Despite Many Jailable Offenses

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tried by a jury on May 23, 1980 and found guilty on three of the 14 criminal counts. The case was continued for sentencing.

But instead, on June 20, he was put on probation after his lawyer presented him as a “disabled youth” who had come to California to attend the University of California at Los Angeles and said that the young man was “upset” about the radio station giving time to Butz.

Levy promised the court that he planned to return to Brooklyn College, complete his remaining two years, and then migrate to Israel. But he remained in Los Angeles and continued his terrorist activities.

In March, 1981, he and Irv Rubin led 15 members of the JDL in a protest march in front of the offices of the Institute for Historical Review (IHR) in Torrance, California. The picketing was repeated on April 5.

He was apparently the person responsible for firebombing the IHR offices on April 25, 1982. Some records were lost and furniture damaged in the fire. As noted in The SPOTLIGHT (May 10), the reason for the bombing was probably the renewal of the institute’s $50,000 reward to anyone who can prove that gas chambers existed at Auschwitz.

On April 30, five days after the firebombing of the IHR offices, Levy was arrested in the Beverly Hills section of Los Angeles on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. He was held on $15,000 bail but released within a few hours when the bail was posted by his "friends."

The arrest came after Levy attacked two citizens waiting at a bus stop whom he mistook for Palestinians. At the time of his arrest, he was on probation for assault and battery in New York and Los Angeles.

When his case came up in May, it was postponed on request of his defense attorney.

The JDL View on Gun Control

"Our slogan, ‘For Every Jew, a 22’ means each and every Jewish family should realize that haters in America would like nothing better than to kill Jews and that there is nothing wrong, halachically or otherwise, in legally keeping a firearm in the house. After all, isn’t it better to have a gun and not need it than need a gun and not have one?"

—Brett Becker,
JDL National Director

The ADL-JDL Connection

“Levi-Guttman-Levine is only one of a stable of operatives tapped by Israeli intelligence’s Mossad for dirty tricks statewide. According to experts in Israeli intelligence capabilities, the principal mustering agency for these operatives is the office of Irwin Suall, head of the Fact-Finding Division of the Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith.”

—Jeffrey Steinberg and Charles Tate in "New Solidarity," Oct. 24, 1980

Mordechai Levy (center, top photo) is shown with armed terrorist associates. In the bottom photo, members of the Jewish Defense League (JDL) are disarmed by Los Angeles police.

Levy and six of the JDL members were taken to the local police station, but released immediately without being charged. Their weapons will no doubt also be returned. After all, they need them for “protection.” In an interview at the press club, Levy paraphrased Mao Tse-tung when he said: “We feel that time has come to be militant. Jewish power comes from the barrel of a gun.”