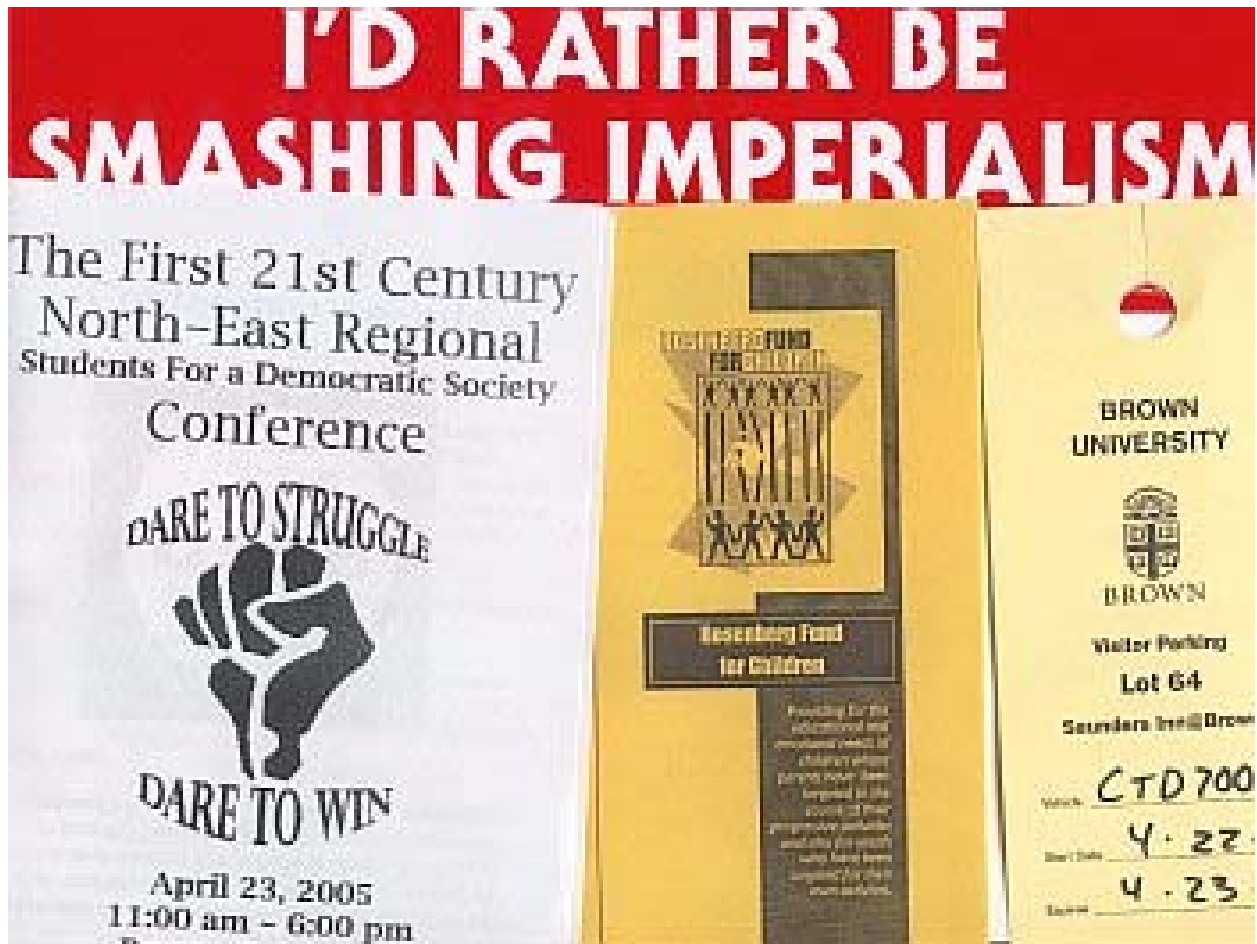


# From Arms to Education to Political Power: Return of the SDS and the Weather Underground

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**INTERSTATE FLIGHT - MOB ACTION; RIOT; CONSPIRACY**  
**WANTED BY FBI**

The persons shown here are active members of the militant Weatherman faction of the Students for a Democratic Society - SDS.

Federal warrants have been issued at Chicago, Illinois, concerning these individuals, charging them with a variety of Federal violations including interstate flight to avoid prosecution, mob action, Antiriot Laws and conspiracy. Some of these individuals were also charged in an indictment returned 7/23/70, at Detroit, Michigan, with conspiracy to violate Federal Bombing and Gun Control Laws.

These individuals should be considered dangerous because of their known advocacy and use of explosives, reported acquisition of firearms and incendiary devices, and known propensity for violence.

If you have information concerning these persons please contact your local FBI Office.



<b>William Charles Ayers</b> W/M, 25, 5-10, 170 brn hair, brn eyes	<b>Kathie Boudin</b> W/F, 28, 5-4, 128 brn hair, blue eyes	<b>Judith Alice Clark</b> W/F, 20, 5-3, 125 brn hair, brn eyes	<b>Bernardine Rae Dohrn</b> W/F, 28, 5-5, 125 drk brn hair, brn eyes
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During the 2008 U.S. presidential race, Weather Underground terrorists **Bill Ayers** and **Bernardine Dohrn** came under some limited press scrutiny for their ties to Democratic Party candidate Barack Obama. His Democratic primary opponent, Hillary Clinton, and his general election opponent, Republican John McCain, tried to make an issue out of the controversial connections. The Weather Underground had emerged from the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), which laid siege to college campuses in the 1960s.

Under attack for his ties to Ayers and Dohrn, Obama fired back against Hillary Clinton, noting that two members of the Weather Underground, **Linda Evans** and **Susan Rosenberg**, had been pardoned or had their sentences commuted by President Clinton and were released from prison. But in another strange twist, the Clinton Justice Department official involved in these and other controversial pardons, Eric Holder, was subsequently nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in a 75-21 vote as Attorney General of the United States. Clinton had also pardoned members of the terrorist Puerto Rican FALN, which had ties to the Weather Underground, and Holder was involved in the issuance of those pardons.

**Holder is now in a position to influence and try to control investigations of terrorism in the United States, including those relating to members of the Weather Underground. However, FBI director Robert Mueller is technically independent, his term expires in 2011, and he can help make sure justice is done. One of the Weather Underground attacks, on the Park Police Station in San Francisco on February 16, 1970, killed Sergeant Brian V. McDonnell. No one has yet been prosecuted for the murder, but investigations have been underway for years. It is time for all of the evidence, which points to the involvement of the Weather Underground, especially Bernardine Dohrn, to be used to bring charges in this case.**

In terms of the personal relationships, according to the public record, the basic facts were that Ayers and Obama had worked together on educational projects in Chicago, including serving on a foundation board, and Ayers and Dohrn had hosted a small political gathering for Obama during his first political campaign for the Illinois State Senate. Some of the commentary about this relationship assumed that Ayers and Dohrn, both now university professors, had gotten over their anti-war “radicalism” and were now members of the mainstream.

As part of this campaign, many media organizations, led by the *Chicago Tribune*, uncritically repeated the claims of Ayers and Dohrn that their bombs and “armed actions” never hurt or killed anyone, except when a bomb accidentally went off, killing three of their own members. These claims are demonstrably false, as detailed by Herbert Romerstein in his report for America’s Survival, Inc., “What Was the Weather Underground?” In one case, Romerstein’s report examines how, during street violence in Chicago, the Weathermen beat Chicago official Richard Elrod, who was permanently crippled. A Weatherman song was published celebrating his beating and injuries.

Dohrn, perhaps more notorious than Ayers, had praised the mass murdering psychopath Charles Manson as a true “revolutionary.” Manson had taken a group of young people, subjected them to heavy drug use, and ordered them to commit murder. This modus operandi was evident in the activities of the Weather Underground itself, whose members used illegal drugs, practiced group sex and homosexuality, and engaged in violence and murder. The Weather Underground helped LSD advocate Timothy Leary escape from a federal prison in September 1970.

**In fact, the Weather Underground worked with other terrorist groups, most notably the Black Liberation Army (BLA).**

In 1981, for example, the Weather Underground and the BLA tried to rob a Brinks truck and killed three law enforcement officers in Rockland County, New York. The dead were two Nyack, New York police officers, Police Sgt. Edward O’Grady and Patrolman Waverly Brown, and a security guard, Peter Paige. Weather Underground members Kathy Boudin and David Gilbert went to prison for their roles in the assault, while their “comrades,” Ayers and Dohrn, raised their child, Chesa Boudin. Dohrn was jailed for seven months for refusing to cooperate with a federal grand jury investigating the murders. It was believed that she played some kind of supportive role in the attack.

Chesa Boudin would grow up to edit “Letters From Young Activists,” a book about the new “movement” for “progressive social change,” and live in Venezuela, where he would become a self-described “foreign policy adviser”<sup>1</sup> to Marxist ruler Hugo Chavez, whose regime is close to Iran and implicated by evidence and news reports in support for the Colombian terrorist FARC and Middle Eastern terror groups.<sup>2</sup> In a letter published in the book, Chesa Boudin tells his father, the convicted and incarcerated terrorist David Gilbert, that “Che Guevara would have described your revolutionary spirit as guided by love.”

By his own admission, Ayers has traveled four times to Venezuela to lecture on “educational” issues. He was described by Venezuelan authorities during one appearance as a former leader of a “revolutionary and anti-imperialist group” that “brought an armed struggle to the USA for more than 10 years from within the womb of the empire.” In one speech, Ayers declared education the “motor-force of revolution”<sup>3</sup> and concluded by saying in part “Viva Presidente Chavez!”

**The evidence shows not only that Ayers and Dohrn were involved in a terrorist movement that engaged in violence, bombings and murder, but that they are still politically and ideologically active in an organization dedicated to moving the U.S. towards a Marxist future. That organization is the little-known Movement for a Democratic Society (MDS).**

Meanwhile, in a related development, a “new SDS” of young people has also emerged, with two hundred chapters around the country, as well as links to “other student radical organizations,” according to Weather Underground terrorist and Obama supporter Mark Rudd. “Even larger numbers formed the youth base of Barack Obama’s presidential

campaign of hope and change,” he writes in his new book. <sup>4</sup> Clearly, Rudd hopes these young people become part of the new SDS.

**The obvious fear is that the “new SDS” will be like the “old” SDS, in which some youthful “social democrats” and students alienated from society were transformed by Marxist ideology, drugs, and sexually-promiscuous lifestyles into a dangerous revolutionary movement capable of violence.**

Rudd was and remains a major “progressive” voice in support of then-candidate and now President Obama. In addition to his work on helping create a new student movement, he expressed the hope and even predicted that “progressives” from the George Soros-funded think tank, the Center for American Progress (CAP), will move into key positions in the new Obama Administration. Former Clinton official John Podesta, president of CAP, was the co-chair of the Obama-Biden Transition Project.

**Key to this overall effort is the MDS, which unites Rudd, Ayers, Dohrn and other members of the SDS and Weather Underground with activists from many different socialist and communist organizations.**

Ayers, himself a former top official in the SDS, has spoken at several MDS and “new SDS” gatherings, including at the November 2007 MDS “Convergence” conference in Chicago, <sup>5</sup> where he referred to MDS as “our work” and called for using the U.S. elections to enlist “hundreds of thousands” of young people to the cause.

Key members of MDS were also part of another organization, known as “Progressives for Obama.”

Rudd had been to Communist Cuba before he led what his publicists call the “legendary” takeover of Columbia University in 1968. During the “occupation” of this university, according to Rudd’s SDS pamphlet, titled simply *Columbia*, “It was no accident that we hung up pictures of Karl Marx and Malcolm X and Che Guevara and flew red flags from the tops of two buildings.” The pamphlet concluded with a quotation from Communist Chinese mass murderer Mao Tse-Tung, “Dare to struggle, dare to win.”

According to intelligence information that was declassified for use in the trial of FBI officials W. Mark Felt and Edward S. Miller, who were charged with breaking the law in order to apprehend the Weather Underground fugitives, it was believed by the FBI that the Rudd-led disturbances at Columbia “were planned in Cuba” and that Rudd and other visitors to Cuba “received specific instruction from Cuban officials in regard to the demonstrations.” <sup>6</sup>

**Rudd reveals in his book that he came to adopt views opposing the U.S. effort to stop a communist takeover of Vietnam after “reading the works of Australian journalist Wilfred Burchett.” Rudd doesn’t reveal, however, that Burchett was a Soviet KGB agent. <sup>7</sup>**

The “anti-war” movement, under Communist influence and direction, eventually succeeded. A liberal Congress cut off U.S. aid to the South Vietnamese government, and more than 58,000 American soldiers who had given their lives in an honorable effort to stop the spread of communism died in vain. The collapse of the South Vietnamese government and the communist takeover paved the way for communist “re-education” camps housing hundreds of thousands of people, with many more thousands escaping as “boat people.” The communist Khmer Rouge proceeded to take control of neighboring Cambodia and 1-2 million were slaughtered or forced to die there.

**In his new book, Rudd speaks mostly with pride about his communist activities, as well as his sexual promiscuity. In terms of his ideological foundations, he writes that he was recruited to SDS by David Gilbert, the author of an SDS pamphlet on U.S. “imperialism” and one of the members of the Weather Underground who would be sentenced to prison for his role in the 1981 Brinks armored-car robbery.**

According to the intelligence information that was declassified for use in the Felt-Miller trial, Boudin’s father, Leonard Boudin, was a member of the Communist Party USA, and Kathy Boudin had spent her senior year of college at Moscow University. In 1967, according to the information, she traveled back to the Soviet Union.<sup>8</sup> Boudin’s uncle was the “radical” journalist, I.F. Stone, later exposed as a Soviet agent.<sup>9</sup>

In another fascinating connection, Kathy Boudin went to a “progressive” high school with Angela Davis, who would go on to attend Brandeis University, and become a member and leader of the Communist Party<sup>10</sup> and the MDS. Brandeis, home to Marxist Professor Herbert Marcuse (1898-1979), has been called a “School for Terrorists” by Dr. H. Peter Metzger<sup>11</sup> because so many female members of the Weather Underground, as well as alleged Islamic terrorist Aafia Siddiqui, went or graduated from there.

**It was more common for the SDS members to travel to Cuba. Under the supervision and guidance of Cuban intelligence officials, members of the New Left, including SDS, attended “guerrilla training schools in Cuba” and received “ideological indoctrination” and training in “revolutionary and guerilla tactics,” the FBI information asserts. One of the Cuban instructors was Julian Torres Rizo, a top Cuban intelligence official. The SDS radicals also had “repeated contacts with KGB officials in East Berlin” and other “contacts with Soviet officials.”<sup>12</sup>**

In his “acknowledgements” section, Rudd says he would like to remember his old “comrades” – Diana Oughton, Ted Gold, and Terry Robbins – who died when the bomb they were working on accidentally exploded in a townhouse. The bomb was intended for Army personnel at Fort Dix, New Jersey. “I assented to the Fort Dix plan when Terry told me about it,” Rudd admits in his book. “I, too, wanted this country to have a taste of what it had been dishing out daily in Southeast Asia.” Rudd’s fingerprints were found in a Weather Underground “Pine Street Bomb Factory” in San Francisco and he admits in

his book “casing” the Marin County Courthouse in California only a few miles away for a bombing. The bomb was placed in a restroom but didn’t explode.

Rudd also salutes “**David Gilbert** and **Judy Clark**, who remain in prison.” Gilbert wrote the book, *No Surrender: Writings from an Anti-imperialist Political Prisoner*, which includes an endorsement on the back cover from **Ward Churchill**, the disgraced college professor who achieved notoriety for comparing 9/11 victims to Nazis.<sup>13</sup> Clark is in prison for a 75-to-life sentence because of her participation in the Brinks robbery.<sup>14</sup>

Another member of the Weather Underground who remains in prison is **Marilyn Buck**, regarded as a “political prisoner” by the MDS crowd but reportedly at the center of much of the political violence and terrorism in the San Francisco area during the 1970s. Buck was identified by a witness, Police Officer Hank Fickers,<sup>15</sup> as the person who “cased” the Ingleside Station of the San Francisco Police Department before BLA members attacked it and killed Sergeant John Young on August 29, 1971. Eight suspects were arrested on January 23, 2007, and charged in connection with Sergeant Young’s murder.<sup>16</sup>

Before that, on October 19, 1970, San Francisco Police Officer Harold Hamilton had been shot and killed after responding to a bank robbery call at the Wells Fargo Bank.<sup>17</sup> At his funeral at St. Brendan’s Church, on October 22, 1970, members of the Black Liberation Army were blamed for planting a time bomb filled with metal staples outside of the church. The bomb exploded but because it had been buried too deep in the ground it did not injure any mourners. The staples exploded up in the air, according to retired Police Captain Augustus “Gus” Bruneman, who was on the scene.<sup>18</sup>

Buck was convicted of involvement in the prison break of Black Liberation Army figure **Joanne Chesimard**, also known as **Assata Shakur**, who was convicted in the 1973 murder of New Jersey State Trooper Werner Foerster but escaped to Cuba. Buck was also convicted of involvement in the 1981 Brinks robbery and the bombing of the U.S. Capitol in 1983.

“The BLA was responsible for the murders of more than 10 police officers around the country. They were also responsible for violent attacks around the country that left many police officers wounded,” notes the Officer Down Memorial Page.<sup>19</sup>

**It should be apparent, with the publicity given to Bill Ayers, especially after the presidential election was over and his candidate won, that members of the SDS and the Weather Underground who escaped justice are taking high-profile positions. Ayers and Dohrn are out with a new book, *Race Course Against White Supremacy*.**

In another post-election appearance, Dohrn surfaced at the Steven Kasher Gallery in New York with **David Fenton**, a photographer for Liberation News Service, named after the Communist National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, who took photos of the bloody “Days of Rage” SDS riots in Chicago. Other panelists at the Kasher gallery event

were Jamal Joseph, formerly of the Black Panthers, and Tom Hayden of SDS. The moderator was **Joshua Micah Marshall**, editor and publisher of the political blog Talking Points Memo.<sup>20</sup>

Fenton, who went on to establish Fenton Communications, a left-wing public relations firm that represented the Communist Sandinistas and the Marxist terrorists of El Salvador during the 1980s, moved on during the 2004 presidential election to represent billionaire leftist George Soros, the individual dubbed the “Lenin of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” by the Ripon Forum magazine. However, the Soros campaign to defeat President George W. Bush for re-election in 2004 failed.

Soros made his fortune through manipulation of international financial markets and foreign currencies, a field that is still largely unregulated. Known as “the man who almost broke the Bank of England,” Soros engaged in a complex financial transaction that resulted in the Bank of England losing billions of dollars defending the British pound before having to devalue it. He has controversial investments in places like Colombia, where the banks have been penetrated by drug cartels eager to launder their drug money.

**In a major court case filed by the law offices of David H. Relkin, Soros has been charged with “money laundering, bankruptcy fraud, and bid rigging” and of having a “pattern of money laundering activities” that includes the investment in the Colombian bank and using an off-shore tax haven that protects the identity of investors from disclosure.<sup>21</sup> A Soros representative was quoted by the Reuters news agency as saying that the lawsuit was completely without merit.<sup>22</sup>**

Convicted of insider trading in France, his role in the U.S. housing market collapse continues to be the subject of speculation, interest and even Congressional hearings.<sup>23</sup> The collapse of the financial system in mid-September greatly damaged the electoral chances of McCain-Palin, who were ahead in the polls at the time, and paved the way for Obama’s victory. Soros had backed Obama for president, saying that he had “the charisma and the vision to radically reorient America in the world.”

The Open Society Institute (OSI) of Soros has poured hundreds of millions of dollars into a variety of left-wing causes here and abroad, including abortion rights, homosexual rights, rights for criminals, the rights of illegal aliens and prostitutes, and access to illegal drugs. Soros does all of this in the name of promoting an “Open Society.”

Although it has been reported that Soros provided limited funding of anti-communist movements during the Cold War, his critics say that pales in comparison to his frightening transformation into a “neo-Marxist” who favors a socialist one-world government, to quote writer and commentator Jeffrey T. Kuhner.

**It is apparent that Soros, described as a “bridge to radicalism,” today supports many of the causes espoused and practiced by the Weather Underground. Not surprisingly, therefore, we find that his OSI has ties to some of them.**

For example, the Baltimore, Maryland, branch of the OSI on May 12, 2004, hosted Dohrn at a forum on criminal justice issues and discipline in schools. In 1999, Dohrn participated in an OSI event at New York University on “families in a free society,” with a focus on welfare reform and child welfare. Another member of the Weather Underground, Linda Evans, was given a Soros OSI grant to “increase civic participation of former prisoners.”

**Aryeh Neier**, the President of the Open Society Institute who has been identified as the original founder of the SDS,<sup>24</sup> spent many years with Human Rights Watch and the ACLU and says that he persuaded Soros to fund a range of “drug-policy activities.” The ACLU itself favors the legalization of all drugs—even heroin and crack cocaine—and opposes virtually all measures taken to curtail drug use. Understanding the “revolutionary” impact of these drugs, Dohrn had proclaimed, “Dope is one of our weapons.”

**In another example of their public outreach, Ayers and Dohrn have been signed as members of the “Evil Twin Booking Agency” speaker’s bureau.<sup>25</sup> Other speakers from the agency include Weather Underground members Laura Whitehorn, who served 14 years in prison, and Naomi Jaffe, who in addition to being a terrorist was a self-proclaimed member of WITCH -- Women’s International Terrorist Conspiracy from Hell.**

Sam Green and Bill Siegel, who did a 2002 film about the Weather Underground, are also speakers for the agency. Still another speaker is Chesa Boudin.

In addition to the new books published by Ayers, Dohrn and Rudd, former Weather Underground terrorist **Jeff Jones** has published *Sing a Battle Song: The Revolutionary Poetry, Statements, and Communiques of the Weather Underground, 1970-1974*. He now describes himself as a consultant “on political and media strategies for grassroots and progressive groups.”

It is significant that the first joint media appearance of Ayers and Dohrn after the election was on “Democracy Now!,” a radio program hosted by **Amy Goodman** and **Juan Gonzalez**, a former SDS member at Columbia University.<sup>26</sup> Indeed, in a Huffington Post commentary on the personnel in the Obama Administration, Ayers lamented that his first choice for Secretary of Education in the Obama Administration, Linda Darling-Hammond, wasn’t nominated but expressed hope for Arne Duncan. He went on:

“...but then again I would have picked Noam Chomsky for state, Naomi Klein for defense, Bernardine Dohrn for Attorney General, Bill Fletcher for commerce, James Thindwa for labor, Barbara Ransby for human services, Paul Krugman for treasury, and Amy Goodman for press secretary. So what do I know?”<sup>27</sup>

These are interesting recommendations. **Noam Chomsky**, an influential author and philosopher on the left, is a leader of the Committees of Correspondence for Democracy

and Socialism, a spin-off of the Communist Party USA: **Naomi Klein**, the author of *Shock Doctrine*, has recently proposed a strategy of boycotts, divestment initiatives, and sanctions against Israel; **Linda Darling-Hammond** is Charles E. Ducommun Professor of Education at Stanford University; **Bill Fletcher** was one of the main initiators of Progressives for Obama; **James Thindwa** is executive director of Chicago Jobs with Justice and a member of the board of directors of the newspaper *In These Times*; **Barbara Ransby** is associate professor of African American studies and history at the University of Illinois–Chicago and the author of *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision*; and **Paul Krugman** is a columnist for the New York Times, professor of Economics and International Affairs at Princeton University, and recipient of the Nobel Prize for Economics.<sup>28</sup>

Interestingly, Chomsky, Dohrn, Fletcher and Ransby are all MDS board members.

**With a column such as this, on a leading “progressive” website, Ayers seems to be throwing his weight around, now that the new Administration has taken power, by issuing edits on the propriety of presidential appointments and policies.**

In a more recent media appearance, Ayers attacked President Obama for sending some additional U.S. troops to Afghanistan, in order to fight some of the same terrorists responsible for the deaths of almost 3,000 Americans on September 11, 2001. Ayers made the comments to Fox News contributor Alan Colmes.<sup>29</sup>

The comments appear to be an example of a developing “progressive” campaign to let Obama know that the far-left political base which made his career possible is watching and demanding action on their issues. In the foreign policy realm, this means a withdrawal of U.S. military power from the rest of the world, not the re-deployment of forces to other trouble spots with national security ramifications for the United States.

Obama had promised the far-left during the campaign that he would withdraw U.S. military forces from Iraq, no matter what the consequences. That plan appears to be mostly on track. Similarly, he promised to close down the terrorist detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, despite the lack of a clear plan about what to do with the terrorists being kept there. As President, he has already issued an executive order to close the facility within a year.

**In practice, this foreign policy approach also means the abandonment of the state of Israel, one of America’s closest allies in the world.**

For his part, Rudd has stated that he continues to see the U.S. as an “empire” that, along with its allies such as Israel, will eventually be defeated or collapse. “My friends in SDS taught me, quite correctly, that the world was in revolt against U.S. domination,” Rudd said in November 2005. “That was why the Vietnamese were fighting so hard. I learned to admire the Vietnamese and the Cubans and the Chinese and the Russian peasants who had stood up to make a new society.”<sup>30</sup>

**In a speech about his Jewish background and how he came to adopt communist views, Rudd declared, “The only way Israel has survived so far has been to ally with the sole remaining imperial power in the world. But all empires fall, as Jewish history so clearly tells us.” He went on, “Israel is America’s future: militarized, racist, religio-nationalist, corporate, riven with so many internal splits and hatreds that only the existence of a perpetual enemy keeps the nation from exploding. If we don’t organize to stop the current direction in this country, thirty years from now we will be Israel.”** <sup>31</sup>

In the report, “Communism in Chicago and the Obama Connection,” it is noted that members of the SDS and the Weather Underground had sympathies for Arab terrorist groups, which were viewed as part of the anti-imperialist war. According to Larry Grathwohl, the FBI informant inside the organization, the Weathermen started a newspaper called *The First Next Time*, which ran an article “on the Arab guerrillas’ fight against the Zionist Jews for Palestine.” The article described Israel as a “colonial-type creature imposed by forces outside the area” and the Jewish masses “being led by Zionism toward another disaster.” <sup>32</sup>

“A particular target of the Weather Underground was the American Jewish community,” writes Herbert Romerstein in his America’s Survival, Inc. report, “What Was the Weather Underground?” He notes evidence that “Some Weather Underground activists were born into Jewish families, but they were as anti-Semitic as their gentile born colleagues.”

The Weathermen were a small but dominant faction of the 1960s campus-based radical organisation called Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). They were the extremist’s extremists. In an organization that included the radical Maoists of the Progressive Labor Party, Communist Party USA members, Maoists from the Revolutionary Youth Movement, and followers of former Socialist Workers Party member Lyndon LaRouche, the Weathermen stood out for their fanaticism and commitment to violent revolutionary change.

According to prominent liberal writer John B. Judis, himself a former member of SDS:

“Weatherman was formed in 1969 for the specific purpose of challenging the Progressive Labor Party for control of SDS. The Weatherpeople’s political theory, set out in a manifesto entitled ‘You don’t need a Weatherman to know which way the wind blows’, was derived from a 1964 pamphlet by Chinese Red Army commander Lin Piao. In ‘Long Live People’s War’, Lin had declared that ‘the contradiction between the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America and the imperialists headed by the United States is the principal contradiction in the contemporary world.’

“Weatherman’s leadership contended that the proper role for SDS and, more broadly, for all white leftists in the United States was to support Third

World armies struggling against American imperialism. Under this formulation, American blacks were regarded as colonial subjects of the imperialist mother country and 'therefore, as participants in the Third World revolution. Weatherman's job was to build a Red Army.... that would inflict 'material damage' upon the United States...'

"The rest of America was held in odious contempt. The Weatherpeople viewed the white working and middle classes as 'honky bastards' whose television sets, automobiles and double-knit suits had been made from the blood and bone of Third World peoples. The Weather Underground was to serve as a fifth column within the mother country.' 'We are behind enemy lines,' one communique gamely observed. 'Our political objective is the destruction of honkiness. We are going to wipe out the imperialist state and every vestige of honky consciousness in white people.' <sup>33</sup>

In June 1969, SDS broke into two factions near the end of its national convention at Chicago -- the pro-Mao Progressive Labor faction and the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The latter stayed based in Chicago and took control of the SDS national office. The RYM then divided into two factions -- RYM-I or the Weatherman faction headed by SDS National Secretary Mark Rudd, Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn, and RYM-II, headed by former SDS National Secretary Michael Klonsky. RYM II was also Maoist in orientation and believed that SDS should ally with working class youth and support black and Latino nationalism. This approach was opposed by Progressive Labor as destructive of working class unity. Klonsky's RYM II opposed the Weatherman's street-fighting tactics, saying they would alienate rather than attract working class allies.

One of the different Marxist SDS factions originally at Columbia University was what Rudd called the "Labor Committee sectarians," known more formally as the National Caucus of Labor Committees, which eventually became the U.S. Labor Party and began trying to sound politically conservative during the 1980s by attacking prominent leftists. <sup>34</sup> It has been associated throughout its history with **Lyndon LaRouche**, a former member of the Socialist Workers Party who became a perennial candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination and went to prison for financial fraud. LaRouche campaigns against what he views as British and Zionist control of the U.S. political system.

Webster Griffin Tarpley, a former high-level LaRouche associate, is a member of the 9/11 "Truth" movement and claims that unnamed U.S. officials carried out the attacks on 9/11 and that they blamed Muslims. <sup>35</sup> Today, Tarpley presents himself as a critic of President Obama "from the left" and has written a book, *Obama - The Postmodern Coup: Making of a Manchurian Candidate*, published by "Progressive Press." In the book he describes Obama as "a right-winger" who wants a "global showdown" with Russia and China. In another book, *Barack H. Obama: The Unauthorized Biography*, Tarpley says it is absurd to believe that Obama is a Marxist and favorably cites a malicious *Washington Post* article that attempted to ridicule the research of America's

Survival, Inc. into Obama's communist connections. Karl Marx, Tarpley asserts, was in fact a "British agent." <sup>36</sup>

Tarpley is not the only former LaRouche associate who has achieved a place of prominence on the political left. Robert Dreyfuss, another former LaRouche collaborator, is a contributor to TomPaine.com, *The Nation*, *Mother Jones*, and *Rolling Stone*. Dreyfuss spoke at the New America Foundation on the topic of the "phony clash of civilizations" between Islam and the West. When he worked for LaRouche, Dreyfuss exposed various "Zionist" plots.

During an appearance on the liberal Air America radio network, Tarpley, who appears in a new Alex Jones <sup>37</sup> film, *The Obama Deception*, suggested that leftist and MDS activist Noam Chomsky, a supporter of the Hezbollah terrorist group that attacked Israel, was actually a puppet of the U.S. military industrial complex and a tool of the Zionists. <sup>38</sup>

**With the exception, therefore, of the LaRouche/Tarpley faction, the new MDS reunites practically all of the disparate Marxist elements of the old SDS and the Weather Underground. The modern MDS reunites RYM-I and RYM-II. Mark Rudd, Bernardine Dohrn and Mike Klonsky now serve side by side on the MDS board, surrounded by former members of both factions.**

The Weathermen evolved out of the "action faction" of SDS, the hardcore clique who ran the organization's national office. The "action faction" members who issued the "Weatherman" treatise on June 18 1969, were Karen Ashley, Bill Ayers, Bernardine Dohrn, John Jacobs, Jeff Jones, Gerry Long, Howard Machtinger, Jim Mellen, Terry Robbins, Mark Rudd and Steve Tappis.

**Of these eleven key Weatherman members, six of them – Ayers, Dohrn, Jones, Machtinger, Rudd, and Tappis -- would turn up nearly 40 years later in the MDS or Progressives for Obama network.**

Terry Robbins, of course, never got the chance. He was killed with comrades Ted Gold and Diana Oughton when a bomb accidentally exploded in a New York townhouse occupied by five Weathermen (Cathy Wilkerson and Kathy Boudin escaped). The bomb had been intended for a servicemen's dance at Fort Dix in New Jersey.

In late 1969, the Weathermen effectively disbanded SDS and declared war on "Amerika." At least 200 Weathermen fanned out across the U.S., setting up cells and support groups. With support and advice from foreign governments, especially Communist Cuba, their war on the U.S. government included a prolonged campaign of bombing police stations, government buildings and corporate offices. At the same time, as former Congressional investigator Herbert Romerstein has documented, the Weather Underground established relations with and spawned other terrorist and communist groups.

**The February 16, 1970, murder of Sergeant Brian V. McDonnell is one of the “cold cases” involving the Weather Underground that can still be solved.**

While Ayers continues to claim that the organization didn't kill or injure anybody (except when a bomb blew up, killing three of its own members), Ayers and Dohrn were allegedly part of or had direct knowledge of the 1970 bombing plot that killed McDonnell. Larry Grathwohl, the FBI informant, who testified before Congress and wrote a book about his experiences in the organization, quoted Ayers as saying that Dohrn planned and carried out the bloody bombing and that it was a “success.”<sup>39</sup>

In 1982, when Dohrn made an appearance at the University of Kansas to argue against the Reagan policy of opposing a communist takeover of El Salvador, John B. Barrett, then a third semester law student at the university, reported, “Using Larry Grathwohl's testimony, and a pamphlet by ex-FBI agents, I asked Dohrn how she could condemn killing by the U.S. government when she had killed one police officer and injured others. Her response was, ‘Larry's a pig.’ I asked about the incident at least two more times, and got the same response each time.” Barrett added: “DOHRN NEVER SAID THAT GRATHWOHL HAD LIED OR DENIED THAT SHE HAD PLANNED AND CARRIED OUT THE BOMBING THAT KILLED THE OFFICER IN SAN FRANCISCO [Caps in original e-mail].”<sup>40</sup>

**The Weather Underground was not anti-war or just “radical.” It was openly communist and dedicated to the victory of those regimes and movements fighting the United States and its allies. “We're revolutionary communists,” Ayers himself said in 1969.**

Mark Rudd told a Cleveland television station in August 1969 “We're not Communist-inspired, we are Communists...Almost half the people of the world are Communists. We're throwing in with them.”<sup>41</sup>

Rudd appears to function these days as the main theoretician of the MDS. He is continually at pains to emphasize the Weathermen's tactical mistake in first taking over, then disbanding SDS. Rudd is also the unifier, constantly trying to patch over the differences of the past in an effort to build a modern, united “progressive” movement. He also condemns the Weathermen's violent tactics - purely on tactical grounds.

In a speech to an MDS conference in New York on February 17, 2007, Rudd said:

“I come before you this morning as one of the principle authors, almost forty years ago, of a totally failed strategy. In the course of things, my little faction seized control of the SDS national office and several of the regional offices. We then made the tragic decision in 1969, at the height of the war to kill off SDS because it wasn't revolutionary enough for us. I am not proud of this history.

“So there is no reason in the world why you should want to listen to me, except for the fact that over the last thirty seven years I’ve reflected continually about the complex of errors that led to the death of SDS and also on my part in this historical crime...

“I remember a certain meeting with no more than ten people present out of a national membership of 12,000 and perhaps ten times that many chapter members at which we in the Weatherman clique running the NO [national office] decided to scuttle SDS....

“These were insane decisions which I and my comrades made unilaterally, to the exclusion of other, much better, choices. We could have, for example, fought to keep SDS in existence so as to unite as many people as possible against the war (which is what the Vietnamese had asked us to do) while at the same time educating around imperialism...

“Obviously this is a harsh critique. But it gets even worse: our hyper-militancy and armed struggle line created a deep division which weakened the larger anti war movement and demoralized many good people. This was totally unnecessary. Also we provided a gold-plated gift to the media and the government enabling them to characterize the entire movement as violent and therefore deranged. As a tragic coda, three of our own beloved comrades were accidentally killed by bombs they were making just two blocks from here, in the townhouse on West 11<sup>th</sup> St.

“The subsequent Weather Underground did not, of course, lead to the growth of a revolutionary movement in this country. It led to isolation and defeat. The guerilla foco did not help build either a revolutionary army or a mass movement. One thing I’m absolutely certain of, having learned the hard way, is that political violence in any form can never be understood in this society.

“No amount of rhetoric around revolutionary heroism and solidarity with the Third World can mask the Weather strategy as anything other than sure revolutionary suicide...So the greatest lesson I draw from my disastrous history is the left must absolutely stay away from violence or any talk of violence. The government is violent, we oppose their violence.”

“Let’s jump ahead almost forty years to the current war on terrorism...

“To this day anarchist groups defend their right to commit property destruction, as if the morality of this form of self-expression (which, by the way, I don’t dispute) trumps the political damage. Last week I picked up a zine produced by an SDS chapter and there it was again: an argument for property destruction based on the apparently moral principle that it’s

legitimate to use a small amount of violence to stop a larger violence. The writer even intelligently tells an old parable about the Buddha killing a really bad guy to prove her point. However, this timeless argument, which I myself used uncounted times back in 1969, includes no recognition of the practical reality that any sort of violence stemming from the left or talk of violence is guaranteed to get us isolated and smashed.

“Our goal is always to build a mass movement. SDS and MDS have to repeat tirelessly, again and again and again and again, that our movement is completely, 100% committed to nonviolence, that we will never use violence. The reason: we have no desire to commit suicide. This is a long struggle and the repression will only get more intense. So let’s not play into the hands of the enemy.

“Note please that I am advocating here for total nonviolence solely on practical grounds, not even touching on other quite valid moral, ethical, and spiritual arguments.”<sup>42</sup>

In 1974, the Weather Underground had published a 158-page statement entitled, *Prairie Fire: The Politics of Revolutionary Anti-Imperialism*, calling for the "uniting of all revolutionary forces in this country with the ultimate aim to overthrow the Government." One of the individuals it was dedicated to was Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Robert F. Kennedy.

A major, but unsuccessful attempt to unite U.S. “revolutionary forces” into a new unified communist party was made at the “Hard Times” conference at the University of Illinois Circle Campus in Chicago, from January 30 to February 1, 1976. The conference slogan was “Hard times are fighting times.” According to the detailed and authoritative book, *Outlaws of Amerika*, the “Hard Times” event was designed to unite the fractured U.S. far left<sup>43</sup> but attracted “a swarm of sects that buzzed around like flies on a jar of honey.”

Representatives of these “sects” or groups were said to be present -- the pro-North Korean Workers World Party, the pro- Cuban Socialist Workers Party and Puerto Rican Socialist Party, the Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee, American Indian Movement, Native American Solidarity Committee, United Auto Workers, Black Panther Party, the National Lawyers Guild, Women’s Strike For Peace, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Highlander Folk School, United Black Workers, the Center For Defense Information, the Southern Africa Committee and even the Zimbabwe African National Union.

Also present were approximately 40 members of the Weather Underground’s legal support network known as the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee (PFOC).<sup>44</sup>

Several Weathermen or members of the Weather Underground turned up, including Brian Flanagan (PFOC), Clayton Van Lydegraf of the Bay Area PFOC, Melody Ermachild of the California PFOC, Julie Nichamin of the Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee and Laura Whitehorn of Massachusetts Fair Share, who spent 14 years in

federal prison for helping to plot a 1983 bomb attack on the U.S. Capitol building in Washington, D.C.

Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn had some family representation at “Hard Times.” Bernardine’s sister, Jennifer Dohrn, of the PFOC National Committee helped organize the event. Other prominent attendees included Cora Weiss of the Institute for Policy Studies and radical lawyer William Kunstler. Several “Hard Times” attendees would join the Barack Obama orbit many years later.

For example, **Jose la Luz** of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party went on to join both the Committees of Correspondence and Democratic Socialists of America before becoming president of Latinos for Obama in 2008. <sup>45</sup> **David Moberg** from Chicago was there, representing “The Reader.” Today he is a senior editor with *In These Times*, for which he wrote a September 2008 article entitled “Moving Obama left.”<sup>46</sup>

**“Hard Times” seemed like a trial run for MDS. While the Weathermen tried to use the conference to unite the U.S. far left against the “fascist” U.S. government, MDS is being used to unite the contemporary far left against the U.S. “right” and in “critical support” of the Obama presidency.**

The “Hard Times” failure led to internal splits in the Weather Underground and eventual destruction of the organization. Even future husband and wife Ayers and Dohrn ended up in opposing factions for a time:

“Factions developed quickly within the WUO and PFOC over the WUO Central Committee’s failure to use the Hard Times Conference to launch a new Communist party, and their agreement to the strategy for surfacing, called ‘inversion.’ An open split (in Weather Underground) took place early in 1977 between the California-based Revolutionary Committee led by Clayton van Lydegraf and Dohrn, and the Central Committee led by Bill Ayers and Jeff Jones...” <sup>47</sup>

Van Lydegraf, who died in 1992, is an interesting character who surfaces in Mark Rudd’s new book as “an old Communist-turned-Maoist” in SDS in favor of “armed struggle.” His papers are now housed at the University of Washington, which identifies him this way:

“Clayton Van Lydegraf was a radical political activist and Communist Party member. He was also a member of the Progressive Labor Party of Washington from which he was expelled circa April 1967. Van Lydegraf founded the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee in the 1970s as a support organization for the Weather Underground. The extremist group worked for violent revolution in the U.S. Van Lydegraf was arrested along with several others in 1978 and tried for conspiracy.” <sup>48</sup>

Today, history seems to be repeating itself, as a new SDS, with advice and influence from the “old” SDS, has been created. *The Nation* magazine reported:

“The notion of re-creating SDS was the brainchild of Jessica Rapchik and Pat Korte, high school students in North Carolina and Connecticut, respectively, who met on an antiwar phone hookup in the fall of 2005. Upon discovering their mutual dissatisfaction with the existing left, they hit upon the notion of reviving SDS. One of the original SDSers they first contacted was Alan Haber, president of SDS from 1960 to 1962...Once the call to relaunch SDS went public in January 2006 with a new website, campus chapters began popping up, from Florida to Colorado...”<sup>49</sup>

The Weathermen and the new SDS were/are under some of the same influences. The name of **Bert Garskof**, a former Faculty Advisor to Michigan State University SDS and close friend and mentor of Bill Ayers, was provided as a press contact on an April 13, 2006 press release about a conference of the new SDS. It said:

“Long time anti-war activist Thomas Good, 47 year old member of the Industrial Workers of the World and the War Resisters League living in New York City announced today that on April 23rd, the first regional conference will be held by the new Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)...

“Speakers include student activist Alana Makowitz who organized a new chapter of SDS at Salve Regina University. Also speaking are Thomas Good and Patrick Korte, two of the organizers of the new SDS, and Ambre Ivoll from the Sorbonne who will report on the French student movement. Speakers from the sixties SDS include Bob Ross, one of the organization's founders, former national president, Carl Oglesby, Paul Buhle, former editor of SDS magazine, ‘Radical America,’ and Bernardine Dohrn, former SDS national leader and founding member of the Weather Underground.”<sup>50</sup>

Garskof contributed this comment to an article in *The Nation* on Progressives for Obama:

“I agree that we people to the left of the Democratic Party should join the Obama campaign. We need to do the hard work of electoral organizing alongside the thousands of volunteers who have created the Obama movement. I think that we should, along with jumping into the work of the electoral campaign, argue that the Obama volunteers could become the base of a mass ongoing movement that lives on after Obama wins, a movement that would be in place to give the Obama Administration direct, on-going, immediate information from the base up and hear what Obama thinks from the Government down.

“We can try to create such grassroots advisory committees in every district. Even if we cannot make these ideas realities everywhere or even anywhere, raising the ideas is a good thing. And in some places we may

be able to do it. Every town, or ward or even neighborhood that succeeds in creating a post-election advisory committee would be a great lesson, a great guide for others to build more participatory democracy.”<sup>51</sup>

A posting on the website of Social Democrats USA announced that the forces and personalities behind the new movement included:

“...many members of the Direct Action Tendency of the Socialist Party of the United States of America, especially Tom Good, and numerous activists ranging from original officers of the Students for a Democratic Society, including Allen Haber, the group's first president, and Tom Hayden, the author of the ‘Port Huron Statement’, to many current campus activists.”<sup>52</sup>

MDS is described by *New Left Notes* as originally designed to provide financial and practical support to the new SDS and to “do legal observation in conjunction with the National Lawyers Guild” but evolved into an organization in its own right.<sup>53</sup> The **National Lawyers Guild**, once identified as the legal bulwark of the Communist Party, has long been associated with the Communist Party and other radical groups and remains to this day the U.S. affiliate of the International Association of Democratic Lawyers,<sup>54</sup> which was an officially identified Soviet front organization.

**Good**, described as a “lifelong, unrepentant, New Leftist”<sup>55</sup> and “a 48-year-old Communist-turned-anarchist,”<sup>56</sup> is one of the key activists who helped launch SDS and MDS. The others are:

- **Paul Buhle:** From 1965 to 1969 Buhle was active in various SDS chapters. The founder and publisher of the magazine *Radical America*, he is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of History and American Civilization at Brown University<sup>57</sup> and a senior member of Democratic Socialists of America.<sup>58</sup> In October, 1998, Buhle and future MDS board members Noam Chomsky, Angela Davis, Manning Marable, and Cornel West were among those sponsoring the “Communist Manifestivity” at New York’s Cooper Union, a celebration of the “150th Anniversary of the Communist Manifesto.”<sup>59</sup>
- **Bruce Rubenstein:** A Connecticut lawyer and “part of Weatherman, a faction that scuttled SDS in 1969, and its successor, the Weather Underground...”<sup>60</sup>

Good’s *New Left Notes* for October 22, 2008, featured a demand for “Freedom for All Political Prisoners and POWs” in the U.S., including Weather Underground member Marilyn Buck. It reported:

“...radical attorney Lynne Stewart spoke of the government’s historic determination to intimidate and silence political dissent. She reminded the protestors of the diversity of US-held political prisoners/POWs, many coming from such varied origins as the Puerto Rican Independence

movement, the Black Liberation movement, the Native American struggle, the anti-Imperialist movement, and Earth and Animal Liberation movements.”<sup>61</sup>

**Stewart was prosecuted and convicted by the U.S. Government of conspiracy and providing and concealing material support of terrorism while defending a client, Islamic terrorist Omar Abdel-Rahman. Now she was speaking up on behalf of the “liberation” of plants and animals.**

Mark Rudd was recruited to the MDS board by Bruce Rubenstein. Rudd reports:

“...I was recruited by a zealous grey-haired organizer, Bruce Rubenstein of Hartford, Conn... to join the SDS old people's auxiliary, Movement for a Democratic Society (MDS). The original MDS was founded around 1967 to provide an organizational framework for post-campus organizers. This one is intended to help the young SDS organizers with bail, fund-raising, advice (only if asked), logistical support, and who knows what else. The president of MDS is our old founder, Al Haber, one of the authors of the Port Huron Statement.

“Somehow, I was immediately put on MDS' board upon joining. When I looked on the website to try to figure out what the duties of board members are, I found my name alongside those of other several old comrades, among others: Tom Hayden, Carl Davidson, Bernardine Dohrn, Charlene Mitchell, Michael Rossman, Michael James, Howard ZINN and NOAM CHOMSKY!!!! Now I know what it feels like to be on the same board with both God and Jesus Christ.”<sup>62</sup>

Many MDS supporters or board members were former leaders of SDS and some had close ties to Barack Obama or were active in supporting his political career. They include:

- **Tom Hayden:** SDS president from 1962 to 1963 and author of its founding document, the Port Huron Statement. In 1970, the House Committee on Internal Security reproduced a June 4, 1968, letter that Hayden had sent to a North Vietnam Communist official by the name of “Col. Lao” informing him that a “Mr. Robert Greenblatt” was the coordinator of the National Mobilization to End the War in Vietnam and that he “works closely with myself and Dave Dellinger, and has just returned from Hanoi.” The letter from Hayden was signed, “Good fortune! Victory!”<sup>63</sup>
- **Carl Davidson:** SDS Vice President and National Secretary in the late 1960s. Davidson, Mike Klonsky and Bill Ayers have remained close friends and colleagues since their SDS days.

In this context, Harvey Klehr, a noted historian of the communist movement, writes that:

“Bill Ayers...co-directs the Small Schools Workshop with Mike Klonsky, another former SDS activist who moved on to found and lead still another radical faction, the Communist Party Marxist-Leninist (CPML), which held the ‘official’ Chinese Communist franchise in the United States before collapsing in 1982 Klonsky’s. Wife Susan, another CPML activist, is also on the staff, and so too is Carl Davidson, another SDS and CPML veteran who later migrated into the League for Revolutionary Struggle.”<sup>64</sup>

In the early 1990s Davidson joined the National Coordinating Committee of the Committees of Correspondence (CCDS) in Chicago. One of the co-chairs of the CCDS is Leslie Cagan, whose bio still identifies her as having served for 7 years as Director of the Cuba Information Project, where she coordinated the largest U.S. delegation to Cuba for the World Festival of Youth and Students in 1997. It notes that her current position is chairperson of "United for Peace and Justice," a “peace organization” that organize demonstrations against U.S. involvement in the war in Iraq. The bio does not mention that she was on one of the first “Venceremos Brigades” to Cuba.<sup>65</sup> The FBI said that the “Venceremos Brigade” trips to Cuba were organized by the Weather Underground “with the encouragement and instructions of the Cuban government.”

Herbert Romerstein, who has written several reports on communist activities for America’s Survival, Inc., said most of the members of the Committees of Correspondence came out of the Communist Party USA, where they functioned as stooges of the Soviet Union until the fall of that dictatorship. He said it has "a close working relationship with the Stalinist remnants in the former East Germany, now called the Party of Democratic Socialism..." Romerstein said these were the people who ran the concentration camps and the Communist Party apparatus in East Germany. Romerstein said that after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Cagan organized the first meetings to plan opposition to any United States military action against those responsible.<sup>66</sup>

**Another prominent member of the CDDS was Barbara Lee, then a California state legislator and now a member of the U.S. Congress who serves as chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.<sup>67</sup> She is one of Obama’s most prominent and vocal supporters in Congress and remains close to Marcus Raskin of the Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), the pro-Marxist think tank that supported CIA defector Philip Agee and Communist regimes such as Cuba and North Vietnam. Lee says that Raskin gave her advice when she cast the lone House vote against U.S. military action against the Taliban and Al Qaeda after 9/11.**

In addition to his work at the CCDS, Davidson was also active in the New Party, which Barack Obama had joined during his 1995 Illinois State Senate run. Davidson said that, “I’m from Chicago ... and [I’ve] known Obama from the time he came to the New Party to get our endorsement for his first race ever.... He said all the right things to the ACORN and New Party folks, and we endorsed him... “ ACORN was the pro-Obama group whose members were accused during the campaign of vote fraud on behalf of the candidate.

In 2002, Davidson and fellow former SDS member (later Obama fundraiser and Progressives for Obama endorser) **Marilyn Katz**, organized a large Chicago anti-Iraq War rally where Obama first came out strongly against the Iraq War. Now a public relations consultant and political consultant, she has known Obama senior adviser David Axelrod for over 30 years.

Other MDS supporters or board members include:

- **Bernardine Dohrn:** SDS Inter-organization secretary in late 1960s. The main public face and leader of the Weather Underground.
- **Charlene Mitchell:** A leader of Committees of Correspondence who in 1968 was the Communist Party candidate for U.S. President.
- **Michael James:** An SDS National Interim committee member in the late 1960s, he is now prominent in the Chicago Democratic Party.<sup>68</sup>
- **Howard Zinn:** An icon of the U.S. left and a “progressive” historian, Zinn has long been associated with radical causes.
- **Noam Chomsky:** A member of the Democratic Socialists of America<sup>69</sup> and the Committees of Correspondence.<sup>70</sup>
- **Angela Davis:** A leader of Committees of Correspondence and former Communist Party USA vice presidential candidate.
- **Bill Fletcher:** Prominent member of Democratic Socialists of America and senior scholar with the Institute for Policy Studies.
- **Gerald Horne:** A member of the editorial board of Political Affairs, theoretical journal of the Communist Party USA, Horne was the first to publicly reveal Barack Obama’s ties to Chicago- and Hawaii-based Communist Party activist Frank Marshall Davis.<sup>71</sup> America’s Survival, Inc., confirmed the identity of Davis and published additional information about him, including his FBI file, demonstrating that he was considered a potential security threat.
- **Robin D G Kelley:** Teaches at Columbia University, is a former member of the Communist Workers Party who says, “I began to read more of the history of 20th century social movements and became interested in the Communist Party, and I discovered Marx, Lenin, Rosa Luxemburg and Antonio Gramsci. At the same time, I became interested in being active. I went from the Black Student Union to being in the Communist Workers Party, reading more Marxism-Leninism and trying to figure out historically how had people of color, particularly Black people and Africans, understood Marxism and its promise...”<sup>72</sup>

- **Michael Klonsky:** The former SDS National Secretary, Klonsky was the son of Communist Party USA official Robert Klonsky and wrote a blog on Obama's campaign website.<sup>73</sup>
- **Ethelbert Miller:** Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Policy Studies.<sup>74</sup>

The 2007 board added a raft of new names,<sup>75</sup> including many elected in absentia. These included:

- **Muhammad Ahmad aka Max Stanford:** Described as a supporter of the Black Liberation Army under Assata Shakur,<sup>76</sup> the terrorist in Cuba.
- **Robb Burlage:** a former SDS activist<sup>77</sup> and former Institute for Policy Studies Fellow.
- **Barbara Ehrenreich:** Democratic Socialists of America Honorary Chair and Institute for Policy Studies Trustee.
- **Jeff Jones:** A former SDS National Committee member and member of the Weather Underground, Jones is now a political consultant.
- **Rashid Khalidi:** A Columbia University professor considered anti-Israel, his relationship with Barack Obama became a major controversy during the presidential campaign. He is one of thousands of academic signers of a "Support Bill Ayers" on-line petition.<sup>78</sup>
- **Manning Marable:** MDS chairman. A Columbia University professor of African American Studies and prominent member of Democratic Socialists of America, he is a leader of the Committees of Correspondence and a former Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Policy Studies.

In December 2008 Marable wrote in the British Trotskyist journal *Socialist Worker*:

"What makes Obama different is that he has also been a community organizer. He has read left literature, including my works, and he understands what socialism is. A lot of the people working with him are, indeed, socialists with backgrounds in the Communist Party or as independent Marxists. There are a lot of people like that in Chicago who have worked with him for years..."<sup>79</sup>

- **Elizabeth (Betita) Martinez:** A member of the Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism advisory board.<sup>80</sup>
- **Cornel West:** A Democratic Socialists of America honorary chair, he was appointed by Barack Obama to his Black Advisory Council.<sup>81</sup>

Other MDS activists include **Michael** and **Robert Meeropol**, sons of executed Soviet atom bomb spies and Communist Party members Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. Robert Meeropol is a former member of the SDS.

Though not an identified MDS member, **Howard Machtinger** has contributed to MDS's *Next Left Notes*. A former regional director of Chicago SDS and founding member of the Weather Underground, he had worked for the School of Education at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was involved with Progressives for Obama.

The author of a widely distributed essay entitled "Obama and the Left," he wrote:

"If we, as a Left, are content to smugly and dismissively critique the Obama phenomenon, we trade self-fulfilling sectarianism for the chance at political impact. A victory for Obama will not only be a boon for the African-American community and for people of color, it will offer a unique opportunity for the development of an organized and aggressive Left movement that retains its independence at the same time that it is willing to risk everyday involvement in the strange world of American politics...

"Something wonderful is happening. We must be alive to it. I hope we can figure out how to relate to it effectively before we consign ourselves to continued marginalization."<sup>82</sup>

### **Progressives for Obama**

Given the clear affinity of many MDS activists for Obama, it is not surprising that we should find many MDS members and supporters among the ranks of Progressives for Obama. Early in 2008 MDS board members Tom Hayden, Bill Fletcher and Barbara Ehrenreich joined with radical actor/activist Danny Glover to establish the entity known as Progressives for Obama.

Writing in *The Nation* the quartet announced:

"We intend to join and engage with our brothers and sisters in the vast rainbow of social movements to come together in support of Obama's unprecedented campaign and candidacy. Even though it is candidate-centered, there is no doubt that the campaign is a social movement, one greater than the candidate himself ever imagined.

"Progressives can make a difference in close primary races like Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Oregon and Puerto Rico and in the November general election. We can contribute our dollars. We have the proven online capacity to reach millions of swing voters in the primary and general election. We can and will defend Obama against negative attacks from any quarter. We will seek Green support against the claim of some

that there are no real differences between Obama and McCain. We will criticize any efforts by Democratic super delegates to suppress the winner of the popular and delegate votes, or to legitimize the flawed elections in Michigan and Florida. "We will make our agenda known at the Democratic National Convention and fight for a platform emphasizing progressive priorities as the path to victory."

Carl Davidson serves as webmaster to the organization's website, which also features endorsements from MDS board members Paul Buhle, Robin D G Kelley, Tom Good, Michael James, Mark Rudd and Cornel West. Mike Klonsky was not listed as an endorser, but his wife Susan and his brother Fred (both former SDS members) were.

Other endorsers of the Progressives for Obama included:

- **Anna Burger:** Secretary-Treasurer of Service Employees International Union (SEIU), and Chair of the Change to Win Federation. In February, 2009, Burger was appointed as a member to President Obama's Economic Recovery Advisory Board to provide "advice and counsel in fixing America's economic downturn."
- **Duane Campbell:** Sacramento Progressive Alliance, Anti-Racism and Latino Commission of Democratic Socialists of America.
- **Jim Campbell:** Committees of Correspondence National Co-chair.
- **Steve Cobble:** Progressive Democrats of America board member and Institute for Policy Studies fellow.
- **Thorne Dreyer:** A former SDS member and Austin, Texas, MDS activist.
- **Mickey Flacks:** Former SDS member.
- **Richard Flacks:** a founder of SDS and husband of Mickey Flacks, he is professor of sociology emeritus at the University of California, Santa Barbara.
- **Jane Fonda:** "Hanoi Jane," ex-wife of Tom Hayden.
- **Todd Gitlin:** The former SDS leader is now a Professor of Journalism and Sociology at the Journalism School of Columbia University.
- **David Hamilton:** Ex SDS. Austin Texas based MDS activist.
- **Harold Jacobs:** Known as the historian of the Weather Underground.
- **Marilyn Katz:** Former Chicago SDS chief of security. Helped found Chicagoans Against War on Iraq, with Carl Davidson. Obama fundraiser and delegate to 2008 Democratic Party convention. Spoke at the 2007 MDS Convergence in Chicago.

- **Jay Schaffner:** Active in Committees of Correspondence and longtime member of the Communist Party.
- **Andy Stern:** President, Service Employees International Union, and close to Democratic Socialists of America member and AFL-CIO president John Sweeney.
- **Harry Targ:** A Committees of Correspondence leader, Targ operates a “Teachers for a Democratic Society” blog and was professor of political science and international relations at Purdue University.
- **Jonathan Tasini:** A member of the National Writers Union, he was endorsed by Democratic Socialists of America in his unsuccessful 2006 U.S. Senate primary race against Hillary Clinton.
- **Mildred Williamson:** Committees of Correspondence.
- **Fred Klonsky:** Brother of communist Michael Klonsky, he is a former SDS official and associate of the Illinois affiliate of the National Education Association.

Another former SDS official, Paul Booth, contributed financially to Obama’s Senate campaign and serves as executive assistant to the president of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) and “organizing director” of the union. His wife, Heather Booth, founded a Chicago-based organization, the Midwest Academy, in 1973, which is dedicated to training “progressive” activists.<sup>83</sup>

### **Influence of MDS/Progressives for Obama**

MDS is not much of a force on the ground and only has a few active branches, mainly in New York, Austin, Texas, and Chicago. What MDS does have are contacts and a strategy.

The strategy is straightforward and is modeled on the big U.S. shifts to the left in the 1930s and 1960s under Roosevelt’s New Deal and Johnson’s Great Society.

The two-pronged approach is (1) Infiltrating Washington’s bureaucracy, think tanks and organs of influence. The key was not to take the top jobs, but the mid level positions where influence could be exercised without much risk of exposure. (2) Organized street protests, “people’s movements” and campaigns to put pressure on the administrations of the time to move left.

MDS activist Michael Meeropol was more explicit in a post on the Rag Blog web site:

“All the stories about Obama's economic team and his economic instincts mean is that we on the left have to shout loud and clear to make the

policies move in our direction.

“That's what the socialists and communists did during the Depression and though the New Deal ‘saved’ capitalism -- it also made it a lot more ‘worker’ and ‘people’ friendly ...

“I think to a large extent, we ought to stop discussing whether Obama is being ‘good’ or ‘bad’ and focus on the POLICIES we want his administration (and Congress) to follow.”<sup>84</sup>

Communist Party National Secretary Sam Webb told his comrades at a November 15, 2008 National Committee meeting:

“The left can and should advance its own views and disagree with the Obama administration without being disagreeable. Its tone should be respectful. We are speaking to a friend. When the administration and Congress take positive initiatives, they should be wholeheartedly welcomed. Nor should anyone think that everything will be done in 100 days. After all, main elements of the New Deal were codified into law in 1935, 1936 and 1937.”<sup>85</sup>

In a letter to Obama published by *Tikkun* magazine on December 31, 2008, Democratic Socialists of America Co-Chair Joseph M. Schwartz offered this advice to the new president:

“If upon taking office you lead with boldness, your administration could pass major legislation in regard to universal health care, massive investment in green technology, and labor law reform that would transform United States social relations for generations to come. But as a former community organizer you know that such reforms did not come from the top down; they arose because moderate elites made concessions to the movements of the unemployed and the CIO in the 1930s and to the Civil Rights, anti-war, women’s, and welfare rights movements of the 1960s. While your office cannot conjure up mass social movements, you can call your supporters to ongoing grassroots activism.

“But how to pay for all this? You should attempt to reverse not only the Bush tax cuts, but also the Reagan-era cuts in marginal rates on high-income earners (approximately \$300 billion in revenues, each). In addition, abolishing the 15 percent tax rate on hedge fund and private equity managers’ earnings could garner another \$100 billion in annual revenues.

“Ending the war in Iraq should save \$100 billion per annum; a one-third cutback in United States military bases abroad and an end to Cold War era plans to build a next generation of fighters and an anti-ballistic missile

defense could save \$216 billion in federal revenue per year.

“The military budget is hideously oversized for a nation that claims armaments are necessary for defense, and not defense of empire.

“A ‘new New Deal’ would have to restructure international economic institutions so that they raise up international labor, living, human rights, and environmental standards. In large part you owe your victory in the key battleground states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Pennsylvania to the efforts of one of the few integrated institutions in the United States—the American labor movement. Restoring the right to organize unions (which de facto no longer exists in the United States) is a key policy component in the battle against economic inequality. Given the already massive corporate and media offensive already launched against the Employee Free Choice Act, you will have to place the entire prestige of your office behind the legislation...”<sup>86</sup>

In this context, it is interesting to note that the Institute for Policy, the pro-Marxist think tank that used to be known for its support for communist regimes and anti-American movements, has emerged under the Obama Administration as a major proponent of socialist-style domestic initiatives. On February 25, 2009, for example, tax “experts” from IPS released a briefing paper identifying seven potential sources of new revenue for the federal government that could raise a total of more than \$500 billion a year. One of the operatives, IPS director John Cavanagh, had attended President Obama’s “Fiscal Responsibility Summit” two days earlier.

MDS operative Mark Rudd calmed his fellow revolutionaries and laid out his view of the Obama agenda in a Rag Blog post from November 27, 2008:

“Obama is a very strategic thinker. He knew precisely what it would take to get elected and didn't blow it...But he also knew that what he said had to basically play to the center to not be run over by the press, the Republicans, scare centrist and cross-over voters away. He made it.

“So he has a narrow mandate for change, without any direction specified. What he's doing now is moving on the most popular issues -- the environment, health care, and the economy. He'll be progressive on the environment because that has broad popular support; health care will be extended to children, then made universal, but the medical, pharmaceutical, and insurance corporations will stay in place...the economic agenda will stress stimulation from the bottom sometimes and handouts to the top at other times. It will be pragmatic...On foreign policy and the wars and the use of the military there will be no change at all. That's what keeping Gates at the Pentagon and Clinton at State and not prosecuting the torturers is saying.

“And never, never threaten the military budget. That will unite a huge majority of congress against him.

“And I agree with this strategy. Anything else will court sure defeat. Move on the stuff you can to a small but significant extent, gain support and confidence. Leave the military alone because they're way too powerful. For now, until enough momentum is raised. By the second or third year of this recession, when stimulus is needed at the bottom, people may begin to discuss cutting the military budget if security is being increased through diplomacy and application of nascent international law.

“Obama plays basketball. I'm not much of an athlete, barely know the game, but one thing I do know is that you have to be able to look like you're doing one thing but do another. That's why all these conservative appointments are important: the strategy is feint to the right, move left. Any other strategy invites sure defeat. It would be stupid to do otherwise in this environment.

“Look to the second level appointments. There's a whole govt. in waiting that Podesta has at the Center for American Progress. They're mostly progressives, I'm told (except in military and foreign policy). Cheney was extremely effective at controlling policy by putting his people in at second-level positions.

“Read Obama's first book, ‘Dreams from My Father.’ The second section is the story of his three years doing community organizing in Chicago. It's some of the best writing on organizing I've ever seen. That's all it's about, the core of the book. Obama learned many lessons of strategy and patience. Then read the first section, on his family and growing up in Hawaii and Indonesia. No other president has ever had such intimate experience with class and race. The final section is about his trip to Kenya. No other president has ever had an understanding of not only race, but colonialism and neo-colonialism, even using the terms. It's the whole story he tells of his African family and especially his father, a victim of neo-colonialism. As was his step-father in Indonesia...

“Our job now is to organize both inside and outside the Demo party...

“Here's my mantra: ‘Let's put this country on our shoulders and get to work.’”<sup>87</sup>

Why does Rudd specifically mention the Washington “think tank” called the Center for American Progress? Established by former Clinton chief of Staff John Podesta as a “progressive” think tank, with funding from billionaire leftist George Soros, the Center for American Progress (CAP) seems designed to play both theoretical and activist roles. *Time* magazine said that there is “no group in Washington with more influence at this

moment in history.” Podesta was co-chair of the Obama-Biden Transition Project and CAP is widely regarded by conservatives as the main driving force being the movement to enable the Federal Communications Commission to monitor, regulate and restrict conservative talk radio.

Speakers at conferences organized by CAP’s youth wing, Campus Progress, have included Barack Obama and MDS board members Barbara Ehrenreich and Cornel West. Campus Progress even published an interview with Rudd himself, carrying the headline, “The Lessons of the Weather Underground,” and favorably mentioned the new SDS. It said:



“Though the new SDS pays homage to its predecessor of the 1960s in name, the groups’ similarities end there. While the old SDS was structured along strict hierarchical lines, the new SDS operates as a decentralized network united by a boots-on-the-ground attitude that emphasizes local action and chapter autonomy. Chapters share an anti-war focus but remain committed to diverse campaigns, tackling a variety of issues from student fees to immigrant rights.

“As an organization, members say, SDS remains committed to building a broad coalition of progressive students and avoiding the internal power struggles that haunted its previous incarnation.”

These days, Rudd told Campus Progress, he’s a liberal Democrat, not a radical.

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.thenation.com/doc/20090309/boudin>

<sup>2</sup> Computer documents seized from the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) and authenticated by INTERPOL demonstrate that the communist narco-terrorist group has been receiving support from Chavez. The documents also show that an agent of the FARC referred to “the proposal of the gringos,” explained by FARC foreign minister Raul Reyes as a reference to the “new president of their country” being Obama, who opposes a free trade agreement with Colombia and U.S. military aid program for its anti-communist government.

<sup>3</sup> <http://billayers.wordpress.com/2006/11/>

<sup>4</sup> Mark Rudd, *My Life with SDS and the Weathermen Underground*, (William Morrow, 2009.) An Imprint of Harper Collins Publishers, page 313.

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[http://www.nypost.com/seven/01052008/postopinion/editorials/justice\\_for\\_judith\\_clark\\_472066.htm](http://www.nypost.com/seven/01052008/postopinion/editorials/justice_for_judith_clark_472066.htm)

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