FREE LECCE ANARCHISTS! FREE ALL PRISONERS! FIRE TO THE JAILS AND DETENTION CAMPS!

May 12 2005, Lecce, southern Italy: one hundred and fifty cops, backed by helicopters and anti-explosives units, raid the houses of 16 anarchists and arrest five of them on charges of 'subversive association'. Salvatore, Saverio and Cristian are held in prison, whereas Marina and Annalisa are under house arrest.

The charge, which has also been used in the infamous 'Marini frame-up', is now being specifically connected to the struggle against the detention camp for immigrants 'Regina Pacis', (San Foca, Lecce). Public Prosecutor Lino Giorgio Bruno, in fact, accuses the arrested anarchists of 'repeatedly threatening' the director of the camp and his family, carrying out an arson attack against his house, stirring up one of the many uprisings that broke out in the camp, setting fire to the entrance of the prestigious 'Duomo' cathedral in Lecce, damaging various 'Banca Intesa' cash machines (the bank that finances 'Regina Pacis'), and so on.

As usual, there is no real evidence for the specific charges; only suspicion, insignificant phone tapping and a bugging device placed in one of the comrades' car, which was immediately found and destroyed by the comrade himself.

It must be pointed out, however, that the prison for immigrants 'Regina Pacis' has recently been closed down and its manager, priest Cesare Lodeserto, is under arrest for abuse and mistreatment of immigrants. His crimes and those of his collaborators had become so obvious that they could not be ignored any longer, despite a united front formed by rightist and leftist politicians, all claiming Lodeserto's innocence.

Lecce anarchists had started to expose the true nature of 'Regina Pacis' long before the recent judicial intervention against that centre of torture; and they had been doing that through coherent and firm work of counter-information and strong denunciation. Their 'crime' is therefore ideological: they are anarchists and want all prisons and borders to be smashed down once and for all. With all means necessary, without any reserve.

The five anarchists have been locked up because they practised concrete solidarity towards the 'indesirables', the exploited, excluded and deported on the grounds that they do not have the requested papers. Solidarity among the exploited: this is the spectre power fears the most, the possibility which terrorises those who are attacking our comrades in Germany, Italy, Spain, Greece and everywhere in the world. The bosses build detention camps and deport immigrants to fulfil the needs of capital; then they criminalize social struggles and put in jail whoever shows effective solidarity towards the excluded.

If the latest arrests are intended to stop such solidarity and the war against this system of death, they will not attain their goal. Today our comrades are prisoners, tomorrow they will be with us again in the struggle... as long as there are exploiters and prisons, concentration camps and imperialist wars.

FREE SALVATORE, SAVERIO, CRISTIAN, MARINA, ANNALISA NO BORDERS NO PRISONS



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'EASY LONDON' and Italian neo-fascists

Great Britain and London in particular has been a safe place for fascists coming from all over the world for almost 40 years. Fascists have always found a warm welcome here after committing the most infamous actions.

James Earl Ray, for example, Martin Luther King's murderer, remained in hiding in England for a long time; and George Parisey, a French-Algerian fascist, later arrested together with a member of the British rightist group 'Oswald Mosley's Union Movement', found refuge among various English extreme-right groups on his arrival in this country.

The link between the international Right and Great Britain is therefore quite strong, but the one between the latter and Italy is even stronger.

In fact, most of the members of the world-wide fascist organization 'International Third Position' are Italian. Two of them have created a big financial company in England, in order to support more or less openly many European neofascist groups, focusing their effort on Italy,

where their political point of reference is the neofascist party 'Forza Nuova'. These managers in black shirts are Roberto Fiore and Massimo Morsello, two filthy fascists who had fled to London in 1980, soon after the massacre at Bologne Station (2nd August 1980). During their hiding in Britain, precisely in 1986, the two fascists formed the business company 'Meeting Point', also with the help of Nick Griffin and other members of the British



National Party. The company owns real estate consisting of about 1300 flats which are rented almost exclusively by young people who come to England for the most varied reasons. 'Meeting Point' is also connected with a certain number of work agencies and benefit from their profits. The young people from all over Europe who end up in Britain living in these flats and working for these agencies are 'Easy London's' customers.

'Easy London' is a travel agency which offers an interesting package (journey, job, accommodation) at fair prices to any one willing to live and work in London. The customers, however, don't know that the job they will be given is the worst that can be found and will also be aimed at financing Fiore and his friends. They don't even know that the nice rooms illustrated in the 'Easy London' brochures are actually tiny overcrowded places, with beds in the corridors and bathrooms shared by up to 15 people, and where dozens of nazi youngsters patrol constantly.

The latter are not only Italian, The 'Mail' of 20/09/99 published the news that Fiore was about to call a few young nazis from Poland so as to manage the arrival of the many European young people who contact 'Easy London' every year more efficiently.

Besides the money coming from the flats and the work

agencies, 'Meeting Point' can also rely on a chain of restaurants, a record company, a few Italian food shops and language schools.

This recruitment of nazis and the creation of such a financial empire might seem science-fiction but it is no longer incredible if we consider who are the main supporters of 'Meeting Point'.

They are **St George's Educational Trust** and **The Trust of St. Michael the Arcangel**, two ultra-catholic organizations which have been supporting the italian fascists since they arrived in England. The two organizations also own a chain of charity shops which serve as a front for financing the fascist party 'International Third Position', no matter if their official activity is to spread the Roman Catholic religion in a Protestant country. In spite of the fact that the Vatican doesn't publicly support these charities, many English catholics are unaware of the truth, keeping on visiting their shops, where among odd objects, second-hand clothes and records, they may also pick up fascist books and pamphlets. Moreover, if

> you visit the web-sites of the two catholic associations mentioned above, you will see posters of Mussolini and Hitler on sale along with nazi, antiSemitic and racist books.

> Like any serious company, 'Meeting Point' need to reinvest their profits. Hence Fiore's plan to invest in the setting up of a whole village, 'Los Pedriches', 80km from Valencia, Spain. Fiore bought the first buildings in the village in 1996 and since then various European

fascist groups have been building houses as well as a church and a family house, following the best fascist tradition. In answer to the many protests concerning the growing presence of nazis in the area, Fiore replies that his village is a tourist resort, which also relies on the Spanish Tourism Ministry's support. The reason for this enterprise has obviously nothing to do with tourism; the village is intended as a refuge for fascists and a place where congresses and gatherings can be easily organized. Not by chance, again in the websites of St George's Educational Trust and St Michael's The Arcangel Trust, the fascist village is described as a place where young people can experience a 'new order' and are taught to stop 'thinking, talking and acting as niggers'!

EASY LONDON FINANCES 'FORZA NUOVA' IN ITALY AND 'INTERNATIONAL THIRD POSITION' IN THE WORLD. STOP FASCISM. STOP EASY LONDON

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