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On a propaganda tour against U.S. defense policy last year, Green Party's Petra Kelly gives a seductive smile to her constant companion Gerd Bastian.

## Green Party's Petra Kelly Faces Grilling Under Oath

### Special to New Solidarity

On Monday, Oct. 6, this news service will commence a deposition of Petra Karin Kelly, the aging starlet of the pro-Moscow Green Party of West Germany. The deposition will occur in the defamation action which Kelly brought over three years ago against this news service and New Solidarity. The on-the-record testimony of Petra Kelly takes on increased significance in light of the report last Sunday (Sept. 28) in the West German paper Bild Zeitung, on the Kremlin's move to reunify Germany and drag it out of NATO. The Green Party is a key element in this plan.

Kelly's lawsuit stems from an article which appeared in the June 18, 1982 edition of New Solidarity under the headline, "Did you See this Whore on Television?" The piece attacked the Green Party and Petra Kelly, its leader, for its pro-fascist, pro-Soviet, and terrorist policies and activities. The article also examined Kelly's apparent specialty, of seducing septuagenarian political and military leaders into working for Moscow's "peace" movement. Kelly filed a six-count libel suit in 1983, claiming she was defamed as an unchaste woman and as the leader of a "gaggle of terrorists, environmentalists, and fascist operatives."

Her suit itself is an exercise in unmitigated gall. For several years, Petra Kelly has paraded herself as a liberated female who recognizes none of the traditional customs or institutions. In the early 1970s, she lived with Dutch Socialist Sicco Mansholt—even though the latter was married and old enough to be her grandfather. Over the past decade and a half, she has been linked in the international press, to various other married men twice her age. In the mid-'70s the "chaste" Ms. Kelly had an abortion.

Kelly's claim that she was defamed as

a fascist and terrorist is no less ludicrous. Since its founding in 1979, the Green Party has been the most volatile and violent element in West German politics. Green Party activists, including Kelly, have staged violent demonstrations against NATO bases, nuclear power installations, and any other symbol of industrial progress. These stormtroopers are the direct descendants of Hitler's Sturmabteilung (Stormtroopers, or SA)—as Green Party leaders Rudolf Bahro and Rainer Langhans, confessed at the Greens' year-end conference in 1984.

Since the allegations printed in the June 18, 1982 New Solidarity article are completely truthful, Ms. Kelly was reluctant to appear for the obligatory pretrial deposition. The New Solidarity defendants served notice on her for such a deposition in the spring of 1985. She did not appear.

The scheduled deposition so panicked Kelly that in the summer of 1985, she sent her lawyers to sue for peace and arrange a graceful exit from the lawsuit. However, the political backers of Kelly and other Green Party stooges thought the collapse of the suit would badly damage the credibility of this asset. Ramsey Clark, the former U.S. Attorney General and supporter of terrorist regimes around the globe, was dispatched to rescue Kelly from defeat. Clark entered his appearance in the case at the beginning of this year.

Despite Clark's impeccable pro-terrorist and pro-Moscow credentials, the task of keeping Petra Kelly psychologically together may be too much for him. The Green Party witch is famous for her crying jags and other unrestrained outbursts, but none of these ploys can work in a deposition. Perhaps for the first time in her life, Petra Kelly will be forced to face the political evil she represents.

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