

Urban Guerrilla Operations Feared

By Jack Anderson

The Symbionese Liberation Army's commando raid on a bank, with Patricia Hearst wielding an automatic rifle, has government officials frankly worried.

They see it as a sign that the assassinations, bombings, kidnappings and other terrorist tactics, which plague other nations from Argentina to Britain, may soon hit our cities.

For the trigger-happy SLA raiders are typical of a new breed of urban guerrillas who appear to be in touch with one another around the world.

There is no coordinated underground guerrilla movement. Indeed, the insurgents often argue over ideology and tactics. But the FBI has evidence of increasing cooperation between guerrilla groups.

In the Middle East, the Japanese Red Army is aiding the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine which, in turn, is sharing training resources with Turkish dissidents. Irish Republican Army insurgents have obtained sophisticated weapons from Arab terrorists, who get financial support from Libya.

Guerrillas in Bolivia, Chile, and Uruguay are believed to be sharing weapons, tactical information and training resources. And in Europe, Arab terrorists are cooperating with German

anarchists. Intelligence reports warn they, too, have access to extremely advanced weapons.

The FBI has linked SLA members to a student commune, known as the "Peking House," outside Berkeley, Calif. The SLA allegedly has drawn inspiration from the Maoist philosophy taught at the "Peking House."

When SLA members Russell Little and Joseph Remiro were arrested for the murder of an Oakland school official, police found guerrilla literature in their possession. The texts apparently evolved from guerrilla manuals first produced by the Chinese Communists.

The Hearst kidnaping appears to have been taken right out of a Chinese text. The manual even suggests that the kidnap victims should be ransomed to feed the poor.

But the most ominous development in the revolutionary movement has been a shift from the countryside to urban ghettos. Entire manuals have been written especially for the urban guerrillas. These have been widely studied by insurgents in Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. Evidence of the shift toward urban warfare has also appeared in Africa and the Middle East.

The Symbionese Liberation Army is now imitating this new breed of revolutionaries. They stage daring robberies, murders and kidnappings, then dis-

appear into hideouts in the middle of crowded cities.

This movement into heavily populated areas has forced American military experts to revamp their strategy for fighting guerrillas. The military is forbidden by law, however, from applying their expertise against domestic militants. The responsibility belongs strictly with the FBI.

We have seen lists of the revolutionary groups the FBI keeps tabs on, and we have seen intelligence reports describing their activities. Maoist-style guerrilla gangs already are active in many American cities, according to these FBI reports, and more acts of terrorism can be expected in the future.

Headlines and Footnotes — Entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr., whose impulsive hugging of President Nixon was one of the highlights of the 1972 Republican convention, would like to forget the incident. When the President's name came up in his presence the other night, Davis winced and pleaded: "Don't mention his name to me" . . . John Lennon, the former Beatle now fighting expulsion from the United States, was offered a sniff from a vial of cocaine at a recent Los Angeles party. Eyes flashing, Lennon knocked the vial to the floor and hissed: "Not around me!" Lennon's friends say he has become militantly against drugs . . . Republican congressmen have been grum-

bling in the backrooms against their top impeachment lawyer, Albert Jenner, a distinguished Chicago attorney. A move to oust him, say our sources, is led by conservative Reps. Larry Hogan (R-Md.) and David Dennis (R-Ind.). They don't think he has been valiant enough in defending President Nixon against impeachment . . . The Environmental Protection Agency, which has shelled out millions to major automakers to help them develop an efficient anti-pollution device, has refused to fund a gadget backed by consumer champion Ralph Nader. His Public Interest Group now finds themselves in a "Catch 22" situation. They cannot prove the device works without EPA funds, but EPA won't grant the funds unless they prove the device works . . . George Webster, a prominent Nixon campaign supporter once considered for the job of Internal Revenue commissioner, has been running a profit-making tax seminar institute, featuring Treasury Department officials. He charges \$175 for two days of sessions with experts such as Assistant Treasury Secretary John Hall and Treasury tax specialist Ernest Christian. Hall said neither were paid for their services. They participated in the seminars, he said, merely to help get important Treasury information before the tax law community.

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