*In East and West Texas, beef and dairy farmers are holding off on their threatened slaughter actions until they meet with U.S. Department of Agriculture officials and House Agriculture Committee head, W. R. Poage. The Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White, who is acting as the farmers' "advocate," has called for beef and dairy import controls.

*In Quebec, at an Oct. 12 rally, 1500 farmers led by the Quebec Farmers Union threatened to stop all cattle shipments until the spring unless they receive subsidies.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION CONTROLS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

Oct. 13 (IPS) -- The Rockefeller Foundation is the real power running the upcoming United Nations World Food Conference, IPS was told today. In an Oct. 13 interview, a Rockefeller Foundation information officer admitted to IPS that although former Egyptian government official S. Marei is the nominal director of the World Food Conference, the real controller is the deputy director Dr. John Hannah. Hannah began his career in food control under the personal guidance of Nelson Rockefeller in 1949, when Rockefeller headed up the predecessor agency to AID. A faithful Rockefeller family servant ever since, Hannah has drawn his Food Conference staff directly from the top officials of the Rockefeller Foundation's agricultural section. The major document to be submitted to the conference by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) actually was written by Dr. Colin McClung of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Although the Foundation does not expect any specific food control schemes to emerge from the conference itself, the main objective is to convince all participating governments to accept the principle of food control, the Foundation spokesman stated.

FAO BACKS FOOD CONTROL

Oct. 15 (IPS) -- The head of the UN-affiliated Food and Agriculture Organization Boerma issued a call yesterday for every major food-exporting country to set aside a part of their production for the developing countries. Thus Boerma has backed the mechanism for Rockefeller's plan to take control of the world's food supplies and make political decisions about who shall eat.

Boerma praised the Ford Administration's cancellation of the Soviet Union's grain order, which he said was the type of action necessary to insure food supplies for the poorer nations. Under the cover of alleviating "Third World" famines, Boerma is moving to establish a world rationing system where selected labor-intensive "development" zones will receive grain while the rest of the population is allowed to starve.

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