

The Israeli Trigger for a "Clash of Civilisations"

Ever since the coup attempt against U.S. President George Bush of September 11, American statesman Lyndon LaRouche has emphasised that that coup had three elements: 1) the insurgency itself, run by rogue elements inside the U.S. military and intelligence communities, 2) the "Clash of Civilisations", which the coup was to initiate, and 3) the role of the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) and the Sharon government of Israel, as a trigger to initiate the "Clash".

Because of the horrors of the Holocaust, few have the courage, as LaRouche does in the two statements which follow, to tell the truth about the new horror which is arising under IDF direction, in Israel itself. However, as documented below, there is a growing rebellion in the country against these insane policies.

From LaRouche's Jan. 24, 2002 Internet Webcast:

The third element of the coup, was in Israel. You have an IDF crowd, under military control, which has a favorite puppet, who's called the Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon: a known killer, but he's not really a fanatic, he's just a killer. He's just a thug. He's got a record as a thug. He's a thief, and a thug, and a political animal. He's not an ideologue. But some of the people in the IDF, and behind them, are fanatics, they're ideologues. They're determined to set off a religious war. How? By conducting a war against Islamic peoples, beginning with the Palestinian population and beyond; attacking Iraq, attacking Iran, and other countries, to set forth the basis for a religious war throughout Eurasia.

The other thing they intended to do, and they've intended to do that, is to go to the top of a hill in Jerusalem, on which is located the [third]-holiest place in Islam, and to tear it down, to put up what's called the Third Temple. That is the sufficient pretext for launching a global religious war, on a global scale, comparable to what happened in Europe generally in religious wars between 1511 and 1648, and specifically, the Thirty Years' War of 1618-1648. Religious war, and wars like religious wars, once started, cannot be stopped. They are self-inflamatory. They lead humanity into Dark Ages.

Goetterdaemmerung in Palestine

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Someone must stick his neck out, to bring this raging Middle East horror to a close. At the present moment, the Israeli efforts to eradicate the Palestinians, is the principal detonator for a potential, world-wide, continuing religious and ethnic warfare, a war from which no nation, no person can be safe.

For various reasons, at the present moment, I am elected to say publicly what must be said, loud and clear, if an ongoing, monstrous crime against humanity is to be stopped, as it was not stopped in the comparable case of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Current operations by the Israeli Defense Forces within the territory of the Palestinian Authority, are as exact a copy as history might ever find, of the Nazi operations of April 19-May 16, 1943 against the Jewish Warsaw Ghetto. The facts of the matter are already clear. All that remained to be settled, until now, was whether or not solid proof existed, that the relevant Israeli officials were fully aware of the awesome similarity of their current actions to the events as described in the famous Nuremberg Trial documentation, the

"Stroop Report."

According to the documentation referenced here, the Stroop Report, as referenced here, was originally issued by the Nazi Major-General Stroop of Police, who was acting as commander of those operations against the Warsaw Ghetto. According to the documentation supplied, the original report was "a seventy-five-page, day-by-day account of the operation, prepared for Himmler, and first displayed by [U.S. Justice Robert] Jackson. It was entitled 'The Warsaw Ghetto is No More' ['Es gibt keinen juedische Wohnbezirk in Warschau mehr!']. The special version of that report to which I refer, is to be found in the Mazal Library and Holocaust History Report, available through www.holocaust-history.org/works/stroop-report.

The relevant connections between act and intention, were brought to my attention through a report, entitled "At the gates of Yassergrad," filed by Amir Oren in the January 27 English edition of the Israeli newspaper *Ha'aretz*. From evidence which confirms the essential message of that *Ha'aretz* account, including the current circulation of the referenced Stroop Report, there is no doubt that the Israeli Defense Force command's current actions express those officials' intention to replicate upon the Palestinian territory effects essentially similar to the April 19 - May 16, 1943 extermination operations against the Warsaw Ghetto. Essentially, only the names of the victims have changed.

This *Ha'aretz* report is extremely significant in itself. It reflects a growing expression of the horror sensed by all sane Israelis, of whatever party, at the prospect that Israeli might continue the kinds of crimes being conducted under the umbrella of the Ariel Sharon government. Despite Sharon and the present IDF command, the Jewish tradition is not yet dead in Israel itself.

In such a situation, it would be immoral to take such pathways of discretion as to follow the practice of the typically American common gossip, whose disgusting pretenses at morality would take the form of slyly circulating the rumor that the IDF has expressed such an ongoing intention. Someone must stand up and speak clearly in his own name, saying "I accuse!" pointing directly at the crime and the criminality at issue. Apparently, so far, the present government of the U.S.A. will not.

Apparently, so far, no official spokesmen for either of the two major U.S. political parties will say, "I accuse." Therefore, I must take on that chore.

On Background

We must be clear on this matter. The core of the intention by those circles of the IDF to perpetrate such a crime against humanity, is not an Israeli phenomenon as such. We must recognize that the wildest of the utopian military and other strategic circles in the U.S.A., as typified by the co-thinkers of Zbigniew Brzezinski and Samuel P. Huntington, are, in point of fact, professed universal fascists, whose notions of military policy and affairs are modelled, most immediately, on the precedent of the Nazi Waffen-SS.

However, we must not put the blame on the now safely defunct Waffen-SS itself. As I have stressed in relevant other locations, all modern fascism and its impact in shaping military policy, is modelled upon the characteristics of the regime of the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte and his nephew. As I have documented this point in earlier locations, the original model for fascism, is to be found exactly where Napoleon and his imitators Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler placed them, in the legacy of the Caesars and the Roman legions.



U.S. Ambassador to Israel Daniel Kurtzer pointed to Israel's role in building up Hamas, which has launched most of the suicide attacks against Israel. Photo: AFP/Gali Tibbon

The Roman Praetorian Guard is, together with the model of the Waffen-SS, at the core of Huntington's notorious version of the doctrine whose precise technical name is "universal fascism."

There must be no sloppiness in our definitions of fascism. There are, admittedly, echoes of this same Roman imperial military tradition in the Spanish inquisition, including that removal of the Jews from Spain which prefigured the case of both the Warsaw Ghetto, and the similar present operations against the Palestinians. However, the modern fascism of the Napoleons, Mussolini, Mussolini's confederate Vladimir Jabotinsky, and Adolf Hitler, and of the circles of the H. Smith-Richardson Foundation's co-thinkers and lackeys, are a distinct quality of phenomena. Their leading expression in the United States today is found among circles associated with the Romantic, utopian military and related strategic doctrines and allies of Zbigniew Brzezinski, Samuel P. Huntington, and the late Professor William Yandell Elliott's Nashville Agrarians.

The behavior of the IDF does reflect nominally Jewish fascist traditions such as those of Vladimir Jabotinsky; however, these traditions would never have reached the degree of military and related operations seen today, were such Israelis and their fellow-travellers not being used by powerful backers of current utopian fads, such as those fascist dogmas of Brzezinski and Huntington, within the Americas and Europe. The Middle East is being used as the detonator of an endless, world-wide religious and ethnic war; but the bomb attached to that detonator, resides chiefly inside the Anglo-American domain itself. If our dirty nest, inside the English-speaking world, is cleaned out, the danger from the Middle East could be controlled.

If this Middle East detonator explodes in the way it threatens to do, given the fact that the world as a whole is now seized by the terminal phase of a global monetary-financial collapse, you, personally, sitting inside the U.S.A., will not have a prayer of living out this crisis safely.

Join me! Stop this horror being unleashed by the Sharon government, while that horror could still be prevented. Confront the world with the clear evidence of the horrid intention behind the crimes of the Ariel Sharon government.

Israelis Rebel Against Fascism

On January 28, 2002, Israeli Knesset member Roman Bronfman told the Israeli newspaper *Ha'aretz*, that he had just formed the Democratic Choice Party, in an effort to "prevent Israel from deteriorating into a state of ordinary fascism." Bronfman was not using hyperbole. The day before, *Ha'aretz* ran a shocking article entitled "At the gates of Yassergrad", by veteran correspondent Amir



Jewish women and children are herded out of the Warsaw Ghetto, to be sent to the gas chambers at Auschwitz, during the SS suppression of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising in April-May 1943. The Israeli Defence Forces are now studying the Nazi methods used during that uprising, for use against the Palestinians. Photo: EIR

Oren. Oren wrote:

"In order to prepare properly for the next campaign, one of the Israeli officers in the territories said not long ago, it's justified and in fact essential to learn from every possible source. If the mission will be to seize a densely populated refugee camp, or take over the casbah in Nablus ... the commander's obligation [is that] he must first analyze and internalize the lessons of earlier battles—even, however shocking it may sound, even how the German army fought in the Warsaw ghetto.

"The officer indeed succeeded in shocking others, not the least because he is not alone in taking this approach. Many of his comrades agree that in order to save Israelis now, it is right to make use of knowledge that originated in that terrible war, whose victims were their own kin."

Contacted by *Executive Intelligence Review*, Ranaan Gissen, the official press spokesman for Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, confirmed that study of the Nazi methods in the Warsaw Ghetto would indeed "be legitimate to study how to deal with this problem."

The awareness is rapidly growing in Israel, that the IDF/Sharon policies are precisely those of the Nazis. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres admitted as much in a December interview with the Israeli paper *Yediot Aharonot* in which he said that Israel could be "classified as war criminals" for actions in the occupied territories, which he referred to as "liquidations". On January 24, 2002, the *Jerusalem Post* reported on a lawsuit filed by two Israeli groups, the Public Committee Against Torture and the organization "LAW", against the Sharon/IDF assassination policy. In a statement issued after the filing, the groups charged that "This is a blatantly illegal policy. All those taking part in it, from the smallest to the biggest, are clearly breaking the norms of international justice and even crossing the line to being war criminals."

In late January, 111 IDF soldiers issued a letter of refusal to serve in the Occupied Territories (www.seruv.org), and in an interview with the BBC on Feb. 1, Peres Giron, head of the Yesh Gvul conscientious objectors' group said that growing numbers of Israelis are "sickened" by what they are ordered to do in the Territories. Giron said that by the strict interpretation of Israeli laws, soldiers "have to disobey" certain orders. The same day, the former Shin Bet chief Ami Ayalon, who is also a former admiral, told *Ha'aretz*, "As far as I'm concerned too few soldiers are refusing such orders. For example, [an order] to shoot an unarmed youth is a blatantly illegal order. I am very worried by the number of Palestinian children shot in the past year."

The "justification" for such Nazi methods, is that Israel is itself under attack by a brutal force. Yet, virtually all of the major attacks against Israel have come from the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas) or Islamic Jihad, organizations which

Sharon and the IDF themselves funded and built up, precisely as Brzezinski built up the "Afghansi". This was pointed to by the U.S. Ambassador to Israeli, Howard Kurtzer, an Orthodox Jew, in a speech in Jerusalem on Dec. 20, 2001. Kurtzer said that the growth of the Islamic movement in the Palestinian territories in recent decades—"with the tacit support of Israel"—was "not totally unrelated" to the emergence of Hamas and Islamic Jihad and their terrorist attacks. Kurtzer explained that during the 1980s, when the Islamic movement began to flourish in the West Bank and Gaza, "Israel perceived it to be better to have people turning toward religion rather than toward a nationalistic cause [the Palestine Liberation Organisation]."

The ambassador's comments are an acknowledgement of what any serious Middle East observer knows. As Palestinian Authority President and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat charged to the Italian daily *Corriere della Sera* on Dec. 11, 2001: "We are doing everything to stop the violence. But Hamas is a creature of Israel which at the time of Prime Minister [Yitzhak] Shamir [the late 1980s, when Hamas arose], gave them money and more than 700 institutions, among them, schools, universities and mosques. Even [the late Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak] Rabin ended up admitting it, when I charged him with it, in the presence of [Egyptian President Hosni] Mubarak." Arafat said that the relationship was not merely historical but that "Some collaborationists of Israel are involved in these [terror] attacks. We have proof, and we are placing it at the disposal of the Italian government." (For more on Israel's long history of supporting Hamas vs. Arafat and the PLO/PLA, see *EIR*, Jan. 18, 2002, "Israel's Roots of Hamas Are Being Exposed".)

The pathway out, is to make a just peace between Israelis and Palestinians based upon great economic development projects for the area, in which the two peoples could overcome the deep hatreds because they have a mutual benefit in building the peace. Already back in the 1970s, LaRouche authored an "Oasis Plan" for peace in the Middle East based upon the development of great new water resources through nuclear desalination, and upon "greening the desert", toward which end he met with Jewish and Israeli leaders such as former Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Widely circulated in the Middle East, LaRouche's proposals later formed the basis for the critical "economic appendix" of the 1993 Oslo Accords. In his Jan. 24 webcast, LaRouche slammed the "role of the present Israeli dictatorship—and it is a dictatorship", which is fanatically opposed to such an approach, "over the objections and warnings of sane Israelis, such as the martyr Rabin, who understood that Israel can not survive unless it reaches peace agreements with its Arab neighbors, especially the Palestinians."