

Cover-Up Charged in Assassination of South African Red

The truth about the assassination of Chris Hani, a Black communist leader in South Africa, which resulted in further turmoil in South Africa, was discussed on the April 20 broadcast of *The SPOTLIGHT's* nightly call-in talk forum, Radio Free America, with host Tom Valentine.

The guest was Deirdre Fields, a South African native of pioneer Afrikaner descent, now a resident of the United States, and a spokeswoman for the Friends of White South Africa. Her ancestors arrived in what is now South Africa in 1672.

Valentine's questions are in boldface. Mrs. Fields's responses are in regular type.

Americans have heard much about the ongoing turmoil in South Africa which has been made worse by the recent assassination of Chris Hani, a top-ranking figure of the African National Congress. Could you explain the circumstances?

It's diabolical that this man, Chris Hani, was the leader of the South African Communist Party and also chief of staff of the military arm of the ANC. He was an out-and-out communist and was responsible for some of the most abominable tortures.

There was a study known as the Douglas Report commissioned by the International Freedom Foundation, confirmed by Amnesty International, which found that the ANC had detention camps all around Black Africa in which they perpetrated the most unspeakable murders, tortures, beatings and sexual assaults. Chris Hani was responsible for this.

After he was assassinated he lay in state at First National Bank Stadium in Johannesburg. During the funeral the television media actually superimposed a great hammer and sickle (the communist symbol) on the screens as though this was a great person and a great ideology.

This comes at a time when communism is supposedly dead and discredited in Europe, but it is very much alive in the Third



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World and in South Africa where we see the convergence of communism evolving from the Eastern bloc, United Nations and the Western powers, especially the U.S. State Department, the World Bank and high finance, all working together to advance the cause of the communist ANC.

Right now they are blaming the "right wing" for the murder of Hani, but the breaking story is that the ANC itself is responsible.

The man arrested for the crime is a Polish national who came to South Africa and joined the Afrikaner Resistance Movement (AWB). However, his father in Poland was interviewed and he said, "He didn't use his training. Otherwise he wouldn't have been picked up." He was picked up only 20 minutes after he committed the murder, with the gun still smoking in his hands, as well

as a hit list of eight other victims.

Is this Polish fellow another patsy like Lee Harvey Oswald?

It's possible he infiltrated the AWB. When he assassinated Hani, however, it was the only day that Hani was not being guarded by his bodyguards. Hani had given them the day off. Hani's wife was also away. The assassin could have only received this information from the ANC.

Now, of course, the government has arrested a leading Conservative Party member, Clive Derby-Lewis, who also attends AWB meetings. This is a cover-up, of course. The real evidence is that Winnie Mandela (ex-wife of ANC leader Nelson Mandela), in the *London Times*, accused the ANC and the government of conspiracy. She actually named ANC culprits, but their names were not published.

Instead of arresting these people and taking in Mrs. Mandela for questioning, the government arrested Lewis. The whole reason for this is that Hani is very useful to the ANC dead.

This goes back to a factional rift within the ANC between the so-called moderate faction and the hard-liners. The moderate faction is led by Nelson Mandela, and they favor negotiations. This is a communist ploy. It's a method they use to gain time when their position is not strong.

It looks as though they are trying to go in for shared power with the Whites and the Zulus. The other faction was led by Winnie Mandela and Chris Hani, who were the radicals and who were determined to go along with normal communist procedure and make the country ungovernable. Then they would seize power and have total control, and there would be no question of power sharing.

Mrs. Mandela and Hani were calling Nelson Mandela a "sellout." At the funeral of Helen Joseph, a longtime communist activist, Mrs. Mandela said, "The negotiations are being conducted between the elites of the oppressed and the oppressors." She said that Helen Joseph's death spared her "the looming disaster in this country which will result from the distortion of a noble goal in favor of a short-cut to Parliament by a handful of individuals."

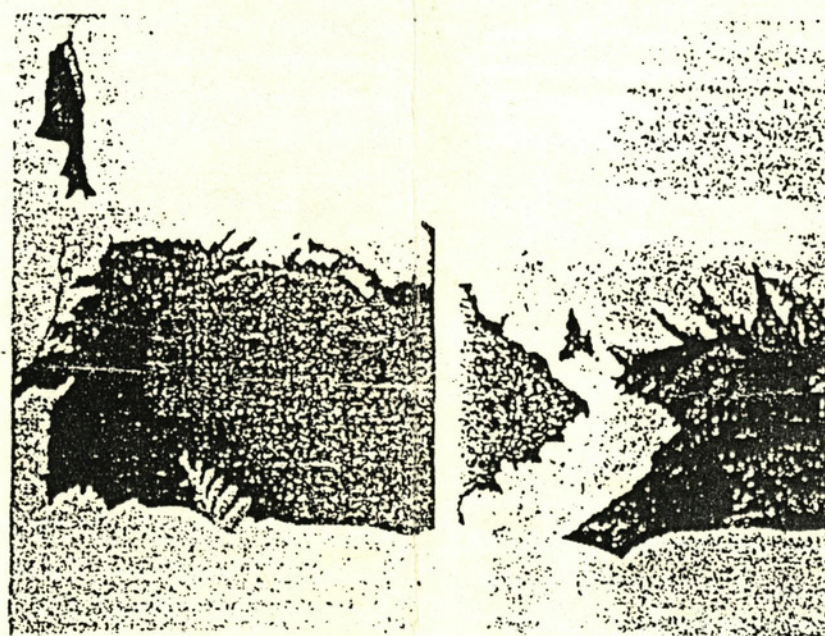
She clearly meant her ex-husband, who was embarrassed.

Hani and Winnie Mandela were going to form a new party, the Black People's Party, which would have split the ANC (which was obviously not in the interests of the whole movement and especially not the Communist Party). Three Indian members of the ANC circulated a flier advocating that Nelson Mandela resign in favor of Cyril Ramphosa, but Hani was more powerful than Ramphosa and would have blocked this move. The South African Communist Party would not want a high-profile communist like Hani to head up their front organization, the ANC. This would just be too obvious. There's your bottom line.

We've not heard about any of this in the Establishment media.

According to Winnie Mandela, Nelson is due to resign at the end of 1993, so it's not so much Nelson who is to benefit but the ANC and their SSCP puppeteers. The immediate threat of an ANC split has been averted, though Winnie remains a potential problem.

The ANC is just the same as the Viet Cong in Southeast Asia—communist terrorists. That's how they go about obtaining power, yet the U.S. State Department is backing these people 100 percent. The ANC is actually a tool of the South African Communist Party. They take legitimate grievances—or create ones—and use them to unsettle the balance of power.



South African Communist Party leader Chris Hani was instantly canonized by the Establishment media.

This meshes in with the collusion between the international capitalists and the communists which use the United Nations as their tool, the object being to obtain control of South Africa and its wealth of strategic minerals and the strategic position of the Cape of Good Hope, from which they can control the oil routes.

This has reciprocal use, too. They foment disorder in South Africa, but shortly before the Los Angeles riots, Winnie Mandela was in Los Angeles giving instruction in revolution. The media has kept silent on this.

Did Nelson Mandela benefit from the murder of Hani or did someone else benefit?

Nelson Mandela no longer has this opposition, of course, but he still has to contend with Winnie Mandela, although something may now happen to her if they can manage it. Now Mandela can continue with his negotiations. Hani is now a fallen hero, and they are using the media coverage to foment revolution.

There is another group, the African Liberation Front, which is completely radical and very openly.

The ANC is primarily supported by the Xhosa tribe.

In South Africa we have nine different Black tribes, Indians, Chinese and two different White groups—the English speaking and the Afrikaners—and the Coloureds of mixed blood.

What's more, there are even two different branches of the Xhosa tribe, the Transkei and the Ciskei. The Transkei branch is fully behind the ANC, but the Ciskei want nothing to do with the ANC, and the two branches are arch-enemies. For 200 years they haven't been able to make one tribe out of the Xhosa tribe alone.

What makes the European elite think that they can make South Africa become a modern rainbow coalition?

They don't. It's a way of destabilizing the country and robbing people of power. If you are not represented as a group, you have no power. You can see what's happening in a European nation like the former Yugoslavia. After years of being under So-

viet domination, these various ethnic groups in the former Yugoslavia still want self-determination. Self-determination is in the DNA of every creature in this world.

What about the major tribe in South Africa?

The Xhosa tribe constitutes about 6 million people. But somewhat larger is the Zulu tribe, and they are arch-enemies of the Xhosa. The Zulus have their own homeland in the province of Natal that was established under what is called Grand Apartheid.

Grand Apartheid was established by Prime Minister Verwoerd, who was assassinated because he could not be bought.

We have two sections of apartheid. The one involves separate facilities. However, the Afrikaners had nothing to do with setting that in place. We inherited that from the British after they colonized our country.

Grand Apartheid was the only rational solution to the situation that the British left us with. South Africa said, "We will give up part of South Africa and give these different tribes their own territory and independence."

This is what happened in the rest of Africa. However, because this was the product of hated apartheid the outside world would not recognize any of these tribal countries.

In the Zulu homeland, under the leadership of Chief (Mangosuthu) Buthelezi, they do not want to be re-incorporated as part of South Africa, as planned. You will note that the media makes much of the Zulus and portrays them as the bad guys.

The ANC have modern weapons, whereas the Zulus are using shields and spears, but they are still giving the Xhosa a run for their money. The Zulus are quite aware that they are going to be left out of the equation and that when the Xhosa gets control of South Africa's military machine, they may end up being massacred as it has happened throughout Africa. When one tribe gets the upper hand, the losing tribe gets massacred, but the media never says anything about this.

What would benefit the supercapitalists: the so-called compromise or a communist takeover?

The compromise negotiations have no chance of succeeding. They are going to weaken the state of South Africa. It will lead to complete unrest. There will be a civil war. The objective is for the Communist Party to come to power. Now under communism it's simply a monopoly of capitalists. The state simply owns everything.

All of the major players in South Africa are in the arena of big finance. There are four companies that control the South African stock exchange: The most influential is Anglo-American, headed by Harry Oppenheimer, which controls about 60 percent of the Johannesburg stock exchange, which in turn controls about 80 percent of the GNP of the country.

These are the people who are supporting the ANC. They are promoting a proposal of the ANC that the ANC would appoint a budgetary control advisory board commission, which would advise the minister of finance and dictate to him. They want this made into legislation.

What is the basic political set-up in South Africa at the present time?

The Nationalist Party is in power under DeKlerk's leadership. This is essentially a traitor government, the hirelings of the U.S. State Department. The finance minister is Pik Botha. They are acquiescing to all of the pressure of the State Department. They are conducting the negotiations known as the CODESA talks.

That stands for the Committee for a Democratic South Africa. The word "democratic" should ring bells. East Germany used to be called a "democratic republic." Communists always tout democracy when they want to institute a totalitarian regime.

They are trying to use the CODESA talks to have a new constitution where there is this so-called power sharing. They have empowered a leftist, Richard Goldstone, a close friend of Ronnie Kasrils and Cyril Ramphosa, to set up a commission which has used the South African police to round up military intelligence, seize its

files and subsequently dismiss 23 top-ranking officials of the South African defense forces, military intelligence and DCC [the South African CIA].

This is all part of the ANC's demand for power sharing over Africa's defense forces. No country in the world has ever dismantled its own defense like this.

The ANC propaganda line is that the Whites stole the land from the Blacks. The truth is, though, that the Whites were actually in that part of Africa before the Blacks, who came much later. The first Whites came in about 1652.

The first Blacks came in during the late 1700s. The others came in after the discovery of gold and diamonds and came to work in the mines, brought in by the British. The Blacks, however, outbred the Whites, and now they are trying to take the White people's land.

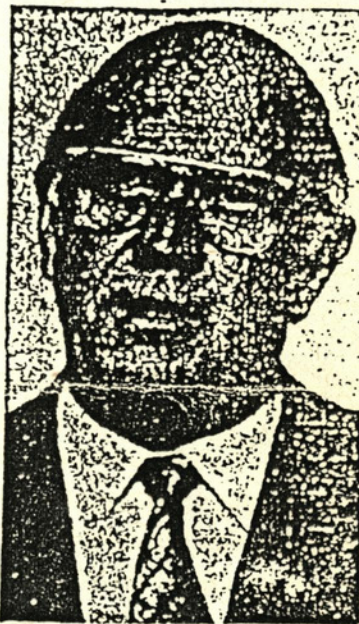
What is the future for the Afrikaner opposition?

Right now President DeKlerk has three options. He can declare a national emergency, which is very unlikely.

DeKlerk could call for White-only elections by saying that he cannot go along with ANC demands unless he has the White mandate. In this case, he only needs to give one month's notice. If their propaganda machine is working, he might be able to make a demand for White unity, and the Whites may be stupid enough to give him a mandate.

He can accede to the demands of the ANC, which is one-man, one-vote elections and joint control of South African defense forces. But he does not have a mandate for this, and still has not worked out a new constitution through CODESA, due to the failure of these talks.

He may have to take unilateral moves to institute one-man, one-vote and incorporate the tribal homelands. These homelands are now fully independent, but they do not want to be incorporated. They want self-determination and separation. If DeKlerk incorporates them as part of South



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Africa politically, this will probably lead to civil war, so he probably won't do that.

If he were to name a date for a one-man, one-vote election, it would probably act as a catalyst for revolutionary activity, which is what has happened in other African countries, enabling the communists to take control by force. There is dissension in the Nationalist Party, mainly from the pro-Zulu forces. They will not accept power sharing situations if the Zulus are not part of the power sharing.

Do you think that the Whites are going to allow a communist takeover politically?

There are polls showing that the Nationalist Party is losing ground rapidly. In recent by-elections, there was only a 30 percent turnout. The very hard-right got 24 percent of the vote, however. There's a major rejection of the Nationalist Party going on. There's no doubt that there's a tremendous White backlash.

White farmers who have been under attack are talking about forming their own commando units.

The ANC has said that they intend to kill the old and the weak and run unashamedly from the strong.

People are carrying their own weapons everywhere they go. All of this is not conducive to throwing in one's lot with the ANC.

The Black standard of living in South Africa is quite high, isn't it, all the liberal media propaganda notwithstanding?

South Africa has the highest standard of living in all of Africa. Blacks in South Africa have the highest standard of living and the highest standard of literacy. Self-determination (such as the Zulus want) would bring a peaceful South Africa.

We had peace in South Africa, but the problem came under Grand Apartheid when, while we were setting up the independent tribal homelands, we still allowed these other Blacks to remain in South Africa proper and get greater and greater power. So today Johannesburg is the murder capital of the world. We have all of these different tribes killing each other. ●



Nelson Mandela was given a hero's welcome when he visited the United States.



Winnie Mandela has pointed an accusing finger at the African National Congress.