

Adventurer Clothed As a Diplomat

- Evelyn

Since the victorious popular uprising of February, 1978, the people of Iran have never rested due to a pressure by US imperialists and their agents. Since the Ayatolla Khomeini came to power, there have been lots of changes in the government. This is of course a part of a continuous struggle for consolidation of power whilst some of the individuals have been striving for position of power for purposes of determining the destiny of the Iranian revolution in favour of imperialism.

History teaches us that revolutions are made by the masses but sometimes certain characters choose to enjoy the fruits of revolution for themselves to satisfy their own lust by wittingly or unwittingly. This suggests that the masses have to exercise maximum vigilance in order to defend their revolution from camouflaged imperialists agents and adventurers who are always on guard to start their insidious tricks and manoeuvres which contradict the aims of the revolution.

As shown in Iran, there has been some figures who climbed into high echelons of power and from the beginning of the formation of the new government they wanted to reverse the revolutionary process. A fine example of this lot is the former Foreign Minister of Iran, the most corrupt and odious element, Adebgh Ghotbzadeh. This is an extreme adventurer who worked himself up and won confidence of Ayatolla Khomeini and after which he has been using his position against to the aims of the Iranian revolution.

Ghotbzadeh was born in 1936. During the time of his youth, he was involved in a lot of lumpen activities. He was a leader of bandits who used to terrorise people on the streets. People in Isfagani street remember with horror some of his activities.

In the early 50s, he made acquaintances with a Syrian Arab and became his servant. In the same period he got in touch with Richard Coltain, an adviser of US embassy in Teheran and a CIA spy. The staff of the US intelligence service liked him for his impetuosity, capability of making intrigues, perfidy and his readiness to sell to the imperialists the necessary and useful information. So he became a servant of the US State Department.

In the late 50s, he travelled to the US using a Syrian passport and posing as a correspondent of "As Saura". In the

US he kept his links with Coltain. Ghotbzadeh fulfilled a CIA task which was to form a so-called Organisation of Islamic Society of Iranian students, whose sole purpose was to keep a permanent control of all the Anti-Shah activities. He was to inform the CIA, the SAVAK and Shah in person about all these activities. During his work in the US he made special visits to Europe and the Persian Gulf. CIA characterised him as a very useful agent and this explains why he was pardoned for violating some of the American laws. Coltain once declared: "Ghotbzadeh was a very important worker, but his hooligan tendencies which are uncontrolled created serious problems for us". For example in America he raped a little girl and this led to opening up a case against him which wasn't closed even when he was masquerading as a diplomat.

Because of this case, the State Department was forced to deport him in order not to expose his links with the US officials. Coltain tried to plead for his case but failed and in 1963, he was deported to Europe, where he maintained his contact with Coltain and found himself in circle of English Intelligence Service. At that time he availed himself to the Palestinian fighters and as a result studied a special military course in one of the Palestinian camps. He participated in some Arab operations but still under strict orders from his CIA masters.

In Europe he had links with former Minister of Justice in the US, Ramsay Clark, who started grooming him around Ayatolla Khomeini, posing as a leader of the Islamic students in America. US media gave Ghotbzadeh a lot of publicity. When Ayatolla Khomeini returned to Iran, he got close to the National Iranian Radio and TV organisation. He appeared as one of the strongest supporters of the Ayatolla, a partisan of Islam and in practice he remained a staunch US and SAVAK activist. With the assistance of American and British agents, Ghotbzadeh rose quick to become a Foreign Minister of Iran.

As a Foreign Minister, he exposed himself as a political careerist. During the elections for Presidency, he also stood up. In his desperate attempts to become a President, he told the Iranians on the eve of elections that through his efforts the Panama government has arrested the Shah and would soon be extradicted. This of course was a lie. He worked hard not to disappoint his masters. A Turkish newspaper wrote that he had met the last Prime Minister, Bachtiar, in Switzerland, in July 20-21, 1980 and sometimes in the middle of July he had secret meetings with representatives of the US government in Norway and Sweden. In these meetings he advanced ideas that

religious leaders of Iran as led by Ayatolla Khomeini were the main obstacles towards improving relations with the US.

It was also revealed that in February, 1980 he had visited Paris and had been informed by Carter's emissary and CIA agent that there were armed preparations by US for Tebes region. After the failure of this desperate act by the US, he immediately visited around the Persian Gulf with an aim of informing CIA about the Iranian leadership's reaction to the US armed aggression and about their next move.

The Americans have used Ghotbzadeh against the Afghanistan revolution. During a second session of Islamic Conference he included counter-revolutionary elements of Afghanistan in his delegation. As a result of this act, he put other Foreign Ministers in Islamabad Conference in great difficulties. Due to his outright pro-US position in the conference, the Libyan Foreign Minister reminded him that they were dealing with Islam - of Mohammed and not of Brzezinski.

This adventurer continued his activities. He consciously worked for CIA money and persistently trying to isolate Iran on the international field. It becomes clear that Sadegh Ghotbzadeh was serving US in Iran and he was such a good riddance.

In fact everyone will agree with one of Iran's leaders, a brother of Ayatolla, Chalchaly that this adventurer deserves the same punishment as that given to counter-revolutionaries.

The Racist Court

- Joe Congo

"If justice is thy plea, consider that in the course of justice none of us shall gain salvation".

- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE -

The Merchant of Venice.

The Goddess of Justice is always depicted as a blind woman weighing the scales. Hers is to hear and weight the arguments advanced by both parties involved in a case.

The judge therefore, reigns supreme. He is supposed to be sober and above and beyond prejudice when it comes to the defence and protection of the law. The upholding of Justice.

There should be no premeditation. His Lordship should