

Rockefeller Moves to "Hooverize" Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 12 (IPS) — Earlier this week, while calling on the Supreme Court to rescue their hopelessly stalled impeachment drive in the House of Representatives, the desperate Rockefeller/CIA cabal simultaneously launched a psychological-warfare campaign to lay responsibility for the impending Rockefeller-engineered international economic collapse at Richard Nixon's door. With these moves, the cabal has given Nixon absolutely no choice if he wants to save his badly battered Presidency — he must lend Presidential backing to the Baker Report and Charles Colson's charges that Watergate was a CIA plot and call for public support for an immediate investigation into the CIA/Rockefeller conspiracy to destroy constitutional government and impose military rule.

The opening shot in the campaign to saddle Nixon with the responsibility for the economic crash toward which Rockefeller is steering was fired by none other than Senator Jacob Javits, the cabal's social fascist legislator and NATO watchdog. July 10 the *New York Times* covered Javits' initial salvo under the headline: "Javits Feels Nixon Issue Affects World's Economy."

The *Times* reports Javits as saying that there would be "a very positive effect on the world's economy" if Nixon "stepped down."

Citing his recent discussions with "the new leaders of four countries," Javits blamed the "tremendous inflation and other economic problems in the world" on the "inability of U.S. government leaders to act" and "uncertainty about the status of the Presidency." Javits suggested a solution to this "Richard Nixon-induced world depression" that would be just as good as Nixon's resignation: "The same effect might be obtained if the House acted quickly on the question of impeachment." As IPS has pointed out, the Rockefeller/CIA game-plan requires only a House impeachment vote to discredit Nixon as a prelude to the cabal's plan to establish a "national unity" civilian-military regime.

In an even more blatant move to stick Nixon with the blame for the Rockefellers' international economic blackmail, Rockefeller flunky Harrison Goldin, New York City Comptroller, sent President Nixon a much-publicized, urgent telegram the day after Javits' original

signal: "You must do something immediately about the liquidity crisis!"

Goldin's demand on the President came right after New York City's float of a \$438-million bond issue which found only one bidder amongst New York's giant banks — David Rockefeller's Chase Manhattan, whose black-mail interest rate bid was 7.9 per cent!

On Thursday, the day after the Rockefeller-Goldin gambit, the *New York Times* attempted to keep the "Hooverize Nixon" campaign rolling. In another *New York Times* front-page story, "Businessmen Think Watergate Hampers Nixon Economic Role," the *Times* retailed as news their interpretation of the results of their own survey with the following front-page comment: "Eighty per cent of the executives of major companies responding to a question on the economy agreed that the President's economic performance had suffered because of Watergate, and some of them referred to Nixon's preoccupation with his defense."

Buried on the jump page without comment are the following survey results: by 57½ to 43½, businessmen think Nixon is managing the economy more effectively than would Gerald Ford; by 72½ to 28½, they oppose impeachment; by the same 72½ to 28½ count they oppose resignation; and by a 94½ to 6½ tally, American businessmen say they don't believe the Senate will convict Nixon. The survey sucker question upon which the *Times* based its devious lead actually reads: "Has Watergate seriously affected the President's ability to handle the nation's economic affairs?"

If Nixon hopes to avoid being Hooverized and destroyed when the economy blows, he will have to meet the cabal head-on before the Rockefellers' crash leaves him vulnerable with no time to maneuver.

A variation on the "economic" psywar theme is also being used by the cabal to attack Nixon on the impeachment issue. In his nationally syndicated column of July 10, Rockefeller/CIA journalist Joseph Kraft blames Nixon for the cabal's perversion and discreditation of bourgeois institutions:

"Nixon and his men have not only disgraced the Presidency by their behavior. They have dragged down Congress and the press. It is a small consolation that — so far, at least — they have not delegitimized the courts."

Peter Rodino's Counterinsurgent Career

July 15 (IPS) — At the close of World War II (in which he was one of the first enlisted men to become an officer) during the Allied occupation of Italy, Peter Rodino played a key role in the CIA dirty tricks operation which subverted the 1948 Italian elections. The Communist Party of Italy stood a good chance of winning the election until Rodino and his fellow counterinsurgents sabotaged that possibility — the Ralph Nader Congress Project Report on Rodino mentions “his efforts in Italy to prevent a communist takeover,” and Rodino himself is proud of his postwar activities. The victorious Christian Democrat Party awarded Rodino the highest honors of the Italian government for services rendered in stopping the Communists.

Rodino in Congress

Rodino was first tapped for Congress in 1946 by Eleanor Roosevelt — arch-liberal and anti-communist, godmother of the CIA-created Americans for Democratic Action. Rodino lost his first race in 1946, went to Italy for his election assignment, and returned to New Jersey to be elected to Congress in 1948.

Circumstances surrounding the election point to undue pressure on Rodino's initial opponent, incumbent rightwing Republican Fred Hartley, who had been in Congress for 20 years, was only 44 years old, and abruptly decided to resign in 1948.

1950s Liberal Anti-Communism

In the early 1950s Rodino (by then a judge) adopted the characteristic “State Department liberal” posture on communism. Realizing that Neanderthal McCarthyism was bound to boomerang, Rodino — along with others like the infamous Sidney Hook — proposed **extra-**

judicial methods of witch-hunting: e.g., circulating lists of communist “front” organizations and individuals and letting unofficial blacklisting take care of the rest.

Rodino and NATO

Aside from his work for the Rockefeller/CIA cabal on the House Judiciary Committee, Rodino's most important assignment has been as delegate to the Atlantic Assembly (the parliamentary body of NATO). It is likely that Rodino's postwar work in Italy landed him this post. He is currently chairman of the Scientific and Technical Committee. In that capacity he has directed the following operations:

- Organizing the Scientific and Technical Committee's instrumental role in establishing NATO's Committee for the Challenges of Modern Society, primary NATO low-intensity operation (see IPS No. 8).
- Personally recommending that all NATO countries adopt tough drug laws, and proposing “drug rehabilitation,” thereby creating the preconditions for methadone behavior-modification centers, like New York City's Lincoln Hospital Detoxification Unit, which produced the so-called Black Liberation Army CIA countergang. (Rodino began pushing for draconian drug laws in 1971, even before Nelson Rockefeller succeeded in getting his murderous drug law on the books for New York State. Given Rodino's probable Mafia connections, his position on drugs is especially insidious. He also recommends the production of “synthetic heroin.”)
- Involvement with the Scientific and Technical Committee in earthquake studies, weather control, etc. Recently C.L. Sulzberger in the *New York Times* confirmed that NATO has the capability to create earthquakes.

Rodino, Panicked by Exposure of CIA Watergate Role, Subverts Due Process

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 10 (IPS) — Over the past several weeks, U.S. Representative Peter Rodino (D-N.J.) has become increasingly open in his use of his position as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee to further the Rockefeller/CIA conspiracy to Watergate Richard Nixon and destroy bourgeois democratic forms of government. Simultaneous with the campaign in the leading Rockefeller-controlled U.S. press to discredit the just-published Baker Report on the CIA's role in

Watergate and recent statements on the CIA made by former White House aide Charles W. Colson, Rodino is using his position to ensure that Rockefeller/CIA responsibility for the entire Watergate affair doesn't get aired in the impeachment proceedings.

Rodino Railroading

Rodino and Committee Majority Counsel John Doar, Rockefeller agent, have thus stalled Colson from being