout the post-war period in creating the "countercultural left" inside the United States, originally in close collaboration with her husband Gregory Bateson. Their original operation, during the late 1940's and early 1950's targetted the celebrated figure of MIT mathematician Norbert Weiner, deploying control around Weiner from an established base at MIT, the nest established at that institution by Dr. Kurt Lewin. The Research Laboratories of Electronics was developed during the post-war period as the local base for such operations, serving as a key depot for disseminating the work of Karl Korsch and Lewin as well as Korsch's and Lewin's close collaborator Bertrand Russell.

Bateson himself was a key figure, together with British intelligence's Aldous Huxley, in the LSD-25 and cult synthesizing operations run in part under the title of the CIA's MK-Ultra project of the 1950's. He is presently a principal advisor of the Jesuit-trained Zen Buddhist Governor of California, "Jerry" Brown, and is also an official of the cult-synthesizing center known as Lindisfarne, a Long Island Institution directly coordinated through the New York branch of the Church of England in the United States. Bateson and Mead, as well as Huxley and the Israeli Intelligence Agency Mossad, were key in the widespread distribution of LSD-25 during the 1960's, with Mead closely associated with a "Project 86", so named because it targetted eighty-six college and university campuses for promotion of the drug-counterculture.

Mead was not only a Dame of the Queen's own branch of the Maltese Order at her death, but was a self-certified high priestess of the Cult of Isis.

The political command of both international terrorist and the pseudo-Labor Party networks is located jointly in Israeli intelligence and in overlapping top-command elements of such leading zionist organizations as the old Permindex Political Assassination Bureau and the Jerusalem Foundation. As the Gianettini report emphasizes, Israeli intelligence has controlled international terrorism, including many elements of Arab terrorism, since 1969 at the latest. This aspect of the matter includes Israeli and related control of a large part of the international illegal traffic in weapons and drugs, and important financial aspects of this traffic in Switzerland and Hong Kong.

Successful U.S. Labor Party penetration of circles of British intelligence in the U.S. has confirmed the fact

that the Israeli role in command of international terrorism is not the top-most level. The orders are issued from outside Jewish-name-bearing circles, from the "Anglo-Saxon" ruling strata of British policy making generally. This fact was determined in the course of international counterintelligence deployments to determine the source of coordinated attacks by Zionist organizations against the U.S. Labor Party and the European Labor Party internationally.

Since no later than May 1978, the top-most command for Zionist and other harassments of the U.S. Labor Party and European Labor Party has been centered in the Thatcher wing of the Conservative Party of Great Britain. According to cross-checked reports gained by penetrating high levels of New York and Heritage Foundation circles in the United States, it has been the Winston-Churchill-linked right-wing tory intelligence center in London which has deployed the forces of the Mont Pelerin Society as well as directing intensified deployments, beginning May 1978 by the international Zionist forces.

The documentation we possess currently on these and related matters would fill several books with the source material collected in the form of official documents, affidavits, and related matter.

The most probable operational significance of the British circulation of the cited false report into European continental circles is that preparations for a new political approach to the assassination of U.S. Presidential candidate LaRouche are rather well advanced.

During December 1978, agents of the Arbatov-linked faction of the KGB were detected circulating a new variety of slander against the U.S. Labor Party and LaRouche. This slander, intercepted in its transmission into diplomatic circles, centered around the characterization of LaRouche as a "Trotskyist." A few weeks later, the same slander was issued in "I.D. format" from the Soviet desk of the U.S. State Department, and also through Warren Christopher's Public Affairs Office of the State Department. The occasion for this activity by the State Department was LaRouche's press conference announcing his 1980 candidacy for the U.S. Presidency. Targetted massively by the State Department were various Washington diplomatic agencies and U.S. industrialist circles. This unlawful activity was later admitted to have occurred by a State Department spokesman. The spokesman also conceded the issuance of libels and slanders by

the Milan Consular Office of the U.S. State Department. In the latter case, the Milan Consular representative of the U.S. State Department proposed that his information was supplied by the Rome Embassy of Israel.

There are, at present, two principal forms of slander being circulated transatlantically which conform to the profile of the kinds of slanders and libels issued to aid in promoting a terrorist-mode assassination of LaRouche or other prominent U.S. Labor Party or European Labor Party figures. The one is the same "Nazi-communist" libel circulated in preparation for the assassination of Dresdner Bank's Juergen Ponto. The second is the kind of "Trotskyist" characterization associated with the "I.D." format libel circulated by Arbatovian KGB-linked agents and the Warren Christopher (Arthur J. Goldberg) elements of the U.S. State Department.

The first libel, "Nazi-communist", is being promoted in the U.S. and Western Europe by such American-Jewish and American-Jesuit political-intelligence operatives closely associated with NATO intelligence and the office of U.S. Senator Jacob Javits. The second, the "Trotskyist" version, is being used for diplomatic and business circles, as well as "conservative" political currents.

Only foolish security officials do not comprehend the functional significance of such slanders and libels as part of an overall terrorist-assassination operation. Fools, who swallow the false appraisal that terrorism is a "sociological phenomenon", or stubborn bureaucrats who are politically afraid of accepting the fact that terrorists are not like ordinary criminals, both act to block security agencies from treating terrorist operations as a special form of black-intelligence operations. It is exemplary of both sorts of misguided officials that they are never able to grasp the operational significance of widely-circulated wild slanders and "hit lists" for terrorist operations.

The significance of the hit-lists and slanders, such as the "Trotskyist" and "Nazi-communist" labels, is this.

The rank and file terrorist is a psychologically-disturbed and "criminalized" individual, who is deployed under the obsessive governance of an induced special ideology. In principal, he or she is a modern version of the anarchist assassins of the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. These terrorists are collected in small groups, sometimes being transferred from one

group to another. They are under the immediate coordination of controllers who serve both as "cut-outs" and as administrators of the groups during the "barracks" phases of the group's life.

The psychological link among the various groups of terrorists is maintained by pro-terrorist and terrorist-sympathizer publications of various sorts. These publications have the function of certifying the terrorists as heroes and heroines in the mind of an adoring "leftist" readership. These publications and related activities have special effects on both the general readership and the terrorists respectively. The terrorist sympathizers are indoctrinated with empathy for the deeds of the terrorists, and psychologically conditioned to react with organismic, manic elation to each bloody deed performed by the terrorists. The same publications have a complimentary, "pornographic" effect on the minds of the terrorists: the terrorists reading these publications view themselves as the "secret army" acting for the admiring masses" represented by the terrorist-sympathizer groups.

The publication of libels in the terrorist-sympathizer publications has the effect of exciting both the sympathizers and the terrorists into a Jacobin-like blood-thirst against the new victim selected for the "guillotine" of the neo-Marat's terrorism. The circulation of lists of specific names among terrorist groups has the effect of whipping each of the groups into a blood-frenzy of desire that it be chosen to "hit" one of the targets.

In summary, the published libels and supporting "hit lists" represent an indispensable part of the operational control of both the terrorists and the terrorist-sympathizer groups.

Once this is understood, one must next understand how the slander, libels and hit-lists are developed. It is not the terrorists or terrorist-sympathizer editors who prepare such slanders and listings. This is done by specialists such as Professor Negri or the Russellite "peace and conflict studies" organizations.

Although there is an element of the ordinary sort of secret-intelligence assassination-operation in the selection of terrorist targets, the primary objective of the terrorist mode of assassination is not the victim himself or herself, but the political-psychological effects the terrorist act is intended to produce in the

political command of nations and in various strata of the population generally. The essential quality of terrorist assassination-operations is British psychological warfare. Hence, the importance of the leading psychological-warfare element of British intelligence, the Tavistock Institute, in developing and coordinating terrorist strategies.

Since international terrorism is a branch of British intelligence's psychological-warfare practices, terrorism has potential vulnerabilities to counterintelligence measures -- by comparison with the alternative, "regular" modes of political assassinations. In the latter case, the "Mother" agency ordering the assassination will give no forewarning. The victim of ordinary forms of intelligence assassination has no indication that the assassination is looming until the attack occurs. In the case of the terrorist operation, a mass of warning-signs are issued in advance. It is refusal to take advantage of such warnings by responsible agencies which has permitted the British and Israelis to launch such a blood-bath of terrorism since 1969.

In terrorist deployments, the controlling British and Israeli intelligence agencies must prepare the forces of terrorist and terrorist-sympathizers psychologically prior to the attack. This structure is highly-vulnerable to coordinated intelligence-security modes of counterintelligence measures.

First, since the bulk of the terrorist and terrorist-sympathizer social strata is part of a "rock-drug counterculture" which lives in significant part in either a criminal or semi-criminal mode of life, scrupulous law-enforcement, based merely on standards of probable cause for investigations pursuant to arrest will significantly destabilize the terrorist-sympathizer political infrastructure. Arrests for drug violations are exemplary of this practice. Even though policies affecting intelligence and police agencies may delimit the scope of evidence those agencies are permitted to gather in circumstances of, for example, arrests for drug violations, astute intelligence and police officers can not fail to gather most useful material in the course of an entirely lawful course of actions.

The illegal aspects of countercultural modes of daily life are so extensive, and the countercultural strata so psychologically dependent upon those modes of life, that adequate forms of routine law-enforcement, aided

by intelligence survey of the process, would significantly destabilize the functioning of existing populations of terrorist sympathizers, and it would aid in disrupting the "safe-house" and related conveniences, as well as providing improved, tighter computer grids on the detailed structure of the terrorist infrastructure.

The next-to-upper level of the political infrastructure behind the terrorist infrastructure is well known. Italian arrests have corroborated U.S. Labor Party and European Labor Party documents on this problem. The layer below British intelligence proper is predominantly composed of certain political-intelligence-connected elements of the European black nobility, the socialist international and the Israeli-Zionist networks. Wherever two or more of these elements of political and/or financier interest overlap in a continuous and important way, there in Italy -- and other countries -- one has an intersection of the gridding to be assessed for probable connections to control of terrorist operations. An absolute test can be made by examining such overlaps for connections to either or both of the Russian studies or anthropology (linguistics) sociology-psychology networks of the London Tavistock Institute.

The intelligence-security countermeasures policy must be, as recent Italian successes show, to emphasize the importance of those arrests which lead most quickly toward uncovering the complicity of such Tavistock-black nobility-"left"-socialist-zionist nodes.

With such related matters taken into account, the issuance of a false report to the Schleswig-Holstein police by British intelligence tends to suggest most strongly an early attempted assassination of either LaRouche or some prominent figure of the European Labor Party by a terrorist assassin or assassins profiled for after-the-fact discovery as a "disgruntled, dissident" member of the European or U.S. Labor Party.

This coincides with information secured by U.S. Labor Party undercover operatives in the U.S. itself. It also coincides with known, strong pressures by the U.S. government on European governments, seeking to prevent normal security precautions for the person of Lyndon LaRouche or his wife Helga Zepp-LaRouche. The Carter Administration is a tool of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, which is the leading, official U.S. branch of the top policy-making institution for the British Secret Intelligence Service, the London Royal Institute for International Affairs.

The leading anti-Labor Party "countergang" based in New York City, has recently been reorganized into two taskforces. The first, analogous to a "terrorist sympathizer" unit, is designated to become a "cadre-building" organization. The section, associated with a former Puerto Rican terrorist, is designated to be an "action unit." This combined operation is under the direct control of British intelligence, with UN Ambassador Ivor Richards involved. Also involved, peripherally but significantly, is Colonel Zwi Aldouby of the Israeli intelligence agency Mossad. Also involved are elements of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, and key elements of Zionist-connected, intelligence-linked figures of the Manhattan financial community.

From the manner in which British intelligence-linked agencies have been accelerating their work around this countergang-formation in New York City, only a very stupid or deliberately-foolish security analyst would discount the growing probability that the British are developing an assassination of LaRouche modelled to appear, after the fact, as a parody of the 1940 assassination of L.D. Trotsky. The special personal hatred against LaRouche personally, being developed within the ranks of the countergang is exemplary of the same point.

May 6 BIS Meeting Key

The key to the British motives for making a new attempt on the life of LaRouche is the May 6 Meeting of the Bank for International Settlements. The success of the Thatcher-government project of ruling layers of British intelligence depends upon "freezing" the European Monetary System (EMS) within the iron corset of the International Monetary Fund's genocidal "conditionalities" policies toward "Phase II" of its operations, along lines currently proposed by the Giscard government's spokesmen, extending credit for high-technology agricultural and industrial development to Third World nations, the continued power of the city of London over world finance -- and over international political affairs -- would be irreparably broken.

Without such a "Phase II" expansion of the role of the EMS, the national economy of the Federal Republic of Germany would be doomed to a collapse like that of the 1928-1932 period. The degree of dependence of the economies of Germany and Japan on high-technology exports, is so large that a sharp contraction of exports means a chain-reaction internal collapse of those economies. For France, without an expansion of high-technology exports, the French economy must collapse, if not so profoundly

as the German or Japan economies.

Therefore, those British-led forces demand subordination of EMS to IMF conditionalities are acting against the most fundamental national interests of Germany, Japan, France, and other nations. The combination of "raw materials cartels" with IMF conditionalities-caused collapse of Third World imports means such a degree of contraction of world trade volumes that Japan and Western Continental Europe are plunged into degrees of economic collapse threatening to be worse than those of the 1930's great depression-period.

Although President Giscard and Chancellor Schmidt proceeded from sound traditions and perspectives in initiating the European Monetary System, the theoretical basis for a successful "Phase II" implementation of the EMS is unique to the work of LaRouche. This is to refer to the Spring 1974 "Golden Snake" proposal of LaRouche introduced to the Lower Saxony election-campaign, the 1975 International Development Bank proposal, the 1977 Private IDB proposal, the October 1978 The Theory of The European Monetary Fund, and the recently completed computerized "Riemannian" economic model.

Furthermore, despite the hysterical efforts of the U.S. Bonn Embassy to insist that "LaRouche is wholly insignificant in the U.S.," the support for LaRouche's Presidential candidacy is spreading in the U.S. at an accelerating rate, while the U.S. Labor Party's so-far successful efforts to block Hongshang Banks takeover of the Marine Midland Bank continues to be a front-page concern in the London Financial Press.

True, LaRouche presently represents what top British circles privately asserts to be a "fearful" kind of "potential danger" to London's policies. The point has been reached at which "potential" is on the verge of spilling over into "actuality". The British are in a mood to terminate that "potential danger" before it becomes "actual."