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Canadian NDP Member of Parliament Implicated in Formation of Continental Gestapo

TOTONTO, July 5 (IPS) — A recent "leak" by the top Canadian daily, the Toronto Globe and Mail, has blown the cover off the career of a major figure in the CIA's plot to merge U.S. and Canadian police forces into a continentwide Gestapo. June 20 the Globe and Mail ran a front-page story reporting the highly unorthodox trip of New Democratic Party (NDP) provincial MP Morton Shulman to Detroit, where he met with top Michigan police officials. The ostensible purpose of his trip was to "investigate the Mafia." Accompanied by two Ontario police intelligence men, Shulman reportedly met with police intelligence units in Detroit and Lansing. He also met with the Lieutenant-Governor of Michigan, was introduced to the State Legislature, and was given a guided tour of the Detroit ghetto.

Why He Went

The article further reported that "minor official" Shulman's three-day trip was arranged by Ontario Solicitor-General George Kerr, well known as the hard-liner responsible for the recent seal-and-search drug raids that have been used to terrorize the population of Ontario. According to Kerr, Shulman's trip was "part of Dr. Shulman's education to see the extent of police intelligence insofar as certain types of criminal activities are concerned" (emphasis added).

Shulman's real purpose for conferring with Michigan intelligence officers was to be briefed on the CIA's most recent plans for Canadian/Great Lakes low-intensity operations. The stepped-up border harassment of North American Labor Party (NALP) organizers by both U.S. and Canadian border guards points to this. IPS is investigating the relationship between the breaking of the Globe and Mail story and the illegal raid on the Detroit Labor Committee office which occurred the same day. In that incident, 13 agents of the CIA, FBI, and Detroit police illegally entered the Labor Committee office, ostensibly searching for self-confessed FBI infiltrator Vernon Higgins; while there, the agents stole the names and addresses of key NALP Canadian contacts.

Indications are that, while in Michigan, Shulman met with the agent responsible for setting up the Uruguayan secret police. In a mid-June column in the *Toronto Sun*, Shulman compares Canada today to Uruguay 15 years ago, when "young ideologues" (the Tupamaros) sprang up as the political and economic situation collapsed. The Tupamaros, notes Shulman, went around kidnapping CIA agents. Shulman warns that today's Canada is in

the same predicament and must beware of the same type of terrorist kidnappings by similar groups. Shulman's double role is to terrorize the Canadian population and to force a stormtrooper police force to "protect" Canadians from CIA-created terrorists.

Evidence exists to suggest that Shulman also visited Michigan to get tips on how to reorganize the provincial police along the lines of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration's takeover of the Detroit police department.

Shulman's History

Shulman started his career by making it among the big boys of the financial world by speculating on commodity markets — an achievement immortalized in his book, How to Make Millions. From that stepping stone he became Chief Coroner for Toronto, from which position he initiated a medical scare campaign by claiming that several deaths had resulted from careless surgeons' failure to remove clips from their patients before sewing them up. Now, as a psychiatrist, Shulman runs his own "community mental health clinic"!

After moving to Rockefeller's NDP in the mid-60s, Shulman began a parliamentary career built on attacking the abuses of small capitalists. By the early 70s he had hit his stride, developing a "specialty" — Mafia investigations. Shulman's shrill cries on this issue resulted last year in a hearing on alleged Mafia control of construction unions, which caused the demise of at least one Canadian construction union. This year Shulman further ensured his standing as populist demagogue cum CIA agent by appearing on a Boston radio program March 26 predicting depression collapse and military takeover in Canada and suggesting ways to profit from the disintegration of the economy.

IPS Interviews Globe and Mail

An IPS interview with Globe and Mail editor Mosher revealed further nuances of Shulman's mysterious Michigan tour:

IPS: "Isn't this business about a 'Mafia investigation' strictly a cover?"

Mosher: "Yes, well ... We have a lot more information than we printed about the trip ... We know a thing or two"

IPS: "Is Shulman a CIA agent?"

Mosher: [Long pause] "... We don't think that