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FEA CONFIRMS: SLAVE LABOR "DEVELOPMENT"
TO BE ENFORCED BY MILITARY

Oct. 9 (IPS)--IPS reporters today uncovered what appears to be the precise action program by which Rockefeller-controlled government agencies and departments intend to implement fascist relocation of unemployed workers into slave labor "energy development" projects. Highly placed and reliable sources at the Federal Energy Administration's "Project Independence" confirmed in interviews this week that the deliberate creation of a "wartime" emergency, including use of the military, will be the primary policy option by which the Rockefeller forces will rationalize their major moves toward dictatorial control over production and employment. This option has been spelled out by CIA-connected "think tanks" like the Hudson Institute and the Ford Foundation.

As IPS has reported previously, the Rockefellers could utilize the authority embodied in the recently-reactivated Defense Production Act of 1950 to divert supplies of "strategic materials" such as coal away from the electric utilities, thereby drastically reducing electrical output for industry and home use. A spokesman for the FEA revealed in an interview that the FEA and the Office of Preparedness, at this moment, are drawing up final plans for the invocation of the Defense Production Act in the event of the planned, CIA-engineered United Mine Workers strike in November.

The FEA spokesman added that the DPA would serve not only as the mechanism for dictatorial control of coal supplies, but as the "most direct and efficient" means of instituting and enforcing the rapid relocation of the unemployed to coal development projects in the Rocky Mountains (slave labor death camps) because it would involve the U.S. military.

This admission by a high energy official followed, by less than 24 hours, a speech by President Ford in which he stated, without reference to specific instances, that he would invoke the Defense Production Act as he saw fit. In the same speech, Ford called for a long-term push for coal development.

Meanwhile, the Department of Defense and the Office of Preparedness have refused to make public their plans to mobilize the Army's Readiness Regions for this military enforcement role. (See below.)

The FEA official also confirmed that this option has been under consideration for some time, and that the decision to push for it was the immediate result of the most recent Rockefeller-rigged oil hoax and the wartime atmosphere now being created around the possible detonation of a new Mideast conflict.

Referring to the policy-planning "energy studies" which have been conducted over the past few years by such Rockefeller-controlled think tanks as the Ford Roundation and the CIA's notorious Hudson Institute, the FEA official admitted that the scenarios outlined in their reports have now become official policy.

A study conducted for the former Interior Secretary Rogers Morton-now Ford's overall energy coordinator-in 1973 by Herman "Megadeath" Kahn's Hudson Institute laid out this policy explicitly. With Rockefeller's first Great Oil Hoax just off the ground, Hudson produced a "Policy Analysis for Coal Development at a Wartime-Urgency Level to Meet the Goals of Project Independence," which now has become policy. In fact, the Hudson Institute not only wascontracted for this policy study, but also was instrumental in the formation of the Federal Energy Office and Project Independence itself. Hudson Institute "researcher" Robert Shatz has been serving as the Assistant Administrator for Project Independence during 1974.

"What we are in the process of developing right now is just such a 'wartime-urgency' situation," the official stated. Practically quoting word-for-word from the Hudson scenario he added, "I think that is what is happening, and I think it is the most effective way of getting Project Independence into high gear." Then he outlined the essential features of the first phase of this combined operation: The first section of the U.S. working class targetted for a slave-labor death in the Rocky Mountain "coal development projects" are the already unemployed: "First we will draw from the ranks of the currently unemployed, who have the sufficient skill levels for our needs," he said. As the Rockefeller attack on the employed industrial working class intensifies, resulting in a massive new "supply" of unemployed, these newly unemployed will be relocated to replace the slave laborers from the first "labor pool." Just what will happen to the original workers was the only question which this FEA administrator would not answer.

Rockefeller has begun a massive push for the institution of the essential features of a fascist economy timed to coincide with a new Mideast war, massive layoffs, a new oil hoax, and his own confirmation as Vice President during the immediate weeks ahead. As a result of this increased Rockefeller pressure, the government openly has adopted his think tank "scenario" as present policy for immediate implementation. Within a matter of hours following the IPS interview with the FEA official, the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Energy Research and Development Act, the enabling legislation to ensure the first phase of Federal funding for these policies.

## SCHLESINGER BLACKS OUT ARMY MOVES

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 10 (IPS) -- IPS inquiries about military contingency plans in case of an anergy "emergency" -- specifically in the event of a United Mine Workers strike next month-have

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