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I. Introduction: Soviet low-intensity warfare

Enter: the Green Party

The U.S. State Department, today under George Shultz—but also earlier, under Alexander Haig and Cyrus Vance—has made possible the creation, survival, and growth of a Soviet KGB operation inside West Germany, a political party whose program and methods are modeled on the Nazis, known as the Green Party (*Die Grünen*).

The following pages are in bulk a translation of *EIR's* German-language Special Report, *Grüne Gewalt und Terrorismus: Moskaus Kleinkrieg gegen den Westen*. The report documents the role of the operation called the Green Party as a key element in Soviet low-intensity warfare (*Kleinkrieg*) against the West, focused on the destruction of the Federal Republic as a viable NATO member-state. Since it is the policy of the State Department elite to “decouple” Europe from the United States, it has also been the policy of the U.S. State Department (and allies overseas, for example, Genscher) to nurture and support, and protect from suppression, the KGB operation known as the Green Party.

Officially inaugurated in 1979, the Green Party today occupies seats in numerous city councils, and Germany's state and federal parliaments, as well as the European parliament. It is rumored that, on a model already established in some locations, the Green Party, should this prove feasible after the January 1987 elections, will enter a “Red-Green” coalition with the Social Democratic Party, under the chairmanship of Willy Brandt, to lead Germany out of NATO. That, at least, is the stated policy of officials in Moscow and Germany's Soviet-occupied zone.

The Green Party's program reads like a Kremlin “wish list.”

- West Germany out of NATO.
- All U.S. troops out of Germany.
- No German participation in the President's Strategic Defense Initiative.
- Slash the strength of the West German Army.
- Close down all nuclear power plants and apply no nuclear technology of any kind.
- As general policy, treat the “industrial revolution” as an “historical mistake,” returning Germany to a paradise of bucolic idiocy.

Since the spring of 1986, the Greens have been in an official electoral alliance with the German Communist Party (DKP), a tiny sect which

A new phase of violence

functions in practice as the branch office inside the Federal Republic of the East German "Stasi" secret service, at KGB disposal.

In May-June 1986, the violent core of the Green Party's supporters unleashed a new phase of anti-nuclear rioting, with military-style attacks on police guarding the nuclear construction sites at Wackersdorf and Brokdorf in Bavaria. Simultaneously, the entire counterculture flotsam and the terrorist core of the movement were unleashed in the style of Hitler's SA (*Sturmabteilung* = stormtrooper) against Patriots for Germany, a new party campaigning in Lower Saxony in strong support of President Reagan's SDI.

On July 9, Soviet-steered "irregular warfare" went a dramatic step further. A leading West German scientist, Karl-Heinz Beckurts, was assassinated near Munich. Claiming responsibility was the "Red Army Faction," Germany's allegedly home-grown terrorist grouping (originally called "Baader-Meinhof Gang"). Beckurts, said the note left at the scene, was closely involved in the American SDI.

Other bombings of industries said to be working on SDI followed during July. Throughout this period, the Soviet news media and Soviet spokesmen were stating that Moscow would "never allow" the United States to actually implement SDI.

During 1986 to date, West Germany has experienced the highest number of incidents of terrorism in the world, except for Lebanon. As *EIR* emphasized at the time of the Wackersdorf "rioting," the violence that is occurring is no mere "rioting," but actual war, using militarily trained and centrally commanded forces of Soviet "irregular warfare" units, sometimes called *spetsnaz*.

Let us finally clear away the false belief that *spetsnaz* troops, elite Soviet sabotage and assassination squads, will only be activated 48 hours before the beginning of a regular war. In fact, *spetsnaz* are already at work—at the front line of the war to weaken and wear down the enemy, the Federal Republic of Germany.

Now, in the wake of President Reagan's triumphant reaffirmation of the Strategic Defense Initiative at Reykjavik, the Wackersdorf troops are regrouping for a new phase of assault. There has been mass distribution of leaflets in Wackersdorf and nearby Obersfeldt, calling for sabotage of power lines, blocking of main arteries, and other actions.

The purpose is clear: Destroy NATO, and drive the United States out of Europe.

A matter of treason

Despite all this, Secretary Shultz's State Department has never repudiated its ties to the Green Party. Arthur Burns, ambassador to Bonn until 1985, made a practice of inviting three top Green leaders to his home every few months: Petra Kelly, her "constant companion," ex-NATO Gen. Gert Bastian, and terrorist lawyer Otto Schily. Burns facilitated three tours of the United States by Kelly, beginning in July 1983. On her first tour, she went directly from meetings with State Department officials, to a demonstration in front of the White House against President Reagan, whom the Greens label "a new Hitler." Burns stated that he placed his hopes on Schily, the Green Party chairman and defense attorney for Baader-Meinhof killers, as more "pragmatic" than Petra Kelly, the Greens' scrawny, promiscuous media star.

Under Richart Burt, Burns' successor at the American embassy, regular meetings and contact with Green Party representatives continued. The March 16 *New York Times*, for example, mentioned a "Tex-Mex dinner" thrown at the embassy by Ambassador Burt, for "a delegation from the

anti-NATO Green Party." Green delegations have only received treatment as good or better during trips to Moscow.

The dossier below has had a major impact in West Germany, where conservatives, in the face of growing violence and Soviet threats, have begun to call the Greens by their right name: an organization in service of a foreign intelligence agency, the Stasi, that of East Germany, the Soviet-occupied zone. The Greens are "Soviet agents," and the political cover for *spetsnaz* deployments against a U.S. ally.

But so long as the U.S. State Department continues to extend its political protection to the Greens, no German political leadership will be able to act in an appropriately repressive fashion. The Greens, from their standpoint, are an extension of "American policy." That is, the Greens, darlings of the State Department, are an extension of *treason* in American policymaking circles. It is that treason that must be ended, as abruptly as President Reagan ended the Reykjavik summit—despite a crestfallen George Shultz—if Germany, NATO, and Europe are to be saved.