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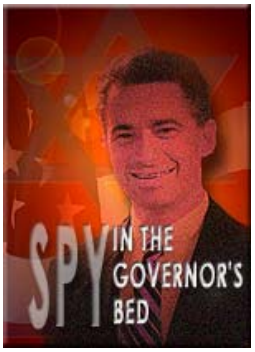
HOW TO PLANT A SPY IN A GOVERNOR'S BED



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Governor Jim McGreevey's sorrowful admission on August 12, 2004 to an adulterous homosexual affair with Golen Cipel while in office certainly presents provocative copy, yet there is something very fishy about this and the direction the media chooses to pursue. Frankly, it stinks to high heaven. What do I mean? A question best illustrates the issue.

WHICH IS WORSE?

A	B
Having an adulterous affair with a homosexual while in office	Allowing a spy into your bed, attempting to install him into a highly sensitive security position, providing him access to sensitive military, energy, technology and corporate intelligence and endangering the entire country via this appointment?

Call me crazy, but the option (B) affects every American in the United States. Option (A), though embarrassing affects McGreevey and his family with little consequence to the rest of us. It's a scandal, but not a strong reason to resign or come forward.

Then we have the US media. Yes, the National Enquirer would focus on a homosexual affair. That is their beat. But ABC, FOX, the New York Times and Washington Post, tabloid journalism isn't their forte, at least it didn't used to be. Which is why the media's focusing on the homosexual affair instead of the fact that Golen Cipel is a known Israeli operative who infiltrated a Governor's office and almost Homeland Security causes such alarm. That's the story; that's what the media should be investigating. What systems were compromised? What information did Cipel pass on? Why did he target McGreevey? What did Israel hope to learn? What power did they hope to exercise by corrupting the governor of New Jersey?

WHO IS GOLEN CIPEL?

Golen Cipel at thirty-tree is being positioned as a poet…a warm fuzzy that brings to bear images of idealism, pacifism and deep thought and fits neatly with the cultivated image of the wildly creative, cuddly yet persecuted image of homosexuality so popular in the media today. Immediately Cipel receives the moniker of victim via this great distraction and brilliant piece of spin defined to deflect scrutiny. As an irrelevant detail, the stress of his poet soul's prominence within several stories August 13, 2004 shows it to be intentional serving two purposes: it softens the blow to homosexuality by maintaining a positive image and it redirects attention away from the more ominous details and Israel.

THE OMINOUS DETAILS

Cipel served as public relations officer in the Israeli consulate in New York as "information officer" from at least February 1996 until April 1999. During this time Cipel made appearances including the American

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Veterans of Israel's 1948 war, while creating propaganda for the state of Israel. Upon completion of his assignment he returned to Israel serving as a parliamentary aide to a Labor member of the Knesset, and was a public relations officer for the city of Rishon Letzion. It is here he met McGreevey.

Working at the consulate, Cipel shares a commonality with all countries' intelligence forces. Whether CIA, MI-6 or any other, most agents do time at their country's consulate as part of their training in foreign countries. It is the best way to learn a new country, its habits, culture and language quickly. This tour of duty also provides access to diplomats and diplomatic immunity. Working at a foreign consulate fits within Mossad's standard operating procedures Victor Ostrovsky details in his book about his years as a Mossad agent, "By Way of Deception".

Bolstering the spy angle is a letter to the INS McGreevey's chief counsel, Paul Levinsohn submitted describing the nature of Cipel's work on behalf of the Israeli government:
"In particular, his experience as chief information officer, consulate general of Israel, involved responsibility for developing and maintaining the country's terrorism portfolio, keeping government authorities abreast of terrorist activities and threats, maintaining a database of such activities and coordinating that information with data obtained from other agencies."

Not exactly the duties of an entry-level public relations worker the $30,000 a year salary he later took intimates. In fact, this description contains no duties common to public relations or marketing. So why when Cipel returned did he take an entry-level salary and position if he'd previously been Information Officer in charge of Israeli propaganda and terrorism intelligence? Where are the US's investigative reporters when we need them?

What is known, Cipel is foreign agent, though whether he was full-fledge Mossad or a simple asset remains speculation, though sources consulted today contend Cipel is Junior Mossad Case Officer assigned to penetrate New Jersey's homeland defense systems. This designation places Cipel at the same point Victor Ostrovsky was when he left Mossad in the mid 1980's. Judge Andrew Napolitano confirmed Cipel's foreign intelligence agent status on the O'Reilly Factor August 12, 2004, twice. Additional sources, federal and foreign support Napolitano's assertions. Israel managed to get a spy into a governor's bed. Talk about bed bugs. Correct me if I'm wrong, but doesn't this seem a little more important than focusing on a homosexual affair and infidelity? How many state security secrets surreptitiously slipped during silliness between salacious acts satisfied while submerged in silk sheets?

FIELD TRIPS FOR US POLITICIANS: THE SET-UP

McGreevey met Cipel on an all expenses paid field trip to Israel in January 2000 when introduced by an Israeli mayor at a reception. Few American Senators, Congressmen, Presidents or Governors escape this trip designed to assure total loyalty, empathy and commitment to the Israeli agenda by our officials. Of importance to note, any congressman or diplomat reaching out to the Palestinians immediately becomes fodder for defamation and removal from office. These trips purposely present Israel's side exclusively and deny the 3.5 million non-Jewish residents a voice or contact. Former Congressman Findley details this in his book and the price paid for looking at both sides.

For Israel these political ties form the bedrock of profitability, explaining why a nation actively engaged in apartheid and war crimes of just 5.5 million people receives 40% of the entire US Foreign Aid budget and the bulk of our military equipment free of charge, year after year after year. Given what is at stake, it is understandable why Israel required collecting another Governor for its needs.

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According to the Israeli mayor, the Cipel and McGreevey "hit it off" right away. Whether this introduction represents happenstance or intention remains unknown, though the few former Mossad agents who have written books on the Israeli intelligence system provide enough evidence to believe this introduction intentional. They would have briefed Cipel to McGreevey's likes, interests, dislikes, opinions and peculiarities allowing Cipel to create a character McGreevey would be drawn to. According to these former agents, sex or greed generally work best in getting close and infiltrating either an organization or circle. Mossad specifically looks for these opportunities and maintains files on all prominent political figures in the United States and abroad.

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Even if Cipel didn't begin as an agent, which is highly unlikely given his previous duties, it's a near certainty upon viewing the relationship he was later recruited. A spy in a governor's bed would be too tempting to ignore. With his military training, Cipel already possessed the discipline and patriotism to Israel along with the technological knowledge of defense and surveillance systems. All he needed was a cover. Charles Kushner stepped to the plate and provided this with a $30,000 a year entry-level public relations job just two weeks after McGreevey and Cipel met. Kushner is under investigation for tax evasion and election code violations. As he appears to be the financial facilitator and chief advocate of an Israeli spy by arranging his work visas, employment and housing, Kushner should be under investigation for treason. Jonathan Pollard, the Israeli spy continues to be the most damaging spy in US history. Cipel, with such appointments may turn out to be far worse.

SWALLOWS: SEXUAL SPIES

Gaining access through sexuality provides some of the best information and the CIA, Mossad, MI-6 and all other intelligence agencies worldwide regularly use hookers, concubines and escorts, often referred to as swallows to gleam information via pillow talk and intimacy. This should not surprise anyone.

By default, most people become quite candid with sexual partners allowing a multitude of details to spill forth while

Timeline:

Prior to 1996:
Cipel serves in the Israeli Navy, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant

February 1996-
Cipel functions as "Chief Information Officer" for the Israeli Consulate in New York, focusing on documenting terrorism and defense.

1998
Cipel graduates from the New York Institute of Technology

April 1999:
Cipel leaves the Israeli Consulate.

1999:
Cipel returns to Israel as a tour guide, an apparent demotion in career terms.

January 2000: McGreevey and Cipel meet in Israel at an Israeli state sponsored event

Two weeks later Cipel is hired by Democratic State Committee, which pays $1100 for Cipel's INS paperwork.

February 2000:
Cipel hired by controversial developer Charles Kushner $30,000 a year marketing job.

Kushner also pays Cipel additional funds as a consultant.

February 2002:
Cipel Hired as NJ's Director of Homeland Security

March 2002:
US Intelligence denies Cipel this job. He's a foreign national and does not pass security clearances. McGreevey keeps Cipel on the state payroll at $110K a month as an advisor.

August 13, 2002: Cipel Resigns as McGreevey's advisor

Mid-August 2002 - Cipel takes position as Vice President Public Relations MWW Partners

October 2002
Cipel leaves MWW and becomes a Partner at State Street Partners,across from the Statehouse; Partnership is through McGreevey's best friend, Mayor Jim Kennedy.

May 8-9, 2003:
Cipel fired from State Street Partners for habitual truancy.

February / March 2004: Cipel Threatens McGreevey

August 12,2004:
McGreevey cites his homosexual affair with Cipel as his reason for resigning.

August 13, 2004: Cipel denies all he is homosexual and accuses McGreevey of sexual harassment

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granting access to their private world where trust often leaves important information within easy reach. Because of the emotional ties, when sexually involved or intimate, people tend to advocate for their lover. It's natural and a logical evolution to protect and promote those you care for. This is the only logical explanation for McGreevey considering a foreign national to head the Homeland Security in his state; he's thinking with the wrong head, which men often do though usually women serve as bait. Such an appointment, rich in information Cipel easily could pass on to Israel about every citizen in New Jersey and beyond; this is a goldmine for Israeli intelligence. Can anyone blame them for pursuing it? Cipel's claim of "lack of experience" conveniently provides a red herring for the American people. The fact he was even considered should alarm anyone. The questions we should be asking are why that job? Why that agency and how did they sell McGreevey on this? Common sense states with Cipel's PR background, McGreevey would have given him a job in his press office; Director of Public Relations could have commanded a $110,000 salary without causing suspicion. Where and how did the idea of directing Homeland Security for New Jersey come from?

WHY TARGET MCGREEVEY?

First, McGreevey possessed a prolificacy of scandalous skeletons making his selection prodigious. Corrupt persons make tantalizing targets via their vulnerability and their house of cards built on lies within shifting sands.

Secondly, New Jersey's positioning is fortuitous for several reasons.

1) Israel already possessed a spy network in New Jersey.

> We know this because the only people arrested on September 11th for celebrating the destruction of the twin towers were the five dancing Israelis, soon determined to be spies in New Jersey. Then we had the two Israelis, working for a New Jersey moving company caught with classified submarine fuel near a US base in Tennessee. We also know by January 2002, an entire Israeli spy ring was shut down using the services of art students and mall kiosk workers, a network which spanned the entire country. The majority of the people arrested and deported for spying and covert activities after September 11th were Israelis, not Arabs or Muslims, another of those little details the American media conveniently omits.

2) Easy anonymity

New York, directly adjacent to New Jersey possess the largest Jewish population in the United States, an ideal place for an Israeli operative to melt into the community without drawing attention.[1]

3) The military's presence in New Jersey is substantial

> Israel's extra income according to former Mossad Agent Victor Ostrovsky comes two sources: drugs and arms. The world's top supplier and manufacturer of ecstasy, what drugs don't buy, arms do. By selling military equipment to other countries, generally supplying both sides until a clear winner establishes, as in the Sudan where Israel continues to fund and arm the Muslims against the Christians. In the past two years, two million Christians met their death through Israeli supplied weapons. With over 5 billion in State-based military spending in 2002 and over 43,000 military attached jobs, he who governs New Jersey accesses defense secrets and defense budgets. New Jersey also possesses a strong technology sector with highly sensitive research and development. Cipel has a degree in technology. Accessing this is winning the lottery by Israeli standards.

4) New Jersey provides direct access to the ports, air and water of New York.

5) New Jersey is at the center of our war on the tactic called Terrorism

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- Flight 93 from Newark to San Francisco was commandeered by the terrorists on 9/11
- The anthrax letters were mailed from New Jersey.
- Newark has recently been put on orange alert as the U.S. braces for a pre-election terrorist strike.

6) New Jersey is a Window to the Financial World

New Jersey provides direct access to the world financial markets and key economic factors. It also provides access to most international companies and activities, especially dealing with Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

Obviously, getting a spy into the Governor's bed in New Jersey serves massive strategic advantages and an inside view into the heart of America. If I were the head of Mossad and had an opportunity like McGreevey, I'd exploit it and the CIA would do the same thing if the situation were reversed. By installing this spy as head of state security, talk about hitting the mother load. This operative now achieves access to military spending, budgets, technology and our complete security infrastructure and intimate details on every New Jersey citizen with the ability to pass on this information via his contacts at the consulate to Israel, which Israel in turn could sell to the highest bidder, (something Israel has done several times in the past with US military, technology and trade secrets, including selling these to China).

Given the above, why is the US media focusing on the homosexuality issue and painting Golen Cipel as a sympathetic victim of sexual harassment? Doesn't that seem a bit off? Who really cares if the Governor's bedtime snacks lean toward Honeybites or Hershey?

McGreevey's sexual exploits, irrelevant when compared to the damage by this copulation induced security breech. We've got a spy who bedded a Governor and attempted to insert himself, no pun intended, into a sensitive security position! What was compromised? What information did he pass on? Do the citizens of New Jersey have anything to worry about? Are they now all imbedded and categorized in the Mossad databases, their own intimate details available for anyone to sum up? What about our military bases and technology? Who else did Cipel contact and seduce? Had Cipel been an Arab, the scandal would raise the rafters of alarm commanding a relentless media investigation! Why the white wash? Why paint a foreign spy as a victim?

As for McGreevey's confession, based upon the above consider another possibility. His coming out over a homosexual affair doesn't make a lot of sense and the fact the media is focusing on this issue rather than the big issue, espionage and the compromising of a state office, leaves me to believe the following better explains what is going on.

Intrinsic to espionage, intimidation and blackmail serve to dish dirt on the target and guarantee behavior. When McGreevey attempted to install Cipel as Director of New Jersey Homeland Security, no doubt if at the time he was unaware, he quickly learned Cipel's clandestine occupation. Cipel in turn threatened to expose his homosexual affair with McGreevey if McGreevey didn't continue to work with him. He would out him and destroy his career, family and future, utilize sexual harassment and get the New Jersey taxpayers to fund his retirement.

Expect Cipel to deny everything, claim to be the tragic victim, (though the last time I looked, it's a little hard for a man in his thirties with military training to be much of a victim. Besides, he's changed his story three times in as many days) and likely escape to Israel where he is protected from prosecution as a spy or otherwise; this is standard operating procedure anytime Israel or one of is citizen gets caught anywhere in the world engaged in mischief. It's always the same:

Deny, promise to investigate, deny again, claim victim, deny again, remind everyone of the German holocaust and tie it to this event somehow, deny denying, blame everyone else, claim super victim and demand reparations for victimization.

It’s a proven model. Expect Cipel to follow it to a 'T' over the next year. Homosexuals were also persecuted in the German holocaust so he's got this trump card down. And Americans will believe it. Most

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Americans still believe the Israel's military, the fourth largest in the world with 600 weapons of mass destruction and fifty-seven years of apartheid and ethnic cleansing to its credit exists as the eternal victim, rather than the cause of its own problems. If Americans believe victimizers are victims and other Orwellian doublespeak, history shows we'll believe anything, even when facts speak otherwise.

The McGreevey/Cipel falling out appears to apex in March 2004 though the relationship began four years ago. Based upon the treatment of other politicians sucked into this quagmire, it's possible McGreevey realized he was being blackmailed into working with Israel and betraying his country thus spending April, May and part of June trying to decide how to deal with this no-win situation. If he didn't play along, he'd lose his family, his job and his reputation. If he acquiesces, he'd continue as Governor, but he'd be committing treason by knowingly allowing a foreign agent to continue under his watch. The viciousness of the media attack and its protection of Cipel the spy suggest McGreevey called Israel's bluff and sacrificed himself rather than betray his country further. Such impertinence equals declaring war by Israeli image standards.

Former Congressman Paul Findley's book "*They Dare to Speak Out*" covers Israel's blackmailing and intimidation tactics, how they collect information and use it to gain compliance from Presidents on down. Everything Findley and Ostrovsky talk about in their respective books presents itself in the McGreevey/Cipel affair. Currently US politicians readily sacrifice US interests, as evident in the types of bills passing, the unending yet increasing foreign aid to Israel and the blocking of UN and international law while rewarding Israel's war crimes and immoral conduct. Ostrovsky explains how politicians are targeted, used and kept in line via blackmail and threats. Findley provides numerous examples of the results. The McGreevey/Cipel situation follows the classic case study of a successful Mossad assignment.

The homosexual focus on the McGreevey/Cipel scandal, though irrelevant provides a digestible reason for the rest of America, perfect for tabloids and the dumbing down of reason and inquiry, effectively parsing investigation and writing it off as immorality thou it fails to stand up under scrutiny. The shame from adultery, even a homosexual affair lacks motivation to sacrifice everything. Fifty years ago, it would work. Not today. Thankfully the heavily unconstitutional Anti-hate Crime Legislation the ADL continues to push through congress isn't law yet. If it were, we could not even mention or criticize a practicing homosexual, Israel or Governor McGreevey's seduction by both without being accused of a hate crime. We would be censored and our criticism a crime. Fortunately, this bill isn't in effect and we still have our first Amendment rights in this country leading one marvel at our media's continued avoidance of the real issue: a spy in the Governor's bed. Therefore the question is, why now? Why is McGreevey sacrificing everything now when he could have just refused to run for office again?

Based upon human nature, only two motivations conjure up the strength for complete sacrifice, including sacrificing one's family: Protecting one's faith, or Protecting one's country.

As an admitted homosexual and adulterer, protecting his faith fails the Litmus Test; he wouldn't be in this situation if he followed his faith and paid tribute to refusing each of the seven deadly sins. Therefore, religion is not McGreevey's motivation although this situation no doubt will cause him to find it. Tremendous challenges generally do.

However, protecting his country does make sense. He is a politician, a corrupt politician, but still a politician. He didn't need to do this, come out and give up everything. By doing so he said no to blackmail. He said no to treason. He said no to Israel and he is losing everything because of it; his public humiliation represents a very public threat to others and every politician in this country knows that. This idea should not surprise Americans.

Combine the smear job on McGreevey with the media's bypassing of the espionage element, the packaging of Cipel as a victim and the past instances detailed by Victor Ostrovsky and Paul Findley, this makes sense: McGreevey sacrificed his family, his career and his reputation to prevent being manipulated into further damage by espionage. Why else sacrifice everything? Nothing else makes sense given the devastating personal cost…nothing.

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