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# TERRORISM

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## Socialist International Plans 'Spring Offensive' of Civil Disorders

As *IL* reported in its last issue (Vol. 2, No. 1), the Socialist International adopted plans at their December conference in Washington, D.C. to destabilize the Reagan administration through the use of civil disorders and terrorism. Latest intelligence confirms that these plans have been concretized through a late-January meeting of the National Anti-Klan Network.

On January 30-31, 1981, over 500 members of the Institute for Policy Studies-run radical left attended the "Second Conference on New Strategies to Counter the Ku Klux Klan" held at Howard University in Washington to plan the launching of a "Spring Offensive" against the Ku Klux Klan and the rise of racism. Although the offensive was publicly defined as a "peoples lobbying effort" and a week of demonstrations and activities to urge the Reagan administration to declare a national state of emergency to combat the rise of the Klan, eyewitness observers at the conference confirmed that what was set into motion was a multifaceted campaign designed to destabilize the Reagan administration. Among the components of this effort openly discussed in the corridors and back rooms of the conference were:

- Using the hearings of Rep. John Conyers's (D-Mich.) House Subcommittee on Crime as the rallying point to prove the complicity of the federal government in sponsoring the rise of the Klan and Nazis, thereby directing the protests against the Administration. It was this, in concert with the Community Relations Service of the Department of Justice, that helped create the climate for the Miami May 1980 riot by holding inflammatory hearings on police brutality prior to the McDuffie decision.
- Using Socialist International-controlled labor unions against the administration through deliberately provoked strike confrontations (see next article, below).
- Launching wide-scale civil disorders and race riots on the model of the "Miami rebellion."

### What happened at the conference

Unlike the past anti-Klan conferences of this sort, this conference was completely stage-managed from beginning to end in order to be able to cut through the factional differences of those present and consolidate the networks that will be involved in the destabilization efforts. This process was controlled on a minute-to-minute basis by the directors of the National Anti-Klan Network (NAKN): Arthur Kinoy of the National Lawyers Guild, Ann Braden of the Southern Organizing Committee, C.T. Vivian of the Southern

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Christian Leadership Conference and the Black Action Strategy Information Center, Lucius Walker of the Interreligious Foundation of Community Organizations, and Marilyn Clement of the Center for Constitutional Rights.

The tone for the conference was set by the keynote speech given by Arthur Kinoy, who after a half-hour of detailing right-wing atrocities against minorities stated, "Fascism is closer to coming than you think. We are beyond the tip of the iceberg, we are getting closer by the day. Already legislation has been introduced to reverse the voting rights act of 1965 and Affirmative Action. We are on the verge of becoming a fascist state and it's being directed from the top, just like in Nazi Germany. It's not Reagan, just like it wasn't Hitler. It's the Heritage Foundation. Reagan's controllers. Even though we have our differences, we can no longer afford the luxury of allowing that from preventing us from working together—we have to work together before it's too late. In a period like this our differences must be used creatively to stop fascism in any way possible.

This last statement was particularly well received by organizations such as the Communist Workers Party and the International Committee Against Racism (INCAR), who took it as a blank check to carry out their strategy of "urban rebellions" with the complete support, politically and logistically, of the NAKN.

Although the conference was publicly run by the directors of the NAKN, the guiding hand of the Socialist International was clearly demonstrated through the active participation of two International representatives of the Socialist International-controlled International Association of Machinists, including Dick Greenwood, who is the special assistant to IAM President William Wimpisinger. One of the representatives present pledged the total support of the IAM to building the Network, including promising to get up a NAKN chapter in each of the IAM's locals across the country.

### **The labor focus**

The role of labor, particularly municipal and service unions, in effective activity against the Reagan administration was a particular focus of the conference. This was accentuated by the creation of a labor task force comprised of over 90 people who hammered out a strategy to use the anti-Klan issue to take over their unions, and to set them into a confrontationist stance against the administration. Starting from the premise that over 50 percent of organized labor is now black and hispanic, conference organizers stressed that this would enable people to be organized both at home and at the work place. A series of documents will be published for the use of labor organizers in the NAKN documenting that the Reagan administration is anti-labor and that this is intimately tied to their racist orientation. Here, too, the role of the Heritage Foundation was stressed.

The attack on the Heritage Foundation is part of the deliberate orchestration of a left/right confrontation. The Heritage Foundation, which is a nominally conservative think tank in Washington, is tied into the same Socialist International networks that ran the National Anti-Klan Network meeting. In fact, the Heritage Foundation's economic policy, which is the focus of the NAKN's attack, was written for Stuart Butler by Peter Hall, the immediate past chairman of the British Fabian Society. The Fabian Society is one of the mothers of the Socialist International.

## **Urban rebellions**

Discussion in the backrooms and corridors of the conference made it clear that the creation of race riots was one of the pivotal tactical focuses of the Network. Along with constant warnings from conference participants that the minority communities must rise up to fight the Klan if the government doesn't act, pro-terrorist organizations such as the CWP and INCAR openly espoused the use of mass violence to combat the Klan. Using the May 1980 Miami riots as a model, these organizations stressed that urban uprisings are the order of the day. The CWP in particular made it clear that these will not be spontaneous uprisings, but well-planned riots, in the same way that the Miami riots were organized and carried out by a well-trained urban guerrilla unit (see *IL* Special Report on the Miami Riots). Presently CWP associate Leo Harris, who is billed as a leader of the Miami rebellion, is touring the country to create similar structures in cities across the country.

Another crucial factor in the organizing for civil disorders and terrorism is the role of the prison organizing being carried out by the Prisoners for Accelerated Creative Expression (PACE), who were the security coordinators for the conference. Though officially a tax-exempt educational organization, PACE actually serves as a contact point and fundraising capability for various prison gangs and prison-based radical organizations. Its two directors—Karamoko Bye and Akinshiju Ola, both former prisoners at Marion Federal penitentiary in Marion, Illinois, where PACE was founded with the aid of William Kunstler—admit that PACE actually exists to act as an entry point for profiling and channeling prisoners into political activities. It was these types of prison organizations that were responsible for the creation of numerous terrorist organizations such as the Symbionese Liberation Army, who were created by left-wing prison reformers at Vacaville Prison in California.

In the last six months PACE added Roy Cohn to its Board of Advisors. Cohn, who acts as the chief fundraiser and legal counsel for PACE, is also a member of Permindex, the international assassination and terrorist organization responsible for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. ■

## **Who attended the National Anti-Klan Network meeting**

Black Action Strategy Information Center (BASIC)  
Sam Etheridge, National Education Association  
Fund for Open Information and Accountability  
Southern Organizing Committee for Social and Economic Justice  
Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization  
Center for Constitutional Rights  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
National Federation of Independent Unions  
Department of Racial Justice, Division of Church and Society, National Council of Churches  
Commission of Racial Justice, United Church of Christ  
Social Justice Commission, National Baptist Convention  
National Anti-Racist Organizing Committee  
Patsy Sims, author of *The New Klan*  
United League of Mississippi

Women for Racial and Economic Equality  
Bab Kasen, Labor Organizer  
National Black Police Association  
The Institute for Southern Studies  
Peoples Alliance  
Council on Interracial Books for Children  
National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees  
Christian Public Policy Institute  
New York Anti-Klan Network  
National Lawyers Guild  
National Conference of Black Lawyers  
Campaign for Political Rights  
Those United to Fight Fascism  
American Baptist Convention  
National Grand Jury Project  
National Organization of Women  
Catholic Committee on Urban Ministry  
Southerners for Economic Justice  
United Presbyterian Church  
Clergy and Laity Concerned  
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
Dr. William Jones, National Black Pastors Association  
American Friends Service Committee/Philadelphia  
Communist Workers Party  
Revolutionary Communist Party  
International Committee Against Racism  
John Brown Anti-Klan Committee

#### **Speakers at National Anti-Klan Network Meeting**

C.T. Vivian: Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Black Action  
Strategy Information Center  
Ann Braden: Southern Organizing Committee  
Arthur Kinoy: National Lawyers Guild, Peoples Alliance  
Dick Greenwood: Assistant to the President, International Association of  
Machinists  
Rev. Mac Charles Jones: National Black Pastors convention  
Evan Goldman: National Education Association  
Robert White: President, National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees  
Boyd Bosma: National Education Association, Civil and Human Rights  
Program  
Marilyn Clement: Center for Constitutional Rights  
Les Freedman: New Jewish Agenda, Chutzpah  
Phil Gardiner: National Anti-Racist Organizing Committee  
Bill Allison: attorney  
Jim Benn: Civil Rights Committee, United Steel Workers of America  
Bob Kasen: labor organizer  
Rev. Tyrone S. Pitts: Racial Justice Staff Division of Church and Society,  
National Council of Churches

Dr. Negail Riley: Associate General Secretary, National Division, Board of  
 Global Ministries, United Methodist Church  
 Rev. Curtis Harris: President, Bethany Baptist Association  
 Lyn Wells: Executive Committee, NAKN  
 Fay Bellamy: Executive Committee, NAKN  
 Tom Cullota: Community Survival Center  
 Cyrus Keller: National Anti-Racist Organizing Committee  
 Jim Lee: Co-Founder and News Director, WVSP-FM, Warrenton, N.C.  
 Bob Hall: Editor, Southern Exposure  
 Walter Norflett: Director, Public Affairs, WTVD-TV, Durham, N.C.  
 Pat Bryant: journalist  
 Ann Mari Buitrago: Acting Director, F.O.I.A. Inc.  
 Ken Lawrence: investigative journalist  
 Jerry Thompson: *Nashville Tennessean*  
 C.P. Ellis: ex-Klansman  
 Patsy Sims: author, *The New Klan*  
 Rick Harwood: Connecticut Education Association  
 Beryle Banfield: Council on Interracial Books for Children  
 Harriet Elder: *The Nashville Panel*  
 Dr. George Johnson: Dept. of Sociology, Howard University  
 Sheila High King: Public Relations Specialist, National Alliance of Postal  
 and Federal Employees  
 Johnnie Landon: Special Counsel for Legislation, NAPFE  
 Prof. Rhonda Levine: Sociology Dept., Bowdoin college  
 Dr. Muhammed Kenyatta: Williams College  
 Larry Holmes: Martin Luther King Memorial Day Coalition, Buffalo, N.Y. ■

## Washington, D.C. being set up for strike, riots

Intelligence sources in Washington, D.C. have reported to *Investigative Leads* that a sophisticated infrastructure is being set up in preparation for the instigation of civil disorders in that city. The command center for this operation is being run out of the headquarters of the Socialist International-controlled American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE). Bernard Demchuck, newly hired political organizer for AFGE, has reportedly set up a war room in his offices at the AFGE building, complete with maps showing the key access points in and out of the city and where police patrols are heaviest. Demchuck, who played a leading role in the recent Anti-Klan conference, has also carefully targeted those locals in the city which are heavily black, in order to flood the union members with "anti-racist" propaganda.

According to the intelligence sources, a confrontation between AFGE and the city is being set up over Mayor Mario Barry's refusal to allow more than a 50 percent pay hike. However, these sources stress, this is a deliberate set-up designed to precipitate a confrontation. Mayor Barry's policy was set by his chief adviser, Ivanhoe Donaldson, a former Black Panther and associate of Stokely Carmichael. Donaldson also teaches

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