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ED HICKEY: SPEECH ON TERRORISM

Since the late 1960's Western nations have increasingly experienced acts of terrorism. By the early 1970's a clear pattern of international terrorism was developing -- a pattern that continues to this day.

If the late 1960's and early 1970's are remembered as years of protest, the 1980's, unless we come to grips with this very real problem, could well be remembered as a decade of terror.

Terrorism is something that everyone seems to be against, yet few can define. So perhaps we should start with a definition. It evolved from the Latin word "terror", which means to frighten. For our purposes today, we will define terrorism as the use of violence or destructive force to frighten a government or population in order to achieve "political ends."

Terrorism should not be confused with insurrection; if it were the same, all those who fight oppression would be labeled as terrorists. One of the more damaging cliches currently making the rounds is that "One man's terrorist is another's Freedom Fighter." This absurd notion compares the Red Brigade and the Symbionise Liberation Army with Afghan Freedom Fighters and heroes of the American Revolution.

It is this kind of intellectual dream world, usually a product of the never-never land of some major univeristy,

that creates nightmares for the rest of humanity. The radical chic notwithstanding, there is no basis for comparing terrorist to those who have fought for freedom. Anyone who compares George Washington to the Weather Underground just isn't playing with a full deck of cards.

The principle targets of terrorists are innocent civilians or unarmed officials in order to terrorize populations or goad the government into unwarranted repression.

Does this description match the Afghan Freedom Fighters who battle Russian tanks or the patriots of the American Revolution? George Washington, as it will be recalled, met the British army head on. Furthermore, when guerrilla tactics were used, it was against British troops and other combatants. This is a far cry from terrorists who bomb and kidnap unarmed civilians and plot the assassinations of political opponents.

One of the grossest image distortions of recent years is the portrayal of terrorists as Robin Hoods and romantic swashbucklers. In reality, a terrorist is a coward -- an individual who chooses to inflict death and destruction from hiding. Placing a bomb in the rest room of a bank or shooting down a school superintendent takes no courage. Instead these are the acts of cowards who smuggly hide and watch their destruction from a distance rather than facing this enemy. These are the acts of defective personalities who see themselves as Messianic saviors of mankind.

The romanticization of terrorism is no surprise, however. Terrorism in the Western democracies sprang from the protest era of the late 1960's, which itself was romanticized by the media. During that era, leftist marauders were glamorized and idealized by a news media which never mentioned the totalitarian philosophy which served as the underpinning of many radical activist organizations. It was as if the police were Nazis repressing peace demonstrations because they were inclined toward war. The police, in reality, were often coping with organized groups who considered themselves communist revolutionaries, seeking violence and confrontation and hiding amidst a crowd of peace marchers.

As protest marches faded it was a small step for the wilder members of the violent Students for a Democratic Society to become bombers for the Radical Weather Underground. In Europe, Germany's Baader-Meinhof gang and Italy's Red Brigades seem to have come from the same "New Left" roots.

They were formed around a nucleus of young people who were radicalized by the street violence and university Marxism of the late 1960's. Unlike their counterparts in the United States, they have been highly successful in kidnapping and assassination. The Red Brigades have popularized the term "knee-capping" -- which is nothing more than crippling innocent victims by shooting them in the legs. Their most dastardly act was the kidnapping and murder of Aldo Moro, a man who headed the Christian Democratic Party and would

likely have headed the Italian government except for the intervention of these fanatics.

Similarly, Germany's Baader-Meinhof gang conducted a war of terror which took the lives of innocent Germans for over half a decade. One of the most famous of their crimes was the brutal slaying of industrialist Hanns-Martin Schleyer in 1977. Recently the remnants of this gang have been attacking American military personal.

What kind of people are part of these terrorists? They are, generally, individuals who have never worked at a regular job, yet constantly talk about representing the working people. Sounds familiar; doesn't it? Far from being workers, these groups, especially the ones in America, are composed of individuals from affluent families. One study by the German government revealed that 36 percent of those arrested in connection with terrorist organizations in the 1970's were college graduates from the upper income levels of German society.

In the United States, Kathy Bodineen, for example, who was recently arrested for alleged terrorist activities, comes from a wealthy family as did several other prominent members of the Weather Underground. Her particular clique, it should be noted, began as a protest group on Columbia University -- hardly a working class school.

Unfortunately, the escapades of these Mercedes Bendez revolutionaries have left a trail littered with maimed bodies.

Their last bit of alleged activism -- the Brinks armored care robbery -- left three men dead . . . working people with families, with children who will no longer have a father to help them along in life.

Another revealing aspect of the personality profile of alleged terrorists is the political background of their family. Many are not only from wealthy homes, but also from ultra left families. Kathy Bodin's father is a wealthy lawyer well known for his defense of left wing radicals.

Similarly, the world's most wanted terrorist, known as Carlos, comes from a wealthy Venezuelan family. His father is so far left that he named all of his children after Illich Vladimir Lenin. Carlos's real name is Illich Ramirez Sanchez.

It appears that these revolutionaries are not revolting at all. Instead they are dedicated to fulfilling long-held and deeply-rooted aspirations. This, by the way, is in stark contrast to suggestions that these are psychopaths who are revolting against all authority.

Not all terrorist organizations, however, evolved from student activism. The Irish Republican Army, the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Puerto Rican FALN and the Basque ETA all started with some territorial or nationalistic claim; all have bloody histories. The ETA, alone, in the past 13 years has killed more than 350 carefully chosen victims. The bloodletting of the IRA and the PLO is infamous.

And what is it that these and other terrorist organizations really want? Why do these individuals, among million of their fellow citizens feel justified in conducting mayhem and brutality?

Much can be said of their motives, but one thing is certain, contrary to their image these groups -- especially the former student activists -- are not Democratically minded reformers faced with the stone wall of authoritarianism.

The Puerto Rican separatists, for example, are not facing the fist of the United States. Instead, they are primarily thwarted by the will of the people of Puerto Rico. Only a miniscule number of Puerto Ricans want interdependence, they turn it down by huge majorities every time it is voted upon, just as they reject political parties dedicated to independence.

Italy, on the other hand, may be less than perfect, but it is still a relatively free society. Yet the terrorism has been rampant. And those singled out by Italy's terrorists are not the fascists or raving monarchists. The Red Brigades kidnaps and murders Democratic moderates like Aldo Moro.

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Today's terrorism is not a case of individuals standing up to tyranny. The plague of terrorism sweeping the West is far more insidious than that.

All too often the ideology of terrorists is ignored, just as it was of the New Left in the late 1960's. As close examination reveals most of these groups are dedicated to some form of revolutionary communist ideology, a significant yet largely unrecognized fact.

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There are reasons for this mind-boggling goal. First, repression turns idealists into violent revolutionaries. Second, repression can be manipulated to radicalize a specific segment of society -- a minority group or young people, or whoever is most susceptible.

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But what happens in nations without such a strong Democratic heritage? Twenty years ago Cuba almost succeeded in undermining democracy in Venezuela even before it had a chance to get off the ground. Venezuelans are aware that Castro's terrorism campaign almost scuttled their chance for Western Style Democracy -- something they'd struggled long to obtain. Luckily, the Venezuelan military did not intervene, which would have played into the hands of the terrorists. It would have resulted in Civil War.

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This insidious terrorism does not happen in a vacuum. Earlier this year Secretary of State Haig testified that Communist states, especially the Soviet Union, "bear a large measure of responsibility of international terrorism." There is a mountain of evidence to back him up. At the very least, international terrorism as we know it could not function

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If you are missing my point, I'll spell it out: Much of the terrorism experienced in the Western Democracies is, as Secretary Haig says, the responsibility of the Soviet Union. And it goes beyond training.

Soviet arms are being funneled to terrorists through Cuba and Libya. In 1973 the Irish Navy seized the S.S. Caludia. It was crammed with Soviet weapons on the way to the IRA via Libya. Similarly, in 1971 the Dutch intercepted a shipment of weapons from Prague destined for Irish terrorists. Similarly, in the Western Hemisphere Cuban support for terrorists is infamous.

There is evidence that Soviet puppet states offer refuge for international terrorists. Giangiacomo Feltrinelli, an Italian terrorist, was blown apart trying to attach a bomb to power lines outside of Milan. A police investigation revealed that using a false name he had made 22 visits to Czechoslovakia.

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All of this is obviously happening with full knowledge, if not at the direction of the government of the Soviet Union. Soviet motives deserve a close look.

One should never forget that the Russians still have an ideological commitment to the communist philosophy -- a philosophy tied to the concept of violent revolution. Their system without profit motive or religion is, in fact, so dull and unproductive that the Soviet Union's support of revolutionaries is one of the few things that gives meaning to their system. But ideology surely comes second to other factors. The primary motive for Soviet support of international terrorism is, perhaps, national defense. They likely perceive it as a cheap method of destabilizing the West, which in turn has security implication for the Soviet Union. If so, it certainly is a cheap method of defense as compared the the enormous expense of today's modern weapons systems.

Question remains of what we can do and what we are doing to meet the challenge of terrorism. There obviously is not a simple answer, but the following are some things that can make and will make a difference.

1. First the foremost, America must not fall into the trap of turning to repression to combat terrorism. Some nations in Latin America ~~re~~orted to brutality, repression and torture to combat terrorism. Doing so, they destroyed their own freedom and created societies that are a little better than those behind the Iron Curtain.

2. The alternative to repression is intelligence. The Reagan Administration is dedicated to rebuilding America's badly damaged intelligence system. We are moving to eliminate

unwarranted restrictions placed on the FBI, the CIA and law enforcers who provide the information necessary to combat terrorism and protect our citizens from this threat.

3. This Administration will continue to call the Soviets to task for their support of international terrorism. This will not take the form of pounding on our chest in public, but we do not intend to let the Soviets off the hook. If relations are to improve between our nations, and we hope they do, the Soviets at least privately must agree to pull back from their support of international terrorism.

4. The Reagan Administration intends to strictly enforce current law and support any further legislation needed to prevent Americans from helping and financing terrorist groups. Whether it's financial support for the IRA from Irish Americans or the contracting of U.S. citizens to help Libya -- this sort of thing has to stop.

5. We are committed to work even more closely with our allies to combat this international problem. Cleaning up our intelligence mess will help because some of our allies hesitate to work with us for fear of restrictions and leaks.

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I know that you can be counted on in this struggle. The Reagan Administration is committed to maintain the security and freedom of the people of the United States, and we need your support. We are confident that we will prevail over

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