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Chip Berlet:

He is currently paranoid as hell. All he would say is that he was being sued for \$70 million by us, and he would not speak to anyone we could not thoroughly know.

Dana Beal:

He confirmed that he was thinking about going to Denmark, where, L, reports that he would be involved in a hash deal to fund BLA and other terrorists groups in the U.S. He said that he has lost many of his sources on us because of the backlash from the bomb found in front of the YIPPIE offices which almost resulted in the WIPs getting busted. He is not now planning any articles on us, but may do so in the next few months. One of the areas he is looking into is WerBell-type intelligence connections. He wants me to get cleared first with Dennis King before he will talk further.

Seth Sanders:

This is the guy with Video Production Services who was hired to do research into our intelligence connections. He confirmed today that he is working with Russ Bellant and the Public Eye.

He is probing around Liberty Lobby ties, and he has been in touch with the John Birch Society, Cong. McDonald, and Walter Reilly on this. He is also interested in our intelligence contacts. He said that he had been in touch with the B.K.A. which is investigating us in Europe for ties to East German intelligence. He also referred to the National Strategy Information Center in New York, whose board William Casey had chaired, as another source on the East German story.

Sanders claims as well to have been in contact with DEA agents who showed him an extensive clipping file on us.

One of his contacts in Germany is Oskar Boline, a former reporter with the "Manchester Union Leader" who has done some work for Spotlight and who Dean got to know in Germany. Sanders claims to have gotten information on us from Boline.

He said that two of our front companies are Kaye Associates and Shield Industries.

His address is: Seth Sanders/ V.P.S. 1844/ Mintwood Place, N.W./ Washington, D.C. 20009.

Arch Puddington:

I called Pud at the L.I.D. office based upon a recommendation from Dennis King. Pud was incredibly strained throughout the conversation and nervous. He confirmed that LID was working on a special report on us to be written by King, but said it would not be done for months. He said the NDPC has only 1,000 members, that our labor contacts are restricted to a few Teamster and Construction unions, etc. He did mention the Beacon favorably, but claimed not to know any of the people with it. Anyway, it turned out as he eventually admitted that the reason he was so uptight was that Dennis King was working in his office.

HQ called King back immediately and confirmed that he was there on a regular basis. After some sparring, King's parting shot was to ask what was up with our friends in Detroit, Cleveland, Atlanta, and Rhode Island.

Rabbi Maurice Davis:

He is extremely gun shy now. He said that he had briefed the Secret Service, FBI, State Police, and local police, giving them tapes of death threats we had supposedly made to him. This was around the time of the press conference we held against him. He bragged about how quickly the cops had responded, and he said that he had an agreement that should Lyn be killed his house would be surrounded with a protective screen. He would not discuss things further until I had been checked out with the ADL, after which he agreed to meet.

JERRY EISENBERG, JEWISH ATHLETIC CLUB OF BROOKLYN

Most of the initial conversation was nonsense about the possibility of us being funded by Arabs or original Nazi networks who went underground after the War. He made repeated comparisons between us and Metzger et al. in the U.S. Klan-Nazi circles.

"(LaRouche) went to West Germany and he came back with a pocketful of money. He had about \$750,000 in matching funds from the elections. We know that the Nazis in Germany when the left took with them anywhere from \$200 million to \$800 million....And the money is going wherever they think it will do best."

Q: Do you have any idea where LaRouche is now?

A: No.

Q: None?

A: I have no idea.

Q. Because I'm trying to track him down because we have some rather interesting plans around this suit as well.

A: Do you know, ah, Mordecai Levy? He's the one who's picture was in the paper. He's the friend whose picture was in the rightwing paper (in Atlanta) I was telling you about. And, uh, he has alot of information. Somebody told me that he was in the Jewish Press this week that he's starting a new organization. Of course if he starts a new organization, it will be a one man organization, but how do I know who you are?

(Discussion follows more of who I am. This ends with referral to the ADL.)

Q: Well, what I'm looking for is something a little more active...

A: Well, uh, what you're talking about is people infiltrated into the organization. And, to do that. I don't know whether I could get it for you, but it's possible people are still working on it. I don't know, but I would have to get. .to know who you are. I'm not just going to give out names.

Q: What about this one guy you mentioned, you said was in the Jewish Press?

A: Yeah, I'm going to look for him... (He mentions more about the Jewish Press article and conversation closes).

Steve called him again as Russ Belant. He said that he did not know Belant, and asked if Steve knew Mordecai Levy. Steve said that he had spoken to him before. Eisenberg then said he must know "Elan" (sp?). When Steve responded negatively, Eisenberg asked for a letter with copies of the Public Eye, etc.

Sheldon Ranz:

Asked where LaRouche is, he said that he was probably commuting between one of three residences. He said that LaR has a new house in the Midwest and one in Wiesbaden. They are also looking for a house he is supposed to have on E. 56th Street which may mean checks through real estate companies.

Otherwise, he said that things are "quiet" with the LaR group. The main activity in New York is the Mel Klenetzky campaign. Ranz said that they have given material to Moynihan on us, but he is not sure whether it will be used.

Another area where there is a lot of activity is in Kansas City where we are working with New Right and Christian rightwing groups. Newspapers there have requested material on us.

A meeting was set up for Saturday at WBAI (38th & 5th) at 2 P.M. Ranz's numbers are: (516) 574-1160 (o) / 231-1196 (h).

Ranz was referred to me by Mimi Rosenberg who says that she gets most of her material from Dennis King. Others she suggested contacting at WBAI who follow us are Dave Metzger and Lonnie Lopate. (JW-TA).

Jewish Council on Community Relations:

A woman named Phyllis confirmed that the JCRC Task Force on cults works with Joseph Burg, the Interior Minister of Israel and member of the Mizrahi Party. Although Phyllis did not recognize the name of Randy Medoff, one of the JDL hit team members reported by L, she did confirm that they work with Yad L'Achim, an anti-missionary group in Israel that Medoff is affiliated with. She was aware of us referring to a "Kevin Garvey" who is supposed to be an expert on political cults and to have written articles on us. He supposedly can be contacted through Our Town so this may be a reference to King. JCRC is also in contact with the Citizens Freedom Foundation which both Davis and Haack (Munich) work with.

JCRC is headed by the following: 1) Dr. Seymour Lachman, chairman, who runs the Soviet Jewry operation as well and is said to have a contact with the White House through this; 2) Dr. Philip Abramowitz, director; 3) Felice Musman, staff associate, who I believe I spoke to; and, Laurence A. Tisch, president of the JCRC as a whole, is one of the chief funders of Lachman's Task Force on cults. Tisch is of interest as part of the Bronfman et al. New York real estate crowd.

According to Ira, the JCRC TF on cults is also behind the operation of Dr. Rayder and Beth Hirsch on the West Coast which is running

operations against us on the Coast. Another funder of this is B'nai B'rith. Hirsch had earlier worked in D.C. where she was in contact with NCLC parents.

Max Fisher's Secretary

First, she said there was no one remotely like Dean Ackert who was an assistant to Fisher, as per L's statement that Ackert was coordinating the hit out of Fisher's office.

Otherwise she gave the following leads on how Fisher monitors us:

Q: (Explain working for Belant to find out rightwing and intelligence ties of LaRouche).

A: The only people who I think have done any investigations at all with, uh for Mr. Fisher is B'nai B'rith. He does not discuss the issue at all and the only names I could give you would be Nathan Perlmutter. Do you already know him?...Mr. Fisher would be interested in this, who is suing?

Q: (Describe suit. Give Belant as refferal. Say that so far I have only gotten about 10 names from low-level government sources on LaR's intelligence ties which I understand are extensive).

A: In fact, that's who keeps Mr. Fisher informed on this subject... Do you know the name Gus Singer? Do you know the law firm Wilkie, Farr, and Gallagher?...They're in New York. They represented the earlier suits that Mr. Fisher, ur B'nai B'rith had....Any information that you could obtain, I mean they keep Mr. Fisher informed. And, of course, there's Dick Lobenthal here. He keeps Mr. Fisher informed...with B'nai B'rith here in Detroit. In fact, he and Mr. Fisher have discussed this and written several letters about it to each other. Of course, everytime people read articles about Mr. Fisher they write. I'm looking at a great big, thick file...The only other way you might obtain any information is through United Brands. Ask their legal department, if they can provide you with any information....I'm sure there would be someone in their legal office that would handle this.... (TS)

ADL

I spoke with Justin Finger who said that Gus Singer was himself. Apparently they may use nicknames or codes. He nonetheless said that with the Chicago suit and with probability of the New York suit becoming active he would have to do a full background check before he would comment. (TS)

Louis Bloomfield's Secretary

She said that he had not been in Detroit and was not planning to go there as per L's report that he was working on anti-LaR ops in that city.

Fred Ireland, FEC Information Director

Q: (What about the NDPC).

A: Yes that policy committee is the old original 1976 campaign committee. That's where they stem from. I'll tell you who may be able to assist you some--if you want to go in this direction--would be the Anti-Defamation League and then--you're calling from New York aren't you--there's been a reporter up there who's done some reports in that area with a newspaper called Our Home...or, Our Town....Have you talked with a fellow here, a fellow by the name of Marvin Rappoport. He should be--I don't know whether he's with B'nai B'rith or with the Anti-Defamation League. But, he's in the B'nai B'rith building here in Washington. He's obviously done considerable research into the LaRouche background. I can give you a number if it might be helpful to you...Marvin Rappoport, 857-6660.

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