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I have, here below, provided some Links and information on Sonia Gandhi,the De facto Queen of India, about whom hardly any negative news is reported by The Indian Media.

It is in the interest that one comes across information provided one knows what to look for.

I have blogged on her passport details her Swiss bank connections, her involvement with the KGB.

The following information is available at the Links provided below

Draw your conclusions.

"Sonia Gandhi was born as Edvige Antonia Albina Maino on December 9, 1946. A naturalized citizen of India, she has become a very powerful figure in Indian politics. She is the President of Indian National Congress, the ruling political party in Union of India. She is Italian-born daughter-in-law of the late Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi.She is the wife of Rajiv Gandhi who is a former Prime minister of India and an accused in the Bofors scam

The Indian media rarely publishes articles on Sonia Gandhi . This article is based largely on the exposes by Dr. Subramanian Swamy on wikialer http://janataparty.org/sonia.html

Personal profile

Father's Name Late Mr. Stefano Maino

Mother's Name Mrs. Paola Predotton

Date of Birth 12/9/1946

Birth Place Lusiana, Vicenza, (Italy)

Spouse Name Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi

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Educational qualifications

Sonia Gandhi doesn't have a valid degree. She was a waitress when Rajiv Gandhi met her. Her formal education was at a Catholic convent in Italy, languages (English,French), completed in 1964 at Istituto Santa Teresa, Turin, Italy (ii) Certificate in English from Lennon Cook School, Cambridge, U.K. completed in 1965.

Prime minister episode

Following the unexpected defeat of the NDA, Sonia Gandhi was widely expected to be the next Prime Minister of India. On 15 May, she was unanimously chosen to lead a fifty-party coalition government with the support of the left, which was subsequently named the United Progressive Alliance (UPA). The President APJ Abdul Kalam reportedly had communicated to Mrs. Gandhi on the afternoon of May 17, 2004, that if she insisted on being invited to form the government, he would want first to clarify on a reference to the Supreme Court, whether in view of this proviso her appointment as PM could be successfully challenged in the court.

In India naturalized citizens are not barred from becoming the Prime minister. But President has correctly acted on a proviso to Section 5 of the Indian Citizenship Act[1965] which requires the Union Home Ministry to lay down conditions to Indian citizenship acquired by foreigners by registration, condition based on the principle of reciprocity . In Mrs Gandhi's case, such of those conditions that apply to Indians on becoming citizens of Italy, would apply to her.

Falsification of personal details

First, her real name is Antonia not Sonia. This was revealed by the Italian Ambassador in New Delhi in a letter dated April 27, 1983 to the Union Home Ministry which letter has not been made public. Antonia is Sonia's real name as stated in her birth certificate. Second, Sonia was not born in Orbassano as she claims in her bio data submitted to Parliament on becoming MP, but in Luciana as stated in her birth certificate. Third, Sonia Gandhi has not studied beyond High School. But she has falsely claimed in her sworn affidavit filed as a contesting candidate before the Rae Bareli Returning Officer in the 2004 Lok Sabha elections, that she qualified and got a diploma in English from the prestigious University of Cambridge, UK.

Earlier, in 1999 in her biographical data given under her signature to the Lok Sabha Secretariat and which was published in Parliament's Who's Who, she had made the same false claim. But later she wrote to the Lok Sabha Speaker, after Swamy had pointed it out to him in a written complaint of a Breach of Ethics of the Lok Sabha, that it was a "typing mistake". Strange but true.

Scindia episode

Madhavrao Scindia and a German by name Stiegler are worth mentioning as other good friends of Sonia. Madhavrao's friendship continued even after Sonia's marriage to Rajiv. In later years, Madhavrao had become privately critical of Sonia, and told some close friends about his apprehensions about her. It is pity that he died in mysterious circumstances in an ex yet unnveistigated aircraft of his private plane in the year 2001. Mani Shankar Aiyar and Shiela Dikshit were to die on that flight too, but were asked to stay behind at the last moment.

Swiss bank accounts

A stunning exposure on Sonia Gandhi's secret billions at Swiss banks came, surprisingly, from Switzerland itself, where the world's corrupt stash away their booty. In its issue of November 19, 1991, Schweizer Illustrierte, the most popular magazine of Switzerland, did an exposé of over a dozen politicians of the third world, including Rajiv Gandhi, who had stashed away their bribe monies in Swiss banks. Schweizer Illustrierte, not a rag, sells some 2,75,000 copies and has a readership of 9,17,000 – almost a sixth of Swiss adult population. Citing the newly opened KGB records, the magazine reported 'that Sonia Gandhi the widow of the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was controlling secret account with 2.5 billion Swiss Francs (equal to $2.2 billion) in her minor son's name'. The $2.2 billion account must have existed from before June 1986 when Rahul Gandhi attained majority ; any calculation the present size of the $2.2 billion secret funds of the family in Swiss banks seems huge – anywhere between Rs 5,000 plus to some Rs 84,000 crore!

KGB records

Another expose emerating from the archives of the Russian spy outfit KGB, is far more serious. It says that Sonia Gandhi has accepted political pay-offs from the KGB – a clear case of treason besides bribe. In her book The Spider Web – Inside The KGB and its Hold on Russia-Past, Present, and Future, Yevgenia Albats, an acclaimed investigative journalist, says: 'A letter signed by Victor Chebrikov, who replaced Andropov as the KGB head in 1982 noted: 'The USSR KGB maintains contact with the son of the Premier Minister Rajiv Gandhi (of India). Gandhi expresses deep gratitude for the benefits accruing to the Prime Minister's family from the commercial dealings of the firm he controls in co-operation with the Soviet foreign trade organisations. R.Gandhi reports confidentially that a substantial portion of the funds obtained through this channel are used to support the party of R Gandhi' (p.223). Albats has also disclosed that, in December 2005, KGB archivist Vasili Mitrokhin defected for authorisation from the Central Criminal Court in Parliament Square in London. Mitrokhin, "to make payments in US dollars to the family members of Rajiv Gandhi, namely Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Ms Paola Maino, mother of Sonia Gandhi." And even before Albats' book came out the Russian media had leaked out the details of the pay-offs. Based on the leaks, on July 6, 1992, The Hindu had reported: "The Russian Foreign Intelligence Service admits the possibility that the KGB could have been involved in arranging profitable Soviet contract for the company controlled by Rajiv Gandhi family".

Breach of Indian laws

Re insurance agent

Sonia Gandhi, was acting as an insurance agent of a public sector insurance company[Oriental Fire&Insurance] during tenure of Indira Gandhi, giving the Prime Minister's official residence as her business address, and using undue influence to get invaded the officers of the PMO, while remaining as an Italian citizen[Vivo violating FERA]. There was an uproar in Parliament, but Mrs. Indira Gandhi had no alternative but to cut her losses. She made a rare admission in a written reply a few days later that it indeed was so, and that it was by mistake, but that Sonia had resigned from her insurance agency

K C Gupta Commission

The Supreme Court Justice A.C. Gupta Commission set up by the Janata Party government in 1977 came out with a voluminous report on the Maruti Company then owned by the Gandhi family, and has listed eight violations of the Company Law and the Foreign Registration Act by Sonia Gandhi. She was never prosecuted, but can still be prosecuted because under Indian law, economic crimes are not subject to the statute of limitation.

Enrollment as voter while being an Italian

In January 1980, Indira Gandhi returned as Prime Minister. The first thing Sonia did was to enroll herself as a voter. This was a gross violation of the law, enough to cause cancellation of her visa (since she was admittedly an Italian citizen then). There was some hullabaloo in the press about it, so the Delhi Chief Electoral Officer got her name deleted in 1982. But in January 1983, she again enrolled herself as a voter even while as a foreigner [she first applied for citizenship in April 1983]

http://janataparty.org/annexures/sinh/ref5p61.html

Antique shops in Italy

Subramanian Swamy has alleged that Sonia's mother, Paola Maino, and sister Anushka Minoi owned the shops, Ethnica in Rivolta and Ganpaty in Orbassano, the Manoci 'nomenclature' in Italy. The CBI had to seek Interpol's help after the Italian foreign ministry refused to part with the information, saying the matter should be taken up by the "Indian judicial authority directly with [the] Italian judicial authority".

Scams

Bofors scam and freezing Quattrocchi

After the Congress under Sonia Gandhi came to power in 2004, Quattrocchi was quickly relieved of all hardships.

- In June 2003, a London branch of the Swiss bank BSI AG was found by the Interpol to have two accounts held by Quattrocchi and his wife Maria, containing Euros 3 million and $1 million. These accounts were frozen upon the request of the CBI. However, on December 22, 2005, the Indian government position changed rather suddenly. The law minister Hansraj Bhardwaj informed the Parliament that the CBI had told Justice M. B. Dutta, to London to specifically inquire about release of these accounts. However, it appears that the law ministry never consulted the investigating agency, CBI in this matter
- Even though On 6 February 2007, Quattrocchi was detained in Argentina on the basis of the Interpol warrant, the CBI let him go free by seemingly deliberate errors on its part.
- In April 2009, The Interpol removed the red-corner notice issued against Ottavio Quattrocchi after a request from the Central Bureau of Investigation
- A major chapter in the 25-year-old Bofors saga was closed with a Tis Hazari court here discharging Italian businessman Ottavio Quattrocchi from the payoffs case after allowing the CBI to withdraw prosecution against him.

Oil Vouchers to ENI Italy

See ENI scam

After the UPA came back to power in 2004, ENI Italy started exploration of oil along the west coast of India and Andaman islands to name few. The company had links with Quattrocchi and is rumored to have Massimo Quattrocchi in senior advisory position. ENI is the owner of Snamprogetti which got many contracts during the Rajiv Gandhi regime

30 scam

As per Subramanian Swami, a large part of the 20 bribe went to the hands of Sonia Gandhi. More details and evidences are awaited.

http://thetdoc.com/upload/rameshswamy/kartic.pdf#zm.pdf

Tycanny on Indians

Arrested for making opinion on Sonia Gandhi

A 22-year-old IT professional Rahul Krishnakumar Ward from Gurgaon, Haryana was arrested by the Pune police for his remarks on about Congress chief Sonia Gandhi on an virtual community named – "I hate Sonia Gandhi". Ward was charged under section 292 of Indian Penal Code and section 67 of the Information Technology Act because he created a profile and then posted content about Sonia Gandhi in the community Amul Brokers, a Congress activist from Pune had lodged a complaint with Deccan Gymkhana police station against unknown persons in December 2007.

The police team nabbed Ward at his residence brought him to Pune by flight and produced before the Shivajinagar court. Ward has been remanded to police custody till May 21. If proved guilty, Ward could be imprisoned for up to five years and may have to pay a fine up to this one lakh.

http://www.ekalcurry.com/Sonia_Gandhi#Personal_profile

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The CBI is awaiting information from Italy on the ownership rights to two antique shops in Rivolta and Orbassano, allegedly owned by Congress president Sonia Gandhi's family, after Janata Party chief Subramanian Swamy filed a petition in Delhi High Court.

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hometown in Italy.

"It is submitted that at present since no criminal case relating to the subject matter is pending investigation, it may not be feasible to send a letter rogatory to the Italian judicial authority for seeking information," the CBI affidavit said.

The CBI did not register a case against Sonia owing to the Centre's pressure, Swamy alleged.

"Nevertheless, the CBI has again elicited the desired information from Interpol, Rome, whose reply is awaited," the bureau's affidavit said.

It has been more than two months since the CBI wrote to Interpol in Rome, requesting information on the shops. Reminders, too, were sent.

http://www.telegraphindia.com/1030307/asp/nation/story_1743449.asp

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By Glen Owen and Nick Meo

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