

DECODING CODE: THE LAROUCHE CONNECTION TO EKKEHARD FRANKE-GRICKSCH AND THE CARTO NETWORK IN GERMANY

***Introduction:** This series of FactNet posts examines the strange saga of Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch's publication CODE and its related organization – the Confederation of OrganicallyThinking Europeans -- and the entire network's links to the LaRouche Organization in Germany. The story of CODE is admittedly a complex one and the information posted here is possibly the most detailed exploration of CODE on the Internet, certainly in English. That fact noted, there are still many puzzles, a dilemma in part caused by the sheer difficulty of locating back issues of the publication.*

However, one thing is clear: CODE functioned for years partly as a kind of German sister publication to Willis Carto's Spotlight. As readers may know, Willis Carto headed both the Liberty Lobby and the Institute for Historical Review for many years. He currently runs the Barnes Review as well as American Free Press. (For those unfamiliar with Carto and LaRouche, see the chapter "Unity Now" in "New Study" available on LaRouche Planet as well as Dennis King, Lyndon LaRouche and the New American Fascism.)

The ties between the LaRouche Organization in Germany and CODE echo the same alliance developed in the United States between the NCLC and the Liberty Lobby. For this reason alone, the LaRouche links to CODE are worth investigating in a special section even though the topic is not an easy one to research.

*Two FactNet researchers, **Patentrezept** and **Hylozoic Hedgehog** – both of whom know German – did most of the primary research on CODE with **Patentrezept** working in Germany and **Hylozoic Hedgehog** working in the United States. Their work included translations from German sources so that English-language only readers will be able to get a better sense of CODE, Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, the strange Confederation of Organic Thinkers/Political Lexicon group and their ties to the LaRouche movement as well as to Willis Carto. The work of **Patentrezept** in particular highlights CODE's initial creation in the late 1970s as a kind of right-wing New Age "environmental" and "health" publication and its strange shift in the early 1980s.*

Finally, it must be said that much of what follows does not make for light reading. However for those with a specialist interest in the topic or for the general reader who desires to know more, there is a great deal of valuable information here on the CODE network that would otherwise be very difficult to find.

European,

I have wanted to pick up on your Fell references because some of the same things happened to me as well in the late 1970s and helped me get out. Not only did I think the NCLC was on a horrible political track, but the paper ran massive LaRouche spouting things that were beyond weird about Atlantis and the distant past. In all cases, EVERYTHING posed in utterly Manichean terms to the point of comedy. The Queen of England really continued the cult of Isis which continued the Whore of Babylon was bad enough. But now the guy has to take it back further to Atlantis? This is occult "illuminated" thinking and off the deep end. One possible source for some of this might well be Rosenberg but there is also Jurgen Spanuth and other "New Age" type figures into lost worlds. Spanuth was also published by Grabert Verlag, the sister publishing house of Willis Carto's Noontide Press. As you know, LaRouche and Carto met personally in Wiesbaden in the mid-1970s.

So you see your concerns with Fell being an obvious idiot who believed in this kind of "speculative history" (to be kind) goes back OVER A DECADE before you entered the organization. While I was politically disgusted with the alliance with Carto, in a way I found this garbage in a way more disturbing. If a person believes in this kind of fantasy, what else? How can anyone "know" that Ulysses went to Mexico, much less the Yucatan. This is childlike and silly. And an embarrassment.

So I want to ask you if there were any other crackpot types that LaRouche pushed like Fell? And could you ever determine why he was so fixed on all this?

Also I don't know how much you have read in this world where the Occult goes overdrive, but one book for you might be Eduard Gugenberger, Franko Petri, and Roman Schweidlenka's work *Weltverschworungs-Theorien Die Neue Gefahr von Rechts*, published in 1989. Gugenberger and Schweidlenka also wrote quite a good work called *Mutter Erde* on the cross over between New Age cults, irrationalist politics, and how they blend into elements of the Greens, etc. I've only seen a little bit of it because it is very hard to find in an academic library here but it is a huge book with much documentation.

You also might want to look at works by extreme far right occultist authors such as Jacquesde Mahieu, some of whose works I've read. He was forced into exile after World War Two and became an economics or sociology professor (I think) in Peron's Argentina. His works revolve around revealing that all great Latin American civilizations were actually founded by "white Gods" who had crossed over from the North Atlantic. He has books like *La Fabuleuse Epopée des Troyens en Amérique du Sud* and *L'Agonie di Dieu-Soleil": Les Vikings en Amérique du Sud*. In his book *Precis de Biopolitique*, he claims the Aztec God Quetzalcoatl was really a Viking or Hyporborean "White God" who created Toltec and Mayan civilization.

But maybe the best reference is *Weltverschworungs-Theorien* because the authors devote some time to LaRouche. BTW: They don't call him a "Nazi" but present him in

this wacky basically far right but really almost beyond politics of any sort world, but it is a world they consider dangerous PRECISELY because it is so irrational. However, they also include discussions of irrationalist anti-Semitism and support for the *Protocols of Zion* both in the Soviet and Arab world as well. They see the problem, then, as not being easily defined by political categories but by rigid ways of thought.

Some notes from their book:

1) Wiesbaden was the home to the publishing house Verlag für außergewöhnliche Publikationen (VAP) which also specialized in publishing far right conspiracy theories from America. One big far right guy was named Gary Allen whose book "The Insiders" they published in German. Allen talked about the Trilaterals, the Bilderbergers, CFR, etc. Now -- and to me this is VERY INTERESTING but maybe not so much to you -- I don't know -- is this. There was a book published by someone named Des Griffin who is a classic anti-Semitic (but NOT Nazi!) conspiracy guy who is also into the Bible and such. (I think he is Irish originally and he has a pamphlet about "The Babylonian Connection" as well. He is not a Nazi because he accepts the Bible as his source for much of his "research" so he is more a classic Christian anti-Semitic type. In 1976 Griffin published in America *Descent into Slavery?* It was later published in Germany in 1986 by Diagnosen Verlag together with CODE Verlag with another Griffin work called *Wer regiert die Welt? Die Protokolle der Weltdiktatur. Das neue Testament Satans.*

Now as you may or may not know, CODE was run by Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, who, by the way, of the son of a top member of the post war group the Bruderschaft, who mysteriously disappeared in East Berlin and may or may not have been killed by the Russians even though Franke-Gricksch wanted the Bruderschaft to work with Russia. Anyway, his son published CODE. As I understand it, he filled it with many LaRouche articles as well as articles on New Age health issues. There is a New Zealand based journal today named Nexus that also has a similar format of running conspiracy theories with New Age stuff. Now CODE also worked closely with Willis Carto's Liberty Lobby. From the CODE Impressum: "CODE hat eine Vereinbarung über die redaktionelle Zusammenarbeit mit der amerikanischen Wochenzeitung The Spotlight." It also boasted about publishing works from the Institute for Historical Review. (But maybe you know this, yes?, because it was known in Germany. But maybe not because you come to the group later and not from Germany so maybe not?)

So Diagnosen Verlag and CODE co published Des Griffin and crazy people. Now on page 204 of *Weltverschwörungs-Theorien*, the authors say: "Bücher aus dem Diagnosen Verlag, der zum Imperium des US Rechtsextremisten Lyndon LaRouche gehört."

So: What do you know about Diagnosen Verlag? Does it "belong" to LaRouche? Have you ever heard of it? What about CODE?

Also the authors show that there are many books in Germany coming out from UFO and New Age publishers saying Hitler was either put into power by America or the

Rothschilds or the two working as one. It's common. Also the Protocols were promoted by a pure occult conspiracy writer named "Jan van Helsing." When the 1991 Gulf War broke out, van Helsing also supported Iraq; it was die "Deutsche des Orients" for him. So LaRouche is peddling his wares in a very crowded market. But the Liberty Lobby/Carto connections remains very curious.

For example, Webster Tarpley who knows everything about everything from 9/11 to the Moro Assassination to the secret government running the world. Very exciting fellow and very lucky to know everything. But I know that Tarpley's radio show is sponsored by Willis Carto's new organization in DC. I know this because I obtained a secret code: namely, I typed Tarpley's name on Google and got his show and listened to about a half-hour of it and it was sponsored by Carto. Tarpley also writes for Carto's publications. Now Tarpley was an important person in Europe although I don't know if you had many dealings with him. But I was wondering whether or not when LaRouche/Diagnosen Verlag/CODE were together maybe this is how Tarpley later wound up with Carto after he left LaRouche because even Tarpley thought him a bit nuts?

Also do you know anything about DUIST, the "Deutsche Ufo/Ifo-Studiengesellschaft" whose main office was also based in Wiesbaden? According to Weltverschworungs-Theorien, the married couple named Veit who ran DUIST had close bonds both to CSU right-winger Otto Hapsburg and also to Werner von Braun. DUIST had many branches and connections in the USA and it was also part of the Hermann-Oberth-Gesellschaft in Hannover which got money from the German government. The Oberth Gesellschaft also had good relations with the rocket firm OTRAG. As for Oberth, while he was an honored chairman of DUIST, he also was very active in the Nationaldemokratischen Partei Deutschlands (NPD) and was also close to the "Hilfskomitee Sudliches Afrika." So at the time the NCLC/EAP was supporting former Nazi rocket scientists and working to collect information for South Africa against the ANC, both the EAP and DUIST were both in Wiesbaden. Any ideas of ties to UFO (real "Star Wars") types?

So maybe I stop here and let you read the article from the former member. You will see that Atlantis/occult Manichean Evil nonsense and crackpot embarrassing history did not begin with Mr. Fell. It goes back at least to the late 1970s. But what does it all mean? Are there NAZI flying saucers on the moon? Is LaRouche the last man from Atlantis? Will there be a new Star Wars movie with Helga as Princess Leia (not too many close-up shots I would imagine). *[Note: This is also posted on The Power of Unreason FactNet series of posts.]*

FROM PATENTREZEPT:

Originally Posted by **Hylozoic Hedgehog** [▶](#)

Unfortunately all your questions are really good and I don't have good answers.

For the life of me I can't figure out why the authors of the book on World Conspiracy

Theories think the NCLC took over Diagnosen Verlag. It seems pretty clear to me that they didn't. I think they mean that Diagnosen Verlag ran a lot of LaRouche material. And I still suspect CODE may be a publication for a group as well but I just don't know how to find it out whether or not such a group existed. If it did and was active in the early 70s, maybe we could fill in some more blanks on what just happened to LaRouche in Germany. I have always entertained the idea that because he was so unstable he could be "played" so to speak. Just give him ego-gratification, money, etc. and flatter his delusions of power and you are pretty much there.

I posted on CODE because I just wanted to cite info about CODE from the sources I had available to me even though some of them are contradictory. It would be REALLY interesting if there was some special arrangement made behind LaRouche's back with F-G but I don't know. It is very frustrating to me that people mention DODE only in a paragraph or two and I can't find much more using the Internet. But the fact that it seems to publish now out of Vaduz, Liechtenstein, seems curious in and of itself.

My hope is that maybe some ex-member reading this who knows more about Ekkehard and CODE can fill us in because I'm pretty confused about the ins and outs of the LC relationship with Ekkehard F-G. I am sure that it is pretty important however. So I put what I had into the ether even though the whole saga is still a jumble in my mind as well and hope maybe we can learn more.

CODE is a really weird part of an already weird story.

I haven't read the Schweidlenka book, but I read much generic research on the extreme right and especially ties between the extreme right, "New Age" and the ecologist movement. I remember having read the "Sprachrohr für LaRouche" line ("Mouthpiece for Larouche") somewhere else, but I think this just refers to them either reprinting LaRouche material or even more likely just favorably citing their material. I even had a look at a two "Diagnosen" books from the eighties some years ago that happened to be in the university library, the Warburg book and a more classical conspiracy thing which was more in the Bilderberger-Trilats-Freemason-Zionist line. No apparent direct LaRouche-connection. Since I never was a member or even near the organization I cannot really rule this out, but since Antifa-research is often also carelessly done, with somebody like LaRouche getting just a few lines in a bigger text on the extreme right, I would say there probably was no real connection.

You also mention the book on "Secret Societies" by somebody who calls himself "van Helsing". Before being banned for open anti-Semitism, this was the biggest selling New-Age-book in Germany at some point in the nineties. When Amazon started in Germany, they had ads with celebrities presenting lists of their favorite books, and there was a minor scandal when one soccer player listed van Helsing as his favorite in the "non-fiction"-category, which is of course an inappropriate labeling. The book itself is completely eclectic and made up of the Protocols, SS-UFO-Stuff, Hollow-Earth-theories and about every other wacky conspiracy theory ever spread, most of which would be rightly denounced as "fascist" even by LaRouche. As other cranks, van Helsing cited

some EIR special reports on what is allegedly behind Neo-Nazism in Germany, greenhouse effect etc. EIR material seems to be seen as more respectable by conspiracy theorists than their own ordinary right-wing crap, based on the former image of LaRouche having "the world's largest private secret service". This does not really suggest a real connection.

All this is written from memory and based on books I glanced at or read some years ago. If there is some real interest on some special topic, I could try to get more details.

Material on CODE/Diagnosen (part 1)

Some time ago, HH pointed out that the German org is often mentioned in connection with a German Carto-contact named Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, who edited a Journal called Diagnosen and later "Code" . These journals ran a lot of LaRouche material or at least cited it favorably, sometimes it is even suggested that "Code" was formally "taken over" by the org (which can most definitely be ruled out). EFG is the son of Alfred Franke-Gricksch, originally member of the "left wing" Strasser-faction of the NSDAP and later an important part of an "Odessa"-type network of NS-activists after 1945 (See posts #515, #523, #563,#598,#619 by HH in this thread). Wayback remarked, that the phone team of the German org boiled Code's subscription list (post #587) in the 80s.

This is the first in a series of posts that will hopefully help to clarify a bit what this is all about. The following are excerpts of (German) sources on Franke-Gricksch, in my translation except for the footnote from Mletzko's text. The latter is available in English translation on LaRouche Planet, but the footnote on EFG is somewhat buried, so I include it here for completeness. More will follow...

1. From Astrid Lange, „Was die Rechten lesen“ [„What is read by the right wing“], Verlag C.H. Beck, München, 1993, pp. 59-60. The author is identified as a researcher at the University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf. The book is written for a larger audience. It portrays 50 extreme right newspapers and magazines.

Quote:

CODE. Exclusives aus Politik und Wirtschaft [„Exclusives about Politics and Economy“]. Appears monthly. Circulation: Several thousand. Publisher: Diagnosen GdB, Untere Burghalde 51, 7250 Leonberg. Editor-in-chief: Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch.

CODE is in international cooperation with THE SPOTLIGHT (US newspaper) and NEW AMERICAN REVIEW (US news service).

Authors include: Robert Faurisson (French professor of literature, holocaust denier), Heide Schmidt, Hans Baader, Alfred König, Mark Weber, Klaus Holzer, Hans W. Schimmelpfeng (recently deceased former mayor), Michael Bernhard.

CODE is an abbreviation for Conföderation Organisch Denkender Europäer

[Confederation of Organically Thinking Europeans]. The self-assessment at the beginning of each issue reads as follows: „CODE is national, conservative, patriotic and hence open-minded about German interests and problems.“ In its self-portrait CODE claims to be in no way anti-Semitic but to just oppose Zionism. For this, CODE offers Jewish journalists and Rabbis „the opportunity to articulate their political reservations about Zionism“ (6/90, p.3). When Simon Wiesenthal is characterized in a negative way, when Anne Frank's diary is declared a hoax (6/90, p.56 and p.62), when seemingly unnecessary compensation payments to Israel or allegedly unjustified trials (e.g. against Ernst Zündel who denies that the holocaust has happened and distributes revisionist magazines from Canada) are discussed, it is clear that CODE's aim is to play down German war crimes and war guilt or declare it as a product of Jewish propaganda. They follow the scheme:

1. The Jews caused everything themselves (world conspiracy), 2. it was not so bad as claimed, 3. everybody who says otherwise is a liar, 4. reports about German crimes are a Jewish hoax, so we Germans are the victims, not the Jews! Zionism is a useful straw man in this context.

Anti-polish articles, reports on European right-wing parties and developments in South Africa complete the spectrum. CODE runs ads for Diagnosen-Verlag and the magazine „Gesunde Medizin“ [„Healthy Medicine“].

2. From Uwe Backes and Patrick Moreau, „Die extreme Rechte in Deutschland“ [„The Extreme Right in Germany“], 2nd expanded edition, Akademie Verlag München, 1994, pp. 216-217. The authors are academic experts on „political extremism“, where „extremism“ more or less is identical to what the Verfassungsschutz (German domestic intelligence) defines as such. Backes is also editor of a yearbook on „democracy and extremism“ in which the Mletzko text about the LC appeared.

Quote:

Verlag Diagnosen:

Diagnosen-Verlag, led by Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch (b. 1933) first became known as an ecologically inspired publishing house that published the magazine „Gesunde Medizin“ [„healthy medicine“] from 1974 onwards. A thematic shift occurred in the late 70s when the journal was renamed to „Diagnosen. Das zeitkritische Magazin“ [„Diagnoses. Critical magazine on contemporary issues“] and began to increasingly treat political topics. In his articles Franke-Gricksch blamed Freemasons and Jews for most evils in the world. 1987 the magazine was renamed again. Since then it is published under the title „CODE“ with changing subtitles, currently „Exklusives aus Politik und Wirtschaft“ [„Exclusives about Politics and Economy“]. From its outer appearance, the journal is not readily identified as an extreme right publication. The editorial staff presents itself as neither „anti-American nor anti-Semitic, neither right nor left, also neither red, black, green or brown. Hence, this news magazine does not fit in the schematic view of the „attendants“ acting on behalf of the Bonn state.“ The

conspiracy framework staid intact, but became less pronounced. Many articles on global politics are toned-down in their assessments in comparison with other publications of the extreme right. The main thrust against any „leftist“ tendencies in politics and culture is very clear. In many features the editorial staff supports „revisionist“ views on the history of national socialism that result in exoneration in crucial points. Activities of the group around the American „gas chamber expert“ Fred Leuchter, who denies the historical fact of mass extermination by gas in Auschwitz, are supported emphatically. „Code“ has a close editorial cooperation with the American extreme right news magazine „The Spotlight“. Some contributions come from the news service „New American View“. Both enterprises hold conspirationist views similar to „Code“. A cooperation contract exists with the “revisionist” „Journal of Historical Review“, published as the official journal of the California-based „Institute for Historical Review“. In the end of 1992, the magazine had, according to (exaggerated) figures by the publishers, a circulation of 30.000. “Code” was for a long time on sale on most newsstands. Beginning in late 1992, distribution was changed to subscriptions, probably due to sales problems. Nevertheless, the small editorial staff probably operates in a cost-effective manner.

3. Matthias Mletzko, “The LaRouche organization”, translation on laroucheplanet.info, appeared originally in German in Uwe Backes/Eckhard Jesse (Editors): “Jahrbuch Extremismus und Demokratie”, Vol. 7, 1995 Nomos Verlag, Baden-Baden. For completeness, here is footnote 47 about Code (this is buried unnumbered in the “notes” section in the laroucheplanet translation):

Quote:

From the mid-1970s to the end of the decade, the LO maintained relationships with the American right-wing extremist “Liberty Lobby” of Willis Carto. The “Liberty Lobby” is one of the most important and best-financed organizations in the US spectrum of right-wing extremists. With the “Institute for Historical Review” (IHR) founded in 1978, this organization functions as a producer and distributor of revisionist propaganda material. Among other places, Carto and LaRouche met in Wiesbaden in 1977. See King (fn. 2), pp.38-46, Boland (fn.7), pp. 27-28. Since the beginning of the 1980s, the right-extreme publication CODE of Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch more or less regularly prints signed articles and other materials from the LO [LaRouche organization].

4. From “Blick nach Rechts” 4/96 [“A look to the right”], a newsletter that used to be published every 14 days by a monitoring group close to the SPD (Social democrats).

Quote:

Hallau (Switzerland) / Leonberg (Baden-Württemberg) After the publication of “Das Andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin” [“The other/different/alternative german news magazine”] (successor to the antisemitic, extremely revisionist and conspiracy theoretical monthly “Code”-Conföderation Organisch Denkender Europäer), published

by Verlag Diagnosen in Leonberg (Baden-Württemberg) has ceased in November of last year, the publisher offered his subscribers a subscription of the health magazine "Gesunde Medizin" also published by Diagnosen Verlag as a substitute. Now the former readers of the "Nachrichtenmagazin" resp. "Code" were presented with a new offer from Switzerland: The quartly "Informationen" ["Informations"] published by "Memopress-Verlag" owned by Emil Rahm from Hallau. Rahm has been warning about a Freemason-Bolshevist-Zionist world conspiracy for years.

Some remarks:

1. The timeline is the following: The journal was published as "Gesunde Medizin" from 1974-1979, as "Diagnosen" from 1979-1987, as "Code" from 1987-1995. The last four issues appeared as "Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin".

This is confirmed by bibliographic information from library catalogues.

2. Although "Gesunde Medizin" was definitely renamed to "Diagnosen" in 1979, it must have been relaunched some years later, as it is mentioned in excerpt 1 that "Code" ran adds for it and excerpt 4 mentions that a subscription for "Gesunde Medizin" was offered as a substitute when "Code"/"DADN" was discontinued. "Gesunde Medizin" still exists, is edited by Nicole Franke-Gricksch (!), with a different publisher. The mail address of the editorial board is still the same as the old one for "Diagnosen-Verlag" in Leonberg. URL: www.gesunde-medizin.de

I could not resist and bought the current issue at the railway station. It was quite a disappointment, as it is very similar to the magazines one gets for free when buying something at the pharmacist's. The topics are health and wellness issues, very unpolitical. They seem to view "soft" medication based on plants quite favorable (as is not uncommon in Germany), Aloe Vera etc., but it comes without any paranoia against "the pharma lobby" and does not advocate real crackpot-pseudo-medicine contrary to what I was expecting. No conspiracy theories, no ads for right-wing, UFO or LaRouche-publications. My guess is that at some point EFG might have realized that he frightened off most of the initial audience for "Gesunde Medizin" when he gradually morphed it into a pure conspiracy journal, probably at the time when "Diagnosen" (which seems to initially still have contained some health topics) was renamed to "Code". Then he probably re-launched something like the original version to sell it to a difference audience, possibly even as a cash cow to fund his revisionist hobbies. But this needs confirmation.

3. Many, even rather encyclopedic, academic and semi-academic sources do not mention EFG and these publications at all. Those who do mostly point out the Carto connection but not the LaRouche connection. There is no real evidence that EFG's publishing ops have been "taken over" by the LC, except for some claims from rather less professionally researched sources, which seem to originate from copy-paste-cum-exaggeration, since they mostly use the same phrasing (Code became a "mouthpiece" for LaRouche).

4. It is interesting that it is often mentioned that the journal was edited quite professionally and had a high circulation, being widely available at newsstands. Normally, in Germany most non-mainstream political and other special interest magazines are only available from press stores at railway stations.

5. The fact that some conspiracy books, namely a translation of a Des Griffin book and a "Political Lexicon" were published by "C.O.D.E. Verlagsanstalt Vaduz" in 1979/80, years before Diagnosen was renamed to "Code", is still a mystery. It seems that at least the "Lexicon" was later republished by "Diagnosen Verlag". No evidence yet that "C.O.D.E." was an actually existing group.

More on these topics to follow, including some quite sick stuff. It also seems that I will get the chance to look at an (incomplete) collection of Diagnosen/Code issues in a nearby library.

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FROM PATENTREZEPT

Material on CODE/Diagnosen (part 2)

I promised you something sick, here it comes. It had been mentioned by HH that Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch's father was a Strasserist who later was an important part of a post-war-network of Nazis. So this kind of runs in the family. Before I present a statement by EFG that can be found on Emil Rahm's website (the Swiss guy whose conspiracy journal was offered to the subscribers after Code was discontinued), here some more very revealing facts about EFG's father (AFG). The entry on German wikipedia is quite interesting and contains a lot of info: http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alfred_Franke-Gricksch

I do not have time to translate it, but what is important is that AFG WAS a follower of Otto Strasser who broke away from the NSDAP and formed a splinter group (they issued a statement called "Why the socialists leave the NSDAP, accusing the party leadership of betrayal of the original party program, namely the "socialist" paragraphs.) They went to exile after 1933, BUT AFG broke with Strasser and returned to Germany shortly after, and he may or may not have spied on the Strasser group even before on behalf of the Nazi state. He became a member a high-ranking member of the SS, and in this function, he VISITED AUSCHWITZ and wrote a memo with details about how gas chambers were used.

A Scan:

<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedi...sch-Report.jpg>

English translation:

<http://www.nizkor.org/ftp.cgi/camps/...//auschwitz.04>

Now, the original is lost and the only surviving copies in US archives on nazi crimes were retyped after 1945. This is used by holocaust deniers (the Carto people for instance) as a "proof" they were completely made up. So keep this in mind, EFG's father was actually an eye witness of the holocaust and authored a document that proves existence of gas chambers. AFG was kidnapped by the soviets while in East Berlin and shot in 1952.

Now EFG's statement from "Richtigstellungen betreffend Zeitschrift CODE/Diagnosen Herausgeber Anti-Nazi Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch" ["Corrections concerning magazine CODE/Diagnosen Editor Anti-Nazi Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch"; language even worse in German], which can be found on the website of Emil Rahm (http://www.emil-rahm.ch/emil-rahm/ri..._emil_rahm.php), whose magazine was offered to former Code subscribers. The following is just the actual statement by Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch without the introduction and the final remarks by Rahm. In addition, Rahm has the following quote by EFG in his Intro: "A denial of the holocaust or the national-socialist crimes did not take place in the journal. What was attempted was a fair judgment, to which even a criminal is entitled. "

Remember from the quotes in my previous post that Diagnosen/Code did not hide it's revisionist ties at all, being in official cooperation with Spotlight etc. Originally in German, translated by me.

Quote:

I met my father Alfred Franke-Gricksch four times before his death in Workuta in 1952. My father was a friend and follower of the brothers Otto and Gregor Strasser. He left the NSDAP in 1928. Gregor Strasser, former Prussian minister of domestic affairs and chair of the Schering AG, was the witness at my parents' marriage. Gregor Strasser was forced to commit suicide after 1933. My father left Germany after the Reichstag fire and, together with Otto Strasser, went to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland as a political refugee.

Because my father was a political refugee, my parent's marriage was canceled by the Landgericht Berlin in 1936 for political reasons. At that time, my father had been sentenced to death for treason (in absence), a ruling that had been confirmed by the Reichsgericht Leipzig.

I grew up with my mother, who was a firm opponent of the nazis.

Now to the magazine Diagnosen, later CODE. I edited this journal in cooperation with Victor Marchetti, former director for Europe of the CIA. I knew Marchetti from my early days as a journalist with RIAS Berlin. Marchetti was the author of all contributions in the magazine concerning the middle east in a broader sense. In addition, he brought the following authors:

Simon Perez,
 Dr. Israel Shahak, survivor of the Holocaust and head of the Israel League for Human Rights,
 Charles M. Fischbein, Executive director of the Jewish National Fund
 and Gordon T. Tether.

These are only a few of the 300 contributors to the magazine. Seventy percent of all contributors were of the Jewish faith!

Victor Marchetti, Director for Europe of the CIA is a Jew. He has written a very successful book on the CIA, published in German by Deutsche Verlagsanstalt, which belongs to the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung". In his preface, Marchetti wrote in 1974:

We believed the world to be free for democracy and that we were in the front line of defense against the spreading of communism. At that point I was the CIA's – and probably the US government's – leading expert on soviet military aid for third world countries. Disappointed and in disagreement with many of the policies and practices of the agency – and those of the intelligence services and the US government as well – I left the CIA in 1969.

It has been said that one of the dangers a democratic government faces in its struggle against totalitarian systems like Fascism and Communism is that democratic governments may risk imitating the methods of their opponents and thereby destroy the democracy they seek to defend. I have to ask myself whether my government is more concerned about defending our democratic system or about imitating the methods of totalitarian systems in order to continue to exercise its already disproportionate power over the American people.

Concerning the book "So wurde Hitler finanziert" ["How Hitler was financed"]: The book has nothing to do with the book of Swiss author Rene Sonderegger. Sonderegger seems to also have pointed out outside financing of Hitler. US-bankers Warburg were not the direct financial backers of Hitler. The money came from Rockefeller & Co. Gregor Strasser was present at one handing over in 1932 – hence his so-called suicide. Diagnosen/Code did not talk about "secret lodges" but about "Absprachegremien" ["committees of agreement"] (Bilderberger etc.) These meetings took place annually.

The newsletter "New American Republic" published by Marchetti every 14 days was commissioned by George Bush Sr. Marchetti was the advisor of the US president for some time. The service was in no way anti-Semitic.

Sadly, it is not quite clear to what kind of allegations EFG answers here. The statement was probably written after Code stopped, i.e. something like second half of the nineties. But it is telling that instead of saying, "The fact that my father was a Nazi does not make me one", his main aim seems to completely whitewash his father and portray him as

some kind of victim of the 3rd Reich, completely omitting his return to Germany, his SS membership and his Nazi activities after 1945. Either EFG consciously lies about this, or this is what he **wants** to believe. This would be his reason to associate with holocaust deniers: if his father was an this good Strasserist Anti-Nazi (or Anti-Hitler-Nazi or whatever), then this little document about gas chambers with his name on it must be a hoax...

NOW TELL ME THIS IS NOT AT LEAST AS SICK AS LYN!

The second part is also interesting, where he basically gives some reasons why his mag could not possibly have been anti-Semitic, mainly because "70% of the contributors were of Jewish faith". As a good German he probably kept a list on that.

Code/Diagnosen, once more

Quote:

Originally Posted by **European** 

The question is still how close CODE/diagnosen was to LC. I heard about it when I was a member, by accident (yes!), and it was then described as a publication that published some literature from LC. I also think I heard something about it in connection to Switzerland. There were many magazines and newsletters, that used to publish something by the movement from time to time.

The description that basically the movement took over it cant be true. It was never among the official magazine, newsletters and newspapers of the German organization.

So there is still a need to come up with some evidence that there was a real cooperation between CODE and LC, as there was in the case of Willis Carto and LC. IT

That is exactly right. Most of the disgusting facts about EFG and his publications are completely irrelevant unless there are proven real connections to the LC (although EFG's stuff has its own insanity that makes it kind of fascinating in its own right). Meanwhile, I did have a very brief look at old copies of Diagnosen/Code, mainly from 1982 before they had any LaRouche stuff at all (but at least 1 article by L. Ron Hubbard and ads for Scientology). I will definitely look into this in more detail soon (including how much LaRouche-related/friendly stuff actually was in there, could be much less than some people believe). But I think any "LaRouchite" take over can be definitely ruled out, although many ex-members mention a connection that lasted for some time (M. Mletzko was a member in Germany up to 1991 I think).

It is very important to be very careful and not to overstate what is now speculation but is very significant if it can be proven. It would mean that the German org had strong connections with Carto-affiliates in Germany ("Code" openly stated its "cooperation" with Carto in the imprint and even had a regular section "revisionism") years after the well known contacts in the US which existed mainly in the late 70s.

And now look what Dennis King makes of this. Form his "new postings" section (<http://www.lyndonlarouche.org/larouche-newest1.htm>) :

Quote:

March 28: Swimming in the sea of Germany's far right. Details on LaRouche's murky relationship with the German neo-Nazi Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, described here as "a kind of Willis Carto" (a reference to the founder of the U.S. Holocaust Denial movement). I took this fascinating bit of esoterica from FactNet and added pictures.

D. King just takes HHs (thought-provoking) first post on the topic which opened the discussion and advertises this in his usual yellow press style as "details on" LaRouche's "relationship" to EFG as if it was already a proven fact, completely ignoring the subsequent discussion. HH was very careful and explicitly said in his later posts on the subject that these are things that are worth investigating and are not proven yet, especially concerning the alleged "take over" of Code.

Presenting what is still an ongoing discussion on a message board in this way as some sort of conclusive evidence IMO is completely counterproductive.

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FROM PATENTREZEPT

"LaRouche in Liechtenstein"

When I criticized Dennis King for over-advertising the post by HH on CODE, I had not seen this:

<http://www.justiceforjeremiah.com/NE...htenstein.html>

This is from the Justice for Jeremiah site which has a list of "LaRouche activities" around the globe. They took the bit about CODE being a mouthpiece for LaRouche (and it is still not resolved what this means, but most definitely not a takeover) and the puzzling fact that in 1979/80, at least two books (a translation of a Des Griffin book and the "Political Lexicon" which was also run as a series in Diagnosen and apparently later republished by Diagnosen Verlag as a book) were published by "C.O.D.E.

Verlagsanstalt" ("C.O.D.E. Publishing House") located in Vaduz (Liechtenstein). Now this is most definitely Franke-Gricksch-related and very strange, because the magazine was called "Diagnosen" back then and only renamed to "Code" years later (1987) and was published in Leonberg in Germany. Be that as it may, I've looked at Diagnosen issues from 1982 and they are definitely NOT LaRouche in any way (it clearly is very open to contributions of the brown wing of the green movement back then, while still trying to maintain some degree of respectability). According to Lohrscheidt and Müller, LaR-stuff appeared from 1983 onwards, years after the "C.O.D.E." books were published in Liechtenstein. The campaign site now lists these bits of information (or rather rumors) on a page under the title:

LaRouche in Liechtenstein

So some mysterious publications probably by someone probably related in some way or other to the LaRouche org probably only years later make something like a Liechtenstein branch of the LC.

"Code" is also listed as a LaRouche "front" on the campaign site, which is misleading.

Any real proof of involvement of the German org with a Carto-affiliated journal will be very embarrassing for the LC, but such obvious BS makes it easy for them to ridicule anybody who might bring this up in the future.

FROM PATENTREZEPT

C.O.D.E. - the Swiss connection

Both Wayback and European mentioned some Swiss connection in context of the LC's contacts with Francke-Gricksch/Diagnosen/Code. Here is what is probably the background for this, from a book on Swiss rightwing extremism by journalists Jürg Frischknecht, Peter Haffner, Ueli Haldimann and Peter Niggli. It is called "Die unheimlichen Patrioten" ("The Scary Patriots") and was published by Limmat Verlag, Zürich, in 1979 (4th ed.). They have a chapter on Emil Rahm (this is the guy who published EFG's BS statement on how his daddy was an anti-fascist on his website and publishes "Memopress", which was advertised to "Code" subscribers after "Code" was discontinued). More interestingly, they have a chapter on the "Conföderation organisch denkender Europäer" ("Confederation of Organically thinking Europeans" C.O.D.E.), which was originally a Swiss thing. EFG's magazine was still called "Gesunde Medizin" back then, and neither EFG nor the LC is mentioned in this text. C.O.D.E. seems to have been a cult in its own right, run by European ultra-reactionaries. A summary of basic facts from the book:

C.O.D.E. at least pretends to be an organization with president Andreas Salvator Habsburg-Lothringen (indeed a relative of Otto von Habsburg). The authors of the book are not sure whether it actually exists or is just a phantom. It publishes a "Political Lexicon" starting in 1977, which seems to have come in loose-leaf form to be collected.

The subscription was quite expensive, and it originally was announced to be published in German, English, French and Spanish, 18 times a year, which was quickly changed to “in irregular intervals”. Although “C.O.D.E. Verlagsanstalt” has its postal address in Vaduz, Liechtenstein, copies are shipped by Emil Rahm's mail order in Switzerland. The editorial staff consisted of S.P. Lenhausen, J. Lombard, M. Rich, P. de Villemarest (a big fan of Pinochet who also wrote for other anticommunist journals), A. Maestro and further unnamed “members in Bonn, Brussels, London, Madrid, Munich, Paris, Rome, Washington, Vienna, Zürich and elsewhere”. The content is largely inspired by Gary Allen and Spotlight, main topics being conspiracies of Freemasons, Trilaterals, Council on Foreign relations and the Bilderberger meetings, the number “666”, the official soviet news agency running “One World” propaganda for Rockefeller and of course a good bit of anti-Semitism. Apart from that, they also have investment tips based on the (very expensive) news service “Investment Index” edited by Count Sixtus von Plettenberg (Madrid). The line on this is that if the whole system is manipulated and going down anyway, one can as well seize the opportunity and capitalize on the secret background knowledge offered. Ads for C.O.D.E. were printed in many German extreme right magazines. C.O.D.E.'s self appraisal reads as follows: “Like Coca-Cola is made from a secret concentrate delivered to bottling plants around the world, C.O.D.E. systematically delivers to the elites of all peoples of culture (“Kulturvölker”) the explosives and building blocks needed for a successful struggle for survival in an organic order”. And: “Free of ideology and unpolemic, this basic work delivers the common qualifications for all reactionary and those of the revolutionary forces who want to know why they, too, are being used as fuel”. They also claimed one should subscribe to the rather expensive “Political Lexicon” or donate, since “you're money will be completely worthless this way or the other”, a classical LC line, BTW.

So this seems like a strange cult that spreads hardcore conspiracy crap similar to that of LaRouche, ca. “Inner Elites” era, except that it is actually run by a Habsburg/Black Nobility and Swiss Financial Interests (!). Bizarre. Note that this is probably before EFG became involved (most sources say that the conspiracy stuff started to appear in his mag when he renamed it from “Gesunde Medizin” to “Diagnosen” in 1979) and a few more years before he began running LaRouche stuff (which is thought to have begun in 1983). The political lexicon seems to have been continued in “Diagnosen”; although anonymously and I have not found any references to C.O.D.E. in the 1982 issues. I had, however, a brief look at the first issue of the magazine “Code” published in 1987 . The editorial states that it will be a “forum for the Conföderation Organisch denkender Europäer” and it has a kind of logo for this on the page, although EFG does not say what this is supposed to be and it is not mentioned in the imprint. So it seems EFG “took over” a Swiss right-wing crackpot publishing venture, instead of being “taken over” by the LaRouchies.

HYLOZOIC HEDGEHOG FACTNET POST

BREAKING THE CODE? DIAGNOSEN VERLAG/CODE AND LAROCHE

In 1989 Eduard Gegenberger, Franko Petri, and Roman Schweidlenka

published *Weltverschwornungs-Theorien: Die Neue Gefahr von Rechts* (World Conspiracy Theories: The New Danger from the Right). [Gegenberger and Schweidlenkla some years earlier published *Mutter Erde: Magie und Politik, Zwischen Faschismus und neuer Gesellschaft* where they looked at the New Age and Green links to far-right thinking.]

In WT they have some discussion of the German operations of the LaR network.

From their book:

1) Wiesbaden was home to the publishing house Verlag für außergewöhnliche Publikationen (VAP). It specialized in publishing far right conspiracy theories from America. One big far right guy was named Gary Allen whose book *The Insiders* they published in German. Allen talked about the Trilaterals, the Bilderbergers, CFR, etc. The success of Allen's book spurred a mini-industry of such works. Among them, one book in particular is significant, Des Griffin's 1976 book entitled *Descent into Slavery?* It later appeared in Germany as *Die Absteiger. Planet der Sklaven?* "In 1986 verlegte der Diagnosen Verlag zusammen mit dem CODE . . . das Buch in Verbindung mit einem weiteren Werk Griffins unter dem Titel *Wer regiert die Welt? Die Protokolle der Weltdiktatur. Das neue Testament Satans.*" (p 147)

In other words Diagnosen Verlag in cooperation with CODE published works by Des Griffin, who is perhaps best known in American far right circles for his *Fourth Reich of the Rich*. (For the Wiki on Griffin, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Des_Griffin.)

Now on page 204 of *Weltverschwornungs-Theorien*, the authors say: "Bücher aus dem Diagnosen Verlag, der zum Imperium des US Rechtsextremisten Lyndon LaRouche gehört."

Does Diagnosen Verlag "belong" to LaRouche? Did the NCLC publish far right conspiracy literature in Germany? From what I can tell the statement in *Weltverschwornungs-Theorien* is wrong but the sentiment is right.

To get some clues, we must first turn to Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch. Ekkehard, it first must be noted, was the son of one of the most influential post-war German rightists named Alfred Franke-Gricksch. After World War II, Alfred helped lead the Bruderschaft, a group of top SS types until he mysteriously vanished in Berlin in the mid-1950s. He was known for his argument that the post-war far right should ally NOT with America but with Russia. (This all sounds out of a Robert Ludlum book, but Alfred Franke-Gricksch's history is detailed at length by Kurt Tauber in his classic *Beyond Eagle and Swastika*, a massive two volume tome and the best book in English ever written on the post-war German far right.)

Enough about Alfred. Now we turn to his son Ekkehard.

Summarizing from a German look at Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch and the background to

Diagnosen Verlag/ CODE (at <http://home.arcor.de/veganwitch/ul/lexikon.html>) we learn:

Ekkehard was the editor in chief of *CODE* [*Confederation organisch denkender Europaer – Confederation of Organic Thinking European*]. He used his publications to defend Holocaust Deniers such as Ernst Zundel. CODE also maintains strong ties to the Liberty Lobby. CODE first appeared in 1970 from the publisher Diagnosen Verlagen in the city of Leonberg in the state of Baden-Wurtemberg. At the end of the 1970s, CODE changed its name. It was now published as *Diagnosen: Das zeitkritische Magazin*.

The new magazine published a lot of conspiracy theory along right-extremist lines. Jews and Freemasons were the causes of “moisten Ubel dieser Welt” (“most of the evils of this world”). *Diagnosen* was not a mimeographed sheet; it was a glossy and even circulated in the periodicals section of supermarkets.

Besides conspiracy mongering, *Diagnosen* also talked about medicine, health, “Naturkost” (I imagine “natural living”) and nutrition issues. In short, it sounds much like *The Spotlight*, which also had long sections devoted to health issues. During this period of time, besides Ekkehard, a Prof. Dr. Julius Hackethal was listed on the paper’s editorial board. In 1987 the paper again changed names and returned to the old name CODE. So the sequence is:

1970- 1979 – CODE
 1979-1986 – Diagnosen
 1986—1995 -- CODE.

Yet it all put out by Diagnosen Verlag as publisher. It promoted historical revisionism and attacked anyone on the Left both in politics and culture. It openly supports both Zundel and Fred Leuchter. In CODE’s 10-12 number from 1982 it ran a hoax first published in the early 1930s and after the war picked up by a Swiss far rightist conspiracy guy named Rene Sonderegger called in America *Hitler’s Secret Backers* and published by OMNI in California. It purports to be the diary of the imaginary American Jewish banker named “Sidney Warburg” and it proves that the Jews financed Hitler’s rise to power. Naturally CODE says it is not anti-Semitic but just anti-Zionist. Basically CODE was a kind of sister publication to *The Spotlight*.

CODE also became a major mouthpiece/megaphone (Sprachrohr) for LaRouche:

Zeitweise ist die Zeitschrift das deutsche Sprachrohr des US-Amerikaners Lyndon H. Larouche. 1995 wird die Herstellung eingestellt. Nachfolgepublikation ist Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin, die aber bereits im November 1995 ihr Erscheinen einstellt. Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch bietet seinen Abonnenten dafür das ebenfalls aus seinem Hause stammende Magazin "Gesunde Medizin" an. Als Lektüre offeriert der Diagnosen-Verlagen Anfang 1996 ein neues Angebot aus der Schweiz: die vierteljährlich erscheinenden Informationen des "Memopress"-Verlages vom Emil Rahm aus Hallau. Rahm warnt seit Jahren unentwegt vor einer freimaurerisch-bolschewistisch-zionistischen Weltverschwörung."

Basically what is being said here is that in 1995 LaRouche took over the production of CODE from Ekkehard and turned it into his own mouthpiece. I think it says that the successor LaRouche publication was “Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin.” It first began appearing in November 1995.

Ekkehard, in turn, offered subscribers to CODE who didn't want the new LaR version his in-house magazine *Gesunde Medizin*. In 1996 Ekkehard and Diagnosen Verlag promoted a new news magazine to its readers filled with conspiracy theory. This was a Swiss-based quarterly from “Memopress-Verlag” run by Emil Rahm from Hallau. For years Rahm had been ceaselessly warning everybody about the dangers of a freemasonic/bolshevist/Zionist world conspiracy.”

So whatever the exact sequence of events, it seems clear that LaR maintained very close ties to Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, a kind of German Willis Carto. So, for example, in CODE no. 7 (1993), there appears a long LaR article entitled “The Scottish Rite: The Memorial/Monument (“Denkmal”) of the Satanist Albert Pike.”

For a somewhat different view on CODE we turn to Helmut Lorscheid and Leo Muller's book *Deckname: Schiller* (Cover name Schiller), pp. 158-59.

They don't mention CODE by name but they say that Ekkehard published until June 1979 a journal called *Gesunde Medizin*. My guess, then, is that Ekkehard published in Germany two journals in the 1970s, The first was CODE and it began in 1970. (CODE may also have been the house journal of a group called the Confederation of Organic European Thinkers as well.)

Some time in the mid-1970s as the New Age movement took off and the anti-nuclear issues grew, he helped launch a new journal called *Gesunde Medizin*. This in turn also was part of Diagnosen Verlag. Be that as it may, in June 1979, *Gesunde Medizin* changes its name to *Diagnosen*. Perhaps what really happened is that Ekkehard decided to merge CODE and *Gesunde Medizin* into one larger journal and call it *Diagnosen*.

As for *Gesunde Medizin*, the publication carried sub-titles as a magazine about “the Environment, Social Issues, Health.” But not only did the title of the magazine change, so did its politics, swinging from Petra Kelly to Lyndon LaRouche. In November 1978, for example, *Gesunde Medizin* was strongly against nuclear power and thought it unsafe. *Gesunde Medizin* began with a large editorial board of some 13 names including high school teachers and medical professionals but inside of a year there were only two names left on its board: Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch and its editor Gunther Burkhardt.

Gesunde Medizin/CODE/*Diagnosen* apparently continued to support the Greens and Kelly until APRIL 1983 when it began promoting LaRouche. Since that time the paper has been filled with LaRouche attacks as well as Holocaust denial stuff and conspiracy

theories.

So for years in Germany Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch and LaRouche have been working together just as in Washington, LaRouche and Carto worked together. Interestingly Webster Tarpley spent years in Wiesbaden working for LaRouche (and who was presumably at least aware of Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch) now writes for the American Free Press, Carto's successor publication to The Spotlight and his radio show has ads from Carto.

NOTE ON UFOS AND WIESBADEN

A final brief note from the book *Weltverschworungs-Theorien*. It reports on an organization named DUIST, the "Deutsche Ufo/lfo-Studiengesellschaft" whose main office was also based in Wiesbaden.

According to *Weltverschworungs-Theorien*, the married couple named Veit who ran DUIST had close bonds both to CSU right-winger Otto Hapsburg and also to Werner von Braun. DUIST had many branches and connections in the USA and it was also part of the Hermann-Oberth-Gesellschaft in Hannover which got money from the German government. The Oberth Gesellschaft, in turn, also had good relations with the rocket firm OTRAG. As for Oberth, while he was an honored chairman of DUIST, he also was very active in the Nationaldemokratischen Partei Deutschlands (NPD) and was also close to the "Hilfskomitee Sudliches Afrika."

So at the time the NCLC/EAP was supporting former Nazi rocket scientists and working to collect information for South Africa against the ANC, both the EAP and DUIST were operating out of Wiesbaden. However I haven't seen either DUIST or the Oberth Gesellschaft connected in print to LaRouche.

Follow-up Notes on CODE: Is CODE "Strasserist"?

1) Richard Evans in his testimony against David Irving mentions that Irving was interviewed in the magazine CODE:

"In an interview with the right-wing magazine CODE in 1990, Irving, answering a question about how he would judge the credibility of Holocaust survivors, responded in similar fashion: 'I say that the psychiatrists should concern themselves with this matter some time. There are many cases of mass hysteria.'"

From: David Irving, *Hitler and Holocaust Denial*: Electronic Edition, by Richard J. Evans

2) CODE publishes its tracts from Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Conföderation Organisch Denkender Europäer (Hrsg.):
Politisches Lexikon. Erste Bezugsperiode, Nr. 1 - 12 und 12a.
C.O.D.E. Verlagsanstalt Vaduz 1979

For some reason CODE is sometimes translated (or mistranslated): Confederation for the Organic Development of Europe.

3) This is from a report stating that a German conspiracy theorist named 'Jan von Helsing' and his sources.

Here are the translated works of Des Griffin, one of which is published by Diagnosen Verlag in 1984. The other two are by VAP.

Bei "Helsing" ist unter "Weiterführende Literatur" das "Fourth Reich" verschwunden und stattdessen die deutsche Übersetzung genannt. Dort bewertet er die Griffin-Bücher so (S. 331):

Griffin, Des: "Wer regiert die Welt?" - Protokolle der Weltdiktatur: Satans neues Testament"
Verlag Diagnosen, Leonberg 1984

Griffin, Des: "Die Herrscher"
VAP-Verlag ISBN 3-922367-05-4
Ein weiteres brilliantes Werk Griffins.

Griffin, Des: "Die Absteiger"
VAP-Verlag ISBN 3-922367-06-2
Zeigt das Rothschild-Imperium in Verbindung mit den bayerischen Illuminaten im Ersten und Zweiten Weltkrieg!

[http://74.125.47.132/search?q=cache:6lRIZJ9wjfQJ:www.klausblees.de/Anti-Helsing002.html+\"verlag+Diagnosen\"&hl=en&ct=clnk&cd=4&gl=us](http://74.125.47.132/search?q=cache:6lRIZJ9wjfQJ:www.klausblees.de/Anti-Helsing002.html+\)

4) This is a book that Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch edited and his house published in 1989 called "The Unknown War" which I imagine is a conspiracy theory book about Jews and Freemasons, etc. who have for over 100 years ruled the world.

Franke-Gricksch, E. (Hrsg.): *Der namenlose Krieg*.
Leonberg, Verlag Diagnosen. 1989 . Herausgegeben von Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch.
Mit vielen Abbildungen. 446 Seiten. Original-Kartonierte. Name auf Vorsatz.

"Die Autoren dieses Buches haben sich eingehend mit dem internationalistischen Netzwerk beschäftigt, das über die Jahrhunderte hinweg die Welt regiert."

5) This is from a German-based group that follows the far right and it provides background on Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, whose father Alfred had a strong Strasserist bent? Like Father, like Son?

Margaret Chatwin on Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch:

Sohn von SS-Standartenführer Alfred Franke-Gricksch. Das im "Verlag DIAGNOSEN", Leonberg, herausgegebene Monatsmagazin "CODE" stellte ihr Erscheinen etwa 1990 ein und kam unter dem Titel "Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin" wieder neu heraus. Ende des Jahres 1995 wurde das Magazin endgültig eingestellt. Alfred Franke-Gricksch war Personalchef des Reichssicherheitsamtes und als solcher unter anderem mit der Zusammenstellung von Plänen für die Untergrundarbeit im Falle einer Niederlage des nationalsozialistischen Regimes betraut. Die Autorenschaft bzw. Federführung bei der Erstellung des SS-Entwurfs vom April 1945 für das Programm einer "deutschen Freiheitsbewegung", basierend auf einem strasserianisch geprägten "Bruderschafts"-Konzept mit dem Ziel eines großdeutschen, "germanischen" Europa-Reiches wird Alfred Franke-Gricksch zugeschrieben. (vgl. Reinhard Opitz: Faschismus und Neofaschismus, insbesondere Kapitel "Organisatorische Zentren und Vorstöße neofaschistischer 'Europa'-Orientierung", Pahl-Rugenstein, 1996, S. 198ff)
<http://www.trend.infopartisan.net/tr...557800.htm#fn2>

Chatwin points out Ekkehard's father was an SS Standartenfuhrer. She also says that CODE changed its name yet again under the name "Die andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin." However, Evans quotes the Irving interview as done by CODE. So again the name changing remains fuzzy. However in 1995 it came to an end (presumably when LaRouche took it over?).

As for Ekkehard's father, Alfred was a top SS guy who planned for the future of the underground resistance after the Allies took power. He was also strongly influenced by Strasserism. His plans were described in a book by Reinhard Opitz.

6) Many questions remain.

I still don't know if CODE was also a political organization and not just a magazine and how it first came into existence in 1970, etc. Also since CODE promoted the "Sidney Warburg" hoax about the Warburg family funding Hitler, I don't know if CODE was tied into a kind of Strasserist network that wanted to discredit Hitler as being controlled by the Jews. This is specialized research that I'm not in a position of doing and would involve tracking down a few obscure books in German libraries.

HYLOZOIC HEDGEHOG POST

CODE, Carto and Marchetti

Quote:

Originally Posted by **xlcr4life** 

LTruth

With the Carto group, understand that we were not going to recruit them to join the LC, they may be nuts about some things, but they were not nuts about Lyn. We received their mailing lists which we boiled for money.

xlcr4life@hotmail.com

Speaking of the German Carto network:

I came across another reference to CODE in a book called *The New Reich* by Michael Schmidt and published in English in 1993.

Schmidt attended an IHR-like event in Munich around 1990 at a place called the Lowenbraukeller (why do Germans always live up to stereotype?).

Here he meets Karl Phillip, a very close advisor to Otto Remer (a leading post-war neo-Nazi). Phillip later joins David Irving on stage. Philip also interviewed Irving in the 1990 issue of CODE (no. 4).

Also in the hall is CODE's editor-in-chief, our old friend Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch. Now from Schmidt (p. 212) on F-G:

"In the family portrait, he'd be at the upper right, the fat man in the fancy suit. He even has real relatives in the family. Alfred Franke-Gricksch, a former high-officer in the SS, was a leader of the Bruderschaft (Brotherhood), one of ODESSA's many auxiliary organizations which were active in the 1950s. Good connections seem to have been important for the Franke-Gricksch clan, and CODE's list of supporters suggest that it provides many international connections to the radical right network; it has editors in Argentina, Mexico, Canada, and the United States, among others. Victor Marchetti, for example, is listed as the journal's Middle East editor. Formerly a CIA agent, . . . [t]oday his is a "journalist," and a staff member of the Institute for Historical Review."

Victor Marchetti, of course, was closely associated with Willis Carto and Spotlight.

HYLOZOIC HEDGEHOG POST

Key and CODE?

We now return to the saga of CODE magazine. From the editorial listing of CODE's January 1993 edition (pg. 63), after the Editor in Chief Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, we list CODE's German and then CODE's international editorial staff (Redaktion).

(Drum roll please.)

GERMANY: Gunther Burckhardt, Christine Olschewski

AFRICA: Ivor Benson

ARGENTINA: Dr. Walter Beveraggi Allende

AUSTRALIA: Les Shaw

FREIES CHINA (Taiwan): Joseph Yu-jui Ku

GREAT BRITAIN: Vivian Bird, G. Gordon Tether

CANADA: Patrick Walsh

MEXICO: Arturo Ramirez

USA: Michael Collins Piper, George Nickolas, Alec de Montmorency, James P. Tucker

CENTRAL AMERICA: Moises D.J. Ulluo Durate

NEAR EAST: Victor Marchetti

CODE then says it cooperates editorially with the American weekly *The Spotlight*, and *New American Views*, edited by Victor Marchetti. CODE then notes that it frequently republishes articles from *The Journal for Historical Review*, edited by Theodore J. O'Keefe.

(Stay tuned. More to Come)

FROM PATENTREZEPT

Quote:

Originally Posted by **European** 

Well that one was revealing, patentrezept. If they removed all references to the org. and Lyndon then they were certainly not very close to the organization! If I should make a list of all that have done so, that list would be long, and among those on the list would be some of the worlds largest magazines and papers and political parties, as well as local media produced by crackpots, religious fundamentalists, Nazis and communists...

You mentioned that the LC used their list of subscribers. What is your source for that?

And have you found more about the Swiss angle?

1. I do not claim that they always did so. I still did not have time to have a deeper look at the magazine (Diagnosen/Code) as the library who has it has opening hours that are quite incompatible with my working hours. It has been claimed that from 1983 original stuff by the org appeared in it, including some articles by LHL himself.

The item I was referring to in my previous post is a curious book called "Die Netzwerke der Insider" (The Networks of the Insiders) by "Peter Blackwood", published by "Verlag Diagnosen" in 1986. Although the author's name sounds English or American, it is not mentioned whether it is a translation from English. The book itself is organized in a "Lexicon" style with articles on (mostly conspiracy-related) topics, ordered alphabetically. Some examples: "War of Bankers against America", "Bilderberger", "CFR", "CIA - Rockefeller Fascism". The articles definitely come from diverse sources, at least two longer ones are from the org, but others definitely aren't. There is no info on "Peter Blackwood" in the book, and the name is presented in a way that suggests he is the author, not a kind of editor who compiled other peoples stuff. Most of the non-LC-material seems to come from the US extreme right; some seems to come from ultratraditionalist Catholics (John Paul II. as a heretic). The really interesting thing is the article "Schacht, Hjalmar: Experimente für Rockefeller". It is basically a reprint of the German translation of "Final Solution: The Schactian Economy of the third Reich", by Costas Axios which appeared in the March 1975 issue of Campaigner. The book reprints basically the first two of the three chapters of the translation which appeared in the "Internationales Bulletin" of October 1975, which seems to have been the German Campaigner edition (the German LYM had this online, but I think it was removed). It is definitely the same translation; it is largely unchanged except that paragraphs that either directly refer to the org OR to the holocaust are removed. The whole 3rd chapter of the original version deals with the holocaust, guess why it is not there in this version? What is left intact are some Marxist bits like favorable references to Rosa Luxemburg or critique of errors of the KPD etc. which is completely weird as in other parts of the book communism is pure evil and part of a Jewish banker's conspiracy. Another article is about "CIA - Rockefeller's Fascism" which is basically rearranged from another 1974/75 era Campaigner (forgot which one).

To sum it up: At least in this book, they reprinted org material but without citing the sources and omitting any explicit reference in the text itself. The material comes from the time immediately BEFORE the "right turn" (when it was most anti-Rockefeller) and is also not compatible with the org's party line of 1986. Strange indeed.

2. The subscribers list: this was mentioned a while ago in this thread by a German ex-member of the time. This is the only information I have on this.

HYLOZOIC HEDGEHOG POST

CODE Background

In March 1991, the *Flensburger Heft* (32) published by the German Anthroposophy Society ran an issue entitled *Anthroposophen und Nationalsozialismus* that mentions CODE and Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch (EFG). (Note this is the same publication that carried out an extensive book-length report and interview with a former member of the German LC.)

Some background: Because Rudolf Steiner's Anthroposophy historically had a strong

interest in organic farming and “biological-dynamic” approaches to the soil, the group inevitably attracted individuals from the German volkish movement who had rightwing connections both during the Nazi period and after the War even though anthroposophy as a movement generally was despised by the Nazis. (Theosophy also had “Right” and “Left” fans.)

Some “biodynamic” approaches to economics in the postwar period were picked up in the Weltbunde zum Schutze des Lebens (World Union for the Protection of Life/WSL), a small but wealthy ecological organization founded in 1958. It is based out of the Collegium Humanum, founded in 1953 and headed by the Christian pastor Werner Georg Haverbeck, who also ran the WSL.

In the 1980s the WSL was based in Vlotho/Westfalen. Haverbeck’s organizations are generally seen by the broader public as sharing an anthroposophist point of view and Haverbeck wrote a book praising Rudolf Steiner as a German nationalist. Haverbeck, however, during the 1930s also worked closely with the Nazis, particularly Rudolf Hess. (On Haverbeck, see Janet Biehl and Peter Staudenmaier’s book, *Ecofascism* available for searching on Google.)

Yet another WSL leader, long time rightist, and Rudolf Steiner fan named Ernst-Otto Cohrs also attracted attention for his views. Cohrs activity has been exposed in an essay entitled “Die organisierte Verwirrung” by Gert Heidenriche and Juliane Wetzel first published in the book *Rechtsextermismus in der Bundesrepublik* edited by Wolfgang Benz.

Heidenriche and Wetzel point out that the attempts of the far right to enter into the ecology/Green and anti-nuclear movements have been helped by the argument that ecological solidarity goes beyond any ideological or party-political points of view. On the one hand, while blatant attempts by open neo-Nazi groupings have been rejected by the “Bunten Listen” (the ecological voting list), there are still attempts by neo-Nazi groups to actively exert influence on the anti-Atomic Power movement.

For example in Witten -- a university city in North Rhine/Westphalia -- Friedhelm Kathagen created a publishing house called Naturpolitischer Verlag. At the same time, Kathagen was the editor/publisher of the right extremist publication *Unabhängigen Nachrichten* (UN) (“Independent News”). Via his publishing house, Kathagen issued a book by Erich Blohm praising the Hitler Jugend as well as a work by Friedrich Christian Prinz zu Schaumburg Lippe, a former top official in Goebbels’ Propaganda Ministry (as well as a leading member of the postwar Northern League for Pan-European Friendship).

There are other examples of eco-rightists at work. In Holocaust Denier Thies Christophersen’s magazine *Die Bauernschaft* (“The Peasantry”), there are regular inserts in praise of biological land use, natural products, and advertisements for eco groups, etc. Finally the WSL’s Ernst-Otto Cohrs appears (in print presumably) next to Oberst (Col.) Rudel and the far-right leader Manfred Roeder in the pages of UN. So it

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COHRS AND CODE

Given Cohrs long-standing links to the right, it is also not surprising that there are friends of Ernst-Cohrs Publikationen from the ecological and anthroposophical-friendly far right. In January 1980, Cohrs sent out with a covering letter an editorial from *Politischen Lexikon HI/12 a.* from December 1979. Presumably this is the 12th issue of a publication that began in 1977 and is listed as *Durchblick : Auszüge und Zusammenfassungen aus dem politischen Lexikon von C.O.D.E.* v.1, no.1, 1977. It is issued from Vaduz, Liechtenstein, by the Conföderation Organisch Denkender Europäer. Among other things, the *Politischen Lexikon* editorial reprinted *the Protocols of the Elders of Zion*.

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The section of the *Flensburger Heft* that mentions EFG concludes by returning to Ernst-Otto Cohrs, who – it turns out – was also one of the most energetic opponents of atomic energy. Under the direction of Haverbeck, Cohrs next became a vice-president of the WSL and today Cohrs is the chairman of the WSL-Deutschland. But as a result of the exposes of Haverbeck's (and presumably Cohrs') far right politics, a number of members of the WSL began to leave the group starting in the early 1980s.

(More to Come)

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FROM PATENTREZEPT

Some Updates on EFG

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Update: Collegium Humanum has been declared illegal by the German minister of domestic affairs in 2008, see German

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Cohrs was a regular contributor to Diagnosen at least in 1982/83, along with e.g. third-way national-revolutionary Wolf Schenke from the AUD, a small right wing party which dissolved into the green party.

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Europäer. Among other things, the Politischen Lexikon editorial reprinted the Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

The "politisches Lexicon" was the ultra-expensive loose-leaf-collection that was published by the Swiss C.O.D.E. in the late seventies, probably originally without involvement by EFG at that time, although the must have hooked up later. The authors of the book on the Swiss extreme right are very puzzled about who is behind this, and even think it is possible that the whole thing is a scam to extract money from degenerate noblemen. According to them, C.O.D.E. even announced some tapes with spoken material that was "too hot to appear in print."

"Durchblick" was a sort of cheaper digest of the "Lexicon" for wider circulation.

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EFG is basically a failed journalist (more on this later). It seems that his own 4-year old daughter was a victim of medical malpractice around 1970 (also more on this later) and at that time it was nearly impossible to get any form of compensation in this cases as the German doctor's professional association was very powerful and practically no doctor would have testified against a colleague in court. It seems that the legal struggle against the "medical establishment" both made him paranoid and lead to his interest in alternative cures. I will give some sources from old German newspapers that are available online later. Given this mindset, he seems to have drifted into outright Neo-Nazism through his contacts from the right wing of the ecology movement. I do not think he was a Neo-Nazi when he founded "Gesunde Medizin", and although Diagnosen already contained disgusting Rocky/CFR/Illuminati conspiracy stuff in 1982 (in EFG's editorials and serialized reprints of Des Griffin books), part of the magazine was still kind of respectable, with contributions by well-known dissidents of the scientific establishment and well-known politicians from the mainstream parties that were close to the peace-movement. Some other contributions were wacky but not Nazi. At that time, there were also letters to the editor by people who cancelled their subscription because of Diagnosen becomingly "increasingly a blood-and-soil magazine". This also indicates that the focus of the journal slowly shifted from ecology/alternative cures until it became basically a Carto-type revisionist/conspiracy mag.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **xlcr4life** [↗](#)

Patentrezept *What is the possibility that some of what is used is just outright taken from the LC with no regard for giving credit or even paying for it? I can think of one way in which the LC sends out a bunch of lunacy either by mail or email and then someone has the bright idea to just use it as their own, or reprint it with an EIR or so byline. In the early days of the web when I had my 28.8 kbs line, I would often find it worked both ways with obvious EIR/LC articles used in some jokers web site or newsletter and then EIR using another goof ball article from some conspiracy web site.*

I do not know. I think the LC's involvement in EFG's projects is grossly overstated in most antifa-type research on the extreme right wing of the ecology movement. Many crackpots just copy-and-paste from the org, but EFG's publications were much more professionally done than e.g. photocopied neo-Nazi newsletters and seemed to have had a wide circulation, so I do not think they just reprinted the stuff for years without permission. Also, they apparently had access to very old material from the mid-seventies. I could imagine that the org either got something in return for allowing EFG to reprint the material (maybe they "exchanged intelligence", since EFG seems to have had some contacts that might have been interesting for the org) or they made some money on the side, perhaps without the leadership knowing. Some poster here who was a member at that time mentioned that the org somehow got EFG's subscription list which included Swiss names (I guess EFG managed to take over the readership of the Swiss C.O.D.E. publications, and if they bought the expensive C.O.D.E. crap, why not try and sell them equally expensive EIR special reports?). Mletzko also mentions some connection. Definitely, org material that is reprinted with any references to Lyn removed does not function as Lyn propaganda, and if it was reprinted with the org's permission they must have got something else out of this. Or at least must have thought they did.

Ultimately, the truth about the LC-EFG connection can only be told by people who were responsible for this during their membership. We can just collect info that is available from either old research publications on the extreme right or the bits of original material we can get our hands on. But modern internet search techniques reveal much interesting information buried deeply in the good old university library...

HYLOZOIC HEDGEHOG POST

CODE Continued

One of the more interesting profiles of CODE comes from an article by Sven Wewel entitled "Wandlungen und Ende einer Zeitschrift" ("Changes and the end of a journal") in the May/June 1997 issue of *Der Rechte Rand*, a Watchdog group in Germany. It is an attempted profile of the protean nature of Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch's erratic publication empire.

From the article:

A journal called *Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazine* (“The other German News Magazine”), formerly CODE, had now been published. The firm Lesen & Schenken GmbH from the Kiel-based publisher Dietmar Munier arranged the new publication with the same authors. Essentially there is nothing new – the journal had not only changed its name many times but also its business partners.

Das andre deutsche Nachrichtenmagazine originally began as *Gesunde Medizin*. The initial goal of the magazine was as a forum for the expression of anthroposophist views concerning medicine. At the end of the 1970s there emerged from *Gesunde Medizin* a new journal called “*Das zeitkritische Magazin*” (“The Contemporary Affairs Magazine”) with the subhead “*Diagnosen*.” (“Ende der 70er Jahre, ging aus der Zeitschrift ‘*Gesunde Medizin*,’ ‘*Das zeitkritische Magazin*,’ so der Untertitel ‘*Diagnosen*’ hervor.”)

The journal added an advisory board, part of which was composed of some well known doctors like Dr. Julius Hackenthal. Some members of the advisory board also showed up as collaborators on the masthead of the journal “*Der Naturarzt*.” This journal in turn was at the time the common publication of the Deutschen Naturheilbundes e.V. and the Gesellschaft für Gesundheitsberatung e.V. (GGB). They both stood under the direction of the so-called Diet/Nutrition Pope (*Ernährungspapstes*) and GGB-founder Dr. M. O. Bruker. [Max Otto Bruker. Bruker came under attack from a German journalist for being a former member of the SA. See http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Max_Otto_Bruker.)]

Out of all this emerges a relationship between *Diagnosen* and *Der Naturarzt* different broader connections and even in the late 1980s ads for *Der Naturarzt* could be found in the journal CODE.

TRANSATLANTIC LINKS

In the 1980s *Diagnosen* – which was renamed CODE in 1987 – found new confederates. An editorial relationship arose with the US journal *The Spotlight* and *New American View*. Texts from *The Journal of Historical Review* were also reprinted and on the masthead the connections of the three journals was cited. For a long time *Diagnosen*/CODE drew on articles from these publications. The three cooperating journals were also included in the masthead. As for “*New American View*,” this was the creation of ex-CIA man Victor Marchetti, who was also listed as CODE/*Diagnosen*’s Middle East editor. For a long time a considerable number of articles in the magazine were from Marchetti, sometimes two or three in each issue. [Actually the journal was jointly run by Marchetti and Mark Lane -- HH.]

During the CODE/Liberty Lobby alliance, CODE pushed conspiracy theories involving the freemasons, Israel, the Jewish World Congress and other Jewish organizations as well as international organizations like the Bilderbergers and Trilateral Commission who were portrayed as the string pullers behind both capitalism and communism. They controlled the world through their instruments like the CIA, UNO, the Club of Rome, environmental protection groups and the Left and Liberals generally. The goal of the

conspiracy was the mixing of races and the destruction of values (“Werte”) and the complete domination of Big Capital, which in turn is identified with Socialism. Germans were the special victims of the conspiracy. With the Holocaust suppressed (presumably the Holocaust of the Germans), most of all sucked dry by Jewish circles, and with the swarming in to Germany of foreigners, the final end of Germany is being prepared. That both the Holocaust and the Second World War happened differently than the conventional wisdom would have it is also clear.

The Central Council of Jews in Germany and individual Jewish communities lodged complaints against Diagnosen/CODE. For example there was a complaint by Heinz Galinski that caused the May 1986 edition to be withdrawn. (For an obit of Galinski, see <http://74.125.47.132/search?q=cache:...&ct=clnk&gl=us>). At issue was Galinski’s objection to the publication of an article by a British anti-Semite named Captain Archibald Maule Ramsay entitled “The Nameless War.” (See <http://www.sweetliberty.org/issues/w...ss/intro.shtml>.)

Under this same title, “Der namenlose Krieg.” Diagnosen Verlag issued an anthology with a revised version of the Ramsay text.

[Note: *Der namenlose Krieg* edited by Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch and issued in 1989 by Verlag Diagnosen in Leonberg. CODE advertises the book as giving vast documentation about the background behind the history of war and revolution. The authors have studied the international networks that secretly rule the world. The 448 page book includes Ramsay’s “The Nameless War” as well as Adolf Rossberg, “Der Orden des Herrn Weishaupt” (obviously about the Illuminati); Karl Heise “Okkultes Logentum” (Freemasons); French far rightist Leon de Poncins “Hinter den Kulissen den Revolution” (Behind the Scenes of Revolution); Konrad Lerich, “Der Temple der Freimaurer” and as an appendix, Die Konstitution ‘Alter und Angenommener Schottischer Ritus” (The Constitution of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite). The Verlag Diagnosen design is a picture of the Tower of Babel.-- HH]

SWITCHING OVER TO LAROCHE AND SWITCHING BACK AGAIN

In 1995 CODE was renamed “*Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin.*” For some years before this the advertising sales department for the journal must have been abandoned. Fewer and fewer editions were published.

At the same time with the renaming of the publication, the journal took a radically new direction. Instead of (“Anstelle”) reprints of articles from the Liberty Lobby, now it reprinted from the LaRouche Organization. Articles from LaRouche had been generally rare and were reprints. [The article very briefly describes the LaRouche sect that had promoted conspiracies which at times led back to the big capitalists in the US and at times to Great Britain and the House of Windsor.] Now the magazine was filled with conspiracies that always led back to Great Britain.

In November 1995 CODE changed its name to “*Das andere deutsche*

Nachrichtenmagazin” and became flooded with LaRouche material. However in August 1996, the publishing firm of Dietmar Munier from Kiel reached an agreement with Diagnosen-Verlag to newly reissue the magazine in the spring of 1997. [The new magazine’s publication obviously led to the expose in *Der Rechte Rand* in May/June 1997.]

With the redone version, the old series of authors returned while Dietmar Munter’s book service gets the right to print or distribute books by authors like David Irving. The Kiel-based firm owns Orion-Heimreiter, Arndt Verlag, Europabuchhandlung, the distribution firm Lesen & Schenken and the firm Bernsteinreisen. The Dietmar Munier firm also has close ties to Aktion Deutsches Konigsberg, concerned about German living in the still-Soviet controlled city, which the Russians retained even after the end of the Cold War.

DIAGNOSEN VERLAG TODAY

The Diagnosen Verlag house today publishes books with the same point of view that could be found in the old CODE. From 1989 on, Diagnosen Verlag has begun publishing *Gesunde Medizin*, which even carries tourist ads for the state of Israel. (One of them reads, “A holiday on the Dead Sea and my skin is revived”) (Ein Kurlaub am Toten Meer, und meine Haut lebt auf.”) *Gesunde Medizin* is not only published by the same people who published CODE like Franke-Gricksch and [Christine] Olschewski but also an old advertising customer, the Versandhaus (mail order house) Tien. For some years Tien filled the pages of Diagnosen/CODE with full page inserts and advertisements such that Tien was probably the greatest private financier of Diagnosen Verlag.

Tien’s advertisements weren’t responsible for the financial rise of the Nordhorn-based firm but they also didn’t hurt it. In the course of the 1980s and 1990s, Tien became successful in the areas of the mail order business for advice on health and eco-friendly homemaking.

The creation of the new *Anderen Deutschen Nachrichtenmagazin* represents not only the end of traditional right-wing publications but it also represents a structural change. Conspiracy theories have long been booming in the UFO and Esoteric/New Age scenes. [A classic English example of the mixture of rightist and New Age/UFO ideas in English is the New Zealand-based *Nexus* magazine of Duncan Rhodes, whom we have discussed along with Robert Pash in an earlier series on LaRouche Down Under. David Icke would be another example --HH.] More or less open anti-Semitic articles appear in esoteric publications and authors like “Jan van Helsing” put out books with a print run of six-figure editions.

End of Article.

(More to come)

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PATENTREZEPT POST

LC's quasi-monopoly on German Conspiracism in the 80s

The following paragraph HH translated from a German watchdog magazine a few posts ago deserves highlighting:

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This is a point I had planned to mention for some time. Although German (and probably other European) right-wing extremists of course did believe in Jewish conspiracies in the 80's, most of their publications did not have many direct references to the "protocols", and the whole Trilats/Illuminati/Freemasonry stuff was at best a fringe interest even among their circles. Their big topics were using ecologism to make "blood and soil" ideology respectable, opposing immigration, whitewashing the German past and lots of other things, but not illuminati symbols printed on dollars.

The whole "uncovering hidden Insider/Illuminati networks" paranoia typical of parts of the US extreme right was better known in Germany from US pop culture making fun of it ("Simpsons" etc) than from domestic Neo-Nazis. Some of this existed in UFO-circles, but was also probably less pronounced back then. The "VAP" publishing house that put out German translations of Gary Allen and Des Griffin also is more a UFO/Tesla type of enterprise than a classical rightwing publisher.

The boom of conspiracy stuff in Germany came later, about early/mid-nineties. It was rather about UFO people going openly Neo-Nazi (hidden SS "Reichsflugscheiben" ufo bases under the north pole etc.), parts of the "Dark Wave" and "Black Metal" youth cultures becoming interested in SS "Black Sun" Occultism etc, so the main impulse came from groups outside the traditional Nazi spectrum moving to the extreme right, before Neo-Nazis got into this as well. Conspiracism got another big boost after 9/11, and by now one can find lots of wacky German-language conspiracy sites on the web.

I don't think hardcore conspiracism was widely spread in the German extreme right back

in the 80's. I do think one could safely say that the LaRouche group was the single most visible exponent of "connecto"-type conspiracism in Germany (and probably other parts of Western Europe) in the late 70's and throughout the 80's. This could have led to researchers and watchdog groups overstating weak connections or even claiming non-existing links between the LaRouche org and the few other groups/journals that promoted this type of stuff. This probably explains why some careless authors even list "Code" among official LaRouche party publications like "Neue Solidarität".

FROM PATENTREZEPT

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Hylozoic Hedgehog** 

One question: Could you give the name of the Swiss book that mentions CODE in your next post? I only looked in a Jurg Frischknecht book to try to find something but maybe I missed it or he didn't know or he mentioned it in an earlier book. I just haven't been able to locate any Swiss discussion dealing with CODE, the organization as opposed to CODE, the magazine.

As given in one of my earlier posts (#1821):

Jürg Frischknecht, Peter Haffner, Ueli Haldimann and Peter Niggli: "Die unheimlichen Patrioten" ("The Scary Patriots"), published by Limmat Verlag, Zürich, in 1979 (Vierte Auflage = 4th ed.). It has a chapter (6 pages) on the "Conföderation Organisch Denkender Europäer" and another one on Emil Rahm who is also connected to this. The rest is on unrelated right-wingers like hardcore free market libertarians, populists, religious fundamentalists, neo-Nazis and the like. As C.O.D.E. only started publishing in 1977 this chapter might not be included in earlier editions of the same book. C.O.D.E. is VERY obscure and it was hard to find anything about it at all. My earlier post summarized some of the content and gave the names of the editorial board, but Frischknecht et al. conjectured those were mostly pseudonyms.

<http://books.google.de/books?id=oSgv...C3%A4er&pgis=1>

To clarify the timeline for EFG's magazine, here is some bibliographical info from the German "Zeitschriftendatenbank" ZDB:

1. Gesunde Medizin : Informationen, Nachrichten u. Kommentare. - Leonberg : Franke-Gricksch; [1.]1974,1(Aug.)-10.(Dec.); 2.1975 - 6.1979,3(Mar)
2. Diagnosen : d. zeitkrit. Magazin. - Leonberg : Verl. Diagnosen 6.1979,4 - 8.1981,4; 1981,5 - 1984,10; 6.1984,11 - 9.1987,2
3. Code : Exclusives aus Politik und Wirtschaft / hrsg. Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch. - Leonberg : Verl. Diagnosen [1.]1987,3 - [4.]1990,3; 4.1990,4 - 9.1995,11; Publication ceased with this issue. Remark: Main title for 9.1995,8-11: Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin

This means only the very last 4 issues were published as "Das andere Deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin". The last post by HH seems to indicate that these issues were actually hardcore LaRouchian, which is the first real credible evidence that EFG actually promoted LaRouche instead of just lifting stuff from LC publications that fit his agenda. It also implies that the Munier version of Code has actually been published. I remember reading about this being planned in some antifa publication, and perhaps it even said this project was stopped before the first issue was published. I am not sure about this.

As HH mentioned and as I mentioned before, in 1989 EFG re-launched "Gesunde Medizin" (probably because the main magazine did not treat health topics anymore). I have bought the February issue this year, it is edited by Nicole Franke-Gricksch and seems to be 100% apolitical (it did not even feature articles about ongoing health care reforms etc.) and not even that much into alternative cures (by German standards that is). I wonder who buys this, as you get similar magazines for free at the pharmacy store.

HYLOZOIC HEDGEHOG POST

Diagnosen/CODE and the EAP

In Lorscheid/Muller's book *Deckname: Schiller* (Cover Name: Schiller) was published by Rowohlt in 1986 and includes a discussion of EFG and CODE on pages 158-60 in an analysis of other friends of the EAP in Germany.

From *Deckname: Schiller*:

EFG can certainly be included as one of the reliable friends of LaRouche in Germany. For some eight years he has been the editor of the "contemporary affairs" magazine *Diagnosen* which until June 1979 was entitled *Gesunde Medizin* and as such carried the subtitle "Umwelt-Soziales-Gesundheit" (which I think means something like the environment and health in relation in a social as opposed to individual sense).

Over the years the authors for the publication went from Petra Kelly to Lyndon LaRouche.

In November 1978 *Gesunde Medizin* warned against the inexperience of the

management at the Brunsbuttel nuclear plant with the opening sentence reading something like “Politicians reckon with catastrophe by the use of nuclear energy.” The authors then quote from a Petra Kelly article in the journal denouncing nuclear energy which includes “Poison and radioactivity in nourishment, air and water, in the womb as well as in breast milk . . . are the results of patriarchal science – the laws of nature investigated in order to be dominated.”

The original journal’s masthead included a large advisory board composed of university professors and clinic managers but inside of a few years the advisory board narrowed from nine to just three names and then vanished. The only two people left are Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch and his editor, Gunther Burkhardt.

By April 1983 at the latest the changeover from Petra Kelly to Lyndon LaRouche was complete. LaRouche could now freely vent his hate against Kissinger. In his two page contributions, LaRouche went after his foes like England, Kissinger and the Club of Rome. LaRouche is also cited in later editions.

So in October 1983 under the headline “Terrorismus --Achtung des libyachen Dictators” (“Terrorism – Beware of the Libyan Dictator”), LaRouche published an attack on Gaddafi whose support of terrorism in the EU, the US and the OAU demanded an embargo against him. [Recall LaRouche’s attack on Gaddafi in the “E to L” memo just two years earlier – HH.] LaRouche then further justifies his demands by discussing Libyan attacks against Chad and the participation of Libyan units in a Syrian-directed operation against forces loyal to Arafat. Other authors in *Diagnosen* attack the Trilateral Commission and “Fascism: Rockefeller’s CIA” that are, by the way, in orientation right out of *New Solidarity*.

Under the heading *Vertrauliches* (“Confidential” – a section in *CODE/Diagnosen*), readers are treated to LaRouche themes about Zionism, David Rockefeller, Satanism, Peru’s Debt Politics, AIDS, the Mossad, “Moscow’s critique of Olaf Palme” – just to take some excerpts from the July 1986 edition of *Diagnosen/CODE*. The issue is crammed full of LaRouche conspiracy theories.

Meanwhile, EFG contributed an editorial on the “Holocaust Swindle.” The writer Victor Marchetti contributed a piece on the Kurt Waldheim affair entitled “New Goal for the Holocaust Industry” while the author Charles M. Fischbein says the “Holocaust Industry” is now devoted to a “Hunt against Seniors” clearly meaning elderly accused war criminals. Marchetti almost alone filled the magazine with his contributions; seven of them come from him. The publication also repeats its standard themes time and time again in different versions. These are also related to the magazine’s close cooperation with the *Spotlight*.

Although the journal is edited in Leonberg it is printed in Switzerland. It claims to have an estimated 7,000 distributors in West Germany. Besides its international connections, it also refers to other West German publications like Artur Missbach’s *Vertrauliche Mitteilungen*(Confidential Notes).

The few advertisers for *Diagnosen/CODE* include Grabert Verlag from Tübingen. [Note: This is a press closely linked to Noontide Press – HH.]

Frequently the rare advertisements come from the Munich area. So for example there is an ad for a “Bioplasma Forschung DBF Vertriebs GmbH” from the Munich-based Arabella House for the “AFONOVA Strahlenschutz [protection from radiation – HH], Antirheuma [anti-rheumatic]-und Absorberdecker” [protection from dangerous radiation?-HH]. Another ad from “Dr. Oberbach’s Bioplasma Research” works against “mysterious indispositions” since “the influence of radiation could be the cause” of not feeling well!

Against the fear of radiation one can find protection with the tellingly named “Countdown Society based in the town of Strotzbusch in Rhine/Westphalia, “in der Eifel” region of Germany. To prepare for catastrophe the company offers radiation detectors for 1200 Marks, etc. In short, real aluminum-foil hat stuff but clearly geared to an “anti-nuclear” theme, perhaps understandable given the fears that swept Europe after Chernobyl.

[It should also be noted that in the January 1993 issue of *CODE* there is a full page ad for a Diagnosen Verlag book entitled *Unser Schicksal sind die Strahlen* (Our Fates/destinies are in the Rays) by Josef Oberbach. This 200 page ditty is a book that reports on humans and their radiating living space (literally “Lebensraum”), and examines “the bio-energetic and bio-plasmic functions of human organisms, the same energetic milieu that is responsible for cell function disorders as well as sickness.” – HH.]

The authors then take another detour and note that the Countdown Society is also known as a distributor company for a London-registered rightwing news publication called *Politischen Hintergrund-Informationen* (PHI). PHI appears two times a month with distributors in Strotzbusch and the Swiss town of Bottmingen. For a 24 issue edition of 12-14 pages each, one pays 140 Marks. In a special edition printed shortly before the Lower Saxony elections for the Landtag (the state assembly), the DHI attacked the LaRouche group as “wolves in sheep clothing” and recalled that just a few years ago “Patriots for Deutschland” were accusing Willy Brandt of being too anti-communist. For PHI, the use of the word “Patriots” for the LaRouche groups is as ludicrous as the use of the word “Christian” for the CDU.

Returning to the few advertisements in *Diagnosen/CODE* we get one for Global Marktinvestigation and Venture Capitol [misprint in the original ad] Consultant Company Ltd. AG with its headquarters in Liechtenstein. It advertises guaranteed above average returns on investments. Yet another ad from Duopharm GmbH in Pullach offers a free brochure on how to protect your heart and circulatory system.

Lorscheid and Muller then note that as comical as these ads are, the idea that they can finance an 80 page monthly seems pretty unbelievable. Yet the publication frequently appears on tables in doctor’s waiting rooms and it therefore reaches a relatively broad

circle of readers.

But advertisers who contribute to *Diagnosen/CODE* will be rewarded with Des Griffin's *Satan's New Testament*" book published by Verlag Diagnosen and which answers the question "Who runs the world?" Here we will learn about the "hidden hand" and "secret power" which will lead to the destruction of the nation state in a final breakdown, and with it the creation of a godless totalitarian world ruled by the hidden hand which will push through their control ruthlessly.

(More to Come)

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Patentrezept** 

As given in one of my earlier posts (#1821):

Jürg Frischknecht, Peter Haffner, Ueli Haldimann and Peter Niggli: "Die unheimlichen Patrioten" ("The Scary Patriots"), published by Limmat Verlag, Zürich, in 1979 (Vierte Auflage = 4th ed.). It has a chapter (6 pages) on the "Conföderation Organisch Denkender Europäer" and another one on Emil Rahm who is also connected to this. The rest is on unrelated rightwingers like hardcore free market libertarians, populists, religious fundamentalists, neonazis and the like. As C.O.D.E. only started publishing in 1977 this chapter might not be included in earlier editions of the same book. C.O.D.E. is VERY obscure and it was hard to find anything about it at all. My earlier post summarized some of the content and gave the names of the editorial board, but Frischknecht et al. conjectured those were mostly pseudonyms.

<http://books.google.de/books?id=oSgv...C3%A4er&pgis=1>

To clarify the timeline for EFG's magazine, here is some bibliographical info from the German "Zeitschriftendatenbank" ZDB:

1. *Gesunde Medizin : Informationen, Nachrichten u. Kommentare.* - Leonberg : Franke-Gricksch; [1.]1974, 1(Aug.)-10.(Dec.); 2. 1975 - 6. 1979, 3(Mar)
2. *Diagnosen : d. zeitkrit. Magazin.* - Leonberg : Verl. Diagnosen 6. 1979, 4 - 8. 1981, 4; 1981, 5 - 1984, 10; 6. 1984, 11 - 9. 1987, 2
3. *Code : Exclusives aus Politik und Wirtschaft / hrsg. Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch.* - Leonberg : Verl. Diagnosen [1.]1987, 3 - [4.]1990, 3; 4. 1990, 4 - 9. 1995, 11; Publication ceased with this issue. Remark: Main title for 9. 1995, 8-11: *Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin*

This means only the very last 4 issues were published as "Das andere Deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin". The last post by HH seems to indicate that these issues were actually hardcore LaRouchian, which is the first real credible evidence that EFG actually promoted LaRouche instead of just lifting stuff from LC publications that fit his agenda. It

also implies that the Munier version of Code has actually been published. I remember reading about this being planned in some antifa publication, and perhaps it even said this project was stopped before the first issue was published. I am not sure about this.

As HH mentioned and as I mentioned before, in 1989 EFG relaunched "Gesunde Medizin" (probably because the main magazine did not treat health topics anymore). I have bought the February issue this year, it is edited by Nicole Franke-Gricksch and seems to be 100% apolitical (it did not even feature articles about ongoing health care reforms etc.) and not even that much into alternative cures (by German standards, that is). I wonder who buys this, as you get similar magazines for free at the pharmacy store.

Great. I will check out your post again as well as the book.

It is striking that depending on whom you read *Diagnosen/CODE* is flooded with LaRouche material [Lorsheid/Muller] from the early 1980s as opposed to other authors who barely notice it. I tend to trust Lorsheid/Muller myself. However I think what also happened -- and this is a guess -- is that Security types moonlighted writing for *Spotlight* and contributed articles that had a LaRouche-spin on reality but didn't invoke his name every three sentences. Basically they contributed their crap virtually for free and geared it to conspiracy land as opposed to members of the cult. At least that would be my suspicion.

As for Count Sixtus von Plattenberg, here is his blurb endorsing Des Griffith's *Fourth Reich of the Rich*:

[http://74.125.95.132/search?q=cache:_SElvfJlCdEJ:www.wingtv.net/reich.html+\"count+sixtus+von+Plattenberg\"&cd=1&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us](http://74.125.95.132/search?q=cache:_SElvfJlCdEJ:www.wingtv.net/reich.html+\).

As for Andreas Salvator Habsburg-Lothringen, he is the head of a "knightly order" called the Order of St. Hubertus. <http://www.hubertus-orden.org/german/infoschr.htm>. I don't know if Count Sixtus von Plattenberg is also a member as well.

Weird world, huh?

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CODE for Beginners

Back by overwhelming lack of popular demand, it's CODE!

Because Allah is all merciful, this will be the first of two final postings by me on CODE. In this posting I want to translate more from the book *Die unheimlichen Patrioten* by Jurg Frischknecht, Peter Haffner, Ueli Hadimann and Peter Niggli published in 1979 by Limmat Verlag Genossenschaft in Zurich. Thanks to **Patentrezept's** work both in first uncovering the chapter on CODE and the detailed summary by Patentrezept (particularly in FactNet post #1821 and more recently) has already presented on FactNet we have a guide to all the key points raised. Here I wish to provide even further details.

I do so for three reasons:

- 1) Documented evidence of the LaRouche group's active involvement in Holocaust denial propaganda gives further factual ammunition to those who wish to force some kind of judicial inquiry into the events surrounding Jeremiah Duggan's death and finally bring some peace to his family.
- 2) The connections of the CODE/C.O.D.E. network both to the distribution of Holocaust Denial propaganda in Germany and the specific way it folds back into the Willis Carto/Liberty Lobby/Institute for Historical Review is of intrinsic interest to people concerned about the spread of such propaganda even if they are not particularly interested in the LaRouche connection to the broader network.
- 3) The more details presented may help spark former members in Germany – some of whom who have already contributed valuable facts about CODE and the LaRouche German Organization – to contribute more.

In order to advance this process – and because so few people in the U.S. read German and for those that do books like *Die unheimlichen Patrioten* (The Scary Patriots) can be hard to find – I have tried to translate/summarize the written sources as much as possible without advancing any general theory of what it all means. I feel in this – as in most everything else – the best approach is to put as much empirical material in electronic form so that it will eventually be accessible to anyone doing a web search. Now people can look at posts from **Patentrezept**, myself and some other posters.

Anyway that's the theory

In my final post, I will describe the one issue of CODE that I've obtained and give some preliminary sense of what I make of all this. Perhaps in a few weeks I will return to CODE assuming I can locate two or three books printed by Diagnosen Verlag but for now, with these last two posts I've pretty much exhausted the resources available to me but I very much hope **Patentrezept** will keep digging away in Germany as well as long as the investigation seems worthwhile.

Now to the key information on CODE from The Scary Patriots which I give as part translation/part summary/paraphrase:

The section on C.O.D.E. (419-424) is entitled **CONFODERATION ORGANIISCH DENKENDER EUROPAER: DIE HAMSTERER VON DEM UNTERGANG** (“the Confederation of Organic Thinking Europeans: the hoarders/scavengers before the collapse.”)

The *Politische Lexikon von C.O.D.E.* (PL/C.O.D.E.) explains how today’s crisis came and why it must be so. The PL will help the reader recognize and make sense of economic affairs as well as politics in the broader sense. The PL will take seemingly bewildering and contradictory situations and step by step shape them into a coherent and understandable picture.

At least this is the sales pitch by Andreas Salvator Habsburg-Lothringen, the President of C.O.D.E. who on 30 January 1977 announced the publication of the first issue of the PL/C.O.D.E. as a completely new data and information service constructed out of a database. With this now information system, subscribers would be able to access “information . . . that up to now only the ‘Insiders’ sitting on the highest finance and political boards and committees had access to.”

And in fact the worldview promised by C.O.D.E.’s *Politische Lexikon* is actually very coherent: It covers a giant conspiracy involving Jews, Freemasons, the Bilderbergers, Rothschilds, Rockefellers, the Trilateral Commission, the World Council of Churches, the CIA, the KGB, the Soviet news agency Novosti, the number 666 and the Council on Foreign Relations . . . and many more. All these groups pursue a common goal: the construction of a single world government to be put forward under the name of communism but in fact stage-managed behind the scenes by the “One World Planners.”

The standard work for this conspiracy theory comes from the 1971 book published in America by Gary Allen entitled *The Insider* which has sold countless copies. This same idea is also represented by such U.S., magazines as *Spotlight* from which PL/C.O.D.E. frequently references.

C.O.D.E.’s motto is “fighting disinformation” by “decoding.” It claims to fight shadowy organizations that lead rather hidden lives. Now PL/C.O.D.E. itself lists its place of publication in the Kingdom of Liechtenstein (Postfach 441). But anyone who buys a specimen copy receives a a friendly note from the far-rightist publisher Emil Rahm in Hallau, Switzerland.

The first issue of PL/C.O.D.E. listed a telephone contact number but it turned out to be just a phone answering and service center based in the town of Ruggell in the north of Liechtenstein and headed by a Herr Meier. The service doesn’t do very much; basically it facilitates contact addresses for the members of C.O.D.E.’s board. Listed on the board are the names S.P. Lenhausen, J. Lombard, M. Rich, P. de Villemarest and up until 1978 an A. Maestro as well as unnamed editorial board members “in Bonn, Brussels, London, Madrid, Munich, Paris, Rome, Washington, Vienna, Zurich, and other cities.”

As for Pierre de Villemarest, he is the editor of the Geneva-based monthly *Impact*, a

publication of the rightwing group Libertas Schweiz. In the January 1979 issue of *Impact*, he published a spirited report on his visit to Chile, where a Marxist takeover had been happily circumvented. De Villemarest met Pinochet personally during his visit. [The Scary Patriots reprints on page 421 a picture of De Villemarest meeting Pinochet from the January 1979 issue of *Impact* and then comments that not surprisingly that his report appeared both in PL/C.O.D.E. and *Impact*.] As for de Villemarest, although *Impact* says he lives in Paris, it won't volunteer his exact address.

C.O.D.E. president Andreas Salvator Habsburg-Lothringen is a relative of of Otto von Hapsburg with whom he has had a falling-out (“ein verkrachter Verwandter von Otto von Hapsburg”). In the first edition of PL/C.O.D.E., the first editor in chief was Gunther J. Wolf, the official press representative for the Europäischen Wirtschaftsinstitutes (EWI). According to the *BaZ* (presumably the *Basel Zeitung*), he commented in a 15.2.77 interview about Andreas Salvator Habsburg-Lothringen, “I would like to label him as an Idealist. Some others, however, hold him for an idiot.”

As for PL/C.O.D.E., it started out with high plans. In its opening issue, it stated that it would appear 18 times a year and in German, English, French, and Spanish. A year later it was being published irregularly and no longer in French.

For a while, C.O.D.E. also published *Durchblick – Auszüge und Zusammenfassungen aus dem Politischen Lixikon von C.O.D.E.* (Perspective: Excerpts and Summaries from PL/C.O.D.E.), as a cheaper distillation of the journal. But *Durchblick* ended after its third number and at the end of 1977 it was transferred to Emil Rham's *Memopress*. Today the 12th edition of PL/C.O.D.E. costs 55 Francs and anyone who wants more detailed information “background analysis” can pay 365 Francs a year for the privilege. In the June 1979 edition of PL/C.O.D.E., it was announced that you could even get a monthly cassette tape version for information that is difficult to print and that the shallow fare served up by the disinformation press won't report.

But the great world conspiracy must have an upside and so in the first edition, PL/C.O.D.E. says that we can use the knowledge of the real plans of the string-pullers and puppet masters and turn the information into profit. In order to promote this goal PL/C.O.D.E. carries a double page “Finance and Gold” insert where we are assured that until the total collapse of the System happens, there is still much profit to be made.

The investment advice offered is based on the financial paper *Investment Index (InIn)* that is published weekly in English and is distributed by the Zurich-based Financial Publishing AG. *Investment Index* unites political analysis a la C.O.D.E. with investment tips. The chief writer for InIn is a C.O.D.E. man based in Madrid named Graf Sixtus von Plettenberg. *InIn* has a few hundred subscribers who for a weekly two A4-sized pages pay 393 francs a year. One of the members of the board of Financial Publishing AG is Jurg Max Ris from the Swiss city of Zollikon where he heads a “Treuhand –und Revisionsburo.” (a fiduciary and accounting bureau – HH)

Financial Publishing AG was established in 1968 by a Doctor of Law named Jakob W.

Reiff from Schaffhausen and a business representative of the *Schaffhauser Nachrichten* and until 1974 in the management of the Schweizerischen Aufklärungsdienstes, the attorney Peter Honegger from Oberrieden in the Zurich canton, and Romolo D. Honegger from Regensberg in the Zurich canton. Although the goal of Financial Publishing AG in its founding documents is the publication of financial studies, it has only published *Investment Index*. The three founding barristers have meanwhile left Financial Publishing AG and only Romolo Honegger still works in the circle (Umkreis) around *InIn*. But he distances himself from the political extremism of C.O.D.E. and he believes that some of the people listed on the editorial board of PL/C.O.D.E. are pseudonyms.

One C.O.D.E. editor, S. P. Lenhausen, however, is the publisher of the GDR-based publication *Inside – Hinter den Kulissen von Hochfinanz, Politik und Ideologie* (Inside: Behind the Scenes of High Finance, Politics and Ideology), a twice-weekly German abridged version of *InIn*.

NEONAZISM AND MODERNIZING ANTICOMMUNISM

C.O.D.E.'s ideology is a new version of Nazi conspiracy theory. C.O.D.E. also seeks to broaden its influence in far right publications. C.O.D.E. ads, for example, have appeared in the Nazi-NPD-allied *Nation Europa* (April 1977) and in related youth publications *Mut* as well as in *Volk+Heimat* which in its January 1978 issue ran a much praised introductory text from PL/C.O.D.E.

Also striking is C.O.D.E.'s own self-evaluation: "Just as Coca-Cola was created from a secret formula that the bottler was to supply to the entire world, so C.O.D.E. serves to supply to the elites of all cultural peoples (Kulturvoker) the explosive and constructive components (Spreng-und Bauteile) providing the knowledge and preconditions for a successful struggle for our survival in an Organic Order." (No. 6/1978).

In the July 1978 issue in a section entitled "About C.O.D.E." it says: "Ideology free and non-polemical, we supply the foundation of common know-how for all reactionary and also those revolutionary powers who wish to understand how the string pullers are also planning to send them to the slaughter." Although here a kind of organizational plan has been formulated, there is no evidence that this plan is anything more than a phantom.

What isn't a phantom is C.O.D.E.'s ideology: a combination of anticommunism and neo-Nazism. Although there is nowhere a direct connection to the Third Reich, elements of the old Nazi body of ideas are present in PL/C.O.D.E. The "freemasonry" conspiracy, for example, was a leading theme in National Socialism. . . . Also the "Jewish conspiracy." Is a well known old Nazi belief which again resurfaces in PL/C.O.D.E. in an abstruse form: "In the middle of the 1970s, more frequently the number 666 pops up . . . symbolizing to the initiated the almost total power that money provides." Thus the Jewish Star of David has "6 corners, 6 triangles, and 6 angles.' (So habe der jüdische Davidstern "6 Ecken, 6 Dreiecke und 6 Winkel." (Nr. 1/1977)

The modern anti-communism of C.O.D.E. also can be seen in this conspiracy theory that it advances: The Soviet news service Novosti for example supports the planned One World Order and gives out systematic disinformation and are allied with the New York-based Institute for World Order, which gets funded by the Rockefellers.

END OF CHAPTER

Die unheimlichen Patrioten also includes a section on Emil Rahm, a Swiss far-rightist from a well-off wine making family who ran his own *Memopress* that distributed C.O.D.E.'s *Durchblick*. Besides being worried about the Jews (To the question "Is Bolshevism Jewish?" he replied that "It is state capitalism, directed by the Jews with Jewish interests,"), he has other foes to fight as well. From pages 415-16 of *The Scary Patriots* with a few reference sources added:

But for Rahm the Jews are not the only ones responsible for the world's misery. They are only part of a every growing scary world conspiracy composed of communists, freemasons, Jesuits, Jimmy Carter, the Rockefellers, the Rothschilds, etc. Together they are promoting a "One World Plan" to build a centralized world regime. And their main enemy is free enterprise and the independent commercial middle class and especially Emil Rahm. For ideological nourishment of his fears, Rahm is working with the Vaduz-based *Politischen Lexikon von C.O.D.E.* and also promotes related books such as

- 1) Gary Allen: *Die Insider – Wohltater oder Diktatoren* (The Insider: Benefactor or Dictator] (Wiesbaden: Verlag für angewandte Philosophie (VAP), 1974).
- 2) Ismerok Az Igazsagot: *Kissinger – Person, Politik, Hintermann* (Köln/Euskirchen: VZD – Verlag für Zeitgenössische Dokumentation, 1974)
- 3) Manfred Adler: *Die Söhne der Finsternis – Die geplante Weltregierung* as well as *Die antichristliche Revolution der Freimaurerei*. [The Sons of Shadows (Jestetten, Miriam-Verlag, 1975). Jestetten is a town in Germany right on border with Switzerland – HH]

In his *Memopress*, Rahm says that the Scholl bio of Brandt shows how an extreme left assassin named Ernst Karl Frahm following a name change by [Herbert] Wehner turned into a Red Messiah and Détente artist named 'Brandt.'"

As a separate distillate from *Memopress*, Rahm's political brewery launched a new journal called *Hintergrund*, but he abandoned it after just a few issues and instead integrated *Durchblick – Aussage und Zusammenfassungen aus dem Politischen Lexikon von C.O.D.E.* into *Memopress*.

Evaluation:

As *The Scary Patriots* outlines, C.O.D.E. was established in 1977, the same year LaRouche was living in Germany when he met Willis Carto. Its best known founding

member was undoubtedly the late Pierre Faillant de Villemarest, who has written many books on intelligence issues, particularly on the Soviet Union. (Pierre de Villemarest's last book *Untouchable: Who Protected Bormann and 'Gestapo' Muller after 1945* argues that the Soviet Union was in league with them and that Bormann actually died of cancer in January 1959 in Paraguay. On de Villemarest, see <http://74.125.95.132/search?q=cache:...&ct=clnk&gl=us> as well as his interesting interview in *Front Page* with Jamie Glazov about his last book at <http://www.policestateplanning.com/d...nterviewed.htm>.)

The other prominent C.O.D.E. associate is Graf Sixtus von Plettenberg, who supplied a blurb to the previously discussed Des Griffin book. Griffin's books in German were published both by the Wiesbaden based VAP (Verlag for Applied Philosophy) as well as later by Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch's Verlag Diagnosen.

As for Des Griffin, he wrote not just *The Hidden Dimension in World Affairs* but also *Fourth Reich of the Rich* as well as *Anti-Semitism and the Babylonian Connection* (the 2007 edition of which was published by Emissary Publications, then located in Colton, Oregon). A fundamentalist Christian, Griffin has also written – all initially for Emissary as far as I can tell – *Martin Luther King: The Man Behind the Myth* (1987); *Storming the Gates of Hell* (1996); and *Biblical Insights into 'God's Chosen People'* (2003). Griffin also edits the journal *Midnight Messenger*.

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Paul goldstein, jeff steinberg, ekkehard franke-gricksch and victor marchetti

As we move to our CODE finale, we pause for a moment to recall our friends Paul Goldstein and Jeff Steinberg. As we have seen in a much earlier post, they co-wrote the book "*Confessions of the Jews*" with Japan's leading promoter of the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion*, Masami Uno.

Here I give the OCLC cite for the book.

As you will see, it was published by "Enoch Shuppan." Given that Uno himself is a Christian fundamentalist apparently along the Des Griffin line, it seems not impossible that Enoch (Ekuno) Shuppan is a rightwing Christian fundamentalist house. (In Japanese, "shuppan" just means publication.)

ユダヤの告白: 日本経済を裏面から見る /

Yudaya no kokuhaku : Nihon keizai o rimen kara miru (Confessions of the Jews: Behind the Scenes of Scenes of the Japanese Economy)

Author: P. ゴールドスタイン, J. スタインバーグ共著 ; 宇野正美訳. 宇野正美, ; Paul J Goldstein; Jeffrey Steinberg; Masami Uno

Publisher: エクノ出版, Tōkyō : Ekuno Shuppan, 1990. (Enoch Shuppan)

OCLC Number: 84741841

Description: 284 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

Other Titles: ADL and zionism.

Responsibility: P. Gōrudosutain , J. Sustainbāgu kyōcho ; Uno Masami yaku.

Now things get even more curious because next we have:

P. ゴールドスタイン, J. スタインバーグ共著 ; 宇野正美監訳. 宇野正美, ;

Paul J Goldstein; Jeffrey Steinberg; Masami Uno

OCLC Number: 67229194

Notes: English text and the translation of George Bush, skull & bones and the new world order ; a New American View international edition white paper : New American View, April 1991.

Description: 44, 46 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

Other Titles: George Bush, skull & bones and the new world order. George Bush, skull and bones and the new world order. New American View.

Responsibility: P. Gōrudosutain , J. Sustainbāgu kyōcho ; Uno Masami kanyaku.

Notice that the publisher is neither a Japanese company nor EIR but is listed as New American View. It also turns out that you can read the English version on the web. Here is one of the places to read it: <http://www.ctrl.org/essay1/GBSBNW.html>.

Remarkably there is not a single mention in the report about Lyndon LaRouche. Indeed, one might say the document is “LaRouche-rein.”

Yet what is “New American View”?

If the listing of the publisher is correct and we are talking about a special report issued in April 1991 by “New American View” we are quite possibly talking about Victor Marchetti and Mark Lane’s journal -- yet another wing of the Willis Carto publishing axis (a word that seems particularly apt in this context).

In other words, if this is correct, Goldstein and Steinberg were writing conspiracy mulch for Victor Marchetti without even bothering to mention LaRouche.

Yet for some years – as we shall see even more in a later post—EFG published similar LaRouche-generated conspiracy material. Yet it also turns out that EFG and Victor Marchetti were quite close personally as well.

On 04-06-2009, **Patentrezept** posted on FactNet a translation of statements by Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch posted by Emi Rahm, whom we have already discussed regarding his involvement with C.O.D.E.

The relevant sections here concerns EFG’s description of his very close relationship with Victor Marchetti. From **Patentrezept’s** translation of EFG’s comments:

Now EFG's statement from "Richtigstellungen betreffend Zeitschrift CODE/Diagnosen Herausgeber Anti-Nazi Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch" ["Corrections concerning magazine CODE/Diagnosen Editor Anti-Nazi Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch"; language even worse in German], which can be found on the website of Emil Rahm (http://www.emil-rahm.ch/emil-rahm/ri..._emil_rahm.php), whose magazine was offered to former Code subscribers.

The following is just the actual statement by Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch without the introduction and the final remarks by Rahm. In addition, Rahm has the following quote by EFG in his Intro: "A denial of the holocaust or the national-socialist crimes did not take place in the journal. What was attempted was a fair judgment, to which even a criminal is entitled."

Remember from the quotes in my previous post that Diagnosen/Code did not hide it's revisionist ties at all, being in official cooperation with *Spotlight* etc.

Next is the EFG statement translated by **Patentrezept** that I wish to highlight:

"Now to the magazine Diagnosen, later CODE. **I edited this journal in cooperation with Victor Marchetti**, [my emphasis -- HH] former director for Europe of the CIA. I knew Marchetti from my early days as a journalist with RIAS Berlin. Marchetti was the author of all contributions in the magazine concerning the middle east in a broader sense. In addition, he brought the following authors:

Simon Perez,

Dr. Israel Shahak, survivor of the Holocaust and head of the Israel League for Human Rights,

Charles M. Fischbein, Executive director of the Jewish National Fund

and Gordon T. Tether.

These are only a few of the 300 contributors to the magazine. Seventy percent of all contributors were of the Jewish faith!

Victor Marchetti, Director for Europe of the CIA is a Jew. He has written a very successful book on the CIA, published in German by Deutsche Verlagsanstalt, which belongs to the "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung". In his preface, Marchetti wrote in 1974:

"We believed the world to be free for democracy and that we were in the front line of defense against the spreading of communism. At that point I was the CIA's – and probably the US government's – leading expert on soviet military aid for third world countries. Disappointed and in disagreement with many of the policies and practices of the agency – and those of the intelligence services and the US government as well – I left the CIA in 1969.

It has been said that one of the dangers a democratic government faces in its struggle against totalitarian systems like Fascism and Communism is that democratic governments may risk imitating the methods of their opponents and thereby destroy the democracy they seek to defend. I have to ask myself whether my government is more concerned about defending our democratic system or about imitating the methods of totalitarian systems in order to continue to exercise its already disproportionate power over the American people. . . . “

The newsletter “New American Republic” [sic] [EFG means *New American View* -- HH] published by Marchetti every 14 days was commissioned by George Bush sen. Marchetti was the advisor of the US president for some time. The service was in no way anti-Semitic."

Thus spake EFG.

So at the same time Goldstein and Steinberg appeared to be ghost-writing conspiracy crap and getting it published in Japanese through the good graces of Japan's leading promoter of the *Protocols of the Elders of Zion* and as a Special Report not from EIR but from Marchetti and Lane's *New American View*, they were also part of the group involved in producing conspiracy material for EFG's CODE/Diagnosen in German whose editor-in-chief was yet another close friend of Victor Marchetti!

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FROM HYLOZOIC HEDGEHOG

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Patentrezept** 

The following paragraph HH translated from a German watchdog magazine a few posts ago deserves highlighting:

This is a point I had planned to mention for some time. Although German (and probably other European) right-wing extremists of course did believe in Jewish conspiracies in the 80's, most of their publications did not have many direct references to the "protocols", and the whole Trilats/Illuminati/Freemasonry stuff was at best a fringe interest even among their circles. Their big topics were using ecologism to make "blood and soil" ideology respectable, opposing immigration, whitewashing the German past and lots of other things, but not illuminati symbols printed on dollars.

The whole "uncovering hidden Insider/Illuminati networks" paranoia typical of parts of the US extreme right was better known in Germany from US pop culture making fun of it ("Simpsons" etc) than from domestic Neo-Nazis. Some of this existed in UFO-circles, but was also probably less pronounced back then. The "VAP" publishing house that put

out German translations of Gary Allen and Des Griffin also is more a UFO/Tesla type of enterprise than a classical rightwing publisher.

The boom of conspiracy stuff in Germany came later, about early/mid-nineties. It was rather about UFO people going openly Neo-Nazi (hidden SS "Reichsflugscheiben" ufo bases under the north pole etc.), parts of the "Dark Wave" and "Black Metal" youth cultures becoming interested in SS "Black Sun" Occultism etc, so the main impulse came from groups outside the traditional Nazi spectrum moving to the extreme right, before Neo-Nazis got into this as well. Conspiracism got another big boost after 9/11, and by now one can find lots of wacky German-language conspiracy sites on the web.

I don't think hardcore conspiracism was widely spread in the German extreme right back in the 80's. I do think one could safely say that the LaRouche group was the single most visible exponent of "connecto"-type conspiracism in Germany (and probably other parts of Western Europe) in the late 70's and throughout the 80's. This could have led to researchers and watchdog groups overstating weak connections or even claiming non-existing links between the LaRouche org and the few other groups/journals that promoted this type of stuff. This probably explains why some careless authors even list "Code" among official LaRouche party publications like "Neue Solidarität".

First on what I also believe must be a typo in the rendition of names like Tether's.

It's also the case that in the Rahm citation, the wrong date for EFG's father's alleged death is given. The standard claim by the family is that he died in Vorkuta in 1962 and not 1952. In 1952, he had returned to Germany after a few years in a British internment camp. The father is discussed quite a bit in Kurt Tauber's 1967 book *Beyond Eagle and Swastika* as well as in Kevin Coogan's 1999 book *Dreamer of the Day: Francis Parker Yockey and the Postwar Fascist International*. The father was head of an organization called the Bruderschaft. He was also a former Strasserite who later betrayed the Strasser movement, returned to Germany and became a prominent figure in the SS. (*Dreamer of the Day* also discusses EFG as well but not in the context of CODE but as related to his father.)

The mistake on the death date is so strange (the family for years after his disappearance wrote letters to the Russians to find out more), that I suspect there are just a lot of typos in the statement Rahm posted.

As for the American origins of a lot of the UFO conspiracy stuff, this is 100% true as far as I can tell. This is one reason why the Gary Allen book had such an impact in these circles. The real orthodox post-war Fascist types (like the orthodox post-war Communist types) were people with ties and short hair who went to work each day and smoked cigarettes and not pot and who generally loathed the counter-culture/New Age, etc. BUT in America as the result of books like the translation into English from French of Bergier and Pauwels enormously influential underground book *Morning of the Magicians*, the pop culture here became fascinated with the Nazis, etc. as part of a general counter-

culture New Age interest in anti-rationalist thinking. Hitler's rise was explained as part of some kind of occult magical conspiracy not because people were secret Hitlerites pretending to be Hippies, but because they wanted a popular example of someone so evil that he had to have demonic powers to achieve such great power. Hitler became a kind of "pop" proof that magic works and that it is powerful but it can be used for both good and evil.

Much of this was later re-exported back to Europe via American pop culture. It later linked up with a rediscovery of the older Wandervogel tradition and things like the German glorification of the American Indians, etc. The book *Mutter Erde* covers much of this. It also really took off with the Greens who wanted to use ecology to somehow go "beyond" the old stale categories of left and right and which led to people joining from all political extremes but even more from people who had already "transcended" politics via New Age religious thinking. Again this was similar to the US counterculture and the famous conflict between the San Francisco New Left and *The San Francisco Oracle*, the flagship publication of the West Coast LSD/astrology-loving counter-culture. This originally American debate when it hit Germany, in turn, triggered off a series of clashes between the Left Greens, fundis, etc. and resulted in Schwedlenka and Gugenberger's *Mutter Erde*, the writings of Jutta D., etc. and a renewed interest in German scholarship in particular on the question of the irrational in part in the wake of rethinking the history of the German New Left/New Age/Counterculture.

FROM PATENTREZEPT

Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch - the early background

What follows is some biographical information on Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, mostly the earlier part. I think it is interesting because it gives a kind of impression about what type of person he is – probably more a highly delusional and paranoid person driven by personal obsessions than a sort of „brown diaper baby“ whose publications continued the work of his father from the start (although his father probably would have agreed with the later stuff). To my knowledge, the things posted here are not mentioned in any source that deals with EFG as a right-wing publisher. But thanks to „Der Spiegel“ and „Die Zeit“ digitizing their whole archives and making them available online for free, it is now possible to retrieve this decades old info. All the articles are in German, and I will just summarize them shortly as most details are not important here.

1. EFG, the failed journalist: dirty tricks for Springer

German weekly news magazine „Der Spiegel“ in issue 33/1967 had a story about German conservative publishing house “Springer” that among other titles publishes the most important tabloid in Germany, “Bild” (No relation to the scientific publishing company of the same name). Commercial TV was only introduced in Germany in the 80's, but even in the 60's Springer wanted to expand into this area. Two Springer employees and a lawyer were assigned the task of gathering information about corruption in public TV, lobbying politicians and establishing contacts with officials of the

Bundespost, then the state agency for mail services also in charge of telephone lines and all things related to broadcasting. The information was gathered by undercover investigations, although Springer publications – unlike “Der Spiegel” - were not exactly famous for investigative reporting. The purpose was mainly to discredit the public TV system and thereby create a climate more favorable for the introduction of private TV stations. One of the two Springer employees was called Josef Hyzda von Miserony, the other one was Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch. At that time, he worked for Springer's print magazine “Kristall”, but it was clear that the magazine was going to be discontinued. Up to 1965, he had worked for the Berlin studio of ZDF, the second channel of German Public TV. Since he and Miserony knew that this particular dirty job could ruin their reputation and future employment possibilities, they insisted on a contract that guaranteed them future employment with Springer. But they were fired before the job was completed. Here is the whole story:

<http://wissen.spiegel.de/wissen/doku...rubrik=artikel>

So I guess EFG's possibilities for working seriously as a journalist were probably ruined by the time the Spiegel article appeared, since Springer had fired him, public broadcasting stations obviously would not want to hire him anymore, and other print publications probably also did not like this kind of person. The article is more about Miserony and the health problems he suffered from the whole affair, and does not say what Ekkehard did afterwards.

2. Malpractice

German weekly newspaper “Die Zeit” in its 15th October, 1971 edition (issue. 42) had a sad story about a case of medical malpractice dating from 1969. The victim was a three-year old girl only identified as Sophie F. Probably due to wrong narcotization during an operation, her heart stopped beating for at least three minutes. Although she was reanimated, she only awoke from the narcosis three weeks later, having suffered serious neurological damage, losing her sight and speech. The parents sued the doctor and the clinic. Three expert professors wrote a report for the court case, they said some of the allegations the parents made were not true but their report was inconclusive and some of their answers could be interpreted in several ways. [I have to add here that at that time getting any compensation for medical malpractice was virtually impossible in Germany, as there was a strong esprit de corps among the medical profession, and nearly no doctor would have testified in court directly saying his colleague did something wrong. This used to be a regular topic in investigative reporting and consumer protection type of publications at least well into the eighties; this is important to keep in mind for what follows.]

The three last paragraphs are about Sophie's father. It is said that he is a journalist and that three other experts wrote reports which came to the conclusion that the operation did not conform to current standards. He paid those out of his own pocket, as well as some kind of nurse/teacher/trainer for his daughter. He was basically ruined financially, and the only chance of getting any of this money back would have been a ruling from a

criminal court, which could only occur after the civil case had been closed. Sophie's father is “convinced that the court case is deliberately delayed” and that doctors and lawyers/judges work together against him. As a proof he cites the fact that details are withheld. He only learned in court what exactly happened during the operation. He is embittered but wants to continue his fight and considers going public.

<http://www.zeit.de/1971/42/er-Schicksal>

And now for the important bit: Die Zeit has another article 1972 (issue 28 dated 14th of July) about another case of medical malpractice. The fourth paragraph explicitly refers to the case in the article cited above, but this time giving the full name of the girl: Sophie Franke-Gricksch.

<http://www.zeit.de/1972/28/Aerzte-und-hoehere-Gewalt>

I am pretty sure that the father who is identified as a journalist is EFG (and I do not think this is "connecto"), since the name is not very common and the story would well explain why he started a health magazine critical of the medical establishment as well as his generally paranoid world view. It had also been mentioned before in this forum that Julius Hackethal, a surgeon and a sort of “dissident doctor” was on the editorial board of "Gesunde Medizin"/"Diagnosen" up to 1982/83 when the conspiracy stuff became really dominant. Hackethal is best remembered for his controversial views on cancer and his advocacy of “physician-assisted suicide”, but first became famous for being one of the few German doctors who actually criticized medical malpractice of colleagues. He also wrote books collecting some cases.

http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_Hackethal

Just for completeness, here is a link to a “Zeit” contribution by EFG himself dating from 1975 (shortly after he started “Gesunde Medizin”), a comment on a law on regulation of pharmaceuticals. He thinks it generally diminishes therapeutical freedom by favoring the so-called “Schulmedizin” which is a German term referring to standard medicine as taught in universities. The term is mostly used in a derogatory way by people who believe in homeopathy and the like. The article is quite sane, favorable towards homeopathy and similar approaches but is rather a defense of medical pluralism than a conspiracy theory about pharma cartels or whatever.

<http://www.zeit.de/1975/29/Soll-der-...uendigt-werden>

It should be noted that up to this point there is no sign of EFG holding the extreme right-wing views he obviously holds later, but he does have some reason for being sceptical about the medical establishment.

3. GAZ and Warburg hoax

“Die Zeit” in 1982 also had an article about the so-called “Warburg Report” allegedly

proving financing of Hitler by Jewish bankers. Diagnosen by then was already full of Allen/Griffin type conspiracy crap, and this was shortly before LaRouche material began to appear in it. Apparently, EFG nearly succeeded in getting the Warburg book (a known hoax) published by mainstream publishing company Droemer Knauer, before they came to their senses and he had to publish it himself, first as a series in "Diagnosen" then as a book from "Verlag Diagnosen". The article would be worth its own post, and I could translate it if there is any interest. The reason why I mention it here is that it says EFG had been a founding member of "Grüne Aktion Zukunft" in 1978, one of the right-wing predecessors of the green party. The most famous member was Herbert Gruhl who came from the conservative party (CDU) and had written THE German malthusian zero-growth bestseller "Ein Planet wird geplündert" ("A planet is looted", 1975). In contrast to the more third-way-neonationalist/neutralist AUD (Aktionsgemeinschaft Unabhängiger Deutscher), another right-wing party that dissolved into the Green Party when it was founded in 1980, GAZ could be considered more on the conservative side and notably opposed feminism in their party program. Most former members split from the Green party after many people from the left had joined, and formed a new right-wing ecologist party (ÖDP).

<http://www.zeit.de/1982/51/Maerchen-ueber-Hitler>

It is well possible that, having become critical of conventional science because of the fate of his daughter, EFG becomes first a sort of conservative ecologist and only then drifts into right wing circles via the brown wing of the ecology movement, perhaps meeting people fond of his father. Most sources say that the real conspiracy stuff started to appear in the journal only around the time it was renamed to "Diagnosen" in 1979. So I doubt that EFG had been part of a "German Carto network" already in 1977, as has been conjectured earlier. Certainly he was in 1987.

FROM PATENTREZEPT

Quote:

Originally Posted by **borismaglev** 
Is this a person other than C. Gordon Tether?

Probably not. EFG also got the name of Marchetti's newsletter wrong (see HH's post), and he seems to be very sloppy in these matters. In his preface to the fake "Sidney Warburg" book allegedly containing confessions by a (non-existing) Jewish banker who financed Hitler, he refers to a text by "Dr. Georg Sand" contained in the appendix, but the name given in the table of contents and in the byline of the text is "Rudolf Sand", so he can not even get people's names right consistently throughout one single book. But being accurate in such details would be a serious handicap when playing connecto, I guess.

FROM PATENTREZEPT

How the Cult killed Code

In a recent post, HH quoted a source that said that the last few issues of EFG's Code, which was renamed to "Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin", did not feature Carto stuff anymore but were nearly completely composed of LaRouche conspiracism. Here is a short bit by Hans Stutz which appeared in the swiss news magazine FACTS in 1996 and can be found on the author's website:

<http://www.hans-stutz.ch/rechtsextre...adenhilfe.html>

The rather ironic style is probably lost in my translation.

Quote:

Emil Rahm's Help for a Comrade

A German far-out-right Magazine has to give up - the Swiss fills the gap

The German Verfassungsschutz had been clear in its assessment for years: The monthly magazine "Code" from Diagnosen-Verlag in Leonberg, Baden-Württemberg "focuses on revisionist contributions that deny [German] war guilt and NS crimes" and justifies "violent attacks on foreigners". This is what the 1992 annual report says. Last November, "Code" unexpectedly ceased publication. Editor Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch says, US rightwing-extremist conspiracy visionary Lyndon LaRouche, whose news service he had been using, has discontinued the cooperation. "After that, further publication was not possible anymore."

In January 1996, "Code"-Subscribers in Germany, Austria and Switzerland got mail from Hallau in the canton Schaffhausen. Memopress-editor Emil Rahm informed the "dear >Code<-subscribers": "I agreed to provide you with a subscription of my >Memopress< as a substitute for >code< - the other [alternative/different] German news magazine". Rahm has taken the „Lieferverpflichtung“ [ridiculously bureaucratic term in this context, means that he agreed to fulfill EFG's contract with the subscriber, PR], confirms Franke-Gricksch, who had been collaborating with Rahm for at least 15 years. Rahm said to FACTS that his four-pages quarterly "Memopress" could not replace a monthly magazine. But: "I thought there was a gap that had to be closed. It is necessary that information against concentration of power and internationalism continues." Rahm, who in the past had occasionally reprinted articles from "Code" wants to "bring things to the light that are lost in the mainstream press".

SVP member [successful] Swiss right wing/populist party, ER] Rahm made clear what he means by this in his first delivery to former "Code"-subscribers: In addition to the current "Memopress" issue, Rahm includes a review of a book that goes on at lengths about alleged world domination plans by the Freemasons. In a second supplement, Rahm spreads Gerd Josef Weisensee's absurd claim of a planned „numeration of all

EU-citizens“ by means of a bar code under the skin.

What we learn here is that a) there was some form of agreement / cooperation between the LaRouche org and EFG, b) this was eventually cancelled by the LaRouchies, according to EFG himself, and c) in its very last days (probably only about four issues), "Code" was so dependent on LaRouche material that it was terminated after the cooperation was gone.

FROM HYLOZOIC HEDGEHOG

Two steps down the rabbit hole: Step one: Pierre de Villemarest and Cliff Kiracofe

Before concluding the series on CODE (at least from this side of the Atlantic), I wanted to post two notes on strange connections that popped up in the investigation that can't easily be summarized but that I offer as background information.

The first note comes from taking a closer look at Pierre de Villemarest, the C.O.D.E. activist whom we discussed in earlier posts and his U.S. collaborator Clifford Kiracofe, who – it turns out – is himself a regular participant in LaRouche events, and who also seems pals with our old heroes from Security, Paul and Jeff.

We have already seen the prominent role Pierre de Villemarest played in the formation of C.O.D.E. as well as his long career as a writer and intelligence operative. His involvement in politics apparently dates back to World War II when he first became active in the French Resistance. As it turns out, in April 1995, de Villemarest apparently put out a statement or article accusing the LaRouche Organization of working for Moscow! Yet somehow either Villemarest changed his mind or his collaborator Clifford Kiracofe believed the LaRouche Group wasn't controlled by Russia or he didn't care.

Whatever the course of events, here is some background information from de Villemarest's profile on French Wiki: http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pierre_de_Villemarest

Besides being a decorated French Resistance veteran, de Villemarest (whose real name apparently was Faillant), spent the early post-war years working for the French Intelligence service SDECE in Austria and Germany carrying out de-Nazification activities. However, by 1958 he entered the opposition to De Gaulle over Algeria, supported the OAS, and spent some time in jail for this trouble. As we have seen, he was also involved with countless far right organizations and at one time even headed the Centre europeen d'information (CEI), which was founded in 1970. He also headed CIPRO, the International Conference or the Resistance in the Occupied Nations, an organization dedicated to the rollback of Soviet power.

And some more background on de Villemarest from a different citation:

"Les spécialistes de l'appareil soviétique travaillent jour et nuit pour manipuler ou créer des informations et en pénétrer tous les milieux (5)", dramatise M. Pierre de Villemarest (6), journaliste, rédacteur en chef de la Lettre d'information du Centre européen d'information, qui s'occupe de désinformation. Il est aussi président de la Conférence internationale des résistances en pays occupés, la CIRPO, une association d'extrême droite qui prône la lutte armée comme moyen de libération de l'oppression communiste (7).

(5) In la Lettre d'information de Pierre de Villemarest.

(6) Pseudonyme de J. Faillant, ancien animateur du Mouvement populaire du 13 mai pour l'Algérie française.

(7) M. Bruno Bertez, ancien directeur du groupe La Vie française/Agefi, est président d'honneur de la CIRPO.

(From an article reprinted at: http://forums.france2.fr/france2/eur...et_16530_3.htm)

As fate would have it, de Villemarest apparently accused the LC of being under the control of Moscow. (Since the claim was apparently written well after the fall of the Soviet Union, one can only presume that the connection continued into Putin's Russia.) De Villemarest allegedly published his claim in his intelligence newsletter/journal entitled "letter d'information" on 24 April 1995. It was then apparently restated again in a book by the French writer Clara Gaymard, but no footnote is supplied for her. As for de Villemarest, it seems most likely that this "letter d'information" was from the CEI. The entire statement I am citing comes from this statement:

"Selon Pierre de Villemarest, journaliste et écrivain, LaRouche et sa « secte politico-philosophique » travaillent « au service de Moscou »²⁰, affirmation reprise dans un livre par Clara Gaymard[réf. nécessaire].»

20. sa lettre d'information du 24 avril 1995

(From: http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyndon_LaRouche)

In other words, de Villemarest at one time claimed that LaRouche and his political-philosophical sect worked "in the service of Moscow."

ENTER CLIFF KIRACOFÉ

One of de Villemarest's close American collaborators for some "three decades" was Dr. Clifford A. Kiracofé, Jr., who is a professor at the Virginia Military Institute

As it so happens, Dr. Kiracofé has also been very prominent with the LaRouche

movement. See, for example, http://www.larouchepub.com/eiw/publi...7_featkira.pdf. This is a reprint of a speech Kiracofe gave in July 2006 in Berlin at an EIR conference. He is also a regular interviewee on ‘The LaRouche Show.’

See, for example:

“February 21, 2009:

EIR’s John Hoefle, Dr. Clifford Kiracofe, history professor from Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University, and LaRouche Youth Movement activist Alicia Cerretani, on “The Fascists vs. FDR, Then and Now.” Hosted by Marcia Merry Baker.”

(Source: <http://www.schillerinstitute.org/cal...show-2009.html>.)

From Kiracofe’s bio:

DR. CLIFFORD A. KIRACOFE JR.
Department of History
Department of International Studies
Virginia Military Institute

One of the posts listed by Kiracofe is:

2000-present: NEW WORLD INSTITUTE, Charlottesville, VA. Senior Research Fellow. Projects on International politics and economics, national security issues.

http://academics.vmi.edu/ISPS_ck/cv.htm

Kiracofe also lists two books that he worked on with de Villemarest:

GRU, Le Plus Secret des Services Sovietiques (Paris: Editions Stock, 1988) co-author with Pierre de Villemarest. A history of Soviet military intelligence.

Le Coup d'État de Markus Wolf, La Guerre des Deux Allemagnes 1945-1991 (Paris: Editions Stock, 1991) research and documentation for author Pierre de Villemarest. A history of the East German STASI.

Here is an even more detailed profile by Kiracofe that documents his ties with de Villemarest :

Clifford A. Kiracofe, Jr.
WRITER and COMMENTATOR
Trade Books, Journalism, Web: Research, Documentation, Analysis
Trade Book Projects

Principal Author

My current book project is with I.B. Tauris (London). The working title is *Dark Crusade: US Foreign Policy and Christian Zionism*. The book traces the origins and historical influence of Christian Zionism on US policy in the Middle East. We expect to publish in 2009.

Co-Author with PIERRE de VILLEMAREST (Pierre Faillant, b. 1922, d. 2008). We worked on projects for some three decades. Our focus is on World War II and the Cold War.

Pierre de Villemareast and Clifford Kiracoff, *G.R.U Le plus secret des services soviétiques 1918-1988* (Paris: Éditions Stock, 1988). Co-author in collaboration with principal author Pierre de Villemarest. A history of the Soviet military intelligence service.

Research and Documentation

Pierre de Villemarest, *Le Dossier Saragosse, Bormann et Gestapo Müller après 1945*.(Paris: Lavauzelle, 2002). In this project, which took about five years, I provided documentation from United States at the National Archives and other sources. The controversial book takes the position that Martin Bormann did indeed escape after World War II and moved between Europe and South America via Spain. A similar pattern obtained with Heinrich "Gestapo" Müller, although he had a detour in the East Bloc. I discovered official diplomatic and military documents at the US National Archives that indicated our government had tracked and monitored reports about Bormann for several years after World War II.

Pierre de Villemarest, *A L'Ombre de Wall Street, Complicités et Financements Soviéto-Nazis*(Paris: Godfroy de Bouillon, 1996). In this project, I provided documentation from the United States concerning the secret financing of the Nazi Party and its relations with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU). We gave particular focus to the role of certain circles on Wall Street. This book pulled together and enhanced earlier research on the theme.

Pierre de Villemarest, *Le Coup d'État de Markus Wolf, La Guerre des deux Allemagnes, 1945-1911* (Paris: Éditions Stock, 1991). In this project, I provided documentation from the United States pertaining to the East German secret police service, "STASI," the subject of the book.

Pierre F. de Villemarest, *Les Sources Financiers du Communisme (Quand l'URSS était l'alliée des nazis)* (Cierrey, France: Éditions C.E.I., 1984). In this project, I provided documentation from the United States concerning the secret financing of Communist parties and the CPSU relationship with the Nazis.

Pierre F. de Villemarest, *Les Sources Financières du Nazisme* (Cierrey, France: Éditions C.E.I., 1984). In this project, I provided documentation from the United States

concerning the financial sources of the Nazi Party including Wall Street.

[NOTE: C.E.I. is most likely the European Center of Information -- HH]

Journalism: Television

PRESS TV (Iran), Commentary 2007, 2008. Guest commentator on the popular "Fine Print" show and News shows.

ASAHI TV (Japan), Commentary 2003, 2004, 2007. Guest commentator on the popular "Sunday Project" show. I presented a critique of US foreign policy and the role of the "Neoconservatives." The Japanese showed great interest in the complexities of US foreign policy formulation and the role of lobbies and special interest groups.

KIRACOFÉ, GOLDSTEIN AND THE NEW WORLD INSTITUTE

Yet we also see by his bio, that from 2000 till apparently today, Kiracofé has also been a Senior Research Fellow at the Charlottesville, Virginia-based New World Institute, headed by David C. Jordan.

Here is a blurb on Jordan from his book *Drug Politics*, on the world drug trade.

“David C. Jordan served as United States Ambassador to Peru (1984-86). He is currently Professor of International Relations and Comparative Government, Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia, and President of the New World Institute, Charlottesville, Virginia.”

Yet Kiracofé has another colleague at the New World Institute familiar with EIR: Paul Goldstein.

From two bios of Goldstein:

Mr. Paul Goldstein is President of Pacific Tech Bridge LLC which is a business consultancy doing business in Japan and setting up strategic alliances with American high tech companies. Mr. Goldstein is also the Vice President of the New World Institute, a Charlottesville, Virginia based policy think tank headed by the U.S. former Ambassador to Peru, David Jordan. . . .

For the last 10 years, Mr. Goldstein was involved in policy discussions with Japanese government figures as well as key individuals in the private sector. He has spoken before Japanese parliamentary groups on the impact of U.S. policies on Japan and the Asia-Pacific region.

Here's another bio:

Mr. Paul Goldstein: Paul Goldstein is the President of Pacific Tech Bridge. He has been

an international consultant for the past 15 years and has a policy consulting firm based in Leesburg, Virginia. Over the last 10 years, Mr. Goldstein has traveled around the world advising government officials and private sector companies on the impact of U.S. policies on their respective countries. He has lectured in Japan, Europe, and the United States on the impact of globalization and the high technology revolution. He has collaborated with former government officials on developing a new policy architecture for the 21st Century. He is also Vice President of a think tank, the New World Institute, based in Charlottesville, VA. He has written a book on U.S. Japanese relations, published in Japan and has written extensively for publications in Japan, U.S. and the Middle East.

[What book was it exactly that Paul is referring to when he mentions Japan. Is it "Confessions of the Jews" or the one about George Bush and Skull and Bones? (And shouldn't he have said "co-authored"?)]

Speaking of Paul's co-author, here is Jeff Steinberg's Amazon.com sycophantic review (and Jeff is nothing if not a skilled sycophant) of New World Institute head David Jordan's book **Drug Politics: Dirty Money and Democracy**. (Although I've posted this review before on FactNet, it is worth revisiting in this context. – HH)

Reviews Written by Jeffrey Steinberg (Washington DC USA)

At last some clarity on drug policy, March 17, 2002

Professor Jordan's *Drug Politics* sheds critical light on one of the most persisting problems of the post-World War II period: How to properly tackle the problem of the illegal drug trade. What I found most valuable was Dr. Jordan's identification of the false underlying assumptions that have plagued America's anti-drug policy for decades, and have led many people, in frustration, to accept the even more deeply flawed arguments of those proposing the legalization of drugs. The vast majority of treatments of the drug plague fail to take into account the witting role of powerful "overworld" forces, including those in the banking and financial community, who engage in drug money laundering; politicians who become witting captives of the drug interests; and media and cultural industrialists who profiteer off of their own promotion of the drug culture. This book is a real thought provoker, and, what is best, the careful diagnosis of the false assumptions give one the idea that a viable approach to dealing with the deadly plague of illegal drugs may, at last, be possible. In addition to having the courage to name some of the names of the "overworld" figures promoting the drug epidemic for their own gains, the book provides invaluable historical background and insight. Yet, it is not an overly written academic treatment. It is one of those rare books that is too good to put down.

(Strange review. How could Jeff have forgotten to invoke the name of the greatest genius since Leibniz?)

But such is life in the small (and getting even smaller) world of LaRouche Land.

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CODE Concluded

In this, the long awaited conclusion to the CODE series – at least on this side of the Atlantic – we finally turn to an examination of a copy of CODE from January 1993. This 70-page journal is striking in part for the fact that outside of a few full page ads for Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch's Diagnosen Verlag-books, there are no other advertisers in the journal. (Page two of the journal, for example, has a full page ad for the Des Griffin's *Wer regiert die Welt?* – a book we have discussed earlier.)

CODE ON CODE

In its self-description "Lieber Leser" (Dear Reader), CODE informs its readers that it pursues themes the Establishment press won't touch. It states that CODE is politically and economically independent and works in collaboration with *The Spotlight* and *New American View* and it has a editorial staff of some 80 correspondents around the world.

More good news: "CODE offers a series of Jewish journalists and Rabbis the opportunity to state their political thinking against Zionism. These Jewish authors, starting from premise, believe political Zionism has nothing to do with their religion and they have nothing to do with anti-Semitism but proceed against Zionism."

Incredibly, the very next paragraph explains that CODE regularly reprints articles in the Institute for Historical Review's *Journal of Historical Review* – then edited by Theodore J. O'Keefe -- and that the articles are published in German for the first time in CODE. The IHR publishes a "series of internationally known historians and journalists." Needless to say, these historians and journalists include David Irving and Robert Faurisson.

Next paragraph: "CODE is neither anti-American nor anti-Semitic, neither right, left, and also not red, black, green or brown." CODE is "national, conservative, patriotic, and as such primarily concerned with German concerns and problems."

Next we turn to the articles in CODE. The lead story attacks the Helmut Kohl regime for "Asylum tourism" [letting refugees into Germany], the exploitation of its citizens and the betrayal of German interests ("Verrat Deutscher Interessen"). One article ("Der Zionistische Druck wird grosser") ("The Zionist Pressure Increases") complains that following the death of Galinski, a leading spokesman for German Jews, CODE hoped things would get better but such hopes were dashed when Galinski was replaced by Ignatz Bubis as head of the Zentralrat der Juden. There is an article by G. Gordon Tether entitled „The Betrayal of the Future“ about economics and two „pro-life“ articles by twp female doctors associated with the Vereins Arzte fur das Leben.

However, the most interesting articles for our purposes are those written by the Liberty Lobby/IHR and the LaRouche group.

THE LIBERTY LOBBY AND CODE

Let's start first with the Liberty Lobby's contribution to the January 1993 issue of CODE.

One article by the Liberty Lobby/*Spotlight* author Michael Collins Piper describes Bill Clinton as the first Rhodes Scholar president and then tries to present Clinton as an agent of the One World Conspiracy linking the Rhodes Scholars back to the British Empire etc. Piper cites the fact that Clinton studied at Georgetown under Professor Carroll Quigley (author of books on the Anglo-American relationship like *Tragedy and Hope* much cited by writers on the right from the Birch Society to the Liberty Lobby) to show his sinister connections. Even worse, "Clinton is not only a long term member of the CFR, but also as *The Spotlight* and CODE reported in 1991, a participant in the Bilderberger Conference, a structure much more powerful than the CFR."

Next comes another Piper article attacking Henry Kissinger and his company Henry Kissinger Associates. He lists some of Kissinger's big business client list and adds that Kissinger got some startup money for his company from Goldman Sachs.

Yet another article by *Spotlights'* Vince Ryan is a long interview with Mark Lane, the Liberty Lobby's general council and with Marchetti an editor of *New American View* (originally entitled *Zionist Watch*.) Their interview begins with the report that a "George Bush" had been linked to the CIA and Cuban exiles and the name was mentioned in an FBI memo from J. Edgar Hoover dated shortly after the JFK assassination.

Yet another article straight from *Spotlight* -- again by Michael Collins Piper -- focuses on Wall Street and the 1912 elections and how the big bankers determined the results. Finally there is a long article (part three and the conclusion of a series) about US-Japanese relations leading up to Pearl Harbor by Charles Lutton. Lutton's „Funzig Jahre Historiker-Streit“ first appeared as „Fifty Years of Historical Controversy“ in the Winter 1991-92 issue of the IHR's *Journal*.)

THE LAROCHE ORGANIZATION AND CODE

The LaRouche organization's role with CODE is never mentioned by Franke-Gricksch at least in the issue that I examined. Yet it is there in a quasi-covert way.

As we have seen in an earlier post, the LaRouche group inserted many of its ideas in a section of CODE called Vertrauliches ("Confidential"). The January 1993 issue of CODE shows LaRouche at work here. There are for example a series of short articles or news briefs including one warning that a Liberal Party legislator in Columbia is out to "Legalize Satanism in Columbia" because he wants to defend a legislative proposal for "freedom of religion" that would put an end to obligatory Catholic lessons in Columbian government schools. "Der Schritt ist Teil eines kontinentweiten Angriffs aus traditionale kultureite Werte, wie er auch in der Foderung der B'nai B'rith in Argentinien gesehen wird" ("The step is part of a continental attack on traditional cultural values as can also

be seen in the demands of the B'nai B'rith in Argentina”) to end government-backed Catholic religious education in the public schools.

Another news item “Freigabe hilft der Entwicklung der Fusionenergie” (Declassification aids the development of Fusion Energy”) is even more overt. Taking as its lead a *New York Times* science report by William Broad that the American government is allowing more papers on the technical development of the H-bomb to be declassified, the article notes that this story was first reported in the July edition of the information journal of Fusion Power Associates, a journal edited by Stephen O. Dean. Unmentioned was the fact that Dean is an FEF supporter of LaRouche, even donating money to his campaign. The article later notes that in 1979 when The Progressive tried to publish information about the technical issues involved in making an H-Bomb, the “Fusion Energy Foundation” filed an amicus curie for The Progressive and that the information that the government wished to suppress had already been circulated widely already through the journals “*New Solidarity*” and the magazine “*Fusion*.”

However the most curious LaRouche contribution to the January 1993 issue of CODE comes in an article advertised on the front page and entitled “The New Bernard Lewis-Plan: The end of Arab Nationalism through War.” This leads to a four page article on the evils of the alleged Bernard Lewis plan and apparently was inspired by an article that Lewis wrote for Fall 1992 issue of Foreign Affairs. Although I can’t say for sure, the article could easily have been taken out of the EIR, including a map outlining “the wars that are planned to destroy the nation state” in the Middle East, Bosnia, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, China, etc.

However what is even more interesting is the question of just who “Peter Blackwood” is? The name does not appear in the list of Spotlight contributors. Nor is the name listed on CODE’s editorial staff or foreign correspondents. But in the same January 1993 issue of CODE there is a full-page ad for Peter Blackwood’s Diagnosen-Verlag published book, *Das ABC der Insider*, a 537 page “reference work” about the workings, plans and goals of the “International Elite.” The book – published in 1992 – appears to be an updated version of an earlier book also by “Blackwood” entitled *Die Netzwerke der Insider*, first published in 1986. Unfortunately until a copy of the Blackwood text is examined, it is impossible to determine if the LaRouche Organization helped produce the Blackwood opus.

CONCLUSION

Given the near impossibility of locating issues of CODE in the United States, this survey of a single issue of the journal is the best I can do. However what seems absolutely clear is that since the early 1980s to the mid-1990s, the LaRouche Group, the Liberty Lobby/Marchetti network and Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch/C.O.D.E. worked in close alliance. The LaRouche Organization played an integral part in a magazine known for the dissemination of anti-Semitic and conspiratorial literature in Germany, a magazine that also openly boasted of its close ties to the Willis Carto/Liberty Lobby network in America.

Given these facts, it is also interesting that the LaRouche network only seems to have entered CODE's orbit sometime in the early 1980s AFTER Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch abandoned his flirtation with the Greens and the anti-nuclear power campaign in Germany. In this context, it is more than a little interesting that the LaRouche organization around this time also produced *The Hitler Book*, edited by Helga Zepp-LaRouche and published in both German and English in 1984. *The Hitler Book* claims that the real danger of fascism comes from the kind of "red-brown" politics surrounding figures like Colonel Kaddafi and the Soviet Union. Indeed, the final chapter of the book is entitled "The Global Danger: Today's Nazi-Communists."

Yet at the very same time the LaRouche organization was excoriating an alleged Soviet-Nazi plot, it was simultaneously working with the Liberty Lobby in America and CODE in Switzerland-Germany. *The Hitler Book* – in spite of what may well have been the noble intentions of some of its researchers – also can be read as a polemic within the far right by those rightists who opposed any involvement with the Greens. During this same period, the LaRouche Organization also mercilessly harassed Green Party leader Petra Kelly in a clear attempt to psychologically terrify her in a classic 'black ops' Security-designated operation.

Finally as t has noted, around the time the LaRouche Organization became involved with Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, he published a German edition of a hoax book *So wurde Hitler finanziert : das verschollene Dokument von Sidney Warburg über die internationalen Geldgeber Patentrezeptes Dritten Reiches* (How Hitler Was Financed: A Forgotten Document by Sidney Warburg about the International Funders of the Third Reich).

From the OCLC listing:

Author: Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch; Sidney Warburg

Publisher: Leonberg : Verlag Daignosen, ©1983.

OCLC Number: 35100525

Notes: Includes a German translation of "De geldbronnen van het Nationaal-Socialisme" by Sidney Warburg. Originally published: Amsterdam : Van Holkema & Warendorf, 1931.

Description: 166 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

Responsibility: herausgegeben und eingeleitet von Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch.

The long and convoluted story of this hoax can not be covered here. Suffice to say, the hoax alleges that the Warburg family played a key role in financing Hitler through the non-existent "Sidney Warburg." The edition that EFG used seems to be the one published after World War II by the Swiss far rightist and conspiracy fanatic Rene Sonderegger under the title *Spanischer Sommer: die europäische Wandlung zwischen Osten und Westen, Zusammenfassung der Gegenwartsgeschichte, Errichtung des zionistischen Reiches Gottes, dargeboten auf Grund schweizerischer Forschung und*

Dokumentensammlung.

The same book first appeared in English-language edition in 1983 as *Hitler's Secret Bankers* courtesy of Anthony Sutton's Research Publications located in Phoenix, Arizona.

For our purposes we only note once again the claim that Jewish financiers worked in cahoots with Hitler to put him into power.

Plus sa change . . .

END OF SERIES ON CODE/EFG

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FROM PATENTREZEPT

EFG/Code once again

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Hylozoic Hedgehog** 

One other point: I believe it is possible EFG dumped LaRouche. As already posted, after the LaRouche group filled the pages of CODE for a few months, it collapsed and EFG came out with yet another version, this time from a Kiel-based publisher. It may be that in this reincarnation, he didn't carry any LaRouche propaganda but simply stuck to Liberty Lobby dreck. Again, it's an empirical question.

Apart from the translation from "Der rechte Rand" you posted some time ago I have read in at least one other source about Munier's planned relaunch of "Code" (but I do not remember where, probably also a watchdog type of publication). I think it said EFG was not involved in it, just gave permission to use the name. The story was something like the Neo-Nazis missed *Code* for its revisionist stuff and wanted to have it back. So they decided to do their own version. The excerpt you posted also leaves this possibility open. I think I even read that the re-launch did not happen but was canceled. Anyway, it must have been very short-lived if any issue of this version appeared at all which is very questionable. Munier is a classical hard line Neo-Nazi and one of the main publishers of Nazi crap in Germany,

http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dietmar_Munier

who also appears regularly in the Annual reports of the Verfassungsschutz where also

Diagnosen/Code was mentioned nearly every year from 1986 until 1993. Munier is probably mentioned in about every third issue of any given watchdog mag, there is lots of stuff on the web about him, so his activities are well documented. Yet I have seen no evidence that his version of "Code" was ever published at all.

Could it be the other way round? Perhaps the org supplied EFG with their material because they were interested in his contacts (like Marchetti). Perhaps EFG was dumped by Carto and had to fill his mag with LC stuff because he had nothing else. Or the Carto stuff was discontinued since it became increasingly difficult to publish revisionist material in Germany. I think the laws became much stricter ca. 1992, and this might have been the reason why Code switched from regular newsstand sales to subscription only in that year. The org then maybe terminated the cooperation because EFG was of no value for them anymore without his contacts. Who knows?

Generally I have the feeling that EFG is often portrayed as being much smarter than he probably is. To me it seems he may well be a very delusional person, probably driven by personal motives: His daughter almost surely has been a victim of medical malpractice - he starts a magazine on health issues with one of the most prominent writers on that topic on the board. His father's name is on an eyewitness report of gas chambers - he hooks up with holocaust deniers since he has this crazy idea that daddy was a good Strasserist Nazi. Reading his stuff one has the feeling he 100% believes everything he writes and is generally easy to rip off.

BTW here is a link to a Carto publication on the so-called Franke-Gricksch report (written by SS officer Alfred) that cites some exchange they had with Ekkehard about this (frankly, I have not really read this):

http://www.historiography-project.co...p261_Renk.html

Discrediting the AFG document seems to be very important to deniers. Maybe this was their main interest in EFG.

FROM PATENTREZEPT

For those who are still interested

This is another post on the German conspiracy mag **Diagnosen/Code** which was edited by Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch and that contained LaRouche material alongside revisionist articles and has been discussed in several posts before. I had another look at "Diagnosen" ("Diagnoses") issues from **June 1982** to **December 1983** (with some gaps). This is the period when LaRouche-related material began to appear. At the end of the post there is an alphabetical list with links to sources on some of the people and organizations mentioned. They are mostly in German.

"**Diagnosen**" appears monthly, has about 80 pages and resembles more a news magazine with many short articles rather than lengthy essays with footnotes (as in the

„Campaigner“). Generally, the magazine at this point (summer 1982) seems to still have some credibility left in the centrist parts of the environmentalist movement. The publisher is **Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch** (EFG), the editor-in-chief is Gunter Burkhardt. There still is an advisory board, consisting of Prof. Dr. Horst Baier, Prof. Dr. Julius Hackethal, Prof. Dr. Gottfried Kellner, Prof. Dr. Franz Schmidt, Prof. Dr. Max Thürkauf, Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Wagner. Hackethal was a famous surgeon critical of the medical establishment who had alternative views about cancer and published books about medical malpractice (of which Franke-Gricksch's daughter probably had been a victim) while Thürkauf was a former professor of physical chemistry in Basel (Switzerland) who quit his job because of becoming increasingly critical of nuclear energy and technological development in general. Roughly the first half of each issue is devoted to “political” themes (including the conspiracist material) while the rest is concerned with health and environmental topics. A few articles in the latter section are completely wacky (topics like reincarnation, astrology etc.) but some others seem to be based on actual research and are more of the type one can find in magazines given away for free at pharmacy stores. In one issue there even is an article by L. Ron Hubbard. **Scientology** also had ads in several issues.

The political spectrum is quite broad and more or less corresponds to the environmental and peace movements, reaching from center-left to the far right, but excluding the parts that came from the New Left and the counterculture. The magazine also at this point still features contributions from rather mainstream politicians like Erhard Eppler (SPD) and left-liberal journalists like Gert von Paczensky (writing on Oil and Neo-Colonialism). **Ernst-Otto Cohrs** of the “Weltbund zum Schutz des Lebens” (WSL, “World Union for the Protection of Life”) writes “Open Letters” to politicians, mainly criticizing their position on nuclear energy. Although Cohrs was part of the Nazi wing of the German section of WSL (which was expelled in 1985 by the international organization), his contributions to “Diagnosen” are toned down and do not reveal his right wing extremist background. Another frequent contributor is **Wolf Schenke**. He was a member of AUD, a right-wing national-neutralist party that promoted the view of Germany as a colony of the two superpowers. AUD dissolved into the green party and the members stayed in when most other rightists were driven out of the Greens in the early 80s and formed ÖDP. Schenke writes mostly friendly articles on third world (especially Arab) nationalism.

Lots of articles promote the economic theories of **Silvio Gesell** (“Freiwirtschaft”). This is an ultra-Darwinist critique of capitalism, where mainly money is seen as a problem because it can be hoarded and increases while other goods decay over time. Thus money allows for an unfair advantage in the struggle for survival. Gesellians propose money that is automatically devalued over time. The whole ideology is – like e.g. Nazi economical theories and LaRouche's from mid-70s on – based on a moral distinction between “productive capital” and “parasitic financial capital”. However, Gesellianism has some strong libertarian elements and favors a localized economy with small producers and a small government and is thus ultimately completely incompatible with LaRouche-style big infrastructure projects. Gesellians had their own party, FSU (Frei-soziale Union) but were also present on the right wing of the Green party.

A part of the journal is already made up of what was to become the dominant topic a few issues later: ultra-paranoid conspiracy theories, mainly of the anti-Masonic variant (including Illuminati, Bilderbergers etc.), often with a good bit of anti-Semitism mixed in. In mid-1982 this includes a serialized version of **Des Griffin's** book "Descent into Slavery" (which is usually the featured cover story), as well as an series of unsigned articles under the heading of a "Political Lexicon", which at that time may or may not be reprinted from the publication of the same title by C.O.D.E. from Liechtenstein. It discusses conspirational topics like the CFR, hidden "Insider" symbols etc. In his editorials, EFG rants about the American president and pretty much everybody else being controlled by Insiders/Bilderbergers, and generally his worldview seems to be a mix of Gesellianism and Gary Allen/Des Griffin-type conspiracy theories (with a good bit of German nationalism mixed in). A quote from issue 6/82: "Is there a way out? As naive as it may sound, we have to focus on a natural, organic and healthy order and one of its most important material prerequisites: the type of money corresponding to this order [...] To bring these people together and to work out the spiritual/intellectual-material ["geistig-materielle"] understanding of the natural order hidden below the cancer of ideologies and predatory money, we publish Diagnosen."

Another contributor is **Ivor Benson** who is said to work for "Behind the News". He writes about millionaires on the Soviet Union. I do not know anything about either Benson nor the publication.

At this time, nearly all of the articles are signed, and there are still a lot of advertisements in "Diagnosen", some for books published by mainstream publishers, for pamphlets by national-neutralist circles, for the ÖDP party, Cohr's organic fertilizer, several more or less wacky health products etc.

In August 1982, in addition to the still ongoing Griffin series, a series of reprints from **Gary Allen's** "Rockefeller Files" book starts. The next issue can be considered the tipping point: In September, in addition to the Griffin and Allen series, "Diagnosen" starts reprinting material from German Anti-Masonic books, namely by Catholic priest **Manfred Adler** (from "die antichristliche Revolution der Freimaurerei" - "Antichristian Revolution of Free-Masonry") and his Protestant colleague **Wolfgang Borowski** (from „Die neue Welt: Vorspiel der Hölle“ - "The New World – Prelude to Hell"). Beginning with this issue, the political part consists mainly of conspirational contributions, many of which are unsigned. Some have favorable references to South Africa and Franco. In October, a contribution by Borowski on the question of the proportion of Jews in the soviet leadership has a favorable reference to Henry Ford's "International Jew", "recently reprinted by White Power Press (!)". Material by Swiss Right-winger **Emil Rahm** and ads for his publications and mail order service appear (Rahm was connected to the Lichtensteinian C.O.D.E. and started promoting Diagnosen in Switzerland in 1982). In October, "Diagnosen" starts reprinting the fake "**Warburg document**" on alleged "outside" financing of Hitler.

During the rest of the year, the advisory board vanishes completely and from January

1983 on “Diagnosen” is edited solely by EFG and Gunter Burkhardt. “Diagnosen” seems to have serious trouble with some of its distributors because of the extreme content and asks its readers to subscribe instead of buying the magazine at a newsstand. They announce plans to switch to subscription-only distribution in the future, but it seems this was done only ten years later.

The unsigned articles obviously come from very different backgrounds, some seem to be inspired by Allen/Griffin or Buchanan, some seem to be written from traditionalist or even sedevacantist Catholics, and most important in our context, some are **LaRouchian**. The first LC text seems to appear in November 1982. It is titled “Banken: Die Finanziers vom Isis-Kult” (“Banks: Financiers of the Isis-Cult”). It is directed against “Neo-Malthusianism of the Environmentalists” and has the usual favorable references to Hamilton, Carnot, Leibniz and List. From now on, material either reprinted from or inspired by the LC appears in every issue, without being identified as such. Some of these are translations from old Campaigners and Campaigner Special reports. Usually, this is “negative LaRouchism”: the conspiracy story is given, including LaRouche specialities like Platon vs. Aristotle, but any references to LaRouche, his wife and the org are removed, and the LaRouchian solution to all problems is not given. In 1983, the “Schacht Campaigner” is serialized, and this seems to be the same version that later appeared in the “Blackwood” book (discussed in an earlier post), i.e. it is the translation that appeared in “internationales Bulletin” mid-seventies but with all references to the LC as well as the whole 3rd chapter (which is on the Holocaust) removed.

I have found only one article (October 1983) that mentions LaRouche (introduced as a “Democrat”) about his views on Gaddafi. Lorscheid and Müller mention another article by LaRouche himself that appeared in April 1983, but this issue was missing from the collection.

Otherwise, although lots of LaRouche-material appears, the German org is apparently never mentioned and there are no ads for EAP or “Neue Solidarität”. EFG in one of his editorial tells his readers to contact the Gesellian FSU party and does not mention EAP.

Interestingly, some of the LaRouchian material is about Nazis in the ecology-movement. One of these contributions (by **Siegfried Heller**) even denounces WSL for its collaboration with Nazis, although a) WSL's leader was a regular contributor to “Diagnosen” until shortly before, b) “Diagnosen” still devoted a large part of every issue to environmental topics and c) lots of Nazi stuff appeared in “Diagnosen” (see below). Much of the unsigned material – both apparently coming from the LC and other sources - later is reprinted in the “Networks of the Insiders” book by “Peter Blackwood” published by Diagnosen in 1986.

In December 1982, a letter to the editor is printed. The writer cancels her subscription because of “Diagnosen” becoming a “blood and soil” mag. She conjectures that “Diagnosen” will shortly publish the protocols and probably means this as a polemic, but it seems she is right. In early 1983, a new series starts: “Protokolle: das neue

Testament Satans” (“Protocols: the New Testament of Satan”). I have seen only the third part as the issues containing the first two parts were missing from the collection. I think the line is that the protocols are authentic but written by the Illuminati (or some similar secret society) and not the Jews (or at least not all Jews). This may be Griffin-related. Also lots of other Anti-Masonic texts are published subsequently, among others by Nazi-war criminal **Juan Maler** (exiled in Argentina) and earlier material dating from the first half of the century, some from the Nazi era, by **Karl Heise** and **Konrad Lerich**.

Also, revisionism becomes a major topic and is sometimes mixed with Anti-Masonry (one article by **Jacques Bearn** is called “Bruder Roosevelt” - “Brother Roosevelt”). A book by **Hamilton Fish** is serialized (“FDR – the other side of the coin”), originally published by Carto's **IHR**. FDR's grandson and Liberty Lobby member **Curtis B. Dall** is also featured. The German translations were both originally published by the extreme-right **Grabert Verlag** that also has advertisements in “Diagnosen” from 1983 on. An article by **David Irving** appears in 8/83.

In the same month, a contribution by **C.O.D.E.** on left vs. right masonry is published. The short info below the text says that “The acronym C.O.D.E. stands for **Conföderation Organisch Denkender Europäer**. Under this name, a group of concerned citizens from all over the world publishes opinions and commentary on current affairs.” No further background given, no mention of Liechtenstein, the “Political Lexicon” or Andreas Salvator Habsburg-Lothringen. This seems to be the first direct link between the original C.O.D.E. and “Diagnosen” (later renamed “Code”).

Other contributors for whom I cannot give any background include **Ismael Cruz Medina** and **Jean-Luc Leklerque**.

Remarks:

1. Lots of material that was at least inspired by LaRouche was published in *Diagnosen*, alongside extreme right material.
2. Most conspirational contributions in “*Diagnosen*” are unsigned. Materials of LaRouchian origin in nearly all cases just present the conspiracy and do not promote the LaRouchian way out. The org is usually not mentioned at all. This makes it hard to distinguish which articles come from which source, and some obviously come from non-LC extreme right sources. Taking into account that the typical paranoid conspiracism of parts of the US extreme right (Allen, Griffin) was completely uncommon to most of the German extreme right, this pretty much explains why different researchers come to very different conclusions about how LaRouchian *Diagnosen/Code* was. Some do not see direct propaganda for the org and do not make a connection at all, others probably lump in every world conspiracy / Trilats / Bilderberger article with LaRouche since EAP through its TV spots before elections was the most visible exponent of this type of crap in Germany at that time.
3. It should also be noted that lots of topics that were popular with German Nazis at the time are very rare in *Diagnosen* or cannot be found at all, at least in the

issues I looked at. Among those are practically all favorite topics of the New Right (in Germany the term is used in a similar meaning as in France, in the US/UK it means something different), namely: a) any attempts to rehabilitate biological racism via genetics (Jensen, Eysenck), b) positive references to Nordic mythology, paganism, c) Malthusianism, Racism justified by "environmental" arguments.

Some sources on the people and orgs mentioned (E = English language, D = in German)

Adler, Manfred (D)

<http://www.h-ref.de/personen/adler-manfred/>

Aktionsgemeinschaft Unabhängiger Deutscher (AUD) (D)

<http://www.apabiz.de/archiv/material/Profile/AUD.htm>

Dall, Curtis B. (E)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Curtis_Bean_Dall

Fish, Hamilton (E)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamilton_Fish_III

Freisoziale Union (FSU) (D)

<http://www.apabiz.de/archiv/material/Profile/FSU.htm>

Gesell, Silvio (E)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Silvio_Gesell

Grabert-Verlag (E; see German Wikipedia for more detailed info)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grabert_Verlag

Hackethal, Julius (D)

http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_Hackethal

Maler, Juan (D)

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Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei (D)

<http://www.apabiz.de/archiv/material/Profile/OEDP.htm>

Paczensky, Gert von (D)

http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gert_von_Paczensky

Thürkauf, Max (D)

<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Th%C3%BCrkauf>

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To add to the strangeness of it all, the Labor Committee began a series of really ugly attacks on Petra Kelly in the early 80s meant to force her into some kind of nervous breakdown. King discusses this in his book.

Even stranger, Kelly and the Greens asked their American lawyer friend to investigate all this and he in turn contacted King.

The name of that lawyer?

Ramsey Clark.

As for Ivor Benson, he was a very well known far rightist. I think he was originally from Rhodesia but his name should pop up if you goggle it with the grim details. Grabert Verlag of Tübingen was the publishing house equivalent of Carto's Noontide Press.

APPENDIX

(This is a pretty standard description of CODE by anti-fa watchdog sources in Germany. Here is where CODE is described as a "mouthpiece for LaRouche." – HH

Franke-Gricksch, Ekkehard: Editor-in-chief of the monthly CODE ['Conföderation organisch denkender Europäer' - 'Confederation of Organic Thinking Europeans'] and head of the publisher's 'Diagnosen-Verlag'. CODE supported Zündel's denialist efforts in the 1990s and is closely tied to the RWE paper *The Spotlight* in the USA and the IHR's *The Journal of Historical Review*. Despite its own claims to the contrary CODE is marked by the tendentious attempts to portray the Holocaust as Jewish propaganda.

Code

"Rechtsextremistische Zeitschrift. Untertitel: Exclusives aus Politik und Wirtschaft.

Die Zeitschrift CODE erscheint seit 1970 im Verlag Diagnosen im baden-württembergischen Leonberg des Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch, der auch als Chefredakteur fungiert. Ende der 70er Jahre wird die Zeitschrift umbenannt in Diagnosen. Das zeitkritische Magazin". Das Magazin befasst sich jedoch weniger mit "zeitkritischen" als mit rechtsextremen und verschwörungstheoretischen Themen. Juden und Freimaurer wurden als die "Verursacher der meisten Übel dieser Welt" diffamiert. Zeitweise war das Hochglanz-Magazin sogar in den Zeitschriften-Auslagen von Supermärkten erhältlich. Neben "zeitkritischen" Themen geht es um Medizin, Gesundheit, Naturkost, Ernährung. Im Beirat der Redaktion ist u.a. Prof. Dr. Julius

Hackethal genannt. 1987 wurde der Name der Zeitschrift erneut in CODE - Conföderation organisch denkender Europäer geändert. Seit Ende des Jahres 1992 war sie nur noch im Abonnement erhältlich. Antisemitische und geschichts"revisionistische" Themen sind vorherrschend, die Beiträge wenden sich gegen alle "linken" Tendenzen in Politik und Kultur, vor allem aber geht es um die geschichts"revisionistische" Entlastung der NS-Vergangenheit. So unterstützt CODE die Aktivitäten von Fred Leuchter und Ernst Zündel [bekannten Holocaust-Leugnern, as].

Diagnosen druckte 1982 in den Ausgaben 10-12 das antisemitische Falsifikat des René Sonderegger, den sog. Warburg-Bericht unter dem Titel "So wurde Hitler finanziert" in drei Folgen ab. Mit dieser Fälschung wird der jüdischen Bankiersfamilie Warburg unterstellt, sie habe Hitler mit erheblichen finanziellen Mitteln unterstützt und ihm so zur Macht verholfen. CODE/Diagnosen beteuert jedoch in ihrem Selbstporträt, keinesfalls antisemitisch zu sein, sondern nur gegen den Zionismus vorgehen zu wollen. Reinhard Opitz verweist in diesem Zusammenhang auf das im internationalen Neonazismus gängige Argumentationsmuster der "Anti-Rockefeller-Agitation", die von Freimaurern und geheimen Logen phantasiert und die sowohl in CODE als auch in Diagnosen vertreten wird. Das Feindbild, so Opitz, entstammt der einstigen "deutschvölkischen Feindtriade Dollarnote-Judenstern-Kreuz" der Ludendorffer.

Aus der schon im Impressum erkennbaren Kooperation mit *Spotlight* folgt dann auch ganz logisch die wiederholte Thematisierung des Holocaust durch ausgewiesene "revisionistische" Autoren. In einem Interview mit David Irving stellt dieser die Ermordung der Juden in den nationalsozialistischen Konzentrationslagern offen in Frage. Irving auf die Frage der Zeitschrift CODE, wie er die Glaubwürdigkeit der Augenzeugen bewerte: "Ich sage, daß sich die Psychiater einmal mit dieser Sache befassen sollen. Es gibt viele Fälle von Massenhysterie." (5/1990, S.55)

Auch für den Führer des Front National, Jean-Marie Le Pen, wurde in CODE geworben.

Zeitweise ist die Zeitschrift das deutsche Sprachrohr des US-Amerikaners Lyndon H. Larouche. 1995 wird die Herstellung eingestellt. Nachfolgepublikation ist Das andere deutsche Nachrichtenmagazin, die aber bereits im November 1995 ihr Erscheinen einstellt. Ekkehard Franke-Gricksch bietet seinen Abonnenten dafür das ebenfalls aus seinem Hause stammende Magazin "Gesunde Medizin" an. Als Lektüre offeriert der Diagnosen-Verlagen Anfang 1996 ein neues Angebot aus der Schweiz: die vierteljährlich erscheinenden Informationen des "Memopress"-Verlages vom Emil Rahm aus Hallau. Rahm warnt seit Jahren unentwegt vor einer freimaurerisch-bolschewistisch-zionistischen Weltverschwörung."

[gekürzt nach "Informationsdienst gegen Rechtsextremismus"] Antisemitische Propaganda aus der Zeitschrift "Code" wird ausgiebig in mehreren Ausgaben der UL-Zeitschrift Christusstaat zitiert (verantwortlicher Redakteur: German Murer).