

Who Killed Rafiq Hariri

The first two pages of this script were written in 2005. New events prompted a revision.

The Hariri-Murder in Lebanon

We are leaving Iraq for consideration of the next target of Washington's terror-war: Syria. And the road goes through Beirut. Here, the former Prime Minister Hariri was killed in February 2005 by a terrific bomb explosion. It was claimed that the Syrian authorities were the masterminds behind the deed, and Syria retired from its 22-year-old military presence in Lebanon for reasons not easy to reconstruct but somehow relating to the International reaction to the killing. Perhaps stimulated by this success, international forces prepared to follow up with an investigation. The United Nations commissioned a German prosecutor, Dieter Mehlis, with the investigation.



Rafiq Hariri

Mehlis's report was delivered around October 21, 2005; seven high-ranking Syrian officials, including President Bashar al-Assad's brother and brother-in-law, and their allies in Lebanon were accused of involvement in February assassination of the former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri [1]. In the last moment, some details of the report were concealed since Mr. Mehlis had not expected it to be made public – indeed, you could find it in complete text on the net the day after [2] – to which Jerusalem Post commented "It was not clear how Mehlis did not know that the report would be made public, when the whole world was preparing for weeks for the results of the report" [3].

Hariri was not just opposed to the Syrian military presence but also to the Israeli occupation of Lebanese land (the Shaba Farms) and the planned American airbase in Northern Lebanon.

Syria immediately rejected Mehlis's report as false, unprofessional and politicised. This "put Syria on a collision course with the UN Security Council, where the United States, Britain and France have been laying the groundwork for crippling economic sanctions" [4]. And "The same order of events in the lead up to Iraq war is now being repeated with Syria: claims, forcing United Nations to impose sanctions, and then military action" [5].

I admit to being prejudiced, but how to act when you see the World throw itself into the whirlpool of repeated stupid accusations? Nobody asked the pressing question "*Cui bono?*" At least, the Syrians were not to profit from the Hariri murder. When he was killed, he had already stepped down as leader of the Lebanese government and he was not a threat to the Syrians at all. At least, it must be possible to pose a *hypothesis*: The real ones behind this crime are the ones profiting from it. We meet them here: Ephraim Halevy, former chief of Israel's Mossad espionage agency under Sharon, said it was not necessary to prove a direct involvement by Assad. "The head of the Syrian pyramid is Bashar Assad," Halevy told Israel Army Radio. "I don't think ... there is any doubt that this was an extensive and coordinated operation that was planned for many months. Lots of people from the Syrian elite were involved" [6]. And concerning one of the motives: "Establishing peace with Syria once would have been a top Israeli foreign-policy priority. Today, most of the Israeli defence establishment are less enthusiastic. They realize that peace with Syria would mean giving back most of the Golan Heights, which Israel captured in 1967" [7].

How to doubt the evidence presented by a German prosecutor? First we are helped by 'Der Spiegel,' which already on Oct. 23 stated that 'the prime witness in the UN report

1 http://aljazeera.com/me.asp?service_ID=9909

2 http://www.dailystar.com.lb/MehlisReport_DS.pdf

3 <http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1129540574971&pagename=JPost/JPArticle/ShowFull>

4 <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/article/0,,251-1836920,00.html>

5 http://aljazeera.com/me.asp?service_ID=9894

6 <http://www.israelnewsagency.com/syriaisraeliranwarun7551021.html>

7 <http://www.jewishexponent.com/ViewArticle.asp?ArtID=1338>

on Syria [Suheir al-Sadik] is a convicted criminal ... first he had claimed to have left Beirut in the month prior to the deed. Then, ... he admitted to having been involved in the implementation of the assassination. Apparently he had received money from a third party for his testimony. According to his brother, Sadik had called him from Paris in late summer and said, "I've become a millionaire!" [8]. Who, then, bribed this doubtful witness to talk out against the Syrians? Certainly not the Syrians themselves. Finally, Dieter Mehlis played a non-glamorous role in the prosecution in Berlin 1996, 10 years after the assault on the restaurant 'La Belle,' in avoiding the main suspects from Mossad and CIA and instead accusing an innocent Libyan with the crime [9].

To understand further, it is necessary to go back to the site of the crime in Beirut on February 14, 2005. Hariri, who had become a very rich man, drove in an escort of several cars. This convoy was using jamming equipment, which would make remote control of a bomb impossible. However, the boom was ignited by means of a cable. "The bomb was placed underground, especially (since) the crater was so huge," said Hisham Jaber, a retired brigadier general. "Even a car with 1,000 kilograms of TNT wouldn't create such a crater" [10]. A unique photograph handed to The Independent in Beirut taken ~ 36 hours before the bombing shows a drain cover in the road at the exact spot where the explosion was to tear a 30-ft crater in the road [11]. It was a huge explosion, 20 people died, among them Hariri (the news agencies long ago stopped talking about the other 19). The bomb had the explosive power of ~600 kg of dynamite. "This is the work of an intelligence service, not a small group," said Rime Allaf, Middle East analyst at London's Royal Institute of International Affairs, the same day [12], to be confirmed by other recognitions soon to be made. It was the biggest blast in Beirut since the civil war in the eighties.

Most probably, Mossad is behind the crime, but a virtual proof will hardly be found. The Americans would have the motive, too, but hardly master the technique. Syria is certainly not to blame, although they will expectedly be carrying the consequences. It is thus a typical, probably also successful false-flag operation, fulfilling the motto of Mossad: "By way of deception thou shaltst make war."

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The first two pages were part of [Who is Responsible for the Ongoing Terror in the Middle East](#) actualized by important events 5 years later in the following.

8 <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/0,1518,381056,00.html>

9 <http://www.wsws.org/news/1998/aug1998/bomb1-a27.shtml>

10 http://news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/ap/20050219/ap_on_re_mi_ea/lebanon_hariri_6

11 <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article8262.htm>

12 <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/article8060.htm>

Hezbollah – Culprit or Detective?

Having obtained the Syrian leave from Lebanon (but failing to find evidence against anybody, including four Syrian generals, incarcerated for years), UN turned its 'suspicion' against another of Israel's arch foes, Hezbollah, stimulated by the German magazine 'der Spiegel' in 2009. They may have regretted it now, since Sheik Nasrallah reacted by presenting further evidences than the above discussed for an Israeli paternity to the murder. He was able to demonstrate this - by means of their own video footage. Israeli spy plane evidence that shows the Israelis were closely monitoring Hariri's route on the



Hezbollah's Leader Sheik Hassan Nasrallah – himself No. 1 on Mossad's killing list



spy plane evidence that shows the Israelis were closely monitoring Hariri's route on the day he was killed in Beirut [13]. Unknown to the Israelis, Hezbollah was able to hack the encrypted signals since more than a decade. He proved it by showing Israeli videos, again from unmanned spy planes, from a failed commando-raid 1997.

In this operation, Israeli commando soldiers landed from the sea-side in the night (as usual). The unusual was, that Hezbollah knew exactly, which route the attackers would soon follow; previous spy-flights by unmanned aerial vehicles [UAV], as

drones nowadays are called, resulted in encrypted video-footage, which was sent to Israel but also intercepted and hacked by Hezbollah. They knew where to wait for the intruders and caused them a sensible defeat, claiming 12 soldier's death and 4 with serious wounds [14].

In addition, Nasrallah raised the case of Ghassan Jidd, an Israeli agent who fled the country in 2009. Hezbollah has evidence that Jidd was in the St. George area on February 13, 2005, a day before Hariri's killing [15]. Also other Israeli agents were cited.

Nasrallah said other information held by Hezbollah would remain secret for now, but could become public if the need arose. Interest has been expressed from UN-commission investigating the Hariri-murder. Hezbollah transferred the evidence to the Lebanese government on August 14 (Wrongly designated a terrorist-entity by the UN, Hezbollah has no direct connection to the UN). "This isn't definitive proof," Nasrallah said, "but it opens up new horizons for the investigations."

Having already assumed (2005 writing), that only Mossad has the ability to carry out this assault, and only Israel profited from it, my personal conclusion is clear; the evidence from Nasrallah adds to the existing hypothesis. However, I don't think we shall ever know who pulled the trigger. The only man who could have been personal responsible, was the contemporary Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon – a devoted war criminal, creator of the apartheid wall and already suspected for the mysterious death of Yasser Arafat, - but he is out of reach for an earthly judgment.

Quite another question is, if the UN commission is neutral for evaluation of the available evidence. The pro-Zionist governments of USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and most of the countries in Europe make us fear the worst influence may be met.

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13 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hU2C0KtaO-o>

14 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lr2GiSfV7ug>

15 http://www.dailystar.com.lb/article.asp?edition_id=1&categ_id=2&article_id=118041#axzz0wC98BzHI