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Is British Intelligence planning violence at the Melbourne WEF meeting?

CEC National Secretary Craig Isherwood charged today that "If bloody riots break out around the World Economic Forum summit from Sept. 11-13, police and counter-terrorist forces should know precisely where to look: to British Intelligence and its assets and dupes steering the S11 coalition, in particular the violence-oriented International Socialist Organisation (ISO)."

"The fact of the matter," continued Isherwood, "is that those wringing their hands about the possibility of violence, such as the Packer and Murdoch press, are precisely those helping to prepare for it. Typical was the Age, which turned over its editorial page recently to ISO chief and S11 leader David Glanz, and which has otherwise devoted unlimited free publicity to S11, in order to build up the demonstrations.

"The strategic reality is that the world stands on the edge of the worst financial crash in centuries, and the Anglo-American financial oligarchy is therefore hysterical and very bloody-minded. The purpose of promoting violent demonstrations is to discredit any legitimate opposition to globalisation and free trade, precisely as the financial collapse hits. That discrediting is what happened at Seattle, where a hard core of terrorists in the British 'Reclaim the Streets' organisation, together with U.S. and Canadian eco-terrorists from Earth First! were trained at camps in Arlington, Washington, to prepare the same sort of riots which broke out in London the previous June. Margaret Thatcher's City of London (with its friends in Wall St.) has been the chief force pushing globalisation, and the phony opposition to globalisation is all coming from London as well, such as the British anarchist J18 group, which has provided much of the inspiration for the WEF demonstrations, as well as Australia's 'own' ISO, an organisation substantially composed of British expatriates, like David Glanz himself.

"Just look at the track record of Glanz's ISO. It is a subsidiary of the British Socialist Workers Party, and part of the stable of violence-oriented 'anti-fascist' organisations centred around Searchlight Magazine in London, which is notorious, even in the pages of the British media, for its links to Britain's MI-5, and, before 1989, to the East German Stasi. Glanz himself was the head of the ISO's 'Campaign Against the Nazis' a couple of years ago, shortly after the ISO was promoting the founder of the neo-nazi National Action, the MI6 asset, British expatriate and sometime Fairfax and Searchlight journalist David Greason. So what is the oh-so-Establishment Age doing promoting a thug like Glanz, whose ISO is notorious to the Victorian police force for its violent assaults, including against the police?"

"This is exactly how British intelligence works," concluded Isherwood, "through 'gang-countergang' warfare, where they control both sides. And any trade union leaders who join up with Glanz and his gang are complete idiots, one might even say, bloody idiots. So, if violence breaks out, the first place the police should look is to David Glanz and his British friends."

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